

# THEATRE

When Neil O'Brien's Great American Minstrels are seen at the Academy of Music tomorrow matinee and night, it will be found that every bit of the program is entirely new and that there will be novelty enough to please the most exacting. There will be an entirely new stage setting for the first part, the nature of which is not being divulged in advance and which Manager Oscar F. Hodge is keeping as a surprise for the admirers of Neil O'Brien and his minstrels. This first part entails the services of a number of expert funny men in addition to the star, and a coterie of vocalists who have been especially selected to lend distinction to the performance. This part of the program ends with a preparedness number, which is expected to be a mild sort of "propaganda," as well as musically entertaining. The list of end-men includes Neil O'Brien, Eddie Ross, Lassies White, Happy Benway, Al Marto, Steve Werher, Major Nowak, Allen Karle. The names of J. Lester Haberkorn, James Barardi, Earl Holmes, Leslie Berry, Joseph Andre, Jonathan Haw, Carl Strauss, Paul Lalonde, John Mattick and others go to make up the list of vocalists.

The matinee prices will be 50 cents for any seat in the balcony, 75 cents and \$1 for lower floor seats. Children 25 cents for any seat in the theatre. Night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets are now selling at Elvington's for both performances.

**"FAIR AND WARMER."**  
Avery Hopwood's newest laugh producer, "Fair and Warmer," whose fame has run ahead of it to every quarter of the country following its spectacular success at the Harris theatre, New York, for one year, will be presented by Selwyn and company at the Academy of Music on next Tuesday, April 17.

**BIG NEW SHOW TODAY AT THE ROYAL.**

Lester Richards says that Wilmington is certainly charitably inclined. No sooner had the word gone out through this column that the hefty

# ROYAL

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**THE Moonbeam Maids**  
Present A ROARING  
**BLACKFACE COMEDY**  
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ELABORATE AND NIFTY SCENERY AND WARDROBE

# ACADEMY OF MUSIC

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH  
**Selwyn & Company**  
—PRESENT—  
THE LAUGH FESTIVAL  
**FAIR AND WARMER**

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TICKETS AT ELVINGTON'S

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Saturday, April 14.  
MATINEE AND NIGHT  
OSCAR F. HODGE Presents



**NEIL O'BRIEN**  
MINSTRELS  
PRICES—Matinee 50c to \$1.00. Night, 75c to \$1.50.  
SPECIAL MATINEE PRICES  
Children, all seats 25c. Entire Balcony, Adults 50c.  
Seats Now Selling  
Elvington's Drug Store.

# REV. GRIFFITH IN TIP TOP SHAPE

"Believe Tanlac, Which I Willingly Recommend, Will Help Others."

Another North Carolina pastor to praise Tanlac is the Rev. A. H. Griffith, of R. F. D. No. 2, Charlotte. He says: "I have been afflicted with stomach trouble and indigestion for some great time. Even when I ate but little, gas accumulations would invariably form on my stomach and seem to press against my heart. At times the palpitation was so violent that I was alarmed. "Too, my nerves were bad—any sudden noise or trivial excitement would completely upset me. Pains would attack me in the region of my kidneys and I often found myself pressing my hand against my back, mostly while walking. "Sleeplessness and that general worn out feeling made it difficult for me to interest myself in matters important to me. "Then came Tanlac, after I had tried other preparations without success. I found relief in this medicine quick, and quicker than I had supposed. I am better in every way and believe Tanlac, which I willingly recommend, will help anyone suffering as I was. "Tanlac, the ideal spring tonic—blood and system purifier and invigorant—sold in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—Advt.

comedy artist was sorely in need of a pair of pants than they began pouring in. Pants of every nationality and previous condition of servitude made their appearance at the Royal stage door. "Pants that did patriotic duty during the great Civil War; pants that recently returned from chasing Villa in Mexico; pants a kind-hearted trash man had lifted from a wagon incinerator-bound, and the farmer friend brought in a pair which had done duty as a scarecrow for the past several years. They ranged in size from 42 to 60. "Verily," quoth Richards, "Wilmington is a city of generous proportions and hearts."

And Richards begs to announce that he has the funniest role he ever played in today's big new bill at the Royal. There's something doing with the funny "nigger" right in the middle of it, all the way through, and all the other big artists with this company are going to try to make this last bill their very greatest banner bill. A roaring Vogue comedy screen is also on today and tomorrow.

**MARY PICKFORD IN BIG SUCCESS**

"Tess of the Storm Country" was the play that made Mary Pickford

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SATURDAY  
**Mary Pickford**  
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# "Tess Of The Storm Country"

A Brand New Sparkling, Bright Print of The Most Famous Screen Definition Little Mary Ever Played.  
BIGGEST ATTRACTION OF THE MONTH.



Starring in Her Greatest Screen Achievement, "Tess of the Storm Country," at the Grand Tomorrow.



Famed Minstrel King at the Academy With His Big Show Twice Tomorrow.

amous. Everyone who has followed this entrancing and wonderful little screen star from the beginning remembers the great sensation created by her when she appeared in the leading role of a marvelous film version of this world-famous story.

The Grand has been able to book, at a very stiff rental, a brand new print of this great picture for presentation Saturday. It's brand new—with new titles, and is as new, sparkling and bright as it was the day it was first made, a print that has not been run more than a half dozen times at the outside.

"Tess of the Storm Country" was one of those photoplays in which Mary Pickford was given a role with remarkably strong dramatic possibilities, which she surprised everyone by taking the fullest advantage of. Supporting her in this film version is Harold Lockwood and some other big favorites, who are now starring in their own pictures. It is a treat that no Grand patron should overlook, a picture that has been booked at an expense higher than any picture presented in the last six months.

**HAD DANGEROUS ROLE.**  
"The Masque of Life," a supremely thrilling film spectacle in seven reels, which has already startled every European capital and captured New York by its sheer novelty, will be seen here at the Victoria, with musical accompaniment. It introduced to the screen a new emotional star, "Mlle. Evelyn," whose work puts her in the first rank of picture players.

When "Mademoiselle Evelyn" received a contract to star in "The Masque of Life," at a figure greater than she had ever dreamed of before, though she was the highest paid star of a famous Italian circus, she was simply overjoyed. Evelyn, as it is known, is only 19 years old, and though she has been riding circus ponies bareback, teaching them stunts and doing some aerial work and ballet dancing "on the side," she has never before approached a salary of 3,000 lira a week, which, being translated, means about \$600 in gold coin. So when Count de Cippico, the famous Italian producer, and creator of "The Masque of Life," wanted a star who could do all manner of stunts, and still carry out the tremendously dramatic heart interest scenes which the picture requires he thought of Mlle. Evelyn and made her the offer which seemed so fabulous to her. But that was before she read the scenario.

**THOS. H. INCE'S "CIVILIZATION."**  
For the past several months "Civilization," which comes to the Victoria the latter half of next week, has been playing to capacity audiences at the Criterion theatre, New York city, where it still remains a magnetic drawing card. The masterpiece, conceived and produced by Thomas H. Ince, the wizard of the silent drama, is conceded to be the most unusual creation of its kind ever presented. As a spectacle, it is gigantic; as an entertainment it is overwhelming, and as a financial enterprise it is a veritable mint.

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# Sports

**IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES.**  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Yesterday's Games.**  
At New York 1; Boston 6.  
At St. Louis-Chicago, rain.  
At Detroit 1; Cleveland 2.  
At Philadelphia 2; Washington 6.

**Where They Play Today.**  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.

**How They Stand.**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Boston	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
**Yesterday's Games.**  
At Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 0.  
At Chicago 2; Pittsburgh 0.  
At Boston 4; New York 6.  
At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.

**Where They Play Today.**  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.

**How the Clubs Stand.**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

Southern Association.  
At Mobile 5; New Orleans 6.  
At Birmingham 2; Nashville 9.  
At Little Rock 3; Memphis 2.  
At Atlanta 1; Chattanooga 5.

# For Those Who Suffer Pain In Stomach, Back or Joints.

(By Samuel Hamilton, M. D.)  
In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water is necessary in good bodily house-keeping. To drink a pint of hot water before meals is good practice, and those suffering from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth of a level teaspoonful) of baking-soda, drinking it an hour before each meal. If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. Anuric (double strength) can be found at any good drug store, and was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. When run-down, when lift indoors has brought about a stagnant condition in the circulation—most everyone is filled with uric acid—especially in this so of people past middle age. This uric acid in the blood often causes rheumatism, lumbago, swelling of hands or feet, or a bag-like condition under the eyes. Backache, frequent urination or the pains and stiffness of the joints and high blood-pressure are also often noticed. Everyone should drink plenty of pure water and exercise in the open air as much as possible. I have found that Anuric is an antidote for this uric acid poison and that it will dissolve the accumulation of uric acid in the body much as hot water dissolves sugar.—Advt.

# Vote For L. L. SHEPARD

For Councilman from the First ward, at the Primary, to be held in the City of Wilmington, next Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1917. I stand for clean politics and an honest government. If elected I shall be guided solely by the dictation of a majority of the qualified voters of Wilmington. I am an American and stand for America first. Your support will be highly appreciated.—Advt.

# ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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DEPARTURE:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
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No. 91. Daily. 5:30 A. M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Port Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outboard passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 90 12:30 A. M.
No. 97. 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Chadbourne, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 98. 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 94. 8:45 A. M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 96. 8:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48. Daily. 8:00 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman Service.	No. 48. Daily. 8:55 P. M.
No. 92. Daily. 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. Daily. 8:00 P. M.
No. 93. Daily. 8:55 P. M.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 53. Daily. 12:50 P. M.
No. 92. Daily. 8:45 P. M.	Chadbourne, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Augusta. Sleeping Cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54. Daily. 12:50 P. M.
No. 90. 8:50 P. M. Daily Except Sunday.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 48. Daily. 8:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 61. Daily. 8:50 A. M.

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