THE SPORTING WORLD

FOOTBALL YESTERDAY

At Salem, Va.: Roanoke College 9; Roanoke City High School 4.

At Annapolis: Naval Academy 52; Maryland Agricultural College 0.

At Princeton: Princeton 6; Villa Nova 0.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 28; Gettysburg 4.

CHICAGO RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Detroit Suffers Four Defeats Out of the Series of Five Games—Yesterday's Game Won by the Cubs by the Score of 2 to 0—Managers of Both Teams Make a Statement Regarding the Character of the Ball Played During the Series.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—"I want to say for the Detroit club that they played baseball; they played fast baseball; and they played it like gentlemen and sportsmen. I cannot say too much in praise of their sportsmanship and courtesy. Throughout the entire series there was not even a small dispute between the two teams, the friendliest feelings existing during these five days of intense rivalry. Manager Jennings has a great team, but I think the Chicago team is greater. Our team is the greatest that I ever saw on a baseball field. I firmly believe that no team in the world could have beaten us with the kind of ball we played during the world's championship series." Thus spoke Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago world's champions, to-night.

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit team, in commenting on the result, said: "We were beaten because the Chicago team played better ball. I freely admit that our opponents played better baseball than we did. But I will not admit that they are a better team. Detroit did not play the game they are capable of. There was not the old time Detroit dash and ginger to their work and they did not measure up to their full ability, either at the plate or in the field."

By defeating Detroit this afternoon 2 to 0 the Chicago National team retained its title as championship baseball team of the world. Detroit snatched one victory out of the five games played.

The Chicago team according to the critics, showed superiority in every department of the game in the series as a whole, although this superiority was not so apparent on the day that Detroit halted a victory off Pfeister's curves. Detroit was handicapped by Schmidt's inability to cut down runners at second and by the failure of her heavy hitting outfield to bat when hits meant runs. None of the Detroit pitchers seemed able to consistently puzzle the Chicago batsmen. Through the series Chicago's hitting was opportune. The occasions were rare when with men on bases and runs needed, a Chicago batsman was not there with the needed hit.

FREE FROM SQUABBLES.

The games were singularly free from squabbling and only on two or three occasions were the decisions of the umpires questioned. The series created less interest in the two cities than that of last year, if the attendance may be taken as a guide. The paid admissions were only 62,523 for the five games and the receipts totaled but $95,976 as compared with $101,000 last year. The attendance at the final game this afternoon here was but 6,210 with gross receipts of $9,377.50.

Of the money taken in, the players of Chicago, the winning team, get $27,989 and the Detroit players $18,446. The club owners get $12,831 apiece and the national commission $9,497.

When the last man on the Detroit side went out to-day the pendulum of victory ceased its swing between the two leagues. In 1907 the world's championship emblem went to Boston of the American League; in the succeeding series New York brought it back to the National League. In the following year the Chicago "White Sox" recaptured it for the younger organization. Last year the Chicago "Cubs" brought it back to the National League by defeating Detroit. But this year with the National League team the flag remains in Chicago.

GLOOM IN DETROIT.

There is gloom in Detroit to-night. The black stripes which alternated with yellow in the scheme of decoration look like crape hung out for the death of hopes that are gone. The Detroit "Tiger" has no smile on its face. But there is one bold spirit which does not know the meaning of the word defeat. This dauntless heart beats in the breast of Manager Hugh Jennings, of Detroit. He believes in his team—believes that it will yet prove its superiority over all comers—and he does not contemplate past defeats, but looks forward to another year and another struggle which may have another result. Jennings was not beaten to-day until Schmidt's foul in the ninth had found secure and final lodgment in Kling's capacious mitt. Through the fierce uphill battle this afternoon he stood on the coaching line off first base, coaching the runners on every move and spurring the batsmen on to make their best efforts. No success of the rival team and no failure of his own club dampened his determined cheerfulness. There was never a falling note in his cry of "Wee Ah" and any slight advantage set him to executing his peculiar war dance.

FEATURES OF THE GAME.

A feature of the game was Schmidt's recovery of his throwing arm, which had not been working well during any previous game. Chicago was not able to steal a base on him for the first time during the series. He handled two bunts in clean fashion retiring his men at first and he broke up an attempted double steal by Evers and Chance.

Overall for the second time, pitched a masterly game. Only three hits were made off him and one of these would have been an easy out had the ball not taken a bad bound. He was wild at times, giving four bases on balls, but his strike outs numbered ten. One of these strike outs, however, occurred when Rossman made his third swing at a wild pitch, enabling him to reach first safely. Donovan, on the other hand, met with a very vigorous reception in the first inning when three consecutive hits sent Evers over the plate with the first run of the game. With the exception of the fifth inning, when a base on balls and Evers' double gave Chicago another run, Donovan managed to keep the hits scattered. It is probable, however, that Chicago would have run up a larger score had it not been for the brilliant work of the Detroit infield. O'Leary's spectacular catch of Tinker's "Texas Leaguer" far back of second into was a feature of the game.

Evers scored Chicago's first run in the first. He singled to centre, took second on Schulte's hit to left and raced home on Chance's safe drive to centre. A base on balls was primarily responsible for Chicago's second and last run in the fifth. Kling walked on four wide ones, went to second on Overall's sacrifice and scored on Evers' double. Detroit threatened to score but twice.

In the first inning McIntyre walked and O'Leary struck out. Crawford singled to centre putting McIntyre on second. Cobb tried to bunt the first two balls pitched and then struck out. Rossman struck out but went to first as the third strike was a wild pitch which went past Kling filling the bases. Schaefer struck out. In the fifth Coughlin was safe when his grounder to Steinfeldt took an awkward bound and he went to third when McIntyre doubled into the left field crowd. But the needed hit was not forthcoming from either O'Leary or Crawford, for the former flied out to Hoffman, who held Coughlin at third by a beautiful throw home and Crawford struck out.

Score:

DETROIT.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McIntyre, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
O'Leary, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Crawford, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cobb, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	4	0	0	7	3	0
Schaefer, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	0	5	4	0
Coughlin, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Donovan, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	0	3x	26	12	0

x—Overall out, hit by Scheckard's batted ball.

CHICAGO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Sheckard, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Evers, 2b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Schulte, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Chance, 1b.	4	0	3	10	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Hoffman, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tinker, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kling, c.	3	1	0	10	2	0
Overall, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	10	27	12	0

Innings:		R.
Detroit	000 000 000	0
Chicago	100 010 000	2

Two-base hits: McIntyre, Evers. Sacrifice hits: Schulte, Steinfeldt, Overall. Stone base: Donovan. First base on balls: Off Donovan 3; off Overall 4. Left on bases: Detroit 7; Chicago 6. Struck out: By Donovan 3; by Overall 10. Double plays: Schmidt, Schaefer and Schmidt; O'Leary, Rossman and Coughlin. Wild pitch: Overall 1. Time, 1:24. Umpires, Sheridan and O'Day.

Two Exhibition Games Arranged.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Chicago team expects to add a material sum to its earnings by two exhibition games to be played on the Chicago grounds next Saturday and Sunday with Detroit. President Murphy has announced that all the receipts will be distributed among the players. Covaleski, left hand pitcher of the Philadelphia National League club, who battered the hopes of the New York team by winning three games of the last New York and Philadelphia series, will be one of the pitchers, it is said.

DAVIDSON DEFEATS THE MEDS AGAIN

Second Game of Season Between These Teams Played to Give Davidson Practice For Saturday's Contest With Carolina.

Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Oct. 14.—Again the team of the North Carolina Medical College has shown itself an obliging lot in coming up to-day and giving the Presbyterians another hard practice game, prior to the contest with the University in Wilmington the coming Saturday. The score was Davidson 12; Meds 0. Both teams played very much better ball than a week ago and both seem to have improved in about the same proportion, for the score is practically the same, Davidson making a touchdown and kicking goal in each of the halves, 15 and 10 minutes, respectively, in length.

Both aggregations played with a good deal of snap and at times things moved at a lively pace even when the ball was not making any great change of place toward either goal.

The line-up was as follows, being not quite the same as before:

Davidson	N. C. M. C.
Wilkinson and Elliot	R. E. ....Moore (capt.)
Johnson	R. T. ....Jackson
Daniels	R. G. ....Whitaker
Whitley and Edgerton	C. ....Howell
Moore	L. T. ....Seymore
Klutts	L. E. ....Lancaster
Wilkinson and Elliott (capt.)	Q. B. ....Sherrill
Denny and Boge	R. H. B. ....Sharpe
Erwin and Edgerton	F. B. ....Spicer
James	L. H. B. ....McKay
Mills	L. G. ....Lentz

Subs for the visitors were: Team, McCuston, Pugh, Wishart. Of the players Lentz and Whittaker are always strong and most reliable line men. McKay, as ever, is a dashing half. Spicer at full deserves mention, the same is true of Sherrill at quarter, and Captain Moore was wide and actively awake.

For the locals Denny did some star work. Elliott was up to the mark that in previous games he has set for himself. Moore at tackle was successfully aggressive and Wilkinson showed fine generalship at quarter and is keen to a degree at end. Klutts is both quick and reliable.

Referee, Dr. J. M. McConnell. Umpire, Dr. J. W. McConnell. Timekeeper, Prof. J. L. Douglas. Head linesman, Clark.

Princeton Wins From Villa Nova.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 14.—The locals won to-day's games from Villa Nova 6 to 0. Casey, of Villa Nova, wriggled free from a mass of players in the second half and, running 35 yards, scored a touchdown, but it was not allowed because Hard, of Princeton, had been tripped. Princeton's touchdown by Read was scored only after a series of line plunges.

Pennsylvania 28; Gettysburg 4.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Pennsylvania defeated Gettysburg College football eleven to-day by the score of 28 to 4. With all the regulars in the line-up the first half resulted 5 to 4 in favor of Pennsylvania. But the substitutes who came in in the second half played much faster football and scored three touchdowns from which two goals resulted.

Midshipmen Outclass Farmers.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 14.—The midshipmen's football squad to-day outclassed the representatives of the Maryland Agricultural College. The score being 52 to 0. Mason, at quarter, and Cobb at right end, did fine work, as did Dalton, of the fourth class at half.

Lenoir College Defeats D. & D. School

Special to The Observer.

Morganton, Oct. 14.—Lenoir College defeated the D. and D. School here this afternoon in a football game, the score being 11 to 5.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Horse Show at Benning Largely Attended.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The largest crowd of the week attended the third day of the horse show at Benning to-day. Edwin H. Weatherbee's Irish Rose won the thirty-seventh blue ribbon of the year in the class for saddle horses. J. W. Carter's Robin Adair was second. The winners in the other classes follow:

Class 45, single horse for family use, Frank E. Altemus' Allerton Jr., won; Dr. A. E. Powell's Major second; M. Morris' Sam third.

Class 46, carrying 150 pounds over jumps, W. S. Sowers' Justice first; W. Skinner Jr.'s Hamm second; Herring and Metze's Merry Widow third.

Class 6, pair horses before demi-mall: Garber and Garber's chestnut geldings first; Thomas F. Keane's Middleman and Mate second Byers Bros.' and Koontze's Times and News third.

Class 52, saddle horses: J. I. Saks' Monte Cristo first; Comers' Bankers second; Dr. E. Ferney Hough's Flying Fox third.

Class 39, horses over the jumps: W. S. Sowers' Justice first; M. C. Jackson's Hog Dodo second; Miss M. L. Cherbonnier's Ontario third.

Class 19, to wagon or runabout, Herring and Metze's Bessie Brown first; J. W. Weiler's John W second; Robert E. Tally's Look Up third.

Class 2, pair of horses over 15 hands and under 15 hands 2 inches: Byers Brothers' Ring King and Ring Master first; Hale and Son's Quick and Lively second.

In the races on the flat the surprise of the day was the defeat of Warrenton by Southwest in the fourth race. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs: Check, 3 to 1, won; Takahira, out, place, second. Time, 1:19.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Giles, 7 to 5, won; Alauda, even, place, second; Euripides, 2 to 1, show, third. Time, 1:50.

Third race, mile and 40 yards: Glaucus, 3 to 1, won; New Garter, 2 to 10, place, second; Countermand, 3 to 1, show, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, steeplechase, about two miles: Southwest 15 to 1, won; Warrenton, out, place, second; Brother Frank, out, show, third. Time, 4:19 4-5.

Results at Belmont Park.

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 14.—James R. Keene to-day added another stake to his long list of the season's turf victories when his colt Helmet easily won the $5,000 Champagne stakes, 7 furlongs, over the straight course at Belmont Park. The time, 1:26, is three seconds slower than the track record made by Colin last year. Summaries:

First race, handicap, all ages, one mile: Half Sovereign won; Ben Ban second; Delirium third. Time, 1:38 1-5.

Second race, the Harbor Hill cup, steeplechase, 3-year-olds, about two miles: Stokes won; Black Bridge second; Regal Royal, third. Time, 3:56.

Third race, the Champaigne, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs: Helmet won; Selectman second; Everial third. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths: Brother Jonathan won; Monfort second; Far West third. Time, 1:58.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs: Summer Night won; Rosslare second; Ross Fenton third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, mile: The Wrestler won; Rockstone second; Samuel H. Harris third. Time, 1:38 3-5.

Results at Greensboro.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Oct. 14.—The racing to-day was good. The results:

First race, 2:27 stake trot, purse $600. Pennora, driven by Hukell, 2, 2, 2. William K., by Steel, 1, 1, 1. Traveler, by Ross 3, 4, 5. Esther W., by Tyson, 6, 6, 3. Alfred Price, by Dwyer, 4, 7. Honest Joe, by Day, 5, 7, 6. Time, 2:21¼, 2:22¾, 2:22¾.

Second race, 2:20 pace, purse $500. Edith Hungate, by Doyle, 1, 3, 3. Time, 2:19¾. The Queen, by Caldwell, 1, 1, 3. Time, 2:20¼. Rocky Mount, by Highfield, 4, 4, 4. Time, 2:20¼. King Kelly, by Beeman, 2, 2, 2. Time not given.

Third race, 2:16 trot, purse $500. Estimary, by Earing, 2, 2, 2. Time, 2:17¼. Alton Downs, by George F. Dwyer, 6, 5, 6. Guy Rector, by H. R. Tyson, 1, 1, 1. Electa, by A. H. Tyson, 4, 4, 5. Burbon, by Highfield, 2, 5, 4. Leon Russell, by Nicholson, 5, 3, 3. Time, 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:18¼.

Summaries at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—The McDowell stake to-day proved an exceedingly easy victory for the favorite, Jack Leyburn. Summaries:

The McDowell stake, 2:09 trotting, value $2,000: Jack Leyburn won; Locust Jack second; Daniel third. Best time, 2:05¼.

The Lexington, 2-year-olds, trotting, value $1,000: Robert C won; Fanny Lawson second; High Admiral third. Best time, 2:18¾.

2:12 class, pacing, value $1,000: Pender Jr., won; Aztara second; Nellie Marie third. Best time, 2:09¼.

2:06 class, pacing, purse $1,000: Brenda Yorke won; Fred D second; R F D third. Best time, 2:06¼.

THOUSANDS SEE CIRCUS.

Ringling Bros.' Show All That It Is Advertised and the Parade Great—Forty Thousand People Attracted to Twin City Yesterday.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 14.—It is estimated by many good "guessers" that there were forty thousand persons in the Twin City to-day, the Ringling Bros.' shows being the attraction that drew thousands of visitors. Specials were run on the railroads from several points, large crowds coming from Greensboro, Mount Airy and Martinsville, Va. The afternoon performance was witnessed by a crowd that overflowed the seating capacity of the enormous tent, which seats 12,000 people. Several thousand more saw the show from the "sidelines," being seated or standing at the edges of the regular seating stands.

It is the biggest and by long odds the best circus that this city has ever seen. The advertising has not been exaggerative. The parade in the morning was in three sections about three miles long, and the cages were open so that the people saw the wild animals pacing about inside.

Good order prevailed despite the enormous crowds on the streets all day long. Four pickpockets were arrested after a struggle. It is alleged that they had their pockets filled with money, and the police are trying to connect the men with several robberies committed during the day.

Superior Court adjourned on account of the crowds in town which made it extremely difficult for cases to be heard in the court house on account of the noise outside.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute "and one that" would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by Mills, Vanlear & Co.

CROWDS CONTINUE LARGE

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good roads, experts in good roads construction, good roads machinery and experienced laborers. At quite a number of points in each State a section of good road was constructed as an object lesson, showing how a permanent road could be built out of materials to be had in such localities.

"In consequence of this tour and of these practical demonstrations, a tidal wave of agitation swept over these Southeastern States, hundreds of thousands of dollars were voted by a number of counties in several of these States for permanent public highways, hundreds of miles of good roads were built or are to-day in process of construction, and the time is now ripe for all the counties in all these States to secure the necessary legislation, authorizing the construction of a complete system of good roads permeating every township in every county in every State of this glorious Southland. Then, and not until then, will these Southeastern States take their proper place in the foremost ranks of the progressive States of this union."

AN INDEX OF PROSPERITY.

Continuing the speaker said: "Good roads are the true indices of the prosperity of any community—evidences of an industrious and progressive citizenship. When one visits a town for the first time and finds splendid paved streets and beautiful homes, or should he drive out into the farming section over improved highways and see on every side well tilled farms, he is impressed favorably both with the town and the country and its people. This impression is made upon the immigrant—the home-seeker—from the North or the West when he visits such a town and section. When he drives over a good country road, he views his surroundings through exaggerated spectacles, as it were. The farmer appears more prosperous than he really may be, his home more attractive, his horses and cattle sleeker and fatter—in fact, everything becomes inviting and the selection of a location far easier. The immigrant is doubtless familiar at his own home in the North or West with good roads, and when he sees good roads radiating in all directions from this trade centre out into the farming section, he knows from experience that most of the good things of country life follow in the wake of good roads. He knows already that good roads call for intensive and diversified farming, for good homes and more home advantages and conveniences, more up-to-date schools, better mail facilities, cheap transportation for farm products, better markets and higher prices."

WILL MAKE GREAT COUNTRY.

"When we realize the importance of good roads, and properly manifest our appreciation of their value, this great country in which we live and of which we are so proud, will be the greatest home country known.

"Any practical plan advanced for the betterment of the public highways should command the fullest support of every one. It is pleasing to notice a decrease in the number of people inclined to oppose the good roads movement. May the time soon arrive when all will favor good roads, talk good roads and work for good roads. The country is indebted to those progressive people who devote so much valuable time to the good roads cause."

Death of Mrs. Sarah M. G. Lewis, of Statesville.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Matilda Gorham Lewis, wife of the late Maj. A. M. Lewis, a prominent lawyer, died here this morning at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Lewis. While Mrs. Lewis had been failing for some time, her death, which resulted from the infirmities of age, was quite a surprise to the many friends who were not intimately associated with the family and did not know her condition. Only relatives and intimate friends knew that her condition became critical Tuesday night.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, and the remains will be taken to Raleigh tomorrow afternoon, and in compliance with the request of the deceased will lie at the First Baptist church of Raleigh, of which she was formerly a member, until Friday morning, when the final services and interment will take place. A number of friends and relatives will accompany the remains to Raleigh.

Mrs. Lewis was a daughter of the late Col. James Gorham and was 77 years old. She was born at Greenville, this State, and was the last member of the family. In 1847 she married Maj. A. M. Lewis, a prominent lawyer, living at Raleigh at the time of his death about 18 years ago. About a year after her husband's death she came to Statesville to live with her son, Mr. W. G. Lewis, who died some months ago.

Mrs. Lewis was prominent both by birth and by her life. She was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames and a Daughter of the Revolution. She is survived by four children: Mrs. R. M. Bassett, of Chicago; Mr. John Lewis, of Texas; A. M. Lewis, of Baltimore, and F. P. Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her daughter arrived here some days ago and was with her when the end came.

Rev. Mr. Laflamme at Davidson.

Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Oct. 14.—Rev. Mr. Laflamme, traveling secretary to the colleges in the student volunteer movement, is here to-night and will conduct the evening prayer meeting in addition to his work to-morrow among the students.

It appears that the Presbyterian manse will require quite a bit of repairing to put it in suitable condition for welcoming the new minister, Rev. Dr. Richards, who is expected to begin his work here about the first of November.

SLEEP.

When to soft sleep we give ourselves away,
And in a dream as in a fairy bark
Drift on and on through the enchanted dark
To purple gray daybreak—little thought we pay
To that sweet bitter world we knew by day.
We are clean quit of it, as is a lark
So high in heaven no human eye can mark
The thin swift pinion cleaving through the gray.
Till we awake, ill fate can do no ill.
The resting heart shall not take up again
The heavy load that yet must make it bleed,
For this brief space the loud world's voice is still,
No faintest echo of it brings us pain.
How will it be when we shall sleep indeed?

—T. B. ALDRICH.

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AMUSEMENTS

"A DAUGHTER OF AMERICA."

A happy announcement in local theatricals is the re-engagement of the delightful and charming comedienne, Countess Olga Von-Hatzfeldt, in her successful musical play, "A Daughter of America."

Since her appearance here several weeks ago, Countess Von-Hatzfeldt has changed management and her tour is now being directed by Mr. S. A. Schloss, the well-known Southern theatrical manager, who also controls the Academy of Music in this city.

Since Mr. Schloss took up the management of Countess Von-Hatzfeldt he has made many changes in the piece as well as in the cast of players and judging from the favorable newspaper criticisms which have been given the show in Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and other towns in the State, Manager Schloss has made a ten strike with his new attraction.

Countess Von Hatzfeldt will be seen at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. Seats will go on sale Saturday at Hawley's.

ADELAIDE THURSTON.

"The Woman's Hour," Adelaide Thurston's new play, has at last, according to those interested in the career of this charming artist, given her the opportunity she has so long worked for and deservedly earned. Seldom, if ever, has a play been accorded such splendid notices. During the past, it has always been the pleasure of the public and the critics in general, to say Adelaide Thurston again scored a success, and then to compare her with the play and the supporting company. But from the start of her present tour, the consensus of opinion has been that, Adelaide Thurston has at last received a play that is worthy of her charming presence and undeniable talent, and that her supporting company is one of unusual strength. It is a pleasure to announce the appearance of Miss Thurston at the Academy of Music, for three nights, beginning Wednesday of next week.

"THE TRAITOR."

Theatrical annals are full of the stories of stars and other stage favorites who began their theatrical career as stage children. Miss Catherine Tower, the leading woman of "The Traitor" company, which is booked to play at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, October 24th, made her debut on the stage at the early age of 5, so that young as she now is, she has had an experience of ten years in her chosen profession. A native of Syracuse, N. Y., she made her first appearance in that city playing the role of Julia in "For Fair Virginia." After that she played nearly ever child role that has been written. Naturally her favorite roles were Little Lord Fauntleroy and Editha in "Editha's Burglar," the first play written by Augustus Thomas. Her first grown-up part was that of Virginia, in Paul Armstrong's play, "Blue Grass." Her cleverness attracted the attention of David Belasco who selected her to play the title role in "The Rose of the Rancho," the play which elevated Miss Frances Starr to the honor of stardom. Although he finally decided against sending out another company in this play he continued his contract with Miss Tower with the view of starring her in some later production. It was with great difficulty that her release was obtained for her to create the principal feminine role in "The Traitor." The latter part of last season Mr. Belasco consented to her playing for a brief period with the excellent stock company at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, in Toronto, Canada, where she played the leading roles.

"HUMAN HEARTS."

On Saturday, matinee and night, the stage of the Academy of Music will be devoted to the presentation of the popular and highly-successful play "Human Hearts," with a company of superior excellence and strength. The author of the play is an actor of wide experience and fully understands the art of playmaking from the standpoint of both the spectator and the actor. His efforts are produced quickly, but none the less does he hold patent sway over the passions of his auditors.

The play is almost too well known to require more than a passing word upon the plot. The main thread of the story centres around Tom Logan, who is unjustly accused of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife, Jeannette, who is a proud, ambitious woman, runs away with an old lover, and goes to New York. Even in a woman degraded as she is, the instinct of motherhood prompts her to return to the old home to try to gain possession of her child, Grace. She is frustrated in her design, and new evidence being submitted to the Governor of the State, he pardons Tom out of jail. Jeannette dies, her paramour is arrested for the murder of Tom's father, and Tom marries Ruth Larkins, and the clouds of adversity are dispelled by the sweet sunshine of a true woman's love.

Seats will go on sale this morning at Hawley's.

Negro Has Miraculous Escape.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 14.—A negro man whose name was not learned had a miraculous escape from death by being run over by a shifting engine at the station this morning. The man, considerably the worse for liquor, stumbled and fell on the track as the engine bore down upon him at a pretty good rate of speed. The cross beam in front of the engine caught him and slid him around and off the track. Beyond a shaking up he was uninjured. He got up, sobered somewhat by his peril, and shambled away.

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Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

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