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Owing to delays in transit this special Shubert feature by Owen Davis with Barbara Tennant, failed to reach us in time for yesterday's show and to give Durham play fans a chance to see this lavishly costumed and beautifully staged play we have arranged to hold it over and use it today.

The Boxer uprising of 1900 forms a part of this unusual story in which Miss Tennant is at her best as the Russian adventuress in the Orient. A company of artillery was utilized in taking the picture and its big modern field guns are brought into play with thrilling effect. It is a picture that you will enjoy from start to finish.

Edisonia TODAY.

What Might Have Been
An exceptionally dramatic story ably acted by four Majestic stars in two parts.

The Terror of the Mountains.

A clever western drama, starring Florence Crawford and Arthur Mackley.

Coming March 17
The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery.

Thambouer's greatest photoplay in 14 episodes, featuring Marguerite Snow, James Cruze, Harry Benham, Sidney Bracy, Frank Farrington and Mary Elizabeth Forbes.

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PARIS.

"The Marked Woman," the feature picture that was booked to be shown at the Paris yesterday, was delayed through transit and failed to arrive until late last evening. The manager is holding it over today and will show it continuously, beginning at eleven o'clock.

This picture, a five-reel offering made by the Peerless studio for the World Film program, shows very able directing. It is a story of the Boxer uprising in China; its heroine is a Russian girl and its hero is an American naval lieutenant who rescues her from the castle of a Boxer prince. The script is by Owen Davis and it was picturized by O. A. C. Lund. The feature of the story is the stirring taking of the Boxer castle by Lieutenant Dare, U. S. N., and his dauntless blue jackets and men in khaki. They have real walls to scale and they go up them in the most approved style. A company of militia artillery, so it seems, was utilized in taking the picture and its big modern field guns are brought into play with thrilling effect. There are also many excellent scenes showing them maneuvering about the fortress and on the way to it. One picture of the guns being dragged across a stream is fine. But the whole offering from first to last is filled with things that will both astonish and please.

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EDISONIA.

"What Might Have Been" is an exceptionally dramatic story and is the two-reel offering at the Edisonia today. Four stars of the Majestic company feature. Florence Crawford and Arthur Mackley play in the single reel picture, "The Terror of the Mountains." This is a clever western drama.

The date of the first installment of the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery has been changed to March 21.

MANY CANDIDATES SEEKING OFFICE

Threw Their Hats Into the Ring Two Months Prior to the Election

WOMAN TOOK POISON

Greensboro, N. C., March 10.—Eleven candidates for four offices are in the race nearly two months before the final election of Greensboro officials. Nine of these are candidates for the three positions on the commission and two for the municipal judgeship. All the incumbent officers are candidates for re-election.

The candidates are: For mayor: T. J. Murphy, for re-election, and James H. Cook; for commissioner of public works: J. Giles Fouchee, for re-election; C. A. Hendricks, for commissioner of public safety; R. M. Reese, for re-election; J. T. B. Shaw, D. F. Causey, W. B. Sellers, J. Henry Phipps; for judge, S. Glenn Brown, for re-election; William B. Byrd.

The funeral of W. R. Moore, who died Monday afternoon at his home near Guilford college, was held this afternoon and interment was made in the Guilford college cemetery. Mr. Moore was sixty years of age and was a native of Wayne county, coming to this section seventeen years ago. He is survived by his widow and two sons, L. W. Moore, of Wilmington, and A. K. Moore, of Greensboro, and Mrs. F. E. Morton, of Durham.

Katherine Batchelor, a young woman said to be from Danville, is in a serious condition in a local hospital after swallowing two antiseptic tablets of more than seven grains each. She was discovered in the European hotel after she had suffered violent pain from the dose which was so heavy that it did not cause instant effect. No cause is yet assigned for her act.

Menke's Sport Letter

By FRANK G. MENKE.
The distance of the eight oared variety races in the college regattas will not be shortened. It stands at four miles and will continue to stand at four miles because a lot of bull headed rowing authorities are against the plan to reduce the course to three miles.

There is an agitation on now among the sane and humane element in the rowing world to cut the distance from four to three miles. But nothing will come of it. Such agitations have been started annually for the past twenty years and each year they have languished and died. The rowing world is dominated by the four-mile faction and no change ever will be made until that faction is in the minority, or until the four-mile pace kills a few oarsmen.

Those who favor the three mile course state that the reduction of one mile in the distance of the race would save the members of the crews from the utter collapse that usually comes at the end of the four-mile race. They say that a three-mile race will satisfy all the desires of the spectator, detract nothing from the excitement and thrill of the race and enable the men to finish in fairly good condition, because it would mean only about fifteen minutes work at the oars against twenty minutes now.

Those who cling to the four-mile plan say that if the race were shortened it would inflict even a more terrific strain on the oarsmen. They



THE LYNCH TRIO.
An added feature with the musical comedy company playing at the Arcade this week.

state that under the present four-mile system the men just row at an easy stroke during the first three miles and spurt only in the last mile, whereas, if the course were shortened to three miles the oarsmen would spurt all the way.

Such an argument is silly. The oarsmen wouldn't spurt all the way. They wouldn't hit up a really fast stroke until they reached the last mile or last half mile, whether the course was two miles, three miles, or four miles long.

Having learned a lesson from the farce decision of last June, the folks in charge of the Yale-Harvard regatta will have professional judges at the finish line of the boat races this year.

The decision of the amateur judges last year was that Yale beat Harvard by two or three feet, but the judges were alone in their decision. Newspaper men who have "covered" boat races for years were at that finish line and every one of the dozen gave the race to Harvard.

Pitted against the unanimous verdict of those experienced and cool-headed newspaper men was the ver-

dict of these inexperienced and excited judges. And because the judges, "green" though they were in such work, were in an official capacity, their verdict went on the records—a Yale victory and a Harvard defeat.

One of the judges of the race was the postmaster of New London, Conn. Another was a student of Yale and the third was a student of Harvard. None of the trio ever before had officiated at such an event, and yet, in the hands of these three men was placed the power to decide an event on which at least \$500,000 had been wagered.

The men who will act as judges for the Yale-Harvard boat race this year—and for years to come—will be selected from men who have acted as judges for horse races, athletic meets or similar events where an unerring eye and cool judgments are absolute necessities.

Up to the present time no college has asked to take the place in the Prugkepsie regatta that has been made vacant by the withdrawal of Wisconsin. It looks just now as if the race will be among five crews

only: Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Washington.

LONDON IS GOING DRY.

Temperance Wave Sweeps Capital—People Are Content.

A wave of temperance is sweeping London, if not the country generally. The success of the early closing movement is beyond doubt. For once the cry that it is impossible to make the public virtuous by act of parliament is proving false.

It is doubtful if, even when peace arrives, the good old days of midnight

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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts \$12,098.38	Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,564.84	Surplus fund 3,200.00
All other real estate owned 600.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 728.99
Due from banks and bankers 3,467.95	Time certificates of deposit 5,600.00
Cash items 249.68	Deposits subject to check 23,985.06
Gold coin 5.50	Cashier's checks outstanding 114.56
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 491.26	
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State of North Carolina, County of Durham—ss:
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GEO. W. ADAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1915.
E. W. CANNADY, Notary Public.
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Correst—Attest
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