

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy. Hippodrome...Zarrow's Variety Review Photo-plays. Nelson...The Invisible Web Princess...Vanity Dixie...The Secret Kingdom Grand...Pride of the Clan

THE Dixie comes forth today with an unusually attractive youth. The sixth episode of "The Secret Kingdom," a superb Vitagraph serial, is the big number, but the long remembered Frank Daniels will appeal strongly to those who like good comedy. Daniels is of the old school and no matter how he might strive to get down to the prevailing character of comedies he cannot lose his own marked characteristics, which of course insures something better than you'd expect from the newly born comedians. Earl Williams is also on the bill in "The Scarlet Runner."

I'm wrong, all wrong, Easy. We said we were ahead one piece of "Hildreth's Original Velvet." And we thought we were, but last night we discovered that the Missus had been through our pockets and, of course, she ate the candy. Time is a great leveler. In this case, assisted by the wife.

Tiny "Taddy" Lynch, the sweet baby of the happy Lynch family of five. A marvelous little tot who has the "fin- ish" of a professional in her chosen work. Diminutive little miss—for politeness sake we never mention the age of the ladies, but we sometimes guess. Say that she's over seven, but meet her; she'll shake her pretty little right hand with its full crop of five baby fingers and have her greet you: "Delighted to know you." A charming grace and self-possession that thrice older persons may be pardoned to envy. She's the sweet little baby of a fond, loving mother. Perfectly human, but wise 'way beyond her years. It was our pleasure to grasp her tiny gloved hand extended to us in the course of a formal introduction engineered by "Dad." Her performance at the Hippodrome this week in company with her a-little-older brother and yet-a-bit-older sister has been a topic of conversation in the home circles of those who have seen her remarkable dancing, conversational and singing specialties. A perfect self-assurance, either on or off the stage, and the idol of brother, sister, "ma" and "pa." and many of the public.

Someone said to me during one of her stage appearances, "My what a wonderful dancer she'll be when she grows up," and then a terrible thought possessed us. Supposing she should get big and fat; too heavy for such light foot work. But we can't conjure the picture. She'll always be the sweet little Miss and live in memory as the most accomplished little dancer that has ever graced the Hippodrome. Big and fat! Puffy, hippopotamus like! Ugh! Horrible nightmare. Perish the thought.

But think of the throbs and admiration that will spring up in the hearts of hundreds of little girls who will be at the reception she has planned to give at the Hippodrome Theatre on Saturday afternoon. It's her own big idea. She may pass this way but once and she wants all the little girls to remember her when she is speeding about the country entertaining big and little folks in other cities with her wonderful terpsichorean art. She will have a little memento to give to each little new-found friend.

A change in program at the Hipp today will place each member of the Zarrow organization in a different role. This very clever company of vaudeville artists have a repertoire that knows no limit and the versatility of each performer permits the putting on of many things not introduced in the earlier programs. Last night's performance went across like a breeze and the temperature of the audience was in tune with the outside atmosphere—correspondingly warmer. Little Miss Lynch will greet all the little children at the matinee on Saturday and to make it a big event Manager Burka will admit free all children under 10 years if accompanied by an adult.

The Nelson is again in line with an assortment of screen productions pleasingly varied. The headline today is a Black Cat feature, a brand of pictures which have been increasing in popularity from week to week. The title is "The Invisible Web." Two comedies are included in the bill, one of them a high class parlor play with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby taking the responsibility for the laughs. "It's All Wrong" is the title but as a play "it's all right." "Tiny, Slim and Pat" is the label on another funny one that is full of quick action and amusing situations. Billy Mason is the ringleader who produces the risibles of young and old alike. Ruth Henesy helps so much to put this fun making festival across that if any split sides result from the antics the screen reproduces she's liable to a large degree for the damage.

There is a pleasing feature about Manager Nelson's daily selections due

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CLUBWOMAN RUNS A CIGAR SHOP



Mrs. W.W. Wallis

Mrs. Wallis, popular club woman of New Orleans, is said to be the only woman in the south to manage a tobacco shop. She took up the duties of her husband when he died a few years ago. She is president of the New Orleans chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, head of the New Orleans Federation of Women's clubs and is active in D. A. R. circles.

Emmy Wehlen, Metro star, at the Princess today in "Vanity," has been remarkably successful in Wall street. She is increasing her investments because she believes there will be a record-breaking wave of prosperity in the United States during 1917.

"Tall hats always precede a bull market," says Miss Wehlen, who follows the market quotations as carefully as she does the prevailing modes. "Have you noticed the new styles in headgear this spring? High hats are very much in vogue, and that is the most hopeful sign I know of. I have never known it to fall, either in my own experience, or from poring over old, historic costume plates of many periods of the world's history. On the other hand, low, squatty hats precede periods of depression in the market. I have given the matter considerable study and I find that just before the periods of panic and depression in 1893 and 1897 small, ugly hats were worn, unrelieved except by stiff bunches of flowers. Close hats seem to be a sure forerunner of hard times."

OLD STAGER.

Entertained Busy Bees Mrs. Richard A. Shurtlett was hostess to the Busy Bee Circle of the Presbyterian Legion society yesterday afternoon at her home on Field street. Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon and refreshments were served.

A Sock Social The Presbyterian Legion society has issued invitations for a "Sock social" to be held on Monday evening of next week at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. A sock of silk accompanies and rhymed invitations to attend, the sock to contain an amount of money to correspond with the number of sock.

Dollar Social The annual dollar social of the guild of the Central Christian church was held last evening at the church and resulted in quite a nice sum of money being taken in by the organization. A delightful program was carried out those taking part being Misses Grace Ott, Grace Jenifer, Estelle Horner, Eleanor Mayers, Ruth Phillips, Pauline Talkington, Martha Johnson and Pauline Talkington. A social hour was enjoyed following the program which was greatly enjoyed and refreshments were served.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

For Mrs. Cather Mrs. Harry Williamson entertained at one o'clock luncheon on Thursday at her home on Madison street honoring her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cather, of Winchester, Va., who is her guest. Covers were laid for ten.

Hope Mission Band to Meet The Hope Mission band of the M. P. Temple will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McCray on Hamilton street. Miss Gypsy Irwin will be the hostess.

Grace Aid The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of Grace Lutheran church, was held last night at the home of Mrs. Amelia Stanhagen, 723 Walnut street. Mrs. Fred W. Leitenberger presiding. In the absence of Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. Lee Haas was appointed as secretary pro tem. The usual devotional service was used. The various committees gave good reports. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Pilson, the report was read by the secretary. Preparations were made for the exchange to be held March 31. The most interesting feature of the evening was the reading of the new constitution by the secretary, which the committee, Mrs. Kneisel, Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Leitenberger, so faithfully compiled. Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. William Shafferman, who underwent an operation that same day; also for Mrs. Pilson and the Gardner family, both being in mourning on account of the loss of a brother by death. The happy report that the pastor's robe is here and ready for use on Palm Sunday, was quite welcome. On motion the meeting adjourned, with prayer by the pastor, to meet in four weeks at the home of Miss Miller, 139 Maple avenue. A short social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

C. E. Meeting The Executive committee of the Senior C. E. of Grace Lutheran church, held a splendid business meeting last night in the pastor's study in the church. The new president, Miss Clara Leaman, conducted the meeting and explained the work. The committee gave splendid reports and signs of new life were apparent everywhere. The treasurer made an excellent report. The reading circle was discussed, an effort made to get the church people to read more of the mission books and papers and to get more subscribers for "The Lutheran Church Work and Observer," the official organ of the General Synod Lutheran church. Also Lutheran tracts and the Quadri-Centennial literature, explaining the work of the reformation. Other plans were laid for important work and a special meeting announced for Sunday evening, March 18, at 6 p. m.

S. S. Association Met The S. S. Association of Grace Lutheran church met in monthly session Wednesday after the Lenten service William Shaffer, superintendent, presiding. The new book case, made by William Stanhagen, was received and the bill ordered to be paid. A communication from Mrs. Jolliff regarding services for and gifts to her departed son, was read and filed. Efforts were made to meet the Sunday school standards of the I. S. S. A., promoted by the West Virginia Sunday School Association.

Meeting Today The annual election of officers, reports of officers and chairman of departments and a musical program by Miss Hael Back feature the meeting this afternoon of the Woman's Club at the Watson hotel apartment. The polls opened at 2 o'clock and remained open until 3:30.

Entertained Club Mrs. Walter Watkins was hostess

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Edison Concert Successful A large audience at the East Park school last evening heard with pleasure a program of music rendered by the Edison talking machine. L. N. Wetzal of the Ross Furniture company, which firm contributed the use of the machine for the occasion, manipulated the instrument and a splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Jas. A. Meredith gave a delightful reading and Mrs. Minor Dunham and Miss Helen Stevenson rendered a duet of patriotic melodies. Viola numbers were rendered by Jamison Meredith Otto Reed and piano numbers by Miss Nellis McIntire, Mildred, Margaret and Florence Coogler.

Stoetzer Band Tomorrow The Stoetzer Mission band of the first Presbyterian church will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Louise Ritchie at 615 Locust avenue.

To Give Recital The pupils in music of Miss M. Beryl Stewart will give a piano recital on Friday evening, March 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Nichols, on Fairmont avenue. "Tunes of Yesterday" will be rendered by the students who will be attired in appropriate costumes.

St. Patrick's Party About 125 young people were entertained at the Normal Dormitory in honor of the young women who make home there. The event was arranged by Mrs. Aledda Snyder in charge of the dormitory, assisted by Miss Herriett Chappell, supervisor of Domestic Science. The appointments were appropriate to the approaching holiday and were of a unique and artistic nature. Refreshments were served during the evening.

To Tournament Mrs. E. W. Howard and daughters the Misses Dorothy and Mary Kathryn Howard and niece, Miss Mary Louise Conn, went to Buckhannon this morning to attend the basketball tournament. They will return Sunday.

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There are skirts of taffeta in plain colors, plain and fancy pongee, striped and fancy silks, wool poplin, serge, striped velour, checked velours and many distinctively new sport skirts of unusual colorings and designs. Prices run from \$5 to \$25. (Second Floor.)

New Spring Shoes. We have just received two very attractive boots possessing the last word in style for spring. One is of buckskin in a beautiful shade of fawn with a covered French heel. The other comes with a dark brown calfskin vamp and fawn shade, buckskin top, and French heel of leather. Both are \$10 a pair. We are receiving new shoes 'most every day in high and low heel styles. At present there are new Spring styles in gray, fawn, ivory, brown, white and black boots whose prices are far below market prices of today. Come in and see them. (First Floor.)

Boy's New Easter Clothes Are Ready

Norfolks with patch pockets, Norfolk with flap pockets, Norfolk with pinch backs, Norfolk with yokes, Norfolk in pleated styles—every kind of Norfolk that any boy can wish for or any mother likes to see her boy wear. Browns, grays, tans, sheppard checks and a good showing of blue serge as well. Prices begin at \$5 and go up to \$15; sizes 7 to 13 years. First Floor.

New Easter Silks Ready In All Their Loveliness

Colorful, inspiring and beautiful. There never was a season when so many costumes were fashioned with silk. Probably the reason is because silks have advanced very little and in some cases not at all, and in no instance have they advanced near as much as other clothing material. Taffeta is again the favored silk, and there are numerous plaids, stripes and plain colors to choose from. Prices \$2 to \$3 a yard. Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, comes in all colors. \$1.75 a yard. Silk Khaki Kooli, 36 inches wide, in tan and oyster white, \$2.25 a yard. Wash Silk, 36 inches wide, striped patterns, \$1.25 a yard. (First Floor.)

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