

THEATRICAL

Do you fans recall just how long it has been since you have had the pleasure of seeing Ella Hall and Bob Leonard, those two great Universal favorites? Well, it's been just nine weeks. We don't know what they've been doing but what we do know is that they are back again better than ever and that they put on one of their very greatest triumphs at the Bijou today, stirring two-reel drama of big situations, "The Silent Man of Timber Gulch."

One of Bob Leonard's strongest characterizations is this silent man, who under the mistaken belief that he has killed a man, lives a lonely life of self-exile for many years. Ella Hall plays the role of the little wife, who waits his return, only to pass on from sheer loneliness. Later she appears as the daughter who unexpectedly finds the father and brings to him the welcome news that he is not guilty of the crime. It's a big drama and you don't want to miss it today at the Bijou.

Other big things is a great drama, "The Fur Trimmed Coat" with Rupert Julian, Elsie Jane Wilson and Douglas Gerrard, and a roaring Powers comedy, "It Can't Be Done" with a scream in every flash.

Geraldine Farrar at Grand.
The announcement that Geraldine

will be seen Wallace Reid, Anita King and Pedro de Cordoba.
"A Price for Folly."
Remarkable for magnificent interpretation and exquisite settings, "A Price for Folly," an exceptional Blue Ribbon photo-drama produced by the Vitagraph Company, does not aim at commonplace realism, but strikes deeper with an idealism that delves into the mysteries of character, and it is all done in a spiritual way, possibly the very best way it could be done. Written by George P. Dillenback, and produced by George D. Baker, the play has moments of fine structure and unqualified sincerity of treatment.
Edith Storey and Louise Beaudet surpass themselves, and there is not a flaw to be found in the splendid interpretations of Antonio Moreno, Charles Kent and Harry Morey. Mr. Moreno is a veritable star of fine poise where poise is needed and capable of intensity when the role calls for it. Charles Kent rises to his opportunities in a way that makes one wish he had more of them. Even those who ordinarily suffer eclipse in minor parts caught the author's spirit, with a result that sympathetic touches are strongly held at acute moments.
The theme reveals a true picture of sex instinct dominating all the fine ideas and ideals man has acquired since he emerged from his primitive state, the persistent dominion of a desire too strong for humanity unpre-

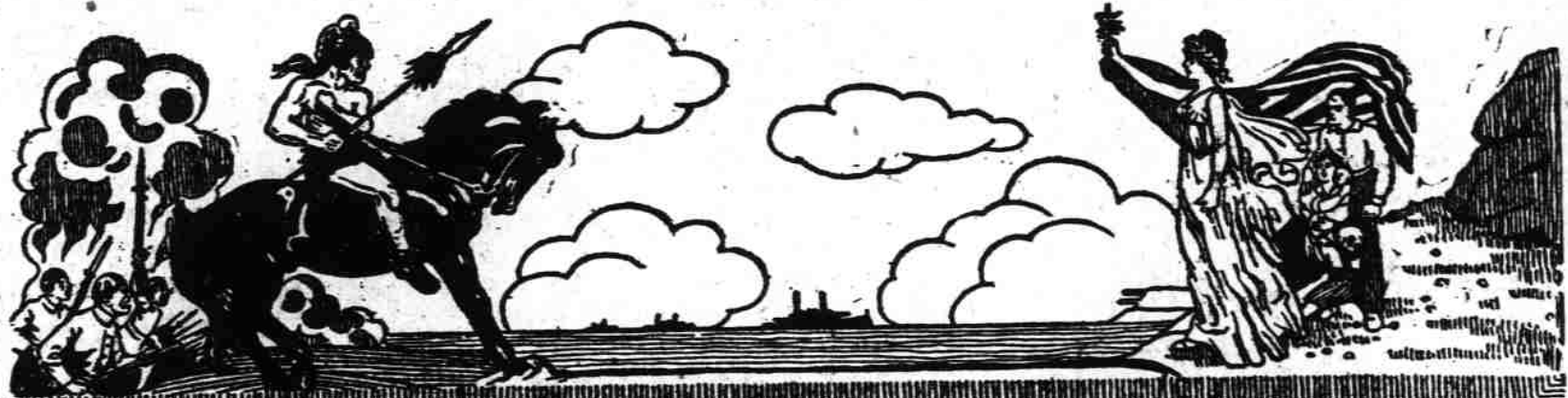
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERMON THROUGHS GATHER AT BEACH

To Local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Was Delivered Last Night at Baptist Church.

The annual memorial sermon for the departed members of the local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was delivered last night to the members of the Brotherhood and a large congregation by Rev. W. Marshall Craig at the First Baptist church. The subject of the sermon was "The Moral Obligation of Brotherhood."
A committee from the Brotherhood consisting of Messrs. C. Leon and V. G. Webb were in charge of the arrangements for the memorial service. The members of the order assembled at 7:30 o'clock at their hall in the Odd Fellows' Building and marched in a body to the church, where special seats were reserved for them.
The members of the order who have died since last memorial day included the following list, which was read by the speaker: A. F. Wiegand, Willie Fisher, W. H. Cox, and Paul Franklin. Several days ago, the members of the Brotherhood in appreciation of the interest which Mr. Craig has taken in their order, presented him with a silk umbrella, and he took occasion last night to thank them for the gift.
The speaker took his text from Hebrews, 13:1—"Let brotherly love continue." He spoke in part, as follows: "In the past epochs of history, religion, science, art, government and politics have been the dominant tools that civilization has used to carve its way to progress, but in the background, a great extent in the background, and 'Brotherhood' is the mighty instrument civilization is now using to accomplish its ends.
"Brotherly love, which is the very expressive phrase contained in my text, it exists in your order, otherwise your order would not exist. Let it continue! For manhood is superior to circumstances. The true man does not worry about where he is, for no matter where he is, there is always abundant opportunity for him to strive for the better things of life. If your vision is large, the arena will provide large enough. But if your vision is clouded your horizon will be narrowed. 'You must be greater than your task or your task will swamp you. You must be greater than your temptation or your temptation will conquer you.'
In closing Mr. Craig declared that members of the Brotherhood through their vocation had good reason to know the values of signals, and that he would urge them to guard 'Brotherly Love' as a precious signal of the purpose of their order. "Let it continue," he added, "because it unites and couples us to each other and to the Man of Galilee."
An attractive musical programme was rendered by the choir, and a solo was given by Miss Wedge, director of music, at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

More Than 2,500 Visitors Yesterday—This to be Big Week—An Incident of Concert.

Records of the present season for travel to Wrightsville Beach were broken, the cars of the Tidewater Power Co., having during yesterday afternoon and evening handled 2,500 persons to and from the city. Three-car trains were operated on the half-hour schedule during the afternoon and evening and these generally were pretty well filled.
The chief attraction at Lumina during the day consisted of the three concerts, afternoon and evening, which were much enjoyed by unusually large audiences. An incident of the evening concert was that just as the orchestra had completed the playing of the "American Patrol" introducing a medley of airs, including "The Star Spangled Banner," it was announced from the floor of Lumina that President Wilson had called to the attention of the National Guard in the respective states, as is told in detail in the telegraph columns this morning. Quite a patriotic demonstration is reported to have followed the coincidence.
Suitable bathing was especially popular during the afternoon, more than 400 having taken a dip from the Lumina bath houses alone. In addition to the large number of people from the city, the Sunday excursion rates on the various railroads brought about 400 visitors to the city for the day, returning in the evening.
With the several State conventions at the beach, this week is expected to be a record-breaker and the season will be in full swing by tomorrow or next day.
The moving picture programme, which had to be dispensed with Saturday night on account of the non-arrival of the films, will be put on by Manager Wood, of the open-air theatre. This evening the attraction will be found interesting to those who are at the pavilion for the evening.



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GERALDINE FARRAR AND WALLACE REID, in Scene From "Maria Rosa" to Be Presented at the Grand Theatre today.

Farrar appears as the star in another Lasky Feature Play Company production, following the unprecedented success of "Carmen," is of intense interest to every photoplay devotee in the world. Not even her wonderful career in grand opera over-shadows Geraldine Farrar's achievements on the screen, where she occupies today a position unsurpassed, and where she has set an artistic mark that probably never will be reached.
Miss Farrar's characterization of the fiery Carmen will remain forever in the memories of those who have seen her an imperishable record. In her second photoplay, "Maria Rosa," produced for the Lasky Company under the personal direction of Cecil B. DeMille, Miss Farrar reaches new heights in photo-dramatic acting. In the title part of "Maria Rosa" she appears as a Spanish peasant girl, simple of manner and clean of thought and life, who is plunged into the midst of tragedy by reason of the jealousy of an unworthy peasant suitor.
The scenes of this photoplay are laid in a little village in Spain. The characters are simple folk, children, so to speak, in the ways of the great outside world, but men and women of strength and force, of deep passions and sincere loves. In the midst of these human forces Maria Rosa becomes the centre of a drama, thrilling in its episodes, gripping in its appeal and happy in its ending.
This feature is to be presented at the Grand today, in support of Miss Far-

pared by self-control during the formative period. The story is both strong and consistent.
KINSTON NEWS NOTES
Heavy Rainfall Helps Growing Crops
—Dr. Parrott Honored.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinross, N. C., June 18.—While in the opinion of many planters a dry June is preferable for cotton, all other crops in this section of the State were greatly improved by the heavy rainfall of the past three days. Corn, tobacco and truck now growing were benefitted. The precipitation twice resembled a small cloudburst. Melons are expected to come on the market two or three days earlier as the result of the rains.
Dr. Albert DeK. Parrott, of this city, has been named chairman of the surgery section of the State Medical Society. The office is the most important of six chairmanships filled by the officers of the organization. Dr. Parrott is a young physician. He is county doctor for Lenoir county and a nephew of Dr. J. M. Parrott, a former president of the State society.
Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian ministers of the city, Dr. A. J. Downey, of Pennsylvania, and the famous Strollers male quartette participated in a religious service attended by hundreds at the chautauqua tent here tonight. Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Baptist, presided.

BLIND TIGER FAILS TO GET HIS LICENSE AS A DRAYMAN

However, One Armed Negro at Rocky Mount Makes His Escape.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., June 18.—After having brought his forty pints of liquor from Battleground to this city and having secluded it under a wood pile, Will Phillips, a one armed negro, hurried to the municipal building last night to operate a carriage on the streets of the city. The one armed negro brought a round of laughter when he explained that he wanted a license to operate a transfer, dray or in fact "some sort of license" was wanted. During this time the police were cinching their cuffs and after the negro had returned home the officers went in search of the forty pints of liquor and it was found under the woodpile where it had been buried. The negro heard the rumor of the find just a moment too soon to make possible his capture and he dashed out of the house in the dead of night with hat, shoes or shirt and when seen by Officers Bell and Wheelas was making a lively get-away in the woods nearby. It so happens that the application for license was denied but really it appears that he would have had little use for it had it been granted.

LOCAL PYTHIANS HEAR SERMON

By Rev. J. P. Pate, at Bladen Street Church, on Subject of "Christian Service"—Good Music.
Speaking on the subject of "Christian Service," Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, last night delivered a special sermon to the members of the three local Pythian lodges—Clarendon, Stonewall and Jefferson, and a large congregation at the church.
An attractive musical programme was rendered by the choir, which included the singing of the anthem, "My Home," and a selection by the Epworth League quartette. The solo in anthem was rendered by Mr. W. K. Mintz; and the members of the quartette which gave the selection, "Glad Day," were Messrs. E. H. Hardison, W. K. Mintz, L. W. Willis and C. A. Bradshaw. A number of other appropriate hymns were sung by the members of the choir and the congregation.
A committee from the lodges, composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, F. W. Gerken and W. A. Hatch, assisted the ushers in seating the Pythians in the seats in the center, which had been reserved for them.
In the course of a splendid sermon, the speaker pointed out the great things which could be accomplished through fraternalism coupled up with Christian service. He declared that Christ in picking out His disciples, was more interested in selecting men whose hearts right than any other thing, He added that to accomplish great things through men that it was not necessary to go to a university to find them, although education was a very desirable thing in itself. The most important thing, he stated, in furthering the work of God's kingdom on earth was to select men for the work whose hearts were right.

BUYS COMBINATION TRUCK

Contract Signed for New \$9,000 Fire Apparatus for Rocky Mount.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., June 18.—The contract for the purchase of the \$9,000 triple combination chemical, pumper and hose, auto fire truck was signed Saturday by Mayor Tillery and thus there has been taken the second step in motorizing the fire fighting apparatus of this city. The central department was two and a half years ago given a double capacity combination hose and chemical truck and with the putting into service of the equipment just ordered it will in all probability mean the passing of the horse drawn equipment for the central department.

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The defendant above named will take notice that an action was begun in the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County on the 2nd day of June, 1916, by the above named plaintiff to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Seven cents (\$233.37) due by non-payment of three notes payable to the order of W. B. Thorpe and Company, Incorporated, and signed by the defendant.
The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued from said Court on the 2nd day of June, 1916, against the property of the defendant, which warrant is returnable on the 3rd day of July, 1916, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demurrer to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.
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W. H. NORTROP, JR.
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