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NEW PENSION LAW

Statement by Congressman Patrick H. Kelley About the Widows' New Pension Law.

To the Editor: Through your courtesy, I would like to call attention of widows of Civil War soldiers to the new pension law which has just taken effect...

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Garrick Theatre.

"Somebody's Luggage." Messrs. Shubert will present the eminent playwright, James T. Powers, alias "Jimmy," at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next Monday evening in a new farcical comedy by Mark Twain entitled "Somebody's Luggage."

SOUTHERN TRIP A PACKED HOUSE

Experiences Almost Equal Those of Old Maids' Convention at Temple Theatre, Last Week, a Success. \$63.40 Cleared.

The play, "Old Maids' Convention," given at the Birmingham Hive, L. O. T. M., on October 5 and 6 in the Temple Theatre, was a decided success in every way. From the piano came the tune, "Go Tell Aunt Abby" and the fun began. The Maids to arrive at the Convention were Charity Lovette, Emma Ford, with her bird cage, fan, lunch box, and ear trumpet. After having laid the pennants on the wall, such as "Love," "Hope," "Matrimony," etc.

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Up in Kentucky, we had three straight inland tonawia the mountain district. One drive, in a lumber wagon, behind a mule team, took us from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and we didn't stop the instant we arrived. No accident could have made the trip--not even a Ford. The three trips are indelible. I gave them to understand that I would go on the train and go home where I would ever take another trip of the kind. Don't know whether it had any effect or not, but we have not been off the railroad since. Some of the others on the circuit put in a protest, too.

We work in this state the present week, then on Monday and Arkansas, the rest of the season. Expect to reach Detroit, Birmingham, December 4. Then for a long "rest." I'm counting the days now. Kindest regards and best wishes. Yours fraternally, FULM.

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M. H. BLUNT'S AUCTIONS. Don't forget the big sale of Colburn Penna, tomorrow, on the Satterlee farm. An extra big sale will be held Thursday, October 19, by James A. Hillis, on the Sherf Farm, one-half mile east of Lamb's store, at Big Beaver. A line for sale of stock and tools will be held on the Dr. Clewson farm, one and one-half miles north of Royal Oak, on Wednesday, October 25. Saturday, October 28, Harry L. Dewey will sell farm stock and tools on the premises, one and three-quarters miles east of Royal Oak on the Ten-and-one-half-mile Road.

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