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THE FESTIVAL OPENS.

FIRST CONCERT OF THE SERIES AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

THE CHORUS DOES SPLENDID WORK.

Programme on a Higher Plane and Admirably Interpreted—Campanari Wins a Great Ovation—Cheered to the Echo.

The opening concert of the Wednesday Club's Music Festival occurred at the Academy last night, and gave, as usual, great pleasure—the pleasure that arises from a really admirable performance of work that cast no meretricious spell.

The managers of the club have reaped the reward of courage shown in raising the standard of the programmes. The audience was large and discriminatingly enthusiastic and there were distinct signs of steady artistic growth.

It certainly was the best performance the club has yet given. It was the finest, most responsive, most elastic chorus work the chorus has ever done. The parts were much better balanced this year than ever before, each group representing a quality that could be relied on.

The chorus consisted of about two hundred voices, and the Boston Festival Orchestra assisted, the whole being under the direction of Arthur Scribner, who has been conductor of these festivals since their foundation. The soloists were Miss Flora Provan, Miss Isabelle Bouton, Mr. George Leon Moore, Mr. Campanari, and Mr. Frederick Hoffman.

THE CHIEF FEATURES. The chief feature of the concert were the singing of Gounod's "Galla" and selections from the "Redemption." The only other choral work was a tripe—the part song, "Night," by Gounod, but it was admirably grim, and was decidedly the best choral singing of the evening.

The chorus sang with confidence, full volume of tone, and precision. The singing of "Galla" was a little disappointing at the outset by reason of its feebleness and general timidity; but it gathered force as it proceeded, and was really splendidly done.

Miss Bouton sang the aria, "O, Harp Immortal," from "Sappho." She is a wonderful artist, yet she gives you no contrast, no impression of comparison. It may seem to some that she is a singer to speak so charily of so good a singer. Yet the reason is substantial. She is capable of doing so much more, and yet she does so little. If she were less perfect such criticism would be childish.

Mr. George Leon Moore made a very favorable impression. He has a tenor voice of high quality. Miss Flora Provan, who sang with the Wednesday Club, has a voice of great range; brilliant rather than beautiful, and with a suspicion of hardness in her upper tones.

CAMPANARI'S GREAT OVATION. The crowning feature of last night's concert was the singing of Campanari. He gave two solos; upon the first he received the recalls, and was compelled at last to respond to an encore, and after the second he was recalled again and again, and even after he had sung the Figaro solo, from the Barber of Seville, he was given such an ovation that he came forward at last and repeated it.

The audience was proverbially cold, but a great mass of enthusiasm swept over that gathered in the Academy last night, and after Campanari had sung the Figaro solo the audience not only applauded with hands and feet, but cheerfully vociferously. It was a remarkable demonstration, and a well-earned tribute which evidently pleased the great baritone. Campanari is an old favorite in Richmond.

Mr. Frederick Hoffman, the violinist, played the andante, allegretto and the scherzo movements from Mendelssohn's violin concerto. One of the really musical pleasures of the concert was the work of the orchestra. Mr. Emil Mollenhauer's directing is clear, brief and poetic feeling. It is a well-balanced organization, and the best results are obtained.

The success of the Wednesday Club is due, in a large measure, to the ability, and love of his work have been decisive factors in the destiny of the club and bringing it year by year far beyond its latest achievement.

THE TWO CONCERTS TO-DAY. There will be a concert this afternoon, at which the children's chorus will appear, assisted by Mrs. Emma Juch, Miss Bouton, Mr. Moore, Mr. Miles, and the orchestra.

To-night the Wednesday Club will give the closing concert of the festival, supported by Mrs. Provan, Miss Provan, Mr. Evan Williams, and Mr. Hoffman. Both programmes are intensely interesting.

Mr. Newton Will Not Run. Mr. Virginius Newton was asked yesterday if it was true, as had been reported in the Richmond correspondence of our papers, that he might be nominated for Congress next fall. He was quite emphatic in declaring that he would not accept. "There is not an office of any sort," said Mr. Newton, "that I would accept. Nor am I a Republican. I have never voted the Republican ticket, nor do I ever expect to do so."

Editor of the News. Mr. Alfred Williams, for some years past editor of the Greenback (C.) News, has come to Richmond to become editor of the Richmond News. Mr. Williams is a native of this city, and is the son of Mr. John L. Williams. He will reside at No. 107 north Seventh street.

HEROINES OF PEACE. When we read stories of the terrible Spanishquisition of the older times, it seems as if the tortures they depicted were almost beyond the invention of the most depraved and fiendish mind; and yet here in our own enlightened land of Nineteenth Century Civilization, thousands of tender women—our own sisters, mothers and wives suffering from some unnatural weakness of the blood, are daily undergoing almost equally terrible, physical anguish and martyrdom.

It seemed as if there was an iron band around my head and it was being tightened and tighter all the time, a New York lady said in trying to describe her sensations.

"I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains," said another lady, Mrs. M. E. Jones, who was cured by Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills, in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I was troubled with female weakness. I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine but now after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pain. I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

"It is the only medicine that relieved my terrible headache," said Mrs. F. M. Mont of Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio. "In very truth it is the only medicine ever invented that delicate and delicate purpose by an educated and eminent physician, a specialist of world-wide reputation in this particular field of practice. No woman need or ought to allow her whole nature, physical and mental to be debilitated by the wife who don't know what she has happened. I refer to Charles Seymour."

"Be assured," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so, I will accept, and with pleasure."

To-night's features included an illumination of the lake front.

HANNA ON THE OUTLOOK. He Predicts Re-Election of McKinley—States He Claims.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30.—The Leader received to-day from its Washington correspondent the following statement from Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Republican Committee, concerning the outlook for the campaign:

"As a result of a careful study of the situation, I feel perfectly safe in making the prediction at this time that McKinley will be elected. There is no way of figuring how the Republicans can lose in the coming campaign, if they put their shoulders to the wheel and are not imbued with a spirit of overconfidence. The price of the victory will be much harder and more constant effort from the time the campaign opens until election-day. The Republicans should make the same kind of a fight they did in 1896. There should be no cessation in their endeavor to elect their candidates. And their application and attention to the details of the campaign must be steady and unceasing. They should go into the contest on the supposition that hard work is absolutely essential to victory. The spirit of Republicans this year is of a most gratifying nature. At the Ohio convention, held at Columbus, this spirit was plain and unmistakable. The delegates were eager for the great political battle, and it was evident that they will go into it with great enthusiasm."

"Evidence is plentiful that the Republican party all over the country realizes fully the necessity of entering the campaign with earnestness and a determination to win. In going over the list of States that cast their electoral vote for McKinley four years ago, I do not see any which will not do the same thing this year, unless it be Kentucky. That State I am placing in the doubtful column, although we certainly propose making every effort to carry it. I regard Maryland as reasonably certain to remain in the Republican column. Besides holding our own in practically all the States we carried in 1896, we have reason to believe that the Republicans will carry Kansas, South Dakota, and Washington, which went for Bryan four years ago, while our chances are excellent of winning Idaho and Montana."

INDIGESTION



Go without your food and how long could you work? Hardly a single day. Yet you may eat well and still go about half starved. You do not obtain full benefit from your food. What is the result? The memory fails, the nerves weaken, the lips and cheeks become pale, the weight decreases, the muscles lose their strength, there's great depression of spirits.

That's General Debility

The only proper thing to do is to take a remedy that will strengthen the stomach and build up the nerves. Then you will obtain full benefit from your food, your blood will become rich, you will gain in weight, your nerves will become steady and strong. Such a remedy you will find in a perfect Sarsaparilla, and

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GRAND DEWEY BALL

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on duty in Chicago and the officers of the United States steamship Michigan. Behind the navy came the army, headed by Major-General James F. Wade and Mrs. Wade, officers of General Wade's staff, with their wives, and officers of the army and general staff, members of the First Brigade of the Illinois National Guard, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, with their wives, closing the procession of the city's guests.

The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after exchanging greetings, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented all the other guests.

There was no grand march, the Admiral's party retiring to his box when the Mayor had passed, and the floor was surrendered to the general excitement.

At midnight the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were entertained at luncheon by Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, and soon afterward he and his party retired.

ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO. Amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of hundreds of people Admiral Dewey arrived in Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning, six minutes ahead of schedule. For the next three days he will be the guest of this city. The special train bearing the Admiral and his party arrived at South Chicago by a special train, carrying the General Executive Committee of the Dewey celebration, and including Mayor Harrison, President Charles A. Plamondon, and the Admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey. The thousands waiting at the station gave a cheer of cheers as the train made its appearance.

Crowds continued to cheer while the police cleared the street for the carriages. The party proceeded to the hotel. On his ride through the downtown streets the Admiral was escorted by a platoon of police, a band, the First Cavalry, U. S. N. G. and as a guard of honor the Illinois Naval Reserve Veteran Association.

The Admiral's party, along Fifth avenue to Jackson Boulevard, and hence down Michigan avenue to the hotel. Crowds literally packed the sidewalks and cheered continuously. As the party reached the corner of Jackson boulevard and Dearborn street a signal man posted on a high building wigwagged to a land battery stationed in near-by railway yards, and to the officers of the United States revenue-cutter Morrill, out in the harbor, instantly by his own countrymen, ordered out the Admiral's salute of seventeen guns, while the ship's guns fired twenty-one rounds of the national salute.

INVITATION TO CANADA. After an informal luncheon given to Admiral Dewey by the members of the General Executive Committee, this evening a delegation from the Canadian-American Association called and tendered the Admiral an invitation to a reception at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, Ont., some day in July, to be in the company of the convalescing Admiral Dewey.

Among the names on the invitation were those of Premier Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper.

Right Rev. Dr. Henderson, who made the presentation address, said the invitation came from representatives of an empire that was somewhat familiar with naval achievements, and assured the Admiral that the warmth of the reception accorded him would be fully as great as that given him by his own countrymen.

Admiral Dewey, in reply, thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invitation. "Of all the evidences of good will shown me since my arrival in New York, last October," said he, "none have touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood. There is but slight difference between us, and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. He inspired me with the moral courage he inspired me with, and I don't know what he has happened. I refer to Charles Seymour."

"Be assured," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so, I will accept, and with pleasure."

BALL SEASON OPENS

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balls proved costly. Kelley retired in the third, because of a sprained knee. Score: R. H. E. C. CHICAGO, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings, and on the most miserable misplays, together with Harper's poor work, presented the home team with enough runs to win. Attendance, 1,000. Score: R. H. E. C. CHICAGO, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings, and on the most miserable misplays, together with Harper's poor work, presented the home team with enough runs to win. Attendance, 1,000. Score: R. H. E. C.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD. Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 4, New York 3, Boston 2.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY. Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Chicago.

American League Games. At Philadelphia—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 11. At Chicago—St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 7. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 11; Kansas City, 9. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 10; Chicago, 9. At Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalo, 15; Indianapolis, 16.

William and Mary Won. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 30.—(Special.)—William and Mary base-ball team defeated the nine of Hampden-Sidney this afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. The home team led the lead from the first, and played superior ball in every respect. Hoskins pitched a splendid game, striking out eight men and giving up bases on balls. Pollard and McCandlish made two beautiful double plays, and their work on the diamond was very good. The fielding of William and Mary was perfect, and the work of Foster, Shawen, and Davies deserves special mention. For Hampden-Sidney, Lowery, Graham, and Hooper did good work, while the playing of others on the team was not very creditable.

On the whole, the game was very interesting, and the home team achieved a brilliant and comparatively easy victory. The attendance at the game was large, and the enthusiasm of the home rooters was great. Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

William and Mary.....2 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 8
Hampden-Sidney.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

DEATHS. BLENNER.—Died, at her residence No. 312 east Clay street, Mrs. LOUISE BLENNER, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral from St. John's German Lutheran church WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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FIRE AT NEW FORD'S.

A Slight Blaze Creates Excitement, But Little Damage. There was a slight blaze at New Ford's Hotel between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. The damage was trifling. The fire originated in the bake-shop in the rear basement. An alarm was turned in, and a steamer from the Broad-street engine-house had a stream on the blaze within 20 minutes. It was soon extinguished. Although the blaze was so slight, the hallway became more or less filled with smoke in a very few minutes. Still, there was little or no excitement, many of the guests in the supper-room not leaving the tables.

An alarm of fire was sent in from Box 66 at 6:36 P. M., calling the department to a very early start. The fire originated in the electrical supplies. An explosion of gasoline started the blaze, which was extinguished with trifling loss. The building is owned by C. A. Davis. A servant fell asleep at No. 3 north nineteenth street, at midnight Sunday night, beside a burning candle. The servant awoke, gave the alarm, and the department was called out. The damage was small. Mr. G. M. Marks occupies the house, which is insured.

PINE RUN MINES ON FIRE.

Four Men Found Suffocated—Others Known to Be in the Mine. WASHINGTON, April 30.—A Post special from Tazewell, Va., says news has reached here that the Pine Run mine, at Tom's Creek, Wise county, is on fire. Four men have been found suffocated, and two others are known to be in the mine. The mine has been flooded in the hope of extinguishing the fire.

News Notes of City Courts.

The Law and Equity Court was occupied yesterday with the \$10,000 suit of Carrie L. Parsons against the Traction Company, which was pending when court adjourned.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Warner Moore against W. B. Waldron for \$30.25, subject to a credit of \$34.75. A decree was entered divorcing Elizabeth Bray from Robert Bray on the ground of desertion.

Granted Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to W. L. Scott and Maggie Baker; daughter of R. T. Martin J. and Virginia Kinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perkins, and Dr. Russell Pemberton. M. V. Todd, daughter of C. L. and