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this quaint story is enacted; afford an opportunity for realism, so well taken Types of character in "The Clans

er (Cousin Simonson) the comedy was moment of Southern history, splendidly sustained.

on the boards for three years without going west of the Missouri river, until last season has been called "America's greatest character play."

Whether that be an exaggeration, there is no doubt but that varied characters abound in it. It may be said that the parts of "Checkers," "Pert," Arthur and Sadle are characters. But they are more strictly classed as straight parts. Most conspicuous of the character parts is "Push" Miller the race track tout. It is played by Dave Braham, Jr., son of the late Daye Braham, who wrote the never-forgotten songs of Harrigan and Hart. Young Braham has play-ed "Push" since the initial performance of "Checkers" in this city five years ago. Braham doubted his ability to play the part when cast for ance of "Checkers" in this city five years ago. Braham doubted his shifty to play the part when cast for ft. and hut for his manager's insistance that he could and must play it, would gladly have accepted a minor role. How capitally fitted to interpret this rarely excellent drawing of the up-to-date, slangy race track tout, ever ready for an emergency, Braham is, those who have seen the play during its former engagements when he returns next Wednesday. In seven has personal for recreation builds houses and when he returns next Wednesday. In real life Braham is a modest unassessment for the personance of the constant of the play the personance of the constant of the play the part when he returns next Wednesday. In real life Braham is a modest unassessment for the play the personance of the play the personance of the play the part when he returns next Wednesday. In real life Braham is a modest unassessment for the play the personance of the play the personance of the play the part when he returns next Wednesday. In real life Braham is a modest unassessment for the play the part when he returns next wednesday. In real life Braham is a modest unassessment for the play the part when he returns next wednesday. In real life Braham is a modest unassessment for the play the part when he returns next wednesday. In real life Braham is a modest unassessment for the play the personance of the chorus, and the chorus, and the length of the daily on the city. A guard from the city.

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The Correll Overall Company of the toutput to 50 or 60 hands.

The Correll Overall Company of the time suming chap, very musical and with of the arts. Seats will go on sale Monday morning at Hawley's.

JAN KUBELIK. At the Academy of Music next Thursday, Mr. Daniel Frohman will present the world's greatest violinist. Jan Kubelik. The coming of this noted artist to Charlotte is without doubt the biggest musical event of the present season and that a crowded house will be on hand to welcome the famous musician is evident from

the Anvil Rings," which has a swing-ing chorus, and is certain to be heard AMUSEMENTS

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advantage of that the sait breath of the sea seems to be wafted from the environment that surrounds the players. In the character of the hoydenish daughter of the lighthouse keeper, and the good angel of the community of simple fisher folk the star has a vehicle that reflects her natural graces. In the portrayal of the wildest, happilest moments of this waif of the sea, lindeed "The Clansman" is on open Types of character in "The Clans-In the portrayal of the wildest, happicest moments of this waif of the sea, or in the deep pathos of the climaxes, Miss Thurston was equally at home.

If there is any adverse criticism of the supporting company it is of Elise Williamson, who essayed the role of Clarice Stapieton. She was amateurish and betrayed a self-consciousness that jarred one's nerves. Ralph W. Bell, as Joey Clarke, a young fisherman in love with Flotsam (Miss Thurston), apparently could not reconcile himself to the environment of the rugged folk among whom his lot was cast. Otherwise the support was good, especially Arthur L. Cogsliser as Cap'n Amos Barton. Flotsam's "daddy." In the hands of Leo Hardman (Ben Cooke) and Anna C. Turner (Courin Simonson) the comedy was controlled to the middle of the most critical moment of Southern history. A STRENUOUS WORKER.

"CHECKERS."

A STRENUOUS WORKER.

Mr. Roney, manager of the "Roney Boys" Concert Company, which is to give two entertainments at the Selwyn Hotel next Tuesday for the benefit of the Alexander fy their desire, when "Checkers," by Henry K. Blossom, Jr., comes to the Academy of Music next Wednesday night. This popular play which was on the boards for three years without the boards for three years without the strength of the Alexander for the Box always been known as a strength and tireless worker. His great choir in Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, in the ten on the boards for three years without the boards for three years without the strength of the Content of the Alexander for the Box always been known as a strength and the Town of Morehead City strictly to the contract. Yet other improvements are to be made.

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Mr. J. C. Alligon, fing with the W. H. King Drug Company here, becomes the secretary-treasurer of the Raleigh Building and Loan Association, having been elected at a meeting to-day. Mr. Allison the Company which was on the boards for three years without the contraction of the Company which is to give two entertainments at the Selwyn Hotel next Tuesday for the benefit of the Alexander for the benefit of the City strictly to the contract the form of the contract the contract of the contract the strength of the City strictly to the contract the co years it was under his direction, came famous in this country and Europe, and of it The New York Churchman, the leading Episcopal church paper in this country, said: "Mr. Roney's choir at Grace church, Chicago, is the epitome of American church music." A stronger statechurch music." A stronger state-ment, from higher authority, could not well be framed. He was elected to conduct the annual choir festival in the Auditorium, Chicago, consist-ing of 32 vested choirs, numbering 800 boys and 400 men, the largest festival of the kind ever held in this country. He was also selected to direct the music of the national peace jubilee in Chicago, at the close of the Spanish-Cuban war, at which nearly every church choir in Chicago sang in the chorus, and which was at-

Father of Mrs. Brokaw Says the Couple Has Not Separated—Are in New York "For Medical Advice Only."

Special to The Observer.

called "When the Hammer on THE MANEUVERS IN JUNE United States Court costs, \$759.

THE FUNDS NECESSITATE THIS.

The Appropriation Available For Coast Defense Maneuvers Ends With Fiscal Year—Much Complaint About Camp Glean—North Carolina Delegation Will All Be For Taft, It is Said—Agents of Immigration Commission to Make a Study of Economic Features in This State—Mr. Norman Johnson Says Statement of Mr. Guthrie is Correct—The Cost of the Passenger Rate Litigation \$18,829.

CThe foregoing itemized statement seems to be incorrect in several particulars, owing to telegraphic errors. The amount paid Mr. E. J. Justice is not included, nor are the expenses of the Attorney General and his assistant.—News Editor).

MARRIAGES.

McCraw-McKinney, at Line.

Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 28.—Mr. Zeb M. McCraw, of Gaffney, and Miss Litia McKinney, of Line N. C. were happil-Rate Litigation \$18,829.

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, Feb. 28.

fully realize.

There have been many complaints Murdock-Stine, at because of the failure of the people Special to The Observer. of Morehead City and the authorities of the Norfolk & Southern Railway to carry out the terms of their contract with the State by which the permanent camp was located two miles this side of Morehead City two years are As a market with the State by which the miles the State by which the W. Murdock, formerly of Statesville, now of Mooresville, a well-kown religiond man was united. blacks years ago. As a matter of fact, but they little has been done. Up to this other time the water supply has been from types thallow-driven wells, tubed, but this source of supply has been officially trongcondemned as dangerous by the sur-geon general and the inspecting officer of the regular army and at the coming encampments the water is to obtained from an artesian well.

Raieigh Building and Loan Association, having been elected at a meeting to-day. Mr. Allison used to be connected with The Charlotte Ob-

server. MARTIN NOT IN CHARGE YET. As yet there are no signs as to when Wheeler Martin, who has been named as revenue collector for this district, will take charge of that office. The Senate has not confirmed his nomination, being employed with road to recovery.

speculates in real estate, and does everything he attempts thoroughly about the participation of Virginia formerly of Spartanburg, is the manade well. It is often remarked of him that he "makes a success of everything he undertakes." His Four road will make against the expired term should be filled by an expired term should be filled by an up-country man, and believing that they are discriminating against North Carolina points, said that the statements made by Mr. Guthrie of Charlotte, in an inter
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Guthrie of Charlotte, in an inter-Davis & Davis before the inter-State commerce commission allowing cer-tain Virginia cities to intervene was some recognition of that service. I LEW DOCKSTADER'S MINSTREES

AT THE ACADEMY.

The popularity which Lew Dockstader and his minstrees enjoy every with the pays have the stader and his minstree enjoy every with the pays have been they have been to enjoy a high laugh, will be more than delighted by the warks to enjoy a high laugh, will be more than delighted by the warks to enjoy a high laugh, will be more than delighted by the more than delighted by the entertainment offered. The opening part is given an excuplist, beautiful and the control at the statement that the pays have been under control at all times. The continued rainy weather has more than deading out from that the control as all times. The continued rainy weather has more than deading out from that the control at all times. The continued rainy weather has more than deading out from the control at all times. The continued rainy weather has more of the secretaries of the fair association of the control at the control

will be more than delighted by the entertainment offered. The opening part is given an exquisite, beautiful setting, radiant with numerous varicolored electric lights, and is very aptly called "The Temple of Gems." Gould, of New York, as this correspondent interviewed a magistrate of funny ones and those rendered by the vocal soloists, are so exceptionally the vocal soloists, are so exceptionally and confesses and who says that as it is a private and not a public record that they are encored time and confesses in this part, but he will find out the contrary when the general roll is called. He has money and there are men who want it. The leading Republicans, and Democrats too, tell your correspondent it is a private and not a public record to say that Taft will get every delevant.

Chairman McNeill, of the corporation commission, is back from Win-ston-Salem, and when asked what progress had been made in getting evidence for use in the fight against the Norfolk & Western Railway be-fore the inter-State commerce commission on the ground of discrimina-tion against North Carolina, said that the case was developing very well indeed and that the allegations

change its name to the Ideal Electric

A charter is granted the Hamilton Drug Company, at the town of that

Deputy Revenue Collector Adams E. Rushmore as receivers of the destance in from a raid to-day in John ston county, where near Benson he captured a 40-gallon distillery. John-ston continues to be the hotbed of moonshining in the eastern district the southern district of New York, but the moonshiners are "getting it in the neck" these days and the Federal courts are giving them the heavy punishment they need to break them up.

Adjutant General Robertson is advised by the Governor of New Jersay that State will return the captured Confederate flags it has. One of these is of the Fourth North Carolina Troops.

St. Augustine, Fig., Feb., 25.—

Adams Anna A.,

One of these is of the Fourth North Carolina Troops.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 28.—
EXPENSE OF RATE LITIGATION.
The total expense of attorneys' fees, typewriting and court costs in the Southern Rallway rate case is found by State Auditor Dixon to be \$18.829. To the lawyers for the State the following sums were paid: For services and expenses, Fred A. Woodard, \$1,357; James E. Shaphard, \$1,301; Aycock & Daniels, \$2,170; Merriman & Merriman, \$835; Winston & Bryant, \$1,518; S. G. Ryan, \$2,520. Stenegraphy and auditing, \$2,027; printing, \$186; hanging.

Negro's Backbone.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 28.—
Charlie Powers, colored, was hanged in the county jail yard here at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of the murder of John Rogers, also colored. As the trap was sprung the type parted, but not before Power's neck had been broken.

Powers was so frightened that he gave way entirely and had to be carried to the scaffold. He was too first feet digestion is the secret Perhard, \$1,301; Aycock & Daniels, and fastened to his back. Two Ryan, \$2,520. Stenegraphy and had fastened to his back. Two Ryan, \$2,520. Stenegraphy and auditing, \$2,027; printing, \$186; hanging.

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The Holleman Building.
Raleigh, Feb. 28.

It is found that the seacoast maneuvers at Fort Caswell, designed to show the best method of protecting Wilmington and the southeastern coast generally in case of an attack by an enemy, will have to be held from the 1st to the 19th of June because the appropriation available for this purpose ends with the fiscal year, which expires June 20th. Six companies have volunteered for this service. Of course some of these will act as infantry and three at loast will be drilled as heavy artillery, this particular branch of knowledge being of the highest importance, as all the people of the coast States now fully realize.

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Teal performing the ceremony, The attendants were Mr. Creighton McKinney with Miss Crawford with Miss Margic McKinney, Mr. Robert McCraw with Miss Ada Fike. After the marriage ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served to about fifty invited guests, after which the bridal party came to Jaffaey, where an esegant dinner was served to about forty guests at the home of the groom is the city. The brile is the daughter of Mr. Virgil McKinney, one of the most substantial farmers of Ruberford county. N. C., and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. R. E. McCraw, of Gaffney, and is a most excellent young man. young man.

Murdock-Stine, at Stony Creek.

Statesville, Feb. 28 .- It will be of interest to his many friends in railriage Wednesday evening to Mrs. J L. Stine, of Stony Point. mony took place at the home of the bride at Stony Point in the presen of a large number of friends and relthrough Statesville vesterday route to the home of the groom at Mooresville

Arrangements are also to be made for electric lighting, as wires can be run to the camp. The State intends to hold the railway and the Town of Morehead City strictly to the contract. Yet other improvements are to be made.

Been III Recovering.

Special to The Observer.

Guthrie, of Charlotte, in an interview were correct. His interview, he
said, was given out with this knowledge, but that the motion made by
Dayls & Dayls before the interview and hope that he will
be elected. He performed signal serbe elected. He performed signal serbe from rheumatism, aches and pains,
Your system will be free.
Your system will be free.
If you'll but take a nightly drink,
Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Ten vice in the State in the day of the

Fairview that Taft will get the whole county John Huff, colored, wanted insferred in Speaker Cannon may think he cuts some ice" in North Carolina, but he will find out the contrary admits his identity and confesses to

respondent it is a perfectly safe thing for the North Carolina Tobacco Growto say that Taft will get every delegate: One man did go so far as to court house here Satorday, March 7th,
say that maybe Cannon would get at 1 o'clock. He is scheduled to speak
down. Most of the citizens in these say that maybe Cannon would get at I o'clock. He is scheduled to speak four, but that he doubted it. at Kernersville the evening of the at Kernersville the evening of same day.

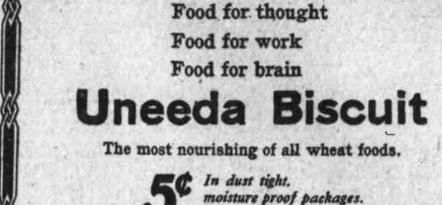
JUDGE BOYD SIGNS DECREE.

Receivers For New York Insurance

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made by the commission are being clinched by the evidence taken.

The Bradshaw Electric Company, of Charlotte, is given authority to the case of Reuben O. Scoville, et al., vs. the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, confirming the appointment of William Hepburn Russell. Archibald C. Haynes and Charles E. Hushmore as receivers of the de-



Neper sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Woman and Young Girl Carried to who to-day began hauling out and for its success this season upon the putting up poles between China Grove proposition now made to the twentyand Salisbury and as soon as all the five directors of the Wilmington Fair Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 28.—Mr. W. M. poles are up will begin putting up the Association to underwrite \$1,000 of Webster, Mr. Tom L. Brown, Mr. B. wires. The transformer building near the capital stock each. There was a

has been a large number of cases but none of them of a malignant type, and R. H. Jordan & Co.

New Court House Question an Absorbing One Just Now—President Tanner in New York Special to The Observer. Caroleen, Feb. 28 .- The question

times, of high finance, are opposed to the burden of a high-priced court In this portion of the county the prevailing sentiment, largely expressed by petition, favors building, on the old court house site, an ele-Company Given Authority to Take
Charge in This State—Receiver For
Elkin Concern.

Gant structure at moderate cost.

The Democrats of this (1 Shoals) township, are expecting The Democrats of this (High Shoals) township, are expecting the next Representative for the county in

the General Assembly to go from Caroleen. This name when known, will not injure his nomination and election, for he is well known and very popular throughout the county. He is a Democrat true and tried,

enterprising people never do things by halves, in proof of which they talk of inviting ex-Governor Aycock. Governor Glann and our next Govern-or, Craig, to speak in Caroleen-Henrietta the writer during the pro-hibition campaign.

G. Clary and Mrs. M. P. Pierson, who have been seriously ill, are on the road to recovery.

Mr. E. H. Gaines, one of Gaffney's machinery can be installed these mills westerday afternoon and it was decident to the control of the plant of the Patterson Manufacturing Company is being rapidly completed and as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed these mills westerday afternoon and it was decident to the plant of the plant his nomination, being employed with bigger things.

Insurance Commissioner Young has a number of inquiries from the recently-elected 4rustees of the firemen's relief fund, as to what they are to do, etc. He says that there is nothing to do at present except to organize by electing a chairman, sectorized at the chamber of commerce power.

The Ford-Johnson Company, lessees of the company already incorporated would back the venture to of the old Rowan Furniture Company plant, has thoroughly overhauled the rejoiced to transfer his headquarters to Spartanburg. The people of that city regret that Mr. Gaines has seen fit to leave but are rejoiced to know that he has no intention of taking his excellent family away from the city.

A guard from the penitentiary came surance companies, this being one

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Mohammed Ali Merza

The Shah of Persia, who escaped death resterday by means of a ruse employed to forestall just such a catastrophe. His motor car was blown to atoms and three of his outriders killed by a bomb.