

CHARITY BALL SETS PACE FOR A GAY SOCIAL SEASON

DIXIE'S FAIR DAUGHTERS HAVE A MERRY TIME BALLOTING FOR THEIR OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Mrs. L. G. Henderson Honored With Presidency.

Convention Bestows High Favors Upon Mrs. Voorhies.

Visitors Profuse in Eulogy of San Francisco.

BY SALLY SHARP.

Chivalry at the feet of wit and beauty tells the tale of the Charity Ball at the Palace last night—the chivalry of the old South risen from its bed of lavender.

For fair women, chic maids and mannered men the ball was a social triumph for the chapter that gave it—the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter—and a brilliant initiation of the social season of 1905-6.

As for the philanthropic side, the sorrows of many an old soldier will be soothed away, many a pain assuaged and many a heart made gay.

The Charity Ball has come to be a feature of the social life of San Francisco, even as it is of New Orleans and of Paris, but last night it assumed new importance, for the hosts of visiting Dixie daughters were the honored guests, and charming guests they were, these women from the land of the magnolia.

Among the women who brought the affair to such a successful climax were the following, the entertainment committee: Mrs. Alfred Hunter Voorhies, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. William M. Gwin, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. William B. Collier, Mrs. Selden S. Wrigley, Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Mrs. James Potter Laughorne, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Milton S. Latham, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Inez Shorb White, Mrs. William Duff, Mrs. William B. Prichard and Mrs. Malcolm Henry.

GOWNS NOTABLY SMART ARE SEEN AT THE BALL

The following is a list of some of the magnificent gowns worn at the Confederate Daughters' ball:

- Mrs. Eugene Grace, embroidered cafe au lait net over pale yellow silk; ornaments, amber.
- Mrs. Elsie Shorb, pale yellow silk mull.
- Mrs. Thorn of Los Angeles wore a pale blue gown, with yoke of heavy white lace.
- Mrs. Albert Stephens of Los Angeles, heavy purple brocade.
- Mrs. Erskine M. Ross of Los Angeles, white satin brocade.
- Mrs. Eleanor Martin's gown was of white chiffon, heavily appliqued in gold lace.
- Mrs. Knudsen, pink silk crepe, with white thread lace.
- Mrs. Mary Mariner, white lace gown and bouquet of American Beauty roses.
- Mrs. Churchill of San Francisco, embroidered white net.
- Mrs. Mayhew, embroidered white crepe, bertha of lace embroidered in pearls.
- Miss Churchill, pale yellow organdie.
- Mrs. A. W. Foster, dove-colored crepe and point lace.
- Mrs. Walter L. Graves of Los Angeles, black lace robe over white silk.
- Mrs. Victor Montgomery of Santa Ana and state president of California Daughters of the Confederacy wore a handsome black crepe, with bouillon of black and white lace.
- Mrs. de Barth Shorb, black satin striped chiffon over black silk.
- Mrs. Lewis Williams of Fresno, a delegate, wore a tan-colored crepe gown, bodice trimmed in bands of embroidery.
- Mrs. M. K. Harris of Fresno, a delegate, wore a handsome lavender crepe, with white yoke and trimmings of white lace.
- Mrs. William B. Fritchard, daughter of Albert Sidney Johnston, wore a black lace robe over black silk.
- Miss Elsie Pritchard was gowned in black chiffon.
- Mrs. Miller of Virginia wore a black lace robe over heavy cream satin.
- Mrs. Brown of New York, heavy cream satin gown in train, richly trimmed in duchesse lace.
- Mrs. Pedar Brugliere was gowned in a handsome pompadour silk.
- Mrs. Maye Gray, black spangled net.
- Mrs. Alfred Hunter Voorhies, pale gray satin brocade in train and diamonds.
- Mrs. Inez Shorb White, white crepe gown with deep bouillon.
- Mrs. Squire Varrick Mooney, pale yellow silk and white lace.
- Mrs. Selden S. Wrigley, deep purple brocade and white chintilly lace.
- Mrs. MacLouth of San Jose, black chiffon and just cloth trimmed in net.
- Mrs. M. R. Johnson, black lace over white satin.
- Mrs. M. G. Bland, gray crepe de chine.
- Mrs. Thomas D. Pierce, gray silk and chiffon.
- Mrs. Frank Walker, black silk crepe and point lace.
- Miss Ada Pierce, white taffeta trimmed in thread lace and pearls.



A FEW OF THE CHARMING GUESTS WHO WERE INVITED TO ATTEND CHARITY BALL LAST NIGHT.

passed, was the provision for custodian of "The Stars and Bars" of the order. Owing to a lack of parliamentary observance the entire morning was occupied in handling the foregoing matters. But the election of officers had been scheduled to take place, and regardless of luncheon and an army of impatient waiters, the work went on.

Nominations were invited from the floor, whereupon Mrs. J. P. Hickman of Tennessee was named, followed by Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone of Texas. Here Mrs. Hickman interrupted proceedings by declaring that she wasn't so old as to need the presidency right now—with which the convention laughingly agreed—and her name was withdrawn at her request.

Then came the nomination of Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson of Mississippi, which was seconded by a dozen delegates, among them the venerable founder of the order, Mrs. A. M. Goodlet.

The balloting was interesting, as it was an awful temptation for the chairmen of delegations to talk. The ballot counted, it was seen that Mrs. Henderson was an easy victor. Then the Stans adherents withdrew their candidate and moved that the election of Mrs. Henderson be made unanimous and by acclamation.

With much feminine ebullition of spirit Mrs. Henderson was escorted to the chair by Mrs. George MacLouth of San Jose and Mrs. A. Cantrell of Kentucky.

The new president is a young woman of petite build, alert, strong-featured and quaint in style, with a smile that is the key to her infectious popularity.

Nominations for first vice president were then in order, and Mrs. Alfred Hunter Voorhies was named and unanimously elected. With a celebrity born of hunger the other officers were quickly filled as follows: Second vice president, Mrs. V. A. S. Vaught of Louisiana; treasurer, Mrs. James R. Lee of Virginia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rapley of Missouri; recording secretary, Mrs. John P. Hickman of Tennessee; custodian, Mrs. A. Cantrell of Kentucky.

CHARGES GROW AGAINST BANKER

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In some cases both stubs and vouchers are missing, representing, according to the cash book, large amounts.

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OFFICERS NAMED FOR DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Yesterday was the busiest day of a lot of busy days in the U. D. C. convention. It was election day, and while not up to the standards established in some women's organizations for general bedlam, it was nevertheless a lively session—with a plentitude of talking, platform and otherwise.

The morning opened briskly with surgery upon the by-laws. A movement was afoot to introduce the secret ballot system into the convention, through amendment to the by-laws, but it was lost by a heavy vote.

Another interesting amendment, which

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday, October 8, The Fresno passenger, No. 50, via Martinez for Byron, Tracy, Modesto, Merced, Fresno and way stations, will leave ferry depot, foot of Market street, at 3:20 p. m. daily, instead of 7:40 p. m. The Yosemite sleeper will be carried on this train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For further information see Southern Pacific Agent.

Wife of a Former Diplomat Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Catharine Penfield, wife of Frederick Courland Penfield, a former American diplomatic agent and Consul General to Egypt, died on Wednesday of heart disease at a hotel here. She was 60 years of age.

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 6.—The Federal Council has approved the establishment of a central bank of issue for Switzerland.

LOCAL FRAUDS ARE OUTDONE IN SEATTLE

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—Proof of naturalization frauds that will smother more than 200 steamboat and sailing ship officers sailing in Pacific Coast waters has been unearthed here that shows the operations in the north were more extensive than those in San Francisco. Secret service agents will begin making arrests either tomorrow or Monday. Others are still outside on their boats.

Secret service agents have discovered the startling fact that sixty-nine persons who lost their licenses because of fraud in California came up here, took out new naturalization papers and went to work again on new fraudulent licenses. Special instructions have been received in Captain Rindler's case that if any further proceedings are taken they will be initiated or directed from San Francisco.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company is accused during the Spanish-American war of encouraging masters to become naturalized to take out their boats.

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