

THEATRE

The Kentucky Four Harmony Singers with Watson's Ragtime Review at the Royal all this week constitutes one of the most talented and famous harmony singing quartettes that has ever appeared in the South and should without doubt prove one of the strongest attractions that has ever been presented at the Royal. Singing all the latest Broadway song hits these talented vocal artists hold the stage for ten to twenty minutes each performance.

Russell and LaPoint, "Just Two Whirlie-Girlies," is some girl team, and their singing and dancing act will undoubtedly win them warm places in the hearts and affections of all Royal patrons during the week. They are both young and good looking, and sport the niftiest line of costumes that have been seen here this season. Miss Stella Stamper, "The Girl From Kentucky," a headliner act on any bill, will leave as a delightful surprise to those who have not previously heard of this talented performer. Few who have traveled north do not know her and her act. Anderson and Anderson, society singing and dancing, is another all-star specialty act. A nifty singing and dancing chorus with new and beautiful costumes, good comedy and all clean bill is another attraction of this show.

FAMED THEDA BARA.

The part taken by Miss Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris," is one of



Starring in "The Darling of Paris," at the Victoria Wednesday and Thursday.

GRAND

TOMORROW

Victrola Presents

EDITH STOREY

—and—

Antonio Moreno

In A Spectacular Five Reel Dramatic Feature

"ALADDIN FROM BROADWAY"

An Arabian Nights Tale Up-to-Date

VICTORIA

TUESDAY

Ethel Barrymore

In a Superb Artistic Production of Supreme Dramatic Appeal

"THE WHITE RAVEN"

Benefit Sorosis Milk Station Fund—Continuous 2 to 11 P. M.—ADMISSION 10c.

FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

William Fox Presents

THE SCREEN'S SUPREME SIBENIC STATELITE

THEDA BARA

In a Spectacular Seven-Reel Super-Production—

"THE DARLING OF PARIS"

Founded on Deandret's Sensational French Classic—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

TWICE DAILY.....10-12c

ANTONIO MORENO



Co-Star With Edith Storey in "Aladdin From Broadway," at the Grand Tuesday.

the most interesting characters she has ever been called upon to interpret since becoming identified with the silent drama. It is an unusual one, dominating the story from beginning to end. There are but few moments when she is not in the picture, which adds all the more importance to the production in general. Miss Bara's charming personality is so forgetful that any picture in which she is seen is filled with far more than passing notice. When she appears in a play it is an event—a real dramatic event—one that attracts attention throughout the entire country because of her popularity wherever she is known, and her fame extends throughout the world.

The play has for its foundation Victor Hugo's beautiful story, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." The scenes are located in Paris. The photoplay is based upon one of the greatest romances of French literature and is the biggest popular-priced attraction of the season at the Victoria Wednesday and Thursday.

EDITH STOREY TOMORROW. "MOYUOWOL AEROLS HLIIDE" with Antonio Moreno and William Duncan in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "Aladdin from Broadway," which is the attraction at the Grand theatre tomorrow.

The role of a girl of Mecca offers Miss Storey opportunities for displaying her versatility, which she has never had before, although her parts have been varied ones.

She is cast as a little spitfire—as a girl who is brimming over with independence and is forced into a marriage with a wealthy diamond merchant, who is much older than herself and whom she learns to detest. When some act displeases her she goes into a tantrum and anything lying nearby is thrown with amazing rapidity at her devoted husband.

Although Miss Storey has always been termed, "The Bernhardt of the Screen," this role proves her right to that complimentary title.

BIG BENEFIT AT VICTORIA.

In "The White Raven," coming to the Victoria tomorrow for the benefit of the Sorosis Milk Station Fund, Miss Ethel Barrymore has the most exacting role of her entire screen career. From luxury to hardship and back again to a success that is threatened with undoing, she plays a part that pictures every emotion a woman can experience. In some of the scenes where this gentlewoman of the screen works there are three or four hundred rough and dissolute characters, pictured at such pastimes as the Yukon country offered during the mad scramble for gold.

And by her wonderful art, Miss Barrymore fits herself into her surroundings, lending great strength to scenes not always pleasant, but ever dramatic.

ROYAL

Cliff Watson Presents

THE RAGTIME REVIEW

Biggest Combination Musical Comedy and Vaudeville Show of The Season, Featuring—

BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS

KENTUCKY FOUR Most Accomplished Harmony Quartette in Vaudeville

RUSSELL & LAPOINT "Just Two Whirlie-Girlies"

MISS STELLA STAMPER "The Girl From Kentucky"

ANDERSON & ANDERSON Society Singing and Dancing

"The Crimson Stain Mystery" TODAY.

JAPANESE ARRESTED BY CUBAN AUTHORITIES

(By Associated Press.) Havana, April 23.—A message to El Mundo from Santo Domingo, Cuba, reports the arrest of three young Japanese, who were surprised while

DISCORD AMONG THE ANTI-PROS.

Rev. R. L. Gay Forced to Resign—Personnel of School Board of Examiners—Governor Bickett

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Raleigh, April 23.—Rev. R. L. Gay, who has been the financial agent of the Anti-Saloon League, has resigned and will do no collecting after May 1. From various and sundry leaks it is learned that Brother R. L. Davis, superintendent, engineered the resignation of the well-known pastor. The superintendent is said to have conducted it much as he has done the business of the league, personally, and Mr. Gay might say, even worse. Fact is, he did, according to those who heard the remarks of the retiring minister when members of the trustees received the resignation and gave ear to some highly entertaining views of Mr. Gay. The retiring ministers complained that Brother Davis had sent him to impossible places for money and demanded the coin when it couldn't come. Mr. Gay's description of Mr. Davis' methods reminded one of the Indians who were wont to tie their victims to a tree and ask them why they didn't go home.

Mr. Gay told the committee, so the bird tells your correspondent, that he found many places where good people were unwilling to support the league on "account of the autocratic methods of Mr. Davis." It was the opinion of Mr. Gay that the league must do something for Mr. Davis, if not actually to him.

Brother Davis did not rail. He just thought Mr. Gay had not done the business that could have been done. As an advocate of temperance the superintendent could find nothing wrong with Mr. Gay. The retiring officer is a fine speaker and invariably makes a hit when he presents the cause. Brother Davis wanted to see a killing of the collections. And he hadn't seen them during the administration that is closing.

It has been said by good prohibitionists that the trustees did not wish to accept the resignation of Mr. Gay, but Brother Davis had instructed it and Mr. Gay's pride would not allow him to work longer under the superintendent. Mr. Gay has been away the past week and it is not known whether he will return to pastoral work or not, but it is understood that he will. What he told the trustees in the presence of Rev. L. S. Massey is said to have bordered upon a plenitude.

In the city's primary Monday a mayor, two commissioners and a police justice are to be chosen.

Most prominent in the race for Commissioner of Public Safety is E. M. Uzzell, noted printer, who lost his fortune in the great fire two years ago. From all parts of the State he has received all sorts of boosting, but he has had to fight the whole town.

Governor Bickett has gone to the western part of the State for three speaking dates, one in Wingate, another in Lawndale and the last at China Grove, Rowan county, Friday.

Governor Bickett is not accepting half the invitations that he receives—just a small percentage of them. Such as he does yield to are in the least populous and the most rural places. His present trip will keep him from Raleigh until Saturday.

Governor Bickett has been holding further conferences with the school authorities relative to the appointment of the board of institute conductors and examiners who are to take charge of the first grade examinations and graduations and conduct the institutes.

It has been known in Raleigh at least two weeks that the board will in all probability be composed of Superintendent A. T. Allen, of Salisbury schools; Supl. D. F. Giles, of Wake County schools; and Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, representing the men, and Miss Hattie Parrott, of Kinston, Mrs. Edgar Johnston, of Salisbury, with an unsettled selection from among Mrs. Leah Jones Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Cross Greene, Mrs. Essie Blankenship, Miss Lella Cobb, Miss Susie Fulghum and Miss Carter. Governor Bickett tendered the appointment to Miss Mary Owen Graham, it is understood, but her duties as president of Peace prevented its acceptance.

These are the best positions in the schools of the State. The men draw salaries of \$2,500 and \$500 for expenses, and the women \$2,000 and \$500 for the same purpose. Salisbury will be the only school and the only city that furnishes two of the board, should the Governor appoint Mr. Allen and Mrs. Johnston, as the school people expect him to do.

Prof. Gregorio Torres Quintero, of the department of education in Yucatan, Mexico, left last afternoon for an extended trip through South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Maryland. Mr. Quintero spent three days in Raleigh studying for his government the schools of the United States. In Raleigh he sought an assistant who can speak better English than himself and who would be useful in the observation work of the schools.

Beverly Harris, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, and F. C. Schwedman, head of the industrial department of that great institution, left Raleigh yesterday after a visit to the cotton mills of the State. They were accompanied here by one of their employes, Thomas C. Boushall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, and a valued man in their work.

drawing plans of the Maria Antonia sugar plant and a railroad bridge at Cruces, Santa Clara province. They had in their possession a map of the island with special markings regarding Havana and all points between Caibarien and Cienfuegos, besides a notebook containing notes in Spanish, English and Japanese.

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