

News of Plays, Players and Attractions at Harrisburg's Leading Theaters

THE presentation by Mrs. Fiske, of Mrs. Helen R. Martin's comedy, "Erstwhile Susan," at the Orpheum on January 5, will be the first time that Harrisburg theatergoers have ever had an opportunity to witness a play from the pen of a local writer.

THE popularity with which the Al. G. Fields Minstrels have for years been received in Harrisburg has induced Wilmer, Vincent and Appell to book the attraction this season for two days. Fields and his company will be at the Orpheum, January 11 and 12.

THE Fashion Shop with its elaborate display of girls and gowns, returns to the Majestic Theater to-day for its second Harrisburg engagement this season. In the playlet, Hugo Jansen, a Parisian fashion designer, drapes modern gowns on the models without any cutting or sewing. Jansen does all of his work with pins and in a few minutes turns out some beautiful gowns that any dressmaker might be proud to have placed to her credit after days of hard work.

IN moving the vaudeville from the Orpheum to the Majestic, Wilmer, Vincent & Appell did not forget the long-established custom of inviting Santa Claus to be present with something for the little folks. At each matinee during the present week, Santa Claus will be in the lobby of the Majestic Theater with candy and oranges for youthful vaudeville goers.

WILBUR MARK and Nella Walker, who will appear on the Christmas bill at the Majestic, beginning Thursday, are favorites in

Harrisburg. They have appeared several times at the Orpheum. This season they have a sketch with four people in and carry special stage setting. It is the most elaborate thing that this popular couple have undertaken. Miss Walker, who is a very pretty girl, is a native of York and has many friends in that city, where she now resides with her husband, Wilbur Mark.

WHILE the management claims that everybody will get their money's worth, because it is a good bill, some one person who attends the Majestic Theater this week will get big returns on his investment. That is if he is lucky enough to find the Telegraph's Sherlock Holmes, Jr., for whose discovery a prize of \$25 in cash is offered. The Telegraph man of mystery has been directed to attend the Majestic Theater every evening during the present week. To make a twenty-five cent investment and reap \$25 in return is about the best business opportunity open this week, and no doubt everybody who goes to the vaudeville this week will try to be the lucky person.

THE celebrated player, Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, plays the stellar role of "The Sable Lorcha," the dramatic feature of the new Triangle program on view for the first time at the Colonial Theater to-day. In "The Sable Lorcha," Tully Marshall also appears doing a character of great merit, a cunning half-breed Chinaman. Mr. Jefferson's first experience with the motion picture drama came with his engagement by D. W. Griffith as a member of the Biograph stock in "Classmates." He likes this form of stage art very much on account of the variety in the work, as there is something different to do every day. "The Sable Lorcha" is a story that is far removed from the beaten path. It deals with the smuggling of Chinese and gives a number of great scenes and good opportunity for splendid character work. The comedy feature of this program is entitled, "Stolen Magic" and presents Raymond Hitchcock and Mabel Normand in a series of very funny episodes.

APPARENTLY the Sunny South has afforded more than its share of material for the writers of fiction of the most popular novels and plays contain that southern atmosphere which continually appeals to the general public. "At the Old Cross Roads," with its scenes laid in the vicinity of Natchez, Miss., is one of those pleasing stories of the South in which the strong dramatic situations are blended with bright comedy lines, and the characters are taken from real life in that interesting district. The engagement of this well-known play takes place at the Orpheum Christmas afternoon and evening and promises to call out large audiences. Estha Williams will be supported by Edwin Walter and a capable company.

MAJESTIC

Return Engagement of the FASHION SHOP Most Popular Girl Act in Vaudeville Surrounded by Other Keith Attractions 4

LADY SEN MEI Chinese Prima Donna

SANTA CLAUS at Each Matinee All Week With Candy and Oranges For the Little Folks in the Audience

Coming Thursday—WILBUR MACK and NELLA WALKER in a new sketch with four people

Colonial

The Home of Triangle Plays

Every woman shopper should include a visit to the Colonial in her tour of the stores.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THOMAS JEFFERSON AND TULLY MARSHALL

"THE SABLE LORCHA" RAYMOND HITCHCOCK and MABEL NORMAND

"STOLEN MAGIC"

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

YARD CHANGES AT ENOLA

Regular Crews For Extra Men; Order Effects Forty-Seven Men

Yard changes in effect Saturday at Enola, brought forty-seven changes in the train pools. Included in the transfers were twenty-seven extra men, who were assigned to regular crews. These changes became necessary because of the increase in freight traffic. The transfers follow: H. T. Bowers, brakeman, from 127 crew to brakeman, 133 crew; E. Schindler, 12 to 124; G. F. Keller, 12 to 123; W. F. Fleckinger, 125 to 123; H. Allen, 106 to 123; W. Reed, 130 to 123; J. T. Beers, 124 to 126; H. G. Kimmel, 124 to 125; F. M. Harrod, 123 to 125; J. T. Sweeney, 130 to 125; J. W. Liddick, 102 to 125; J. M. Roath, 130 to 125; G. C. Keefer, 124 to 126; J. L. Brunner, 124 to 126; H. C. Reichert, 124 to 126; J. W. Miller, 0 to 126; C. P. Bretz, 0 to 126; H. H. Wickert, 0 to 124; L. L. Zindler, 0 to 126; L. Campbell, 0 to 124; J. McKelvey, 0 to 124; D. P. Reisch, 0 to 124; H. M. Swengler, 0 to 124; C. H. Eichelberger, 0 to 124; L. J. Barron, 0 to 124; C. R. Ensor, 0 to 124; R. E. Corman, 0 to 124; J. W. G. Adams, 100 to 124; H. C. Barley, 0 to 124; D. B. Musser, 0 to 124; W. A. Swinger, 0 to 124; J. W. Wallace, 0 to 104; E. S. Armstrong, 0 to 104; C. L. Wallace, 0 to 104; W. M. Roney, 100 to 104; J. S. Farmer, 0 to 128; J. S. Brubaker, 0 to 128; H. F. Gilbert, 108 to 134; H. C. Hoogers, 136 to 128.

Another Freight Embargo on New York Shipments

Realizing its inability to cope with the freight embargo, the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday issued a further embargo on all freight destined for the New York district, with the exception of foodstuffs and coal for necessary purposes. This order fulfills in its most drastic form the intimation of a few days ago when the railroad refused to handle freight originating on connecting lines, the road gave shippers on its own lines to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad put into operation yesterday an embargo on coal shipped to Port Reading, N. J.

Use Regular Train to Explain Recent Collision

Chester, Dec. 20. For more than an hour yesterday twelve representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials carefully studied details leading up to the fatal wreck at Fulton Station Friday night, when five were killed and a score badly injured. A train, an exact duplicate of the accommodation which was reduced to kindling wood when the special plowed its way through the coaches, was used in the demonstration. The brakeman of the accommodation, who was at first reported missing, and who was the only one of the crew to escape death or injury, re-enacted the part he played on Friday night.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Reading telegraphers and officials are still deadlocked over a wage scale. Another conference was held Saturday without results. In the passing away of Luther M. Simon at his Ingleside farm, near Linglestown yesterday morning, another prominent figure in the history of Harrisburg of the past is removed—the eldest son of the late John B. Simon, and Mary, his wife, he was trained in the old time ways of the sturdy fathers and mothers of the period, and in accordance with those teachings was a dutiful son. His father, prominent builder in the past century, was largely engaged in the building up of the Capital city and Luther's tastes were inclined to architecture which tastes were developed in the prominent schools of the nation and his returned to his native city to practice his profession. After the death of his father he turned his attention to his visit to the city, when he and thirty years ago he retired to his country place and turned his attention to the propagation of fruits in which he attained master success. It was always a pleasure to grasp his stalwart hand in receiving him, greeting on his visit to the city, when he delighted to recount the early days of his experience when a student at the Military Academy at West Point, near the corner of Second and State streets. He is survived by his wife, Mary E., one son, Howard A., also one brother, Dr. Samuel H. of Bronx, N. Y., and two sisters, Miss Clara and Miss Kasper, of New York City. Born in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1835, and kept in touch with the wonderful improvements in his native city, he was intensely interested in the great changes taking place, and rejoiced in the marked improvements in the city. Many prominent buildings in the city were erected under his supervision as architect and builder, and his memories of the events of the old town of almost three-fourths of a century ago were both bright and vivid. The poet has said: "Thou unrelenting past, Thou hast my better years; Thou hast my earlier friends—the good yielded to thee with tears The venerable form—the exalted mind." T. B. K.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—111 crew first to go after 4:30 p. m.: 112, 118, 101, 122, 121, 106, 117, 102, 124, 131, 108, 134, 111. Engineers for 108, 108, 112, 129. Firemen for 106, 110, 112, 134. Conductors for 108, 121, 124. Flagmen for 128. Brakemen for 101, 102, 106, 110 (two), 111, 117, 124, 24, 132, 133. Engineers up: Gehr, Staller, Gommill, Lefever, Simmons, Bruebaker, McGuire, Knepper, Schaeffer, Shaver, Sellers, Housler, Staffy, Shocker, Yeater, Baker, Haer, Shaffer. Firemen up: Gunderman, Fields, Dettrich, Kugle, Heckeuroth, Baker, Emrick, Johnson, Hartz. Conductors up: Pelton, Shaver, Whit, Felty, Hoover, Moore, Sipe, Sterner, Cox, Dowhower, Wiebner, Wolfe, Fickel, Mumma, Wolskel, Wolskel, Wolskel. Middle Division—24 crew first to go after 2 p. m.: 17, 16. Engineer for 2. Firemen for 17, 16, 4. Brakemen for 17, 16, 4. Engineers up: Webster, Shirk, Free, Hilsenrath, Shaver, Shaver, Shaver. Firemen up: Hoffman, Sholley, Liebman, Hunter, Eckels, Knaub, Snyder. Brakemen up: Miles, Yost, Lenhart, Bickert, Spahr, Leedy, Foltz, Powell, Schaeffer, Shaver, Shaver, Shaver, Schoffstall, Palmer, McNaught, Harris, Henry, Reese, Myers, Heller. Engineers for fourth 8, 14, 16, 20, second 22, third 22, 22. Seven extras. Firemen for 8, 14, 16, 20, second 22, third 22, 36. Seven extras. Engineers up: Sieber, Cleland, Goodman, Knepper, Shaver, Landis, Hovler, Beck, Harter, Biever. Firemen up: McCartney, Pennyl, Walts, Hall, Brady, Schaeffer, E. J. Snyder, Desch, Graham, Fry, Dougerty, E. F. Eyde.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—231 crew first to go after 3:45 p. m.: 223, 226, 216, 220, 224, 248, 241, 245, 245, 229, 232, 210, 214, 219, 204, 259, 202, 260, 208. Engineers for 223, 226, 220, 245, 237, 214. Firemen for 220, 224, 245, 210, 202. Conductors for 16, 27, 33, 35, 45, 60, 61. Flagmen for 14, 42. Brakemen for 2, 8, 10, 13, 15, 24, 33, 34, 45, 60, 5, 10, 13, 15, 24, 33. Engineers up: Wilson, Summy, Clinton, Smith, Clair, Grove, Brown, Coyne, Owe, Stauffer, Jacobs, Musser, Gordon, Seabitt, Layman, Coder. Middle Division—195 crew first to go after 3 p. m.: 112, 102, 106, 101, 108. Engineer for 106. Brakemen for 105, 106, 101 (two). Yard crews—To go after 4 p. m.: Engineers for 124, third 124, 104. Firemen for second 108, 112, 122, 130, 132. Engineers up: Kenford, Passmore, Anthony, Neumyer, Rider, Hill, Boyer, Kling, Smith, Miller, Reese. Firemen up: Smith, Donald Zumbler, L. C. Hall, Waller, C. H. Hall, Zellers, Detweiler, McIntyre, Clark, Wawel, Yost, Handberg.

THE READING

Harrisburg crew first to go after 11:15 a. m.: 19, 3, 6, 8, 16. East-bound—59 crew first to go after 10:45 a. m.: 65, 68, 65, 67. West-bound—63, 3, 16, 19, 103. Firemen for 56, 63, 3, 6, 8, 16, 19. Conductors for 11, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12. Brakemen for 59, 61, 1, 3, 16, 19. Engineers up: Wvra, Middaugh, Mas-

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Sale of Children's Holiday Footwear Boys' Hi Cuts, Children's Leggings, Children's Jersey cloth, Children's Slippers, Boys' Shoes, Girls' Hi Tops, Children's Shoes, Girls' Shoes

AMUSEMENTS REGENT To-day and to-morrow, Bosworth presents the International Star, ELSIE JANIS "Nearly a Lady" Dainty comedienne in a transcontinental romp from Montana to Broadway. PARAMOUNT. Wednesday and Thursday, Oliver Morosco presents BLANCHE RING "The Yankee Girl" PARAMOUNT. Admission: Adults, 10c. Children, 5c.

SCHLEISNER STORES WILL CLOSE EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK The Christmas spirit is being shown more and more each year in the consideration of the public and the merchandising community for the hundreds of clerks in the stores of Harrisburg. Gradually the hours of labor have been cut down and the keeping open of the stores evenings is being reduced more and more year after year. The Telegraph has already mentioned the fact that certain stores would be open certain evenings, that others would close at the usual time and that Christmas Eve would be the same as other evenings here and there. Now comes the Schleisner stores with the statement that they will be closed every evening this week. VICTORIA 2200 Comfortable Seats TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW Valli Vallia The famous English actress in "The Woman Pays" A powerful 5-act production based on modern society life. Special music on our \$25,000 pipe organ.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LUTHER R. SIMON Well Know as An Architect, Builder and Horticulturist; Born Here in 1835 To the Editor of the Telegraph: May I in this way at once write the obituary and pay tribute to an old friend and prominent resident of Harrisburg and Dauphin county. In the passing away of Luther M. Simon at his Ingleside farm, near Linglestown yesterday morning, another prominent figure in the history of Harrisburg of the past is removed—the eldest son of the late John B. Simon, and Mary, his wife, he was trained in the old time ways of the sturdy fathers and mothers of the period, and in accordance with those teachings was a dutiful son. His father, prominent builder in the past century, was largely engaged in the building up of the Capital city and Luther's tastes were inclined to architecture which tastes were developed in the prominent schools of the nation and his returned to his native city to practice his profession. After the death of his father he turned his attention to his visit to the city, when he and thirty years ago he retired to his country place and turned his attention to the propagation of fruits in which he attained master success. It was always a pleasure to grasp his stalwart hand in receiving him, greeting on his visit to the city, when he delighted to recount the early days of his experience when a student at the Military Academy at West Point, near the corner of Second and State streets. He is survived by his wife, Mary E., one son, Howard A., also one brother, Dr. Samuel H. of Bronx, N. Y., and two sisters, Miss Clara and Miss Kasper, of New York City. Born in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1835, and kept in touch with the wonderful improvements in his native city, he was intensely interested in the great changes taking place, and rejoiced in the marked improvements in the city. Many prominent buildings in the city were erected under his supervision as architect and builder, and his memories of the events of the old town of almost three-fourths of a century ago were both bright and vivid. The poet has said: "Thou unrelenting past, Thou hast my better years; Thou hast my earlier friends—the good yielded to thee with tears The venerable form—the exalted mind." T. B. K.

Victoria Theater 219 Market Street Harrisburg, Pa. Obtains Early Showings of the Finest Productions Through the Stanley Booking Company of Philadelphia Known Throughout These United States In Association With Modern Pictures Remember the Name VICTORIA THEATER Written Criticisms Invited Stanley Booking Company, Philadelphia

Rotary Club Hears Address and Gets Ready For Christmas The improvement in the moral tone of modern business was the topic of the Rev. J. A. Lyter, speaker at the noon luncheon of the Harrisburg Rotary Club at the Senate to-day. The Rev. Mr. Lyter was the guest of Ralph W. Dowdell, manager for the Burroughs Adding Machine company, who was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Lyter said that in all his experience in Harrisburg he did not know of a time when any merchant with whom he had dealt had attempted to take even the smallest advantage of him and that the new keynote in business is service as well as profit. During the luncheon a number of guests of members made brief speeches and John S. Musser, former president of the Rotary Club and president of the Dauphin Electrical Supplies company, Market street, presented each of those present with a pocket electric flashlight as a Christmas souvenir. To-morrow night the members will gather at the Public Library where a Christmas tree will be erected with presents for all who attend. Each member will bring a guest, for whom there will be a souvenir, and no member will be admitted who does not bring with him also a well-filled Christmas basket. These baskets will be distributed among poor families of the city.

Charles H. Dickerman, as Dr. Swallow Knew Him Dr. Silas C. Swallow has written this tribute to Charles Heber Dickerman, whose death occurred Saturday: "There is sometimes much in a name, but infinitely more in the character behind the name. Reginald Heber, Bishop of Calcutta, scholar, poet and essayist, was one of the sweetest spirits of the nineteenth century. Heber Dickerman, as I have known him for more than a half century, was in sweetness of spirit, in his power of analysis of men and measures, in his consecration to principle and devotion to duty was the duplicate of him whose name he bore. "We think of him as the skillful teacher of youth when fifty-five years ago we taught country schools in adjoining districts. As the self-sacrificing nurse as he sat by our hotel bedside and ministered to the writer through the long nights of suffering from pneumonia; as the man of steady growth in wisdom, knowledge, affection and business acumen; as a potent factor in one of the largest and most successful corporations of the century; as the wise and careful legislator in Congress, and as the friend and supporter of moral, religious and elysianary institutions whether of his own creed or of others. As we stand at his open casket in the town of Milton and pay loving tribute to his memory, we shall think of Heber as joyfully united in spirit with the long-since departed companion to whose memory he was loyal through so many long years." CHAS. HEBER DICKERMAN

CHECK FOR FIREMEN The Washington Chemical Company to-day received from John C. Kinder, fire chief, a check for \$32.55. It came from citizens of Lewyone who, through a committee, thanked the Harrisburg firemen for good work at a recent fire in that town. The committee is charge of the donation, included R. E. Davis, J. S. Trostle, C. S. Reneke. TO-DAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS Realty transfers recorded to-day included the following: Elizabeth V. Manning to H. E. Ziegler, 415 South Seventeenth street, \$1; Charles Yeager to Cora E. Yeager, Highspire, \$300; A. B. Gardner et al. to W. E. Woodside, Lykens, \$200; N. W. Stroup to M. E. Stroup, Elizabethville, \$1; I. A. Kerte to Ellen Jones, Wisconsin, \$1. Slick "Honeymoon" Pair Work Bad Check Game The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day warned retail merchants, especially house furnishers, against a fraudulent scheme that is being worked in some eastern cities. The scheme consists of a man and woman establishing themselves in a city and making different purchases for cash at general stores, and thus establishing a reputation for prompt payment. They then go to a house furnisher and under the guise of being a newly married couple pick out a lot of furniture, carpets, shades, etc., stating that they were referred to that house by the merchants with whom they were doing business, which is true. After tentatively agreeing to a good-sized bill of goods the man in the case asks a firm to cash a check. In view of the fact that the couple were referred to them, in innocence by a reputable firm, the merchant too often cashes the check, which closes the story.

The Sweetest Way to Tell the Story 1, 2, 3 and 5lb. Packages Lippett's 80c the lb. Chocolates Gorgas' Rexall Stores 16 N. Third Street and Penna. Station