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FOR DEFEATED CANDIDATES.
The defeated candidate Now finds hisse'f a wishin'
He was on the farm once more. An' not a politician.
-Washington Star.
GEORGIA REAL ESTATE.
Investor-But you told me there was a natural spring on this land.

Real Estate Agent-And so there is, but you must go slow; the revenue detectives are on to it.-Atlanta Constitution.

## WHY HE GOT THE FLUTE.

Wool-How do you like your new flat?
Van l'elt-All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute

Wool-You ought to get an accertion.
Van l'elt-I did; that's why he got the flute.

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## 1st PART

1. Overture-

> BY ORCHESTRA.
2. Soto-" The Golden Bar,"

Weatherly
miss land.
3. Cornet Solo-"Whirlwind," .. .. .. .. .. Jules Lovey MR. H. ST. GEORGE.
4. Solo-"A Cruel Hiss," Mr. W. L. Blaikie.
5. Recitation-"Bernardo del Carpio,"' MISS DAISY LEWIS.
6. Solo-"Es hat niche sollen sein" ("It was not so to be") Victor E. Nessler miss emma case.
7. Character SongMR. A. W. JUTSON.

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There is in it flll an an earthquake alockv dolly,

Little lithel-Johnny took my iqnana. Mother-Johnny, what do you menolLittle fohning It wis all the the game, nam. nal. Inall, "lect's phay Hrablway," and the saif, "All whigt" anil mo whent a table for a banana stand, nul then I was a polliceman and walkel past.



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# 8. Sot.0- "Dad's Sweetheart long ago," <br> MR. H. RUTHVEN MPDONALD. <br> Nelly 

9. Duet-" laddic,"
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Pinsuti
THE MISSES HARTSON.

- INTMRIUDIN。 -


## and PART

1. Overture-30 Instruments,
by london musical society's band.
2. Solo-" Happy Days,"

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\text { "miss mutch." } .
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3. Cornet Solo-" Battle Cry of Freedom,"

Liberati
MR. H. ST. GEORGE.

## PROGRAMME-Continued on Page 11.

MURDER
and blame the aportaman for It. In like-manner will there be somothing wrong with your furs If sou do not get them from..
will out overy thme. Fivery ajortaman buying poor ammintion, and only half killing him birda with it, in certainly noxt thing to murder ; or his companions will woe tisere is something wrong,

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He -Well, you see, in the East divorce is a laxury, while in the West it is-er-a necessity.

SHE HAD REVENGE.
As soon as closed the final scene Of each act he withdrewIn brief, went out the act het ueen To see a man he knew.
No tears adown her fair cheeks ran; She donnel her sweetest smile, And flirted with another man Who sat across the aisle. -New York l'ress
$\qquad$
Judge--Name? l'risoner--Smith. Judge -Occupation? I'risoner-Locksmith. Judge -Officer, locksmith up.

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> J. K. SPRY, MANAGER.

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4. Solo-"Ship on Fire,"

Russell
MR, H. R, MIDONALD.
5. Recitation-"'Io Scotland,"

MISS DAISY LEWIS.
6. Solo-"Camelia and the Rose,"

MISS MINNIE HARTSON.
W. Ganz

MR. W. THORNE.
8. SonG- $\left\{\begin{aligned} &(\text { (a) } \text { "Der bist wie eine blume" } \\ & \text { (How like unto a lovely flower), } \\ & \text { (b) "Do you Remember Love?" }\end{aligned}\right.$
miss emma Case.
9. Character Duet-

MESSRS. IUTSON AND BARR.

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Leggitt - "I know it, confound your hide ! Why coulldn't you let Pullman and his carpen. ters settle their quarrel without sticking your nose in it, hey?"
" Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you the same Leggitt that's always encouraged railroad strikes and always had so much to say about soulless, grasping corpora tions?"
" Yes, but I live in the suburbs now. I've been two hours getting to the city this morning Darn your strike.,

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## a fatal mistake.

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A Waterbury, Conn., woman has a serious impediment in her speech, due to a strain her tongue received some weeks ago while she was laughing very heartily.

## AFTER TEA.

A bright little girl who had successfully spelled the word 'that," was asked by her teacher what would remain after the " $t$ " had been taken away.
"The dirty, cups and saucers," was the prompt reply."

## his boast.

Laura-While Jack was calling the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt. Belle-lies? (After a pause). Well, did he kiss you?
Laura-you haven't read any account of Jack's death in the paper, have you?

Line, McDonald ${ }_{6}^{\text {a }}$
MANUFACTURERS

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 What She meant.Cholly-What did she mean by saying I couldn't be any bigger donkey than I was? She-I suppose she meant that youhad your growth.-Philadelphia I'ress.

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Bill Goldby, of Trinble, Tean., recently took refuge under a poplar tree during a thunder storm. Lightning struck the tree and severely stunned Goldby, who lay unconscious, exposed to the rain for several hours. When consciousness returned, he was horrified to liscover that his skin had been turned as black as that of an African, and it has remained

## THEY GAVE THEMSELVES AWAY.

Mother (at a party) - "Why did you allow young Saphead to kiss you in the conservatory?' Daughter-""Why, maw!"
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## A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

" How is it that your boss' sweet wines cost so much more than the sour ones ?" asked a gentleman of the liquor dealer's boy.
"Do you suppose the boss gets his sugar for nothing?" was the incautious reply.

## his Way of putting IT.

Van Ishe-So she refused you?
Ten Brok (sadly)-Yes ; in fact, she told me to go to-(whispers).

Van Ishe - Dear me! Why, I
Ten Brok-That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.
thought it was a savings bank.
Mamma-What are you shaking the life out of that poor cat for.

Willie-I heard pa say that the kittie had $\$ 20$ in her last night. I was only trying to shake some of it out.

It's almost too grool to be true, but the Philadelphia Record notes the marriages of a Mr. Tarr and Miss Feather; also of Mr. Downs and Miss Ups

Buckwheat cakcs that taste good for break. fast and makc a man feel like committing murder the rest of the day have made their appearance.-Atchison Globe.
"My dear," said the elegant Mr. Smooth. emdown to his wife, "why this unprccedented delay in the preparation of the matutinal refreshment?"
"If you mean why breakfast ain't ready, it's bccause you was too lazy to git up and split the wood.

Maud - Is that her own complexion? Mabel-It ought to be. She paid for it.

One of the curious things about the gulf stream is that no whales are found in it.

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It was a Cambridge car，and it had stopped just in front of Beck Hall．Mrs．Casey，who sat near the front door，tackled her lundle of washing and started to leave by the front plat－ form．The bundle was rather large and de－ cidedly awkward to handle，and when she reached the street it slipped from her grasp and fell upon one of the tracks．

She started quickly to recover it，but a sudden apprehension seized her and she stopped．Looking at the motorman，she said， doubtfully：＂If Oi put me fut on the track will Oi hov a shock？＂
＂No，madam＂replieci the mutornan， gravely，＂not unless，you put tour other foot on the trolley wire．＂

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