THE SPORTING WORLD

National League.
Philadelphia 2; Chicago 1.
New York 7; Pittsburg 0. Second game—New York 12; Pittsburg 7.
Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 4. Second game—Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 0.
Boston 6; Cincinnati 12.

American League.
Chicago 1; Washington 0.
St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 1. Second game—St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 2; Boston 1.
Detroit 1; New York 5.

Southern League.
Atlanta 2; Little Rock 1.
Nashville 6; New Orleans 2.
Birmingham 3; Mobile 2.
Montgomery 5; Memphis 4.

Virginia League.
Roanoke 9; Danville 1.
Richmond 2; Lynchburg 8.
Norfolk 0; Portsmouth 8 (7 innings, darkness).

Eastern League.
Jersey City 5; Baltimore 9 (8 innings, darkness).
Newark 5; Providence 5 (called 9th, darkness).
Rochester 4; Montreal 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	87	46	.654
Chicago	85	53	.616
Pittsburg	84	54	.609
Philadelphia	73	60	.548
Cincinnati	65	72	.474
Boston	57	79	.419
Brooklyn	47	88	.348
St. Louis	44	91	.326

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	78	57	.578
Cleveland	80	59	.575
Chicago	76	62	.551
St. Louis	75	61	.551
Philadelphia	64	70	.477
Washington	59	73	.447
Boston	61	76	.445
New York	45	89	.335

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New Orleans	76	56	.576
Nashville	74	56	.569
Memphis	72	62	.537
Montgomery	71	62	.533
Mobile	64	69	.481
Atlanta	62	71	.466
Little Rock	63	75	.456
Birmingham	50	83	.376

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Richmond	85	41	.675
Danville	74	51	.592
Roanoke	62	67	.481
Portsmouth	54	72	.429
Lynchburg	51	76	.402
Norfolk	51	77	.399

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Before a crowd said to be the largest in the history of baseball, New York took a big jump toward the winning of the National League pennant by taking both games of a double-header with Pittsburg to-day. Hard hitting by the leaders was a feature of both games.

Mathewson pitched a masterly game in the first battle, allowing but five hits and not passing a man. Pittsburg failed to score and the final score was 7 to 0.

In the second game Pittsburg brought the bat heavily into play, scoring four times in the first three innings and knocking Wiltse out of the box and tallying three runs in the eighth. New York, however, had already rolled up 12 runs, and disposed of two of Pittsburg's box men, Camnitz and Leever, making the result 12 to 7. Both games were marked by clean fielding.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	000 000 000—0	5	1	
New York	011 040 10x—7	10	0	

Batteries: Maddox, Brandon and Gibson; Mathewson and Bresnahan. Time, 1:40. Umpires, O'Day and Klem.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	301 000 030— 7	12	1	
New York	201 003 60x—12	18	2	

Batteries Camnitz, Leever, Vail and Gibson; Wiltse, McGinnity and Bresnahan and Needham. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, O'Day and Klem.

Boston, Sept. 18.—In a heavy hitting and poorly played game Cincinnati defeated Boston to-day 12 to 6. Dorner was knocked out of the box in the fourth. Nine hits and a base on balls off Lindaman, who succeeded him, netted 11 runs.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—13	16	2	
Boston	2 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0— 6	12	3	

Batteries: Rowan, Dubec and McLean; Dorner, Mattern, Lindaman and Smith. Time, 1:59. Umpire, Rigler.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Chicago was beaten here to-day in a pitchers' battle, which was not decided until the tenth inning. Chicago filled the bases with one out in the tenth, but Zimmerman fanned and Tinker was put out trying to steal home. With one out in Philadelphia's half, Knabe tripled and scored on Titus' sacrifice fly to left field.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	001 000 000 0—1	7	2	
Philadelphia	000 000 010 1—2	7	1	

Batteries: Overall and Kling; McQuillin and Jacklitsch. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Johnstone and Emslie.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 18.—In the double-header this afternoon at Washington Park, Brooklyn and St. Louis broke even, St. Louis winning the first game 4 to 2 and Brooklyn capturing the second 3 to 0. The second game was called after the first half of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	020 011 000—4	8	1	
Brooklyn	000 200 000—2	5	1	

Batteries: Lush and Bliss; Rucker and Dunn. Time, 1:46. Umpire, Owens.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 000 0—0	5	2	
Brooklyn	020 000 x—3	7	0	

Batteries: Salee and Moran; Bell and Farmer. Time, 1:12. Umpire, Owens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—Detroit had little chance to beat Chesbro to-day, getting but one hit up to the seventh. What chance it had was thrown away by erratic infield work and Payne's poor throwing, following two scratch hits in the fourth.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	000 000 100—1	4	3	
New York	000 401 000—5	9	1	

Batteries: Winter, Willett and Payne and Schmidt; Chesbro and Blair. Time, 1:33. Umpire, Evans.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 18.—Cleveland defeated Boston 2 to 1 to-day. Rhoades pitched a no-hit game, but Boston scored on a base on balls, an error, a sacrifice and a wild pitch. Lajoie's triple and Bemis' single scored Cleveland's first, while Goode's single, an error and a wild pitch was responsible for the other.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	000 100 01x—2	5	2	
Boston	010 000 000—1	0	0	

Batteries: Rhoades and Bemis; Arrelanes and Donohue. Time, 1:39. Umpire, Connolly.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Washington was shut out 1 to 0 to-day in a hard-fought pitchers' battle. Walsh kept all the visitors' hits scattered, while Johnson was almost invincible. The only score of the game came in the seventh inning. Anderson opened with a double to left, went to third on a fielder's choice, and scored on Parent's long fly.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 10x—1	3	0	
Washington	000 000 000—0	3	2	

Batteries: Walsh and Shaw and Sullivan; Johnson and Street. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Egan and O'Loughlin.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia twice to-day 3 to 1 and 5 to 4. Early batting gave the locals the first game. In the second, the lead alternated in the first half, but sharp and long hitting gave St. Louis the game.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	200 000 00x—3	10	1	
Philadelphia	000 000 010—1	3	3	

Batteries: Powell and Smith; Plater and Powers. Time, 1:22. Umpires, Sheridan and Hurst.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	011 101 10x—5	13	3	
Philadelphia	020 010 010—4	8	3	

Batteries: Dineen and Spencer; Coombs and Lapp. Time, 1:44. Umpires, Hurst and Sheridan.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Atlanta	000 200 00x—2	4	3	
Little Rock	000 000 010—1	6	4	

Batteries: Johns and Smith; Buchanan and Wood. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Pfenninger.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 18.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Nashville	001 003 11x—6	10	2	
New Orleans	001 000 001—2	7	3	

Batteries: Duggan and Hurlburt; Phillips and Stratton. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Carpenter and Fitzsimmons.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 18.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Memphis	000 000 120—4	9	4	
Montgomery	001 201 10x—5	9	1	

Batteries: Garrity and O'Leary; Guese and Hart. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Brown and Wheeler.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	000 000 03x—3	11	2	
Mobile	000 000 002—2	3	0	

Batteries: Fleharty and Raub; Becker and Garvin. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Moran.

PIRATE STOCK LOWER.

New York's Double Victory Over Pittsburg Yesterday Increases Faith in Giants.

The double victory which the lucky New Yorkers won from Pittsburg yesterday has increased faith in the Giants' pennant contentions and lowered perceptibly Pirate stock. Local fans continue to be much aroused over the situation both in the National and American Leagues. At the rate New York is going now and has been going for two weeks, it looks as if the hopes of Pittsburg and Chicago in the National race are destined to be shattered. The Giants are exhibiting a specimen of winning which it has never displayed at any other time during the season, and unless a severe slump sets in and either Matthewson or Wiltse, the two crack pitchers, fall by the wayside, there is no reason in the world why the pennant will not be awarded them.

In the American League the situation is beginning to take on another aspect. The Cleveland team which has been making fair bids for the bunting occasionally during the season has gone into the winning streak and it looks now as if it would overtake Detroit, to whom the odds have been going. The first division teams, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago, all have a look-in on the rag, and it appears as if the race would continue to be a neck-to-neck affair.

The Southern League closes today with the two leading teams, New Orleans and Nashville, playing each other in a double-header. The result of these games will decide the issue with them, and while New Orleans has been maintaining a fair lead, the pluckiness of Nashville has brought them close to each other for the final stretch. It is remarkable that so many leagues are having such close conclusions this year. It looks as if the Greensboro-Greenville situation started the whole thing.

MAY PLAY HERE.

University Challenges Medical College For Football Game in Charlotte—Other Games in Prospect.

The football squad of the North Carolina Medical College, numbering about twenty souls, has begun work under Captain Scymour and is making fair progress. There is talk of a game with the University of North Carolina and the local institution in Charlotte on Saturday, the 3d of October. The University makes the proposition and an answer will be returned by the medical college to-day, after deciding whether or not it's best to attempt it. A game is scheduled also with the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., on October 23d. A contest will probably be pulled off between the Tar Heels and the Charleston Medical College at Charleston some time during the latter part of October or the first of November.

These are some of the games that are talked of. The entire arrangement thus far is largely tentative, Manager Kelley, of Carthage, has not yet arrived, being expected to-day. It is too early as yet to hazard prophecies of the season's prospects.

Statesville Sportsmen Want a Gun Club.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 18.—As a result of a meeting of the sportsmen of the town at the commercial club a few nights ago a movement is on foot to organize a local shooting or gun club. Fifteen or 20 gentlemen have already signed as members, and it is probable that an organization will be effected within a few days. Mr. H. R. Cowles, who is one of the promoters of the movement, has a private clay pigeon trap on his property near the Statesville Plaster and Cement Company's plant and some of the local sportsmen have been trying their skill during the past few days. They did some fine shooting Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Mr. E. S. Pegram and Chief of Police C. W. Conner making good records. Chief Conner and Messrs. Pegram and D. M. Ansley have been doing some practice shooting with pistols recently and they considered "good shots." Mr. Conner is about the best shot with a revolver in these parts. He can sit on his horse and put a bullet in a target three inches square forty yards away almost every shot. He can shoot better with his large revolver than most people can with rifles.

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GOLF AT THE MECKLENBURG.

Links Being Laid Off at Well-Known Virginia Resort—Fox-Hunting Now a Popular Sport—Tar Heels and Others Registered Now.

Special to The Observer.

Chase City, Sept. 18.—These bright and crisp September days are inducing many to come here, for great numbers realize that this is the most pleasant month of the year to spend at the Mecklenburg. Mr. Robert Sheels, of New Haven, Conn., is here superintending the laying out of an extensive golf course, which is now well under way and will extend in all directions directly in front of the hotel affording a popular diversion, for non-playing guests, seated on the broad verandas, can have a fine view of the links.

The National Beagle Club of America, which will meet here October 23d, will attract a large crowd of Northern and Southern visitors. Fox-hunting is now a popular amusement, a hunt taking place almost daily. The grand annual fox-hunt will meet November 4th. Many handsome prizes have already been sent in. Mr. George C. Jefferson sent a beautiful pin a few days ago. In addition to the old packs of hounds many new ones have already been entered, and indications point to the largest crowd that has ever attended.

One of the week's most pleasant events was on Saturday, when Mr. W. H. Gahan, of Baltimore, proved a very delightful host at a large bowling party in honor of Miss Alma Elam, a popular young lady from Suffolk. A box of dainty handkerchiefs was presented to Miss Elam as the guest of honor prize, and she also made the highest score, winning another prize, a lovely centrepiece. She very gracefully presented it to Mrs. S. R. Bethea, of Alabama. Mr. E. J. Bacon, of Philadelphia, won the man's prize, a handsome card case, and Mrs. A. L. J. Boswell, of Virginia, won a beautiful pack of cards.

Mrs. W. R. Kenan, of Wilmington, N. C., is here with her very charming daughter, Miss Kenan, who is a delightful addition to the younger set. Miss Clara C. Capehart is a pretty and popular North Carolina girl who is spending some time here. She goes fox-hunting daily and wins many encomiums on her expert and daring horsemanship. Miss Harriet Marks is a petite attractive girl from Raleigh, N. C., who has been here for several weeks—Master Buell Cooke, the bright and manly son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooke, of the Mecklenburg, left last week for Trinity Park School, Durham, N. C.

Many people are expected in the next few weeks. Among those already here are: Mrs. W. R. Capehart, Miss C. C. Capehart, Avoca, N. C.; Mrs. J. Harris, R. Harris, South Boston; M. W. Riddle, W. W. Archer, A. W. Miller, E. W. Brooke, Jr., C. W. Harwood, R. M. Johnson, T. Boudar, C. L. Brown, Jo Lane Sterne, J. D. Locke, A. B. Hoge, R. F. Nixon, W. G. Tucker, Richmond; J. Walker, J. T. Smith, Norfolk; W. F. Baker, Roanoke; Miss M. K. Price, Percie Hodnett, W. N. Ruffin, W. W. Williams, Danville; Charles C. Lair, Burlington, N. C.; J. L. Craig, Blackstock, S. C.; W. R. Kimball, N. Caplon, M. Todes, J. G. Penn, Oxford, N. C.; E. B. Hubbard, Roanoke.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Gravesend Summaries.

Gravesend, N. Y., Sept. 18.—In a terrific drive, which lasted all through the last quarter of a mile the Squire won the Sea Breeze selling stakes, at one and one-eighth miles to-day by a short nose from Araze. Summary:

First race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs: Lawton Wiggins won; Ragman second; Sir John third. Time, 1:07.

Second race, handicap for all ages, mile and three-sixteenths: Stamina won; Mouquette second; Pins and Needles third. Time, 2:00 1-5.

Third race, the Sea Breeze of $1,500, 3-year-olds, selling, mile and an eighth: The Squire won; Araze second; Anteus third. Time, 1:53 2-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, selling, about 6 furlongs: Fort Johnson won; Delirium second; Golden Pearl third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a half: Juggler won; Midlord second; Wild Refrain third. Time, 2:36. Red Friar sulked and refused to run.

Sixth race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth: Duke of Roanoke won; Toreny second; Dixie Girl third. Time, 1:50.

PASQUOTANK COURT MONDAY.

Several Important Civil Cases Will Come For Trial—Judge Ward to Preside.

Special to The Observer.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 18.—Superior Court convenes here Monday morning with Judge George W. Ward, of this city, who exchanged courts for six weeks with Judge Guion, on the bench. Both State and criminal cases will be tried, neither of which have heavy dockets nor a great many cases of special interest or importance.

The most important cases on the civil docket are Lizzie Ives et al. versus Charles Gring and Corporation of Elizabeth City versus D. B. Banks et al. The former case arises from a tug, owned by Charles Gring, of Philadelphia, sailing into and onto the Snell Marine Railway, which was inherited by Lizzie Ives et al. The railway, it is alleged, was badly damaged, for which the complainants ask $2,000. Aydlett & Ehringaus represent the complainants and J. Heywood Sawyer, the defendants.

The case of Corporation of Elizabeth City versus D. B. Banks et al. has been before the public for quite awhile and is to recover $5,000 forfeit bond, which the defendants, who are Baltimore capitalists and owners of the Elizabth City Water and Power Company, put up to guarantee good faith in establishing a gas plant in this city. The gas plant has never been installed, hence the suit. Mr. Banks, representing his company, has appeared numbers of times before the board of aldermen with assurances that he and his associates were ready and willing to install a gas plant or forfeit $5,000, but the aldermen, as well as the citizens generally, tired of promises and sweet words and despaired of ever securing a gas plant from that source. The city attorney represents the interests of the corporation, while the defense will be ably taken care of by Aydlett & Ehringhaus.

The criminal docket is taken up with cases against negroes, the majority of which is for larcency, retailing etc. The cases of most importance are: James Reid, Jr., a half-witted negro boy of 18 yeras, for killing his father at his home a few miles south of this city last July, claiming that the killing was in defense of his mother, who was being attacked by his father; Arthur Bunch, resisting arrest and shooting Chief of Police Bell last March; Bennie Lee for criminally assaulting a 6-year-old colored girl, Galethis Clark, last August. In this last case the parties interested are all negroes and the evidence is said to be pretty conclusive against the boy, who is 17 years of age and of not more than the average negro intelligence.

SEVEN STORES BURNED OUT.

Fire at Spring Hope, in Nash County, Removes an Eyesore in the Business Centre of the Town—No Insurance Carried and Loss is Total.

Special to The Observer.

Spring Hope, Sept 18.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire visited this town and as a result buildings containing seven store rooms and the postoffice were burned to the ground. The buildings were all of wood and were located in the block nearest the business centre of the town. The losses are as follows:

Postoffice building, owned by Smith Brantly, a total loss. The lock boxes were saved. Postmaster Brantly did not keep the stamps and money in the building at night.

Building owned by W. H. Culpepper and occupied by M. Tant as barber shop and soda fountain. Stock about $1,000 is total loss.

Meat market run by Percy Brantly, loss about $1,000.

Building owned by W. H. May and occupied by Ernest Moore, grocerman, and T. H. Hester, photographer. Loss to Moore $150 and to Hester $200.

Vacant store room owned by J. D. Luper.

Building owned by J. J. Spivey and occupied by the Nash County Bottling Works. Loss small, as most of the goods was carried out.

It is hard to approximate the loss on buildings. In some respects the lots are more valuable without the buildings. The only insurance on either buildings or stock of goods was carried by J. D. Luper, who had $500 on a vacant store room used as a sample room by commercial travelers. It is likely that some of the buildings would have been torn away at an early day to make way for more substantial ones. The loss falls particularly heavy on the men doing business in the various store rooms. The insurance rate of 10 per cent. was regarded as a prohibitive one, and as a result no protection was carried.

The fronts of all the buildings on the opposite side of the street were blistered and all of the plate glass fronts were broken by the intense heat. The awnings on these buildings caught fire, but men bravel the heat and pulled them down before the buildings ignited. There is some damage also to wires of the electric plant, a number of wires being melted in two. The power was cut off early and no damage resulted from live wires. The damage to the buildings across the street from the burned district is fully covered by insurance.

So far no theory has been advanced as to how the fire started. Col. R. L. Madison, representative of the Stieff music house, had a room at the Spivey boarding house just a block away. He had occasion to be up at 2:45. He discovered the flames and called to Dr. W. M. Perry, who rang the church bell nearby. When Colonel Madison awoke it seemed that the entire block was on fire. The ringing of the bell and the blowing of the whistle at the power plant aroused the people of the town and many were soon on the scene.

Just a little more than a year ago a whole block was burned, and the fire of this morning came as no surprise. The buildings were regarded as an eyesore to the town, and it is now thought that large commodious brick buildings will take their place. The postoffice was opened this morning in the old bank building, which is well suited for the purpose.

SOLDIER'S UNEXPECTED ALLY.

How a Mohammedan Holy Man Rescued a British Regiment.

Youth's Companion.

Sir D. C. Drury-Lowe, who recently died, a veteran of Crimea, the Mutiny, the Zulu and Egyptian wars, was one of the leaders of the forced march to Cairo, which made its way for sixty-five miles across the desert and consummated the victory of Tel-el-Kebir. A curious incident is told of the campaign. The story illustrates the absolute and superstitious devotion of the Arabs to their religion. Arabi Pasha had concentrated his forces near the English camp. The British soldiers were a queer looking set in their rough, loose jackets, dusty and muddy, their growing beards, their dirty belts and helmets; but the strictest discipline was maintained.

A canal ran close to their line of intrenchments, from which they got water. Arabi dammed this canal and cut a deep drain by which he intended to let out the water into the valley and so make it imposible for the British to get their supply.

A few days before the final battle the British engineers were astonished to find the water in the canal rising. The tendency before had been a rapid decrease from consumption and evaporation. As every one knew, the canal was dammed, they supposed the only solution of the mystery was that the rising of the Nile had filled the canal above the level of the dam and that the water was pouring over it. The increase was availed of at once, the lock was opened and the level of the water raised.

The true solution of the increase of water never entered the European mind. Later it was discovered. Arabi Pasha had cut the dam. A dervish, or holy man, much venerated, had come to the camp. He had heard of the building of the dam and pronounced it contrary to the faith. He declared that although the British soldiers were infidel dogs they were still God's creatures, and should not be made to suffer.

Arabi was a devout Moslem and he instantly complied with the dervish's decision.

Too Active in Politics.

Washington Dispatch, 11th.

The disciplining of several government employes because of political activity is announced in a statement given out by the Civil Service Commission to-day. As a result of representations and investigations of both the commission and the Postoffice Department, J. H. Rinehardt, a letter-carrier in the Denver, Colo., postoffice, has been reduced, and E. H. Hill and W. R. Phillips, clerks in the Goldsboro, N. C., postoffice, have been warned that their political activity must cease, under penalty of dismissal.

Hill had been nominated for State Senator, and he was informed also that if he desired to retain his position in the postal service, it would be necessary to decline the nomination at once.

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AMUSEMENTS

"CLASSMATES."

Norman Hackett, who will appear in De Mille's great American play, "Classmates," at the Academy of Music next Friday night, was asked the other day what he considered the dominant note of his character, Duncan Irving, and what was the real essence of the play itself. "The dominant note of Duncan Irving," he replied, "is the enunciation, by right living, of the eternal principles of true American courage. I am an American and I am playing, thank God, in an American play. The American author has given me some extreme moments for the expression of American anger and American justice. I use the word 'extreme' advisedly. The entire play is so extremely American and so charged with everything that goes to make us proud of the title, that I feel elated every time I don my West Point cadet uniform, every time I surrender my military life for my honor, every time I fight my rival, Bert Stafford, for the hand of the girl I love, because of the tremendous opportunity of showing what an American soldier is made of and what he is fighting for. There is need of all of a man's eloquence, all of his magnetism, all of his temperament, his individuality, vigorous and persuasive as they may be, to properly portray this wonderful character De Mille has drawn. Duncan Irving is this year's prize part, and I am naturally overjoyed that I have been fortunate enough to draw it. I am proud of my part and of my play."

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE."

A notable feature of Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris brings to the Academy of Music next Tuesday night, is the wholesomeness and distinct drawing of the various characters in the story.

There cannot be found in the play a villain, a frivolous matron, a wayward girl, nor an adventuress. Nowadays it is indeed a rare occurrence to visit the theatre without having to hear the doings or misdoings of one or more of such characters on the stage. Mr. Klein has displayed a wonderful knowledge of what is most desired by the public of to-day over the footlights, and his treatment of the people in this pleasing play shows a delightful sympathy on the part of the dramatist. The cleanliness of "The Lion and the Mouse" has been a huge factor in the remarkable success enjoyed by this interesting and well-told story of certain phases of the money world of this country today.

The seat sale opens at Hawley's this morning and as many demands have already been made it is expected to open with an unsual firmness.

AL. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

"The Five Musical Marines" is the title of a big musical feature with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season, Quigley, Brill, Woods, Ralton and Walters. Beautiful electrical effects show a storm at sea, with the waves dashing against the steel sides of an armored cruiser, while the music rendered by the marines adds no little to the magnificence of the scene. In addition to their work on the cornet, saxaphones, xylophones, trombones and other instruments, the marines use a number of novelty instruments of their own invention. A vein of comedy is introduced by Doc Quigley as the "Lone Fisherman." Seated on a rock by the sea he divides his time between fishing for anything he can catch, old shoes, eels, old clothes, while he gives his careful attention to the bottle beside him. Only Doc Quigley could get the laughs but he does it with a vengeance.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will be seen here for an engagement of two performances at the Academy of Music Wednesday.

Seats will go on sale Monday at Hawley's.

"THE SMART SET."

A high pressure musical comedy of vastly massive proportions must indeed be "The Smart Set," which comes to the Academy of Music next Monday, matinee and night, and already the indications give reason to anticipate a perfect ovation for this attraction of paramount melody interest. It is now pretty well conceded that the truly enviable reputation achieved by "The Smart Set" is mainly due to its enticing features of rapturous song, as rendered by as fine and big a band of sensational vocalists as ever came under one banner.

Acting upon the foundation of favor accorded the music department of the unqualified musical comedy hit, the management has this season permitted even a wider scope for the interpolations of tuneful surprises, and some of the songs and incidental refrains are said to approach a genuine innovation, with absolute fairness.

The comedy element, which has always been so famously provided for by S. H. Dudley and an able corps of mirth instigators, is kept well to the fore in the rejuvenation of this splendidly arranged entertainment of fun and music, and the most positive assurance is offered that the large contingent of feminine beauty, ranging from a bevy of dusky maidens to a bunch of creole divinities, comprises only such candidates for perfection of face and form as are imbued with rare vocal accomplishments and have a natural aptitude for active stage deportment.

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3:30 a. m., No. 8, daily, for Richmond and local points.

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6:30 a. m., No. 35, daily, for Columbia and local points.

8:00 a. m., No. 16, daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsville and local points. Connects at Mooresville for Winston-Salem, and at Statesville for Asheville.

7:15 a. m., No. 39, daily, for Atlanta. Day coaches Charlotte to Atlanta. Stops at principal points en route.

10:05 a. m., No. 36, daily, for Washington and points North. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service.

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5:00 p. m., No. 41, daily except Sunday, for Seneca and local points

4:45 p. m., No. 27, daily, for Columbia and local points.

6:05 p. m., No. 24, daily except Sunday for Statesville, Taylorsville and local points. Connects at Statesville for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

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2:50 pm	Lv Winston, N. & W.	Ar	2:00 pm
4:57 pm	Lv Martinsville,	Lv	11:45 am
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