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25 Cents a Month

## GREAT OVATIONS TO COL. BRYAN

Great Crowds Hear Him on His  
Way to Raleigh

SPEAKS THIS AFTERNOON  
AND TONIGHT

Mammoth Tent to Accommodate the  
Crowd—Big Reception at Depot—  
Speaks at Durham Tomorrow—  
Addressed the S. A. L. Em-  
ployees Here.

Bryan, the Democratic champion, will arrive in the city this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on a special train, run as a second section to the regular mail. He is traveling in Vice-President St. John's private car, in company with the committee which went to Richmond to meet him and accompany him to this city. At Henderson he was joined by other members of the committee who left this morning to join him at that point. This party is composed of the following gentlemen: County Chairman Armistead Jones, N. B. Broughton, Commissioner of Immigration John W. Thompson, R. T. Gray, Ed. Chambers Smith, Capt. N. W. West, E. B. Barlow, Col. M. T. Leach, W. Henry Bagley, of the Times-Visitor; T. J. Pence, of the Morning Post; F. L. Merritt, of the News and Observer; R. A. Chappell and W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News.

The various committees have been actively engaged all day in perfecting all the details of the arrangements. The program is to have Mr. Bryan deliver two speeches—one immediately after his arrival and the other at 8 o'clock tonight. Both will be delivered in Sam Brothers big circus tent, which was erected this morning at the Centennial Graded School grounds.

A stand has been erected in the center of the tent and is decorated with bunting, wreaths, etc. There is also a large crayon picture of Bryan.

The arrangements are for a rousing reception at the depot. Chief Marshal Stronach and his aides, the Governor's Guard, A. and M. College cadets and citizens generally will meet at the station to receive the great leader of Democracy. Chief Marshal Stronach will then form the line of march as follows:

Wright's Cornet Band.  
Chief Marshal and two aides.  
Platoon of police.  
A. and M. College band.  
A. and M. College cadets.  
Governor's Guard.  
Carriage with Mr. Bryan drawn by 10 white horses.

Carriages containing members of the committee.  
Carriages with citizens.

The procession will move immediately to the tent and Mr. Bryan will deliver his first address. This afternoon's speech is to give the ladies an opportunity to hear the distinguished orator.

There is great enthusiasm in the city today, and the talk is nothing but about Bryan. He will be given a tremendous welcome.

The tent in which he will speak will hold about three thousand people, but the indications are that it will not be sufficient to hold the great crowd who wish to hear him.

Messrs. H. Steinmetz and Messrs. J. L. O'Quinn and Company, the florists of this city, have contributed two beautiful bouquets of American Beauty roses, and other flowers which will be presented to Mr. Bryan.

A telegram from National Committeeman Josephus Daniels was received this morning by Mr. Armistead Jones stating that only Mr. Bryan and the committee were on the train. It is said that the report that Senator Butler would accompany Mr. Bryan to Raleigh was started by Major Spier Whitaker as a joke.

A telegram received from National Committeeman Josephus Daniels last night stated that the committee enroute to Richmond to meet Col. Bryan were delayed four hours in Weldon, and therefore did not reach Richmond until midnight.

### AT HENDERSON.

Special to The Times-Visitor.  
Henderson, N. C., Feb. 13.—3:15 p. m.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan stated that arrangements had been made for him to speak five minutes at Johnston Street to the Seaboard Air Line employees, while the engines are changing.

Immediately after his arrival to speak in the tent at the Centennial Graded School and at night at 8 o'clock in the tent as announced by the Committee from Raleigh. Their plans are perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Bryan.

Col. Bryan spoke at Weldon and Littleton to large crowds, and upon his arrival here addressed more than fifteen hundred people from the rear platform of President John Skelton Williams' private car.

He accepted an invitation to speak at Durham Wednesday morning.

On the special train are Chairman Simmons, National Committeeman Daniels, Hon. T. J. Jarvis, Capt. S. A. Ashe, Mr. N. W. West, R. H. Stancill, Mr. H. S. Leard, Mayor A. M. Powell, and the Raleigh committee.

The Maconburg Hotel elegantly entertained Col. Bryan, and his party and Raleigh Committee at dinner.

### AT KITTRELLS.

Kittrell, Feb. 13.—3:37 p. m.—Special.—At Henderson Col. Bryan was introduced by Governor Jarvis. His speech was received with great cheering. Later he shook hands with hundreds of the men and women. Large crowds from the country. He spoke at Franklinton and at Youngsville. Will reach Raleigh at 4:30.

### AT FRANKLINTON.

Special to The Times-Visitor.

Franklinton, N. C., Feb. 13.—The train stopped a moment at Kittrells, where a number of people cheered Mr. Bryan. He spoke at Franklinton before an immense crowd.

The engineers and laboring men asked to shake hands with Mr. Bryan at Henderson.

W. HENRY BAGLEY.

FAIR TONIGHT—COLDER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Clearing this afternoon; fair, much colder to-night and Wednesday, with moderate cold wave.

The storm yesterday central over northern Texas moved with great rapidity to the St. Lawrence valley with rains throughout the entire country east of the Mississippi river. Amounts of precipitation exceeding one inch in 24 hours occurred in nearly all the Gulf and Atlantic States. An area of high barometer with a pretty severe cold wave follows this storm. The lowest temperatures are 18 degrees below zero at Bismarck, 10 degrees below at Huron, and 14 below at St. Paul. A very rapid fall in temperature to below freezing occurred as far south as northern Texas and St. Louis. An average fall of 10 degrees to 30 degrees occurred in the upper Mississippi valley.

A BRIDE AT THIRTEEN

Durham Child Weds Another Child There Sunday.

(Durham Herald.)

Sunday night there was a marriage in the Flat River section of this county, and the bride has the honor of being the youngest wife in Durham county, if not in the State.

The contracting parties to this event were Miss Mary Mangum, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Mangum, and Percy Crabtree, son of Arthur Crabtree. The bride is 13 years of age and the groom thirteen years her senior, being 26 years old.

The event was solemnized at the home of the youthful bride's mother at 6:20 o'clock by Squire Dave Harris. The attendants for the occasion were as follows: William Unstead with Miss Mary MacFarland, and Kinslow Crabtree with Miss Edith Mangum. A large crowd of the friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the marriage.

MR. PERRY TO LECTURE.

Edward Baxter Perry will give a lecture-recital at St. Mary's School on Wednesday evening, February 14th. Mr. Perry will give a piano recital in the drawing room of St. Mary's School, to which the public is cordially invited. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50c.

CONGRESSMAN SUICIDED

Mr. Chickering of New York Leaped From Fourth Story Window.

New York, Feb. 13.—Congressman Chickering, of Lewis county, New York, leaped from the fourth story of the Grand Union Hotel in this city and died before the arrival of an ambulance. He was suffering from rheumatism and became despondent.

GREATER SEABOARD

Formal Consolidation Will be Perfected in 60 Days.

The formal consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system, Florida Central and Peninsular, Georgia and Alabama and other roads controlled by the Williams-Middendorf syndicate will take place within 60 days. The general terms of consolidation have already been arranged and ratified by the stockholders of all the properties that will be included in the Greater Seaboard system except the Georgia and Alabama. The question has not as yet been submitted to the stockholders of the latter company, but there is no doubt that they will vote as have the stockholders of the other companies when they have the opportunity.

The consolidation of the properties is in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Robert C. Davidson, S. Davies Warfield, William A. Marburg and J. William Middendorf, of Baltimore. Messrs. John Skelton Williams and James H. Dooley, of Richmond, and W. F. Cockran, of New York. There is no doubt that Mr. Williams, who conceived the idea of forming a new Southern trunk line, will be the president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and that Mr. St. John will be retained as vice-president and general manager.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company will operate under the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, which will be the parent corporation of the new company. Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, who has been trying for three years to secure control of the Seaboard system, owns about 20 shares of the stock of the Raleigh and Gaston, and has filed a bill in the United States Court at Raleigh, N. C., to prevent the consolidation, alleging that it is in violation of the laws of North Carolina. This suit will not be heard until spring. At the time Mr. Ryan instituted these proceedings he asked the court to grant a temporary injunction restraining the consolidation pending a final decision. The injunction was granted, but was revoked by the court the same day, and there are now no obstacles to carrying out the original plan.

Commenting on the progress of this deal up to date, Ex-Mayor Robert C. Davidson, one of the committee having charge of the formation of the new system, said today: "The Seaboard Air Line consolidation is virtually an accomplished fact already, and it is not within the power of Mr. Ryan or his abettors to check the wheels of an enterprise which means so great advantage to the South and to Baltimore. Every point that could be urged against the scheme has been gone over thoroughly and apparently exhausted through the zeal and fertility of resource of Mr. Ryan's counsel."

## BRITISH MOVE ON KIMBERLY

British Troops Have Assumed  
the Aggressive

BOERS INFLICT  
A SLIGHT SET BACK

Preparations to Move From Modder River are Now Complete—English Feel Encouraged by the Reports.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch from Rensburg, dated yesterday morning, gave much cause for congratulation in its statements that those who had occupied Bastard's Neck and Hobkirk's Windmill Saturday had been driven out from these positions by the English artillery, and were in full flight, the English having occupied both places.

A later despatch from Rensburg, however, dated last night, puts another complexion on the fighting there. It seems that the Boers, according to British reports, returned the attack and drove in the outposts of the British left flank, and recaptured Bastard's Neck, and Hobkirk's, the British retiring in haste to Maeder's farm. The fighting was severe and several casualties resulted. No details were given.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Mafeking via Galloway, under date of February 2nd, states that the British have received a communication from Lord Roberts promising relief to be sent in a few weeks. The supply of food will last, the garrison is game as ever. The Boers have expressed their intention to starve us out.

London, Feb. 13.—The cessation of war news in South Africa is taken to indicate that British preparations to move from Modder River are about completed, and that important events can be anticipated in a few days. The interest centers almost wholly upon Lord Roberts, especially since Buller's report of withdrawal from Vaal Krantz came, for first time came through Roberts, showing that all different operations over wide fields hereafter will be more completely co-ordinated. It is now known that military attaches have gone to join Roberts at Modder River. Another move indicating an advance. The absence of General French from Rensburg district seems to have given the Boers an opportunity for renewed activity. They have apparently begun an extended attack on British lines, and meeting minor successes which are having considerable moral effect on the leader of the Boers.

Rensburg, Feb. 13.—The British have abandoned Slingsfontein and fallen back to Rensburg. This move was made because the Boers were threatening the British eastern flank.

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts has begun the advance on Kimberly. General Buller, with the famous Scott's Greys, seized Zoutpans Drift, on Orange River, which opens up an easy road to Kimberly and east of the Boer line in the Free State, and will enable the British to attack Jacobsdale in the rear.

GOVERNOR ON THE AMENDMENT

Thinks It Unwise for Republicans to Accept the Issue.

Governor D. L. Russell was invited to address The Market Club, of Chicago, last night. Governor Russell could not attend so he wrote his speech and Col. J. C. L. Harris read it before the club. In the course of his speech Governor Russell made reference to the pending Constitutional Amendment taking the ground apparently that it is useless for the Republicans to oppose the measure. He said:

"In North Carolina, the Democratic politicians are seeking by a proposed suffrage amendment to our Constitution to nullify the Federal Constitution, after the manner of Louisiana. By this they hope to keep up agitation on the negro question, for the pending election. They confidently hope that their opponents will perish them to force the battle and choose the ground. But if the elements opposed to them in North Carolina will refuse to accept the issues which these Democratic politicians propose, and relegate it to the Judicial and Political Departments of the Federal Government, the Democratic party may by infighting election laws worse than the Kentucky infamy, succeed for a while. But their days of wicked triumph will be short. The colored people will see that their safety requires them to follow the men that give them employment. The colored tenant, if he votes at all, will vote with the owner of the land. The bugbear of negro supremacy, being removed, the men of thought, of wealth, of enterprise and of action will take part of the Republican party. In a few years under these conditions, the Republican party of North Carolina will be the party of property and intelligence."

SI PLUNKARD.

J. C. Lewis and his talented company of comedians, in the laughing cyclone, "Si Plunkard" will be at the Academy tomorrow night.

Don't fail to see the Yankee farmer and his fun makers. Si and his Yankee farmer band will announce their arrival on the day of exhibition by a grand street parade. Watch for it and enjoy the amusement the famous band parade will offer. It's funnier than a circus. Reserve seats now on sale. Price 25, 50 and 75c.

New York, Feb. 13.—The big ship, County of Edinburgh, was wrecked on the Jersey Coast last night in a fog. Twenty of the crew were taken off this morning at Breches' Buoy. The ship is considered in peril.

## ALDERMEN CANNOT SELL

Board Has No Power to Dispose  
of Market.

AN ACT OF THE  
LEGISLATURE REQUIRED

Mr. C. B. Edwards Quotes a Decision of  
the Supreme Court to Sustain This  
Important Point He  
Raises.

Editors Times-Visitor: We have recently had a great deal of discussion in the papers and on the streets about an effort on the part of some of our Board of Aldermen attempting to sell the present city hall and market house and an attempt to become a market adjacent to somebody else's property, and there has been with serious and edifying used on both sides of this question. There are some who believe that our Board of Aldermen are infallible and all-powerful, and have in absolute right to do anything within the city limits that a bare majority of them may decide to do, and there are others who do not believe so. I am among the latter, and believe that the people have some rights not delegated to the Board of Aldermen, and hence believe they are not supreme in their power nor infallible. I know that aldermen are generally elected for their public acts by those on one side or the other of such questions. I have been an alderman and had my share of it, and know what it is to stand for what one believes to be right when a majority of the people are against such a policy. I believe this movement to sell our market house to be against the interests of the city, and against prudent business principles; and also that our Board of Aldermen had no legal or moral right to permit such a course in defiance of the citizens of Raleigh. Hence I was not in favor of such a course, although the location of the market on the corner leased by the city would have been greatly to my pecuniary interest.

But this controversy has happily for all of us come to an end, as all controversies do sooner or later; for our Supreme Court settled the question on December 18, 1899, in City of Raleigh vs. Providence Steamship Co.

The history of this case is this: In 1882 the commissioners of Smithville, now Southport, leased a portion of a town lot for 99 years to W. H. Craig, and in 1892 Craig conveyed his interest in the lease to Providence Steamship, who was in possession. The present authorities of Southport sued for possession, and the Judge of the Superior Court decided in favor of the defendant Steamship. The town authorities of Southport appealed to the Supreme Court.

Section 3224 of The Code reads as follows: "The mayor and commissioners of any incorporated town shall have power at all times to sell at public auction, after thirty days' notice, to the highest bidder, any property, real or personal, belonging to any such town, and apply the proceeds as they may think best."

Justice Montgomery, who wrote the opinion, says:

"But the question before us is, does the statute (Code section 3224), confer upon the governing bodies of towns and cities power to dispose of such property of the town or city as we now mention? We are of the opinion that it does not. It is clear that if such a power existed under the statute, it would be in the power of the governing authorities of a town or city to practically annul its charter—a thing which certainly could not be done except by the General Assembly, through a bill passed for that purpose. If the Commissioners of Alameda could under the action of The Code annul, guided, sell, or otherwise dispose of any public square or park, or building used for government purposes, why they could logically sell every building owned by the town, and every public square, and by that means destroy the means of properly governing the municipality, and also greatly impair the value of all real estate within the city or town limits. It is true such action on the part of the Commissioners might not be probable, but it could be done—it is possible, and it could be done under the construction which the defendant put upon The Code section.

The reasonable construction of the Statute must be that the town or city authorities can sell any personal property, or sell or lease any real estate which belongs to the town or city as the surplus of the original acreage ceded for the town or city site, or such land as may have been subsequently acquired, or purchased, but in no case can the power be extended to the sale or lease of any real estate which, by the terms of the act of incorporation, is to be held in trust for the use of the town, or to such real estate with or without the buildings on it as is devoted to the purposes of government, including town or city hall, market houses, houses used for the fire departments or for water supply, or for public squares or parks. To enable the town or city authorities to sell such of the real estate of the towns or cities as is mentioned just above, there must be a special act of the General Assembly authorizing such lease or sale."

This will settle the question, and will keep our market house off of wheels for the present at least.

C. B. EDWARDS.

February 13, 1900.

A stick pin found at Academy of Music. Owner can get same by calling at box office and paying for a fee.

If you want your Rheumatism cured, the Old North State Rheumatic Cure will do it.

## COTTON'S BIG JUMP TODAY

Options Opened One Dollar a  
Bale Higher

BEARS ARE FULLY ROUSED

Such a Market not Witnessed Since  
1896—Liverpool not Making Prices  
on O'Neill's Estimate—Short  
Crop Conceded by all.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton took a big jump today. Options opening twenty points, or one dollar a bale higher. Such a market has not been witnessed since 1896. The fact that advances occurred with prevailing prices above eight cents, indicates that bears are fully aroused. It also signifies that Liverpool is not making prices this year on O'Neill's estimate, and that the crop shortage is conceded by every one. The local speculative market was very active and excited soon after opening prices, but reacted shortly.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures, Feb. 13, 8:30; March 8.38; April 8.43; May and June 8.47; July 8.47; August 8.42; September 7.87; October 7.67.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Hugo Kendrick is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mr. Murray Allen, of Trinity College, is here to hear Mr. Bryan today.

Republican Chairman A. E. Holley spent the morning in the city, and left later for Richmond, Va.

Mr. T. L. Elberhardt left today for New York City, where he will employ a machinist for the electric power plant which will be established at the Falls of Neuse, in this county. Mr. J. K. Marshall, proprietor of the Oak City Steam Laundry, accompanied Mr. Elberhardt.

The picture of the Little Buzzer are now in the window at W. H. King's. They are most attractive and it can be safely said that the opera on Friday evening, February 16th, will be equally so.

The people of Raleigh are looking forward with much interest to the presentation of "A Fisherman's Luck" on the evening of Washington's birthday. It promises to be one of the most successful amateur plays ever presented in Raleigh, and every one should attend.

The statement in this paper Sunday that a wild buck was at large in this county was generally accepted as true, having been given on the authority of Col. Graham Haywood. A large party went out today, Mr. Haywood says, to catch the buck.

Mr. O. R. Smith has returned to the city.

SHRUMAN CONCERT CO.

Will Appear Here Monday Evening in  
Metropolitan Hall.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune has the following to say of the Shruman Concert Company, which will appear at Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening, February 13th:

"The Shruman's Concert Company, of the Woman's building Saturday night, won the admiration of Knoxville's most cultured and music-loving people. Unfettered night more fully expressed it, for the participants not only revealed art but winning qualities that enthralled each one in the audience's affections."

Miss Agnes Pringle possesses most remarkable powers as a violinist. With her unexcelled technique is associated a finish, a rare interpretation, a soulfulness, that holds enchanted the hearer. With most subtle sweep of her bow she could form those pure and true tones and the smooth and soothing quaver from the ever vibrating hand on the neck of the instrument, which only the true artist can achieve. She was cheered with every appearance and truly she deserved it. She is rightfully accredited a position among the first violinists of this country.

The soprano soloist, Miss Grace Clara Chilton, possessed a sweet voice, capable of great range, resonant and pure and in such remarkable control that the most trying ranges are executed with perfect ease. The "Soprano Polka," which developed this latter feature more than all other selections, was rendered with such grace and ease as to receive unqualified praise.

In the hands of Miss Charlotte Tanager the harp yields its sweetest notes. At the touch of her fingers it thrills its purest golden tones. Her high reputation was well sustained last night.

Miss Zulienne Bolkecom, the road and a most interesting diversion in the program. She has, at her command, well chosen selection and with versatile power is ready to produce laughter or tears. She was a favorite for the evening.

The audience was thoroughly pleased. Upon leaving the hall, a number of folders with pictures of performers thereon, left on a table at the door, were eagerly seized as mementoes of the occasion.

The box sheet will be opened on Thursday morning, February 15th, at the W. H. King Drug Company's store. Admission 50, 75 and \$1.00.

"LITTLE HUSSAR."

Lovers of good music have a rich treat in store in the presentation of this charming comic opera, which will be given in this city at Metropolitan Hall February 16th, by Mrs. J. B. Shipp and her talented troupe.

Box sheet will open Tuesday morning at W. H. King's drug store. Admission: Reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents; gallery 25 cents. Go and help the Daughters of the Confederacy in their laudable efforts to raise funds for the Jefferson Davis Monument fund.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Early this morning the Palm Grove theatre was burned. Kenwood storage and Concordia flats were damaged. The loss is estimated at five thousand dollars. The tenants in the flats were greatly excited, but all escaped safely.

## THE CLOUDS NOW THICKENING

Hear in the Morning Mystery  
This Afternoon

A FORGED LETTER  
PLAYS A PART

Broide and Nellie Moring Will Probably  
be Held for the Alleged Murder of  
Gid Solomon Moring.

The preliminary hearing of Broide Moring and Nellie Moring, son and wife of Solomon Moring, respectively, was held before Justice Roberts today.

The defendants are charged with the murder of Solomon Moring, who disappeared from his home and has not been seen since, or nearly two weeks parties have searched but no trace has been found of the old negro.

At the hearing Mr. R. C. Beckwith appeared for the defendants and Messrs. Gatling and Watson conducted the prosecution.

The first part of the evidence was merely a restatement of the quarrel between the old man and his family and the mysterious disappearance of Solomon after informing a white gentleman in the neighborhood that he believed his son was going to kill him.

However, several strong points were brought out against the defendants. Half a dozen witnesses testified that they had visited the house and seen signs of blood on the floor. The blood appeared to have been smeared or covered with mud or something of the kind.

One of the most important witnesses was Florence Moring, a sister of Broide Moring, who is accused of the murder. Florence said that she had lived in Raleigh for nearly a month with a married sister.

"Can you write?" asked Mr. Watson.

"Yes," said Florence.

"Could your father, can your brother or another write?" asked the attorney.

"No," said the witness.

Mr. Watson produced a torn letter signed by the name of Solomon Moring and dated Richmond, but mailed in Raleigh, in which letter Solomon informed his wife that he was in Richmond.

Florence then admitted that she wrote the letter and signed her father's name to it. She said that she wrote the letter here in Raleigh the day after Solomon disappeared. When questioned Florence said that she wrote the letter because Broide asked her to do so, stating that Mr. Broide said he would be satisfied about Solomon's disappearance if he received a letter from him. He did this to conceal being suspected of murdering his father, so the witness said. Broide did not tell the witness where Solomon was, said that he did not know.

Mr. Broide then swore that he had never said anything about a letter to Broide or any one else.

John Webb told of going to the Mornings after Solomon's disappearance. Nellie said that Solomon had caused her all this trouble and she didn't care where he was. Webb and the men with him saw the signs of blood on the floor.

Dunn said to Nellie: "I heard Broide knocked him in the head with a hammer."

"Yes," said a little child in the room.

"There's the hammer under the bed."

The Moring woman then attempted to turn it off by saying: "That's the only hammer in the house."

This happened last Sunday.

George Dunn then corroborated Webb's testimony.

Henry Oakley swore that Broide told him that his father said that he was going and he gave him the money to go with. Give him \$5.

An old negro woman, "Aunt Caroline," swore that Broide told her her father went away because the Jews in Raleigh were taking up folks for getting clothes, and he had got some clothes. This was Thursday before last.

At 4 o'clock the trial was not completed.

HOYT'S GREATEST HIT

A Texas Steer" a Political Comedy, for  
This Week.

Although American audiences like nothing better for amusement purposes than satirical skits or travesties on their country's political machinery, it is almost compulsory to Charles H. Hoyt's ability as a farce comedy writer to witness the enjoyment with which "A Texas Steer" is received by the audiences throughout the country. Almost constant service as an entertainer for several years past has not diminished the laugh-provoking qualities of "A Texas Steer," and it is as amusing now as when first produced. "A Texas Steer" is unique and original in plot and construction, and there are many of Hoyt's friends who still consider it his best production. The cast this season is all that could be desired, and a new score of equipment has been furnished by Arthur Vignelli of Hoyt's Madison Square Theatre. This excellent comedy will be presented at the Academy of Music Saturday, February 17th. Reserved seats and box seats Thursday morning at usual place.

LARGE BOILER HERE.

The mammoth boiler for the Standard Gas and Electric Company has been received. It is one of the largest boilers in the State. Its weight is 30,000 pounds, diameter 84 inches, 18 feet long, and has 166 three inch tubes.