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## Maud Muller on the Stage.

"Maud Muller on a summer's day. Raked the meadow sweet with hay." Then the Judge, whoever he was, came riding by, and became deeply impressed with the simple beauty and rustic health which glowed beneath the girl's torn hat. Nevertheless, he rode on, and never again saw the pretty little haymaker. That is the poem, and it is, as we know, touching and beautiful and heart-reaching. But it is not a play. Now at one of those corn-husking assemblages, known as "Harvest Homes", Judge Wayne meets Maud, the charming daughter of Farmer Muller, falls in love with her, has her sent to a boarding school for two years, and then marries her, greatly to the



disgust of his haughty sister, Theodora. Things said by the latter make the young wife suppose her grand husband is ashamed of his rustic bride, and she flees from him and takes refuge with old friends in Boston, and later in the Maine woods. Her desertion, and in his vain efforts to trace her, breaks the health of her husband, and in the Hemlock woods of Maine he seeks rest and restoration. There, of course, the estranged couple accidentally encounter. What follows can best be learned from the comedy in bright humor and genuine heart interest. The role of Nate Harpin, the backwoods poet, is perhaps the strongest comedy character upon the stage. At Opera House, Friday, March 3rd.

## New Federal Judgeship.

The bill for the establishment of the new Federal District for South Carolina has passed the House of Representatives. Mr. Mann who objected to the bill last week and who was apparently determined not to allow the measure to go through at this time, withdrew his objection and allowed the bill to be taken up. Senator Latimer seems confident that he can get the bill through the Senate without difficulty. If the new District is established it is thought that Mr. Cochran of Anderson will be the judge. He is a Republican and nothing can be said against him and the President practically admitted to our representatives that he would give the appointment.

## MERCHANTS NEWS

Don't forget Copeland's shirt sale. We have just received a large supply of Graphophone Records, consisting of a good selection of songs and band pieces. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Ever wake up on "the morning after" feeling as though your head had grown to several times its normal size? That's when you need a dose of Dodson's Headache and Neuralgia Powder. If you want a good Cooking Stove—one made of the very best quality of material and so constructed that it will not use as much wood as other stoves, get a Buck's Stove from S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Panta at half price at Copeland's. New styles in hats at Copeland's. Be sure to get some of the decorated Dinner Plates that we are offering for only 10 cents. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Comfortable shoes for tender feet at Copeland's. The "Nettleton" a gentleman's shoe at Copeland's. We are offering extra good values, beautiful designs in glass, butter and sugar dishes for only 10 cents. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Some people say that a headache can't be cured. Those people never tried Dodson's Headache and Neuralgia Powders. We are now showing a beautiful line of solid oak, beautifully finished Chiffoniers at prices that will be to your interest to see our line before you buy. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Sick and no one to send for medicine? Send a message by phone to Dodson's Tan shoes for men, women and children at Copeland's.

## Notice Road Tax.

All persons are hereby notified that a commutation road tax of one dollar will be received until the first day of March, 1905, after which date a penalty of fifty cents will be attached. H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor, Laurens County.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Col. J. H. Wharton was in the city on Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Garrett is visiting her son Mr. C. W. Garrett at Greenwood. Mr. T. D. Copeland, a prominent young business man of Clinton was in the city a few days ago. Mr. J. R. Hollans, one of Gray Court's most substantial citizens, was in Laurens this week. Messrs. John T. Langston and W. J. Benjamin of Darlington were in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming M. Smith will go to Darlington soon, Mr. Smith having accepted a position with the Darlington Manufacturing Company. The County Board of Registration will be at the court house on Saturday, February 25. Those desiring registration certificates can get them then.

There were quite a number of substantial farmers in the city on last Saturday. They were nearly all here by reason of the County Cotton Growers Convention, but many of them were not delegates. Among those present were: J. F. Sloan and F. B. Martin of Youngs; E. G. Mitchell of Mt. Bethel; J. W. Lanford of Lanford; W. D. Pyles of Mountville; J. Rhett Copeland, Guy L. Copeland and R. P. Adair of Clinton; A. P. Fuller, Hewlett Sullivan, Gus Holmes of Mountville; J. L. Crawford of Milton; G. A. Fuller of Chestnut Ridge; J. I. Young of Jacks; A. C. Workman and J. Floyd Workman of Hopewell; L. S. Bolt and Hugh Wallace of Alma.

## Hudgens--Hill.

Miss Sue Hudgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hudgens, was married at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning to Mr. Broadus Hill, the Rev. J. D. Pitts, officiating.

## Pay Your Taxes.

After March 1st an additional penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. That will be paying awfully steep for a little indulgence. Any person who will really try can make arrangements to get their taxes paid without incurring this penalty. You have a few days, why not try?

## Death of Mrs. Betsy Moseley.

Mrs. Betsy Moseley, aged 78 years, died at her home in this city at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. She was the widow of Mr. Austin Moseley, who died in this county a number of years ago. She was the sister of T. J. Duckett, sheriff of this county, and is survived by two sons and three daughters: Dr. George P. Moseley, of this county; Mr. Tom Moseley, of Greenwood; Mrs. L. A. Langston, of Darlington; Mrs. Lou Lawson and Miss Liddie Moseley, of this city.

Her remains were interred in the city cemetery on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Pitts, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. M. W. Hook, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. D. Byrd, J. J. Pluss, John Powers, H. Terry, John F. Bolt, and J. C. Owings.

## How to Read.

Reading is not a lost art to the same degree that conversation is, but it has in most cases an arrested development through so much reading that makes no demand upon aesthetic sensibility, so that one is apt to bring to a fine story full of delicate shades of thought and feeling the same mind which he yields to a newspaper, putting a blunt interrogation as to its meaning as the statesman, novelist, sculptor or musician, as the case may be. First works have all the imperfections of uncertainty, of inexperience and ignorance. And it is rather by chance than by anything inherent in the nature of Cupid's ways that the first love turns out to be the great one.

## Girls in Guatemala.

None of the millions in Guatemala are allowed to go abroad from their homes without the company of a chaperon, and a lover is only allowed to come and court his sweetheart through the heavily barred windows of her father's home. After they are married they pass along the streets in Indian file, the women marching ahead, so that the husband can be in a position to prevent any flirtations.

## Perfectly Correct.

The deacon was hard to convince. "No," declared he, "I'll have no such contraption in my house. Planners are things of evil." "Oh, but pa," protested his lovely daughter, "this is an upright piano!"—Pittsburg Post.

## There Are Some Funny Ones.

"Tell me," said the editor's friend, "who are the most humorous writers you have ever met?" "Most of those who think they are serious writers," replied the editor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The battery of one's friends is required as a drum to keep up one's spirits against the injustice of one's enemies.—Butcher.

## Mutes.

My third Car of fancy mules for this season will arrive today. Forty on hand to select from. They were bought from first hands, selected with great care, and you will be pleasantly surprised when you hear the price. I will make it pay you to call and see them. 29-41. CLAUDE S. FULLER.

## "Maud Muller."

The New England pastoral play, "Maud Muller," which will be presented at the opera house in our city on Friday March 3, has all the delicate humor, tender pathos, and heart reaching attributes which characterize "Shores Acres," "Way down East," "The Old Homestead," and other plays of the type; a sweet love story, told in a simple way. It will be interpreted by a carefully selected company.

Miss Beulah Thompson, who plays the title role in the above attraction, is a niece of Daniel Sniley who "bulled" the cotton market last season.

## Snow Blindness in Tibet.

To prevent snow blindness the natives of Tibet grease their faces and then blacken the skin all around their eyes with burnt sticks. Most foreigners when exposed to the snow in Tibet wear colored glasses. Douglas W. Freshfield tells of an experience in the mountains. "My party was overtaken at the height of 15,000 feet by a violent snow storm. I had provided spectacles for all, but some had lost them. The Tibetans resorted to the primitive precaution; the Lepuchas wore veils with their long hair. They suffered more or less, but not severely and only for the first two days, while the myriad facets of the new fallen snow retained a peculiarly burning power. Though we afterward walked and camped on the snow for nearly two weeks, there were no further complaints."

## The First Quarrel.

Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Brown—What about? Greene—She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous nature, and I thought it was mine.

## The Dentist's Pun.

"Mr. Dento, I want a tooth pulled. I'm a great coward when it comes to enduring pain, and yet I'm afraid of both laughing gas and chloroform." "You might be happy with ether."

## AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

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## NOTICE OF County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's Books will be open for collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year 1903 at the Treasurer's Office, from October 19th to December 31, 1904. Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1905, with one per cent. additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1905, can do so with 2 per cent. additional; those who prefer to pay in March, 1905, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close. All persons owning property or paying taxes for others in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each township in which they live. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may not be attached. Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by checks, money orders, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off, are urged to send in early as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The Tax Levy is as follows:  
State Tax, 5 mills  
County Ordinary, 2 1/2 mills  
Special County, 2 1/2 mills  
Public Road, 1 1/2 cents  
School, 3 mills  
Total, 15 mills  
Special School, Laurens, 3 1/2 mills  
Special School, Water, 2 mills  
Special School, Gray Court, 2 1/2 mills  
Special School, Cross Hill, 3 1/2 mills  
Special School, Mountville, 2 1/2 mills  
Special School, Fountain Inn, 4 1/2 mills  
Special School, Hunter, 3 1/2 mills  
All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 40 years are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, excepted soldiers, who are exempt at 60 years. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00, in lieu of working the public roads, to be paid at the time as stated above.  
Come early and avoid the rush.  
J. H. COPELAND,  
County Treasurer.  
Laurens, S. C., Sept. 26, 1904.—3d.

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- One 6 to 8 H. P., Ames Portable Engine.
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- One Set Mill Rocks.
- One Saw Mill.
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## GET IT OFF YOUR MIND!

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- A pair of large White Wool Blankets.
- A nice Marseilles Counterpane.
- A handsome Linen Damask Table Cloth with a dozen Napkins and Towels.
- If the above Articles are not consistent with your ideas, then a good SILK DRESS in fancy or plain Black, and a Cloth Wrap of Latest Styles. You say none of these—

- Then a pair of Kid Gloves.
- A Dozen nice Handkerchiefs
- Or a Silk Umbrella either for Sunshine or Shower, at

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with his Fertilizer, he made me a present of two sacks 8 4-4 of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's goods to make the test with. The test was made on land selected by Mr. Huff himself and Mr. Irvine, my Superintendent. Ten rows were planted with equal amount of each fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre, with the following results: Peruvian Guano made 191 pounds. Mr. Huff's 8 4-4 made 153 pounds—a difference of 38 pounds on ten rows 52 yards long.

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct. (Signed) W. H. DIAL.

I hereby certify that the above facts and figures are correct. T. J. IRVINE, Superintendent.

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