

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Stock Company—Gennett.

A lady orchestra is one of the many expensive features indulged in by the North Bros. comedians, who open a week's engagement at the Gennett theatre next Monday, January 7. This is without doubt the largest and best repertoire organization that ever visited Richmond. The company is headed by Harry Chapin North, the man with the wonderful voice and Miss Virginia Goodwin, and supported by Mr. Geo. Hanna and a host of other talented artists. The opening bill is "A Prince of Gamblers," a high class comedy drama. Specialties between the acts by such noted artists as the Two Deacons direct from Proctor's and Keitts circuit, New York and Little Patti Selton and Bobbie St. Clair, the most wonderful child singer on the American stage today. One lady will be admitted free on the opening night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket which must be secured before 6 P. M. Monday, January 7. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Daily matinees 10c.

Gans-Nelson Fight Pictures—Gennett.

In the thriving mining town of Goldfield, Nev., on September 2, 1906 there was fought a battle between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson for the light weight championship of the world, which attracted wide spread attention. It was a notable ring contest which was witnessed by thousands. The moving pictures of this contest, taken by a company of which Tex Rickard is president, will be exhibited here at the Gennett, next Saturday matinee and night. There should be no difficulty in filling the house, for these pictures are the original ones and they put to shame the numerous fake pictures shown throughout the country by unauthorized persons. Get your seats early.

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

This column has had occasion to say many complimentary things about the vaudeville bills presented at the New Phillips in the past two years, but it was never more justified in a complimentary notice than of the bill that is running at this time. Without exception it is one of the very best in months and the big houses that greet it show no end of enthusiasm, giving various of the performers several encores. Carl Raymond, comedy acrobat, is among the best in his line, while Sid Baxter, aerial bicyclist and juggler, is really wonderful. He has the assistance of Miss Beatrice Southwick. Few teams have ever pleased patrons of the house more than the Boxing Horners who put on a comedy sketch entitled, "Settling a Family Dispute With Four Ounce Gloves." Clark & Temple, high class duetists, presenting a sketch entitled "The Bell Boy and the Maid," make a great hit. "The Drunken Matron," one of the motion pictures, projected by the Philscope, is a surpassing comical nature. Cal Lankert has a pleasing illustrated song and all told there is an afternoon or evening of real enjoyment awaiting all those who go to the New Phillips this week.

Killed by Explosion.

[Publishers' Press.]

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—William Foulds and Peter Niat were killed and two others were fatally injured by the bursting of a steam pipe at the pressed steel car company's plant at Schoenville, a suburb.

Indian Territory Gusher.

Sapulpa, I. T., Jan. 2.—An oil gusher flowing 1,500 barrels a day, exceeding anything on record in Indian territory oil fields, was brought in near this city.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, rheumatism, kidney trouble, Hoollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablets form. 35 cents.

A. G. Luken.

Jacob Abel, of North 22d street, has gone to Dayton to visit his son Edward.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

HICK'S DEBUT WAS DECIDED FAILURE

Rescued Miner Forgot Story of His Adventures and Would Not Go on Stage.

CROWD LEFT DISGUSTED

"STAR" DEMANDED PIECE OF TOBACCO BEFORE HE WOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS, BUT EVEN THIS DID NOT HELP HIM.

[Publishers' Press.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—L. B. Hicks, who for 15 days was buried alive in a tunnel of the Edison Electric company on Kern river, and whose rescue attracted the world's attention, made his debut as an actor. Such was his stage fright that it was pitiable to see his terror. Hicks had been coached thoroughly and committed to memory the story of his amazing escape from death. His backers supposed his tale of the rescue, which, of course, had been written for him, would make a hit. At the last minute Hicks balked. He refused to go on the stage at all, and declared he did not care what his manager lost. He finally consented to take a seat in the front row and answer such questions as were put to him. When the first question was asked he demanded a chew of tobacco before answering. Then he sat sullenly and answered questions in monosyllables and grunts until the crowd that had paid to see him became weary and left the hall.

CHESTER.

Chester, Ind., Jan. 2. (Spl.)—Orla Hiatt of Richmond was here New Year's day, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carman.

Monday evening the S. S. S. Club held an old-fashioned watch meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover, to watch the old year out and the new year in. Music, cards and charades were features of the evening. All enjoyed a merry time during the passing of the old year. Refreshments were served. Those present followed: Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Hoover, H. I. Hoover, C. H. Bulla, Lee Fulghum, O. D. Acton, W. Morrow, Homer Estell, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgkin, Miss Gertrude Acton, Miss Ethel and Stella Hoover, Miss Laura Hoover, David Hoover, Hiram Hoover, Omer Bullock, Frank Burg, Lawrence Estell, Bertha Bulla, Claude Hoover, Leonard Hill, Miss Nellie Hodgkin, Frank and Wilburn Hodgkin, Miss Nellie Morrow.

The G. F. C's were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mitchell at their home Friday evening. A very good program was given, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Bertha and Earnest Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman of Greensfork. The burial was at Elk-horn cemetery, conducted by Rev. Brown.

Miss Laura Hoover and Miss Bertha Bulla saw Macbeth at the Gennett, Monday night.

Miss Nettie Bennett is sick with grippe.

Herbert Kendall and Edgar Menk have returned to Bloomington.

Roy Morrow and Robert Hart have gone back to Indianapolis.

Miss Ruth Estell of Richmond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Estell New Year's day.

Mrs. George Baker is much improved in health.

Our schools will begin Wednesday morning, Jan. 2.

Audrey Jordan returned from Hagerstown Saturday where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Hunt reports that her father, Jake Welch is better and able to go to his home at Whitewater.

Will Bennett and family and Miss Nora Kerlin visited at Newhope, O., Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruppe.

Mart Boswell has rented a farm north of here and will become a tiller of the soil again. Says there is nothing like farm life.

A nice baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Englebrecht January 1, making a very precious New Year present. The arrival of this little miss gives to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bulla the name of grand father and grand mother.

Miss Florence King will have charge of the Home Department S. S. for the coming year for Chester Friends' church.

Several horses in this vicinity are sick with distemper.

Monday night a number of Henry Larham's friends paid him a surprise visit and watched the closing of the old year. Refreshments were served and a good social time enjoyed.

Care of Cherry Seedlings.

Some of the finest pansies appear in September after the heat of summer has passed. If plants are wanted for bloom in winter or early spring the seeds should be sown outdoors after the summer heat is over. Water them well and shade them by means of boards or slats. As soon as the tiny seedlings appear above ground remove the boards so that the plantlets may have light and air. If these plants are to bloom in spring, pinch out all flower buds that appear in winter and cover them lightly with hay or evergreen boughs. Too heavy coverings smother and choke pansy plants. A fresh lot of plants should be grown every year.—Exchange.

Mrs. C. A. Brehm and daughter will leave today for Ashville, N. C. to spend the winter with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Canady.

Made Louis Harrison Apologize



MISS LOUISE GUNNING.

Richmond theater goers who had the rare privilege of witnessing Miss Louise Gunning's appearance at the Gennett in "The Flower Girl" have taken great interest in her recent trouble with Louis Harrison the comedian of the company, in Chicago, when she refused to appear on the stage after Harrison, rebuked several of the Flower Girls for talking on the stage, while he was doing his turn.

Things were finally adjusted to the satisfaction of Miss Gunning, Mr. Harrison and the manager, but not until after Miss Gunning had forced a humble apology from the man of mirth.

AIKIN LAW SUSTAINED SUPERIOR COURT RULING

\$1,000 Saloon License in Ohio Declared Constitutional in Hearing at Which Ex-Governor Pattison's Sanitary Was at Issue.

[Publishers' Press.]

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—The Aikin saloon tax law was sustained by the superior court in this city. The law raised the Dow tax from \$350 to \$1,000 per annum. This was the most important case pending in the state of Ohio, for the fate of this bill depended the contingency of the legislature being called in extra session to enact scores of bills which were in the same situation as the Aikin law. The main point depended on by the interests which desired to have the bill declared invalid was a claim that the late Governor Pattison was not in a condition of health to know the contents of the bill when it was taken to the gubernatorial residence by his private secretary, and that, consequently, it did not come within that provision of the law which says the state's chief executive shall have full knowledge of every bill which is presented to him for executive action. Members of Governor Pattison's family and his physicians were called to testify as to his physical and mental condition during the time the Aikin bill was in possession of his secretary.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Mr. Fallieres, the French president, has two hobbies—shooting and reading.

Thomas Kinsey, purser on the steamship St. Paul, has crossed the Atlantic 900 times, thereby holding the record.

One of the ambitions of Vice President Fairbanks is to reunite the northern and southern Methodist churches.

A photographer at Joplin, Mo., named William Latour, is said to be the only survivor of the troupe which played with John Wilkes Booth just prior to the assassination of Lincoln.

The largest native Texan is said to be J. L. Ingram of Sulphur Springs. He weighs 390 pounds. He is a commercial traveler and is well known from one end of the state to the other.

Henry B. F. McFarland and Henry L. West, two of the three commissioners who are at the head of the municipal government of Washington, were both newspaper men when they were appointed.

J. Pierpont Morgan has imported \$200,000 worth of the manuscripts and relics of the poet Robert Burns. For twenty years he has been fighting to outdo British collectors of the poet. A number of unpublished poems are included in the purchase.

Samuel Putnam of New Salem, Mass., a kinsman of General Israel Putnam, who directed the Continental troops at Bunker Hill, and of General Rufus Putnam, chief engineer of Washington's army, celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently.

When James R. Garfield enters the cabinet he will be the youngest member of that body, being three years the junior of Postmaster General Cortelyou, who has held that distinction ever since he became a member of the president's official family.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, the new senator from Tennessee, can dance a jig, play the fiddle, argue a lawsuit, debate political questions, lead a prayer meeting, tell funny stories, write interesting poetry and has many other accomplishments. Taylor was recently elected senator after five attempts.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Patterson

Use artificial gas for light and heat.

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VIOLENT PERSONS MAKE BAD START

Number of Tragedies in Different Parts of Country Mark Opening of 1907.

A FEUD IN KENTUCKY

TOO MUCH WHISKEY AT A COUNTRY DANCE CAUSES FIGHT IN WHICH TWO LOST THEIR LIVES—MURDER AT HAMILTON.

[Publishers' Press.]

New York, Jan. 2.—Partial compilation of tragic occurrences shows that a number of persons made a bad start for the New Year. In this city Mrs. William Wilson was murdered. She was found with a towel about her neck, strangled to death. Here are some of the others:

Philadelphia—Samuel Jeffries, 11, is under arrest on a charge of having killed Edward Shane, 14, in a fight over a New Year's horn.

Boston—William J. Hartnett is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered his father, who was found dead with his skull crushed.

New Haven, Conn.—Samuel Knox, a negro, shot and killed Frederick McGinn, Knox arrested.

Chicago—Mrs. Kate McElroy was chloroformed and died. Her husband is under arrest.

St. Louis.—Thomas Harris shot and killed his stepfather for beating his mother.

East St. Louis.—Charles Smith killed D. F. Myers with one blow of his fist for flirting with his wife. Myers' neck was broken.

Joplin, Mo.—F. W. Troy shot his wife through the heart and breast. He also shot and wounded Ralph Quinn, a boarder.

After the Ball.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—In a fight at Pine Top, Knott county, Harrison Stone, Walter Hanks and Walter Thomas were killed and others wounded. On account of the inaccessibility of that section of Knott county complete details of the tragedy have not been secured. It was learned that Stone, Hanks, Thomas and others met at a country dance and drank too much whiskey. There had been ill feeling between the Stone and Thomas families for years and, heated by the liquor, the men quarreled. They were put out of the house and outside a general fight ensued. Friends of Stone and Thomas followed them outside. Hanks did not take part in the shooting.

Negro Tragedy.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 2.—Just as a negro dance at a dance hall was breaking up, Allie Raines, coachman for G. A. Rentschler, fired four shots into the body of Bessie Wright, 20, as she stood on the ball room floor. A dozen persons saw the tragedy and stood dazed while the murderer escaped. The girl died at a hospital half an hour later.

Force of Habit.

"Oh, dear," complained the young mamma, "I do wish Dr. Squillington's wife wouldn't come here any more. She runs in a dozen times a day to play with the baby, and she always begins by tossing it up in the air and jouncing it around in a way that makes me so nervous I can hardly stand it. I should think she would know better than to treat a child in that way."

"I suppose," replied the little one's father, "that it's simply a case of the force of habit. She's probably carrying out her husband's usual instructions to shake well before using."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Willing to Settle.

"Do you seriously mean, madam," asked the claim agent, "that you are going to sue the company for \$100,000 damages because you were slightly injured in an unavoidable train wreck?"

"I certainly do."

"That is preposterous. I am authorized to settle with you, madam, for \$1,000. We will never pay a cent more."

"Well, then," she rejoined, with a sigh of resignation, "I suppose I'll have to compromise on \$50,000."—Chicago Tribune.

The Counterclaim Was Safe.

Lieutenant Colonel Thurston when guard inspector at the New York camp at Peekskill approached one night a German sentry, who simply looked at him and marched on.

"Well?" inquired the colonel, intending to remind the man of his duty.

"Well, well! You is it?"

"Don't you want the counterclaim?"

"No; do's all right. Dat feller in der guard's tent give it to me. I got it."—Army and Navy Life.

Her Awful Sin.

"Sometimes," she whispered as she snuggled a little closer to him, "I am almost afraid that I am not worthy of you."

"Why, darling," he asked, "should you ever have such a thought as that?"

"Well, I—I once almost made up my mind to have my hair bleached."—Detroit Free Press.

The Source.

Mrs. Slimson—Willie, I don't see where you learned to swear so dreadfully.

Willie—You would, mother, if you had been out in the auto with paw as much as I have.—New York Life.

See how what you have heard looks in print and get a dollar for doing it. Win the news "tip" prize.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-11.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

MAKE REPORT TO JAPAN INFLAMMATORY ARTICLES

Probable that the "Revolution," Paper that Was Suspended, Will not Be Started Again, as Men Connected with It Have Not the Means.

[Publishers' Press.]

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The case of T. Takeuchi of Berkeley, publisher of the "Revolution," will be reported to the government at Tokyo by the Japanese consul general, Uyeno. "We will make a report on the Takeuchi incident to Tokyo," said the secretary of the consulate. "We can take no action in the matter here. It is in the hands of the local authorities, but we will report the matter to our government and send a copy of the paper to Tokyo. I should say there will be no second issue of the paper. It is a publication that must cost some money to get out, and the half dozen or so young men associated with Takeuchi in the publication can not be very flush with funds."

The United States commissioner of immigration, Hart H. North, has been quietly gathering evidence against Takeuchi. He will forward the results of his investigation to Washington. If arrests are to be made orders will be sent to North by secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

AMOUNT WAS VERY SMALL

County Treasurer Myrick Turned Over \$249.61 to City Treasurer Nimrod Johnson.

County Treasurer Myrick paid over to City Treasurer Johnson, \$249.61. Tuesday, as the city's share of the taxes collected during the month of December. This is the smallest amount that has reached City Treasurer Johnson's hands in many months.

The New Phillips Vaudeville Theatre

O. G. MURRAY, LESSEE AND MANAGER. PROGRAM—WEEK DEC. 31, 1906. Saturday—3, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m.

A—OVERTURE. Miss Grace Miller. B—CARL RAYMOND, Comedy Acrobat, Singer and Dancer. C—SID BAXTER, Aerial Bicyclist and Juggler, assisted by Beatrice Southwick. D—ILLUSTRATED SONG, Mr. Cal Lankert.

Special matinee each Saturday; children 5 cents. All other matinees 10c, except to children under 5 years. Souvenirs Wednesday matinee.

GENNETT THEATRE...

IRA SWISHER, Manager.

—ALL NEXT WEEK—

NORTH BROS., Comedians

Carrying their own Lady Orchestra who gives one half hour concerts before each performance.

One lady free on Monday night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30c ticket, if reserved before 6 p. m. Monday, January 7.

PRICES:—10, 20 and 30c.

Daily Matinee 10c. Opening bill "A Prince of Gamblers."

Seats on sale at the Westcott Pharmacy.

GENNETT THEATRE Ira Swisher Manager

SAUTRDAY, JAN. 5th, Matinee and Night.

The Gans-Nelson Fight.

Last chance to see the world's light weight, JOE GANS, who knocked out Kid Herman in Tex Rickards life like production of his great fight with BATTING NELSON. Taken at the ringside, Goldfield, Nevada, Sept. 3rd, Labor Day, 1906. Showing entire contest.

Prices: Matinee 25c. Night 25, 35 and 50c.

Seats on sale at the Westcott Pharmacy.

HAYS BROS.' 5c THEATRE FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

9 South Seventh St.

PROGRAM FOR

Thurs. Fri., and Sat. January 3, 4 and 5.

THE MYSTERIOUS BOX AND LIFE OF AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Illustrated Song, "SMILE ON ME," Words by Jean Lenox, Music by Harry O. Sutton.

CONTINUOUS SHOW.

--ROLLER SKATING --- COLISEUM--

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, afternoon and evening.

Music by the Richmond City Band.

Admission, Gents, 15c; Ladies free. Skates 10c.