

Palmetto Theatre

TODAY

Al Williams Musical Comedy Company

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"Down on the Beach"

This is one of our best efforts, promising to please all patrons.

Movies for Today

"SHORTY AMONG THE CANNIBALS"

A Broncho Two Reel Comedy

"THE FIRST STONE" Beach Drama

This return engagement of the Williams Musical Comedy Company is making a Big Hit with Palmetto Patrons.

ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

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

Annual Flushing Of Hydrants On

The annual flushing of the fire hydrants of the city was begun yesterday morning under the supervision of Health Officer T. A. Campbell, and will probably be completed today. The hydrants are opened once a year for the purpose of washing out sediment that accumulates in the pipes and to get rid of the stagnant water. The "dead end" hydrants, that is, those at the ends of the water mains, are flushed semi-monthly.

Uncle of Chief Sammons Dead

Chief of Police Sammons went to Greenville yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services today of his uncle, Mr. F. Y. Sammons, who died in Washington, D. C., Monday. The body will be brought to Greenville this morning and interment will be at Ebenezer church, some 14 miles above Greenville. Mr. Sammons died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josie Batson, where he had made his home for several years. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of Hampton's Legion. He was a native of Greenville county.

Charged With Stealing Guano

Charged with selling fertilizer which had been furnished him by his landlord for use in planting his crops, Jim Wooden, colored, was brought to the county jail Monday night and placed in a cell. The negro lives on the place of Mr. J. Tom Bolt, and, it is alleged, was detected in the act of selling a third sack of guano to a negro. The guano had been furnished the negro to use in planting his crop. It is stated that the negro sold the guano for 60 cents per sack.

County Jail Is Chock-a-Block

The county jail is chock-a-block with prisoners, both black and white, who are awaiting trial at the term of the court of general sessions which convenes here Monday morning May 10, with Judge Thos. S. Sease, of Spartanburg on the bench. There are 11 in 29 prisoners in the county jail. Of this number 4 are Federal prisoners. One will be tried before a magistrate, leaving 24 to come before the court of sessions.

Federal Prisoner Completes Sentence

R. E. McGee, a white man, has completed a six months sentence imposed upon him in the federal court at Greenville for making "moonshine" whiskey and has left for the lower part of the county, where he will make his home. McGee made a model prisoner during his incarceration here, and was allowed some privileges as a result.

Splendid School Closes For Year

Miss Selma Crawford, principal of the High Point school, which is situated between Belton and Honea, Path, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Work was completed for the season at this school last Friday, and the closing was celebrated with a big picnic on Saturday. Miss Crawford reports a most successful year with her school.

Meeting of School Heads

A meeting of the school superintendents of schools concerned in the O'Neal Oratorical Association is called for next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Belton Hotel. Those attending are requested to bring some of the tickets, as the president wishes to forward them to the judges.

Salvation Army Inspector Here

Brigadier Crawford of the Salvation

Army with Headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., was in the city Monday and held two services here.

The first service was held on the streets of the city and the second was held at the St. John's Methodist church. Brigadier Crawford is now on a tour of inspection of all the Salvation Army posts in North and South Carolina. This States, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida to cover. His work in this section has been entirely of an inspecting nature. He makes a close examination of the books of each post and at each of the towns he delivers a short address. Mr. Crawford reports that conditions in general, both religious and commercial are steadily improving. Anderson is no exception to this general rule and he says that the work here has been carried on with as much energy and determination as the work in any other city of his division.

Barriss Land Case Settled

A decree was received in Anderson on Tuesday from Judge Frank B. Gary of Abbeville, which serves as an ending to the Burris land case. This case arose at the last term of the court of common pleas, and was against J. L. Burris et al, the plaintiffs being W. M. Burris et al. The case was partly heard in the court at Anderson and the testimony was taken to Abbeville by the judge from where he sends the decree. The decree is a dismissal of the complaint which asked that 480 acre of land in Rock Mills township, the property of J. L. Burris, be partitioned. The contention of the plaintiffs was that the land was held by Mrs. J. L. Burris on condition that at her death, if she had no children, the land would revert back to the heirs at law of Mrs. J. L. Burris. Mr. J. L. Burris proved that his wife had a clear title to the land and the complaint is dismissed.

Stole Pistol; Now in Jail

Roy Watson, colored was arrested Tuesday morning charged with the theft of a very large pistol from Charlie Brown, another negro. The gun was a 44-calibre, and was found in Watson's coat hanging in the bakery where he is employed. The police were sent to find the man and the gun was about the first thing they saw when they entered the room. On the way to the city hall, the negro slipped a pistol bullet out of his pocket. He evidently tried to get this out of the way to avoid more suspicion. He dropped the bullet out of his pocket and got away with the trick for the time being, but another officer following them found the large bullet and took it to the hall. There it was found that this was the bullet which the negro had thrown away and he told the police all about stealing the gun. He dropped the bullet and tried to establish a claim to the gun as his own. The gun that was stolen was known to contain one shell.

Fifteen Are Fines Banned

According to Mr. Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, there are 15 persons who have already signified their intention of going to the Panama Exposition on the South Carolina train. Mr. Whaley states that if as many as 2 persons can be secured in Anderson to make the trip, a special Pullman car can be had from Anderson. The car can not be run for a fewer number than 25. Indications are bright for that number to go.

DR. VINES RECEIVES A CALL TO ROANOKE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THAT CITY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM

NO DECISION YET

Dr. Vines is Engaged in a Meeting At Townville and Has Not Yet Considered Call.

Dr. J. F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city announced yesterday that he has received a call from the First Baptist church of Roanoke, Va.

Dr. Vines is now engaged in holding a meeting in Townville. He said yesterday morning that he had been informed of the call through Mrs. Vines, but has not received the formal communication from the Virginia church. He will be out of the city for a few days and says that he is not yet ready to give the matter any consideration, and, therefore, is not prepared to say just what he will do. When the formal communication comes to him, he will decide the matter.

Dr. Vines came to Anderson six years ago from Elizabeth City, N. C., and from a congregation of 600 he has built up a church with a membership of over double that number. He is a man who says what he thinks and is conscientious in all that he does and says. He is an excellent preacher and is loved by all of his congregation. His work here has been the most satisfactory and there is not a single soul in his entire congregation who feels other than that if he should accept the call Anderson and the First Baptist church would suffer a loss.

While it is not known whether or not Dr. Vines is going to consider the call at all, his congregation will feel anxious until the matter is settled.

Is Transferred Back to Sea.

News was received in Anderson yesterday of the transfer of Lieutenant Louis C. Richardson, a native of Anderson, from the Brooklyn navy yard to the United States battleship Oklahoma.

One Ancient Instrument Affecting 300,000 Acres

IS UNEARTHED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT HERE— VAST TRACT OF LAND RENTED FOR ONE PEPPER PER—SOLD FOR 10,000 POUNDS

That there is on record in the office of the clerk of court for Anderson county an instrument involving an area of land almost as large as a county—300,000 acres, to be exact—is probably not known to a great many people about here.

The old record, over 120 years of age, was dug up yesterday by Mr. A. A. Manning, of the government service, who is doing the legal work for the forestry division in buying up timbered lands on the water sheds of navigable streams.

Two Instruments.

There are two of the old instruments, for in those days it took two instruments to convey a piece of real estate, one of the instruments being called a lease and the other a release. The records show that one John Anderson, of Newberry county in a vastly different Newberry county in area from the present one by that name) leased to one James Tate, Jr., of Pendleton county (which antedated old Pendleton district) two tracts of land. One of the tracts consisted of

CHAMBER COMMERCE AUDIT FREIGHT BILLS

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH AN ATLANTA CONCERN

CHANGES RECENTLY

So Many Changes in Rates Since December 1st, Bills Are Easily Mixed.

Since the continued changing of freight rates into Anderson has become so far reaching, the chamber of commerce has decided to inaugurate a bureau of freight claims adjustments. The following letter in circular form has been sent to all of the members:

Starting May 1st, we will re-establish our Freight Claim and Traffic Department. We will make it a part of the work of the organization to audit all freight bills and all members engaged in wholesale or retail merchandising will have the right to send in their freight bills and bills of lading and we will then send them to the Southern Traffic Bureau in Atlanta, who will audit same and make any claims necessary for overcharge in freight or calculations.

If you desire to avail yourself of this privilege, kindly notify us and we will send for your freight bills once a month; they will then be sent on to Atlanta and audited and returned to you within a week with claims.

For this service, we must pay the Atlanta bureau 50 per cent of all claims made, for which we will bill you after collections have been made by you. This is a very reasonable charge, and if you are not now auditing your freight bills, it should prove a clear saving to you.

Since last October, practically every freight rate into and out of Anderson has been changed, and the possibility of errors is much greater than heretofore. It should pay you to take advantage of this service. If during the year only one claim is made for you that we will be just that much saved.

The concern with whom we have made this arrangement is entirely responsible, and we believe you will get good and prompt service.

LAST OF BATCH OF 16 LIQUOR CASES TRIED

LOST THREE, NOT PROSSED FOUR AND SECURED FINES IN OTHERS

YESTERDAY'S CASE

Lena Williams Went Up Before Jury Yesterday Morning and Was Struck Out—Others.

With the conviction in recorder's court yesterday morning of Lena Williams on charges of selling whiskey, the city closed out the batch of 16 cases of this nature which were lodged against 8 defendants late Saturday afternoon by the local police.

Of the 16 cases which were brought, four were not prosessed and three lost when brought to trial. The remaining nine cases in which convictions resulted brought in \$900 in fines or the alternative in days on the chaingang or in jail.

Three cases for selling whiskey were lodged against Will Garrison. He pleaded guilty in one case and the city not prosessed the other two cases against him. The same was done on the case of Ernest Stinson, against whom three cases had been brought. This made \$200 in fines received and six cases wiped off the docket.

John Bradley was convicted in one case and fined \$100, while Maggie Stinson was convicted in three cases and fined \$300. Two cases brought against Lawrence White were lost when they were brought to trial. One case against Houston Rice was lost also when it was brought to trial.

Lena Williams was convicted yesterday in the one case brought against her and fined \$100. The two cases brought against John Carter resulted in his conviction in both instances and the imposing of a fine of \$200.

As a matter of fact, the city lost only three of the 16 cases. The four cases which were not prosessed were not lost, but were in the nature of a compromise, for the two defendants involved entered pleas of guilty in one case each and paid fines of \$100 each.

Bribery Charges Dismissed.

DETROIT, April 27.—Cases against eleven members and former members of the Detroit city council indicted in 1912 on bribery charges, were dismissed today by Circuit Judge Phelan on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Jasnowski.

THE ANDERSON

--Today--

"INCOGNITO"

A sensational war drama in 3 parts. This picture will be pleasing to every one.

"Oliver Twist"

A Good Comedy

Extra for the Children

Beginning today, also Thursday and Friday we will admit free any child who will bring us 25 flies. We want to rid Anderson of these pests and to encourage the children to "Swat the Fly," we are making this liberal offer. Remember one fly killed now means the riddance of one million flies this summer. Remember 25 Flies and you get a free ticket.

Admission 5c and 10c Special Music

LAST GERMAN SHIP IN PACIFIC CAPTURED BY BRITISH WARSHIP

MELBOURNE, April 27.—It is announced officially that a British warship had captured the German trading steamer Elfriede, which is believed to be the last German ship free in the Pacific.

Announcement is official, available shipping data contain no record of a German vessel named Elfriede.

The plan of trench fighting, which has characterized the European war, owes its origin to this country. It was in the war of 61-65 that long lines of trenches, corresponding to a battle front, first made their appearance.

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EXPLAINS ATTITUDE TOWARD SUBMARINES

Churchill Says No Form of Reprisal Can Change Views.

LONDON, April 27.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, explaining in the house of commons today Great Britain's policy toward captured German submarine crews, said: "We cannot admit that reprisals which Germany has taken against numbers of our officers can be allowed to deflect us from our policy, which we regard as humane and just."

Churchill said no especial condition had been applied to the crews of German submarines as such, but only to those engaged in "wantonly killing non-combatants, neutrals and women on the high seas."

He declared England offered to allow a representative of the United States to visit these prisoners and make a report, provided reciprocal facilities were accorded the British government.

BOMB IN TURKISH MINISTRY OF WAR

Was Timed to Explode During Meeting—Blame Young Turks.

PARIS, April 27.—A Saloniki dispatch says a powerful clockwork bomb was found yesterday hidden in the Constantinople ministry of war. It was timed to explode when the council was in session.

Meetings of council are attended by War Minister Enver Pasha, Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, and General Liman Vin Sanders.

Investigations are said to have disclosed that the bomb was placed by a sweeper who has disappeared. Several minor officers of war ministry have been arrested as suspects and accomplices. Police believe the plot was directed against Young Turks and Germans.

Committee of union progress is said to have decided at a meeting from which the Germans were excluded to favor a conclusion of separate peace with the allies if Germany fails to provide assistance to repulse Dardanelles attack.

The salary of a general in the Russian army varies from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year, while the pay received by privates is said to be six cents a week each.