

# ACADEMY

Al G. Field Minstrels Today. It's an old time minstrel show without the old time tiresome features. It's old time in so far as the atmosphere and naturalness goes, but its without the old time witticisms and stunts that have been relegated to less progressive progressionists. Its the pronounced progressionist of minstrelsy and has ever been.

Al G. Field has always been a top notcher in minstrelsy. He does not depend upon the uncertain efforts of any one person to carry his show to success. The many artists comprising his company have something that pleases all patrons. Burt Swor, than whom there is no more entertaining comedian, Little Johnny Healy, the man with the red nose, Doc Quigley himself again, Gov. Bowen, Ollie Dillworth, Nick Glynn, Henry Nelsner, Herbert Willison, Jack Allman, Walter Sherwood, Jack Richards, Paul LaLonde, Harry Slevens, Alton Robertson, Boni Mack, Ray Powell, Will H. Strr and a half hundred others including Al Thurburn's solo orchestra, Will Walters' banner band. Its coming has always been an event in local amusements. Its coming this time is arousing unusual interest. The Al G. Field's Minstrels will be seen at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight. The demand for seats has been the largest ever recorded here for Fields Minstrels, and two capacity houses will be on hand to greet the merry minstrel men.

With a splendid aggregation of gloom-dispersers and with the best corkological entertainment that has been on tour in the Southern country in many years. Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels make their annual bow to local followers of minstrelsy at the Academy tonight.

Al G. Field has for more than a decade held the inside track in the running of minstrelsy events in Dixie, but with this season's show he has surpassed the most elaborate of his earlier productions. With originality as his keynote, the veteran minstrel producer, manager and artist has staged and mounted the different "acts" on a scale whose magnitude is unprecedented on the minstrel stage.

The veteran minstrel has gathered about him the most talented corps of comedians, singers and dancers procurable in the minstrel world. The great attendance record of the show and the lengthy and favorable press criticisms of the performance are a grand endorsement of the claim that Al G. Field has collected a star aggregation of mirth-producers and singers.

The jokers are the new born children of the good or mirth and not the hoary offspring of centuries ago, as is sometimes the case with the efforts of burnt-cork artists. What is more they are handed out strong and swift with never a cessation of pungency and never a suggestion of plagiarism.

So far as scenic effects and stage accessories are concerned, the Greater Minstrels lack for nothing and on occasions the aggregation approaches the genuinely spectacular while the singing both in the choral and solo lines is truly delightful.

All elements of coarseness have been studiously avoided and the entertainment could pass muster at the

hands of a band of Sunday school censors.

"Night and Morning. Down where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" is the title given the magnificent scenic first part. The comedians, singers and dancers are discovered as the curtain rises at work in the cotton field. The melodies of the plantation roll sonorously from their throats. The sun is beginning to sink dull and red below the horizon and as the dusk draws down upon the showy blossoms, presto there is a transformation. The glittering "Garden of the Fountains" is flashed, sudden and dazzling to view.

A rollicking celebration of a "Flower Festival" is in full swing in gay and gaudy array the comedians, singers and dancers and inter-locutor appear. It is a joyous, roasting frolic. Funmakers and vocalists are in action. The audience is in a scream of mirth. Then in the midst of the whirl of gaiety a quick curtain falls.

There is no wait. Up goes the rag again and Forbs field, the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is shown. A burlesque ball game is in progress and it is a hummer. It gives the stullest baseball fan a ribache.

Then follow the "feature acts": "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," "The Pomerander Walk," "Musical Musings" and "Mexico Ho! Ho!" The performance closes with an imposing tableau entitled "The Dreadnaught," a cleverly conceived and brilliantly executed scenic and spectacular exhibit.

"Take My Advice." Suppose you had a million dollars. Suppose you thought that you ought to hire several managers to show you how to conduct yourself and to take care of the money. Suppose these managers by their foolishness lost all the money for you and in doing this estranged you from the woman you loved. What would you do??

That is the problem, in a nutshell, that faces William Collier in his new comedy, "Take My Advice," which he will bring to the Academy of Music next Tuesday night.

Mr. Collier wrote this play himself in collaboration with James Montgomery, the well known playwright and it is by far the funniest thing he has ever done. To insure its perfect interpretation, he has brought his original William Collier Comedy Theatre Company direct from New York intact and a splendid performance is sure to result.

Seats will go on sale Saturday morning at the theatre box office at 10 o'clock sharp. Mail orders from out of town people must be accompanied by money orders payable to John L. Crovo, manager Academy of Music, Charlotte.

"Graustark." The scenes in "Graustark." George Barr McCutcheon's romantic story of a love behind a throne lend themselves to elaborate scenic embellishment and the producers, Messrs. Baker & Cattle, have taken advantage of this fact, providing stage settings that require a 60. foot baggage car for their transportation from city to city. This successful stage story to a cast of alternative excellence will be one of the early attractions here.

# SPORTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.				
AMERICAN.				
	Won.	Lost	P.C.	
Philadelphia	91	45	.669	
Detroit	82	56	.594	
Cleveland	72	65	.525	
New York	72	67	.518	
Boston	69	70	.497	
Chicago	67	70	.487	
Washington	59	80	.425	
St. Louis	40	99	.288	

  

NATIONAL.				
	Won.	Lost	P.C.	
New York	86	46	.652	
Chicago	67	70	.489	
Pittsburg	61	60	.504	
Philadelphia	74	61	.548	
St. Louis	71	65	.522	
Cincinnati	63	77	.450	
Brooklyn	54	80	.403	
Boston	34	100	.254	

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## Man insists That He is Not Dead

By Associated Press. . . . .  
Mrs. Estella Kimmel, 21—Still claiming to be the son of Mrs. Estella Kimmel but denounced by her as an impersonator of her son for whose death she received insurance money, the man who came from the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary and was identified by scores of persons as George Alfred Kimmel was uncertain today whether he would attempt to see his mother.

Kimmel who says he disappeared 12 years ago and now returns after \$5,000 life insurance had been paid Mrs. Kimmel for his death, said he had no motive in returning other than love for his mother.

He got out of Auburn after serving 12 years and was identified by scores of persons as George Alfred Kimmel, "But I am not dead."

"After being knocked in the head in what appeared to be an attempt to get me out of business after being sent to the Auburn penitentiary for five years on a charge of stealing 25 cents and after otherwise being so badly treated that my mind is almost gone, I wanted to come home. It was impossible for me to pretend for the rest of my life that I was dead just so that somebody could enjoy \$25,000. If my mother will not recognize me, I will not force her to. All my friends here know I'm the real George Kimmel. So does my mother know I'm not an impersonator."

"This man is not Kimmel," declared Chief of Police George Francis, today, after a conference with the mayor. "I went to school with the real Kimmel and would know him well. When I asked this man my name he could not tell."

"What the object of this man is in masquerading as the real Kimmel, I do not know. But I'm sure he is under no hallucination. He knows he is not Kimmel."

Several other residents also expressed doubt as to the man being Kimmel. At the same time Mrs. Fox, who accepts Kimmel as a cousin, says she is convinced of his identity.

**CHURCH TO WORKINGMAN.**  
The New and Extensive Movement Starts Today.  
(From the New York Sun.)  
The Men and Religion Forward Movement will send out today its million of 30 trained men and formally open a nation-wide campaign to bring the Christian life to men and boys. In the afternoon there will be a meeting of 500 clergymen and laymen to plan for the New York campaign, which will fill eight days in the middle of next month, and in the evening James G. Cannon will give a dinner to the 30 religious workers at the Metropolitan Club.

On Friday the men who will take the active part in the propaganda will be in Chicago. Then they will go to a country place near Minneapolis for a week's conference with the organizers of the movement, and on Oct. 2 will actually begin the public preaching of the laymen's religious campaign in Minneapolis. Every large city in the United States and Canada will be visited by these men in the campaign, which will last until May 1.

A purpose of this movement is to bring the church to the workingman. The idea germinated while Fred B. Smith, a Young Men's Christian Association worker, was looking out for soldiers in the Spanish war. He impressed his ideas upon Harry Arnold, an insurance man of St. Louis, who met the international Young Men's Christian Association delegates in New York two years ago and put before them his plea for a wide laymen's religious movement. In 1910 Mr. Smith called a meeting of representatives of nearly all the Protestant religious brotherhoods, but before they met Arnold had developed tuberculosis and was in a sanatorium in the Adirondacks. He is better now and will probably be able to participate in this winter's work.

**Ban on Binford Pictures.**  
By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 21—Application was made to Mayor Fiedeman, of Savannah, for permission to show the Baulah Binford moving pictures. The mayor declined to permit them to be shown.

**ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.**  
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**VACATIONS.**  
Vacations are the coupons on the bonds of industry, says the Virginia Pilot. They mature annually. After maturity, whenever they are cut, they begin to earn interest. If they are not cut these coupons have no future value for the owner or for his heirs. Heterin lies the difference between these and the coupons of other good bonds. The latter, if not cut by the owner, may at least be of value to his successors.

Vacation, it has been somewhat facetiously said, should be taken on two occasions—when you need them and when you do not need them. Seriously spoken this is sound advice. When the system is run down, a rest and a change of surroundings are far better than the use of medicine; for vacations benefit mind as well as body—and effecting enjoying them men return to their regular duties with new mental as well as physical vigor. How much wiser, however, is the man who takes his vacation before the time comes when he may absolutely require it. The enjoyment of holiday when one is in good health, is, of course, much keener than when rest is compulsory. More sports may be indulged in; more travel enjoyed; the beauties of nature will certainly be more fully appreciated.

There are many busy men who brag of never having taken a vacation. Instead of being proud of their continuous industry, they should rather be ashamed of their vicious absorption. For an occupation becomes a vice when it completely possesses the soul of a man and occupies all his time and thought. The vacation habit is not an extravagant one. On the contrary; vacations are of decidedly economic value.

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## Repenting at LaSalle.

Marie had been naughty at the dinner table and her mother had sent her into the next room to remain until she was sorry for her behavior.

Marie cheerfully complied. Making no expression of repentance after a suitable time had elapsed, her mother called from an adjoining room: "Marie, dear, aren't you sorry?"

No answer. On a repetition of the question, however, Marie replied, with a sweet and patient dignity: "Mamma, please don't ask me any more. I'll tell you when I am sorry."  
—Ladies' Home Journal.

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