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ACADEMY

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"Take My Advice"—Expensive.

From a mercenary standpoint, the show at the Academy of Music last night, "Take My Advice," which Wm. Collier is using as a vehicle for starmaking himself and family, was decided by Not a two-dollar show. It was, in places, a very clever comedy and Mr. Collier got everything out of it to make it a success, but the supporting cast was weak and there was not enough body to the show to give balance.

It seems a pity that such an excellent comedian as Mr. Collier should take out a show of this order when there are hundreds of others that would suit him better and out of which he could make a wonderful success. From the very beginning one thing was apparent, and that was, if Mr. Collier were out of the cast the entire thing would have fallen flat. There were good lines in the piece and when they appeared they were greeted with hearty laughs. Each member of the company was given a few bright bits and that served to scatter them badly and this had the effect of making the performance drag. It was an uphill fight for the actors to get the stuff across the footlights and that they did it so well was a compliment to their ability.

Another drawback was the abruptness of the endings of the acts. The curtain would come down seemingly at the wrong place and instead of stimulating interest and making you anxious to know what was coming next, it made you wonder if there had not been some miscue. These incidents made the play seem rough and unfinished.

The Charlotte public would love to see Mr. Collier under more favorable circumstances and in a play that would give him a better chance to display the ability that a poor show could not wholly conceal. It was unfortunate that his managers saw fit to raise the price on this show, and while no blame for this can be attached to the local management, it had the effect of putting Mr. Collier "in bad" with the theatre-goer here.

The piece is not finished, and while there was a ripple of laughter all the way through, there was nothing particularly bright and exceptionally funny in the two hours it took to produce it. Most of the people came away from the theatre, thinking of "soap," with which the last act had to deal, or trying to remember something funny that was said.

One of the best indications of the merit of a comedy is to see the crowd leaving the theatre in high spirits and hear comments on the good parts going from one person to another in the foyer. This was not the case last night and the crowd wore a disappointed look.

"Jolly" John Larkins Coming. Seats are now on sale for the coming engagement of "Jolly" John Larkins and his happy flock of singing and dancing boys and girls who will appear at the Academy of Music Friday afternoon and night, in the merry

musical melange "Royal Sam." "Jolly" Larkins is a big favorite throughout the south, and is regarded as the greatest colored comedian on the stage. He has been seen here several times as co-star with "Black Patti," and his clever work with the Patti show has made him a popular favorite throughout the country. During this engagement the entire balcony and gallery will be reserved for colored people.

"The Echo."

Franker Woods, who will appear in "The Echo" at the Academy of Music, Saturday, matinee and night, when this musical comedy success of the New York Globe Theatre with its exceptionally large company of capable players and huge singing and dancing chorus comes to the Academy of Music is a far more serious kind of man than are most actors. He delights in the acquaintance of well-informed men, and when he meets them, frequently drifts into conversations so long that Mrs. Woods, in despair, moves away. Some few days ago, on a pier at Atlantic City, Mr. Woods got to talking with a young fellow whose stock of general information was simply astonishing. The debate was on the subject of literature, and the comedian drank in his companion's words of wisdom with infinite pleasure. They discussed Bacon and Emerson among the philosophers; Browning and Keats and Byron among the poets; Beaumont and Fletcher, De Vega, Congreve and Ibsen among the dramatists. The stranger was perfectly familiar with the careers of all the men and their chief works. Therefore, the astonishment of Mr. Woods was great when he mentioned Schopenhauer and his vi-a-vis professed ignorance of the very name.

Mr. Woods shifted the conversation and for a time playwrights were again the topic. Then Mr. Woods broached the subject of his companion had never heard of such a person. In rapid succession the man evidenced equal density on the subject of Van Dyke, Pineroy, Schumann and various celebrities. Mr. Woods was astonished. Finally, unable to conceal his wonder for seeming inquisitive, but how the dickens is it that you know so very much about some geniuses and so little about others equally famous?" "It's very simple," explained his companion, without a trace of char-grin. "You see, I've been reading the encyclopedia and I've only got as far as the O's."

"The Chocolate Soldier."

Brimming with melody and effervescent with the satiric humor of George Bernard Shaw, "The Chocolate Soldier" will be presented at the Academy of Music, Monday, Oct. 2nd, by the Whetstone Opera Company, including an orchestra of 25 players, by Oscar Straus the melodious score by Oscar Straus real music, overflowing with dreamy love plaints, and swinging, crashing marches, but its plot contains delightful comedy, its plot is consistent and plausible, and its characters human beings doing human things in an ex-

DR. WILEY SPEAKS AT CONSERVATION CONGRESS TODAY

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, D. C., chief of the Federal Agricultural Department Chemistry Bureau and ex-honored star figure in the so-called Wiley-Pure Food controversy, told the National Conservation Congress today that the health of the nation was worth \$40,000,000,000. He made this estimate on the basis of \$600 per capita average annual earning of 45,000,000 adults, each representing a capital of \$12,000 invested at five per cent.

This declaration was made in an address in which he advocated limitation of marriage to normal and healthy individuals, segregation of tubercular and typhoid fever patients as in small-pox, yellow fever and leper cases, establishment of a national department of health and rigid enforcement of pure food and drug laws.

Dr. Wiley said that "in the remote future coal, iron, gold and silver should become extinct, science would provide substitutes, and that science would secure the maintenance and increase of the wealth in forest, fields and streams."

"But there is another natural asset," he continued "lying at the very basis of the prosperity of the country which is sometimes overlooked, namely the normal functioning of the human machine, commonly expressed by the term 'health.' This has more to do with the happiness, prosperity, and utility of the human organism than any of the other natural assets which I have mentioned." The dangers which confront this vast asset of the nation, he said, were the inheritance of disease or of weakened bodies, poor nutrition, unwholesome and adulterated food, the taking of disease by infection and unsanitary conditions, the latter caused by overcrowding in big cities and by lack of hygienic knowledge in the country districts.

"In order to unify the national and state activities making for the public health," he declared, "the establishment of a national department of health is almost a necessity. Do not be deterred by the cry which goes up of a 'doctors' trust.' The wise physicians are in favor of such a department not because it is a 'Physicians' trust,' but because it is for the good of the people.

"The selfish physician will be glad to see the present condition of affairs continue because it tends to produce disease and thus throws into his hands an increased practice. The altruistic physician believes in prophylactic rather than in therapeutic. He is willing to sacrifice his own income in his devotion to the public service. 'Congress should take early steps towards securing in the councils of the nation an adviser to the president charged with the protection of the health of the people in matters relating to their well being, both moral and physical. What is needed is to bring together all the activities of the national government into one department having the prestige and power of presidential advisement."

Vigorously did Dr. Wiley attack as a "thief and a corrupter of public morals" the manufacturer who sells adulterated foods and drugs. The human animal, he declares, is entitled to a pure and wholesome diet. "The drug store and the grocery store" he said, "should be distinct concerns and not sell each other's wares. The man who converts peanut shells into pepper on the ground that the poor man is unable to buy pure pepper is a thief and a corrupter of public morals. A rich man possibly may be able to afford peanut shells but the poor man never. The man who dilutes the milk waters the stock of the wealthiest company in the world.

"Especially is this principle true" he declared, "as regards children and no penalty is too severe for the man who deliberately puts a poisonous dye into candy to sell the stick for a penny and puts two thirds of the penny into his own pocket. Or, when children of a larger growth are able to frequent the ubiquitous soda fountain why should they be permitted to freely purchase injurious alkaloids or fraudulent substitutes for sugar used as a sweetening agent?"

"Again, by what principle of political economy can the practice be justified of keeping wholesome food in storage until its taste has vanished and poisonous degradation products have been produced?"

"Advocating prohibition of marriage of persons afflicted with incurable diseases or imbecile or otherwise grossly beset he declared the power of the state to protect its citizens from disease before as well as after birth. "Manufacturing in large cities he condemned," saying, "cities should be reserved for exchange and every artisan engaged in production provided with a lot where he can breathe the fresh air and touch 'Mother Earth.'"

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In cricket it isn't the fowing bowl that makes a good bowler.

It isn't always the high flier who gets to the top of the heap.

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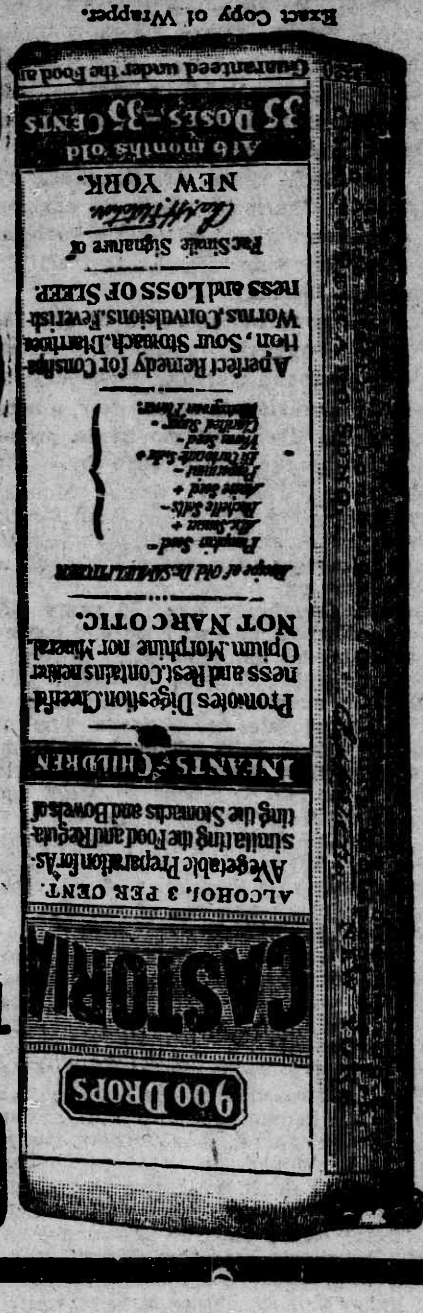
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Sports

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	96	46	.676
Detroit	85	58	.595
Cleveland	75	68	.525
New York	74	70	.514
Chicago	71	71	.500
Boston	68	73	.487
Washington	60	84	.417
St. Louis	40	103	.280

National.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	90	48	.652
Chicago	85	58	.595
Pittsburg	82	64	.562
Philadelphia	76	64	.543
St. Louis	73	68	.518
Cincinnati	66	80	.452
Brooklyn	58	82	.414
Boston	37	103	.264

American Association.
Milwaukee 5; Louisville 6. Second game: Louisville 2; Milwaukee 3.
Minneapolis 2; Indianapolis 2. Called end 7th, rain.
Kansas City 3; Columbus 4. Second game: Columbus 3; Kansas City 10.
St. Paul 3; Toledo 4. Second game: St. Paul-Toledo, rain.

AGED-TURTLE COMES BACK.
Newton, N. J., Sept. 25.—An ancient turtle, nicknamed "Sparta," after the village of that name near here, returned today to its former haunts after a disappearance of several years. "Sparta" was discovered 71 years ago by John Tantorman, who engraved his initials and the date on the shell. Every time the turtle is rediscovered his shell is thicker and the characters deeper.

Even a reputation will get tarnished if you don't keep polishing it up.

The churchman should be known by his deeds as well as by his creeds.

Many a man feels like kicking himself who wouldn't let anybody else do it.

Repentance is frequently an afterthought to the humiliation of being found out.

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