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Rochester, N. H.

"A Gilded Fool."

tempted by local talent, and the cast Pilocarpine, although not a coloring will be spared in the staging of the

play. The electric lights will be used on the stage for the first time, and by this means the dramatic effect will be greatly enhanced. Following is the synopsis and cast

ington Square North; Easter morning. ACT II. Library in Ruthven's house, Wash

ACT III. Drawing room in Ruthven's home, Monday evening.

ACT IV. Same as third act. Ten days later. Place-New York City. Time-present.

CHAUNCY SHORT, the Gilded Fool. Harry L. Edgcomb Arthur H, Wiggio

Harrison Waldron be interested in foreign missions

Earl R. Davis

PERKINS, valet to Short JANITOR,

daughter Ella J. Chandler HISS JESSIE ROOD, devoted to the heathen and with a reverence for Hattie Watson | west of the Barker block, on Central

IELL AUDREY RUTHVEN, her niece Violet Stanley

NEW DURHAM

Mrs Lyman Willey was in Farmington Saturday. Miss Arvena Hayes was in Farming-

ton Saturday. Installation of officers of New Durham

grange this Thursday evening. Leon Rollins of Fort McKinley is vis ting relatives and friends in town.

did very effective work. Miss Nellie Banks of York Village, Maine, is visiting hor aunt, Mrs A W the village-was doomed, aid was asked, Charles F White of Portsmouth wa by telegraph, from Rochester, Very

at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs

John F Dorr, Sunday, Mrs Harold C Gooch and daughter Mildred have returned home after a

visit with friends in Keeno. Mrs George Ames attended the grange ester will not soon be forgotten. The installation at Barnstead Friday night.

new; but they are within of hav tied with ribbon. All had a

you are in the city, come in. Saturday night, January 8th, was largely attended. The ladies' first prize was and Commission the consolation prize went to Mrs. Florence Ricker. The gent's first prize was won by Sidney Glidden, the booby by Master Frankie Jones. Another Agent party will be held Saturday evening.

BUSY!!!

in the White Store block. The law office of S. S. Parker in the otal loss of \$1300, with \$750 insurance.

Small block on Central street. The Barker block was occupied on the and the Kelley boardng house. W. W street floor by the J. P. Bennett cothing Roberts also gave hot drinks to the fire store, and the Joseph Breckenridge mil- fighters from his fountain, and C. W. linery store. The meat market of Geo. Clark, our new clothler, contributed

DISASTROUS FIRE The largest fire in 36 years. The E. T. Willson and

The worst conflagration that Farming phone exchange, Dr. E. C. Perkins, Dr. ton has experienced since the great tire Charles Raymond, and the office of H. of 1874 occurr d early last Sunday morn H Barker. On the third floor were the ing, January 9 A few minutes after one Red Men's quarters, also used as the o'clock many people in the village were drill room by the Harry S. Parker. Co., awakened from their slumbers by the U R K P Mr Bennett saved a por- ble to ensue from falling wires the cursound of a terrific explosion. This was tion of his large stock; he carried \$4000 rent was shut off. followed almost instantly by a great insurance. The goods saved have been illumination, the cry of fire, and the removed to the John Walsh building, the pump at Cold Spring station was set blowing of whistles. Upon rushing into corner is n and Grove streets, where the street a sad spectacle met the eye, as Mr. Bennett will resume business as it was at once found that the large block soon as insurance is adjusted. He stated on Main street owned and occupied by E | to a News reporter that he had a stock

soon to be levele! to the ground.

but a heap of ruins marked the spot.

adjoining this block, on the south,

have been entirely consumed.

The J. F. Hall building, Odd Fellows

block, the Fernald building, and Small

When the fire was at its height and it

soon a special train reached here, bring-

ing about forty firemen with 1800 feet of

hose, The timely assistance rendered

helped greatly in subduing the flames.

Fortunately no lives were lost, al

store, with a tenement and law office on second floor, and the American Express Co., in an annex, was a roaring mass, The flames quickly made their way to

the Barker building adjoining, a fine large block at the corner of Main and insurance. He is now located in the Central streets owned by the Biram Barker estate. This structure also was all, with small insurance. The teledoomed, and within three hours nothing | phone exchange met with a total 1088. | thrown when nine streams were playing It now has quarters in the Cathcart attone time, any one of which could In the meantime fire, caused by the building in roots vacated by Dr. Chan- reach over the highest building on the intense heat, had broken out in the dier. H. H. Barker's office was a total Square. We venture to say that every building on the opposite side of Main loss. The Red Men lost everything, in- taxpayer in the precinct feels proud of street owned and occupied by W. F. Thayer as a hardware store, with G, H Jackson in a tenement above, and O. N. Hussey's shoe store on the north side. street floor; also in the little building

owned by J. W. Ham in which was sitbank building were dried out so that uated the Chinese laundry. Owing to business was resumed Monday morning, but the directors' room in the rear will buildings were saved, although badly have to be thoroughly repaired before it By continuous fighting on the part of by the Masonic bodies, was bidly damalso occupied by the National bank- paraphernalia being destroyed; small from Rochester who connected the out with Masonic rooms on the upper floor,

street, was saved, although damaged fire and water, also the large stock of ed all day Sunday and by evening the about \$2000 worth. Had this structure goods; building insured for \$3500; goods whole system was in working order. not been of brick, with tin roof, it would \$5000. The office and storeroom sured. Goods in the Hussey shoe store block, all in close proximity to the fire, were sayed only by frequent and copious insured for \$4000. Mr. Jackson saved window came crashing in, followed by wetting down by the ever alert firemen. most of his household goods; no insur- flames. He jumped up and ran to the Manager Teague of the Farmington ance. His repair shop in the rear, dam- instrument and telephoned to the gener-Shoe Mig. Co., protected the factory by aged by water, was insured. The Hall al office in Rochester that the building the use of hose and sprinklers, which store was badly scorched and a large was on fire. He then seized the money plate glass window broken; a plate glass and fled. window also was broken in the LeGro

seemed that the entire square—if not jewelry store in Odd Fellows block. Slight damage was done to the Small block by the intense heat.

was a total loss; insured for \$9000. The ad. block, yalued at \$8000, was insured for \$6000. Mr. Willson is at present located and this kindness on the part of Rockfeed, and flour which were in his store- the church were also damaged.

The next heaviest loser was the Hiram The first intimation they had of trouble Barker estate whose splendid block, was when the explosion occurred, fol- built by the late Hiram Barker 52 years lowed by the bursting out of flames, ago, and considered the most substantial They only had time to throw on a little structure in town, was a total loss. It clothing and grope their way to the was valuen at \$10,000; insured for \$7000. street, leaving all their household goods, H. H. Barker, who is spending the win-The whist party held in Liberty hall valuables and money behind. This is a ter in Worcestes, Mass., was immediate case of especial sadness as Mr. and Mrs. ly sent for. He is undecided as to what

The real cause of the fire remains a brother, E. S. Gray, proprietor of the mystery, but it is supposed to have originated in the basement of the Willson store. The explosion very, likely occur-Express Agent and Town Clerk Geo White, who occupied the annex to the | red when the fire reached the powder, Willson building, lost everything-ex- and other inflammable material kept in press matter, town record of meetings, that part of the building. Mr. Willson's and vital statistics of the past few years; brother did not leave the store until also about \$200 worth of furniture and 11.30, when all was right, and as late as fixtures. The records referred to can 12.80 people passed and noticed nothing

FIRE NOTES.

During the conflagration of Sunday second story of the Willson block was a morning, the firemen were refreshed and sustained by the use of hot coffee, Mr. Parker now has an office in the doughnuts and sandwiches, sent from the Central House, the Roosevelt House, E. Wentworth was in the basement. The many pairs of gloves and mittens, all of

Taylor Models.

Evening Dress.

entire field of produce, both domestic and foreign

play at

Many people improved the fine sleighing of last Sunday and drove from Rochester and other near by towns to view the ruins of the great fire.

It required but a very few minutes, Barker blocks destroyed. Savings Bank building and after the fire alarm was sounded last Sunday morning, to bring out nearly the W. F. Thayer block badly damaged. Loss \$75,000 entire population of the village, either to witness the terrible spectacle, or to render assistance.

> Several firemen had narrow escapes, and one was slightly injured. When the alarm was given the electric lights were turned on, but on seeing the danger lia-

in motion, although this was not really necessary as fortunately W D Allen had seen to it that the reservoir was pumped full the day before. Mr. Allen has done some tall figuring since the fire and has ascertaine , that it took 250,000 gallons fully demonstrated that Farmington has a splendid water service, as after all was over it was found that the reservoir had been lowered less than three feet. This was the first real test that it had receivthe force with which the water was

Great credit is due the engineers and er destruction was not wrought,

The safes belonging to Messrs. Willson and Parker were opened Monday

commission soon after the fire started, of town wires with the booth in the The Thayer store was damaged by Roosevelt House. A force of men work-

John Knox, 16, son of U. S. Knox, of the Thayer-Buck Electrical Co. in who was night operator at the telephone this block were damaged by water; in- exchange, displayed considerable courwere badly damaged by fire and water; on the bed and heard nothing until the

Sparks and embers from the fire were carried to all parts of the village, but fortunately roofs were damp, or covered with snow, so that little trouble was experienced. In a few cases small fires were started but were soon extinguish-

Damage was done to shade trees in the vicinity of the fire, especially to those in his crockery store on Gentral street between the Willson store and the brick where he is disposing of his hay, grain | church. The leaded glass windows in

A force of men worked Wednesday cleaning up the sidewalks on Main and Central streets, made impassible by the

The Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows have very kindly offered the use of their halls to the Masonic bodies and

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ervous prostration and female knesses they are the supreme liedy, as thousands, have testified. DE KIDNEY LIVERAND

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1919.

EDWIN H. THOMAS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

FARMINGTON NEWS, Owing to the terrible fire of Sunday and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a morning, many Farmington citizens are stimulant to the hair buies, and has a thrown out of business and feel that soothing, healing and nourishing influthey are well-nigh ruined by their heavy ence. Alcohol is indispensable in mediloss. But there is never anything so cine because of its antiseptic, stimulatbad but that it might be worse. Had ing and preservative qualities. there been a wind our manufacturing | Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly complaces would have been destroyed, and posed of these ingredients, which are no doubt a large proportion of our compounded in a peculiar form, and homes, as well. Bad as it is, we have we believe it is the most effective rememuch to be thankful for. As the men dy known to medical science for scalp who sustained the losses are possessed and hair troubles generally. We person-

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We do not know how it is with you, but with many ach day brings new wants and needs. We handle the guest of her brother, Charlie M though Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ricker, houses near the depot. He has no plans everything which goes to the whist party in Liberty hall Saturday

The first intimation the barry and was also present at the whist party in Liberty hall Saturday

The first intimation the barry and was also present at Willson grocery store, barely escaped. The next best furnish a home. Our goods furnish a home. Our goods night. are 2nd hand. Some things The Hayseed whist club met this Wednesday with Mrs Geo W Thompson, perhaps you can not afford Partners were chosen by dainty bouquets

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Annual January

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ROCHESTER, N. H.

The four-act drama, 'A Gilded Fool,' which is to be presented in the opera house this Friday evening for the benefit of pupils of grade nine in the Grammar school, who are to visit Washing ton sometime in March, is said to be one of the strongest and best plays ever atas given below is an excellent one Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks, and no pains or expense

Short's bachelor apartments, Wash-

ington Square; Monday afternoon.

hair, providing of course there is life BANISTER STRANGE, banker & broker Frank J. Smith JACK DUVAL, manager of the Philadelphia branch of Ruthven & Co.

> DE PEYSTER RUTHYEN, Ruthven's Horace Burnham Willis C. Chandler the heroic work of the firemen these

MORGAN, MARGARET RUTHVEN, Ruthven's damaged. Alta Dodge

Rochester Auction awarded to Miss Evelyn Hazens, while staying for the present with the latter's Central House.

> be replaced by copying from the Farmington News, and the statistics can be had of the secretary of state. Mr. White has a desk, temporarily, at the D. T. Saunders tailoring establishment

> > This is one of the new

> > Observe its graceful lines. The other models are equally clever and embrace everything to wear from a business Sack to

KENDALL HEWLET

T. Willson as a hardwie and grocery of goods valued at \$12,000. J Breckenridge loses \$1400; insured

for \$700. He has rented the three of water to quench the flames. It was rooms in the west side of the Izah A. Horne house, Central street, and will resume business in the spring.

The banking rooms in the Savings can be occupied. The second floor, used

The heaviest loss falls on Mr. Willson whose stock of goods, valued at \$15,000.

Designed and made by J. L. TAYLOR

New York Chicago

Dr. Perkins lost everything, with ne Hanson-York block. Dr. Raymond lost ed and that it made good was shown by

cluding a piano recently purchased. Wentworth's market saved a small part of the goods; partly covered by insurance; will resume business when quarfers can be obtained

second floor was occupied by the tele- which met with ready appreciated. .

16 Pleasant Street

and have been selected for their beauty and all wool purity.

Ricker both are invalids, They are will be done in the future.

& CO.

unusual. A conservative estimate places the total loss by the fire at from \$60,000 to OPEN

The fabrics cover the

Six minutes after the alarm was given

our present water supply. firemen for the excellent manner in which the fire was handled. They al fought like fiends and it is owing to this, and the absence of wind, that great-

and contents found intact. The telephone service was put out of

age and thoughtfulness. He was asleep

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