

At the Theaters

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GRAND
 Manie Tourneur has temporarily deserted the sea as a theme for motion pictures and has pictured a thrilling mystery romance in "My Lady's Garter," the photoplay at the Grand today only. This is an adaptation of Jacques Futrelle's novel of the same name.

Interest in the plot is piqued by the fact that for a good part of the time the hero figures as the villain and vice versa. The central figure is "The Hawk," a notorious international crook who has topped off a record for daring crimes by purloining the historical jeweled garter of the original Countess of Salisbury. Detective camp on his trial, and in the chase are involved an American railroad magnate, his pretty daughter, and a weak-minded poet. Suspicion points to a certain Bruce Calhoun, who mysteriously appears in the neighborhood, as "The Hawk," but the subsequent thrilling developments indicate that things are not what they seem.

BIJOU
 The greatest chapter yet to be unfolded on the Bijou screen of Eddie Polo's greatest Universal serial "The King of the Circus" is the top line on a grand climax in this serial and every week sees the action piling up faster and quicker, the interest getting more keen and the work of the star more herculean and difficult to go through with.

But Polo is the one serial star who never falters, who never employs a double to do the dangerous stunts called for by the story he is enacting for the silver sheet, and patrons can rest assured that it is Polo all the way through. "King of the Circus" today, together with another one of these big Supreme comedy treats, is the attractive menu at the Bijou.

ROYAL
 In order that patrons of the Royal may know exactly what the foremost motion picture critic of America says about "Midsummer Madness" the attraction opening at the Royal today, the editorial by Arthur James, in the Moving Picture World, is given here with complete:

Great moving pictures are few, at

though many productions may be called excellent. "Midsummer Madness," the third important production created by William De Mille, steps into greatness and classifies itself by absolute merit as a superb entertainment. It has that fine virtue of being a complete dramatic structure to begin with. To this have been added real acting, beautiful photography, a sense of taste and composition. It is unquestionably the greatest legitimate dramatic production the screen has ever seen. Nothing in "Midsummer Madness" imposes on one's sense of credulity, and there is no glaring note of anachronism in the good social atmosphere through which the action proceeds. Such small flaws as too great length of titles are totally forgotten in the absorbing interest of the story. It is a notable production. A word to those who are distressed about the falling off in fine productions for the screen—a critical examination of this exceptionally great work will effect a cure."

BIJOU TUESDAY
 Something never before attempted on the screen was done when an entire combined circus entertainment was screened, to be shown in a two reel film. The entire combined shows of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill have been thrown on the screen in a mammoth two reel release, the greatest film show on earth, and will be the attraction at the Bijou for Tuesday, one day only.

The way they're talking about this show, it seems that the theatre will not be able to hold the crowds, and that it would be well for those desiring seats or admittance to come early.

Colonel William F. Cody himself is seen in the film, together with the other notables which have made this circus the one biggest in the whole world. It is a rare treat, to be shown at the Bijou as an extra attraction Tuesday.

"SOME GIRL"—ACADEMY
 Under its fitting title, "Some Girl," this musical oddity will be revealed at the Academy of Music on next Saturday matinee and night. Of fairy-like construction, but modern in its happily drawn mixture of personalities, artfully novel in its pretty preserva-

tion of the romantic fairy theme, with a fine organization of musical comedy interpreters and a chorus that can both sing and dance and is said to justify—as much as earthly maidens might—their selection for representing "sun-goddesses," this diverting entertainment has struck loudly the keynote of popular favor and will doubtless afford local patrons of the play one of the most enjoyable evenings they have had in a long while.

Tickets will go on sale Friday at the Wilmington Talking Machine company.

VICTORIA
 Joe Mall's Rose of Panama Girls come to the Victoria for the week opening today bringing a show to Wilmington that is new and novel, with some exceptionally big treats that will score a distinct hit with Victoria patrons.

Mr. Mall's show is just one of eight successful tabloid attractions which this talented producer has on the road this season. Maintaining a big organization for acquiring talent for his shows and producing so many of them, Mr. Mall has the call on all that is worthwhile in both bills and actors and actresses. He is presenting a series of big new musical comedy script bills that will indeed prove refreshing.

Among the topliner vaudeville hits will be seen Murdock and Harris, the boys from Minstrel-land; Vera Hansen, singing and dancing soubrette, and Baby Dorothy, the internationally famous child dancer.

The second chapter of the big Helen Holmes serial, "The Tiger Band," will be the attraction on Monday and Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McDUFFEE
 Held Friday at Point Caswell—Atkinson Notes
 (Special to The Star)
 ATKINSON, Feb. 27.—At Point Caswell Friday Mrs. W. S. McDuffee was laid to rest, the body having been brought from Wilmington on the boat of her brother, Capt. D. J. Black. The funeral was preached by Rev. H. F. Beatty at the home of Captain Black. Many floral wreaths and the large attendance indicated the esteem many friends felt for the deceased lady.

Roads around this place have been very bad, but recently improved weather conditions and some road work have made them good again.

The school children have been picking cotton on the warm days recently, after school hours.

Miss Geraldine Bilzard and John Flynn were married recently and will soon begin keeping house in their new home in the eastern part of town.

E. A. Hawes, Sr., was confined to his bed for a few days by pleurisy, but is up again.

The Bible pictures shown by Rev. Mr. Noel Thursday night were very instructive and the people are looking forward with pleasure to seeing his pictures of John Bunyan and Pilgrim's Progress next Thursday night.

Mrs. Tom Johnson is spending a few days with her brother, W. S. McDuffee. Miss Hazel Black, who has been studying at the assembly's training school at Richmond, came home to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. S. McDuffee, and will remain a few days before returning to Richmond.

NEW COURTHOUSE APPROVED
 (Special to The Star)
 FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 27.—The Cumberland commissioners, meeting to receive the report of the special investigating committee named to look into the advisability of erecting a new courthouse and jail, voted unanimously to adopt the committee's recommendation, which will give Cumberland one of the finest courthouses in the state.

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A Paramount Picture

ROYAL

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