

Keowee Trail Pageant involves entire Upstate

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"Hit the Keowee Trail" urged advertisements running in Upstate counties throughout fall 1921.

With two performances at the Greenville County Fair Grounds scheduled for Armistice Day afternoon and evening, the pageant, complete with orchestra, multiple choruses, and a remarkable amount of high-flown blank verse, would have a cast of nearly 3,000.

The Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored it, was aiming for an audience six times as large.

Written by Woodside YMCA director W.M. Grier, its cast that included Mrs. George Buist as the Spirit of Columbia and W.M. Robertson as Chief Alla-Kulla-Kulla. It told the story of how a Choctaw maiden warned her lover, who was at Ninety Six, when the Cherokees decided to attack the place. The maiden (supposedly called Catechee by the Choctaws, but Isaqueena by the Cherokees) mounted a horse and galloped from Walhalla to Ninety Six, crossing Six Mile, Twelve Mill and other creeks, naming them as she traveled. Since the point of the pageant was to bring thousands of people to Greenville, organizers involved 10 high schools and 6 colleges and every patriotic organization in the Upstate.

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THOUSANDS SAW PAGEANT "THE KEOWEE TRAIL" AT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

The Two Performances Left
Nothing To Be Desired, They
Being The Most Spectacular
Ever Seen In Section.

What is said to be the largest
crowd ever massed on a single
day in Greenville, variously esti-

Fair Ends Today;
R. M. Cooper Will
Deliver Address

Parade Of Prize Winning Live