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**OFFERINGS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS**

Managers of local theaters make the following announcements today:

**COMING ATTRACTIONS. At the Auditorium.**

"The Birth of a Nation." today, tomorrow and Saturday. Matinees tomorrow and Saturday.

The opera "Erminie" by local talent, at Auditorium, Friday evening, March 3, and Saturday March 4, matinee.

**"The Birth of a Nation."**

"The Birth of a Nation," will again be seen at the Auditorium today, tomorrow and Saturday, with a matinee performance both tomorrow and Saturday. Many out of town people will be in Asheville with the purpose of only seeing "The Birth of a Nation." The management states that the matinee performances will start promptly at 3 o'clock and the evening performances at 8:15 o'clock. "The Birth of a Nation" is the largest and most important production of a decade, yet not a word is spoken throughout the two hours and forty-



"A PARISIAN ROMANCE" WILLIAM FOX PROGRAM

Featuring H. Cooper Cliffe and Dorothy Greer at Strand Tomorrow.

is shown in five reels. The dramatic situations are numerous and powerful in "Rags." "The Galax orchestra has arranged a most attractive musical program to accompany the pictures for today. Tomorrow Robert

possible, and the picture fades. Barbara Tennant is featured in this five part photoplay which was written by Owen Davis.

**At the Majestic.**

The Elsie McGeorge Musical Comedy company will present for the last half of this week their newest musical farce comedy called, "Bud and Henry in Mexico." In this musical farce there are two blackface comedians who are really funny. "Sugarfoot" Gaffney, who scored a decided hit the early part of the week, will be seen in the leading comedy role today, tomorrow and Saturday in "Bud and Henry in Mexico." An entire change of songs and costumes will be seen in the offering for the last of this week. This popular musical comedy company has been playing to capacity houses at every performance at the Majestic. This company carries a good chorus and the comedy is without a doubt a decided departure from the usual run of tabloid musical comedies. There will be a daily matinee and two night performances of "Bud and Henry in Mexico" today, tomorrow and Saturday. The management states that

they will have another country store at the Majestic tomorrow.

**At the Strand.**

Willard Mack and Enid Markey of Triangle fame are the stars in "The Conqueror," the chief Triangle play at the Strand theater today. This is said to be one of the greatest dramas ever produced by the chief director of the Triangle forces, Thomas H. Ince, and is in five acts. The second offering is that in which Mack Swain of the Mack Sennet forces stars, in "A Movie Star," in two acts. This Keystone comedy furnishes more than its share of laughter. The management announces William Fox's latest and best photoplay tomorrow as their attraction. "A Parisian Romance" is the title of this great play pictured from Richard Mansfield's greatest and latest success of the same name. H. Cooper Cliffe and Dorothy Green share honors in this production and

are supported by an excellent cast of William Fox actors and actresses. This is said to be one of the film play events of the year, in which William Fox has won many laurels. The Strand orchestra has arranged appropriate music for this production, which will be given at the morning, afternoon and evening performances.

See the heavy weight lifters, Appolo & Belvidere at the Y. M. C. A. Circus. 2-23-6t.

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LEE & GRANT AT APPOMATTOX IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION," AUDITORIUM THURSDAY, MATINEES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

five minutes' performance. Music supplies the absence of speech, mechanical effects and realism, whilst the wizard of the screen, David W. Griffith, unfolds in 12,000 feet of film the thrilling romance of the war between the states and the reconstruction of the southland. Some faint idea of its magnitude may be

Warwick will be seen in his latest characterization, in "The Sins of Society."

**At the Princess.**

"The Marked Woman," which will be the attraction at the Princess today is said to be an interesting story of the Boxer uprising in 1900. In a

**'PROSPERITY' PLANS NEAR COMPLETION**

Board of Trade Sends Out Invitations to Banquet on Tuesday Evening.

The following invitation is being received in the city today:

The officers and directors of the Asheville Board of Trade and the Ad-Club Division invite you to be present at the Asheville 'Prosperity' Dinner Tuesday, February Twenty-ninth Seven-thirty o'clock. Plates One Dollar. Business Dress. Music.

No financial pledges will be asked. The arrangement committee is at work on the menu for the spread and on the list of speakers who will tell why Asheville should pause on the extra day allowed by the time table of February and the revolution of the solar system to see how much prosperity has been granted to it for 1916. The occasion promises to be one of the most successful held under the auspices of the board of trade and it is believed that at least 300 persons will sit down to a banquet that will in itself make the partakers feel prosperous.

**CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF**

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandergine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandergine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

**CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED**

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, he becomes sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system and you have a well, playful child again.

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**MANY NORTH CAROLINA LADIES AT RECEPTION**

Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer of Charlotte Hostess at Club of Colonial Dames.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and Mrs. William C. Gorgas were the guests Tuesday afternoon at reception at the club of the Colonial Dames with Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, of Charlotte, as hostess. Many of the most prominent North Carolinians in Washington, including Mrs. Lee Slater Overman, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, the Misses Overman, Mrs. Yates Webb, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Mrs. Thad Page and many other members of the families of senators and congressmen, were in attendance. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Haskell Porcher and Mrs. Robert Dunn, both of Charlotte.

Those receiving with Mrs. Brenizer were: Mesdames Josephus Daniels, William C. Gorgas; Edward Gregory, daughter of Senator Overman; Robert N. Page, E. Yates Webb, William Baily Lamar, Robert A. Dunn, Haskell Porcher, Samuel Spencer, president of the Colonial Dames club.

In the second parlor: Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, Mrs. Charles Baltimore Calver.

At the punch bowl: Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mrs. James Carroll Frazer.

Presiding at the tea table were the ex-president of the club of Colonial Dames: Mrs. Eugene van Rensselaer, Mrs. Edward Gheen and Mrs. George Porter.

Assisting in the tea room were: Mrs. Richard P. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Bagley, Mrs. Marray Addison, Mrs. Hughes Oliphant, Miss Sophie Casey, Mrs. Harold Rust, Mrs. Henry C. Crocker, Mrs. Edward Kondrup and Mrs. Frank K. Cameron.

The dainty debutants assisting were the daughters of the official families of North Carolinians now in Washington.

Misses Katherine and Grace Overman, Misses Maybelle and Katherine Small, Miss Annie Pou and Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of Georgia.

**YUAN FAMILY OF CHINA MUST MOVE OUTSIDE PALACE GROUNDS**

Peking, Feb. 24.—President Yuan Shi-kai, the Emperor-elect, has issued an order that the members of the imperial clan of the Yuan family now living within the Forbidden City are to move outside of the palace grounds. This order, of course, does not apply to his immediate family.

The Yuan clan is a large one, and has been well looked after by the president. However, it would be quite in violation of all precedents for him to permit relatives other than his immediate family to live within the imperial grounds. With his accession to the throne, the emperor must draw a sharp distinction between himself and his clansmen, as now they become his subjects.

In China there has been much criticism of the influence which relatives have had on the emperors. Even now appeals are directed to Yuan Shi-kai that he shall influence the drawing up of the new constitution in such a way as to make it impossible for the women of imperial families to have undue influence upon the emperor.

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