

THE STAGE

REAL VAUDEVILLE.

That is What the Grand Opera House Put Up Last Night.

The inclement weather had much to do with keeping a record breaking audience away from the Grand last night, but those that braved the weather were more than repaid and went home with that satisfied air of getting a whole lot for almost nothing—ten cents.

The opening act, which was musical, was put on by John H. Murtha. He was entirely at home in his work and entertained his audiences all through his long act. Mr. Murtha is a gentleman of musical talent and the Grand will lose nothing this week by having him on the bill.

Harry L. Sperry, the singing comedian, more than made good. He is the first black faced artist who has appeared at the Grand since starting the vaudeville, and the initial burlesque performer is a sure winner. His "Watermelon" song was a starter, and followed by "Play Ball," "Take No Checks for Rain," had them going, and when his parody, "Alice, Where Art Thou Going?" was thrown out he was an established favorite. Mr. Sperry is an artist of unusual ability. He is not an entire stranger to a Fairmont audience, as he appeared last season with John Henshaw in "Captain Careless," taking the role of "Johnny Wise."

The double team, the Midgleys, are not strangers to Fairmont theater goers. As long as five years ago they both appeared here in "The Two Merry Tramps," and a few weeks ago they were the biggest end of the Market "Sunny South" show, the first river theater that came to Fairmont. Mrs. Midgley was the prima donna with the "Two Merry Tramps." The Midgleys are entertainers of extraordinary ability and Manager Powell is to be congratulated on securing them, as the sketch they put on is entirely new and it is sure to make the Grand the favorite place of entertainment.

The pictures and illustrated songs last night were very good and the Grand this week has a show that you cannot afford to overlook.

Booker T. Washington says the 10,000,000 negroes in the United States are the most advanced Africans in the world, especially in religion and industrial education.

Don't fail to read the great offer on page seven of this paper to-day. There is a proposition there that is of interest to all who want to keep posted.

THE OBSERVER.

"My brother is a grafter," boldly states a Cleveland man the other night.

"Was his a grafter?" inquired a German.

"Why a man who grafts trees," was the reply. "He will graft an apple tree with a pear tree and it will bear two kinds of fruit."

"And if you graft a peach tree with a milkweed will it bear peaches and cream?" asked the Dutchman.

Here is another joke in which the German dialect figures:

"I was out sleighing mit my automobile," said Heinie.

"Out sleighing in your automobile," corrected one of his hearers.

"Ches," says the Dutchman, "I slay, I slay three dogs and a Chinaman."

A Dutchman got the words influence and influenza mixed up and Otto corrected him.

"Influenza is to be sneezed at," said Otto, "but influence is not to be sneezed at."

Speaking of the weather there has been snow every month for nine months past.

Dan Hanna can now be styled Dan Cupid.

The reporter has some stock phrases that long ago did their service and should be relegated to the rear. "Leading business man," "masterful address," "appropriate and well chosen remarks," "presided with dignity and grace," "charming hostess," "conventional black," etc., have appeared regularly in West Virginia papers for years.

Advertisements should attract the eye. Harmonious composition may serve to catch the readers' attention. A clever catch line may insure a careful reading. Many ads are not worth the time spent in writing leave alone the cost of the newspaper space. Advertising is an art.

The moving picture business has become so far-reaching that a new magazine will be published in Philadelphia this month called "Film Facts" and will be devoted exclusively to this line of the amusement business. Walt Makee will edit the new publication.

The ingenuity of children in finding play grounds is a matter of interest to the observing. The urchins in the big cities have no yards in which to amuse themselves but undaunted they play baseball in the streets, the ropes to railings for swings and wrestle on the hard pavements. Their delight when permitted to visit the parks can well be imagined.

WALLACE PEPPER.



HARRY L. SPERRY,
The Singing Comedian Who Made
Them Laugh at the Grand
Last Night.

Woman Guilty And Glad of It

SO SHE SAID WHEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL ON CHARGE OF LEWDNESS.

MORGANTOWN, July 2.—Lillian Stockton was released from the county jail Monday by order of Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Cramer.

The fair but frail Lillian was arrested on January 14, 1907, on the charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation with James J. White and pleaded guilty at the February term of the Circuit Court when she said, "I am guilty and glad of it." She was given two months in jail and fined \$50, and was serving extra time on account of default in payment of the fine. Both of the parties are residents of Fayette county, Pa., where the woman deserted her husband and White was deserted by his wife. The two children who were with White were taken in charge by the State Humane Society some time ago. The woman is about to become a mother, and was given her liberty so that she could go to her friends.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Australia has arranged for the repatriation of a thousand discouraged Australians now in South Africa.

A fund of \$30,000 has been completed for the erection of a memorial to the late Professor Shaler, of Harvard University.

Australia, although in area 26 times as large as the whole of the British Isles, has a population smaller than that of London.

A clergyman in a London suburb has promised to entertain his congregation next winter by reading novels to them, with musical interludes.

Consul J. W. O'Hara, of Montevideo, reports that the people of Uruguay are large consumers of candles, as kerosene is 35 to 40 cents a gallon.

Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch, a lawyer of Evanston, Ill., carried every precinct in the city for justice of the peace in the recent election.

The mother of the King of Portugal is said to have been bankrupted through her passion for Jress. The King has virtually banished her to Italy.

Fresno, Cal., is excited over the discovery of 30 cases of trachoma among the Japanese and Russian children in attendance at its public schools.

In reply to an advertisement for a woman typist, at a salary of \$3.75 a week, a London firm, on March 4th, received no fewer than 397 replies.

Dowager Lady Ilchester, of Holland House, London, is said to own the finest black pearls extant. They belonged once to the empress Eugenie and were collected for her during 10 years by Napoleon III, who gave nearly \$150,000 alone for one string.

Fitting a turbine vertically to the keel is Otto Schlick's method of preventing the violent motion of a ship at sea. Tested in an old torpedo boat at the mouth of the Elbe, in rough weather, the roll was reduced from nine degrees to one degree.

The most liberal offer that was ever made in Marion county by any newspaper is to be found on page seven of this paper to-day. Read it. Let us hear from you at once. We want two thousand more readers in Marion county and think this will get them.

Canvasser—I wish to see the mistress of the house.
Mr. Subbuss—I'm sorry, but this is Bridget's day out.—Philadelphia Record.

Jim Collins is playing great ball in Philadelphia. Guess Jim was glad to get away from the Boston tail-enders.

Read the Daily West Virginian.

WEST VIRGINIA HEROES

Pictures of Twelve Civil War Generals at Exposition.

THREE KILLED IN BATTLE.

Famous Blennerhassett Mansion and John Brown Relics Shown in the State's Historical Display—School System Thoroughly Represented.

In the Historic Arts building at the Jamestown exposition West Virginia has reproduced the Blennerhassett mansion, famous in history as the scene of the hatching of the Burr-Blennerhassett conspiracy in 1806. The house was on Blennerhassett island, in the Ohio river, Wood county, W. Va. In 1812 the mansion was destroyed by fire. Burr's daughter, Theodosia, spent a season there. She afterward married Governor Alston of South Carolina. When Burr returned to Boston from his exile abroad she sailed from the south in a vessel that was never again heard from.

The historic exhibit also holds a copy of the model of the first steamboat, that of James Rumsey of Berkeley, in what is now Morgan county, W. Va. The original model was perfected as early as 1783.

A pike carried in John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry is shown, as is a shaft of the bolting apparatus of Cummins Jackson's flouring mill at Stone Fork, Monongahela river, where Stonewall Jackson spent his boyhood days and often operated the mill.

Professor Lewis calls attention to the fact that West Virginia gave twelve general officers to the civil war, six to each side. These included three who were killed in battle, Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson, famous Confederate general who was killed at Chancellorsville in 1863, was born in what is now Lewis county, W. Va. General Albert Gallatin Jenkins of the Confederacy, killed at Floyd Mountain May 9, 1864, and General Jesse Lee Reno of the Union army, killed at South Mountain in September, 1862, were both natives of West Virginia soil.

West Virginia shows pictures of these officers and of the other general officers, the Federals being General Thomas H. Harris, General Isaac H. Duval, General J. M. J. Lightburn, General Ben F. Kelly and General David H. Strother. The other Confederate officers were Generals John McCausland, the only survivor of the twelve; John Echols, John M. Clarkson and William L. Jackson.

West Virginia is well represented in her school system, both as to her university and the public schools, including normal, high and primary schools.

Music at the Exposition.

The music at the Jamestown exposition is one of the most important features of the celebration. Celebrated organists, pianists and vocal artists render special programmes from time to time, while Innes' orchestral band gives regular concerts in the splendid auditorium during the entire exposition period. Visitors are thus enabled to hear the very best productions of these famous makers of harmony.

West Virginia day, July 2, the musical features will be by no means unimportant parts of the general programme. In addition to Innes' band, Philney's Marine band and the Mexican band will lend their music to the enjoyment.

Two days later Thomas Jefferson day, July 4, the musical programme will be equally important. That night a great spectacular carnival will be given, in which 10,000 people, choruses, military bodies and civic organizations, will participate. This undoubtedly will be one of the most distinctive features of the exposition and one that will be long remembered by those who are fortunate enough to be there.

Among the musical artists whose names appear upon the exposition programme are the following, all of whom have wide reputations: Sydney L. Wrightson, vocal; Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, violin; Mme. Rive-King, piano; David Bispham, vocal; William H. Sherwood, piano; Misses Barnard and Asherfelt, vocal and piano; Miss Rosa Lynn and Joseph Maerz, vocal and piano; Herr Gobanski, piano; Professor Bauer, piano; Mme. Alberta, vocal; Earl Pfouts, violin, and Professor Happle, violin.

To Reach the Exposition.

While the opening days of the Jamestown exposition witnessed considerable congestion of traffic to and from the exposition, this condition existed but a short time and soon adjusted itself to meet every emergency. Two double track trolley lines, one steam trunk line and connections and half a hundred steamer and launch lines are adequate to move thousands of visitors every few minutes. Boats make thirty-two regular daily trips between Newport News and the exposition and even more than that number of trips between Norfolk and the exposition. Old Point Comfort, Hampton, Phoebus, Portsmouth, Ocean View and all other nearby points are immediately connected by steamer with the Tercentennial.

West Virginia Art.

In the exhibit at the Jamestown exposition there are portraits of all the state officers from the formation of the commonwealth till the present time, together with pictures of the twelve West Virginians who were general officers during the civil war. There were six in each army. These pictures, drawings, etc., tell the historical story of West Virginia in art.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by E. A. Billingslea & Company.

FOURTH OF JULY AT FAIR.

Sham Battle and a Reunion of Descendants of the Signers.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at the Jamestown Tercentennial with features entirely new and of such nature as to be of interest to the entire nation. The great feature of the day will be the first reunion of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The day will be ushered in at sunrise by the firing of salutes by artillery on shore and from vessels in Hampton Roads.

At 10:30 there will be a parade of all military and naval forces, followed by a review by distinguished guests and "descendants" from the grand stand on Lee's Parade. At the conclusion of the review all taking part in the parade will be drawn up in line on Lee's Parade, when bands in concert will render "America," followed by "Salute to the Colors."

Following is the programme for the reunion: At 12 o'clock m., all being in readiness, exercises will begin by the singing of "America" by a specially organized chorus of 500, directed by Professor William Wall Whidditt, with organ and band accompaniment. The audience will join.

The signal to "commence singing" will be the firing of a national salute from artillery on Lee's Parade, to be done by electrical connection with the United States naval observatory at Washington.

The audience will then be called to order by Hon. J. Taylor Eliyson, lieutenant governor of Virginia and governor of the department of history and education of the exposition.

Invocation, followed by introduction by Mr. Eliyson of the presiding officer. Brief address by presiding officer, who will announce the secretary of the meeting (William Shields McKean, founder and secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association), who will read list of vice presidents to represent the thirteen original states (named by governors and regularly commissioned) and patriotic societies, all of whom are lineal descendants of signers of the Declaration of Independence from respective states, also list of assistant secretaries.

Music by Band—"The Thomas Jefferson March," written and inscribed by Lieutenant William H. Santelmann, director of the band of the United States marine corps, to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association of the United States.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown exposition.

Reading—"The Declaration of Independence," by Hollins N. Randolph of Atlanta, Ga., a great-great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson.

Music—"Hail, Columbia," chorus and organ.

Address—"July 4, a Day Revered by All True Americans," Hon. Charles E. Hughes, governor of the state of New York.

Music—"Jamestown Exposition Opening Hymn," chorus and organ (written by William M. Pegram of Baltimore, Md., and first sung at the official opening of the exposition on April 20).

Address—"The Author and Other Signers of the Declaration of Independence and Their Descendants," Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university (vice president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association for New Jersey).

Music—"The Star Spangled Banner," to be sung as a solo and chorus, organ and band accompaniment, and other novel and inspiring features.

Benediction—Rev. Abram Simon, Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of the programme in Convention hall a temporary organization of descendants will be made, then adjournment until next day, to organize on a permanent basis.

At night all the buildings and the exposition grounds will be illuminated by the marvelous electrical display and numerous novel features of illumination by colored fire, fireworks, etc.

During the day there will be a sham battle between militia companies, with a hundred other attractions.

Model Sanitary Conditions.

Dr. Rupert Blue, chief of the department of sanitation of the Jamestown exposition, reports on the health conditions at the exposition as follows:

"As shown by the analyses made by the United States laboratory at Washington, the water supply of the Jamestown exposition is of unusual purity and is free from harmful constituents. The sewer and drainage systems have been carefully constructed and are superior to those of many of the largest cities. As yet no case of infectious disease has been found on the grounds, and it is doubtful if any occur unless imported. A sanitary surveillance of the hotels and restaurants is constantly maintained by an efficient corps of inspectors. The salubrity of the climate of the exposition area is too well known to require a statement from the department of sanitation."

Accommodations at Exposition.

Visitors to the Jamestown exposition have been very agreeably surprised on account of the reasonable accommodations in the vicinity. Many were led to expect the reverse by exaggerated stories of extortion, and it has been a source of great relief to feel by actual experience that living expenses are no higher at the exposition than anywhere else. Rooms by the hundreds are to be had in any of the surrounding cities at from 50 cents up and meals at from 25 cents up. Hundreds of private families have opened their homes to visitors and are charging these prices, which are as cheap as can be found anywhere in the country.

She—"Don't you think the new debutante's voice is perfectly heavenly?"
He—"Quite unearthly."—The Bystander.

A Dublin policeman, whose wife presented him with triplets, has been made a sergeant—a stripe for each baby.

Instant Death

Just Averted

WALTER H. MYERS SHOCKED BY ELECTRICAL CURRENT IN DRUG STORE.

MORGANTOWN, July 2.—Yesterday morning when Walter H. Myers, a clerk, attempted to turn the switch for the electric lights in Reed's drug store, he received a shock which threw him half-unconscious to the foot of the stairs. Dr. Brock was summoned who gave the young man treatment, and in the afternoon he was again at work. However, there is a red streak from his wrist to his elbow, he is severely bruised from the fall, and his nerves are much unstrung.

This shock is doubtless similar to the one which caused the death of Young Morgan last Thursday, and if Myers had been standing on a damp cement floor instead of on dry wood, his death might easily have resulted. As it was the fence tore out the rossette in the basement and shattered the lamps.

The electricity was at once cut off from the building, and investigation will at once be made to insure the absolutely safe wiring. Evidently there is something radically wrong somewhere and people who experience any trouble with their electric service should look to the wiring at once. It may save both expense and life later.

"I suppose it's the dry weather that makes the gift links so withered, isn't it?"

"No; it's the language, my dear."—Sketchy Bits.

It would take 10,500,000 acres to produce the amount of grain which England yearly imports from abroad.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches through the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, ceases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

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