

Amusements

Coming Attractions

Saturday matinee—'Why Women Sin.'
Saturday night—'Desperate Chance.'
Monday—Creston Clarke in 'The Ragged Messenger.'

WANTED A NEW TEXT.
William Robert Daly, who plays the principal role in 'Are You a Mason,' which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Wednesday, tells of a visit that he paid to a colored church in the South one Sunday last winter.

WAS NELSON'S BLOW FOUL.
The battling Nelson-Joe Gans fight pictures will be shown at the Academy of Music next Wednesday.

HOITY TOITY'S BEAUTY CHORUS.
A Weber and Fields' chorus is comparable to nothing on the face of the earth; every girl may be said to possess an individuality of her own and found in no other organization.

'TRUCK FARMER' AIMED WRONG.
His Argument Against Extension Really Good Ammunition for Township Extensionists—What a Traveling Man Says.

DR. MURPHY CRITICALLY ILL.
The Superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, in a Very Precarious Condition.

Have Established Carding Plant.
Jasper Miller & Son, dealers in cotton waste, have established a carding plant in connection with their carding factory.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
About two months ago my baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis.

JOHN BAILEY GETS 25 YEARS.

Murderer of John Miller Pleads Guilty of Murder in Second Degree and Judge Peebles Gives Him the Penal Term.

The most important case of the term was disposed of in the Superior Court yesterday, when John Bailey, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree in killing John Miller and received a sentence of 25 years in the penitentiary for the crime.

In passing sentence, which was the maximum allowed for the degree of crime, Judge Peebles stated that according to the evidence the defendant should be hanged.

Bailey shot and instantly killed John Miller the evening of June 25th. Bailey and Miller quarreled about a horse in the neighborhood of the Point to attend the trials.

Among the other sentences passed yesterday were the following: Jim Springs, the young negro who broke into the store of Sellers & Lightsey recently, and after stealing a quantity of provisions, tobacco, etc., was sentenced to 12 months in the penitentiary.

Sam Kimball, another negro who had been too careless in the handling of his shooting iron, was fined \$25 and the costs for his offense.

Tom Harris, who had been given four months for carrying concealed weapons the previous day, was yesterday fined \$25 and the costs for selling liquor.

Will Roberts, for carrying concealed weapons, was sent to the roads for a term of four months.

Charles Orr, for pointing a loaded shotgun at Milton Ross and pulling the trigger, much to the pain and inconvenience of said Milton Ross, was sent to the roads for a term of six months.

A Pack of Mecklenburg Dogs Den a Red Fox After Short Chase.
Messrs. P. M. Cave, George Wadsworth, W. S. Dorr and H. E. C. Bryant of Charlotte; J. E. Plonnick of Sharon; H. G. L. Rea, Walter Squires, David J. Downs, James F. Pierce, Badger Bryant and J. B. Bass, of Providence, had a lively chase after a red fox yesterday morning.

The fox was a large, young red, with a long white tip on the end of his tail. By going in a den he lives to run another day.

The same dogs that put this fox under the Big Rock yesterday drove a red to death in 45 minutes one morning about three weeks ago.

At the Y. M. C. A.
The boys' Sunday morning rally at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning at 9:45 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. J. F. Totten. He will speak on 'The Boy and the Church.'

Deserted From the Marine Corps.
J. C. Doran, who says he deserted from the United States cruiser Washington at Portsmouth, Va., a few days before Thanksgiving, yesterday went to Charlotte police headquarters and surrendered himself and asked that the department at Washington be notified. Doran was in the Marine Corps. He is a native of Indiana.

Hardly anybody is so sure of heaven that he starts for there with the same enthusiasm he has for going fishing.

A CROWN OF GLORY.
As Well as a Mark of Beauty is Luxuriant Hair.

It has been truly said that the crowning glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair.

Sporting News

ALL AGED STAKE BEGINS.

Continued From Far and Near Contest for 5000 Stake—Sneaky Weather and Many Spectators.

Thomasville, Dec. 7.—The annual all-aged stake of the Continental Field trials was started about six miles from Thomasville this morning. The weather was favorable and quite more plentiful than on previous days. The stake is worth \$500, of which \$250 goes to the first winner; \$150 to the second; \$100 to the third. There are 20 starters.

The picked dogs of America and Canada are competing. Dogs have come from distances to compete. From California, Manitoba and Illinois.

The trials are well attended and there is not an available horse in Thomasville and many horses are crowded from High Point to attend the trials. The trials are held on the Thomasville shooting club grounds.

After a ride of six miles in sneaky weather, the first brace went away at 9:30. Albert Jingo, handled by Babcock, and Olean Count Gladstone, handled by DeLoe, going away in a big stubble field, both missing birds. Going on into a big sage field, both ranging wide and fast in stubble. Gleam pointed three times, backed by Jingo. Crossing into a big sage field, both ranging wide and fast in stubble. Gleam pointed three times, backed by Jingo.

The next brace out, Trans, handled by Pease, and Six, handled by Babcock, both going well. Outram pointed a good wing in a pine field, steady to wing. Ranging over good ground, on a wide cast. Spot pointed a bevy which Outram flushed in a pine field, steady to wing. Ranging over good ground, on a wide cast. Spot pointed a bevy which Outram flushed in a pine field, steady to wing.

Granite Dick, handled by J. R. Shelly, and Caesar, handled by W. P. Beagle, went away in a big stubble field at a good pace. Caesar, doing his favorite stunts, got lost and after 20 minutes Dick was ordered to finish the heat alone. On the edge of corn field Dick pointed, but failed to produce the birds. Ranging on in a good sage field, steady to wing. Ranging on in a good sage field, steady to wing.

Tompaugh, handled by Bishop, and Milton, handled by D. C. White, were turned down in a field where a little had put up a bevy of quail. Hunting on through a wood, Milton made a good point on a bevy in a wood, steady to wing. Ranging on for singles, but did not realize; ranging on in a good sage field, steady to wing. Ranging on in a good sage field, steady to wing.

Frank disappeared but was soon back on the course. Both dogs going well, ranging on in a good sage field, steady to wing. Ranging on in a good sage field, steady to wing.

New Orleans Races.
New Orleans, Dec. 7.—With the mud dried out at the Fair Grounds today favorites again resumed their winnings, taking four out of the six races. Summary: First race, 7 furlongs, Gold Circle, 3 to 5; won; Glendover, 12 to 1, second; Web, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.
J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: 'My daughter, afflicted with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years.'

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PUTS IN NEW SWITCHBOARD.

Bell Telephone Making Improvements at Statesville—The Fight Will be on Soon—Other News.

Statesville, Dec. 7.—Misses Margaret Bryon and Minnie Wells, of Greensboro, and Miss Lillian Usher, of Charlotte, three experienced Bell telephone operators, are here training the local 'cherry girls' to operate the new switchboard of the Bell Company.

Mr. W. R. Stroupe, who has been conducting an up-to-date blacksmith and repair shop in Statesville for several years, has bought the blacksmith business of Mr. John H. Phurr, in Charlotte and will move his family to Charlotte next week. Mr. Stroupe is a good citizen.

George Williams, a young waiter, is in jail here on a serious charge. He was arrested near the Rowan line below Elmwood Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Houston and brought to jail.

Messrs. L. D. Caldwell and Z. V. Long, attorneys for Mr. John T. Murdock, a toothsome candy tablet will surely and reliably check an approaching cold or La Grippe. When you first cough, cold or feel it coming on take Dr. Schoep's Preventives, and the prompt relief is yours.

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.

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Mr. Bert Murdock, who was passing saw two dogs who had been in Statesville with a monkey and grind organs, come from the house. Mr. Freeze notified the officers and he and Deputy Sheriff Ward went in pursuit of the monkey men and overtook them near Troutman. They were taken before Squire Williamson at Troutman for trial.

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