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## NOTED READER HERE FRIDAY

Katharine Oliver in "The Little Minister" at the Presbyterian church—Two interesting stories of her Meeting Sir Robertson Nicol and Ralph Conner.

Fulton is happy this week in the return visit of Miss Katharine Oliver (Mrs. McCoy), who will read "The Little Minister" in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. The recital will commence at 7:30 p. m. sharp, to allow the distinguished artist to return to New York on the night train.

Miss Oliver is now recognized—both in America and Europe—as the greatest interpreter of Scottish character in the world. She has made recitals throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain, has entertained in the White House at Washington, at the Government House, Ottawa, Canada, and in many of the noted houses of Europe. But her chief source of pride is that she has been warmly received and sincerely congratulated in the houses of Ian MacLaren and J. M. Barrie, whose works she interprets.

Katharine Oliver is pre-eminent as an interpreter of the works of that keenest and kindest of satirists, J. M. Barrie. So successful are her readings of "The Little Minister" that Mr. Barrie accepted her cuttings of the book as the basis of his dramatization. The enormous success of "The Little Minister" on the stage proves how skillful was Miss Oliver's selection. This is the recital which will delight the Fulton audience on Friday evening.

A very interesting fact in connection with Miss Oliver's career is shown by this incident. Sir Robertson Nicol, who is the brilliant editor and writer of the British Weekly, is perhaps the most widely read man in Great Britain. A Presbyterian minister whose ministry was cut short by throat affliction, he has made for himself an almost unique place in British journalism and literary criticism. He was the discoverer of his two fellow Scotchmen, Ian MacLaren and J. M. Barrie; and he may also be said to be the discoverer of Miss Katharine Oliver, now the greatest interpreter of these authors. It was in his London office, the day after her arrival in the Great British metropolis, that this American girl unknown and unheralded told a story or two to the office force as they sat around in the usual litter of newspapers, books and dust. The editor blew his nose and suspiciously wiped away a tear as he seized his pen to write a paragraph in the British Weekly about this girl who with only her voice and her personality could take her listeners out of that dingy little newspaper office in Pater Noster Row and carry them away to sit beside the "Bonnie Brigs" or stroll with "Babbie" and "The Little Minister" through Cadden Wood.

As a result of this paragraph, a week after Katharine Oliver stepped ashore in England five letters came to her in care of the British Weekly asking terms and dates for recitals; and thus was launched that remarkable tour of the British Isles which ended only when at the close of ten months she was called back to America.

Miss Oliver has an interesting experience showing the appreciation of her work by Ralph Conner, the enthusiastic Canadian author of the Great West. She was invited to read at Winnipeg, Manitoba, by the St. Andrew Society of that city. Through some misunderstanding the society failed to meet and introduce her. But Ralph Conner, who was in the audience championed her cause so well in the newspaper the next morning that she felt more than compensated. The readers of the morning paper were delighted with this choice bit of literature in the familiar cow-boy slang of "Black Rock" and "The Sky Pilot."

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I don't go much on billed shirts and creased pantaloons but out west in our country we know how to treat a woman while she hovers into our midst. She might have to paddle her own canoe 'till she struck our landin' but after that she's boss of the camp. Now that that little gal in Association Hall last night had to march onto that platform to her own music and not a blamed man in sight to call off, not but that what after she got started any one else on the platform would have been in the road and looked foolish. You bet. Solitaire's

her game and there's only room for one, but what was the Megala? I enquired into the fact and they told me that the St. Andrews folks fetched her here. Who are they, anyhow? An they say she had her eyes on a St. Andrews' countenance since she struck this here Jint. Not a blasted St. Andrews showed a fin at her. Wouldn't that give you forty below? Say, Mr. Editor, are you a St. Andrew? Cause if ye are never ow up to it ye want to keep yer health when ye visit at the ranch of William West."

We can promise that the Young People of the Presbyterian church will give Miss Oliver an entirely satisfactory welcome on Friday night, and we hope that a crowded house will gather to hear her fine reading.

## MARRIED

Announcements have been received in Fulton of the marriage of Mr. Frederick Earl Foster, a former resident of this city, whose first wife was Miss Marion Merriam, also of Fulton, to Miss Charlotte Brown. The bride and groom reside in Chicago, Ills. They are spending the winter in Florida.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Currier and Miss Eva Burleigh took place on Monday morning at six o'clock in the Catholic church, the Rev. J. L. Lindeman officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Burleigh, and the best man was Mr. Arthur Currier. Mrs. Currier was eighteen years of age upon her wedding day.

Mr. Francis H. Loyt and Miss Genevieve H. Hutchins were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the Congregational parsonage, the Rev. Charles Olmstead officiating. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Antosow. The bride was gowned in white and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. After a honeymoon of a week spent in Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Loyt will make their home at No. 35 1/2 South First street. Mr. Loyt holds a position in the Victoria paper mill.

Mr. Frank Blodgett of Rochester street is in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of his son, Frank Blodgett, Jr., and Miss Mona A. Phillips, of Albion, Mich. Mr. Blodgett left Fulton about a year ago for the west and has been very successful. When in Fulton he was a prime favorite with a wide circle of friends and all are eager to extend congratulations upon his marriage. The groom is connected with an undertaking establishment and will undoubtedly make very good in the city of his adoption and where he found his bride. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage in Albion, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24.

## FORT ONTARIO TO BE ABANDONED?

Secretary of War Stimson acting upon the report from the general staff which investigated army posts, has decreed that Fort Ontario and Madison Barracks be abandoned, the purpose of the department being to concentrate the troops at fewer points and thus save many millions of dollars a year, and at the same time increase the efficiency of the army. Six other posts are also marked for death.

Such a move would be a blow to Oswego and every effort will be made by Congressmen Mott to prevent the abandonment of these up-State posts. Congressman Mott is well acquainted with Secretary Stimson and does not appear to be worrying over the order, so it is believed that he feels the action will not be taken in the near future, at any rate.

## FACTORY OUTGROWN QUARTERS

The E-Z Opener Bag business has outgrown its present quarters in this city and Manager E. J. Penfield announces that plans for a \$9,000 addition of steel and concrete are being prepared. The addition to their already large plant will be two stories high and will be used for installing bag making machinery and storage purposes. A larger number of employees will be necessary when the work is completed, which will be on or about Aug. 1.

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## TO BENEFIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Carnival of Song, Music and Drama To Be Given by Students of the Public Schools—Under Auspices of Current Events Club—List of Those Who Will Participate.

Probably no entertainment by local talent has ever been given in Fulton that promises to equal, as a carnival of song, music and drama, that which is to be given in the Public Theatre on the evenings of February 8 and 9 by the students of the city public schools.

The entertainments are given under the auspices of the Current Events Club by students in the Public Schools for the benefit of the City Library.

Miss Lulu Mae Wilcox of Corty, Pa., came to Fulton last Friday and is now actively engaged in training the students for the different parts which they are to take. Miss Wilcox is assisted in this work by Miss Alta E. Thompson, Supervisor of Music in the city schools.

The prices of admission will be fifty cents for the main part of the house; thirty five and twenty five cents for the balcony and gallery.

The High school orchestra will furnish music for the entertainments. It consists of: A. L. Watson, violin, leader; Russell Rogers, trombone; Frederick Partick, first violin; Harold Caffrey second violin; Leigh Simpson, first cornet; Rosa Wolfer, second cornet; Harold Reed, clarinet; Homer Smith, flute; Leonard Tice, French horn.

The program follows: Opening Chorus, by pupils from State street school under the charge of Miss Lois A. Harrington, as follows: Anne Billings, Eva Blount, Mary Brackett, Thelma Bogardus, Mary Clark, Virginia Cook, Helen Donovan, Dorothy Custman, Catherine Donovan, Stella Dora, Margaret Fliss, Catherine Francis, Florence Freeman, Ailsa Greene, Marie Graham, Mildred Guilfoyle, Buelah Morley, Lucille Morley, Helen Mullen, Louise Nipper, Lucille Pollock, Dorothy Prashaw, Lizzie Pringle, Marion Randall, Helen Reavey, Francis Reynolds, Gertrude Reynolds, Helen Rhodes, Buelah Roy, May Roy, Winifred Stanton, Sylvia Thompson, Virginia Warner, Esther Waterhouse, Roy, Virginia Cook, Helen Donovan, Ina Hawkesy, Marion Hayes, Elizabeth Houck, Gladys Humphrey, Elizabeth Jennings, Sylvia Ingersoll, Ruth Ingalls, Mae Kleisinger, Lillian Kimball, Florence Maehlerman, Margaret McKay, Charlotte McKay, Angie McNally, Marie Mcweeney, Germaine Meschan, Edna Menzie, Muriel Morgan, Girl soloist, Lizzie Pringle; boy soloist, Russell Murphy.

Fairy Drill, by pupils from Phillips street school, under the charge of Miss Eva Wright, as follows: Doris Austin, Jennie Bowen, Josephine DeGraff, Margaret Day, Waverly Gardner, Irene Halstead, Helen Kenyon, Frances Wilson, Mildred Sellman, Marian Taylor, Ruth Hartnett, Clara LeGrou, Pearl Ellis, Viola Guinup, Edith Reber, Dorothy Severance, Frances See, Mary McCaffrey, Louise VanSoy, Marion Nichols, Mabel Sullivan, Helen Victory, Katherine Brantigan, Eva Beaw, Doris Parrott, Lucille Dingle, Mildred McCann, Clara Owens, Georgiana Miller, Lena Perry, Vera Gardner, Emma Gardner, Helen Austin, Mildred Hunte, Anna Pooler, Anna Hartnett, Mary Gero, Pauline Caywood, Alice Painter, Dorothy Winters.

Chorus and Drill, by High school students under the charge of Miss Anita D. Hunter, as follows: Ruth Allen, Lois VanBuren, Marion Loucks, Marion Lake, Alice Sturdevant, Harriet Taylor, Gail Palmerton, Marion Shattuck, Osta Rumsey, Harold Ferguson, Fred Patrick, Leona Carter, James Keeler, Ernest Thomas, Harold Scholtz, Tom Johnston, George Rice, Harold Schaffer.

Farmers' Chorus, by High school students under the charge of Miss Marie L. Benson, as follows: Alice Loucks, Medora Halstead, Carlisle Pearl, Lillian Waugh, Harriet Nichols, Lena Campbell, Maudie Brown, Ivastte Barnes, Helen Cusack, Myrtle Richardson, Morris Powers, Chester Knappston, Thornton Hildebrandt, Arthur Fitzgerald, Lawrence Frank, Ernest Parkhurst, Stanley Munger, Ray Ferguson, Penton Smith.

Grand Finale, by High school students under the charge of Miss Grace M. Fox, as follows: Ruth Cox, Katharine Gilkey, Gladys Rigley, Gertrude Lake, Ruth Guthrie, Georgiana Koch, Mary Hunter, Fred Dunton, Russell Rogers, Theodore Porter, John Geeson, Homer Smith, Eugene Cushman, Howard Parsons.

American Fascination, a comedy, by High school students under the charge of Miss Daisy E. Lounsbury, as follows:

Mrs. Ondego-Jones (an admirer of rank and titles, society woman of Fifth Avenue, New York, who enters to people with money)..... Miss Ellen Frawley  
Sierra Beagallie, (her niece from the west, very much western, shocks her aunt constantly)..... Miss Marjorie Fairgrieve  
Edward Halston (from the west, Sierra's sweetheart)..... Glenn Ford  
Lady Gulnevree Landpoore (an English princess, guest of Mrs. Ondego-Jones, exactly the opposite of Sierra)..... Miss Nina Russell  
Chauncey Oglethorpe (an Englishman, very timid in the presence of women)..... Ross Wolfer

## THE WOODMEN JUMP RATES

Increased From Fifty to One Hundred Per Cent. Over Present Prices

Chicago, Jan. 27.—By a majority of 150 the delegates to the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America here today adopted a resolution which will raise all whole life insurance rates from fifty to one hundred per cent. over the price now being paid.

The new rates will go into effect Jan. 1, 1913, and will affect all present members as well as those who take out insurances in the future.

J. O. Davis of California, Chairman of the Rate Committee, said the new rates are based on recommendations made by insurance commissioners of various states and has the endorsement of the national organization of insurance officials.

The present "whole life" insurance rates in the woodmen for a person eighteen years old is fifty cents a month. This will be raised to seventy-five cents. The rate at forty five year is \$1 a month, this will be raised to \$2. Corresponding increases are shown in the table of the committee for persons of all ages.

## CATHOLIC FAIR COMMITTEES

Among the committees appointed to assist in the Catholic Fair to be held next month are: General Committee, James and Sumner Carroll, Lawrence Hanger, John Gilliard, Fred Schneider, John Cullen, John Cavanaugh, James Campbell and John Bray.

The committee women to aid will be: Margaret McAllister, Margaret Barry, Ann Barnes, Florence Beutin, Mary Cavanaugh, Agnes Christian, Emma Chittrey, Viola Cruban, Elizabeth Cullin, Mary Callen, Zita Dwyer, Agnes Frawley, Mary Fitzgerald, Cora Galion, Rita Johnston, Mary McKoon, Pearl Mahan, Elizabeth McCallister, Alice McCaffrey, Eliza Reavey, Margaret Reavey, Nellie Rafferty, Berdette Rafferty, Alice McDermott, Anna Brennan, Sarah Rowan, Helen Young, Nora Miller, Anna Frawley, Gertrude Johnston, Ida Shottell, Vivian Conley, Helen Kirby and Mary McGovern.

Dining room committee: Mrs. John Holand, Mrs. Thomas Erynsaban, Mrs. James Caffrey, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Charles Mangost, Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Michael Newton, Mrs. Bernard Bush, Mrs. Anna Bowman, Mrs. P. F. McSweeney and Mrs. Fred Schneider.

Booth committee: Mrs. Mary Kraus, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Mary Winters, Charles Thomas, John Follan, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. John Lomassey, Mrs. William Hartnett, Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Hannah McKenna, Miss Nellie Bray, Miss Nora E. Ray, Mrs. John Donovan, Miss Nora O'Mell, Mrs. Frank McNamara and Mrs. John Keenan.

## UNFOUNDED RUMOR CORRECTED

An unfounded rumor has been circulated to the effect that the W. C. T. U. Boarding Hall for Young Ladies would close on Feb. 1. The Times has been requested by the Union to correct the erroneous story and to state that the Hall will be continued until March 1, at least.

The work of the organization has been so successful that the ladies have been encouraged to still greater effort, and they propose in the near future to branch out into something wider and larger and which is so urgently needed in this city, perhaps T. W. C. A. work with luncheon room, etc.

A Field Secretary will soon visit Fulton and look the ground over thoroughly, when definite plans will be formed for the taking up of the greater work.

Last week the members of the local W. C. T. U. the pastors of the various churches and the presidents of the different missionary societies met and conferred regarding the taking up of wider work. Out of this conference it is estimated that there will grow enthusiastic and harmonious effort toward the success of a worthy cause.

## CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Current Events club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Emerick.

After the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting a motion prevailed that the club send flowers to Mrs. E. R. Redhead. For this purpose a committee consisting of Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Miss Daisy Lounsbury and Mrs. H. B. Emerick was appointed.

Notice was given of the reading of "The Little Minister" by Katharine Oliver on Friday evening of this week in the Presbyterian church, and of the entertainment to be given in the Opera House next week, under the auspices of the club.

A debate on the subject "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished throughout the United States" followed. The affirmative was supported by Rev. F. A. Miller and Dr. C. C. Teall, and the negative by Rev. Charles Olmstead and Mr. T. M. Ripley. No vote of the club was taken on the question.

## HEARING IN SYRACUSE

Albany, Jan. 29.—The Second District Public Service Commission on Thursday at Syracuse will give a hearing on the complaint of the Phoenix Retail Merchants' Association against the New York Central Railroad Company as to train service.

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## WELL KNOWN FINANCIER DEAD

### SOCIAL SURVEY MOVEMENT

The first Oswego county convention of the Men and Religion Forward Movement will be held in Oswego, Feb. 7-9. The meetings are open to every man and boy in Oswego county. The convention will open with a mass meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, which will be addressed by speakers who are in hearty accord with the work and who will be ready to give information and enthusiasm to all who are desirous of good coming to their fellow men and women. Institutes will be conducted Thursday and Friday afternoons and inspirational or mass meetings will be held each evening.

Delegates to the convention from outside of the city of Oswego should communicate with Mr. H. J. Burgess, 174 West Fifth street, Oswego, N. Y.

President E. J. Penfield of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed Messrs. J. R. Sullivan, D. L. Lapsky and Dr. F. E. Fox as the committee of three to work in conjunction with the committee published last week under Chairman E. R. Redhead, in the advancement of the project in this city.

### MASON'S HOLD SOCIAL GATHERING

The newly organized Fulton Council, Royal and Select Masters, held a session in Masonic Hall on Friday afternoon and evening. The degrees were conferred on five candidates with Right Illustrious Companion Greenland of Syracuse in charge of the degree work. Freshman Debit of Pulaski, Edwin J. Mizen of Oswego and Hunter L. Betts and Charles L. Loomis of Phoenix were out-of-town members of the local council who were present at the session.

At the conclusion of the work the members of the Council and their guests were served with dinner by the members of Elizabeth Chapter, O. E. S. John C. Murray presided as from Companions Greenland, Snyder toastmaster and called for responses. Fulton, Cole, Hunter, Betts, Loomis, and Davis and Dr. E. J. Cusack.

### IMPROVEMENT OF GAS PLANT

Manager Bower of the Fulton Gas & Light company, informs the Times that many improvements and changes are being inaugurated at the gas plant, an expert from St. Louis, Mo., being in charge of the work which is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Among the changes is the installation of a powerful boiler; a new engine; new engine and several other improvements. The work is made necessary by the rapidly increasing demand upon the plant by new consumers and the desire of the company to keep its product up in quality and down in price. The work will be completed before early Spring.

### NEWLY INCORPORATED COMPANY

Albany, Jan. 29.—A certificate of incorporation has been filed with the Secretary of State by the Malt Wood Products Company of Oswego. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, and the directors are Henry T. Noecker, Thomas McCough and John C. Tomkins of Oswego. The company is to make a product consisting of maple syrup and the product of barley malt for table use. The malt product is obtained by a slow process of fermentation and without the use of hops.

### TIMELY DISCOVERY

Section Foreman E. E. Rowe of the O. & W. R. R. on Saturday discovered that a six inch section of a rail at the corner of Second and Onondaga streets, had become broken by the extreme cold and the trouble which would have been very serious but for the timely discovery, was repaired at once. A train going at high speed over the weak place might have been derailed and great loss of life and property have ensued.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends, neighbors and the members of the O. A. R., for their sympathy, for the beautiful floral tributes, and for the many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Kendall,  
Maud Kendall.

### GOING DOWN

Knock and you knock with you; beat, and you beat alone.—February Woman's Home Companion.

### S. P. Paddock Expires in Apartments

in Syracuse From Cerebral Hemorrhage—Lived as Recluse—Amassed an Immense Fortune in Paper Industry—Careful Investor and Strict Business Man—Leaves Several Fulton Beneficiaries.

The sudden death of Simon Peter Paddock, aged 76, occurred at his apartments in The Cronin in Syracuse on Wednesday afternoon, following a cerebral hemorrhage which he had suffered some time during the night. The well known financier and recluse died as he had lived, practically alone and amid modest surroundings when his great wealth would have permitted him to have lived in splendor. He was a frequent guest of relatives in this city and to one would have suspected that he was a king of finance when one came in contact with the austere man and knew the simplicity of his tastes. He confided in but few, although he was most loyal to his friends and they to him.

The deceased was born in Sullivan Township, Madison county in 1837, but he had resided in the vicinity of Syracuse for over thirty years. His parents owned a paper mill at Manlius and it was there that the deceased received the knowledge and the start that made him a power in the paper making industry. Forty years ago he purchased a paper mill in Elbridge and that has been a stupendous money maker. Within the past few years he has invested largely in profitable Syracuse real estate and also has many valuable real estate holdings elsewhere.

The funeral services were held in Syracuse on Saturday afternoon and burial was made in his burial plot in that city. Many relatives and friends from this city and other sections of the country attended the last rites. There are many survivors; the Fulton members of the family being Mrs. H. F. Marsh of this city, Mrs. Frank W. Lasher, who has been named as executor; Mrs. Horatio A. Allen and Mrs. R. E. Phillips. There are other distant relatives scattered in nearly every State in the union. It is understood that the deceased has bequeathed liberally for his survivors but nothing authentic is known regarding how much wealth he did leave, the estimate varying from one to three million, but the estimates are only guess work and the truth will not become known until the State completes its appraisal of the values and the will is filed for probate.

Had he lived another twenty four hours he was to have completed the purchase of the Cronin block in which he had apartments and he was to bestow it upon his niece, Mrs. H. F. Marsh of this city. The estate he had agreed upon paying was \$70,000. Death came before the papers were all signed.

Mr. Paddock held many valuable stocks and bonds. Some are reported to have been held by him for half a century.

### ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Sunday evening Messrs. Fred Craban and John Cavanaugh recalled about 8 o'clock that they had a "business engagement" in Oswego, and it was very near trolley time. They took a short cut up Wall street from Mr. Cavanaugh's home in Erie street. This change from their usual route in all probability prevented a burglary in the VanBuren Furniture store, and other stores on the north side of Onondaga street.

As the young men were hastening to the trolley they happened to look into the alley back of the stores and they saw two men acting in a peculiar manner. They called to them to inquire what they were about and the men ran. Officer Hartigan was on the corner of Onondaga and Erie streets and he was at once informed of the occurrence and gave chase but the men had escaped in the darkness.

An investigation showed that the burglars had attempted to open the VanBuren store door and in their effort had broken a heavy bolt with which the door was fastened and had also bent a railroad bar which had been placed against the door for additional security.

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