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THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.

A Strong Play Presented by an Unusually Strong Cast.—The Disgraceful Behavior of Hoodlums.

"Paid in Full" was presented at the opera house here last night to a fairly good crowd. The play was a strong one and presented in a most effective manner, and every member of the cast, which was most evenly balanced, showed up strong. That the play was appreciated by the audience was marked by handclap of approval and at the end of the third act the audience broke loose in spontaneous and long applause. The work of the entire cast was good but that of Miss Gloria Gallup, as "Emma Brockie," was a decided favorite. A better play or a better presentation has rarely been seen here.

Time and time again this paper has called attention to the disgraceful conduct that the police of Concord allow to go on at the opera house while the play is being presented. Time and time again Manager Byles has warned the public against such behavior and threatened harsh measures if it was not stopped. He has tried to prevent it. But when a show is being presented he is a busy man, both at the box office and behind the scenes. He cannot attend to his duties and personally supervise the house. This work should be done by a policeman. They are paid to do such a duty. They are admitted to the opera house free for that purpose. They are present when the disgraceful conduct is going on. When a crowd of Concord citizens go to the opera house it is the duty of the chief of police of Concord to see that they have protection. Such conduct as was carried on the opera house last night was a disgrace to a cultured community and refined audience. Did an officer go to the crowd of hoodlums who were throwing popcorn on ladies and talking and laughing while the play was going on? Are the police going to allow ladies of Concord to be insulted in such a manner any longer?

There is one way for you to stop it, Mr. Officer, and that is to march such offenders out of there immediately, and when they are out the show cannot only proceed without interruption but the atmosphere will be much purified.

Manager Byles has a right to protection against his business being injured. Other shows are to appear here soon and if Manager Byles secures others of the class he did last night a large crowd should be present. Is such behavior going to be allowed then? We hope not.

Government to Print Clarence Poe's Address.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The United States Bureau of Education has just ordered 5,000 copies of the speech of Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, at Jacksonville, Fla., last April printed as a public document. This action is taken on the recommendation of United States Commissioner of Education Claxton, who heard the address when delivered before the Southern Educational Conference and who now takes this means of having it distributed to 5,000 of the South's leading citizens and newspapers. The title is "Asia's Greatest Lesson for the South," the address emphasizing the fact that public education and the use of machinery account for the difference between America's prosperity and the chronic poverty of the Oriental world.

Gov. Blease Flays the North.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Northern writers, newspapers and negroes are savagely excoriated by Governor Blease in his twenty-ninth message to the legislature communicated today, in which he asks that committee be appointed to inform the people who burned Columbia in the Civil War. Governor Blease declares General Sherman ordered the city burned.

The message is just about as hot as the one last week denouncing newspapers, which the Legislature expunged from the record as unfit for publication.

Lexington to be Considered.

Lexington, Jan. 25.—It now appears that Lexington's bid for the new Lutheran college is to be well worth considering. One prominent citizen has subscribed \$5,000, another \$2,000, another \$1,000, and many other smaller amounts. A fine free site will also be offered. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the board of trade, which will be held Thursday night, and further action taken.

Don't Tire Easily

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Annual Debate Ludwig Literary Society.—Work at Mount Amosa goes On Without a Hitch.—Mt. Pleasant to Be on Norfolk Southern.—Death of Mr. Martin Goodman.—Personal.—Change at Tuscarora Mills.

The annual debate of the Ludwig Literary Society was held in the auditorium last Friday night. This was the postponed exercise from December, and, although it was prepared under many difficulties, yet the excellence of the debate and other features of the exercise have never been surpassed. The many compliments spoken by visitors and friends fully attest the worth of the programme. We regret that time and space do not permit a detailed account of the debate and declamations. The question under discussion was to the effect that the United States should increase the navy. The affirmative was defended by Messrs. F. L. Broad of Salisbury, and Homer Bitchie, of Concord; the negative by Messrs. C. H. Crane, of Marshville, and G. F. Davis, of Charlotte. The committee of decision, Rev. B. L. Stanley, Rev. J. J. Long and Mr. F. S. Cline, gave the verdict favoring the affirmative, recognizing at the same time that the negative were very, very close to their opponents. "Mother, Gird My Sword Around Me," was most effectively spoken by Mr. J. A. Thomas. Another choice piece of declamation was "Christmas Night in the Quarters," by Mr. G. F. Conrad.

The Athletic Association of the Institute held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday. Plans are being formulated for the season. There are quite a number of diamond artists among the student body and all that is necessary for a good team is to round them into form. This will be done at once.

Mr. Preston McNair, of Aiken, S. C., has entered school at the Institute.

The work at Mount Amosa Seminary is going on without a hitch. We have been having car loads of mud upon our loads of the same material, but this has not inconvenienced the young ladies in the least, since our cement pavements put them any where in town without pin's head of mud on the daintiest shoe. In fact, they seemed to welcome the recent snow and blizzard, and took great pleasure in the efforts of the weather man to put a stop to all things generally. In view of the improved quarters, a better pleased student body would be hard to find.

One of our prominent citizens has received a letter from an official of the Norfolk Southern railroad. It seems to be pretty well decided that Mount Pleasant is to be on the main line of the road.

The old argument that we are off the railroad will soon be blown to atoms.

Last evening at six o'clock, Mr. Martin Goodman, one of Mount Pleasant's oldest and most respected citizens passed away after a lingering illness. At this writing nothing definite has been decided as to the funeral arrangements and burial, but the interment will probably be in Union county, at Mr. Goodman's old home. In this death another one of the Confederate veterans answered the last roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, of Itasca, Texas, are expected today. Mr. Hall has accepted the position as superintendent of the Tuscarora cotton mill. Mount Pleasant is glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hall make this their home again.

Mr. E. M. Dry, the retiring superintendent of the Tuscarora, has not yet fully decided where he will locate, but it is likely that he will leave for another town, which will be a distinct loss for Mount Pleasant.

Speaking of raising lemons, Mr. Tom Rinehardt is prepared to hang the lemon to anyone who may desire it, having taken one from his tree that weighs twenty-two and one-half ounces.

Mr. Chas. Thayer returned Monday from a business trip to Norfolk.

Mr. J. Y. McEachern, of Salisbury, and Mr. H. M. Blackwelder, of Concord, were among our Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Ella Barnhardt, of Black Mountain, is visiting her father, Mr. Lentz.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Jan. 25.

Failure of Prominent Spencer Merchant.

Salisbury, Jan. 25.—It has come to light today that in the failure of George W. Connell, of Spencer, the Spencer branch of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. is the biggest creditor. Connell, who owned two retail grocery stores, a restaurant and a coal and wood yard and was thought to be in a prosperous condition, ceased to do business at all of his places Saturday night and Monday went into voluntary bankruptcy. P. S. Carlton, a local attorney, was appointed receiver and today he stated that Connell's liabilities are between \$40,000 and \$50,000. His assets are not given, although Connell himself made a sworn statement on the 2nd of January to the effect that his assets were \$25,000.

"The Show That Entitles" has a new ad today.

THE DROWNING OF MR. LEE BEAVER.

Had Rescued Man From Drowning And Afterwards Lost His Own Life.

The body of Mr. Lee Beaver, who was drowned in Black River near Ivanhoe, in Sampson county, last Wednesday, arrived Thursday and was buried in Oaklawn cemetery today. The body was first taken to the home of his brother, Mr. Walter Beaver, at Mill Bridge, where it remained last night. A Mr. Hicks, of Sampson county, accompanied the remains and gave further details of the drowning of Mr. Beaver.

It seems that Mr. Beaver was not driving the team pulling the steam roller which crashed through the bridge, but was working in the sawmill nearby. He and a negro hand went to the rescue of the driver and team, both having been thrown into the water. They succeeded in getting the man out safe and also two of the six mules. One of the mules threw his foot into the boat, upsetting it, and throwing Mr. Beaver into the swift water. He was swept down stream, and Mr. Hicks, threw him a plank and got it within eight inches of him. Just at this moment a swift wave or current struck him and he was swept down the stream. He sank and it was some time before his body was recovered, although it was not twenty feet from where it was last seen. He was beyond hope of resuscitation when found. He lost his own life in saving another's, and must be numbered among the world's heroes.

Baby Found in Yadkin River.

Mooreville Enterprise.

Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, workmen at the waterworks plant on the Yadkin river just this side of Winston, fished up a suspicious looking package out of the water at the dam grate of the locks, and found it to be a new born baby of white parentage. The find created considerable excitement in that vicinity and the news was brought to Mooreville Wednesday on the 4:40 train. It is said that some of the workmen at the power plant had seen the bundle on the day previous when it was thrown from the car window of a passing train. The officials of Forsyth county have been notified and are making every effort to ferret out the mysterious and unholy episode.

In Memory of John Bunyan.

London, Jan. 25.—After a lapse of nearly two and a quarter centuries since his death, London paid a belated tribute to the memory of John Bunyan today, when the national memorial window in the north transept of Westminster Abbey was unveiled with impressive ceremonies. The memorial to the "inspired thinker" was designed by J. N. Cowper and executed at a cost of \$6,000, raised by popular subscription. The window, designed in two sections, illustrates some of the chief scenes and episodes in Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress."

Walter Fisher.

Mr. C. F. Walter and Miss Bettie Fisher were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Ephraim Fisher, in No. 2 township. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. J. Long, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will make their home in No. 2 township.

Police Methods Exposed.

The interested attitude of the majority of the audience toward the "Third Degree" scene, in Charles Klein's big play, "The Third Degree," tends to indicate how few really are familiar with the method of police inquiry laid bare by the author of the play.

Mr. Charles A. Cook has resigned his position as clerk at the Finch hotel in Spartanburg and returned to his home here.

STRENGTH

IF IT'S A QUESTION OF SAFETY—OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE MONEY YOU FIND NECESSARY TO HAVE ON HAND—JUST DRAW DAILY IT'S ANOTHER NECESSARY WHEN IT'S A HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT OR FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

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A Pay-Check System Paid on This Deposits.

OUR KANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Improvements in This Thriving Town.—Mr. Sloan Goes to Hospital.—Pastors Organize.—Y. M. C. A. And Personal Notes.

After an enforced silence of several weeks, caused by an attack of grip, we are undertaking to give the Tribune a brief account of the happenings at Kannapolis. Quite a lot of news which we failed to get in time has become stale, so we will just drop in line with the latest item.

Kannapolis has not been finished yet; for the sound of improvement may be heard here again. During the last months of last year two large store rooms were built adjoining Richmond Sloan Co.'s building and now workmen are at work building an addition to the Cannon mill, which will be large enough to accommodate 5,000 more spindles. A large force of hands are employed and the work is being pushed and no doubt will be completed in a very few months.

Mr. S. E. Sloan, the popular manager of the Richmond Sloan Co.'s store here, has been in poor health for some time and has gone to the Statesville hospital for treatment. We understand that he is getting along nicely and will be home again in a short while.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, formerly of Plymouth, N. C., is the new pastor of the Baptist church here, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings, who was supplying the pulpit temporarily until the new pastor could come. Mr. Andrews has been received with open arms by his congregation and is welcomed heartily by the entire community. He has been here several weeks but his family only arrived last Tuesday. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright until their household goods arrive, after which they will move over on Chestnut street. Mr. Andrews will give the church here his entire time.

Miss Gladys McCannless returned to her home in Salisbury last Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Shinn. Miss Betty Gaston accompanied her home. Miss Maggie Eddi also visited here from Saturday until Sunday, when she and Miss Gaston returned on No. 7.

We hear many commendatory remarks about the excellent sermon preached Sunday morning by Rev. W. B. Shinn from the text: "What Is Man?" Ps. VIII:4. Mr. Shinn showed that he had made a comprehensive study of the subject, and all admired his originality, and their thoughts were led into new channels.

Mrs. J. W. Stratford is home again, after a visit to home folks in Anson county.

Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin, pastor of

the Lutheran church at Concord, delivered an address in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday, and our people were very much pleased with him and are anxious to hear him again.

Rev. J. H. West, of Concord, will address the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday evening at 4:15 o'clock and will have a mixed audience.

The pastors of our town have organized for their work and will hold a conference every Monday in the hall and thus assist each other in their work.

The Y. M. C. A. Band will give a concert in the hall Saturday night, when they will appear for the first time in their new uniforms. Mr. Owen has changed the moving picture show to Thursday night in order to give the band full swing, so the show will be Thursday night this week.

Mr. Owen gave an illustrated lecture on temperance Tuesday night, which was instructive and suggestive. It showed that alcohol as a beverage incapacitates men for the most important work, both physically and mentally, and should have been seen by a full house.

The Y. M. C. A. is still a busy place and Mr. Owen a busy man, and always has something doing. The different games are used every night and are enjoyed by all. A number of glass checkers have been installed and are very popular. A new membership contest is on. It began January 1st, and will continue until March 1st. Quite a number of valuable prizes are offered by the business men, and there are about ten contestants, who are working earnestly for the prizes.

Mr. N. C. Schlichter, of Charlotte, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the South, will give a free entertainment to the children Monday night, and as he is a favorite with the young people here it is reasonable to look for a large audience.

Kannapolis, Jan. 24. H.

Much Ado About Nothing.

Greensboro Record.

Holy Moses! The Norfolk Southern has been restrained from completing its purchases of the several lines of railroads in this State by a petition filed in Norfolk yesterday. The hearing on making the restraining order permanent is to be held January 31st. The petitioner is Dr. Leigh, former surgeon of the road, and he makes the allegation that the company is unable to pay its just debts, etc., claiming he is due \$1,500 for services. "Now what do you think of that!"

The Correll pants factory at China Grove is offered for sale by Jno. K. Patterson. This includes all machinery, and will be sold at half price. Machinery nearly new.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mr. H. W. Culp, of New London, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. R. T. Grant, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. L. McKimmie, of Charlotte, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartsell are spending the day in Charlotte.

Dr. R. M. King left last night for Philadelphia on a professional visit.

Mr. E. T. Boat, of Bost Mill, has returned from a brief business visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. J. S. Cavin, of Enochville, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. A. Moser.

Mrs. J. B. Boulware and children, of Lenoir, will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. S. J. Lowe.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson, of Hickory, will arrive this afternoon to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. H. West.

Recorder H. S. Puryear left this morning for Jackson Springs, where he will spend a week bird hunting.

Mr. Lee Roy Ivey has returned from New London, where he has been visiting his parents for several days.

Misses Mary Burwell, Mary Fry and Shirley Montgomery are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. J. Braswell has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.

Paul M. Caldwell is back from the army, with an honorable discharge in his pocket, granted to him at Fort Caswell. Paul says he is "done with army life."

President James A. McRea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made a trip over the Southbound in a special car Tuesday. The repeated visits of high railway officials over this new road keeps alive the belief that very soon we will see the Winston-Salem Southbound part of a great trunk-line.

At the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Albemarle Real Estate and Insurance Co. last week, a cash dividend of 15 per cent was paid the stockholders. This agreement of Mr. Mann, the secretary three years, and makes a most healthy showing for the excellent management of Mr. Mann, the secretary and treasurer.

Workmen are busy installing the fixtures in the storeroom in the King block to be occupied by Jones & Co. Mr. Jones is now in New York buying goods for the firm.

Greensboro Wants the New Latham College.

Greensboro News.

Greensboro has been aroused to the realization that there is a chance of securing for this place the proposed Lutheran college to be erected by the Lutheran synod of North Carolina, and it is practically that the Gate City will be a strong contender. The Rev. J. E. Sebark, pastor of the Lutheran church here, and secretary of the chamber of commerce, and other public spirited citizens, and the field gone over with a view to securing what Greensboro would have to do to successfully compete with other cities and towns bidding for the institution.

The committee having in charge the selection of a site and other matters incident to the building of the college will report to the synod meeting in May with recommendations for location, and Greensboro people hope to be able to submit as favorable a proposition as will insure a report from the committee favorable to this place.

It is pointed out that already the two female colleges here are overflowing, notwithstanding their capacity for more than 1,000 students. Last year the State Normal college turned away over 200 applicants, while the Greensboro Female college had to refuse admission to more than 150 girls. It is contended that Greensboro, already an educational center, and being centrally located, is the ideal place for the new institution of learning.

Big Sale at Cannon & Fetzer Co.'s Continues.

The big semi-annual sale at the Cannon & Fetzer Co.'s, which began last Saturday, will continue for another week or for 15 days in all. They are selling thousands of dollars worth of clothing, shoes, gent's furnishings, etc., at largely reduced prices. All goods in their store except Stetson hats are offered in this sale. See big ad. in The Tribune today.

Theatre Party to Charlotte.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., Mrs. A. Jones York, Mrs. M. L. Cannon, Misses Elizabeth Gibson, Isabelle Turpin, Elizabeth Brown and Ellen Gibson will go to Charlotte this afternoon to witness "The Faun" at the Academy of Music tonight. They will be the guests of Mrs. Vinton Liddell at a luncheon before the play.

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Authors of "The Lion and the Mouse"

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This story will begin in tomorrow's Tribune.