

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Theatrical Calendar.

GENNETT.
March 4—"Custer's Last Fight."
March 6—Arthur Dunn.
March 8—May Irwin.
March 9—"A Romance of Coon Hollow."

PHILLIPS.
Entire Week—High class vaudeville.

"Custer's Last Fight"—Gennett.

"Custer's Last Fight" is the attraction at the Gennett for next Saturday and patrons of that house will have an opportunity of seeing the biggest melodramatic success of the season. It is a historical play written by Hal Reid, and produced under the personal direction of Aubrey Mittenhall, manager and proprietor of "A Desperate Chance," "How Hearts Are Broken" and other successful plays well known to Richmond. This alone should be a guaranty of perfection to the theatre going public. Mr. Mittenhall has provided for this attraction the largest company in the dramatic field and a special production of beautiful scenery. In addition to the white actors, there is a band of full-blooded Indians, horses, dogs and wolves. A feature of this engagement will be a street parade, headed by "Custer's Last Fight" Indian brass band. There will also be a band concert before each performance in front of the theatre.

May Irwin—Gennett.

It is said that George V. Hobart the author of "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," the new play he has written for May Irwin and in which that comedienne will be seen at the Gennett on Friday night, March 8th, has provided what comes nearer to being a straight comedy than anything more than a farce, but yet an effort has been made at more pretentious things than is usual under the same circumstances. Miss Irwin has in the new play a character much to her liking, and one which she is permitted to do work of a little more serious nature than has been her custom. The role of "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," which is assumed by Miss Irwin, is that of a society woman who having been married to a man who has departed this life, makes a second venture in the matrimonial sea and marries a Colonel Andrews. No sooner has the ceremony been performed than a message comes which leads her to suppose that she has unwittingly committed bigamy. Of course it all turns out right in the end, but many amusing complications ensue. A phonograph plays an important part in the development of the plot, it being believed that this is the first time that a talking machine has ever been in connection with a play. Miss Irwin has just completed a successful run of two months at New York at the Bijou theatre, and will be accompanied here by the same company that supported her in the metropolis. Her new songs this season are "Save a Little Money for a Rainy Day," "Matrimony," "Honora," "Moses Andrew Jackson, good bye," "Bonny Sue," "Moonshine" and "Lady."

The Big Production of "Coon Hollow."

A natural, consistent comedy drama, flavored with the breezy local color of Tennessee life, and permeated with the soft Southern atmosphere of its valleys, is "A Romance of Coon Hollow" which will be seen at the Gennett Saturday night, March 9, with a wealth of scenery and mechanical effects. The success of the play, now in its eleventh season, lies in its splendid construction, and in a rich humor that is natural and infectious. The realistic mechanical effects used in elaborating the work adds to its interest. The story finds its origin in the romantic glen in East Tennessee known as "Coon Hollow." Among the magnificent scenic effects are a steamboat race on the Mississippi at night, both boats lighted up and under full head of steam; a ponderous cotton compress in operation, and a moonlight view of "Coon Hollow," painted from life. A band of plantation darkeys are also seen in the songs, dances and antics that make the colored race a humorous factor in history.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" is now in its twelfth year on the road, and that fact alone reveals its merit.

"The Little Joker"—Gennett.

Miss Marie Glazier of "The Little Joker" Company, which comes to the Gennett March 6, is without doubt, one of the most strikingly beautiful women on the stage today, being of that dark brunette type so often quite erroneously described as coming only from the Southern or warmer climates, while Miss Glazier claims Wisconsin as her state, and the town of Kenosha as her birthplace. After graduating from the ladies' seminary, located in her native city, Miss Glazier took up drawing, which she had early evinced a liking for, with the intention of ultimately becoming an artist, and with that object in view moved to Chicago. While there she formed the acquaintance of a young lady who was at that time, rehearsing for a coming pro-

Long a Popular Star.



May Irwin, Who Comes to the Gennett on Friday Night, March 8.

duction of a coming opera. Being of very prepossessing appearance the manager prevailed upon her to enter the ranks, during the run in Chicago, which she did more in a spirit of fun, and to be with her friend, than with any serious intention of permanently remaining on the stage, but her striking appearance and figure, and sweet soprano voice began to attract attention, and almost before she was aware of it, she was playing one of the lesser roles in the piece and cast for the principal part in the opera to follow. Even to this day, Miss Glazier asserts that she cannot account for the way that she was drawn into the theatrical fold, but she admits that she has never regretted it and would not desert the stage now, even though she could become a female Rembrandt.

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

Manager Murray is able to announce a splendid bill, to all appearances, for this week. One of the new features will be the substitution of a cameragraph for the phonoscope, to project the motion pictures. This machine is the latest product of the inventor's art and it is expected to give unusually good results. Below is the complete program for the week:

Overture—Chas. L. Stone, musical director.
Manley and Sterling—Popular songsters, in an original sketch.
Lizzie Weller—The clever juvenile trick pianist.
Demonic and Belle—The great American travelers.
Cal Lankert—Illustrated song, "Come Along, Little Girl, Come Along."

Freeze Brothers—The original tambourine jugglers and spinners, solo and melophrase dancers.
The Cameragraph—Latest motion pictures.

Tonight the present highly pleasing bill will be concluded with a double performance. Next week there will be the usual order of performances. This has been one of the very big weeks for business at the New Phillips.



At the Gennett Monday Night.

Elks' State Convention.

Wabash, Ind., March 2.—David Marks, of this city, grand trustee of the Elks; Frank Hering, of South Bend, president, and Thomas Headin, of Indianapolis, secretary, met at Lafayette and decided on the date and preliminary arrangements for the state convention of Elks. It will be held in Lafayette June 5 and 6.

There will be numerous prizes offered, especially for bands, delegations in the parade and for exemplification of the secret ritualistic ceremonies. Lafayette has appointed committees and is planning for a big entertainment.

Johanning Got Contract.

Charles Johanning has been awarded the contract for the fitting of the new Carnegie library building at Earlham with heating and ventilation apparatus.

WANTED "FIFTY ROUNDS"

HE NEEDED "AMMUNITION"

This Saloon Organizer Really Meant Half Hundred Dollars, but Liquor Dealers Took Him at his Word and Sent Him Fifty Cartridges.

Phil Heise, who has been in Richmond on more than one occasion endeavoring to effect an organization of the local liquor dealers is pretty well known throughout the state, and the following special from down in Southern Indiana will be of more than passing interest in this community:

Washington, Ind., March 2.—Saloon men of this city played a joke on Philip Heise, who has been traveling over the state, trying to organize the saloons by congressional districts for common protection against the temperance forces. Heise had been attending the meeting of the legislature and he wrote to saloon men here, saying:

"You see boys, I am right here on the firing line, and I am going to stay till the fight is over, but a fellow can't do without ammunition. Please get together and send me fifty rounds."

It was plain that Heise wanted \$50, but the saloon men here, who did not take kindly to his efforts to organize them, refused to construe the letter as intended, and they bought fifty blank cartridges, 22 caliber, and sent them to Heise, with the following explanation:

"You must be careful how you use this ammunition. It is dangerous, and we don't want to get into trouble."

Mr. Heise's reply has not been recorded.

CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL

Suit Against George Hazzard of New Castle, Will Be Heard in Rush County, April 23.

New Castle, Ind., March 2.—After many efforts and much sparring with the attorneys for the defense, Prosecuting Attorney Barnard has finally succeeded in getting the trial of Geo. Hazzard to the Brown forge charge set down for a hearing in the Rush circuit court on April 23.

The affidavit in the case was filed last October and was set down for trial in the local circuit court in November. On the date set the defense presented a petition for a continuance on the grounds that Mr. Hazzard had been unable to locate Julian Olds, his former secretary, whose testimony in the case was of the greatest importance to him. The request was granted and another date set. When this came around the defense requested a change of venue and the case was sent to Rush county.

The state feels considerably strengthened in its case against Hazzard since the supreme court's ruling on the Nelson Allen affidavit, although the Brown charge is somewhat different in that the Mooreland bank president alleges that his name was forged to a biography contract, while the Allen charge was that the name had been forged to the subscription list.

It has repeatedly and confidently been stated by those who are familiar with Mr. Hazzard's movements and intentions that the historian will return to face the charge against him. His whereabouts at present are not generally known, but he is supposed to be in Washington, although many believe that he has left there.

The state's attorney is determined in the matter that the case shall be disposed of. Either Mr. Hazzard will have to appear, or his bond will be forfeited.

"JIMMY" IS A MYSTERY

Convict in Northern Prison Who Absolutely Refuses to Disclose His Identity.

Mauie, Ind., March 2.—"Jimmy" Stanford, a convict in prison at Michigan City, still refuses any information concerning himself, nor will he give the address of family or friends, and for this reason, it is said, he will not be paroled, but may be compelled to serve the maximum time of sentence. Stanford, after coming to this city, won the confidence of Joseph Hummel, a local jeweler, becoming virtually manager of Hummel's store. Taking advantage of his opportunities he sold several thousand dollars worth of diamonds on credit, collected what money he could, helped himself to what remained and disappeared. A year later he was captured. He made no defense, nor would he explain the mystery surrounding him. While in this city, although of Hebrew faith, he pretended to be a Catholic, and he rose high in the councils of the local church, and was prominent in Catholic church society. His peculiar facial appearance led to his capture.

State Agent Investigates.

State Agent Hiser, of the State Board of Charities, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of investigating the case of a poor child, whose name he did not divulge. Mr. Hiser also looked over the local charitable situation and expressed himself as well pleased.

The Abbott Funeral.

Hagerstown, Ind., March 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Abbott was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Brant, a daughter, by Rev. Fred Stovenour, of the Christian church at Portland. There was a large attendance.

A "HEN-PECKED" HUSBAND

JUDGE WAS KIND TO HIM

Cephus Burns Had Evidence to Show that He Had Few Happy Hours at Home and He Was Not Fined for Assaulting Wife.

Because Cephus Burns, colored, was a hen-pecked husband and had been the victim of continual nagging on the part of his wife since their marriage, three years ago, Judge Converse in the city court yesterday found Burns not guilty of assault and battery on his alleged "better half."

In making his ruling Judge Converse stated that both Burns and his wife were to blame for the family row which took place at their home in the north end Friday evening. He said that Mrs. Burns had no right to continually annoy her husband by "nagging" at him and that Burns had no right to slap, hit or kick the plaintiff or any other woman. He then dismissed the case.

Patience Was Exhausted.

It seems by the testimony in the case that Burns lost his long contained self-control last evening about 6:30 o'clock when Mrs. Burns accused him with being attentive to other women. A domestic jar resulted, in which, according to Mrs. Burns, the plaintiff in the case was assaulted, then shoved out of the house and the doors locked and nailed against her. Like Bill Bailey in the well known song of that name, she had to "stay out in the cold" until Officer Bundy arrived on the scene.

Broke Up the Furniture.

Burns so lost his self-control last evening that after he had expelled his wife from the house he proceeded to smash up the furniture in a wholesale manner. The dining room table was kicked over, a door wrenched off the kitchen stove, dishes and other small articles hurled hither and yon about the house. Burns was arrested about 7 o'clock in the Schell saloon. He is known as an industrious hard working man.

Woman's Tongue is Sharp.

Burns stated that since he married the woman, who is his second wife, his life and soul had almost been worried out of him by her sharp tongue. He bore the hazing in silence and always supported her well. Her appearance indicated this. He said that he did not strike her last night, but he did slap her twice and she ran out of the house, then threw a bowl through the door. He charged that he was the plaintiff's third husband and she admitted it, stating that her first two husbands had been divorced from her. A third divorce suit is now pending as Mrs. Burns states that she will never live with her husband again.

Proofs Following Proofs On the Heels of Proofs.

The Root Juice people came to Richmond by invitation to prove the reports that were circulating in relation to the wonderful healing merits of the peculiar compound. Hundreds of people that heard of the great remedy went to Luken's drug store and bought some of it and after taking it a few days many of them returned for more and urged their neighbors to get some of it as it had done so much good for them. Many testimonials were published until it became useless as so many people of Richmond know what it has done for them. It has certainly proved to be the greatest medicine known for the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Blood, as it heals the linings of the stomach and bowels and gives health and strength to the liver and kidney, the waste material, acids and other poisons are soon removed in a natural way from the system and health soon returns out of all the hundreds that purchased the remedy. Not a single one has been heard to condemn it. It is sold for \$1 a bottle; 3 for \$2.50. A. G. Luken & Co. will wholesale it to druggists tributary to them.

FOUR MEN SEEK A SNAP

They All Yearn to Capture the Post-mastership of Village of Greentown.

Kokomo, Ind., March 2.—Greentown is having an interesting contest over the question who shall be the next postmaster there. The term of the present postmaster, C. E. Disbro, will not expire for a year. He has filled the position acceptably to all the patrons of the office, and could get a reappointment, probably, if he should seek it. A few days ago he announced that he would not ask for the place again. Immediately four candidates for the office came forward. They are Cornelius Powell, A. A. Covall, Frank Manning and Charles Temple. They began soliciting support as energetically as if the vacancy were only a month away, instead of a year.

Scarlet Fever at New Paris.

New Paris, Ohio, March 2.—Scarlet fever has now made its appearance here, the younger son of John Tracy on the National road being the victim. It is supposed he contracted the disease while in Richmond a week ago. The family is quarantined. One of the sons of Silas Horner, a neighbor living near, went to the house before the nature of the sickness was known, and as a consequence the Horner family is also quarantined.

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PROGRAM WEEK OF FEB. 25, 1907.

Saturday—3, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m.

A-OVERTURE—Chas. L. Stone, Musical Director.
B-MANLEY AND STERLING—Popular Songsters in an Original Sketch.
C-LIZZIE WELLS—The Clever Juvenile Trick Pianist.
D-DEMONIO AND BELLE—The Great American Travelers. Special matinee each Saturday; children 5 cents. All other matinees 10c, except to children under 5 years. Souvenirs Wednesday matinee.
E-CAL LANKERT—Illustrated Song, "Come Along, Little Girl, Come Along."
F-FREEZE BROTHERS—The Original Tambourine Jugglers and Spinners, Solo and Melophrase Dancers.
G-THE CAMERAGRAPH—Latest Motion Pictures.

Gennett Theatre IRA SWISHER Manager

MONDAY, MARCH 4

AUBREY MITTENTHAL'S ATTRACTIONS (INC.)

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Second Record-Breaking Season. Largest Dramatic Company on the Road. Full-Blooded Indians, Cowboys, Scouts, Soldiers, Horses, Dogs, Wolves.

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Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Seats at Westcott Pharmacy

GENNETT THEATRE Ira Swisher Manager

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6

The king of the little comedians, ARTHUR DUNN, in the new musical comedy,

THE LITTLE JOKER

Mr. Dunn's Company: Henry Leone, Harry Burgess, Bert Market, Herbert Carter, Chas. Williams, Louis Christy, Marie Glazier, Anne Dale, Beatrice Flint, Myrtle Magraine, Dorothy Flint, Bessie Edwards and a chorus of pretty girls.
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