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Theaters

Tim Murphy at the Lyceum.

At the Lyceum last night for the second time this season Tim Murphy presented his political comedy, "The Carpetbagger," before an audience that was much smaller than it should have been.

Mr. Murphy in the role of Melville Crane, the Carpetbagger governor of Mississippi, is doing the best work of his career. He has a true sense of what is ludicrous and is artist enough to know that there are moments when silence is more eloquent than spoken words. There are few if any of the comedians of today who can get better effects by legitimate means than Mr. Murphy. His present play gives him greater opportunities than any of those that have gone before and is a decided step forward. It is not too much to expect that the future holds in store for him much better things than he has yet achieved.

Since he was seen here last the fourth act of the comedy has been changed materially. It is more concise and artistic than in its original form.

Mr. Murphy had the assistance of a very satisfactory company in presenting "The Carpetbagger." The strongest members of it were Dorothy Sherwood and Matilda Welling.

"The Girl from Maxim's."

The attraction at the Lyceum theater this evening will be "The Girl from Maxim's," said to be the most daring of the numerous adaptations of sensa-



tional French farces which Manager Charles Frohman has presented in America.

The farce is from the pen of Georges Feydeau, author of "The Gay Parisians." It is said to contain many humorous incidents and ingenious situations. All the original cast that carried the play to success will be seen during its engagement here. The company illustrating it will be headed by Miss Merri Osborne and Mr. W. J. Ferguson.

"Princess Chic" at the Lyceum.

Given exquisite music and abundance of genuine fun, an interesting story and elegant costumes and stage settings, there is the material for a popular form of stage entertainment. It is said that all these elements are supplied in almost lavish manner by Kirke La Sells's opera company in "The Princess Chic," which will be the attraction at the Lyceum tomorrow night with the same great company of sixty artists that have become famous. It would seem that there can be no doubt about the elegance of the production.

It is said to be one of the costliest ever seen in the way of comic opera. The Philadelphia Times said that "it belongs to the royal line in the way of entertainment." The Inquirer said that "it was the prettiest, daintiest, wittiest and cleanest, and in all respects the most meritorious opera seen since 'The Giesha.'"

The company includes in its artists such consummate artists as Christie MacDonald, Mathilde Preville, Margaret Sayre, Harry Brown, Joseph Milton, Winfield Blake, Walter Lawrence, Thomas Leary, Clinton Elder and Maxwell Collins. The chorus numbers fifty.

"An Actor's Romance."

A play that has many novel features was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon by the Cook-Church company. It is "An Actor's Romance" and gives a very faithful idea of life behind the scenes. The audience was limited only by the capacity of the house.

Last night another large audience saw "Land of the Midnight Sun." This afternoon the company will present "The District Fair" and tonight "Northern Lights."

Nordica in Wilkes-Barre.

Every lover of good music in North-eastern Pennsylvania will be delighted to learn of the arrangement which has been made by the Keystone Lyceum bureau for the appearance in Wilkes-Barre Armory May 7 of Mme. Nordica and other noted opera singers in a grand concert. It is not necessary to dilate upon Mme. Nordica's position in the world of song.

She is admittedly without a superior as a concert singer and is world-famous as a prima donna in grand opera. The opportunity to hear her in concert singing is one which may not recur and all who wish to avail themselves of it are recommended to fill in the coupon on page 6 and forward it as directed.

NEW SUPPLY ROOM.

Work of Moving Into New Quarters Begun Yesterday.

The work of removing the school board supplies to the new store room in the Williams building, on North Washington avenue, was commenced yesterday. The new quarters are very much more commodious than the old ones and a larger stock of supplies can be kept on hand.

The other room rented on the Spruce street side of the same building will be used by Superintendent of Repairs Davis as an office and will give the employees of his department a place to keep tools, etc.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Great Annual Moving Sale of

Furniture

SALE BEGINS TODAY

IF YOU ARE PLANNING to move you will be interested. If you have moved, you will be interested. If you are not going to move, you will be interested. This is a sale of Furniture worth reading about. It concerns almost every item on the fourth floor of this mammoth store. Every dollar's worth of it was contracted for six months ago—since which time the cost of Furniture has increased 25 per cent. Scarcity of certain varieties of wood seems to preclude any possibility of prices ever being so low as right now. In other words, this is the correct time to supply your needs—for prices during this sale will be the lowest ever quoted by any house. When present lots are exhausted you will pay us a good deal more. Bear in mind, this is a condition of things beyond our control. Our advice to you, to buy now, is prompted by the same spirit that always characterizes our efforts to serve you cheapest and best. And, whatever you buy, remember we sustain our assurances of standard, quality and style.

\$6.75 Couch for 5.39

Upholstered in the best quality of 4-toned French velour, with heavy fringe at



bottom. Springs of best oil temper. Choice of four cover designs. We strictly guarantee no excelsior filling.

20-in. Parlor Table 98c

Built of solid oak with fancy turned spindle legs, Full 20-inch square top. Strongly

made and handsomely finished. Positively never sold under \$1.35 and a big bargain at the special 98 cent price.



\$2.50 Fancy Rockers at 1.59

Only three dozen in the lot—and they'll go out in a hurry at their very special prices.

Built of solid oak or birch mahogany with fancy rubbed parlor finish, Cobble seats—all fancy trimmed and a decided ornament to any room. You will not find their equal in any store for less than \$2.50. Remember that.



These Stands 23c

Just the thing to hold jardiniere and flower pots, of solid oak, strongly made and sold in most stores at 40 cents. One hundred here at 23 cents.



choose from three sizes, 8 1/2, 4 or 4 1/2 feet. Sold in most furniture stores at \$3.50 and \$4.00 and no more to be had here at \$2.59 when this lot is sold.

White Enamel Iron Beds at 2.59

How's this for a bargain? Solid Iron Beds—heavy tubing, enameled with three coats of white. All tubing is one- and one-half inch, with heavy fillers. Fancy brass mounts add to the general attractiveness. You may



Dining Tables... 4.59



A decided bargain at the price, for they are positively worth one-third more.

Six foot extension tables, of solid oak—Golden finish—top 42x42, with fancy decorated legs and the latest bolt construction. Dainty in style and serviceable.

Forty other styles of dining tables, in price up to \$36.00.

\$1.59 Dining Chairs at 1.09

Do the old chairs need replacing or are you one or two short of a set?



These at \$1.09 are of solid oak, with heavy brace arms and hand caned seats. The backs are handsomely carved after the most approved patterns. We offer all that are now in stock at one-third off regular prices.

A big variety of other chairs, ranging in price up to \$4.50 each.

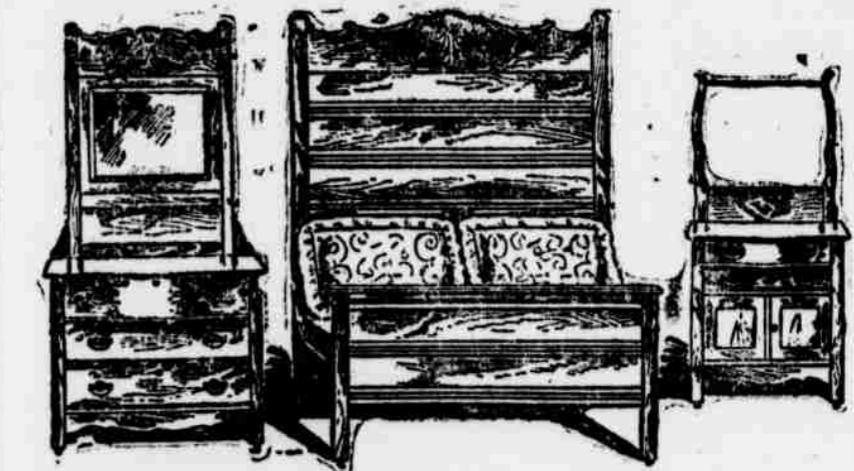
Nobby Sideboards, 10.98



Particular people, who add every comfort and convenience with a touch of luxury to their dining rooms, are never minus a sideboard. Here is a lot for economical folks. Built of solid golden oak, buffet size, with quartered front and lined drawer for the silver. Heavy French beveled plate mirror, with highly carved standard and lacquered brass trimmings; we have never seen their equal in any store under \$14.50 and \$15.00. A great many other kinds and styles are here for you to choose from—some as high in price as \$60.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits for 12.98

Think of it! Less than the actual cost of the bare materials.



Built of solid oak, bedstead is full sized, with head-board 72 in. high and nicely paneled. Dresser is of generous size and has 24x18 French bevel plate mirror. Wash-stand has lower cabinet and upper drawers with full sized splashers on back. Our regular price for this suit is \$16.00—though we doubt if it can be bought elsewhere for that money. A big lot of them to go, beginning Wednesday, at \$12.98.

Enameled Iron Beds at 3.19

Something new. Beds built with reversible rails, to admit the use of any style springs. If you've springs to fit a wood bed they'll fit this iron one.

Heavy solid brass mounting, and always considered cheap at \$4.25.

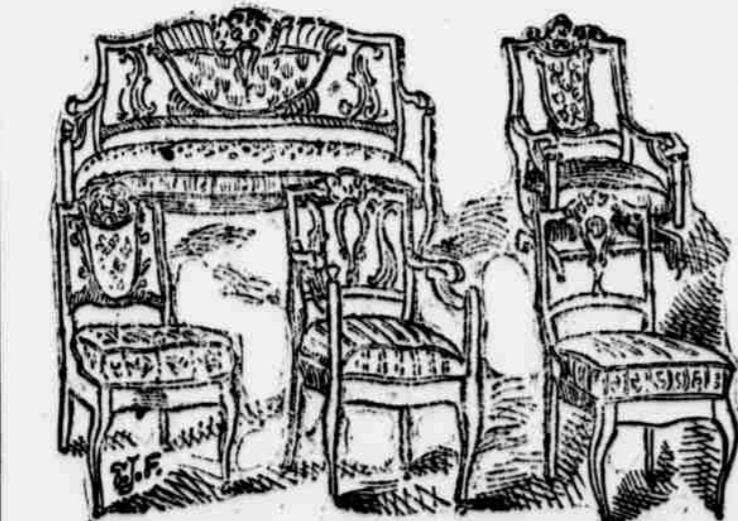
Sewing Chair at 1.29

No home should be without one of these dainty chairs for the sewing chair. They are similar to cut, only without arms. Have upholstered seats of fancy assorted French velours, under which are deep strings and corrugated iron bottoms. They are fully worth \$2.



\$30.00 Parlor Suits, 22.00

A remarkable saving purchase enables us to make this unparalleled offer—but only during this sale.



Five-piece Parlor Suits, with mahogany frames; hand-in laying, covered with fine quality derby silk, assorted, and no two pieces alike. We have never been able to offer suits the equal of these for less than \$30.00. A decided bargain, then, for \$22.00.

Parlor Tables 1.09

These have 24-inch tops, are built of solid oak, and come in square or serpentine shapes, with fancy spindle legs. Solidly built and worth \$1.60.

Kitchen Tables at 85c

These have 36-inch selected bass-wood tops, with heavy turned legs. An article that every housekeeper ought not to be without. Positively worth \$1.25.

Bedroom Tables at 59c

Built of solid oak with glass top finish and fancy turned legs—just the kind of a table you'll always pay from 85c to \$1.00 for. Fifty of them at 59c.

Cotton-top Mattress 1.97

You may choose any size you wish at this price. Soft cotton tops, well filled and strongly made. Have never been offered under \$2.50.

Parlor Tables High grade and fully worth 5.50 3.23

To go at..... Built from best quartered oak throughout, 26x26 top, piano polish finish, square, round or serpentine—hand-carved claw feet. One of the best bargains of this great sale.

Baby Wagons at 5.98

Of handsome designs, upholstered in pretty patterns of best quality art denims. All the parasols are adjustable to any height and position, and all carriages are fitted with patent foot brakes. This style at \$5.98 is worth \$8.50.



Umbrella Holders, 25c

In spindle or bracket style, nicely made—and never sold before under 40 cents.

Clothes Trees, 27c

Fancy turned pole with six hangers, strongly made and well worth 40 cents.

Go-Carts: Quite a stock of them here for you to see. One style, with brake attachment, strongly built, new and nobby shape, and never sold under \$4.50, is offered at this sale for..... 3.29

Bedsteads, \$2.29

Built of hardwood, in antique finish in single or double size. Would be a big bargain at \$3.00.

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