

ANY LEONIDS THIS WEEK?

THE CHANCE OF A LIGHT METEORIC SHOWER.

THE ASTRONOMERS DON'T TALK, BUT PREPARE TO OBSERVE WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

At most of the astronomical observatories of the world a sharp lookout will be kept this week for the meteoric display which was expected to occur between November 13 and 17, 1899.



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well as silently through space, along an elliptical path. Information regarding the size, composition, density and distribution of comets is obtained therefore by a systematic observation of meteors.

A few Leonids were seen on three successive mornings last November. From the fact that the earth moves along its orbit more than a million and a half miles a day one can infer something of the distance between the external boundaries of the swarm.

Unless specially directed, the mail to Europe is sent on the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, American, White Star and Cunard lines. A great deal of the specially directed mail is composed of letters, circulars that are duplicates of matters, and circulars sent on the fast mail vessels.

There are as an average 4,500 letters in each bag. Accordingly, the Lucania carried away from the United States on October 29 about 5,720 letters.

Officers of the Army, the Navy and the National Guard are already planning to attend the annual reception of the Old Guard, which Major S. Elliot Briggs, the commandant, has announced will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of January 24, 1901.

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The great foreign mail service of the New-York City Postoffice will be installed the last of this month in new quarters at West and Morton sts.

The interior of the building is now being equipped with the furniture and machinery necessary for this special branch of the mail service. The newspapers are to be handled on the ground floor, and the letters on the second floor.



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of the French Line are opposite the office, and those of the Cunard, White Star and American lines are within a short distance. The piers of the Hamburg-American Line, in Hoboken, are reached by ferry lines having terminals two blocks distant.

Mail carried on the German lines is thrown off at Cherbourg, that on English and American steamships at Queenstown and Southampton. The transfer of this department of the postal service to a separate station will accordingly provide additional room in the main postoffice for the handling of letters, and circulars sent on the fast mail vessels.

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NATIVE TROOPS ORGANIZED.

LIEUTENANT W. H. WILSON COMMANDS A COMPANY OF FILIPINOS.

Private advice from the Island of Leyte, in the Philippines, says that a company of natives has been organized at Barugo, and placed under the command of Lieutenant William H. Wilson.

After nearly two hours of sharp fighting the raiders were dislodged and driven out. Their leader, Flores, was killed, and two captains, two lieutenants, eight sergeants, fifteen corporals and over sixty privates. Following their capture the men were moved to Sanapan on the same afternoon, and then returned to their headquarters, with no loss to the American troops.

FREE KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY.

The children of the Gerald Memorial Kindergarten have been to Prospect Park twice in the month. There they gathered leaves, nuts and rose hips. The attendance at the mothers' meetings was 125, making an average of 31.

The kindergarten in charge of the East End Kindergarten took the children to the recreation pier the other day. The children were interested in all that they saw, but especially in a cattle ship that passed them and on which they saw some sheep.

A class in cookery for the mothers at the H. S. Christian Kindergarten has been organized and immediately after this severe punishment was long and hard. The committee shares the blame for having a gas stove put in one of the rooms, and for breaking the backbone of the rebellion in Leyte, and everything is becoming quiet and peaceable.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS.

Annual inspections and musters will be made by the State inspecting officers during the present week as follows: 22d Regiment, to-morrow night; 7th Regiment, Tuesday; 8th Regiment, Wednesday; 9th Regiment, Thursday, and 71st Regiment, Friday.

COMPANY COOKS FOR THE 14TH.

Practical instruction in cooking is to be given to the company cooks of the 14th Regiment, under the direction of the regimental commissary, Captain A. E. Stears. A supply of rations is to be procured, which the men will cook and serve. The several companies, after the cooks have had a few evening and pass upon the ability of their cooks.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

At the Murray Hill Theatre the Donnelly Stock Company will be seen this week in Arthur W. Pinero's comedy, 'The Princess and the Butterflies,' a play which met with favor during its run at the Lyceum Theatre.

Miss Annie Russell, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Charles Richmond and their associates have been playing 'A Royal Family' at the Lyceum Theatre for nearly three months and they are still drawing large houses. Matinee performances are given on Thursdays and Saturdays.

At the Savoy Theatre Miss Henrietta Crossman to-morrow begins the sixth week of her engagement in New-York in 'Miss Nell.' Robert Snider, a series of the play of King Charles II. Edison has assumed the part of the play.

John Drew will continue to play 'Richard Carvel' at the Empire Theatre till the end of Christmas week. The fifth performance of the play will take place on December 12.

By arrangement with Augustus Pitou, 'Cumber-



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William H. Crane is giving his eight performance a week of 'David Harum' at the Garrick Theatre, and the size of the audience indicates that he will continue to do so for a long time.

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Great crowds of theatregoers still gather at Daly's Theatre, attracted by the production of 'San Toy' by the Augustin Daly Musical Company.

'Arizona' fifth week at the Herald Square Theatre is reported to have been the largest in point of receipts of the run thus far. There are only five more weeks of the engagement, unless the original booking can be extended. Negotiations are now pending to that end.

James O'Neill continues to play 'Monte Cristo' at the Academy of Music at popular prices. Howard Hansell will appear to-morrow night for the first time as Bangs.

Mr. Pastor has for his chief attraction this week the Russell brothers, John and James. Others on the programme are the three Gardner brothers, McBride and Goodrich, character artists and dancers; Miss Lucia Lane, vocalist; Jess Vernon, ventriloquist; Rossley and Kestelle, in 'The Widow's Courtship'; Miss Ellen Jacquin, in songs and selections; and Mrs. Helen G. West, in 'The Tramp's Visit', 'Humus and Lewis', 'Tommy and Laura Harris', 'A Country Lawyer', 'Bobby and Berwick', G. Burkhart, conjurer, and the vintarhop.

Miss Mary Iwain's admirers visit her in large numbers at the Bijou Theatre, to see and hear her latest production, 'The Belle of Bridgeport.' Her songs are much admired, as usual.

This afternoon and evening's programme offered at Koster & Bial's presents an array of vaudeville, the list including Ralph Johnston, the staccato cyclist; John W. Hanson, the Soboles and their p-kidney archipelagoes, Wood and Shepard, the Deaves Company's marionettes, Bartel and Morris, and the 'Bicycle' team, which will perform to-morrow afternoon, the programme including the Rosby comedies, Ralph Johnston, Juan Calcedo, Press and Ferguson, comedians; Rice Brothers, with a burlesque horizontal bar act; Spaulding, juggler, and others. The longest bill of Hasling Brothers' ten and eleven acts will be out for to-morrow afternoon, the programme including the Rosby comedies, Ralph Johnston, Juan Calcedo, Press and Ferguson, comedians; Rice Brothers, with a burlesque horizontal bar act; Spaulding, juggler, and others.

Peter F. Dalley and Miss Christie MacDonald are making themselves popular with their songs and acts in 'Hodge, Podge & Co.' at the Madison Square Theatre.

At the Eden Musée hourly exhibitions of moving pictures are given, afternoon and evening, and the subjects are changed each hour. A new importation of films has just been received from Paris. One of the pictures received consists of eight hundred feet of film, and twenty minutes are required for the important incidents in the life of Joan of Arc.

At the Grand Opera House to-morrow night James J. Jeffries, the fighter, will present himself as actor in 'A Man from the West,' a play by Rocky Mountains. The scenes are laid chiefly in the Rocky Mountains.

T. D. Marks' Sunday concerts continue at the Grand Opera House. To-night, at the seventh of his series, he presents Hayes and A. Lytton, Dorothy Neville, Reno and Richards, Ray L. Royce, Moreland, Tompson and Roberts, the Doherty Sisters, Hayes, Jean Cunningham, Raymond Finlay, Katherine Tedwin, Alice Lorraine and others.

The three Yocarsy, acrobats, are retained for another week at Keith's, and the new star will be Kara, the juggler. Grace Ernest and her company appear in a sketch called 'Mrs. Murphy and her Second Husband.' The Review Comedy Four will reappear, and the Allisons will present novelties in expert dancing. Lewis and Ryan, Horace Goldstein and the Randalls will offer fun in eccentric characters; Manning and Davis, in 'The Irish Moron'; Hamilton Hill, barytone; Lester and a variety of entertainment, including 'The Bio-Micro-machine.'

To-morrow night at the New-York Theatre 'The March of the Allies,' which made a hit in a recent production at that house, will be repeated. A leading number will be the Dumonts, who come from a long engagement at the Alhambra, London, appearing for the first time in this country in a musical novelty, 'Neil, Go-in,' the 'Neil Gow' burlesque; the 'Forget-me-Not' ballet and 'La Bal Champetre,' the Colini troupe being introduced in the cast. are features retained from last week.

The bill for the week is rounded out by the following entertainers: Thus Far and Mimi like Kessner in operatic selections; Mimi, Lottie, Richard Fuller, Golden, Belle Buckley, Emma Carling and dancing specialty, 'Billy' Link and the eight Mascottes. There are concerts both afternoon and evening at the New-York to-day.

With the introduction of a new opening chorus and new scenery 'Fiddle-Dee-Dee' at Weber & Fields' Music Hall, has been further brought up to date. The burlesque of 'Arizona' has also been added to and improved.

Pauline Hall is the vocal star of this week's programme at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, with a generous number of other to furnish the fun. The 'Kleptomaniacs,' Charles T. Aldrich, the Burth and Rudd Company, grotesque acrobats and dancers; James J. Morton, Canfield and Carleton, in 'The Hoodlum'; La Petite Elsie, Smith, Doty and Belle Hildway's burlesque and monkey act and the three Westons. To-day's continuous concert from 1.30 to 10.45 p. m. has Lafavette, Williams and Tucker, Alcide Capitaine, Gus Williams, Blinn and Brins and J. E. Dodson.

Della Fox, Lafavette and Papina are the stars at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre this week. Others are Williams and Tucker, Nick Long and Idaline Cotton, Walter LeRoy and Florence Clayton, Gus Williams, Reed's acrobatic bill, Leffler, the Avery and Miss Maud Merrett. To-day's concert, continuous from 2 to 10.45 p. m., includes Papina, James J. Morton, Canfield and Carleton, Smith, Doty and Coe and many more.

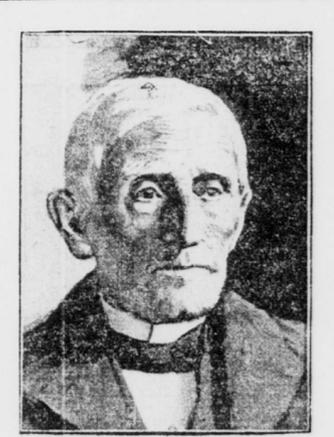
J. E. Dodson will head the bill at Proctor's One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth Street Theatre this week. This will be Mr. Dodson's first and only appearance in Harlem this season. Others in the programme are Charles R. Swartz, the Seven Road Birds, in a musical farce, 'After the Ball'; the Davenport brothers, the Schuyler sisters, Callando, clay modeller; James and Bonnie Farley, character dancers; Sophie Burdham, soprano; the Glass brothers and the Kalatechroscope. To-day's continuous concert, from 10.15 to 10.45 p. m., includes Wright Huntington and his company; Smith and Campbell, the three Lukens brothers, La Petite Elsie, Murphy and Allen, etc.

Ugo Blondi will be the leading feature of the programme at Proctor's East Fifty-eighth Street Palace this week. Others are Alcide Capitaine, John E. Camp, Blinn and Brins, Post and Clinton, Sisson and Wallace, Bennett and Young, song illustrators and the Kitzschenschon. To-day's concert, continuous from 2 till 10.45 p. m., includes Wright Huntington and his company; Smith and Campbell, the three Lukens brothers, La Petite Elsie, Murphy and Allen, etc.

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CALEB BALDWIN, CENTENARIAN.

(Photograph taken on his one hundredth birthday.)

A rare incident occurred in the Third Ward of Orange, N. J., on Election Day, when Aaron G. Crane, his son, Thomas S. Crane, and his grandson, William F. D. Crane, cast their votes for McKinley and Roosevelt, repeating their act of four years ago.



AARON G. CRANE.

He has voted at seventeen Presidential elections.

Kinley and Roosevelt, repeating their act of four years ago.

It rarely happens that three generations in the same family agree in politics, or live to vote together at the same time and place. At this election the senior Mr. Crane cast his vote the seventh time for a President of the United States. He was originally a Whig, and afterward a Republican, but took no part in the election as he was physically and bright mentally, and he declared his wish to make it to Columbia when the junior 'prom' is to Yale.

There are a good many voters in Maine whose ages range from seventy-five to ninety years, and down in Deer Isle there is a centenarian, Nathaniel Robbins, who voted this year; but the wonder of all the State is Uncle Eben Lancaster, of Bowdoinham, 102 years old, who, on Tuesday, arose at 4.30 a. m., harnessed the fastest horse in town, and drove to the village to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. Uncle Lancaster is still active physically and bright mentally, and he declared his wish to make it to Columbia when the junior 'prom' is to Yale.

PLANS FOR COLUMBIA'S JUNIOR BALL. The junior ball held annually by the third year class at Columbia will come off this year at Sherry's on Friday evening, December 21. There had been some talk of having the ball in the Columbia gymnasium, but the expense attached to carrying out the plan made the committee decide on Sherry's as the best place to have the dance. Those in charge of the affair are trying to make the ball unusually popular with fashionable young people, but wish to make it to Columbia what the junior 'prom' is to Yale.

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE REOPENING. The People's Institute will hold the first meeting of the 1900-01 season in the large hall of the Cooper Union at 8 o'clock this evening, when Professor C. Sprague Smith, director of the institute, will speak on the idea of the institute, its success and its programme. The Rev. Francis Clay Moran

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will give an address on the rapid development, and the promising future of the club side of the work, as seen in the club at No. 110 East Tenth-st. The quarters are now too small, and an early move is being arranged. A musical programme has been arranged by Hubert Arnold. Edwin Markham will recite one of his poems, and John S. Crosby will follow.

PROBLEMS PRESENTED IN THE EAST.

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO DISCUSS THEM.

A notable assembly will convene in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, West End-ave, and Eighty-sixth-st., next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of the entire Board of Bishops and well known clergymen and laymen from all parts of the United States, about fifty in number, will hold its annual meeting, beginning November 14 and continuing one week.

The operations of this body cover mission stations in all quarters of the globe, the latest in point of organization being those in Porto Rico, the Philippines and other portions of our recently acquired possessions. More than \$1,500,000 is expended by the society in the support of its mission work every year at home and abroad.

The discussions, which will be open to the public, will be of an interesting character in view of the relation of this society to the problems presented in the East. Prominent among those who will take part, and whose connection with foreign affairs will impart importance to their utterances, are Bishop Marston of Mora, and Bishop Thoburn of India. There will be three sessions a day, and the Methodist pupils of the city will be occupied generally by these leaders next Sunday.

INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF TARRANT FIRE. The investigation into the cause of the Tarrant fire was continued yesterday by Fire Marshal Seery at Fire Headquarters. In the absence of Assistant District Attorney Walsh Mr. Seery conducted the examination of A. E. Phillips, engineer of the destroyed building. The questions asked by Mr. Seery were to ascertain Mr. Phillips' qualifications as an engineer and as to the electrical plant which the building contained.

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