

THEATRE

America's favorite minstrel comedian, Neil O'Brien, and his big new company, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, soon. Mr. O'Brien brings his big, new minstrel show to this city on its fifth annual tour, and promises the most splendid organization throughout, with all new acts, songs, features and fun. The minstrel stage knows no better producer in his line than Neil O'Brien. His entertainments are always clean, classy and brimful of clever material. This year's show as conceived and staged by Mr. O'Brien is promised as being even superior to the splendid offerings he has presented last season and the three seasons before. The company is a large and notable one, including Eddie Ross, Lassies White, Happy Bonway, Al Marto, Major Novak, James Burrard, Leslie Berry, Jonathan Haw and more than thirty others.

ROYAL HAS A GREAT SHOW.

Possessing a class and a dash that has never before been equalled in a popular-priced production, Jewel's Golden Jubilee Company opened their engagement at the Royal last night with the biggest show that has ever been presented at the prices in Wilmington, a show that absolutely compares favorably to many respects to the big dollar and a half musical comedy productions seen at various times as legitimate road attractions.

There is something different all the way through this show. The opening is different, the comedy is different, the songs, costumes and specialties are different. It's a real musical comedy, and when we say real, we mean one that keeps you constantly smiling all the way through, with constant outbreaks of wild and unholly laughter. It's good for every moment it's on, the pick individual stars for mention, for its good for every moment it's on, the comedy end being remarkably well developed.

Isabella Morton, the classic dancer, in a sensational dance, resembles very much her marvelous work with Ruth St. Denis, at the Academy here two years ago. The Moira Twins in a spectacular dancing hit, also carried off many honors, and Mack Bennett, "The Maid and the Toothpick"—with special emphasis on the "Toothpick"—were another big hit, the human toothpick with his six feet six, carrying laughs galore throughout the whole show.

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THE DAZZLING SCREEN STAR

Valeska Suratt

In Her Latest Sensational Fox Drama.

"The New York Peacock"

A Scintillating Drama of the White Lights of New York.

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A SMASHING, DASHING, MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

—Featuring—

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In Picturesque Hawaiian Dances

ISABELLA MORTON

Classic Dancer, Formerly With Ruth St. Denis.

LESLIE GOLDEN

Pocket Edison of Julian Eltinge

MACK & BENNETT

"The Maid and the Toothpick"

AND A SMASHING, DASHING CHORUS OF SEVEN PRETTY GIRLS.

TOMORROW—Absolutely a New Show From Beginning to End.

AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE ACTION OF OUR GOVERNOR

Good to Come From Mr. Bickett's Planting Day Proclamation.

AN ADDRESS FROM FARM LAND BANK

Setting Forth Purposes of the Bank—To Help Those Who Are Trying to Help Themselves.

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, March 26.—Governor Bickett issued "Planting Day" proclamation a few days ago, and tomorrow morning will find the Columbia Federal Farm Land Bank adopting his ideas in serving four States.

President von Engelken has prepared for the South Carolina press an article which has not yet been disseminated, a copy of which has come to the papers of this State. In this letter he makes plain that the land bank can serve those only who show disposition to plant intelligently and indemnify themselves against the food supplies of the West. His observation that South Carolina spent outside the State \$89,000,000 for products which could have easily been produced in that State last year, indicates that a Bickett proclamation would, with even more force, apply to that State than to North Carolina.

Besides this \$89,000,000 so spent, the farmers of that State sent out \$10,000,000 for horses and mules. The banker wants evidence sent to his bank that mules and horses cannot be grown in that State.

The letter to the press is all the more remarkable in view of the president's disposition to help those only who show themselves able to feed themselves. Governor Bickett had not returned to the State today and has not seen the rare tribute paid to him by the head of the new bank which Raleigh didn't get after a fine fight for it. Mr. von Engelken's article, which follows, is short and full of meat:

"I have read with much interest the proclamation issued by Governor Bickett of North Carolina to the people of his State, setting aside April 5 as Planting Day.

"Wholly in support of the proclamation made by Governor Bickett, and as a matter of information to the farming population of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, I wish to point out at this time that one of the principal factors that will be taken into consideration by the board of directors of this bank, in passing upon applications for loans to be made through the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, will be whether or not the applying farmer is sufficiently progressive to supply himself from his own farm with the food requirements of his live stock.

Certainly avails the farmer nothing if he raises \$3,000 worth of cotton, and spends \$2,750 of that money throughout the year for food and feeds and other necessary expenses. This company puts on an entire change tomorrow—and they say it will be absolutely a change from beginning to end—an entirely new production—a miniature version of a great Broadway success.

VALESKA SURATT TOMORROW.

Valeska Suratt, the sensational scintillating beauty of Fox pictures and of the stage, pays another visit to the Grand tomorrow, presenting her latest William Fox photodramatic sensation, "The New York Peacock," a startling film drama in six reels of dazzling photoplay action.

Valeska Suratt, the Empress of Fashion, appears in this wonderful drama of the White Light of New York City, portraying the life you've heard of but never lived—the dizzy, swirling, ruinous White Light life of New York City. You can live it one night with perfect safety by seeing Valeska Suratt in "The New York Peacock."

Billy Martin (Harry Hilliard), comes to New York to put through a \$100,000 contract for his father (Eric Mayne). He is steered to a gambling house where Zena (Valeska Suratt), causes him to lose the \$100,000 he brought with him to clinch the deal. Then she falls in love with her victim.

Billy's father comes to rescue him. Zena tries her powers on the older man, hoping to restore Billy's losses. Billy finds Zena and his father in her apartment. He reviles her for her treachery and returns home with his father. Finding the only man she ever loved lost to her, Zena quits her old life and home in despair.

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FIRST WOMAN NAVAL RECRUIT.



Miss Loretta Walsh, of Philadelphia, who has become the first woman naval recruit in the history of the United States. Miss Walsh enlisted in the navy at Philadelphia and became enrolling clerk at the recruiting station. She was sworn in as chief yeoman.

What this bank will be principally interested in making loans will be in each case to ascertain how much net revenue the borrowing farmer will have left to him out of his crop earnings from which he can repay his loan.

"In the four States which this bank will serve there is at the present time no reasonable excuse that can be offered by any farmer for not supplying himself and his family and his live stock from his own farm with all the food necessary for the entire year. Throughout the greater portion of the year a kitchen garden will supply the family fresh vegetables. For the balance of the year a small company plant will make any surplus available. The city man today considers good home-cured meat a luxury, and yet the great bulk of our farmers are buying packing-house pork. These are conditions that absolutely must be changed.

"The State of South Carolina alone spent outside of the State in 1918 almost \$89,000,000 for products that can be raised as well in South Carolina as elsewhere. In addition to this, \$10,000,000 was sent out of the State of South Carolina for horses and mules; and if horses and mules cannot be raised in South Carolina today evidence to that effect will be highly appreciated in the office of the Federal Land Bank in Columbia.

"It is the prime function of this bank to enable the farmers in the district which it serves to become self-sustaining, independent, substantial citizens. It is not our intention now, nor will it be in the future, to encourage sending money into other sections of the country to buy food supplies which can be raised as readily at home.

"Every farmer in this section of the country should carefully read the proclamation of Governor Bickett of North Carolina, and should take counsel with himself and with his county demonstrator or his agricultural college, and lay aside a piece of land which will supply him with the necessities of life and make him relatively independent of boll-woevil, crop failures or like conditions."

"The North Carolina Farmers' Union here Thursday, with Governor Bickett and President Riddick, of the A. & M. college, irreverently denominated "State College" by "city alumni" who do not appear, according to Dr. Clarence Poe, to desire it known that they graduated at an agricultural college.

Any way, the Farmers' Union man will come here to save their institution from a profanation by calling it "State" names. They will meet in the office of Dr. Poe and then go to the Governor's. The purpose is not to change any name, because the Legislature can do that only. But they do hope to give it from the abundance of civic notings heard here recently both a local habitation and a name.

Dr. Poe has been generally backed up in his fight against the change of the college character by adoption of a name. He and his council decree they will have none of the "hic, haec, hoc" in the neighborhood of "gees, haw, huck."

W. C. Lyon, former attaché of the Associated Press, the Charlotte Observer, and the Raleigh Times, has been made publicity agent of the Insurance Department under James R. Young, commissioner, and began work today. Mr. Lyon has done and will do the writing in the bulletin department for Mr. Young. The work is fire prevention propaganda. It will also require public lectures, and Mr. Young intends to use Mr. Lyon in various ways.

The State chartered today the Nussman-Kenerly Brick and Lumber Company, of Salisbury, with \$21,000 of its capital of \$50,000 paid in by John D. Kenerly, W. D. McWhirter and P. A. Nussman, of Salisbury, incorporators.

The Jefferson Apartments, Incorporated, of Winston-Salem, was chartered today with \$1,500 of its \$125,000 capital paid in by John L. Wimbish, W. G. Jerome and W. W. Walton, incorporators.

The War Department here is doing its best to get the naval militia ready for United States service, and Lieutenant Commander J. Kenyon Williams, of Elizabeth City, is in charge of the three companies of Elizabeth City, New Bern and Washington, who will be pressed into service. There are 150 such men available. These, it is understood, will go immediately to work and will soon be in active service. The Sunday orders from headquarters at Washington indicated this step.

Meanwhile the adjutant-general's office in Raleigh is recruiting the National Guard to war strength, which is 8,000 men. This does not interfere with the mustering out, which takes place Tuesday. The Raleigh office is quite satisfied that the State will be patriotic enough to meet its requirements when the time comes.

The Union county bar having made request for a special term of court to try Bunk Mask, for killing Policeman McWilliams in Monroe last week, the date set is April 16th, but it had not been possible to find a judge to do this work when the office closed today. The bar wrote that the feeling is very intense, and an early trial is necessary. The Governor's office finds all judges employed at that time, and the late General Assembly having failed to provide any machinery for appointing emergency judges, left the thing where it is.

HOT CITY PRIMARY IN NEW BERN

To Be Held This Week—City Lands an Overall Factory—Plenty of Cabbage

(Special to The Dispatch.)
New Bern, March 27.—Only a few days remain before the coming city primary is to be held, and every one of the local voters have taken the precaution of seeing that they are properly registered in order that they may cast a ballot at that time.

Today is the last day on which the registration books are to be open and the registrars have been kept busy since early morning seeing that every one in the various wards has been registered.

According to statements made by Mr. S. M. Brinson, superintendent of public instruction in Craven county, the present term at the farm life school, at Vanceboro, is going to be the most successful in its history in every way.

Not only is the attendance larger than has ever before been the case, but the pupils seem to be taking a greater interest in their work, and the faculty members are delighted over this fact.

Already plans are being made to make the coming term another record breaker in every detail.

While full plans have not been completed, it is understood that a company is to be formed in New Bern to operate an overall factory, and it is believed that this will be a reality in the course of a month or two.

It is planned to start on a small scale at first and then to enlarge later on, and one well-known wholesaler has already agreed to take the entire output of the plant.

The matter is to be put up to the Chamber of Commerce, and that body will be asked to give all possible assistance toward making the plant possible.

Along with the news that an enormous Irish potato crop is being grown in Pamlico county, residents of that section coming to New Bern declare that the crop of cabbage which is to be grown there will also be a huge one and will, in fact, exceed in size any ever grown there.

The farmers are being urged by Northern commission men to plant a record-breaking crop of cabbage and fancy prices are even now being offered for these, and in many instances the farmers have sold their entire crop in advance at fancy prices.

GERMAN HIKERS HELD IN CUSTODY

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, March 27.—V. J. Pieczynski, one of two German "hikers" held by the police for several days and interrogated on whether he obtained information of military value, today was transferred from police headquarters to the county jail, on a charge of violating the white slave law. It was just before hearing of habeas corpus proceedings were to begin today that the warrant was sworn out. It is charged Pieczynski traveled with a German woman, who stated she was the wife of A. T. Euden, another German "hiker." Hugo Coutandin, arrested with Pieczynski, still is held on suspicion.

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The Wilmington merchants don't ask you to donate anything; they will meet any legitimate competition; they can do this without cutting into their profits if you will give them the entire volume of your trade, allowing them to get lower quantity prices. And if anything goes wrong, your local merchant is always right here to make it right!

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