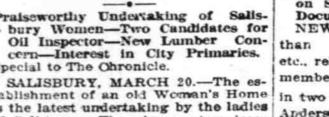


Monday night, at the Academy of Mus'ç.'in Henry V. Esmond's datest com-Tree," is full of promise. The play is Special to The Ohronicle. spoken of by London and New York ertiles as a dainty romance, full of tablishment of an old Woman's Home bright-humor, laid in surroundings of is the latest undertaking by the ladies vernal freshness, its characters of liv- of Salisbury. The plan contemplates breathing likeness to everyday Its heroine is Mary Hamilton, a beau- It is said that North Carolina is the tiful and fabulously weakhy heiress only Southern State without such an who, becoming tired of the artificial conditions of London society, has boughtia gypsy wagon in which to retire to the woods, with only a feminine companion-her secretary-to live the simple life with nature and the birds. The lord of the manor, a handsome young squire, who owns the forest where the amateur camp is pitched, decides to eject the gypsy band, as he supposes them to be, from his property. 'He hesitates at the sight of Mary ft her picturesque gypsy costume, and as usual, "he who hesitates is lost," for the young justice of the peace falls head over heels in love with her. It istal case of love at first sight on both sides, and Mary, who ridicules such things while in London, falls an easy wictim to cupid under the greenwood tree. The first love scene between the pair, while the squire still believes Mary to be an incorrigible gypsy maid, is said to be a splendid piece om comwriting of which Esmond has always perience and the success of the unedy, full of the clever lines at the been considered a past master. Several touches of the melodramatic interrupt the rapid fire of celever lines, brilliant repartee and laughable situations, in the dscent of country constables to arrest the supposed gypeles, and later in a night attack of real sypsies. Thes eincidents are not drag- oy, while there are a number of avowged in for effect, but come in plausible connection with the plot, and/ indeed, far from being an attempt at melodrama, they both end in nothing more stated that there will be an independserious than additional ridiculous ent ticket in opposition. This, it is complications and the feast of com- said, will be named by the Good Govedy goes merrily on its way to the ernment League. happy deneument when the young justice learns that the fascinating gypsy girl who is to become his wife is not the hoyden and kleptomaniac she had mischievously confessed herself to be, but a real lady worthy of his name and station. Additional interest is lent in the first act, set in Mary's palatial home in Park Lane, London, by the whimsicalities of her two guardians, to this city, after visiting all the Cenand in the other acts, laid in seques- tral American capitals, the trouble tered nooks and shady thickets of the New Forest, by the accompaniment of mother love affair, less idyllic, but no Zelaya of Nicaragua is the result of ty man, and Poggy Ingledew, Mary's dittle spitfire and worldy-wise secredents, in keeping with Esmond's invariable sense of humor is the packing up by Mary and Peggy of all sorts of modern conveniences, including exantomobile with watchful on an chauffeur within call at a distance far enough not to mar the sylvan atmosto take a dive in the pool nearby. Florence Davis in a bathing suit will and frills, and her feminine followers especially will be interested in the new creation which she herself has designed for this scene. tumes to be seen here in "Under the Greenwood Tree," is the same picturwhich Maxime Elliott met with such success in this play at the Lyric Theatre in London and the Garrick Theatre in New York, and the Garrick management have surrounded Miss



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than 250 items, autographs, letters, etc., relating to Abraham Lincoln and members of his family, the lot bound

in two folio volumes, are in a sale at Anderson's to-day. Among the Abraham Lincoln

CAMDEN, N. J., MARCH 20 .- As a sequel to a youthful dream of love,

which resulted in the marrage of a couple that have not yet reached years of discretion, starts to-day before the Court of Chancery. The husband is only 20 years old, and accordingly suit

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an institution of State Hfe."its story charmingly fanciful and where old women of destitute families ters and documents are the following: yet thoroughly human and natural. may be cared for in a generous way. institution. Ministers, business men and citizens generally approve the undertaking and it is believed the movement will materialize. The location has not been determined. Messrs. M. A. Shank and A. F. Pick-

ler, both well known citizens of Salisbury, have announced their candidacy sia." for the position of oil inspector for the eighth congressional district. The

position is a new one created by the gust, 1863, in behalf of E. B. Day, last session of the General Assembly under the Doughton till providing that all illuminating oils sold in the State be inspected. The position warrants a salary of \$1,000 a year.

With a paid in capital of \$25,000 and an authorized capital of \$50,000, the Graff-Davis-Collett Lumber Comof his son, in which she refers to her pany has been ohartered in Salisbury and will operate one of the largest husband's death. The letter is dated lumber plants in western North Car-Chicago, January 3, 1876. In it she olina. All of the men connected with the new concern have had much ex- says

dertaking is assured.

fearful bereavement, I cannot refrain Much interest is centered in the from an expression of my heartfelt Democratic primaries to be held in sympathy. Time has, as yet, brought Salisbury March 27th, for the purpose of naming candidates for mayor and me no consolation. \* \* \* I remember aldermen. So far A. L. Smoot is the only candidate for the chief magistraod aspirants for a place on the board of aldermen. The city is decidedly 'Mary Lincoln.' Democratic, though it is positively

## WOULD INTERVENE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

MEXICO CITY, MARCH 20 .- According to J. H. Graham, an American traveler who has recently returned fomented in that region by President

Both Honduras and Salvador have cording to this authority. Zelaya and the other Central American execintervention will bring about the fed-

## STOPS POKER GAME

NEW YORK, MARCH 20 .- A poker game in which only deaf mutes hold

has been entered for him by his fath-A letter dater Springfield, Ill. er, Samuel Hill, Sr., on the ground March 14, 1860, saying that his many that Mrs. Hill, Jr., has a violent and engagements had prevented him from ungovernable temper. A year ago the sitting for his photograph. young lovers were married at the home of the bride's father, a promi-A letter to Bayard Taylor, Execu-

tive Mansion, December 25, 1863, sugnent farmer of Wenonah, and trouble gesting a lecture or two on "Serfs, began to brew, it is claimed, as soon Seridom and Emancipation in Rusas they had settled in the little home

which had been prepared for them. A letter to General Stoneman, Au-Strife has been rife ever since until the climax came when two teams drew whose friends do not know where up in front of the house to take the he is, but fear he has been executed, furniture to the home of Mr. Hill, or is under sentence of death some-Sr., in this city. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hill had her mother-in-law There is a letter of Mrs. Lincoln's arrested for assault and battery, and

written to Henry Wilson on the death she was held in \$800 bail.

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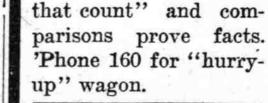
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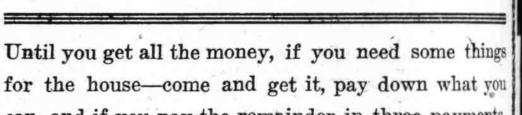
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Laxative Bromo Quinine & Home well hearing my beloved husband speak of your dear son with great commendation." The letter is signed UNCLE

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REAL ESTATE AGENT Has Island for Sale and Describes It With Frankness of Brutal Nature. SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 20.-That Uncle Sam would make a very