

**Personals**

Mrs. C. S. Pruden and daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Pruden, of Rome, Ga., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Crowell at their home in Myers Park. They have spent the past two weeks in New York, and stopped over in Charlotte en route home. Mrs. Pruden's other daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pruden, was formerly a class-mate of Miss Ruth Crowell at Agnes Scott college, Decatur, Ga.

Carey Daniels of Chapel Hill returned home Friday after visiting here for a part of the holidays with his cousins, Misses Esther and Mary Poythress and L. P. Poythress.

Miss Laura Parsley of Wilmington, was an attractive visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday, attending the dance given by the Charlotte Cotillion club Wednesday evening. While here, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsley, the former her brother. She went from here to Winston-Salem, where she is visiting Miss DeWitt Chatham.

Miss Addie Webb returned to her home in Rockingham Thursday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cole at their home on Hawthorne Lane, Miss Edith Comer of Danville, Va., who has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cole, will return to her home Saturday. Miss Webb and Miss Comer arrived in the city Monday night.

Cadet Edgar Lee Love will return to the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y., Sunday night, after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Love, at their home on the Providence road, Myers Park. Cadet Love will graduate from West Point next year.

Mrs. H. C. Massey, of High Point, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valera. She was formerly Miss Annie Belle Woods, of Charlotte.

Miss Tirzah Messick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Messick, is home from Peace Institute, Raleigh, to spend the holidays with her parents. She is spending a part of the time with her cousin, Miss Laura Devereaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Devereaux, who is a student at Queens College.

George Graham of Atlanta is here spending a part of the holidays with his father, Dr. Alexander Graham.

Sam L. Rabb, superintendent of the public schools of Laurinburg, has been spending a few of the holidays in Charlotte with former friends. Thursday he went to Winston-Salem to visit other friends and will return to Laurinburg the first of next week.

**MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE**

**JACK SPRAT**

HAD A \_\_\_\_\_,  
IT HAD BUT ONE EAR;  
IT WENT TO BUY BUTTER  
WHEN BUTTER WAS DEAR.

**KEITH PROGRAM SURE TO PLEASE**

General Excellence is to Be Found in Every Act at the Academy.

BY MASON B. HOOD.

For diversity of features and general excellence in every one of the five acts on the Keith program, it is seldom that more amusement is placed on one bill than the one provided at the Academy theater for the last half of the week. Nearly all the acts get away from the trite and the hackneyed forms of entertainment and succeed in putting over something new.

Mary Marble and company put newness into every feature of their brief sketch called "My Home Town." It would not be fair to give away the act

in advance by saying what takes place but it is delicious in conception and the four persons put it over in great style.

McConnell and West, in their bizarre act called "Fire," are interesting because the male member sings songs in a way all his own and tells jokes like an artist to the manner born. But it is his dark-eyed, Spanish-looking, black-haired partner, a sparkling gem of intriguing womanhood, that holds the attention of most of the audience.

Lloyd and Lubin in "Ida Wanna," a quaint conception of humor, are due special praise for the exceptional merit of their act as portrayed by Mr. Lubin, a Hebrew comedian, as distinctive and individualistic as they make them. Anybody who appreciates fine comedy based on the individual artist's conception of it and likes the whims of a real artist will enjoy Mr. Lubin. Martin and Moore, daring aerialists, are also exceptionally clever of their kind, and Wanda, "the seal with human brains," is a show all by herself. This act is one among a hundred and is interesting to every type of vaudeville patron.

Miss Virginia Stator is visiting Miss Elizabeth Cloud in Hamlet. She is a member of a house-party being given by Miss Cloud.

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**BROADWAY**

TODAY AND SATURDAY  
MRS. WALLACE REID

**EVERY WOMAN'S PROBLEM**

The Screen's Greatest Tribute to Womanhood  
ADDED—A COMEDY

**THEATERS**

Broadway's Play Proves Real Hit.

"Every Woman's Problem," which began yesterday a three-day engagement at the Broadway theater, was received with sincere and enthusiastic approval. Mrs. Wallace Reid, formerly known to screenland as Dorothy Davenport, plays the featured role and depicts in a very capable and dramatic manner the woman of today—the woman who is endeavoring conscientiously to discharge the duties incident to the assumption of rights and privileges granted with the ballot. The story is novel and peculiarly interesting, having as its central figure a woman who is governor of her State and faced with the trying problem of granting or withholding executive clemency when her husband, unjustly convicted

**IMPERIAL**

TODAY and SATURDAY  
If Laughs Were Dollars This Picture Would be Worth Millions!

**"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"**

A Cosmopolitan Production  
A Paramount Picture

The tale of a town with more dollars than sense, and a bright young man who was gunning for boobs.

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of a high crime, is about to be executed. The climax is as surprising as it is interesting. The program also includes a short comedy.

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Maude Fulton Presents

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In a Little Play of the Stage,  
"My Home Town"

Special Added Attraction BAL LLOYD & BEN RUBIN in "Ida Wanna"	Special Feature! WANDA The Seal With the Human Brain
Added Feature! MARTIN & MOORE Offer "A Midair Classic"	Added Attraction M'CONNELL & WEST in "Fire"

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A PLEASING COMEDY The Right Sort

**Mess to Honor**

Mess will entertain at her home on Louise avenue afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Annie L. Daurie Hayes of Asheville, who is visiting Mrs. John P. Mess at her home in the Elmore apartments.

**Mrs. Masten**

Mrs. F. Masten, of 406 Kingston street, Dilworth, who was taken to the Presbyterian hospital for treatment several days ago, is somewhat improved.

**In Honor of Mrs. Davis**

Mrs. Willard Eyrle Kinzie entertained at her home on South Tryon street, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Thomas Jackson Davis, a charming uncle of December 22nd, who was formerly Miss Margaret Porter of the city. The home was attractively decorated in the season's decorations. Over the door in the living room was hung a large white wedding bell.

The bride was gowned in black Canton crepe, with small silver bag, and carried a Colonial bouquet. Mrs. Kinzie was also attired in black Canton crepe.

The bride was showered with many useful and useful presents. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

After the shower, Mrs. Kinzie invited her guests into the dining room, where a huge heart-shaped cake occupied the center of the table. Ice-cream, in the form of little wedding slippers, cake, and candles were served.

Mrs. Kinzie had as her guests about twenty of Mrs. Davis' most intimate friends.

**Miss Lalla Marshall**

Miss Lalla Marshall of Anderson, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, the former her brother, at their home in the Blainwood apartments.

**--The Women's Apparel Shop--**

**33 1-3% REDUCTION SALE**

**Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats Wraps, Afternoon Dresses, Evening Gowns, Dance Frocks, Sports Apparel**

**Handsome Furs In This After-Christmas Sale**

**Wraps, Coats, Capes, Stoles and Fox Neckpieces**

This sale affords you an opportunity to obtain the choicest Fur garments of superior quality at prices far below actual worth. The Furs represented in this collection have come from the four corners of the earth. From Russia come Kolinsky and Squirrel; From Canada come Hudson Seal, Lynx, Skunk and Raccoon; Australia contributes fine Opossum; Mink and Kolinsky are shipped from Japan; and South America supplies Nutria and Muskrat.

Come and see this splendid array of Furs. You will be astonished at the sizeable savings that are offered.

Hudson Seal Coats, self collar and cuffs, 36 inches long	\$210
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1 Hudson Seal Coat, Squirrel Tuxedo collar, Squirrel cuffs, 34 ins. long	\$300
1 Hudson Seal Wrap, large cape collar, 46 inches long	\$395

**Just In Time For The New Year Festivities**

**Lovely Dance Frocks and Dinner Dresses**

**At 1-3 Off The Original Price**

Fluffy dancing Frocks of bouffant Taffeta in bright, gay hues, youthfully befrilled and tucked up here and there with the most charming of flowers—and handsome dinner or evening Dresses of lustrous Charmeuse in combination with Chantilly and Radium Silk Laces that softly float below the hem line and tucked up about the waistline with a girdle of roses—but, my dear, that is just a suggestion of the real beauty of these Frocks—there are so many, many different styles that description would be difficult. But the real surprise is the small price—just at the midst of the gay season.

All of the new Gowns that were purchased especially for Christmas as well as hundreds of handsome pieces embracing the newest Paris and Fifth Avenue modes included at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

Now is the opportune time to make your selections before the stocks have been picked over.

**Blouses 1-2 Off--Hats 1-2 Off**

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