

AMUSEMENTS



The Strange Brothers, Vicar and Drain Man, in "The Servant in the House."

"The Servant in the House."
No other play of modern years has won international fame so quickly or so swiftly raised its author to an enviable position in the foremost ranks of living playwrights as Charles Rann Kennedy's famous drama, "The Servant in the House," which will be seen at the opera house Monday night.

Produced in Washington a year ago last March, it has become the subject of newspaper comment all over the country before the end of its first week. It was put on in New York the following week and created a veritable sensation on busy Broadway. The day after the opening in New York the newspapers were full of the remarkable drama which, as some of the critics expressed it, presented Christ on the stage. As a result of the furor created by extensive newspaper and magazine discussion, "The Servant in the House" settled down to a record-breaking run that lasted through the spring and summer, notwithstanding the intense heat that prevailed on Broadway. The play was moved across the continent to San Francisco and repeated the New York triumph on the Pacific coast. From San Francisco it moved into Chicago, where it played to capacity business for ten weeks. Hundreds of people were turned away at the box office during the last week in Chicago, notwithstanding the fact that two extra matinees were put on to accommodate the overflow. The engagement in Chicago was cut short to permit the Henry Miller Associate Players to return to the Savoy theatre in New York for a second run that lasted until the end of the year.

"Fluffy Ruffles."
Perhaps the most fitting description of "Fluffy Ruffles," in which Florence Gear will be seen at the opera house on Tuesday night, would be to call it "a perfect whirlwind of song, music and mirth." No other musical play that has been produced in years has moved along with as much speed. It's rip! smash! bang! from the very start to the finish. There is always something doing, but never anything that is not entirely in accord with the sole idea of providing clean, wholesome

amusement. Each succeeding song is catchier than the previous one; each dance, more novel and bewildering; each situation more unexpected and ludicrous. Smart dialogue is followed by smarter, until everybody in the audience is keyed up to the highest pitch of expectancy and realization. And the delight of it all is, that one is not fatigued by watching what might be styled this three-acting circus of musical comedy. On the contrary, it is as refreshing and exhilarating as a breath from the ocean. Florence Gear, who made such an enviable reputation as a comedienne in "Marrying Mary" last season, is this season literally carrying her audiences off their feet by the dash and brilliancy of her work in the title role of "Fluffy Ruffles."

Al. H. Wilson.
The singing ambassador of German dialect, Al. H. Wilson, will appear at the opera house on December 4. Mr. Wilson is so well and favorably known to our playgoers that the mere announcement of his coming should be sufficient to fill the theatre, more especially so since he comes to us this season in a new play with the comedy title of "Metz in Ireland." This play is entirely different from anything attempted by Mr. Wilson in the past, and contains a greater musical element. Manager Ellis has provided a capable cast who will take proper care of the several characters and appropriate scenery and electrical effects will be utilized. Considerable humor is created by the rollicking "Metz" when he meets the witty gossoms and the pretty and light-hearted colleens of the land of the Shamrock. Several new songs, with such charming titles as "Love Thoughts," "Erin's Isle," "The Banshee," "The Nightingale Song" and "Little Jimmie Murphy," will be rendered by Mr. Wilson during the performance. A large and efficient chorus will sing the old-time songs of Erin and a specially arranged medley of Mr. Wilson's famous songs that includes the "Peckettle Song," "Helen," "The Winding of the Yarn," "Gretchen," "Wilson's Lullaby," "Un-



Al. H. Wilson, in "Metz in Ireland."

der the Harvest Moon" and "Fairest Flower of All."

EXAMINING INTO SANITY OF ELLIS AT LITTLE ROCK

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27.—The entire session of the trial of W. Y. Ellis, charged with the murder of N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, was consumed in the examination of witnesses relative to the defendant's sanity during the period immediately preceding the shooting of Willis. Physicians and nurses who attended Mrs. Ellis shortly after she had undergone a surgical operation testified as to the strange actions of Ellis.

Mrs. Jennie Shinn, who was head nurse at a Pine Bluff, Ark., sanitarium, testified that Ellis telephoned her the morning of the tragedy, asking that she keep the newspapers from Mrs. Ellis which told of Willis asking the court for the possession of the child. P. E. Sheron, general manager of the Pine Bluff Electric company, of which Ellis was general superintendent, stated Ellis had been working unsatisfactorily for two months prior to the tragedy, apparently not able to put his mind on his work and worried a great deal about Ellis's trying to get the child from his former wife, Mrs. Ellis.

WANT COTTON CONCENTRATED IF POSSIBLE AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 27.—The Rock Island, Frisco and the Oriental roads of Oklahoma, and the Trinity and Brazos Valley road of Texas, have been requested by the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit the concentration and storage of cotton from Oklahoma points in Houston at the present rate. This request is made at the instance of farmers and firms in Oklahoma, because of congested conditions of compresses there and the holding movement due to rising prices of cotton and includes the privilege of re-shipment to all consuming ports.

At present the Oklahoma rate is the same as that from Texas points to Japan and other oriental ports.

VIRGIL LEE TO HANG.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Unless Governor Patterson interferes, Virgil Lee will be hanged at the state prison here next Wednesday. Lee was convicted of killing William Dixon, a prominent farmer of Wayne county. He has been twice respited.

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THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS

MUCH CONTINUED FAITH AND STRENGTH ARE NOTED IN VARIOUS LINES BY THE TRADESMAN IN ITS WEEKLY REVIEW.

Continued faith and strength are the conditions noted in the pig iron market in the South, says the Tradesman. The lull in the buying is still on and is likely to be on more or less until the end of the year. Concessions are being made by some manufacturers to secure business. With all this the market is strong and the inquiries that are being received indicate future prosperity. There is not the least hesitation in the make, the production for November to exceed October by a good deal, notwithstanding the latter mentioned month saw a high water mark in the output. The larger producers of iron still quote No. 2 foundry iron at \$15 per ton though small lots, immediate delivery, have been sold at \$14.50 and rumor has it that \$14 has been accepted. Inquiry, however, fails to locate where the last-named price has prevailed. The furnace yards throughout the South are beginning to clean up some. The brokers and speculators are removing the iron purchased several months ago when prices were down, a request for the storage room having been made by the manufacturers. The producers are accumulating little iron but not enough to bring about any apprehension in the least. Inquiries have recently been received from some of the larger consumers in the country. The cast iron pipe makers are going to have a big melt during the coming year and some purchases are being made by those interests. While the order books of the furnace companies in the southern territory are nicely covered, during the first half of the coming year, there is yet a large proportion of the probable make to be disposed of. There is some iron to be had for delivery during the balance of this year, but the majority of the companies are lagging behind on the lower priced iron sold before the general improvement began. The approach of the holiday season precludes any great resumption of activities again this year, though the manufacturers would not be surprised at anything that could happen. There are enough orders in hand already and the inquiries indicate future business to warrant a steady operation at furnaces and kindred industries and therefore the bog production in all of the Southern states will be continued.

Cotton Yarns and the Mills.
Reviewing textile conditions in this section the Tradesman says: For the past week the cotton yarn market has been on a firmer basis than at any time since the advance started. Operations have been conducted on a small basis, but there is every indication that business will continue to improve. Each slump in cotton was followed by efforts of buyers to secure yarns at concessions, but sellers have been firm and demanded current prices. Quite a lot of business offered for lower prices than those demanded by sellers have been promptly turned down, spinners refusing to place business which does not show some profit. In the main sales have been for small lots and for immediate needs. Little advance business has been put through. Weavers have not taken lots for over 50,000 pounds, sales ranging from 20,000 to 50,000 usually. Dealers have been in the market for supplies. Stocks are said to be running to a low point, and higher prices will have to be paid if stocks are replenished. On the whole, while there has been irregularity, prices are much steadier than they were some weeks ago. Even with 14-cent cotton on an established basis, current prices on yarns would not show any decline, as they would then leave spinners a small margin of profit. During the past few days several large mills in the South have announced their intention to change from coarse to fine counts. Manufacturers appear to be realizing the necessity of diversification in manufacturing as well as in agricultural pursuits. With plenty of money in circulation among farmers of the South, prosperity is felt in all lines of industry. Capitalists are investing freely in new mill properties and improvements, and there is every indication that business during the coming year will be good.

Hardware and Lumber.
Concerning two of the leading industrial lines in the Southern territory the Tradesman says: Hardware trade continues good this month, and the movement is being handled with greater ease than last year by the railroads. The car situation has materially improved and very few delays have been noted in the jobbing centers. Retailers are placing unusually heavy orders for the holiday trade, although the building hardware and other heavier lines are slightly off this month. As compared with last year, November, business promises to increase fully one-third. Collections continue to be satisfactory to jobbers, which in past years have been slow until the middle of November. While the tendency of all lines is upward in price, jobbers note no material advances this month and do not contemplate much advance before spring.

No chances are reported in the lumber market this week, save slight advances in some hardwood prices. Extra grades of quartered oak, poplar and certain other grades have been bringing unusually high prices, but common stock of hardwood remains practically without change but with an excellent demand. In the pine section business is uncommonly good and the movement virtually at the maximum. All mills are operating on full time and shipping regularly. There is some indication on the part of mill men to hold the cut for better prices, but few are actually holding. Railroads continue to buy liberally

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COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 27.—Baseball enthusiasts from five cities met here today and reorganized the Cotton States League. It will be an eight club league if Meridian and Gulfport can be induced to join.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

New York, Nov. 27.—There were no new developments in the reported negotiations for a severance of the Rock Island and St. Louis Southwestern railroad systems today. The leading interests in these roads were out of the city today.

UNKNOWN NEGRO IS CAUGHT AND LYNCHED

By Associated Press.
Shreveport, La., Nov. 27.—An unknown negro attempted to assault Jennie McMillan, seven years old, here this afternoon. He was captured and hanged from the street car viaduct in the west end of the city.

HAS LIFE STRUGGLE WITH INFURIATED BABOON

By Associated Press.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Struggling for his life with an infuriated baboon, Fred Wilson, of Brazil, Ind., a trainer employed by an animal show,

fought desperately for his life for half an hour yesterday with Kokomo, a pink-tailed baboon, that attacked him in the cage.

The savage beast clutched at Wilson's throat, but so long as the trainer could keep on his feet he had the best of the fight. At length he fell, exhausted from loss of blood and strength, and the animal chewed at his legs in a frightful manner. A score of monkeys in the cage kept up a shrill screaming during the progress of the fight and this attracted the attention of other employees, who rescued Wilson. Wilson is in a serious condition.

YOUNG JACKSONVILLE BANDIT IS PAROLED BY COURT

By Associated Press.
Lawrence, Kas., Nov. 27.—William McKay, the 15-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., boy, who, with Earl Bullock, robbed the state bank at Eldorado on Nov. 11, was today paroled by Judge Means, of the juvenile court. Bullock suicided rather than surrender.

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