

THE MAJESTIC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
"EXIT SMILING"

Starring Beatrice Lillie and Jack Pickford in a comedy drama that will please every one; a story of back-stage life. Also a Comedy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
"THE SORROWS OF SATAN"
D. W. Griffith's production, featuring Adolphe Menjou as Satan, Ricardo Cortez, Carol Demster and Lya DePutti. No increase in admission. Also the News.FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
"THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM"
All star cast including Janet Gaynor, Alec B. Francis, Richard Walling, John Roche and many other noted stars in a picture that you will never forget. Also Ben Turpin in "The J. J. Wood Hero."SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
"THE DESERT'S PRICE"
Again we have that famous cowboy, Buck Jones, to give us thrills that you have never before seen. It's a Western picture that has everything; it's thrilling from start to finish. Also "Smith's Picnic."Coming—Marion Davies in
"The Red Mill"

Sallie Duren, colored, of Liberty Hill, says she is just completing a nice house in Sumter for the benefit of educating her children, not being able to send them to a boarding school. She says she plans in this way to help her children and to show her interest in their education. She is a well known colored woman of Liberty Hill and belongs to a representative class of her people.

FOR SALE—Five mules at Kershaw County chain gang in good working order. Prices reasonable. For further information apply to H. E. Munn, Road Supt. or C. A. Johnson, Supt. chain gang.

Arrested for Cruelty to Animals

Complaints have been made about the cruelty inflicted upon the mules being worked on the state highway at Lugoff and Blaney, and as a result Rural Policeman Watkins and Stokes made a trip to the section where the work was being carried on and witnessed the treatment being given the mules. They arrested three negroes, James Blair, John Clark and Hammie Lee and brought them to the county jail, and J. Q. King, in charge of the force was required to give bond for carrying a pistol. A warrant has also been issued for him for cruelty to animals upon the alleged grounds that he was in charge of the gang and was responsible for the treatment the mules were receiving. It is alleged that the animals—some of them—had large sores on their shoulders and were beaten unmercifully when they could not pull the load put upon them. The officers after bringing the three negroes named above to the county jail next went to inspect the conditions at the section near Blaney, but it is supposed that the news of the arrest of the three negroes got there ahead of them and the mules that were afflicted with big sores were turned into a lot. As a result of the investigation it is said thirty-nine mules are taking a rest, until they are in condition to work, and the cruel treatment will not be allowed to be repeated.

A fine of \$20.00 for each of the negroes arrested charged with cruelty to animals was imposed, and Mr. King was given a fine of \$35.00 for the same offense and an additional fine of \$25.00 for carrying concealed weapon.

Death of Zach E. Collins

Zach E. Collins, who resided a few miles east of Camden, died early Tuesday morning at the hospital where he had been brought only a day or so before in a desperate condition with pneumonia. He had been sick about two weeks and during his sickness developed a case of pneumonia. Mr. Collins was 47 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children. He was the father of twelve children but seven of them had predeceased him. He is also survived by his aged father and mother, and two sisters and four brothers. His father is living with his son, Dalton, in Florida, and his mother with one of her children near Lucknow. Mr. Collins was a very robust man, and

was one of the hardest workers in our county. His death is regretted by all who knew him, and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of everyone. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near his home, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. T. Peeler, of the Lyttleton street church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Stewart.

William R. Adams Dies at York Home

Rock Hill, Jan. 28.—William Russell Adams, 36, especially active here in several fraternal organizations, died at his home, 614 Izard street, at 9:15 o'clock Thursday night following a critical illness since Monday from heart complications. He had been in declining health for several months.

Mr. Adams was affiliated with the Order American Mechanics and several railway brotherhoods, including the American Federation of Express Workers.

Mr. Adams had for the past 15 years been connected here with the Southeastern Railway Express company. He was assigned to the run from Rock Hill to Marion, N. C. before coming to Rock Hill in 1912 Mr. Adams lived at Lancaster. He was the son of John L. and Rebecca Crenshaw Adams, who survive him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Adams is survived by his widow, who before marriage in 1916, was Miss Nettie Clements of Liberty Hill; two children, Margaret, aged nine, and Louise, seven; four brothers, Sam F. Adams and Banks T. Adams, of Rock Hill; H. C. Adams of Lancaster, and John A. Adams, of Georgetown; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Barton and Mrs. R. D. Hagins, of Lancaster.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian church here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Alexander Martin of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Truesdale of St. John's Methodist church, and the Rev. F. W. Gregg of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was in Laurelwood cemetery here. Masonic honors were paid and Knights Templars were pallbearers.—The State, January 29.

Mr. Adams was a son-in-law of Mr. G. R. Clements, our Liberty Hill correspondent, to whom and the bereaved wife and children we extend our sympathies.

Let's All Be Happy and Prosperous

THUS EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR IT WOULD BE A FINE THING FOR ALL OF US TO DETERMINE TO STAND BY EACH OTHER, TO HELP OURSELVES BY HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS. NO BETTER, SURE WAY THAN TO DO AS MUCH OF OUR TRADING AS POSSIBLE WITH HOME FOLKS.

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