

THEATRE

"A Daughter of the Gods," to be shown at the Academy of Music, features Annette Kellermann in a picture filled with many wonders. For photography, natural scenery, stage settings and feats of skill and daring, this picture, which cost \$1,000,000 plus and which is recognized as the William Fox masterpiece, is rightly called the "picture beautiful."

Seeing the ten thousand feet of colorful, fascinating film, the audience will hardly realize that twenty-two times that number were taken before the camera men were satisfied that they had made the most of their many months of work. Nither will the audience think the labor of the engineers and carpenters, masons and builders who were needed to drain the swamps where was planted the beautiful white Moorish city peopled by 20,000 persons. Then we have poetically backgrounded a tale of undying love in settings of imperishable beauty.

The pictures of the sea in its many moods and of the irrepresible Lee children and the many mermaids, are especially charming. The entire production is a gorgeous dream, whose melodies linger with one through many days.

The prices for "A Daughter of the Gods" which comes to Wilmington tomorrow matinee and night range from 5 cents to \$1. Tickets are now selling at Elvington's.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

It is generally conceded that Roi Cooper Meigrue and Walter Hackett's farce, "It Pays to Advertise," which comes to the Academy of Music, matinee and night on next Saturday, is one of the best comedies seen in many seasons.

"It Pays to Advertise" presents the very essence of American spirit, American humor and American character. If you saw the piece translated into French, German or any other language there would be no mistaking its origin and certainly no more side-splitting farce has been concocted here.

As a matter of fact, "It Pays to Advertise" is one of those plays that provoke real breath-taking mirth, the sort that makes you throw your head back until it rests on the back of your chair and laugh to your heart's content.

Yes! There is no doubt about it. "It Pays to Advertise" is a rarely amusing, well-written and well-acted play and like all the best pieces of its kind it is founded on an original idea, which we will not here disclose for fear of spoiling the enjoyment of prospective patrons. Matinee prices will be 75 cents and \$1 for lower floor seats and 50 cents for the entire balcony. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets for both performances will go on sale Thursday at Elvington's.

A SPLENDID SINGING SHOW.

The friends and admirers of that popular basso, Mr. Lester A. Lucas, of J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels, will be glad to hear of his early return to the Academy of Music with the company. "Down Deep in a Submarine," and "The Port of Missing Ships," two of the latest numbers, are included in his solos this season. In letters to friends here he says: "There is no possible doubt that Mr. Coburn has the best singing show this season."

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

ACADEMY

Tomorrow, Matinee and Night Prices 50c to \$1. Tickets at Elvington's.

WILLIAM FOX presents "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS" with ANNETTE KELLERMANN. Big New York Success.

ROYAL Herman Lewis Presents One of the Niftiest Shows of the Season THE Virginia Beauties Featuring Old Dominion Quartet. Absolutely the Best Singing Team Ever Heard in Wilmington. LESTER RICHARDS South's Most Original Blackface Comedian. FRETTEST COSTUMES OF THE SEASON.



VIRGINIA PEARSON DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Starring in the Magnificent Six Reel Fox Drama, "Bitter Truth," at the Grand Tomorrow.

he has ever had and the quartette is far ahead of former years." In the new first part this season Mr. Lucas as interlocutor impersonates the Maharajah Naizam of Hadjmaul, Bengal, India, and in makeup, costume and action carries his honors gracefully as of yore. He is one of the best basses and middle men in minstrelsy and credits his success to his present manager. The past record of Coburn's Minstrels in Wilmington is ample guarantee of what may be expected in the all new attraction.

MAKES A BIG START.

Hermann Lewis' Globe Trotters made one of the best impressions at the start on the opening of their engagement at the Royal, of any company that has favored Wilmington with a visit this season and played to one of the largest crowds of the season last night.

It's a show that one can see class sticking out all over, and well trained seasoned performers are the only thing you see on the stage during the performance—not a single individual is there just to fill in and make it look big.

"Who's Who" was the opening bill, but you don't know who's who after it's over. There's not much of a plot, for there isn't time between the big specialty numbers to have worked out a plot. But when it comes to music, singing and dancing the Virginia Beauties are right there with the class, and the chorus showed some of the niftiest singing and dancing specialties of the season.

But mention of the Old Dominion quartette cannot be refrained from longer. This is the very best quartette ever seen in a musical comedy show in Wilmington, and reminds one very much of the big quartette with Fox Reilly's Globe Trotters, in which Harold Pate was featured. In their rendition of "Oregon," that catchy bit of the season, and several other numbers, they simply "took the rag off the bush." And Lester Richards' blackface was a continual howl. Jack Minnis, as a rural farmer char-

B. M'D. RUSSELL LIVES NO MORE ON BREAD AND WATER

Was Opposed to Patent Medicines, But Took Tanlac Because It Had Helped His Mother. Now He's Well and Happy.

"I have taken Tanlac and am in better shape now than I have been in years. Tanlac is a splendid medicine and I am very glad I found it." So spoke B. M'D. Russell Pressman for The Wilmington Evening Dispatch, who resides at 105 South Ninth street. "For five years," Mr. Russell continued, "I suffered from what was diagnosed as neuritis. I didn't have confidence in patent medicines and always went to doctors when feeling sick. My mother, however, took Tanlac, was helped by it and insisted that I try it. I thought the chances for Tanlac helping me were hundred against one. But now, I am glad I took Tanlac. "Until that time I didn't dare to touch meats of any kind and lived on milk and crackers and, for a while, on nothing but bread and water. Even this would cause me to have large quantities of gas on my stomach and my heart, at times would feel as if it were going to run away. Of course, I was very nervous and didn't sleep at nights for having such awful dreams. When awakened by these dreams I noticed also that my hands and feet would be asleep.

"Now all that numbness has disappeared. I have a real good appetite, can eat stewed, baked or broiled meats of any kind and anything I want except friend meats, which I haven't tried as yet. I am not near so nervous and can sleep well at night."

Mr. Russell knows well the value of printer's ink and offers his endorsement to Tanlac for publication that others who suffer like he did may learn his story and also gain health and happiness.

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington exclusively by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—Advt.

Royal tomorrow and Thursday—without one extra cost of expense—one of the costliest features ever presented in Wilmington.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1817—Insurrection at Pernambuco, Brazil, headed by Domingo Jose Martins.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.

1842—Under the leadership of Feargus O'Connor the agitation for a People's Charter was revived in England.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

1857—Charles F. Browne, (Artemus Ward) famous American humorist, died in England. Born at Waterford, Maine, April 26, 1834.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

1892—Dedication of a memorial chapel at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Southern Baptist Confer.

Shreveport, La., March 6.—Southern Baptists, representing a membership of more than 2,000,000, met in conference in this city today to consider the general topics of the religious obligations of men and the need for wider interest in missions. Many of the foremost leaders of the denomination, both lay and clerical, are participating in the sessions, which will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

Ohio Safety Exposition.

Columbus, O., March 6.—"Proceed with Caution" is the slogan of the third annual Safety Exposition which was opened in this city today under the auspices of the Ohio Industrial Commission. The exposition, which will continue through the week, is devoted to the display of safety appliances, with lectures and practical demonstrations to illustrate the most improved methods for the prevention of accidents and the saving of life in mines, factories, railroad work and other industrial pursuits.

White House Coffee. Drink White House Coffee. Best Grocers.

GRAND TOMORROW William Fox Presents THE STATELY BEAUTY VIRGINIA PEARSON In One of Her Most Spectacular Photoplays "Bitter Truth" In Six Reels. A Woman's Vow of Vengeance Against The Man Who Persecuted Her, Is Renounced Too Late When She Realizes That She Loves Him.



POETIC NOCTURNE DANCE OF THE SEA NYMPHS IN WILLIAM FOX'S MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE BEAUTIFUL, "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS." With Annette Kellermann at the Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, on Next Wednesday.

For Permanent States' Exposition. Washington, D. C., March 6.—Governors and other official representatives of a number of States assembled here today to consider the proposal for a permanent States' exposition in Washington, in which each commonwealth would be represented by a building containing a display of its resources and products. The project has been under discussion for many years.

Michigan Dairy Show. Detroit, Mich., March 6.—The Michigan Dairy Show, for which preparations have been making for several months, was opened in Detroit today and will be continued until Friday. The show is the largest exhibition of dairy products and machinery ever held in Michigan. During the week there will be meetings of the various organizations of milk producers, dairy owners, butter makers, etc., and ice cream manufacturers.

In eighteen years Northington, the English novelist, has written twenty-five novels, the aggregate of which exceed ten million words.

The Minute You Strike a Match. The passing chills of fall days are gone before you can get the slow, expensive furnace-fire going. The Perfection Heater is quick enough to catch them. Starts thawing out chills the minute you strike a match. Gives you an abundance of extra heat wherever you want it for half the cost of a coal fire. Clean, durable, dependable, good-looking. You can carry it anywhere. Ask any of the 2,000,000 users, or your hardware, furniture or department store. Use Aladdin Security Oil—for best results. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., RICHMOND, VA., WASHINGTON, D. C., NORFOLK, VA., CHARLESTON, W. VA., CHARLESTON, S. C. PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS. Illustration of a woman lighting a match near a heater.

The youthful ambition of Bonar Law, the British statesman, was to be a trapper in the wilds of Canada. Dr. Christopher Addison, the new Minister of Munitions in the British cabinet, is a physician by profession.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast. Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What an inside bath?" you say. Well it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts. There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments. People who feel good one day and bad the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation. Just as soap and hot water acts on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do.—Advt.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC One Jolly Day Matinee-Night Saturday MARCH 10. Wilmington Gets It Again THE COMEDY EVENT OF THE YEAR COHAN & HARRIS LAUGHING SENSATION A LAUGH EVERY MINUTE It Pays To ADVERTISE THE FUNNIEST COMEDY EVER STAGED SAY! Do You Eat Duck Eggs? No, of Course Not Well, Then, Why Not? When A Hen Lays an Egg She Makes a Noise About it Doesn't She? But When a Duck Lays an egg the Darn Fool Keeps Quiet. The Duck Doesn't Advertise. SAME MAGNIFICENT COHAN & HARRIS CAST AND PRODUCTION. The Firm That Never Disappoints The Public. SPECIAL BARGAIN MATINEE ORCHESTRA RESERVED \$1.00 and 50c ENTIRE BALCONY RESERVED 50c NIGHT PRICES 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 YOU WILL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS SEEING IT. SEAT SALE STARTS at Elvington's Thurs. morning

DEFENSE OR TRIBUTE "The Spectacle of the Hour" THE MIGHTIEST FIVE REEL SPECTACLE OF PATRIOTISM AND NATIONAL HONOR THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. A Drama of Historical and Spectacular Grandeur. A story of Anguish Hate Revenge—Hope, Love and Chivalry told in language so vivid, so thrilling, so logical that from its opening "They paid the Tribute in Bondage"—to the climax of patriotic splendor—it not only appears convincing. The scenes with all their huge scope and all their bewildering detail are as sharply planned as a Gothic Cathedral. And—these pictures have the very uncommon power of fixing attention upon the part without losing sight of the theme—every age—every incident—every character—receives its peculiar development. But, at the same time contributes its full share to the total effect. Through all there is a haunting melodic beauty and a triumphant rhythm that remind one of the tramp of many feet marching to the sweet music of physical, intellectual, and spiritual Preparedness. ROYAL ADDED ATTRACTION WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY Afternoon performances at 2:30 and 4:45, with regular musical comedy show between. Night at 7:15 followed by regular show. NO EXTRA EXPENSE TO PATRONS—COME AND STAY FOR BOTH SHOWS.