

THEATRICAL

The following criticism of Frederick V. Bowers in "I'm So Happy" which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight was clipped from the Durham Morning Herald of December 5:

"Frederick V. Bowers, surrounded by a cast of all-stars played last night to a capacity audience at the Academy of Music. Bowers, who is well known to \$2. War tax extra. Tickets are selling at Elvington's.

"His Bridal Night."

Laughs, catchy music, laughs, novelty dances, laughs, pretty girls, and more laughs are the ingredients of "His Bridal Night" in which Sheridan Twins are the stars, which comes to the Academy of Music for an engagement of tomorrow matinee and night.



Alma Youlin, Prima Donna, With Frederick C. Bowers in "I'm So Happy," At The Academy of Music, Friday, December 6.

In Durham, started last night in "I'm So Happy." As usual Frederick V., accomplished high grade acting. It was his songs, however, that brought the crowd to a point of ecstasy, and left it applauding, and calling to him for "more."

The Sheridan Sisters take full advantage of their twin-like resemblance and skill. It is scarcely necessary to warn you that it tells of a youth who has married one of two beguiling twins and after the wedding is puzzled to know which. The comedy was written by Lawrence Rising and has been revised by the expert Margaret Mayo, who displayed an aptitude for naughty farce when she launched "Twin Beds" on its prosperous career. Mr. Bowers is also responsible for the music which is of the whistling variety. Victoria Gauran, the prima donna of the company has the most wonderful soprano in musical comedy and the balance of the company cannot be excelled. And there is a chorus that in beauty rivals that of Dillingham or Ziegfeld. All

19 DENOMINATIONS ARE STUDYING FORM OF UNION

One Plan is to Have a Union Like the States With Local Self-Government—Those Attending.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Several plans for the proposed union of Protestant churches were offered today at the opening session of the inter-church conference on organic union at which representatives of nineteen denominations were present. One of the suggestions was for a union similar to that of the states, with local self-government and another favored the amalgamation of all the churches under the jurisdiction of one of the church bodies.

A committee consisting of two representatives from each denomination was appointed to draw up resolutions bearing on the "desirability and practicability of organic union between the evangelical churches of the United States." The committee was instructed to report tomorrow. The organizations represented include, the Northern Baptist convention, congregational churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical synod of North America, Society of Friends, United Lutheran Methodist Episcopal, Moravian church of North America, Presbyterian church of the United States, Protestant Episcopal church, Reformed church in America, Reformed church in the United States, United Brethren, United Presbyterians, Welsh Presbyterian, Reformed Episcopal, Armenian Protestant, Christian Union church and the Orthodox Greek Catholic church.

HOW THE ROMANOFFS DIED AT THE HANDS OF RUSSIANS

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Kiev newspapers publish a statement given by the valet of the former empress of Russia, of the murder of the entire Romanoff family by the bolsheviks. According to this story the once royal family was compelled to live in a single room of a convent at Ekaterinburg for weeks before the murder under a guard of bolshevik soldiers who insulted them shamefully. The valet said on July 17 all the members of the family were taken to the cellar of the convent and placed against the wall and shot one after the other. According to the story the murderers granted the last request of the former emperor Nicholas that his wife, who was ill, should die in his arms.

MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER DIES IN HIS LONELY MOUNTAIN HUT

(Special Star Correspondence.) Asheville, Dec. 5.—Living a life of solitude in a lonely hut, located on a bit of rented ground in the Beaverdam section, Pink Young, a white man, was found dead yesterday by neighbors who went to aid him. Young, with a cow, a pig and a truck patch, had managed to eke out an existence for years. Where he came from or who his people were, always has been a mystery, and death has closed the last door to the solution of that mystery. He became ill several days ago and was ill for at least three days before neighbors found him. They did all possible for the stricken man, but he refused proffered to remain with him, and they left him alone. In the lonely hut, he died as he had lived, away from his fellow-man. Officials have been able to locate no relatives to date, and the unfortunate man will be buried by the county.

LION LEARNED THAT LAMB BECAME A BATTERING RAM

(London Tit-Bits) The proprietor of a traveling menagerie had trained a lion and a lamb to live together in the same cage. The unusual sight was always well advertised, and invariably proved a big draw. Presently, however, there came a time when the attraction ceased to figure in the show and the showman was asked the reason. "Had to separate 'em," he replied, gloomily. "Indeed! Did he turn savage, then? I thought he looked such a mild old lion." "Lion" interrupted the showman. "Lion" be blowed! It was the lamb. When he grew up he started butting like a battering ram. Used to knock the poor lion about something shameful."

Two rookies were indulging in the soldier's privilege—growing about his station and how the soldier gets stung for everything.

"I ordered a chicken dinner at a cafe down town and they charged me a dollar and six bits," Bones was saying. A newsie overheard him. "Say, mister," he said, "I know where you can get a chicken dinner for two bits. A good buy one, too." The soldier looked skeptical, but the newsie insisted that he was telling the truth. Finally, the soldier who had been stung asked where this place was located. The newsie mentioned an address on one of the side streets of San Antonio. A few days later the two soldiers went to the city and determined to visit this cheap restaurant. They found the address. It was a feed store.—The Bayonet.

The Sensitive Man.

Andrew Carnegie, complimented one day at his Scottish castle on his gifts to the cause of education, said to a young lady: "There's nothing so pathetic as the self-made man who is conscious of his lack of education. These poor fellows seem to think that everybody is educated but themselves." "Once in a smart New York restaurant I heard a man with a diamond horseshoe pin say hoarsely to a waiter: "Shove over that chandelier." "It isn't a chandelier, sir," said the waiter, as he obeyed. "It's a cruet." "The man with the diamonds blushed brick red." "Well, never mind what she is, shove her over," he said. "We ain't all been to college."—San Francisco Argonaut.

French scientists have discovered that vegetable ivory can be obtained from the fruit of a small palm grown prolifically in the Sudan.

the height of spectacular action and story, and each chapter contains a story that will prove both entertaining and instructive. "The latest, Jester comedy scream, "Ain't it So" in two reels of roars, an added attraction at the Bijou today.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 5.—The following casualties occurring before cessation of hostilities and reported by the American commander in France were given out today for publication: Killed in action..... 363 Died of wounds..... 114 Died of accident and other causes..... 11 Died of airplane accident..... 3 Died of disease..... 284 Wounded severely..... 183 Wounded (degree undetermined)..... 199 Wounded slightly..... 460 Missing in action..... 591 Total..... 2,193

Included in the list are the names of the following men from the Carolinas:

- Killed in Action: Capt. T. D. Ravenel, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Sergeant Roy Garwood, Salisbury, N. C.; Corporals C. O. Perry, Council, N. C.; W. H. Price, Matthews, N. C.; Harry Singletary, Ridgeville, S. C.; J. R. Watkins, Manson, N. C.; A. S. Morrison, Jr., Wadesboro, N. C.; Privates F. W. Booker, Greensboro, N. C.; W. Z. Edwards, Chocod, N. C.; L. T. Dixon, Great Falls, S. C.; J. W. Montague, Elm City, N. C.; Gus Norton, Maxton, N. C.; J. M. Lynch, Rock Hill, S. C.; Luther Poplin, Mount Gilead, N. C.; E. O. Wall, Trinity, N. C.; Major Williams, Seven Springs, N. C.; W. R. Childers, Greenville, S. C.; W. B. Edwards, Dillon, S. C.; Linwood Warrick, Jackson, N. C.; Claude Moore, Bishopville, S. C.; J. D. White, Bloomville, S. C.; Bert Whitehart, High Point, N. C.

Died of Wounds: Sergeant E. T. Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.; Privates Columbus D. Tew, Clinton, N. C.; James Robinson, Delway, N. C.

Died of Disease: Sergeants R. J. Stokley, Asheville, N. C.; M. C. Shaw, Bolton, S. C.; J. O. Murrill, Charleston, S. C.; Privates F. L. Finison, Rameur, N. C.; C. M. Tennant, Rock Hill, S. C.; Fred Alston, Martins Point, S. C.; A. O. Durham, Kenley, N. C.; C. H. Jernigan, S. C.; George S. C. Julius, Pelot, Harpeville, S. C.; George Phillips, Matthews, N. C.; E. W. Britt, Route 4, Lumberton, N. C.; J. G. Daugherty, New Bern, N. C.; Starling Grubbs, Heluda, S. C.; F. W. Haley, Wilson, N. C.; Leonard Pitts, Mountville, S. C.; Danzie Winn, Dudley, N. C.

Wounded Severely: Sergeants J. M. Belk, Fort Mill, S. C.; R. G. Edney, Tryon, N. C.; E. S. Elliott, Shelby, N. C.; Corporals A. P. Parrish, McCullers, N. C.; C. L. Stamey, Lincolnton, N. C.; Privates J. A. Carson, Rocky Mount, N. C.; P. W. Wrightsall, Burlington, N. C.; M. L. Nash, Rockingham, N. C.

Wounded Slightly: Privates Earl Grimes, Route 3, Mount Olive, N. C.; Jesse Holland, Bishopville, S. C.; H. O. Bryson, Brasstown, N. C.; M. F. Aiken, Greenville, S. C.; V. L. Cash, Iva, S. C.; Will High, Wadefield, N. C.; W. W. Simpson, Allens, N. C.; General Bonhannan, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Willie Bracy, Roxobel, N. C. Missing in Action: Sergeant Ezor McIntyre, Gilkey, N. C.; Privates J. H. Hellen, Chocod, N. C.; Ross J. Yount, Newton, N. C.; M. K. Starnes, Concord, N. C.; H. S. Reynolds, Yadkinville, S. C.; Wallace Driggers, Bennettsville, S. C.; R. G. Green, Mount Holly, N. C.; H. W. Williams, Gaines, S. C.; F. E. McNeill, Vass, S. C.

An Undesirable Likeness.

(From the Outlook.) A curious footnote to history is found in Simon Wolf's "President I Have Known." Mr. Wolf, a Washington lawyer, a loyal Unionist and friend of President Lincoln, was yet also acquainted with John Wilkes Booth and resembled him in appearance. He says concerning the assassination of Lincoln: "After the tragedy I was compelled to remain in my house until after Booth's capture, for unfortunately I resembled him very much in feature so much so that Theodore Kaufman, the historical painter, asked me to sit for him for his famous painting of 'The Assassination of President Lincoln.'"

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Ten Day Shoe Sale

We have had a most successful sale so far, in fact, we have never sold so many shoes in such short space of time. Saturday we had more customers than we could handle, but will not be caught in that position this Saturday, as we have secured additional help and hope to be able to serve you without delay.

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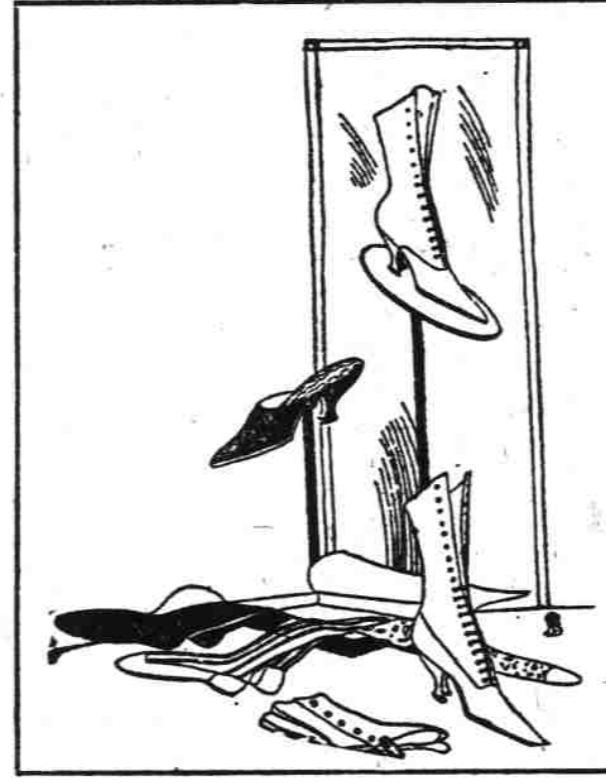


Table with shoe specials: Ladies' \$9.00 Grey Kid, cloth top, lace boot, walking heel, all sizes, \$4.98; Boys' \$4.00 Gun Metal Blucher, medium wide toe, sizes 2-12 to 5-1-2, \$2.89; Men's \$4.00 Black Elk Bal, elk sole, a good work shoe, \$2.98; Children's \$2.25 Gun Metal Button, with heel, wide toe, sizes 8-1-2 to 11, \$1.69.

Wilmington Shoe Company, Inc. Wilmington's Best Shoe Store. Next to Murchison Bank. SALE ENDS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th

MUST RETURN UNIFORMS IN FOUR MONTHS TO WAR DEPT.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Enlisted men discharged from the army will be required to return to the government within four months the uniform in which they leave camp. Army zone supply officers General March, chief of staff, announced today, will receive this equipment and all troops will be supplied at the time of discharge with franked labels for the return of uniforms by mail.

CAPT. DICKSON R. HENRY KILLED IN FRANCE OCT. 2.

Atlanta, Dec. 5.—Capt. Dickson R. Henry, formerly state agent in North Carolina for an insurance company, was killed in action in France on Oct. 2, according to information received by his relatives here. Captain Henry entered the third officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and left for overseas duty soon after receiving his commission.

AUCTION SALE For Colored People

TOMORROW Dec. 7th Starting 3 P. M. Small farms near Carolina Shipyards. Free street car leaves corner Front and Princess for sale at 2:30. Band of Music in attendance. Prizes given to those attending sale. Property will be sold to the highest bidder.

One-Quarter Down, Balance 20 Months \$25.00 at time of sale. Come out and look this over. It does not cost a cent and will make you a lot of money. Be independent. Own and raise your own chickens and vegetables and get away from always paying rent.

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class dances of by-gone days, and then did some few new stunts, just to show the audience they appreciated the applause. The voices were also up to standard, Mary Kilcoyne and Irma Bertrand, taking the honors. There were others, who came in for a share of the glory." The prices will range from 50 cents

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