

At The Theaters

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

ACADEMY—"FRECKLES"
 Arnold Friedland, the Viennese comedian, has been engaged by the Broadway Amusement company to compose the music for the songs sung in "Freckles" which appears at the Academy matinee and night today. The woodland fantasy which is played by the orchestra before the rise of the first act curtain, and the incidental music, played during the action of the play, in fact, nothing has been done by the management, as well as the financial success of the season. Tickets are selling for both performances at the Wilmington Talking Machine company.

ROYAL
 When a dark-eyed beauty who shows men from shoe-string to collar, invaded a small town with the intention of "vamping" the male in her line of sight, things are bound to happen quick. They do. "To Please One Woman," showing at the Royal theater last times today, proves

The woman in the case is one of those vain, selfish creatures for whom life is a long and tiresome struggle. In this case, the man is a young country doctor who is lured by a "vamp" comes to town. Their shattered romance is just one sample of the selfish woman's influence. Others are vividly given. In the end, of course, true love wins out.

GRAND
 The Grand theater today announces the acquisition of a new line of big feature comedies for their Saturday program, after trying out the Fox feature comedies and finding them inferior and below the standard set for management. It is a fact that one is compelled to tell the Grand management when a comedy is inferior. If it falls below the standard for these attractions, it is forthwith put out and something else is put on.

In the Big V Vitagraph comedies, it is believed the high water mark in comedy development has been reached. The Grand today presents the first of this series "Nymphs and Nuisances" starring Joe Rock with beautiful Patsy DeForest and a whole bevy of beautiful damsels. It is said to be one of the richest comedy creations of the season and the management would like to have patrons pass on it today. "Hot Gibson"—yes, he's still on deck, turning out a new two-reel dramatic short every week. Today's release is "Fight It Out" and it's a thriller from the start to the finish.

Paramount Magazine and Topics of the Day, those two big "little" features are also on today's complete entertainment bill—well balanced to suit everyone.

BIJOU
 The Bijou today announces the acquisition of another big attraction for their Saturday bills—one that it will be hard to equal anywhere. It is some other than our old friend Hank Mann, the Durham, North Carolina, boy who now stands at the pinnacle of the film world in comedy work, and will present at the Bijou today only, the first of a great series of comedy feature films, each two reels in length, featuring the prettiest bunch of comedy girls that ever have been screened. The title of the first one is "Who's Your Grocer?" and it's a riot without any mistake. Once you get a start at this first one, nothing could keep you from the Bijou every Satur-

day for the next 15 weeks. It's a comedy that contains all that other comedies have failed to give you. Harry Myers, dashing and handsome, appears in another one of those big two-reel "villain" out-door dramas—the last one in the series, by the way, entitled "The Border Runners" a villain, true-to-nature story of the great outdoors in two reels.

DENN MERCHANTS SUFFER A SNOW DAMAGE OF \$50,000
 (Special to The Star)
 DUNN, Jan. 28.—Dunn merchants and industries suffered losses approximating \$50,000 through the worst snow and sleet storm to visit this section since the winter of 1917 which started at midnight Tuesday and continued unabated until yesterday morning when a heavy rain started the snow melting.

Most of the damage was occasioned by leaking roofs, furniture and musical instrument establishments and dry-goods stores being the greatest sufferers. Hardly a store in two escaped damage and the power and light plant and the telephone company were hard hit. The power plant was compelled to discontinue service yesterday when snapping wires spluttered about the streets threatening damage to traffic.

PEOPLE WOULD VOTE FOR JOINING WAYNE COUNTY
 (Special to The Star)
 KINSTON, Jan. 28.—If left to a vote of the people the movement in Moseley Hall township to secede from Lenoir county and join the township to Wayne county would succeed, according to LaGrange men here today. They asserted that "a large majority" of the residents of LaGrange and the surrounding country would support the change at the polls.

Nomads of the North Are Coming!

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SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES
 Supt. M. C. Guthrie Visits Brunswick County Schools (Special to The Star)
 SOUTHPORT, Jan. 28.—M. C. Guthrie, superintendent, has returned from a week's visit with the various schools of Brunswick county. He has untiring interest in the educational development of Brunswick and is always in the lead for community betterment. People interested in education highly commend editorials in the Morning Star urging school improvements.

Rev. M. D. Hix and Capt. J. B. Church were Southport representatives at the Methodist Christian education meeting for Eastern Carolina, at Grace church in Wilmington.
 Capt. Frank St. George has gone to Savannah where he has been assigned to a government quartermaster's post.
 Mr. W. S. Robinson entertained at her beautiful home, the Robin's Nest, near Southport Friday, in compliment to her guest, Miss Howard, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Trinity Methodist church and the Baptist church here have supported the China famine appeals very liberally.

Miss Esther M. Crockett of Brooklyn, who has proved herself such a friend to the library here, has again donated books.
 Miss Poera, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Preston.

GRIFFIN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT EVERGREEN
 (Special to The Star)
 EVERGREEN, Jan. 28.—The Griffin Sunday school institute of which Jesse Bullard of Chadbourn, is superintendent, and George W. Hooks of Whiteville, is secretary, will hold its quarterly sessions at the Baptist church here Sunday. Many Columbus, Robeson and Bladen county people are expected to attend. The exercises will begin at 10:30 and continue to 3:30. Prominent speakers will make addresses. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

KINSTON HAS REAL WINTER
 (Special to The Star)
 KINSTON, Jan. 28.—Two or three hundred feet of corrugated iron and frame sheds are down in various parts of this city, having collapsed under the weight of tons of snow piled up during a 15-hour precipitation. Approximately 100 feet gave way at Queen and Shine streets. Presbyterians had narrow escapes when a heavy metal shed fell at Queen and North. Other sheds before stores in southeastern Kinston and elsewhere collapsed. The streets are a foot deep in water at places, the sewerage system incapable of carrying off the floating ice and thawing snow.

ACADEMY, SAT. 29
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WEEK-END SALE

FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, running yard \$1.75

MEN'S DEPARTMENT
 Men's woolen overshirts, well made, cut full and roomy, with one patch pocket; colors, navy blue, brown and gray, each **\$1.69**
 Men's woolen overshirts, extra heavy grade, full size, well made; colors, gray, brown and navy blue, each **\$2.98**
 Men's all-wool twill flannel overshirt, fine quality, tailor-made with two patch pockets, button flaps in brown only, each **\$4.95**
 Men's wool sweaters, coat style, roll collar with pockets; colors, cardinal, red, brown, navy blue and heather mixtures, each **\$6.95**
 Boys' woolen sweaters, coat style with roll collars, heather mixtures, sizes 28 to 34, each **\$1.98**
 Men's woolen half hose, medium weight, gray only, a pair **48c**
 Men's heavy, coarse woolen half hose, gray mixtures, a pair **48c**
 Men's seamless cotton half hose, white, brown and black, a pair **10c**
 Men's worsted mixed trousers, in stripes and patterns, strong and durable for work use, a pair **\$3.25**

TOILET COUNTER SPECIALS
 50c Rodger & Gallet fine toilet soap, each **39c**
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 35c Armand talcum powder, each **29c**
 25c Nadium toilet soap, each **19c**
 15c Williams' Pine Tar soap, each **12c**
 25c Violet Simplicity, each **19c**
 50c Mavis cold cream, each **39c**
 25c Vanity Fair toilet soap, each **19c**
 50c Garden of Allah rouge, each **37c**
 50c Palmolive rouge, each **39c**
 75c Vantines face powder, each **69c**
 50c liquid shampoo, each **39c**
 35c tooth paste, each **26c**

NOTION SECTION
 Women's leather handbags, kodak shape; black, brown and gray, each **\$2.98**
 Women's Niagara Maid silk gloves, double tipped fingers; colors, gray, navy blue, pongee, white and black, a pair **\$1.19**
 Women's lace and organdy collar and cuff sets, each only **\$1.19**
 All-silk middy ties, three-corner style, navy blue, brown, gold and black, each **98c**
 Bonnie B hair nets, cap shape, assorted colors, per dozen **\$1.00**
 Hair bow ribbons, six inches wide, taffetas and moirés; colors, navy blue, Copen, pink, green, lavender, red and black, per yard **59c**
 Six cards assorted pearl buttons for **25c**
 Fancy garter elastic, assorted colors, a yard **79c**
 Imitation crochet lace and insertion to match, two and one-half to three inches wide, per yard **12 1/2c**
 Arabian box stationery, fine quality, per box **39c**
 Women's fancy silk garters, with ribbon rosettes, a pair **\$1.98**
 Children's hose supporters, assorted sizes, a pair only **19c**

YOUTHS' English style Overcoats, double-breasted models with large collars and belts; heavy quality in grays and mixtures; formerly sold at \$24.75 EACH \$14.95

Men's woolen overcoats, regular models; gray mixtures; extra special values, each **\$6.95**
 Men's Headlight overalls, a pair **\$1.75**
 Men's Sweet Orr overalls, a pair **\$1.75**
 Men's Blue-Buckle overalls, a pair **\$1.29**
 27-inch apron gingham, a yard **10c**

HOSIERY SECTION
 Women's fibre silk hose, lisle finished, garter tops, double sole, heels and toes, seamed back; colors, gray, field mouse, cordovan and black, a pair **\$1.29**
 Women's silk hose, seamed back, white, cordovan and black **89c**
 Children's fine and heavy ribbed hose, a pair **19c**
 One lot of children's hose, broken sizes, of white, brown and black, a pair **15c**
 36-inch heavy brown sheeting, a yard **12 1/2c**

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THE BEST IN TOWN TODAY!
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"FIGHT IT OUT"
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 TODAY
GRAND
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Lon Chaney whose sensational portrayal of "Blizzard" in "The Penalty" set the whole town talking, plays his first "hero" role in—
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