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PUBLIC ASSURED OF A GOOD PLAY

Committee of Arrangements Promise That "The Fisherman's Luck" Will Please.

CAUSE, TOO, MOST WORTHY

Large Attendance Is Hoped For. Tickets Are Now On Sale at Clark's.

The committee of ladies who are arranging for the play, "The Fisherman's Luck," which is to be given at the Masonic Opera House tomorrow (Wednesday) night assure the public that a very fine quality of entertainment will be given and they also solicit the patronage of the public on the ground of the very worthy cause for which the performance will be given, namely the Circulating Library. A large attendance is hoped for. Tickets on sale at Clark's and the Journal is requested to say that it has been decided as best not to reserve any seats. The cast of characters follows:

CAST.

Jas. Hammond, Mr. J. J. Tolson, Jr. Tom Manly, a poor fisherman, Mr. A. T. Willis. William Farren, alias Squire Ham-morad, Mr. Will Baxter. David Morris, known as "Uncle Dave", Mr. James Dawson. Silas Kidder, (stage struck), Mr. J. Curtis Bagg. Rev. George Medhurst, Mr. David Morris. Rose Prescott, Hammorad's ward. Mrs. George Stratton. Mrs. Manly, Tom's mother, Miss Le-onora Greenbaum. Ruth Manly, Tom's sister, Mrs. D. L. Congdon. Little Nellie, a waif of the ocean, Miss Isabel Smith.

TRIES TO DERAIL CAR

Motorman Removes Obstructions Three Different Times.

Last night some miscreant persisted in attempting to derail one of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company's cars at the corner of Pollock and Burn streets. Three times was the motor-man forced to remove obstructions from the rail before passing that point, the last time a plank six inches wide and more than two feet long being placed on the track. There is a heavy penalty for such actions and the company has a standing reward of twenty-five dollars for the arrest of such offenders and if they are caught it is safe to say they will be severely dealt with.

Miss Janie Stewart who has been critically ill with an attack of typhoid fever, has recovered so far that yesterday she was able to be out for a short automobile ride.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHINES TODAY.

Our feature picture "Kings of the Forest" did not reach us in time to show yesterday, as advertised in the Journal Sunday morning. They reached us last night and will positively be shown today matinee and night. This is a wild animal sensation by Selfe. There are two full reels, 2000 feet of film, and is a thrilling story of life in the Transvaal Jungles. Undoubtedly the greatest animal picture ever produced. There are enough exciting moments, hairbreadth escapes and daring ventures to interest the most blasé. This picture will attract and hold your interest and remain fresh for a long time in your memory. Our third picture is a Kalem production entitled "The Girl of the Telegrapher." This picture will also "make you sit up and take notice" of this brave and daring operator. Vaudeville Shaw & Swan, comedy singing and talking, presenting their laughable specialty entitled "Looking for Father."

Matinee daily at 3:45. 1st show at night starts at 7:30 and at nine o'clock. You will always get a desirable seat by observing the above hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Riverside Lot Sale—Did you get it? New Bern Gas Company—A gas heater adapted to this sort of weather. National Bank of New Bern—Safe deposit boxes for rent. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A bank for all.

JEWS GATHERING IN CINCINNATI

Twenty-third Biennial Council of American Hebrew Congregations Meets.

MANY NOTABLE MEN PRESENT

Group of New Buildings to House Hebrew Union College To Be Dedicated.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—Cincinnati is witnessing the gathering of many notable Jews, who have come here to attend the XXIII Biennial Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The organization represents over 200 of the principal Jewish congregations of the United States, and is by far the most representative organization of its kind. The afternoon was marked by the meeting of the Executive Board, presided over by J. Walter Freiberg, of Cincinnati. Many men, prominent in public and commercial life, have already arrived. Others are expected in the course of the day. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, is a member of the Executive Board. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, and I. W. Bernheim, of Louisville, are in attendance at the meeting. Adolph S. Ochs, owner of the New York Times, is here to represent Temple Emanuel of New York. Harry Cutler, of Providence, R. I., member of the Perry Centennial National Committee, has arrived for the convention.

Other men, prominent in many walks of life, who are here for the meeting, are Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, member of the United States Commerce Court, Judge Harley Platzeck, of New York City, Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany, N. Y., Martin A. Marks, noted philanthropist of Cleveland, Ohio, Jos. Schonthal, of Columbus, Ohio, and Israel Cowen, of Chicago, Stein, Chicago, David Leventritt, New York City, Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C., Jacob Brenner, Brooklyn, N. Y., and many others.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations holds a council every two years to examine and pass upon the work of various departments. This particular meeting will be marked by the dedication of a group of new buildings erected to house the Hebrew Union College. The Union supports a college for educating ministers, a Department of Synagog and School Extension, and a Board of Delegates on Civil and Religious Rights of Jews. Each of these departments, presided over by a Board, has submitted a printed report of its activities to this XXIII Council. These are referred to respective Committees of the Council for consideration. The reports of these committees are awaited with great interest. The synagogal organization is passing through a great change at the present date, and interest in matters of church policy runs very high.

ASSOCIATES GIVE HIM GOLD WATCH

Departing Railroad Man Receives A Handsome Token of Appreciation.

IS OBJECT OF MUCH ESTEEM

Leaves in a Few Days to Become Train Master on N. S. Lines West of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Lawrence and son Ellis will leave this week for Raleigh where they will make their future home. Mr. Lawrence having been made train master of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's lines west of that city.

Last Saturday afternoon the associates of Mr. Lawrence at the local office where he has held the position as chief clerk for several years, met in Superintendent C. W. Ackers' office and presented him with a handsome gold watch as a token of their friendship and esteem. Dr. R. S. Primrose, Surgeon for the Company, presented the gift with a few well chosen words. He was followed by Superintendent Ackers who made a short talk in which he expressed his regret at Mr. Lawrence's departure and his pleasure in learning that he had received promotion to such a responsible position.

BUILDING CASINO AT GHENT PARK

Material Placed on the Grounds Yesterday and Work Will Start Today.

PARK WILL OPEN ON MAY 1

Artificial Lake, Swimming Pool Tennis Court and Other Things Promised.

Material was yesterday being placed on the grounds for the erection of a casino at Ghent Park. Tomorrow the actual construction of the building will be started. It will be two hundred and twenty-five feet in length and seventy feet wide. It will be located a moving picture show, bowling alleys and possibly a skating rink and also a stand for the sale of soft drinks.

Ghent Park when completed and thrown open to the public, which will be about May 1, will be one of the finest in the State. It is the intention of the owners of the property to have every convenience for the people of this city. There will be an artificial lake on which small row boats will be allowed, a swimming pool, tennis court, basket ball grounds and in fact everything that is found in a modern park.

The site is ideally situated and its conversion into a park will fill a long felt want. It can be reached on the street cars from the Elks' Temple in five minutes and it is the intention of the owners of the car line to operate cars there every ten minutes.

W. C. RODNEY IS NAMED CASHIER

Succeeds George B. Pendleton in That Capacity in New Bern Banking and Trust Co.

G. W. LANE HIS ASSISTANT

T. A. Green Chosen Only To Hold Place Until It Could Be Filled Permanently.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the New Bern Banking & Trust Company, W. C. Rodney was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Pendleton, cashier. O. W. Lane of Edenton who came to New Bern several weeks ago and accepted a position with the bank, was chosen to fill the position of assistant cashier.

When Mr. Pendleton resigned to accept a position with a Georgia banking institution, T. A. Green, first vice-president of the institution, was chosen temporarily to fill the vacancy. Mr. Rodney has been with the bank for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the banking business. It is believed that he will prove a thoroughly efficient cashier.

COLD IN NORTHWEST

"Wave" to Reach Here in Modified Form Middle of Week.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The week will open with a cold wave over the Northwest and central West. It will extend into eastern Colorado, Kansas, and the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys, and temperatures will also be low west of the Rocky Mountains. The cold wave will extend eastward and southeastward in modified form, reaching the Atlantic and east Gulf States about the middle of the week and continuing for a day or two. There will be a reaction to normal conditions over the Northwest and extreme West after Tuesday, and over the central West after the middle of the week.

A disturbance now over the upper Mississippi Valley and the central Plains States will move eastward, attended by rains and snows that will reach the Atlantic States by Tuesday or Tuesday night, and it will be followed by generally fair weather for a day or two. Another disturbance will probably appear over the extreme Northwest about the middle of the week. It will be attended by local snows over the Northwest, and by snows and rains to the eastward and southeastward, reaching the eastern States by the end of the week.

You can't convince old folks that the

URGES FARMERS TO BE PRESENT

"Farmer" Urges Others of That Vocation to Attend the Institute at Beech Grove.

WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 29

Every One Interested in Home Making or in Farming Is Requested to Come.

Over the signature "A Farmer", a well known citizen of the county has sent to the Journal the following appeal to farmers, their wives and daughters and all others concerned to attend the Farmers' Institute to be held at Beech Grove school house on Jan. 29:

"Attention farmers, farmers' wives, their daughters and all concerned: You are earnestly requested to meet at the Beech Grove school house at ten o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at which place and time a Farmers' Institute will be conducted. We hope every one will come who is interested in home making or farming.

"Experts will be there to conduct the institute, also health topics will be discussed by both men and women. Come and bring the children. There will be two sessions, so bring lunch and we will have dinner on the grounds and have a good, profitable day.

"Be sure to bring pencil and note books and come prepared to ask a lot of questions and expect them answered. Don't forget the day, nor get too busy to come.

TO HEAT HOUSES WITH ELECTRICITY

And Beauty About Proposed Plan Is That It Can Be Done At Cost of Coal.

ENGINEER SOLVES PROBLEM

For Several Years He Has Been Working on Problem of Current For Heating.

Ann Harbor, Mich., Jan. 20.—Carl DeMuralt, associate professor of electrical engineering in the University of Michigan, proposes to heat houses with electricity at a cost not above that of heating it with coal in this section of the country, and but little in advance of what coal costs in New York City.

Mr. DeMuralt was one of the consulting engineers for the Simpon tunnel through the Alps. For several years he has worked upon the idea of using electricity for heating purposes and during the past two years has worked it out to completion, it is stated. His device is being patented, and he is negotiating for a house in which to install his heating system.

"My idea," he says, "is to have the electric current only during those hours of the day when lights are not used. With the consequent demand for current continuously, the electric company will be able to sell it at much lower rate than is now charged. Facilities must be provided to store up heat during the hours when no lights are used, to be given out during the remaining hours. This makes the heating of the house continuous."

It is the apparatus for storing the heat that Mr. DeMuralt has designed. "It is very simple," he says, "It looks more like the ordinary hot water boiler than anything else. The owner of the electricity heated house will turn on a switch at, say 11 P. M., and allow the storage device to fill itself at reduced rates. This could be arranged automatically, however. If for any reason the storage plant has failed to secrete enough electricity during the day to last through the evening, then lighting electricity could be turned on."

CHANGE MEETING.

For the convenience of both sections of the Shakespeare Club they have decided to change their dates of meeting. Hereafter section B. will meet every first and third Tuesday and section A. will meet every second and fourth Tuesday. Every member of section B. is asked to attend the meeting in the Club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Money talks—and it also stops talk.

HEAR SERMONS BY PHONOGRAPH

Some of The Connecticut Churches May Provide Canned Discourses For Shut-Ins.

PLAN BEING INVESTIGATED

Of Course the Music of the Choir As Well as Preacher's Voice Will Be "Recorded."

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 20.—Congregational churches in Connecticut may soon put out "canned" church services for the benefit of "shut-ins" and other parishioners who may be prevented temporarily from attending church. The Board of Trustees of South Church of New Britain, one of the largest and most influential parishes in this section, has taken the phonograph scheme under consideration upon recommendation of A. W. Upson, a trustee.

Mr. Upson reported that he had investigated the plan, that it was practical and would not be costly, as one machine and the records could be loaned to more than one family. He said the "shut-ins" he had talked with were delighted with the prospect of hearing the pastor's sermon and the choir's music in such form.

There is little doubt that South Church's lead will be followed by other churches. The Rev. Albert J. Lord and the Rev. Thomas B. Powell, pastors of the First and Centre churches respectively, said some way must be found to reach the "stay-at-homes" and that the "canned" method seemed as good as any.

Some parishioners of First Church now have telephone connection with the church, so that on Sunday they can enjoy the services as much as though they were in their pews.

BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Berkley Harker, a young white man of this city, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street on a warrant charging him with the larceny of several boxes of tobacco from the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. There were a large number of witnesses examined during the hearing and considerable time was spent in the case. At the conclusion the Magistrate found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$50. He secured bail in this amount and was released. He denies that he is guilty of the charge.

MRS. GRANT DIES.

(Special to the Journal)

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Mrs. L. N. Grant of Raleigh, N. C., died here at a hospital this afternoon after undergoing an operation. Mrs. Grant is well known in Eastern North Carolina having resided at Goldsboro for several years.

HONOR MEMORY OF LEE AND JACKSON

Impressive Exercises Held Sunday at First Baptist Church For Great Leaders.

SIMILAR TO THOSE OF 1870

The Eulogy Read Then by Major Hughes Read Sunday by Rev. B. F. Huske.

The Lee-Jackson Memorial exercises held Sunday afternoon at 1st Baptist church under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy were interesting and impressive and were attended by a large number of persons among whom were many veterans and sons of veterans and daughters of the Confederacy.

It is a noteworthy fact that forty-three years ago (1870) in the same church, memorial exercises were held when the news of the death of Robert E. Lee reached the city. The eulogy delivered at that time was repeated Sunday. Then it was read by the late Major John Hughes. Sunday Rev. B. F. Huske performed a like duty.

The following program rendered Sunday was purposely very similar to the one observed in the year 1870. Processional hymn—"Onward Christ-

HOLD UP GRADING OF BROAD STREET

Work Not Generally Satisfactory And Aldermen Decide To Look It Over.

TO MAKE INSPECTION TODAY

Over Protest of Alderman Ellis Board Decides to Buy Signs Showing Street Names.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session last night for the purpose of awarding the contract for the erection of a building to house the water and light plant and also to award the contract for the laying of sewer on Riverside.

At the last meeting of the Board H. S. Hancock put in a bid for the erection of the building for the water and light plant. At that time the Aldermen decided that they wanted some changes in the plans and placed the work of making these changes in the hands of a special committee.

These changes were made and last night the committee made a motion that the contract be awarded to H. S. Hancock, contractor and builder of this city, his price for the work and material being \$9,800. This motion was carried and Mr. Hancock instructed to go ahead with the work as soon as possible.

There were several bidders for the contract of laying sewer on Riverside and this matter also had been referred to a special committee. In making his report Alderman Disoway, chairman of this committee, made a motion that the contract for the work be awarded to Frank Hackney, his bid of \$5,033 being the lowest. This motion was carried.

Recently the city engineer has had a force of men engaged in grading down the end of Broad street preparatory to the placing of pavement. The manner in which he graded the section upon which the men were at work was such that it caused considerable dissatisfaction on the part of certain citizens and yesterday Alderman Kafer after consulting with another member of the Board ordered the work held up until an investigation could be made.

Last night Alderman Baxter, who is one of the committee interested in the work on that street, stated to the Board that Alderman Kafer had the work stopped and that he would like for the City Engineer to give the Board some information about the grading now being done there. The engineer explained the situation from his point of view. The Aldermen decided that they would go this afternoon in person to inspect the work and decide whether or not it shall continue.

Alderman Brinson informed the Board that the closets at the Union passenger station were in a very unsanitary condition and that some action should be taken to have this condition improved as it was a menace to the public health. Alderman Shriner wanted the matter placed in the hands of the city Meat and Milk Inspector but this motion was overruled and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee was instructed to notify the railway people to clean up that part of the station and keep it in sanitary condition.

Alderman Simpson revived the matter of placing on the street corners signs showing the names of the streets. This matter caused verbal clash between Aldermen Ellis and Simpson, the former stating that he was not in favor of spending a dollar on anything that was not absolutely needed. However, the majority of the Board thought that the signs were needed and upon motion the Street Committee was ordered to advertise for bids for signs and poles upon which to place them.

ian Soldiers." By Children of the Confederacy.

Prayer—Rev. E. T. Carter, D. D.

Music—"Nearer My God to Thee"

Choir.

Eulogy—Rev. B. F. Huske.

Solo—Mr. Hervey.

Prayer—Rev. J. H. N. Summerell, D. D.

Music—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."—Choir and congregation.

Reading of Rules—Rev. A. D. Betts of Greensboro.

Presentation of crosses by the President, Miss Dita Roberts.

Benediction—Rev. J. B. Hurley.

Recessional Hymn—"Love, Divine, All Love Excelling."