

THREE DEPARTMENTS.

CORN, LIVE STOCK AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSES WILL BE OFFERED—INSTRUCTORS FROM PURDUE.

It was reported at the meeting of the committee arranging for the corn school yesterday that general interest is being shown in the proposed event. Members of the committee from nearly every township were present and other persons who are interested in the school were in attendance also. It was decided to obtain a list of guarantors who will be responsible by subscriptions for funds sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of the undertaking. Every encouragement was accorded the project and it is believed the first affair of the kind to be held in this county can be made a complete success in every particular.

The school will consist of three departments but the improvement of the standard of corn in this county will be made the prime object. Corn, live stock and domestic science courses will be offered. The corn and live stock will be for the benefit of the men and boys and a domestic science feature has been added to attract the attention of the women and girls. In courses offered by other county corn schools, domestic science has taken high rank and the department has proved one of the most popular. Women are taught the scientific preparation of food stuffs so as to obtain the best and most economic results by the process of cooking.

Committees on printing, advertising, program, entertainment and hall were named yesterday. These committees will begin their line of work at once so as to have all preparations attended to as far in advance as possible. The belief was prevalent among the farmers present that an improvement in the quality of corn grown in this county is necessary and that it can be brought about by means of a corn school. Competent instructors will be provided by Purdue university, the school being held in conjunction with that institution.

ONE OF RICHMOND'S OLDEST RESIDENTS DEAD

Mrs. Christina Kamp Was 93 Years of Age.

Mrs. Christina Kamp, one of Richmond's oldest and best known German residents died Saturday morning at her home, 409 South Sixth street at the age of 93 years. Death was due to senility.

Mrs. Kamp was a native of Germany. She came to this country settling first at Cincinnati but later came to Richmond where she has resided during the past fifty-five years. She was the widow of Henry Kamp who died about forty years ago.

Mrs. Kamp is survived by three sons, John, Henry and David and one daughter, Carrie.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock regular services will be held from the St. Paul's Lutheran church on South Seventh street. The Rev. Conrad Huber will officiate. The burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery. Mrs. Kamp was a member of the St. Paul's church and was for many years an active member in the various clubs.

WRAPPED IN FOLDS OF AMERICAN FLAG

Remains of John S. Iredell Laid to Last Rest.

Wrapped in the folds of the flag he loved so well, and for which he gave the best years of his life, the body of John S. Iredell, veteran of the civil war was laid to rest at Earlham cemetery Saturday afternoon, after a most impressive funeral service conducted by the Rev. Allen Jay and the Rev. J. O. Campbell.

The funeral was largely attended by many of Mr. Iredell's comrades. Among some of the best known old soldiers who were present were Dr. I. S. Swainey of Milton, Calvin Diggs of Winchester, Judge Macey, Thomas Van Dyke of Louisville, Ky., and many others. The pall bearers were Henry Hawkins of Lynn, George Cain and William Lisy of New Castle, William Way of Winchester, George Fetta and J. F. Davenport of Richmond, all veterans of the civil war.

The Koran. Mohammed repeatedly reminded his countrymen of the fact that the Koran was written in the Arabic and not, like other sacred books, in a strange language intelligible only to the learned. As to the matter of style, the Koran is a very uneven production. The greater part of the work is decidedly prosaic, but the commonplace is occasionally relieved by flashes of sublimity.—New York American.

MANSON, THE "SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

A man of mystery, clothed in flowing oriental robes, who reads the thoughts of those about him, and tells of the wonderful things he has done in India, is the central figure of Chas. Rann Kennedy's celebrated play "The Servant in the House," which Henry Miller is sending to this city for an engagement of two nights Thanksgiving week.

This man enters the home of a clergyman in the church of England. He comes armed with letters of introduction that secures for him the position of butler. Before the end of the play the clergyman and his wife appoint him the master of the house, and obey his word. They bow to him as the famous Bishop of Benares builder of a mighty church in that "Holy City" of the east.

As a servant in the house, he ejects therefrom the powerful and wealthy Bishop of Lancaster, after trapping him into a confession that his policy in raising the church fund is to divert the lion's share in his private purse, "giving as little and grabbing as much as he can." He gains the confidence of a social outcast, who comes to the house with vengeful feelings toward the vicar, and completely changes the man's character; this man under the butler's influence, forgets his wrongs and gladly faces a horrible death down in the darkness that his comrades above may be saved.

And before the play is ended, everyone in the audience realizes that this Bishop of Benares, disguised as a butler, is in reality a reincarnation of the Christ. When the enraged Bishop of Lancaster says to him, "If I could have my way with you, I would have you publicly whipped; I would visit you with the utmost rigors of the law; I would nail you up, sir, for an example!" The butler significantly replies, "I have encountered similar hostility before, my lord, from gentlemen like your lordship."

The play conveys a powerful moral lesson, but above all, it tells an absorbing story. It is a modern comedy in which humor and pathos are excellently blended. Clergymen of the cities in which it has been presented.

LINE OF AIRSHIPS IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY

Will Operate Between Big Eastern Cities.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—A decision, reached by the officers of the Aerial Navigation Company, which proposes to operate a line of airships between Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, gives definite form to the enterprise which millionaire Gildon recently outlined to the eastern public.

At a recent meeting it was decided to construct a dirigible balloon after the Count Zeppelin pattern capable of carrying seven passengers, with

which airship the preliminary service will be begun. The plan of the promoters is to have stations, several in number between Boston and New York, with a terminal at each point.

After the service has proved to be satisfactory, and the wealthy backers of the scheme claim this is certain, the line will be continued to Philadelphia and Washington with intermediate stations. Regular service is planned.

The dirigible decided upon will be 150 feet long. It will be equipped with double motors capable of attaining a speed of 30 to 40 miles an hour. It will be similar to the United States government dirigible for 1909, which will be built along the same lines and it is

A prominent authority on aeronautics was present at the recent meeting in the person of Israel Ludlow, who was head of aeronautics at the Jamestown Exposition. He was in conference with the officers and, it is



THE NEAR-SIGHTED BISHOP MISTAKES THE SERVANT FOR THE CLERGYMAN.



FIRST SCENE OF THE PLAY -- ROGERS CAUGHT STEALING JAM.

this point to the preparation of the bride and the interrupted wedding, the revelation of the family secret, the departure of the guests, his desertion by Jane, the fire from which Rochester is rescued by Rivers only to be left blind, and the final return of Jane to Rochester, just as Dr. Rivers is restoring his sight, makes a strong, vivid story, throbbing with interest, without a dull moment or incident.

The scenic investiture of "Jane Eyre" can hardly be described as elaborate; "beautiful" would probably be the word that would fit it more aptly. The cast is said to be considerably above the average and is headed by the charming young actress, Miss Pearl White.

"Jane Eyre" will be the offering at the Gennett theater Saturday matinee and night, Nov. 21.

Howard Hunt Stock Co.—Gennett.

The Howard Hunt Stock Company recognized as one of the best repertory company's on the road, will begin a week's engagement at the Gennett theater Monday night presenting the "Slave Girl."

This company carries a car load of scenery. During the week an excellent series of plays will be presented. Matinees will be given every afternoon, beginning Tuesday.

Vaudeville—New Phillips.

Miss Charlotte Coate, Marguerite and company, will headline at the New Phillips this week, in "The Toy Detective" a clever little sketch parodying Sherlock Holmes. The piece itself is an excellent bit of writing and has along with it some good music. Miss Coate has won an admirable name for herself as a capable actress and her company is good support.

Like most novels of this class, the scenes are laid in England. The dramatic version is said to follow the original manuscript very closely, making a play that is intelligent and consistent as well as amusing. There is about the play a quaint rare charm that fascinates.

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