

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

- IN FOUR PARTS -

SHAKESPEARE FOR A DIME



PHILLIPS SMALLEY (Rex-Universal) AS SHYLOCK

MERCHANT OF VENICE A Supreme Adaption of Shakespeare There have been screen adaption of the great dramatist's plays in days past...

most elaborate, from the point of costly costumes and scenery, that the Universal Manufacturing company has ever turned out. So careful have the Smalleys been to render the production technically correct that many of the Venetian street scenes were done four or five times before they would answer the specific requirements of the producers.

ample of their ability—as the master-piece by which all other of their works would be judged, they have put into the production their sovereign efforts, the utmost skill and inspiration at their command. There is no question about the result; the impression left is that only the divine spark of genius could have adapted, produced and acted out the parts of this play.

ferred to in the lines, but which does not take place upon the stage, has been shown in the screen production. Consequently the stage version has not been followed scene for scene, but many scenes which stage limitations have been injected into the piece. For this reason alone the film production will prove of great interest. Phillips Smalley has essayed the part of Shylock, and Lois Weber, Portia. If there has been any doubt as to Mr. Smalley's worthiness to take his place in the front rank of the greatest contemporary screen artists it will be shadowed on viewing the present play. Mr. Smalley is a thorough student of Shakespeare, having played leads in many of his plays before entering motion pictures. Mr. Smalley is also a keen student of human nature. This is plainly reflected in his characterization of Shylock, an interpretation that is original fresh and vigorous.



Lois Weber UNIVERSAL AS PORTIA

The BIJOU Will Show This Immortal Drama TO-DAY--April 1st. 4 Big Reels 10c. DONT FAIL TO SEE IT 4 Big Reels 10c.

WHAT ABOUT EASTER OXFORDS?

Let's get together on this Easter "Low Cut" proposition. Don't wait till the very last minute to get that pair of swell Colonials but come today--We'll show you styles never before seen in the city and fit your feet properly.

Oxfords for every known occasion are here for you and the price is right too.



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DO YOU EAT SWEETS?

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in 8 ounce Tumblers--

We are going to sell this Jelly at \$1.00 per dozen while it lasts. The tumblers are worth 30c a dozen, which makes the Jelly actually cost you 70c a dozen--less than you can make it at home.

We extend a special invitation to our friends and customers to attend the Demonstration of White Crest Flour at our store every afternoon at 2.30 to 6 o'clock--We want you to see what beautiful Angel cake and biscuits, Doughnuts and Rolls can be baked from this flour.

9 O'clock A. M. and 3 O'clock P. M. For Prompt Delivery

Anderson Cash Grocery Co.

Sellers of Good Things To Eat

SEE THE LOST DIAMOND 3 reels Natural Color At the PALMETTO THEATRE Thursday, April 2nd.

George Rice Has Gone Home. George Rice, of Central, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Anderson county hospital some time ago, was taken to his home Sunday, an automobile meeting the train at Pendleton. This was a serious case.

and his mother who came with him, was very grateful to the surgeons for their splendid efforts and to the hospital for its care of the boy.

Mr. Saunders Ill. Better Tuesday. Mr. Saunders, father of the Dr. Saunders, has been quite ill for several days, but was reported last night to be much better. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, aged two years, is also seriously ill.

T. Frank Watkins has returned from a short business trip to Abbeville.

T. W. Andrews of Charleston was in the city yesterday. J. D. ... Greenwood was one of the visitors to the city last night.

ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

Has Never Bought An Ear of Corn.

A general discussion was heard yesterday by a reporter for The Intelligencer in which several live-wire farmers were participating. One man was complaining about the high cost of living, saying that he could hardly afford to even buy corn for his stock to eat. Another farmer in the crowd spoke up: "I have an old mule out on my plantation, 19 years old, and that mule has never had an ear of bought corn in his life."

Planning for Oratorical Contest. All the schools of this immediate section are now busily engaged in planning for the approaching O'Neal Oratorical contest, which is to take place at Belton. School officials say that more interest is being manifested over the affair for this year than ever before and that they expect to hear some splendid efforts from a number of schools. Annually this is one of the biggest events in the high schools of this section and it will be even more successful this year than any past year.

Building Wrecked By Dynamite Bomb.

Has you heard about the building being wrecked last night? Naturally you had not. No building was wrecked, but today in April fool's day and the newspaper got the first about April 1 all over the civilized world is observed by the public, most of whom are idiots. "Un poisson d'avril" as they say in France, "an April fish" is supposed to bite better on this day than any other day of the year. The other children were making many other children of Anderson and all plans last night for celebrating today in proper fashion and doubtless there will be a number of jokes and near-jokes played on the unsuspecting all during the day.

Something Wrong With the System.

That there is something radically wrong with the present tax system of this state was forcibly shown by the conversation of a well known Anderson man yesterday. This man said that he had sold a certain tract of land to a neighbor a few weeks ago for which he got \$125 per acre for the tract. By chance he happened to look on the tax books and found that his neighbor had returned this land at \$8 an acre, little more than 15 times less than the amount he paid for it. Naturally the man owing the property now would hardly care to consider an offer of \$8 per acre for it.

Tentative Plan For Kress Building.

Frank & DeCamp, a well known local firm yesterday received tentative plans for the handsome new Kress building to be erected here. The plans call for a modern building throughout, supplied with all the latest conveniences and of a very handsome design. It is to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. While these plans have not yet been formally accepted by the company it is supposed that some plans will be turned over to the contractor at an early date as the new building is to be completed by the first of September.

Negro Was A "Trotter" Gun.

Pluckney Saunders, a negro, was arrested yesterday by Anderson county officials and held before Magistrate Broadwell on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. It is alleged that Saunders terrified several people last Sunday with the instrument of warfare. At the hearing yesterday, the Magistrate decided that he was guilty and imposed a fine of \$50, which was paid.

Many Ideas About Dispensary.

Many of the people coming to Anderson every day are violently opposed to the re-establishment of the dispensary here, while many others are equally as much in favor of it. To hear one side talk, the dispensary forces will not be able even to get the necessary number of signers to the petition, while the "wets" believe they already have a sufficient number. This petition has to be presented before May 1 in order to get the election. There was one man in Anderson yesterday, wanting to bet 2 to 1 that the "wets" would have a walk-away and it is supposed that he found plenty of takers.

Go To Jail Or Leave Town.

Lillie Ronce, quite a familiar figure in the Magistrate's court, appeared before Magistrate Broadwell yesterday on the charge of conducting a public nuisance, it being alleged that Lillie has been conducting a public gambling joint in North Anderson. Magistrate Broadwell was of the opinion that Lillie's room was worth more than her presence in the county jail or on the roads and he therefore agreed to dismiss the defendant if she would leave town. She accepted the proposition in short order and departed for partibus ultra.

Band Will Also Be Inspected.

The Second Regiment Band will be inspected today. This excellent band is under the baton of R. W. Hembree, director, and Morse Smith is the chief musician. The band is in good condition and an organization, and will be heard from that big instrument on the field of battle this summer.

To Use Pictures In Church Work.

Dr. W. H. Fraxer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church is preparing a plan to get closer to the children of the church. He is preparing for illustrated lectures every Friday afternoon. The lecture will be in the nature of Bible stories, illustrated with moving pictures. He has secured the films and his picture machine may be here today. "I want to get nearer to the little ones in the congregation," said Dr. Fraxer, "and I believe this is one way to get them interested in the church."

Walter L. Pruitt To Be Operated On.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and Dr. Land of Starr have gone to Baltimore, where Mr. Pruitt will undergo an operation. The many friends of Mr. Pruitt will remember that he has already undergone one operation a year or so ago, but many friends hope Mr. Pruitt a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Baltes Is Back From The Markets.

Geo. H. Baltes, proprietor of the Bee Hive, has returned from New York where he had in the biggest supply of goods ever brought to the upper part of the state in one shipment. Mr. Baltes has confidence in Anderson, as exemplified by his immense business and by the purchase of real estate.

This is his second trip to the markets this spring.

Chasen Ashley Is In The Race.

"Uncle Josh" Ashley was in Anderson Tuesday and was looking much better than when he was here some time ago. He says that he will run like a "scarce rabbit" this summer, and expects to win in the race for the state senate.

Crowds Flocked To Free Show.

The hall at the Orr Mills village was taxed to its capacity Monday night to accommodate the huge crowds present to see the free motion picture exhibit. Given under the auspices of the Anderson Y. M. C. A. F. M. Burnett said yesterday that he never had seen a more enthusiastic crowd and that the behavior was all that could be expected. He is well pleased with the splendid results being secured from this idea.

Went to Greenville To See the Play.

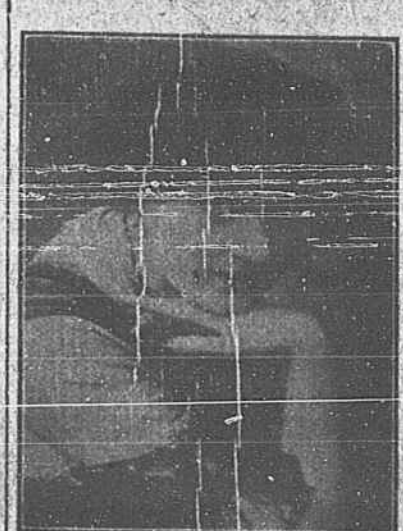
Quite a number of persons went to Greenville to see the play last night and came back on the special train on the G. S. & A. The play did not seem to make much of a hit.

BIJOU THEATRE

TODAY'S PROGRAM. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Universal special in 4 wonderful parts featuring Phillips Smalley as Shylock and Lois Weber as Portia. This is a supreme adaptation of Shakespeare's famous novel and to those who see it, it will ever remain stamped on their minds. Don't fail to see this great drama for the small amount of 10c. Coming tomorrow "FOR THE FAMILY HONOR" 2 reel Rex. Coming Friday "THE ACID TEST" 2 reel Victor featuring Warren Kerrigan.



ELECTRIC THEATRE



BARBARA TENNANT in "The Devil Fox of the North" at Electric Today

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

THE DEVIL OF THE NORTH--Reel special two reel feature drama with Miss Barbara Tennant in the lead.

WASSON Broncho. Another two reel feature of Italian life.

Coming Friday "THE WEARING OF THE GREEN" 2 reel Dublin Irish drama.

4 REELS--10c. Mutual Movie Make Time Fly.

PALMETTO THEATRE

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

THE SILENT DEATH--Edison two part drama. Hidden in a tower above the execution grounds and armed with a rifle equipped with a silencer Jack saves his brother's life, preserves his plantation from a vicious native and later kills the man as he is crawling toward him armed with a huge knife.

A STAGE BOON FIATRATION--Lubin Comedy.

A SPLENDID SACRIFICE--Sole drama. Coming Thursday "THE LOST DIAMOND" in three reels natural colored.

4 Big Reels--10c. THE MAN THAT PUT THE MOVE IN MOVIES

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