

THEATRE

"Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," the widely heralded cinema spectacle created by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, which the American public have been expecting as the sequel to "The Battle Cry of Peace," and which it was originally intended to release under the title of "The Battle Cry of War," starts at the Victoria today.

Not only did the United States government, army and navy departments collaborate in the production of "Womanhood" and assist in its creation in every possible way, but both branches of the service have continued the good work by giving the picture all the advertising possible. The government has also used the film with great results for recruiting purposes. Both Secretaries Daniels and Baker have witnessed the production and both admit that the terrible scenes showing the fall of New York City were absolutely true pictures of what might happen unless the country prepares quickly.

Alice Joyce and Harry Morey handle the two leading roles, supported by almost the entire roster of big Vitagraph stars, all of whom have gained laurels which will make them equally famous with the stars who gained renown in "The Birth of a Nation." "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," ran three weeks at Tom Moore's Theatre, in Washington, and two weeks in Baltimore, and closed a week in Norfolk last Saturday.

MERRY MASQUERADERS ALL THIS WEEK.

DeLoss Masqueraders is announced as the week's attraction at the Royal, starting with matinee and night performances today, presenting during the week three all new bills, being tabloid versions of renowned and famous musical comedy shows which have stirred Broadway within the past few years.

DeLoss Masqueraders is an all-talented aggregation of ten artists, every single one of which is in the show to do his or her "bit"—not a single one being there simply to fill up the stage, as is the case with some companies. DeLoss Masqueraders have been traveling over the Virginia-Carolina circuit for many months and have met with great success everywhere, carrying many big special features, some of the best

trained chorus girls on the road, and a big bunch of really interesting musical comedy bills.

DeLoss Masqueraders have the distinction of carrying with them as their feature act and special attraction the biggest trio ever seen in Wilmington, the famous Spencer Trio of Harmony Singers, who will undoubtedly create a sensation at every appearance during the coming week.

Special and elaborate scenery and some of the finest costumes and a real good looking and talented dancing chorus will also add to this attraction. The final chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" is also on today's big bill.

"THE END OF THE TOUR."

"The End of the Tour," the Metro-Columbia feature comedy drama, starring Lionel Barrymore, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow. "The End of the Tour" has been adapted and directed by George D. Baker from the story by Earle Mitchell. It is a play that contains strong human interest, a plea for happiness.

Colonel Jessup, a man who seemed to have no gentler side to his nature, drove his young wife from their home by his harshness. She had to escape to a place where she thought she could find love and true human sympathy. She chose the first means that came to hand and ran away with a traveling theatrical company. The young wife died, but her boy, whom she had taken with her, lived, and he, in turn, went on the stage. Chance—or fate—caused him to be "stranded" in the town from which his mother had fled, and in which his father and sister still lived. How he saved his sister from an unscrupulous man, and was reunited with her and his father are heart-stirring situations in this powerful play. Humorous touches abound in "The End of the Tour." Mr. Barrymore excels as "Buddy" Bennett, leading man of the Chicago Ideals Theatre Company, and the great cast supporting him includes Ethel Dayton, Frank Currier, Mary Taylor, Maud Hill, Kate Blancke and Walter Hiers.

GRAND'S EXTRA BIG OFFERING.

Clarence F. Underwood, the famous illustrator, whose pretty girl magazine covers turn dingy newsstands into bowers of beauty, at last has found the model he has been looking for—the perfect type of American girl of sixteen.

It is comparatively easy to find beautiful girls whose ages are between 20 and 30, but Mr. Underwood found that at 16, alas, girls tend to be too awkward, or too angular, or too light, or too dark, or too "giggly."

But the other day he went to a motion picture theatre in New York to see Seven Deadly Sins. On the screen he saw a rollicking girl who drove a motor car daintily, who swam skillfully, who danced divinely and whose figure and face brought a gasp of admiration. He hunted up the original. He asked that she pose for him.

That's how it happened that Shirley Mason, star of McClure Pictures' Seven Deadly Sins, hopped into her car with her mother one day recently and called upon the famous illustrator. And now Mr. Underwood is painting her portrait.

"Miss Mason registers 100 per cent. in coloring, beauty, figure and intelligence," Mr. Underwood said. He smiled and added: "I had no idea that Brooklyn could produce anything like her. She is a 16-year-old marvel. Some day I'm going over and look at that town. I think perhaps it has been malignant."

"Envy," the first of Seven Deadly Sins, comes to the Grand Friday.

To Be Tried For Killing.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 21.—At the term of court which meets here tomorrow John M. Smith, superintendent of the Chattanooga Iron and Coal Corporation mines in Chattanooga, is to be tried on charges growing out of the killing of William Davis, a justice of the peace of Sequatchie county. Smith shot and killed Davis on the streets of Dunlap several weeks ago. Immediately after the killing Smith was arrested and after a preliminary hearing was released on bail. The shooting is alleged to have been due to remarks made by Davis concerning a daughter of Smith.

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Presenting For The Approval of Wilmington Amusement Lovers
DeLOSS' MASQUERADERS
A Brand New Musical Comedy Idea with Ten Talented Musical Comedy Artists Featuring the Famous **Spencer Trio**
Most Famous Harmony Trio Ever Seen in Wilmington.
Last Chapter "The Crimson Stain Mystery" Today.

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TOMORROW
METRO QUALITY PLAYS PRESENT
LIONEL BARRYMORE
IN A FIVE ACT METRO WONDER-PLAY OF POWER AND CHARM
"THE END OF THE TOUR"
MR. BARRYMORE'S SUPREME SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT.

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GRAND
COMING—FRIDAY
Ann Murdock, Shirley Mason and George LeGuere in
"ENVY"
First of the Sensational
"Seven Deadly Sins"
The Many Hundreds who Have Requested This Series Will Please Take This Notice in Absence of Formal Notification as the Task is too Big.

The American Women --The Bravest of the Brave--
The Battlefields of Europe are gnastly proof that there is no peace, and that nations are not safe from attack and invasion. America must prepare?
America does prepare—and emerge victorious in
The Crowning Achievement of the Screen
"WOMANHOOD. The Glory of the Nation"
THE LOVE EPIC OF THE SCREEN
The Supreme Revelation of the Three Noblest Passions of a Woman's Life.
THE LOVE OF A MAID FOR A MAN THE LOVE OF A MOTHER FOR HER CHILD THE LOVE OF A WOMAN FOR HER COUNTRY
"Into His Keeping, She Gives Her Life."
"That Her Little One May Live She Sacrifices Herself"
"And If Need Be She Faces a Fighting Squad Gladly That Her Country May Be Free."
STARRING
Alice Joyce, Harry Morey, Peggy Hyland, Bobby Connelly, Naomi Childers, Mary Maurice
VICTORIA 3 DAYS Beginning TODAY
TWICE DAILY 3:30 and 8:30 P. M.
Special Synchronized Music Score and Augmented Orchestra
ADMISSION—Matinees, 15c Night, 1st Floor, 25c Balcony, 15c

A SERIES OF "BUY IN WILMINGTON" EDITORIALS—NUMBER 7

The New Golden Rule

(By Charles F. Green.)
OF GREEN'S DRUG STORE.

The big mail order houses have launched this year the most aggressive and widespread campaign for business ever known in their history. The logical effect of this strenuous crusade will be to weaken and break down the local merchants and blight the communities in which they operate.

The colossal selfishness of these foreign houses should be resisted by every patriotic citizen. There is no better way than to apply the "Golden Rule" in making your purchases.

Let Your Slogan be. 'The New Golden Rule--- "BUY IN WILMINGTON"

Wilmington merchants know prices. They do not practice unethical trade tricks. In Wilmington merchants you can place confidence.

In them you have direct and personal recourse for all complaints. On Wilmington merchants you can call for help in public enterprises, church (charity, and civic movements.

Be loyal—be a TRUE citizen. Remember the NEW GOLDEN RULE. "BUY IN WILMINGTON.

"If you buy out of town,
And we buy out of town,
And all our neighbors
Buy out of town—what
Will become of our town?
Every think about it?"

It's a wise person who spends a dollar where he has a chance to get it back again. A foolish person is the "penny-wise" mail order buyer who buys a "pig-in-a-poke" every time he patronizes one of those foreign enemies of the home-town merchants.

Again---Don't Forget The New Golden Rule "BUY IN WILMINGTON"

NAMES OF BUSINESS HOUSES

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- BELK-WILLIAMS CO.
- J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE.
- A. D. BROWN.
- J. M. SOLKY & Co.
- QUEEN CITY CYCLE CO.
- HALL & ROSS.
- GREEN'S DRUG STORE.
- BEAR PRODUCE & MERCHANDISE COMPANY.
- G. W. HUGGINS, INC.
- PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK
- JARMAN & FUTRELLE.
- J. O. REILLY.
- STERCHI-BANCROFT CO.
- J. H. REHDER & CO. DEPARTMENT STORE.
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- BOYLAN & HANCOCK.
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- CITIZENS BANK.
- J. G. WRIGHT & SON.
- HOWARD-WELLS AMUSEMENT CO.

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"Wilmington Can Serve You Best"