

Ben Greet in Two of His Famous Characters.

The Ben Greet company, which has been playing at Elizabeth College since the opening of the Shakespearean plays to be given on the campus, both afternoon and evening, by the Ben Greet players. A large stage is being erected in a cluster of tall oaks near the Gerard Conservatory. A pine grove to the right forming an artistic background. Directly in front of this woodland scene a stretch of lawn

with gentle upward slope forms a natural amphitheatre, from which vantage-point the audience will view the plays enacted. Seats are already being placed and both electric arc lights and Japanese lanterns are being swung from trees to free for use in the evening performance, while lime lights will prove most effective on the stage.

This is the first time that this company of actors has given a Shakespearean representation in the State of North Carolina and the response of the public to this innovation on the part of Elizabeth College has been most gratifying. Already a large number of tickets has been sold, there having been single orders for as many as twenty-four and thirty-two seats, while many requests for reservations have been wired from the surrounding towns. Many will recall the introduction of the Ben Greet players to this vicinity last fall by their impressive performance of the fifteenth-century morality play, "Every Man," and the excellent work done then is attested by the enthusiastic reception of this company now. Although these players are well known to the leading Northern and Western colleges of this country, representations by them having been given annually at these institutions for many years, a Southern itinerary of these actors is a comparatively new thing, and Elizabeth College has been most fortunate to secure Ben Greet on his route North.

No play more ideal for open-air representation could be found than "As You Like It," which will be given on the Elizabeth campus at 3:30 p. m. to-day. In this woodland idyll one may find complete abstraction from every-day problems. While "Twelfth Night," the performance at 8:30 p. m. likewise contains a romantic element, a thread of comic satire and a complication of incidents enliven the plot. Here Ben Greet is at his best in the incomparable role of Orlando.

Seats for these plays may be obtained either at Jordan's Pharmacy or on the grounds, the prices being 50 cents for general admission, 75 cents and \$1 for reserved seats. Sums received by the college over and above all expenses will be directed toward an almshouse fund whose object is the erection of a suitable entrance to the college grounds, and it is hoped that a considerable amount may be received towards this end. An special request is made to the public that automobiles and carriages do not drive into the college grounds.

TWO VICIOUS NEGROES.

Colonel Black Clubs One Pretty Severely, But Does Not Conquer Him—Isaac Trewsdale Spits in Officer's Face—A Lively Time Down in the Third Ward—J. C. Morehead Tried to Stir Up Trouble by Saying What He Would Do—Recorder Smith Will Try the Offenders This Morning.

The colored population in Ward 3 was very much excited yesterday afternoon on account of the doings of one Isaac Trewsdale, a long, lank, black negro from South Carolina, who ran amuck in the neighborhood of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Three or four different calls were sent to the police station, calling for help. The last one, which was not very long after the first, charged Trewsdale with kicking a negro baby almost to death. Colonel Tom Black and Patrolman Henderson hurried to the scene of action. Trewsdale was met on the railroad, near Mint street. He had cooled off a little—his liquor had died. But, soon after he was taken into custody, he became mean and rowdy, and began to curse and swear and make threats. Those who heard him declare that he used the most profane language ever uttered in that section of the city. Finally, not being able to subdue him, Colonel Black raised his billy up over his shoulder and brought it down on Trewsdale's head, making an ugly scalp wound. This served to put the devil in the prisoner and he resisted, strenuously. Colonel Black cut him a lick under the chin. In the meantime some one had telephoned for the police wagon and it was on the way. Trewsdale never did give up. He cursed at the officers and spat in the face of Mr. Henderson.

Before the wagon arrived many negroes assembled and some of them behaved very ugly. On making J. C. Morehead, said that if all the negroes had the grit and the ambition that he had the police officers would not have been permitted to strike Trewsdale. Several negro women told the officers to get out of that beat and go where they belonged. At one time it looked as if a riot might break out. Colonel Black called in a few en-bloodes and prepared for war. He turned Trewsdale over to Henderson and Recca Champion and went after the growling Morehead negro, who seemed bent on stirring up trouble. Morehead's nerve departed when he saw the determined look of the officers. He was taken without trouble. Trewsdale was placed under a \$50 and Morehead under a \$100 bond. Recorder Smith will deal out a lump of justice to these violent characters this morning.

Campbell-Dunn Marriage.

Mr. Julian Campbell and Miss Mary Dunn, of this county, were married yesterday. They will go to Spartanburg, S. C. to live, where Mr. Campbell, who has had charge of the lunch counter at the Southern station for Mr. C. Gresham, has gone to take a similar position.

Arrow Escape.

Mr. J. H. Arrow, of this county, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a horse. He was taken to the jail and will be held until he can be removed to the State Penitentiary.

Wesley's Ferry Bridge.

Proposals for the construction of a bridge across the river at Wesley's ferry, Wayne county, has no outlet to Lincoln and adjoining counties. There were a convenient number of wagons would Charlotte that do not now have a mountain road would in any year. Many droves of cattle would be brought here across counties.

Kessler to Summer in Asheville.

Dr. V. Kessler, of the Academy, will leave the latter part of the month for Asheville where he will be in charge of the Grand Opera House. He will be in Asheville for the summer and will perform nightly. He will perform Monday night June 2d and continue until the middle of the month.

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King's Daughters Organize the Stone-wall Jackson Association for the Purpose of Aiding the Interests of the Movement to build and Equip a State Training and Industrial Association—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Made Honorary President—The Movement Formally Launched.

The Observer is requested to publish the following:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Convention of King's Daughters at their meeting in Henderson, May 1st and 2nd, immediately upon the adjournment there was a meeting of the women who had attended the convention, and others of the town of Henderson and elsewhere, held in the Methodist church, in Henderson. This meeting being for the purpose of organizing an association looking to the advancement of the State Manual Training and Industrial School. Mrs. W. H. S. Burdett was requested to take the chair, and Miss Esdale Shaw to act as secretary.

In taking the chair Mrs. Burdett explained the object of the meeting, and asked the secretary to read the resolutions passed by the committee appointed by convention.

After some discussion an invitation was given to all present to join in this move and to become members of the proposed association. Thereupon seventy-five or more members were enrolled. Mrs. E. R. Cotton then moved that the meeting proceed to the organization of an association to be known as the Stonewall Jackson Association, the object and purpose being to promote the building and interest of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, which has been provided for by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina in its session in 1907, and to solicit subscriptions and contributions to aid in the support and maintenance of said school; that every person who shall feel an interest in this institution and who shall comply with the rules and regulations of this association, and shall pay such fees and annual dues as may be provided for, shall be eligible to membership herein; that the membership fee shall be one dollar. The resolution was duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Cotton then moved that the officers of this association shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee composed of ten persons; that said officers and executive committee to be elected at the present meeting of the association, and to hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and their duties to be such as are usual and required of officers of like associations. This motion was duly seconded and carried. A motion was then carried that the meetings of this association shall be held at such times and at such places as shall be fixed by the president and not less than three of the executive committee. Said meetings to be called by the president and notice thereof to be given by the secretary by mailing same to the addresses of the various members; that five members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business; the officers of this association shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Mrs. D. Y. Cooper moved that the association go into the election of officers and executive committee, and on motion duly made and carried the following officers and executive committee were, by the unanimous affirmative vote, elected for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, viz:

President—Mrs. W. H. S. Burdett, Weldon; vice president—Miss Esdale Shaw, Rockingham; secretary—Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, Oxford; treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Overman, Salisbury; executive committee—Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Wilmington; Mrs. E. R. Cotton, Greenville; Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Raleigh; Mrs. A. C. Zollinger, Henderson; Mrs. W. N. Everett, Rockingham; Mrs. C. B. Green, Durham; Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson; Mrs. C. G. Burton, Richmond, Va.; and Mrs. A. L. Blow, Greenville.

Upon motion Rev. E. A. Osborne, Charlotte, was, by the unanimous vote, elected chaplain of the association.

On motion the membership fees in this association are due and payable to the treasurer on or before the 1st day of September, 1907.

On motion duly made and carried, every member of this association was requested, authorized and urged to use their best endeavors to promote the interests and enlargement of the association by soliciting new members, and seeking subscriptions to augment the fund appropriated by the State of North Carolina for the establishment of the training school, and to exert their influence in the upbuilding of this institution which

MOTHER GOOSE KERMS

Programme for Entertainment to be Given at Colonial Club by Ladies and Children.

The Charlotte public has become interested in the approaching Mother Goose Kermis, which will be presented May 18th at the auditorium of the Colonial Club. Following is the programme for the occasion:

SCENE I
Mother Goose . . . Miss Bessie Burkheimer
Animated Characters

SCENE II
"Queen of Fairies' Bow"
Queen Miss Charlotte Smith
Leading Fairy . . . Miss Hattie Dudley
Elx Little Fairies . . . Misses Alice Walker, Helen Lethco, Margaret Yorke, Helen Shiff, Annie Parks, McCombs, Carrie M. Wilkes.

SCENE III
Mother Goose Land
Little Boy Blue . . . Master John M. Levar
Little Milk Maid . . . Miss Jean Spong
Tom Tom Master John Griffith
Little Red Ridinghood . . . Miss Marie Jordy
Little Miss Muffet . . . Miss Mildred Cowles
Tom Tucker Master Leish Collier
Jill Miss Annie Burkheimer
Jack Horner . . . Master Frank Rogers
Cockle Shells . . . Miss Zada Gardner
Little Bo-peep . . . Miss Adelaide Davis
Dollie Dimple . . . Miss Hazel Brown

SCENE IV
Queen of Heart's Court
Queen Miss Mattie Walker
Hearst, Misses Helen M. Coy, Janette Gardner and Josephine Abbott
Diamonds, Misses Binetta Heath, Selene and Elizabeth Collier.
Clubs and Spades, Masters Ernest Spong, Eddie Smith

SCENE V
Mary's Garden
Mary Quite Contrary, Miss Margaret Cowles
Fairy Miss Hattie Dudley
Silver Bells, Misses Zada Gardner, Charlotte Smith
Cockle Shells, Misses Mattie Walker, Margaret Arnold
Flowers—
Forget-me-not, Miss Annie Burkheimer
Red Rose Miss May London
Violet Miss Louise Spong
Pink Miss Charlotte Abbott
Daisy Miss Mildred Jenkins

SCENE VI
Grand March and Tableau

DENOUNCES INFANTICIDE.


Rev. H. H. Hulten, Preaching to Audience Composed Largely of Women, Declares that Prenatal and Postnatal Infanticide is a Growing Crime Among Women and is One for Which Eternal Burning is the Punishment.

Preaching upon the subject, "Love's Ideal," to an audience composed largely of women, which packed the First Baptist church to the doors last night, Rev. Herman H. Hulten severely denounced infanticide, both prenatal and postnatal, as one of the most diabolical crimes of the age. "So prevalent is it among the women of to-day in its different phases and stages that righteous physicians are raising their hands to heaven in holy horror at it. We need to have it impressed upon the minds of our womanhood that the taking of human life, though that life be but a moment old, is one for which the criminal must burn forever in the lake of eternal fire! The arts of miserable quack physicians are aiding and abetting the evil of infanticide. The role of motherhood is one of sublime holiness and no woman can do a nobler, worthier thing than the rearing of a family of honorable children who are a credit and a help to society."

There was just the slightest vestige of a slight murmur of applause that might have been at the denunciation of the physicians, but it did not develop. Continuing, Mr. Hulten said that he did not think much of the women who long for a public career. "No one," said he, "who has studied the nature of the race honestly and dispassionately can escape the conviction that she who does not yield to the growing feeling of restlessness which regards the home as a sphere too narrow for the exercise of her talents, and who devotes her life to lending her aid to the husband who is called upon to do the active work of the world, and who gives to society useful children, performs a greater work than she who might preach on every platform in the State. What greater service could a woman render to the world than that of Susannah Wesley, who gave to it Charles and John?"

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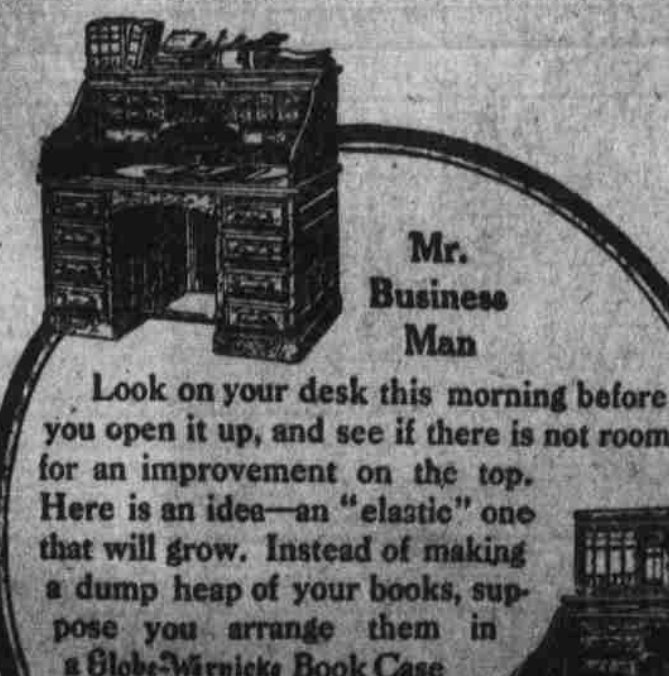
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