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Boyce Howse and Johnnie Semones will be with us, surrounded by the selected local talent of singers and comedians. John H. Nixon, Jr., is putting together a musical program of the whistling-dancing-make-you-feel-happy kind. G. F. Schleifer, in his third attempt of stage directing, will assure you plenty of action and clever work. Stage carpenter and electrician A. J. Walden promises us the stage setting and electrical effects will be a surprise of dazzling beauty.

H. M. DeGraffenreid has charge of the comedians, and some specialties and hot shots will be put over. Tate's Night-rider Band is tuning up on the latest popular music for the big parade and concert for the advance ticket sale, and "Jimmie sez" he will fill the job as advertising manager and press agent to a queen's taste.

The date of the performance is Monday, March 8.

Diversification of Crops.

Just now while the weather is bad and the farmers have some leisure time, they will employ it to a good advantage if they will take stock of present day conditions and plan an adjustment of their farm operations for the coming year to suit conditions.

Farmers have drifted too much into the one crop method of farming, and because of that fact have to buy for home consumption so many things their fathers produced at home. If any farmer will take the trouble to find out the amount of potatoes, fruits and canned goods that are imported into Tennessee, the amount of money that has gone out of the State that should have remained here, and when he realizes that we can produce as good as the best, and he looks over his farm and finds land idle that could have produced that which he has bought, and recalled the time lost that could have been better employed growing these things, he cannot fail to realize that he is largely to blame for his balance at the bank being so much smaller than it should be.

While he has found it something of a burden to pay for the things which he could have raised, if he plans this year's crop along the same lines he will find himself in a very much worse shape a year hence than at the present time.

The war in Europe has brought about many changes. The majority of able bodied men in those countries are bearing arms, fighting instead of farming. They are not producing foodstuffs, but the armies must be fed as well as their families. This is going to create a great demand for good products at increased prices. Much of our fruits and canned goods will be exported. If our farmers depend on buying instead of raising such products on their own farms, they may make up their minds to pay fancy prices that will eat up the profits from their general crops.

Would it not be good business foresight in view of the abnormal demand and high prices, to plan now to produce at home not only what is consumed at home, but help supply the demand from abroad that is going to be enormous? Would it not be wise for communities to get together and plan their crops so that they would produce variety and at the same time quantity and quality, to attract buyers at the fancy prices that will prevail where quantity and quality can be found?

It has been the custom of farmers to act independent of their neighbors, and grow crops that were most convenient for them, losing sight of market demands and the fact that what they would produce taken alone would not justify those in the market hunting up the small amount that they alone could

produce. We have shown too much indifference about the condition of our products when taken to market, and the small quantities have cut the prices received in half.

The farmers of Tennessee have before them a period of great prosperity if they will work together to produce quantity and quality to meet market demands. Now is the time to get together and plan the coming year's production. The demand for the right crops is going to be great. We have all the conditions favorable for supplying the demands if we will do our part and use the energy and intelligence God has given us. We will be untrue to Him, to our families, and ourselves if we let this golden opportunity go by unimproved.

In some portions of the State cotton has been the one crop as it has been in practically all the Southern States. A large crop was raised last year. The war in Europe has temporarily cut off the demand for our export cotton, ruining the price for the time. The average farmer can't afford to hold. He is compelled to lose on the last crop grown, has done so already, but he can avoid a recurrence of such a condition if he will plan first to raise on his farm at least what he consumes of food for himself and his livestock and plan for his cotton to be a surplus that he can afford to hold for satisfactory prices. Then his surplus crop will command prices that will put him ahead and independent instead of being a slave to the old one crop system.

When farmers get more cohesion to work together, when they plan first to produce at home what is consumed at home and have their surplus crops so diversified that there will be production enough of each to supply quantity and quality to attract a market and not produce all of one crop to glut the market with that commodity, the products attractively marketed, then, and not until then, will the farmers enter upon the full measure of prosperity possible for them to enjoy.—T. F. Peck.

BAPTISTS AT OBIION.

Inclement Weather Prevents Full Attendance.

Obion, Tenn., Jan. 31.—The fifth Sunday meeting of the Beulah Association of the Baptist Church was held with the Obion congregation from Friday night to Sunday night.

The introductory sermon for criticism was given by Rev. B. T. Huey, of Bardwell, Ky., from the text "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

The Saturday morning address was given by Rev. H. H. Drake, of Union City, Tenn., from the subject: "The Pastor's Silent Hour," or his spiritual development.

"How Shall We Develop the Mission Spirit?" was ably discussed by Rev. W. R. Puckett, of Kenton, Tenn. H. H. Drake and W. R. Puckett lead the discussion from the subject "How far can Baptists unite with other denominations?" Baptism was discussed by Rev. W. B. Clifton, of Martin, and W. H. Kuykendall, pastor of Hornbeak, Tenn. "Power of Prayer" by H. H. Drake, "Christian Education" by Dr. J. H. Anderson, "Communion" by W. R. Puckett. "Should God's Children be Called Christians?" was led by J. H. Anderson and W. B. Clifton. "Missions" by W. H. Kuykendall. The night service was a sermon by H. H. Drake on "Devotional Greatness Through Service." "Opportunity and Responsibility" by Elder R. H. Hammon, professor of Hall-Moody School of Martin. Sermon on "Justification" by Dr. J. H. Anderson.

At 11 o'clock Sunday, W. B. Clifton preached a missionary sermon; at 3 o'clock devotional exercises. The meeting was closed at 7 o'clock p. m. by the sermon of W. R. Puckett.

A. Floyd Crittendon, pastor at Obion, was chosen chairman; W. H. Kuykendall, secretary.

The services were greatly appreciated by those who attended, but was rather small on Saturday on account of a down-pour of rain all day.

Terrifying Styles.

"The Gorgons were mythological sisters, who had snakes for tresses instead of hair."

"Gee," muttered the high school girl, "it must have been tough to have to go out and gather a bunch of snakes whenever you needed a few extra puffs."

OUSTER BILL IS SIGNED BY TENNESSEE GOVERNOR

Legislature Recess Until March 1
After Night Session.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The Elkins Ouster Bill was signed by Gov. Rye at 10:30 o'clock to-night and returned to the Senate to-night with his signature attached. The Speakers of both Houses had previously signed the bill and it will go into effect at once.

The Legislature now begins a recess to last until March 1.

Several times during the morning and afternoon sessions to-day friends of the "Ouster Bill" expressed the fear that the city delegations were planning to persuade Gov. Rye into returning the measure without his approval. Late this afternoon, however, Senator Elkins told several friends that the Governor had promised to sign the bill to-night and return it before the Legislature adjourned. The Legislature met for the special purpose of receiving the bill at 8 o'clock to-night.

A petition was circulated in the House during the day asking Gov. Rye to not sign the bill, it being alleged in the petition that the bill was a Republican measure. Mr. Elkins made a speech this morning denouncing the petition and its framers, and uttered the warning that the bill's friends were on their guard.

The bill is framed after the Kansas City ouster law and provides for the removal of municipal officials who fail to enforce the law. Ten citizens may file proceedings under the act, as well as the City, County, District and State Attorneys. Gov. Rye advised the Legislature to strike out the clause allowing this right to private citizens, but the country members of the Democratic delegation joined the Republicans and defeated the amendments to this effect.

The Senate this afternoon substituted and passed the House bill repaying the official of the State Mining Department their expenses and salaries for the past term, the Supreme Court having declared the department unauthorized by law. The bill corrects the technical defect in the law.

First steps to extend suffrage to Tennessee women were completed to-day by the House, which passed a Senate resolution for an amendment to the State Constitution. The resolution must be adopted by the next Legislature and in a popular election before it becomes operative.

Champ Clark Speaks.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Champ Clark, speaking here to-night, expressed a hope that the statecraft, humanitarianism and religion of the twentieth century would be employed to devise a scheme whereby every person would enjoy the fruits of his own labor and monopoly of the toil of thousands prevented. Mr. Clark's address was at a banquet of the Chicago Dental Society.

"In 113 years our total wealth multiplied 125 fold and is now rated at the enormous sum of \$140,000,000,000," he declared. "This, if equally distributed, would give \$1,312 to every man, woman and child between the two oceans. But there is the rub, for while a few are rich beyond the dream of avarice, many have not the wherewithal to feed and clothe themselves.

"The signs of the times indicate, however, that the hope of better conditions is not too fantastic for entertainment. The new era began when N. O. Nelson, of St. Louis, originated the plan of sharing profits with his employees. Other great concerns are establishing pension systems for their employees which put to blush the liberal pension system of the federal government for the soldiers of our various wars.

"Blessed be the name, I say, of the man who, without regard to politics or religion, establishes abiding peace between labor and capital, which should be friends and not enemies."

Board of Control.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 30.—John H. Trice, of Jackson, is said to be the choice of Gov. Rye for membership on the State Board of Control from West Tennessee. John S. Denton, the Governor's secretary, will undoubtedly be given the place from Middle Tennessee. The member from East Tennessee has not been decided on. Two of the members will receive salaries of \$3,600 and the

president of the board will receive \$4,000. Speaker Anderson, a relative of Mr. Trice, is advocating his selection, and it is believed that he has a good chance of being selected.

Mr. Trice is a resident of Jackson and was superintendent of the old prison under the lease system. He is said to be the only person on record who advocated the abolition of the office. When the place was abolished he was appointed a member of the Board of Prison Commissioners for three years, the members being appointed by Gov. Taylor for terms of two, three and four years.

The Board of Control will have supervision over the prison asylum and other State institutions now operated under separate boards of trustees.

For Woman Suffrage.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—The world has taken a long step forward when all of the rulers at war deny responsibility for beginning hostilities, declared Secretary of State Bryan, addressing a joint session of the North Carolina State Legislature here this afternoon. He spoke in the chamber of the House of Representatives. The chamber was crowded to capacity. Four thousand parsons heard the secretary speak before the meeting of the North Carolina conference for social service this morning.

Secretary Bryan in discussing world peace declared the so-called "Bryan treaties" were a sure cure for war. He said he could not reconcile the present situation in Europe with the statements that preparedness was the best remedy for the prevention of war.

The address of to-day was similar to that delivered by Secretary Bryan before the Pennsylvania Legislature several years ago, with the exception that to-day the secretary advocated woman suffrage, which this year has become a live issue in North Carolina, and the initiative, referendum and recall. The secretary declared that the initiative and referendum were fundamental principles of Democracy. He advocated recall of all officials. Woman suffrage, he declared, was sure to come.

REA MARTIN, NEW "PEG"

Quit Films for Role—Morosco Made Find in Clever Actress.

Rea Martin, playing "Peg O' My Heart" with Oliver Morosco's Southern City Company at nineteen, has reason to be proud of her success so early in life.

The newest "Peg" is an instance of the regular stage putting one over on the "movies." Miss Martin was for a



year a bright, particular star with the Biograph, and was chosen by that company for some of the most important films turned out last year. On the screen she came under the notice of Mr. Morosco, and her peculiar qualification for that role attracted him. An offer did not find Miss Martin unresponsive.

Placed in the leading role of this distinguished company, Miss Martin has made a most pronounced success, and the prediction of a bright future by the press of the Southern cities everywhere has recently come true through a three year contract signed with Mr. Morosco. Miss Martin is a true type of Erin, with her beautiful auburn hair and eyes of Irish blue. By birth and early environment she is naturally fitted to portray the fair colleen in this now famous play.

Previous to her engagement with the Biograph, she is well remembered by many in the larger cities of the country for her delightful performances in Liebler & Co.'s great success, "Pomander Walk."



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