

PALMETTO THEATRE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"Aills & Myers Musical Comedy Co. presents
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A highly laughable Musical Comedy.

with Specialties—The Dresdall Sisters in Harmony singing; Metz Rose, the famous Baritone, and Ross Aills and Simon Myers the very clever Comedians.

Movies for Today.

"WHEN THE WEST WAS YOUNG," a Selig two reel western drama.

"THE RIGHT AND WRONG OF IT," Vitagraph—Comedy.

"THE SCULL AND CROWN," Selig—Drama.

Thursday Afternoon—We will give TWO shows during the afternoon, and the doors will open at 1.30.

TWO PICKANINNIES AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

PROMINENT YOUNG LADY OF THE CITY RECEIVES ODD GIFT

GAME TAGGED

Old Negro Mammy of Charlotte Sends Two of Her Brood to This City.

The ideal Christmas present—a pair of pickaninnies. Ideal, for the reason that they are inexpensive. Second, because the receiver was glad to get them and can find a use for them for several years to come. Third, because in accepting them their mother is relieved of a burden which she could not bear. Fourth, because the pickaninnies are better off, their mother is better off, and the one receiving them as a present is better off, that is, financially, if pickaninnies are to be valued. This is the manner in which a prominent young lady of the city is reasoning just now. For yesterday morning she was the recipient of a pair of little negro girls, aged about eight and nine years, for a Christmas present. While the skins of the little pickaninnies are black, their minds are said to be as bright as new money, and they give every promise of developing into intelligent and useful servants. The little negroes came all the way to Anderson from Charlotte alone, leaving the latter city Sunday, spending the night at Belton and arriving here bright and early yesterday morning, with bundles of clothing under their arms. The negroes were tagged thusly: "Two children for Anderson, via Greenville and Belton." When they arrived in Anderson they inquired the way to their mistress's house which they found without trouble, and from last reports were enjoying their new surroundings. The pickaninnies were sent to this young lady by a negro woman who formerly lived in this city and with the young lady's family. She left here some 15 years ago. The old negro was devoted to the young lady and never forgot her after leaving Anderson. In fact, it is said the old negro was so fond of this young lady she named one of her children after her, but for fear it might appear disrespectful, never allowed the negro child to be called by her name. Several weeks ago the young lady received a letter from the old negro woman in which the latter stated that her husband was dead and that she was having a hard time of it making ends meet, having some five children to feed and care for. The old woman stated that she was going to send the young lady all five of the children. A few days ago, however, the young lady received a letter from the old negro stating that she was sending only two of her children, and named the date on which they would be started on their way to Anderson. Expecting them to arrive Sunday, the young lady went to the station to meet them. When they failed to arrive she concluded that the old negro had changed her mind and decided to keep her brood intact. It developed, however, that the little negroes were delayed at Belton over night. They made the trip on to Anderson yesterday morning.



Gifts for "Him"

To get him something that will not only please him Christmas day but will furnish him satisfaction for many days to come.

Something to wear answers every requirement.

And the mammoth stock of Men's wear especially suitable for gifts enables you to buy gifts for every man, no matter what his tastes and be sure of pleasing him.

- Suits \$10 to \$25.
- Hats \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c.
- Cravats 50c to \$1.00.
- Underwear 50c to \$1.50.
- Overcoats \$7.50 to \$25.00.
- Sweater Coats \$3.50 to \$4.00.
- Shirts 50c to \$2.50.
- Hose 15c to 50c.
- House Slippers \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Gloves 50c to \$2.00.

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The One-Price Clothiers



Aills & Myers Musical Comedy Co. at the Palmetto This Week.

The Day In Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—SENATE: Resumed consideration of immigration bill. Lands committee decided to close water power site leasing bill hearings next Wednesday. Judiciary committee deferred action on nomination of E. G. Bland as United States marshal for western Missouri. Adjourned 1:50 p. m. to noon Tuesday. HOUSE: Agreed to meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday and remain in session until prohibition constitutional amendment is disposed of. Urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$4,370,905 was reported. Administration bill for establishment of military schools in various States introduced by Representative McKellar, of Tennessee. Passed Lever warehouse bill. Passed urgent deficiency bill carrying \$4,730,905. Adjourned at 6:38 p. m. until 10 a. m. Tuesday. Servia is having one of its biggest battling rallies of the war.—Chattanooga Times.

FIGHT BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES IN OCONEE SUNDAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ed that much blood was spilled last night, as it is said that many armed persons were preparing for a raid at dusk Sunday night. Another Account. A report reaching Anderson yesterday was that Green Allen is the name of a negro who lost his life in the battle. It was said that a negro, whose name was not known, was charged with firing a barn in the Fair Play section, and that four white men called at the negro's house Sunday afternoon, tied him and gave him a severe thrashing. Green Allen, it is said, interposed and an exchange of shots between white men and negroes followed. A Third Account. A third account of the affair states that a negro insulted a white woman of the Fair Play section and that four white men, those who were wounded, arrested the negro. As they were taking the negro away a party of negroes advanced and opened fire upon them. The white men returned the fire, it is said, with the result that one negro was killed and several injured.

Society

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Phone 37.
Miss Nina Russell, who has been teaching school in West Virginia, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell.
Miss Caroline Vance left yesterday for her home in Columbia after a delightful visit to Miss Jessie Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Maxwell and Miss Carolin Maxwell have gone to Winston-Salem for a visit. They will go on to Baltimore and New York and will be absent from the city a month or so.
Mr. Harold Webb, who has been in Florida for the past two months, is at home to spend Christmas.
Mr. Fulmer Watson leaves tomorrow for Asheville, N. C., to spend the holidays with relatives there.
Miss Helen Harris returned yesterday from Walhalla where she went with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harris, on Saturday. Mrs. Harris will spend some time in Walhalla.
Mrs. L. D. Holt spent Sunday with friends in Greenville.
Master Wade Humphrys, Jr. of Charleston is expected today to spend the holidays with relatives here.
Mrs. Donald Forney and two children returned to their home in Augusta Saturday after a week's visit to relatives here.
Miss Kate Liddell has returned from a short visit to Lowndesville.
Miss Smithson in Atlanta. Mr. W. T. Harrison received a telegram yesterday announcing the critical illness of his granddaughter, Miss Pearl Smithson, in a hospital in Atlanta. Miss Smithson has been in training in a hospital in Atlanta for some time, and about three weeks ago she was stricken with typhoid fever, but until the message came yesterday her condition was not regarded as critical. Mr. Harrison left at once to be at her bedside.
Mrs. J. E. Forney has returned from a visit to relatives in Augusta and Thompson, Ga.
Mrs. C. S. Patrick, Miss Rita Patrick and Mr. C. Patrick of Charleston are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge.
Miss Julia Gilliard leaves tomorrow for Columbia to spend the holidays with relatives.
Friends of Mrs. A. P. Spence, who is in the Anderson County Hospital, will be glad to know that she is doing nicely and improving daily.



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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.
Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health." If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 30 years. At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H. G. 112

2 ANDERSON SCHOOLS RECEIVE 2ND. PRIZES

IN STATE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONTEST GET \$50 EACH

Hammond and Barkers Creek the Winning Schools—Many in the Contest.

Two schools in Anderson county, Hammond and Barkers Creek, came in for second prizes in the South Carolina School Improvement Association contest, announcement of the winners being made in Columbia last Saturday by the executive committee of the State association. The Hammond and Barkers Creek schools will receive each \$25.00 from the State and an equal sum from the county board of education. The \$50 received by each school will be used for furthering the work of the school improvement association at each school. Some six or seven schools of this county entered the State School Improvement Association contest. Prizes were awarded to 43 schools by the executive committee. The committee received applications from 355 schools from 35 counties. These applications showed a total expenditure of \$350,746.89 for school betterment. The past year was the most successful in the history of the South Carolina School Improvement association. The association raised and spent \$18,128.90 for the improvement of schools in this State. The schools winning first prizes of \$50 each offered by the association were Dunbar, Barwell county; Cornwell, Chester county; St. Crogan, Chesterfield county; Auburn, Darlington county; Minturn, Dillon county; Hartsville, Darlington county; Gray Court-Owings, Laurens county; West Middle, Orangeburg county; Disputanta, Spotsylvania county. Additional prizes, a Smyth system heater, valued at \$150, given by the Smyth System Heating company, awarded to Hunter-DeWalt, Newberry county. The school winning second prizes of \$25 each were: Cattle Creek, Dorchester county; Hammond, Anderson county; Turbeville, Clarendon county; Pickett Post, Oconee county; Shamrock, Kershaw county; Millard, Fairfield county; West Daniel, Greenville county; Donald, Abbeville county; Pleasant Hill, Lancaster county; Mt. Zion, Edgefield county; Corozona, Greenwood county; Red Edell, Lex-

ington county; Elliott, Lee county; Double Bridges, Richland county; Ruhamah, Pickens county; Murrell's Inlet, Georgetown county; Wittee, Williamsburg county; Stateburg, Sumter county; Wampee, Horry county; Cotton Belt, York county; Celestis Saluda county; Stokes, Colleton county; Zion, Pickens county; St. Lukes, Newberry county; Dovesville, Darlington county; Rock Bridge, Laurens county; Pleasant Hill, Dillon county; Barker's Creek, Anderson county. The School Improvement Association has made a wonderful showing," said J. E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, when he was asked for his opinion about this work during the last year. "It has given the kind of cooperation that counts." The showing of the association was made possible through the efforts of workers all over the State. The 700 school improvement associations working in as many communities have rendered during the year, the highest types of voluntary cooperation for the cause of education. The last general assembly made it possible, through a direct appropriation, to put the organization on a more efficient basis. The members of the executive committee of the State School Improvement association present at the meeting yesterday were: Miss Mary Eva Hite, president; Miss Isadore Williams, corresponding secretary, of Liberty; Miss Madeline Spigener, recording secretary, of St. Matthews; Miss Caroline Dickinson of Summerville. Miss Wil Lou Gray of Laurens, Miss Sadie Goggans of Newberry, Miss Elizabeth Dickson of Darlington, Miss Ethel Dreher of Lexington. A Mysterious Meeting. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—American League officials believed to be on the verge of closing a deal involving the sale of the New York club made a mystery of a meeting today, deferred a statement several times and finally adjourned until tomorrow without making known the subject of their discussion.

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If they have never tasted Whitman they will appreciate it all the more, because its taste is distinguished and stands far above all others.

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