THEATRICAL

Many and oft are the tragedies of life portrayed by the photoplay, but no "script" was ever so full of the heart-stirring pathos; no scenario ever contained a more dramatic incident than that which occurred recently when S. Rankin Drew, of the Vitagraph studios, made into photoplay form that great six-act Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Vital Question," which is today's attraction at the Royal theatre.

Starring in this superb dramatic masterpiece is that beautiful and accomplished emotional star, Virginia Pearson, with an all-star Vitagraph supporting cast including Charles Kent, George Cooper, Anders Randolf, Denton Vane and Leo Delaney.

"The Vital Question" has a powerful appeal because of the intimate human nature of the question involved. This wonderful Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature settles for all time the fact that a woman should marry for no other reason than love. And proves that a union without love, no matter how noble a sacrifice may inspire it, in the end is always a failure. In other words, a woman should never throw her opportunities of wifehood, even to help others who may be near and dear to her.

Virginia Pearson registers one of her very best roles in this great feature, and it is to be presented at the minimum Royal prices today.

Ford Sterling at Grand.

Dear old Ford Sterling! If the autos he has torn up and the brick walls he has broken down were all together, they'd make a pile as high as the Woolworth building! And he makes his first appearance in a great two-reel Triangle-Keystone comedy at the Grand today, playing opposite pretty Polly Moran, and an all-star Keystone cast in a great two-reel comedy scream, "The Hunt."

Ford Sterling is the original slap-stick comedian and all the other guys borrowed their stuff from him, so you can expect something entirely above the ordinary run, even for Triangle comedy productions, in this great two-reel scream heading today's bill at the Grand. There is some other old Keystone favorites in the piece too, which we will leave as a pleasant surprise for you.

"The Little Boy Blue" is one of the prettiest dramatic productions of the year which features Elsie Jane Wilson and Rupert Julian in the leading roles, and which is also on today's bill at the Grand.

And then will come another great single reel comedy feature, but it would be too much to tell you all that is in store for you at the Grand—the place that is always cool and pleasant—today. Come and see!

Comedy Day at Bijou.

Four big reels of L-Ko Komedy at the Bijou today. Two of the very greatest two-reel L-Ko Komedies ever released, all on today's bill, and other big things, too! Did you ever hear of such a bill on one day? You never did!

"Ignatz's Icy Injury" is one of the riproaringest two-reel L-Kos ever produced, a brand new one, starring inimitable Billy Armstrong, and a new L-Ko leading lady, Lucile Hudson, and she's a beauty, too, and you want to see her in her first big comedy today. "Ignatz's Icy Injury" is a roar from beginning to end. Many of the scenes is water stuff and gives opportunity for some of the famous slap-stick that L-Kos are famous for the world over.

And the second one is another great two-reel L-Ko Komedy scream, "Mr. Flirt in Wrong," starring beautiful Gertrude Selby, with Harry Gribbon and Reggie Morris in the leading roles, and is one continuous scream from beginning to end. It all happens in the park and the lake nearby, and you will simply fall off your seat in convulsions of laughter.

And then comes Animated Weekly, the world before your eyes in pictures. These weeklies are getting to be the most popular features at the Bijou, and anyone can keep up with all the big doings of the world by following them.

Starring at the Royal Today in "The Vital Question," Six-Part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature.

LUMBER PLANT SHUT DOWN

On Account of Heavy Rains at Mount Olive—Crops Damaged.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 28.—The unusually heavy rains of the past few days have compelled the Enterprise Lumber Company to cease operation of its main plant here, due to their inability to get logs. The mill has been idle practically all of the week. The logs for the mill are secured across a large swamp from the mill and, in view of the fact that this swamp is still rising, there is no telling now just when the mill can resume operations.

Only cotton and tobacco, it is thought, has been damaged to any extent as a result of the recent rains. Nor can it be stated definitely at this time what the probable damage to these crops will be, but it is generally believed that it will be quite a good bit. Already in some sections tobacco is said to be wilting and dying and, should there come a few fair, hot days, cotton will begin to shed its fruitage very badly, say the farmers. It is not thought that the corn crop has been damaged to any appreciable extent.

PRIMARY FOR JUDGE WINSTON

Method of Nominating Decided Upon by District Committee.

Weldon, N. C., July 28.—The Democratic executive committee of the Third Judicial district met here yesterday and called a primary to be held Saturday, September 9, to nominate a judge, to be voted for in the general election in November, to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Peebles.

WHITEVILLE TOBACCO MARKETS TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Quite a Number of Buyers and Warehousemen Already on Hand.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., July 28—It has been decided by the Whiteville and Growers tobacco warehouses this week to open the Whiteville market on Wednesday, August 2nd, instead of opening with the other other markets in the belt on Tuesday, the first. Quite a number of buyers and warehousemen have already arrived and both warehouses here are expecting a highly satisfactory "break" on the opening date. The outlook has considerably brightened in the past few days, the tobacco men say, and the growers generally seem well pleased with the outlook. Mr. H. G. Tuggle, who was connected with the Whiteville warehouse last season, has arrived and will be on the market for Dibble Brothers this season.

FAIR BLUFF FLOODED

Lumber River Overflowed into Main Street of Town.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., July 28.—Reports reaching here this morning from Fair Bluff are to the effect that the water in the Lumber river is running over the banks there and up into the main thoroughfare of town. No damage is reported and the water is receding, but pedestrians have encountered some difficulty in getting about. Mail for route No. 2 from Whiteville that goes to Welches Creek township, instead of Western Prong as reported in this correspondence yesterday, was delivered today, the substitute carrier receiving it on the opposite side of the White Marsh this morning.

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J. O. CARR IN WASHINGTON

Introduced at Department of Justice. Meets Assistant Attorney General Graham.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., July 28.—James Osborne Carr, whom Senator Simmons recommended for appointment as District Attorney for the Eastern part of the State, came to Washington today and called on Assistant Attorney General Graham. He was accompanied to the department by Joe Tayloe and Hubert Martin, secretaries to Senators Simmons and Overman, respectively.

Mr. Carr's visit to Washington is in line with the policy of Attorney General Gregory, who desires to look over prospective appointees before their names are sent to the Senate for confirmation. It is known that Mr. Graham was favorably impressed with Mr. Carr and there is every reason to believe his nomination will be made within a very short time.

Men who have visited Washington since the Wilmington man was recommended for the job say his appointment will be one of the most popular made in the State in a long time. Carr has been practicing law for many years and is well and favorably known throughout the State. Incidentally he has been a consistent follower of the teachings of Jefferson both in lean and prosperous times. P. R. A.

ALFRED LYNCH NOT LOCATED

Lenoir Sheriff's Trip to New York City All in Vain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 28.—Alfred Lynch has not been captured in New York, it is stated officially at the sheriff's office here. Sheriff A. W. Taylor knows. Taylor has just returned from New York, to which city he went early in the week, taking with him a local man who declared to him that he had seen Lynch within the past month and talked with the murderer of Manly Hatch. Lynch, a mulatto, with Indian blood his boast, cut to death Hatch, an Onslow county lumber camp commissary keeper, a couple of years ago, and made a sensational getaway from the Kinston police in an automobile race with officers. He had rode boldly into the city, and when the police got wind of his appearance, escaped through having chartered a faster car than the officers had at their disposal.

When Sheriff Taylor arrived in New York this week he was so anxious to get Lynch that he went straight to the police commissioner. He was promised all assistance by the department head. But at the detective bureau metropolitan sleuths proved that the Kinston official's companion had given an address which did not exist. They "made a monkey" of the spy. Sheriff Taylor followed his man for two days to places "where Lynch might be," and finally gave up the hunt. He left the man in New York and returned home.

ROCKWELL WINNING FAME AS OFFICER IN AVIATION CORPS

Columbus Boy in French Army Gets His Name in the Papers.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., July 28.—Kiffin Rockwell, a Columbus county boy and of more recent years a resident of Asheville and Atlanta, is winning fame as an officer in the French aviation corps, reference to which was made in this correspondence a few days ago. A Paris special by the International News Service under date of July 24th has the following to say with reference to young Rockwell:

"Kiffin Rockwell, the daring young American aviator from Atlanta, Ga., has added to his laurels by shooting down his third German war plane. The sky combat took place on Friday amidst the clouds 10,000 feet above the ground. Rockwell was reconnoitering with Bert Hall above the German lines when he sighted a German machine ahead and gave chase. Meanwhile, two German aeroplanes, which were above Rockwell, and which he had not seen, swooped downward. Hall joined the fight but in the meantime Rockwell had got the range of one of the hostile machines and shot it down soon. The two Americans then returned through the clouds to their own lines. Both machines were riddled with machine gun bullets, but neither aviator was hit."

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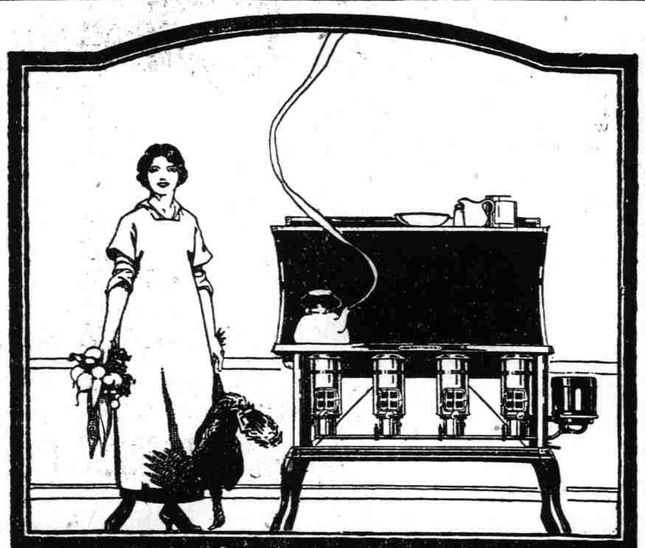
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



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Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest or Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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