

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Washington Irving's famous legend, "The Van Winkle," is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre Christmas week, and will be presented by George H. Summers and his own company, who carry everything necessary for a complete scenic production. The version of the play adopted by Mr. Summers is the same as that made famous by Joseph Jefferson, and is said to be the best stage production ever given of this beautiful story. The press of the leading American and Canadian cities have complimented Mr. Summers and his company on the presentation of this popular drama, and as the story is no doubt but that the Majestic will be taxed to capacity at every performance. During the engagement a matinee will be given every day.

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