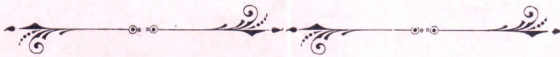


"HICK'RY FARM,"

PRESENTED BY THE

Peddie Dramatic Association,

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Cast of Characters :

EZEKIEL FORTUNE, a New England farmer.....J. W. MARTEN
URIAH SKINNER, a miser.....C. V. COOK
GILBERT DARKWOOD, handsome and unscrupulous...GEO. GARRABRANT
JACK NELSONH. CASSELBERRY
LAWRENCE McKEEGAN, an Alderman from the city.....R. E. SMITH
DETECTIVE RANKIN.....WM. HOWARD
CONSTABLES.....R. S. HOPE, CHAS. BROWN
JESSIE FORTUNE, pretty and unsophisticated.....MISS EDYTHE BLACK
MRS. PRISCILLA DODGE, a susceptible widowMISS BESSIE WRIGHT

PIANIST—MISS LIZZIE TAYLOR. VIOLINIST—MR. WM. COLLIER.

Synopsis of Incidents :

ACT I.—HICK'RY FARM HOUSE.—Darkwood's plot—Skinner tempted—Money! Gold!—Zekiel appears—"Be you Ann Maria's boy?"—Fortune's reminiscences—The deed must be stolen!—Aunt Priscilla's love—The alderman's brogue—"Dear departed Hezekiah"—Jessie's secret—"Larry McKeegan's courtin'"--The "widdy" succumbs—"Zekiel's fav'rit song"—McKeegan's ghost—Jack Nelson makes a discovery—Jessie has gone!—Zekiel's prayer.

ACT II.—IN FORTUNE'S SHANTY.—Zekiel's misfortunes—The rent collector—Darkwood's insult—Skinner's remorse—The New York detective—The bank robbery—Darkwood threatens—Jessie returns—The alderman married—Zekiel's happiness—A trap for Darkwood—Jack and Jessie re-united—Priscilla pacified—Darkwood at bay—Zekiel's forgiveness—Old Hick'ry farm restored.