# WILL SING PINAFORE

## THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PRIVATE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

**A Brilliant Production at the Academy by Local Talent—Other Fine Attractions for the Coming Week.**

One of the principal attractions at the Richmond play-houses this week will be the presentation of the beautiful opera "Pinafore" at the Academy of Music on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights for the benefit of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association. The talent employed will be purely local and the event promises to be one of unusual social brilliancy.

Aside from the patriotic purpose for which the entertainment will be given the performance itself will merit the most liberal patronage.

It will be under the direction of Major W. Kirk Mathews, one of the best known and most enthusiastic musicians in the city. The leading parts will be sustained by Miss Withers, daughter of ex-Senator Robert E. Withers, of Wytheville, and by ladies and gentlemen who are well known in social and musical circles. A chorus of fifty voices has been trained to a high degree of excellence by their accomplished director, and the orchestra will be all that can be desired to make the performance a success.

The opera will be attended by several organized bodies, such as Acca Temple of the Mystic Shrine in their imperial court costume, the Howitzers, the First regiment, Lee Camp of Veterans, and others. The success of the entertainment is already assured and a large audience will attend each performance. The cause commends itself to all who honor the brave.

LIST OF THE SINGERS.

The cast has been published in the DISPATCH and below is given a complete list of the singers who will compose the chorus:

Sopranos—Misses Eva Phillips, Mary Denzler, Ella Gill, Kate L. Whittaker, Mrs. W. C. Pemberton, Mrs. W. R. Gayton, Miss May Greener, Mrs. H. Greener, Misses Elsie Calder, Sallie Cullen, Louie Fairlamb, Bea Martin, Minnie Bethel, Lizzie Grimes, Ella Haurand, and Myrtle Yager.

Contraltos—Miss Lena Bowis, Miss Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Annie Powers, Misses Maude Gill, Estelle White, and Bettie Cousins.

Tenors—W. D. Johnson, J. C. Williams, Jr., J. L. Apperson, J. F. Huxter, W. Mac Jones, W. F. Bethel, J. E. Fergusson, C. W. Montgomery, E. E. Sparks, W. L. Nelson, H. C. Burnett, Jr., R. A. Wooldridge, C. D. Cordle, H. Greener, W. G. Martin, H. Rees, and W. McDonough.

Basso—F. H. Jeter, W. R. Batkins, R. V. Farrar, Charles Miller, O. E. Lohman, C. H. Godsey, S. J. Young, L. H. Foos, R. E. Norvell, F. M. J. Morrisey, B. A. Blenner, LaRue Grove, G. B. Trueman, C. S. Powell, and Charles Rex.

THE LIBBY HILL MONUMENT.

Richmond is fast becoming the monumental city of the South, and her citizens always respond nobly to such appeals as is made to them in the presentation of Pinafore.

One summer afternoon three or four years ago several gentlemen were conversing on the subject of the erection of statues to our Confederate leaders, when a northern gentleman standing in the group, but who had taken but little part in the discussion, referring to the generals of the Confederacy, said: "Who made them great, or rather who gave them the opportunity of showing to the world their greatness as generals? What could they have accomplished had they not been supported by the bravest and most devoted body of men the world has ever known? What are you going to do for the private soldier? Why not erect a monument to him?"

The force of this suggestion was readily acknowledged and in a few months the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association was organized. A charter was obtained from the Legislature and a few subscriptions were received. But for nearly two years little progress was made in the work. The statue to the immortal leader, General Robert E. Lee, had not then been completed and subscriptions were being solicited for that purpose.

THE SHAFT ALREADY FORTY FEET HIGH.

After the unveiling of the beautiful equestrian statue of General Lee the Private Soldiers' Association went to work in dead earnest, and their labors have never ceased.

The city of Richmond donated a beautiful site on Libby Hill, one of the most commanding in the city, and contributed $5,000 to the work. The foundations of the monument were laid without ceremony, and the contract for the whole of the stone-work was awarded to Mr. James Netherwood, who generously offered to build the monument and trust to the honor of the people for payment.

The design of the monument is a round granite column, seventy feet high, to be surmounted by a bronze Confederate soldier of colossal size. This has now reached a height of more than forty feet, and will be completed early this spring. It is a part of the design that the column shall be in thirteen sections, representing the thirteen southern States. It is now hoped that the statue will be unveiled with imposing ceremonies next fall. The sale of seats is already large.

"ME AND JACK" AT THE THEATRE.

"Me and Jack," a sparkling comedy filled with comical situations and uproarious jokes, is the attraction at the Richmond Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights. The play is represented to be a continuous effusion of humor from beginning to end, and the burlesque features are said to be immense. "Me and Jack" is the result of the combined efforts of Messrs. Lester and Williams, comedy writers of note, and has been placed in the hands of a good company for presentation to the public. Its aim is to amuse and entertain. The heroes of the play are John J. Burke and Arthur J. O'Brien as "Me and Jack." These comedians are said to be good impersonators. Miss Polly McDonald Wildrose is a favorite, and a splendid dancer. Miss Carrie Wentworth, Edward Kendal, Lew Carroll, and F. S. Pearce are in the cast. The scenery is carried by the company, and is said to be fine, especially that used to represent the Monte Carlo gambling parlor.

MODEL MINSTRELS.

The Model Minstrels will play at the Theatre Thursday and Friday. The troupe is composed of men well known in the burnt-cork profession. Alvido is a clever juggler, and the contortionists Demonio and Moncayo are as supple as snakes. The company numbers twenty-six performers, and their costuming is rich. "Fun on the Levee" represents the old steamboat-days on the Mississippi river. The *finale* to the first part is a burlesque sparring bout between Messrs. Lively and Howard, and will provoke a great deal of mirth.

THE BEAUTIFUL RHEA.

Mlle. Rhea, the talented actress and universal favorite, will be at the Richmond Theatre Wednesday in two of her strongest *roles*, "La Czarina" and "Catharine Howard." It is asserted that this charming artist will probably not appear before a Richmond audience again in two years, and as her engagement here this season is only for one day with two performances it is certain that she will be greeted by large houses. Rhea is a favorite in Richmond, as she is almost wherever she appears, and with the high endorsation of the press as regards her supporting company, an attraction of rare excellence is being anticipated. The following well-known people comprise the organization: Mr. William Harris, Mr. Erroll Dunbar, Mr. Lauren Rees, Mr. J. R. Amory, Mr. E. L. Walton, Mr. Barr Caruth, Mr. Edgar Marvin, M. C. Bowers, Miss Una Abell, Alice Graeme, Edith Harding, and Belle Jordan. Mlle. Rhea is still under the management of Mr. W. D. Loudon, of New York.

MR. DUBOIS AND THE ACADEMY.

The business done at the Academy of Music during the week just passed was something phenomenal. Mr. S. C. DuBois, the manager, states that the books show the heaviest receipts since the house opened for any one week. The Soudan was a big hit on the opening night, and it was easy to foretell a large business. Mr. DuBois leaves for Boston to-day in order to be present at the first performance at the Boston Theatre on Monday night of his new military play of "Shiloh." Mr. Eugene Tompkins, the proprietor of the Boston, has used $15,000 in its production, and in a letter to Mr. DuBois states that he believes it will make as great a success as the "Soudan."

AN INTERESTING CHARACTER.

Francis Wilson is one of the most interesting characters on the local stage. The attention of New York amusement-goers is centered upon him just now, and the amount of talk heard concerning him is of considerable volume. Much of it is nonsense, but the facts about the man are perhaps worth speaking of in detail. He was originally a variety performer and owes his present elevation entirely to his possession of the faculty of indomitable perseverance. He started with a rather meagre education and a desire to play "Hamlet." He played it once in Philadelphia, and the public roared at his legs with such keen and unctious enjoyment that Mr. Wilson abruptly forsook "Hamlet" and went into comedy. In the variety business he had a partner who was big and powerful and not particularly gentle. On one occasion he thrashed Wilson, and the latter vowed he would get even with him some day. The pair played in different variety theatres throughout the country after that, but wherever they went Wilson lived upon training diet, lifted dumb-bells continually, took long runs in the morning and sparred with any local master whom he could find. Thus he built up his remarkably sinewy and athletic frame and gradually gained a thoroughly-scientific knowledge of sparring. His burly partner had grown accustomed to the idea that he could whip Wilson, but he had not noted the training that the young man had gone through. Another quarrel occurred between the two men and the victor of the former dispute found, to his sudden chagrin and amazement some twenty minutes later, that he had been completely and scientifically thrashed.

HOW SOME PEOPLE PRIZE AUTOGRAPHS.

Joseph Jefferson is notoriously the enemy of dead-heads, says an exchange. When he invites friends to see him act he buys their tickets, which he can well afford to do, inasmuch as he invariably gets the big end of the receipts "by a large majority." During the recent engagement of Mr. Jefferson at Henck's some orders were presented bearing the signature of Mr. Jefferson and requesting Manager Fennessy to furnish seats and charge to him. Mr. Fennessy says that in every case the person who presented the order anxiously inquired whether he could not have it after it had been cancelled. Gentle James good-naturedly acquiesced in every instance. Speaking of autographs is a reminder of an experience Fannie Davenport once had. A correspondent importuned the fair Fanny for her autograph most eloquently.

"I should prize it above all other relics," fetchingly added the correspondent. Fanny complied. The card she sent back bore this inscription: "Pass two. Fanny Davenport." The next night the autograph which was to be prized "above all other relics" was found in the ticket-box. Miss Davenport smiled cynically as it was handed to her.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

W. A. Brady will manage Tony Farrell in "My Colleen."

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's tour will take them to California.

Gus. Heege has made a tremendous hit in New York in "Yon Yonson."

Lavinia Shannon's work in "The Power of the Press" is highly spoken of.

Katie Putnam will shortly be seen in a new play entitled "A Daughter of Dixie."

A. M. Palmer is thinking of reviving "The Two Orphans" and "The Banker's Daughter."

Helen Blythe will open the season January 25th in a comedy-drama entitled "The Wide, Wide World."

William Friend, of Roland Reed's Company, was recently married to Carrie Jackson, of "The Great Metropolis."

By the toss of a penny it was decided that Clay Greene's name should precede that of Augustus Thomas as joint authors of W. H. Crane's "For Money."

On Christmas-day thirty-two performances were given under the management of Charles Frohman, which means that he has sixteen companies on the road.

A change has taken place in the management of Niblo's Garden. Elmer E. Vance undertakes the business control of the place and will turn this theatre into what is commonly called a "combination house," presenting a different attraction each week.

Alexander Salvini is playing with great success at present "A Child of Naples," and the late Charles Fechter's version of "Don Cæsar de Bazan," "Ruy Blas," and "Monte Cristo," throughout the southern States. His success has been artistic, social, and financial.

Rose Coghlan has made the discovery that the public has a hankering for new plays, and being a good business woman, as well as a great artist, has discarded all her old plays for the present. She is figuring on presenting a piece called "The Gray Mare" next season.

Jim, the bluff eagle carried by the "Ivy Leaf" company, is dead. He was three years old and very docile for an eagle. For two years he has been living in a little cage and has been used to advertise the "Ivy Leaf." Of late inconsiderate passers-by have been poking Jim in the ribs. His proud spirit rebelled and he took the grip and died.

## THE SEASON OF INSTALLATIONS.

**The Newly-Chosen Men of Many Lodges Inducted Into Office.**

Virginia Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., met at its new Castle Hall (318 west Broad street) Thursday evening and the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas B. Mackie; Past Chancellor, Herbert L. Hulce; Chancellor Commander, Benjamin F. Neisz; Vice-Chancellor, Joseph Meyer; Prelate, Leonard John; Keeper of Records and Seal, George E. Styll; Master of Exchequer, H. P. Elston; Master of Finance, T. C. Epps; Master-at-Arms, C. J. Fox; Inside Guard, H. W. Eubank; Outside Guard, George M. Long; Representative to Grand Lodge, E. P. Hulce. This is the oldest Pythian lodge in the State and starts the new year with flattering prospects, being free of debt and a cash balance in the treasury of about $2,000.

At the regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, Past-Chancellor George Ford, acting District Deputy Grand Chancellor, installed the following officers: C. J. B. Hare, past chancellor; J. W. Gould, chancellor commander; A. B. Pond, vice-chancellor; N. B. Grooms, prelate; Joseph T. Allen, master of exchequer; B. C. Lewis, master of finance; R. A. Hughes, keeper of records and seals; F. W. Gann, master-at-arms; E. A. Hopkins, inside guard; C. S. Atkinson, outside guard. Past-Chancellor N. B. Grooms is the representative to the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting Thursday night of Aurora Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by District-Deputy Robert Hill, assisted by District-Deputy D. W. Bowler, Brothers Past-Grand Lewis Tucker and M. B. Ramos: C. W. Morris, noble grand; P. P. Starke, vice-grand; J. W. White, treasurer; W. F. Green, recording secretary; Oscar Adams, financial secretary; C. F. Hudnall, warden; George White, chaplain; B. G. Garner, right supporter to noble grand; B. H. Ellington, left supporter to noble grand; J. M. Blanks, right supporter to vice-grand; R. C. Comby, left supporter to vice-grand; C. T. Sims, right scene-supporter; C. E. Lacy, left scene-supporter; S. T. Pulliam, inside guardian; H. W. Barbee, outside guardian. Numerous brethren were present and all spent a pleasant evening.

Richmond Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, installed the following officers Friday evening, the imposing ceremonies being performed by Deputy Supreme Chiefs J. C. Gooding, of Washington, and Cabell Davis, with Acting Grand Chief W. G. Duke assisting: Past Chief, Charles Haskell; Noble Chief, Edward Patton, Jr.; Vice-Chief, F. B. V. Baldwin; High Priest, R. L. Peters; Venerable Hermit, Louis Rich; Sir Herald, W. R. Harwood; Master of Exchequer, L. N. Styll; Master of Records, O. N. Keinugham; Clerk of Exchequer, Charles S. Powell; Worthy Chamberlain, J. J. Graves; Ensign, J. C. Roberts; Esquire, W. W. Vaughan; First Guardsman, W. G. Duke. The worthy bard and second guardsman will be appointed at the next meeting.

At a regular meeting of Virginia Section, No. 40, of the Universal Order of Security, the following officers were installed by Senior Past President J. R. Waldman; Past President, R. T. Ellis; President, S. H. Evans; Vice-President, E. T. Hicks; Secretary, K. L. Waldman; Treasurer, J. H. Signaigo; Conductor, C. H. Brauer; Prelate, James F. Flournoy; Inside Guard, M. A. Hicks; Outside Guard, J. R. Waldman. Trustees: James F. Flournoy, J. R. Waldman, and R. T. Ellis.

At the last regular meeting of R. E. Lee Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed: Senior Past Councilor, N. R. Ogilvie; Junior Past Councilor, W. F. Newman; Councilor, George C. Parker, Jr.; Vice-Councilor, James M. Leidy; Recording Secretary, N. R. Ogilvie; Assistant Recording Secretary, R. R. Rodgers; Financial Secretary, W. T. Atkinson; Treasurer, A. B. Allen; Conductor, C. H. Triplett; Warden, C. E. Pollard; Inside Sentinel, John R. L. Hart; Outside Sentinel, J. T. Bradley; Trustee for eighteen months, George C. Parker, Jr.; Representative to F. B. A., W. T. Atkinson.

Schiller Lodge, No. 139, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, has installed the following officers: Past Grand, William Fietz; Noble Grand, Emil Schmidt; Vice-Grand, F. Wahl; Secretary, Walter Senf; Treasurer, William Holzapfel; Chaplain, Charles J. Schmidt; Warden, Edward Liess; Conductor, Herman Zank; Outer Guard, Louis Disse; Inner Guard, M. Ruth; R. S. N. G., Max Litzner; L. S. N. G., Paul Wagner; R. S. V. G., E. H. Kunze; L. S. V. G., Carl Illig; I. S. S., Alfred F. Waldbauner; R. S. S., John Messrschmit; Organist, Hugo Teupel. Trustees: Emil Schmidt, Herman Zank, and Sam. Scheer.

The following officers of Union Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., were installed Friday night by District-Deputies Bowles and Hill, assisted by Past-Grands Bailey and Rady, for the term: W. L. Burruss, past grand; C. H. Trainum, noble grand; Robert L. McKenna, vice-grand; George E. Bowden, secretary; W. D. Toler, treasurer; J. Jacobs, right supporter to noble grand; E. J. Brooks, left supporter to noble grand; J. R. Waldron, warden; W. A. Dewell, conductor; J. B. Mingee, right scene-supporter; E. Gaskell, left scene-supporter; J. E. Pearman, inside guard; F. Childress, outside guard; W. Leidly, right supporter to vice-grand; E. R. Colgan, left supporter to vice-grand; R. A. Joseph, chaplain. Remarks were made by the two district deputies, Past-Grands George B. Davis, Rady, and others. After the lodge closed the members went to Thon's, where a splendid supper was participated in. Grand-Representative J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, was also present.

At a regular meeting of Local Union, No. 22, Tin, Sheet-Iron, and Cornice-Workers, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: G. W. Harton, president; E. F. Hagemeyer, vice-president; Charles H. Burton, recording secretary; M. H. McCarthy, financial secretary; W. A. Phillips, treasurer; Joseph L. Gregory, conductor; W. W. Haley, warden; T. J. Payne, trustee for eighteen months.

# AMONG THE MILITARY

## INTERESTING MEETING OF THE OFFICERS' CLUB LAST NIGHT.

**Orders Concerning the Awarding of Prizes in the Competitive Drill—The Cavalry Staff to Visit Ashland.**

A called meeting of the Military Club of Virginia was held last night at the Armory with Major W. E. Simons, president of the organization, in the chair, and Lieutenant E. M. Crutchfield as secretary.

The following officers were present: Colonel H. C. Jones, Colonel G. P. Hawes, Major W. M. Evans, Major Meriwether Jones, Major John H. Dinneen, Captains Fred. Pleasants, A. B. Guigon, L. D. Crenshaw, J. A. Phillips, H. M. Boykin, J. R. Tennant, and Lieutenants J. H. Chenery, and John Holstead.

Careful consideration was given to the subject of securing more favorable legislation from the General Assembly for the volunteer service of Virginia. This question was discussed at considerable length and the suggestions of the various officers were full of interest. A committee consisting of Colonel H. C. Jones, Major William Evans, and Captain H. M. Boykin were appointed to look into the advisability and feasibilty of publishing a paper to be devoted to the interest of the Virginia militia.

Light refreshments and cigars were served at the meeting, which, aside from the important business transacted, was an exceedingly pleasant one.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF COMPETITIVE DRILLS.

Colonel Jones has issued the following orders:

I. Commandants of companies will furnish a roll of the competitors for the first and third awards from the respective companies on or before January 13, 1892, to these headquarters.

II. The following officers are detailed as the board to decide the first award: Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Phillips, Captain C. G. Bossieux, Captain E. L. Spence, Captain Charles Gasser, Captain J. R. Tennant, Captain W. J. Mosby, and Captain George Wayne Anderson.

Lieutenant J. P. Davis is detailed as recorder of the board.

III. The following officers are detailed in the board to decide the second and fourth awards: Major Derbyshire, Major Mercer, Captain Turner, and Lieutenant Haverty.

Quartermaster Falkiner is detailed as recorder of the board.

IV. The following officers are detailed as the board to decide the third award: Lieutenant E. C. Garrison, Lieutenant S. J. Doswell, Lieutenant Crawford, Lieutenant Patton, Lieutenant Fairlamb, and Lieutenant Marks.

Sergeant-Major Hickok is detailed as recorder of the board.

V. Lieutenant William Russell is detailed as drill-officer of the competitors for the first award.

VI. Lieutenant C. M. Wern is detailed as drill-officer of the competitors for the third award.

GOSSIP AT THE ARMORY.

The gymnasium of the regiment, which is situated in the gallery of the Armory, will be formally opened to-morrow night. An instructor will be employed to teach the men the proper methods of physical culture.

Lieutenant John C. Marks, of Company F, has been forced to tender his resignation on account of ill health. His retirement from military circles will be deeply regretted, as he was universally popular and an excellent soldier.

General orders have been issued for the regiment to assemble at the Armory Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock to attend the performance of the opera Pinafore.

The Hanover Troop of Cavalry (Company D) will assemble at Ashland to-morrow at 11 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and re-electing a commandant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain P. H. Hall. A number of officers from this city will be present. Some who, it is jocosely alleged are afraid of soiling their uniforms will go to Ashland on the cars, while the majority will travel on horseback in company with Colonel G. P. Hawes, Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Wickham will preside over the meeting, which promises to be an interesting one. The ride of the Richmond troopers will take the place of their regular monthly jaunt across the country.

## THE EAST RICHMOND INVOLVED.

**A Spicy Bill Filed Against T. P. Campbell and Others by T. E. Stagg.**

Thomas E. Stagg instituted suit in the Chancery Court yesterday against Thomas P. Campbell and others interested in the East Richmond Company for the recovery of $10,146.02 alleged to be due him upon a note endorsed by him for $10,000, dated June 10, 1891, and due four months later.

The bill alleges that the complainant was induced and persuaded to endorse the note by Mr. Campbell, the maker thereof, under promise to indemnify him by giving a deed of trust on his real estate in the city for $5,000 and instructing that the deed be prepared.

It further alleges that J. O. Dickinson, one of the defendants in the cause, also promised to indemnify the orator by a deed of trust on property owned by him for $2,000, and it was guaranteed by the maker and the indorsers that $3,000 of the proceeds of the discount of the note was to be paid to the orator in satisfaction of the claim for that amount due him by the East Richmond Company, in which concern all the parties to the suit were connected, except the complainant.

BENEFITED THE EAST RICHMOND.

The paper was duly discounted at the City Bank of Richmond, continues the complainant, and the money was used for the benefit of the East Richmond Company, and the complainant alleges that not a cent of it was ever paid over to him, directly or indirectly. He states that he inquired as to the execution of the deeds by Campbell and Dickinson and was from time to time put off. He alleges that he prepared a deed of trust for Campbell to execute, which he declined to do, saying he wanted his own lawyer to draw the paper.

The bill alleges that the note became due and he was being pressed for payment, and was likewise pressing those who were bound to him. He was promised payments on the account by Mr. Campbell, which were not fulfilled, he having to settle with the bank in full, the note and interest amounting to $10,146.02.

OTHER SUITS.

The other suits instituted, and in which attachments were issued were: J. Blythe Moore against William Simkin and others, $350.60; John R. West against the same, $297.

## THE NEW CHANCERY JUDGE.

**Hon. J. C. Lamb Duly Qualifies and Enters Upon His Duties.**

In the private office of Judge Samuel B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, and in the presence of Commonwealth's-Attorney Smith and one or two others yesterday morning Hon. James Christian Lamb took the oath of office as Judge of the Chancery Court of Richmond. It was administered by Judge Witt, and as soon as the new jurist had subscribed his name to the paper he was given a hearty grasp of the hand by those present.

Judge Lamb at once proceeded to the Chancery Court room and promptly ascended the bench. He handed down his commission and oaths of office to Clerk Charles W. Goddin, and, after receiving the most hearty congratulations of many members of the bar, proceeded to dispatch the business of the court. The first decrees entered were for Messrs. William H. Sands and Hill Carter. Among those present were ex-Judges William Josiah Leake, George L. Christian, Joseph Christian, A. L. Holladay, and George P. Hughes, and the following members of the bar: Messrs. James Pleasants, Jackson Guy, Preston Cocke, Benjamin H. Berry, Conway R. Sands, D. C. Richardson, Hill Montague, Samuel Proskauer, and E. C. Massie.

The following decrees were entered: Danforth's guardian against Danforth and *als.*, Goodwin against East Richmond Company, Stringfellow, &c., against Cowles, Hutcheson against Conrad, trustee.

Judge Leake, the retiring officer, endeared himself to all with whom he was associated while on the bench, and Clerk Goddin and all his assistants were especially attached to him and are as open in expressing their sorrow at parting with their old Judge as they are in extending to the new one a generous and hearty welcome.

## SELLING SEATS FOR BERNHARDT.

**A Large Crowd at the Auction Yesterday—Receipts So Far $3,340.**

A large crowd of gentlemen and a few ladies assembled at the Richmond Theatre yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the auction sale of seats for the Bernhardt performances. The first box was sold for $100 to Major Lewis Ginter and the others brought from $45 to about $60. The choice seats were disposed of at from $8 to $12, and even ran as low as $3 to $4. These prices included the premium and the admission. The total sales amounted to $3,340. There are many good seats left, and there will be another sale at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Bernhardt is probably the most famous actress of the day. She has triumphed from Russia to Australia and through all the countries. Eccentric beyond belief, she is still a thorough artist, and her impersonations have a strength in them that must be seen to be realized. In fashionable circles she is a favorite, not only because of her talents, but also because of her marvellous taste in dress. She is said to be the greatest dresser on the stage. Messrs. Abbey and Grau have spared no expense in surrounding Madame Bernhardt with everything necessary to produce her plays in the most complete and gorgeous manner. Car-loads of scenery, paraphernalia, and costumes are carried, and every attention is paid to the most trifling details. Her engagement at the Theatre next week will be the fashionable theatrical event of the season.

## POINTS ABOUT RICHMOND PEOPLE.

**Notes About Their Movements and Those of Their Friends.**

Miss Mamie Averett, of Keysville, is stopping at 817 east Marshall street.

Messrs. Joe Angel and Charles Carter have returned from Caroline, where they spent their Christmas holidays.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Booth Armistead to Mr. Louis J. Heindl; both of this city.

Miss Adele T. Archer, 12 east Franklin, who was home for the Christmas and New-Year's holidays, returned to school in New York last week.

B.

Miss Bradley, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Miss Carrie Moore.

Miss Lucy Booth, of Williamsburg, is the guest of Miss Frances Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne Belvin sailed from New York on the 6th instant on the steamer City of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cabell Brockenbrough will leave in a few days for Florida to remain several months. They are now visiting at the residence of C. P. E. Burgwyn, Esq., No. 1 south Third street.

Mrs. John Buchanan gave a delightful euchre party at her residence, on Twenty-ninth street, Friday evening in honor of Misses Trice and Mrs. Cammack, of Louisa. Miss Georgia Trice won first prize, Mrs. Cammack the booby, Mr. Finch won first prize for gentleman, and Mr. Charles Ellison second.

C.

Miss Mary Cullen is visiting in Cincinnati.

Miss Helen Cameron, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Nettie Potts.

The Misses Carmichael, of Fredericksburg, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Bryan.

Miss Robertine Crouch, of Baltimore, is spending the winter with Mrs. Edward S Rose, 1110 Grove avenue.

Mr. Milton Cayce, who has been confined to the house from sickness for the past eight or nine weeks, is now very much improved and is expected to be out in a few days.

D.

Miss Lucy Dey is the guest of Miss Lulie Powers.

Miss Davis, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. James Allison.

Mr. M. S. Dickens left yesterday by the Richmond and Danville railroad for Durham and other points South.

E.

Mrs. M. M. Eisenmann and child, of Charlottesville, are stopping at Miss H. Weinberg's.

Mrs. T. A. Ewers returned from Washington after the funeral of her brother, Bradley Adams.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Fannie A. Eaton, of this city, to Mr. Edgar B. Whitehurst, of Savannah, Ga., at St. Mark's church Tuesday evening, January 12th.

F.

Miss Lucile Fuller, who spent the Christmas and New-Year's holidays with Miss Adele T. Archer, 12 east Franklin street, returned to her home, in Washington, last week.

G.

Mr. Jackson Guy has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Virginia State Bar Association *vice* Judge James C. Lamb, resigned.

H.

Miss Lallah Harrison will be the guest of Mrs. Lucien Tatum next week.

Mrs. Alice V. Hobson, of Ashland, is visiting her mother, at No. 16 south First street.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Howard have returned after a charming visit to Lynchburg.

J.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Jones will receive their friends informally between the hours of 5 and 7 on Thursday, the 14th and 21st of January.

L.

Miss Lewis, of Orange county, is the guest of the Misses Clark.

Miss Ellen Lee will be the guest of Miss Ellen Hobson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Langhorne had a most enjoyable visit to Baltimore last week.

Miss Lewis, of Charleston, W. Va., will be the guest of Miss Cadot during January.

Mrs. Abe Levy, of Monroe, N. C., is on a short visit to her brother, Henry Myer, 105 east Clay street.

Miss Maggie Loving, of Amherst county, is the guest of Mrs. Corydon Sutton, No. 3 west Cary street.

M.

Miss McGuire will receive Wednesday afternoons in January at 513 east Grace street.

Mr. W. J. Marshall has returned from Petersburg.

N.

Mr. Frank Nalle is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Palmer, 314 east Franklin street.

Mrs. Ray Nachman will leave for Kansas City to-night to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. A. I. Robinson.

O.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, formerly of this city, is on a visit to her parents. Miss O'Donnell is now located in Chicago with a branch house of White, Howard & Co., of New York.

P.

The Misses Pace, of Danville, are the guests of Miss Bessie Pace.

Mr. C. P. Perkins and wife left for Birmingham, Ala., Thursday last.

Miss Maud Pollard, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home, in Blacksburg.

Q.

Misses Queen, of Covington, Ky., will be the guests of Mrs. James Branch next week.

R.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhart, of Boston, who are great favorites in Richmond, are at the Exchange Hotel.

S.

Miss Stevens, of New Jersey, is the guest of Miss Beulah Patterson.

Miss St. John and Miss Braxton, of Fredericksburg, are the guests of Mrs. Hunter McGuire.

Miss Jannie Smith, of Danville, and Miss Annie Williams are the guests of Mrs. B. H. Nash, 809 west Franklin street.

T.

Mrs. Fannie Toot, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at her residence, on east Marshall street, is improving.

Miss Beatrice Tyson, of Baltimore, will reach the city on Tuesday and will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas J. Moore, of Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant have returned from their bridal trip and have apartments at the "Mt. Vernon," corner of Third and Franklin.

W.

Miss Grace M. Wise, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. J. R. Teasdale, 1414 Floyd avenue.

Miss Walker, of 314 west Franklin street, will entertain Miss Irene Langhorne at a dinner on Monday, January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wallerstein will be at home, 308 south Third street, on Thursdays to receive their friends.

**Entertained at the Home of the Justice.**

A very enjoyable party was given Friday evening by Miss Alice Crutchfield, daughter of Police-Justice Crutchfield. Many old-time games were indulged in, and a beautiful and sumptuous table spread. A feature of the entertainment was the giving of prizes to the adepts in the sports. Miss Grace Angus received a handsome basket beautifully trimmed with ribbon; Miss Elsie Boykin, a bisque figure; Master Samuel Maupin, a handsome pocket-knife, and Master Harvey Sydnor the booby prize.

Among those present were Misses Rosa Phillips, Elsie Boykin, Louise Turner, Nannie Patterson, Nannie Green, Edna Blanton, Grace Angus, Eliza Goddin, Ethel McCurdy, Addie Sydnor, and Katie Lawton; Masters Alonzo Phillips, Samuel Maupin, Douglas Morton, Lownes Phippen, Harvey Sydnor, George Goddin, Hunter Taylor, Walker Cottrell, Irvin Michael, and Oscar Crutchfield.

Look out! Don't be fooled; you can buy the great Salvation Oil for 25c.

# CITY OF MANCHESTER

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR LIGHTING THE CITY FOR FIVE YEARS.

**The Richmond Company to Furnish Twenty-Five Electric-Lamps—Painful Accidents—Personals and Briefs.**

After the adjournment of the Council meeting on Friday night a meeting of the Committee on Light was held to consider the question of lighting the city with electricity. The Chairman appointed Mr. J. R. Perdue a committee of one to make a further investigation and report to the body. Mr. Perdue after an interview with Mr. Andrew Pizzini, Jr., representing the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, reported to the committee, who closed a contract yesterday with that company for furnishing twenty-five 1,200-candle power arc lamps for the sum of $5 per night for the period of five years.

This company will do their own wiring, which will cost at least $2,000. The chairman of the committee had in his possession several propositions from different companies, which he submitted and some of which offered to establish a plant in the city provided the city would offer certain inducements. The committee after careful consideration, concluded that the company whose proposition they accepted was the cheapest, and resolved to make the contract for twenty-five lamps, which will be placed at such points as may be designated by that body.

The twenty-five lights, which will cost $1,800 per year, will give perhaps one hundred times more light than the lamps now in use, which cost between $1,200 and $1,300 per year. The company will have the poles distributed and the wires run as soon as it is decided on what streets the lights will be placed, and the work will be completed within thirty days.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Samuel Johnson, a colored man who lives in Manchester, was very badly hurt Friday at the granite-quarries of Messrs. Smith & Berry, on the Richmond and Danville railroad about four miles from Manchester. He was engaged in moving some granite by means of a wire-rope. By some means his hand got caught in the rope and three of his fingers were badly lacerated. In fact, the ends of two were mashed off.

Johnson came down to Dr. Lawrence Ingram's office, where his wounds were dressed.

He is doing very well, but it is not at all improbable that his fingers will have to be amputated.

F. L. Gent, an employé of the Richmond and Danville shops of this city, sustained a very painful injury yesterday while at work. He fell from the platform of a coach and badly cut his chin on some bolts which were laying on the ground. Dr. C. W. P. Brock was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical attention.

THE MAYOR WILL INQUIRE.

Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock there came near being a serious accident on the Decatur-street electric line.

It seems that Car No. 1 was about ten minutes behind time and was running at a rapid rate down Hull street, being followed within several squares by No. 2. When it had reached Fourth street a white man named Lee Hart ran out to board the car. The motor-man told him that he could not take any passengers—to wait for the next car; but Hart jumped at the rear platform, missed his footing, and fell, though he was not seriously hurt by the mishap. The matter was reported at police headquarters and the parties were summoned to appear at the Police Court Tuesday morning.

The following is a report submitted to the Council Friday night by Dr. Lawrence Ingram, physician to the poor: For the first quarter, from October 1, 1891, to January 7, 1892, the number of visits were as follows: First Ward, 50; Second Ward, 7; Third Ward, 22; Fourth Ward, 15—total, 94. There were no deaths.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. H. F. Williams will occupy the pulpit at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church this morning and Dr. Theodore Whitfield will conduct the services to-night.

Rev. E. T. Dadmun will preach at West-End church this morning and evening. Mr. Dadmun is assistant State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and has been highly recommended for pastor of West-End.

Rev. A. R. Moore, editor of the *Missionary Weekly*, will preach at Cowardin-Avenue Christian church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. T. Dadmun will conduct the services at the Gospel meeting at Leader Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. W. H. Owens, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting in Manchester.

Mr. W. H. Washington, of this city, who has been visiting in Caroline county, has returned to the city.

Mr. Valentine Stein, of Philadelphia, is here visiting his parents.

Miss Alean Lacy, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Austin Williams is visiting friends here. Mrs. Williams was Miss Sallie Page Ingram.

Miss Mollie Ellis has returned from a visit to friends at Powhatan Courthouse.

Mrs. W. R. Beattie tendered a reception to a number of her lady friends from Richmond and this city Thursday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, the occasion being the second anniversary of her marriage. It was a delightful event.

Judge William I. Clopton qualified as judge of Chesterfield county yesterday. His term began January 1, 1892, and will continue until 1899.

Deputy-Grand-Master W. T. Pitt installed the newly-elected officers of Dale Lodge, No. 593, Knights of Honor, at Owen's Hall Friday night.

Walter Smith, the youth who was so badly burned Tuesday at the spike plant, was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. S. S. Carter left yesterday afternoon to visit his parents, in Danville.

Dr. John W. Brodnax qualified yesterday as Coroner of the city of Manchester.

Mrs. M. V. Neister is quite sick at her home at Crow Spring, being threatened with pneumonia.

The building recently used by the Baltimore United Oil Company as an oil-house has been converted into a storehouse by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

David C. Moon, president of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association of this city, and of the Manchester and Chesterfield Sabbath-School Union, has been awarded a handsomely-engraved gold medal by the Second Baptist church Sunday school as a testimonial of their respect and esteem for his faithful services.

## THE JUSTICE AND HIS