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Success of the Concert Last Evening—Convention Hall Crowded—Exceptional Merit of the Soloists.

Last night's scene at Convention Hall was one that will not be soon forgotten. Four thousand and more people paid their way into the large hall to listen to the singing of nearly 1,500 others. The tremendous religious revival that has spread in increasing waves over the city with the late Moody meetings as its center was clearly demonstrated by the fact that so many hundreds of busy men and women should willingly and gladly give their services, and so many thousands pay their money to produce and listen to the singing of sacred music.

At last night's concert given by the choir, under the direction of its leader, Mr. Percy Foster, the same spirit of enthusiasm was shown as in the revival meetings, and the soul-stirring strains of the good old songs rolled out over the big hall until the hearts of the listeners were carried by storm. Probably the city has never listened to a musical program containing more diversified elements of merit than the one presented last night, and that it was thoroughly appreciated was shown by the enthusiasm of the applause. Besides the immense choir of nearly fifteen hundred voices, vocal and instrumental solos were interspersed, and these were rendered by several of the leading amateurs of the city. In view of the frequency of the encores, the program was found to be somewhat too long, and only a verse or so were sung of several of the choral numbers. Nearly all of the selections by the chorus were familiar to the attendants of the Moody meetings, and were not even rendered with greater fervor and sweetness during that time of religious upheaval. Mr. Percy Foster again wielded the baton as leader, and the thousand and more voices responded gloriously to his will. The opening number was "America," and the refrain was taken up by the chorus and by audience. Then followed in rapid selection the array of sacred pieces, among them being the familiar "Hallelujah for the Cross," "Throw Out the Life Line," Welcome, Wanderer," and many others.

The Soloists.

The solo numbers were remarkable for their excellence. The vocalists were Miss Dorothy Byrde Rogers, Mr. F. H. Jacobs and Mr. Herndon Morsell, while the instrumentalists were Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis, Mr. Edwin S. Tracy and Mr. Elphonzo Youngs. Mrs. Alice Kimball, Miss Bailey and Mrs. Burns were the accompanists.

The cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," by Mr. Youngs, was the first solo on the program, and the clear notes from his instrument penetrated every nook and brought enthusiastic applause. Mr. Morsell's tenor solo followed, and his voice was heard to good advantage. The "Cavatina" from Ernani was the selection chosen by Miss Rogers, and seldom have the rich, velvety qualities of her voice been better displayed. To fill the immense space of Convention Hall a soprano voice must possess more than sweetness—it must possess extended volume and clearness. That Miss Rogers' voice has all these requisites was clearly enough shown by her success last night. In answer to the extended applause she sang "Answered."

Mr. F. H. Jacobs of Chicago is judged to be the natural successor of Mr. Sankey as the exponent of sacred music. He possesses in a remarkable degree the ability to throw himself into his music and feel the ideas expressed. His rich baritone voice was listened to eagerly last night.

Mr. Edwin S. Tracy followed Mr. Jacobs in a well-rendered cornet solo, and the closing number was a beautifully executed violin solo by Miss Marquis.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the announcement, by Mr. Foster, of the probable repetition of the concert for the benefit of Mr. Moody's schools at Northfield and at Chicago. Such a plan, Mr. Foster said, had not been broached to Mr. Moody, but it was the desire here to do something for these institutions, which were so near to the heart of the great revivalist. The encouragement given Mr. Foster by the audience last night will probably result in the concert being given at some early date.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

A Strong Guard Needed to Protect Negro Criminals.

A special dispatch to The Evening Star from Petersburg, says the trial of Andrew Lee Davenport, a negro charged with entering in the night time the dwelling house of Thomas Cann, a prominent citizen of Nottoway county, and shooting him after robbing his house, was begun in the county court of Nottoway yesterday afternoon. The trial was concluded this morning. The jury found the accused guilty, and fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Another negro named John Orange, who is charged with having been implicated in the shooting and robbing of Mr. Cann, was arraigned for trial today. The trial is now in progress. The feeling against the two negroes is very bitter, and, as threats had been made of lynching, a strong armed guard was kept at the jail last night. It is thought Orange will get the same verdict as was given Davenport.

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Pondoland, in South Africa, Acquired Without a Contest.

The annexation of Pondoland in South Africa has been effected without firing a shot by the British.

The chiefs and people are quietly submitting.

The country is described as being one of the most delightful regions in the world, though it has been the scene of considerable lawlessness and many fierce tribal fights.

Pondoland has an area of about 3,900 square miles and a native population of about 200,000.

AGAINST THE EMPLOYES.

Long Expected Decision of Judge Jenkins on Strikers' Rights.

The long looked for decision by Judge Jenkins on the motion made by the chiefs of the great railway organizations for a modification of his famous Northern Pacific strike order was rendered yesterday at Milwaukee.

The motion was practically to bring to a direct issue the right of a court to restrain employes from striking.

The decision is virtually a defeat for the employes.

There has been plenty going on in a social way the past week, although there now begin to be lapses in entertaining that betoken the waning of the spring season. All agree that it was phenomenally interesting while it lasted, and good things are ordinarily short lived. Dinners have been a feature of the past week. The teas and evening receptions for that very handsome body of women, the Colonial Dames, occupied every hour of their stay that was not taken up with the deliberations of the society. The council met in the ball room at Wormley's. The members for the most part, instead of fastening on their badge in the ordinary way, wore them suspended from broad blue and white ribbons around their necks, as foreign ministers wear their decorations, and it added to the aristocratic bearing of each. Mrs. and Miss Cropper threw open their beautiful colonial home to the grand dames, the only other guests being the members of the local society. And it is safe to say that every lady who did not have just such surroundings wishes more than ever she could have a home so charmingly suggestive of the "olden days." Mrs. Welling's tea on Thursday was at an old-fashioned hour—6 o'clock—and that seemed in perfect harmony with the memories the society revives also. Mrs. Howard Townsend of New York, who is the regent of the Mount Vernon Association, was elected national president of the Colonial Dames, and therefore has more honors than usually come to one woman.

The third birthday tea given by the Washington Club attracted nearly every member yesterday afternoon to the club rooms. The Colonial Dames were there in full force. The invitations included the husbands of the members, but judging from the few who came the call was not enthusiastically received. There seems to be a general unanimity of opinion that it is best to let the ladies have it all their own way. Of course there was tea, poured by that most charming of women and most enthusiastic of club members, Mrs. Hawley, but there was also entertainment provided, for there was singing and other sorts of music and a paper read.

Miss Hattie Blaine will be given a series of dinners the coming week by Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Hale. Miss Blaine is now beginning to accept invitations to the houses of her friends, and is therefore constantly seen in society. Her marriage to Mr. Truxton Beale will take place before the gay world scatters for the early summer travels, and the preparations are now going on to that end.

The Brazilian minister and Mrs. Mendonca will give a dinner to Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Will Gordon of Savannah, Ga., who is the president of the state society of the Colonial Dames, was here the past week. Mrs. Gordon has the distinction of being the first white child born in Chicago, and is a handsome and most attractive lady.

The front windows of Senator Wolcott's residence on Connecticut avenue are small orange groves in their way. All winter each window has been filled with small orange plants, each weighed down with tiny mandarins, and presenting a most appetizing picture to every passerby.

Representative and Mrs. Bellamy Storer have been away on a visit to Cincinnati.

Senator and Mrs. Stewart entertained at dinner last night the Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, Senator and Mrs. Call, the Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, Mr. Tavera Mr and Mrs. White and Mr. T. Sanford Beatty.

The Guatemalan minister and Mrs. Lazo Arriaga will give a dinner on Monday and another on that day week

Mrs. Richardson will give a reception tonight at her residence on I street.

Society is on the qui vive now for the return of the French ambassador and his bride, and just as soon as this interesting announcement is made there will be enough Bristol board left at the front door of the embassy to cover the sidewalk.

Secretary and Mrs. Lamont are now on their way home to this city. Mrs. Lamont, sr., has been staying here during their absence, with the children.

In the presence of a large and representative gathering of the wealth, beauty and fashion of Baltimore society, Miss Marie Stirling, second daughter of Commander and Mrs. Yates Stirling of this city, was married today to Mr. J. Lee Tailer, only son of one of New York's millionaires. The wedding took place at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, and was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock, pastor. The bride is a true southern beauty, slightly above medium height, with a superb figure and a profusion of golden hair. She entered the church hanging on the arm of her father and attended by her elder sister, Miss Helen Stirling, as maid of honor, and Miss May Handy, the belle of Richmond, as bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. Harry and Yates Pennington, cousins of the bride; James B. Tailer, cousin of the groom; Morton J. Henry of Philadelphia; Rowan Baldwin and David Wetherspoon of New York. The wedding was after the English style, the groom and his best man, Mr. J. Clinton Spencer, of New York, his cousin, receiving the bride at the chancel. The bride was gowned in an elaborate costume of ivory white satin, the corsage trimmed with deep point lace. Her ornaments were diamonds, and surmounting her forehead was a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore white silk, with waist and overskirt of accordion-plaited mulle, trimmed with pale blue watered ribbon, and hats of white, rough straw, trimmed with rose leaves and ribbon to match the waists of their dresses, and carried bunches of American beauty roses.

By kind permission of Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote, Mr. Aptommas will give a farewell performance Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 4 o'clock, at the British embassy, previous to his departure for the London season.

Miss Enid Kenyon of New York is a guest of Miss May Huyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owen have removed from the Gramercy, and are staying at the Bancroft, corner 18th and H streets northwest.

A pleasant reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Maxwell on Saturday evening last, in their new residence, No. 1312 21st street northwest, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. William P. White, Miss Chesney and Miss McLean. The house was elaborately decorated with palms and flowers, the prevailing colors in the dining room being yellow and white. Mrs. Maxwell was attired in yellow satin and black lace, and carried a large bouquet of yellow roses. The young ladies who assisted at the chocolate, coffee and punch tables were Misses Rose Bales, Marie Bales, Ethel Baker, Amy Eckbert, Jennie Tyree and Fron Watkins. The presents filled a large room on the second floor. Later the rugs were removed from the floors of the parlors, and the young people indulged in an hour of dancing, a stringed orchestra in the hallway furnishing music throughout the evening. Among the large number of guests were Gov. Fletcher and wife, Judge Chaney, Mr. L. E. Payson and wife, Commodore and Mrs. Robie, Judge O'Neil, Mrs. Fannie B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Trimble, Mr. C. U. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, Col. and Mrs. Bramhall and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stone.

The Misses Heaven entertained some friends at lunch on Thursday, to meet Mrs. Francis Wilson, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Newcomb, and Miss Barrington of Philadelphia, who is visiting them. The guests were Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Miss Newcomb, Miss Christopher and Miss Bryant.

On Wednesday evening last, a birthday party was given by Mr. John G. Miller at the residence of his father, on Bladensburg road. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. It was his twenty-first birthday anniversary, and among those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dittoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Stubener, Misses Bertha Kennedy, Bessie Crown, Rose Dorr, Mamie Stubener, Katie Wallace, Mary Kennan, Minnie Clampet, Tutsey Wallace, Florence Allen, Katie Stubener; Messrs. B. Lehman, Geo. Bauer, Frank Lansdale, William Minnis, Harry Snyder, Ed. Eschinger, L. Ruppert, Edward Snyder, Otto Auth, C. Snyder, Joe Stubener, J. Dorr, J. Sager, E. Hoover, A. Beuchert, B. Kennan, J. Auth, L. Ruppert and Henry Auth.

Miss Greta Nields of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Simon Wolf, 1531 New Hampshire avenue.

Miss Hellprin will be at home Monday evening, April 9, before leaving for Lakewood.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. S. Nolan of Capitol Hill to Miss Katherine T. Harrington of Georgetown Heights will occur at Trinity Catholic Church in Georgetown on Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Shelton, Miss Daisy Tretler and Miss Lou Tretler will be at home Thursday, April 11, at the residence of the former, from 7:30 to 10.

A surprise party was given last evening by the C. C. C. to Miss Florence Thorn at her residence, 456 M street southwest. Among those present were the Misses Florence Thorn, May Ludlow, Lizzie Sulavan, A. Healey, B. Flynn, Alice Burke, N. Leahy, L. Thorn, K. Dougherty, M. L. O'Neill, A. Doyle, Katie Burke, J. McCarty, E. Hamsley, H. Kiely, G. Javins and Messrs. E. Bland, J. Dougherty, B. Dougherty and J. Hartnett.

Miss McPherson, daughter of the late Senator McPherson of Iowa, in company with Mrs. E. S. Brinton, sailed for Europe Wednesday, April 4, and will locate at Zurich, Switzerland, Mrs. Brinton remaining at Antwerp.

Miss Carrie Abel has returned from Philadelphia.

The first dancing reception of the Edelweiss Club took place on Wednesday evening. Among those present were the members of the club, consisting of Misses E. Schmidt, C. Helmus, L. Burkhart, A. Loeffler, M. Xander, C. Xander, Fisher, Sellhausen, Mayer, Sheeler. Among the guests were Mrs. L. Schmidt, Mrs. W. Helmus, Mrs. C. Brill, Misses L. Dunkhorst, K. Dunkhorst, B. Xander, M. Schmidt, L. Trettler, O'Conner, Roberts, Eire Dodge, Edith Dodge, A. Burch, Varnclo, Messrs. F. Hohoff, C. Gockler, C. Loeffler, O. Sellhausen, H. Dunkhorst, L. Campbell, G. Tolson, Haney, Eckhart, Wells, Swope, Roberts, O. Connel, Brown and Harveycutter.

The E. S. Assembly will not give a dance tonight, but will on Saturday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neill gave a pleasant party on Wednesday evening at their residence, 479 F street southwest, in honor of the ninth birthday of their little daughter Debbie. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when the little folks repaired to the dining room, where a collation awaited them. Among those present were Misses Grace Parker, Hannah Dunn, May Heath, Laura Mockabee, Nellie Barron, Nellie Collins, Fanny Whelan, Loretto Barnes, Katie Leonard, Mary L. Flynn, Rosie O'Neill, Lucy Edwards and Masters Maurice and Burnie Fitzgerald, Willie and Maurice Brosnan, Nicholas and James Leonard, Thomas and Eugene Kilroy, Maurice Healy, Willie Kirby, Stephen O'Donnell, Walter Wiede, Frank Blake, Eddie and Grover O'Neill. Mrs. O'Neill was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Misses Mary Agnes Brown, Mamie Leonard, Mamie Brosnan, Mary L. O'Neill and Lizzie Sullivan.

Mr. Hilary A. Herbert, the Secretary of the Navy, Justice Howell E. Jackson of the Supreme Court, and other prominent alumni of the Washington Association of Alumni of the University of Virginia have accepted invitations to Mr. William D. Cabell's residence, 1401 Massachusetts avenue, April 13, Jefferson's birthday, at 8:30 p.m., to meet Dr. W. C. N. Randolph, the rector of the University of Virginia; Dr. Paul B. Barringer, and other professors. All persons who have attended Jefferson's famous university at any time are cordially invited.

An entertainment and social was given last night under the auspices of classes one and five of the Metropolitan Baptist Sunday school, corner 6th and A streets northeast. The proceeds will be devoted as part of a fund which will be raised for the purpose of placing a memorial window in the new church building, which will be erected shortly. An excellent program was rendered by members of the classes, at the close of which refreshments were served by the young ladies in charge. Among those present were Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Eckloff, Prof. J. A. Roeder, Prof. Statham, Misses Eckloff, Minnie Roth, Willie La Hague, Blanche Stewart, Annie Carr, Kate Fuller, Belle Gordon, Ella Gordon, Carrie Dawson, Maggie Owens, Bertie Ober, Lea Moolaw, Fannie Espey, Hattie Stewart, Gorman, Kendrick, Florence Smith, Mills, Barbara Maier, Turner, Gooman, Bliss, Coda Stewart, and Bessie Walpart, and Messrs. Hatton, Hopkins, Gladman, Dawson, Brooks, Hicks, Allen C. Clark, Hanks, Vallio, Bates, Chapman, Ross, Gordon, Bishop and Maddox.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast, in which only relatives and intimate friends participated. Upon returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tailer will make their home in New York.

Among the more prominent guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tailer, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gebhard, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pell, Ambrose Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Mrs. Henry Tailer, Miss Sophie Tailer, Gen. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kane, Mr. W. E. Curtis and Miss Clara Davis of Washington, the Misses Brice, daughters of Senator Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stirling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Post of New York.

Louise Jewell Manning of Minneapolis will be the guest of Miss Adelaide Johnson during the coming week.

The minister of Japan and his family will be in deep mourning, as a cablegram has just been received announcing the death of Mr. Tateno's mother. All their social engagements are therefore canceled.

Gen. and Mrs. James N. Tyner are spending the spring months in the mountains of North Carolina. On their return they will sail for Europe to remain some time.

Mrs. J. Lewis, jr., of Capitol Hill, who has been very ill for weeks past, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Fred Butterfield of New York is visiting Mrs. Lieut. Harlow at 1715 Connecticut avenue. Lieut. Harlow, who was recently invalided home from the West Indies, has so far recovered his health as to expect to join his ship soon after her arrival in the United States.

North Capitol M. E. Church was crowded to the doors Wednesday evening with an enthusiastic and happy company, the occasion being a reception to Rev. Charles L. Pate, the newly appointed pastor, and his family. The church was decorated with palms and potted plants, and the center of the room was arranged by the ladies to represent a drawing room, with comfortable rockers, rugs, pretty lamps, tables, etc. Promptly at 8 p.m. the official board of the church repaired to the parsonage and escorted Rev. Mr. Pate and family to the places reserved for them. They were greeted with singing, under the leadership of Mr. John E. Slick, master of ceremonies. Then the Franklin Male Quartet rendered several selections, and Mrs. Mary Light sang a solo. Mr. Theodore Hodes, on behalf of the official board, welcomed the pastor in a neat speech, and was followed by Mr. Slick on behalf of the Sunday school. The pastor then responded in one of his characteristic speeches. Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the church. Among those present were Rev. Dr. I. N. Dalby and wife, Mr. W. T. Galliher and wife, John C. Yost, Walter S. Ayres, B. F. Fuller and a host of other friends.

The ladies of the Historical Society held the closing meeting of the season at Mrs. Horatio King's on Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Bigelow presided. The usual outline of English history was given by Miss Mary J. Safford, the well-known writer and translator of German stories. Mrs. Almena B. Williams gave a sketch of the life and works of Milton. Mrs. Judge Weldon then contributed her delightful article on "Dr. Samuel Johnson and His Club." Mrs. King read an entertaining article on "Old English Cookery." Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan spoke briefly upon the character and works of Gladstone. Mrs. Gen. J. Dana read Tennyson's "Golden Year." At the close of the meeting the announcement was made, in a few felicitous expressions by Mrs. W. R. Springer, of the honor received by Mrs. Almena B. Williams in the degree of A. M., which had been conferred upon her by her alma mater. Miss Adella Gates was present and exhibited her paintings of foreign flowers. The music was contributed by Miss Singleton. Miss Dubois sang, accompanied by Miss Marr.

Mrs. J. H. Jacobi of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Mrs. L. Gradwohl, 913 O street northwest, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

Company C, engineer corps, D. C. N. G., will give a reception on Thursday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewett gave a reception last evening in honor of the Misses Brett of Boston. Mrs. Hewett was assisted by her sister, Miss Costello, and Mrs. Brennen. Among the guests were Rev. Fathers Gillespie and Dolan of St. Aloysius Church, Father Quill of Georgetown College, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Quill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Costello, the Misses Dillon, the Misses Kelly and the Misses Reese, Quill and Flynn.

Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Peter Heiskell leave this afternoon for the naval ball at Annapolis tonight. Among the party are Miss Blanchard, Miss Upshaw and Miss Steadman. Mrs. Heiskell will give a breakfast Sunday morning to the party and several of the senior cadets.

Miss Pearl Harrison, who has been visiting at the residence of Miss Minnie Sweeney, Blue Plains, D.C., has returned to her home in Suitland, Md. Miss Sweeney accompanied her.

Invitations are out for the second annual ball of the Canterbury Athletic Club, at National Rifles' Armory, on Monday evening, April 16.

A pleasant coterie of clever and distinguished people enjoyed the cavalry drill at Fort Myer yesterday morning, and at its close were entertained at a delightful breakfast by Col. and Mrs. Henry. A short musicale followed. The Henry cottage was exquisitely decorated with spring blossoms, and every corner in parlors and dining room was a bower of palms, half hiding luxuriant bursts of roses. The table in the latter apartment was beautifully arranged and reflected the delicate taste of the hostess in a charming degree. Among the guests were Secretary and Miss Morton, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mr. Frederic Remington, the artist, and Mrs. Remington, Miss Kate Field, Miss Haight and Miss Paschall of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Howland, the Misses Pauncefote, Miss de Peyster, Miss Hunt, Mr. Heaton, Baron von Ketteler, Count de Rosen, Mrs. Audenried and Senator Butler.

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