

THEATRE

With its tremendous record of success of many years duration—the real bond of merit—Pixley and Luders' melodious musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," will delight local theatregoers when it will be seen at Academy of Music on tonight at 8:30. Its mellifluous score is too well known to discuss and its quality too popular to predict for it anything save continued success. The brilliant Luders composition has acquired world fame not only through the medium of the stage but also by the numerous talking machines and piano-players which carry reproductions of the melodies to almost every city, town and hamlet. In forming the present company the sole idea was to excel all previous efforts to give an interpretation of supreme excellence. Of the old cast Edward T. Mora a splendid baritone, the dashing young Prince, and Dorothy Delmore, the diminutive bell boy, are still with



A Scene from "A Little Girl in a Big City," Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Saturday, January 6.

ROYAL

Gardner & Lawson's

HELLO SOUTHLAND REVIEW

Featuring "I'll Swear" Gardner, The Evansons, The Boyds, Miller and Davis, Thelma Fraley and Ethel Bruce.

A COMPANY WITH FIVE YEARS RECORD.

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

"Lost In Mid-Ocean"

A Roaring Farce Comedy, With Eight Big Vaudeville Numbers.

tion of the famous Albany Boat Line dock on the Hudson River on a winter's morning. The second act is the bedroom of the "little girl" in an impecunious lodging house; the third act portrays the dry-goods emporium of a merchant prince, while the 4th and last act represents the "little girl's" palatial home in the world's biggest city, where the audience will find her at the finish of the play surrounded by her royal friends and with all her troubles at an end.

The matinee prices will be 50 cents for lower floor seats and 25 cents for balcony seats. The night prices will be from 50 cents to \$1. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning at Elvington's Front Street Store.

BIG NEW YEAR'S SHOW AT THE ROYAL.

Gardner and Lawson's Hello Southland Revue comes to the Royal for the week beginning this afternoon with more high recommendations than any show of the entire season, and will undoubtedly start the new year off by playing to capacity crowds all the week.

Gardner & Lawson's all-star aggregation, besides being a well-trained musical comedy company, trained by long experience, together, contains a total of an even half dozen acts, every member of the company being a seasoned vaudeville performer. Among them are the Evansons, comedy entertainers, with a hundred laughs in every line they utter; the Boyds, "Military Nonsense"; Miller and Davis, society dancers de luxe; Thelma Fraley, "The Girl With the Blues"; Ethel Bruce, the girl with the sweet voice, and May Lawson, the pleasing prima donna, in popular songs.

Gardner and Lawson's Hello Southland Revue has a record of five successful years behind it, and features the only original George B. Gardner, "Well I'll Swear Gardner," he is known everywhere, one of the best comedy artists ever seen in the South. A half dozen pretty dancing girls in the chorus, with some of the niftiest and prettiest costumes of the year, is another big feature of this show, which will give its first performance at the Royal at matinee this afternoon, presenting today and tomorrow a great musical comedy and farce, "Lost In Mid-Ocean," with eight great vaudeville acts as a side feature.

"THE COMMON LAW." Filmed with a fearlessness that characterized the book itself by that master craftsman, Albert Cappeland, that marvelous film version of Robert W. Chambers master work, "The Common Law," comes to the Victoria today and tomorrow, two performances each day, as the supreme screen event of the present season.

"The Common Law," owing to its boldness and fearlessness in dealing with a vital subject, has been more widely read than any book of modern days. Mr. Chambers' novels are far from being timid or retiring; on the contrary, they are inclined to boldness and sensationalism, the prime requisites of the true film story. It has been successfully transferred to the screen and by its undeniable frankness will undoubtedly create much comment.

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CADETS NOSE OUT BASKETBALL VICTORY.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 30.—One of the fastest and most exciting games of basket ball ever played here ended in a victory of the Naval Academy five over City College of New York by 24 to 23 this afternoon.

The visitors had seven points scored against them before they tallied, but managed to forge slightly ahead in the second period after some of the most clever passing ever seen here. A last minute rally by new players on the Navy team secured the game by the most narrow margin. Wonderful shots by Tichinsky, of the visitors, and Calhoun, of the Navy, were features.

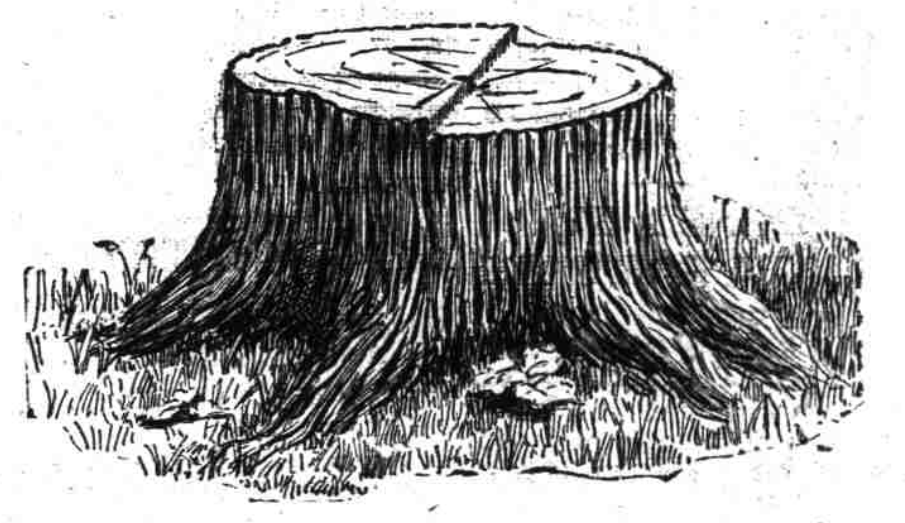
FORECLOSURE SALE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by William Russ, Jr., and wife, Charlotte Russ, dated December 2nd, 1915, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county on January 18th, 1917, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on January 18th, 1917, the following piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street Seventy-five (75) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street Thirty (30) feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Seventy-five (75) feet to the western line of McRee street thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street Thirty (30) feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 1 in block 528 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington,

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