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AMUSEMENTS.

"THE TIGRESS" AT THE GRAND—OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. Charles MacGeachy, the manager of the successful "Tigress" company which opens at the Grand to-morrow evening, is at the New Denison in advance of his party. "It seems conceded," he said, "that we have an exceptionally strong play, an excellent company, and that our first engagement, last week at Louisville, was a most flattering one to Mr. Ramsay Morris, the author. His book, 'Crucify Her,' from which he took the play, has preceded the latter but three months, and yet has, by its great sale in the principal cities, somewhat familiarized the public with the outline of its story. In dramatizing the novel Mr. Morris followed the publication closely. Those who have read the work will therefore be able to appreciate its stage version. Our company was carefully selected for their respective roles. Miss Fetter plays the adventuress, the author does the polished villain, and Miss Blanche Weaver has the opposite leading female part to that of Miss Fetter. The scenes of the narrative being located at Monte Carlo and Paris, it naturally follows that the costumes are necessarily magnificent. Among the dresses is the remarkable one made of tiger-skins as described in 'Crucify Her.' Furst, the composer, wrote the special music introduced throughout the play. The piece has been staged by Mr. Morris unaided, a fact worthy of note, for there are rare instances where an author, after writing a novel and dramatizing it, is able to direct rehearsals and play the important male character in the piece."

"One of the Finest," with its amusing features and river of real water, is doing a tremendous business at the Park and will run all the week. It has made a decided hit.

Accused of Stealing.

James Davis is charged with stealing $200 from William Graham, who roomed at the home of the former's parents, 45 West Georgia street, on the 17th of the present month. Davis was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Graham. He denies the charge, saying that it is a case of spite work.

Slow Collections.

State Treasurer Lemcke is receiving advances on the December settlement from a number of counties, but he says that the majority of county treasurers report very slow collections.

New bed room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

GRUELLE'S LITTLE SCHEME.

He Seized the Labor Signal and Turned It Over to the Democratic Party.

The Facts Concerning His Betrayal of the Union Labor Organization—Jewett Pays Him Well for the Paper's Influence.

The evidence in the Labor Signal case, on trial before Special Judge Eli F. Ritter, has all been submitted. In the line of testimony it was shown that early in the campaign Gruelle and Bodenmiller sold the influence of the paper to the Democratic State central committee. The defendants themselves, when upon the witness-stand, virtually admitted as much. It further appears that, of the $2,000 in capital stock, the defendants represented but $2 worth. At no time were there any business principles observed by the officers of the corporation. No reports were ever made by the board of directors, and the affairs were permitted to run along in a slip-shod manner until Jan. 15, 1888, when the corporation became hopelessly insolvent. According to the evidence of Bodenmiller, the corporation did not have money enough to pay off the galley-boy. It was then that Gruelle and Bodenmiller conceived the idea of getting possession of the property. As a part of this plan, Gruelle went among his personal friends on the board of directors, and asked them to attend a meeting to be held on Sunday, Jan. 15. No public notice of the meeting was given, and only those who had been solicited by Gruelle were present. At the meeting Gruelle proposed to take the paper, but his proposition was voted down. That scheme failing, he and Bodenmiller set about having the board of directors reorganized, and when they had succeeded in securing a majority again called a meeting without notice to those who would oppose them. The packed board met on Feb. 9, with but five out of the nine directors present. The five present included Bodenmiller and Gruelle. As a result of the meeting Gruelle and Bodenmiller took possession of all the property of the corporation. As soon as the minority of the stockholders heard of the action of the meeting they raised an objection. In July a meeting was held and James Egan was instructed to go and demand the possession of the property. Bodenmiller and Gruelle testified that they refused to turn over the paper to Egan and besides declined to let him see the alleged lease they held.

The evidence in reference to the conduct of these two men after they obtained control of the Signal showed that they had been false in every particular to the trust imposed in them. It was the agreement, they said, when they took charge of the paper, that it should be published as the organ of organized labor and the Union Labor party. Both men admitted that they changed the paper's whole spirit and tone. They abandoned all connection with the Union Labor party and made themselves the tool of the Democratic State central committee. Bodenmiller testified that the committee was recieving 4,000 copies of the Signal, for which it was paying $40 per week. He also testified that the committee was furnishing the blank paper, and supplied the funds for nearly all the expenses of the office. He further said that he and Gruelle were receiving considerable revenue from the Marion Democratic county committee, which took a large number of papers every week.

Other witnesses testified that the Democratic committee were paying all the expenses of the paper, and that the Signal, having ceased to be the organ of organized labor, was simply a mouthpiece of the Democratic party. The plaintiffs had a number of witnesses to testify on this point, but as the defendants were honest enough to tell the truth they were not used. The argument in the case was partially heard yesterday, and will be concluded this forenoon. The plaintiffs feel that even if they should not succeed in getting a receiver appointed they have accomplished a public good by exposing the men who are pretending to speak for organized labor in Indianapolis, and at the same time are paid by the Democratic committees for misrepresenting the workingmen.

The Supreme Treasurer's Reply.

Yesterday, in the suit of Blackman vs. the Supreme Lodge, United Order of Honor, a form of entry following Judge Taylor's instruction was drawn, but it is not to be finally passed upon until to-day. Judge Tayler has accepted the reply of Henry F. Thompson, the ex-treasurer of the order, to Receiver Bradley's report as his answer so far as charges of moral turpitude on his part are concerned. Mr. Thompson and Wm. H. Ingham went over the books of the order item by item, and it is upon this examination the ex-treasurer's reply is based. Concerning the $5,000 deficit claimed by the receiver Mr. Thompson states that $2,000 of this amount was paid to the order of Cashier Latham, of the Indianapolis National Bank, in full satisfaction of the mutual aid certificate drawn in favor of Dr. W. C. Smith, while $3,000 was made payable to Cashier McCutcheon of the First National Bank, this city, in full satisfaction of the certificate drawn in favor of John W. Brewen. The supreme secretary's orders cannot be found, but on the books are the entries to show their issuance, and the checks therefor are in the hands of the receiver. The Supreme Lodge, Mr. Thompson claims, decided that $266.60 should be transferred from the mutual aid to the general fund, that amount having been paid out of the latter for the defense of the former.

Concerning credits in the mutual aid fund and charges to the general fund, as shown in the statement covering the period between Oct. 1, 1886, and Dec. 1, 1887, aggregating $2,895.01, Mr. Thompson shows that $1,295.01 was transferred by direct authority of the Supreme Lodge, in October, 1886, and the remainder by order of the trustees having power under the constitution to act. He naturally supposed it was a legitimate exercise of authority, by the power which created him, and he never heard it questioned. With the trustees he had no voice, and he was in duty bound to obey their instructions.

A credit of the mutual aid fund, $2,140.81 was in Fletcher & Sharpe's bank, and after the bank failed this was carried as part of the fund, which was responsible for the loss incurred. Since 1886 particularly the general fund could not meet the expenses chargeable to it, and the supreme trustees therefore ordered the president and secretary, when the general fund could not pay, to issue orders on any available fund and charge them to the general. These orders were met by the mutual aid fund. The formal entry of crediting to one fund and charging to another, was not made, however, prior to Feb. 20, as the orders were carried as cash. On that day the supreme president, who had superseded the trustees by order of the Supreme Lodge, issued an order charging the same to the mutual aid fund, and this was done. The receiver's error in this connection lay in transcribing the amounts of the orders. Mr. Thompson also shows that there was included in the sum of $31,493.62, credited to death and disability, payments for the mutual aid fund, orders for $100 in favor of Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, and $117.72 payable to John Cudmore. He understood these orders had been issued to the beneficiaries, and that he was personally responsible for them, and for that reason he paid Mrs. Kennedy. Afterward he discovered the contrary, and the other was held for the receiver. This sum, together with $326.27, as shown by another statement, awaits the action of the court. The precise amount in his hands he could not know until he had balanced his books.

No Shaving on Sunday.

Unless the Supreme Court interferes the barber shops of Indianapolis will continue to remain closed on Sunday. When the enforcement of the Sunday law was first begun, several months ago, the barber shops who opposed closing arranged for a test case, by having one of their number, John Ungericht, arrested. Mayor Denny held that the law was valid, and assessed a small fine against Ungericht. The case was appealed to the Criminal Court and came up before Judge Irwin yesterday morning. After hearing the argument the Judge sustained the decision of Mayor Denny. An appeal to the Supreme Court was granted. The majority of barbers of the city seem to be well satisfied with the enforcement of the law, but others feel that it is affecting them financially, and will assist in in pressing the case before the highest court.

Sent to the Insane Hospital.

James Griffin, of Center township, has been declared insane by a commission composed of Drs. Jeffries and C. W. Fletcher, and Justices Walpole and Feibleman. A few weeks ago Mr. Griffin was accidentally hit on the head with a hammer, and since then he has been gradually losing his reason. The physicians say he has been unable to sleep, and persists in walking around day and night. Dr. John J. Cameron was recommitted to the hospital yesterday upon the affidavit of Dr. Ferree. The Doctor was first sent to that institution in January, 1884, and after three months' treatment was released, apparently cured. A few months ago his old malady returned, and he himself has been aware that he was suffering from softening of the brain. Last week he became possessed with the hallucination that a man was attempting to swindle him, and only Saturday threatened to take his own life. Realizing his condition, he requested that he be put under restraint, and Monday evening was removed to the police station. He is a relative of the Camerons of Pennsylvania, and only recently obtained several thousand dollars by the compromise of the Bobb's will case.

Again Postponed.

The Council committee appointed to investigate the letting of the public-light contract was to have met yesterday afternoon, but a number of reporters who waited about the city clerk's office all afternoon saw nothing of any member of the committee. Not even Chairman Darnell was there. It seems to be the general wish that the investigation be postponed until after the election, and there will likely be no more calls for a meeting issued for three weeks.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.

13401. Thomas A. Pool vs. James W. Anderson. Rush C. C. Reversed. Mitchell, J.—When a person not the payer of a note, not negotiable by the law merchant, places his signature on the back of the note, at or prior to the time of its inception, without making an express contract defining the nature and extent of his undertaking, he will be held liable upon the original contract as surety or joint promisor. A stipulation in the note waiving notice of non-payment is wholly immaterial to the liability of such party, as such a stipulation is relevant only to negotiable notes, and which are capable of strict indorsement.

13384. Mary Rupert vs. Cornelius Martz. Huntington C. C. Affirmed. Zollers, J.—The act of 1881, providing that actions for the review of judgments may be commenced within a year after the rendition of the judgment, or within a year after legal disabilities of the judgment defendant are removed, simply prescribe a remedy for a review of judgments, and that remedy the Legislature had a right to change or take away altogether. The act of 1881 repealed the act in force in 1871, when the judgment here sought to be reviewed was rendered, and the appellant failed to bring her case within its provisions by not bringing her action within a year after the disability was removed.

13459. Emlin G. Penrose et al. vs. Wm. S. McKinzie. Montgomery C. C. Affirmed. Howk, J.—Penrose filed his complaint against Stoddard before a justice in Union township, Montgomery county, upon a foreign judgment. Thereupon the justice issued summons and delivered it to Penrose's attorney, who returned it with acknowledgment and waiver of informalities by Stoddard. Being done in the State of Iowa, judgment was, on the return day, entered on default and a finding of proper service, etc. Held, in a direct attack on the judgment, that it was void on its face.

13999. Edgar A. Brown, administrator, vs. Emily J. Grove. Marion C. C. Affirmed. Elliott, J.—A decree of divorce procured by a husband by filing a petition for the wife without her knowledge or consent is procured by fraud, and will be annulled by courts. 2. Although the husband was dead and there were heirs interested, she was competent to testify as to the matters involved in the action to set aside the decree.

14058. Eliza McKittrick vs. Wm. Glen, et al. Vanderburg S. C. Reversed. Niblack, C. J.—In a proceeding where the object is to revest the title in lands in one from whom a conveyance had been obtained by fraud and undue means, a party is of right entitled to a new trial.

14499. Chicago and Atlantic Railroad Company vs. James Miller. Porter C. C. Dismissed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.

Minnie M. Robinson vs. Lewis Robinson; divorce. Taken under advisement.

Amanda W. Calvert vs. Cornelius Riggins et al.; damages. On trial by court.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.

Jane Randle vs. Aquilla Randle; divorce. Granted on grounds of failure to provide.

James Eagan vs. The Co-operative Company; receiver. On trial by the court.

New Suit Filed.

Joseph Deitch vs. Lacey McKenzie et al.; complaint on account. Demand, $400.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. William Irvin, Judge.

State vs. John Ungericht; desecrating the Sabbath. Convicted and fined $1.

State vs. Lyman Merrick; grand larceny. On trial by jury.

Notes from the Records.

Wm. J. Houck, of Jay county, was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States courts.

The will of John Weisan was probated yesterday. By its terms all his property is left to his mother.

James Renihan yesterday qualified as guardian of Mary and Edward English, and gave bond in the sum of $2,000.

The Three-notch road shooting case, in which John Pettiford and Martin and Chris Hood are defendants, charged with the shooting of Morris Kelly, owing to the absence of the principal witnesses, has been set for Friday, with the understanding that if the State is not then ready it will be dismissed.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Terre Haute Representative Succeeds Dr. Irwin as One of Its Members.

The State Board of Education is holding its quarterly session at the State-house in the office of the Superintendent of Public Education. The board is composed of the three presidents of the State educational institutions, the superintendents of schools of the largest three cities of the State, the Governor and the State Superintendent. The present membership is Dr. David S. Jordan, president of the State University; Dr. Jas. H. Smart, of Purdue University; W. H. Parsons, of the State Normal School; L. H. Jones, superintendent of the Indianapolis schools; J. W. Layne, superintendent of the Evansville schools; W. H. Wiley, superintendent at Terre Haute; H. M. La Follette and Governor Gray. They are all old members except W. H. Wiley, of Terre Haute, he having succeeded Dr. Irwin, of Ft. Wayne. Membership on the board is not determined by the regular census, but by the school enumeration, and Terre Haure having a slightly larger enumeration this year than Fort Wayne it brings about the retirement of Dr. Irwin and places Mr. Wiley on the board. This is the first change of the kind that has taken place since the law under which the board is created took effect. The principal business transacted yesterday was the preparation of questions for county examinations for the six months of 1889. Four high-schools were added to the list of high-schools commissioned to prepare students for the State institutions. They are those at Zionsville, Oxford, Greenfield and Clinton. There are now ninety-four such high-schools in the State. The board passed a resolution complimentary to Dr. Irwin and regretting his retirement after thirteen years of membership. Their session will last several days.

THE BASE-BALL CLUB.

Players of the Local Team Disband and Go to Their Homes Elsewhere.

The Indianapolis base-ball club was disbanded yesterday, and nearly all of the players have left for their homes. The continual rain made it necessary to cancel the advertised games with Cincinnati to-morrow and Friday. The members of the club unite in saying that they have always been highly pleased with Indianapolis, and will be back next spring to work hard for a better standing another year. Jack Glasscock desired that it be said for him that he—and he believed he spoke for nearly all the members of the team—always liked Manager Spence. "I believe that Spence did all he could for the team," said Glasscock. "A great many people have a mistaken idea that the success of a ball team depends upon a manager. I have always argued that a manager has little to do with the success of a club. The trouble with the Indianapolis team has not been on account of the managers. We have not the players, and the directors cannot expect to do any great thing until they strengthen the club. I would like to see a first class club here next year, and I believe the directors will do their best to get new players."

Passed through the City.

The New York and St. Louis ball teams passed through the city, last night, at 11 o'clock, on their way to St. Louis. They travel by special train, and each club has its car handsomely decorated and properly labeled. President Day, of the New York club, was along, and said that he had no doubt about his club winning the championship, as only one more game is needed to make it sure. The members of the St. Louis club had little to say about their defects, but acknowledged that the New York club had been winning on its merits.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD—First Lutheran Church, corner Walnut and Pennsylvania streets, morning, afternoon and evening.

PARK THEATER—"One of the Finest," afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Personal and Society.

Miss Ruthruff, of Ohio, is visiting Miss Linda Gray, on North Delaware street.

R. M. Campbell, city editor of the Savannah, Ga., News, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. R. E. Scott, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Morton, at Woodruff Place.

Mrs. John Daniels and Miss Grace Leonard, of Piqua, O., are guests of Mrs. Edward L. McKee, on North Tennessee street.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown will be celebrated at their home, No. 374 Union street, Thursday, Nov. 1.

Mrs. William J. Reid, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lockard, on North Pennsylvania street, has returned to her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. George H. West is expected home the last of this week from Cincinnati, where she has been attending her sister, Mrs. Darling, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Mueller have returned from a short wedding trip, and are pleasantly situated in their new home on Central avenue, near Home avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tanner will entertain a few friends informally at tea this evening in honor of Mrs. Rabbitts, of Springfield, O., who is the guest of Mrs. James M. Winters.

Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter Myra, of Cincinnati, who have been making a short visit to Mrs. Oliver P. Morton, left yesterday for Denver, Col., to join Miss May Snoemaker.

Miss Florence and Master Wallace Krag, will leave for Omaha the first of next week to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krag, who have gone there for permanent residence.

Mr. Ernest Caldwell, of Omaha, and Lieut. A. S. Caldwell, are in the city, called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, who was also the mother of Mrs. Benj. Jones.

Mr. Sheppard Homans, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, is the guest of Mr. Charles A. Sudlow, No. 621 North Pennsylvania street. He will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hewson and children, of Kalamazoo, are in the city, guests of Mr. F. E. and Miss Marsh, to attend the wedding of Miss Louise Starkey and Mr. Byron Aldrich, which occurs to-morrow.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Sylvester Justice and Elizabeth B. Champe, James Q. Greenup and Mamie Fox, Wm. Reiffel and Maggie McGlenn, John Wagner and Frances L. Miller, John Ruff and Lena Bruning.

Mr. Theo. Somerville has opened up a streak of ore in his Happy New Year lode on Red Elephant mountain, above Downieville, large enough for good pay. Mr. Somerville was formerly of this city, being proprietor of the Somerville laundry on Virginia avenue.

Major W. P. Gould, of Vincennes, retired paymaster U. S. A., is spending a few days in this city, where he was formerly well known. He has just returned, accompanied by his wife, from a trip around the world, occupying nearly twelve months, and congratulates himself on getting back in time to vote for Harrison and Morton.

Merchants' Lodge, No. 14, Secret League, gave a musical and literary entertainment at Mansur Hall, last night, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Raper, Miss Leila Gundelfinger, Mrs. L. May Wheeler, Miss Bessie Bell June, and the Misses Minnie Jordan, Flora Lenette and others participated. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. John A. Holman entertained a few friends charmingly last evening for Miss Sallie Bingham. Miss Bingham was in excellent voice, and sang as only she can sing several new songs, and delighted her hearers. Miss Emily Bingham recited "The Princess," and by special request "Bairnies Cuddle Doon," and Miss McKenzie rendered two piano selections acceptably. The evening was entirely informal and the programme short and also unprepared, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Altar Society of St. John's will give an entertainment at Masonic Hall this evening. The instrumentalists will be the Misses Maggie Anderson, Birdie McKernan, Bertha Coulter and Lizzie Dugan. Vocal solos will be given by the Misses Bertha Gelantine; accompanist, Miss Clara Bretz. The recitationists will be the Misses Annie Lockhart and Eugie Fisher. In addition, a musical dialogue, by the Misses Olga and Ada Metzger, and songs by the Misses Annie Abromet and Marguerite McKeever are announced. The Right Rev. Monseignuer Bessonies will give an interesting talk on "My Experience Abroad."

An elegant reception and dancing party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McKee. The occasion was the debut of Mrs. McKee's sister, Miss Macy Coughlen, an accomplished musician. Mrs. McKee also introduced her guests, Mrs. John Daniels and Miss Grace Leonard, of Piqua, O. The beautful home, No. 284 North Tennessee street, was elaborately decorated with plants, vines and ferns, and the national colors were also tastefully arranged in a variety of forms. Small flags, tied with red, white and blue ribbons, were distributed as favors, and the brilliant colors enlivened every costume. Many of the dresses were very handsome. The debutante wore a dainty gown of China silk, in foulard design, combined with mahogany velvet, and trimmed with Irish point embroidery. Mrs. Daniels wore a pretty costume of white silk and draperies of embroidered tulle, and Miss Leonard appeared in a becoming soft white silk. Mrs. Coughlen, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Harry Coughlen and Miss Lina McKee assisted in entertaining the guests. Invitations to the number of nearly two hundred were issued, and there were few regrets. The reception hours were from 8 till 11, and dancing followed to the inspiring strains from Hart's Orchestra, which also played during the reception.

YOPST-REDABOUGH.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct 23.—The marriage of Geo. P. Yopst, of Logansport, the official court stenographer of this county, and Miss Ethel Redabough, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, this evening, Rev. H. C. Kendrick officiating. A large number of invited guests were present from other cities.

ROBB-VAN SICKLE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—A brilliant wedding took place this evening, at the residence of I. N. Van Sickle, it being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mabel, to Mr. Will F. Robb. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. W. Switzer, of the Methodist Church. A large number of elegant presents were received by the couple.

THE Germania Life Insurance Company of New York has established a State agency for Indiana in this city and appointed Charles Kahlo manager, who has opened an office in the new Fletcher Bank building. This old-established company, with its large assets, offers to persons seeking life insurance sound indemnity on favorable terms and under the latest and most desirable forms of policy. The company desires district and local agents in all parts of the State.

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