AMUSEMENTS

MYSTICISM POPULAR.

"House of a Thousand Candles" Is Making Tremendous Hit.

When a novelist succeeds in reaching public taste with his pen, his work will be deposited in the niche dedicated to "the best sellers" in fame's literary temple.

Ever on the qui vive to obtain that which interests the public, the stage folk are kept in touch with that fickle quantity, public taste, by the stage dramatist, who will quickly characterize the characters, incidents and theme of a popular novel into a living realism, which, accentuated by the actor's art and the devices of modern stage craft, is often an astounding revelation of the power possessed by the stage to materialize the ether of poetic imagery.

The novel, "The House of a Thousand Candles," listed as a "best seller," has been characterized and is in vogue, not only in the large, but the small towns. The reason of this popularity can only be accounted for by the atmosphere of mysticism which envelops the story.

The principal character in the story is a man of enigmatic silence. Surrounded by a maze of mystery, this human sphynx puzzles the mind of defying analysis to penetrate his motive till the supreme moment of a surprising denourment, when, with relentless hand, he punishes sin and rewards virtue. He is a living mystery, inexplicable, puzzling to the most astute analytical mentality.

The success of "A House of a Thousand Candles" in book and dramatic form demonstrates that the occult, the mystic, the uncanny, have a strong hold on the public mind.

This popular novel in dramatized form will be presented by the C. W. Park Company under their big canvas tent Friday night. Don't fail to be present, if you want to witness the finest production of the season.

AT THE TENT SHOW.

Park Theatrical Company Continue to Delight Large Audiences.

"Saints and Sinners," a delightful four-act comedy drama, was the bill at the Park tent last night, and to say that those who attended were pleased is but a reasonable expression. The best evidence that this excellent company is giving eminent satisfaction is the packed house each night, each performance being more largely attended than the preceding one.

The specialties continue good, and these alone are of such high order that they are worth the price of admission.

Tuesday evening the tent proved a little chilly to some, owing to a sudden fall of the temperature, but last night heaters had been provided, and everyone was comfortable.

This afternoon a matinee will be given especially for the benefit of the ladies and children who find it inconvenient to attend in the evenings. The play this afternoon will be a roaring farce comedy enitled "A Georgia Cracker," which is full of fun from beginning to end. The usual specialties, including the Graham children and their father, acrobatic comedians, will be produced. This act alone is marvelous, the children being only two and four years of age, respectively.

Tonight will be presented a thrilling production in four acts, "Sheridan Keene; or, The Kidnapper of New York." This is one of the best plays of its kind on the American stage, and should be seen to be appreciated.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

W. C. Ragin of Ocala was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

W. J. Epperson, an extensive naval stores operator and real estate dealer of Bronson, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Special Agents J. B. Alton and Fred Barth of the land office have returned from Alabama, where they have been looking after the public lands for the past month.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

R. D. Medlin, more familiarly known as "Uncle Bob," has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Jacksonville. If there is any pleasure in life, Uncle Bob is bound to get his share of it.

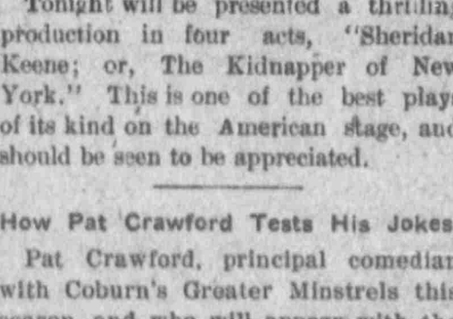
W. H. Anderson of Bronson, one of the leading citizens of Levy county, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Adel, Ga., where he was called on business. Friends of Mr. Anderson will be pleased to learn that he is much better, and is now enjoying fairly good health.

Mrs. M. F. Jones, formerly of this city but for the past few years residing in Columbus, Ohio, has arrived, and will spend the winter at her cottage on North Pleasant street. Friends are delighted to welcome her again. Mrs. Jones stopped on her way South in St. Louis, where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Council.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and back ache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by all druggists.

How Pat Crawford Tests His Jokes.

Pat Crawford, principal comedian with Coburn's Greater Minstrels this season, and who will appear with the company Friday night at the Baird Theatre, was introduced to a local reporter the other night just after his monologue on the stage of the theatre. Reference was made to Pat's line of talk in his monologue and the reporter said, "I noticed a couple of your jokes did not seem to take well with the house, Mr. Crawford." Pat pulled off his wig and sat down on a trunk, then he began: "That's just the worst thing we have to contend with in this line of business. Sometimes I get a joke that I feel positive will be a 'humdinger,' but if I spring it on my audience without testing it, it falls flat." "Testing it?" inquired the scribe; "what do you mean by that?" "Why," said Pat, "we always test our jokes before springing them on the audience, but these two you mention I forgot to test out. You see the head chef on Mr. Coburn's private car is a Japanese, so I tell all my jokes to the Jap and if he laughs I know the joke is a good one," said Pat, while the reporter reached for cigars and hoped Pat wouldn't say anything about it in town.



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WILL GO TO BRONSON.

Working Team From Mount Vernon Lodge Will Confer Degree Work.

A working team of about twenty from Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, expect to leave tonight for Bronson, having been invited to that town as guests of Suwannee Lodge No. 4.

The working team of Mount Vernon lodge is regarded as one of the best in the State, and will confer work in the rank of Knight upon candidates of Suwannee lodge. This is a degree where a great deal of dramatic talent is required to make the work effective, and in this Mount Vernon is well supplied. Not only this, but their costumes are of the most elaborate pattern, and the paraphernalia second to none in the country for the purpose.

Suwannee lodge never does things by halves, hence the Gainesville visitors are anticipating a big time, in which they will not be disappointed. It has been intimated by one on the "inside" that their Bronson brothers have been busy for several days preparing a lot of good and tempting things to eat, which means that a spread will follow the ritualistic ceremonies.

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