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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NOT A DULL MOMENT

Megacephalic Mastodon Minstrels Delight Large Audience at Inn.

Finished and Varied Program Interpersed with Surprises and Many Local Hits.



THE Megacephalic, Mastodon Minstrels "have come" and "went," but there remains behind the memory of one of the merriest evenings ever enjoyed here. From the time the curtains parted, revealing the gaily-attired and black-faced aggregation, until they closed with the last number, there was not a dull moment and the great company which taxed the capacity of the music room of The Holly Inn, laughed until voices were hoarse and sides ached.

Not alone was the program amusing, but it was varied and finished as well, with many special features, surprises and innumerable local hits to place it well up towards the front as one of the most successful amateur entertainments ever given here.

Mr. J. Ebenezer de Smythe, (A. G. Warren,) the interlocutor, Mr. Willie Astor Duke, (F. A. King,) Mr. Caesar Augustus Pompey Jackson, (J. V. Hall,) Miss Effie Pearl Snowdown, (Mrs. A. I. Creamer,) and Miss Chloe Eliza Washington, (Mrs. M. A. Crockett,) the ends, covered themselves with glory and the songs of Miss Nordica Melba Russell, (Mrs. W. Edw. Scott,) the dance of Mr. A. Lincoln Randolph Johnson, (Mr. W. E. Putnam, Jr.,) the song and walk around of Two Mokes from Smoke, (The Unknown and Uncle Demus,) was demanded repeated by the enthusiastic audience.

The program opened with the usual circle and its olio of songs, choruses and jokes, with numerous local thrusts in which the Resident General Manager of The Village and the Editor of the "OUTBURST" were given special attention.

The first number was an overture by the orchestra after which a medley of darkey songs was sung by the company. Next in order was a pleasing duet "Navajo," by Miss Minehaha Crowfoot, (Miss Lucy K. Priest,) and Mr. Jackson, (Mr. Hall,) Miss Snowdown, (Mrs. Creamer,) then sang "I just can't help lovin' that man," after which Mr. Duke, (Mr. King,) rendered "Back to Baltimore" most effectively and was encored.

A selection by the Mendelsshon-Wagner Quartette, of "three pieces," Messrs. King, Sherman and Cost, was followed by the "Watermelon song" by Mr. T. Jefferson Honeyball, (Dr. G. D. Porter.)

Miss Russell, (Mrs. Scott,) then sang "Zanzibar" very sweetly and was encored, after which Mr. Duke, (Mr. King,) rendered an original song, "The Pine-

the audience convulsed itself with laughter and applauded to the echo.

In addition to those not already mentioned the chorus also included: Miss Sissieretta Silvernail, (Mrs. M. B. Byrnes;) Miss Mandy Lou Larcom, (Miss Macfarlane;) Miss Serafina Columbia Gaddy, (Miss M. M. Wilbur;) Miss Cecelia Loftus Marlowe, (Mrs. E. G.



MR. J. EBENEZER DE SMYTHE, INTERLOCUTOR, M. M. MINSTRELS.

hurst Golf Links," which was encored.

The first part ended with the hit of the evening, a rendition of the popular ballad Mr. Dooley, in which the name of the Resident Manager substituted, by Miss Washington, (Mrs. Crockett,) and when the singer suddenly donned a familiar straw hat and assumed a well-known gait which is characterized by speed and suggests the power house as its destination,

Hayes.)

The second part was preceded by a series of amusing stories, related by Dr. J. H. Packard, of Philadelphia, the only one on the program, by the way, who was not honored with a special name. Following it came a short farce "The Smoke Dramatic Agency," in which numerous vaudeville artists appeared in response

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KNIGHT WON CHRISTMAS CUP

Saturday's Tournament Developed Best Golf of Season.

Net Scores Range From Eighty to One Hundred and Nine—Good Field of Participants.



SATURDAY'S medal play handicap for the Christmas cups, developed the best golf of the season thus far and there was but six strokes difference in the two best gross scores of the day, G. Lee Knight, of Philadelphia, winning with 92, from C. M. Brett, of Hudson, Mass., who scored 98. Mr. Knight made the best net score of the day. The entire field finished under one hundred and ten.

THE SCORES.

	Out	In	Gr	Hp	Net
G. L. Knight, Philadelphia.	43	46	92	12	80
F. A. King, Northboro, Mass.	52	54	106	20	86
S. Elsemann, New York.	54	52	106	16	90
W. E. Putnam, Jr., Brookline, Mass.	59	62	121	30	91
F. E. Belding, Hartford, Conn.	53	60	113	22	91
H. R. Mallinson, New York.	59	55	114	19	95
C. M. Brett, Hudson, Mass.	51	47	98	3	95
M. B. Byrnes, New York.	58	55	113	16	97
Capt. J. P. Crane, Winchester, Mass.	57	56	113	14	99
G. R. Wallace, Brooklyn.	60	66	126	25	101
A. C. Sherman, Northboro, Mass.	70	63	133	30	103
W. C. Johnson, New York.	52	56	108	3	105
H. W. Chapman, New York.	64	64	128	21	107
Miss Lucy Priest, Swampscott, Mass.	71	76	147	38	109

An Up-to-date Railroad.

There is considerable rivalry between Pullman porters on competing railway lines, which is illustrated by the following story told at The Holly Inn the other evening.

The porters were standing upon the car platform making startling claims as to the number of passengers carried by their respective lines. Finally one turned away with disgust exclaiming:

"Go way nigger, this here railroad kills more people than you-uns carries."