

# Grand Opera House, Abbeville, Thursday, October 27th



Sweeping Through the South Like a Whirlwind!

# The SINS OF THE FATHER

BY

Thomas Dixon, Author of "The Clansman"

### Endorsed by the Press, the Pulpit and the Public.

Dorothy Dix, the Famous Critic of The New York Journal, said: "The Sins of the Father" is more than a play—it is a sermon; a clarion call to maintain the purity of the white race that must thrill the heart of every man who listens to it, and fill with gratitude women who have only too often been patient and pitiful sufferers under a grievous wrong."

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Thomas Dixon's new play, 'The Sins of the father,' scored a success."

Norfolk Landmark: "The Sins of the Father' pleases large audiences. As a drama it is faultless."

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch: "Thomas Dixon's play proves a big success. 'The Sins of the Father' thrilled a great audience. Author is given an ovation."

Raleigh News and Observer: "The Sins of the Father' is a powerful drama—Dixon's masterpiece."

Raleigh Evening Times: "Dixon's latest play meets with great success. Far superior to 'The Clansman.'"

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Bryan, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., said: "It is a tremendous drama and points a good moral use that deserves the favor of an appreciative public."

## NOTICE

On account of the enormous crowds surging to see this great play many theatregoers have been disappointed in their effort to secure seats. The management therefore requests that you place your order for tickets immediately with the manager of the theatre in your city.

## DIRECTION OF THE SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT CO.

GEORGE H. BRENNAN, Manager.

PRICES: Lower Floor \$1.50, Balcony \$1 and 75c, Gallery 50c. Seats on sale Monday, October 24th

### The Press and Banner.

Published every Wednesday at two dollars a year in advance.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1910.

#### For Sale.

Georgia cane syrup at 35 cents per gallon in 35 gallon barrels. Also, home-made vinegar at 20 cents per gallon. Terms cash. W. H. Davis, 1308 Taylor street, Columbia, S. C.

#### The Man on the Box.

As dramatized by Grace Livingston Furness from Harlod MacGrath's novel, will be the local offering at Grand Opera House, Monday, Oct. 24. This company comes to Abbeville with the full equipment of the original Madison Square Theatre production, with Bert Leigh in the title role.

**Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.**  
Dr. Detebo's Relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits 75c and \$1.00. Sold by P. B. Speed, druggist.

#### Round Trip Excursion Rates to the State Fair, Columbia, S. C.

The Southern Railway announces very low rates to Columbia, S. C., account of the State Fair. Tickets on sale October 25th to November 4th inclusive with final limit returning November 6th, 1910. Individual round trip rates including one admission to the fair grounds from Abbeville will be \$3.65. Extra coaches will be provided on all trains during fair week. See display ad in another column in this paper for further information, or call on nearest ticket agent of the Southern Railway.

#### Gone to Philippines.

Mr. Wm. Hemphill who has been up in Mahe in engineering work stood a civil service examination with 250 others lately in which he stood fifth.

He immediately received an appointment to the Philippine and left for his station yesterday. We wish him good health and good fortune.

#### 503 lbs. in one Day.

Mr. Ben Cochran picked on last Monday 503 pounds of cotton. He holds the championship for the county.

#### The Fair.

It is in full swing. It opened yesterday. The races began to-day and will be continued thru to-morrow. The list of horses entered is large, and among them there are some swift ones.

A large attendance is expected to-day. The Smith Greater Shows and the Fair together make a drawing card.

The exhibits are coming in lively, even now, and the Fair is certain of success.

#### WEDDING INVITATION.

Mr. Milton Bradley Reese the Happiest Man on Earth.

Mrs. Charlotte Kilgore Wardlaw requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Edith to Mr. Milton Bradley Reese on Wednesday evening October the twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and ten at seven-thirty o'clock Second South Street Oxford, Mississippi.

### KICKER'S KOLLUM.

#### Picked up at Randon.

"Please stir up somebody and have our new \$7,000 clear water plant put in operation. We were promised several weeks ago that the water would be clear and pure within a few days but it is still muddy. We are tired buying water, and boiling it."

Has anybody been negligent in this matter? We had a first class filtering plant such as is used by the leading cities of the country but that didn't seem to suit somebody and it was too much trouble to re-new the sand so we now have to pay for a \$7000 mechanical outfit.

"Most of the automobile cranks of the town are careful and moderate drivers, but not so with many visitors who seem to have no regard for anybody or anything. Have we a speed limit here? If so, it must be 50 miles an hour."

"Say Mr. Editor: Please stir up the folks, whoever they are, who are trying to manage our water supply."

The water we get now and have been getting for the longest has so much sand in it, it is almost impossible to keep good washers in the stop cocks."

"Now would be a mighty fine time to have our streets put in good fix. The road ways especially are rough and many of the side-walks are not in good condition."

"Time was when a gentleman would not smoke while walking on the street with a lady. The custom seems to have changed and I believe the women are to blame for it. It is particularly disgusting to see some of the school boys on their way to school puffing away at cigarettes and pipes and generally these 'cigaretters' are accompanied by girls. The latter are to blame."

Mr. Editor, if our police force would scatter over town sometimes they would would see the bicycle riding ordinance being violated every day. The side-walks are for pedestrians and these bicycle law breakers should be punished.

The ordinance requiring cows to be driven or led to pasture under a line is violated every day. A few days ago I saw two cows being driven along Main Street with no lines on them and by a little darkey about seven years old."

"Please have the water trough at the lower end of monument square removed. It is not used and is an ugly 'eye-sore'."

"The Chamber of Commerce or somebody ought to get after the Southern Railway for giving us such poor accommodations in the way of coaches, depot etc. Abbeville is good to the Southern but I am sorry I cannot say that the Southern is good to Abbeville."

"Frequently we see where our sister towns are sending representative business men to meet and urge better schedules,

rates etc., and also for the development of our section of the State but we never see Abbeville represented at such gatherings. Do our business men and property holders realize that we are standing in our own light?"

"If you will have the square cleaned up every Saturday night you will confer a favor upon the town. Some Sundays the square is actually disgraceful looking."

#### A SOUTHERN PLAY BY ONE WHO KNOWS

#### Why "The Sins of the Father" is Timely Just Now.

Those who witness "The Sins of the Father" at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Oct. 27, will see a Southern play by a Southerner who knows his subject. The playwright referred to is Mr. Thomas Dixon, author of "The Leopard's Spots," "The Clansman," "The Traitor," "Comrades" and many other successful plays and stories. Attention is called to the fact that "The Sins of the Father" was written by an expert, because right now alleged "Southern plays" are being offered by writers whose ignorance of the South is abysmal. Men who know nothing of the social code of the intermixture of races, of the psychology of the white man and of the African, dare to come forward and present imaginary scenes embodying their absurd ideas about inter-racial conduct. Such efforts may fool audiences a thousand miles away from the actual scene of the race problem, but they cannot impose on the people of this city. Mr. Dixon's "The Sins of the Father" handles without gloves the subject of the intermixture of races. It goes straight to the mark, but it does not offend the proprietors and above all it never strikes a false, mawkish or feebly sentimental note, so say those who have witnessed it. Do not miss this tremendous expose of the evil of "mixed bloods"—not preached as a sermon or penned as an essay, but presented as a vital stage story with living personages to enact the momentous parts. Resistless funny comedy and heart-breaking pathos are in the telling, while the big dramatic moments stir the souls of playgoers to the depths. It is predicted that the success of this revolutionary play will far surpass that of Mr. Dixon's greatest previous effort, "The Clansman."

#### 6522 Miles of Advertising.

Four years ago the Craddock Shoe was unknown outside of Lynchburg, Va., where it is made. To-day you'll find it in nearly every town in the South and you'll read a Craddock ad in nearly every Southern newspaper you pick up.

It's truly wonderful how the power of publicity pulls and you will sometimes doubt that power until some instance like the Craddock Shoe success comes along with real figures to prove that advertising pays.

Craddock-Terry Co. make fine shoes—that goes without saying—for a continued success never grew up for a snide article. The instances of meritorious goods becoming the leading brand in their field in four years without advertising, are even scarcer. In speaking of this advertising Mr. Chas. G. Craddock says:

"Over a million people read Craddock shoe ads every week. 'If our advertising were set up in single columns,' he said, 'and pasted together they would make a strip of paper 6,522 miles long—long enough to reach from New York to New Orleans, New Orleans to San Francisco and from San Francisco back to New Orleans.'"

### State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

#### PROBATE COURT.

G. N. Nickles and J. R. McCombs, as Administrators of the Estate of Edward Hagan, deceased, Plaintiffs, against Alice J. McCombs, et al, Defendants.—Complaint to Sell Lands to Pay Debts.

I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville Court House, on Saleday in November, 1910, next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Edward Hagan, deceased, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of lands, known as Tract Number 1 belonging to the said estate, containing One Hundred and Two Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Arnot Ellis, R. C. Hagan, Foster Seawright and Tract Number 2.

Also, that tract or parcel of land, containing Ninety and Three-Quarters (known as Tract Number two) Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. H. Nickles, R. C. Hagan, Bowie Brothers, Jas. Hawthorn and Tract Number 1.

TERMS—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. F. MILLER, Judge Probate Court.

Send us your prescription work. We keep a firstclass prescription man on duty all the time, and you will always get your medicine promptly. Phone 107. C. A. Milford & Co.



## WAKE UP!

Shake off that tired feeling due to sluggish liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Cleanse and purify your system with the greatest of tonics,

## OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

The specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and all diseases due to disorders of liver, bowels, stomach and kidneys.

50c. At Your Druggists

For sale by Mt. Carmel Bargain House, Mt. Carmel, S. C.

Fresh Hams and Breakfast Bacon at R. L. Mabry Co.

### Estate of Samuel D. Robinson, Deceased.

#### Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 1st day of November, 1910, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of Samuel D. Robinson, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator C. T. A. All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

THOS. J. ROBINSON, Administrator C. T. A.

# 50c

Is the price of Hunt's Cure. This price will be promptly refunded if it does not cure any case of

## SKIN DISEASE

All Drug Stores.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

For sale by McMurray Drug Co., Abbeville, S. C.

Be sure to attend the Range Demonstration to be held at the Dargan-King Co's store the week of Oct. 17-22. An expert lady demonstrator will be in charge. Some valuable lectures on cooking will be given daily.

#### Executor's Sale.

By virtue of authority given me under the will of John N. McDill, deceased, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry on Saleday in November, 1910, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situated in Donalds Township, Abbeville County, South Carolina, containing One Hundred and Twenty-seven Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. J. Dunn, T. E. McDill and others.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers pay for papers.

John C. McDill, Executor.

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# If Its to Wear WE HAVE IT

Our Men's Suits at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22

are the choicest goods the market affords. They look right, fit right and wear right.

#### Our Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

from \$2.50 to \$7.50 are right. Our Boys' Long Pants Suits from \$6.50 to \$15 are unsurpassed in quality and style.

#### "Bostonian" Shoes

A pair of our "Bostonian" Shoes for men or ladies. "Jefferson" Shoes for ladies or a pair of our Boys' and Children's Shoes are the kind you want.

You are always Welcome at our Store.

Call to see us.

## Cason & McAllister.

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WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Some of our Specialties are: Ritters Canned Goods, Apple Butter, Fine Cream Cheese and Dove Brand Macaroni. Also we have just filled our store room with a complete stock of

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Field Seeds, Hardware and Tinware. Give us a trial and we are sure to please you.

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Best Tenn. Barley. See R. L. Mabry Co.

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