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## Movie Program

Live—laugh—learn—the time will come when you learn to laugh and you will live longer, and the longer you stay with our programs, the more you learn and the more you laugh. Laughing helps your appetite and saves doctor bills.

Our Pictures are From the Greatest Productions of the Greatest Writers by the Most Prominent Stars. For Your Entertainment You Cannot Afford to Miss Them

Friday, August 27th

Pathe Serial, Trained By Three, which comes a Snub Pollard comedy and a Pathe News.

Saturday, August 28th

Pathe Serial, "Red Lantern" starring Harold Lloyd Comedy.

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program for you to start the week on.

Tuesday, August 31st

Vivian Rich, in "The World of Folly," a Society Drama of mother-love and intrigue—a genuine story of everyday life.

The Story of "A World of Folly"

All went well in the home of Raoul Blair until his beautiful wife, Helene (VIVIAN RICH), met the handsome but unscrupulous Duke Tremaine. Tremaine was a typical sportsman, and his capture of the polo championship greatly increased his popularity with the ladies.

Helene Blair loved her husband devotedly, but he did not return her affection in like degree; at least this was her feeling, for he was constantly engrossed in business, giving her little of his time.

When Duke Tremaine first saw Helene she caught his fancy. One day fortune smiled on the polo champion, who was striving for an introduction, for he saved her two small children from a threatened automobile accident. To show her gratitude Helene invited the philandering Tremaine to a ball at the Blair home. Here his attentions to Helene became marked.

Tremaine had promised to marry Jeanne, with whom he lived, but after he saw Helene he decided to cast aside his affianced. Later Tremaine, who had come to be a frequent visitor at the Blair home, overdid his attentions to Helene and she repulsed him. Then her husband told her that gossip had been started regarding Tremaine's visits, and Helene wrote and told her admirer that she did not wish to see him again.

One day at his club Blair received a mysterious telephone call to the effect that Tremaine was with his wife. Rushing home, he reached there as his wife was trying to send Tremaine away. Tremaine hid and Helene foolishly denied to her husband that he was there. Blair searched and found Tremaine, who jumped off the balcony and escaped. Helene was denounced by her husband, and a separation followed—Blair being given custody over the children.

Tremaine jilted his fiancée Jeanne, and the latter, to get revenge, told Blair that Helene was innocent and that she, Jeanne, had made the mysterious telephone call to the club in order to compromise Helene. Blair rushed to Helene and found her struggling with Tremaine, who had forced his way into the house.

Blair forced Tremaine to confess and ordered him out of the house the same way he had gone before—over the balcony. Tremaine was found injured on the lawn below by Jeanne, who forgivingly took him home. Helene and Raoul were reunited and made happy.

Wednesday, Sept. 1st

Pathe Serial, "Bound and Gagged." Also a two-reel Century or Rainbow Comedy and an International News.

Notice to High School Students

There will be a "get-together" meeting and watermelon feast on the school lawn Friday evening Aug. 27 from 6:30 till 8:30 P. M. All present students of the High School are invited to attend. Boys will be expected to bring a melon each.

Benj. L. Smith.

## New School Building

Through misunderstanding opposition has grown up against the erecting of the temporary school building. I believe people want to do what is best to do; and for that reason this article is written.

Someone has said, "It's a waste, why not put that sum into the new building?"

There is no fund available for the erection of a new building and will not be till the case is fought out in Court.

Someone else has said, It will make an excuse for putting off the erecting of a modern building.

The bonds voted, were for the especial purpose of putting up a new building and the money can only be used for that purpose, and just as soon as the funds are obtained they will be spent for the erection of a building.

The town has outgrown its school accommodations. There will be 200 children without a place to attend school. The one and only question in regard to the temporary building is this, is Forest City willing to spend the paltry sum of four or five thousand dollars to accommodate 200 children, or will it squeeze its purse and say to the children of this town, no!

There is no use saying the town is not able. It has paved its streets. Would you make the thoroughfare of trade smoother than the road of your children? It has put in a beautiful white-way to beautify the town; would you lock your child in a cell of ignorance darker than the blackest night? The day following the request for the temporary building the town was able to buy a fire truck. Would water out wood and brick, while your child lies smoldering under a fire of illiteracy? The truck is good insurance; but a man would be foolish to spend his earnings for insurance and let his family starve. The town has expressed its willingness to pay its part on paving the road from here to Rutherfordton at a cost of \$9,000 a mile. And yet somebody would be willing to keep 200 children out of school for a whole year—not his children to be sure, but somebody's.

There is a loan fund that can be obtained in February to refund this sum. The bank has expressed its willingness to advance this money. The thing the town is asked to do is endorse so that this building can be put up now.

The statement of the U. S. Government is taken anywhere. We accept a little piece of paper for a dollar because Uncle Sam has set his stamp on it and said it is worth a dollar. He has placed a value of \$25 on a school day to one child. If you will multiply 200 by \$25 you will get \$5,000. That is what the temporary building is worth to Forest City in dollars and cents for one day. If you will multiply \$5,000 by 160, the number of days in the school term, you will get \$800,000. That is what the temporary building is worth to Forest City for eight months. If you will show me an investment that will declare a dividend in excess of 20,000 per cent, I shall recommend that the town leave off the erection of the building. And yet, the best part of an education cannot be measured in dollars and cents. In the name of 200 children "crying in the night, and never a word but a cry" let's quit kicking, let's do our duty. No man who wants to do right can mistake it.

Benj. L. Smith.

J. C. Harrill, proprietor of the Quality Grocery, will be in his new place next week, where he will have everything sanitary and up-to-date. He was in Spartanburg this week buying fixtures and new stock. He is pushing off his present stock to save moving, and hopes to open the new place with everything new, and of the best quality. Watch The Courier next week for his announcement.

Don't fail to see our school supplies before buying.

Long Drug Co.

William Butler, who has been visiting here, has returned to his studies at Cecil's Business College in Spartanburg.

Misses Fannie and Alice King have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Lilesville.

Small lots of cement can be bought at the Henrietta Mills, Caroleen, this week.

## Newsy Letter From Thriving Cliffside

Cliffside, N. C. August 23, 1920. We were glad to have with us the Oxford Orphan Class from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning. The Class presented a splendid program and reflected much honor upon themselves and those who trained them. The program was rendered in the Hall Saturday night before a large and appreciative audience. The Class also sang at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Willie Hoy and Romeo Milwood left last week to enter school at the Farm School at Asheville.

R. E. Camp a former townsman and family of Lincolnton visited friends here last week.

E. B. Jarrett and wife and Miss Bess Freeman visited friends and relatives in and near Union Mills last week.

Misses Ethylene McCraw, Mary Crawford and Ed Crawford were pleasant visitors here Saturday.

Misses Willie and Minnie Carpenter spent the week end with Miss Verna Humphries at Gaffney.

A number of our people attended a birthday dinner at the home of C. Wilson near Lattimore Sunday. Among those who enjoyed the good eats were B. H. Wilson and children, W. B. Wilson and family, J. B. Freeman and wife Memory and Erastus Freeman Miss Nora Freeman and T. L. Wilson.

We regret to note that B. R. Hicks, assistant Supt. of the Mills will move his family to Alexander this week where he has accepted an important position with The Alexander Company. We are cognizant that we lose one of the most estimable families in the town. The Church too, will feel the loss of this family, and Alexander will have added to its growing population another worthy family.

Miss Coda Carpenter entered school at Round Hill this week.

Livingston Freeman returned Friday from the summer school at Union Mills.

Miss Stella McConnell returned Sunday from her home at Franklin where she spent her vacation.

Miss Naomi Wells of the Mt. Vernon section is the guest of Miss Geneva James.

Audrey Humphries spent the week end with home-folks (?) in Gaffney.

Deck Wilson has returned from the Northern markets where he has purchased a big lot of goods for the Cliffside Mills Stores.

The wedding bells have been ringing again. Thomas Lawing and Miss Mae Mashburn were happily married Sunday. We failed to get complete details concerning the ceremony. We join their many friends in wishing them much joy.

We learn that another marriage was solemnized last Saturday afternoon near Cliffside when Miss Bessie McCraw became the bride of Howard Burgess of Marion. Mrs. Burgess is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCraw who reside just out of town, and is an estimable young woman of charming manner. We tender our best wishes to this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Darby of Clinton, N. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rudisill, Mrs. Dardy, a sister of Mrs. Rudisill, has many friends here, having taught here in the School a few years ago. Mr. Darby is principal of the Clinton School.

Mr. Goforth, of Kings Mountain is visiting his sons here. Hatcher, Lee and Harry Goforth.

Miss Lillie McCull of Charlotte is the guest of Misses Willie and Minnie Carpenter.

Justice Davidson and family are spending this week with friends and relatives at Gaffney.

The Haynes Band gave a concert Sunday afternoon which was enjoyed by the people of the town and visitors.

Z. O. Jenkins and family accompanied by Miss Smith, of East Ayondale, attended the concert given by the Oxford Orphan Class Saturday night.

Frank Shull, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Dr. J. R. Shull.

John Burrus, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus.

Mal Wilson and G. K. Moore Jr are spending their vacation at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Belle Allen is expected here the last of this week to take charge of the Millinery Dept. of the Cliffside Mills Store. Miss Allen has just returned from the northern market and is at her home in Spartanburg resting a few days.

Miss Mabel Erwin spent the week end at Waco.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde Erwin are away on vacation and will return

some time next week to prepare for the opening of the school.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church delightfully entertained the Royal Ambassadors at the pretty home of Mrs. J. F. Scruggs last Friday night. There was a large crowd of the young people present and the home was beautifully decorated with the G. A. colors white and green. The color scheme was tastefully carried out in the flower decorated.

After several interesting games' music, etc., the G. A.'s led the R. A. to the spacious rear porch and yard where they enjoyed about a dozen of the largest and most delicious water melons we ever saw. The entire evening was one of solid fun and pleasure and the R. A.'s are at a loss to know just what to do to "retaliate" with a good time as the G. A.'s gave them.

Misses Virginia and Nell Moore, Jessie and Geneva James and Miss Naomi Wells, accompanied by Messrs. Chas. Moore and Loyd Shuford visited in Boiling Springs Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Hunt have for their guests Mrs. Hunts' mother and sister Mrs. Gardin and Mrs. Poteat of Nealsville.

Born to Mr. R. G. Hollifield last Saturday a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cambell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McDaniel of Charlotte.

Miss Virginia Edwards who is taking a business course at Charlotte spent the week end here with home folks.

Miss Mollie Burrus and cousin, Mr. Edgar Burrus of Rockford, are visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Burrus.

Mr. B. B. McMahan and family of Charlotte are the guests of Mr. McMahan's brother-in-law Mr. B. R. Hicks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson last Saturday another girl.

The speed law is being enforced in this vicinity and twenty-six have been rounded up recently.

Little Miss Beth Padgett of near Mt. Vernon has been visiting her cousin Miss Ruth Wilson.

The following have entered school at Boiling Springs: Mr. Marion Blanton and Misses Lila Freeman, Odessa and Esther Hightower and Melrose Hawkins.

Mt. Pleasant News.

The ice cream supper Saturday night was a decided success; \$85 was raised, the proceeds going to help seat the church.

Miss Mary Willie Davis won the cake for the prettiest girl.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon. On account of illness Mrs. L. A. Holland resigned as president; Mrs. G. W. Rollins was elected. The next meeting shall be with the president 1st Wednesday of September at 10 a. m. You are requested to bring lunch and spend the day. Various things will be canned.

Mrs. Eunice Silvers, and children of Shelby, attended the wedding of Mr. Basil Horn and Miss Mary Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henson and Mr. Arthur Hicks, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. A. V. Hamrick.

Miss Louise Rollins, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents for a few days. Miss Ruth Rollins and Mayo Fortune left last week for Boiling Springs.

Miss Addie Summie, of Alexander, spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Holland.

Mr. W. N. McDaniel has purchased a new Chevrolet.

Crawford Lancaster and Miss Floe McDaniel were married August 1st. We wish for them a long life of happiness and success.

A revival meeting will start at Mt. Pleasant Church Friday. Rev. W. T. Tate will assist Rev. A. H. Sims.

Is He A Nut?

A short time ago "Dock" Moore was out in the country and stopped at a home where there were some pet squirrels which he immediately began to play with.

The young lady of the house became immediately concerned about "Dock" and told him to get away from the cage before they eat him up.

"Dock" was interested and enquired if they weren't tame, and if tame, they surely wouldn't bite.

"Yes," she replied, "they are tame, and they won't bite—anybody, but they are so fond of "nuts."

Dock, in a very meditative mood, slowly mended his way toward Hickory Nut Gap.

## Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Guy Harrill was the guest of Miss Helen Griffin Monday night.

Misses Margaret and Nell Young, are visiting in Lilesville, the guests of Miss Mary Long.

J. T. Powell spent the week-end in Chesnee, S. C. with his sister, Mrs. George Skape.

Mrs. John W. Daniel left yesterday for High Shoals, where she will make her home. Mr. Daniel has accepted a position there.

A good clothing salesman wanted. To one who can qualify, a good proposition will be made. Apply to Forest City Bargain Store.

Mesdames J. T. Powell, A. W. McMahan and Mary Powell spent Sunday in Shelby, visiting friends and relatives and report a pleasant time.

Mesdames L. Snipes, of Hemlock, J. H. Newnam and children and Wade White, of Charlotte, were all visiting their sister, Mrs. Julia Tollison, in Forest City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford moved Tuesday to their recent purchase out beyond the Seaboard depot. John Poole, who purchased Mr. Crawford's home on Cherry Mountain St., has moved into it.

Mrs. Fred Heath from Boston, is visiting in Forest City, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Billie Lehr. Mr. and Mrs. Lehr are with the Lehr & Williams Stock Co., which is now playing here, to large audiences each night.

J. L. Womack, a former citizen of this county, but who for the past half century has been a resident of Macon, Ga., has been here for several days renewing old acquaintances, and shaking hands with old friends. He will return home this week.

The Dr. McBrayer lands in the Frog Level section sold well last Saturday. J. D. Ledbetter, as selling agent, offers quite a tract of land for sale at auction on Sept. 4th. See the ad in this paper. This is a good opportunity to get a home at your own price and easy terms.

It is quite a jolly bunch of fun-makers with the Lehr & Williams Stock Co., now showing here. They are putting on some good bills and have made a hit with our people. In private life, they are just plain, everyday folks like the rest of us, and are glad to mix and mingle with the Forest City boys. They go from here to Lincolnton. There is one, "Little Florence" whom some think ought to stay here because she is so beautiful and pleasant. "Oh! we've got to stop."

O. T. Huntley and wife have moved to town and occupying the residence recently purchased by him; and in which Ed Parton lived. Mr. Huntley is engaged in the insurance business here, being associated with Forest Justice. They intend branching out and adding lines of insurance and handle stocks and bonds.

Ed Parton has moved to his farm near Gilkey. He said he couldn't get a house here, so would go back where he did have one he could live in.

Special prices on school supplies. Long Drug Co.

Mrs. A. L. Burge and daughter, Texie Duke, and little grand-daughter, Jewel, left Monday for their home in Amarillo, Texas, after spending some time with her brother, J. L. Gamble, and other relatives and friends here. They were accompanied by her brother, and little son, Hubert, to Black Mountain where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Lee R. Moffitt.

R. E. Biggerstaff "took a week off" last week and spent most of the time in Easley, with his daughter, Mrs. Gary Hiott. Mr. Biggerstaff came back an enthusiastic booster for the town, and says all Forest City needs is to have a few W. D. Spearman's locate here.

The Forest City Bargain Store is changing the store room recently vacated by the Farmer's Hardware Co., and will get moved in this week. They are enlarging their stock and adding new lines, and will carry a complete line of clothing and gents furnishings. Watch for their ad in this paper next week.