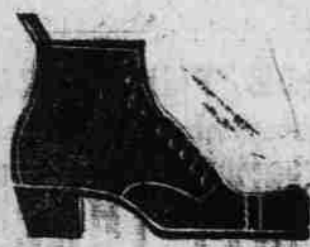


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# THEATRE

Miss Ruth Grey, who together with Mr. Breese Bell, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music commencing next Monday night. Miss Grey is the leading exponent of thought divination in this country. For the past several seasons she has created a furor because of the wonderful feats she has performed mentally, having been tested by some of the most noted men, all deep thinkers and prominent in their professions, and pronounced by them to be the most marvelous young woman of the age. She is a remarkably handsome young woman of 22 years, highly cultured and a brilliant conversationalist, possessing a mind and character that has aroused the sincerest admiration of all who have been so fortunate as to come in contact with her.

The demonstrations given by Miss Grey are not to be confused with the weird, for they constitute an entertainment replete with comedy, startling suggestion and can be enjoyed by everybody. During the engagement, which lasts all next week, Miss Grey will give two matinees, exclusively for ladies, on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Monday night, the opening of her engagement, every lady accompanied by a paid thirty cent ticket will be admitted free provided however the seats are reserved before six o'clock Monday.

Big Saturday at the Bijou. A great, a wonderful Saturday's bill is being offered today at the Bijou. Four of the latest and most expensive films, the make of the best moving picture concerns, are the features of the program today, and Mr. Frank Banks has selected a big and jolly song, with beautiful illustrations to delight the large week-end audiences. Another film of stirring wartime, and of battles during the Civil War, with a dear Southern woman as the heroine, is being offered today, but it is decidedly novel in theme, as well as thrilling in scenes.

Another great film is "Lieutenant Liebe" and it is not only interesting and stirring with action, but furnishes a fine insight into army life in Germany. There still another fine one on the string of good things is "Hawkin's Hat." Now this is one particular and incessant howl. Poor Hawkins has an awful time with his sky-pee, and then to add to his troubles his wife doesn't fall to go through his trousers pockets at night and remove all his loose change.

"Archie's Archery" is another scream for laughter, and so the fine things go. However, especial stress is placed on the big war film noted. It is called "By a Woman's Wit." The story goes as follows:

Captain Jasper, a Union officer, is sent on a secret service mission to the Confederate headquarters. Safe through the lines, Captain Jasper, disguised as a commissary supply agent, meets old friends who are Northern sympathizers. Visiting Confederate headquarters, information is supplied him by an ally. Suspicion is eventually aroused against the captain, and he is arrested. Pamela, a Southern girl with Northern sympathies, decides to aid the captain's escape. She bakes a loaf of bread with a hook and cord buried therein. Taking the bread to her room, she is allowed to present it to him. Being advised of the contents of the loaf of bread, the captain at night gets to the roof of his prison, lowers himself to the ground, and quickly makes his escape. A month later Pamela receives a letter from the captain, saying, "I am back with my regiment, thanks to you. An opportunity to send this letter through the lines emboldens me also to enclose a ring. Will you wear it, and when the war ends I will come for my bride?"

Grand Theatre. Today's bill at the Theatre Beautiful will be as big as the week end bill usually is so Grandites can look for something fine.

Two comedies that will make you hold your sides will be shown besides a great scenic picture and powerful dramatic story.

"The Legless Ruffian" is the funniest picture seen at the Grand in some time. "Mother-in-Law at White City" is the scream of the day and shows Mother doing all sorts of things at "White City" such as shooting the chutes, "the ride for life" and many other amusing pastimes at Chicago's Coney Island.

"A Kentucky Picnic" is one of the latest Selig Productions and gives the audience realistic reproduction of Pioneer days. There is a small plot woven into this picture but the principle feature is the beautiful scenes that are shown, most of this picture is in color.

Mr. Henry will sing "I'm Looking For A Dear Old Lady." This is one of the greatest ballads ever written and will undoubtedly be the hit of the week.

In addition to the above good things the Orchestra will play a program of popular music and Grandites and in fact everybody will miss a big treat if they don't attend today. A word to the wise is sufficient.

No Men's Meeting Tomorrow. There will be no men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors tomorrow. The efforts of the Association and co-operation will be with the special men's meeting to be held at the First Baptist church.

# WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Preaching at the Adventist Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Elder O. T. Mattox. Text for the morning service, 2 Cor. 13:5. Theme for evening service, "The Spirit, What is It?" Seats free and a cordial welcome is extended to all. The union meeting will convene with the Fourth Street church Saturday, the 15th, at 10 a. m. and continue over Sunday. Hope to have a good delegation from the various churches of this conference.

Sixth Street Advent Christian church, Rev. J. P. King, pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Mr. Woody King, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Good music at all these services. You are invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Palm Sunday, Holy communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Confirmation class at 5. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Subject of morning sermon: "The Seamless Robe." Subject of evening sermon: "The Reed in His Hand." A cordial welcome to all; especially to visitors and strangers.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Palm Sunday, English service with confirmation 11 a. m. English vesper service 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor at 7:20 p. m. Mid-week prayer service at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Public cordially invited to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Confirmation service in connection with the 11 o'clock worship. Divine service at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. During Holy Week service every evening at 8 o'clock except Saturday. You are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 3:30 p. m. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow, afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Cox.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. to the children and young people on "Faithfulness in Little Things." At 8 o'clock p. m. the first of the Passion Week services will be conducted, the subject being: "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." The children and young people are urged to be present at the morning service, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both services.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock between Third and Fourth streets, Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor. Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Evening sermon at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. We will make you feel at home.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Palm Sunday. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Service and sermon, with special music 11 a. m. Sunday School 4 p. m. Evening service and sermon 8 p. m. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets. Preaching tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. The Sunday School at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. You are most cordially invited to any and all services. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The public cordially invited.

# A GOAT THE THIEF.

Chewed Up All Newspapers Delivered to Governor's Mansion.

Frankfort, Ky., April 8.—A pet goat lodging in a coal yard opposite the Governor's mansion and boarding around has been convicted of stealing all the newspaper delivered at the mansion. This offense is of long standing, but the culprit was not discovered until Buck was found on the front porch of the mansion leisurely chewing up the morning paper.

Gov. Willson has been missing his papers for some time, and has been a constant kicker with the news-dealers and local newspapers because of it. It was finally decided to employ a detective to find the thief, and the result was that Buck was caught.

# A BIG OUTING.

Pythians Had a Swell Time Last Night At An Oyster Roast. The members of Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, reinforced by a large number of members from other Pythian lodges of Wilmington and Delago took a trip to Wrightsville last night and at the Lighthouse had a delicious oyster roast.

Dr. W. C. Galloway extended the thanks of the members present to Mr. H. H. Ford, the author of the resolutions, and whose efforts were responsible for the gathering.

Mr. Ford, in replying, said: "While I am a member of this and other fraternal organizations, I am not and never have been an officer, and have never been gifted with the art of oratory, nor the power of eloquence. I would like to say, though, that I believe in fraternalism, and such a thing as we have here tonight brings us all together on such a level. There is no 'red tape' to go through, there are no dress suits to wear, and there is no program to read. We all do as we please, eat as many oysters as we please, and have all the fun we are pleased to have. This is simply an effort to 'break the ice' in our routine of lodge work, and it is hoped that we will have many such a gathering as this from time to time. It costs us all but little to have these gatherings but it makes the fraternal spirit so strong in us that the secret work and 'red tape' pale into insignificance."

After talks by Mr. J. W. Smith, Chancellor Commander of Clarendon Lodge, Mr. G. F. Seitzer, Chancellor Commander of Germania Lodge, and others, the informal meeting adjourned.

# A CARD FROM MR. McNORTON.

Many questions have been asked by our citizens relative to the attitude of candidates for Councilman on certain questions affecting the interest of the City. Being an aspirant from the Fourth Ward, and feeling that the voters are justified in making the inquiries and entitled to answers to same, I desire to make my position known on following questions.

1. I am unqualifiedly in favor of the enforcement of law and the preservation of order. Upon that alone depends the stability of our government.

2. The miserable condition of our streets offers an abundant field for the energetic and faithful representative of the people to make a nab for himself.

3. Towns and cities must depend for their existence and prosperity upon two things, viz: the back country from which they draw and the manufacturing enterprises which are attracted to them. Believing that Wilmington needs manufacturing enterprises more than another one thing, at this time, I should take advantage of every legitimate opportunity to advocate those things that would attract and encourage industries to locate within our borders.

The question of sewerage has not been overlooked, but will receive my attention in another article.

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