

THEATRICAL

Helen Holmes, the great film daredevil, made famous by her great work in that thrilling railroad serial, "The Girl and the Game," and coming soon in a new and great serial, "A Lass of the Lumberlands," makes her third appearance in big features at the theatre today playing the title role in a marvelous five-act filmization of the great novel by Alice McGowan, "Judith of the Cumberlands."

In "Judith of the Cumberlands," Helen Holmes, the redoubtable heroine of many thrilling escapades, is called upon to play a role entirely different from anything previously registered on the screen, but one that just as greatly makes demands upon her performance of those thrilling stunts which have made her name famous. It is a great story of the Kentucky hills, in which many have read the book will know, and the feuds that characterized this portion of the country at a point not so far back.

There is an all-star cast in support of Miss Holmes, which includes J. P. McGowan, and the original cast which has been seen in her support in "The Girl and the Game," and it is a production that deserves capacity business.

"Nobody Home" Tomorrow.

The following criticism of "Nobody Home" which comes to the Academy of

"Vanity Fair," though it seems too bad to have to say it of her. Roy Torrey sang pleasingly in the role of the dancer's manager.

"There was a perfectly charming dance, Miss Bennett with Joe Hess—she of the apple-green costume with white swan-down. She was graceful, smiling, nimble, altogether delightful. John Paulton made a clever English servant, amusing to American eyes.

"The dancer's apartment, said to have been designed by Miss Elsie de Wolf, was an artistic modern arrangement of gray, orange and black, with interesting electroliners in the shape of fruit baskets.

"A little Hawaiian music and dancing was thrown in for good measure, but the regular music of the occasion was more enjoyable, for a very sophisticated chorus makes a poor background for Hawaiian reveries.

"The popular matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1 with a few seats at \$1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$2. Seats are now selling for both performances at Elvington's.

Maude Adams Thursday.

The sale of seats for the appear-

performers and it really seems that every different play they put on gets bigger and better and draws bigger crowds.

The crowds last night simply laughed themselves into fits over the inevitable comedy work of Ernest Linwood, who is without doubt the greatest blackface performer ever seen in Wilmington. Everything he does is funny and you only have to take a slant at his features to go into convulsions. Then the Empire Quartet, who answered five separate encores last night, were better than ever before presenting almost everything in their whole repertoire it seemed, before the crowd was satisfied.

Harold Paite the Wilmington boy with the big voice, thoroughly delighted with a new bunch of bass solos, and the chorus, of course was there with a big bunch of new song and dance numbers, chief among which was "Greenland Dance" that was the prettiest ever seen anywhere.

"The Fortune Hunters," yesterday's bill, in which Fox Reilly is lead in the title role, will be presented for the last times today and tonight.

Mammoth Four-Reel Bill.

The Grand for today presents a mammoth four-reel bill of pictures for five cents that has never been surpassed in point of great stars presented, a bill that should pack the theatre and certainly would if the patron of this theatre could only realize that a real big show it is, and what a big money's worth they are getting for five cents.

E. H. Calvert, with beautiful Marguerite Clayton, one of the most entrancing and beautiful stars, present the leading roles in a great three-reel Essanay dramatic feature, "Beyond the Law," that for dramatic power and tense thrilling action has never been surpassed in three reels of film.

A story of treachery and false heartedness, a beautiful romance entwined throughout its every scene, "Beyond the Law" is bigger than many features which you see padded out to five or six reels. Its every moment is tense with thrilling action and unexpected developments and the finale is one of the strongest ever seen on the screen, proving a delightful surprise to the audience. Remember, E. H. Calvert, with beautiful Marguerite Clayton, a great three-reel Essanay, "Beyond the Law."

Then there will be a great Vitagraph comedy feature, full of big laugh situations that is sure to please.

Great Bill at Bijou.

It is a great bill of movies that is to be presented at the Bijou today, an all-star line-up, headed by the third great chapter of that thrilling Kalem serial, "Grant, Police Reporter," starring dare-devil George Larkin, with beautiful Ollie Kirby, in the two leading roles. George Larkin is making new records for dare-devilry in this great chapter, and it was made from the story which appeared in the Evening Dispatch last week under the title of "The Man From Yukon." You who remember reading this story of thrills in print may imagine what could be done with it in the hands of two such capable thrill artists as George Larkin and Ollie Kirby, and you won't be a bit disappointed to raise your expectations to the highest pitch. It is simply there with the thrills, such as no other serial has ever had in the past.

Then comes a great two reel Essanay dramatic comedy, "Easy Ed" starring the inimitable Harry Dunkinson with all-star supporting cast, including the far-famed Essanay beauty girls.

And still another, a Biograph single reel drama, "The Masterful Hireling," a tense dramatic gem. A big bill today for your five cents.



A SCENE IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER" In Which Maude Adams Will be Seen at the Academy of Music Thursday.

Music tomorrow, matinee and night, was clipped from the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, of November 1st:

"It is necessary to be rather 'local minded' like the chief figure in 'Nobody Home' in order to appreciate so much English atmosphere as Monday evening's play at the Academy of Music afforded. English mental processes, especially in a musical comedy setting, are likely to become rather prolonged and exaggerated on the American stage, with the high lights too high, and the local color a bit too colored. However, a clever man like Charles McNaughton can do wonders with any role and these miracles of fun and absurdity—Mr. McNaughton did achieve to the delight of the big audience. As the newly imported village Englishman, entranced by a New York dancer, he was really very funny, and was encored times without number. One wondered how this domestic life prospered after the dancer returned as his wife, to Ipsiplean, England; but, it never does to inquire too closely into such details of romance and story. Though, as Mr. Goldberg wisely says, the siren and vampire business never works outside the movies; and wives generally have to do the chores, one way or another.

"Gay and charming Zoe Barnett, as the dancer who annexed the innocent Englishman, made a most attractive siren, however, and was so well dressed, so nimble and so bright that no one need trouble about her future, one or without matrimony. She was the life of the musical comedy and was especially liked in the song, 'A Question of Bait.'

"Bolin Grimes, Jr. was a society dancer with attractions and Frisco DeVere was his light footed, pleasing sweetheart.

"There was an appalling bar maid, who looked like a cover design for

ance of Maude Adams in "The Little Minister" at the Academy of Music on next Thursday will open this morning. As the announcement of the engagement of the actress in Mr. Barrie's play has awakened much interest there is every reason for believing that the sale will be a heavy one. To many people the charming tale of the love affair of Lady Babble and Gavin Diahart, who was affectionately known to his congregation as the little minister, will be new and to them the comedy is sure to afford an evening of fascinating delight in following the varying fortunes of the elusive and pranksy young woman and the sedate young divine who is so closely spied upon by the inquisitive members of his flock. As a novel, "The Little Minister" had an enormous number of readers and as a play in the hands of Miss Adams it has had an overflowing measure of success. To this success many things contributed. The sentiment of the work is appealing, there is spontaneity to its humor, quaintness to its characters, truth in its reflection of humanity and in addition it has Maude Adams to give life to one of the most lovable and winsome heroines that has come out of the imagination of the gifted Scotch dramatist. The four acts of the comedy are handsomely staged and there is a strong company in Miss Adams' support. The prices will range from 50 cents (gallery) to \$2. Tickets will go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at Elvington's.

Big Crowds at Victoria.

Fox Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters came and conquered again yesterday, playing both yesterday afternoon and last night to a day's crowds that broke all previous records for this theatre. It is safe to say that Wilmington never has had an aggregation of amusement makers that have pleased more thoroughly than this bunch of all-star



WILLIAM BLAISDALE AND MISS MARION LANGDON in the Scarcely Funny Musical Comedy, "Nobody Home," at the Academy of Music November 21.

had sobered up. The story leaked out late Saturday and Mr. Walston is under a \$500 bond for his appearance next Thursday morning before Squire Barnes.

THIRD INCREASE IN WAGES IN A YEAR AT NEW BEDFORD

Another 10 Per Cent Advance Given Operatives of Cloth Mills.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 20.—The Cotton Manufacturers Association of this city today voted to grant a 10 per cent. increase in pay to their 33,000 operatives to be effective for a period of six months beginning December 4. The increase, the third within this calendar year, brings the total advance within that time to 27 1-2 per cent. and will increase the total annual pay roll of the mill from about \$17,300,000 to approximately \$19,000,000.

The association includes only the cloth mills always have followed the cloth mills in the past, so that labor leaders expect the increase to be general throughout the city.

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CONSTABLE UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE IN WILSON COUNTY

Arrested Men and Escorted Him to Town Without Warrant.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 20.—A warrant has been served on Constable G. D. Walston for his appearance before Squire Elias Barnes next Thursday at 11 o'clock to answer the charge of an assault upon Mr. Nathan Watson with a deadly weapon and of disturbing the public peace with profanity and disorderly conduct. The main charge, however, is included under the first head.

The whole trouble was the result of intoxication. On Tuesday, while in a drunken state, it is alleged, Mr. Walston arrested Mr. Watson, accusing him of the murder of Mr. James Lewis, and brought Watson to town under the point of his gun, and after failing to get a justice to give him a warrant for Watson he (Walston) released the prisoner. The warrant sworn out by Mr. Watson against Mr. Walston was withheld from serving until Mr. Walston

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