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THE SHOW GIRL.

Will be Presented at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

B. C. Whitney's superb production of the latest success, "The Show Girl" or "The Magic Cap," will be seen at the opera house on tomorrow evening.

The piece is described as "a jolly bit of tomfoolery." The book is by the author of those foremost successes such as "1492," "Little Christopher," "Excelsior Jr.," "The Girl from Paris," etc. H. L. Hertz and E. W. Corliss are responsible for the music, the tunefulness of which is largely due for the cordial reception accorded the piece in New York, Boston and all the other large eastern cities.

Among the musical numbers, which have become popular and which have been receiving encore upon encore, are:

"Come Down Mister Man in the Moon," "Nellie Kelly," "That's the Way of a Sailor," "Sometimes Perhaps," "I Don't Want to be a Lady," "Seminole," "I'm the Manager," "Psyche," "Champagne and Terrapin," "In Zanzibar," "Dolly Dimple," "Reggie's Family Tree," and "One That He Loves Best."

The company comprises a long list of comedians and comedienne, the principal being Hilda Thomas, the well known actress, also Sam Mylie, Lou Hall, Ethel Tilton—Tronbidour Four—Sid Forrester, Josephine Floyd, Bert Wainwright, May Sweeney, Charles E. Parcor, Blanche, Bertram, Louis Langford, Edna Glover, Tom Shea, Ida Scott, M. B. Streeter, Edna Sweeney, Herbert Mustard, Nellie Wilson, Raymond Belmont, Nellie Dowdell, the Apollo Quartette, the Rainbow Sisters, the Dancing Dandies, and thirty pretty and bewitching singing and dancing girls.



The "Nelly Kelly" Girls.

STATE GEOLOGIST'S WORK.

Plans for the Year Mapped Out—Studying Water Supply Sources.

Montpelier, April 10.—Prof. G. H. Perkins, state geologist, was in the city Saturday to place some specimens in the state museum, one of them being a piece of a fossilized tree from Arizona, obtained at the St. Louis exposition. When asked what disposition he should make of the extra \$500 appropriated by the last legislature, he said he should employ expert field workers the coming summer. He has engaged Professor Richardson of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., to examine the

rock deposits of Caledonia and Essex counties and Professor Marster of Columbia University, New York city, to examine the serpentine and asbestos deposits in Eden, Lowell and Belvidere.

Professor Perkins is studying the sources of the water supply in the towns and cities of the state in the effort to discover the relations between the rock formations and the water supply. In his next report he hopes to give the source of supply in every town and city of Vermont. He doubted if there were any other area of 10,000 square miles in the country containing so many sources of pure water as are found in this state.

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STRUGGLE WITH AUTOCRACY

Maxim Gorky's Call to the Russian People.

INDICTMENT GIVES TEXT

Alleged That the Famous Author Had Planned to Have It Widespread—Appeal for Overtown of Existing Social Regime.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The indictment of Maxim Gorky, who is styled therein "an artisan of Nizhni Novgorod, Alexis Maximoff Peschkoff," contains the text of a document found in St. Petersburg residence of Advocate Eugene Kedrine, and the authorship of which Gorky is alleged to have admitted. This document styles the shooting of the workmen premeditated massacre, and accused Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky (who at the time was minister of the interior) of wilful and unprovoked murder. It continues: "Emperor Nicholas was informed of the character of the workmen's movement and of the peaceful intentions of his late subjects, the innocent victims killed by the soldiers, but notwithstanding this knowledge he allowed the killing of people who in no wise provoked such measures."

The document details the events of Sunday, January 22, the day on which the troops fired on the workmen in St. Petersburg, and points out the absence of a revolutionary character to the demonstration. It relates that the day previous to the disturbance the signatories of the document went to Minister of Justice Muraviev, with a view to requesting him not to order out the troops, and to enable the workmen to speak freely with the emperor. The signatories were informed by the secretary of the minister that it was no affair of the minister of justice. Afterward, the document says, they went to M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, to whom they expressed the fear that blood would be shed. M. Witte replied that Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was more accurately informed as to the state of affairs, but that Emperor Nicholas certainly had been made acquainted with the situation. M. Witte added that personally he was not apt to do anything. He telephoned to Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky asking the minister of the interior if he would receive the deputation, but Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky refused to do so. The document concludes: "We declare that such an order of things cannot longer be tolerated, and call on all citizens of Russia to enter into an immediate and relentless universal struggle with the autocracy."

The indictment sets forth that Gorky admitted in writing that he composed the document referred to above, with a view to sending it to all St. Petersburg newspapers, hoping that at least one of them would publish it. After describing Gorky's discussions with the workmen, the indictment says: "He went on the evening of January 21 to the offices of the journal Nashidni, where it was decided to appoint a deputation to wait on Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky for the purpose of begging him as a minister and as a man to take all possible measures to prevent a conflict between the workmen and the police and troops. The deputies included Gorky, whose account of its reception, according to his own avowal, was written at his own initiative and without informing his colleagues, who only became acquainted with its contents later." The indictment accuses Gorky of appealing to the people through the document to overturn the existing social regime, and says that the fact that the document was not circulated was due to circumstances outside of Gorky's control. The trial of Gorky will be behind closed doors.

MOROCCO CAUSES HEAT.

Tension Between France and Germany Over African Question.

Paris, April 10.—The tension between France and Germany over Morocco continues to be the burning question of the day but it has been much relieved by the reassuring statements which Foreign Minister Delcasse made in the Chamber of Deputies Friday. Public opinion remains calm, strongly disapproving of the fiery utterances of the extremists like MM. Clemenceau and Guyot de Villeneuve, who have spoken of the possibilities of war. Such an eventuality is not considered in any serious quarters, although it is recognized that the chances of a rapprochement between France and Germany have been put off for many years by the renewed bitterness the incident has aroused. The affair is now expected to enter by slow stages into diplomatic channels during which exchanges more or less acrimonious will occur but nothing more. France will abide by the Anglo-French treaty of 1904 by which Germany's interests cannot suffer.

The Shah's Pilgrimage.

London, April 10.—The shah of Persia is going on a pilgrimage to Meshed (capital of the province of Khorassan, 195 miles northwest of Herat, Afghanistan), starting about the 23d. The Gazette announced that the heir apparent, Mohammed Ali Mirza, will administer the government during his father's absence. An imperial decree has been gazetted ordering the reorganization of the Persian army, which under the new scheme will comprise 12 divisions, each of 11,000 men each.

Premier of Sweden Resigns.

London, April 10.—Premier Bostrom of Sweden has resigned owing to expressions used by the prince regent in his recent statement on the subject of the dual government.

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

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Uniform Fees of Physicians.

It is said that much exaggeration has entered into reports relative to the agreement between the physicians of Bellows Falls to raise professional prices on April 1. The facts in the case are said to be that the physicians agreed among themselves two months ago to increase their price from 50 cents for office calls to 75 cents, and for day calls from \$1 to \$1.50, the price for night calls and all other fees to remain as heretofore.

TRUE LOVE IN POCHUCK.

Incident of the Rival Suitors and the Stolen Trousers.

Pochuck, April 10.—The announcement last week of the engagement of Alonzo Murphy's son, Percy, and Miss Gladys Brownirski was followed yesterday by the return to Ezekiel, the son of Silas Humphries of Jessup's Switch, of a pair of his trousers which had been strangely missing since last Saturday night. The combination of events not only clears up the mystery, but reveals a pretty romance.

Percy and Ezekiel were rival suitors for the hand of Gladys. Ezekiel had made a date to call on her Saturday night, and had intimated that he would have something of importance to say to her. After supper that night he hooked his horse to his cutter and started to keep his appointment. At a lonely spot he was held up by a man who, at the point of a pistol, compelled him to take off his trousers. These were secured by the highwayman, who made no demand for anything else, and Ezekiel, conscious that he was not in a condition to keep his date, wrapped the blankets tightly around his shivering legs and drove quickly back to his home after the robber had disappeared in the opposite direction.

It is known that later that evening Percy called on Gladys and stayed late, and the belief is general that it was he who held up Ezekiel. The theory is advanced that Gladys, piqued that one of her lovers should fail to keep an engagement with her, retaliated by bestowing her heart and hand on his rival.—From the Independent Republican.

FIFTY-TWO APPLICATIONS.

Second Class Licenses Are Popular In Burlington.

Burlington, April 10.—Fifty-two applications for liquor licenses have been received by the board of license commissioners. A majority are for second class licenses although the fee was increased to \$1,200 from \$300.

The Burlington & Hinesburg Railroad.

Another spasmodic revival of efforts to complete the railroad between Burlington and Hinesburg which is familiarly known as the Burlington & Hinesburg road but which is now under the control of the Burlington & Southeastern Railroad Co., is being made. A meeting of the directors was held in Burlington Tuesday afternoon and the resignation of Gen. Robert Avery as vice-president and general manager was received and accepted. Daniel Patrick, of Hinesburg, was elected vice president and F. O. Sinclair of Burlington was elected general manager.

Nothing has been done on the road since the summer of 1903. The grade of the entire fifteen miles is practically completed and about four miles of rails have been laid. This work will of course have to be gone over but will by no means have to be rebuilt. Estimates of the expense to complete the road are now being made and the directors say they hope to see the road in operation by fall.

A Living Monument.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

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Manuscript of Sermon a Century Old.

Mrs. D. C. Pierce of Rutland recently found an interesting relic, the manuscript of a sermon delivered in that city more than a century ago. The manuscript belonged to her grandfather, Henry Dodd, who was one of the first printers in Washington county, New York, being located at Salem.

Data written on the back of one of the sheets shows that the preacher delivered the sermon at Bradford March 11, 1770; at Rutland September 30, 1789, and again in 1795. Paper was evidently a much more expensive article than now, as the manuscript is written on both sides of sheets about four by six inches in size, while the letters are small and the lines close together. The sermon is divided and sub-divided into many secondaries and thirdaries as was the custom among clergymen of the old school.

The text is taken from 2 Peter and is as follows: "Whereby are given unto us exceedingly great and precious promises; that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature."

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