

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"

THEATRICAL

There comes a time in the life of every girl when she pictures herself a lovely lady and the object of some dashing, bold knight's adoration. She shivers with apprehension at the thought of the burly villain into whose clutches she falls, and then glows with maidenly pride as she pictures her lover rushing to her rescue. So it is with every imaginative boy. From playing burglar, cowboy and soldier he graduates to the warrior bold of the days of old and prances forth in his imaginary blazing armor to do battle with dragons and roving knights, for the hand of a lady fair.

"Silks and Satins," the delightfully charming romance in which little Marguerite Clark is being starred by the Famous Players Film Company on the Paramount Programme, is a reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed. For in this thrilling breath from another day, which is the feature at the Grand tomorrow, dainty little Miss Clark is transported to the romantic days of the past through the medium of an old diary which she finds on the eve of her intended wedding to Felix Breton.

Billie Burke—Royal Monday.
Billie Burke is here at last and "Peggy" is announced for Monday's showing at the Royal theatre. "Peggy" is the greatest Triangle production ever filmed, and requests have been coming in for it for two months. However, so great has been the demand for this first screen production and appearance of America's most beautiful and well-known star that it has been playing constantly in the big cities.

"Peggy" is Billie Burke and Billie Burke is "Peggy." It's contrasts are strong, and "Peggy" gives us plenty of



Billie Burke in Overalls in the New Triangle-Fine Arts Play "Peggy."

At the Royal Tomorrow.
variety, is always pert, attractive, pretty and lively Billie Burke.
"Peggy" was modeled especially as a role for the vivacious star. "What do I care for conventionality?" is what Peggy might say if the celluloid could convey her thoughts, as scene after scene of the most unconventional and startling nature unfold on the screen. Peggy's own love affair carried on with the minister of the town who loves her first and last, is one example of the unconventionality of the entire seven reels. He has to be a little more broad-minded before winning Peggy, and his transformation adds more delightful humor to the tale. "Peggy" will please you; you will want to see "Peggy" a second time.

"Peg O' The Ring" Coming!
The circus is coming! What a thrill is contained in these words! But this is a circus entirely different from any you have ever seen—a film circus. In the midst of the most glittering galaxy

of circus stars, the "Adventures of Peg O' The Ring," a story has been woven, which, while retaining the wonderful kaleidoscopic background of the circus, yet keeps the spectator on edge with suspense.

The lure of the circus top permeates every scene of "Peg O' The Ring." It is the serial wonderful, the serial superb, and starring in this mammoth circus serial are two of filmdom's greatest stars, the ones who first made serial photoplays popular, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, Miss Cunard enacting the bewitching and fascinating title role, ostensibly the daughter of Flip, an old time circus clown.

Absolute daring that arrests and fascinates the eye of the beholder, replete



Leading Lady "Peg O' The Ring" UNIVERSAL WONDER SERIAL

with sensational awe-inspiring aerial fights are among the thrills in "Peg O' The Ring Ring." Eddie Polo, one of the world's greatest circus performers, has a leading role in this superb film masterpiece.

Fifteen weeks of the greatest show on earth is promised those who follow "Peg O' The Ring" at the Bijou beginning next Tuesday!

Mary Fuller—Bijou Monday
Did you see Mary Fuller in "A Huntsress of Men" at the Royal last Friday? One of the very finest pictures ever yet presented at the Royal, wasn't it? Well, this same beautiful and talented star is coming to the Bijou tomorrow in a great two-reel Universal production, "Behind the Veil," a Victor drama in two reels, with some of the most magnificent settings ever seen in a photoplay production of any length.

Beautiful Mary Fuller is supported by a notable cast of stars, including Douglas Gerrard and other well known Universallites, and "Behind the Veil" is one of the very most artistic productions ever released by Universal. Don't miss it at the Bijou tomorrow.

And there's another big L-Ko coming tomorrow. "A Gambler's Gamble" is the title, and it stars Henry Coleman and "Fatty" Voss in the leading roles, with some other big L-Ko stars. It's a corker and you don't want to miss it. And there's a big treat for the kiddies, a Big-U Juvenile drama, "The Wishing Lamp," with some of the cleverest kid actors and actresses you have ever seen. A big bill tomorrow!

PARENTS WANT BOY BACK.
Institute Habeas Corpus Proceeding to Get Minor Out of Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Wilson, N. C., July 22.—Habeas corpus proceedings were held here Friday afternoon before Judge H. B. Connor, of the Federal court, in respect to the release of Carelston Cashwell, a private in Company K, of the Second regiment, who is a minor. The boy's parents made the petition. They were represented by Hon. H. A. Grady, while Col. W. C. Rodman represented the government. After hearing the appeal, Judge Connor decided to hold the matter over under temporary advisement. Cashwell's home is at Clinton.

CANTALOUPE SEASON NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

Scotland County Ships 150 Carloads in One Day

Prospects Are That These Melons Will Bring into the County \$350,000 to \$400,000 During Season.

Laurinburg News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Laurinburg, N. C., July 22.—The cantaloupe season is now at its height in Laurinburg and Scotland county. Monday was a record-breaker so far as volume of shipments is concerned. Accurate figures are not obtainable at this time, but conservative estimates place the number of refrigerator cars loaded during the day and up to 12 o'clock Monday night at 150 or more. At \$300 per car, at average price, this represents a total gross income of \$45,000 for one day.

The real damage done by the rains of last week is not known. So far as actual loss in damaged fruit is concerned, it is trifling. But just what losses have been sustained in the way of lower prices cannot be readily ascertained. There was a radical decline in the markets early this week, which is attributable perhaps to the excessive rains of last week. Prices last week ranged around one dollar per standard crate, or \$400 and more per car. Prices since Monday have ranged around 75 cents per crate.

It is conservatively estimated that shipments of cantaloupes last year from Laurinburg and Scotland counties went considerably over 1,000 cars, at an average gross price of approximately \$350 per car, bringing in a total revenue of about \$350,000. This year it is expected that the volume of shipments will be considerably greater, and prices are much better up to the present.

Calculating upon a basis of present prices and crop prospects, a local buyer estimates that the total revenue this year for cantaloupes in Scotland county will exceed that of last year by as much as \$100,000. This means that something like \$350,000 to \$400,000 will come into the county during the season.

The Laurinburg & Southern Railway reports 200 refrigerator cars placed up to Wednesday, July 19. The Seaboard Air Line reports 58 cars placed at Laurinburg and Old Hundred, with no figures available at present from Laurel Hill, Elmora and Gibson. But shipments at these last points are known to be heavy and would swell the total of cars shipped considerably. Express shipments go forward on every train and one or two cars of express shipments go away every day.

Off to the Philippines.
Lieutenant A. L. James, of the United States Army, after spending some time here with his family, left for San Francisco, where he will sail for the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant James will be stationed in the Philippines for the next two years.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church is planning for a picnic at Riverton on the Lumber river one day of the first week in August.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO REPRESENT SOUTHERN BODIES

Preparation for U. C. V. Encampment in Washington in 1917.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The encampment of the United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans to be held in Washington in 1917 has been given impetus by the organization of a central committee, representative of the Southern and Confederate associations in Washington. The purpose of the central committee is to serve as a clearing house for the Southern bodies, and to co-operate aggressively with the citizen's committee that will have in the preparation for the encampment.

The following organizations are included in the central committee: The United Confederate Veterans; the Sons of Confederate Veterans; the United Daughters of the Confederacy; the Southern Society of Washington; the Southern Commercial Congress; and the Southern Relief Society.

Dr. Clarence J. Cowan, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, was elected chairman of the central committee. Mr. F. R. Fravel, member of the executive council of the Sons of Veterans, was elected secretary. In addition to these officers the central committee is made up as follows: Capt. Fred Beall; Mr. David C. Grayson; Mr. James T. Petty; Dr. Samuel E. Lewis; Mrs. Frank O. Odenheimer; Mrs. Maude Howell Smith; Miss Alice Theobald; Mrs. W. E. Brockman; Mr. George T. Rawlins. The ex-officio members of the committee are Senator Dancon U. Fletcher; Capt. C. C. Calhoun, and Miss Nannie Randolph Heth.

BRUNSWICK REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION AUGUST 16

To Nominate County Ticket.—C. Ed Taylor Called to New York.
Southport, N. C., July 21.—The Republican executive committee of Brunswick county met at Supply Friday at noon, the purpose of the meeting being to name a place and date for the holding of the county convention, which will nominate a county ticket. There was a quorum of the committee present, besides several prominent county Republicans. After discussion, the committee decided to hold the convention at Supply, on Wednesday, August 16th. This is an earlier date than usual, and will make the campaign longer than in previous years.

C. Ed Taylor, Esq., presidential elector from this district, has received notice from the Republican National committee, to be present at New York on Monday night, July 24, when there will be official notification of Charles Evans Hughes, of his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party.

AROUND ABOUT ANTIOCH

Laying-By Time—Pastor Resigns—School Opens First Monday in September—Crops Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Antioch, N. C., July 22.—Since our last letter to The Star we have obeyed the impulse to go back home and we now write from Antioch, which is a residence suburb of Red Springs located just across the line in the new county of Hoke. 'Twas here we spent our younger and more pleasant days living on the farm, where our most intimate companions were the birds and the bees. While Red Springs is one of the most pleasant towns on the map, with a citizenship excelled by none, whose healthful waters are a panacea for many ills, yet with all its natural advantages, we are still partial to the Scotch town of Antioch.

'Twas here the disciples were first called Christians. In close proximity to Antioch we find Bethel. 'Twas here the Lord appeared to Jacob. Nearby is Galatia, but the Galatians are no longer bewitched. Antioch is a rural village and derives its name from the old Presbyterian church which for more than a century has been a lighthouse to the pilgrime in this section.

Another glory of Antioch is her school. Located on a beautiful hill in a large oak grove the observer will notice a beautiful two-story brick building designed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington. Here boys and girls are prepared for college and for the active duties of life. The high school here will re-open the first Monday in September. Mr. Malcolm McBryde, of Blue Springs, who during his entire four years at Davidson College made second honors, will be the new superintendent. The personnel of the faculty with this exception will be the same as yast lead. Indications point to this being the most successful year in the history of the school.

Rev. V. R. Gaston, who for more than six years has been the popular pastor

of Antioch church, has tendered his resignation here, effective September 1, and will move to Aberdeen, which will be his future home. Antioch is one of the most prominent country churches in the North Carolina Synod. They have

BIJOU TOMORROW

MARY FULLER

In a Magnificent Two-Reel Victor Drama.

"BEHIND THE VEIL"

L-KO KOMEDY

With Henry Coleman and Fatty Voss

"A Gambler's Gamble"

"The Wishing Ring"

A Great Juvenile Drama for the Kids.

Grand TOMORROW 5c - and - 10c

Daniel Frohman Presents THE SCREEN'S LOVELIEST VISION

Marguerite Clark

In Her Latest Great Paramount Feature

"SILKS AND SATINS"

In Which the Diminutive Little Beauty Fascinates in a Remarkable and Fascinating Screen Romantic Drama.

ROYAL TOMORROW 10c and 15c

David W. Griffith Presents

BILLIE BURKE

AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS STAR.

"PEGGY"

THE EPOCH-MAKING PHOTOPLAY OF THE YEAR.

SEVEN STUPENDOUS REELS

First Film Appearance of America's Most Beautiful and Most Famous Actress.

Cost \$200,000 To Produce

Show Will be Run on an Hour and Three-Quarters Schedule.

a large church, a nice manse and a well kept farm, where the preacher may demonstrate his ability as a tiller of the soil. It is hoped the church may not be vacant long.

The condition of the crops in this section is very much improved. Indications point to a bumper corn crop, while cotton is also improved. Mr. W. E. Garrett, of Red Springs, J. A. and M. H. McPhaul, of Glendale Farms, and Jesse Gibson, of Dunderoch, have the best cotton we have seen this year.

Maxwell Bros., Antioch's popular saw mill men, are now running their mills on full time. They have recently purchased a steam skidder to get the swamp timber.

The sound of the "pessel" reminds the early riser that this is older time and laying by time, when the farmer can visit his neighbor, see his crop and sample his elder. FRED BROWN.

BLADEN GIRL A SUICIDE.

Miss Ida Pridden Drowned Herself in Cape Fear River.

Ivanhoe, N. C., July 22.—Miss Ida Pridden, a beautiful young woman, about 20 years of age, committed suicide by drowning herself at Kelly Cove, on Cape Fear river, Monday about 10 o'clock, according to news received here. She lived with her father, Mr. Lawson Pridden, a prosperous farmer, about two miles from the river. He is a highly esteemed citizen of the Kelly section of Bladen county.

The young woman left a note stating where her body might be found and by this information it was discovered in the Cape Fear near where the late R. P. Allen formerly conducted a mercantile business. The distressed family and relatives have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

GREATEST FILM SHOW ON EARTH

FIFTEEN WEEKS - THIRTY REELS UNIVERSAL WONDER SERIAL

15 WEEKS 30 REELS



See Francis Ford See Grace Cunard

See the Swift Gripping Action See the Thrilling Events Weekly

In the Adventures of

"PEG O' THE RING"

If you are a lover of swift entrancing photoplay action—if you take delight in the absorbing portrayal of a true-to-life romance of love and adventure, particularly that of fascinating circus life, see "The Adventures of Peg O' The Ring" every week for 15 straight weeks. See Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, premier screen stars who have delighted millions of people in past Universal Serial pictures. You will be charmed, entertained and fascinated by the scenic action, events and ensemble which carry you from end to end in "The Adventures of Peg O' The Ring." It's the wonder serial and truly the greatest film show on earth. See it this week—see it every week.

15 Weeks 30 Reels UNIVERSAL WONDER SERIAL Greatest Film Show on Earth

Featuring Such Brilliant Universal Stars as

FRANCIS FORD and GRACE CUNARD

Supported by a great ensemble of other Universal Actors and Actresses, including Circus Acts from such shows as BARNUM & BAILEY RINGLING BROS. SELLS-FLOTO Hagenbeck & Wallace Combined Shows

THRILLS One Never-Ending Succession of Incidental and Absorbing Events

A transcendantly glorious film show portraying with marvelous realism the romantic life under the Big White Tops.

THE SERIAL UNIQUE: THE SERIAL WONDERFUL: THE SERIAL SENSATIONAL, FASCINATING, GRIPPING, ROMANTIC.

BIJOU Tuesday July 25



MARGUERITE CLARK As a Bride in "Silks and Satins" Grand Theatre Tomorrow.