

"THE MESSIAH" SUNG AGAIN

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE.

Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Gertrude Lonadale, George Hamlin and Dalton Baker, Soloists—Choral Tone suffers from a Lack of Soprano—The Opera.

The first of the Oratorio Society's customary Christmas performances of "The Messiah" took place yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall. The audience was not quite as large as is usually seen when this oratorio is sung, but doubtless the matinee followed a little too closely on the heels of the Christmas festivities.

The work was heard with rapt attention and the applause was most generous. In some respects the performance was better than those of last season. The chief factor in the improvement appeared to be the readiness of the soloists to take their numbers at quicker tempi than those of last winter.

The ability of the principal singers to deliver their measures with rhythmic life gave the entire oratorio a quicker movement and made its pulses beat with more vigor. The lethargy which has fallen upon some previous performances was altogether absent, and while there were some regrettable shortcomings, the general effect was inspiring.

The solo singers were Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano; Gertrude Lonadale, contralto; George Hamlin, tenor; and Dalton Baker, bass. Mrs. Rider-Kelsey sang most of her music excellently and some of it with splendid power. She was particularly admirable in her delivery of the recitative "There were shepherds watching their flocks by night." Mr. Hamlin sang, as he always does, with good tone and artistic sincerity.

Miss Lonadale sang with a dark and clouded quality of tone, but perhaps she was not in good physical condition. Mr. Baker displayed a heavy colored, but effective voice, and an energetic style. His enunciation was admirable, as was also his phrasing in "Is Not His Word Like a Fire?" There were many absences among the sopranos, and the balance of choral tone suffered thereby, but the chorus sang well and will certainly sing better on Tuesday evening when out in full force.

AT THE TWO OPERA HOUSES.

Three Italian, One French and One German Opera, the Day's Delights.

Repetitions were given at both opera houses yesterday. "Linda" was sung at the Manhattan Opera House in the afternoon and "Mme. Tetrazzini" was the soprano and had her customary triumph in the mad scene. Florentino Constantino was heartily applauded for his Edgardo. In the evening the opera was "Samson et Dalila," in which the title roles were in the hands of Mr. Dalmore and Mme. Gerville-Reache.

At the Metropolitan Opera House a matinee audience of great size heard Puccini's "Le Villi" and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." The artists engaged in the presentation of these two works have not been heard in the same parts this season and little comment is required. Mr. Caruso seemed to be quite over his recent indisposition and sang *Cento* as he usually does.

Mr. Anzani showed no signs of his recent cold. His delivery of the prologue was superb and his whole impersonation of *Tonio* was interesting. Mr. Campanari was not at all happy as *Stelio*. His love scenes in particular were notably troubled with a tremor. Miss Farrar was a picturesque and highly spiced *Nedda*. In the evening "Linda" was given with the usual cast. Mr. Schiedes seemed to be in fairly good condition again.

NEWS OF PLAYERS.

Huntley and Julia Sanders on Arrival on the Lusitania.

The London Musical Comedy Company, numbering over sixty people and headed by George P. Huntley, Julia Sanders and Valli Valli, arrived in New York yesterday by the steamship *Lusitania*. The company comes direct from the Hicks Theatre, London, where they closed their engagement December 19. Huntley will make his first American appearance in three years in "Kitty Grey." He was last seen in this country for a brief visit with Edna May and "The Three Little Maids" company. Julia Sanders is the leading woman of the organization and will play the title part. Among the other prominent members of the organization are Charles Angelo, Eva Kelly, F. Pope Stamer, Mabel Sealby, M. Puritt, Percy Corray, Robert Corray and John Knight. Mr. Frohman will produce "Kitty Grey" in America—for a brief period outside of New York and later in New York—exactly as it was done at the Hicks Theatre, London, where the piece had an exceptionally long and prosperous career.

Montgomery and Stone, who made their first big musical comedy success in "The Wizard of Oz," are to have another play in this same magical land of Oz. This time it is called "Ozma of Oz" and is a sequel to "The Wizard." The libretto of the new piece is by Frank L. Baum and the score is by Manuel Klein.

The incident of Friday night at the Savoy Theatre during the performance of "The Battle" when Gaylord Wilshire attempted to discuss a socialistic question has led both Wilton Lockaye and Cleveland Moffet to request Lehner & Co. to announce that if any gentleman of socialistic tendencies who attend the performance on any night feel called upon to give their views on that subject, they will be given the same opportunity as will be given them to address such portion of the audience as may care to remain to hear them.

WOODWORTH-PEWELL.

WOODWORTH, Conn., Dec. 26.—The identity of the two wealthy New Yorkers who were scouring the town Wednesday in an attempt to get a minister to marry them was discovered today. They were Ed Woodworth and Harriet E. Powell of Brooklyn.

They came here in the morning and secured a marriage license from the town clerk and then set out for the home of one of the ministers. The clergyman refused to perform the ceremony because he was a divorced man. They showed their divorce papers, but the restrictions of his ministerial office prevented them from performing the marriage. Other clergymen were tried with a like result. At last they called at the home of Rev. H. H. B. Alley, a retired Baptist minister, who did the trick. The bridegroom gave his age as 42 and the bride's as 25. The bride said she was a daughter of Alonzo Anderson.

Hand-Kobbe.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Dec. 26.—Miss Alice Leavitt Kobbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kobbe, residents of this borough, was married to Curtis Gordon Rand, son of George C. Rand of Lawrence, L. I., at Christ Church here this afternoon. The Rev. Charles Malcolm Douglas, rector of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The church was decorated with white greens.

Miss Martha Leavitt Kobbe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Blanchard Rand, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man. There were no other attendants.

A reception at the home of Mrs. Henry Leavitt, the bride's grandmother, followed the ceremony. After their honeymoon in the South Mr. and Mrs. Rand will live with Mrs. Leavitt until their new home is completed.

FARCE AT GERMAN THEATRE.

"Robert and Bertram" keeps a Holiday Audience Amused.

It depends upon one's point of view whether "Robert and Bertram" which was produced last night at the new German theatre is seemingly funny or insufferably stupid. If one can accept the play as children accept fairy stories then the play is highly amusing.

The plot deals with the adventures of Robert and Bertram, two merry vagabonds who get into jail and who by the most amazing audacity and readiness of resource outwit every one with whom they come in contact. In the first act they not only escape from jail but actually succeed in imprisoning their jailers in their own cells before leaving. Then a wedding party falls a prey to their jokes, and a second time they get into the hands of the law and escape. Next they pass themselves off on a parvenu climber as a foreign agent and an Italian singer.

At the parvenu's reception the singer meets an amorous widow with red hair and the way he strips her of her jewels leads to a house in which the two do a similar trick to the host himself and for a third time evade the clutches of the law. Their final fling is at a country fair, where they are disguised as a dancing couple and where they make impossible pranks on the most unsuspecting victims. As usual they get into trouble. This time they try to get away from an Italian but are caught and safely landed in jail.

The parts of Robert and Bertram call for nothing but farce of the broadest kind. Eugen Burg and Carl Sauerman took the parts well. Emil Lind as *Ippe Meyer*, the parvenu, also pleased the audience. Lina Handler as the widow was the funniest of all. Her strenuous efforts to involve the singer in a flirtation and her irrepressible delight when he fondled her—and unknown to her removed her diamonds—kept the house in a gale of laughter.

NEW BAY STATE TAX LAWS

Bring to Light some \$30,000,000 of Property That Has Escaped Taxation.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—As a result of the efforts of local assessors working in conjunction with the office of the State Tax Commissioner approximately \$30,000,000 of personal property which has heretofore escaped taxation has this year been "discovered" and placed in the valuation lists. Of the 354 cities and towns 210 have thus far been heard from and these show a total increase of \$20,485,536, but several cities, including Boston, are among those which have not yet returned there is no doubt that the figures will be more than \$30,000,000.

The property which is thus brought into the valuation lists is wholly personal, consisting largely of shares of stock in business corporations, and has been discovered largely through the workings of the law passed at the last session of the legislature, requiring the State Tax Commissioner to place at the disposal of local assessors such information as he may secure through the inheritance tax law.

The law creating supervisors of assessors has also proved helpful, as these new officials have a roving commission under which they go all over the Commonwealth to assist local assessors. They also have authority to examine records in registries of deeds, probate courts, &c. And such information as they gather through these sources is placed at the disposal of local assessors.

In Boston the assessors have not yet finished their work of looking up the property, but already it is understood, more than \$2,000,000 worth of property has been found and added to the valuation list.

REVOLT AGAINST HOUSE RULES.

McLaughlin of Michigan Tells of Its Inception and the Difficulties Ahead.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 26.—Congressman James C. McLaughlin, who was one of the instigators of the war to end the autocratic rule of the Speaker of the House, arrived home for the Christmas holidays and told some interesting incidents from the history of the "insurrection" against "Uncle Joe."

"We received more aid at first than we had figured upon," said McLaughlin. "The insurrection against Cannon had its inception in Congressman Townsend's room at the opening of the session, at which Townsend, a member of the House from California, and myself were present. The names of fifteen members of the House who could be depended upon were selected and each of us was assigned to a certain number of these members to ask them to assist in organizing a movement for the revision of the rules. But as we spoke to these men we were met with replies that so and so would also like to join, and the result was that within a few days we had about twenty-five members present. Hepburn of Iowa was made chairman and Scott of Kansas secretary and a committee of revision was appointed. The matter of getting it before the House under the present rule is a difficult task. We are also finding that to revise the rules to suit both the Republicans and the Democrats is a still higher mountain to climb."

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO HOUSE.

Message Will Contain About 5,000 Words and Be Mild in Tone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt's special message on the subject of the secret service which is to go to Congress after the holidays is now in the hands of the Government printers.

It is not severe in tone, it is an attempted justification rather than an attack. The President's attitude toward the Congress after the holidays of last May to prove that he was warranted in saying that Congress limited the use of the secret agents of the Government because the members objected to being investigated.

The message will contain not over 5,000 words. The President will show no resentment of the vote against him. He will refer to no individual member. The ceremonies of Chief Justice's "morgue" in the secret service office of the Treasury Department will not be broken.

The President has been receiving many letters of advice from every part of the country suggesting how he should deal with Congress in the message. Most of the writers are eager for a fight, and the President is publishing all the information he has touching personal doings of the people's representatives in Congress. But the wish will not be gratified.

OLD SHOES IN HER STOCKINGS.

Store Detective Explains How a Woman Got a New Pair Without Paying.

Mr. Nellie McPhee was arrested in a Sixth avenue shoe store late yesterday afternoon charged with shoplifting.

The prisoner was arraigned in the night court. Miss Higgins, the store detective, told Magistrate Walsh that the woman had taken her shoes off, tucked them in her stockings and after having a pair of new shoes fitted on her walked out when the clerk was not looking. She was held until to-night for further examination.

James McPhee, 16 years old, a son of the woman, called at the court at midnight. He told Magistrate Walsh that he was making \$4 a week, but would give his salary for this week to bail his mother out. The Magistrate appeared to be impressed by his story and reduced the bail from \$300 to \$100. A man who said he was a State Senator, but would not give his name, bailed the woman out. McPhee is a traveling salesman and at present was in Memphis, Tenn. He said that the shoes his mother had on at the time of her visit to the store were a gift from her father. They were small and she was attempting to exchange them.

IN SOCIETY.

The second of the series of Friday evening dances will be given to-morrow night at the Plaza. Mrs. S. Mallet-Frovo and other patronesses will receive.

The Christmas dance of the Wednesday Evening Dancing Class will be given to-morrow night at Sherry's. Miss Adelaide King Robinson is in charge. This winter's patronesses include Mrs. J. C. Livingston, Mrs. Pierre Mall, Mrs. William Manico, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. A. H. Robinson, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mrs. H. M. Telford, Mrs. B. N. Warren, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. F. P. Huntington, Mrs. H. B. Munroe, Mrs. H. S. Burrill, Mrs. O. Chisholm, Mrs. H. C. Emmet, Mrs. H. H. Henry, Mrs. E. Van R. Kenney, Mrs. G. E. Kissel and Mrs. E. S. Knapp.

The first of a new series called the Three Dances will be given at the Plaza on Wednesday night. The patronesses are Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Mrs. Frank V. Burton, Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. William C. Fargo, Mrs. William Crane Iverson, Mrs. William W. McAlpin, Mrs. Henry Robert McKim, Mrs. Rowland Ames Robinson, Mrs. Charles W. Mayo and Mrs. George Thomson Wilson.

As many as 200 invitations are out here for the ball to be given at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt to-morrow night, when Miss Ethel Roosevelt, second daughter of President Roosevelt, will make her debut. Many of the season's debutantes are going on to attend. According to present plans the arrangements will be the same as at the coming out party of Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. There will be no cotillon.

Mrs. George Augustus Bicknell of 239 Fort St. Seventy-fifth street will give a dance to-morrow night for her debutante daughter, Miss Theresa Pierpont Bicknell. Mrs. Frank Morgan Freeman of 37 West Fifth street will give one of the dances on for to-morrow for Miss Louise Freeman. On Tuesday night Mrs. James Brown of 785 Park avenue will give a cotillon for Miss Angelica Schuyler Brooks for whom she recently gave a dance and theatre party. Mrs. Walter Brooks of 108 East Seventeenth street will give a dance at Sherry's on Tuesday for her daughter, Miss Edith Brooks, and Victor Onativia, Jr., will lead the cotillon.

The wedding of Miss Clare Ellsworth and Bernon Sheldon Prentice will take place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ellsworth, 18 East Fifty-third street. The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Reeve Shoy, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Gladys Waterbury will attend the bride as matron and maid of honor. Richard Duane Humphreys will act as best man, and Mr. Joseph Sobley, Philip O. Mills, Frederick de Rham, Lincoln Ellsworth, Russell Ellis Sard of Albany and Robert Winsor of Boston will be ushers.

The marriage of Miss Emily L. Bacon, daughter of Mrs. William B. Bacon, to Hamilton Fish Benjamin of New York will take place next Saturday, January 2, in Trinity Church, Lenox. After the ceremony there will be a breakfast at the bride's home.

One of the New Year's night dances here will be the first of the three Friday Juniors in the big ballroom at Sherry's. The patronesses will all receive are Mrs. James C. Bishop, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. Edward La Montagne, Mrs. Frederick Pearson and Mrs. Schuyler Warren. All like and likely tantes will be included in the list of dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills will give a dinner on Tuesday night at their home, 2 East Sixty-third street, for Mrs. White Smith, Mr. Mills' sister, and the Earl of Granard, the fiancé of Miss Beatrice Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones left town early in the week to pass their Christmas holidays at their country place near Wilmington, N. C.

Several dances will be given on Wednesday night, including one by Mrs. Joseph Auerbach at the Colony Club for her daughter, Miss Kathryn Auerbach. Mrs. William W. McAlpin will give a dinner of twenty covers on that night at her residence, 11 East Ninetieth street, for Miss Elisabeth Caldwell and A. Howard McAlpin, whose engagement was announced some weeks ago, and for their bridesmaids. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will give a reception.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Phelps and Frederick H. Clark will take place on Wednesday at the Hotel Gotham. The ceremony will be performed in the afternoon and the bride will be given away by her father, Charles H. Phelps. She will wear a costume of white satin with point lace and orange blossoms and will be attended by the Misses Lena Barnes and Miss von Glahn as bridesmaids. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will give a reception.

One of the first weddings of the New Year at the Plaza will be that of James McVicker, son of the late James McVicker of this city and grandson of the late Edward S. Jaffray, and Mrs. Daisy Emerson Horner, daughter of Isaac E. Emerson of Baltimore, to take place to-morrow evening at the Plaza. The bride has been at the hotel for some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim.

Miss Lillian Patterson, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Newhall Patterson, gave a bridesmaid's luncheon at her home, 51 West Fifth street, yesterday. She presented souvenirs to the Misses Gertrude Kuhn, Bessie Stevens and Gertrude Koelsch, who will be her attendants at her marriage to Francis Colgate Dale, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Dale, to take place on the afternoon of New Year's Day in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor. The Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a large dinner at the hotel.

Dr. Cleveland Kimball will assist the bridegroom as best man, and William G. Bushnell, Harold W. Peck, Schuyler B. Patterson, brother of the bride, and Dr. George B. Wilson, Jr., will be ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins of Riverdale will leave to-day for the Adirondacks to pass the New Year holiday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Dodge, Miss Julia Dodge and twenty-five other friends.

A wedding set for Tuesday is that of Miss Sallybury Hoy and Robert Downing Center, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy, at Worcester, Mass. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Center will live in Allentown, Pa.

Cards are out here for the wedding of Miss Martha Groomer and William Leland Thompson, to take place on Wednesday in Philadelphia. Another out of town event of that day will be the marriage of Miss Susan Alyde Long and Major Beaumont B. Buck, U. S. A., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Catchings Baird, at Baird, Md. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Long of Memphis. Miss Rebecca Lloyd Usher and Charles Calvert Smoot have selected next Wednesday as the day for their wedding, which will be celebrated at the home of Miss Usher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Usher, in Washington.

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Tickets may be had at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit on Tuesday afternoon for the Madison Street Settlement. The Best Great Players will be seen in Hawthorne's Wonder Tales.

Miss Janetia Alexander will be the guest of Miss Ethel Roosevelt at the White House for the balls of this week and will remain over with her for the New Year's reception. Miss Janetia Alexander is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.

Mrs. David Young Swainson will give a dance on December 26 for her daughter, Miss Marjorie Lee, a debutante of next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluosa of Fairfield, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Devotion, to Richard Gilpin Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilpin Wood of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The annual ball given by the Bachelor Circle of the German Liederkranz will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday evening, January 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferris to Reside in Albany This Winter.

Dr. Albert Warren Ferris, president of the New York State Commission in Lunacy, and Mrs. Ferris have left their New York city residence and will be domiciled at the Antwerp, Albany, till the close of the legislative session in March.

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