

# PALMETTO THEATRE

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### ALLEN & KENNA'S AVIATION GIRLS PRESENT:

#### "Good Morning, Judge"

A rip-roaring, Musical Comedy, good for a laugh every sixty seconds.

### Movies For Today:

"HER BIG SCOOP"—Vitagraph Two Reel Special.

"TRAINING ARMY DOGS"—Path—Farce Comedy.

"THE HAND OF FATE"—Kalem—Drama.

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PINKSTON

## FIERCE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT IN THE CITY

### FOR TWO DAYS BANDS OF BLACKS HAMMERED AT EACH OTHER

## WAS DRAMATIC

### Though There Were No Casualties There Were Many Sore Heads and Backs.

Two and one-half hours of steady grinding of the mill of justice was necessary yesterday in the recorder's court to clear the docket of the large number of cases which had accumulated over Sunday. Saturday night drunks and Sunday fights had brought forth considerable work for the police, and as a result there faced the recorder at noon yesterday a motley crew of humanity, charged with divers offenses against the peace and dignity of the municipality. The recorder grasped the flail with a firm hand and waded into the field of sinfulness, whitening unto the harvest.

The net result of the threshing bee was several souls consigned to the rock pile, the addition of a goodly number of ducks to the city coffers and the dismissal of some with suspended sentences hanging over their heads like the sword of Damocles.

By far the most "sensational" case brought before the recorder was one originating down in Cooville, involving a half-dozen or more sons of Ham. The bunch were charged with disorderly conduct, which is a misnomer. They should have been charged with imitating the Allies and the powers of the Dual Alliance in the drama which is now being staged in Europe. For it was a battle of two days' duration in which these negroes had indulged. The star witness in the case was an old negro woman, and in her testimony she not only related by word of mouth what had occurred, but acted the several parts of the participants. All day Friday the noise of battle rolled, and far into the night there arose the sound of molar gnashing upon molars, rocks glancing at the craniums of the combatants, the whacking of sticks and poles upon strong, black backs, and much belching, like that of a herd of oxen goring one another to the death.

Saturday's dawn broke cold and cloudy and in the early light the host of battle were gathered again for the Dark Continent measured strength with one another. There were charges and counter charges, rushing of trenches where the enemy was cased, and showering of rocks upon the positions of each other. A dramatic moment in the carnival was when one burly black wielded a long pole and smote the ring leader of the opposition most sorely, tumbling him into a deep ditch. The battle of the blacks was often broken up by policemen surprised them and marched them to the police station. George Garner, Fred Smith, Ves Blackwell were fined \$5 or 10 days each, while the charges against Ves Dean and Hub Burnes were dismissed.

Other cases disposed of by the recorder were as follows: W. R. Bleckley, petit larceny, \$25 or 30 days. Jim Crawford and Charley Thompson, fighting and disorderly conduct, \$5 or 10 days and \$5 or 10 days respectively. Tom Wood, drunk, \$5 or 10 days. George Williams and John Lewis, fighting and disorderly conduct, dismissed as to Williams; Lewis \$25 or 30 days. Cowan Fant, drunk, forfeited bond. Cowan Fant, resisting an officer in discharge of his duty, forfeited bond. Bob Frazier, petit larceny, dismissed. Erwin Garner, disorderly conduct, \$5 or 10 days. Gertrude Sams, drunk, loud swearing and disorderly conduct, \$15 or 25 days.

Suspended on condition leave city within 24 hours. Fred Jackson, fighting and disorderly conduct, \$5 or 10 days. Harrison Swilow, drunk, \$5 or 10 days. Dick Prince, drunk, \$5 or 10 days. Charley Brownlee, disorderly conduct, \$5 or 10 days. Charley Brownlee, carrying concealed weapons, \$50 or 30 days. John Williams, carrying concealed weapons, \$50 or 30 days. Bob Frazier, breach of trust dismissed.

turned Them Away Yesterday—Allen & Kenna Have a Good Show.

Allen & Kenna's aggregation of pretty, graceful and intelligent "Aviation Girls," aided and abetted by both Allen and Kenna, two very clever comedians, and a trio of vocal artists of no mean ability made a decided hit yesterday at the Palmetto.

The show opened on a comfortably filled house, but before the third number Mr. Pinkston was turning them away on account of the lack of seats; as the law will not permit people to stand in a theatre.

The show was chock full of good, clean comedy without even a trace of rough stuff; and many were heard to remark that they believed that the Palmetto had secured the very best show for this week that had been here this fall.

## SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

### Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

South Williamston, Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off very quiet and everybody seemed to have had a good time. The Williamston mills closed down at noon on the 24th giving their operatives three and one-half days, including Sunday. A good many visited friends and relatives in other cities.

The Baptist Sunday school had a very nice Xmas tree on Thursday night and the mill company gave every child in the village from 13 years down to one, a large package of nice fruit and the school gave each scholar a package besides the fruit. A large tree was loaded with nice presents given by friends and relatives. The church was attractively decorated.

Mr. James T. Gossett and W. M. Sherard and Rev. Louis M. Smith made good talks just before the presents were distributed.

Mrs. H. H. McLee, Mrs. Eula Gossett, and Mrs. Jno. T. Kelley deserve much credit for the good work they did in decorating the church and arranging the presents a tree.

After the presents were all given out everybody returned to their homes feeling much impressed by the good talks that were made and enjoying the fruit and other presents received while the present were being distributed. Santa Claus appeared well dressed with a nice costume and gave the children a jolly good time.

Germany Sends Notification (Continued from page one.)

formed that the German government has notified the neutral powers its intention to cancel the exequatours accorded by the Belgian government to foreign consular representatives.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET HERE ON MONDAY

### MEET AT 11 O'CLOCK

## PROF. LONG OF CLEMSON COLLEGE WILL PROBABLY MAKE ADDRESS

### Matter of Agriculture Being Taught in the Schools May Be Taken Up.

County Superintendent of Education J. B. Felton announced yesterday morning that the regular quarterly meeting of the Anderson County School Trustees Association will be held next Monday at 11 o'clock in the county courthouse.

While the formal program has not been announced for this meeting, it is understood that the committee in charge of this matter is endeavoring to have Prof. W. W. Long, of Clemson College, State Agent of the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration work in this State, come down and address the association on the subject of teaching agriculture in the county schools.

When Prof. Lucco Gunter, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, was in Anderson county several weeks ago he spoke of five schools down in the lower part of the county which had banded together and employed an agriculture in those schools. The supervisor went on to tell of wonderful strides in the knowledge and practice of agriculture which are being made by the pupils of those schools.

Each school has a large demonstration plot of ground in connection, and on this farm the boys put into practice what they are taught in the classroom about agriculture. It is evidently to interest the trustees of Anderson county schools in some such matter as this that the committee wishes Prof. Long to address them.

Smith-Smith. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Samuel H. Smith and Miss Mabel Smith, which will take place Thursday afternoon, January 7. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Robert Smith and lives four miles west of the city. The prospective groom is a valued employee of the mechanical department of the Daily Mail.

Thousands Are Well Cared For Prisoners Are Well Fed; And Kept Comfortable As Possible.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chandler Anderson, who, as a special attaché of the American embassy in London, investigated military prison camps in practically all of the European belligerent countries, declared today there was no substantial difference in the treatment of war prisoners, and that probably in every case they were cared for as well as their captors could afford, considering their own military necessities.

Mr. Anderson, who has just returned to Washington, praised the work being done by Walter Hines Page, American ambassador at London, and said that, through excellent relations he had established with the foreign office, he had been able to accomplish many things beyond the reach of another official.

The Germans at the date of Mr. Anderson's departure from Europe had about 450,000 prisoners of war. About 200,000 were Russians, an equal number of French and about 17,000 British. The remainder were Belgians. The prisoners were given the regular army ration and their principal lack was clothing suitable for the season and opportunities for bathing.

Another Suicide. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 28.—Otis B. Candler, a well-known mountain guide, grasping a revolver in both hands ended his life near here today by firing a bullet into his left temple. Although he left no message, it is thought he committed suicide in a fit of melancholia brought on by poor health. He is survived by a wife and three children.

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The Rev. J. T. Fowler of Due West is visiting in the city.

## ITCHING ECZEMA IS DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

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Any breaking out or irritation on the face, arms, legs and body when accompanied by itching, or when the skin is dry and feverish, can be readily overcome by applying a little bold-sulphur, says a noted dermatologist.

He informs us that bold-sulphur instantly allays the angry itching and irritation and soothes and heals the Eczema right up leaving the skin clear and smooth. Bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position for many years in the treatment of cutaneous disorders because of its parasite-destroying property. Nothing has ever been found to take its place in treating the irritable and inflammatory skin affections. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to subdue the itching irritation and drive the Eczema away and it is often years later before any eruption again appears.

Those troubled should obtain from any druggist an ounce of bold-sulphur, which is applied to the affected parts in the same manner as an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded, particularly in itching Eczema, proves very welcome.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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## Personal

Frank Cary of Pendleton was among those spending yesterday in the city.

Ben Brown of Iva was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Virginia Nelson has returned to Donalds after a very pleasant visit here.

Dr. N. K. Sharpe of Pendleton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Berry Holland of Greenville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Lawrence Reed who has been on the road for some time is at home for the holidays.

D. T. Blackwell of Due West was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Pat Hobson of Sandy Springs was in the city yesterday for a short while.

J. D. and J. E. Sullivan have returned from Williamston where they spent Christmas with relatives.

J. N. Gambrell of the county was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Sam Cartee of the Hopewell section was here yesterday.

D. F. Carter of Wilmington, N. C., is spending the holidays in Anderson.

Prof. Frank N. Broyles of the Columbia high schools is here for the holidays.

Oliver Holt of Centerville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

F. O. King of the county was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prince have returned to Salisbury, N. C. after a visit to Mr. Prince's mother, Mrs. H. M. Prince, on East Orr street.

O. B. Van Wyck has returned to Greenville after a short visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelor have returned from a visit to Kasley.

Bruce and Henry Harper have returned from a trip to Royston, Ga.

Charles Daniels of the Citadel is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. R. Briggs of Seneca was in the city yesterday for a short while.

W. O. Merritt of the Roberts section was in the city yesterday.

D. H. Mimms, assistant secretary of the Anderson Y. M. C. A., has returned from a visit to Greenville.

C. Moore of Yorkville is among the visitors in the city.

Mrs. Rufus Cooper of the county was in the city yesterday.

Miss Katie Clay of the county was in the city yesterday.

O. D. Brown of the county was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Mrs. W. A. Clement of Belton was among those in the city yesterday.

L. P. Bowen of the county was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Horace S. Badger of Aiken is visiting his uncle, Mr. L. E. Norryce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowlan have returned to Atlanta after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Eugene Mitchell and daughter, Beth, are here for the Cobb-Mason

wedding which will be solemnized at Triangle church, near Belton, on Wednesday evening.

J. T. Lizzelle of Columbia is in the city for a few days.

J. H. Reid of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his mother on North Fant street.

Miss Lula M. White of Elizabeth City, N. C., a student of Elan College, is spending the holidays with Mrs. O. H. Reid.

S. H. Byron who is connected with the Greensboro Herald spent Christmas in this city.

J. T. Lazar of Allendale is in the city for a short stay.

Prof. T. Birch of Clemson College is here for a short visit.

William Sullivan, William Green, Theo Burriss and Harry Seyt are home from Auburn for the holidays.

Fred Pearman, formerly of the Canal Zone, but who has been transferred to Washington is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. S. Pearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaerne McGregor spent the Christmas holidays in Columbia.

Mayor J. Harrington Godfrey has returned from a visit to his old home at Cheraw.

Miss Templeton has returned from Ninety Six where she visited relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trowbridge spent Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Sam Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beatty have returned from Columbia where they spent Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Coughman, Mrs. Beatty's parents.

Prof. J. Scott Murray of Mercer University is spending the Christmas holidays in Anderson.

Sullivan-Greer.

Miss Lillie May Sullivan and Mr. William Stepp Greer were married Sunday by the Rev. H. C. Martin, at the minister's home. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Belton section, while the bride is a charming and popular young woman of that community.

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