

Scene From "The Black Crook," Saturday Matinee and Night, March 16.

Amusements

Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary," March 11th. "Marriage March 12th. "The Clansman," Wednesday Matince and Night, March 13th. "Black Crook," Saturday, Matinee

that they will last but a few hours. LIGHT ON KU KLUX KLAN.

covered an even wider territory. Why then, it may be asked, the fame of the Klan and the comparative obsecurity of the others? The answer were not, as is thought by some, the with their lives. centre of greatest unrest after the Civil war. On the contrary, social chaos was worst in the mountain or hill country extending from Virginia to Mississippi and it was there the

In this Piedmont or mountain region population. Public order was restorthe ex-Confederates were confronted ed. Political chaos continued for negroes on the one hand and on the other "buffaloes" or "Tories," supwar period and the invading carpet-baggers. As the negroes and scalawages were under the favor and pro- Charlotte Wednesday, matinee and tection of the State and Federal gov- night. ernments and the ex-Confederates practically were not, the latter were ADELAIDE obliged to organize for self-defense. The organization amounted to a secret

relation to the United States and they have been taken from life. rounded by storm-wrecked, limbless trees that looked like spectres in the darkness. Fifty yards from the nouse a sensational clad in the ghostly robes of the order was stationed to warn off intruders. If a stranger, particularly a negro, approached and asked, Who are you?" the answer came in sepulchral tones: "A spirit from the other world. I was killed at Chickamauga. Awful noises from Ithe house, the moving about of weird lights, and the occasional sight of the mysterious white-robed order in full conclave confirmed the ghostly impression. Bad negroes in the vicinity

quit walking out of nights. The Ku Klux were the town talk. The village paper printed frequent notices of their weird doings. The final touch of the mystery was put by a parade of the Kian through the streets in which by ingenious devices they produced the effect upon the spectators of headless

horsemen with arms four to six feet long. From terrorizing the superstitious

negroes and white trash to assuming Before"-he is compelled to respond KIND WORDS FOR MR. HUDSON. the role of Regulators and Vigilantes to more encores than he has verses. was but a short step, and the Klan The prima donna is Estelle Wentmade the transformation impercep-tibly. The need of older leaders was and other successes; Richie Ling is the celebrated cavalry commander, Anna Boyd is the contralto, and Lilwas invited to become the Grand lian Rhoades, the graceful little sing-Wizard of the order, and accepted.
Other distinguished men who either joined the Klan or gave it active encouragement and assistance were There are pretty girls who can sing the progressive and influential Clevecouragement and assistance were There are pretty girls who can sing Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, and dance and know how to wear Gen. John C. Brown of Pulaski, Capt. stunning costumes. The scenic proand Night, Mard 16th.

"The Clansman" advance sale of seats opens at the Academy this morning at 10 a. m. Indications are long of Georgia; Gen. W. J. Hardee. ton, of Georgia; Gen. W. J. Hardee, and shortly comes into New York for of Alabama; Col. Joseph Fussell and a Broadway run.

Gen. Albert Pike. A convention of "THE YANKEE CONSUL." The presentation of Thomas Dixon's delegates met in Nashville in the early "The Clansman" on the stage has stir- summer of 1867 and drew up a writ-

sacking archives and interviewing former members of the order, and as a result it spossible for the first time to understand thoroughly who and what the Ku Klux Klan were. Foremost among the investigators is Dr. Walter L. Fleming, Professor of History in West Virginia University, who has recently republished the Lester-Wilson pamphlet on the Kian with an extremely valuable introduction full of new facts.

According to Professor Fieming, the Ku Klux Klan were the Wu Klux Klan was but one of several orders organized in the South after the war for the purpose of protecting life and property. Among the others are reduced to submission and reswer dwere the war for the purpose of protecting life and property. Among the Others are reduced to submission and reswer will be added to the white Brotherhod, the White League, the Constitutional Union Guards, the Pale Faces, and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one, the Knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and one the knights of the White Camella, that was larger than the Klan and the camela for the large and the content of the class of the White Camella and the camela for the folden Days was delayed the proving the class and outrages were relentlessly punished. Objectionable characters, both white Objectionable characters, both white lows: "It wa and colored, were warned to quit Olden Days," had by far the biggest task cut out for them, and made history while the others did not. The black counties Klan were fortunate if they escaped THIS DAY IN HISTORY

had important results. In the first place, they squelched the activities of the Union or Black League, which the Klux Klan was founded and wrongly believed had for its purpose the wholesale massacre of the white ed. Political chaos continued for with the double danger of disaffected some time, but at least life and property were rendered safer, and the 1829.—An anti-duelling association porters of the Union cause, allied with taining for the negroes full political dream of Northern Radicals of obthe flotsam and jestam of the civil and social equality was forever shat-"The Clansman" will be seen in

PIECE. The authors of Adelaide Thurston's police society which, says Professor new play "The Girl From Out Yon-Fleming, many of the Unionists later der," Pauline Phelps and Marion 1861.—The Confederate constitution Short, have lived all their lives on the That the organization was in no coast of maine, near by Terry's Harway treasonable is shown by its writ-ten constitution and the innocent the scenes of the play are laid. So manner of its origin. The preamble true are the variols characters drawn expressly says: "We recognize our that it seems almost a certainty that recognize the supremacy of its laws," salt air of the sea permeats the entire grew out of a circle of returned honesty that comes natural to those Confederate soldiers, residents of who live down close to the sea is Pulaski, Tennessee, who began meeting together for social purposes in the fall and winter of 1865. A committee evenly divided between fisher folk and was appointed to select a name for city bred summer visitors, but it is the little society, and they brought in the Charm of the sait water and the in the Greek word "Kuklos" (circle), simple, direct characters of Flotsam, which was presently changed to Ku (Miss Thurston), her "daddy," old Klux, and then, for the sake of Cap'n Amos Barton, his dory-mate, euphony, lengthened to the full-sound- Ben Cooke, and Joey, the fisher boy, ing Ku Klux Klan. These first Ku that get close to the heart, and take Klux were young, high-spirited fel- the story far and away beyond the lows, courageous to a fault, but not ordinary. The last scene of the third ill-meaning, and they seem to have act where Flotsam prays, sentence by planned a sort of Greek-letter college sentence, for forgiveness for her fath- 1879.—Peruvian port of fraternity, burlesque in purpose and er, who is under the impression that devoted to amusing but harmless he has committed a murder, with the 1884.—The United States Senate pranks. They were accustomed to meet by night in a half-demolished word, for word, is one of the stronghouse, standing on a lonely ridge on the outskirts of the town and sur-ping stage pictures that have ever been put into any play. Great care has been taken with the production, which is the most elaborate Miss Thurston has yet attempted. The scenery has been painted by H. P. Knight, the well-known artist. The electrical effects, which are novel and of a most complicated character, are the work of C. F. Desoria the electrician of the big New York Hippodrome. Miss Thurston will be seen at Academy soon in "The Girl from out Yonder. "THE GIRL AND THE GOVERNOR."

Jefferson De Angelis is sure of an enthusiastic welcome when he offers his latest success "The Girl and the Governor" at the Academy soon.

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felt. Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, one of our very best lyric tenors;

"THE YANKEE CONSUL" Manager John P. Slocum is willing red up a vast amount of interest in the Ku Klux Klan. Historians and magazine writers have been busy ransacking archives and interviewing former members of the order, and as a result it is possible for the first time.

clared the best liked song in the our town will be in condition to offer opera. The audience voted as follows: "It was not like this in the other financial enterprises. 456; "My San Domingo their evil practices or leave the country under penalty of whipping or Maid," 412; "What a Difference Just traveling men that our new \$35,000 try under penalty of whipping or Rew House Make," 12, "What a Difference Just traveling men that our new \$35,000 travel is that the members of the Ku Klux death. Obnoxious officeholders were had by far the biggest task cut out in some instances forced to resign.

The midnight forays of the Ku Klux 1813.—Action off Surinam river beteer schooner General gun frigate. The privateer sus- court. tained the attack 45 minutes within pistol shot and succeeded in escaping with the loss of six killed and 16 wounded.

formed at Camden to suppress duelling in the State of New Jersey.

1830 .- The first gold from Georgia mines received at the United

States mint.

adopted.

1862.—General McClellan took command of the army of the Poto- ment fund of said college mac, General Fremont of the of the Mississippi.

Union troops. 1864.-Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant made

Halleck, relieved.

residence in Washington, aged 63, after enjoining Senator Hoar not to let the civil rights bill fail; funeral ceremonies held in the National Capitol and at the State House, Boston.

Iquique blockaded by Chili. ratified the commercial treaty with Mexico, 41 to 20.

1894 .- Paonama canal shareholders, at a meeting in Paris, voted to build a pinnel six miles long to carry off excavations from the canal bed.

1902 .- Mr. Roosevelt frankly allowed be the Republican nominee for President in 1904. 03.—The Cuban Senate, by a vote

of reciprocity with the United States. 1904.—One million women begin

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Shelby to Have Water-Works and

Sewerage-Large Docket for Spring Term of Court. Special to The Observer

Shelby, March 10 .- Mr. H. T. Hudson, who resigned the chief clerkship the progressive and influential Cleveland Star, is making an excellent paper and editor. His ability as an ediworthy successor to C. R. Hoey in his enthusiasm for Shelby. His paper enjoys one of the largest circulations for a semi-weekly in North Carolina. Shelby people are taking a great interest in the approaching marriage

of Mr. J. Heyward Hull to Miss Loula Abernathy, of Lincolnton.

It is the comment of educators and

It is only a little over three weeks until our spring term of court and a very large docket on the criminal side is to be tried, there being two murder trials and a large number tween the United States priva- petty offences. The famous Horton Arm- case against the telephone company strong, 18 guns, and a British 24- is also to be heard at this term of

NO GAMBLING AT HIGH POINT.

Wake Forest Receives a Handsome Endowment from Mr. O. N. Richardson-Excitement Caused by Explosion of Boiler-Postoffice Now

Prettily Located. Special to The Observer. High Point, March 10 .- The wheels

of fortune, striking clocks, and other wheels" of fortunes have been closed THURSTON'S NEW 1836 .- Arkansas, formed from French here and elsewhere in the county by territory, adopts a constitution the order of the sheriffs, a ruling putand is admitted into the Union ting them in the "gambling" cate-Mr. O. N. Richardson, an alumni of

Wake Forest, gave \$500 to Mr. Carlisle this week as a gift to the endow-There was some excitement here

mountain department, and Gen- when it was reported that the boller eral Halleck of the department at the High Point Furniture Company's plant was in a good way to ex-As to its origin, it is well known that place and the homely, God-fearing 1862.—Manassas occupied by the however, only a valve had gone wrong, which was soon remedied

In the moving of the location of commander-in-chief of the U. the postoffice to the Everett Hotel S. army, to succeed General building on South Main street, a pretty location has been secured. This building is one of the handsomest in the city. The postoffice will remain there for 5 years or until the government building is completed a little farther down. The Dr. Stanton's building, where the postoffice is now located, will be remodeled for a store room with the latest appliances, and will present one of the prettiest appearances in the city when complet-

> Mr. Perrow Johns, at one time a resident of this city, and the son of Capt. W. E. Johns, Sr., of this place, has been promoted to post division manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, at Richmond, Va.

Messrs. Ludwick and Bame, of Lexington, have taken charge of the Acme Cafe, which business they purchased from Mr. F. E. Thomas several it to be known that he wanted to days ago. These young gentlemen have experience in the business and will cater to the best trade, hoping to give High Point a long-needed inof 16 to 5, ratified the treaty stitution in the way of a first-class

States.

1904.—One million women begin crusade against Reed Smoot; all pastors in the United States urged to appeal to congregations March 27.

1905.—Protest gainst Judge Kohlsaat's promotion to circuit bench filed with the President; appointment held up; charges involved receivership.

1906.—Majority rule Democratic League, meeting in Chicago, declared independence from rule of old party managers; started movement to secure Illingia delegates for Bryan.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A PAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich."

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, If all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Laws would be needed, If all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Laws would be needed, If all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cures and been for 29 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it is not only law be on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure laws would be needed, If all Cough Cures and held to pack mer like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cures and have been for 29 years. The National Laws now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it is not only law be on the label. And others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop's

Argo Red Salmon is caught in Behring Sea, among the icebergs. That is why the flesh is so firm and

PROFESSOR HILL LECTURES

"MISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA"

That an Election be Called to Issue \$85,000 Bonds For Improvements of City's Water Works—Interesting Lecture By Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson — Elaborate Banquet at Guilford-Benhow Hotel April S—Meeting Christian Endeavor Convention April 24-25—Two Indicted Revenue Officers to be Tried. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, March 10,-At a mesting of the Guilford County Teachers' Association, held in the county courthouse, a most interesting address was made by Prof. D. H. Hill, instructor in history at the State Agricul-tural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. His subject was "The History of North Carolina." The professor has recently completed a history of the State, which has been adopted as a textbook in the public schools His address was a most scholary and entertaning effort. He was heard by a large number of teachers, who warmly applauded his address. Miss Griggs gave an interesting short talk on drawng and gave examples, this proving an interesting feature of the meeting, the Women's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses, held a short session.

TO ISSUE \$85,000 BONDS. At the last meeting of the board of aldermen the water and light com-mission asked that an election be called to issue \$85,000 bonds for the improvement of the city's waterworks system. In addition to this, Alderman Harrison also suggested that the city issue \$85,000 more to fund the floating indebtedness of the city, which has been contracted by the board of aldermen. This comes almost upon the eve of an election to vote \$30,000 for the improvement of the city's school buildings. Considerable interest is manifested in the matter, as it is common knowledge that the present board of aldermen has spent more money than any that has had charge of the city's affairs in all of the history of Greensboro.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society, last night gave a most interesting lecture on "Our Southern Birds" in the lecture rooms of the Carnegle Library. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views that made it most interesting in every way. Professor Pearson has delivered the lecture a number of times and it has always proved interesting.

ELABORATE BANQUET. Arrangements are almost completed for a big banquer to be given in the dining room of the Guilford-Benbow hotel on the evening of April 3, at which President W. W. Finley and other distinguished men will be guests of honor. An elaborate menu and a most interesting programme of

REVENUE OFFICERS TO BE TRIED.

United States District and Circuit Courts will be in session again next week. The next case on the docket is that of the Government vs. J. W. Hasty and J. H. Smith, two of the indicted revenue officers. These are two of the famous fraud cases that have attracted so much attention in the western district of North Caro-It is expected that the final disposition of all of these cases will be made soon. Judge Boyd said sometime ago that he did not mean to give the defendants the impression that he does not intend to pass sen-

Arts and Crafts Club Organized at Spartanburg.

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., March 10 .-

What the music festival has done for developing music in Spartanburg, the Arts and Crafts Club, recently organized here, will do in developing art and craft work. The object of the club is to create interest in building artistic houses, decorating interior of homes and beautifying lawns and the streets. The club also hopes to develop craft work and give exhibits of fine paintings and sketches at least once a year.

The Arts and Crafts Club has a membership of some 40 citizens. This number will increase from time to time and in the near future the membership will exceed 100. An effort is being made to have J. Townsend, of New York, a well-known authority on art, to arrange for an art exhibit in this city in the near future. Mr. Townsend was director of the art exhibit at the Charleston Ex-

One Croatan Shoots Another.

Special to The Observer. Lumberton, March 10.-William Strickland, Croatan, shot Tom Jones, a Croatan, to-day at Pembroke. The cause of the trouble, Strickland alleges was intimacy with his wife. The weapon used was a shotgun, and the load took effect in Jones' foot. Strickland was committed to jail here to-

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THE ELEVATOR BOY.

"Do you know," said the elevator boy, "I didn't know till to-day that we built elevators."

He was addressing the night watchman, who was coming in. "Let me tell you, my boy," said the watchman, "there's a whole

lot we do here you haven't found out yet. "The elevator we shipped to-day was a regular dandy. The cage was shipped out of the wood shop and the running gear and apparatus out of the Dilworth shop. When I was surprised Billy laughed at me and said he used to sell elevators for the company when he was elevator boy on this elevator."

"We make elevators all right,"said the watchman, "but don't you listen too much to what Billy says. . He's liable to tell you he's bought one of the Pyramids in Egypt. What else have you shipped to-day?"

"Four parn reels went out and a whole lot of hangers and pulleys. It stumps me what people do with so many pulleys. Every day it's pulleys and hangers, hangers and pulleys going out. Big pulleys, little pulleys, split pulleys, and then there's hangers, couplings and set collars. Gears is also a big item. All kinds of wheels, in fact." "Sounds like business is moying," said the watchman.

"It's worse than moving-it's humming. People like to send us orders because we deliver the goods on time," said the boy. "We best the railroads all to pieces on delivering machinery, and we make the machinery, too."

"How's the roller covering shop getting along?" asked the watch-

Covering roles galore," said the boy. "The mills used to scatter their roll covering some, so the folks in the department tell me, but it looks now like we get 'em all. I haul 'em up and down every daylots of them, and here's your floor, now hike off."

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