AT THE THEATRE.

FOR THIS WEEK.

Tonight—Hoyt's Pictures.
Thursday—West's Minstrels.
Friday—"Sign of the Cross."
Saturday—"Tenderfoot."

HOYT'S PICTURES.

Conditions today in the art of entertaining call for a man of an analytical cast of mind, who is keen to recognize the unwritten and unspoken wants of amusement patrons, and having recognized them knows precisely how to gratify them Mr. Lyman Howe, who will present his latest collection of moving pictures in Columbia tonight, exemplifies this in the highest degree. This is an age of specialties, and in the art and science of projecting moving pictures, Mr Howe is a specialist par excellence. However, it is not alone this that explains his great success, but because he is broad enough in general experience to scan the horizon of the whole world, and with a remarkable intuition invariably selects and presents subjects that at once attract and hold his great audiences in rapt attention from first to last It is because he excels in selection as much as in presentation that he surpasses every similar exhibition in existence His new collection is bilmful of interest and entertainment for everybody and a large audience is assured.

A BIG MINSTREL JUBILEE.

The bill for tomorrow night is Wm. H. West's big minstrel company with its 12 ballad singers and superb olio. This is one of the two really great minstrel companies of the world, Dockstader's being in the same class. The Elks are helping in the arrangements for the presentation of West's minstrels and will not participate in the profits, the Elks contributing their services for the benefit of the Lodge. Last night West's minstrels packed the house at Wilmington, N. C. Friday last, and made a great hit This will be the best minstrel performance in Columbia this winter.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Wilson Barrett's powerful drama, "The Sign of the Cross," comes to the Columbia theatre Friday night. More than usual interest is involved in the presentation of this wonderful play, for it brings together in joint admiration for a dramatic offering of the highest and best influence the religious and secular elements in each community. Prominent divines have eloquently stated that to visit "The Sign of the Cross" has as much sinning effect on the better senses as an impressive sermon; while even the blase theatre-goer is enthralled by the gorgeous magnificence of the pictures of Nero's wealth and luxury under the dark rule of Nero and thrilled by the intensely dramatic incidents and wonderful climaxes in the recital of the story of the persecution of the Christians. The torturing of the Christian boy Stephanus and the superb climax of the third act when a thunder bolt from heaven smites the pulsing of the cross by the lovely Christian maiden, Mercia, seals the conversion of her pagan admirer, Marcus Superbus, are among the many intensely dramatic and realistic episodes of this play.

MR. RICHARD CARLE.

There has been some speculation as to the nature of "The Tenderfoot." This is one of the highest comic operas on tour, the book being written by Mr. Richard Carle, who takes the leading part. He is supported by the same company which made the place a success in New York The Atlanta Journal says.

"Quite a large and expectant delegation from the beauty, chivalry and otherwise of Atlanta took a chance at Mr. Richard Carle and "The Tenderfoot" last night. Much had been written and exploited of both but in reality but little was known of either in this section of the dramatic landscape. Whether Richard Carle is an exceptionally good humorist with a well balanced company and "The Tenderfoot" is an exceptionally good little opera, or whether Richard Carle and his company were so very exceptionally clever that the play counted for little anyway, is rather hard to determine.

"Certain it is that humor in large doses was scattered with free and lavish hand from scene to scene. Mr. Carle himself is eminently a 24-carat, all wool and a yard wide funny man And many of the funniest remarks he made were not really funny at all, but the manner with which he invested them was more than sufficient to entice gales of laughter and applause from the huge audience. They were with him from first appearance to last He caught them at the opening curtet and was good enough to strengthen his grip on the happy home which he won with ease. As an all-around looloo, Mr Carle is decidedly the king bee pippin of the pippin patch."

MURRAY & MACK

An amusement event of more than ordinary interest will occur at the local theatre next Monday night, the occasion being the presentation of the popular comedians, Murray & Mack, in the latest New York casino success "An English Daisy," first produced in this country at the Globe theatre, Boston, where it played to capacity houses for a term of ten weeks, after which it p'ayed a remarkable engagement of three months at the famous Casino theatre, New York, the home of the "Girl Show" The company numbers 60 odd people, and the production is beyond anything that Murray & Mack have ever offered in the past

The races at the Fair are going to be exciting this year See the Southern Railway agent and let him sell you a cheap ticket and come to Columbia.

MERCHANTS PROTESTED.

Carnival Company Has Trouble in Locating Its Shows.

Special to The State

Greenville, Oct 18—The Mardi Gras Carnival company has pitched tents here for a week's stand, playing under the auspices of Baldwin's military band.

Mayor Mahon yesterday and today experienced considerable difficulty in placing the various shows in "unobjectionable" localities The merchants entered a protest and would not allow tents to be placed on Main street, the cigar factory people didn't want the shows on Court street, and the mayor found himself in a quandary.

Council finally decided not to interfere in the matter and placed the entire proposition in the hands of the mayor.

Last night several of the smaller shows opened up in the vicinity of McBee avenue and Jackson street, closely adjacent to the First Baptist church. And now the church people are about to enter an energetic protest on the grounds that the shows disturb religious worship.

PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENTS.

Annual Meeting Now Being Held at Old Point Comfort.

Hampton, Va., Oct. 18—With 400 delegates in attendance the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents began a three days' convention at Old Point today. President F. I. Whitney of St. Paul called the association to order and the convention immediately went into executive session. The annual banquet at which speeches are to be made by Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, Gov. Montague of Virginia and Gen Fitzhugh Lee, will occur tomorrow evening.

PREPARING FOR SHIPMENT.

Chester Merchants Are Happy Over Unusually Good Collections.

Special to The State.

Chester, Oct 18—Chester county exhibitors of live stock at the State fair are already at work "rounding up" their herds for shipment. For years Chester county has been among the foremost in taking premiums in the awards on fine cattle and horses and does not propose to "get left" this year

Revs. Chas R Hyde and James Russell and Elder D Kreck left here this morning for Clinton to attend the session of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina They will create an interesting session by reason of the proposed removal of the theological seminary from Columbia to Atlanta

Mrs J H Stevenson and children of Jacksonville Fla, who have spent the summer in visiting relatives in this county, started today on their return to homeward

Two new rural free delivery routes have been instituted in this county in the past few days One of them is from Hasselvile southwest and return, T D. Cunningham carrier the other from Blackstock eastward and return, W H. Ragsdale carrier

Merchants of town and county are in happy mind over the unusually fine collection of accounts made up to this date, also the very satisfactory sales cotton has been brought to market and sold almost as fast as it has been bale. The estimate is that the crop in the county, taken all together, will exceed that of last year by 10 per cent

The Baptists in the vicinity of Lowryville are moving in the matter of building a new church, expect to begin work in the very near future

MR. BRYAN'S FIFTH DAY.

Says He Did Not Leave Convention "Without Let Up."

Marion, Ind., Oct. 17.—The fifth day of William J Bryan's tour of Indiana, which closed with a speech before a mass meeting of Democrats in this city tonight, eclipsed the records of the previous day of the tour in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The itinerary included Lafayette, Lebanon, Frankfort, Delphia, Logansport, Converse and Marion At each of these stops Mr Bryan spoke along lines followed during the previous days of his tour.

Some of the sentences which characterized the speeches of Mr. Bryan this day were "You need not be afraid of Parker's silver plank"

"Those who voted for me ought to be the easiest to convince of the necessity of voting for Parker"

"I would rather go down to eternal oblivion than to be instrumental in the election of Roosevelt"

"I did not come out of the St Louis convention all cut up, I will live to have been in politics 15 years and expect to be in it 30 years longer."

"The Republicans have gone from the full dinner pail to the full coffee pot in four years and within four years more look out for full pickle pitchers."

PROPOSED RURAL ROUTE.

State Fair Will Attract Unusually Large Number From Edgefield.

Special to The State.

Johnston, Oct. 18—The proposed rural route No. 4 has been gone over by Special Agent Mayhew and it is expected that the route will be recommended for establishment at the service will go into effect within the next few months

The State fair during the coming week will attract hundreds of visitors from this vicinity to Columbia The number will probably far exceed that of preceding occasions

Mr. E. M Hix who has been ill at his home here for several weeks is again able to be out among his friends and is speedily regaining his usual strength

Mrs. R. S Herbert who is the organizer for the Christian Temperance Workers of South Carolina delivered a lecture in the Methodist church this evening in the interest of temperance

COURT IN ANDERSON.

Deputy Sheriff Dillingham Resigned on Account of Ill Health.

Special to The State

Anderson, Oct 18—The court of common pleas convened here yesterday morning with Hon. Frank B Gary of Abbeville presiding as special judge in place of Judge Geo W Gage who is ill. Judge Gage's health has kept him from filling his appointments There are no cases of general interest to come up at this term It is probable that a special term will be added for during the winter, as there are many cases awaiting trial that cannot be reached at present

Mr. James A Dillingham, deputy sheriff of the county, has resigned on account of ill health He will be succeeded by Mr W. N Scott

Mr and Mrs. William Laughlin have returned from a trip of several months to Europe They spent some time on the continent, but the greater part of their stay was with Mr Laughlin's parents in Ireland

NEW PUBLICATION.

A Volume Dedicated to the Teachers of the State.

Special to The State

Laurens, Oct 18—"Civil Government of South Carolina" is the title of a neatly printed, 40 page volume recently written and published by Prof H V Chiles tom principal of the Prospect High school of this county In the preface the author states that how much as there has not been a work of this kind compiled so far as he knows he undertook the work The little volume is dedicated to the teachers of the State to whom it especially commends itself as well as to the students of state government.

FIRE ON RECEIVING SHIP.

It Required Several Hours to Extinguish the Flames.

New York Oct 17—Fire was detected early today in the coal bunkers of the United States receiving ship Hancock at the New York navy yard By shifting large quantities of coal from the bunks to the dock and to the sea it was the trouble but it took several hours to put out the fire

The Hancock is the most important receiving ship in the navy, usually having 1 000 sailors and newly enlisted men aboard waiting for assignment

The cause of the flames is unknown

LAURENS COURT CONVENES.

Number of Minor Cases Disposed of During First Day.

Special to The State

Laurens Oct 18—The October term of the court of general sessions convened yesterday morning with Judge Ernest Gary of the fifth circuit presiding Quite a number of minor cases were disposed of during the day Nearly all the defendants against whom indictments are to be brought at this term are negroes Only two murder cases are to be tried, both colored The sessions will probably be concluded by Friday The grand jury will make its final presentment at this term

Mrs. Davidge's Funeral.

Special to The State

Greenville Oct 18—The funeral of Mrs Alicia Hayne Davidge was held from Christ church this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock

Mrs Davidge was a daughter of Maj and Mrs Theodore H Hayne. She leaves two children, one of two years, the other an infant As Miss Hayne, Mrs Davidge was popular in Greenville social circles and had a wide circle of friends throughout the State.

The State will be found for sale in front of the Administration Entrance on the exposition grounds at St. Louis.

Honors for the Brotherhood.

This Famous American Wine House Carries Off the World's Prize on all Table Products.

Col Pottle, a director in the "Brotherhood Wine company" of New York, has just been notified that his house has been awarded the grand prize at the "world's fair" on all their products over all competitors This is particularly gratifying, too, when we consider that twenty of the judges were foreigners against five Americans

This is certainly a magnificent testimonial to the popularity and standing of the Brotherhood Wine company" in the United States, since it places them in the front rank of the best foreign producers of the highest grades of fine wines and liquors.

It is certainly no slight honor for a house to stand at the head of great nations as the leading and most conspicuous factor in their line of business and we congratulate the "Brotherhood Wine company" of New York for their splendid achievements in this direction

Following, as it does, the terrible disclosures concerning poisonous liquors sold in the saloons, clubs and restaurants of the United States, the tribute to integrity and purity of products is all the more significant and valuable.

Merchants of town and county who produce the goods they sell from their own vineyards and distilleries, have no unsponsible middle man has opportunity to adulterate their products"

JUDGE PURDY PRESIDING.

Clarence Thrailkill's Trial Will be Called on Thursday.

Special to The State

Saluda, Oct 18—The October term of sessions court convened here yesterday with Judge H O Purdy presiding This is Judge Purdy's first appearance at Saluda and he has already made a good impression.

Several indictments were handed out by the solicitor and a batch of true bills were returned

A motion for continuance made on behalf of Clarence Thrailkill, who was Saturday admitted to bail, was refused and the case set for trial Thursday

The first case taken up was that of the Miller boys and Mr Cantrell, charged with the murder of the Tuesdale negro. The testimony of the defense has not yet been reached It is not known what the defense will be

The case against Clay Gillions for shooting Douglas was settled out of court

It is likely the entire week will be consumed with criminal business

CALHOUN COUNTY PROJECT.

Mass Meeting to be Held to Protest Against Matter.

Special to The State

Elgefield, Oct 18—The Calhoun county project has come to the front again. The success of this project would dismember Edgefield county painfully and disastrously Therefore a mass meeting of the citizens will be held in the court house on Friday afternoon of this week, Oct 21st, at o'clock, to take measures to prevent such dismemberment, and to demonstrate to Gov Heyward and that the thing cannot lawfully be done—primarily because it would reduce Greenwood county below the constitutional area.

Society Hill Personals.

Special to The State

Society Hill Oct 17—Mr. T H Sampson of Jacksonville, Fla is visiting his people in town.

Mr. J. A Carlisgan returned this morning from a business trip to Winston, N C, and Greensboro, N C

Your correspondent is informed that there is soon to be a change in the postmastership at this point

Mr. Jno. Stoate is visiting at Cameron this week

Miss J W Cannon who has been visiting relatives here for some time left Saturday for Florence

Come to Columbia and see the Greater State Fair The Southern Railway is the popular line You will meet all of your friends on the Southern trains.

National Pool Tourney.

St Louis, Oct 17—Two games were played today in the national pool tourney which began here last week In the first game Jerome Keough of Buffalo defeated H H Brumby of Atlanta, Ga., by a score of 125 to 81 Keough made a high run of 42 In the second game "Cowboy" Weston was the victor over Frank Sherman of Washington, D C, with a score of 125 to 74

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The treasures of us live for months with sick kidneys, but it is just waiting for them to get a little worse—they never cure themselves.

Death is constantly hanging over us. It comes instantly to thousands; with warnings to many.

Backache, headache, rheumatism, sleeplessness, indigestion, etc, are certain signs of affected kidneys.

Health, though, we can never know while the kidneys are out of order.

There is but one medicine that's fit to use for the kidneys, only one remedy that will positively purify, strengthen and cure the kidneys without injury to the delicate tissues. It is Warner's Safe Cure, discovered over thirty years ago and used ever since by doctors in their families and practice, and in hospitals the country over.

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Of course not, I got them of

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I always buy my shoes there. I'd like a pair like them, mind telling me what they cost?

Of course not, I paid $3.50 for them. Great Scott; I would have guessed $5.00 at least. I wonder if Lever can fit me as well as they have you?

Certainly they can fit anybody, and everybody likes their shoes.

The above conversation was heard on the street yesterday. The Shoes referred to were

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Some styles ... $3.50
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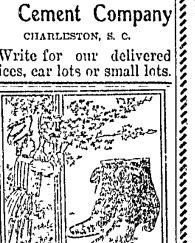

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TAX NOTICE.

Office of County Treasurer, Richland County, Columbia, S C, Oct. 7, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that State, county and school taxes for Richland county will be received by me from Oct. 15 to Dec. 31, inclusive. The levy is as follows.

State ... 5 mills
Ordinary county ... 3½ mills
Constitutional school tax ... 3 mills
Special school tax, city of Columbia ... 2 mills
Special tax, C. N. & L. R. R., Columbia township ... ¼ mill
Total ... 13½ mills

Commutation road tax for 1904, one dollar, is receivable at the same time as other State and county taxes. The time for the payment of the commutation tax does not expire until March 1, 1905

T. J. STIGNER,
County Treasurer Richland County.

Clemson College Cattle Sale

The following registered bulls will be sold at auction in the Columbia fair grounds on the afternoon of Oct. 26th at 4 o'clock

One 4-year-old Shorthorn.
One 7-year-old Devon
One 8-months-old Devon Calf.
One 8-months-old Ayrshire Calf.
One 10-months-old Ayrshire Calf.
One 8-months-old Jersey Calves.
One 8-months-old Jersey Calf.

ALSO

One Southdown Ram Lamb
One Shropshire Ram Lamb.

Tickets received.

Sealed bids from those who cannot attend, should be sent to T. J. Kinard, care of Wright's Hotel, Columbia, S. C., after Oct. 21st.

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