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#### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Madame Sherry," the Musical Comedy, at Opera House To-night.

"Madame Sherry," the musical comedy, after six months of unprecedented success in Chicago is now attracting sensational attendance at the New Amsterdam theatre and promising to remain a year or even longer in Manhattan, will come here to-night at the opera house. The announcement that a success of the magnitude of "Madame Sherry" is to be offered in this city at the very height of the metropolitan favor has naturally stirred up local interest to an unusual degree, and every indication is for a successful engagement. Managers Woods, Frazee and Lederer, have maintained a twin organization at the New Amsterdam theatre, the member of which have been interchanging performances, and it is one of these splendid comedy companies, including such musical comedy favorites as Marie Flynn, Helen Maxty, Mortimer Weldon, Andrew Maple, Virginia Feltz, Anna Boyd, Wilmer Bentley, H. J. Hewitt and others, which will be seen here in the popular French vaudeville. In every detail the performance is a duplicate of the big New York production, and it is coming here with all the splendor of cast, chorus, stage setting and special orchestra.

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#### GROTON.

S. B. Morrison is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Judge F. M. Page went to Mendon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. James Markham visited Mr. Markham's people at Wells River Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Benzie of Montpelier has been passing the week with Mrs. Alex. McEae.

George H. Knox went to Wells River Tuesday, where he expects employment throughout the summer on a concrete job.

Mrs. Maggie Mead of Dorchester, Mass., arrived here Thursday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Whitehill.

E. F. Clark, M. E. Beckley and R. N. Darling went to St. Johnsbury Wednesday to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. P. A. Smith of Bradford, was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Bailey from Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Whitehill and little daughter of St. Johnsbury are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

S. L. Hobart moved Monday from Peacham into the tenement of George Olney, and will work for A. E. Lagare in his meat market.

Mrs. A. J. Carpenter and granddaughter, Miss Gladys Carpenter, returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Barre.

A reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Ilman at the church parlors Friday evening, May 19. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

B. S. Eastman has been doing a bustling business buying maple sugar, having purchased twenty tons, which he will ship next week. Average price paid was 9c.

Miss Grace Tillotson, accompanied by her brother, Dr. H. L. Tillotson, went to Keaton hospital, Montpelier, Tuesday, where she underwent an operation Wednesday. She is reported as comfortable.

C. C. Lord has completed his work as foreman in the office of the St. Johnsbury Republican, and with his family returned to Groton Wednesday. They will occupy the tenement of H. M. Ricker as soon as their goods arrive.

A. E. Kendrick, butter maker for the Groton Creamery company, is to close his labors there and has accepted a position with the Vermont Farm and Machine company of Bellows Falls, as traveling salesman for separators. His family will remain here for the present.

Mr. Kendrick's place at the creamery is to be filled by Mr. St. John of Cabot.

#### PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Matthew Heath is reported quite ill.

Carlyle Goodrich visited Mrs. Ella Kidder Thursday.

George Carley of East Calais was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John S. Pike of Cabot visited Mrs. L. L. Knapp Monday.

Carroll Lamb of East Calais, was in town Thursday on business.

There will be no services at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John, Worcester of South Barre were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Marsh of East Calais called on relatives in town Thursday.

Ernest Waldo of Williamstown spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tynntor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

Mrs. J. B. Wells was in Barre Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lydia Haskins.

Vivian Quimby of White River Junction was a business visitor on town Tuesday.

Will Shorey and Frank Hoyt went to Groton pond Thursday for a few days' stay.

Miss Mina Zimmerman of Lunenburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett.

Miss Ethel Huntoon of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. William Moore the first of the week.

Rev. Perrin B. Fiske was in Montpelier Monday to attend the meeting of the ministers' club.

Mrs. Orville Baker and sons returned from a two weeks' visit in Cabot and Marshfield, Monday.

Mrs. Owen Smith of Marshfield and Mrs. Beulah McFadden of Maine, visited Mrs. Betsey Moore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley of Montpelier spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Frederickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott and Miss Jennie Frederickson were in Barre Tuesday evening to see the play, "The Thief."

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leavitt were called to Montpelier the first of the week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. William Stratton.

A Sunday school has been organized in the south district. About twenty-five pupils were present last Sunday. Theron Perry was elected superintendent.

#### RANDOLPH.

The Montpelier district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Randolph Wednesday, the 17th. The district officers are Mrs. S. H. Smith of White River Junction, president; Mrs. P. J. Hamilton, Woodstock, recording secretary; Mrs. Bruce McDonald, Montpelier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Butler, Springfield, superintendent of young people's and children's work; Mrs. J. M. Jeffords, Enosburg Falls, conference secretary. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, and will consist of devotional exercises, reports of committees, and an address by Mrs. J. M. Jeffords on "Our Periodicals and Literature." The afternoon will open with a "quiet hour," led by Mrs. F. T. Clark, a paper on "Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society for fifty years," Mrs. F. Wallace of Enosburg Falls; solo, Mrs. F. W. Smith; mystery box, by Mrs. W. S. Smithers of Montpelier; "Echoes from the World in Boston," Miss Mary Danforth of Colebrook, N. H., followed by a children's hour. The evening service will have special music, and an address by Miss Danforth.

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#### Magazine Review.

A Jewel Bazaar—By Helen Chapin Fisher.

The other day I attended a church entertainment called a "Jewel Bazaar." There were seven simple, but beautifully decorated booths, the predominant color in each being that of the gem which it was chosen to represent: the diamond booth in white, the emerald in green, the amethyst in purple, and so forth. All the articles of a certain kind, as for instance, aprons, were not gathered together in one booth, but, instead, all articles of red or pink could be found at the ruby booth, everything in a shade of blue, whether light or dark, at the sapphire booth, all the yellow and brown things at the topaz booth. The articles in which no one color predominated over the others were sold at the opal booth, and all the eatables, except certain candies, used to decorate the other booths, were sold at the opal booth, also.

Each booth was in charge of a committee and each committee tried to get the best selection of articles for its booth. The amethyst booth was especially lovely and it was astonishing to see how many purple and lavender things that committee had managed to secure. It was new and interesting to the people here to have different kinds of articles in each booth. Those who came to the bazaar for some special thing, had to look for it from booth to booth and, in consequence, frequently bought other things which they might never have noticed under the old plan.

The fair was well advertised beforehand, so that the visitors caught the idea at once. It lasted three afternoons and evenings, and at about half past eight each evening, they gave a little program. The church soprano sang the "Jewel Song" from "Faust" the night I was there, and there was an interesting recitation or two and a pretty play "The Seven Little Girls" dressed as the seven precious stones—Woman's Home Companion for May.

#### HUGE OHIO "SLUSH FUND."

Raised to Shut Off Bribery Investigation.

Columbus, Ohio, May 13.—A new terror confronts the legislators. It is ascertained that a score of witnesses, commonly known to have knowledge of the accumulation of immense "slush funds" to crush the investigation, have been subpoenaed. In other words, the efforts on the part of the county prosecutor, E. C. Turner, to indict grafting members of the state senate and House have aroused an opposition which has organized and which, it is asserted by Turner, has gone to the erstwhile beneficiaries of corruption and demanded aid in money and influence to thwart the efforts of the authorities to make the grand jury inquiry effective. The prosecutor asserts he has been shadowed persistently by detectives, that his witnesses have been tampered with and that many lobbyists have laid themselves liable to prosecution because of their activities in the direction of shutting off prospective testimony.

The grand jury is expected to close the investigation of legislation bribery tonight, when many more indictments will be returned. Prosecuting Attorney Turner has found it impossible thus far to find any one of the subpoenaed witnesses, who have been spirited away. Suspected legislators and their friends have resorted to every means to hamper the work of the grand jury.

#### LAST RITES FOR HIGGINSON.

Negro Soldiers Bear Coffin of the Author.

Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—Six negro soldiers from the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., bore into the ancient First Parish church of Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, the body of Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the soldier, reformer, and author, whose funeral was attended by a great throng representative of the military, civic, and literary life of Cambridge and Boston.

During the Civil war Col. Higginson commanded a regiment of negro soldiers. Religious services at the church were in charge of the Loyal Legion and were of a simple character, there being no eulogy. The interment service was private. The ashes were buried in Mount Auburn cemetery after the body had been cremated.

As a mark of respect in which Col. Higginson was held in this city, a delegation of the Cambridge city government, headed by Mayor Barry, attended the church services in a body.

#### NOT TO END SUGAR TAX.

British Chancellor Says It Should Be Shifted to Something Else.

London, May 13.—Representatives of those who are urging upon the government the remission of the sugar tax had an interview with David Lloyd George yesterday and asked him to abolish this provision for revenue from the forthcoming budget. The chancellor was sympathetic, saying that he agreed that the sugar duty was oppressive to the poor and interfered with a valuable industry. It was most desirable that it should be remitted if he could extract the same amount of taxes from somebody else. However, as it was he could not afford to surrender a tax that was bringing in \$15,000,000.

#### SEES HUSBAND AND SON DIE.

Mother Forced to Hurry From One Hospital to Another.

Baltimore, May 13.—Turning from the side of a bed in the Maryland University hospital, where she had just witnessed the death of her husband, Mrs. Charles A. Rothrauff hurried to St. Luke's hospital to see her little boy die.

The husband, Charles A. Rothrauff, was a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Rothrauff was summoned from her home and told that there was no hope for her husband. She sat at his bedside holding his hand during the morning. In the mean time word had been sent from St. Luke's hospital that her 11-year-old son was dying. The boy was hit by an automobile a week ago, and had been making a valiant fight to live.

As soon as Rothrauff breathed his last the widow hurried to the little cot on which her suffering child lay.

**GRANITEVILLE.**  
Regular meeting of Summit lodge, No. 397, N. E. O. P., will be held in Miles' hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Let every member attend. Important business. Per order the warden.

#### PARLIAMENT SEES THE AIRMEN IN WAR GAME

Fifteen Aviators in Remarkable Flights Attracted Commons Leaders.

London, May 13.—The most remarkable exhibition of aviation seen in England was given yesterday under the auspices of the parliamentary aerial defence committee. Fourteen airmen, including Claude Grahame-White, Louis Bleriot, the French aviator, Robert Loraine, the actor, and Capt. F. S. Cody, performed various feats designed to show the utility of aeroplanes for war. Four styles of biplanes were used.

The exhibitions was witnessed by Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, War Secretary Haldane, Home Secretary Churchill, Chancellor Lloyd George, 200 members of parliament, the army council, admiralty and many officers of the army and navy.

In addition to the biplanes two styles of monoplanes were employed. The manoeuvres were held at Hendon, just outside this city. J. Armstrong Drexel, who participated, had a mishap in which he was considerably bruised and cut and his machine smashed. He was starting a flight when he dropped from a height of a few feet, rose from the wreckage and was able to walk from the field.

The tests included scouting dispatch carrying and bomb throwing by Grahame-White, who dropped a 100-pound missile and gold balls. Messages were taken to Aldershot and replies brought back. A fleet of aeroplanes armed with machine guns attacked an army dirigible balloon.

#### ALASKA ADMITS CANADA'S COAL.

No Demonstration at Cordova When 3,000 Tons Come by Steamer.

Cordova, Alaska, May 13.—The steamer Edith, loaded with 3,000 tons of Canadian coal, arrived from Nanaimo, B. C., Thursday night and was berthed without any demonstration being made by the large crowd of citizens who were on the wharf to greet the collier.

Many threats had been made that a demonstration similar to that of last week would occur when the Edith arrived with the foreign coal. The authorities, however, posted a large number of deputies at the wharf and announced that any riotous conduct would be met with immediate arrest of all disturbers.

#### POINT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Petition Urging Passage of Bill Presented to the House of Commons.

London, May 13.—The advocates of woman's suffrage gave their cause another boost in the house of commons yesterday, when Lord Mayor John J. Farrell at the head of a deputation from the corporation of Dublin, presented at the bar of the house a petition urging the passage of a female suffrage bill at the present session of parliament. The members of the deputation appeared in the full regalia of their offices and the ceremony was attended with picturesque details.

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