

TRAGEDIES IN PITT COUNTY

Mrs. Buck Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun - Other Accidents. Homicide in Edgecombe.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Mrs. J. H. Buck, of Chicod township, lost her life from the accidental discharge of a gun Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Galloway, a prominent farmer of Chicod, living about ten miles from this city, lies at his home in a very critical condition, the result of an accident here last Friday.

Falkland, about ten miles north of this city, is trying to solve the mysterious disappearance of one Arthur Norton, a farmer who lived near there.

ers, jealous of Joseph; how they sold him into slavery is a theme treasured in the memories of the millions.

Christmas Day at a turkey shooting in Edgecombe, at Fountain Cross Roads, Mr. Herbert P. Manning was killed by Mr. Carey Whitehurst.

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 28.—Miss Estelle Hill and Mr. Leslie Batson, both of Bowden, were married here a few days ago by Justice of the Peace J. H. Foy.

THEATRICAL

Hearts and minds of children and grown-ups throughout the ages have thrilled in the retelling of that wonderful story of Joseph of the coat of many colors, and of his rise to power in ancient Egypt.

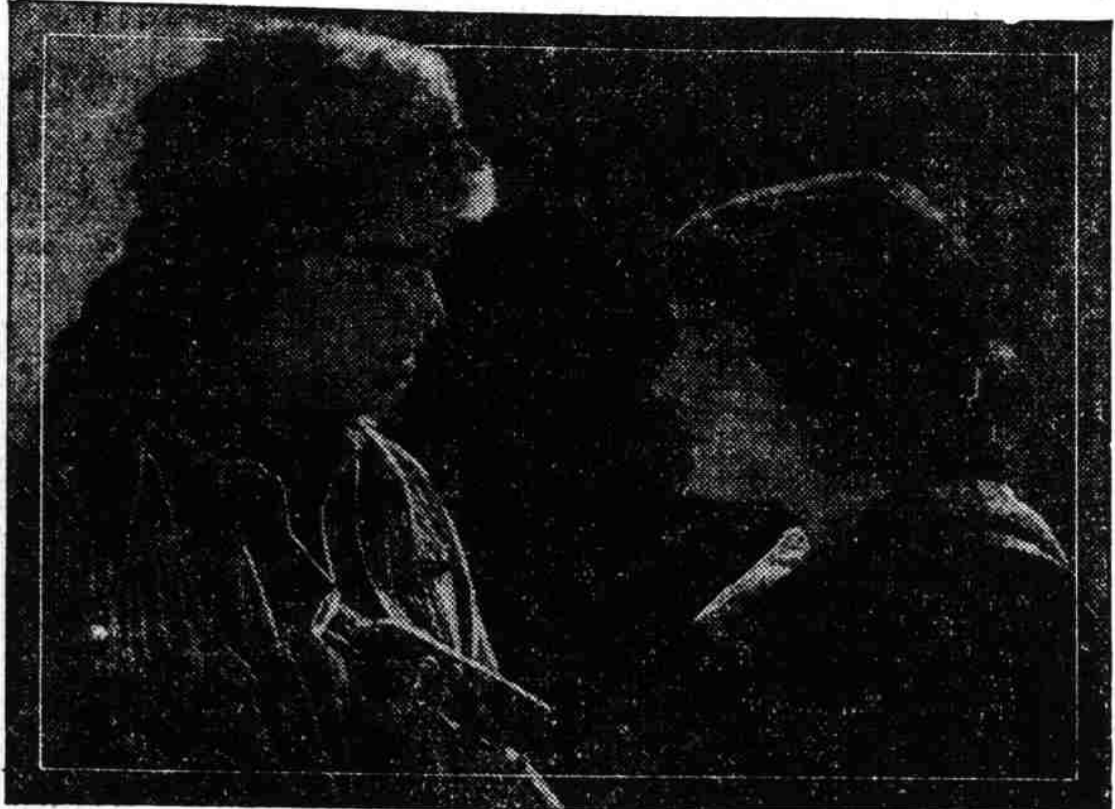
Every ingredient that combines to form this ancient narrative is richly contained in a stupendous six-reel motion picture, "Joseph and His Brethren" to be presented at the Victoria today, matinee and night.

There is the conspiracy of the broth-

way, is a cyclone of tempestuous feelings. Woven delicately with mysterious touch, are the strange means by which Joseph comes into his own—his rare interpretative gift which enables him to penetrate the intangible realm of dreams.

The treatment of the story for motion picture purposes has been poetical and highly theatrical. Beauty and strength run as a team of spirited steeds, the film flashing on with cumulative power.

An added attraction will be a cornet solo by Mr. Jack Thompson, of Pea-



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "THE HALF-BREED," LATEST TRIANGLE PLAY. TODAY'S ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND.

body Institute, Baltimore, and the show is for the benefit of the Salem, Va. Orphans' Home.

Douglas Fairbanks at Grand. At last we have a truly great Triangle feature starring that great Broadway star, Douglas Fairbanks, one in which the intense personality of Fairbanks does not budge out of the story, one in which the characterization is difficult and where it is not made dominant to story interest.

church by Mr. Paisley Boney, in order to make room for the new brick tanks which he is putting up next to the bank. The repair work will be done by Mr. Pearl Murray, heretofore with the Wallace Auto Co.

DIVIDENDS ARE RESUMED.

Seventy-Five Cents a Share Declared on Virginia-Carolina Common. New York, Dec. 28.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company today resumed dividends on its common stock by declaring a payment of 75 cents a share.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Rain today interrupted the qualifying round of the mid-winter golf tournament here in which there were 134 entries and the play will continue Friday.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, is spending the holidays in Wilmington

WALLACE NEWS NOTES

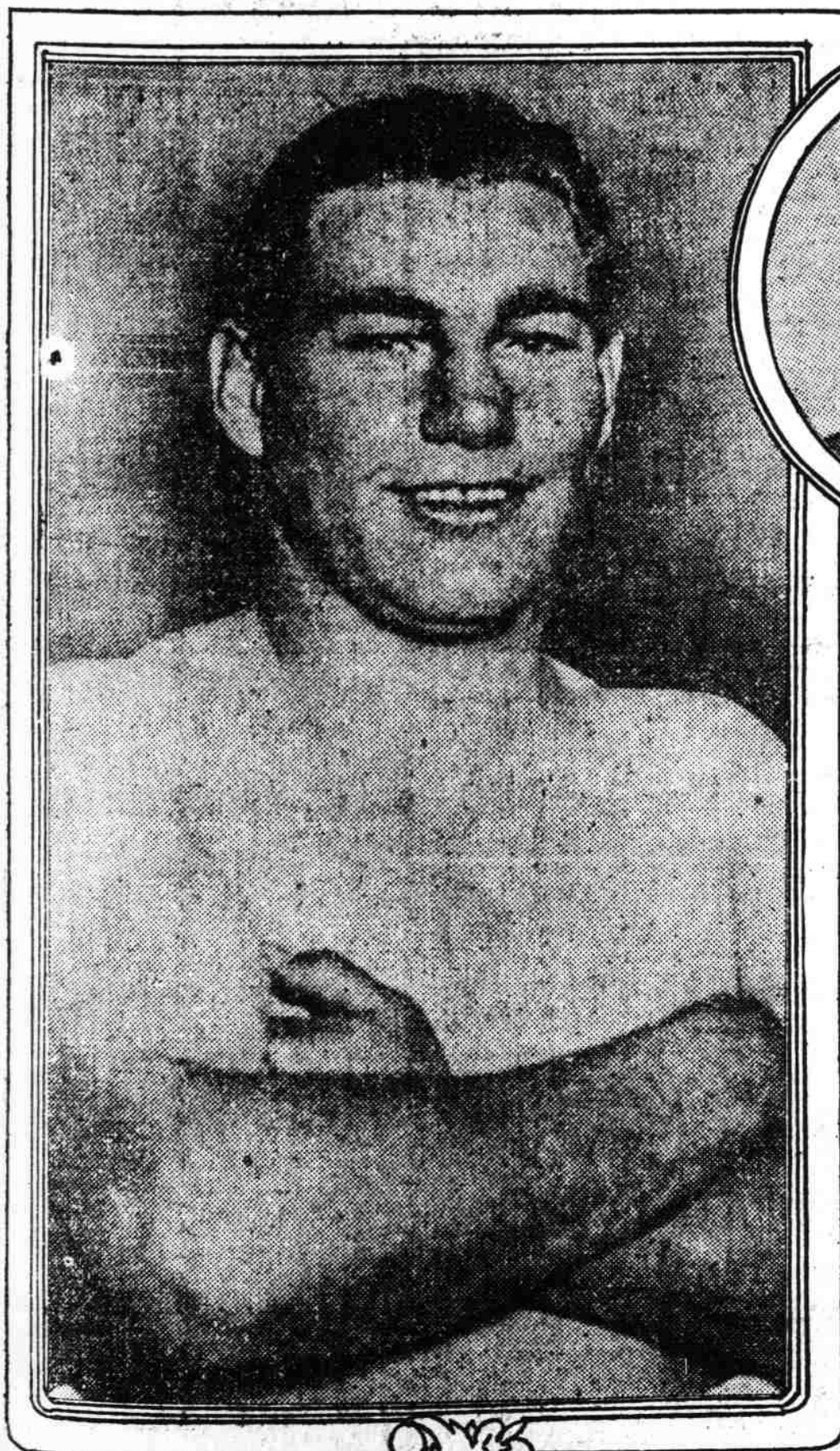
Boy Bitten by Mad Dog—Serious Automobile Accident.

Wallace, N. C., Dec. 28.—Sunday afternoon a serious accident occurred when the car of Mr. J. F. Holton, driven by himself, jumped a ditch and turned completely over, throwing out Mr. and Mrs. Holton, their little son and daughter, and Mrs. Holton's mother, Mrs. Winslow.

Roy, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carter, was bitten yesterday on the leg by a dog suspected of being mad. The head was immediately sent to Raleigh for examination.

After January 1st Mr. Jesse Southerland will open the second garage for Wallace. It will be in the store recently moved near the Presbyterian

PRESENT CENTER OF ATTRACTION IN THE SPORT WORLD.



LES DARCY CURTIS PHOTO



E. T. O'SULLIVAN

This is Les Darcy and his manager, Les Darcy, the Australian champion, is now the center of attraction in the sport world. There are as many conflicting rumors and stories about him and his plans as there have been grand-stand managers of the Cincinnati team.

O'BOYLE'S VICTORY SURPRISES Georgetown Man Wins Junior Indoor Tennis Championship. New York, Dec. 28.—The victory of H. B. O'Boyle, of Georgetown University, over William Botsford, Columbia, provided a surprise in the National Junior Indoor Tennis Championship Tournament here today.

The result is not only an artistic achievement but a stronger proof of his ability in these cases where the limelight was played on him from beginning to end. It is always the case with a really great artist like Fairbanks, that he does not need the center of the stage to catch the eye of the audience.

The story tells of the half breed, through white contempt for the aboriginal strain in him, becomes an outcast, living in a cave, but exhibiting higher principles than are found outside of Bret Harte's charming stories, a very lovable girl he protects and finally saves in a forest fire.

The above is word for word, the unbiased criticism of "The Half-Breed" as published in the Moving Picture World, and is one of the strongest endorsements ever given a motion picture play.

In the 12th great chapter of "The Shielding Shadow" to be presented at the Bijou today, Bijou patrons are absolutely guaranteed the most spectacular two reels of motion picture production ever presented there.

Ravenger and Leontine discover a clue and pursue Sebastian, who now has the mysterious black pellets, to the hospital. Sebastian comes to. As they reach his bedside he quickly throws the mantle over himself and disappears.

Ravenger knowing he is in the room orders them to close the door, then, with his arms outstretched tries to catch the invisible foe. Suddenly the window crashes to the floor broken by an unseen hand.

Neville was engaged to a society girl—heartless, coldly beautiful. He had found in Valerie West the model for which he had searched for months, and as she posed for him in characters which she allowed no other artist to paint, a love came to them both, as pure as the morning dewdrops.

But when she discovered that it was the selfishness and ignorance of others who had misjudged her just because of her profession, her attitude changed, and she finally consents to become his wife under the Law of God.

Today Arthur Hauk's Sunshine Girls present at the Royal their very newest and greatest musical comedy play, "W. W. Push & Company," a brand new play which they have put on recently, and which includes some of the very latest musical hits of Broadway.

The Musical Kings will be right there with a brand new musical act that will simply eclipse anything of the entire week, and Toots Murdoch, in a singing and dancing specialty will be another big hit.

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BIJOU

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW" Guaranteed the Greatest Chapter Yet!

"A La Carte" A Roaring Two-Reel Keystone Comedy.

of the Yodeler," will have a new act, full of surprises and brimming over with newness and originality from start to finish.

On next Monday, matinee and night, at the Academy of Music, the dear old musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen" will be the attraction.

Revolutions are rarely successful. Press and playgoers alike are forced to smile at the "asides" and "soliloquies," pathos and loose technique that marked play, player, and playwright of 15 years ago.

For the revival of this musical comedy gem there has been assembled a cast of unusual ability, including Chas. Horne in the role of Hans Wagner; Estella Birney, the flirtatious city widow; Edward T. Mora as the real Prince; Irene Duke, the chic French maid; Irene Stanford, the demure ingenue, and a number of other well known players.

GRAND

David W. Griffith Presents DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In a Fine-Arts Drama of Irresistible Charm and Appeal

"The Half-Breed" See Unbiased Criticism in Theatre Column. GREATEST TRIANGLE OF THE MONTH.

ROYAL

EVERYTHING NEW TODAY. Ward & Barton In Their Very Greatest Act.

Sunshine Girls Present "W. W. PUSH & COMPANY" A Roaring Farce Comedy.

Specialties by TECK MURDOCK MUSICAL KINGS BERG SISTERS Matinee, 3:00 P. M., 10c and 15c. Night, 7:30 and 9:00, 15c and 25c.

VICTORIA

MON. AND TUES., JAN 1-2 Matinee, 3:30. Night, 8:30. The Screen Event of the Season Presenting THE SUPREME EXPONENT OF THE SCREEN ART.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG In a Marvelous Film Adaptation of "The Common Law". By Robt' W. Chambers. A Sublime Eight Reel Spectacle.

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A Startlingly Realistic and Stupendous Adaptation of the Marvelous \$100,000.00 Stage Production. AN ENTERTAINMENT POSSESSING A GREAT UNIVERSAL APPEAL. Rich Vesture of Settings—Superb Dramatic and Tense Emotional Scenes. EXTRA ATTRACTION—Cornet Solo by Mr. Jack Thompson, of Peabody Institute, Baltimore. SPECIAL ORCHESTRA AND SUPERB MUSIC. Presented as a Benefit for the Orphans' Home, Salem, Va. Adults 25c - Children 15c

ACADEMY Matinee, Night MONDAY, JAN. 1

GALA NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFERING

FAREWELL TOUR OF AMERICA'S GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY! (ENORMOUS) ALL STAR REVIVAL PUXLEY AND LUDERS' INTERNAT. JONAL MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH MUSIC MIRTH THE PRINCE OF PILSEN ROMANCE GIRLS COMPANY OF 45. CHORUS OF 20 THE MELODIC MASTERPIECE OF THE CENTURY Hear Again the Wonderful "Pilsen" Song Hits: "Message of the Violets," "The Stein Song" and "Heidelberg," "Song of the Cities," "Pictures in the Smoke," and Twenty Others. SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES: Matinee, 50c to \$1.00. Night, 50c to \$1.50. Seats at Elvington's Front Street Store This Morning.

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