

## TOURNEY IS NOW ON

Billiard Players of Richmond Fight for City Championship.

## HANDICAPS ARE ARRANGED.

The city handicap billiard championship tournament is now on at the Simmons Brothers pool and billiard hall. Eight of the best known players in the city are entered in this match and general interest in its result is being taken by the followers of the cue. Thursday afternoon the first match was played between Braffett and Burr, the former winning after Burr had led him nearly the entire distance. Thursday evening R. Poundstone defeated Roberts and last evening Bacon took Twig into camp by playing a brilliant steady game. The following is a list of the players with their handicaps:

Braffett 150, Bacon 110, Suters 125, Hibbert 110, Roberts 95, Burr 85, R. Poundstone 80, Twig 75.

These handicaps, for the benefit of the uninitiated, mean, for instance: When Braffett and Twig play Braffett must run 150 points while Twig is running 75. Last year Hibbert won the city championship from Braffett.

## AARANGES BIG MATCH

Charlson Will Pull Off Double Header on Monday, November 30.

## CHAS. OLSON MAY APPEAR.

Promoter Charlson writes that the next wrestling match in Richmond will be pulled off on Monday, November 30. "I am arranging a double header that will outshine all other matches ever held before in Richmond," he says. Charlson does not state who the principals in this match will be. Olson will probably be matched against the former wrestling partner of Hackenschmidt, who was defeated by Gotch for the world's championship. This mat artist weighs 210 pounds—30 pounds more than Olson—and is said to be a wonder. The principals of the other match will probably be announced next week.

Thursday night at Anderson, the Turk defeated Young Beel, after losing the first fall of the match. Olson challenged the winner but the Turk refuses to take him on.

## QUAKER PLAYERS NOT PRACTICING

Gymnasium Is Undergoing Repairs.

All basket ball practice at Earlham has been declared off for the next several days, as the gymnasium is undergoing repairs, a new steam heating plant being installed. The new system is being put in as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that practice will be resumed by the latter part of next week. During the meantime, Coach Vail is working among the students, stirring up enthusiasm.

## Ducier's Sweeping Challenge.

Jake Ducier, the professional motor cycle rider, holder of all world's records from one to five miles, recently issued a challenge to meet any motor cycle rider in the world at any distance from one to a hundred miles for any part of \$1,000. The race is to be ridden under the rules of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists, the machine having sixty-one cubic inches piston displacement.

Rector Will Not Retire. There is no truth in the report that James A. Rector, the Virginia flier, is to retire from track athletics. Rector will again lead the Virginia track team during the coming season.

## SPORTING BRIEFS.

The Pacific coast amateur rowing regatta will occur at Naples on Nov. 23. Duluth, Minn., will organize a big stock company to promote sporting events.

Jimmy Smith, the individual bowling champion of New York, will roll a fifty-one game home and home series with Dave Woodbury, champion of Chicago.

Six countries—England, Hungary, Germany, Sweden, Holland and Belgium—have joined in an international swimming organization, and the United States has been invited to join.

Wisconsin and Michigan are looking forward to basket ball games with some of the eastern colleges. Chicago won the intercollegiate title by beating Pennsylvania last season.

Robert Hellmich, who is cycling from New York to Germany, reached San Francisco recently. He started July 14 and expects to be in Berlin next August to win a wager.

## RAW LUNGS.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgement and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. A. G. Luken & Co.

## AT THE LOCAL PLAY HOUSES

## "Jane Eyre"—Gennett.

Something different in the way of a comedy-drama production will appear here at the Gennett theatre when "Jane Eyre" makes her first bow this afternoon and tonight. This is a clean-cut comedy in the broader sense with a dramatic story threaded through so intense in its telling that it compels attention. There is not a dull moment or incident from the rise of the first curtain. Every reader of good literature has read Charlotte Brontë's great work (Jane Eyre) and after its first production in Chicago, so great was the demand for the book that the publishers were compelled to put out several new editions.

"A Message From Mars"—Gennett. "All the world loves a lover." In "A Message From Mars," which will again be seen here at the Gennett theatre, matinee and night, Nov. 24, there are a pair of lovers that rivet the attention of audiences from the time the story of the play begins until it ends—and of course it ends happily. True love does not seem to run smoothly anywhere and as shown in this play its smoothness is disturbed by that most abominable of crimes, selfishness. That girl throws her sweetheart overboard because he is selfish. When he reforms she takes him back, but in bringing about the reformation is the interesting part of the play. It is heroically done by a messenger from the planet Mars.

## Vaudeville—New Phillips.

Swans alligators, the sensation of the vaudeville circuit will be headlines at the New Phillips the coming week. The act introduces Bert Swan, England's champion deep sea diver and aquatic champion. Feats of unheard of novelty will be seen in the performance. The alligators, carefully trained show much intelligence.



WATSON DENOUNCING BISHOP IN "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE."

One of them is a wrestler and Mr. Swan has a fierce contest with him in the water.

Nancy Lee Rice, the dancing harpist, is another novelty that will be featured. This graceful girl besides being a creditable dancer is a skilled musician on the harp, and combines

the two in a most happy effect. Her act is much as would have been the dancing of one of the ancient girls of the Jewish courts.

Nich and Lida Russell, in "The Professors Substitute" have a good sketch which is greatly aided by the sprightly Lida. She is a sprightly and

good looking actress, of some renown.

Lou Hanvey and Agnes Baylies in a high class and comedy singing number are a worthy addition to the program.

Moving pictures and the illustrated song complete the bill.



SCENE FROM "MESSAGE FROM MARS."

## Affairs of the Sporting World

One of our local contemporaries is now publishing a series of obituary notices of the members of the late lamented Earlham football team. Later they will be published in bulk by the Undertakers' Fireside Companion.

Thursday at Havana, Cuba, the Cincinnati Reds, with Spade pitching, were defeated 2 to 1, by the All-Cuban team. It is impossible for an American to pronounce the names of the Cuban battery, so they are withheld.

Nelson and O'Brien, both of whom have heard the "we're full" gag from big hotels, are going to star next spring in a revival of "Under Two Flags."

Dode Criss, the volunteer organist of McAleer's choir, demands more kopecks in his 1909 contract. Dode saved all of his press notices and has the proof to show that he is the goods.

Carnegie Tech announces that it will engage a coach of national reputation, have a great football eleven and play

Harvard, Penn. Yale and Princeton next year. It is said that it has offered \$25,000 and the professor of zoology for Center Rush Marks and Halfback Means, of the Penn team, but Coach Metzger says nay.

Rudolph Unholz, the Boer comedian, who is a champion scrapper from the feet down, has sailed for Australia, where the cables carry little about boxing events in America.

Horse race owners not only have been chased out of New York, but Europe, their expected haven, has also run up a big flag on them. The only thing left for them to do is to establish a circuit in the Orange Free State, the home of personal liberty.

James R. Keene, will contribute a \$50,000 event at the Los Angeles race meet. It will be known as the Governor Hughes stakes.

Hurl a piece of cheese at any bread line and see how many bookmakers you strike.

## Chicago Forger's Loot is Placed at \$1,539,423.89 Says Receiver of Properties

Chicago, Nov. 21.—After an examination of the various documents in the office of Peter Van Vlissingen, convicted forger of mortgages, notes and trust deeds on his own confession, William C. Niblack, vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, receiver for the Van Vlissingen properties, declared that the forgeries amount to \$1,539,423.89.

Only a thorough examination of all of the papers which include loans, numbers 2,016 to 3,244, inclusive, will

disclose to the receiver and the creditors how many have been taken up by Van Vlissingen, who is now a convict in the broom shop in the Joliet penitentiary.

Since the confession of guilt, which started the business world and preceded his sentence, by only a few hours, Van Vlissingen has repeatedly asserted that \$750,000 would cover the forged paper which he disposed of to clients who believed that they were investing money in securities which were beyond question.

## RETURNS TO GARY.

G. H. Manlove who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Zimmerman, has returned to his home at Gary, Ind. Mr. Manlove is a former Richmond boy and is well known. He is associated with the London Guarantee company of Gary, and was in Richmond on legal business.

## PLEDGE \$500 TO CHURCH.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 21.—The "Woman's Alliance" of the Universalist church has pledged \$500 towards a new church building. They will soon take steps to raise the amount.

Silas—I swan, squirrel, but my old mare has just chawed up my pocket-book. The Squire—Don't worry, Silas; that will make her go so fast she is liable to win the race at the fair. Silas—Why so, squirrel? The Squire—Well, you know, money makes the mare go.—Chicago News.

## BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.

Rapid progress is being made on the beautiful new residence of Mrs. J. M. Gaar on North Tenth street, and when completed will be one of the finest in the city. It is a three story structure with a large and commodious basement.

## Very Game.

A lady who had made a tour of England told a quaint story about a precocious boy.

"They are very precocious indeed," she said, "these little chaps from Eton or Rugby, with their round, sober faces and their quiet air."

"A very pretty American girl was talking one evening in London to one of these urchins."

"And have you got a sweetheart yet, Tommy?" she said playfully.

"No," said Tommy. "Still I'm game enough for a bit of spooning, if that's what you're after."

## "WHITE SLAVE" PLAY

"The Great Question" Tells Story of Racial Mixture.

JESSIE BONSTELLE AS STAR.

New Drama by Frederick Paulding Is Not Up to Date and Fails to Illustrate an Old Theme Utilized in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" and by Campbell and Soucieault.

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"The Great Question," at the Majestic theater, will not advance to any appreciable extent the claim of its author to fame as a playwright. This new drama by Frederick Paulding, in which Jessie Bonstelle stars, is old fashioned and crude.

Long ago Bartley Campbell and Dion Boucicault succeeded in extracting melodramatic possibilities from the "white slave" question, and only a few years ago in Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," dramatized by Frank Mayo, the results of miscegenation figured more or less conspicuously in the plot. Mr. Paulding has nothing to say on the subject that can be of interest at the present time, nor does his play take on any added importance because the time of action is set down as "during the Cleveland administration."



## MISS BILLIE BURKE.

As a matter of fact, "The Great Question" is the baldest sort of theatrical copy, written from the actor's point of view of what is effective in the theater and without any suggestion of a realizing sense that the world does move and plays and acting with it.

Some sort of an emotional problem is suggested in the presence of a supreme court justice who, at the moment he has refused to vote in favor of a dishonest measure involving millions of dollars in lumber lands, is confronted by an old rival who loved the "slave" who was the mother of

the justice's oldest daughter.

This emotional old scoundrel, who looks sentimental bathos when he is not bleating for revenge, falls in with the justice's enemy, a supposedly shrewd lawyer. He agrees for a consideration of several thousands of dollars to deliver into the lawyer's hands certain letters written to the justice by the "slave" years before. These prove the justice to have been her lover.

It never seems to occur to the learned legal gentleman—assuming, of course, that legal learning is essential to his retention of the seat on the highest tribunal in the land—that letters written by the woman to the man in a case of this kind would not be regarded necessarily as infallible testimony in a court of law. When the justice is on the point of yielding to his enemies the daughter learns of her origin and refuses to allow him to sacrifice his honor. She is willing to face the inevitable disgrace.

Her unhappiness is further accentuated by the fact that she will now be unable to marry the man she loves for fear of passing the taint on to future generations. The young man in question, however, although he has previously been emphatic in his expressed aversion to such relationships, now argues the holiness and strength of their mutual passion, but is finally sent away, though tearfully exclaiming at the last that he will continue to wait and hope.

Miss Jessie Bonstelle, who comes forward in the chief feminine character, is a proficient stock actress whose effort commands respect, though the role of the heroine is not entirely adapted to her.

Billie Burke, who after living ten years in London got so that she liked it tremendously, has in less than two years of acquaintance with her native land decided that she will make her home on this side of the water hereafter. It will make no difference to her whether she plays in this country or in London and Paris, her home from this time on will be in America.

She has become one of the great favorites of the American public, and it is safe to predict that the affection between her and theater goers will grow with the coming years. She is playing in "Love Watches" at the Lyceum theater to the capacity of the house and giving delight to the thousands who witness her performances.

ROBERT BUTLER.

World's Trotting Filly. The Leading Lady, 2:07, by Bingen, now holds the world's record for a three-year-old filly, trotting.

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## ELLERY.

Col. Ellery, of the Ellery Band, has probably been the recipient of more compliments regarding his band than any manager that ever toured in America. He says that he particularly appreciates the words of praise that come from the very old and the very young. On the occasion of the first appearance of the Ellery Band in New York City at the Hippodrome last year, an old man with snow white hair, issuing from the concert with his children and grandchildren, was overheard to exclaim with the tears in his eyes: "That was Heavenly Music at Mortal Hands." The uplift in the Ellery music is something that must be experienced in order to be fully realized. Music-lovers who once hear a concert by this band, cannot remain away from the subtle atmosphere of its intimate charm. Ellery appears at the Coliseum tonight.

## SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Plebe County Burglar Gets Off Easier.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 21.—Fred Ellis, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Plebe county, for ten years, for burglarizing an uninhabited dwelling, has had his sentence commuted to six years by Governor Harris.

In the last ten years over \$20,000,000 has been spent by the Wesleyan Methodist church of England on churches and halls for religious work.

## THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Williamsburg Cemetery Association will serve their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner in the banquet room of the Masonic building, Thursday, Nov. 26th. The ladies work faithfully to make these dinners a success, to which the public responds most generously. Everyone coming will be cordially received and assured of a delicious repast. 14-18-21

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