AMUSEMENTS

Charlotte people who have seen "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which will appear at the Academy of Music to-night, have nothing but praise for it. They say that it is a delightful play, elaborately and fittingly produced. The play had a satisfactory run in New York and Chicago, before beginning its Southern tour, for which the same company and scenery is used. There has been a pretty good advance sale of seats and a good house will probably witness the performance to-night.

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Fresh from record runs in New York and Chicago, that most delightful of American character plays, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," comes to the Academy of Music to-night with the full metropolitan cast and stage setting.

Few plays have given a permanent type to the stage, but "Mrs. Wiggs"

has given a quartette that will be remembered with the greatest creations of American humor, in Mrs. Wiggs herself, Mis' Hazy, Lovey Mary and Mr. Stubbins. Great as is the popularity of Alice Hegan Rice's two books upon which the dramatization by Mrs. Flexner is based, the popular reception accorded the play has been even more hearty and every reader of the delightful work is strengthened in the appreciation of these fascinating characters by the stage presentation.

The Rev. Charles Wagner, the apostle of the simple lift, declared after seeing Mrs. Wiggs at the Savoy Theatre that hers was "the simple life lived humorously." Her example he declared made for happiness and gave existence the saving salt of honest fun. No play has ever been more packed with human interest or made a more direct appeal to the primal emotions. The keynote is jollity and happiness under unpromising conditions, but there is sounded at times the world-old note of pathos and of pain which comes home to us all. "Mrs Wiggs" is a play the appeal of which is universal.

Seldom have parts of such originality found such fit interpreters. Mrs. Madge Carr Cook as Mrs. Wiggs, Helen Lowell as Mis' Hazy and Charles Carter as Mr. Stubbins have created roles whose reputation will cling to them as identifications throughout the remainder of their careers. There are 26 people in the company and the production is elaborate in its presentation of the scenes in and around the "Cabbage Patch."

Madge Carr Cook, as "Miss Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch."

LAMP EXPLODED.

Explosion Started Fire Which Destroyed Residence of J. Ivey Brown, Near Kinston.

Special to The Observer.

Kinston, March 12.—A lamp exploded in the home of Mrs. J. Ivey Brown, who lives two miles south of Kinston, Sunday night a little before 10 o'clock and caused a fire, which destroyed the house and practically all of the furniture, entailing a loss estimated at $4,000 with insurance to cover about one third of the the loss. The building burned rapidly and was reduced to ashes within 20 minutes.

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YOUNG LADY INJURED.

Has Foot Crushed in Elevator at Spartanburg—Cotton Growers Hold Meeting.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 10.—March 23-26 the inter-State convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Charleston and the members of the association here, it is expected, will send a delegation to represent them. Prominent men from South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina and inter-State secretaries will be present to speak during the sessions of the convention. Governor Heyward, of South Carolina, and Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

Quite a number of prominent cotton mill presidents were in the city this afternoon and were shown many courtesies by the mill capitalists of Spartanburg. The visitors were: Capt. Ellison Smythe, of Pelzer Mills; Lewis W. Parker, of the Olympia, Victor and other mills, and Thomas Parker, president of Monaghan Mills.

Miss Stella Phillips, a young lady clerk at True's store, was painfully injured this morning. Her left foot was mashed, the member getting caught in the elevator. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the flesh was badly lacerated and crushed, causing intense suffering.

The cotton growers' convention was held at the county court house Saturday at noon being attended by about a hundred members. Two stirring speeches were made, one by President Archer and the other by Boyce R. Pollard. Both speakers are extensive planters and understand the practice as well as the theory of farming. Diversification of crops and reducing cotton acreage will be the battle cry, as formulated by President Archer, for the farmers of the county. The association notified the secretary to invite President Jordan to speak to the farmers of the county at an early day.

RECITAL AT ELIZABETH.

Students in Expression Delight a Large Audience by Some Clever Work.

The second in the series of student recitals by the department of expression of Belle College was given last evening in the college auditorium before an audience even larger than former occasions of the kind have been wont to draw. In a few introductory words, Miss Blanche Nannette Williams, the director of the department, stated the aim of true reading as the outward expression of the best part of the soul, the attainment of culture and character and the ennobling of womanhood; and in the rendering of the evening's selections the value of a true expression of the inner nature was clearly demonstrated.

The programme was opened by Miss Anne Elizabeth Graves, who gave an excellent exposition of childish griefs and piquant fancies in two soliloquies. In the second number, Miss Mary Mason rendered dialect excellently in James Whitcomb Riley's "Waltin' for the Cat to Die," while in "Jim Bowker" she showed that she could give expression to the reflective as well, and an encore still further revealed her power of differentiating words in her portrayal of a tempest of tears. The Irish brogue and the Irish "bull" as well was graphically presented by Miss Bertha Beazell, while Miss Rena Austin illustrated her command of country dialect and her power of facial expression. Miss Emma Brower gave a very plasing and humorous interpretation of a Mark Twain dialogue and Miss Lula Habenicht rendered in a light and graceful manner an amusing number, "The Rehearsal." The programme was closed by Miss Bryte Baker, who gave a very clever imitation of stuttering in "A Problem," with its very clever entangling. She also exhibited great ability in representing the fanatic zeal and rhapsody of the negro evangelist.

Throughout the evening's programme the variety of the powers called into play was noticeable as well as the excellent training that each pupil had received in facial, gestural and vocal expression.

Funeral of Mr. J. Sol Reid.

The funeral of Mr. J. Sol Reid was conducted at the home in Matthews yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, of Charlotte. The interment was made in the Matthews Cemetery.

It is impossible to tell how much a man is amused by the volume of laughter he lets escape.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists. Price 50c.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Some News of Interest Concerning the Doings of the Directors.

The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet in the office of the secretary this afternoon at 4 o'clock for their regular March business meeting.

Miss Rose Burleyson, of Concord, is a guest of the Association Home while she takes a business course at Kings' Business College.

Mrs. Alida L. Burkhead returned to Concord yesterday after completing her studies in King's Business College.

Miss Inez Kinney lead evening prayers at the Home last night and gave a brief interesting report of the recent Nashville convention.

The State committee of the Carolinas held its first meeting in Charlotte yesterday at the Association Home. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Geo. H. Atkinson, A. W. Whisnant, W. S. Stewart, C. E. Mason, Carrie C. Martin, R. C. Holland, and Misses Elizabeth W. Long, Comelia Shaw, Margaret Greever and Inez Kinney.

They will meet the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p. m. in the Charlotte Association parlors. The following officers were chosen: State chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Atkinson, Monroe; vice president, Miss Comelia Shaw; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Whisnant, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank I. Osborne. It was decided to hold a conference of all the committee members of the Carolinas here in Charlotte in April. There are 10 resident members in Charlotte which has been chosen as headquarters for the committee instead of Asheville, where it has always been heretofore.

CHARLOTTE LEADS.

Of the Three Jute Bagging Factories in the South, Charlotte Has Two—A Profitable Business.

"Charlotte still keeps the lead in textile dtvelopments," said a business man yesterday. "Besides having a large number of mills making a variety of different kinds of cloth and yarns, she has two of the three mills located in the South for making jute bagging. These two mills are operated by John B. Ross & Company and H. A. Cook & Company. With a cotton crop of 11,000,000 bales, the South uses 132,000,000 pounds of jute bagging. This, at an average cost of 4 1-2 cents per pound, amounts to $5,940,000.

"Most of this jute bagging is now manufactured in Dundee, Scotland. In the plants located in the South, the old bagging is taken as it comes from the cotton bales and is worked over and made as good as new. Before these plants were installed in the South this old bagging to a large extent was thrown away. There is big money in the business and it is only a matter of a short time until all the old bagging in the South will be re-worked into new bagging and sold direct from the mills to the ginners.

"The two plants which we have here in the city have clearly demonstrated that this business can be successfully carried on in the South. Negro labor is largely used in this work, being the only textile fabric that the negro has demonstrated his ability to handle.

N. & W. Brakeman Drops Dead.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 12.—News was received here this afternoon that J. I. Richardson, a passenger brakeman on the Shenadoah division of the Norfolk & Western Railway, dropped dead at Boyse, Va., yesterday. The remals were sent to Roanoke, the home of the deceased, where interment will take place to-morrow. Mr. Richardson was formerly brakeman on the line between this city and Roanoke.

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.
In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
In the matter of W. J. Neely, non compos.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in above entitled cause, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at Whitaker's Stables, at No. 10 East Stonewall street, in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, April 2, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., the following personal property, to-wit:

6 Dump Carts, 2 Dump Cars, 11 Wheel Scrapers, 2 two-horse Wagons, about 20 Wheelbarrows, 1 Rachet Drill, 1 Road Plow, 1 lot of bar steel, 1 Tent and Poles, 1 Bellows, 1 Cross-cut Saw, 1 Vise, together with a large number of Picks, Mattocks, Shovels, Spades, Billies, Crow Bars, Hammers and sundry implements used by railroad contractors.

This 12th day of March, 1906.

THOMAS RUFFIN,
Guardian of W. J. Neely, non compos.
McNinch & Kirkpatrick, Attys.

Two Fugitives Arrested Here.

Patrolmen Squires and Sledge yesterday afternoon arrested George Long, a white man who was wanted for burglary in Chester, S. C. The burglary was committed February 27 and Long had since been a fugitive from justice. He was taken to Chester last night by a South Carolina officer who came up for him.

John Davis, a negro youth who was a fugitive from justice from Lincoln county, was arrested and given a cell at the police station yesterday. Davis is wanted for a criminal assault on a negro girl, Ozier McDowell, committed September 15, 1905.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Special rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, account of the Wheeler Memorial Day, March 27th, and the Second Annual Re-Union of the Blue and Gray, March 28th-29th, 1906, Atlanta, Ga.

The Seaboard announces account of the above occasions they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Atlanta, Ga., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip, tickets to be sold March 25th and 26th, and for trains scheduled to reach Atlanta before noon of March 27th, final limit, (prior to which passenger must reach original destination before mid-night returning) fifteen (15) days in addition to date of sale.

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Special rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, account of the Southern Baptist Convention, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10th-15th.

The Seaboard announces account of above occasion rate of one fare plus 25c. for round trip, from all points in North Carolina; tickets to be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit ten days from date of sale. The Seaboard has double daily service from principal points to Atlanta.

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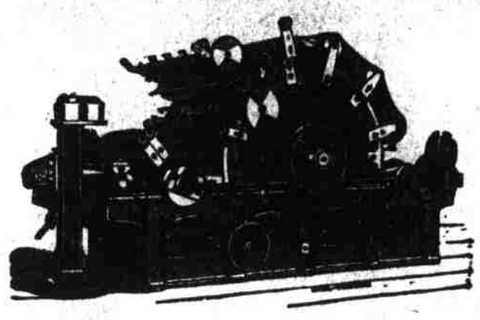

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To Lecture on Home Economics.

The Woman's Club has secured Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., to deliver a series of lectures on "Home Economics," March 27th to the 31st. Mrs. Smith is one of the best known ladies in the South and her coming to Charlotte will be an event of interest.

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SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the Damask Manufacturing Company, bankruptcy.

By virtue of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled proceeding in bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy of said Damask Manufacturing Company will offer for sale, for cash at public auction at the court house door in Winston, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the mill site, the water power, factory building and contents, lately belonging to the said Damask Manufacturing Company, located at Roaring River, Wilkes county, North Carolina.

The land hereby offered consists of three tracts—one of four and one half (4½) acres, one tract of one hundred and forty (140) acres and one tract of one hundred and nineteen (119) acres—lying adjacent to the dam and factory building of the company.

The buildings of this property consist of a brick factory building 60 x 176 feet, standard construction one story high, a brick store room and an office 26 x 38 feet and two completed tenant houses and six in the course of construction, also a forty horse-power boiler, together with supplies and machine shop tools, and building material. Also the stock of goods in the Company storehouse, consisting of shoes, overalls and sundries and a lot of plug tobacco in the original packages unbroken, and also one typewriter.

All this property will be offered separately first, and then as a whole. This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court of Referee, at a meeting of the creditors to be held at Winston, N. C., on April 3rd, 1906.

F. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

February, 21, 1906.

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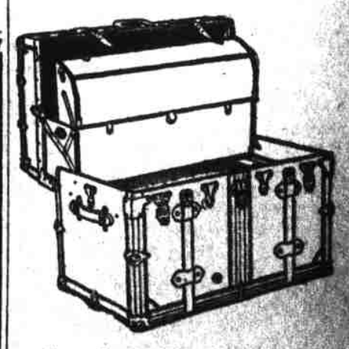

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