

AMUSEMENTS



CAVE SCENE IN "THE CLANSMAN," OPERA HOUSE, DEC. 1 and 2.

Billy Kersands.
Billy Kersands' Famous Minstrels numbering thirty-five people, including Prof. Lacy's Challenge Cornet Band of twenty pieces, will be the attraction at the opera house on Nov. 26, afternoon and night.

This attraction, which makes us an annual visit every year, comes this season heralded as grander, larger and better than ever. From reports of the press where it has played this season, it is stated that it is best by far than any show that Kersands has had heretofore.

The magnificent novelty first part in the shape of a mammoth water-organ is the talk of all theatre goers, and is said to be the most beautiful and novel first part carried on the road this season.

The Olio is a large and strong one, consisting of eight very clever acts handled by the following artists, Alonzo Moore, magician; Maxwell, trick bicycle rider; Campbell Bros, singing and dancing; Nolan T. Washington, imitator; The Original and Only Billy Kersands; the famous Alabama Quartette.

The after-part, a very clever comedy stunt entitled "Nancy's Elopement," is in the hands of Landford, Burton Campbell and Smith.

"The Clansman."

Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author of "The Clansman" which will be seen at the opera house on Dec. 1, and 2, has lived a strenuous life, crowded with dramatic and exciting incidents. One of the most sensational was his encounter with certain corrupt elements in the dominant political organization of New York.

Mr. Dixon at the time referred to was pastor of the People's Church in New York. Dr. Parkhurst had made his first and now famous attack on graft and corruption in political life. The only New York preacher who came to his support was Mr. Dixon. In a fiery sermon he took up the fight and bitterly arraigned certain corrupt officials. His principal target was the Excise Commissioner, whom he denounced as a crook. As a result he

was indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of criminal libel and was arrested. The warrant was served by four detectives. He gave bond and straightway investigated the records of the members of the Grand Jury. He discovered that twelve of them had very bad records. He announced through the papers that on the following Sunday he would denounce the jury. Sunday came and the streets were filled with people who couldn't get in to hear him. His arraignment was scathing. The ser-



THOMAS DIXON, JR., The Talented Author of "The Clansman," who will be in Pensacola with his Company on December 1 and 2.

mon created a profound sensation. In a few days he was visited by the District Attorney who said that the indictment was a mistake and had been filed away.

"Then somebody has lied," said Mr. Dixon. And the next Sunday he faced the District Attorney.

After that the New York clergy rallied to the support of Dr. Parkhurst and there was a cleaning of the Augean stables.

No wonder that "The Clansman" is the most daring play of recent years.

Shepard's Moving Pictures.
The program that will be presented at the opera house during the coming engagement of Archie L. Shepard's Moving Pictures will be especially attractive from an educational point of view, as it will contain many new scenes of travel, through historical countries, never before attempted by motion photography, as well as many beautiful life-like reproductions of famous historical events of past decades. Coupled with the pictures of history and travel are many new and startling dramatic creations, plenty of comedy element and scenes of magic, making in all one of the most interesting and entertaining moving picture programs ever offered.

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By
Professor
I. E. Allen.

The most delightful Thanksgiving I ever enjoyed was that which I spent with my much appreciated friend Wm. Johnson, of the firm of Wm. Johnson & Son.

The weather was in every respect adapted to pleasure-seeking. After early breakfast I put my violin in my buggy and started to see and spend the day with Mr. Johnson. On arriving I found the old gentleman on the back gallery with a workman whom he was showing how to put up fly screens.

I bade Mr. Johnson good morning and told him I had brought home his hand saw. He was in the habit of having me to file and set the saws he used in the store. He was delighted with the job and remarked that I had brought it just in time. I stepped up close to him, and, in an undertone asked him if he would like to hear some music. Mr. Johnson was passionately fond of music, and I might say right here, that I have no use for any man who is not fond of it. Mr. Johnson, on hearing the word music, turned to his workman and told him to go ahead and do the best he could, and told me to bring my violin into the parlor. He asked me to play him "Billy in the Low Grounds," as that was his favorite piece.



PROF. I. E. ALLEN.

He kept on calling for piece after piece, until about 10 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Thomas, an excellent teacher in school No. 1, came in. On being introduced to her, she asked me if I could play the Lancer quadrilles. I told her I used to play them for the young people to dance. Mrs. Thomas was pleased with the music, and it was evident that she was reminded of the time when she used to mark time to those grand pieces, which I am sorry to say have been laid aside for some new fangled music.

In due time dinner was announced, and Oh! what a dinner we had. Everything that heart could wish was served to us, while we ate and passed the time in social conversation. Mr. Johnson was as jolly as a boy, and, as he was getting late I said I would be going.

I had walked across the parlor where my fiddle case was when he said to me, in earnest tones: "Allen, come back and play me 'Billy in the Low Grounds,' and the 'Grey Eagle' before

you go." If I ever played in my life it was when I returned to my seat, and played for him.

I have met many kind friends in my life, but never knew a friend whom I loved as I did Mr. Johnson. If I should attempt to write a list of the favors he did me it would fill a small book. It is nearly two years since Mr. Johnson passed away, but when I think of him it saddens my heart to think that he is gone.

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Library Concert.

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