

## A GOOD SHOW RETURNS HERE.



Scene from "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Gennett theater next Friday night.

## NEWS OF THE THEATERS

## Theatrical Calendar.

## GENNETT.

Wednesday, Jan. 30.—Matinee and night, Primrose's Big Minstrels.

Friday Night, Feb. 1.—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Monday, Feb. 4.—"The Man on the Box."

## PHILLIPS.

Entire Week—High class vaudeville.

## Primrose's Big Minstrels.

George Primrose and his big minstrel company will come to town next Wednesday matinee and night with what is said to be the greatest organization of minstrel variety put together and offered to the enthusiastic lovers of this peculiar style of entertainment in many years. It has long been Mr. Primrose's ambition to present minstrelsy in an ideal form, eliminating vaudeville features that in the past few seasons has almost shrouded the real minstrel element entirely from the scene. In the Primrose minstrels of today will be seen sumptuously staged modern first part, painted in blue, gold and ivory, which is artistically embellished with paintings, candelabras and trappings of a most exquisite pattern. During this part, Mr. Primrose will be heard in an original song, in which he will be assisted by Bob Murphy, the Gorman Brothers, Emilie Subers, Eddie Horan and James Connors, who will occupy the end chairs and will bring a budget of new songs and jokes, with Ed Chappell as interlocutor. The vocalists will include Charles Reinhart, Clarence Marks, David Irwin, Walter S. Brower, Ed. Chappell, Wm. Oakland, Geo. Kellogg and a chorus of twenty male voices who will render all the latest ballads as well as classical selections. They will be accompanied by an orchestra of twenty picked musicians under the direction of Charles Brokop of Vienna, Austria. The second part will open with a humorous Band Concert in which all the comedians will take part, after which a novel act entitled "The Dudes and Dudes of Blackville" will be seen. Then Mr. Primrose will present his "School of Dancers" in the famous "Silver Shower" clog. They will be followed by the drill of the negro cadets. The lighting effects and colors, together with the intricate evolutions produced in this number, making it one of the grandest innovations ever seen in minstrelsy. Then comes "Hotel Life Up-to-date," a one act black-face comedy in which Eddie Horan, James Connors, the Gorman Brothers, and Emilie Subers will play the principal characters, this to be followed by "Mamie's Watermelon Party," after which Mr. Primrose will again be seen in his famous silent dance, assisted by his "bunch" of Cotton Blossom Coons. The next number of the second part is entitled "Twilight on the Old Plantation." During this sketch, all the old-time characters will be introduced as well as the up-to-date darkey, such as Aunt Nymee, Aunt Amly, old Granny, Uncle Ephraim, Rastus and John, who will

be heard in all the old-time jubilee hymns and dances, such as "The Heel and Toe Dip," and the "Georgia Quadrille." The closing number entitled, "The Evolution of the Negro," staged and produced by George Primrose is a magnificent spectacular transformation wherein the following scenes will be given: The Darkey in the Moon, The Jungles of Africa, The Plantation Quarters before the War, Old Kentucky Home, The Emancipation, The Darkey Heaven, closing with the "Birth of the Rose," which is said to be the most beautiful picture ever seen on the American stage.

**Mrs. Temple's Telegram.**—A farce in three acts, which made a hit at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and at Power's Theatre, Chicago, will be the attraction at the Gennett next Friday night. It is declared to be filled with clean, wholesome fun, and not wanting in cleverness such as will appeal to the intelligence and taste of the auditor. To one who may be interested as to whether a husband is ever justified in telling his wife a lie, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is especially addressed. It is claimed for the play that it is built on original lines, ludicrous, yet possible and with dialogue teaming with

bright repartee. It is maintained that Mr. Wyatt has made a saucy, delightful story with many surprises in its interlarding of philosophy and inoffensive fun. The mounting of the play is described as suitable in every particular. The cast includes Harry Conner, Sadie Martinot and many others. The same elaborate production will be seen here as presented on all previous successful engagements, it is announced.

**Vaudeville at the Phillips.**—This week's vaudeville bill at the New Phillips will be a very pleasing and entertaining program as the bill is made up of all high class vaudeville acts, presenting such well known acts as Leyell and Butterworth, Southern comedy sketch artists; the Seynour Sisters, singers and dancers; Stevens and Kelley, refined sketch artists; The Famous Fords, undisputed king and queen of hand cuffs, introducing Miss Dot Ford the only lady hand cuff expert in the world; new illustrated songs and 1,000 feet of new and interesting pictures. Wednesday there will be a souvenir matinee, Friday evening an amateur contest, Saturday a special matinee for children and the usual double performance Saturday night.

## IN AN AMUSING POSE.



George Primrose is an old favorite in Richmond, and when he comes next Wednesday, matinee and night with his minstrels, he is sure to be given a warm welcome.

## "DAGO" GIVEN A DUCKING

## WAS TOO GAY ON A TRAIN

Passengers Broke the Ice and Threw the Shivering Son of Italy into the Frigid Water—Was Left on the Bank.

[Publishers' Press.]

Ellsworth, Pa., Jan. 26.—The smooth crystal ice covering a creek that parallels the tracks of the Monongahela and Washington branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was broken by passengers of a north-bound train a few minutes after it left this place and a troublesome Italian passenger, John Dravino was hurled into the icy water several times. He was left shivering, teeth chattering, on the bank, while the passengers boarded the train again and went on their way.

The Italian, having been put off the train for insulting passengers in the smoker, caught and entered the last car, in which there were many women, and amused himself awhile by knocking off their hats. This soon became tiresome and John then embraced several women. He picked out the prettiest girl in the car and tried to kiss her.

Many of the male passengers in the smoking car heard of the trouble and went to the car to see what could be done. The creek nearby attracted their attention and it was decided to give the offender a ducking, and he got it.

## THE DEED OF A DEMON

## BURNS WOMAN TO DEATH

Neighbors Attracted by Her Piteous Cries, Prevented from Rescuing Her by Fiendish Murderer.

[Publishers' Press.]

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 26.—A fiendish crime was committed in Soria City, near here, by Will Smith, colored, of Scranton, Miss., who burned to death Fanny Tigg, with whom he formerly lived. The woman is said to have come here from Scranton to get rid of Smith, who followed her. Neighbors were excited by piteous cries for help coming from the woman's home. They found the building in flames, but were prevented from rescuing her by Smith, who stood guard in the doorway until the wall began to totter. The dead woman is thought to have been tied, as she continued to scream for help until dead. When the officers arrived Smith said he was sleeping and awoke to find the house ablaze. Smith was arrested.

## STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Richmond Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men. The hard work and stooping of workmen. The woman's household cares. Are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow. A Richmond citizen tells you how to cure them all. B. F. Lundsford, driver, employed on the city street work, living at 314 South Fifteenth street, Richmond, Ind., says: "For some weeks I was troubled with pain in the back and a disordered action of the kidneys. The jar of riding seemed to irritate the trouble, and when I caught cold my kidneys were always unusually weak. It was hard for me to endure the dull, draggy aching in my back. I was trying something for my trouble when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and got a box at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for about ten days, when the pains and aches left me, and I then continued the treatment until cured. From my experience, I am glad to give Doan's Kidney Pills a hearty endorsement." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## THE BIG 'POSSUM SUPPER

Col. Wiley Presided Over The Feast at Bethel Last Night and the Sheriff Kept Order.

There was a big 'possum supper at Bethel last night, a large number of guests from this city and other parts of the county being present. County Commissioner Wiley was seated in a place of honor at the head of the table, and acted as toastmaster. Sheriff Meredith was present in his official capacity to prevent riots that might grow out of the unfair division of the toothsome 'possum, but all got their share, and taken altogether it was a very enjoyable affair.

There was a time when dogs did the roasting—at least they kept the meat turning, so it would not burn. "Spit dogs" they were called, and their descendants are called "spitz" to this day. Spit dogs were trained to turn the spit on which roasted chickens, beef, ducks, and turkeys. The little fellows did their work well. They were never known to let a fowl burn or to snatch a mouthful or two from it. As late as 1816 spit dogs were employed.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

Ireland is the first portion of the United Kingdom to secure a national trade-mark. The design consists of the reproduction of an old Irish ornament, the words "Dianta I Eirinn" (made in Ireland) added. This trade-mark which has been duly registered, is applicable to every article manufactured or produced in Ireland.

Four hypotheses for telepathy have been suggested: That telepathy communications may be due: first to some kind of vibration, etheric or otherwise, emitted by one brain and impinging on the other; second, by direct action of the mind on another's brain in such way as to evoke the desired thought; third, by insight of the receiving mind into the brain when the thought arrives (clairvoyance); or, fourth, by some direct and incomprehensible communion of mind with mind.

W. T. Stead, of the Review of Reviews, is indifferent to decorations. He pushes his scruples so far that to justify his refusal of all honorary distinctions he has created an order, a personal order, with a decoration that he proudly wears as a boutonniere. This is a trouser button, nothing more. Recently, after an interview with the Czar of Russia, the latter wished to confer upon him one of his crosses. "On condition," responded Mr. Stead, "that your majesty will accept in exchange the order that I wear"—and he showed to the Czar his trouser button.—Le Cri de Paris.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS

## MURDERER'S ATTACK

Dr. C. W. Townsend, New York Physician, Shot Twice Presumably by Burglar.

## REVENGE MAY BE MOTIVE

WIFE OF THE INJURED MAN, ALSO A PHYSICIAN, WITNESSED THE AFFAIR AND AT ONCE GAVE HUSBAND AID.

[Publishers' Press.]

New York, Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles W. Townsend of Staten Island was perhaps mortally wounded, presumably by a burglar. The assailant escaped after the shooting. Townsend was shot twice, one bullet penetrating the stomach and the other the hip.

The case is surrounded by mystery, but it is believed Townsend was the victim of a man who sought vengeance for a real or fancied wrong. That it was not the act of a burglar, as at first believed, is shown from the fact that not a single article was taken from the house, although hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware were within easy reach. This is also borne out by stories told the coroner by Dr. Townsend and his wife. Mrs. Townsend witnessed the shooting. The coroner declined to make known any of the information given him by Dr. Townsend and his wife. To do so, it is said, would tend to defeat the ends of justice. From this statement it is inferred that the identity of the assailant is suspected.

Dr. Townsend and his wife were awakened by a suspicious sound in their bedroom and a moment later they were startled by the flash of a match, which revealed a man holding a revolver. Leveling the revolver at Dr. Townsend, the intruder ordered him to arise at once, and then, without waiting a moment, fired. The bullet grazed Townsend's body and buried itself in the bedclothes. Another shot followed almost instantly and the bullet entered Townsend's abdomen and pierced the intestines. A third bullet lodged near the heart.

Having thus completed his work, the assailant fled from the room, ran down the stairs and escaped, but how he got out of the house is not known, as every door and window was closed when help arrived. When Mrs. Townsend tried to call assistance she found two of the three telephone wires leading to the house were cut. The third, which was to the office in the lower part of the house, apparently was overlooked. Over this wire a servant in the stable was notified of the shooting and word was also given the police. While awaiting the arrival of the police Mrs. Townsend, who is a physician, dressed the wounds and made preparations for the operation, which she knew was necessary in the effort to save his life. It is feared, however, that even with prompt attention the wounds will prove fatal.

The police were unable to find any trace of the man who fired the shots. All the doors and windows were securely locked and no marks of any kind were left by the fugitive. Despite these conditions, however, the coroner appears to be satisfied that the man will be apprehended. The Townsend home is scarcely half a mile from the home of Charles L. Spier, which not more than a year ago was the scene of a tragedy strangely like this. Spier was shot in his home during the night and died of his wound. It was at first believed he was the victim of a burglar, but investigation proved that he took his own life. In the Townsend home at the time of the shooting there were in addition to Townsend and his wife his aged mother and his four children, all of whom occupied bedrooms in the upper part of the house.

A close inspection revealed signs that the intruder gained admission to the house by forcing a window in the physician's office on the ground floor. Tracks were found leading from the house to the water's edge, and it is believed the assailant, after his crime, made his escape in a boat provided in advance for the purpose.

It is proposed to substitute solitary confinement during six years for the death penalty in France. No death sentence has been executed for some time.

According to a Government naturalist, crickets have a tendency to chirp synchronously, or in time with each other. It is said by this scientist that they chirp more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. The increase has even been rated at four chirps a minute for one degree Fahrenheit rise in temperature.

Green gutta-percha is now obtained from the leaves of the caoutchouc tree and is said to be more durable than that procured by cutting into the stem of the tree. Unlike the ordinary product, it does not require an expensive process of purification, so that its cost is cheapened. In France green gutta-percha is now being employed in the construction of submarine cables.

Workmen who were deepening the River Main, near Karlsruhe, recently discovered the trunks of six great oak trees buried in the bed of the stream. The wood is very hard and has turned the color of ebony. It proved to be a valuable discovery, as the wood can be employed for inlaying purposes. German authorities say that the trees have probably lain submerged between 1,000 and 1,500 years.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature

## COME FROM ALL POINTS

## BUNCH OF BRIEF ITEMS

Relating to Events of importance in Both the United States and Countries Across the Big Pond.

[Publishers' Press.]

Columbus, O.—Fire in store of Bell-Dana company caused loss of \$50,000, chiefly from water.

New York.—Failures in United States during the week, 252; same week last year, 276; in Canada, 18; last year, 33.

Holdeville, I. T.—Severest blizzard for years experienced here. Reported several Indians froze to death. Coal scarce and high.

Pottstown, Pa.—John L. Hart, 13, hanged himself at Stowe. Attributed to remark by girl companion that she did not like him.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. Dr. Henry N. Field, last of the famous Field brothers, Cyrus W., Steven J. and David D., died in Stockbridge.

Lexington, Ky.—Eight inches of snow fell in central and eastern Kentucky. All railway traffic delayed. Much suffering among live stock.

Middletown, N. Y.—Earth tremors distinct and severe enough to cause buildings to tremble and startle occupants, felt in this city and vicinity.

Marietta, O.—Thomas Hancock, native of Cincinnati, one of the best known of the older Ohio river steamboat engineers, died here of pneumonia.

Frederickton, N. B.—Andrew G. Blair died suddenly here. Formerly premier of New Brunswick and minister of railways and canals in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet.

Lodz.—Terrorist shot and killed policeman and two soldiers on the streets here. Soldiers fired a volley down the street. Two passersby killed and several wounded.

Atoka, I. T.—Walter C. Rudisill, former cashier Coal Gate (I. T.) National bank, convicted of making false reports to comptroller of currency. Sentenced five years in prison.

Detroit, Mich.—Peter Schleff, 40, shot and killed wife as she lay asleep in bed, then fired a bullet into his breast after a long, heated quarrel. Seven children, 2 to 1 years old.

Dayton, O.—Falling through open elevator shaft from the fifth floor of American Cigar company's plant, Sarah Finkelstein, 16, employee, broke her neck, dying almost instantly.

## It Costs Nothing

To find out for a certainty whether or not your heart is affected. One person in four has a weak heart; it may be you. If so, you should know it now, and save serious consequences. If you have short breath, fluttering, palpitation, hungry spells, hot flushes; if you cannot lie on left side; if you have fainting or smothering spells, pain around heart, in side and arms, your heart is weak, and perhaps diseased. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will relieve you. Try a bottle, and see how quickly your condition will improve.

"About a year ago I wrote to the Miles Medical Co., asking advice, as I was suffering with heart trouble, and had been for two years. I had pain in my heart, back and left side, and had not been able to draw a deep breath for two years. Any little exertion would cause palpitation, and I could not lie on my left side without suffering. They advised me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, which I did with the result that I am in better health than I ever was before, having gained 14 pounds since I commenced taking it. I took about thirteen bottles of the two medicines, and haven't been bothered with my heart since." MRS. LILLIE THOMAS, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## THE QUALITY COUGH REMEDY!

A customer of mine—an old lady—was in this store a few days ago and saw a bottle of

## Winter's Cough Syrup

on the counter; she said to a friend, "that's the very best Cough Medicine I ever used. I have tried them all. Every bottle is a cough insurance policy."

25 and 50 cents.

**M. J. QUIGLEY**  
Court House Pharmacy.

## GENNETT THEATRE...

IRA SWISHER, Lessee and Manager.

Matinee and Night WEDNESDAY, January 30 h.

## GEORGE PRIMROSE'S All-Star Minstrels

50—Joyful Joy-makers—50, headed by America's Original "Blues" Destroyer, George Primrose, and his own great monopoly of the world's foremost minstrel artists. Best in the world. It is a fact that this splendid organization includes more brilliant comedians, singers, dancers, special features and high class novelties than any two others combined. "THE DAISY SHOW." Prices: Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c. Night: \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats for both performances on sale at the Westcott Pharmacy, commencing Monday morning, January 28th.

## The New Phillips Vaudeville Theatre

O. G. MURRAY, LESSEE. F. A. BROOKS, BUSINESS MANAGER. PROGRAM—WEEK JAN. 28th, 1907. Saturday—3, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m.

A.—OVERTURE. Marie Reisch Brooks, Musical Director. B.—LYDELL and BUTTERWORTH, Southern Comedy Sketch. C.—SEYMOUR SISTERS, Singers and Dancers. D.—THE FAMOUS FORDS, "The Season's Sensation." Undisputed King and Queen of Handcuffs. Introducing Miss Dot Ford, the only lady handcuff expert in the world. Bring your handcuffs, shackles, manacles, leg irons and lock them on. E.—FRANKLIN A. BROOKS, Song Illustrator. F.—Leo—Stevens and Keeley—Lillian Presenting their comedy skit entitled, "Ain't It Warm." G.—PHILOSCOP, Latest Motion Pictures. Special matinee each Saturday; children 5 cents. All other matinees 10c, except to children under 5 years. Souvenirs Wednesday matinee.

## --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.

## HAYS BROS.' 5c THEATRE

FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. 9 South Seventh St.

AFTERNOON and EVENING PROGRAM FOR

## ALL THIS WEEK!

"Foul Play"—1,200 feet of heavy drama; must be seen to be appreciated.

"Won't You Come Over to My House,"—Illustrated Song; words by Harry Williams; music by Egbert Van Alstyne; sung by Gage Rife.

CONTINUOUS SHOW.

## MASKED CARNIVAL.

Thursday at the Coliseum, January 31st, 1907.

Admission 15c. Ladies Masked Admitted Free.

## MEANS GOOD SHOWS HERE

National Vaudeville Managers' Association Organized, Including the Phillips.

The organization of the National Vaudeville Managers' association at Springfield, Ohio, last week was significant to local people, because it will work in conjunction with the Western Vaudeville Managers' association, thus increasing the repertoire of the circuit in which the Phillips theater operates. This circuit will now include twenty-seven cities in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Each city will be visited in turn by each attraction.

Manager O. G. Murray, of the Phillips theater, was elected treasurer of the National Vaudeville Managers' association. Gus Sun, of Springfield, O., who is also interested in the Phillips, was elected amusement director.

WANTED—At once two girls at the Eldorado laundry, 18 North 9th street. 27-1t

Use artificial gas for light and heat 10-1t

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

Zolo derived his name from Zolla, which means a clod of earth; and he was proud of this derivation. Among his remote ancestors he traced Italian, German and Greek blood. His great-grandfather and grandfather were officers in Venice under the last doges. In India alone the losses to the British army from typhoid fever amount to half a battalion a year. The latest reports furnish proof that the practice of anti-typhoid inoculations in the army has resulted in a substantial reduction in the incidence and death rate of enteric fever among the inoculated.

In the roof of Durham castle, England, there has been discovered a bucket containing bullets and gunpowder. It is believed to have been buried up about the year 1641, when the castle was being prepared to withstand a Scottish raid. The bullets are molded spheres of two sizes and consist of a little over 99 per cent. of lead with iron and silver and traces of bismuth, arsenic and antimony. The gunpowder is not granulated like that of the present day and was evidently prepared by simply mixing the ingredients. It contains about 1 per cent. of moisture and the proportion of the constituents calculated on the dry powder is practically identical with that of the black gunpowder of today; that is, niter 5 per cent., charcoal 15 per cent., an sulphur 1 per cent.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-1t