

Marriage License — Marriage license issued in the register of deed's office this week include the following: J. W. Punga and Miss Helen Chester; Tom Franklin Kerr to Miss Bleaka Ritch.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
And It's Too Good To Miss



Thomas H. Ince presents
Douglas MacLean
in 'Chickens'
A Paramount Picture

Incubated in city society. Fastened on the farm on the milk of lunatic kindness. Lastest crowing with love and fun.



— Also —
"OFFICER CUPID"
A Mack Sennett Comedy

AT THE
OTTOWAY
TODAY

WILLARD MACK'S
"The Valley of Doubt"
A Story You Have Wanted to See. Romance in the Northland.

"The Best For Less!"
PIEDMONT THEATRE

TODAY
JOHNNY "BOZO" MATTISE
and his
BABY DOLL COMPANY
MERRY AND TUNEFUL MUSICAL COMEDY AND VODVIL

ALSO
AMATEUR CONTEST
8:30 P. M.
EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION —
WORLDS OF FUN — 6 BIG ACTS

AND
WILLIAM S. HART
in "Truthful Tulliver"

Matinee 3 p. m.; 10c and 25c || Night—7 and 9 p. m.; 20c and 35c

CRAVER'S BROADWAY
THREE DAYS—STARTING TODAY
America's Greatest Actor
LIONEL BARRYMORE
in the world famous drama
"JIM THE PENMAN"
A First National Attraction
A powerful melodrama of a man who wins to the highest pinnacle of financial success through his clever pen—and the inevitable end—a climax that will startle you.
— Also —
BUSTER KEATON
in a comedy of funny twists
"CONVICT NO. 13"
— Also —
FLORENCE WALLACE
Dramatic Soprano
in a Program of Songs
THE BROADWAY—A Charlotte Institution

WIZARD TO GET \$100,000 LOAN?
Auto Company Stockholders Hold Special Meeting.
Officers Say Loan to be Made Through Local Banks—Ask Lifting of Receivership.

Plans for the negotiation of a loan of \$100,000 for the revival of the Wizard Automobile company were completed at a special stockholders meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Wizard offices on West Trade street.

Chase Brenizer, counsel for the Wizard company, was appointed receiver following the hearing when officers of the company were charged in federal court, with using the mails with intent to defraud. The proceedings were postponed at the order of the attorney general of the United States.

REV. LEONARD NEILL IS SERIOUSLY SICK

RESEMER CITY, April 27.—Rev. Leonard Neill, pastor of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church at Covington, Georgia, who was operated on five weeks ago at the Gaston sanatorium in Gastonia for appendicitis, is now ill at his home near here with flaccid.

BANK DOUBLES STOCK
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 27.—Definite decision to double the capital stock of the American bank, placing the figure at \$150,000, was reached today when a meeting of stockholders of that institution was held. That all the new stock will be subscribed to without delay is assured, as it is known that the entire issue has been underwritten by local interests.

SEVERE HAILSTORM AT SALISBURY WEDNESDAY
SALISBURY, April 27.—This immediate vicinity was visited this afternoon by the worst hail storm in years. Fortunately only a small area was covered, as indicated by reports tonight, but fruit and vegetation was also completely ruined. In the center of town many window lights were broken. Hail fell for 20 minutes and covered the ground and heavy downpour of rain accompanying and following did much damage to streets and lands.

Kerr-Ritch Wedding.
Cards have been issued in the city as follows:
Mrs. William Capers Ritch announces the marriage of her daughter
Bleaka
to
Mr. Thomas Franklin Kerr
Wednesday, April twenty-seventh nineteen hundred and twenty-one Charlotte, North Carolina.
A simple but very impressive ceremony took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Hawthorne Lane Methodist church, when Miss Bleaka Ritch became the bride of Thomas F. Kerr.

VIVIANI IN PARIS.
PARIS, April 27.—M. Viviani returned to Paris today from his mission to the United States. He was greeted at Havre by government officials, who accompanied him here. In Paris his friends and other officials had prepared an elaborate reception, and great crowds cheered him.

FRANK MOORE TO LECTURE AT DAVIDSON TONIGHT
Is Newspaper Correspondent Who Has Traveled in Far East; Class Baseball Games.

Special to The Observer.
DAVIDSON, April 27.—Frank Moore, a newspaper correspondent who has traveled in both Europe and the Far East, will speak here tomorrow evening, before the International Relations club, coming as a representative of the national organization. He will discuss most likely some of the eastern problems growing out of the world war.

GREENSBORO BANKS HAVE 24,000 SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
State Has 323,349 Savings Accounts; Big Gain in 1920 Over 1919.

Special to The Observer.
GREENSBORO, April 27.—Over 24,000 individual savings accounts are carried in the banks of Greensboro, a gain of 4,900 over the record of last year, and the accounts total \$4,974,140.70. The figures were compiled by the government savings organization of the fifth federal reserve district and just made public. The increase in savings deposits is \$188,000. The figures cover from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921.

CONSOLIDATED TEXTILE CORPORATION MOVES
Southern Headquarters Moved From Greensboro to Lynchburg Where Company Has Large Mill.

Special to The Observer.
GREENSBORO, April 27.—Southern headquarters of the Consolidated Textile corporation will be moved from Greensboro to Lynchburg, Va., by change to take place the latter part of May, it is announced by W. E. Johnson, manager of the company's interests here.

MUSIC DEALERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION FOR STATE

Special to The Observer.
GREENSBORO, April 27.—Music dealers of the state, about 25 in number, met yesterday afternoon and organized the North Carolina Music Dealers' association. Officers elected are: President, C. W. Parker, of Charlotte; first vice president, Frank M. Hood, of Greensboro; second vice president, H. A. Durham, of Asheville; third vice president, C. J. Brockmann, of Greensboro; and secretary, J. B. Leonard, of Winston. Directors are W. K. Wolfe, of Charlotte; W. F. Blount, of Fayetteville; A. C. Cavado, of Durham; and a record breaking attendance is expected to respond to this popular feature.

BOSTON WANTS CALDWELL COUNTY SWEET POTATOES

Special to The Observer.
LENOIR, April 27.—A. H. Witherington, of the S. L. Burr company, commission merchant in Boston, was here Monday to confer with County Farm Agent Roberts about shipments of Caldwell county potatoes.

STOKESDALE BANK ROBBED OF SMALL SUM OF MONEY
A hole was punched through the brick wall opposite the vault, eight to 12 inches wide, and it is believed that the robbers used a boy to get what they got, placing him inside the bank. The safe was not molested. Bloodhounds were rushed to Stokesdale from Martinsville this morning but failed to strike a definite trail, rain interfering.

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Exposition
The Greatest—Cleanest of all Outdoor Performances
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"LET'S GO"
Wearn Field—
Every Afternoon and Night

CLOSING EXERCISES AT QUEENS COLLEGE MAY 16
Commencement Literary Address by Dr. Whaling; Baccalaureate Sermon.

The literary address at Queens college will be delivered on May 17 by President Thornton Whaling, of the Presbyterian college seminary, Columbia, S. C. The graduating exercises of Queens college will be observed on the same date.

POPE FIELD PILOT MAKES FLIGHT 160 MILES HOUR

FAYETTEVILLE, April 27.—Flying at the rate of 160 miles an hour, Lieut. H. J. Hartman, testing a new DeHavilland plane, yesterday made a flight from Pope field to Goldsboro in 30 minutes. Lieutenant Hartman, accompanied by his mechanic, W. B. Inglesby, spent more than two hours in that city and returned here in time for lunch at 1 o'clock.

BIRTHS IN CALDWELL
LENOIR, April 27.—Births exceeded deaths in Caldwell county by 48 last year, according to report of Registrar of Deeds John M. Crisp, who is also keeping vital statistics. There were 715 births and 249 deaths recorded during the year.

AT THE THEATERS
By the Theater Press Agents.

Piedmont Change of Program Pleases.
Johnny Mattise and his "Baby Doll" company were authorized to receive at the Piedmont theater yesterday in the change of program which will be seen again today. The midweek bill for Wednesday is especially appealing to three large audiences yesterday and each feature of the performance seemed to please. The bill is a very farce comedy entitled "The Ward" and a musical comedy, "The House of Service."

The screen attraction for today is the final showing of the western drama of thrill's and intense action, "Truthful Tulliver" with William S. Hart in the leading role. The extra added attraction of the week is the big amateur vaudeville contest which is held at the Piedmont theater every Thursday night at 8:30 p. m. For tonight the management announces that a most attractive program has been arranged. Make up a record breaking attendance is expected to respond to this popular feature.

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8:30 p. m. These amateur events have proven most successful and extremely popular with the theatergoers of Charlotte. Twenty dollars in gold is given away to the winners of the contests and much interest is manifested. The management of the Piedmont announces that an unusually good program has been arranged for tonight. This program includes, Ysa Eyzas and West, in "String Instruments"; Charles Tuck, Female Impersonator; Robert Andrews (Boston) in "The Blackface"; "Thuman Cable in Music"; M. D. Krueger, in "Variety Dancing"; "Clog" Pennington in "Live Steps." These acts will be offered as competitors for the three prizes and the audience is assured of a good time. Some of the biggest acts in vaudeville were found and organized as a result of amateur contests such as this and stage aspirants on the other hand, who have not had a success found themselves out in time, in other instances. This contest is an added attraction on the same program with the usual musical comedy and vaudeville offering of the Piedmont.

New Barrymore Picture at Broadway.
"Jim the Penman," starring Lionel Barrymore, produced by Whitman Bennett and distributed by Associated First National Pictures, will be the offering at the Broadway theater three days starting today.

In this production Mr. Barrymore portrays a role so entirely different from any he has ever had hitherto been seen that it is a revelation as to the remarkable versatility and ability of this noted actor. "Jim the Penman" is an Americanized version brought up to date of a melodrama which has been popular on the English stage for a long time. Mr. Barrymore is cast as James Ralston, the cashier in a small country bank. Ralston has an exceptional talent for forgery, but the first time he exercises it for money gain is to save the president of the bank, Enoch Bronson, from a band of robbers. Nina, the beautiful daughter of Bronson, is the impelling motive. The forgery is discovered by the swindlers. They admire Ralston's skill and offer him membership in the band with an alternative of going to jail. He joins.

He forges two letters which separate Nina and the man whom she is engaged. His property engendered through his share of the loot gained by the gang, makes him a wealthy man. Nina finally yields to his protestations and they are married.

Then Ralston balks at a forgery which will ruin a close friend of his family. Detective Jim the Penman, who is also getting close to the identity of "Jim the Penman." Then Nina and her former lover discover the forgery which has separated them. Ralston decides on the way out. It is death, but one that must carry every member of the gang with him, so that there will be no afterthought of a man to ruin his wife and daughter. He finds the means which provide one of the most spectacular scenes that has ever been seen in motion pictures. Miss Florence Wallace, dramatic soprano, will sing each afternoon and evening during the run of this picture. The comedy added attraction is, "Convict No. 13," featuring Buster Keaton.

New Bill at Keith Vaudeville Today.
Did you ever try to carry a load of anything about with you? It can't be done. Yes it can. June Mills does it without the least difficulty. June Mills is not a female Hercules. She is a comedienne and two thousand pounds that rest so lightly on her shoulders is pep. Miss Mills goes in a bit for weight herself. She is somewhat rotund, fat and funny, as it were. Each punce of her weight is an ounce of jollity. She is a jovial jester who sings and tells stories and serves generally as a first assistance to Mommus.

"Let a Husband" is the name of the skit in which Carney and Rose display their abilities as funsters, singers and dancers. "Let a Husband" in reality may be a serious proposition. With certain contemplated changes in the Nevada laws losing a husband may become an exceedingly difficult matter, but there is nothing serious in the proceedings. Carney and Rose, and Miss Rose. They talk a great deal about matrimony and alimony, but every word they utter goes to make up a conversation of fun and then dance and sing most attractively.

Count Perrone is an authoritative stated is a genuine Italian nobleman. His presence in this country and in vaudeville is said to be due to the fact that he was involuntarily home from the Italian army, and being compelled to earn a livelihood, he decided to use his fine baritone voice for that purpose. In this effort, which has proved decidedly successful, he is assisted by Miss Trix Oliver, a mezzo-soprano of operatic origin. Miss Oliver really serves a dual capacity, and in addition to her fine rendition of several songs, also serves as the count's accompanist. The count's voice immediately commands recognition for him in musical circles. His natural tone value is materially enhanced by careful training. In appearance the count is unmistakably the nobleman. The absolute correctness of his deportment, showing decided evidence of previous high association.

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