



## THE CARNIVAL OF NATIONS

Brilliant Spectacle Preseted at the Academy Last Night.

## A VERY GRAND SUCCESS

The Entertainment Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association Witnessed by a Large and Cultured Audience.

The largest and most brilliant audience of the season filled the Academy of Music last night to witness the first presentation of "The Kirmess" under the direction of Mr. A. J. Macdonnell, of New Orleans.

The entertainment was for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association, and with the assistance of these ladies, Mr. Macdonnell secured the co-operation of some of the most beautiful ladies as well as prominent people of the city for his carnival of the nations.

There had been a rush for desirable seats and when the curtain went up, a few minutes after 8 o'clock, the entire building was filled with handsomely dressed men and women. The VIRGINIAN has never seen upon any occasion a more elegant or more refined audience at the Academy of Music.

The Academy was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and the music was furnished by the Naval Post Band under the leadership of Prof. Price.

The performance commenced with a grand tableau and triumphal procession of all the nations, led by the queen of the Kirmess.

It was a magnificent spectacle, the nations in holiday attire keeping time, after the fashion of their respective countries, to martial music. The VIRGINIAN will not attempt a description in detail of the novel entertainment. The cause is so worthy that doubtless all will go to see this afternoon or to night.

The various dances were executed with precision, showing the most careful training and industrious application, and were made more beautiful by well-handled calcium lights.

The management announced in the programme that the audience could applaud if thought proper, but there would be no encores, and while all of the dances were received with marked appreciation, the "Little Sphinx Worshippers," the "Gipsy Tambourine Dance," the "Sailor's Hornpipe," "Indian Girls' Wild Rose Dance," were so faultlessly executed that the applause was enthusiastic.

The costumes are very realistic and handsome and were ordered from New Orleans for the occasion. The Kirmess will be repeated this afternoon and to-night with a rearrangement of programme and new features. The Greek Cymbal Dance was omitted last night and will be given to-day as one of the greatest attractions.

THE PARTICIPANTS.

The following is a list of the dances, dancers, queens and other participants:

Queen of the Kirmess: Mrs. Alex. Higgins.

The Nile Worshippers—Misses Marie Hume, Elizabeth Pickett, Hortense Borum, Bessie Smith, Katharine Borum, Margaret Reid, Blanche M. Hendren, Mamie Ward, Margaret Bull, Bessie Baker, Nellie Parker. Chaperons: Mrs. Thom. W. Henderson and Mrs. L. T. Gwathmey.

Sphinx Dance—Misses Fannie Weisel, Mary Clarke, Virginia Gordon, Alice Kiernan, Kate Hardy, Blanche Metzger, Lulu Kelly, Julia Kiernan, Helen Ries, Byra Page, Lela Hobson. Chaperone: Mrs. George W. Gordon.

Spanish Dance—Miss Leigh, Mr. Keeling, Miss Bland Taylor, Mr. Tyler Smith, Miss Pattie Taylor, Mr. Howard Shield, Miss Dobie, Mr. William Shield, Miss Baker, Mr. A. J. Macdonald, Miss Ida Gordon, Mr. R. C. Taylor, Jr. Chaperone: Mrs. W. M. Cooke.

Swedish Dance—Misses Louise Hudgins, Estelle Hudgins, Marion Stires, Elizabeth Bowdoin, Blanche Smith, Ethel Bain, Margaret Wrenn, Mary Lou Gray, Messrs. John Pierce, Perry Jones, Page Stires, Duncan Puller, Leigh Gordon, William Riddick, George Goodridge, George Batte. Chaperones: Mrs. Phil Yeatman and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Tambourine Dance—Gipsy Queen: Miss Virginia Jordan. Dancers: Misses Madge Drummond, Mary Leigh, Ethel Hardy, Jennie Wrenn, Alice Old, Marguerite Taylor, Julia Williams, Ida Arnold, Vera Williams, Lottie Arnold, Ruth Wilson, Alberta Ashby. Chaperones: Mrs. J. H. Hardy and Mrs. George Wilson.

German Dance—Misses Daisy Drummond, Mary Williams, Mary Lou Gray, Emma Nash, Margarito Burruss, Mary Sutton, Annie Mayer, Messrs. Pinkney Payne, Page Marsden, John Howe, Sewell Smith, Will Gresham, Norman Bell

and James Payne. Chaperone: Mrs. Dr. Downer.

Scotch Fling—Misses Wrenn, Trice and Ashby.

Sailors' Hornpipe—Misses Weisel and Pincus.

Indian Girls' Wild Rose Dance—Columbia, Miss Sue Yeatman; Indian Princess, Miss Virgie Rogers; attendants, Hattie Page, Virginia Downer; dancers, Alberta Ashby, Hildegard Chamberlaine, Marion Foster, Mary B. Glennan, Lucy Hardy, Maud Hecht, Alice Kelly, Baynie Taylor, Beulah Moritz, Louise Trice, Catherine Nowbill, Hattie Tilghman, Dollie Pincus, Miss Reid. Chaperones: Mrs. Caldwell Hardy and Miss Jennie Parks.

Greek Cymbal Dance—Diana: Miss Lizzie Lander. Dancers: Misses Annie Conrad, Lily Drummond, Emily Wilson, Lulu Wilton, Edith Taus, Annie Old, Fannie Wilson, Miriam Wilkinson, Mary Bell White, Nellie Parker. Chaperone: Mrs. W. W. Old.

There was an Indian ghost-dance, in which twenty braves took part, lead by Chief Talking Horse. These and other attractions will be given to-day.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

Bids for the new sea-going torpedo boats will be opened by Secretary Herbert to-day.

The new Nicaraguan Minister to the Vatican had an audience with the Pope yesterday and presented his credentials.

Signor Giolitti, ex-Premier and Minister of the Interior of Italy, was yesterday served with a writ, summoning him to appear in Rome on February 23 to answer a charge of libel against the Government of Italy.

A Central News (London) dispatch from Bombay says: A serious rebellion has broken out in Muscat, the Arabian seaport on the Indian Ocean. The rebels have seized most of the forts commanding the town. No more details are obtainable.

The fiftieth ballot in the contest for United States Senator from Delaware was taken yesterday by the Legislature and resulted: Higgins, 8; Addicks, 5; Massey, 4; Wolcott (Dem.), 7; Tunnell (Dem.), 4; absent, 2. Necessary to a choice, 16.

The sealed verdict of the jury in the case of discretionary pool operator George M. Irwin, was opened by Judge Kennedy, of Pittsburg, yesterday. The finding was for acquittal, defendant to pay the costs, so far as the charges of false pretense preferred by Mrs. Brown are concerned.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill as reported to the Senate authorizes the issue of \$100,000,000 of Treasury certificates to meet the current expenses of the Treasury; appropriates money for the Blaine property in Washington and fixes the interest of Mrs. Blaine at \$150,000, with a provision that the interest of the lessees shall be fixed by process of condemnation in the courts.

President Norton and Superintendent Quinn, of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, Brooklyn, pleaded not guilty in the Court of General Sessions to the charge of violating ten hour law. S. S. Whitehouse, counsel for the company, asked permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury in order to ascertain upon what evidence the indictments were found. The court reserved decision upon this point.

The United States Court of Claims yesterday dismissed the case of Robert C. Friend vs. the United States for \$10,000 damages, for want of jurisdiction. The case involved damages done to Farris Island, in Henrico county, Va., owned by Mr. Friend, by the Government in filling up the "Dutch Gap canal," and thus cutting off friend from the only outlet he had for transporting his produce to market.

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## A MAGNIFICENT DONATION

\$500,000 Bequeathed For a Public Library at Winchester.

## JUDGE HANDLEY'S MILLIONS

Besides Most Liberal Gifts to Two Charitable Organizations, He Provides For the Handly Memorial Library and Its Maintenance.

By Southern Associated Press.

SCRANTON, Pa., February 18.—The body of the late Judge John Handly was taken to Winchester, Va., for burial to-day. Funeral services over the remains were held here yesterday. The will was admitted to probate this morning. In it Judge Handly disposed of his millions in a liberal manner, the beneficiaries being principally the city of Winchester, which is given \$250,000 for a Handly memorial library and a like sum for its maintenance; \$50,000 to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum and \$25,000 to the House of Good Shepherd, both of this city.

All the members of the late Judge's household were remembered in a liberal manner and the education of upwards of twenty young men and women, who were under his care, is also provided for.

His estate, after paying all fixed charges is to be devoted—one third to each—the City of Winchester, the House of Good Shepherd and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. At the end of twenty years his real estate is to be sold and the proceeds invested for the further benefit of the two charities named, and the City of Winchester. The library to be erected at Winchester is to be free.

## WOMEN IN SESSION.

Second Triennial of the National Council of Women.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The Second Triennial of the National Council of Women of the United States began this morning, and for two weeks will divide with Congress interest in Washington affairs. It is safe to say that never before was there such an enthusiastic assemblage of women as that at Metzerott Music Hall at 10 o'clock, when the formal opening occurred. When Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, the president of the National Council, rapped for order from the stage at one end of the hall, she looked down upon a representative gathering of women from every section of the country and a few from other countries.

The opening session was merely formal. It began with prayer, and this was followed by the introduction of presidents and delegates of organizations forming the national council.

The session concluded with the triennial address of President Mary Wright Sewall.

## Strikers Returning.

By Southern Associated Press.

BROOKLYN, February 18.—The crowd of trolley car strikers who went out on strike six weeks or more ago applied for reinstatement at the offices of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company jammed Montague street, from Clinton street, almost to the City Hall square this morning. It was ordered that the name and address of every man be taken and promise was made to give them work in the order of their applications.

The strikers are still muttering threats against President Norton. They said they would have been glad to call off the strike on his line, but that when they went to get their back pay he compelled them to cut off the company's buttons on their clothes and told them they would never again be employed by him.

## No Cause for Presentment.

By Southern Associated Press.

New York, February 18.—The grand jury of the Court of General Sessions to-day handed in the presentment:

"The grand jury have, in addition to their other duties, carefully investigated and considered the question of the administration and personnel of the Court of General Sessions, and beg to report that the testimony of the highest, and we believe most authentic sources from which information covering the subject could be derived, we can find no sufficient cause for formal presentment."

## A Plain Statement.

NEW MARKET, MISS.—"Simmons Liver Regulator cured me of Liver Complaint and Palpitation of the Heart. I used many other remedies, but with no relief, until I began taking S. L. R."—Wm. Schuitz. Your druggist sell it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

Silver Wins the Day in the Senate.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Today's session of the Senate was interesting from start to finish. Early in the day the resolution offered last Saturday by Mr. Stewart, declaring that there was no authority in law for the purchase of gold coin in preference to other coin, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Gray (Dem.) took advantage of it to reply to the attacks made upon the President of the United States in connection with the contract for the purchase of gold by the issue of 4 per cent. thirty-year bonds.

Mr. Sherman made a strong argument to prove that all these bonds payable in coin must be paid in the coin of the highest value. No Secretary of the Treasury would dare, in the face of public opinion, to undertake to pay bonds—for which the Government had required gold coin—in anything less valuable than that coin.

The resolution went over without action, and the consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill was resumed.

The first amendment that came up for discussion was one reported from the Committee on Appropriations to strike out of the bill the item of \$150,000 for irrigation investigations. Retained.

On motion of Mr. Lodge an appropriation of \$40,000 was voted to aid in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth in Massachusetts.

Mr. Allen moved to insert an item of \$300,000 for seeds, materials, etc., for the drought sufferers throughout the country, particularly in the Northwest.

The amendment was excluded on a point of order, raised by Mr. Vilas—yeas, 21; nays, 28.

The bill was then passed. It appropriates \$3,292,550.

Mr. Jones (Dem.), of Arkansas, at 5:50 p. m. moved to take up the bill reported by him on the 12th of February from the Finance Committee "providing for the issue of bonds and coinage of silver, and for other purposes."

Mr. Hale said that the motion, if carried, would displace the bankruptcy, and he moved that the Senate adjourn. Mr. Hale's motion was voted on by yeas and nays, and was rejected—yeas 17, nays 36.

As this vote was regarded, in some measure, as a test on the silver bill, there was much excitement over the result. As soon as it was announced a motion to proceed to the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was interposed by Mr. Call.

A preliminary dispute arose as to whether Mr. Call's motion took precedence over Mr. Jones', and the Vice-President held that, under the rule which gives precedence to appropriation bills, Mr. Call's motion had first to be voted on by yeas and nays and was defeated—yeas, 26; nays, 30.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Jones' motion to take up the Silver bill and it was carried—yeas, 39; nays, 27. It will be considered to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The Senate at 6:30 p. m. adjourned till to-morrow at noon.

House.—The House to-day devoted four hours to the transaction of business under the suspension of the rules.

Bills were passed fixing the minimum pensions of pensioners of the Mexican war and Indian wars, from 1892 to 1894, at \$12 per month; amending the statutes concerning the regulation of steam vessels and granting Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., to that State for public purposes.

An hour was devoted to the Naval Appropriation bill. A point of order was made by Mr. Sayers, of Texas, against the paragraph authorizing the increase of the force in the navy.

The resignation of Representative Wilson, of Washington, Senator-elect, was received and accepted. The House adjourned at 5:15.

## CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE ARRIVED.

By Southern Associated Press.

New York, February 18.—A dispatch received at the Maritime Exchange late this afternoon states that the City of St. Augustine arrived at the Bermudas to-day short of coal. The steamer sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., on February 2d, and with ordinary weather she should have reached this port on the 7th. She is commanded by Capt. Gaskill, and has a crew of thirteen men.

## SIX PER CENT BILL PASSED.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALPH, N. C., February 18.—The Legislature passed a bill reducing the legal rate of interest in North Carolina from 8 to 6 percent. In the House the vote was 71 to 15, on the third reading—all parties, few exceptions voting for the measure. The bill was passed by the Senate some time ago.

Quarrel has created a sensation throughout Virginia, having been endorsed by more people of prominence than all other similar preparations combined.

## LEXINGTON CITIZENS ACT

A Mass Meeting of Representative Men.

## TO PUNISH THE OFFENDERS

Governor Asked to Offer a Reward for Figgatt's Capture. Grand Jury to Investigate the Affair. A New Bank Formed. Reward.

By Southern Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., February 18.—A Lexington, Va., special to the Dispatch says: A mass-meeting of representative citizens of the town and county was held in the Courthouse to-day, Hon. J. B. Tucker presiding, and the following resolutions were offered by Mr. M. W. Paxton and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed, who shall represent to the authorities that it is the sense of this meeting that the Governor be at once requested to offer a reward for the apprehension of C. M. Figgatt, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Lexington."

"Resolved, That the committee be authorized to respectfully request Judge Houston to call a special grand jury, to be composed of the best citizens of Rockbridge county, who shall thoroughly investigate the affairs of the bank of Lexington."

"Resolved, That this committee shall be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to bring to justice those responsible for its failure."

The following committee was appointed: M. W. Paxton, A. D. Estill, J. F. Tompkins, J. J. L. Kinnear, Tate Sterrett, D. B. McClung and Prof. C. A. Graves. The committee acted at once and telegraphed to Gov. O'Ferrall.

The directors of the Rockbridge Savings Bank met to-day and changed the same into a bank of deposit; also to carry on a general banking business. The name was changed to the "Bank of Rockbridge." It has a paid up capital stock of \$65,000 and is in sound financial condition.

## FOUND IN A WELL.

The Body of Mr. Joseph Myrick Found After Suicide. Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

COURTLAND, Va., February 18.—The body of Joseph Myrick was found to-day in the well in his yard near Pope's Station. The deceased had been missing for several days and the above is the result of an investigation begun this morning.

A letter was found in his trunk developing the fact that death was the result of his own act, and that he had determined upon his own destruction after considerable time and deliberation. He was the son of the late Wm. E. Myrick, and leaves an estate of about \$12,000 with no family.

## Train Robbers' Trial.

By Southern Associated Press.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 18.—Col. Thomas Shay and Mr. Faulkner, of Cincinnati, arrived here at noon to-day. These gentlemen are of counsel for Morganfield, the Aquia Creek train robber, whose trial begins on Wednesday at Stafford Courthouse. State Senator Wm. A. Little, Jr., has been retained as local counsel for Morganfield. The gentlemen had a long consultation and then visited Morganfield in jail. Mr. F. A. Hinde, Superintendent of Pinkerton's Agency at Boston, who will assist in guarding the prisoners, also came in to-day.

## Schooner Betrayed.

By Southern Associated Press.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., February 18.—The four-masted schooner George A. McFadden, of Bath, Me., before reported abandoned at sea in one of the violent gales of last week, while on the passage from Norfolk to Boston, arrived in this harbor to-day in tow of the steam tug Ice King, which picked her up at sea. The schooner apparently has considerable water in her.

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## DIED.

FRIEDLIN.—At her residence, 511 E. Franklin street, Portsmouth, Va., on February 17, 1895, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. FANNIE EUGENE, beloved wife of F. J. Friedlin, aged 38 years 6 months and 16 days.

The funeral services will take place at Central M. E. Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN.—In this city, at his residence, No. 121 Cumberland street, Monday, at 2 o'clock a. m., THOMAS BROWN, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church, WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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