

Many compliments were paid those in charge of arrangements for the celebration by interested Charlotteans. It was the first occasion of its kind ever held in Charlotte, and the fact that it proved so successful was the subject of much favorable comment. The audience packed the city audi-torium and it appeared enthusiastic and pleased with the program that was excellently rendered. The banquet was one of the most elaborate ever held in the city.

SEASON LOW MARK ON

ney Featured by Accurate, Consistent Playing of Parson.

Special to The Observer. Pinehurst, Dec. 30 .--- Donald Parson, of Youngstown, established a new low mark for the season on the championship course at Pinehurst in the course ; of the first match round of the midwinter tournament played here to-

pion, was 3 down at the sixth in his match against J. D. Chapman, of Greenwich, but managed to square things at the tenth hole and to win the match by 1 up on the home green. William T. Barr, of Garden City, has joined the noble army of con-scientious objectors to the stymic, playing against C. B. Hudson, of Nor-folk Barr was stymined twice in stree-

## HOLD WATCH SERVICES AT TABERNACLE TONIGHT

States civil service commission an-nouncing that examinations will be held February 4 of applicants for the following positions: Chief, Smith-Sears' division, \$5,000 a year; district vocational officer; \$2,500 to \$4,000 an-nually; supervisor for advisement and training, \$2,500 to \$3,600; placement officer, \$2,500 to \$4,000; placement offic examination should write John A. Mc-Ilhenny, United States civil service commission, Washington.

At Showhouses

Keith's. Audiences that saw the new five-act program of Keith's vaudeville and

act program of Keith's vaudeville and pictures yesterday afternoon and last night put their stamp of approval on the program, which is likely to be very popular with Charlotte audiences as long as it is here. A man who is called one of the marvels of the century is on the pro-gram for the first half of the week as a dancer. He is Colonel Diamond, and is said on the program to be \$3 years.

is said on the program to be 83 years of age, and he dances. He does really dance, as anyone who saw the show dance, as anyone who saw the show last evening or at yesterday's matinee can testify. He first danced a gavotte and then a modern two-step and then some other measures. His grand-daughter, a very sprightly and win-some young woman, is his dancing partner. Colonel Diamond makes a lifele curtain speech in which he

and incidentally won his match by atthe secret of longevity. It is well the secret of longevity. It is well worth hearing. His dancing is won-derful for a man of his age. He looks the typical southern colonel with his white hair, goatee and courtly air. Miss Laurel Lee, a singing come-dienne, proves one of the most popu-lar members on the present program. Yesterday and last evening her act was so pleasing that encores were inwas so pleasing that encores were in-sisted on. She has a personality that makes itself felt beyond the footlights and is one of the most individual and exceptional comediennes playing against C. B. Hudson, of the table in suc-foik. Barr was stymied twice in suc-cession on the sixth green. After that unusual occurrence the match went of the Leon Sisters and company is on its way to the twentleth hole, where Barr finally won. sensational for its daring and rapidity of action. One daring feat after an-other is "pulled" in rapid succession and several of the stunts are new in where Barr finally won. Summary—First 16: F. S. Dan-foreh, Northfolk, beat C. F. Lancas-ter, Braeburn, 3 and 2; J. H. Clapp, of Chevy Chase, beat C. L. Becker, Philadelphia, 2 and 1; J. M. Thomp-son, Spring Haven, beat Julian T. Bishop, Chevy Chase, 3 and 2; Ar-thur L. Walker, Jr., Richmond coun-ty, beat Capt. A. T. Roberts, Detroit, 5 and 4; Lieut. C. Vanclif, Richmond ctunty, beat H. G. Welborn, Wood-land, 1 up; W. E. T. Truesdelf, Gar-den City, beat J. D. Chapman, Green-wich, 1 up; Donald Parson, Youngs-town, beat J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo, 6 and 5; F. T. Keating, Spring Lake, beat W. C. Vanclif, Richmond county, 2 and 1. their entirety. The "Midnight Occurrences" act of Kaufman and Smith is a little sketch that serves as an excuse for some de-lightful singing by two very good vocalists. They render a number of the latest and most popular ditties in telling style. "Those Personality Girls," Helen Morley and the McCarthy Sisters, who head the program, are responsible for some very entertaining songs and dances and an accompaniment of comedy that is very cleverly carried out by the team. A new comedy showing Harold Lloyd, Harry Pollard and Bebe Daniels in one of their most ridiculous situations il the feature of the picture program, along with a reel showing new topical events. Spanish Influenza can Piedmont. Glittering costumes, beautiful scenio settings, a large chorus, and a cast of leading characters that are in a class by themselves, namely Ione O'Donnell and her company, present-ed by George Donnahue, opened for a week's run at the Piedmont theater yesterday, showing to capacity audi-ences. They offered one of the fun-niest, if not the funniest, comedies with tuneful song numbers that has ever been offered at this popular theater. There are 20 people with the agbe prevented easier than At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take ALLE CASCARA QUININE ever been offered at this popular theater. There are 20 people with the ag-gregation—90 per cent girls, but the other 10 per cent of the company is there with bells on, when it comes to putting over the laughs, songs, dances and comical situations and elimaxes. The opening bill is "Henpecked Henry," made for laughing purposes only, and the audiences were kept in an outburst from start to finish of the performances. Miss O'Conneil, billed as a violin artist, secured a riot of applause in her many popular selections. Grace Baird, Stella Dona-hue. Loretta Nahr, Norman Hanly, George Burten, George Donahue and W. P. Morton are clever characters in the comedy. The show is away above anything that has been offered here to Charlotte theater goers in many moons. plates breaks up a colo grip in 3 days. Money enuine box has a Red top r. At All Drug Stores ACADEMY Mecca of Discriminating Amusement Lovers. "The Wolves of Kultur" come in for its share of thrills and sensational scenes, and the Pathe comedy, and Gaumont News make up the other 3 P. M.; Night, 6:45, 8:45 FIVE BIG ACTS An entire change of program is scheduled for tomorrow. SMITH & KAUFMAN MIDNIGHT OCCURRENCE

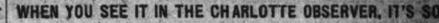
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day. Playing against J. D. Arm-strong, of Buffalo. Parson went out in 38 and came home in 37, for a 75, and incidentally won his match by

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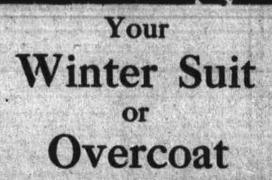
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