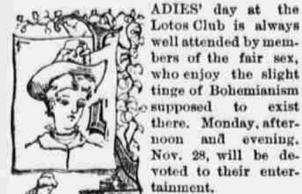


SOCIETY AFFAIRS IN BRIEF.

NEXT MONDAY TO BE LADIES' DAY AT THE LOTUS CLUB.

Miss Lillie Renwick to be married to Mr. Brown on Dec. 1—Fifty Bachelors to Pay \$50 Each for Their Annual Ball at Delmonico's—Mr. and Mrs. Barlow to Return from Their Country Seat This Week.



ADIES' day at the Lotus Club is always well attended by members of the fair sex, who enjoy the slight tinge of Bohemianism supposed to exist there.

A large home wedding on Dec. 1 will be that of Mr. Brown and Miss Lillie Renwick, which will take place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hilly.

The Columbia Amateur Band will give an invitation concert and reception at Wendell's Assembly Rooms, 334 to 344 West Forty-fourth street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Drummond and Miss Margaret C. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. John L. Hamilton, will take place on Dec. 7.

The Monday Night Tennis Club will meet at the Tennis Club Building in Forty-first street this and other Monday evenings.

The New England Society of Brooklyn, which will give its eighth dinner in the Art and Assembly Rooms, in Montague street, of that city, on Wednesday evening, December 21.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, of Lord Cairns and Miss Behrens, they will start for Cairo, where the honeymoon will be passed.

Mrs. F. N. Goddard, of 2 East Thirty-fifth street, will give a tea on December 23.

The Richmond County Fox Hunt will have a meet on Thanksgiving Day, which as many as 100 will participate in.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Theodore F. Baldwin, of this city, and Miss M. Adele Laeis, of St. Louis.

Admiral and Mrs. Le Roy returned recently to their home in this city from their visit to Mrs. Le Roy's brother, Mr. H. Stump, in Maryland.

The "New Year's Ball" to be given on Jan. 5 at Delmonico's, fifty bachelors will be passed \$50 each. They will have the privilege of inviting seven guests.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Alice Hamilton, of Staten Island, will pass the winter in New York.

Mrs. Hermann, of 340 West Fortieth street, will give a wedding reception to-night.

Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at Delmonico's.

Mrs. Roosevelt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shocmaker, at her home in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. L. Barlow will return this week to their home in New York, from their country seat on Long Island.

The marriage of Lient. H. F. Hodges, U. S. A., and Miss Reynolds will take place in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Gen. and Mrs. Stocum, 37 East Sixty-third street, on Dec. 8.

Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Howard Carroll and other ladies are in charge of a series of entertainments and a fair to be given at 514 Fifth avenue from Tuesday, Nov. 29, to Dec. 3.

Three entertainments of note this season have been given by the combined efforts of the Manhattan Athletic Club, the Orange Tugboat Club and the Staten Island Club. These will include drama, minstrelsy and tableaux.

ANOTHER ANARCHISTIC REVOLT.

A Ferocious-Looking Man Comes to Order in Judge Lawrence's Court.

A big man, ragged of overcoat and shaggy of beard, entered Part II. of the Supreme Court, where Judge Lawrence was sitting. His wild slouch had pulled well down over his eyes, and it remained there while he seated himself in court, unheeding the order of the court officer: "Take off that hat."

The man wore a flaming red butterfly necktie besides his ferocious look. But that did not deter Court Officer Barney Kierman from stepping briskly up to him and deftly jerking the slouched hat off the shaggy head.

The man gave a scowl of rage, and Barney led him forcibly to the door and ejected him.

Court Policeman Hen Howe was in the corridor, attracted by the howls of the man, approached, prepared for a desperate struggle. But the "Anarchist" must have heard something in Chicago last week, for he became immediately docile, and assumed the blue coat that he "voiced so mit" him.

He was led out of the building and into the street, where he emitted sundry other howls for vengeance against the fiends of the law.

He was dressed by about two hundred people, who had rushed out of courtrooms and offices, and were leaning over the railings on the upper floors of the rotunda with pale and anxious faces, and they breathed a sigh of relief when the man with the red tie disappeared rapidly, but not gracefully.

WHY HE LEFT THE BOX.

An Incident of a Ball Game Between the Buffalo and Providence Teams.

The baseball convention just ended at the Fifth Avenue brought out many good stories of the diamond, which were told in odd corners while the League committee and the Brotherhood representatives were enjoying their conference behind closed doors.

The incident happened at Buffalo, where the Providence team were pitted against the local players, in a pitcher's duel. The ball and the ball was hit four times in its first few starts towards the catcher.

Gravely then, "Jimmie" laid the ball down in his pitcher's box, beckoned to the change pitcher to come in from right field, and then he started out.

"Where are you going?" roared the captain.

"Out in the field."

"And what for? Who told you to?"

"I was told that the ball was a grandstand tumbler. I'd a had to go out if he had been base-hits."

A Reasonable Proposition.

"Tommy," said the school-teacher, "spell me."

"Tommy made the attempt with the confidence born of youth, but foundered hopelessly.

"I am surprised, Tommy," she said, "did you study your lesson?"

"Yes, ma'am, but I can't expect a boy to spell measles when he's never had 'em," was the way Tommy tried to get out of it.

Footlight Fishes.

"A Dark Secret" is at the Academy of Music, as popular as ever.

"At Poole's Theatre, 'The Ticket of Leave Man' will be produced to-night.

"The Wife," at the Lyceum Theatre, continues to draw large and appreciative audiences.

"At H. R. Jacobs' Third Avenue Theatre Ben Mearns will appear to-night in 'Law and Equity.'

"Cordelia's Aspirations" will not be at Harrigan's Theatre after to-night.

"Tony Foster has a good company at his little theatre, and he is laughing as by no means an unknown article there.

"At the Union Square Theatre Robson and Crane are still playing in bronson Howard's successful comedy, 'The Black Hawk.'

"At the Fourteenth Street Theatre that great favorite, Denham Thompson, will appear to-night in 'The Black Hawk.'

"The admirable company at the Madison Square Theatre given by the combined efforts of the Booths and Mrs. de Mory is alone worth seeing.

"At the Eden Music there are daily concerts. The music is a good piece in which to spend an evening. The program is as usual, an excellent one."

"Prof. Cromwell lectured at the Grand Opera House last night on 'America, Our Home.' To-night he will lecture on 'The History of the Theatre,' with Evans and Hoey, will be produced.

"At the Fifth Avenue Theatre to-night Col. John A. and Mrs. M. will give a grand opera company will present for the first time the Italian comic opera, 'The Begum.'

"The Marquis" is very attractive at the Casino, and the house is well filled. 'Faust' will be produced at that theatre on Nov. 28.

"Conrad the Corsair" is very popular at the Bijou Opera House, and he is fully satisfied with the speculation.

"Henry Irving appeared as Louis XI. at the Star Theatre on Saturday night. This week 'Faust' will be given. Next Saturday night 'The Belis' and 'Jangle' will be presented.

"The first of the grander operas will be given on Monday at the Metropolitan Opera House. Mme. Etelka Gerster will be aided by Mme. Helena Westreiter, Theodore Bjorkstein, Sig. De Angelis, and other artists. The orchestra of seventy-five musicians will be under the direction of Adolph Neudecker.

BEHIND THE STAGE DOOR.

CHAT ABOUT COMING EVENTS IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD.

Robert C. Hilliard to Star in "False Shame" and Comedian Morris to Introduce the Slipper-Kissing Episode—Arrangements Making for a Burlesque on "Faust"—The "Arabian Nights" at the Academy.

HAT Robert C. Hilliard is not in the very faintest degree disconcerted by the fact that he is now in the ranks of the unemployed is evident. In fact, he seems to glory—with a big and overwhelming glory—in the notoriety he has obtained, though there are very few men in the profession who would care to have notoriety of such kind.

Mr. Hilliard strolled into an uptown office yesterday, gorgeously clad, and smiling all over his face. He informed a friend that he has made arrangements to star in "False Shame." It is evident that he couldn't star in real shame. Some solid Wall street friends and admirers propose to back him. Of course, this startling notice comes right on top of his colossal and gratuitous advertisement, and in order that the public shall not have had time to forget him, Mr. Hilliard, it is said, is looking out for a New York theatre in which to open next month. It was reported on Saturday that Ed Morris, the Irish comedian, at present with "Conrad the Corsair," at the Bijou, will introduce the slipper kissing episode in the burlesque during the coming week, and has already arranged with a well-known shoemaker to manufacture a white slipper about two feet long to fill the rôle of the dainty little article which Mr. Hilliard is accused of kissing.

Whether Mr. Hilliard will enjoy Morris is not known. Perhaps the enterprising Robert has copyrighted the episode, in which case Mr. Morris had better look out for himself. Mr. Hilliard wants all the advertisement he can get—and he sadly needs it.

Arrangements are being made for the presentation of a burlesque on "Faust," the leading part to be played by Alfred S. Phillips, who has had considerable experience as an actor in the last twelve or fifteen years, and is now in New York for the purpose of closely studying Henry Irving at the Star Theatre.

It is thought that the burlesque will open in this city early in January, after which it will be taken to Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia. The burlesque was written sixteen years ago by Robert Craig, a comedian, and the leading parts were produced under the name of "Faust and Marguerite," with Miss Fanny Davenport as Marguerite. Mr. Phillips will give imitations of Wilson Barrett in "Clitô" and other plays. He is anxious to play Faust and Amelia Summerville for Marguerite. Rehearsals will begin very shortly under the direction of William C. Daly. The backer of the enterprise is said to be a Philadelphia broker named Sterrett. About fifty people will be in the cast. There is some talk of the burlesque being given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, but that is by no means sure.

Miss Amelia Summerville had an offer to go to London to play in the Christmas pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, for sixteen weeks. Miss Summerville wanted to go, but Manager Rice, to whom she is under contract, was not willing to part with her. It is said that "Stein" is the name of the pantomime in which Miss Summerville will not play.

The failure of "She" in Philadelphia, news of which was published this morning, was by no means an unexpected event in this city. The play was put on without much preparation, and effects and "weirdness" were entirely disregarded. The production in Philadelphia must, according to all accounts, have been very funny. The pretty nose of the witch fell off at a thrilling moment, and the calcium lights were, of course, blown out by her while she was making her entrance, and when an audience roars at the wrong time, a play is in a pretty bad way.

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Miss Carrie Knight will be seen to-night in "Nancy and Company," in Harlem, with Arthur Heban's company. Harlem is rather too far to go for an evening theatre, but Augustin Daly will not allow Mr. Heban to produce his plays at any other theatre in this city. Mr. Heban would be allowed full swing in the Bowery, but Daly's plays would hardly be understood in that region.

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BONNETS AT GRACE CHURCH.

A quiet bonnet was of dark-brown felt, with a shirred face trimming of velvet to match; high bows of brown and tan-colored velvet.

A pretty blonde wore a brown velvet hat with a shirred face, trimmed with velvet, and high bows in front; a veil of fine red tulle.

A hat of felt in Gobel blue had a high crown and close rolling brim. A kind of velvet of the same color went about the crown and was fastened in the side with dark-blue plumes.

A large hat of soft French felt, in dark brown, had a broad, flaring brim. The dark velvet trimming was relieved by ostrich feathers shading from darkest brown to cream white.

A very stylish bonnet had a crown of tanelored silk shirred and divided by silver passementerie. Bows and strings were of golden brown ribbon, from the centre of which in front sprang a slender white pom-pom.

A bonnet of black lace and jet, worn by a middle-aged lady in black, towered some distance higher than its neighbors. A wreath of flowers in autumnal colors across the front made a pretty effect.

A gray felt bonnet had the crown embroidered in bright colors. On the face trimming of claret velvet silver passementerie was laid and a cluster of claret feathers drooped over the crown. Strings of claret velvet were fastened to the sides.

A very picturesque hat was of soft gray felt. The wide rolled brim was faced with velvet of the same color. The high crown was almost hidden beneath ostrich feathers in shaded grays, clasped by a glittering steel ornament.

Ocean Steamship Lines Losing Money. Capital in Great Britain, as in all other parts of the world except our own favored land, has had, and I believe is still to have, a very hard time of it indeed. In shipping, in which Britain is supreme, more money has been lost during the last few years than made. Some of my friends who have interests in shipping have shown me statements which prove losses upon the operations of a very extensive line of steamships, which cost £10, are now quoted at £3 10s, which may be taken as a proof of the prevailing depression.

Gen. Cafferey Wore a Bit of His Wife's Wedding Dress as a Tailcoat. When a prisoner decorated with the Legion of Honor, appears in the dock, the presiding judge orders him to remove the red ribbon. Gen. Cafferey has been saved the indignity. He was called into the office of the Governor of the goal, when an usher, with all the delicacy and tact possible, intimated his mission was to read the decree of the President ordering the general to be struck off the rôle of the Legion of Honor. Cafferey became like a statue; later the tears welled in his eyes as he contemplated the rosette he won for bravery, in leading amidst death showers of shot and shell his company in the capture of the little town of Buzareigne. "Remove the decoration," said the prisoner. "No, Monsieur," replied the usher, "only one piece of it is still profitable, and that is the broken sash, detached the rosette, opened his pockets, unrolled a morsel of white satin containing the sash, and he pinned it together, put them into the book. It may not be generally known that the piece of silk in question was cut from his wife's dress on her wedding day, and which he has worn as a tailcoat for years, through all the moving accidents of food and field.

Sparrow Put-Pie a Delicacy. The Albany boys are still warring war on the sparrows, and they are gradually being driven from the city. One game and poultry dealer in town has thus far bought and then sold to others a good deal of the little birds. They make excellent put-pie and are regarded as excellent eating by those who have made the trial. The favor is being done by the fact that of reed birds and much superior to quail.

A Champion Indeed. City Merchant—Do the people in your town take any interest in athletics, Mr. Brown? Mr. Brown (a coal dealer)—Oh, yes. City Merchant—What branch of athletics do you follow? Mr. Brown (unconsciously)—I am the champion light-weight.

Ready for the Emergency. "What's the matter?" asked a gentleman, approaching a crowd on the street. "Man run over by a street car, and leg cut off." "Heavens!" he said, forcing his way to the stopping place, he whispered: "My friend, don't you want a lawyer?"

His First Fee. [From the Burlington Free Press.] Young Lawyer—I carried my first professional fee yesterday. Young Doctor—Indeed! Allow me to congratulate you. What was it for? Young Lawyer—drew a conveyance. Young Doctor—Indeed! Allow me to congratulate you on condition that he trundled the baby out for an airing.

Sweet Baltimore Girls. [From Harper's Bazar.] "We don't care for the rain," said one Baltimore girl to another, as she raised an umbrella; "we're 'nether sugar nor salt." "No," replied the other, "we're lasses."

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SPORTS OF FIELD AND RING.

MANY INTERPRETATIONS OF THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY RULES.

The Dempsey-Reagan Fight will take place in New York on Saturday. The fight will be called the New Rules of the London Prize Ring—A Great Foot Race in Brooklyn—Carney will Be in the City Wednesday.

BEFORE any more hard glove prize-fights under Marquis of Queensberry rules take place these rules ought to be more thoroughly understood. There have been two or three interpretations of them in the past few years. The first change brought about by Sullivan's tactics, was in the requirements. It was found, by Harry Hills trying it when Sullivan and Tug Wilson boxed, that a referee couldn't act as time-keeper. Now there are always two men appointed to hold watches, and it wouldn't be half a bad job to have three timekeepers.

The old-time fighters under Queensberry's rules used to break away every time the referee told them to, and "take the centre," as Pop Whitaker used to call it. When Mitchell and Burke showed the Marquis of Queensberry rules to the benevolent noblemen of the city they flew together like steel springs after every clench, just as soon as they were once free of each other, and the decision of Jimmy O'Neil in the battle between Dempsey and Le Blanche established a precedent firmly. Everybody thought after the fight between Carney and Mitchell that a man would in future be allowed to do as much infighting as he liked so long as he did not cut onto his opponent. The Carney side of the late international battle readily accepted Stephen-boxer, who referred for Carney and Mitchell, because it thought he would allow the same tactics at Revere Beach he put himself on record as believing in on that large subject to have been anchored up the South.

Queensberry rules are thought to be too complicated and were never meant for anything but four or six round soft glove contests, for which they are well adapted. The mill between Reagan and Dempsey will probably be an era of battles under what are called "The New Rules of the London Prize Ring."

The New York Athletic Club will hold its first Ladies' Day on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3. There was a quiet foot race between two unknown sprinters on the old Brooklyn Athletic Association's grounds last Thursday afternoon, which, it is said, was a very close contest. The men gave the names of Adams and Murphy. It is rumored in Brooklyn now that the mysterious racers were the professional sprinters, Bob and Bethune, and that Bethune won by 6 inches.

A wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can style, for \$100 a side, between Joe Higgins, of New York, and Warren Lewis's unknown will take place at the Hoboken Casino to-morrow evening.

The annual Thanksgiving Day meet of the American Athletic Club Harriers will take place at Jamaica, L. I., on Thanksgiving Day. Jem Carney, the English light-weight champion, will be on horse on Wednesday. It is intended to get him up a rousing benefit to testify to the appreciation of his honesty, manliness and powers as a pugilist, as well as to the sympathy felt for a fellow countryman who has been so cruelly cheated out of his fairly-won victory.

By a slip in the types Billy Edwards was made to have backed Reagan against Dempsey in this sporting column. So many people have annoyed the ex-light-weight champion by wanting to bet him again that way that the correction, he backed Dempsey, would like to do it some more, is cheerfully made.

It is said that Charlie Clark, the clever Philadelphia feather-weight, will be one of the contestants in the Spartan Harriers Amateur 120-pounds competition on Dec. 3.

The voice Fred Burns, who does the announcing at athletic meetings, has succeeded in acquiring in the envy of many who hear his full, clear tones.

Seventy men, including Sprint Runner F. A. Babcock, were enrolled in the Nassau Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, last week.

J. Randolph Heiser, the billiard expert, has opened a billiard parlor at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. He will have a formal opening on Monday evening, Nov. 28. Billy Seaton, Maurice Daly, Frey, Malone, Manning and other knights of the cue will appear in exhibition games.

Degrees of Wickedness. [From Harper's Bazar.] Husband—Can anything be sadder, my dear, than for a husband to think other women prettier than his wife? Wife—Yes, John, love. It is for a husband to think his wife prettier than other women and not consistently remind her of the fact.