

Amusements

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

To-night—Creston Clarke in "The Ragged Messenger."
Wednesday—"Are You a Mason?"
Saturday, matinee and night—"The Flight of Ibis."

The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, Va., had the following notice of the appearance at Richmond of Creston Clarke in "The Ragged Messenger," which will be the attraction at the Academy to-night.

Mr. Creston Clarke, one of Richmond's most popular actors, charmed a large audience last night with a powerful play of real heart interest, "The Ragged Messenger." It is a dramatization of the novel of the same name by W. B. Maxwell, and no vehicle could have been selected that would have given Mr. Clarke better opportunities.

No stronger play has been seen here in many days, and no more polished acting than Mr. Clarke's is ever seen. As John Marton, the philanthropist and clergyman, he is quiet, dignified, lovable, with a kind word for every one, but after all only human. He rose to the intensely dramatic climax of the third act with masterful ability, and his acting when he discovers, as he thinks, the faithfulness of his wife, was painfully realistic.

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city. This extraordinary attraction comes here Saturday.
Weber & Fields is a name to conjure with, and the mere announcement that their merriest musical comedy, "Folly Totty," which is full of fun and melody, and contains a chorus of dazzling loveliness, a wealth of beautiful scenery, gorgeous costumes and marvelous light effects and groupings, is coming to the Academy, will instantly win no doubt, a stamped price for the box office when the seats go on sale.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' WEEK.

A Most Elaborate and Successful Affair in Henderson—The Daughters Doing a Good Work—Fifth District Meeting of Pythians.
Special to The Observer.

Henderson, Dec. 9.—This has been King's Daughters' week in Henderson. Although the most elaborate and successful affair of the kind that has been given for a long time was the bazaar held by the "Whatsoever Circle" on Thursday and Friday in Burrell Hall.

On Thursday and Friday nights entertainments were given in the form of amateur theatricals and music by local talent. Thursday night the leading feature was a very pleasing society farce "Slasher and Plasher."

On Friday evening the play, "Mr. Bob," was presented by a cast consisting of Misses Edna O'Neal, Lella Shannon, Rebecca Watkins, Macey Chavasse, Messrs. J. A. Moore, S. T. Peace and Barney Aronson.

The district meeting of the fifth district of King's Daughters, held in Henderson Thursday, December 12, District Deputy J. E. Pagan, of Durham, will preside.

GAFFNEY NEWS.

An Officer of Cowpens Has Negro Wanted in Shelby on Charge of Homicide.
Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, Dec. 9.—Officer Brown, of Cowpens, brought Ambrose Sarritt, colored, here this morning and delivered him to Sheriff Thomas Sarritt, who is wanted at Shelby, N. C., for shooting another negro some time ago.

INJURED BY FALL.

Mr. William Wallace, of Unionville, Seriously Hurt by a Fall into a Ditch at Night.
Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Dec. 9.—Mr. William Wallace, of Unionville, who has been a frequent visitor in Monroe, started Friday night to call on a friend residing in North Monroe.

THEY SHOULD OWN HIGH SCHOOL.

School Commissioners Are a Unit in Desiring Such an Institution and Have Legislative Authority—Lack of Funds All That Stands in the Way—High School Under Private Enterprise Would Hamper Work of Public Schools.
To the Editor of The Observer:

As a member of the board of school commissioners for the city of Charlotte, I have been greatly interested in the proposed high school for boys now being agitated by Mr. Glasgow and his associates.

But the time is near at hand when our city must establish a high school as an integral part of our public school system.

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Latin teacher, and so on, presiding over their respective departments.
The lack of funds has blocked this program hitherto, but now with an increased territory, and a greater number of schools and school children it can not be longer delayed.

JOHN KNOX IN JAIL.
Young Man Who Was Shot by Conductor Deadwood, While With a Robbing Party, is Held For Court—Wound Not Serious.
Special to The Observer.

Clinton, S. C., Dec. 9.—John Knox, a revised version of Jesse James and the younger contingent of the blood and thunder weeklies, was first jumped in the glare of the public gaze early Thursday by suffering a shot in the heel, and subsequently suffering arrest in connection with the robbing of the Seaboard freight near this place, now languishes behind prison bars.

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED.
One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the diphtheria germ.

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prisoner to commit him to the Laurens county prison.
The wound inflicted by the revolver of Conductor Deadwood is a most peculiar one in that it entered the rear of the boy's head and ran downward, came out of his foot in the bottom and was found in his shoe when the arrest was made.

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