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THE "ONE WOMAN" AS IT APPEARED TO A CRITIC IN SPARTANBURG, S. C.

"The One Woman." Was it the name? The acting, or Tom Dixon, Jr., that held the audience at the opera house last night in a grip that could not be shaken off.

"It is a story of socialism, second of love, it points out the folly of socialism, the depths to which a nation would be thrown under socialist rule.

No matter what may be said about Tom Dixon no man can say he is not sincere in his views, every word of last night's play seemed to come from the soul of its author.

Leonora von Ottinger, as Kate Ranson, an adventuress, handled her part with consummate skill and her every movement showed the finished actress that she is.

Gretchen Dale, as Ruth Spottswood, "The One Woman," played her part with a naturalness seldom seen on the stage of a southern town.

Edwin McKim, as Morris King, gave an admirable performance. He has a strong flexible voice that seems to make you feel the part he is portraying.

Charlotte Learn, as Sallie, the Kid, captured the hearts of her audience with her perfect impersonation of a minor child.

Willard Perry and J. C. Malady, as the two miners, were good and their comedy delightful.

At the close of the third act of "The One Woman" at the opera house last night Mr. Thomas Dixon, Jr., was called before the curtain by the audience and made a short address.

"Ladies and gentlemen: I thank you for your kind appreciation of my play. I wish to express to you my peculiar joy at revisiting your city.

"I could tell the highest honor of my career that I have written the first play in the history of America so powerful that legal steps have been taken to stop it.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you cannot suppress the truth, even by the unanimous vote of the city council.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been played for 54 years. More than one hundred companies are now playing it in every tongue of the civilized world.

York; sat through the three horrible hours and saw my mother and father and all my people of the southland covered with unpeakable shame.

"The One Woman" will be played as long as the negro and white man face each other on a square mile of this earth's surface.

Taft's Straight Talk.

Truth Made Cuban Official Sit Up and Take Notice.

An interesting sidelight on the dramatic culmination of the recent unpleasantness in Cuba is contributed by Mr. William Inglis, special correspondent in Cuba for Harper's Weekly, in a vivid article in the October 20 issue of the Weekly.

"Don Tomas Estrada Palma listened to the big American at first in absolute silence. He could not believe that this official, called in to drive away the hated Azaldos, was now proposing to drive away his own officers leaving him, the president, alone and helpless before the Cuban people.

"I cannot accept this solution of our difficulties, sir," he said, his voice trembling, but soon gaining strength.

"Mr. Secretary," urged Secretary Taft, and his manner was that of a lawyer seeking to convince a misguided client, "there comes a time when patriotism demands a sacrifice."

"Mr. Secretary," the aged president interrupted, "I do not intend to take any lessons in patriotism from you."

"Secretary O'Farrell, a small and bitter man, had a speech to make, and here was his opportunity.

"Is it for this," he cried, "that you Americans have come here? We could have settled this matter ourselves, put down the revolution unaided.

"Everybody knows, of course, that the government could not have put down the revolution in a hundred years.

"Such acts as yours," said Mr. Taft, "are killing the republic of Cuba."



FINALE ACT 3 IN "THE ONE WOMAN."

MURPHY AND HEARST.

Tammany Leader Says There Is No Change in Relations.

Charles F. Murphy declared yesterday, with a smile, that the "graft" incident had not strained the relationship between W. R. Hearst and Tammany Hall.

"It is to be assumed that the same friendly feeling exists between you and Mr. Hearst?" he was asked.

"There's been no change in conditions."

"Will Tammany Hall work just as zealously for the election of Mr. Hearst as it worked last year for the election of Mayor McClellan?"

"Tammany will support Mr. Hearst as loyally as any one."

"Haven't you found a strong sentiment against Mr. Hearst in your own organization during the last few days?"

"Haven't heard of any."

"Isn't it discouraging to your leaders to have Mr. Hearst oppose them with local candidates?"

BYING PEARLS.

The Fate of No-Liner Once Worn by the Wife of M. Thiers.

In the Louvre Museum at Paris is to be seen a pearl necklace, its deathbed. Not literally, it is said, but on a velvet cushion, the greatest necklace left by the great artist and statesman, Thiers, who once belonged to this president's cabinet.

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A TOMATO ORCHARD.

You Can Have One in Florida With Tomato Trees Fifteen Feet High.

If you could keep the frost away from a tomato vine for a couple of years it would get to be a fair sized tree.

By the way, since you can plant tomatoes in winter in Florida and have them grow all the spring and summer and fall, and under the right conditions they become very large.

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NORTH CAROLINA ELEVEN TO MEET V. P. I. NEXT SATURDAY IN RICHMOND

San Juan is only 175 miles from Havana, where the bath is quite domesticated, but to the correspondent it seemed thousands of miles off in the primitive border of things civilized.

First, you had a long conversation with the camarero, a sort of male chambermaid, who obligingly ran in and brought out a bag—being a trifle weak at English words—but presently appeared displaying a long Turkish towel and a smile of encouragement.

There, turning to the right, he presently unlocked a tall, slim shed, inside of which with a block and tackle he lowered away a huge tin cylinder like a gardener's sprinkling pot.

"Fine. Good. All r-r-right," he grinned. It was.

STEFFENS ON HEARST.

In the American Magazine for November Lincoln Steffens writes of "Hearst, the Man of Mystery." The article is an examination of the fitness of Mr. Hearst for office, based on fundamental grounds.

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The first big football game of the season scheduled to be played in Richmond will be seen here next Saturday, October 27, 1906, when V. P. I. will line up against the University of North Carolina.

V. P. I. this year has had rather hard odds with which to contend in whipping the team into shape. The rain of last week almost stopped practice entirely, as the Tech's field is very badly drained and is hardly fit even for the men of the gridiron after a downpour.

North Carolina has had much the same to contend with, and the two teams should be pretty evenly matched. The Tar Heels are strong in the line, but weak in the back field.

Montague's Withdrawal. V. P. I. has been severely weakened by the withdrawal of Montague from the team.

The line is particularly strong. Lawson and Johnson, 170 and 200 pounds, respectively, are playing for center; Varner and Cunningham, each 180 pounds, are at guard; Duffendal, Branch and Jones, 195, 180 and 170 pounds, respectively, are out for the tackles.

On the whole, V. P. I. has the best material it has had in years. It only needs training, particularly in the back field. A week with Carpenter should work wonders, and all eyes are turning to him to help them out of the difficulty.

It may be of interest to know the scores of these two teams since they first played against each other in 1895. They are as follows:

- 1895—V. P. I., 5; N. C., 32.
1896—V. P. I., 0; N. C., 0.
1897—V. P. I., 4; N. C., 0.
1898—V. P. I., 5; N. C., 38.
1899—No game.
1900—V. P. I., 0; N. C., 0.
1901—No game.
1902—V. P. I., 0; N. C., 0.
1903—V. P. I., 25; N. C., 0.
1904—V. P. I., 0; N. C., 5.
1905—V. P. I., 35; N. C., 6.
Total—V. P. I., 75; N. C., 71.

The game next Saturday will commence at 3 o'clock. The halves will probably be twenty-five minutes each, and the game should be one of the best to be seen in Richmond this season.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Badly Burned Girl or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.