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AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S—"MYNHEER JAN."—One of the quaintest of modern comic operas is "Mynheer Jan," which will be given by the Carleton Opera Company at Albaugh's next week. It is by the authors of "Erminie," and the work of both the composer and librettist shows artistic improvement. The music of Jacobowski shows that he can produce melodies with qualities which please without being caught and hummed on every street corner, and the libretto by Harry Paulton shows that although he went to "Robert Macaire" for the plot of "Erminie" he is by no means incapable of developing original ideas. During the second act Mr. Carleton will sing Molloy's popular ballad, "Rose Marie." The opera will bring out the full strength of the company. Jeannie Winston will play the part of *Francis*; J. K. Murray, *Bolsheio*; C. A. Bigelow, *Hans*; W. H. Fitzgerald, *Don Diego*, and Alice Vincent, Clara Wisdom, Marion Langdon, Jennie Millard and others will be seen in roles which display their talents to advantage. It promises to be one of the best popular price performances that Washington has enjoyed.

THE BOSTON FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA.—Next Thursday at the Academy of Music the Boston Festival Orchestra will give two concerts. In the afternoon Miss Adele Aus der Ohe will play the Tschaikowsky piano concerto, No. 1, which she plays this afternoon at the new Carnegie Music Hall, New York, under the composer's direction. Mr. Felix Winternitz, the talented young violinist, will also appear, and the orchestra will play the unfinished symphony of Schubert and Handel's "Largo." In the evening the orchestra will play the "Lohengrin" overture, Raff's cavatina, played by all the violins, and the "Peer Gynt" suite by Grieg. The soloists for the evening will be Miss Rose Stewart, a young lyric soprano of great ability; Mr. Myron W. Whitney, basso, and Mr. Victor Herbert, 'cellist. These concerts will prove as interesting as any given during the season. The orchestra was organized for the festival season and has been filling engagements in many places. They play at the Richmond festival Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, are here on Thursday, Baltimore Friday and Philadelphia Saturday. The following week they furnish orchestra and soloists for the great festival to be held in Providence, R. I. Mr. Victor Herbert is the conductor and Emil Mollenhauer concert master. The sale of single seats opens at Metzerott's on Monday morning at low prices—$1, 75 and 50 cents.

STODDARD LECTURES.—John L. Stoddard finished his long and successful twelfth season last week in Philadelphia and went to Chicago. He left there yesterday morning with Mr. North in the private car "Coronet," en route for Mexico. Accompanying them was Mr. W. H. Rare, a well-known photographer of Philadelphia, who is prepared to photograph everything of interest as the party travels along and during its sojourn in Mexico. The first stop will be made at San Antonio, Tex., and the entry into Mexico will be made at the city of Porfirio Diaz, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex. The route to the City of Mexico will include visits to the mining cities of Zacatecas and Guadalupe; thence to the city of Aguas Calientes, famous for its warm baths. After that a short stop will be made at Queretaro, noted as being the place where Maximilian met his death. Mr. Stoddard and party will remain in the City of Mexico a considerable time, and from which he will make journeys in many directions. The entire trip will consume about six weeks, and from the observations made and the photographs obtained Mr. Stoddard counts on being able to prepare two very attractive lectures for next season.

KERNAN'S—JACK'S CREOLES.—Sam T. Jack's Creole Burlesque Company, the attraction at Kernan's Theater next week, beginning Monday night, and the only organization of its kind in the world, consists of twenty-nine Creole belles, bright oriental beauties from the banks of the Nile, shapely dancers from the West Indies and emancipated guards from Stamboul. There will be a bewildering and dazzling display of tropical and Egyptian costumes, as well as a perfect revelation in scenery and stage setting, representing the luxuriance of the tropics and the splendor of the orient. The entertainment consists of an attractive first part, an excellent olio and a bright and resplendent burlesque. Ladies' matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Manager Jack offers a private box for the solution of the following problem: Out of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 make, by addition and without repeating, the sum of 100.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—The thirteenth annual family excursion of the Lone Star Beneficial Association goes to River View Sunday on the steamer Samuel J. Pentz, leaving 7th street wharf at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Gents' tickets, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents. First-class music. No objectionable characters.

MR. STEIN'S BENEFIT.—The complimentary benefit to be given to Geoffrey Stein will take place next Tuesday night at National Rifles' Armory, and promises to be a great success. Very many tickets have been already sold. The performance itself promises to be exceptionally good. Mr. Stein will be on his metal, and the balance of the cast will be principally made up of professional people. The amateurs are bright, and have been thoroughly trained by Mr. Stein.

HARRIS'—"IRISH LUCK."—The attraction at Harris' Bijou next week will be the popular comedy, "Irish Luck," presented by Clem Magee and his corps of comedians. The play has a funny basis, a ludicrous development of ideas and a satisfactory denouement, if a French word may be used in speaking of an Irish play. Everywhere the performance has received the heartiest compliments, and a week of rollicking hilarity may be expected. It is full of wit and has a brilliant aggregation of specialty talent. Musical selections and fancy dancing are liberally introduced and Mr. Magee's lightning crayon portraits of prominent people are as wonderful as they are entertaining.

LEVI P. MORTON CADETS.—This company, consisting of pupils of the public schools of the District, commenced its organization in March and by their energy and through the aid of the Vice President of the United States have secured their arms and a place of meeting, and will open a fair at Masonic Temple on Monday evening next for the purpose of securing uniforms. They promise to present an attractive program on every evening of the week. They hope for assistance to enable them to perfect an organization that will compare favorably with the older companies.

A SERGEANT'S SUICIDE.

Frank Gotthart Fires a Rifle Ball Through His Own Head.

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Frank Gotthart of battery C, third United States artillery, placed a rifle against his temple in the quarters of the battery at the barracks (arsenal) and killed himself instantly. He was alone in the barracks at the time, and when the report of the rifle brought his companions to the spot it was found that the ball had passed entirely through his head. The rifle was found with a string tied to the trigger, which he had probably passed under the butt and discharged the weapon. He had served nine years and ten months in the service, and was regarded as a good soldier. Last Tuesday was pay day and the sergeant drank some little, and since had been somewhat low spirited. He will be buried at Arlington on Monday. He had no family or relatives in this country.

AFFECTED BY A FAILURE.

The Penn Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Philadelphia Assigns.

The Penn Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Philadelphia, which is intimately connected with the Spring Garden Bank of that city, has made an assignment to Josiah R. Adams. It is a state institution, two years old, and had a capital of $125,000. It is believed that the institution is solvent, but it is temporarily embarrassed by the failure of the bank.

The Spring Garden Bank's line of deposits amount to about $2,000,000, and the city of Philadelphia, which has $400,000 locked up in the broken Keystone Bank, again suffers to the extent of $154,000. The capital stock of the bank is $750,000, fully paid in, and by the February statement the reserve fund amounted in round figures to $150,000. On Tuesday last the bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent and the stock sold at $121, par being $100.

Among the stories of the bank failures telegraphed from Philadelphia yesterday the failure of the Pennsylvania Trust and the Girard Bank were mentioned. There was no foundation whatever for this. The two institutions are among the strongest of the kind in Philadelphia.

SOCIETY AT REST.

All About the White House and Its Occupants.

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER.

Where Well-Known People Will Spend the Heated Term—Some of the Amusements of the Week—The Ladies' Club in Working Order—Personal Notes.

The President and his family are expected home on next Friday afternoon, should no changes be made in their traveling plans. They will find the White House in its usual summer trim. The house cleaning has been going on quietly since their departure, but has been retarded by the workmen on the second floor, who are engaged in placing the electric light fixtures in position. The library and several of the chambers are therefore in a state of chaos, but extraordinary efforts will be put forward within the coming week to have the entire mansion in a completely orderly condition for the homecoming of the family. The carpets have been taken up all over the house, the curtains are down and most of the furniture is already covered in freshly laundried linen. The only exception is the blue parlor, where the curtains are still hanging and the carpet still down, awaiting Mrs. Harrison's final decision. The furniture, however, is entirely robed in white linen and the room looks as cool and dainty as possible. For the rest of this month and half or perhaps all of the next the blue parlor will really be the only place on the first floor where the ladies can see their friends, as the other rooms will be soon in the hands of the decorators.

The Marine Band concerts are expected to begin on Saturday afternoon, May 16, the day following the return of the family, and that occasion will no doubt be taken advantage of by their friends to assemble on the south portico to listen to the music. The new lilting there will naturally get them about its first social recognition, as very few as yet have noticed how it brightens and adorns the portico. The porch is also abundantly furnished with wicker chairs and settees, the awnings are hung and a general air of future occupation prevails. The gardens will soon add the finishing touch to the view from the windows, which is even now as varied and as pleasing a one as can be found anywhere.

Mrs. Harrison's chamber, at the southwest corner of the mansion, is receiving the same brightening touches as the rest of the living rooms. On its walls are several paintings on china and canvas, the work of Mrs. Harrison's own hands. The stately mahogany bed which had been in this room for so many years has given place lately to two small low brass bedsteads. Like all the rest of the house the floor is covered with white matting.

A greatly needed improvement lately is the new Venetian blinds that shade the large half-circular window on the west corridor. How to temper the light which streams through this window without concealing entirely the stained glass has been the despair of other White House mistresses. The corner near it is a very useful one to Mrs. Harrison, as she keeps her desk and a comfortable reading chair near it. She cannot spare any room for a boudoir and the hall is all that is left.

The sitting room and library will look very attractive when the new electric light fixtures are in place. And in the event of the cleaning-up process which will be going on down stairs in the parlors all summer its use will be a pleasant feature of the mansion whenever the family is at home during that period.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker have been with Lieut. and Mrs. Parker lately at the White House and will remain until the return of the President. Maj. Parker stays every night and after breakfast goes out to the Soldiers' Home for the rest of the day. Mrs. Parker has been also a frequent visitor, so that Dr. Scott has never been without agreeable company.

Dr. Scott has taken advantage of the family's absence to give a number of his old friends a good time. He has had them driving nearly all day and the late afternoons and seemed to have nothing more weighty on his mind than to make his visitors see all that could be seen and under the most pleasant auspices. His health, which had given Mrs. Harrison such concern all of last fall and at times through the winter, is so much improved that he has regained his former vigorous appearance of sturdy old age.

Mrs. Russell Harrison will not return with the party, as she leaves them when they reach Omaha next Wednesday. It is her intention to spend a few weeks with her parents and little daughter and then make her arrangements to leave them again for the summer. She intended to go to Europe, as at first planned, for this month, only that the attractions of the California trip were too strong to be resisted. The family now at the White House do not know whether or not Mrs. McKee will accompany her, but the chances are that the two ladies and Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Russell Harrison's brother, will start for the European trip, of which it is so easy and safe to prophesy that few travelers could leave America under more charming conditions for having an extraordinarily good time. As Mr. Russell Harrison has not yet outlived the memories of the fine time he had with royalty and other good people with unlimited means of treating their visitors well it is equally safe to presume that he will go along with his wife and sister.

The President's summer plans include a stay at his Cape May cottage, which will suit Mrs. Harrison, who likes it because it will be just the place to take the children, of whom she will likely be the willing custodian all the summer.

Miss Florence Miller, daughter of the Attorney General, and Mrs. Mary Butterworth Howe will accompany Dr. and Mrs. Roosa to Europe, and travel under their guidance during the summer. Mrs. Howe has been in New York for the most of the time during the spring visiting her late husband's parents, who are much attached to her. They have planned the trip throughout. In Switzerland they will travel almost entirely by carriage, stopping and going forward as they please. Neither Miss Miller nor Mrs. Howe have ever been abroad, and consequently their anticipations are most enviable. Dr. and Mrs. Roosa are going over scenes which are already quite familiar to them, and their pleasure will rest mainly in having so much to show their young companions.

The Country Club's tea on Wednesday did not attract such a large crowd, as the day was too chilly and windy for out-door fete. It was just a bit funny, too, that the tea given by the Washington Club the same afternoon should have militated against the entire success of the club men's country fete, as after having accomplished one duty at getting to the first it required an immense amount of courage to do another the same day, and a cold day, too. But the Country Club has three more tea dates ahead, when there will be neither ladies' club nor races to divide the social strength of the afternoon.

Mr. Eustis' tally-ho coach is likely to play quite an important part in fashionable outdoor life this spring. Four-in-hands are not common, but the number is increasing gradually. Mr. Nelson Brown has not enlivened the streets as frequently as he might lately with his big turnout. Mrs. Hearst had ordered a gorgeous one during the winter, as she had fully intended to stay here until late in the season and to give her young friends the best of times atop of a tally-ho. Miss Eustis has great skill in handling the ribbons herself over the backs of four horses, and in Paris last year surprised every one with her ability to do so through the crowded boulevards.

Mrs. Senator Hale is here and is giving much of her time and attention to her new house, which is fast approaching completion.

Mrs. Hazen, since the departure of Senator Evarts and family from her house, corner of 16th and K streets, has had it placed in order for her own occupancy until she leaves town for the summer.

Mrs. and Miss Williams are going to their New London home next week, and should they decide to go abroad in June will be absent, mainly in Germany, the next three months.

Mr. Greger of the Russian legation makes flying visits here upon legation business, but will not come on permanently from New York until the departure of Baron de Struve for Europe.

Lady Pauncefote entertained a company on Thursday evening when eighteen couples danced, supped and chatted amid the hospitable surroundings of the legation.

Miss Pauncefote and Mrs. and Miss Mitchell have postponed their sailing date until the 30th of May. Many of their acquaintances supposed that they had sailed on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard's garden fete for the Wednesdays and Fridays of this month, from 4 to 7, will be the first large entertainment that she has given in her sumptuous country home, Twin Oaks, Woodley lane. Mr. Hubbard has made so many improvements and so enlarged and beautified the house that it could be scarcely recognized.

The Portuguese minister, Mr. Sousa Rosa, has gone down to Mexico, to which country he is also accredited.

Miss Mary Fuller, who has been in Berlin for the last two years pursuing her musical studies, is expected home shortly. She has completed the course of study which she mapped out for herself with great success.

The Washington colony at Bar Harbor promises to be as large and as prominent as ever. Among those who have settled upon going are Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warder and Mrs. Wm. Morris Hunt.

Senator Cameron and his married daughters and their families are going to ruralize on his farm this summer. Mrs. and Miss Cameron will enjoy the summer abroad.

Miss Blaine's admirers sent her piles of flowers the day she left home for New York and, too, at the unromantic hour of 6:30 in the morning.

The Washington Club is already an assured success. The rooms are thronged every day and the ladies are making use of every facility it affords, reading, writing or indulging in a little game of whist. Yesterday seemed a particularly gay day, perhaps because it was rather dull everywhere else. Flowers about the rooms and the enlivening influences of spring gowns make a gathering there assume a festive air in spite of itself.

Mrs. and Miss Rusk are going home to Wisconsin for the summer months. They start during the latter part of June.

Mrs. Charles Whelan of Philadelphia is visiting the Misses Hunt and is receiving a great deal of attention, not only from the hostesses, but also from their mutual friends here.

Miss Clementine Furniss of New York is visiting Mrs. D. P. Morgan.

Mrs. Webb is in New York and will return the early part of next week.

The family of the Attorney General were all sick at the time that he was, excepting Miss Miller. Now all are well again and able to enjoy driving every fine afternoon. Mrs. Hale is now visiting Mrs. Miller again.

Mrs. and the Misses Wanamaker sail on next Saturday for Europe.

Mrs. and Miss Rusk will remain here until June and then go to Wisconsin for the summer.

Mrs. Romero will go to New York for a short visit the last of next week.

Gen. and Mrs. Moore will spend most of the summer on the Pacific coast.

Mr. E. S. Yergason of Hartford, accompanied by his young daughter, Miss Yergason, has been spending the week here. Mr. Yergason has been making the designs for the decoration of the red and green parlors at the White House and the state dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evans have moved into their summer quarters, 1402 15th street. Mrs. Evans, who has been quite an invalid all the winter, is now recovering her usual good health.

Miss Beulah Parson of 14th street has as her guest Miss Nellie Fenno of Newtonville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. King entertained last night at a delightful reunion the old Leisure Hour Club, which flourished in this city between 1878 and 1885. The program rendered by members followed closely the club's accustomed lines, and included the entertaining farce, "A Likely Story."

Mr. P. C. Johnson of the *Post* and Mrs. Johnson left this afternoon for Cincinnati, where they will visit friends for several days.

Miss Bertha Hoff of Baltimore is visiting her friend, Miss Estelle Herron of 1442 Corcoran street.

Mrs. R. Queen has moved up to 1616 15th street and with her mother, Mrs. Noyes, is always at home to her friends in the evening.

Dr. Louis Mackall, who has lately returned from London, took a party out to the races yesterday. Mrs. Christy chaperoned the young ladies, among whom were Miss Eva Darneille.

Miss Eustacia Boyle, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

There was a pleasant gathering of young folks last evening at the residence of Mrs. Kate M. La Porte, 1328 9th street northwest. Among those present were the Misses Ella and Dollie Cassell, Maggie and Annie Miller, Collins, Parsons, Irene Connor and Hattie La Porte, and the Messrs. Parsons, Kearney, Cassell, Bell, Dilger and La Porte.

A strawberry and lawn fete is to be given by the lady visitors to the Washington Hospital for Foundlings at the residence of Mrs. N. P. Tisdel, 1323 13th street, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 11 o'clock. The Turkish booth promises to be the center of attraction, chaperoned by Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter and Mrs. Bloomer. The young ladies assisting are Miss Swan, Miss Wescott, Miss De Peyster, Miss Scott, Miss Tisdell, Miss Mattingly and Miss Kelton, all of whom will be in costume. The flower booth, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Ross Thompson, will be extremely attractive with the Misses Hutchinson, Miss Palmer and Miss Riley as flower maidens. Dancing is sure to be indulged in by the young people. The refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. De Witt, Miss Britton and Miss Swope.

President Rankin and Mrs. Rankin tendered a reception to the faculty and graduates of Howard University at their picturesque home, Cedarhurst, last evening from 6 to 11 p.m. President and Mrs. Rankin were assisted in receiving their many friends by their daughter, Miss Edith Rankin. Pleasing orchestral music was furnished during the evening. In the tower room, opening from the broad hallway, was placed a huge cut glass bowl of lemonade. Delicious salads, ices and cakes were served in the daintily appointed dining room. Many of the guests assembled at an early hour to enjoy the beautiful sunset view from the high ground surrounding Cedarhurst.

The Short Story Club met on Wednesday night at 610 H street northwest, the president, Mrs. Crandell, in the chair. After an opening piano solo by Miss Clifford and remarks by the president regarding the death of two of the members, Prof. Mori, accompanied by Miss Graves, sang "The Chevalier," by Schumann, in the original. Prof. W. A. Croffut, the author for the evening, read a number of original short stories in verse, and the club, after social intercourse, greatly pleased by the exercises, adjourned for two weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Hartigan, 1015 20th street, will sail for Europe in a couple of weeks, accompanied by her son and daughter, Mr. George Orme and Miss Louise Orme. They will first visit the continent, then go to England and Scotland, returning home in the early fall.

Mrs. Edward Roome, formerly Miss Husted, will be at home to her friends, 1845 14th street northwest, Tuesdays after May 15.

The first ball of the Osceola Club was given Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall and was largely attended. Among those present were Misses Padgett, J. Wilson, McAlwee, A. Cross, Cook, Blumer, A. Wilson, E. Cross, Magruder, Winn, McNally, Earnshaw, Bache, Parsons, Hermann, Cochran, Miller, Bryan, Hayden, McKnight, Horseman and L. Parsons. Among the gentleman friends were the Acorn Club, Messrs. Padgett, Gates, Casper, Wise, Meads, McAlwee, Bailey, Johnson, Gaddis, Bright, Chase, Sanders, Bryan, Kuhn, Hoffmann, Fussy, Pumpheny, Baldwin, Laporte, Prosperi and Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sylvester, jr., of Rhode Island avenue, accompanied by their little son and daughter, will leave tomorrow for a western trip. They will visit relatives in St. Louis and be the guest of Congressman and Mrs. John C. Tarsney of Kansas City.

Miss Wilmerding did not go abroad with her mother, as she is busy with her school duties, and, besides, remains to be company for her grandfather, Secretary Tracy. Mrs. Wilmerding has by no means recovered from the terrible shock last winter and the trip abroad was considered to be beneficial to help to restore her usual spirits. She will travel with Mrs. Morton during her stay. Their journey will be a quiet one, as Miss Morton is by no means in robust health.

Miss Alice E. Pilling, daughter of Fred W. Pilling, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Clark of this city and Miss Bowdelier of Boston, has been traveling in Europe and Africa for the past year, has taken passage for home on the steamship Westernland of the Red Star line, sailing from Antwerp on the 30th of May, and will arrive home about the 10th of June.

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By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed in the cause of Pepper et al. against Webb et al., 1455, equity docket 9, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the respective parcels, on the days and hours mentioned, the following described real estate and premises, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, viz:

On MONDAY, JUNE FIRST, 1891, AT SIX O'CLOCK P.M., the original lot numbered 2, in the square numbered 636; this lot is unimproved and contains 4,948 square feet of ground.

On TUESDAY, JUNE SECOND, 1891, at the same hour, the original lot 3, in square WEST OF SQUARE 23. This lot is also unimproved and is located on the southwest corner of 25th and Rock creek, in northwest, being bounded on the west by Rock creek.

Terms of sale: One-third (⅓) of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the residue in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the purchasers to give for such deferred payments their promissory notes bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the purchase money and the interest is paid. If any purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale within ten (10) days from the several dates thereof, I reserve right to readvert or resell the property in respect to which default is made at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. All conveyancing and recording to be at purchaser's cost. $100 deposit on each piece of ground.

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