The Theatre.

the fun in the latest farce offering The fun in the latest farce offering "Brown's in town," which comes to the Academy of Music tonight, begins at the rise of the curtam and continues until the end of the play. The situstions are also said to be grotesquely funny, the lines bright and witty and songs catchy. The story that furnishes the groundwork of the play is single but original, yet despite its simplicity there is not a dull moment in it from the opening scene till the final fall of the curtain. The action of the sarce is rapid and keeps the audience guessing. A peculiar and humorous feature of the sniertalnment is the fact that curtain and business to the sore of "Don Giovanni" and was prepared to held him sut of the dilems. It is needless to say that her offer was promptly accepted, yet Mosset, too timid to face an opposing audience, urges his fa-



yet our familiar friend is an import- | vorite pupil, Sussmayer, to direct the ant factor in the story of the farce, orchestra in his stead. The songs and music are said to be catchy.

ensely interesting scenes and incito his storical records of undisputed authority, well nigh discouraged the persecution. great composer of the "Magic Flute,"

is blied to appear and has packed the tume details are especially interesting.

No sooner had the first strains of the overture been heard than a death-While there are a number of in- prevailed, and before the beautiful melodies had concluded the introducdents consistently introduced in the tion to the opera the wildest kind of poetic drama success, "Mozart," the tumultuous applause took the place of whole second act is almost given up the hisses which had been prepared, estirely to an episode in the life of and thus the triumph of Mozart was the great composer, which according made so complete that his enemies were forced to cease from further

This thrilling situation of the play "Don Giovanni," "The Marriage of "Mozart," in which Howard Kyle and Figure" and the marvelously sublime his admirable supporting company will offer here at the Academy of Music The scene takes place on the eve of Friday evening, is said to fill the authe production of "Don Giavonni" dience with unbounded enthusiasm, when a rival manager of the opera while the romantic and comedy a Terentless enemy to "Mo- touches of the play assist the exquiszart' has bribed the prima donna who ite environments of scenic and cos-

FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

Southern State Organizations at Har- Dr. C. E. Brewer Delivers Lecture at vard Form a Central Club-Will Addresses by Prominent Southern Men. Correspondence of The Observer.

ctibs. This meeting 's to be held 'nmorrow night. At that time, announcement will be made of the acceptance graduate of the medical missionary of D. E. A. Alderman, president of the English of the Baptists of the South he said that ten years ago there was not a single medical missionary out prof. Richardson and Others Delight a speech to the Southern mea in Har- under the auspices of the Southern vard. A preliminary meeting was held Baptists, but now there are ten and

formed to adopt a constitution of a federation the purpose of which should clubs to the wider sphere—get men from each section acquainted with each other. The State clubs accomplish this on a small scale, and the new movement proposes to get all the new movement proposes to get all the struction. It removes prejudice. One Southern men in touch with each other benefit is that the rich, aided in the The State clubs hold frequent social meetings, while the federation will hold a few meetings to be addressed by such prominent Southern men as can be secured.

At the preliminary meeting, clubs were represented as follows: Alabama, Maryland, North and South Carolins, Virginia Louisiana, Texas and Dis-trict of Columbia. There remain Mis-souri, West Virginia, and Arkansas, which also have these organizations. Altogether, these clubs have available over 180 men from the States named, ever 180 men from the States named, who are eligible to membership. If the sunday he delivered a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. on "What is Relimen are inculsed who have had residence in the States at previous times, but are not registered from them in the university, the number will go well over 200. A large per cent of them are law school students, though within the last few years the graduate school is receiving an increasing number. is receiving an increasing number. Evidently men who formely went to Chicago are now coming to Harvard. There is an unusual number of undergraduates now also. Most of these have finished work in some of the smaller Southern colleges, and have been admitted into advanced standing in Harvard, getting their A .B.

One of the South Carolina men who has compared the enrollement of Yale and Harvard states that Harvard has a large enrollment of Southern men than Yale, though the general feeling has been that the New Haven insti-tution has the greatest number, prob-ably on account of the absence of negroes there. The border States are, of course, best represented, with Missouri in the lead. The number of men setually registered from the States.

as follovs: Missouri, 39; District of Columbia, Missouri. 39; District of Columbia. 32; Kentucky. 24; Maryland, 14; Virginia, 16; Seuth Carolina. 7; Technessee, 7; Alabama. 7; North Carolina. 7; Arkansus. 5; Texas. 5; Florida. 5; Louisiann. 5; Okiahoma. 4; Georgia. 3; West Virginia. 2. There are many men not registered from these States. Often they rigister from Boston or Cambridge, and this makes the enrollment look synalicr than it really is W. D. Consud. of Winchesser, Va. is chairman of the committee on invitation and R. B. Hamilton, of Lavington, Ky. chairman of the committee on constitution.

Wake Forest-President Potent to Deliver Series of Lectures at Rochester, N. Y.

Wake Forest, Jan. 9 .- At the regu-Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8.-After or- lar meeting of the Wake Forest Misganifing State clubs of all the South-evn men in Harvard University, the organizations will now get together sions." "In the main hall of Johns and form a federation of the Southern Hopkins University," said Dr. Brew-

in Desember, at which it was decided to in the Dr. Alderman to speak at the first public meeting of a federation.

At that time, a committee was formed to adopt a constitution of a med to adopt a constitution of a one of these, so large being the terri-eration the purpose of which should to extend the idea of the State tory in which they are known and the by to the wider sphere get men great extent of their usefulness. The great object of the medical missionary is to evangelize, not only by his prohospitals, often contribute largely for various benevolent objects, their gifts usually being unconditional, which

shows the confidence that is being won. It is significant the the Empress Dowager recently gave \$15,000 to one of the medical colleges in Pekin; and that one of the strongest students of the University of Pennsylvania is soon the Miss Elizabeth left this morning teer," the clerk said, "and while you to establish, in China, a Christian colfor Rigningham. Ala., to visit her pursue another honorable calling, aplege under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania.

President William L. Poteat return

The executive committee of the trustees has put President Poteat and Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, in charge of raising the additional en-dowment of \$150,000 for the college. President Potent has accepted the invitation of one of the hundred ministers of Rochester, N. Y., to deliver before them his series of lectures on "Science and Religion." The date is February 24.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

OUTLOOK IS MOST PAVORABLE.

tween Baltimore and Wilmington Will be Discussed Again This Week —Engineering Work on the Capa Fear—A Jewish Synagogue Proba-ble—For a Better Express Service —Wilmington Specials. pecial to The Observer.

Wilmington, Jan. 9.-Much confuson exists outside of Wilmington regarding the proposed line of steam-boats from Baltimore to this port. The facts are these: For months past the merchants of both cities have rear lized the necessity, from a commercial standpoint, of closer relations between Baltimore and Wilmington. When the Baltimore-Georgetowh line was proelcted the Chamber of Commerce here at once began a movement to get the company to include this city in its trips. The matter was worked up quietly. The more the Wilmington busi-

er he will continue his investigations in this branch of medicine in Vienna. On his return to America he will locate in Dallas, Texas, for the practice

of his specialty. Dr. Bunting was formerly a general practitioner in Gas-tonia, where he made a marked success and built up a lucrative practice. He is a native of Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Tench Cox, of Asheville and Green River, have rented a house on South Third street for the winter months. Mrs. Cox before marriage was Miss Sallie Potter, of this

Large Audiences—Site for the Can-non Mills—Personal Notes. Special to The Observer.

Prof. Richardson, of was large. Charlotte, favored us with some most beautiful music. The people were held spell-bound while Miss Janie Patterson sang Jesus Lover of My Soul, accompanied by a violin obligato, in which it seemed the instrument almost answered to the words of the hymn. Mr. Richardson came over his hat and hold up his right hand this city, in the Lutheran choir Sun-day morning. The music was beau- To this the old man of tifu'ly rendered. Great credit is due ing that he was a minister of the Miss Bloome, the composer of the gospel and that his word was suffiselection, and to all who took part. Mr. R. K. Black and daughter, litfor Birmingham, Ala., to visit her

Miss Lina Hartsell left this morning for Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga Mrs. D. A. Garrison leaves for Baltimore to-night.

Mr. Frank Boyd has resigned his position with Cannon & Fetzer Co. Mr. Boyd is a most desirable book-keeper and this firm regrets to lose Messrs. William Wadsworth, Eu-

Va., to attend Fishburn Military

The 5 and 10c store has been pre-

SKIPPED TO BOGOTA.

Detective's Story of a Fugitive Down Washington Star.

Detective Charley Heidelberg, who was for many years the big man of the New York Headquarters staff, was in Washington the other day for a few hours and while here he told a story.

"I never see the name of Boggas, the capital of Colombia, in print—as I aid this capital of Colombia, in print—as I did this morning in connection with the reorganization of the Colombian finances—that I don't call to mind a smart young fellow I got down there about fiften years ago," said Heidelberg. "The young chap had been the manager of a big wholesale art chinaware establishment in New York. In the absence in Europe of his employer he had gutted the plant, cleaning up \$40,-600 or \$50,000, and then bolted. He was a good looking, smooth-talking young fellow of \$20 or \$50.000, and then bolted. He was a good looking, smooth-talking young fellow of \$20 or \$50.000, and then bolted he was a good looking, smooth-talking young fellow of \$20 or \$50.000, and then bolted he went out from New York Headquarters to all American consulates in countries with which the United States then had no extradition treaties. Within a month or two the American Consul at Bogota had sprung the young fellow. Inspector Byrnes sent me down there after the absorder.

Was Not in Ministerial Garb,

Baltimore Sun. A colored clergyman, who plies the honest trade of a hodgarrier during the week, entered the clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas the other day and applied for a marriage license for "a young frien'."

The clerk asked him to remove

for the purpose of playing an original preparatory to administering the composition by Miss Ida Bloome, of oath which all applicants for mar-To this the old man objected, say-

> "Well, you don't look like a minpearances are against you. Anyway

I must swear you, minister or not, That is the law.

"Ah don' look lak a ministah!" exclaimed the darkey indignantly.
"Ah's preached de gospel for nigh on Farce-Comedy

to sixty years en dis is de fust time Ah's eber been tol' dat." "Look here, uncle," said the clerk, like a hodearrier, do you? Messrs. William Wadsworth, Eugen Barnhardt and Allen Gibson minister wants to secure the respect The Great Laughing Success. left this morning for Waynesboro, or as ministers are accustomed to Seats now on sale at Jordan's. dress. Come, now, take the oath.
The old fellow seemed to see the Mr. Chas. Krider has accepted a force of this argument and sadiy, but position with the Concord Steam slowly, raised his sable right hand and was sworn to tell the truth.

Scores of Charlotte Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidneys duty.

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North McDowell street, Charlotte, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me. I used them for backache, from which I suffered for years and could find nothing to give me relief, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got my husband to go to R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store and get me a box. I used them and they cured my backache entirely. You are welcome to the use of my name. For sale by ali dealers, Price 50 cents. Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sule agents for the United States.

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Mr. Monroe Murple, an old Confed series client the ded this morning from effects of a burn received Sunday afternoon. He was quite old and unable to work. Many small contributions were made to add to the county allowance for burial expenses.

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STORIES OF WOLCOTT

His Passion for Gambling-Some Big

hington Star. In a Senate committee room one foremoon not long ago, a number of clever men who knew their subject well fell to talking of the late Senator Ed Wolcott of Colorado. Some of these men were Senators and others were not. They all rated Wolcott very high as a statesman. But they all gave it as their opinion that Wolcott's passion for gambling amaged his prestige irretrievably throughout the country.

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"Wolcott was, in a sort of way, the charles James Fox of the country and era," observed one of the Senatora. "In my opinion he was a far better intellect than Fox. But his passion for high play damaged him, as if eventually all but ruined Fox. I don't mean that it came anywhere near ruining Wolcott financially, but it effectually withered the great national prestige Wolcott was capable of acheiving. Wolcott could do anything, could have been anything. A good many of us tried to warn him about his gambling. We tried to impress it upon him that the people of this country are in the main such a conservative people that they will not tolerate public gambling by a highly placed public man. But it was no use. Wolcott would give us a most polite ear, and a little while later we would hear of some prodigious betting trabsaction in which he had figured. The truth is he could never quite figure that his gambling was any of the public's business. But the American people have a way of making the fivolities of their public men their business.

"Wolcott's gambling never hurt his pres-

to New York on pressing business, eh?"
"That's plenty good enough for me, said I, and that night I went to bed teleging pretty good with myself.

"My bright young man spent part of the explaining that he'd been called back to New York on urgent business. Then after her he'd had an hours goodby session with his young woman, we set out for home just as cute as could be.

"He was good, all right, that young chap, and I had to give it to him. Upon our return to New York he made quick terms from his symployer from whom he had copped the big bundle by surrendering the bulk of the money, for which the employer declined to prosecute nim and the poung fellow easily got his freedom." I'm he hustled around got a lot of moneyed men of New York interested in the Colombia, and just two months after I'd anaged him in Bogota on the night of the fete he was back there with all flags afyling, accompanied by an outflot of a country which tolerated and cast-steel concessions from the Government of the fete he was back there with all flags afyling, accompanied by an outflot of a country which tolerated and to the fete he was back there with all flags afyling, accompanied by an outflot of a country which tolerated and the publicity which had been given the affairly received the name of the story which had been given the affairly received the name of the story which had been given the affairly received the name of the story which supration of the description, and thus the involuntaring the requisition and the requision, and thus he involuntaring the requision, and thus he involuntaring the publicity which had been given the affairly received the name of the story which supration of the story which supration of the story which had been given the affairly received the name of the story which supration of publicity which had been given the affairly received the name of the story which tolerated and the publicity which had been given the affairly received the name of the story which tolerated and the publicity which had been given the af

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Account of American Association for Advancement of Science, to be held at New Orleans, La., December 29, 1905 to January 4th, 1906, tickets will be sold to New Orleans and return at rate of one first-class, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 27th, 28th, 29th, with final limit, January 4th, 1906. Round trip rate from Charlotte, 22,25. For further information call on any Agent, or write

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