

**THE LIGHTS WENT OUT**

Hence "Peggy from Paris" Was Given at a Disadvantage.

At six o'clock Monday night the electric lights went out and those personally acquainted with the behavior of the lights knew that something serious was doing; for when the lights go out suddenly a belt has slipped or something of little consequence has happened, but when they quiver, become rubicund and gradually fade away, something at the plant has broken. So last night when the glow died by degrees the hearts of theater-goers dropped; for "Peggy from Paris" was billed for the New Grand—"Peggy from Paris," the Metropolitan attraction, the show carrying 50 people, the product of the great Geo. Ade, the vehicle of the talented Helen Byron.

In spite of the fact that the play was to be given by gas, the opera house was filled to the last row. Everyone expectantly turned out. The aristocracy, the bourgeoisie and the proletariat were represented in abundance. It was an audience which is seldom seen at the New Grand except at a lecture, a commencement or a home talent entertainment.

Just what "Peggy from Paris" would have been had the electricity been working and had the stage been a little larger is a matter of conjecture. But the fumes of the gas, the inadequate light, the impossibility of using the orchestra and the smallness of the stage put the company at a disadvantage. It was impossible to get the entire chorus on the stage to do any dancing steps.

A good deal of the lines and two of the songs were cut. "Lil, I Like You," the best song in the production was left out because the electrical effects could not be used.

Miss Helen Byron, the star, was pretty and sang well. Miss Cook in the German character also made good.

**Three Years For 25 Cents.**

Farm Progress, the big farm and agricultural monthly of St. Louis, Mo., announces that the subscription price will be advanced to 25 cents per year beginning January 1, 1908. Until that date subscriptions will be accepted at the old rate of three years for 25 cents. Farm Progress is one of the best farm papers in the country and well worth the advance asked. Send in 25 cents at once to pay for a three years' subscription. If you are already paid up in advance send in 25 cents and have your time extended three years longer. A beautiful fruit picture, size 22x29 inches, will be sent for 5 cents additional to cover cost of tube and postage. Address all orders to Farm Progress, St. Louis, Mo.

**Leiter-Tindell.**

Monday evening at 8 o'clock J. K. Leiter and Miss Hattie Tindell were married by Rev. R. B. Briney at the parsonage of the Christian church.

Ever since Mr. Leiter began work on a new residence building next to his store on Franklin avenue, everyone knew that he was contemplating matrimony although no engagement had been announced. The marriage Monday, though, was unexpected as Mr. Leiter and Miss Tindell had made their intentions known to no one.

Shortly before eight they left the residence of Mrs. L. E. Mark, the bride's mother by adoption, saying that they were going for a walk and then to the opera house. This was true, but on their walk they stopped at the Christian parsonage. From there they called up Mrs. Mark and told her of what had happened.

The bride is a charming young lady and well fitted to make an ideal wife. The groom is one of Lexington's most substantial business men and enjoys a large trade in plumbing material. He has already fitted up an elegant home for his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter left on the Santa Fe this morning for Kansas City. Upon returning to Lexington they will immediately start house-keeping.

**WANTED:** A man of business experience to interview Lafayette County merchants on a clean cut proposition. Road work afterward if wanted. Address stating experience. Van Nest & Allen, 413 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

**Death of John Wilson.**

Mrs. M. E. Frazier received a message Sunday evening announcing the death of her father, John Wilson, in Corder. Mr. Wilson was subject to heart disease, but his condition was not considered serious until a few weeks ago. Mr. Wilson was born in England in 1830, and was 78 years old. He was a pioneer citizen of Lafayette county, having resided at Corder for many years. Besides Mrs. M. E. Frazier, Mr. Wilson is survived by nine other children.

Mrs. Frazier went to Corder Monday morning.

**DONE BY "AVERAGE MAN"**

Statistician with Some Leisure Time Has Made Record of His Journey Through Life.

The "average man" is for the most part an extraordinary person, whom no one has ever seen. He is like the average weather, which is mathematically computed, or aimed at, at the end of a month, and which is not like any actual weather that prevailed at any time during the month.

The average man, it should be noted, is lazier than one would suppose. A statistician has reckoned his labors, and finds that at 50 years of age he has toiled 6,500 days of 24 hours each. During the same time he has slept 6,000 days of 24 hours each. He has played 4,000 days, and been ill 500. He has traveled 12,000 miles, taken 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat and 4,000 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drunk 11,000 gallons of liquids.

Under this account the average man appears to be a greedy person, and yet there have undoubtedly been occasions when he has gone hungry.—The Sunday Magazine.

**READY FOR BIRD OF PEACE.**

An official of the state department who eats lunch without leaving his desk, usually has a cellar filled with salt within reach of his hand.

"What are you doing with salt on your desk?" asked a caller.

"O, that's so I shall be ready whenever the bird of peace puts his tail in a convenient position."

"And I suppose," suggested the visitor, "that that goose quill pen you have is a trophy of one of your victories?"

"On the other hand, it reminds me of the bird that escaped. My experience has shown that you may have your hand on the feathers, but even then the bird can get away."—Chicago Daily Journal.

**SUCH A DISGUISE.**



"Now! I want a 'ugly one, so's I can scare people."

**TREE HAS HAD LONG LIFE.**

On the Jacob Zimmerman farm, about one-half mile north of Blue Ball, Lancaster county, Pa., is a pear tree which was planted in the year 1774, or two years before the signing of the declaration of independence. The tree measures three and one-half feet across the stump. There is no written record of the age of the tree, but it is known by a well-kept tradition, handed down from father to son from the time of the first settlement of the old homestead. The tree is bearing a nice crop of fruit this year.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**

"Father," asked Rollo, "what is a financier?"

"A financier, my son, differs from the ordinary business man in being able to make the government sit up and worry when his affairs do not go right."

**A FISHY JOKE.**

"Pa," asked the young fish, "why do we have to wear scales all the time?"

"Probably, my son," replied the old fish, "they are intended to enable us to get away quickly."

**IN PIERSON HALL.**

"Jones is upstairs with a case of lumbago."

"Tell him, then, that we'll drop around to-night and help him drink it up."—Yale Record.

**ASLEEP.**

"Why didn't you knock at that man's door?" asked Fate.

"I did," replied Fortune, "but he was too busy snoring to pull the latchstring."

**NEVER TOO MUCH BLACK**

Mistaken Idea That Sometimes Takes Possession of Women Past Middle Age.

Because a woman has passed middle age is no reason for adopting black and wearing it on all occasions as if she were in mourning.

The dark shade brings out in a most pronounced way her lack of freshness and faded color, all the crow's feet and lines in her face, and often throws shadows that give a drawn and haggard appearance to the skin.

Unless stout, a woman past 50 can wear dull rose, pastel shades of green and blue, soft gray, a goblin blue, heliotrope and roseda green, dark blue.

If inclined to embonpoint, black in the dull, with white and cream about the neck, is more becoming and makes her look younger than when the dark colors are put directly against her face.

A dark hat worn by an elderly woman should always have a touch of white about the front next to the hair.

**FOR CHARITY AT HOME.**

A lady in Washington read a paper the other day in which she said that many good women of this country weep over the hard lot of the little Chinese girls and send them help, to which she did not object. But she said that not a block away, possibly, there were little American girls with backs bent tying bundles all day long in dark cubbyholes or doing other sort of work in vile-smelling, ill-ventilated places, and the women who cried over the heathen did not even know it.

**NEW YORK'S FOREIGN IMPORTS.**

Of imports this harbor has long secured the lion's share, and that share is not materially diminished. In 1897 imports here were valued at \$481,000,000. In 1907 they had reached a valuation of \$858,000,000. New York's gain was 79 per cent; the gain in the country at large was about 90 per cent. The export and import business of this customs district last year was \$1,474,000,000, nearly half of that of the entire country.—N. Y. Tribune.

**CUNNING BOOTBLACKS.**

The bootblacks on the Lackawanna ferryboats, New York, wear a sign on their caps reading, "Boys are forbidden to solicit customers." They don't. But young Italy has devised an ingenious method of compliance with the law. The boys stop directly in front of a man with dull shoes and give a shrill, inquisitive whistle which seems to express pained surprise that any respectable commuter should be seen in such a condition. That whistle often does the business.

**SHOWING HIM.**

The gardener at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris gave an undergardener two of the first ripe figs to take to one of the governors. On the way the man gave way to temptation and ate one.

"Where is the other fig?" said the governor to him, having been told of the present beforehand.

"I ate it."

"But how could you do that?"

"Like this," said the servant, swallowing the other.—Nos Loisirs.

**THE "DEVIL'S" OPINION.**

Operator—What do you think of the new foreman, Jimmie?

Devil—Say, dat feller could print all he knows in display type on a postage stamp without canceling the stamp.—Monotype.

**SHE TAKES IT.**

"Do you always let your wife have the last word?"

"No."

"Lucky chap! How do you prevent her?"

"I don't. She doesn't ask me."

**ONE PHASE OF IT.**

"Doubtless the servant girl problem is very annoying to you?"

"Very," responded the housewife. "I have a really desperate time getting maids my clothes won't fit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A COSTLY ONE.**

Mrs. Bridey—I hear you men talking so much about "Havana wrappers." What is a Havana wrapper, anyway?

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BONDS.**

Notice is hereby given by order of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, made of record, January 9th, 1908, that B. C. Drummond, Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, will, at 10 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1908, sell at the Court House door in Lexington, Missouri, to the highest and best bidder for cash, and at not less than par value there of the bonds ordered by said County Court issued and sold to meet the expenses of and location and construction of improvements proposed to be constructed in Drainage District No. 1, Towns 30 and 31, Range 25 in Lafayette County, Missouri, petitions for by John A. Thompson et al to build a levee and dyke improvements; the amount of bonds to be sold being a sum equal to balance remaining unpaid on February 1st, 1908, of the \$11,522.25 taxes assessed for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest and costs.

Said bonds being of the denomination of \$100.00 each, dated February 4th, 1908, and numbered consecutively from No. 1 and to mature at intervals in order of numbers thereof as follows: One-fourth two years after date, one-fourth three years after date, one-fourth four years after date and one-fourth five years after date, the highest numbered bond to be included in the last one-fourth of said bonds, all to bear 6 per cent interest per annum from date, payable semi-annually on Feb. 4th, and August 4th of each year, first interest being due August 4th, 1908, said bonds to show on face thereof the purpose for which issued and payable out of money derived from collection of taxes on land and roads in said Drainage District only, as heretofore assessed by this Court and ordered extended on Ditch Assessment Book.

Sample bond can be seen at County Clerk's office.

Witness my signature and seal of this Court, January 9th, 1908.

G. L. GLASSCOCK, Clerk of County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri.

Approved by me this January 9th, 1908.

R. C. DRUMMOND, Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Henry Winkler, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1908, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1908.

ELIZABETH WINKLER, Executrix.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Frances Barley, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1908, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1908.

JOSEPH A. WILSON, Executor.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Anna Swearingen, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1908, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1908.

W. H. R. GREER, Executor.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Bertha Guenther, deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1908, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1908.

H. GUENTHER, Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Turner Williamson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of January, 1908, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred. This 6th day of January 1908.

THO. M. D. WILKINSON, Administrator.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

STATE OF MISSOURI 1908.

COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE 1908.

In the Circuit Court of said County, in vacation, December 14th, 1907.

The State of Missouri to the Honorable and to the use of George O. Corder, Collector of the Revenue of Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff.

**George P. Venable; Geo. A. Venable; Clark Venable; Edward Venable; Minnie K. Corbin and Thomas O. Corbin, her husband; Fannie Haecker and Edward T. Haecker her husband. Defendants.**

To the said Edward Venable, George A. Venable, Fannie Haecker and Edward T. Haecker her husband, non-residents of the State of Missouri: You are hereby notified that said Plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in said Court by petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment for the Taxes, Interest and Costs due on the following described Real Estate, situate in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri, to wit: Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Forty (40) in First Addition to Lexington, Missouri, said real estate being delinquent for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, and that said taxes for said years exclusive of penalty, interest and costs, amount in the aggregate to the sum of Eighty-six and 45-100 dollars and that the same may be declared a lien on said real estate, and that the same may be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment rendered herein, with interest, fees, penalties, commissions and costs.

And you are further notified that unless you appear at the next term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house, in the City of Lexington, in said county on

THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1908

next, and on or before the first day of said Term, if the Term shall so long continue, and if not, then on the end of the Term, and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest: J. W. SYDNER, Clerk.

10-28-11 CLARENCE VIVION, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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