# CHARLOTTE SUNDAY OBSERVER, SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1917.

# At the Showhouses

#### Ciryl Maude and "Grumpy."

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Tomorrow night promises to be most important in the local theatrical calendar, as it will mark the first appearance in this city of Cyril Maude, the noted English actor, who will be seen in his most famous role,

that of "Grumpy," in the comedy drama of similar title, at the Academy of Music. This play is undeniably one of the most popular offerings of the stage, and its star has proven himself one of the most capable actors that England has yet sent us. Although, for a great many years Mr. Maude played a wide range of parts and created numerous roles, that gained universal fame, the tremend-ous demand for "Grumpy," in America, has caused the actor to confine his performance here practically to this one role. The present season is the fourth of Mr. Maude's appearance in the United States and his present tour will be the longest that he has yet undertaken. "Grumpy" is essentially a comedy that has a well-fitted cloak undertaken. of melodramatic texture. The central character of the story is Andrew Bullivant, once a striking figure of the

English courts, but grown old and retired from active law practice at the time the story is told. At the age of 83 this shrewd criminal prosecutor is living very quietly in his country home, with his unswept bedroom chimney, his greatest concern in life. A favorite nephew comes to his home as the custodian of a valuable diamond, which is to be delivered to his firm in London. There is a robbery the untangling of the mystery. which surrounds this happening forms the plot. The four acts pro-vide delicious fun and reveal Mr. Maude's masterly impersonation of are, which is one of the most inter-tions the plot acts pro-vide delicious fun and reveal Mr. esting, likable and amusing characerizations that has ever been done on the American stage. For his leading woman, Mr. Maude has Muriel Martin, a daughter of the English actor Martin Harvey, and is supported by a well-chosen cast, which includes the names of Eric Blind, Herbert Ranson, James Kearney, Robert Ayrton, Edward Lester, Noel Leslie, Betty Murray and Louise Van Wagenen, Seats are now on sale at Hawley's Drug Store.

#### "Flora Bella."

Charlotte playgoers have a rare treat in store for them at the Academy of Music next Saturday afternoon and night when the New York Casino Theater success, "Flora Bella" is presented here. This is the big sen sation operatic success of the reason and the company to appear here is headed by Florence Webber, who has delighted local theatergoers when she appeared here in "The Climax." "Naughty Marietta," and "Lady Luxury

The Daily Press of Newport News, Va., had the following excellent account of "Flora Bella:"

"With the exception of 'Katinka," 'Flora Bella,' headed by Florence Webber, late of 'Naughty Marietta' fame, last night proved one of the most pleasing musical shows seen at the Academy of Music this season. While the audience was comparatively small all seemed highly satisfied and encores were frequent. 'Flora Bella' was announced as a musical comedy but in many respects it appeared entitled to the designation of operetta.

At least it was out of the ordinary as romance interwoven in a series o shows go, having a plot that

audience to the rather abrupt ending.

Julian Eltinge in "Cousin Lucy." We are to have the famous Julian Eltinge, impersonator of stunning his latest and greatest women, in "Cousin Lucy," at the Acadsuccess. emy of Music Monday night, January

29 To the curiosity which naturally attaches to every appearance of this unique artist, will be added a deep interest in the play which is serving as his vehicle this season. "Cousin Lucy" was written by that famous dramatist. Charles Klein, who went down on the ill-fated Lusitania, and marks the last work from his distinguished pen. It is said to be a wide departure from anything Eltinge has ever offered, although the star is still called upon to appear during the greater part of the entertainment in feminine attire. Throughout its three acts. Eltinge is called upon to change his costumes more often than during all his other plays combined. There is also a large chorus of beautiful girls to participate in the singing and dancing specialties interpolated throughout the entertainment

#### Interesting Line-Up of Stars at the Broadway.

The stars coming to the Broadway this week are among the most famous this week are among the must tamber of the "every member canvass" nent farmers from every section of the old soldiers of the county was plays in which they are to appear are committee of the Huntersville A. R. the State have been called to meet largely attended in the court house them being adaptations from famous

novels. The opening feature, "On Dangerous Ground," is based on Burton E. Stevenson's novel, "Little Comrade, first published in The Munsey Maga-



The stars of this



Cyril Maude and Murial Martin Harvey, in a scene from "Grumpy," which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Monday night, Jan. 22.

S. C. FARMERS TO TALK

# HUNTERSVILLE PASTOR HOST TO CLUB MEMBERS

Special to The Observer. Huntersville, Jan. 20 .- The mem-

night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M one present enjoyed a delightful time. The guests present were: J. F. Alexander. W. W. Ranson, Mesdames ers, Miss Mattie C. Hunter, P. O. Cov-

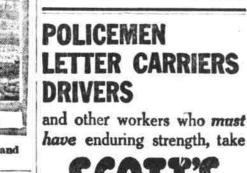
ington and R. S. Blythe, The Ladies' Reading Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Craven

America" and the women are greatly interested in these meetings The "Twice-Six" Club held its last

meeting with Mrs. J. R. Barnette. Dellcious refreshments were served and all the members pronounced it most delightful meeting.

John McAuley, who has been living in New York, in the vicinity of Buf-falo and Lockport, arrived in Huntersville this n-orning and will spend ome time here visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood. L. S. Bigham and family, of Mal-

lard Creek, moved to Huntersville recently for the purpose of sending his children to school here. Mrs. W. J. Dunn, of Gilead, is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Blythe.



Special to The Observer. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20 .- Promi-

OVER TORRENS SYSTEM

in the rooms of the State Depart-Bigham. A delicious three- ment of Agriculture. Commerce and course dinner was served and every Industries here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the amendments needed to the present law for the censes and pleasure with the old Torrens system of land registration, W. O. Brown, Pat. Knox, W. J. Ran-son, A. E. Love, Miss Ida Hunter, Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Sr., M. C. Rog-deeds for land almost prohibitive. It will be necessary to have Torrens land deeds to secure loans from Long, second lieutenant commander; the Federal land loan bank, which W. M. Perry, adjutant; A. N. Mc-Columbia will be opened in next

cording to Commissioner Watson. Maness, quartermaster; M. W. Griffin, commisary; Dr. J. B. Eubanks, The study for the quarter is "South cording to Commissioner Watson.

## UNION D. OF C. SEEKS TO SEND VETERANS TO MEET

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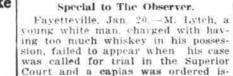
Monroe, Jan. 20 .- A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held today at the home of Mrs. George S. Lee, the president, attended by a large number of the members. A resolution adopted was to circulate petitions through the county to obtain signatures to submit to the present

session of the State Legislature, ask-SAYS IT IS STICKY ing the passage of an act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to pay the fare of any old soldier that may desire to go, to Washington, D.

C., on the 28th day of next May, the occasion being the Naional meeting of the Federal and Confederate veterans There will probably be 50 of the Cincinnati man tells how to old soldiers that will be glad to make this trip from Union County.

# ALLEGED VIOLATOR OF

LIQUOR LAWS MISSING



NEWTON MEN TO WORK WITH CLEARING HOUSE BANKS AGAIN SHOW INCREASE HICKORY FOR GOOD ROADS

#### Statement Reveals \_ a Gain of Newton, Jan. 20 .- W. B. Gaither, \$21,034,010, Making Total of C. H. Mebane, Julius W. Abernethy. G. F. Cochran and R. P. Caldwell

# \$202,472,630 Above Legal **Requirements.**

five from Hickory and map out one New York, Jan. 20 .- The statement of the or more plans for a system of county actual condition of clearing house banks roads, to be submitted to a massand trust companies for the week shows meeting of all citizens to be held lathat they hold \$202,473.630 reserve in exter, for the purpose of drafting a bill that will suit the people of the county, calling for an election on \$400,000 or \$500,000 of bonds. cens of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$21,034,010 over last week. The statement follows:

### Actual Condition.

Loans, discounts, etc., \$5,441.422,000; in crease \$55,295,000. Reserve in Sadaral P Increase \$36,553,000. Reserve in Federal Reserve bank \$194. 878,000; decrease \$3,277,000. Reserve in ofter depositaries \$56,731,000; increase \$3,121,000. System of roads that will penetrate and cover every township

Net demand deposits \$3,563,810,000; in-

reasis \$36,124,000. Not time deposits \$164,565,000: increase \$2,563,000. Circulation \$25,653,000: decrease \$68,000. the proposition to issue a large

(b) of which \$490,062,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve \$818,044,000.

Excess reserve \$202,472,630; increase \$21,-034,010. Summary of State banks and trust comer or business man who has expressed himself publicly, declaring for bonds and better roads. panles in Greater New York not included clearing house statement: Loans, discounts, etc., \$745,190,309; de

Loans, discounts, etc., \$745,190,309; de-rease \$10,079,000. Specie \$63,345,500; increase \$615,200. Legal tenders \$10,127,800; decrease \$486,-

Total deposits \$968,241,300; increase \$12, Banks' cash reserve in vault \$13,801,700. Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults \$59,570,600.

NEWTON JAILER FINDS

# Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourcess SAWS IN STEEL CAGE

# Special to The Observer.

Newton, Jan. 20.-Jailer John O. Gilbert today found two hack saws about 12 inches in length inside the take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You big steel cage in the Catawba County jail where five white men are held. He has also discovered the party who smuggled them into the cell but has not decided what action will be taken against him, if any In the cell are Grady Propst and Robert Groves, held on charge of daylight burglary of the home of Henry Speagle in Jacobs Fork Township; Harvey Clark, charged with stealing four pairs of trousers from a local store; Lim Jarrett, imprisoned on charge of selling mortgaged property, and L. E. Morehead of Hickory, held for court on charge of

# SUGAB AND COFFEE.

forgery

New York, Jan. 20.-Raw sugar steady; nolasses 4.40; centrifugal 5.27; refined Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7a, 10; Santos 4s, 10% steady.

in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement Relief in these cases always brings the giad smile. Get a box of Stuart's, Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in' any drug store. Be good to your stomach. A free trial package is mailed for the coupon below.

were appointed on the committee last

night to meet with a committee of

The resolutions adopted by the

meeting of Newton business men de-

clared in favor of a sufficient bond

issue, for a non-partisan road com-mission, for the employment of the

county, and bind the rural districts

amount of bonds, not a word of op-position has been heard, every farm-

and Make You Feel

Fine All Over.

Prove It With a Free Trial Package

will then have a good, steady friend in

your stomach. For no matter what

you eat there will be no more gas, no

risings, no lump in your throat, no

biliousness, no dark brown taste in

the morning. And should you now

be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as

possible and relief will come promptly

These tablets correct at once the faults

of a weak or overworked stomach.

they do the work while the stomach

rests and recovers itself. Particularly

effective are they for banqueters and

those whose environment brings them

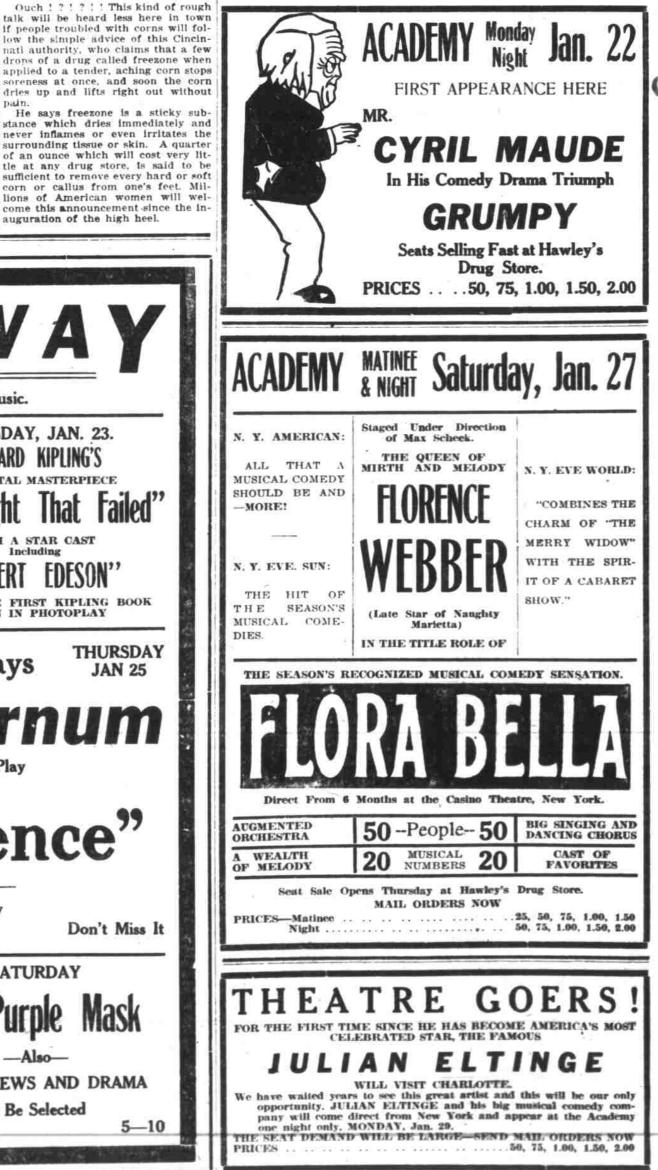
If you feel any distress after eating

Your Best Friend

and cover every township

Make Your Stomach





Monroe, Jan. 20 .- The meeting of

treasurer.

dinner.

here yesterday. It was appropriate and fitting on Lee's birthday, and the meeting was one filled with reminissoldiers. Officers for the succeeding 12 months were elected as follows: B. H. Benton, commander; S. E. Belk, lieutenant commander; W. G.

surgeon; Rev. J. A. Bivens, chaplain; Andy Presley, color bearer; A. C. Helms, drummer; M. A. Roundtree, fifer, and B. C. Ashcraft, secretary

Doctor Eubanks and Mr. Ashcraft

are not veterans but they have al-

ways exemplified a deep iterest in the

welfare of the veterans and for

many years have held the positions accredited to them above. After the

meeting adjourned yesterday Mr. Ashcraft entertained the soldiers at

shrivel up corns so they

lift out.

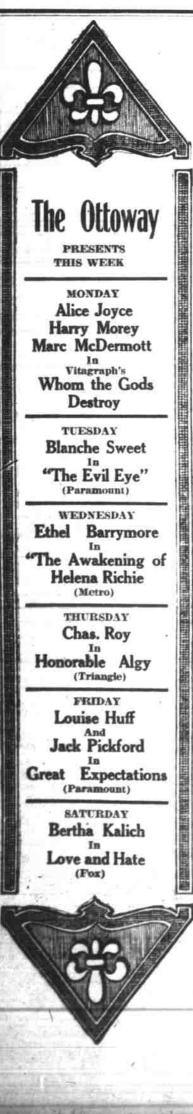
BUT WHO WILL CARE

UNION VETERANS ELECT

Special to The Observer.

OFFICERS ON LEE DAY

iting incidents makes the play admirably handled by its author of strong appeal. The stars of thi picture are Miss Gail Kane and Car and one that held the interest of the lyle Blackwell.



Robert Edeson, the famous legitimate actor, will appear in a Pathe masterplece. "The Light That Failed," taken from Rudyard Kipling's im-mortal novel of the same name. It is the first Kipling story to be pro-duced for the screen. The picture is worthy to be called one of the "su-perfeatures" of the year. In support of Mr. Edeson, three other well known stars appear, Jose Collins, Lilian Tucker and Claude Flemming. A bill to prevent the slavery of children in the mine and factory was passed by the House February 3, 1916, by the Senate August 8, 1916, and signed by the President September 1, 1916. The system is still, however, largely under the con-trol of the State, and "The Price of Silence" produced by the Fox Company is a plea for the "children of tender age (who) must be protected not only against the unprincipled.em-ployer but against the greedy or necessitous parent." This impressive production presents William Farnum as the star. "The Price of Silence is the first superfeature in which Mr. Farnum has appeared for this com-pany. Miss Vivian Rich is presented as his leading lady in the new production, and being her debut in Fox films. Members of their supporting cast include Frank Clark, Brooklyn Kellar, Charles Clary, and little Gordon Griffith Warren Kerrigan, one of the most popular Bluebird stars, will appear in "The Measure of a Man." It is a big story of how a man overcomes his own weaknesses by helping others to conquer theirs. Mr. Kerrigan's supporting cast is headed by Miss Louise Lovely who has proven to be a charming leading lady for the noted actor. Katherine Campbell 5-10 Harry Carter, and Marc Robbins also have important roles in the play. The closing attraction of the week will be the second installment of "The Purple Mask," presenting Grace Cu-nard and Francis Ford. Ethel Barrymore at Ottoway. Ethel Barrymore will appear at the Ottoway Wednesday in "The Awakening of Helena Richie." The complete cast is as follows: Helena Richie, Ethel Barrymore; Lloyd Pryor, Robert Cummings; Benjamin Wright, Frank Montgomery; Dr. Lavendar, J. A. Furey, Little David, Maury Steuart; Sam Wright, Hassan Mussalli; Deacon Wright, William Wilsaill; Deacon Wright, William Wil-liams; Frederick Richie, Robert Whittier; Dr. King, Charles Goodrich; Mrs. King, Hattie Delaro; Mrs. Wright, Mary Asquith. The forthcoming appearance of Ethel Barrymore in "The Awakening of Helena Richie," marks a new era in motion pictures. It is the era of a great star in a great povel, picturized 10-15 great star in a great novel, picturized in a great way. Margaret Deland's powerful novel which has been picturized is one of the "six best sellers." It is a story that is brimful of heart interest from beginning to end. This heart interest has been transferred with wonderful force to the picture story. In the screen adaptation of the ook are shown the quaint village of Old Chester and the simple, strong hearted characters that lived there.

First of all is the venerable, sweet-natured Doctor Lavendar, who would rather help others than help himself. Then there are old Benjamin Wright, crabbed, studious; his son, the deacon. who has not spoken to him for years because of the spanking administered in childhood; Sam's Sam, the poet; Doctor King, the sympathetic healer, and his kind, yet critical, wife.

ued for him. The court had adjourned on account of the absence of important witnesses in the case.

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-15 mobile.

He says freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and On reconvening it was learned that never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce which will cost very lit-The rest of the docket having been of an ounce which will cost very lit-cleared, the court adjourned for the tle at any drug store, is said to be ime. Lytch was arrested by Sheriff sufficient to remove every hard or soft MeGeachy some time ago on the road corn or callus from one's feet. Milbotween Baird and Fayetteville with lions of American women will weltrunk full of whiskey in his auto- come this announcement since the inauguration of the high heel.



-A FOX PRODUCTION-----Also a Two-Reel Fox Comedy THE SOCIAL PIRATES SATURDAY FRIDAY J. Warren Kerrigan The Purple Louise Lovely. -Also-IN THEIR GREATEST SUCCESS PATHE NEWS AND DRAMA The Measure of To Be Selected

Don't Miss It

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