

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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The New York Herald is making predictions for the coming Sunday morning election that predict that Woodrow Wilson will be elected.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Halifax county met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hardy, for the purpose of electing managers or poll judges for the Senatorial primary to be held on the 30th day of November.

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Markison Guarantees The Pink Mask.

Henderson, N. C., Oct. 12.—The performance of The Pink Mask has pleased the audience at Henderson and I feel safe in saying that all who attend the performance on Monday and Tuesday nights will receive the worth of their money.

EDWARD MARKISON, Manager Raleigh Academy of Music, Mr. Poythress, Manager of the Henderson Opera House, says: "The Pink Mask company gave a very good show, audience well pleased. The newspaper criticism is very unjust."

Manager Harrison of the Academy of Music at Greensboro says: "A good show. Pleased audience and worth the money."

The above show will appear at Maury's opera house Friday night, the 18th. Reserved seats, 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents.

Protracted Meeting.

Rosemary, Oct. 11, 1912.—The protracted meeting in the Rosemary Baptist church closed Friday night, Oct. 4. Rev. A. O. Moore was ably assisted in the meeting by Rev. L. J. Westfalls, of Portsmouth, Va.

He left Saturday morning for his home in Virginia and our prayers and best wishes follow him.

FIRST COUNT OCTOBER 22, 1912.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M. Ten Dollars to be Awarded to The Leading Lady. Get Busy.

Great Interest Centering on First Count Which will Show the Standing of Each Contestant. Will You be First and Get the Gold?

As the time grows nearer for the first count many are getting anxious to know who the lucky contestant will be. The ballot box will close promptly at 7:30 p. m., and the judges will proceed to count the votes and award the \$10 in gold to the contestant who has the largest number of votes.

The time—Tuesday, October 22—the ballot box will close for the first count of the contest. The place—The Commonwealth office.

The girls are playing before many audiences just at present and the performer will be kept up until the ballot box closes for the first count, Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The Commonwealth voting contest is something like another election—you cannot tell who will be the winner until the final count. Sometimes, the last is first and the first is last. There are liable to be some "dark horses" in the race who are not making much noise or saying much; they have been too busy getting votes.

Great Performing Lions.

There are some wonderful lions with the John H. Sparks Shows that will exhibit here Tuesday, Oct. 29. They are not only of amazing size and beauty but they have been trained to do some of the most thrilling acts ever presented to an audience.

Herr Fritz Brunner, the world's greatest lion tamer, was born and raised in the jungles of equatorial Africa, and from childhood was accustomed to hear the roars of the man-eating kings of the forest that prowled about his cabin at night.

His father once captured some lion cubs which he trained to aid in his hunting expeditions. Thus reared the boy naturally became a lion tamer and hunter. Selecting some cubs of the largest species known, he reared them and educated them to perform feats that would illustrate the amazing strength and agility of these beasts.

During the performance of the Sparks Shows a group of these monster animals will be turned loose in a great steel enclosure in full view of the audience. Herr Brunner will enter this enclosure, unarmed, and put these lions through some astonishing performances. It is the most thrilling act of the kind ever seen and will never be forgotten by the beholder.

Like every other act and feature presented with the Sparks Shows it is far away from and superior to anything of the kind ever seen before. There are numerous other trained animal acts in which tigers, leopards, hyenas, tremendous elephants, etc. will obey the commands of their fearless masters.

Big German.

On Friday evening, Oct. 11 there was a big German given at Cedar Island Hall by the Mullen's club. There was a large crowd present who seemed to enjoy the dancing as Mr. C. L. Lenden with Mrs. B. F. Lovegrove took the lead and were followed by Mr. Ernest Carlisle with Miss Maggie Lucas, M. L. Walston with Miss Willie Lovegrove, J. S. Lewis with Miss Effie Moore, Herman Staton with Miss Mabel Moore, Richard Lucas with Miss Lucile Carlisle, Luther Aeree with Miss Lula Edmond, Harris Price with Mrs. C. T. Penwell, L. N. Finch with Miss Pierrelia Lenden, of Edgecombe county, W. A. Staton with Mrs. D. A. Walston, C. W. Lewis with Miss Lula Friston, Dennis Hymn with Mrs. Hazel Warren, of Suffolk, Va., J. G. Gray with Miss Lucile Harper, of Rocky Mount, J. L. Edwards with Miss Hattie Worsley, of Whitakers, A. C. House with Miss Louise Hunter, of Petersburg, Va., J. C. Gray with Miss Lally Douglas, of Toronto, Canada.

Chaperones: Mrs. Joseph Winburn and Mrs. R. W. Andrews.

ECZEMA OF THE SCALP

AFTER 20 YEARS SUFFERING SAXO SALVE BRINGS RELIEF.

"For 20 years I suffered with dry eczema of the scalp during which time I had tried every so called eczema remedy on the market without benefit. At last I saw Saxo Salve advertised and decided to try it and after using one tube, for the first time in 20 years I am free from that terrible itching and scaly dandruff. I wish every one suffering from eczema or other skin troubles only knew what a wonderful remedy Saxo Salve is. T. F. Thompson, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Saxo Salve always the irritable itching and burning of eczema, destroys the germs and heals the skin. You cannot do better than to try it for eczema, tetter, ringworm or any skin affection. We give back your money if Saxo Salve does not satisfy you.

E. T. Whitehead Company Scotland Neck, N. C.

BRAZING!

We wish to notify the public generally that we are prepared to do ALL KINDS OF BRAZING, such as mending Broken Castings and parts of Engines and Machinery of every description. Bring all your Broken Machinery to us, for we are prepared and can make it stronger and better than when it was new.

E. L. Braxton & Bro., Scotland Neck, N. C.

Scotland Neck, N. C. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1912.

SPARKS WORLD-FAMOUS SHOWS. MORAL ENTERTAINING INSTRUCTIVE. 25 YEARS OF HONEST DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC. A TREMENDOUS EXHIBITION OF WEALTH AND SPLENDOR. PERFECT SPECIMENS OF THE EARTH'S MOST CURIOUS CREATURES GATHERED TOGETHER INTO ONE IMMENSE MENAGERIE. THE CHAMPIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES COMPETE IN FEATS OF DARING AND GRACE. THE PRINCIPAL SALARIES PAID BY THIS MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE HAVE ROBBED ALL EUROPE OF THEIR MOST VALUABLE ARTISTS. MALE AND FEMALE RIDERS AERIAL ARTISTS LEAPERS TUMBLERS GYMNASTS AND SENSATIONAL DEATH-DEFYING FEATS OF SKILL AND DARING BY BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PERFORMERS. A BIG TROUPE OF HIGH SCHOOL HORSES AN IMMENSE REAR OF WOODEN TRAINED ELEPHANTS TWO GROUPS OF FOREST-BRED MAN-KILLING LIONS PERFORMING IN GREAT STEEL ENCLOSURES. 5000 SEATS THAT WILL COMFORTABLY SEAT 5000 PEOPLE. TENTS THAT ARE POSITIVELY WATERPROOF. TWO TRAINS OF MONSTER RAILWAY CARS. A GRAND FREE STREET PARADE EACH DAY AT NOON. 20 FUNNY CLOWNS.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Hardy.

NORRIS ATLANTA EXQUISITE CANDIES. FREE DEMONSTRATION. NORRIS' EXQUISITE CANDY. You just must try some of NORRIS' Exquisite Candies in order to appreciate how wonderfully good they are. On next Friday, the 18th, we will conduct a free demonstration and cordially invite you to visit our establishment and sample these delicious confections. This candy, for which we have the agency, is the product of America's master candy-maker and in addition to being far beyond any candy produced in America, it is packed in boxes so beautiful that they offer a feast for the eyes not soon forgotten. Price, eighty cents and one dollar per pound. Your inspection is solicited without any obligation on your part to purchase. E. T. Whitehead Company Exclusive Agents, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Heaters! Heaters! FOR WOOD OR COAL. What Kind, The Wilson? Everybody knows that the Wilson is the BEST. The WILSON AIR-TIGHT for wood takes less wood and less attention than other makes. The WILSON HOT BLAST for coal takes less coal and less attention than other makes. We also have OPEN FRANKLINS made by the old reliable firm of Isaac A. Shephard & Company, of Baltimore. If you like that style of heater, get one of the SHEPARD FRANKLINS. JOSEY HARDWARE COMPANY Pioneer Hardware Dealers Scotland Neck, N. C.

"I Got This Fine Pipe With Myers Duke's Mixture & Myers Duke's Mixture". All kinds of men smoke Duke's Mixture in pipes—as well as in cigarettes—and they all tell the story. They like the genuine, natural tobacco. Choice bright leaf aged to mellow mildness, carefully selected and then granulated—every grain pure, high grade. That's what you get in the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. You get one and a half ounces of this pure, mild tobacco, unsurpassed in quality, for 50¢—and with each pack you get a book of papers free. Now About the Free Pipe. In every sack of Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture you get a coupon. You can exchange these coupons for a pipe or other valuable and useful articles. These presents cost us nothing. There is something for every member of the family. Skates, catcher's gloves, tennis rackets, cameras, toilet suit cases, umbrellas, and dozens of other things. Write us your name and address on a coupon and we will send you a special offer during the month of October and November only. Send your coupon now! Logos of presents FREE of charge. Open up a sack of Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture today. Contains from Duke's Mixture. J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL GRANULAR TWIST and CIGARETTES. PICK PLUG CUT. MEMORABLE CIGARETTES. CLEAR CIGARETTES. Other kinds of tobacco. Premium Dept. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. St. Louis, Mo.