

At The Theatres

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

ROYAL—"FATE OF BABYLON"

From point of bigness, from point of superior cast, and from every dramatic angle, "The Fall of Babylon" now playing at the Royal theater is undoubtedly the greatest thing that the master, David Wark Griffith has ever put on the screens of the world.

No more vivid and romantic picture of life exists than that reflected in the present Christian era, when Babylon's walls were the boundary of a life of passion and mystic splendor. Humanity has outgrown Babylon's manners and ways, both in patriotism, love and loyalty, the hearts of men and women have not changed. Mr. Griffith, whose regard for the dramatic and unusual was admirably expressed in his two former masterpieces, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World," has revealed all previous achievements and there is not a person in Wilmington but would profit by seeing it.

GRAND—"FARMYARD FOLLIES"

One of those special release Sunshine comedies that come along just once in a while to keep the people going to see them—this is the topkicker attraction on like today's bill at the Grand. The management selected just four—to fill some open dates—and selected only those that had been tested out and are proved to be among the greatest of the year—the pick of twenty-six comedy releases. The title is "Farmyard Follies," and it's a pipkin! There's

GOOD ROADS PRECEDENT TO PROGRESS IN STATE

Colonel Kirkpatrick Illustrates Road Arguments

(Special to The Star) CHARLOTTE, Jan. 14.—"If North Carolina expects to hold her own, she must put herself in position to compete with her sister states in good roads and education," says Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Citizens Highway association.

In showing that insofar as roads are concerned, North Carolina must better herself, the highway chairman called attention to some of the road work that has been done, is being done and is planned by other states in the Union.

One county in Arizona, with a population of 75,000 people, has just levied a tax sufficient to raise \$4,000,000 to construct 278 miles of concrete roads 18 feet wide and six inches thick, which will put a road within two miles of every farmer in the county. A popular vote on this levy was carried by a ratio of 11 to one.

Arizona had an increase in population of 62 per cent in 10 years, while California, which state has spent \$75,000,000 on good roads in the past 10 years, with less natural advantages and wealth than North Carolina, has increased her population by 44 per cent in this period. North Carolina's increase in the same period was 15.9 per cent.

"With her wealth in natural resources and the development of her agricultural and industrial interests, North Carolina can keep pace with her sister states, but to do so, she must be traversed by a complete system of hard-surfaced highways," Chairman Kirkpatrick said.

FAYETTEVILLE BANK ENJOYS BARBEQUE, SIMMONS BEER, ETC.

(Special to The Star) FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 14.—The stockholders and friends of the Lafayette Bank and Trust company, of this city, were guests at a barbeque given last night by D. K. Taylor, a director of the institution. The supper given in the ladies room of a local cafe and was attended by some 50 persons. It commemorated the second annual stockholders meeting of the bank, which was established in April, 1919. John R. Tolar, Jr., president of the bank, presided. Mr. Tolar called on Mr. Taylor, who congratulated the stockholders on the splendid condition of the banking company and declared that if they all worked as they should it would be the best bank in the state by the next annual meeting. J. O. Tally, trust attorney; Paul Stewart, cashier and newly elected vice president; John B. Tolar, vice-president; Joe B. Warshawer, of the Elks club; Charles Rankin and G. G. Myrover and others also spoke. Barbecue, Brunswick stew, persimmon beer and cigars were served.

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RICHMOND BANKER ASKS FOR A BALANCED WAGE

John M. Miller Addresses Business Men in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 14.—John M. Miller, president of the First National bank of Richmond, and of the leading authorities on banking and financial conditions in the south, delivered an address today to the Charlotte Association of Credit Men.

Mr. Miller's main objective was these: The complete normal in business and trade conditions will not come in a day; fighting off every indication of opposition to the federal reserve system, which has saved the nation and the south more than once; a reduction in the wages of railroad workers to something like a parity with work of similar importance in other industries, for two reasons, namely, that the public may not be required to pay increased rates on freight and passenger traffic to go into salaries and wages to one class of workers, and that other classes of labor will be discouraged by the higher wages and salaries for this class.

Mr. Miller urged consideration for the fellow now in an embarrassing position, willingness to foster export activities, confidence in men who are in business, and a desire to see labor of similar classes and ability receiving balanced wages. With this, said Mr. Miller, the depression that has marked recent months in this country will disappear.

Approximately 78 per cent by volume of the air near the earth's surface is nitrogen and 21 per cent oxygen.

FISHING BUSINESS SUFFERS VERY DECIDED FALLING OFF

Production and consumption of fishery products, stimulated and encouraged by governmental and other agencies as a war measure, have shown a decided slump, according to the bureau of fisheries.

A large under-consumption of fish, advancing prices of labor and materials and a curtailment in the export trade the report says, have placed many fishermen in a serious situation.

As the majority of fishermen are small individual producers, who have devoted their lives to their calling, exposed to unusual hardships and dangers with little or no training for a change of livelihood, the bureau says it is important that some measure of relief be afforded them. It is endeavoring to render the industry such aid as it can with the exceedingly limited funds at its disposal.

Production of fish in the first ten months of 1920 showed a falling off of over 15,000,000 pounds, valued at \$800,000 as compared with the same period of 1919, according to the bureau. Many of the large New England trawlers have been tied up for lack of proper markets and production of groupers on the gulf coast has been reduced by lack of demand in American markets. These are representative of the conditions today in the fisheries of the entire country, the bureau says.

The 1920 pack of canned salmon, including Alaska is about 2,500,000 cases less than in 1917 and includes 2,500,000 cases of cheaper grades which it is reported are being offered for less than the cost of production and can be sold with profit by the retailer at a low price. Cannery of sardines and other cheaper grades of tuna are confronted with similar difficulties.

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Chatham Woolwich woolen blankets, plain, white with blue borders and assorted plaids, size 68x80. Clearance Sale price, a pair **\$6.50**

2,000 yards 27-inch outing flannels, in light or dark colors; splendid quality, a yard **15c**

4,000 yards 27-inch dress ginghams, good, medium grade, assorted light and dark checks, stripes and plaid patterns; former price 35c a yard. Clearance Sale price, a yard **12c**

MID-WINTER HATS
Our entire stock of winter hats, including fine brocade and fur, duvetyne and fur, Lyon's and Panne velvets. Hats formerly sold up to \$19.95 each. Your choice while they last **\$4.95**

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Beautiful hats made up of Faille silk, satin combinations, straw and georgette, satin and Celephane; brown, navy, henna, China blue, dust and pearl. Special Clearance price, each **\$5.95**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
\$1.79 \$1.98 \$2.47 \$2.69
\$3.98 \$4.95

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
\$3.98 \$4.95 \$7.50 \$7.75
\$8.75 \$10.95

WOMEN'S CORSETS
\$1.48 \$1.69 \$2.98 \$4.95

2,500 yards 28-inch shirting chevviots, strong, durable cloth for making up men's shirts, boys' blouses, house dresses, etc. January Clearance price, a yard **13 1/2c**

100 pairs men's Goodyear welt shoes, vici kids, gun metal, plain and blucher toes, a pair **\$4.00**

Men's Ralston's shoes, Russia calf and glaze kangaroo, full English and combination last. Clearance Sale price, a pair **\$9.75**

Women's shoes, Godman's make, all solid leather, assorted styles; formerly \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Clearance Sale price, a pair **\$3.85**

Women's Dorothy Dodd fine shoes, Havana brown, kid, full Louis heels. Clearance Sale price, a pair **\$10.00**

72x76 fine cotton-filled comforts, silk-aline-covered, assorted floral patterns. Clearance Sale price, each **\$11.00**

72x76 cotton-filled comforts, silk-aline-covered, assorted. Clearance Sale price, each **\$6.95**

72x76 cotton-filled comforts, silk-aline-covered, assorted colors. Clearance Sale price, each **\$8.50**

4,000 yards 36-inch percales, good, medium grade, wide range of light and dark patterns to choose from. Clearance Sale price, a yard **16 1/2c**

3,000 yards 32-inch Amoskeag romper cloth, neat checks, stripes and plain colors. January Clearance Sale price, a yard **25c**

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One lot of waists, georgettes, satins, crepe de chine and voiles; values up to \$7.95. Sale price, each **\$3.95**

Men's Blue Buckle overalls, union-made, a pair only **\$1.29**

Men's Sweet Orr and Headlight union-made overalls, a pair **\$1.75**

Men's suits, cassimeres and worsteds, originally priced up to \$65.00 each. Clearance Sale price **\$41.00**

Men's suits, cassimeres and worsteds, originally priced up to \$40.00. Clearance Sale price **\$19.95**

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"Is that your little boy, Aunt 'Liza?" she asked.

"Yes'm, dat's Prescription."

"Mercy, what a queer name, auntie, how did you happen to call him that?"

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