

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC To-morrow afternoon and evening, "Freckles." Friday afternoon and evening, "The Charming Widows" (Burlesque). Entire week of Nov. 2, Myrtle-Harder Stock Co., in a repertoire of successful plays; Monday afternoon and evening, "Elevating a Husband."

ORPHEUM Every afternoon and evening, high class vaudeville. COLONIAL Daily continuous vaudeville and pictures. "Freckles" If you are not familiar with the "Freckles" of the story, you should know that "Freckles" is the only name the lad ever knew until his parentage was disclosed through the efforts of the "Angel." The story of the play is simple and altogether charming. The scene is laid in the depths of the virgin forests known as the "Lumberland."

"The Charming Widows" "The Charming Widows," a new burlesque production, comes to the Majestic Friday matinee and night. The show is one of the tip-top attractions on the burlesque circuit and has been creating a furore all along the line. It is equipped with unique electrical effects, costumes and unique electrical effects. Probably the largest number of performers in any burlesque organization is carried by this company. There are twenty pretty, shapely and vivacious young women in the chorus, any one of whom would be qualified to act as an artist's model, and they sing and dance well, too. The costumes, which are bright and new, contribute largely to the success of the performance. Adv.

Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. A glimpse of the blue of the bay, with a sky suffused with the radiance of sunset from a small island called Moses Island, a little girl named Mary, in distress of mind, as fine an old salt as ever sailed the blue, a crabbed old uncle, a lawless indolent aunt and a gawky lover begins the New York success, "What Happened to Mary," which is now being played by the Myrtle-Harder Company at Cumberland, Md. Owen Davis in writing "What Happened to Mary," embodied in the play a remarkable combination of humor and heart interest. Each play produced has had extended runs in New York City at two dollar prices, and it is the first time they have ever been produced at popular prices. Complete production and electrical effects are carried for the pieces. Paul Armstrong's "The Escape," a wonderful story of unwise marriages. The pulpit press, public should not miss this great play. Lottie Blair Parker's "Under Southern Skies." Millions have laughed and grieved at this great Southern production. David Belasco's powerful play of the west, "The Girl of the Golden West." Louis Mann's latest New York dramatic triumph, "Elevating a Husband;" Cohen and Harris, "Stop Thief," a play of mystery, drama and laughs. "Elevating a Husband" will be presented on Monday afternoon and night. The reserve seat sale will open at 9 a. m. Friday. Adv.

At the Orpheum Included in the all-star bill at the Orpheum this week is our old friend, Lou Anger. Lou is one of those German linguists whose tongue gets twisted sometimes and whose grammatical construction gets turned upside down, especially does he have these accidents when he waxes enthusiastic or real eloquent, and then mind you, his speech is about war. Lou is said to know more about war than Germany does, that's why he came to America. He appears before the footlights in soldier uniform and for fifteen minutes gives an oration about war that is causing an upheaval of laughter at each performance. "Look at the men who go to war," he says. "They must have good destinations once before they can go to war, nice and tall, perfect lungs and all that, and then they can go to the front. And only the good men go to war, and the cripples and hunchbacks they must stay home. And then when the war is over, everybody gathers round the palace and shouts, long live the Czar! Long live the Emperor! Long live the King! And the poor fellows that are left after the war is over, where are they? Why they are out in the woods somewhere cutting themselves an arm or leg." And Lou has scores of other gags, some of them screamingly funny, and others that are as truthful as they are laughable. On the same bill Sophie Barnard, the beautiful prima donna with a voice like a bird, has a badget of good songs; Mrs. Gene Hughes and company offer a fine comedy splendidly enacted, entitled "Lady Gossip;" John Henshaw and Grace Avery present a pleasant variety skit, and in fact the whole offering is a noteworthy one. Adv.

At the Colonial "The Fun Shop," a joyous and rollicking musical comedy, heads the corking Keith bill that is appearing at the Colonial theatre. Two other acts on the same bill have won favor with local vaudeville devotees, while the equally as clever and are growing to be fast favorites also. But the mirth, talent and pleasing little musical comedy that leads the van of excellence is in itself worth the time and price. Dorothy Brenner and company; Barnard and Gertrude and Joe Kennedy are the other artists of this same bill. There's an interesting and varied program of licensed films slated to appear at the Colonial to-day also. Adv.

A Severe Loss As a nation the United States has suffered a severe loss in recent years. It has lost the phrase, "I cannot afford." When the housewife to-day finds an article she needs to expensive for her to purchase she does not say so. She buys and hedges, but does not come out with the frank and convincing statement, "I cannot afford." She thinks she cannot afford nowadays not to afford.—Chicago Tribune.

BARGAIN OFFERS CAREFULLY READ

Increased Interest Is Taken by Advertisers and Subscribers in Prize Contest

CASH AWARDS ARE MADE BY JUDGES

Letters Selected as Being Most Convincing and Concise Were Written by Mrs. Mary Yost, William L. Kay and Mrs. Page

Close and careful reading of the advertisements which appeared on the Star-Independent's Bargain and Educational page last Wednesday is apparent in the many letters received by the Bargain Editor, selecting what the writers thought to be the best bargains on the page. Better reasons were given as a whole in this contest than in the previous one, and the judging of the prize winners was made more difficult. The winners, as selected by the judges are: First prize, \$3, Mrs. Mary Yost, 615 Dauphin street; second prize, \$2, William L. Kay, 1855 Market street, and third prize, \$1, Mrs. Page, 912 May street. Many Commendable Letters Many letters other than these were submitted which were commendable. In picking the winners the judges selected the letters which gave the most convincing arguments in the most concise form. Lengthy letters are not necessary to be comprehensive. Contestants should also bear in mind that the best letters are those which strictly stick to the point, telling just what is considered the biggest bargain, and just why that particular choice is made. Increased interest in these weekly contests is being taken by advertisers and by subscribers. The firms whose announcements appear on the bargain page are well pleased with the attention the advertisements are receiving, and readers of the paper are showing great enthusiasm in selecting what they consider the best offers. Opportunity is again afforded in to-day's issue of the Star-Independent for readers to select the biggest bargains on the bargain and educational page, and the many liberal offers give room for plenty of sound reasons in their support. The winning letters in last week's contest follow: First Prize-winner The Bargain Editor: Dear Sir—The best bargain on your page must

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C. V. NEWS

CARLSLER DIED SUDDENLY

Painter Taken Ill While at Work in New Castle Carlisle, Oct. 28.—A telegram received here by John Herman, informed him that his brother, James Addison Herman, of this place, died very suddenly at New Castle, at which place he had gone to work on a painting contract. Mr. Herman left Mechanicsburg, Sunday evening for New Castle seemingly in the best of health and the news of his sudden death was received here with a shock to his family and relatives. Mr. Herman was well-known here and just recently conducted a restaurant on North Hanover street. He was at various times employed by the borough. Death was due to heart failure. He was 55 years old. Surviving him are his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harry DeWall, three brothers, John, of this place; Harry of Philadelphia, and Charles, of Mechanicsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Oliver Jauss, of Philadelphia, also survive.

Ready for County Institute

Chambersburg, Oct. 28.—The sixtieth annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Franklin county, will convene in Chambersburg the 16th of next month. Superintendent Smith has completed the program. The leading instructors will be Dr. O. T. Carson, of Columbus, O.; Dr. E. B. Bryan, president Colgate University, and Dr. Ezra Lehman, principal of the Normal school at Shippensburg. Prof. Robert B. McDowell, of Pittsburgh, will have charge of the music at the day sessions.

Whirled By Belt; Dead

Gettysburg, Oct. 28.—Five hours after he was caught in the main drive belt at the mill of David McClure, several miles from Fairfield, John Strasbaugh, 25 years old, died at his home Monday evening. His skull was fractured and death was the result of concussion of the brain. Young Strasbaugh was employed about the mill and the fatal accident occurred as he stepped across the belt running from the fly wheel to the engine. He misjudged the distance, and was caught by the rapidly moving belt and thrown twenty-five feet through the air, landing on his head.

Insulted the Horse

As an illustration of the veneration with which the Argyll family was regarded in Rosemeath parish years ago Principal Storey, then minister of the parish, used to relate that one of his parishioners in detailing to the duke's factor some grievances he had sustained from a neighbor added, "And, mair than that, he had the impudence to strike me in the presence of his grace's horse."—Westminster Gazette.

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NEW CUMBERLAND

The Rev. A. R. Ayers and Family Tendered a Reception Last Evening

New Cumberland, Oct. 28.—The congregation of Trinity United Brethren church tendered their new pastor, the Rev. A. R. Ayers, and family a fine reception last evening. The auditorium of the church was prettily decorated with fall flowers and potted plants. G. W. Heffelman was master of ceremonies. The following program was given: Organ prelude, Miss Rhoda Desenberg; singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," congregation; prayer, the Rev. J. R. Hutcheson; address of welcome, the Rev. S. N. Good; response, the Rev. A. R. Ayers; music, Men's Chorus; reading, Mrs. Harry Sanders; address, the Rev. A. G. Wolf; solo, Miss Helen Lechtalner; address, the Rev. J. R. Hutcheson; music, Men's Chorus; piano solo, Miss Claire Hoerner; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." After this excellent program the entire congregation, numbering about 500, was invited to the social room of the church which presented a scene of beauty. Autumn leaves were profusely used in the decorations and from each electric bulb, which was covered with pink paper, was suspended a spray of mountain berries of bright scarlet hue. The

MECHANICSBURG

Liberal Contributions to the Christmas Ship for War Orphans

Mechanicsburg, Oct. 28.—After the long term of pleasant weather, the sudden cold wave took most of our people unawares. Furnaces were started, stoves

Rev. J. V. Adams made a brief prayer

and about twenty-five young ladies formed in line and served the large audience with excellent refreshments. The Men's Chorus entertained by singing several humorous selections, after which they all shook hands with the pastor and his family and returned to their homes. Mrs. C. H. Smith has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Berry, at Shippensburg. Mrs. J. W. Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troup and family, of Harrisburg, at dinner on Sunday. Dr. J. H. Young visited friends in Chambersburg and Shippensburg this week. Mrs. Plough, of Carlisle, visited her parents, the Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Ayers, at the United Brethren parsonage yesterday. Samuel Wacker and son, of York county, were guests of Mrs. Kate Snyder yesterday.

ful articles, principally clothing and

also a quantity of toys. Mrs. Estelle Steele was the very efficient local secretary and manager. Laurence Eckels, of Steelton, was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Engle, of Shepherdstown, spent yesterday here. J. Z. Prowell was a visitor to Harrisburg yesterday.

GETS BIG PAVING CONTRACT

Central Construction Company Awarded \$150,000 Paving Job in Richmond The Central Construction and Supply Company, of this city, last night received a telegram to the effect that it is the successful bidder for paving jobs in Richmond, Va., costing approximately \$150,000. Notice of the contract

Steel Windmills

Windmills are now recording some victories in the battle with gasoline engines that has been waged in recent years, a struggle which threatened the disappearance of the picturesque windmills of Holland. Steel windmills, with steel towers and steel sails, are displacing gasoline pumping engines in some parts of Holland, the gasoline engines having displaced the old wooden windmills. They are used entirely for pumping water in keeping the low lying fields well drained.

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