

**AMUSEMENTS**

Grand Opera House.  
 Monday 11—Charles B. Hanford.  
 Wednesday 8—The Vandette.  
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 Saturday 8—The Vandette.  
 Sunday 8—The Vandette.

ery artifice which scene painter and electrician can command. A series of moving and still pictures is employed during the opening overture in order to give atmosphere to the first scene. These pictures are so arranged that the spectator seems to be making the journey along the Nile to the place where the action of the play begins. It is a remarkable device and one never before employed with such forceful and legitimate dramatic effect.

The scenery for this production was painted by M. Armbruster, the celebrated German-American artist, whose studies of Shakespearean subjects have made him world-famous. The dances were arranged by M. F. Trostler of Cleveland, Ohio, whose record for presenting great and intricate ensemble effects is unsurpassed. A corps de ballet led by a premiere of conceded eminence in her art appears in the scenes representing the lavish entertainment with which Cleopatra was wont to beguile the senses of her Roman lover. The lighting effects will be under the

# A PAIR OF DIVORCE CASES

## CUPID SKIDOOED

AN AX NOT A GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR CUPID'S ARROWS—GIRL FRIEND NOT A HILARIOUS SUCCESS CONSIDERED AS A REFORMER OF WAYWARD HUSBANDS.

"Mr. Phelps stood by mamma with an ax and said, 'I'm so mad, I could kill.'" This statement was made by little nine-year-old Lola G. Hermon in the divorce trial before Judge Galloway Wednesday between her mother, Perlina Francis Phelps, and her step-father, James Oscar Phelps, both of Brooks.

Mrs. Phelps contended in her testimony yesterday morning that her husband had abused her, swore at her and practically robbed her of \$2000, which she claims to have lent him at the time of their second marriage, which was performed on December 4, 1906, or a little over two months after Mrs. Phelps was granted a divorce from him on the grounds of cruelty. At the time of the loan, Phelps gave his wife a note for the money, and it was over an alteration regarding this note, so little Lola, who proved herself more than a match for her step-father's attorneys this morning, testified that Phelps had threatened his wife with an ax. According to the testimony of the little girl, this altercation, which occurred in the woodshed resulted in Mrs. Phelps surrendering the note, which her husband tore into pieces.

Several witnesses were heard this morning and the trend of the testimony was to the effect that Phelps had spoken angrily to his wife in the presence of neighbors and friends many times.

Phelps admits receiving the \$2000 from his wife, but claims that it was given to him in consideration of his again consenting to a marriage, and that after the ceremony was performed he tore the note up in accordance with an agreement. Answering the allegations of his wife, he claims that she has a violent temper and is the cause of nearly all the trouble which disturbed the marital bliss.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilstrap in testifying in her suit for divorce from Fred Gilstrap before Judge Galloway, told a tale of brutality, which can hardly be credited. She testifies that when fifteen years old she was married to Mr. Gilstrap, and claims that soon after her husband began abusing her, throwing plates at her, threatening her life and generally abusing her.

Mrs. Gilstrap testified in court Tuesday that she had hardly been married a month before her husband came home in a drunken frenzy and began a system of terrible abuse on his young wife. After spending a year in trying to reform him she had to give up in despair, as she found that soon after she had brought a young woman friend to stay with her and help reform Gilstrap, this "friend" proved false and led an illicit life with Gilstrap.

On one occasion, the plaintiff testified, Gilstrap came home in a drunken condition and when she cried over his waywardness, he struck her a blow in the face, which felled her to the ground, and exclaimed with an oath, "You fool, you're always bawling around here." The case was continued by Judge Galloway.

One of the squad of cavalry which overtook and captured John Wilkes Booth, who shot Abraham Lincoln, all but had fulfilled his last wish that he might die on Lincoln's birthday and his funeral was held here this week. Andrew Wendell enlisted as a trooper in the Sixteenth New York cavalry and served through the civil war. He was later stationed in Washington and shared in the prize money paid for Booth's capture, his portion being \$1800.

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Program Missionary Institute.  
 First Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21.  
 Thursday.  
 7:30 p. m.—Address by the Rev. F. W. Bible, missionary, Hangchow, China.  
 Friday.  
 9:30 a. m.—Prayer and scripture exposition.  
 9:45 a. m.—Missionary address.  
 10:10 a. m.—Mission study conference—Home and foreign.  
 10:40 a. m.—Model mission study classes.  
 11:20 a. m.—Missions and finance.  
 12 m.—Adjournment; basket lunch.  
 1:45 p. m.—The holy spirit and missions.  
 2:15 p. m.—Missions in the Sunday school or Missionary address.  
 2:45 p. m.—Optional conferences, (a) Home Missions; (b) Young People; (c) Women's Societies; (d) Men and Missions; (e) Westminster Guild.  
 3:15 p. m.—Mission Study Classes.  
 4:00 p. m.—What Shall We Do?  
 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.  
 6:00 p. m.—Basket lunch and conference for Sunday school workers (optional).  
 7:30 p. m.—Missionary addresses.  
 9:00 p. m.—Adjournment.  
 Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., field secretary of board of home missions; Rev. D. E. Potter, western district secretary board of foreign missions; Miss Julia Fraser, field secretary of the woman's board of home missions, and Rev. F. W. Bible of Hangchow, China, will be the speakers of above program.  
 The general public is cordially invited to all sessions of this institute.

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greater opportunity for embellishment. One inclusion of Cleopatra's career, her

direction of the company's own electrician, and a leader travelling with the organization will be in charge of the orchestra and chorus. Mr. F. Lawrence Walker, manager of the Hanford company, arrived in the city some days ago to look after the preliminary arrangements for this production.

The role of Marc Antony is of course assumed by Charles B. Hanford. His success in it this season is, in a sense, a continuation of his triumph in portraying the same historic personage in Julius Caesar the year previous. Miss Alice Wilson has a part befitting her distinguished talents in Cleopatra. The company includes most of the favorites who have been appearing in Mr. Hanford's support from season to season and in addition there are new members who have speedily won places for themselves in popular confidence.

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**Ancient Armies.**  
 Then thousand horse and 100,000 foot fell on the fatal field of Issus. The army of Artaxerxes before the battle of Cunaxa amounted to about 1,200,000.  
 An army of Cambyses, 50,000 strong, was buried in the desert sands of Africa by a south wind.  
 A short time after the taking of Babylon the forces of Cyrus consisted of 600,000 foot, 120,000 horse and 2000 chariots armed with 600 chariots armed with scythes.  
 Ninus, the Assyrian king, about 220 B. C., led against the Bactrians his army, consisting of 1,700,000 foot soldiers, 200,000 horse and 16,000 chariots armed with scythes.  
 When Xerxes arrived at Thermopylae his land and sea forces amounted to 2,841,610, exclusive of servants, eunuchs, women, sutlers, etc., in all numbering 5,283,320. So say Herodotus, Plutarch and Isocrates.



Mrs. Charles B. Hanford

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