

My Christmas Offering

at



Tomorrow--Christmas Day

is a

Triangle Program

Here it is and you may judge for yourself.

(1)

Frank Keenan

—in—

"The Coward"

Scenario and Production by Mr. Ince

THE CAST

- COLONEL JEFFERSON BEVERLY WILSON ... FRANK KEENAN
A Mexican War veteran.
- FRANK WINSLOW ... CHARLES RAY
His son, who proves a coward in '61, later nobly redeems himself.
- MRS. WINSLOW ... GERTRUDE CLAIRE
The wife and mother.
- AMY ... MARGARET GIBSON
Frank's sweetheart.
- A NEGRO SERVANT ... NICK COGLEY
Who shields the boy.
- A CONFEDERATE COMMANDER ... CHARLES K. FRENCH
Tells the father of the lad's act of heroism.

Music arranged and adapted by J. E. Nurnberger

(2)

EDDY FOY

—in—

"A Favorite Fool"

THE CAST

- A SON OF REST ... EDDIE FOY
Descends from a haymow into a fortune, matrimony and seven step-children.
- A TRAPEZE PERFORMER ... POLLY MORAN
An employee steals the circus away from her, but the Son of Rest helps her win it back.
- HER CHILDREN ... SEVEN LITTLE FOYS
A host in themselves.
- A RING MASTER ... CHARLES ARLING
Villain of the piece, he tries to rob everybody, but is foiled!
- A FARMER'S WIFE ... MAE BUSCH
The Ringmaster's dupe.

By courtesy of The Welch Grape Juice Co., I will serve Grape Juice Punch to my patrons tomorrow night between seven and nine o'clock.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and assure you of an enjoyable one if you attend The STRAND.

L. BLOMBERG

THE "RED CIRCLE" STORY NEXT WEEK

Rush of Christmas Business Crowded Columns of Paper So Story Could Not Be Run.

Owing to the rush incident to the Christmas holidays, the management of The Gazette-News has been compelled to omit the publication of the first installment of "The Red Circle" which was promised The Gazette-News readers for this afternoon.

The omission of the first installment of this intensely interesting story is greatly regretted, but to give an idea of plot of the story as it will appear next week in these columns a synopsis of the first installment is given below. The picture will be shown at the Princess theater tomorrow.

A brief synopsis: "Circle Jim" Borden, who derives his quoted name from an angry red birthmark to be released from prison after serving his third term. It is a matter of history that one member of every generation of the Borden family has been branded with the Red Circle birthmark and that member has always been a criminal. Jim and his wayward son, Ted Borden, are the only known living representatives, in detail to keep an eye on "Circle Jim." June Travis and her mother, members of the wealthy set who are interested in the reform of ex-convicts, meet Borden as he is released. "Circle Jim" catches his son in the act of stealing. Realizing that his family is a menace to society, he enters the bedroom where Ted is sleeping and turns on the gas. Meanwhile, Lamar chances upon an underground passage where "Circle Jim" has taken refuge and in a fight, Jim is killed. "The last of the Borden and the end of the Red Circle," says Lamar. But the next day he is astounded by the sight of a woman's hand outside a curtained automobile, showing the Red Circle on the white flesh. Lamar scribbles down the number on the license plate.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

MRS. BAINBRIDGE DIED YESTERDAY

Sister of A. H. Cobb Succumbs to Short Illness at Wedgefield, South Carolina.

Mrs. A. H. Bainbridge, widow of the late Col. A. H. Bainbridge, and a sister of A. H. Cobb of Asheville, died last evening at Wedgefield, S. C., after an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Bainbridge was well known here. She left this city recently to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson, and her niece, Mrs. S. W. Gillespie, in Wedgefield.

Mr. Cobb returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Bainbridge and left her much improved; but soon after his arrival here he received a telegram giving information of her death. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. McKerr-Caston, formerly Miss Irene Bainbridge of Asheville. The funeral services and interment will be held in Wedgefield. Mr. Cobb returned to that city today.

MARRIAGE ENDED THE COURT TRIAL

Brought into the court of Magistrate B. L. Lyda yesterday afternoon on charges of seducing Lulu Kaykendall, Ernest Sawyer, who was arrested in Marshall, announced to the court that he was ready to marry the girl and the court performed the ceremony, the criminal action against Sawyer being dropped.

Sawyer was arrested at Marshall on advice of the local county authorities and Deputy Sheriff Luther E. Revis went there yesterday and brought him here for trial.

Held to Court.

Probable cause was found in the case of Ed Sharp, a young man of the Leicester section, in the court of Magistrate B. L. Lyda yesterday afternoon. He was tried on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and was held to superior court under a bond of \$100 which he made.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

"TRUSTIES" WILL BE ALLOWED LEAVE

County Board This Morning Passed Order Allowing Certain Men to Visit Homes.

THE NAMES.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, held at the county court house this morning, a resolution was adopted by the members allowing certain "trusties" at the convict camps and county jail to visit their homes during the holidays.

Chairman W. E. Johnson stated this morning that it was impossible to get his board together yesterday afternoon in time to hold a meeting, to take up the matter of allowing the "trusties" to visit their homes, in compliance with the order of Governor Locke Craig issued at his office at Raleigh Wednesday, the details of which were explained in The Gazette-News yesterday.

After the order had been received here by Sheriff E. M. Mitchell, along with the sheriffs of other counties, arrangements were made to allow the "trusties" to go home from today until Monday noon. But in view of the fact that the Buncombe county convict system is a little different from other counties; the commissioners here having charge of the convicts, while in many counties the sheriffs are in charge of the men in the convict camps and jails, no action was taken.

There was never any disposition to disregard the order issued by Governor Craig, Chairman Johnson stated this morning. He explained that the local situation here was one that demanded an investigation before any convicts could be allowed to visit their homes for three days; and that the only reason the order was not complied with at once was his inability to get in communication with the other members of the board in time to hold a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Those who will be allowed to leave the white convict camp, which is under Captain W. G. Reed, will be: Alexander Brooks, Charles Stewart, Jerry Burrell, Buck Killian, Levi Matthews and Otis Styles.

Chairman Johnson went to the colored camp at noon today to see which "trusties" could be allowed to leave there.

REV. L. B. COMPTON SPEAKS AT Y.M.C.A.

Will Speak on "The Greatest Gift" at Men's Meeting Next Sunday.

Rev. L. B. Compton, superintendent of Elhiada orphanage at Emma, will be the speaker at the men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will take for his subject, "The Greatest Gift."

Rev. Mr. Compton has been the speaker at the men's meetings at the association on numerous occasions and is always heard by a crowded house. A special musical program, arranged for the meeting, will consist of a vocal solo by A. I. Ruby and a duet by J. G. Stikeleather and Mr. Ruby, "Sweetest are the Years Go By." This song is used by Billy Sunday in his evangelistic campaigns and is a great favorite. Miss Otheabelle Smith will be the accompanist.

CASES CALLED IN THE POLICE COURT

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The following cases were called in Police court this morning:

Harrison Whittemore, assault, continued.

L. C. Banks, assault, continued.

Tom Ford, colored, larceny, continued.

Charles McGee, colored, carrying a concealed weapon, continued.

Macon Parker, assault, continued.

L. P. Forest, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.

S. P. B. Henly, disorderly conduct, no prose.

One "drunk" was up.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

Atlanta Society Notes.

The following society notes have been sent The Gazette-News from Atlanta:

One of the prettiest of the dancing parties at home was that given by Miss Anne Patterson for her guest, Miss Gladys Madigan, of Houston, Texas.

Among other visitors enjoying the holiday gaieties are Miss Virginia Cook of Minneapolis, and Joseph and Conkey Whitehead, Yale students, all of whom are guests at the Georgian Terrace hotel; Miss Tayless of Shreveport, La., in whose honor Miss Mary Distro is entertaining elaborately; Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of New York, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason at their home "Stonehenge"; Miss Marian Jones of Albany, Miss Gertrude Hoody of Cuthbert, Ga., Miss Helena Wright of Elberton, Miss Genevieve Richardson of New Orleans, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bagley gave a

Cooper's for Quality Open Evenings Until Xmas

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To our Friends and Customers, We extend the Season's Greetings with a hearty big wish for a Merry Christmas

The Eleventh Hour Is Here

and many of us have never given our clothes a thought—busy remembering others.

WE ARE PREPARED FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY and have purposely replenished our stock of CLOTHES with the market's latest and newest styles and patterns for the conservative man as well as for

the YOUNG MAN—cost \$10 and \$15—actual values \$15 to \$25.

WE ESPECIALLY STOCKED OURSELVES STRONGLY

with extra sizes, such as

LONGS for extra tall men—

STOUTS for extra stout men—

SHORTS for extra short men—

nothing over \$10 and \$15.

HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.

Alterations are free and done by skillful tailors right

on the premises—WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER

PURCHASING YOU HAVE YOUR SUIT UNDER

YOUR ARM—HOMEWARD BOUND, and for the

benefit of those who can't come early.

WE SHALL KEEP OURDOORS OPEN TODAY FOR

BUSINESS UNTIL 11 P. M.—BUT COME EARLY.

From Manufacturer to Wearer



\$10 COOPER'S \$15

Home of Drivers Clothes

On the Square

The Only Specialty Clothes Shop in Asheville

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to if Accompanied by Remittance.

Everything We Sell is Guaranteed to Give Entire Satisfaction.

CANNING CLUB.

Twenty-nine hundred Canning club girls in 37 counties of North Carolina says the North Carolina University News Letter, have put up 613,000 tins and jars of fruits and vegetables—tomatoes, string beans, soup mixtures, peaches, cherries, preserves, jams and the like.

"The value of the club products this year is \$104,000; the profits \$75,000; and the average profits per member \$39.30.

"A great record for Mrs. McKim-

mon and her girls! "Nine new counties begin the club work next year. Some of them made a late beginning this year—Orange among them, under Miss Samsler who made such a great record in Sampson.

"The saving of waste in time or material marks the difference between crudeness and culture in any business whatsoever."

The breath of suspicion is more blighting than a November frost.

The Christmas & Thrift Club

—of the—

Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

is now open for 1916 members.

The purpose of the Club is to offer every one an easy way to have plenty of money for Christmas next year.

One can save money in this Club for any purpose—Investment, Taxes, Insurance, Fuel, etc. Select now your class: Progressive, Reducing or Regular.

Deposit 2c first week, 4c second week, 6c third week, and so on, depositing each week 2c more than the previous week.

Or deposit 5c, and increase as above each week by 5c.

Or deposit 10c, and increase as above each week by 10c.

Or deposit \$1.00 the first week, 98c the second, and so on decreasing each week by 2c.

Or deposit \$2.50, and decrease each week as above by 5c.

Or deposit 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, or any multiple of 25c, the same amount being deposited each week.

You simply select the plan you wish to follow, make the first deposit called for on your card and you're a member. After that you make the small deposits each week, or for several weeks in advance if you like. You will never miss these little sums, but they will mean a nice BIG sum for you next Christmas. Your Christmas check will be as large as you wish to make it, and will be paid to you in cash or check 10 days before Christmas.

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