

In the Realms of Amusement, Art, and Instruction.



"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

In response to numerous and urgent requests, D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" which has been the greatest triumph in theatrical attraction has ever achieved, has been booked for a return engagement at the Orpheum for three days, beginning next Monday, with daily matinees. In every respect this presentation will be same as before, including the same big symphony orchestra.

David W. Griffith, whose fame has now girdled the globe, chose for the theme of his great spectacle the turn of events of over fifty years ago, out of which a new and united nation was born. A Southerner himself, the son of Gen. "Thunder Jake" Griffith, of the Confederate Army, Griffith knows the heart of the South and his wonderful pictorial story of what the South suffered, he has brought out the brotherhood of the North and has done more to cement the friendship of the two sections than all the books that have been written. Editorials in Northern newspapers say that he has forever wiped out Mason and Dixon's line.

In order to do this work conscientiously, Griffith employed a whole corps of history experts to ransack thousands of printed volumes, pamphlets, bound files of old newspapers and manuscripts. From their researches he built up his scenario. Not one of the historical incidents shown on the screen can be disputed. He is a teacher of history, and his picture is a masterpiece in the telling. Distilled in the alchemic of his imagination history takes on the aspect of romance with all of its fascination.

Those who have seen "The Birth of a Nation" no more wonder that it cost \$500,000 to produce. They only marvel that it did not cost more. Take the battle of Petersburg, for instance. The reproduction of that alone cost a small fortune. Then the burning of Atlanta and reproduction in replica of Ford's Theater, Washington, and of the legislative hall in South Carolina, all cost large sums.

"The Birth of a Nation" is the art triumph of the twentieth century, and no one can afford to miss seeing its wonders.

ORPHEUM — Saturday, matinee and night, January 13 — "The Innocent Sinner," with Julia Dean, Kate Blanche, Edwin Holt, John F. Webber and others, will appear in a new four-act drama, "The Innocent Sinner," at the Orpheum to-morrow, matinee and night. The play, which is based authentically upon the facts of the recent international blackmail scandal exposed by the Federal authorities, is described as a drama of the most intense and startling realism. It is a love story since a cast of such uniform excellence and high celebrity has been assembled in one company, and Miss Dean is said to have a part which gives opportunity for the exercise of all her well-known emotional ability. Oliver Bailey (Inc.) presents "The Innocent Sinner," of which he is co-author with Joseph E. Royce. The piece has been given an extraordinary rich and complete investiture.

plays the opposite role to Fairbanks, and adds much value to the story with pretty face and clever acting. Monday and Tuesday, E. H. Sothorn will top the bill in a clever love and mystery story, called "The Man of Mystery." Both of these extraordinary attractions will be presented for the usual prices of five and ten cents.

A program which will delight the motion picture patrons of the Regent Theater is scheduled for Double Bill to-day and to-morrow, at Regent when Charlie Chaplin returns in "The Floorwalker." The department store in the picture is remarkably well set, its principal feature being an escalator, or moving stairway, which is in constant action. Some of Charlie's funniest moments are when he races down the stairway, pursued by the irate manager, both running at top speed without getting anywhere. The dramatic portion of the bill will be provided by Thomas Meighan and Anita King in "The Heir to the Hoopah." It is a stirring tale of western life, and throbs with the realistic sort of "human interest." The Hoopah is a very rich mine, owned by three men, who decide that they must have an heir. The youngest partner is chosen to marry. His adventures in matrimony take him through many different angles of this exciting game. They married first and lived happily ever afterwards—afterwards is the story. But there was an heir.

Theodore B. Klein Again Heads Historical Society

Members of the Historical Society of Dauphin county at their annual meeting last night re-elected Theodore B. Klein, president of the organization for another year. Following his reelection he was presented with a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice-presidents, Abraham Fortenbaugh, William Person and George Poerster; corresponding secretary, Dr. Harvey B. Bashore; recording secretary, Mrs. Lilla A. Peay; treasurer, Dr. M. W. Emrick. Resolutions were passed extending the hospitality of the society's home at 9 South Front street to the soldiers on their way home, and to the public. Among the donations received were one of the new half dollars presented by Spencer C. Gilbert, and a hand-wrought hinge taken from the Presbyterian Church at Derry. It was placed in the church in 1720. The donor was Harry S. Moyer.

Included in the program last night was a paper by Dr. Harvey B. Bashore on "In the Days of John Harris." John W. Morrow was elected a member of the society.

\$2,000 FROM DOG TAX Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 12.—More than \$2,000 has been received by John H. Glass, Northumberland county treasurer, for tax on dogs for this year.

H—N Means Much for Thin, Anemic People.

HEAR! HEAR! HEAR!

THIS WONDERFUL LECTURE Why Do the Nations War

By HON. J. F. RUTHERFORD World Famed Lawyer, Layman, Lecturer at

Victoria Theater 3 P. M., Sunday, Jan. 14.

Organ Recital

Admission Free. No Collection

The most daring work ever accomplished in polar exploration will be shown by Lyman H. Howe at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, with Howe daily matinees. It is a dramatization of the Arctic expedition into the Antarctic. The pictures are photographic gems throughout. They are replete with thrilling episodes and breathless adventures in a region where hurricanes are almost constant and where blizzards of violence, unknown in any other part of the earth, rage almost incessantly. They virtually transport spectators to an entirely new continent which abounds with great, new vistas, strange sights, and in every respect an environment so impressive that it can never be forgotten.

Numerous other features will be presented as well as a series of those clever animated cartoons that contribute so much to the merriment of the program throughout.

"A Daughter of the Gods," to be shown at the Orpheum, week of January 13-15, features the most marvelous nettle Kellerman in a picture filled with many wonders. For photography, natural scenery, stage setting and feats of skill and daring, this picture, said to have cost \$1,000,000 plus, and which is recognized as the William Fox masterpiece, is rightly called the "picture beautiful."

If you are desirous of seeing a vaudeville show that contains real merit, don't fail to call around Good Bill at the Majestic Theater at the last half of this week. Every show is deserving of much praise. The headliner is a musical comedy entitled, "The Man Hunters," that contains a lot of good, wholesome fun, while Fritz Gwynne, a young girl of pleasing personality, has a good voice which she uses to good advantage. Surrounding this attraction are: Sinclair and Gaspar, two young girls who sing a number of good comedy songs, and introduce some comedy of a high order into their act; Lewis and Peber, talented young couple, in a bright singing and talking skit, entitled "Yo Motor Inn"; Stone and McEvoy, clever entertainers of comedy and song; and the Mabelle Fondo Trio, in a very good club-swinging act.

This combination of stars has been the most popular one of photoplay patrons for some time past. They have not splendid parts which are just suited to the individual talents of the stars. It deals with a boy who is noted for his bravery and integrity, but who is sentenced to a life term of imprisonment because of condemning circumstantial evidence. The laws of the State provide that convicts may be leased out to work, and he is engaged by the man who loves after a thrilling rescue from a greedy boss. His final vindication is directly brought about through the other man's love for her, and the desired happiness is obtained by all.

The ever-popular Douglas Fairbanks lives up to his name in every respect in his newest play, "The Matrimanic," which was shown to capacity houses at the Colonial Theater last week and will remain for to-day and to-morrow. When the performance of "Manhattan Madness" came to an end, everyone was of the opinion that Fairbanks had about exhausted his supply of thrills and laughs, but after seeing some of his many thrills in "The Matrimanic," you are bound to change your opinion; and for comedy, picture has never been equaled. During the action of the story he steals a parson, walks telegraph wires, climbs the side of a building, and many other sensational stunts. Constance Talmadge

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Bowman's

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The greatest sale of Men's Clothing probably held in Harrisburg has come to an end Our Entire Stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaw Coats, Trousers, Fancy Vests, Bathrobes, House Coats, Hats and Caps

HAS BEEN CLOSED OUT

Hundreds of men have rushed here to get their share of the bargains.

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An event that will electrify the city — Every parent of a boy or boys will be interested — for it's our firm intention to "CLEAR THE DECKS."

Every Boy's Overcoat in the Store to Go at Half Price

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Sale Commences to-morrow morning

Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years in fancy mixtures, plain colors and chinchillas.

Little boys' Wash Suits, of galatea, chambray, percale and kindergarten cloth, in plain colors, stripes and checks; trimmed in braid and plain materials of contrasting colors; large or small collars; belted. 2 1/2 to 8 year sizes, all at HALF PRICE

Boys' Hats and Caps — checks and plaids — chinchilla and velvet; were 50c and 75c, now 25c. Boys' 25c Blouses in chambray, gingham and white striped madras, now 15c.

"HARMLESS" PISTOL KILLS Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 12.—August Franckie, 38 years old, of Du Pont, in attempting to prove that a .32-caliber revolver was harmless paid for his theory with his life. Franckie sat in a hotel at Du Pont near midnight last night. He took a revolver from his pocket and argued such a weapon was harmless. Placing the barrel to his chin, he snapped the trigger and there was no discharge of the cartridge. In a second attempt the revolver was discharged and he rolled from his chair dead. The bullet crashed through his jaw and entered his brain.

LOOKING FOR FACTORY SITE Halifax, Pa., Jan. 12.—The manufacturer of one of the leading brands of cigars sold in this vicinity was in Halifax on Wednesday with the view to erecting a cigar factory. This is an entirely different concern from the tobacco stripping factory which is located here. Twenty girls will be necessary to start and it is said a number of men would be employed.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET Columbia, Pa., Jan. 12.—On Monday evening, January 29, the seventh annual banquet of Keystone Truck and Chemical Engine Company will be held in Keystone. President Henry B. Clepper will be toastmaster and there will be 200 covers, the largest number in the history of the company. Among the guests will be thirty ladies who in former years assisted in serving at the company's banquets.

\$1,200 CHECK CHRISTMAS TOKEN Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 12.—John H. Zink, a native of Marietta and a graduate of the Scotland Orphan School, who is general manager of the United States Asphalt and Refining Company at Baltimore, with a salary of \$5,000 per annum, was handed a check for \$1,200 as a little Christmas token by his company a couple of weeks ago by way of appreciation of his invaluable services as manager. Mr. Zink has a number of friends in Waynesboro and spends a number of the week-ends with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Todd during the year.

HAS FIRST SHOES Halifax, Pa., Jan. 12.—J. H. Cumber has in his possession the first pair of shoes turned out by the Halifax Shoe Company. He also has a letter dated October 31, 1890, from F. J. Best, superintendent of the plant at the time, stating that this was the first pair of shoes made in that factory. Mr. Cumber is keeping the shoes as relics.

AMUSEMENTS MAJESTIC THE MAN-HUNTERS Are playing this theater now. They are all pretty girls and they'll catch you if you don't watch out. 4 OTHER KEITH FEATURES

Your eyes are worthy of the best attention you can give them J.S. BELSINGER 205 LOCUST ST. P. S. You can get Belsinger Glasses as low as \$2.

AMUSEMENTS Regent Theater To-day and To-morrow Double Attraction THOMAS MEIGHAN & ANITA KING in a stirring tale of Western life, "The Heir to the Hoopah" and CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a return engagement of "THE FLOORWALKER"

AMUSEMENTS VICTORIA THEATER COMING "PATRIA" With Mrs. Vernon Castle in the serial supreme — every Wednesday for 15 consecutive weeks, beginning January 24.

AMUSEMENTS THEATRE To-day and To-morrow Carlyle Blackwell and Ethel Clayton in the romantic drama "Broken Chains."

ORPHEUM To-morrow Jan. 13 Matinee and Evening A \$2.00 Show That You Can See Saturday Matinee For Fifty Cents A Thrilling, Gripping Story of One of the Many Violations of THE MANN ACT

THE INNOCENT SINNER

By OLIVER BAILEY and JOSEPH NOEL

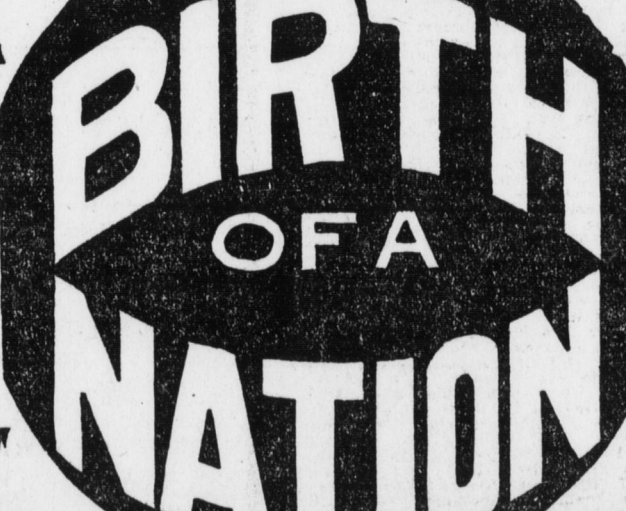
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