

GABRIEL COMPANY ATTACHED.

Mr. J. M. Cross, on the failure of the company to deliver two seats at Presentation of Order's Seats Out Attachment Papers for the Money—Manager Seizes This and Mr. Ray is Charged With Contempt—Company Gives Bond.

The fact that for several days past the name of Marie Cahill, the actress who starred last night at the Academy, has been allowed to appear in box car letters on the front of the Charlotte Hotel, is responsible for a series of incidents last night that happen not every day. As a result, Mr. James Ray, of this city, who acted as ticket seller at the Academy, is under a fine of contempt from 'Squire' J. W. Cobb's court, and the Marie Cahill Company is under a \$15 bond to appear this morning in attachment proceedings. It came about in thiswise: Some days ago, an advance agent of the company called at Mr. Cross' establishment, and proposed to him that he should consent to allow the name of the actress to be suspended there and that in return the proprietor should be given two first-class tickets of the value of \$2 each. This was agreed to and the agent departed, leaving with Mr. Cross the slip of paper entitling him to the two seats.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Cross says he took the order to the ticket office at Jordan's and presented it. He was told to take it to the box office at the Academy of Music. He hid himself thither last night and waited for his seats. There was nothing doing. "We can give you standing room," Ticket Seller Ray told him. This made Mr. Cross mad. He said he didn't care anything especially about the show, but he didn't propose to be treated in what he considered "a mean manner."

Going before 'Squire' Cobb he swore out attachment proceedings against the company for the value of the tickets and the costs of the action. Constable J. H. Orr served the papers on Mr. Ray in the box office. In the meantime Manager J. V. Arthur and another employe of the company came in. The manager declared that the money was his and scooped it into a bag. In the shuffle the paper disappeared and its whereabouts are still unknown. The officers are looking for it but to return to the magic theater where other papers were issued, one of which charged Mr. Ray with contempt of court. He was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$25 for his appearance at court this morning. The theatrical company gave bond in the sum of \$15 to relieve them temporarily from the attachment proceedings and to cover the amount asked for. The company employed Mr. Chase Brenizer, of the local bar, to defend them and the case is set for this morning at 11 o'clock before 'Squire' Cobb. In case the company declines to let the matter drop and the bond it is not likely that anything further will be done in the case. This, however, is problematical.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING LIKELY.

Reported that the Commercial National Bank May Erect Building at Corner of Tryon and Fourth Streets.

For days and days past, it has been rumored that the Commercial National Bank had an option on the Robbins' corner of South Tryon and East Fourth streets. It is reported now that a fine eight-story steel office building may be erected on this lot at no time and distant date. The property fronts 66 feet on Tryon and extends back about 145 feet on Fourth and is said to be listed at about \$50,000. Should such a building be erected, it may be stated with assurance that the Commercial National Bank and its affiliated corporation, the Commercial Trust Company would occupy the first floor. The rest of the building would be given over to offices. That the building would be of modern construction goes without saying. Its estimated cost would figure at \$150,000. This property belongs to the Carson estate.

MINISTERS FOR EARLY CLOSING.

Ministers of City Requested to Preach on Sabbath Mornings Next Sunday Week—Ward Stores Closed by 9:30 on Saturday Nights.

A few days ago the session of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church appointed a committee to arrange for a meeting of all the ministers and church officers in the city in the interest of the early closing of stores on Saturday evenings. The meeting was held last night in the Young Men's Christian Association building at 8 o'clock. After a free discussion of the subject, a motion was unanimously adopted, requesting all the ministers of the city to preach next Sunday week at the morning service on the subject of Sabbath observance. During the service it is requested that cards be circulated for signatures asking all the merchants to close their doors no later than 9:30 o'clock every Saturday night.

Local Interest in the Raleigh Affair.

The Thaw trial has been completely displaced and eclipsed for the past few days, so far as this section is concerned, by the attempted investigation at Raleigh of the reports concerning the alleged influencing of the congressional committee on the railroad rate bill, which closed yesterday. The papers containing full and accurate accounts have been bought up eagerly and as eagerly scanned. There has been considerable local amusement over what some people considered the embarrassing plight of the investigating committee when it backed up against the series of stone walls.

Leads All But One State.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, March 11.—Secretary E. W. Tatum, of the State Bar association, gives out the statement that North Carolina now holds the largest membership of all States, New York alone excepted. California and Georgia tie for the third place. Salisbury leads the State in numbers and the largest club. Next Sunday there is a special meeting of the classes of the city, and Messrs. F. W. Backs, Henry Tatum and Clarence E. Mason will come up from Charlotte to address the meeting.

Judge W. E. Council, of Watauga county, where he holds court this week. Judge Council has never fully recovered from the Hamlet wreck in which he was severely shaken up.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Rhoads' Cough Cure and has been for 30 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, must be printed on the label or package. For this reason, Dr. Rhoads' Cough Cure is not only safe, but it is safe to use by those that know it best. A truly rare chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Rhoads' Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Rhoads' Cough Cure with others and see the difference. You can always get it at the safe place by demanding Dr. Rhoads' Cough Cure. Sold by Burwell-Dunn, Raleigh, N. C.

Amusements

"Marriage of Kitty" to-night. "The Clansman," matinee and night, Wednesday. "Black Crook" Saturday, matinee and night.

"MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

The two women for Reggie's hand in the comedy "The Marriage of Kitty" to be seen at the Academy tomorrow night, under the direction of Jules Murry, are as distinct in type as two women possibly could be. The Peruvian widow is what Kitty calls "magnificent." She is tall and dark, and with an strong affection for my Lord's pocketbook as for his presence. Jealous of every look and thought she makes life miserable for him and every one about her. Reggie, speaking of her on a journey, says to begin with "she travels with sixteen trunks and twenty-two maids, not counting her Aunt Eliza. She always manages to leave one of them behind, without diminishing the quantity of her baggage." She constantly demands Reggie to swear that he loves her, while her own affection for him seems to be expressed by an unobtrusive and unobtrusive jealousy. Kitty on the other hand describes her own self very cleverly when she says to her godfather: "There are hundreds of different kinds of women, while woman can be anything and everything—a delightful companion and a sensible friend. She can be frivolous as a butterfly and as affectionate as a dog." And she concludes: "The stupidest woman can be a match for the cleverest man." Kitty smokes a cigarette with her coffee, and when her husband appears to be delighted at it, explains it by saying there is always a moment after dinner when the prettiest woman in the world has no chance against the attractions of a good cigar.

"THE CLANSMAN."

Those who watch the realistic actions of the crowds of Southern whites and negroes in "The Clansman," to be played at the Academy Wednesday, can have very little conception of how the artistic effect was obtained unless they have been witnesses to a rehearsal. The scene in "The Clansman" where a Falafrican army until Stage Director Frank Hatch took them in hand. Following like a bull, pawing with his hands and rushing frantically hither and thither, now shaking the unfortunate super vigorously and now bringing them into place with almost a caressing touch. Hatch, after many days, transformed them into real actors of real people. As is well known, at least half the success of a play is based on the fidelity of its atmosphere and the skillful management of the mob scenes. The tremendous power of these scenes in "The Clansman" is not, as the unthinking might suppose, the result of accident, but rather of artistic sense energized by relentless physical and mental force.

RECEPTION AT ELIZABETH.

College Literary Societies Entertain Many Guests—A Charming Seven—Refreshments Served by the Young Ladies—Many Visitors Present.

Of much interest and especially attractive for its original features was the reception given at Elizabeth College last night by the Diatellan and Eucharistian literary societies of the institution. Invitations to the number of eight hundred and of both sexes and the college halls were crowded with many guests from the city as well as from out of town. The college interior presented a brilliant scene. Academic severity has been tempered by the distribution of screens and pillowed divans throughout the college corridors and of banks of palms, while the mellow warmth of crimson-shaded lights was diffused over all. Skillful fingers of school maidens had wrought many transforming effects and the ladies' dressing room with pink tints prevailing and hung with dainty pictures and in the niches between the doorways touches in its conversion from the true quondam recitation use, while the true college atmosphere prevailed the gentlemen's dressing-room, with its walls of college flags and pennants of varying shape and color.

In the college parlors the guests were received by Misses Georgia Ethel Crockett, Grace Miller German and Ruth Gilbert Snyder, of the Diatellan Society; Misses Elsie Evans Baxter, Zella Clara Corriker and Joyce Marie Decker, of the Eucharistian Society. On the introduction committee were Misses Fannie Louise Neal, Franke North, Bertha Benzell, Nellie Stuart, Cecile Stuart, Madeline Hollaway, Lucille Abraham, Marie Yeager, Margaret Erwin, Trillie Young, Ruby Watson, Margaret Marquis, Jessie Scott and Pauline Orr; on the entertaining committee Misses Mary King, Mary Kate Riley, May Benson, Vera Mauney, Eva Covington, Lochie Lowery, Lucille Bondurant, Ella Ashbury, Mary Miller, Edna Hipp, Carlotta Mugge, Rosalyn Summer, Annie Owen, Fannie Shaw, Lula Carpenter, Agnes Pfifer and Elizabeth Lincoln.

In the senior room of green and gold, punch was served by Misses Clara Carpenter and Beaulie Bryant, while a similar mixture was administered by Misses Annie Buchanan and Mamie McCann in an attractive room in pink and blue, adjoining the college chapel. The latter place became a favorite rendezvous during the evening, those musically inclined, listened with enjoyment to a succession of piano and violin duos by a part of the Richardson Orchestra.

Decoration in the dining room were in white and green and consisted of potted plants and the bamboo vine, sent from Florida for the occasion, which was gracefully wreathed around the white-draped columns. Here refreshments of tomato jelly and saltines, lemon ice and wafers, were served by young ladies of the college. Throughout the evening proved a most enjoyable one to the many visitors as well as to the young hostesses.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG. To continue young in health and strength, as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did, she says: "I took three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with indigestion and a unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as a fannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store. Guaranteed by all drug stores. Price 50c."

Rheumatism

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and stiffness. It sometimes attacks a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to say there is a proper treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally, to eradicate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Linctament—externally, to soothe and loosen the stiff joints and tissue. Sold by Burwell-Dunn, Raleigh, N. C.

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STUBBORN FIGHT FOR LIFE.

POWER'S CASE STILL IN COURT.

Lias Thrice Been Convicted of Complicity in the Murder of Gov. William Goebel—His Fourth Trial to Come on This Summer—The Record of His Case.

Louisville Special New York Sun. Cable Powers to-day completed seven years in Kentucky jails. He was arrested March 10, 1900, on an indictment by the Grand Jury at Frankfort, Ky., charging him with complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel.

He has been tried three times, being sentenced to life imprisonment twice and to death once. The date for his execution was fixed once. The Kentucky Court of Appeals reversed the findings of the lower State courts each time. Since his third trial an effort has been made to take his case to the Federal courts on the ground that his rights under the Federal Constitution were being denied him in Kentucky. Judge Cochran of the Federal court took jurisdiction, but the Commonwealth took the matter to the Supreme Court which sent the case back to the State courts. Consequently Powers is now in jail at Newport, Ky., awaiting his next trial, which will be held at Georgetown, Ky., at the special term during the summer.

Powers has borne up remarkably well during his long imprisonment. He has kept himself constantly employed, that he might not brood over his troubles, and has adhered to a rigid system of exercises. As a result, he is in good health.

The record of Powers' life during these seven years in jail is as follows: 1900. March 10.—Arrested and placed in jail at Lexington. March 11.—Carried in a two horse conveyance across country to Versailles and thence to Louisville, where he was placed in the Jefferson county jail.

March 27.—Handcuffed and taken to Frankfort, where he was placed in jail. April.—Examining trial before Judge Dan Moore at Frankfort. Held without bail.

Obtained a change of venue to Scott county and taken to Georgetown jail. July 6.—First trial began. August 19.—Convicted, received a life sentence and was transferred to Louisville jail for safekeeping.

November 12.—Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder, and Jim Howard, alleged assassin of Goebel, now serving a life term in Frankfort penitentiary, transferred to the Louisville jail, where Howard and Powers met for the first time.

February 6.—Powers transferred from Louisville jail to Frankfort jail. March 28.—Court of Appeals reversed finding of Scott Circuit Court. New trial ordered.

October 8.—Transferred from Frankfort jail to Georgetown. October 19.—Second trial began. November 8.—Convicted and sentenced to life for life, and transferred back to Frankfort jail.

Remained in Frankfort jail until September, when he was again transferred to Georgetown. December 2.—Court of Appeals reversed decision in second trial.

Remained in jail at Georgetown until August 3, when the third trial began. August 24.—Convicted. Penalty of death fixed by the jury. November 25 was set as date of execution.

Use Reason

Cures Piles Privately at Home Without Pain or Operation. Trial Package Mailed Free. The result of an irritated membrane cannot be cured with a knife, but by removing the cause of the irritation.

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Appeal taken, which stayed execution. October 13.—Transferred to Louisville jail.

1904. Year passed in jail at Louisville. December 6.—Court of Appeals reversed the case for the third time.

1905. Powers' attorneys take his case to the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky on the ground that his constitutional rights are being violated in Kentucky courts. Judge Cochran assumes jurisdiction and Powers is removed to the Newport jail to be in jurisdiction.

March 12.—Supreme Court sends the case back to the State courts. 1907. Powers in jail at Newport, awaiting his fourth trial. February 26.—Judge Robbins, of Graves county, who presided at Powers' last trial, is appointed by Gov. Beckham as special judge for the next trial.

AT FINANCIAL DANGER LINE.

On Account of Adverse Legislation Railroads Will Not Be Able to Pay Operating Expenses.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, who is on a regular inspection trip, in an interview to-day, said the railroads of this country have now reached the financial danger line on account of adverse legislation, which has already affected their incomes and which promises to still further curtail them. Railroads as affected, he said, will not be able to pay their operating expenses and the interest on their bonds if present conditions continue. "It may mean," he continued, "that many railroads will pass into the hands of receivers unless the penalties are modified. For the seven months of the present year the S. A. L. has not been able to make expenses and meet interest on its bonds. This has been true of the Atlanta & Birmingham division of the Seaboard since it was opened for service three years ago. This is the road in which there is no watered stock." Mr. Garrett said antagonism of the people was responsible for these conditions. He said the Seaboard had not considered curtailing its train service, but it would be impossible to make any improvements whatever.

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