

AMUSEMENTS

The Osmann Stock Company last night was again greeted by a large and well pleased audience. The old time finish was more apparent in the night's play than in any previous performance during this engagement.

Seats will go on sale to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the engagement of the "Willis Musical Comedy Company" which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for three nights beginning next Monday.

Mr. John B. Reynolds, one of the managing directors of the Suburban Theatrical Company, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Reynolds is here in the interest of the engagement at the Academy of Music next Friday evening of Miss Mary Manning, who will be seen in the comedy drama, "Glorious Betty."

A TIE GAME.

Charlotte Preparatory School plays Salisbury High School to a score of 5 to 5.

After playing Salisbury High School to a tie game of football, the score standing 5 to 5, the team of the Charlotte Preparatory School returned to the city last night considerably disappointed. They played in "hard luck" they said, and but for unlucky fumbles at critical moments, think they would have won.

Following was the line-up for Charlotte: Donahue, fullback; Ebin, right half; Austin, left half; Henderson, quarterback; Kelly, center; Tunfley, right guard; E. Henderson, right tackle; Panella, right end; Albright, left guard; M. Austin, left tackle; Hunter, left end.

For Salisbury the players were: Taylor, fullback; J. Morgan, left halfback; Summers, right halfback; Carter, quarterback; Kirk, center; Morgan, right guard; Allen, right tackle; Linker, center; Devereux, left guard; Hoffman, left end; Sweet, left tackle; Busby, left guard.

Referee, Whitaker, of the North Carolina Medical College; umpire, Ramsey.

The Charlotte boys are a plucky set and those who saw the game say they reflected great credit on themselves.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Miss Lily Mae Loving is indisposed at her home on West Seventh street.

The board of public safety will meet in the city hall to-morrow night.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the vestry room of the church.

Rev. A. R. Shaw will leave the latter part of next week for Louisville, Ky., to assist Rev. Dr. Robert W. Smith in a protracted meeting.

Mr. Herbert Morrison was the fortunate individual who won the \$50 prize offered by the English-McLarty Company in the drawing contest pulled off Tuesday night.

"Speaking of tough luck," said a lady yesterday, "I had the number above and the number below the winning one in the prize drawing, but not even a consolation prize."

Few of the lawyers have yet finished furnishing their new quarters in the Lawyers' Building. It will take some little time for the public to become accustomed to the change.

Several Charlotte people went down to Fort Mill, S. C., yesterday to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. J. H. Thorswell. One of the pall-bearers was Mr. R. D. Sprinz, of this city.

Prof. C. Z. Whitaker declares that there will be from 100 to 150 fiddlers present at the convention next Monday night in the Auditorium. He is looking for a mammoth performance.

The ladies of the Third Street Methodist church will give their performance of "The Spinnaker's Return" next week. No more comical entertainment has ever been given in the city and doubtless a large crowd will witness the performance which will likely take place next Tuesday night.

The Athletics Victorious. One of the best basketball games of the season was played at the Young Men's Christian Association last night between the Athletics and the Southerners, the Athletics winning by a score of 20 to 19.

Mr. Shelor Honored. At the meeting of the Eagles last night Mr. W. S. Shelor, the retiring worthy president, was presented by the Zeb Vance Aerie with a handsome gold watch for a token of the regard of his fellow members.

PERSONAL.

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Prof. Edward Kidder Graham will return to Chapel Hill to-day. He spent the holidays in the city with his father.

Mr. E. P. McCoy, of Asheville, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. Charles A. Jones, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles E. McLean, of Dillon, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. F. A. Carpenter, of Mooresville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. A. McLeod, of Carthage, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. D. A. McNeill, of Reafield, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. Gilmer Siler, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Siler, will leave to-day for Durham to resume his studies at Trinity College.

Mr. M. Y. Self, of Lincoln, was in the city last night on his way to Durham to resume his studies at Trinity College.

Mr. S. E. Push, of Charlotteville, Va., will return to-day to his home after spending several days in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. Eugene Carr returned last night to Atlanta, Ga., to re-enter the Georgia School of Technology where he is a student.

Mr. David H. Littlejohn, of the city staff of The Evening Chronicle, has returned after visiting friends in Leon, N.C.

Mr. C. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C., who came up Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of managers of the Central Association will return home to-day.

Mr. J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, was a visitor in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Wade has returned from New York where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, returned to his home in Raleigh yesterday morning.

Mr. Homer Benton, returned to Wake Forest College after spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Mr. W. C. Heath, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. James H. Hooper, of Danville, Ky., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Rhyme, of Mont Holly, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

Mr. E. P. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, is spending several days in the city.

Dr. J. G. Hard, of Kings Mountain, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. H. Gatchell, of Washington, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. H. V. Glass, of Durham, was a visitor in the city last night.

Judge James L. Wells, of Shelby, was a visitor in the city last night, stopping at the Central.

Mr. G. S. Hutchins, of Spartanburg, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Central last night.

Mr. D. M. Patterson, of Durham, formerly of Statesville, is spending a day or two in the city with friends.

Mr. C. C. Rankin returned yesterday to the city after spending a few days with the grip at his home in Mount Holly.

Mr. D. M. Caldwell, of Columbia, S. C., spent last night in the city, stopping at the Buford.

MAKES BUILDING CHEAPER.

Leading Architectural Journal Concludes That Now is a Splendid Time to Build—Real Estate and Building Safer Investments Than Stock Markets.

There is an article in the Southern Architect and Building News which is the best I have seen on the subject of the money depression," said a local architect to an Observer man yesterday. "I believe it would do a lot of good if you would reprint it."

Following is the article entitled "Money Depression Results in Cheaper Building."

In an interview just given by Architect Fitzpatrick, of Washington, the executive officer of the Building Inspectors Society, an organization that keeps in touch with building matters all over the country, that authority asserts that the present is a most opportune time for people to build.

The money stringency has developed some peculiar effects upon the building industry, and has brought to the so-called panic everything was at the highest, not only materials but labor. Wages were at the highest point ever reached, and the amount of work done in a day was the lowest since the war.

Money is not so plentiful as it was, but the result is that buildings cost anywhere from 20 to 30 per cent. more than they did a very few years ago.

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Good Samaritan Hospital.

The report of the Good Samaritan Hospital for the month of December is as follows: Patients in hospital December 1st-December 31st: patients admitted during December, 19; patients discharged during December, 15; patients in hospital at present date, 5; deaths, 0; operations, 9; number of days of treatment in hospital, 258; outside cases, 8; for 14 treatments; nurse paid 6 charity visits to 2 outside patients.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

All advertisements inserted in the column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED

WANTED—Room in private family if possible convenient to business section of city. Can furnish references if desired. Address P. O. Box 100, care Observer.

WANTED—Three cylinder press feeders. Good wages and permanent situations to experienced feeders. Address Byron S. Gresham, 32 1/2 St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Position at once, by experienced lady stenographer. Address "Let." care Observer.

WANTED—For about 15 years of age for soda fountain. Address C. P. care Observer.

WANTED—A first-class barber at once. Must be strictly sober. Good thing for the right man. Address Cecil Brown, Newark, N. C., for particulars.

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer. Address Miss "C." care Observer.

WANTED—At once, position by all-round printer. Address "N. C." care Observer.

Wanted—Men to learn barber trade. Will equip shop for you or furnish positions. Few weeks completes; constant practice; careful instructions; tools given; Saturday wages; diploma granted. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR RENT—Best modern house in city at price. Leased to desirable party wanting furnishings. Address "E. S." care Observer.

FOR RENT—Our up-stairs, four rooms. Phone 128, 18 West Morehead street.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Stock of groceries, horse, wagon and harness. Address "W." care Observer.

FOR SALE—Edison 300 machine, new. Lubin Passion Play, 500 feet, new film, good condition; forty slides. Oxy-gas making outfit, good condition. Set of fixtures. Outfit cost over \$50. First call's check \$25 takes it, must sell at once. Can be seen in store, Dixie Music Co., Winston, N. C.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage 405 North Poplar St. Apply 711 South Graham street.

LOST—On Seaboard train, between Charlotte and Raleigh, lady's gold watch, No. 3215. Monday, Jan. 1. S. B. Finder will receive reward at Observer office.

MISCELLANEOUS. PRINTER WANTED—A reliable and sober compositor, one competent to set ads. and make up forms, can find a steady job from January 1st, by applying to The Herald, Goldsboro, N. C.

JOB AND AD. MAN with 25 years' experience, wishes permanent situation. Best references. Address "Printer," 25 W. Dell St., Statesville, N. C.

ADDRESS—King's Business College, Charlotte, N. C., for special rates for scholarship. Winter opening Jan. 20 and 24, 1908.

THERE'S A REASON

for the unquestioned superiority of GOLDEN GLORY COOKING OIL

which you will readily see when once it is explained to you:

Hog-lard soaks into the cooking food, making it soggy, heavy and indigestible.

Golden Glory Oil does not soak into the cooking food; therefore the fried article is light, lofty, crisp, brown and perfectly digestible.

This is a strong claim, but easily shown.

Brannon Carbonating Co. Distributors. Phone 835.

The Stove Season

is here, as these cool evenings testify. We have just what you wish, from the large Base Burner for your hall to the Oil Stove for your bath room.

Give us your order now. J. N. McCausland & Co. Stove Dealers, Roofing Contractors, 221 South Tryon St.

HOW DOES YOUR OVERCOAT LOOK?

At about this time of the winter the average man's overcoat has begun to lose its freshness and its natty, new appearance.

What it needs is a good dry cleaning to remove the marks of soil and stains, and a pressing that will make the front, the lapels and the pockets set as snug as they did when the garment was first worn.

We do this work, and the charge is only from \$1.25 up.

Charlotte Steam Laundry Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners, 219 South Tryon Street.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 26, 1907. Mr. R. M. Person, Manager, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: Complying with your request that we pass on the merits of the different advertisements submitted in competition for the \$25 prize, we beg to report we have decided that copy numbered 142 is entitled to the prize.

JNO. H. ROSS, A. W. BURCH, Committee.

Received of Mrs. Joe Person twenty-five dollars for the best advertisement of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, as decided by Messrs. Ross and Burch. Thanks for same.

December 26th, 1907.

Effects of Bad Blood

Spirits Droop. That Tired Feeling Recurs Constantly. Appetite Goes Back on You.

Blood is Poor. That's Nature Way of Telling You That You Need

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy

It's An Ideal Tonic. Bracing, Strengthening, Exhilarating.

Purifies and Enriches the Blood. Tones Up the Whole System. Soon Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again.

For Sale at All Drug Stores. MRS. JOE PERSON Charlotte, N. C.

Flower

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Sweet Peas, Lily of the Valley.

Nice Pot Plants, Roman Hyacinth and Narcissus, at 25 and 50 cents.

Give us a trial. Scholtz, The Florist

SEE OUR LINE OF FOUNTAIN PENS

A full assortment, all sizes and prices. Every one guaranteed. The best made. If you have ever had trouble with a Fountain Pen, give ours a trial, and we are sure you will be satisfied.

B. A. Southerland Jeweler

1ST PRIZE

\$30.00 worth of goods; winning number 6,254. \$5 prize, \$25.00 worth of goods; winning number 10,958. \$3 prize, \$15.00 worth of goods; winning number 7,044. Customers holding duplicate of the above numbers will please mail and make selection of anything to the amount of the above prize in this store.

GARIBALDI, BRUNS & DIXON

Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

A RESOLUTION

We have made a resolution that's just like "finding money" for you.

We will take stock in a few days and to avoid the necessity of counting thousands of items we will sell (with the exception of patents.)

Anything in Our Store at Practically Cost

A fine selection of everything generally sold in drug stores (and more too) among which are:

Surgical Instruments Sick Room Supplies Anything Made of Rubber Toilet Articles

Brushes of Every Description Perfumes, Sachets, Etc. Elegant Toilet Soaps

Water Bottles Syringes, Trusses Abdominal Supporters

To-Day Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday

English-M'Larty Co.

The Big Drug Store Opposite Buford Hotel