

## NEW PHILLIPS THEATRE

O. B. MURRAY, Owner and Manager.  
Matinee daily 3 p. m.  
Evenings 8:15 p. m.  
Special ladies' and children's matinee daily, 5 cents, except on Monday, when each lady will be given a box of bon-bons, and on Wednesday a handsome souvenir. Candy to children on Saturday matinee.

WEEK OF JANUARY 29th.

A.—Miss Grayce Miller, overture.  
B.—Marjorie Barrett, Juvenile Singing and Dancing.  
C.—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tracy, in "Courtship at Cowslip Farm."  
D.—Frank Hall, Eccentric Musical Comedian.  
E.—The Two Rays, America's greatest Roller Skate Dancers, introducing singing and wooden shoe dancing. Originators of one foot twister and triple time dancing on roller skates.  
F.—Cal. Lankert, Illustrated songs.  
G.—A DISTINCT NOVELTY—Chas. Cameron & Toledo Harry in their operatic equilibristic pantomime extravaganza, entitled "The Enchanted Grotto."  
H.—The Philoscope, showing "Serenaders." "Won't You Come Home," and "First Night Out."

## "SIMPLE SIMON SIMPLE" PLEASES

COLLEGE FEATURES OF PLAY  
HIGHLY PLEASING TO  
LARGE AUDIENCES.

### PHILLIPS' BILL VERY STRONG

Lovers of Rural Acting Can Get Their Fill at Popular Play House This Week.

The large audience which witnessed the performance of "Simple Simon Simple," at the Gennett last night was highly pleased. The performance was a musical extravaganza of the highest order.

The work of Jerry D. Sullivan as Mose Simon's pal was one of the cleverest bits of acting ever seen in Richmond.

Probably the two scenes which made the greatest hit, were the Vassar girls in the first act and the frog pond scene in the last.

#### Vaudeville at the New Phillips.

"A distinct novelty" is certainly an appropriate name for the turn that is put on at the New Phillips this week by Cameron and Toledo for nothing like it has been seen at this house before. They combine an operatic, equilibristic, pantomime extravaganza, entitled "The Enchanted Grotto" that has been well received. They show marked versatility in that their program ranges all the way from contortion to grand opera. Those who care for the rural comedy line will find a good sample of it in Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tracy who present "Courtship at Cowslip Farm." Mrs. Tracy's singing never fails to get her enthusiastic encores. For those who like patriotic songs Cal Lankert will provide a pleasure spot in his rendition of "Dear Old Dixie Land" with fine illustrated pictures showing united North and South. These combined with the various other features afford an evening of much entertainment. The patronage last night was again of the most liberal nature, standing room was at a premium.

### QUAY TO STAND IN NICHE

Statue Not to Be Out in the Open for Fear of Vandals' Vengeance.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—In view of Isaac R. Pennypacker's elaborate defense of his brother, especially in the matter of proper reverence for the great men of Pennsylvania as exemplified in Quay and his coterie, special interest attaches to the report that the governor, Mr. Huston, and the Quay monument commission have abandoned their intention of erecting the monument in the capitol grounds.

The original intention was that the \$20,000 creation in granite and bronze should be given the most conspicuous position in the remodeled capitol grounds, probably being made the focal point of Mr. Huston's sunken Italian garden, which he wishes to sink in the side of the Capitol hill, much to the disgust of the Harrisburgers who have planned the "city beautiful." Anyhow, whether it was to be put up in the sunken garden or not the statue was to be put out in the open conspicuously. A change, however, has come over the spirit of the governor's dreams, and it is now understood that the Quay monument will be enshrouded in the capitol monument itself.

Those who have not seen the new capitol can get an idea of the project of the enshrouding of the Quay statue if they will get clearly in their minds that the great rotunda contains altogether twelve niches for statuary, four on the ground floor, four on the level of the house and senate chambers, and four more in the great piers just below the spring of the vault of the dome. The largest niches are on the ground floor, and it is said that it is now planned to put the Quay statue in the left hand niche as one comes in the main entrance.

Of course this is a conspicuous place, but the statue will be under the eye of the custodians all the time—if the statue is ever completed, as many doubt—and hence it will not be in danger of being toppled over or defaced, for it is frankly admitted on the "hill" that if the Quay statue

were erected on the capitol grounds in the present temper of things it would not be in place one week unless guarded by a special cordon of the state constabulary.

As one man who knows said: "They don't dare to erect the statue in the open, and" pointing to the rotunda niche, "there's where it is scheduled to go—where they can all keep their eyes on it."

### "WILD MAN" TEN YEARS YEARN FOR OLD JOB

Congo, Who "Eats 'Em Alive," Tires of Animals' Company at Meals.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Congo, the "wild man of Borneo," is on the war path. He demands he be taken back to his home in Homer, La. After ten years' servitude in the "show business," which Congo says has been compulsory, he issued an ultimatum tonight to the manager of the "zoo," exhibiting him here.

Congo, or John Williams, as he was known in the days before he had the atrial ambitions, was a laborer in a sugar refinery in Homer in 1896. He attended the exhibition of the "zoo," and attracted the attention of the management, which offered him \$25 a week "to begin with" to enter the profession. Williams surrendered his name and his job, with its salary of 65 cents a day, and became Congo. He says he has never received a penny in salary in the last ten years had was never permitted to leave the building in which the exhibition was given. When the show went to another town he was carried down to the railroad station on a truck with the "rest of the animals" and accompanied them in freight cars to the next town. He says he has been fed regularly "like the rest of the animals" and never rebelled against the treatment given him until last week, when Congo says, his manager attempted to cut his hair with a pair of tinsers' shears. Several blows were exchanged, but Congo's hair was left uncut.

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During the winter, a large amount of clothing, both old and new, has been distributed among the poor and groceries and coal have been given from time to time. Very few calls were for fuel, as there was only a short time when the weather was so cold that rooms could not be kept warm by a small wood fire. Several tons of coal have been given away, however, as has also a large amount of groceries.

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The Army is preparing for the grand siege, which is to begin in February and continue for one month. This siege is a vigorous revival and an extra effort is made to make converts. Staff Captain Atkins, of Indianapolis, will be here Saturday to make arrangements for the siege, and while here will administer the oath to several recruits who are planning to join the army.

Men are quite as eager as women to cultivate good looks. We know of hundreds of men in this vicinity that are taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart fellows. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.

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## SALVATION ARMY HAS LESS TROUBLE

IN CARING FOR THE POOR THIS  
WINTER THAN EVER  
BEFORE.

### WHAT ARMY HAS BEEN DOING

Adjutant McIndoe Says Many of Richmond's Streets Have the True Slum Appearance.

The mild winter has been of great benefit to the workers of the Salvation Army, who report that they have had much less trouble this year than in former years when cold and severe weather has necessitated more fuel and clothing and greater expenditure of money to allay the suffering of the poor.

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## OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statement possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrte Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

For the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

As Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness.

Miss Margrte Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an uncontrollable disposition, caused me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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