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**TODAY**  
**THE MERRY MILITARY MAIDS**  
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**"CAFE LA CHANTA"**  
**MOVIES FOR TODAY**  
**"STANLEY, THE VOO DOO**  
**WORSHIPER"**  
**Two Reel Bostock Wild Animal Picture**  
**"ALL ABOARD"**  
 Thanhouser.

# BIJOU THEATRE

**TODAY**  
**"THE BROKEN COIN"**  
**"WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT"**  
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**"UNCLE SAM AT WORK"**  
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## NEGRO ALMOST MADE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

CLARENCE MILLER CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE TO POLICEMEN

### WILL LEAVE STATE

In Mayor's Court Yesterday Received Fine of \$75 or Leave State 12 Months.

Clarence Miller, a negro, received a fine of \$75, or the alternative of leaving the state for a period of 12 months, in mayor's court yesterday. Miller was tried on three charges, one for petty larceny, another for sleeping and the third for destroying the city's property.

According to the police, Miller started on his illustrious career Sunday afternoon by stealing a coat suit from Irene Washington. He then hurried down River street to his home. The larceny was reported to the police and officers Alken and Brown were sent to arrest him.

When the officers attempted to make the arrest the negro began to fight like a wildcat, it being necessary for both of the policemen to hold him until he was brought under control.

After being locked up at the city jail, Miller decided that he would make his escape. Using a poker which he had secured in the hallway of the jail, he began to knock the brick from the wall of the jail. When the police stopped him, he had knocked out a hole almost large enough for him to crawl through.

It is understood that Miller will leave South Carolina for a few months.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE BY DRINKING ACID

ALBERT E. LACY DRANK OUNCE CARBOLIC ACID YESTERDAY

### LIVED 15 MINUTES

Seemed to Have Been Despondent, and This Thought Cause of Act.

Albert E. Lacy, a painter who had been living in Anderson at various times for the past several years, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing carbolic acid. The act was done at the Blue Ridge Ice Company about 11:30 a. m. What prompted the deed is unknown, but it is thought that it was the result of drink and general despondency.

Yesterday morning Lacy went to the office of the ice company where Mr. Dick Dobbins and Mr. Herman Bailey were at work and asked that he be allowed to warm and to dry his clothes. He was told to put some coal in the stove and then to have a seat. After remaining in the office for a short time, he went on downstairs and out on the platform in front of the building. Mr. Joe Fant was standing on the platform also, and Lacy asked him for street car fare to Belton. Fant replied that he would see if he could not get him the fare. About this time, Lacy turned and pulled out a small vial. He then remarked, "After I drink this, I will not need the car fare."

The desperate man then lifted the bottle to his mouth, and proceeded to swallow the contents of it. Mr. Fant jumped to him, and grabbed the bottle from him.

Mr. Fant then ran upstairs and exhibiting the vial to Messrs. Bailey and Dobbins, quickly related what had happened. A physician was summoned and the three men hastened back to the front platform. Here they found Lacy on the floor. A cot was fixed up just inside of the ice house and the man placed on it. About this time the physician arrived and proceeded to give the man antidote. Although being considered the best, this was tried first. Being unable to get the dying man to swallow more of this sweet milk was tried but with little better success. In all about two ounces of ichthol and four ounces of sweet milk was forced down the man's throat.

This was not enough, however, to save the man, and he died in about 15 minutes from the time the acid was swallowed. The bottle from which was taken was a small two ounce vial, plainly marked carbolic acid. Over one-half of the contents were gone, some of the acid being closed on the man's clothing.

Lacy came to Anderson from Richmond, Va., about the 15th age and since that time has been doing work here. Several years ago he and his wife lived in this city, but some time ago both of them left. He is a son-in-law of Mr. John Whitlock of Belton and it is said that his wife now lives in Columbia, where she went from Greenville. Lacy was about 35 years of age and has a daughter living with her grandfather in Belton.

The man's body was taken to Tolley's morgue, where it is waiting the action of Coroner Hardin, who was absent from the city yesterday.

## HAMILTON IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

EASLEY NEGRO WILL BE ELECTROCUTED FEBRUARY 4

### FOUND GUILTY

At Special Term of Court in Pickens Monday Attempted Assault.

According to information received from the police station at Easley yesterday, Peter Hamilton, the negro who was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted for attempting to ravish a young white woman, confessed on Monday night.

It will be remembered that on November 27 Hamilton entered the room of two young ladies at Easley, and one of the women by the throat and tried to strangle her. She began yelling and beating the negro over the head. He cried out for help and the room mate who also attacked the negro, he managing his escape through the window by which he had entered.

There was much excitement in Easley at the time and the negro was not captured until on the morning of the 29th. Sheriff Beard of Pickens then brought the negro to Anderson for safe keeping until he could be taken to Columbia. Governor Manning ordered a special term of court to try the negro.

Hamilton was placed on trial at Pickens Monday and the jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out for three hours. The deliberations being because of some minor detail in the evidence. The verdict was reached from an unbroken line of circumstantial evidence as produced by the prosecution.

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## 100 INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN MAILED

ISSUED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ANDERSON COLLEGE

### OYSTER SUPPER

Will Be Given at First Baptist Church Tomorrow Evening at 7:30 O'clock.

The executive committee of Anderson college yesterday afternoon mailed invitations to 100 business men of the city to attend an oyster supper in the Baraca room of the First Baptist church on Thursday evening.

The invitations read as follows: "Dear Sir: You are cordially invited by the executive committee of Anderson college to attend an oyster supper in the Baraca room of the First Baptist church of Anderson, on Thursday, December 30, 1915, at 7:30 p. m."

"At this time we desire you to mingle in good fellowship with about one hundred other representative citizens of the city, and to join the consideration and discussion of plans affecting the interest of the college and community."

"No one will be called upon, on this occasion for any contribution. We wish, however, to have you consider with us certain plans for the future of the college, which we believe will meet with your approval and co-operation."

Yours cordially,  
 R. S. Ligon,  
 Chairman.  
 P. E. Glinkscas,  
 Secretary.

## ANDERSON COUNTY TRUSTEES TO MEET

IN COURT HOUSE NEXT MONDAY, JAN 3, AT 12 O'CLOCK

### LETTERS MAILED

Yesterday to All Members in County and Full Attendance is Urged.

A meeting of the Anderson County Trustees' association will be held in the county court house on Monday at 12 o'clock noon. Letters reading as follows were mailed to the various school trustees yesterday: Dec. 28, 1915.

"Dear Trustees: The next regular meeting of the Anderson County Trustees' association will be held in the auditorium of the county court house at Anderson, S. C., on Monday, January 3, 1916, and it is requested that every trustee of the county be present at this meeting."

"The state superintendent of education, Hon. J. N. Sweeney, will be present and address the trustees of the county and will in his way talk of the advantages and disadvantages of a school conditions as they now exist in the county and vice versa."

"May I ask that every trustee of the county be present if possible."  
 W. A. Epps,  
 President Anderson County Trustees' Association.

Bulletin Posts Destroyed. Postoffice, Dec. 25.—Postoffice today destroyed two bulletins, vessels and bombarded shore posts of the Bulgarian Black sea coast, according to Russian official statement.

The destroyer General was sunk by two submarines, but escaped the torpedoes resulting the attack by Russian. Statement says that it is possible to believe that one of the submarines was sunk.

Surprise attacks of German war posts along the western front also are reported.

## MARKETS

Local cotton 11 1/2 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan 1	12.10	12.15	12.10	12.15
Jan 2	12.15	12.20	12.15	12.20
Jan 3	12.20	12.25	12.20	12.25
Jan 4	12.25	12.30	12.25	12.30
Jan 5	12.30	12.35	12.30	12.35
Jan 6	12.35	12.40	12.35	12.40
Jan 7	12.40	12.45	12.40	12.45
Jan 8	12.45	12.50	12.45	12.50
Jan 9	12.50	12.55	12.50	12.55
Jan 10	12.55	12.60	12.55	12.60
Jan 11	12.60	12.65	12.60	12.65
Jan 12	12.65	12.70	12.65	12.70
Jan 13	12.70	12.75	12.70	12.75
Jan 14	12.75	12.80	12.75	12.80
Jan 15	12.80	12.85	12.80	12.85
Jan 16	12.85	12.90	12.85	12.90
Jan 17	12.90	12.95	12.90	12.95
Jan 18	12.95	13.00	12.95	13.00
Jan 19	13.00	13.05	13.00	13.05
Jan 20	13.05	13.10	13.05	13.10
Jan 21	13.10	13.15	13.10	13.15
Jan 22	13.15	13.20	13.15	13.20
Jan 23	13.20	13.25	13.20	13.25
Jan 24	13.25	13.30	13.25	13.30
Jan 25	13.30	13.35	13.30	13.35
Jan 26	13.35	13.40	13.35	13.40
Jan 27	13.40	13.45	13.40	13.45
Jan 28	13.45	13.50	13.45	13.50
Jan 29	13.50	13.55	13.50	13.55
Jan 30	13.55	13.60	13.55	13.60
Jan 31	13.60	13.65	13.60	13.65

### Interpreted Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan 1	7.55	7.60	7.55	7.60
Jan 2	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.65
Jan 3	7.65	7.70	7.65	7.70
Jan 4	7.70	7.75	7.70	7.75
Jan 5	7.75	7.80	7.75	7.80
Jan 6	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.85
Jan 7	7.85	7.90	7.85	7.90
Jan 8	7.90	7.95	7.90	7.95
Jan 9	7.95	8.00	7.95	8.00
Jan 10	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.05
Jan 11	8.05	8.10	8.05	8.10
Jan 12	8.10	8.15	8.10	8.15
Jan 13	8.15	8.20	8.15	8.20
Jan 14	8.20	8.25	8.20	8.25
Jan 15	8.25	8.30	8.25	8.30
Jan 16	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.35
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Jan 25	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.80
Jan 26	8.80	8.85	8.80	8.85
Jan 27	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.90
Jan 28	8.90	8.95	8.90	8.95
Jan 29	8.95	9.00	8.95	9.00
Jan 30	9.00	9.05	9.00	9.05
Jan 31	9.05	9.10	9.05	9.10

### Lost out of Auto Monday

Left on one handkerchief ring and chain with round face and leather attached. Finder will receive reward if left at this of...

# Will It Pay Me In \$\$ To Lime My Soil?

Mr. Charles E. Thorns, for 25 years director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station of Ohio says:  
 "When the land begins to need lime it is a waste of time, energy and money to continue to cultivate it until this need is supplied; for the ECONOMIC use of every other fertilizing material, including manure, depends on the lime supply."

Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, who is eminent authority on soil fertility says:  
 "A Limestone country is a rich country"—this is a truer speech than American Agriculture. But every soil can be made a Limestone soil, simply by liberal applications of pulverized limestone. In the northern part of the Southland, especially in the Piedmont and Intermountain regions, some soils are found for whose permanent improvement (through Limestone) the farmer needs to buy—although as a general rule phosphate must also be supplied. Southern farms are almost invariably sour or acid—contain essentially less than no limestone.

LIMESTONE and LEGUMES must constitute the foundation for CORN and CATTLE in the SOUTH.

Mr. B. M. Aull of Antun, President Fingerville Cotton Mills in Spartanburg County writes me:

"Our experiments with lime are working out very satisfactory at Fingerville. There is a marked increase in the production of Cotton; as well as small grain and corn. We have applied three tons of ground limestone per acre over the whole farm."

Mr. Aull has been applying limestone to his farm at Antun for past three years and tells me all his crops show an increase of approximately 25 per cent from its use.

J. E. Fowler has recently applied hundred tons our lime over one hundred acres small grain.

Wade Drake has ordered hundred tons to apply to 100 acres small grain during January.

R. E. Ligon, President Gluck Mills has ordered hundred tons for the Gluck Mill farm.


C. Manly Watson will apply more than a hundred tons to small grain.

These farmers have used lime and know that it pays—ask them. After you see the beneficial results that follows a proper liming of your soil; your only regret will be that you did not do this years ago.

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