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'The Balkan Princess.' The novelty of hearing in musical comedy, a soprano of great range, expression and power, will be afforded theatregoers of this city at Holland's Opera House tonight, when Samuel E. Rork will offer 'The Balkan Princess,' a British importation with libretto by Frederick Lonsdale and Frank Curzon, lyrics by Arthur Wimperis and music by Paul A. Rubens, which enjoyed a year's success at the Gaiety in London and a corresponding reign of prosperity in New York.



The production comes here direct from a successful season at the Herald Square and Casino Theatres in New York. The work is the result of the collaboration of Frederick Lonsdale, Frank Curzon and Paul A. Rubens, who are responsible for some of the greatest musical successes of the past five seasons. It is the only production on tour and by no means what is termed a 'No. 2' company.

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MRS. ELLIOTT W. MAJOR FIRST LADY OF MISSOURI

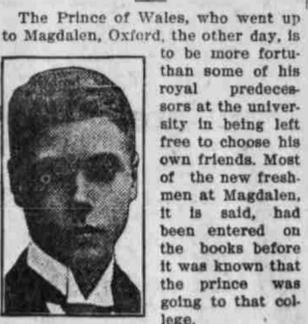


Although she has become the first lady of her state, Mrs. Elliott W. Major, wife of the newly elected governor of Missouri, has not changed her daily routine and does not intend to. Mrs. Major, who was Miss Elizabeth Myers, was born on a farm in Pike county, the nearest postoffice being Prairieville. She has always lived simply and quietly, she says, and prefers that sort of life to social gayety.

It is said Mrs. Major will establish a new regime when she moves into the executive mansion at Jefferson City. She is expected to introduce a 'home' atmosphere into the capitol's social life and to dispel stiff formality. Her guests will always be made to feel at home, and the sparkle of smart fashion will be reduced to a minimum. 'I like above all things a plain, simple, country life,' she said, 'and that is the kind of a life I always intend to lead.'

Mrs. Major is a handsome and charming woman and is noted for her brilliancy as a conversationalist. She is the mother of a married daughter, Mrs. John Sanderson of Bowling Green, Mo., and of Elliott, Jr., fourteen years old, and Elizabeth, twelve.

PRINCE OF WALES NOW AN OXFORD FRESHMAN



The Prince of Wales, who went up to Magdalen, Oxford, the other day, is to be more fortunate than some of his royal predecessors at the university in being left free to choose his own friends. Most of the new freshmen at Magdalen, it is said, had been entered on the books before it was known that the prince was going to that college.

Rat Fleas. The British Medical Journal in an article in which the length of life of the rat flea is considered apart from its host, the rat, would seem to indicate that the harmless necessary cat, which has excited the animosity of some scientists who demand her extinction, is yet a useful member of the animal kingdom. The cat not only 'caught the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built,' but in doing so destroyed the rat flea. The Journal concludes that material infected with fleas and larvae may remain so infected for as long as a year and fleas derived from such infected material readily attacked rats and proceeded to multiply very rapidly in a short time.

Mere Trifle, Anyhow. An eminent German scientist who recently visited this country with a number of his colleagues was dining at an American house and telling how much he had enjoyed various phases of his visit. 'How do you like our railroad trains?' his host asked him. 'Ach, they are wonderful,' the German gentleman replied; 'so swift, so safe—generally—and such luxury in all the furnishings and appointments. All is excellent except one thing—our wives do not like the upper berths.'—Harper's Weekly.

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These Offers Good Until January 1.

HADN'T WORKED FOR MONTHS

Philadelphia City Hall Employee Therefore Declared Charges of Incompetency Couldn't Be Proved.

When called before one of the city hall departmental directors a short time ago with a demand for his resignation an employee insisted that he be given a specific bill of particulars that would warrant him complying with the request. 'You are incompetent,' said the director. 'Are you sure of that?' asked the employee. 'Positive proof,' said the director. 'Where did you get your information?' insisted the employee. The director declined to reveal the source of his information which formed the basis of the charges of incompetency. There was some parrying, and the employee threatened to demand that detail charges be preferred. Finally the employee signed his name to the form of resignation which was placed before him. 'You are a wonder,' he said, 'if you can prove me incompetent, for I have not done a tap of work for the last six months during which I have drawn my pay; you haven't had a chance to prove whether I am competent or incompetent.'—Philadelphia Record.

THE INFERENCE



Cook—He's a man of great weight in the community. Hook—I've no doubt of it. You should have seen the crack he made in the ice after he fell on it.

RELIC OF DAVID LIVINGSTONE

Publisher Has Letter the Great Explorer Wrote on Newspaper When in the Jungle.

An interesting relic of Livingstone, the great explorer and missionary, which will be on view at the forthcoming centenary celebration in London, is a letter written on a copy of the Standard for November 24, 1869.

The fragment is in the possession of Mr. Murray, the publisher, who has a collection of Livingstone mementos. The explorer wrote his letter in the wilds of Africa after his stock of ink had given out, but as a substitute he made a colored liquid from the juice of plants. Unfortunately it is difficult to read the writing after all these years, for it has faded to a dull terra cotta shade, and in some places is so pale as to be undecipherable.

A curious point is that the fragment of the Standard on which the letter is written contains an account of Livingstone's work in Africa.

Over the printed words Livingstone traced his letter in the lonely jungle. The letter is written in a bold hand.

'The valleys into which the water is led,' he says in the opening sentence, 'are covered with a thick sward of wiry, damp loving grass and other aquatic plants up to the verge of the forest.' Unfortunately this sentence is practically the only one which can be read with little difficulty, and much is impossible to read with the naked eye.

PUBLIC SALE

An administrator of S. A. Martin, deceased I will offer for sale on the premises, near Palestine church, on Friday, Dec. 20 1912 the following property: 1 male, 1 calf, about fifteen barrels corn, lot fodder, about 100 bushels coal, about 700 feet ceiling, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles.

All sums under \$10, cash; sums over \$10, on three months credit, with good security. AUTIE MARTIN, Administrator.

TEMPTED TO WITTICISM.

Pedestrians in Broadway, in the neighborhood of Canal street, saw a sign in the doorway of a loft building the other day that brought a smile to their faces and then gave them an opportunity to exercise their sense of humor. A manufacturer who wanted to engage the services of several new employees had hung out this placard: 'Wanted, young girls to learn work on feathers.' Without doubt ninety-nine persons out of every hundred who noticed the sign remarked, 'There is a chance for anyone looking for a soft job.'—New York Tribune.

EXPLAINED.

'I suppose, being an aviator, he could not live the simple life.' 'Why not?' 'Because aviators are apt to fly high.'

CONSPICUOUS REFORM.

'You are positive that our friend is a reformer?' 'He has proved it. He started out wearing side whiskers and then quit.'

IN THE SUBURBS.

'Our stupid neighbor ran his mower over my dress yesterday afternoon.'

'But, my dear, you know it was a lawn dress.'

HIGH PETS.

'I have a list of pets for aviators?' 'What is it?' 'Sun dogs, moon calves and Skye terriers.'

INSTANCE.

'Builders do queer things sometimes.' 'Such as what?' 'When they pull down a building by razing it.'

SKEPTICAL.

'Is Stubbletow a friend of yours, Stubblewaite?' 'No. He says he's a friend of mine, but he wants to reform me.'

JUST THE SAME.

Knicker—But you can't shoot before the season opens. Bocker—It makes no difference; I never hit anything, anyway.—Judge.

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says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. 'Move on now,' says the big, barah mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at All Druggists.

Errors of Eloquence.

Some men can get a reputation for wisdom in an hour's speech that they can't live up to in a lifetime.—Washington Star.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Mrs. John Drew Better.

McLeansboro, Ill.—'About five years ago,' says Mrs. John L. Drew, of this place, 'I was afflicted with pain and irregularity every month. I suffered continually, was weak and despondent, and unable to do my housework. I took Cardui, and in one month, I felt like a new woman and worked hard all summer. I am now in perfect health, and recommend Cardui to all suffering women.' Every day, during the past 50 years, Cardui has been steadily forging ahead as a result of its proven value in female troubles. It relieves headache, backache, womanly misery and puts fresh strength into weary bodies. Try it. Advertisement.

On Pennsylvania Farm.

Here is one of the stories, says the American Greeting, from the old man's row in front of the barber shop: One man said back in Pennsylvania they farmed the land where the hills were so steep that when they planted potatoes one man had to hold them in a furrow while another man covered them up. When they dug them in the fall they were simply allowed to roll to the bottom of the hill before any attempt was made to pick them up.

Eight Who Deserve Slaps.

Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcomed; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous; and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Newnan, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or he's weak, sore lungs. 'I feel sure it's a God send to humanity,' writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., 'for I believe I would have consumption to day, if I had not used this great remedy.' It's guaranteed to satisfy and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 ct. or \$1.00 size at All Druggists. Advertisement.

Accentuating Plant Characters.

It has been found that under red light (light through red glass) plants become more robust than in any other. They also become more pronounced in their chief characters—the leafy plant becomes more leafy, all shades of green become more pronounced, the sensitive plant more sensitive and all in every way become highly specialized.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

He Couldn't Work Her.

While a Jewel City girl was selling tickets for the picture show, a man called for tickets and pushed in a five-dollar gold piece to pay for them, but the girl shoved it back. The man insisted it was money all right, but the girl informed him that he couldn't work her, and he didn't. He had to go out and borrow a dime. There are plenty of Kansas youngsters who never saw a gold piece.—Kansas City Star.

A Cash Offer.

The Kentuckian has made a special clubbing rate with the Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the very low subscription price of \$2.25. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive more new subscriptions on this offer; \$2.25 cash for both papers. Advertisement.

His Version.

At an examination held in a junior school a composition on cats was set. One young hopeful wrote the following: 'Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul is called 'Maltese' cats. Some cats are known by their queer purr; these are called 'Purraian' cats. Others with very bad tempers are known as 'Angoric' cats. Cats with deep feelings are called 'Feline' cats. Very fine cats are called 'Magnificats.'

And So It Goes in Life.

'A girl,' remarks Mack Cretcher, 'must have dolls and ribbons and lots of fancy things to play with. A boy can have a pretty good time with nothing but a toad, a grasshopper and a few angle worms.'