## Plays and Players at Capital Theaters This Week

#### B. F. KEITH'S

Futurist art, gems from operation classics, and a travesty on present day shopping, represents the span of time things. There may be seen a serious drama, and a large audience at the Keith's this week.

her audiences at both performances yesterday. Her flexible, bell-lke, and wholly pleasing voice was heard to ad-

wholly pleasing voice was heard to advantage in selections ranging from "Comin' Through the Rye" to the doli seng from the "Tales of Hoffmann." She was recalled again and again.

Highly concentrated noise, riotous and incongruous colors, of course, and incessant motion, to judge from "Le Cafe Futurist." are essentials of this form of post-impressionism as presented by Mile. Deatrees, of Paris, and Gene Hodgkins, of the "Follies." The act outdid Ziegfeld for bizarre effects, suggested the Winter Garden when the orchestra "paraded through the alsies, and closely resembled a 42-centimeter bombardment when the musicians took up their places in the lobby and played for intermission. Withat this original bit was entertainment of the rapidist-fire variety yet invented.

Bonita and Lew Hearn were welcomed to vaudeville's realm in "Bits of Musical Comedy." Will J. Ward, with his full equipment of planos and charming young women to play them, reveled in popular songs. San Stepley the

his full equipment of pianos and charming young women to play them, reveled in popular songs. Stan Stanley, the "bouncing fellow;" Leona Thurber and Harry Madison in a satrical shopping tour, and "the gladiators" rounded out a warm weather program that successfully vanquished any consciousness of the heat waves yesterday.

#### COSMOS.

Fun and music are the features of this week's bill at the Cosmos Theater, with a re-enforcement of motion picture comedies, changed daily, and the Hearst-Selig weekly news pic-

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The De Pace Opera Company, headed by Adeline Dossena, prima donna, from La Scala, at Milan, offers an enjoyable act of operatic and high-grade popular selections, both vocal and instrumental. The De Pace brothers are not only opera singers of worth but mandolinists and guitarists.

The bill opens with a laughable acrobatic act by Bush and Falls.

acrobatic act by Bush and Falls, whose remarkable feats won much applause at yesterday's and last night's performances. Little Miss Jean is an accomplished eccentric

Jean is an accomplished eccentric comedienne.

Morris and Parks, in novel costumes, put over novel ideas of comedy in song and otherwise; the comedy conservatory, in blackface, furnish further laughing material, while

He is mistaken for a multi-millionaire who has mysteriously disappeared and becomes a large figure in the
financial world and receptions and
banquets are given in his honor. He
is enjoying fully his new environment when the real millionaire puts
in an appearance, and he is sent to is enjoying fully his new environ-ment when the real millionaire puts in an appearance, and he is sent to foin his former convict companions in

Thursday in a visualization of May Beach, the "Atlantic City of Washing-Futrelle's stirring story, "The Secretary of Frivolous Affairs." On Fri-Colonial Beach combines all the please. day and Saturday another Paramount star, Bessie Barriscale, will appear in the latest Mutual Master Picture, "The Mating.

## MOORE'S STRAND.

The latest Metro Picture, "Greater Love Hath No Man," in which Emmet Corrigan is starred, is the chief attraction at Moore's Strand Theater until It is adapted from the novel by Frunk

L. Packard, one of the year.

The Metro organization has surround.

Corrigan with a company in Grat Packard, one of "the best sellers' ed Mr. Corrigan with a company in-cluding Mabel Wright, Lawrence Grat-tan, Mary Martin, Thomas Curran, Crawford Kent, William Morse and

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On Wednesday the Famous Players Company will present Cecella Loftus in a visualization of "A Lady of Quality" by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. This is the best of Mrs. Burnett's writings and as a play it brought great success to Miss Julia Arthur, who is succeeded before the camera by Miss Loftus as the high strung English girl Clerinda.

Edward J. Connelly, flying the banner of the Metro Company, will be seen for the remainder of the week in George Ade's "Marse Covington."

## GLEN ECHO.

Rains and storms do not seem to interrupt the crowds that find their way nightly to Glen Echo. The spacious dance pavilion, the motion picture auditorium, and the many amusements under cover were crowded yesterday, and the occasional showers had little effect on the merriment at the park.

As the warm summer evenings begin to settle down upon the Capital more and more residents are finding the ride along the banks of the upper Potomac the most wencome renef from the heat of the city. The park is so situated that it is in line with any breeze that may be stirring, and the diversions there are such that the amusement seeker is not long mindful of the temperature. to settle down upon the Capital more

As a cooler the merry-go-round and the rollen coaster are in high favor. Persons who consider themselves too old for such attractions for fun's sake bid for such attractions for fun's sake willingly seek them as a method of buying a breeze" at a low cost. Picnic parties now make the park a scene of animation nearly every afternoon. Many Sunday schools and other organizations have discovered the mer-

## Killed His Cow.

WARSAW, Ind., July 20 .- Peter Smith, a farmer residing near here, lost a valuable cow as the result of his poor marksmanship. Angered by the con-stant raids of chicken hawks, Mr. Smith took down his old musket and went out to make a killing. He missed the hawk, but hit his cow, which was grazing near by.

#### POLI'S.

Poli's, for the closing week, discloses many paradoxical and wholly delightful the appeal of "Kindling," the spoken by a highly varied bill at play by George M. Cohan, a matines Columbia last night saw the screen idol (with apologies to Mr. Roscoe), as production as arranged by the Jesse Though she is not the headliner on the villain, an ingenue in the role of a L. Lasky Company. The film story is the program. Marion Weeks seemed to feminine crook, and the portly Gavin excellently told, with Charlotte Walker, attain that position in the affection of Harris in the role of a white robed a Washington favorite, in the stellar prophet, and faith healer. The admix- role. Miss Walker made her debut as ture was most satisfying, both in re- a movie actress in this play, and she spect to the play and company.

In "The Miracle Man" Mr. Cohan has extracted the views set forth in "The emotional work is stirring. Witching Hour" and blended them with the humor of the Wallingford stories. His exposition of the possibilities of incongruous, faith healing is never though the four acts of his play are in- Players Film Company. The plot of fused with a humor that is as delicious and droll, if not as uproarious, as the usual Cohan brand. The play was seen here earlier in the season, but those who first viewed it as presented by the Poli players last evening lost none of the meat or merriment of the original production.

a dumrably adapted for screen and security seasons and security woman of the slums who struggles to come the sunshine and flowers of the cause her husband has sworn it is criminal to bring little ones into a world of tenement bouses. the usual Cohan brand. The play was production. To Gavin Harris falls the title role.

that of the patriarch whose simple faith awakens the zest for living in all who meet him. Three crooks, played by Messrs, Roscoe, Lowe, and Haines, abetted by a young woman personated by Katherina La Falle, start out to make capital out of the patriarch's healing.
One by one this quartet is so deeply in pressed by the old man that they "go straight." Especially ludicrous were the antics of Louis Haines, who, as "the flopper," was compelled before his conversion to assume the postures of a cripple to be healed in spectacular style as press material (New York papers please copy and millionaires flock around). Though Mr. Haines did not always observe the limitations of his part in his fun making, his efforts were highly successful. Miss La Salle played the young woman whose better self got the upper hand under the patriarch's influence, with a restraint and suggestion Katherine La Falle, start out to make

### CRANDALL'S.

Hazel Dawn, the popular stage favorite, whose charm was introduced to motion pictures in her two former screen appearances in the Famous Players Film Company's productions of "One of Our Girls" and "Niobe," finds in "Clarissa." her latest starring vehicle, the iron business for coke, as shown

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Clarissa." her latest starring vehicle, shown as the main attraction at Crandall's Theater yesterday before capacity houses, her most ideal role.

In this stirring romance, based on the novel. "Gambler's Advocate," by Ronald MacDonald. Hazel Dawn presents at the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the total decrease for the State, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the the total decrease for the state, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the the total decrease for the state, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the total decrease for the State, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the total decrease for the State, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the total decrease for the State, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the total decrease for the State, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the total decrease for the State, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the total dec

Colonial Beach combines all the pleasures of a seaside resort with a quiet resting place in the country. Those who are hunting excitement can find it in the many amusements along the mile-long boardwalk. Those who wish quiet and rest can find that also. From now until next September the St. Johns will make daily, except Monday, trips to the resort. Each Monday evening the St. Johns will make her popular forty-mile moonlight trips on the river.

In War Time.

"Pa, how do you like my may of Europe? I drew it for the prize competition next week."

"It doesn't look much like the map of Europe as I know it, my boy. But who can say that it won't be all right next week?"—Kansas City Journal.

### COLUMBIA.

"Kindling," the photoplay, has much proved an excellent study for the camera. On the screen Miss Walker's

As presented last evening, "Kindling" proved to be one of the most gripping photo dramas presented at the Columbia this season by the Famous Charles Kenyon's story is well known. and is admirably adapted for screen

vorid of tenement bouses Several good supplementary numbers round out the film attractions at the Columbia. There are travel pictures, animal scenes, and comedy cartoons by Bray. "Kindling" will be repeated by Bray. "Kindling" to ay and tomorrow.

# VIRGINIA FOR 1914

Shows, However, to Be Better Than During Years Previous to 1913.

Virginia coal production in 1914, though uower than that for the year previous, showed a greater output than for any other year, according to figures compiled by C. E. Leeter, of the Geological Survey, in co-operation with the Virginia Geological Survey.

The 1914 output was 7,959,535 short tone, valued at \$8,032,448. This was 868,532 tons less than 1913, with a decline of \$920,205 in value.

Smaller Demand For Coke. The decrease in quantity was 9.8 per cent and in value 10.3 per cent, and is attributed to the smaller demand from

## For several years Virginia has stood

Today Edith Storey will be seen in the final showing here of Cyrus
Townsend Brady's romance, "The Island of Regeneration." This marks the sixth presentation of this feature over the Moore circuit. Harold Lock-wood will be seen on Wednesday and Thursday in a visualization of May

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Many who are looking for a pleasant produced by each man employed, and 1914 was no exception to the rule.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of the State increased from 9,162 in 1913 to 8,183 in 1914, and the minimum of cost, will go to Colonial average working time decreased from 280 days to 235. 280 days to 235. 280 days to 235.

The average production per man in 1913 was 964 tons and in 1914 was 868 tons. The average daily production per man was greater in 1914, being 3.59 tons against 3.44 tons in 1913.



## Wife-Seeking Farmer SPY RUMORS KEEP Receives 24 'Proposals' U.S. SLEUTHS BUSY Beautiful

The Times Presents Bundle of Letters to Lonesome Virginian, Who Would Wed Widow or Spinster Who Might Like Cats.

Twenty-four letters, revealing femi-| widows and spinsters who have annine desires for companionship, were de- swered the letter printed by The Times ivered by The Times today to the Vir- two weeks ago, the farmer promises to these columns his wish to find a wife.

The farmer, whose same was withheld at his own request, came to Washington today to get the bundle of replies received at The Times office since the publication of his original letter. He stuck the replies into a capacious inner coat pocket, expressed the hope that he'd find a wife among 'the lot of writers, and went his way.

"How about using your name and a photograph now?" asked the impromptu matrimonial editor.

Might Re Rethered.

"and to write to some of these ladies pretty soon."

It is even possible that Mr. Lonesome will call upon one or more of the fair correspondents while spending the day in Washington. Quite a number of those who replied gave their street addresses, and the farmer had a determined look in his eye as he left The Times office.

SETS SAIL FOR ITALY; in LANDS IN REI I EXTERN

Both widows and old maids were represented by the two dozen replies turned over to the farmer today. The wife-hunter was notified several days ago that a number of answers to his plea for a wife had been received.

The "haying." the farmer explained, prevented an earlier call at this office, but when the heavy rain came yesterday making impossible to do any work on "the finest 100 acres of land this side of Richmond," he caught a train for Washington and collected his matrimonial mail.

Belligerents Charge Activity of **Enemy Agents in the United** States.

across the Atlantic from Europe's warring countries. Reports of activities of spies, secret agents of belligerents and the United States Secret Service on the jump. Charges and countercharges of alleged espionage, plots and intrigues of various kinds of representatives of the belligerents are flooding the coun-

The reports of the spy "epidemic range from plots to ship contraband to the famous "Pearce" letters threaten ing to blow up steamships. Incidentally a flood of "Pearce" letters from various

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Might Be Bothered.

"It would never do yet," he said. "If find a wife I'll see about it. Why, if the folks down home heard about this they might suy me or I might be bothered by visits from women who have a tot of children."

Patrolman.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Tony Brunch of all might be served notice in his call for a helpmate that he desired "a widow or old maid about forty-five years of age." The widows, however, he said, must be childless, but the old maid applicants might like cats.

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