

THE THEATRE.

McFadden's Row of Flats... one of the best and most popular farce comedies ever staged.

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Scene From A. G. Field's Greater Minstrels... Fadden's Row of Flats... the latest and best popular music of the day.

satisfy the most exacting patron of the theatre, possessing as it does all the elements that are necessary to entertain without offending.

THE JEFFERSONS COMING.

Joseph Jefferson represented the fourth generation of actors bearing that famous name...

WITH AL. G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS... The Quaker City Quartette, which has proven an attractive feature for a number of years with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels has been re-engaged for this season and will be heard in a



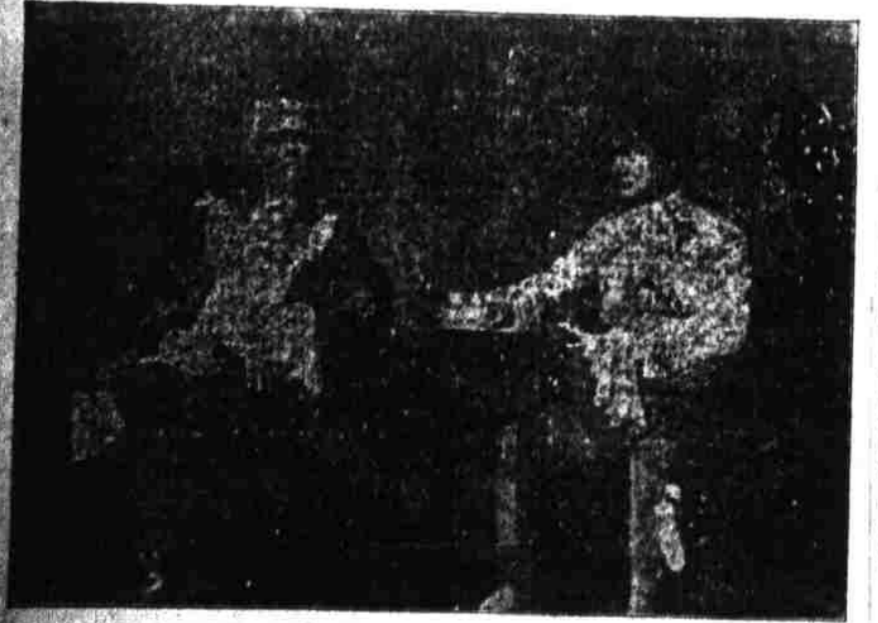
Eugenie Blair, in "A Doll's House."

new repertoire of songs... her, the noted Welsh tenor, commonly called "The Dean DeLoe of the minstrel stage."

"A Doll's House," the distinguished name their ancestors have borne for four generations cannot be doubted...

A DOLL'S HOUSE.

At the Academy next Thursday evening an opportunity will be offered theatre-goers to witness Miss Eugenie Blair's delineation of the character of Nora Helmer...



Joseph and William W. Jefferson, in "The Rivals."

supported by an exceedingly clever comedian including Edmund Ejetor as a leading man.

REUBEN IN NEW YORK... There is a theatrical treat in store for those who are fond of amusement in the shape of that jolly comedy, "Reuben in New York."

will see the best representation of this famous old comedy that has ever been seen locally.

A tonic that makes rich, red blood, brings strength, health, and happiness to the whole family.

GOLD FOR THE BLIND.

Scores Witness Annual Distribution of Thousands to New York City's Helpless.

New York Globe. Five hundred all men and women, the majority of them tottering on their feet, groped their way down East Twenty-sixth street to-day until they could go no further...

Each one in turn felt the hands of the policeman laid gently on their shoulders, but they saw nothing of their protectors or their surroundings.

With some of the poor blind there came relatives, who had led them to Twenty-sixth street from various parts of the city...

These poor people joked even over their own misfortune. "See that you get every penny that's comin' to you," remarked one old woman to her neighbor.

"Be sure you don't take a bad piece," said another. "Now, don't be talkin'," said an old fellow of eighty, "but look straight ahead or you'll miss the window."

"Well, this is the blind leadin' the blind," said a decrepit old woman midway in the line as a policeman put a hand on her shoulder to guide her along.

"By their chingie atrety I can see them gold dollars again once," said a hoarse voice of the fatherland who had followed von Mollke and now stood next but one to the policeman.

At the end of the line when the penny window was opened was John Mullens, of 36 Water street, sturdy looking, in spite of his blindness and eighty-two years.

He was given his money—some \$30—and, with a "Duk ye, gude mornin'" and a "Gud bless ye, kindly lookin' faces," he was passed on to be taken in charge by his wife, two years his junior, who hurried him home to get something for the sick boy.

The "sick boy" is their fifty-six-year-old son, Meyer Friedberg, and his wife, Phoebe, of 67 East Fifteenth street, both of whom are blind, next receiving their dose, and so it went on all day long until official closing hour.

At least 100 more of the city's blind pensioners are expected at the office tomorrow, when the total sum set aside for this charity \$33,720 will have been distributed.

LOST LEG UNDER CARS.

Mr. W. E. Beaver, an Employee of the Southern, Victim of Accident at Spencer.

Special to The Observer. Spencer, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mr. W. E. Beaver, a car-man on the Southern Railway yards at this place, in attempting to crawl under a train on the shifting yards here very early this morning, suffered the loss of a leg by being caught under the car wheels.

At the time Mr. Beaver made the effort to cross the track under the car, the train was standing still and he thought he could cross without injury. But the train started, unexpectedly, and he could not escape.

SHELBY MAN DROWNED.

Mr. DeCosta McBryer, Member of United States Artillery, Stationed at Baltimore, Loses His Life—Particulars of Tragedy Unknown.

Special to The Observer. Shelby, Sept. 16. The sad news reached Shelby this morning that, on Thursday last, Mr. DeCosta McBryer, a former well-known young man of this town, was drowned in Baltimore, Md., where he was stationed, he having been found in a small boat in a company of artillery in the United States navy.

SINCLAIR—MURPHY.

Daughter of Capt. Thomas Murphy Becomes Bride of Mr. G. E. Wearn, of Charlotte.

Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, Sept. 16.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning, at the Haymont residence of Mr and Mrs N. A. Sinclair, Miss Kate Shelton Murphy, the lovely daughter of Capt. Thomas Murphy of Salisbury, was married to Mr. G. E. Wearn, a native of Kentucky, with headquarters at Charlotte, representing Smith, Courtney & Co., of Richmond.

OFFICERS SCORED.

Evangelist Stuart Uses Vigorous Language in Dealing With Blind Tigers at High Point—Prof. Olsen, of Westboro, Was Born in High Point.

High Point, Sept. 16.—Notwithstanding the lights all over the city, both street and incandescent, failed to burn last night thereby causing many people to think there would be no services at the warehouse, the usual large number were on hand to hear Evangelist Stuart, who chose as his text: "But why dost thou judge thy brother?"

"Man is too much inclined to wrongly judge his brother," said the speaker. "Let us judge ourselves first before passing judgment on any one else. We can only give account for ourselves in the final judgment. I am so glad that it is so. My father and mother could speak for me in that final day and I believe they would give me a right good recommendation; they could tell of my and I think she would do me right; my children could give testimony in my behalf and all would perhaps do well towards me, but they could not tell it as I would like to have heard under their tongue exactly at all times. Thank God, that I am to answer for myself. We must all stand on our own account. There are persons in this congregation who are proud to come up here and kneel for fear the world will laugh at them. There is a day coming when you must answer for the privileges of to-night. Then you will be glad to have an opportunity to give an account from sin and death. Don't be a stumbling block to any one. There are people in this congregation, no doubt, who have put the bottle to another's lips since their meetings began. That will regret a thousand times what he has done such a thing. He thinks he is a friend to the fellow when he is stabbing the heart no doubt of a Christian mother or wife and ruining the home of the man. God will mark such a man."

Mr. Stuart paid his respects to the liquor traffic, saying that if he was a dealer in this city, he would resign tomorrow, that they had sworn to do their duty at all times, and that there were blind tigers on every hand known to them, and the officers let them alone. "We need public officers with get and the line as a policeman put a hand on her shoulder to guide her along."

Mr. Maddox, son of Mr. D. F. Maddox of this place, has moved his family here and accepted a position with the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.

Miss Winifred Snow has gone to Hollins Institute, Va., to enter school, she was joined by her friend, Miss Cleveland, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. John Armstrong and family have returned from a visit to their old home in England.

High Point feels quite "frighty" since the development that Prof. Olsen, the noted wrestler, was born in High Point, even if it was 24 years ago and that the wrestler left us when only three years old.

Mr. John W. Wilborn, real estate dealer of this place, is doing business a long ways off. He has received a letter from a party in South Africa saying that he saw one of his clients and is thinking of locating here.

SOCIAL EVENT AT HICKORY.

Mrs. C. M. Sherrill Entertains Delightfully a Large Number of Her Friends.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hickory, Sept. 15.—One of the most pleasant social affairs that has taken place in Hickory for a number of years was an at home, given Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, at her beautiful new home, on Champion avenue.

The dining room, which was elaborately decorated in white roses and asparagus, was in charge of Mesdames Thos. M. Huffman and J. Worth Elliott and Misses Ollie Martin, Josie Sigmon and Hazel Elliott, who served refreshments, consisting of fruit, salad, ham sandwiches, sweetmeats, wafers, pickles, olives, salted peanuts, coffee and confectionary.

From the dining room the guests entered the library and registered in a guest book, kept by Miss Emily Warren.

A pleasant feature of the occasion, which came as a surprise to the hostess, was the presentation by her friends of a large number of handsome plates for her plate rack and several dainty pieces of fancy linen.

The house presented a scene of fairyland beauty and the occasion was, in every way, an enjoyable one, which will linger long and pleasantly in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

Following were the guests of the afternoon: Mesdames Wooten, N. Martin, Bourbonnais, Marier, Allen, Latta, W. C. Abernathy, H. E. Cilley, G. H. Cilley, Wezen, East, C. H. Menzies, Childs, Chadwick, Winters, Hulton, Royster, Blount, Whiteside, Patrick, Reed, Fox, K. C. Menzies, Johnston, E. B. Menzies, W. S. Martin, W. R. Gwaltney, W. H. Menzies, Sledge, Green, H. F. Elliott, Cline, Lyveritt, White, W. L. Cillard, Beard, A. A. Shuford, Jr., Chas. Gettner, Thos. M. Huffman, J. Worth Elliott, and Misses Schenck, Gage, Egerton, Gwaltney, Wheeler, Esther Shuford, Amy Wheelwright, Julia Wheeler, Fannie Roseboro, Bailey, Martin, Sigman, Lucile Shuford, Rose Shuford, Pauline Gwaltney, Warren, Elliott and Kate Elliott.

TO MEET AT MORGANTON.

Call Issued for All State Chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

To the Editor of The Observer: The following call has been issued to all the chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina:

The ninth annual convention of the North Carolina division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in the city of Morganton, N. C., October 4, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

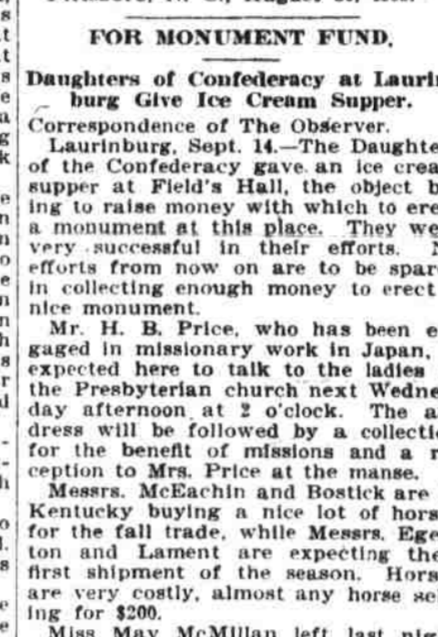
The chapters all fully understand to what representation each one is entitled in convention, and will cast its votes accordingly. Registered and paid-up members regulate votes, and I earnestly urge each chapter to see to it that every member is registered and State and general dues paid.

Credentialed visitors must be in the hands of the credential committee, Mrs. J. Lockwood Jones, chairman, on Tuesday night, October 3, so that this committee will be ready to report at 10:30 Wednesday morning and not delay the opening of the convention. The credential papers are to be sent Mrs. J. Lockwood Jones, care of Miss Laura Avery, Morganton, N. C. One blank is to be retained and carried by the delegates so that if by any accident the one mailed should fail to reach Morganton the other can be handed in.

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46 SERIES Of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association Are Now Open. This is hoped to be a banner Series of 2,500 shares, as the subscription so far to this series is climbing to the 1,000-share mark. September 2, 1905. R. E. Cochrane, Sec. & Treas. S. Wittkowsky, Pres.