

THE OPERA BELSHAZZAR.

A Grand Success.

There was an overwhelming crowd in attendance at the rendition of the religious opera, "Belshazzar," Monday January 20th at 8 P. M. at the Casino.

The talent selected arose to the demands of the occasion and performed their difficult parts with rare merit and consummate skill.

The first scene showed the Jews in captivity, Daniel and Zerubbabel being prominent characters. The arrival of the royal party was a gorgeous scene.

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depot. Call and see them at their new stand.

Well old boy, you need not look so hard for his coming and will take your old girl's place, and you will not be left all.

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A Colored Man's Bravery.

NEWMANVILLE, Fla., January 13.—Chased by a posse, Harry Jordan, colored, wanted for murderously assaulting Miss Ella Dairyan and Mrs. Julia Spears last the city last week for Pittsburg, Pa.

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were all destroyed. It is believed to be the work of a fire fiend.

The White House in this county seem never to tire. During the past week they visited the houses of three different parties.

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Ill bread cast upon the waters' will return unto them after many days.

Our General Secretary finds himself quite busy in trying to help our mothers, who are nearly heart-broken because of disobedient sons.

Explanation on the Sunday School lesson to-day at 5 p. m. by Prof. G. B. Hovey.

Rev. W. R. Gullins will hold special services for the association Sunday 5:30 p. m.

Every body should be at the True Reformers' Home, Monday night, 7:30 p. m., and see the light.

PERSONALS & BRIEFS. In the City of the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jones, 1023 W. Leigh St.

JACKSON WARD BREVITIES. Jupiter Pluvius hung out his pots on last Sunday morning, and supplied us with water all day.

FROM STAUNTON. Fine Colored Band—Terrible Accident—Passed Away—Religious Items.

STAUNTON, Va., Jan. 22, 1896. Last Tuesday the 14th inst., the streets of Staunton were crowded.

FROM DANVILLE. A Fine Musical Recital—Rev. Thomas Farwell.

THE FIRST IN THIRTY YEARS. A Republican Governor Inaugurated.

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Prof. Smith Was Here. Prof. Isaac H. Smith of Newberne, N. C., was in the city recently.

Y. M. C. A. Some of our Churches, Sunday Schools and other agencies endorsed the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

LAWLESSNESS IN VIRGINIA. Determined Citizens Could Stop It.

HILLSVILLE, Va., January 18.—The blacksmith shop belonging to P. G. Myers was destroyed by fire the night of the 17th.

Victoria Council Has a Grand Time. Victoria Council, No. 24, I. O. of St. Luke gave a grand supper Friday night, 17th inst. at the New Odd Fellows Hall.

There were just enough present to make the affair agreeable. Mrs. R. D. Bower, owing to temporary indisposition, was unable to be present.

THE DEACON'S ADVISE. A Remarkable Scene in the First Baptist Standing By Us—A Dramatic Occurrence.

There was quite a sensation at the First Baptist Church at the morning service, Sunday 19th inst.

Rev. W. M. Moss, B. D., on September 22nd brought \$5.30 which was raised in the Local S. S. Baptist Church in five minutes for the Lunenburg Case.

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Albert Stein. 418 E. Broad Street, Next to Bakery.

THE RELIABLE SHOE MAN. Lock, so you don't go to the wrong place. Don't buy until you see ALBERT.

MORGAN COLLEGE ANNEX, LYNCHBURG, VA. FREE BOOKS. BEST ACCOMMODATION.