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## WITH PLAYERS AND PLAYS

Central and Finance Attractions at Raleigh's Academy of Music—Farewell Performance of the Corvina Musical Stock Company.

Over standing room was at a premium last night when the Corvina Musical Stock Company played the masterpiece of all rural dramas, "Doris Jack," better known, perhaps, as "The Old Homestead." Life on a New England farm, with the folk of long ago mingled with a glimpse of scenes in the great metropolis of New York, humor and pathos, tears and laughter, all blended into one story of heart interest by one who lived among the people he so faithfully portrayed, combined to make an evening of pleasure that will not soon be forgotten.

Regarding the work of the company, it was excellent. All did so well that to single out two or three of the cast for special mention would be an injustice to the rest.

By special request Monday night's bill, "A Man of Mystery," was repeated at the afternoon's matinee, and the farewell performance tonight will be "Little Tampa" or "The Slave Girl."

### "THE FORTUNE TELLER."



Grace Orr Myers in "The Fortune Teller."

One of the big musical events of the season will be the coming of "The Fortune Teller," which will be presented at the Academy of Music Monday evening, September 11th, under the management of Milton and Sargent Aborn. "The Fortune Teller" embraces the services of a selected cast, an augmented orchestra and a large and efficient chorus. The opera is in three acts by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. The same production which cost Alice Neilson's management \$40,000 will be used in this presentation.

Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Saturday, September 10th.



Billy Clark will head the corps of fun furnishers with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels again this season which is a sufficient guarantee that there will be fun galore. He is also the author of all songs and monologues delivered by him. Several of his compositions which have been put on the market by a New York publishing house have been the comedy hits of the past season.



Miss Eugenia Blair.

There should be considerable interest attaching to the production of Doris's "A Man of Mystery," at the Academy of Music next Friday evening when Miss Eugenia Blair will appear in the character of Nora Helmer. Whenever this play has been presented Miss Blair has received the warmest praise from the press, and has been cordially received by large and enthusiastic audiences, which have shown cordial appreciation of her efforts.

### "A SUMMER FAIRYLAND."

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### CELEBRATION AT HAYBORO.

Pamlico, Oriental and Western Rail Road Completed.

The Times is in receipt of an invitation from Gen. W. T. Caho of Pamlico to attend a great celebration the people of Craven, Pamlico and other adjacent counties propose to have at Hayboro on the 27th of September. This event is to celebrate the completion of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad from New Bern to Hayboro, a distance of about forty miles. This road runs through one of the richest sections of Eastern North Carolina, where the soil without fertilization produces from forty to sixty bushels of corn to the acre. Oriental is situated upon the Neuse River about thirty miles below New Bern and is the shipping point of the fertile section of the tide water section of the State. Among the speakers on the above occasion we notice the name of Senator Simmons, Gov. Aycock, Judge J. E. Shepherd and others. We bespeak for all those who attend this meeting a feast of reason, a flow of soul, and well satisfied appetites seldom vouchsafed to any crowd. We know whereof we speak for we know the people who give this spread.

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### A New Army Worm.

New Bern, Sept. 9.—The army worm has caused great damage to the growing cotton crop in this vicinity. All fields are not affected but it is estimated that at least two-thirds of the farmers of Craven county have suffered from the ravages of the pest. They appeared for the first time about ten days ago and are reported to have completely stripped the fields where they have been at work. The damage done so far is computed to be about \$25,000. Some farmers have prepared for this trouble by spraying their plants with poison.

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### Two New School Houses.

County Superintendent of Schools Z. V. Judd gave out to-day the following contracts for the erection of school houses:

House for Mark's Creek, district No. 2, colored, to Mr. A. S. Alford, at \$255. The house is to be one room 24 by 36 feet, with a 12-foot pitch.

House for Middle Creek, district No. 3, to A. G. Blanchard at \$300.

There are nine other houses to be erected, and the superintendent is still open for bids from contractors for the erection of the same.

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—Mr. H. A. Page, president of the Aberdeen and Asheboro Railroad, and Mr. John Blue, president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, were here to-day on business before the commission.

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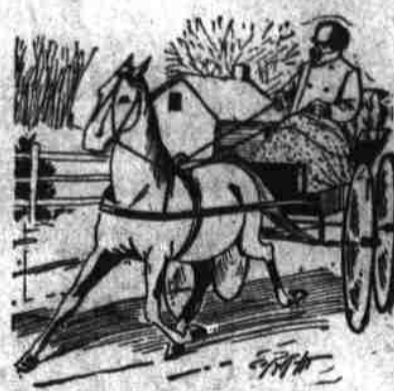
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