THEATRICAL.

Fremont Stock Company This Week.

The Fremont Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy last night in presentation of "Love and Honor" before a large and thoroughly delighted audience.

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The company is the best stock company that has played here this season and deserves a large house every night, each one playing his and her part well, and the specialties were far above the average.

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Raleigh May Have a Famous Orchestra of a Half Hundred Musicians if Action is Taken at Once.

The opportunity is now before the cultured and music-loving people of Raleigh to say whether we shall have this season the grandest musical event in the history of the city.

The famous conductor, Walter Damrosch, and the New York Symphony Orchestra of half a hundred musicians will pass through North Carolina the last week in April on this their first southern tour.

This superb organization will not be heard in more than six southern cities as they go no further south than South Carolina and it is greatly to be desired by all interested in the musical and cultural development of this section that they shall be heard in Raleigh, the capital of this great state.

To accomplish this it is necessary that our citizens signify their desire of having this organization visit us by subscribing for such tickets as each person may wish and in sufficient number to assure both the Damrosch management and the local management that the required sum necessary to secure for Raleigh a date will be forthcoming.

A number of the prominent people of the city have already subscribed liberally and the event now promises to be not only the greatest in the history of Raleigh but as well to be of social importance inasmuch as such spontaneous interest in the project has been taken by the official and social leaders in the community. The following have already subscribed: Governor Robert B. Glenn, Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, Mrs. R. S. Tucker, Mrs. Ashby Lee Baker, Mrs. John H. Winder, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. B. Cameron, Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, Mrs. Charles McKimmon, Mrs. R. B. Raney, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. J. M. Heck, Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, Mrs. Walter Grimes, Mrs. Wm. B. Grimes, Mrs H. W. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Boushall, Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Mrs. Henry M. Wilson, Mrs. F. T. Ward, Miss Jane Ward, Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan, Mrs. Ashley Horne, Mrs. Staples Fuller, Joseph G. Brown, Leo D. Heartt, Rev. Alfred H. Moment, D.D., Gen. Carl A. Woodruff, Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Gen. Julian S. Carr, A. J. Ruffin, Dr. H. A. Royster.

The railroads will be asked to grant excursion rates for the occasion and will bring many of the prominent people from Durham, Henderson and other surrounding towns.

If Raleigh is to keep pace with other cities of like importance in the south by bringing before her people the best the country affords, now is the time to grasp the opportunity to have one of the greatest orchestras in America to visit us. The local management cannot sign a contract for such an indefinite guarantee unless assured by the citizens that they approve and will support this great undertaking.

Immediate consummation of arrangements must be made in order to secure for us a date, hence it is of the utmost importance that the attached coupon be filled out and mailed at once to Wade R. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.

Coupon.

I hereby subscribe for ..... seats at—$2.50 Orchestra; $2.00 Orchestra, rear; $2.00 Balcony; $1.50, Balcony, rear—and agree to pay for same when delivered.

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Our American Girl.

As Saturday, February 17, approaches public interest in the personality of the daughter of the president increases. She is not unlike in unconventionality, freshness and even impulsiveness, her father. Her daring trip up a rope ladder lying on the side of an ocean liner was characteristic of the Roosevelts, and so she may be said to be a chip—a charming one—off the family block.

She is but 22 years old, and ever since she left school she has lived in the public eye. The light that beats upon the throne has beat upon all her comings and goings, and she has stood the test remarkably well. She has been a natural, spontaneous young girl, and yet at no time has she done anything that called for criticism. As her wedding day approaches no unkind words are said or printed by friend or foe. Not that she has any foes, but her father has, and even they speak kindly of our American princess.

Miss Alice is perhaps more talked about in this wide country, and really round the world, than any other woman in it, and only kind words come to her eye and ear. Many kind thoughts of her are taking the form of marital gifts, and it would not be surprising indeed if those gifts coming all the way from Tsi An's capital to Havana did not exceed those of the Princess Ena, or of any other bride the world has ever known.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

IS BEER A FOOD PRODUCT?

Department of Agriculture Takes Up Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—That beer is a food product and that it is fast coming to be classed with the least harmful beverages, is a claim now receiving the close attention of the government experts connected with the department of agriculture. The department of agriculture is, and has been for some time, pursuing an investigation of the nature, effects and value of beer.

Doctor W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, of the department of agriculture, is especially interested in the subject, having referred to it frequently in lectures. Doctor Wiley is not yet ready to make any statement or report on the question as to whether beer is a food product.

"I will say this much," he said today, "that the use of beer and wines aids in the work of temperance. To illustrate, there is not near so much intemperance in Germany, where wines and beer are used to such a great extent, as there is in Scotland, where spirituous liquors are principally used."

Germany, Great Britain and the United States, in the order named, are the largest producers of malt beverages, and the general good health of the Germans, English and Americans is pointed to as strong proof of the argument that beer is a food product, and that its consumption aids, instead of retarding, the work of temperance.

GOSSIP OF PEOPLE.

King Edward recently presented the king of Norway with a magnificent pair of carriage horses.

John Wanamaker, a Christian businessman, has crossed and recrossed the Atlantic 139 times, and is known as "the old man of the sea."

E. E. Ballinger, who was recently elected head of the Kikuyu (Ind.) National Bank, was once a homeless waif, and his first work was that of a stable boy.

The British naval officers who helped entertain the French fleet recently at Portsmouth expected an invite gratuity from the French government, but they received only souvenir paper knives.

George Fields, a Cherokee Indian living in Indian territory, has been married three times, is the father of 36 children, 26 of whom are now living. He is 60 years old. He has the largest family in the Cherokee nation.

Father F. L. Conrady, the companion and successor of Father Damien, has arrived in New York, to complete his plans for establishing leper colonies in China. He was born in Belgium and began his labors as a priest in India.

William H. Magennis of Albany, N. Y., is the only Roman Catholic secretary of a Y. M. C. A. in the United States. He is a particular friend of Fanny Crosby, the blind poet and evangelist and spent his last vacation at her home.

Sergius Witte, the Russian premier, has presented Columbia University with copies of all the Russian state papers issued for many years. Some of them date as far back as 1802. All the Russian government dockets now in print have been included in the gift.

The German war veterans of America are going to present a punch bowl to the emperor and empress of Germany on February 16, the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The bowl is in the form of a canoe, raised four and one-half feet from the floor on a pedestal.

The queen of England is always doing a kindness. A woman living near Sandringham recently gave birth to a child, and the queen insisted on being godmother. After the christening she went to the nursery and wrote upon the window with her diamond ring: "God's blessing on this house and all who live in it."

William Randolph Hearst returned to congress today after a month or more of sojourn in the pleasant places of California. He came with a rush. He dashed through the swinging doors of the house entrance with an impetuosity that sent them both flying back out of his way and rushed down the corridor like Barrie's man, who was "in such a hurry that wherever he was going he was sure to be there very soon." Into the cloak room sped Mr. Hurst with the same display of energy, ripped off his coat, and started for his seat. Three or four running steps down the aisle took him to his place, and with the air of a man who by desperate effort and strenuos haste had arrived just in time to cast the deciding vote for the bill that saves the nation he dropped into his seat and turned to listen to the debate on the railway rate regulation.—New York Times.

"Mixed Marriages."

Another unhappy ending of another international marriage in which European "blood" was regarded and taken as an equivalent for American money ought not to surprise or to shock anybody. This is not the most conspicuous failure among such marriages. But it is a grievous failure, and the chief consolation the unhappy victim has should be the consciousness that her fate is a warning to her sisters.

Such marriages are "un-American" in another sense than that of being international. International marriages may be entirely happy and satisfactory. Everybody knows instances of such. But a marriage which is "arranged" between a male foreigner and a female American, as the basis of an "alliance," the "quid" being carefully set off against the "quo," and in which personal inclination plays a smal part, such a marriage seems almost foredoomed to failure. One titled foreigner who married an American girl had the bad taste, according to American notions of bad taste, to avow in advance that the marriage had been "arranged" between his friends and hers. Excepting in a small, sophisticated, and alienized section of American society, such an avowal would have cost him his bride. As a rule American girls do not make marriages of ambition. When they do they must take the consequences. And evidence multiplies that the consequences are not likely to be satisfactory.—New York Times.

Change in Pullman Service Seaboard.

The Seaboard announces effective January 30, they will inaugurate through Pullman service between Jersey City and Memphis, Tenn., first car, southbound, to leave Jersey City 12.25 p. m., January 30; first car, northbound, to leave Memphis February 1. This will give passengers through sleeping car service New York to Memphis without change and the cars will consist of the Pullman Company's finest equipment. For reservations from North Carolina points, call on your nearest agent, write, telegraph or telephone the undersigned.

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SALE OF LAND.

Under and pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in the special proceeding entitled Laney Maynard et al., vs. Nancy A. Sears, being numbered 1272 on the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned will on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, lying and being in Wake county:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of Rufus Upchurch, Ellen Barbee and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake the Dower corner running west 60 1-2 poles to pointers, Hudson's corner; thence south with Hudson's line 117 poles to a blackgum stake; thence east 10 1-2 poles to a stake, Dower corner, the other Dower corner; thence north 117 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to P. B. Sears by Mary H. Mitchell by deed dated March 9, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, in book 71, page 330. See also book 71, page 332.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of Aaron Scott, P. B. Sears, Seth Broadwell and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in said Sears' and Fuller's corner, running south 54 3-4 poles to a stake and pointers in Seth Broadwell's line; thence north 87 1-2 degrees west 52 1-4 poles to a stake and pointers; thence north 2 degrees east 79 poles to a stake and pointers; thence east 19 3-4 poles to a stake; thence south 30 poles to a stake; thence east 30 poles to the beginning; containing 20 acres and 49 poles more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to P. B. Sears by Ruffin Fuller and wife by deed dated March 1, 1878, and recorded in book 71, page 331 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county.

Third Tract: Adjoining the lands of W. B. Upchurch and C. F. Upchurch and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in W. B. Upchurch and C. F. Upchurch's corner; thence west about 35 poles to W. B. Upchurch's corner in C. F. Upchurch's line; thence south 94 4-5 poles to the Pittsboro road; thence with said road about 40 poles to John Upchurch's corner; thence north to W. B. Upchurch and C. F. Upchurch's corner to the beginning; containing 18 1-4 acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to P. B. Sears by John Upchurch and wife by deed dated January 13, 1906.

This 18th day of January, 1906.

R. N. SIMMS, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Clara Rand, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 29th day of January, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle without further demand.

This January 29, 1906.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Executor of Clara Rand, deceased.