to the charming stranger, when Sofia, ord-breaking success, Frederic filled with jealousy, suggests their Thompson's "Polly of the Circus" "usual toast," and the duke responds, comes to the Academy of Music Sat-

"To the downfall of the Princess Ste- urday afternoon and niight, Septem-phanie." Revealing her identity in ber 14.

rious romantic complications the lov- from all classes as has this refresh-

ers are re-united and the princess is insly told story of the romance of a

enabled to retan her throne and mar- pretty little circus rider and a village

dentity. The duke process a toast

dramatic scene, the princess

orders the duke's arrest, After va-

The presenting company is unusu-

to most of the original London cast,

many American favorites. The ad-

"Polly of the Circus."

ry the man of her choice.

morning at Hawley's.

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSE.

Monday Matinee and Night.. The Al G. Fields Greater Minstrels Tuesday Matinee and Night...... "The Confession" Wednesday Matinee and Night. ... "The Balkan Princess"

Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels. There is a record advance sale for effects. the Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels. which will apear here at the Acadnight, September 9.

the following account of this season's Broadway, New York City.

production: Enhanced by the glamor of a score life's most vital subjects, telling a of opening nights at Macauley's thewhen they set in motion the theatri-

reckless abandon. was the only statesman in the country, and the conundrum, "If it costs a million dollars to elect President Taft, how much will it cost to elect real President?" aroused instantaneous applause. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Bryan, George Washington, christopher Columbus and Allam and Eve became involved in the political tangle before Bert pulled out with

dance. Alsey Sexton, who effectively

while Gov. Bowen gets of the "Rag,"

Rag, Rag," with mouth, hands and

Threads Among the Gold" for an en-

The latter half of the show is taken

up with a travesty on the motor races

at Ormond Beach, in which Gov.

Bowen tinkers with the engine so

long that he is hurled into the "flies"

at a terrific velocity, and gets nothing

but "\$15 in the surplus fund" for his

exertion, which is promptly extricat-

picture rights. "Lish Murn's Dream,"

called a weird fantasy, gave expres-

No One Knows," and sang "Silver, York.

rendered the "Mockingbird Rag,"

has devised its usual artistic scenic

"The Confession." "The Confession," which will be emy of Music Monday afternoon and seen at the Academy of Music Tuesday afternoon and night, comes to The Louisville Evening Post, under this city after a long and successful date of Tuesday, September 3, had engagement at the Bijou theater,

gter, Al. G. Field's Minstrels attracted and with a strong uplift. A priest, a a full house of devotees of minstrelsy mother, a sweetheart, an innocent man condemned to death are among cal season of 1912-13, with their per- the central figures of this play of toformances on Labor Day, afternoon day. It is claimed that no more aband evening. The interlocutor, end sorbing tragedy has ever been con-"cullud pahson," bell-hop, dus- ceived, nor greater stage picture and ky belle and fantastic background, lesson ever presented. The subject with all the fittings and trappings of produces material for a play that real minstrelsy, delighted the audi- would be of unusual interest and unence from the opening ensemble un- like anything else ever produced. Mr. til "Old Glory' and "Star Spangled James Halleck Reid, the author, has Banner' rang down the curtain. En- submitted his play to the public, firm joyment of the performance was in the belief that the much abused somewhat marred by the excessive theater-goer would welcome a play heat, which showed its effect on the with real life interest, dramatic performers by causing clothes and worth, consistency of plot and liter-paint of the dancers to mingle in ary merit. To this end has he labored. The locale of the play is placed Spontaneous gales of merriment at Gloucester, Mass., Charleston, were evoked when Gov. Bowen Mass., and Boston, Mass. The scenes discussed the liquor problem in Ken- depicted are the rectory of "Our Lady tuck and Al. G. Field himself, with of Mercy Church," Gloucester, the wide expansion of shirt front and preliminary court room, Gloucester, for snap and contagion." If there is ample girth, took offense when Bert the prison at Charleston, Mass., and acting in a comic opera, there must swor aired his private political views. the Governor's office at Boston. The be a plot. The trend of political sentiment in time of the play is the present. There sale at Hawley's.

> "The Balkan Princess." theater-goers of this city at the Acad- but the sixth, a handsome and sediemy of Music on Wednesday, matinee tious one, does not put in an appear-

thorus Group in the Judicial Success, "The Balkar Princess," Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Wednes-

day, September 11th,

"The Confession" uses in its theme

A Scene from "The Confession,"

"The Balkan Princess" has to the house could be easily seen when is a very pretty love story, and a choose a husband before the end of the remark that Theodore Roosevelt delicious sin of comedy running the play or abdicate. There is a certhrough the play that relieves its tain young and good-looking grand tenser moments. Seats are now on duke, who is opposed to monarchy, and especially a woman monarchy, and it becomes her gentle task to subdue him to ruling the people with The novelty of hearing in musical her. The princess has a choice from comedy a soprano of great range, among six grand dukes. Five of expression and power will be afforded them appear at the appointed time, and night, of next week, when Sam- ance. He has been the chief figure Lyric (sentimental, ragtime and di- uel E. Rork will offer "The Balkan of the gay goings-on at a certain Bo-



is visiting Mrs. Walter P. Moore. T. A. Nash the latter's residence on next week. Mr. Nash has decided to locate in the West and will give up his house about October 1 and leave with his family for Everett, Wash. While their friends regret to give up Mr. and Mrs. Nash, it is hoped that they will their new location a pleasant one. Dr. and Mrs. Easley are heartily wel-'Statesville, the Best Town in North here. Carolina."

the highest score. After the game punch,

ice cream, cake and salted nuts were

served. Out-of-town guests who enjoyed

the occasion were Mrs. Hargett of Balti-

more, who is visiting Mrs. R. E. Clapp,

and Miss Daisy Moore of Charlotte, who

The young ladies of the Why Not Chub found Miss Amelia Hoffman a charming hostess when she entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on E. S. Pegram. West End avenue. Miss Hoffman has

MONDAY, SEPT 9th. Matinee and Night, Charlotte's Favorite Show THE AL. G. FIELD'S GREATER MINSTRELS. BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

Everything Entirely New Seats now selling at Hawley's. Prices Night .. .25 .50 .75 \$1.00

ACADEMY

Tuesday, September 10th, Matinee and Night

way Bijou Theatre, New York THE CONFESSION By James Halleck Reid Modern Up-to-Date Play That

Startled All New York. A Superb Cast of Metropolitan Players Magnificent Production

Seats Selling at Hawley's.

at matinee and 8:15 at night.

Matinee and Night

FIRST TOUR With Original N Y. Star and Production— With Harold Cremp Mark Smith, Toldy Webb, Herry P Gribbon, Harry

Seat sale begins Monday morning, September 9th at Hawley's.

Mail orders for seats from out of town people will be accepted now. Owing to the length of the performance curtain rises at 2:30

The season's first big musical Play.

IN THE SWAGGER MUSICAL PLAY

just returned from Blowing Rock, where she spent the summer. Her affair yesterday afternoon was a heart party and the game was heartily entered into. No prize was offered the players, but at the conclusion of the game Miss Mary Hill was given a present in the STATESVILLE, Sept. 7 .- Mrs. B. R. form of a picture for her "skillfulness Thurman entertained the members of in heart playing." After enjoying dethe Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club and licious refreshments they dishanded. Miss Margaret Armfield invited the club Wednesday afternoon at her home on to meet with her next Tuesday after-

far out of the orinary when the rec-ord-breaking success, Frederic

No play of the last 20 years has

clergyman in the Middle West, and the fact that "Polly of the Circus" is

elicited such unanimous

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday after-"prize giving" was termed gambling by noon to elect delegates to the State the grand jury and expressed regret that | convention of the U. D. C. to be held it had been cut out. In Mrs. Thurman's in Salisbury beginning October 9.

Statesville will be well represented at the various colleges of the State during the coming session. The young men have already begun leaving and the young ladies will begin their exodus next week. Messrs. Julian Harrison, Miles Cowles, Henry, Frank and Thomas Hill, Baxter Overcash and Minor Adams Dr. Philip S. Easley, who recently have gone to Davidson College; Messrs. located in Statesville, coming here Joe Caldwell, Fred Deaton, John Bell from Thomasville, has bought from Mr. Glover, Oliver Overcash and Long Gaither go to the University at Chapel Kelly street and will occupy the property | Hill; Messrs. Kent B. Johnson, Thomas and Clan Anderson, Jack Wallace, Clarence Boshamer, Newman White and position with the Williams furniture Godfrey Kimball go to Trinity College, Durham. The largest number ever will go from Statesville to the State Normal this year.

Mrs. C. R. Bunting of Baltimore is here on a visit to her home people. Dr. comed as permanent residents of Bunting spent a portion of the week

Mrs. George Taylor arrived today from her home at Morganton to spend awhile with her uncle, Mr. J. N. Morgan. Mrs. Harry L. Zeigler of Charlotte arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Miss Eloise Connelly has returned

from a visit to Rock Hill and Char-Dr. Holland Thompson of New York, who visited his parents, Prof. and Mrs. D. Matt Thompson, has gone to Concord to spend a few days with his brother, Supperintendent Walter Thomp-

son, of the Jackson Training School. He will return home before going back to New York. Misses Latona Turner and Maude Nicholson are guests of friends in Salis-

Hon. John R. Thornton, United States Senator from Louisiana, is spending a Carolina. Very low round trip rates few days here with his sister, Mrs. P. via Piedmont & Northern lines to B. Key Mrs. Israel Waterhouse returned this

week from Davis Springs, where she spent several weeks. Mrs. A. G. Click of Elkin is a guest of Mrs. T. C. Alexander. Mrs. A. J. Dayvault and children of gone to Hickory to spend two weeks. Mrs. E. B. Watts and Miss Mallie Watts, the latter from Texas, visited in

Mooresville this week. Mrs. M A. Wood, who visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Adams, has returned to her home in Covington, Tenn. Miss Mamie Adams is spending a few days at Montreat. Mrs. Gaines Worley and little son, who visited Mrs. Z. V. Long, have sone

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Wed., Sept. 11

SUPREME

EVENT IN

MUSICAL

COMEDY

ally large and includes, in addition to be presented by the number one and only one company on exactly the same scale of lavish magnitude that vance sale of seats opens Monday made memorable its years run at the Liberty theater, New York City, would seem to assure for it the largand will make their home here in the Greensboro, N. C... 7.50 est attendance of this season. Al-"Polly of the Circus." ready plans are being made for a Miss Elsie St. Leon, portraying the number of large box parties.

NEW LAW FIRM FORMED;

Miss Lois Love left Tuesday for Lexington, where she will spend awhile before going to Raleigh to teach at

Mrs. Z. V. Long.

future, Mr. Woltz having formed a Shelby, N. C. 9.00 law partnership with Mr. A. G. Man-Blacksburg, S. C. ... 9.00 Rock Hill, S. C. ... 7.50 gum, effective September 1. Mr. Fort Mill, S. C.... 7.50 Woltz is a graduate of the academic Siler City, N. C.... 7.50 gum, effective September 1. Mr. and law departments of the uni- China Grove, N. C. . 7.50 versity, has taught in the public schools of Lenoir and Golsboro, has lar train to Charlotte and on Special practiced law at Chapel Hill and train from Charlotte arriving Jackmore recently has held a position as bursar at the university.

Mr. R. W. White, who returned to Gastonia a few days ago from Per- Jacksonville until September 24th, kasie, Pa., to which place he went 1912. about six months ago to make his home, has purchased a lot on Davis street and already has the excavation of Flowers' during the month of Sepmade for a residence which he will tember. build. Mr White will erect a sixroom brick house with modern conveniences and says he's going to stay in Gastonia. He has spent practically all of his life here and says old Gaston is good enough for him.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., assistant State bank examiner of South Carolina, who has been ill for some days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Sr., here, has sufficiently recovered to return to his duties, and left for South Carolina last night.

Linwood College begins its session of 1912-13 next Wednesday, the 11th. Prospects point to a large attendance. The boarding department will be full from the start. President Lindsay has spent the summer puttings things in shape and making improvements on the buildings and grounds.

Mayor and Mrs. T. L. Craig have returned from Blowing Rock, where they spent some time.

New Bathing Suit Daily. Newport Corresponce to New York American.

The season's wonderful record for the display of striking gowns at the visit the many attractions in and Casino, the golf club and the homes where epoch-making entertainments have been given is now being enhanced by the flamboyant bathing costumes which the women of society are wearing at Bailey's Beach. The garments for the surf are as costly as those designed for the ballroom, and the wearers change their bathing costumes almost as frequently as they would for the tennis tournament. But the riot of color is the unique thing.

Mrs. Craig Biddle appeared on the beach today in a silk bathing suit of canary hue, with silk stockings and information, Pullman reservations, satin slippers to match. A side sash of the same color and a turban completed the costume.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, her sister, was a merma!d in bright green; Countess Szechenyo made a brilliant picture in suit all cerise. She brought it from

Mrs. French Vanderbilt swam in black satin suit with deep insertions of lace at the collar and high chokers -something entirely new at New-

And you're not in the social swim if you don't swim in a new costume every day.

ACADEMY

Saturday, September 14, Matinee and ANNUAL TOUR FREDERIC THOMPSON Announces MISS ELSIE ST. LEON And the Famous St. Leon Family In the Massive Production

A Real Circus on the Stage Seats on Sale Thursday at Hawley's Prices: Matinee......25 to \$1.00 Night.....25 to \$1.50

FOR A PLEASANT OUTING. spend your vacation in the picturesque mountains of western North Lenoir, the station for Blowing Rock. Week-End Tickets....\$2,60 DAILY

Leave Charlotte.. 8:15 a, m Arrive Lenoir......1:30 p. m. SATURDAY'S. C. V. PALMER, G. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.



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Baggage checked from and to Mint Street Station only. Tickets on sale at Independence Termipal and Mint Street Station.

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General Manager. Gen. Pass. Agent.

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Schedules in effect May 26, 1912. 10:20 am Lv Charlotte, So. Ry. At 5:50 pm 2:00 pm Lv Winston, N.& W. Ar 2:00 pm 4:04 pm Lv Martinsville Lv 11:86 am 6:20 pm Ar Roanoke Lv 9:35 am Through coach Charlotte to Roanoke. Connect at Roanoke with trains East and West. Pullman sleepers, dining cars.

Above trains carry Pullman sleeper, Winston-Salem and New York, via Shenandoah Valley Route-Dining cars north of Rosnoke. Additional train leaves Winston 7:05

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dances with the princess the whole title role, will give lovers of an evenevening, neither aware of the other's ling's pleasure at the theater, a treat with Mrs. Worley's father, ex-Governor SONVILLE AND TAMPA FLOR Ansel, before returning to their home in Florida. DA VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH Miss Bennie Pitts of Uniontown, Ala.

Special train consisting of first-class day coaches and Standard Pullman sleeping cars will leave Char-lotte at 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 17th, and arrive at Jackson-ville. Fla. 9:45 a, m. following morn-

Following low round trip rates will apply from stations named: To Jack-To Tickets will be sold on Tuesday, September 17th, 1912, good on regu-

somville next morning, connecting at Jacksonville for Tampa. will be good for seven days, returning on any regular train leaving

This is a rare opportunity to visit Florida at small cost. Surf bathing an dfishing at their best in the "Land

For Pullman reservations or any other information in connection with the trip, apply to any agent Southern Railway, or R. H. DEBUTTS, D. P. A

Charlotte, N. C. M. P. LESTER,C. T. A., Charlotte, N. C. POPULAR EXCURSION TO RICH-

MOND, VA., VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TUESDAY, SEPTEM-BER 10, 1912.

Southern Railway will operate annual September excursion from North Carolina territory to Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, September 10th.

Special train consisting of firstclass coaches and standard Pullman sleeping cars will leave Charlotte, N. C., at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, September 10th, arriving Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m., following morning.

Returning, tickets will be good or any regular train leaving Richmond up to and including trains of Friday. September 13th. Passengers from branch lines can use regular trains connecting with special trains at junction points. This will be the last excursion of the season to Richmond, and will be a first-class trip in every respect. Three whole days and two nights in Richmond. Ample time to

Following low round trip will apply from points named: Gastonia, N. C... Shelby, N. C.......... Concord, N. C

etc., see any agent Southern Railway.

R. H. DEBUTTS, D. P. Charlotte, N. C.

SEABOARD'S THIRD ANNUAL EX-CURSION JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 1912.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate its third annual excursion to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., on September 17th, the tickets good to return until September 24th inclusive, Pullman sleepers and high back day coaches, special train from Hamlet, from points west of Hamlet use train 44 leaving Charlotte 5:00 p. r into Hamlet, from points east of Hamlet use train 80 leaving Wilmington 3:25 p. m. into Hamlet, tak-ing special train at Hamlet. This is a splendid opportunity to visit "The Land of Flowers," and see the wonders of the sunny south, a visit to the Matee country is well worth the trip. Tickets will be sold from all points on Seaboard, below find rates from few points, all rates correspondingly low.

Rutherfordton... .. \$10.25 Shelby.. 9.00 Cherryville Lincolnton.. Mt, Holly Charlotte Monroe to Rocking-7.50 ham inc. Wilmington to Laurinburg inc... .. Hamlet to Hoffman

These tickets are good returning on any regular train up to and reaching destination September 24th. Be sure and take advantage of this very low rate the only one that will be of-fered this season. For further information and reservations see your nearest agent or address the under-

JAMES KER, JR., T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C. H. S. LEARD, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE-EF FECTIVE APRIL 9, 1913,

No. 40-5:00 a. m., through train Connects at Hamlet with No. 38 for Portsmeuth and Norfolk, No. 66 Raleigh, Washington, Baltimore, Ph delphia and New York. Ining car service and vestibule cosches to Wash-ington. Pullman sleeping cars to Jer-

sey City. No. 48-7:30 a. m., for Monroe, connecting to all points south. Shelby and Rutherfordton, connection, with C., C. & O. at Bostle.

No. 47-4:40 p. m., for Lincolnton, Shelby

Rutherfordton and points west.

No. 44-5:00 p. m., for Wilmington and all local stations.

No. 132-7:45 p. m. Handles local eleper for Portsmouth, Norfolk; connects at Monroe with No. 41 for Atlanta and Southwest with through sleeper to Birmingham; at Monroe with No. 52, fast train with sleeper to Portsmouth and Norfolk and Jersey City. Connects at Hamlet with No. 24 with through vestibule coaches to Washington. Dining car Richmond to New York. Pullman sleepers to New York. TRAINS ARRIVE AT CHARLOTTE:

No. 45-10:05 a. m. from the east.

No. 45-10:05 a. m. from the west.

No. 45-12:10 p. m. from Wilmington and all local stations.

No. 182-7:30 p. m. from the west.

No. 182—7:30 p. m. from the west, No. 49—7:25 p. m. from the east. No. 39—11:00 p. m. from the east.

C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va. JAMES KER, T. P. A.



alect singers were provided in abun- | Princess," a British importation with | hemian restaurant, and has contriblibretto by Frederick Lonsdale and uted a number of treasonable articles Frank Curzon, lyrics by Arthur Wim- to the yellow Balarian press. The peris and music by Paul A. Rubens, princess, incognito, seeks him out in which enjoyed a year's success at his haunts. The duke, by the way, is Walter Sherwood was given op- the Gaiety in London and a corre- a most captivating chap and sets portunity to display a lyric tenor in sponding reign of proosperity in New more feminine hearts fluttering than does the Russian dancer, Mordkin. Real grand opera top notes and a The second act opens with an uncomedienne in a combination hobble usual scene of revelry by night, controuserette effect are so successfully stantly delighting the eye with kasprinkled over "The Balkan Prin- leidoscopic effects-a scene ful of cess" that this newest and somewhat daring dances, flashing costumes, different comic opera is scoring a big spirited music, stockings that are hit on tour as it dd in London and only an embroidered excuse for the New Y-rk. It is a comic opera with kind that mother used to wear, and a plot and dramatic story, which, the coomedy moves with zest Upon sans music, is still of sufficient inter- Vera Rossmore's shoulders is placed ed from his fingers to pay for moving- est to stand on its own merits as a the responsibility of making this Bonovel. This to begin with is some- hemian restaurant scene attractively what different from the average mu- wicked. Dash, abandon, chic and sion to some of the superstitions of sical melange. In the second place it stunningly seductive deportment parthe "Down South" negroes, including ils a comic opera with a genuine pri- tially describes the vision of this femystic witches, burning woods and ma donna, "by many leagues above male Bohemian, clad in diaphanous

From a Successful Run at the Broad-