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## A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE

'The Land of Nod' to be Presented at the Masonic Theatre Wednesday Night

One of the most extraordinary productions which has ever been presented in this country will occupy the boards of the Masonic Opera House next Wednesday night. It is the big musical spectacle, 'The Land of Nod', whose record of success has not been equaled by any similar work in America. It comes at this time in all of the finery and magnificence especially prepared for its New York run, which means an exhibition of stage effects of the most gorgeous and massive description. 'The Land of Nod' is a wonderfully devised and charmingly fantastic presentation of extravaganzas, which means musical comedy with startling spectacular garnishment. Its absolute novelty is its distinguishing characteristic. The authors unique character creations reveal a mind at once poetic, humorous and world-wise, for no human conception could be more graceful nor daintier than 'The Man in the Moon', and the child 'Bonnie', more droll and laughable than 'April Fool', and the 'Welsh Rabbit', nor more reflective of the world's modern mistress of the world than 'The Chorus Girl'. Ingenuity in the drawing and placing of his characters constitutes the eschew of the author's accomplishments in this work. He has vitalized the 'King and Queen of Hearts', and 'The Sandman', of childhood days appears in propria persona. 'The Telephone Man' stalks about ever at hand to be talked into, and 'Rory, Boy Alice', wife of 'The Man in the Moon' comes to this Gay Land of Nod from her home among the stars upon learning that her husband is in trouble with the authorities, having first thrown him the 'Dipper with which to 'bail himself out'. She comes presumably by the 'Milky Way'; but at all events, upon her arrival she vigorously settles several old scores with her husband, whom she finds 'mooning with the 'Chorus Girl,' and she sails into the 'Weather Man' after the approved terrestrial manner. Through the adroit and reasonable juxtaposition of these old personages, many highly amusing situations are brought about, and the delightful characteristic music which has been provided for rendition by them greatly enhances the pleasing oddity of the performance as a whole. Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at Water's store and at Kafer's bakery.

We are closing out all of last seasons Oxfords, in Men's Ladies and Children's, at less than cost. J. J. Baxter.

### The First Strawberries.

The Editor tenders his regular Spring thanks to Mr. Graham T. Richardson for the first quart of strawberries. The berries are a decided treat, and each year the Editor has an added feeling of thankfulness for this remembrance, and also expresses the wish that the year may be a prolific one on Mr. Richardson's farm.

### Porch Rockers Arrived.

The best we have had, extra strong, just the right pitch to make them comfortable, double case seat and back makes them soft and easy to rest in. Prices from \$1 to \$3, J. S. Miller 87 & 89 Middle street.

### Census Enumerators.

The following white persons have received commissions as census enumerators for the Eighth Township, city of New Bern: First Ward - L. B. Moore; second ward - J. R. Pope; third ward - J. W. Smallwood; fourth ward - W. E. Gilbert; fifth and sixth ward - Mrs. J. D. Dossay, the latter enumerator is to take only a census of white persons in the wards to which she is assigned, E. C. Thistle, Berna Precinct. He is to take census of white persons only. There are several colored enumerators named who have received assignments to count the census of their own race.

We carry the Philadelphia Lawn Mower and our price is reasonable. Call and see them. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

### THE DEMON OF THE AIR

is the germ of Life, that, breathed on, brings suffering to thousands. It affects the system, causes nervousness, loss of appetite, energy and sleep, with rheumatism, fever and colds. The greatest need, then, is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nervous, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of any of the above mentioned ailments. Only Electric Bitters will do this. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all.

## HORRIBLE BURNING NEAR TUSCARORA

A Colored Woman and Her Two Nieces Awaken From Perhaps Pleasant Dreams to Die.

The dwelling house of John Scott, an industrious and worthy colored man living near Tuscarora, was destroyed Friday night by fire involving the death of his wife, two nieces, and all of his household goods. Nothing was saved. Scott was away from home spending the night and knew nothing of his loss until he saw the smouldering ruins covering the charred bodies of his family. The origin of the conflagration is unknown, although it was a good night it is probable that the inmates had made a fire to warm by and a spark from the chimney found a lodging place in the roof where it must have burned slowly for quite a while. The family had evidently gone to bed and were asleep. The following are the only particulars that could be secured: Sometime before midnight a neighbor living near the Scott home, was attracted by an unusual light shining through his window, and upon investigating discovered that a house was in flames. He made all haste to the scene and found that the roof was already falling in, which would lead to the conclusion that the fire started on the roof. The door was open but it was impossible to enter, the interior being at that time a seething mass of flames. The open door would lead to a theory that the inmates had made an effort to escape. Perhaps the woman was awakened by the fire and after opening the door had returned to get the girls, who were aged ten and twelve years, when she became overcome by the heat and smoke. This is only a surmise but it may be correct. No one knows.

Our Buster Brown Oxfords for Misses and Children, in all styles are in, see us before buying. J. J. Baxter.

### Archdeacon Webber Coming

Beginning with tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Archdeacon Webber will hold a Mission in Christ Church. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion each morning at 7:45 and afternoon and night service. These services will continue through Sunday the 17th. Archdeacon Webber held a Mission in Christ Church in December, 1908 and every one who heard him was delighted. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching, at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'F' Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

### The Women's Club.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Club will be held at eleven a. m. on Tuesday April 12 in the reading room of the library.

It is hoped that every member will make an effort to attend this meeting as the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and a delegate to the State Federation at Henderson is to be appointed.

Our number is not nearly so large as it should be, and as we wish it were, but the interest manifested by the members during the current year, has been very gratifying. To stand for progress and better conditions in the home, the schools and the civil life is our constant endeavor, and the study and discussion of subjects relating to domestic economy sanitary science or intellectual progress could not fail to be broadening and helpful to all who would join us.

As our income is not large we can do no great work, but in a small way we try to assist in all the charitable and forward movements, and we hope that in time we may become a greater power for good.

### Attention, veterans.

All members of Camp New Bern, U. S. V., who purpose to attend the Grand Reunion at Mobile, Ala., April 20, 21 and 22, 1910 are respectfully requested to confer personally or by letter with the Commander that they may receive the proper credentials to represent the Camp. By order J. F. CLARKE, Adj.

Our Patent leather Oxfords in Ralston & Fellow Crafts are guaranteed. J. J. Baxter.

## BIG WATER WAY ASSURED

Simmons' Amendment Requires Government to Complete Task Senator's Great Victory.

Charlotte Observer Wash. Correspondence. Senator Simmons won the greatest victory of his congressional career today, when he secured the adoption by the Senate committee on commerce of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill, authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase for the United States and to widen and deepen to twelve feet the Albemarle and Chesapeake or the Dismal Swamp canal, leading from Albemarle sound to Norfolk. The Secretary of War will purchase that one of the canals recommended by the board of engineers. It is practically certain that the board will name the Albemarle and Chesapeake property, and the price will be \$500,000 as former boards have done so. The Simmons amendment, in effect, appropriates \$500,000 for a free canal, connecting the sounds of North Carolina with Chesapeake bay. The estimated cost of deepening and widening the canal is \$1,500,000. The tolls paid by eastern North Carolina last year to these two private canals amounted to \$105,000 and not one-third of the commerce, which will pass through the free canal, passed through them. The work of improvement, the engineers say, can be so prosecuted as to prevent the daily and immediate use of the canal by the public. The purchase of this canal virtually means the completion of the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort. Improved and added to the Beaufort Inlet and Pamlico sound project for which Senator Simmons secured \$500,000 in 1907, this waterway will give a free outlet to the ocean, both at Beaufort and Norfolk, to the North Carolina's splendid sound system of navigable waters nearly 3,000 miles in length. The Simmons' amendment will do more. It will make it necessary to increase, in the near future, the depth of the new canal from Pamlico sound to Beaufort Inlet from ten to twelve feet so as to conform it to the depth of the canal which the government now proposes to purchase. This has been the ambition of Representative Small's life. He has labored night and day to improve the inland waterways of his State. He helped Senator Simmons in his great achievement by appearing before the commerce committee and in his masterful way presenting the case as he saw it. Senator Martin of Virginia worked shoulder to shoulder with the North Carolinians for this measure. To date Senator Simmons has added to the rivers and harbors bill \$1,370,000 which added to the House sum of \$390,000 makes the present bill carry \$1,760,000 for North Carolina rivers and harbors. This is an excellent showing. It is not necessary to say that Senator Simmons had to labor persistently and wisely to get such great results. This work has practically taken his entire time and attention for six weeks. He occupied the floor for nearly an hour today fighting like a Trojan but his labors have borne fruit. The eastern portion of the State should give him an ovation on his return home. This afternoon when the battle was over, he said: "That was the most strenuous contest I ever had."

Refrigerators. It is time to think of what kind you are going to buy. I have the White Mountain Grand, is known as the chest with the chill in it, the Leonard Cleanable is beautiful white porcelain lined, guaranteed oak frame, sure to please at night and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices from \$18 to \$50. J. S. Miller.

School House Burned. From information received last night, the little county school house at Mansfield was destroyed by fire yesterday, which was communicated from the forest fire that has been raging in that section for several days. A great deal of valuable timber is reported as destroyed. Parties have been busy all the week fighting the flames.

Don't forget us when you want a White Mountain Freezer. Phone 99. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

For Rent. I have for offering for rent a few small houses in these neighborhoods. A good Office building on South Front St. \$5 per month. One 712-55 on Chicago St. One \$5.00 on Short St. One \$2.00 on Griffith St. Also eight large, dry rooms over a front street store, and one good store on White street. C. T. RANCOLE.

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