

AT RICHMOND THEATERS

Theatrical Calendar.

New Phillips.
Week of Nov. 5—Vaudeville.
Nov. 6—Vaudeville followed by Prize Fight Pictures.
Nov. 8—Burlesque.
GENNETT.
Nov. 6—"Rip Van Winkle."
Nov. 7—"A Jolly American Tramp."
(Matinee and Night.)
Nov. 9—Ezra Kendall.
Nov. 10—"Captain Careless."
Nov. 12—"The Earl and the Girl."

Vaudeville at New Phillips.
One of the best bills seen at the New Phillips this fall is being presented this week by Manager Murray. The feature act is Croo, the creation of woman out of wood, plaster and cloth. This unique novelty would be worth the admission if the bill contained no other act. It is a marvel of the illusionist's art. A plain wooden tripod is placed in the center of the stage over a sheet of steel to show that a trap door is not employed. On this tripod a plaster bust is placed. The face of the statuette is painted the proper life-like tinge and the tripod is dressed in a woman's garb. A wig is next placed on the plaster skull and the dresses are held aside to show that no living woman is concealed behind them. After this work has been completed the statue, speaks and then walks to the footlights, a living, breathing being.

The Davenport open the bill with a



Short and Shorty at the New Phillips This week.

vaudeville comedy and singing act and are followed by Short and Shorty. The latter lives up to his name and is a thorough comedian as well as musician. Edmonds and Haley present a very clever singing and talking act, introducing "Gee, But This is a Lonesome Town," and a new bunch of jokes. Miss Ruby Cohen, the sweet singer, has two beautiful selections which are very suitable for her voice. "The Robin's Sweet Song Reminds Me of You," and "Won't You Be My Girl?" The philosophic pictures are amusing and entertaining. They are entitled "A Strange Engagement Boquet" and "A Lone Highwayman."

"Swell Elegant Jones"—Gennett.
The funniest of all comedians, Ezra Kendall, in a new play entitled, "Swell Elegant Jones," will be the attraction at the Gennett Theatre Friday, November 9.

Written by the same author as, "The Vinegar Buyer," Mr. Kendall's



Ezra Kendall, in his greatest success, "Swell Elegant Jones," at the Gennett next Friday night.

former success, which was so favorably received here.

One of the treats of the season is promised and undoubtedly the largest audiences of the season will turn out to welcome Mr. Kendall, back to Richmond in his new comedy, "Swell Elegant Jones."

"Captain Careless"—Gennett.
Sol. Solomon, the diminutive comedian, who became famous several years ago when Palmer Cox's "Brownies" were presented as a stage attraction, and for several years afterward was a New York Casino favorite, playing leading comedy roles in all of the successful productions made by George W. Lederer, when he was at the height of his fame as a

producing manager, is said to have made a distinct and emphatic hit again this season. He is playing the low comedy part of Picadilly in "Captain Careless" and on account of his appreciated statue, is an excellent foil for John E. Henshaw, the star. "Captain Careless" with its original cast of eighty people and three carloads of scenery, will be presented here at the Gennett next Saturday, matinee and night.

"The Earl and the Girl"—Gennett.
Among the notable attractions which will be seen at the Gennett next Monday night is "The Earl and the Girl" with the original New York Casino Theatre cast, including Eddie Foy, Harry B. Lester, Elsie Moore, Zelma Rawlston, Nellie McCoy and eighty-two others. This clever musical play has had a run of over two years in London and nearly two hundred nights in New York.

Burlesque at New Phillips.
The offering at the New Phillips Thursday night will be the "High Flyers." This is an entirely new attraction and is reported to excel anything ever attempted in the line of farce, vaudeville and burlesque. The equipment of this attraction as to wardrobe, scenery and electrical effects, show a lavish expenditure and will astonish the most critical theater patron. The opening, "A Female Seminary," is a bright travesty on the great Broadway success, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," which introduces an unusually large array of bright and clever entertainers, and a chorus of twenty-five fascinating maidens. The vaudeville department comprises such well known artists as Schuster and Vass, "The Kosh-er Boys," direct from the coast, Byrne, West and Koryon, and extreme singing and musical novelty, Adams and Edwards, the funniest comedy sketch in vaudeville, Lillian Jeanette, the petite and winsome soubrette late with Jonny Ray's "A Hot Old Time" company, and Allen and Monroe, the great acrobatic wonders, and Burk and Upline, the Automobile Girls.

"Fun in the Subway" is the closing burlesque, guaranteed to be the greatest laugh producer before the public. Manager Murray prophesies a packed house for this attraction as this show turns away large crowds everywhere.

"Rip Van Winkle"—Gennett.
Thomas Jefferson will appear at the Gennett next Tuesday night.

He will be seen in one of his famous father's characterization—a part in which theatergoers are always glad to see him, and which takes on added interest and charm each time it is repeated. Mr. Jefferson is so fond of his profession and of the fiction character with which his father's fame is inseparably identified that he cannot resist the allurements of the footlights and fares forth to shed happiness and inspiration upon some fortunate portion of the play-loving public.

"A Jolly American Tramp"—Gennett.
Comedy, pathos, wit, bright sayings, brisk dialogue, clever specialties, charming soubrettes, artistic vaudevillians, and above all, entrancing music with the latest songs are some of the good things said to be in U. D. Newell's "A Jolly American Tramp," which plays here at the Gennett next Wednesday, matinee and night, with Jack Allen in the comedy part of Happy Jack.

Cashier Reported Short.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 5.—Cashier H. C. Dubose of the Monroe county bank at Monroeville, has been checked short \$22,115, according to a report received by State Bank Examiner Rutledge. The bank is perfectly solvent, the directors say, and \$30,000 has been secured against the shortage.

Ex-Senator Pavey.
Washington C. H., O., Nov. 5.—Former State Senator Madison Pavey of this city, is dead in Texas, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was 80 years of age and leaves a large fortune. Attorney Charles C. Pavey of Columbus, is one of his sons.

Horses Cremated.
Dayton, O., Nov. 5.—The fire department got the fire in Dr. V. E. Michael's veterinary hospital and livery stable under control after a stubborn fight. The building was destroyed. In nearly every stall was found a dead horse. Twenty-four horses were cremated.

TO THE POINT

In a quarrel over a woman at Henderson, Ky., Henry Hughes, white and an ex-convict, fatally shot James Murrell, a white man, in the abdomen.

Mrs. Edgar W. Nye, 56, widow of the late Bill Nye, the famous humorist, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pharr, at Avoca plantation, near Morgan City, La.

Theodore D. Shafer, 31, was shot and killed in the Empire hotel, Cleveland, O., by W. F. Willis, a railroad switchman, when he attempted to interfere in a quarrel between Willis and his wife.

Mrs. Frances Santiago, 34, burned to death; Harold, a son four years old, in a critical condition from suffocation and four other children had a narrow escape from fire in the Santiago home at Pittsburg.

Fireman James W. McCosker was killed and four others seriously injured in a fire that caused a money loss of \$75,000 in the building occupied by the New York Vitified Tile company and the Pilgrim steam laundry in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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