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rendered here by a strong New company, headed by Miss Pearl Evelyn, Lottie Mortimer, Edward Abeles and R. T. Williams. Mile Fifi is a lively French farce, but there is said to be a strong vein of tender sentiment running through it; the piece is on the order of "Because She Loved Him So."

Mr. Mulvey announces two attractions for next week, the first being "A Ro-mance of Coon Hollow," for three nights, opening Monday. Misled by the name, and by the fact that it is a Southern play, an impression prevails that "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is a negro show. This is a mistake, as the entire cast is composed of well known white artists of standing, and the colored buck dancers and jubilee singers are simply introduced in their plantation scenes to illustrate negro life in the South, but have no relation to the story of the drama. The latter is a pretty Southern love story, natural and pastoral in its treatment, and what the New York Heraid styled "A Southern Old Homestead.

The long famed Rentz Santley Nov-The long famed fichtz Sahlley Nov-elty and Burlesque company will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday. The company is composed of the same cast that has played the large Eastern cities with such success, and includes such old time favorites as Gus Bruno, John T. Baker, Verdle Mansfield, Louie Lynn, Al. C. Lawrence, Nina Bertolini, Palmer eisters, and Gertrude Grey, to-gether with a score of "handsome and accomplished" young ladies of the corps de ballet.

The lamentable death of Oscar Ella-son renders anything pertaining to him-self or his company of especial inter-est at this time. Mr. Clarence Scrace has just received a letter from Frank Ellason dated Sidney, Oct. 23rd, in which the following reference is mad to M. B. Curtis; "Curtis has again bee New Zealand. After his failure in Sid-ney he re-organized half the company and went out on the road again; he did not make much ever salaries and evenemes in the North Ziende hut did did not make much over salaries and expenses in the North Islands, but did hig business in the South. But Curtis, instead of paying his salaries, tried to "light out," and was arrested in the act of boarding a boat to leave the country. He was taken to Christ church and compelled to forfelt his right to his common and to be server. company and to his scenery. I under-

be making any money at all, the pre-valling hard luck following even such New York. Mr. Eliason said he had had the pleasure of meeting Hugh J. Ward and Viola Pratt Gillette, who were both members of that company.

When Edwin Mayo appeared here last season in his father's dramatization of Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson"