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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

While it can be truthfully said that figures never lie, it will require more than an ordinary comprehension to understand how Secretary Carlisle can logically juggle figures into a favorable report on our financial condition.

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partment and others is that it will still further increase the annual postal deficit, and that the step should not be taken at least until, with the present rate of postage, the department is able to make the credit and debit sides of its ledger balance.

GIVE WORK TO OUR WORKMEN.

It seems queer that the job printing done for the District Government should have to be done in great part by a Philadelphia firm. One would think that there were establishments in this city large and capable enough to do all the printing there is to be done.

PRINCELY ENDOWMENTS.

Three million dollars in less than two months is the record of endowments for George Washington University.

DEFICIENT AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The Emergency Hospital needs another ambulance. This may seem but a small matter because it involves the expenditure of only a few hundred dollars for the outfit and a few hundred more for the salary of the driver.

LOCKED UP AS VAGRANTS.

Frank Kent, John O'Brien and James Lee were rearrested last night by Police Officer Stewart and locked up at No. 8 precinct as vagrants.

THE YALQUIE IS REPORTED FOR SALE.

It was supposed she was for sale at the international yacht race, but the want.

There is nothing strange in the fact that when the thermometer takes a drop there is also an inclination on the part of the bibulous to follow suit.

There are two kinds of skates that exhilarate. One steels the feet and the other steals the brains.

Since the President's return the pulse of the Monroe doctrine has assumed its normal beat.

The Sultan is evidently serious in his efforts to make Turkey a good Mussulman country before the Christmas world dismembers it.

SOCIETY SAW HER FEET

Trilby Received With Royal Favor at Lafayette Square.

Clever and Interesting Productions on at the National Academy and the Grand Opera House.

Perhaps the most fashionable and representative audience of the season saw Du Maurier's "Trilby" dramatized at Mr. Alhambra's theatre, Lafayette Square, last night.

The interest of the audience seemed to consist in the fact that the title role is more exacting and has less of opportunity than that of Svengali, yet Miss Wainwright's performance was so good.

Other well-known characters in the piece were excellently and acceptably acted by Mr. Burr McIntosh, Mr. John Gledhill, Mr. Robert L. Walton, Mrs. Maudie Cottrill, and Miss Rosa Rans.

The applause at the end of the third act finally brought forward Mr. A. M. Paine, who said: "You know, if you know me, but I am the manager of this entertainment and I come before the curtain, as the only player, to address you and to extend my thanks on behalf of myself and the company for the magnificent reception you have given us in this Capital City."

Nearly all of the legations were represented in the audience, and among other prominent onlookers were: Vice President Stevenson, Senator Murphy, Senator Hill, Senator Proctor, S. H. Howard, Nellie Grant, Mrs. U. S. Grant, the Misses Alice, Miss Fisher, and R. G. Higgins.

Mystery and magic reigned at the National last night, where Frederick Bancroft, the prince of magicians, made his first appearance in this city. Mr. Bancroft's style of entertainment differs somewhat from that of other professionalists and his magic is presented to the audience in a most handsomely garb than is generally employed by magicians.

The succeeding company is a large one and the scenery especially handsome. Mr. Bancroft is a very clever professional and with his clever tricks, many of which are of his own invention, has attracted an audience by any other entertainer.

Among the more amusing tricks "The Sultan's Visitor" and "The Slave of the Slave" and the "Snow-bound Arctic" are especially worthy of mention and showed an originality and creative power which was wonderful.

Miss Katherine Gyles gave a very clever exhibition of club juggling, and the entertainment concluded with a spectacular scenic representation entitled "The House of Music."

"The Globe Trotter," presented by William Hoy and an excellent company of comedians at Allen's Grand Opera House last night, is really a gem of a go all through. No surer cure for the blues or aid to acquiring weight than "Globe Trotter" is known. "Lard and Grow Fat" could be found than by following the ludicrous and bewitching and ridiculous situations of this laughably ridiculous plot.

The secret of the success of the house of Hoy is its originality, its wit, its humor, its bright setting for the incidents surrounding the alternately miserable and hilarious situations of the plot, being acted by M. A. Kennedy with commendable brilliancy and asperity.

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