

Amusements

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

To-morrow—Creston Clarke in "The Ragged Messenger." Tuesday—The Gans-Nelson Fight (Moving Pictures). Wednesday—"Are You a Mason?" Saturday, matinee and night—"The Plight of Iria."



Creston Clarke.

and therefore it is not so remarkable after all that our foremost actors can shift from tragedy to comedy and back again, and with economies for every impersonation that they give—yet it is also true that the very best of the experienced actor strikes a part that is exactly suited to him.

William Robert Daly, who is to play the principal role in "Are You a Mason?" again this season, tells a funny story of an experience on a New England railroad.

It is said that several medical conventions intend to pass resolutions denouncing the presentation of "Are You a Mason?" It is interfering with their business. It is well known that laughter is the best cure for the ills that afflict mankind and "Are You a Mason?" is a sure specific for dyspepsia.

Mildred, the charming entertainer, in her strange presentation entitled "Mildredism," which is one of the big features in the performances of Mildred and Reynolds the superb mystifiers, will illustrate her telepathic power by tests and feats in mind-reading that are astounding, almost supernatural, and challenge explanation.

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music, ranging from sweet sentimentality to topical and tuneful nonsense, in witnessing a performance of Weber & Fields' greatest success, "Holly Toity" than in all other musical comedies combined; and if one is looking for something out of the ordinary, it's up to him to fall in line for the performance at the Academy square.

"Batling" Nelson. Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White will be seen at the Academy soon in Richard Carle and H. L. Hearst's great musical comedy success, "The Tenderfoot." This characteristic opera abounds in picturesque scenes, the role of Paul, while Harry B. Williams, Etta Lockhart, Louise Brackett and George Romain, also score heavily. The chorus is splendidly drilled, and the organization is one of the largest that will be seen here during the entire season, numbering nearly 70 people.

"TRUCK FARMER" TALKS BACK. He Makes Answer to "Traveling Man" Who Took a Shot at the Anti-Extensionists in Yesterday's Observer.

Certainly, there is no denying that the city of Charlotte as a centre, has enhanced the value of lands in Charlotte township," said "Truck Farmer" to an Observer man yesterday after he had read the interview, with a traveling man, that appeared yesterday morning.

"The lands in Mecklenburg, as well as the clay lands around Fort Mill, S. C., have been enhanced, which, according to 'traveling man,' is due to the fact that the lands around the city limits, and just outside the city limits, are the same as the lands about the Chadwick and Hoskins mills, as well as those around the Louise Mills, where a very beautiful settlement, containing many people, dependent entirely upon the prosperity of the Louise Mills, has been built. The same can be said of many industries clustered around Charlotte, independent of police, fire or other municipal protection. That is a remarkable argument that 'traveling man' makes when he says that taxation of the township means increased values! I would suggest that he double the tax rate in the city, thereby enhancing all city property and leave Charlotte township unburdened to care for itself."

LOCUST BEER TIME.

The Only Thing the Country People Have to Drink Nowadays—The Way It is Made in One Home.

"This is the time of year for locust beer," said a well-known farmer yesterday. "Since the town has gone dry we fellows in the country must drink water, milk and locust beer. You townies know the ropes and can get anything you want. If we have a sore toe, a lame back or something worse we may get a prescription for a half pint or less, but that doesn't get a fellow going these days."

"How do you make locust beer?" asked the newspaper man, who has a thirst for it. "Ah, that's according to who makes it. If you want good beer, you must make it a certain way. See? 'How do you make yours?' 'Well, I take a keg, or small barrel, and put in a layer of straw, common broom and a lot of locusts. After you have distributed the locusts well sprinkle them with meal—corn meal. When this is done you are ready for your persimmons; put on a layer of them and sprinkle on a little more meal. Then put on more straw and more locusts, meal and persimmons. Pour on water until it comes up over the last layer. Most people use hot water. I use it cold, for then you get better fermentation. If you will follow out these instructions your beer will be fit for a king. 'The trees are full of persimmons and locusts this season and the frosts have put them in fine condition for making beer.' It is the best safeguard against indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia, known to mankind. HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. R. H. Jordan & Co.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN. First—Services at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton; man's prayer meeting at 9:45; Sunday school at 3:30; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8. A cordial invitation to all.

Tenth Avenue—Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday school at 3; Westminster—Rev. Alexander, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 10. A cordial invitation to the public.

METHODIST. Trinity—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Plato T. Duram; Sunday school at 3:30. Dilworth—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short.

BAPTIST. Ninth Avenue—Rev. J. F. Hamrick, pastor of the Henrietta Baptist church will preach at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 7:30; Sunday school at 3; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8.

Episcopal. Church of the Holy Comforter, Sims Hall, Dilworth—Sunday school and Bible class; morning prayer and sermon at 11. St. Martin's—Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets—Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

LUTHERAN. Services at 11 and 7:30, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland; Sunday school at 3:30; mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

AS TO REFORMATORY WORK.

A Statement as to the Facts in the Case by Charlotte Ladies Given to Correct Mistaken Ideas Held by Many People. There seems to be some apparent, though not real, misunderstanding among the women of the city as to the nature of work being done by the different women's organizations looking to the establishment of a reformatory or industrial school by the next Legislature.

In view of this state of affairs, a representative of The Observer approached Mrs. I. W. Paison and Mrs. Eugene Miller yesterday for the purpose of securing from them a statement as to the facts. These ladies, both of whom have been for years prominently engaged in the work, said: "Yes, there does seem to be a misunderstanding in the State in regard to this matter. The King's Daughters of the State began this work four or five years ago for a reformatory or industrial school and have been endorsed by all other women's organizations in the State. So many letters have been received by us from North Carolina club women that there seems to be some confusion as to the general reformatory movement."

Dr. Broughton to Speak at the Y. M. C. A. To-day.

Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton will deliver an address to men this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Mallinckrodt to the Boys. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt will deliver an address at the Boy's Sunday Club, at the Young Men's Christian Association, this afternoon at 2:50 o'clock. Boys over 15 years of age are invited. The subject of Mr. Mallinckrodt's address will be "Making a Life." Miss Berlie Hutchins will sing.



A snapshot of two cute Winston-Salem totes—Master Ralph Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers, and little Miss Elma Josephine Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hodge. The photograph was taken by Mrs. Hodge.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS.

About 150 Cases Disposed of During the Term—The Jail Cleared of its 52 Prisoners Except Gus Martin, Murderer—Sentences Imposed Yesterday. The December term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court was adjourned yesterday afternoon after being in session a week and disposing of 150 cases or more. There were 201 cases on the docket and about 40 of them were continued, some of them by mere form. One murderer, John Bailey, was tried and sent to the State prison for a term of 25 years.

Among the sentences imposed yesterday were the following named: Dave Carmichael was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$20 and the costs. Anna Mack, a negro, was fined \$10 and the costs for fighting.

An Interesting Sunday School Programme. An interesting Sunday School programme has been arranged for the service at St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday School this afternoon. It follows: Opening Hymn: Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand. The Shepherd Psalm.

New Pastor of Louis Baptist Church. The Observer a few days ago made note of the fact that Rev. J. F. Davis, pastor of the Louis Baptist church, had resigned his charge to accept a position near Blowing Rock, in the mountains of North Carolina.

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NO TRIAL OF COTTON MILL MEN.

Federal Court to Convene This Week—Pleadings only will be made in Immigration cases. Federal Court convenes in the city to-morrow. The sessions will be held in the postoffice building on West Trade street and will be presided over by Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro. The government will be represented by District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston, and Assistant District Attorney A. L. Coble, of Statesville. The cases against the local cotton mill men will not be tried this week.

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A Possum on his Back Fence. A few nights ago Mr. E. P. Clamplitt, of the Western Union Telegraph office, discovered a large possum, walking on the garden fence, in the rear of his home, on Fifth street. Making sure that his eyes had not deceived him he sallied forth to give chase to his strange visitor. Round and round Mr. Clamplitt and the possum went, but the game passed through a hole in the fence and got away. Mr. Clamplitt is of the opinion that Dr. Spillman's famous Gascon county possum is still in the city.

The Rendezvous of Criminals. White Plains, New York, seems to be a rendezvous for negro criminals. But Abernethy, the greatest crook that ever lived here, went there several years ago, when he escaped from the chain gang and took up a residence among the colored people of the city. Graham Farrar, charged with murdering Noah Johnson, near Mount Holly, the 10th of November, 1905, was captured there last week. Deputy Sheriff Paul E. Lentz, of Gaston, on his way to White Plains after Farrar. He thinks that there is another bad Gaston negro there.

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