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THE GENTLEMAN (WEARING A Mason's pin) who lost a sum of money in my store will please call for information. H. CROCKEN, 490 Church street.

FOUND ADRIFT IN ELIZABETH river, 14-foot dinky, which owner can prove by proving property and paying charges. WALTER DEAN, Suffolk, Va. oc20-10t

WANTED.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED stenographer and typewriter, a position; references good. Address "Q," care Virginian-Pilot. oc25-3t

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS TREASURER for Theatrical Company, to go on the road; must be reliable; salary \$15 per week and expenses. Address TREASURER, this office. 1t

YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR THE stage, to travel and form sketch with professional actor; one of good appearance and some voice preferred; good salary. Address "STAGE," this office. 1t

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN to take charge of our business in Norfolk county; salary and expenses paid. NORTH JERSEY NURSERY, Springfield, N. J. 1t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT and waist hands; no others need apply. LAWRENCE & WELTON, 218 N. 1st street. oc25-4t

WANTED—IN NORFOLK, BY TWO gentlemen, a suite of two furnished rooms, with bath. Address BOX 123, Norfolk. oc24-3t

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER or desires position; experienced; rapid and accurate; has had some experience in railroad office. Address COMPETENT, care Virginian-Pilot. oc24-3t

MUSIC TEACHER—YOUNG LADY desires board in private family; will exchange piano lessons and use of her fine upright piano for board. Address MUSIC TEACHER, this office. oc24-3t

WANTED—LADY CASHIER, FOR large grocery store; also, experience and salary expected. Address "G," care Virginian-Pilot. oc24-3t

WANTED—ANSWER ONLY IF YOU are practical bookkeeper or clerk, familiar with retail lumber and planing mill; or carpenter and familiar with shop machines; state if married or single, age, experience and with whom, and salary wanted; all in first reply, or do not answer. "S. LUBERMAN" care this paper. oc23-3t

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITER and skirt hands, 274 FREEMASON STREET, corner Bank. oc23-3t

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED cook. One who can come well recommended. Apply at once 215 BUTE ST. oc21-1t

WANTED—COMPETENT JOURNEYMEN tailors at the VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. Steady employment for several months. Liberal wages. Apply at once to the President of the Institute. oc20-1w

WANTED—THE GENTLEMAN TO know that I have opened a first-class merchant tailoring establishment at 310 Granby street, give me a call. S. BROWN. oc21-1t

WANTED—THE LADIES TO KNOW that I have opened a first-class ladies' tailoring establishment at 310 Granby street, corner Charlotte. Fit guaranteed. S. BROWN. oc21-1t

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN between 18 and 20 years of age, who is quick, can set type and has a knowledge of job printing. Address Virginian-Pilot. oc21-1t

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE ABOUT fifty acres valuable beach frontage, near Virginia Beach, for Norfolk real estate. Address P. O. BOX 57, Virginia Beach, Va. oc21-1t

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND young women to register for positions as clerks, bookkeepers, bookkeepers, etc. We supply domestic labor, cooks, housemaids, nurses and laborers. BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR, 358 Main street. oc21-1t

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIFTY GIRLS between the ages 11 and 20, in the Virginia Hosier Mills at Lambert's Point; paid while learning; house rent \$6.00 and \$7.00. oc21-1t

WANTED—SEWING MACHINES TO repair. Make Sewing Machines, \$20 and up. J. W. BEASLEY, 101 1/2 Church street, city. oc20-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FOUR NICE ROOMS and bath; unfurnished. \$3 CHAPEL STREET. 1t

ON THE 1ST I WILL HAVE TWO OR three nice unfurnished rooms to rent; best reference required and given. Address "S," Virginian-Pilot office. 1t

Farm For Rent.

Containing about 65 acres, nearly all cleared, divided into five rooms and outbuildings; is about 3 miles from city and has half mile water front on Broad Creek. H. C. HOGGARD & CO., 36 Bank street. oc21-1t

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE—LOT of land, 12 acres, fronting on Mahone's Lake; is high and dry. Enquire 125 E. 1st muda street. oc21-1t

FOR SALE.

\$300 UPRIGHT PIANO FOR \$100— Rosewood case, full octaves, triple strung; cost when new \$300; our price now \$100. Terms \$5 cash and \$5 monthly. Call or write at once. STIEFF, 66 Granby street. oc23-3t

FOR SALE—COAL AND WOOD OF all kinds for sale by K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1025. sell-1yr.

\$400 UPRIGHT PIANO FOR \$100— Handsomely carved, artistic design, superb action, three desirable responsive action, three pedals, triple strung, full octaves, cost when new \$400; our price now \$100. Call or write today for particulars. STIEFF, 66 Granby street. oc21-1t

FOR SALE—COMPLETE WAGON Paint and Blacksmith Shop, doing a good business in a good location, and long lease; reason for selling, poor health. Address C. M. B., this office. oc21-1t

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST— House and lot in Ghent, second door to Moran avenue (now car line), on Thirteenth street. House has stable roof, dome, front and back porches, stained glass windows, oak cabinet mantels; latest shaking and dumping grates; with front, and Lathrop, tiled hearth and chimney; treated; home papered all over; picture and base moulding in every room; lane in rear, \$1,000 cash—\$25.00 monthly. Only 4 per cent interest—a bargain. Call both phones. S. CRAWFORD, Furniture Store, Portsmouth, Va. oc21-1t

BOARDERS.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without board; terms reasonable. 24 GRANBY STREET. oc21-1w

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with board, suitable for two gentlemen; all modern conveniences; use of phone. Apply 15 CUMBERLAND ST. oc21-1t

Fortunes Told!

By Gypsy Queens at 416 Main St. Norfolk for ten cents. See Gypsy Madge, Gypsy Louise, Gypsy Lottie and Gypsy Freda, Comedienne, who will tell you at 10 a. m., to 10 p. m. Short time longer. This is a neat resort for all classes. 416 Main street, above Church. oc19-1w

FLAGS AND BIBLES.

A Patriotic Event Yesterday Afternoon at High School Grounds.

Eloquent Addresses by Well Known Men—Grand Choral Singing by Hundreds of Public School Children—A Large Attendance—The Occasion a Success in Every Detail.

One of the most interesting events that has ever occurred in Norfolk in connection with the public schools took place yesterday afternoon at the High School grounds, this being the presentation, by the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of three beautiful flags and thirty-two Bibles to the public schools of Norfolk, the three flags being for the three new school buildings. The ceremonies were preceded by the marching of the Juniors, preceded by the Seaboard Air Line band, over a route previously published.

The exercises at the High School began about 3 o'clock. On a large, tiered frame-work sat about two hundred public school children, who did fine chorus singing under the skillful direction of Prof. Womersley, who has been training them for some time.

On the speaker's platform were the following: Mr. John W. Cherry, master of ceremonies; Superintendent of Public Schools R. A. Dobie, Dr. J. E. Johnson, pastor of Cumberland Street M. E. Church; Rev. Dr. J. J. Taylor, pastor of Freeman Street Baptist Church; Hon. John B. Whitehead, Hon. Chas. T. Bland, Major Richard Taylor, Messrs. Fred Greenwood, H. B. Bagnall, Geo. Storminger, W. T. Hoy, C. E. Morrisett, C. E. Bennett, Abe Moses, Prof. Womersley, H. S. Morrison ("The Boy Traveler"), Miss Mary Womersley (personifying Miss Columbia), and the press. Mr. John W. Cherry presided in his usual graceful manner as master of ceremonies.

THE PROGRAM.

The program opened with a patriotic air by the Seaboard Air Line band, and this was followed by an eloquent prayer by Rev. H. E. Johnson. Next, the school children's chorus sang, "Speed Our Republic."

MR. JOHN W. CHERRY.

The first speaker was Mr. John W. Cherry, one of Virginia's best-known fraternal men, who spoke on "The Objects of the Order." He briefly sketched its rise from the original United Order of American Mechanics and its growth far beyond its parent organization. He stated that the order now has a strength of 250,000 members in the country—over 12,000 in the State of Virginia, and between 700 and 800 in the city of Norfolk. Mr. Cherry

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICES—A FEW VERY DESIRABLE offices in the Columbia Building can be leased now for January 1st, 1901, possession. Apply at No. 100, 101 & 102 BUILDING. oc21-1w,th,fr

JUST RECEIVED—CONSIGNMENT OF choice Salt Mullet, packed in 20 lb. barrels, which we offer to-day at \$5.00 barrel. ODELL BROS., No. 1 Roanoke Dock. oc21-1t

RE-OPENING OF GHENT MARKET. We respectfully call the attention of the public, especially the people of the West End and Ghent, that we have opened with a full line of heavy and fancy groceries, including fresh meats, poultry, fish, etc., every thing kept in a first-class grocery and meat market. B. F. KEITH & CO., 158 Boulevard Street. All goods delivered in any part of the city. oc21-1w

HAVE YOUR FERNERY FILLED AT NEWTON'S FLOWER STORE, 105 Granby Street. oc21-1t

MADAM SNEEL NEWMAN, RE- ceiver, Chancery, Business and Test Medium, can be consulted at her office on all life matters. Call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. Office at residence No. 257 CHURCH ST. oc21-1w

PIANOS TUNED! PIANOS TUNED! My shop is a factory. I employ skilled workmen. Have your piano tuned by skilled workmen. Send postal or phone 1103. Prompt attention given to country orders. STIEFF, 66 Granby St. oc21-1t

DISEASES OF THE DOG IS A specialty of DR. J. R. GARRETT, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, new phone 733; old phone 580; orders left at Trotter's Drug Store promptly attended; both phones. oc21-2w

DR. J. R. GARRETT OFFERS HIS services to the public, practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Tazewell Building, Granby Street, opposite Monticello Hotel. Hours: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 4 to 6 p. m. oc21-1w

PIANO TUNING—CASE AND AC- tion work done by C. S. MARBLE, P. O. Box 151, Norfolk, Va. oc21-1w

LIGHTERAGE OP ALL KINDS DONE on reasonable terms, apply K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1025. sell-1yr

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM IN- digestion, loss of appetite, catarrh, biliousness, or any kind of inflammation of any local character, it will be to your interest to consult PROF. HARVEY, 421 Church street. oc21-1t

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Reparing. Co-Ladies' Suits cleaned. Gents' Suits dyed, \$2.00; cleaned and pressed, 75c; pants pressed, 25c; carpets a specialty. 41 Main. New phone 201. Old phone, 1655. oc21-1w

\$2,500 WILL BUY ONE-THIRD interest in very valuable real estate transaction in this city. Large profits certain. No chance for loss. Full investigation invited. Satisfactory before. Ref. Ad. 100 N. S. SERVATIVE, care Virginian-Pilot. oc21-1t

DR. MCURRAN, NO. 151 GRANBY St., practice limited to diseases of the skin. Office hours, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. oc21-1w

WOOD AND COAL: ALL KINDS DE- livered in Norfolk. Portsmouth, Norfolk, at lowest market prices; slab board ends specialty; office and yards foot of Mulberry street, Berkeley, S. S. Phone 1651. G. H. FLETCHER. oc21-1w

TO LEND ON THE Association plan. W. H. SARGEANT, JR., Room 34 Lowenberg Building, no-3t

MONEY Ready, no waiting. Household Furniture, in the Mortgage and other securities; liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, estates and permanent incomes. Interviews strictly private and all transactions strictly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. Hoffheimer, new No. 33 Main street, Morris Office Building, suite 5, 6 and 7. oc21-1w

LADIES! Use Chichester's English Pankroyal Pills. Best! Safe! Only Reliable! Take no other. Buy at your Druggist or by letter by return mail. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

strongly and clearly brought out the underlying principles of the order; pure Americanism and respect for the divine precepts of Christianity. In closing, he paid a graceful tribute to Superintendent Dobie for his unvarying courtesy to the order in Norfolk.

Next, the children sang, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and then followed the presentation of Bibles by Rev. Dr. Taylor. He said that it seemed peculiarly appropriate that the Junior Order of United American Mechanics should come with its gift of Bibles to the public schools of Norfolk. He went back to Bible history and the co-ordinate relations of the Bible and human liberty. "The great lie of the ages is the divine right of Kings," "The great truth is that all men are created free and equal." "England never attained to greatness until she opened and read this book (the Bible)." "When men opened and read the Bible there came into their minds the truth that men were entitled to liberty." Then the eloquent speaker traced the bearing of the Bible and the rise and progress of freedom in America.

Then followed music by the band and the unfurling by little Miss Mary Womersley of the beautiful flag that hung furled at the top of the flag-staff affixed to the platform.

SUPT. DOBIE ACCEPTS. The flags and Bibles were then formally received by Superintendent Dobie, of the Norfolk Public Schools. He said, in part: "These flags will float above our schools and while the children are studying their lessons they will be taught the love of country and of home, and from the Bibles the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." The children then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," while the band played the air.

HON. CHARLES T. BLAND. The last speaker, and the orator of the day, was the Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, whose address on "Our Flag" was a model of beauty and power, voicing patriotism, valor, honor and truth. After a humorous opening, in which he said he never refused anything offered him or lost an opportunity to contribute to the cause of the United American Mechanics, of which he said he was proud to be a member.

Although he has been working valiantly on the stump for the past two weeks, speaking night and day, his masterly address was heard and enjoyed by everyone present.

After an eloquent tribute to the national emblem that we honor and revere, the white representing purity, the red typical of the blood of the nation's heroes, shed on hundreds of battlefields to maintain the honor of the Union, the blue symbolical of the blue of Heaven's great dome, and the stars that represent the States of our Union, he closed with that eloquent and immortal oration of Daniel Webster in his reply to Hayne—

"When my eyes shall be turned to behold, for the last time, the dawn of Heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious Union; on States dismembered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenched, it may be, in fraternal blood. Let their last feeble and lingering hopes lie in the hands of the nation's God, rather than in the hands of a man. Let the public, now known and honored throughout the earth, still full of high advanced, its arms and trophies streaming in their original luster, not a tattered, ragged, or polluted, nor a single star obscured, bearing for its motto no such miserable interrogatory as, 'What is all this worth?' nor those other words of delusion and folly, 'Liberty first, and union afterwards,' but everywhere, spread all over the land, in characters of living light, blazing on all its ample folds, as they float over the sea and land in every wind under the whole Heavens, that other sentiment, dear to every true American heart—'Liberty and Union, now, forever, one and inseparable.'"

The children sang "The Flag! The Flag!" and the boys, children, and band united in one grand chorus of "America."

Master of Ceremonies Cherry then extended the thanks of the committee and the order in Norfolk to the gentlemen who had given their services, to the children and the chorus, to the others who, by their efforts, their presence, or otherwise had contributed to make the presentation an event that will be memorable in the annals of the public schools of the city of Norfolk, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Taylor.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Much credit is due to the able committee of arrangements, whose members were united to make the event a success and to the members of the Order of Jr. O. U. A. M. for their patriotic action.

The committee was as follows: Messrs. W. T. Hoy, chairman; C. E. Morrisett, secretary; C. E. Bennett, treasurer; George Storminger, Abe Moses and C. E. Hunt.

THE BIBLES. The Bible presented are the Holman new self-promoting teachers' Bible and hear on the outer cover, in gold letters, "Presented to the public schools by the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Norfolk, Va., 1900."

A Gentle Rain. A warm, gentle rain began falling at 8:05 o'clock yesterday morning and continued at intervals up to 10:15. The precipitation ranged from a half to three-fourths of an inch. It began to clear rapidly as the noon hour approached, the clouds finally disappearing almost entirely. The temperature remained nearly stationary, ranging from 75 to 80 degrees, the latter figures about noon.

Down about the Cape Henry section about the same meteorological conditions prevailed, with a light fog spread over the waters.

Hon. John S. Wise at Armory Hall. The Hon. John S. Wise will address the people of Norfolk and surrounding country at Armory Hall, this city, tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

JOHN R. WADDY, Chairman. Fine colorings, select designs, perfect workmanship in the garments tailored by

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main Street.

You Ought to Make Up Your mind right now what you are going to need this winter in the way of carpets, matting, furniture, stoves and the like, and come right along this way and look over our line; you needn't wait for the ready cash.

WILLIAMSON & SYKES, 561 and 563 Church St., two doors from Queen Street Market. oc21-1w

You will find satisfactory garments when you have them tailored by

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main Street.

TELEPHONE MATTER.

The Councils Should Establish Minimum and Maximum Rates.

Business Men Say Then "We Would Know Where We are at"—Treat all Companies Alike—Equal Privileges and Equal Burdens. To-day the Virginian-Pilot gives further interviews on the telephone rate matter and the general sentiment of business men is that the Councils should at once fix minimum and maximum rates for all telephone companies doing business here.

WHITE & CO. Mr. M. J. W. White, of White & Co., rental agents, said that the City Councils have no right to discriminate between telephone companies. That is, they should not have held one company to a maximum rate of charges and allowed another to charge what it pleased. Mr. White said that he assisted in bringing the Southern States Telephone Company here when the Bell was charging a high rate for a poor service. He assisted in obtaining contracts for nine years at \$30 a year. He is under the impression that 150 of these contracts are still in force here. He thinks the Councils should place both companies on equal terms with a maximum and minimum rate.

NEW CONUNDRUM—WHEN IS A CONTRACT NOT A CONTRACT? ANSWER—WHEN IT'S A BELL TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

MR. F. DECORDE MATTHEWS. Mr. F. Decorde Matthews, of the Decorde Cordy Company, said he is opposed to monopolies. The City Councils should protect the citizen from a telephone monopoly here. The Decorde Company will quit using the Bell telephone at the expiration of its contract. There should be a restriction of the charges on all the telephone companies, and an agent of the people, the City Councils should make the best arrangement that can be made in the interest of the people. He believes in a maximum and minimum rate.

WHEN OUR EXPERTS WERE LOOKING FOR WATER AND TALKING OF GANG WELLS, DID THEY DIDN'T THEY BORE INTO THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY STOCK BOOKS?

MR. H. C. HOGGARD.

Mr. H. C. Hoggard, real estate and collection agent, says he commends the Virginian-Pilot for its opposition to one monopoly. He is glad there is one newspaper which has the boldness to contend for the rights of the people. He was afraid the City Councils had no authority to restrict the Bell Telephone Company, but after reading the franchise published by the Virginian-Pilot he said the duty of the Councils was clear. They should fix a maximum and a minimum rate at such rates as to prevent a monopoly.

MR. PENDER'S GANG WELL WATER SYSTEM IS SAID TO BE A PUSING SUCCESS. DID HE HIT THE SUB-FLOW FROM NORFOLK'S LAKE SYSTEM OR RUN INTO A BLOCK OF BELL TELEPHONE STOCK?

MR. J. S. CULPEPER.

Mr. J. S. Culpeper, City Auditor, said he believes that the telephone companies should be treated alike. They should be on equal terms. He believes that a maximum and minimum rate for both would put them on equal terms.

THE LEGAL DECISION RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE FRANCHISES, ON FIRST PAGE, HAS LOCAL APPLICATION.

THE HEURICH BEER.

HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED "UNFAIR" BY THE C. L. U. OF NORFOLK.

Some time ago it was stated that the Heurich beer had been placed on the "unfair" list by the Brewery Workers' Union.

As the statement has caused many people to form erroneous conclusions it will be of interest to note that at a regular meeting of the C. L. U. held Monday night, the special committee of the Union that was appointed to investigate the charges made against Capt. Geo. O. Palmer, resident agent of the Carl Heurich Brewery, after mature deliberation reported favorably toward Capt. Palmer, and its report was unanimously endorsed by the C. L. U.

A BUSINESS AGENT.

The question of the election of a business agent, heretofore noted in the Virginian-Pilot, was taken up at this meeting. Mr. W. A. Davis, of the Paper-Hangers' Union, and Mr. Emmett L. Adams, of Machinists' Union No. 11, were placed in nomination. The election will occur on next meeting night.

Two House Thieves Caught.

Vacant house thieves are the most difficult of all thieves to catch and convict, but Detective Snowden and Officer Sweeney caught two of them to-day. One, a constant offender, is Thomas Wilson, a negro boy, who is charged with stealing and housebreaking; the other, also a persistent offender and young and colored, is James Taylor.

Both of them will appear in court to-day, and as the officers have proof against them, they will likely be punished.

Another Big Cargo.

"The Spanish steamship Otanez, which came to Lambert's Point yesterday for bunker coal, had a valuable cargo. She was loaded at Galveston and is bound for Genoa. Among the shipments embraced in her invoice were 7,500 bales of cotton, valued at \$25,827. In addition she carried iron, steel rails, etc., the whole cargo having a valuation of \$353,157.

Need a Stove?

Our line is complete; over fifty different kinds of cook and heating stoves to select from. We guarantee goods and prices, cash or credit.

WILLIAMSON & SYKES, 561 and 563 Church St., near Queen. oc 21

"Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms only. No. 324, corner Main and Talbot sts. N. E. of monument; established nearly 20 years. Ennes, Dentist. New phone, 1,651.

PRINCESS BONNIE.

A DELIGHTFUL PRESENTATION OF THIS BEAUTIFUL OPERA BY HOME TALENT.

Decidedly one of the very best amateur performances ever given in Norfolk was witnessed last night at the Academy of Music, the occasion being the presentation of Willard Spencer's popular comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," by local talent, for the benefit of the new Hebrew Synagogue. A description of the opera is unnecessary, as it is familiar to most theatre-goers. A charming little love story, having its origin on the coast of Maine and climax in the palace of a Spanish grandee, furnishes all the romance needed. The music is catchy and tuneful and bright bits of comedy interspersed complete its attractiveness.

The company was composed entirely of local talent, including many of the best singers in Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the general excellence of the execution not only reflected credit upon them, but much praise is due the stage manager, Capt. G. M. Reynolds, and the musical director, Prof. Charles Borjes, for the careful and painstaking training which was clearly in evidence, in fact, every one who contributed in the slightest degree to the success of the enterprise is to be congratulated.

Mrs. J. Grif Edwards, as Bonnie, and Miss Blanche Hardy Hecht, as Kitty Dover, shared the honors of the evening as the most important female characters, each receiving a decided ovation. Miss Grace Kerns as Annie Crabbs, and Mrs. James Davis as Donna Pomposa were very clever. Among the gentlemen, Mr. Jas. N. Anderson, as Shrimps, and Mr. Will Schmoelle, as Salvador, who supplied the comedy, and Mr. W. B. Daughtrey, as Capt. John Tarpaulin; Mr. Hugh Steele, as Roy Slinger; Mr. Albert Hodgson, as Admiral Pomposo; and Mr. Jas. F. Dunbar, as Count Falsetti, each contributed their full quota to the general result.

Too much cannot be said of the fine work of the chorus. The ensembles were not only beautiful to look upon, but their rendition of the many musical gems of the opera proved an indeed a musical treat, which the large audience did not fail to appreciate. The costumes were also a feature of the occasion.

A very delightful interpolation and innovation during the performance was the dancing of Miss Blanche Hecht and little Miss Kelly.

The "Princess Bonnie" opera will be repeated at the matinee performance on Saturday.

WATER METERRATES.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN- AUGURATE A NEW SCHEDULE. The Board of Water Commissioners have for some months had in contemplation a readjustment of the department's meter rates. At a recent meeting they adopted a revised schedule which retains the original maximum and minimum rates, but the scale is much more gradual and is so arranged that there is no possibility of making a bill less by using or wasting more water as heretofore. In the case heretofore, neither will there be any money than another while using less water.

It appears upon examination that where a sliding scale is employed and a fixed maximum and minimum rate adhered to, with a certain amount of revenue to be obtained, it is not a trivial matter to work out the details necessary for the desired result.

MILITARY OFFICERS ELECTED.

COMPANY E HELD AN ELECTION LAST NIGHT FOR CAPTAIN. Captain V. C. Burrow, of Company A, got a telegram yesterday from Adjutant General Nalle, of the State militia, requesting him to preside at a meeting of Company E, Seventy-first Regiment Infantry, for the purpose of electing officers. He called the meeting to order at the armory at 8:30 last night. Mr. Joseph J. Henneley was elected secretary of the meeting.

At the election held Monday E. V. Jones was unanimously elected as captain without opposition. He succeeds Captain T. J. Nottingham, recently promoted to be major.

Second