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JUVENILE MISSIONARIES.
THEIR ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.

A Splendid Program Excellently Rendered by Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society—Dr. F. A. Harrison's Inimitable Work.

The lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A. rooms was crowded last night with a select and appreciative audience, assembled to enjoy the grand entertainment given by the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church. The affair was gotten up by the lady manager, Mrs. J. Norris Myers, ably assisted by a corps of ladies. The hall was beautifully decorated and the happy faces of the crowded through all convinced, one that everybody was having a good time. Every number of the program was first-class, besides not a break or blunder, and it would scarcely be fair to make any special mention of any one piece.

The program opened with an instrumental duet, entitled "Pic-Nic Polka," finely rendered by Misses Bessie and Bonnie Reeves. Next came a little girl's exercise piece, "Here We Stand," given with beautiful precision by Misses Kathleen Ware, Mary Erwin, Jean Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Gussie Smith, Fannie Johnson, Bessie Smith, May Alexander, Ellen Penland, Alma Stickleather, Eugenia Johnson and Ada Gudger. An instrumental solo by Miss Pearl Fitzpatrick, "The Mill," was well rendered. A vocal duet, "Life's Dream Over," by Misses Daisy Sawyer and Bessie Reeves was much enjoyed. Miss Ada Reynolds finely executed an instrumental solo "On Blooming Meadows." A beautiful vocal solo, "Market Day," was well rendered by Miss Martha Davidson, who responded to an encore with "Beauty's Eyes."

The boys were not behind in contributing their share to the pleasure of the evening and seven of them, John Baird, Willie S. Myers, Lon Alexander, Ernest Alexander, Norris Myers, Thos. Myers and Herman Gudger, gave "Johnny Schmokey" in an inimitable style. This brought forth a storm of applause which called them back for an encore.

The central figure of the evening was Dr. F. A. Harrison, of Baltimore, who is visiting here. His many friends were expecting a rare treat and they were not disappointed. He interspersed the program with several of his best selections. "The drummer boy of the 43d," "Jimmy Butler and the Owl," etc. "Mabels will get you" was particularly fine, also "The Spider and the Fly." A splendid solo, "I'm a Soldier" so delighted the audience that he was again called back, when "General Kinke's dragoon" was given which fairly carried away the audience. Dr. Harrison has great ability and versatility, and has made many friends during his short stay in Asheville.

Mrs. E. E. Egan, and Miss Mabel Reeves, who contributed to the success of the evening by their skill in accompanying the pieces.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the ladies at very moderate prices, too, and at a late hour the happy company dispersed, leaving a nice sum in the treasury of the society.

THE LYCEUM.
Mr. F. A. Grace Gives the Society a Splendid Talk.
Who is there in Asheville that can name any assemblage which comes to order on the moment so promptly as the Lyceum does? Not all the members are in at 7:30, but the tardy are fast realizing that the president's gavel waits for no one.
F. A. Grace favored the audience with an instructive talk on art. He claimed for it that it improved individuals, communities and the world, causing men to observe more closely the works of the Creator and to find beauty everywhere. He showed how much better the home life would be, how much happier the community would be if Asheville had more of this artistic element in its midst. Sketching with a master's hand, Mr. Grace showed how light the touches and few the lines that are necessary to create beauty; and then this beauty, which can appeal so to the eye, is known and read by all men. It is written, as it were, in a tongue common to all.
At the close of Mr. Grace's address, when President Westall said "We have been instructed for an hour and twenty minutes," the Lyceum was surprised, so quickly had the time passed by.
Lloyd Freeman, an artist by inclination and determination, confirmed Mr. Grace's teaching.
John W. Starnes gave a humorous account of some incidents in which he had played a part and which he would like to see depicted on the canvass. His pen, or rather his tongue picture was so good that the audience could realize that Americans can mount and ride where love points the way as well as any Scythian.
Col. L. M. Hatch gave an instance in which once his friend, Prof. Webster, of Norfolk, had been able by a few measurements and a bit of chalk to mark out on the deck the form in which to cut the copper for a pipe which the officers of the yard had found it impossible to put in place. He also alluded to the great service of J. Downing, the leader of all improvements in architecture and landscape gardening in this country.
Several other members also talked on the subject.

FRAUDULENT PENSIONS.
An Organization to Stop Their Issuance.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21.—A new organization is to be formed here at once, the primary object of which is to put a stop to fraudulent and questionable pensions, and to expose those that have already been granted. The promoters of the new organization will style themselves the "Old Guard." They are prominently identified with the Grand Army and some are high officials in the department of the state. All are republicans.

IT IS A SENSIBLE DEMAND.
LET THE FARMERS HAVE THE MAIL AT THEIR DOORS.

It is English, You Know, but Unlike Many Other English Things It is Very Sensible.—Postmaster General Wanamaker Favors It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—An organized effort is under way among the farmers to secure from congress free mail delivery in country towns, and the Farmers' Alliance, Patrons of Husbandry and other orders are canvassing the matter. Letters are being written to congressmen in favor of the project, and petitions to congress for free delivery are being circulated in many parts of the country. The farmers assert that a daily mail delivery at their doors will aid perceptibly to the money value of their farms and will be worth still more because it will keep them in touch with the markets and outside world, and rob farm life of its isolation and monotony. The farmers are writing to the agricultural press that this convenience would enable them quite generally to take daily papers, as well as to subscribe for local papers more liberally.

In the American Agriculturist for November, Postmaster General Wanamaker states definitely for the first time, that the experiments made by the postoffice department for free delivery in the various districts show that the increase of revenue more than pays all increased expense, and he believes that universal free delivery would therefore be self-sustaining. Mr. Wanamaker's article also contains this statement of the case: "Over 31,000,000 persons, out of a population of about 75,000,000, are not reached by the mails, and the postal service keeps pace with the growth of the town. While all this postal work is going on at thickly populated points, farmers, gunners and mechanics, millers and artisans, all paying regular rates of postage, are left to get their mail as best they can from the postoffice in a village or at a railway station. In a hamlet of 100 houses perhaps sixty persons from all over the country come to the postoffice for a distance of from one block to two miles from home to the postoffice to find out whether there is any mail or not and hundreds more persons within the circle of the office do not find it convenient to go to the postoffice of more than once a week. One hundred or more persons each day in all weather are making trips to the postoffice, often at great personal inconvenience and discomfort, when a single carrier could once or twice each day make the rounds of the village and distribute the mail and save 100 daily the unnecessary tramp, collecting at the same time from letter boxes located at street corners, mail to be forwarded. A newspaper brought every day to the door of the farmer or workman who has no one to go to the postoffice for it would find a thankful subscriber and light a new lamp in the household."

"True enough, the village of cross-roads inhabited or dwelled on by farm chaps, his home for his family, and might live in the city where gas and mails are brought to his door, but when the people everywhere pay the same rate of postage, why should one portion of them have mail facilities denied to the other portion? Is it fair to the rural localities to refuse a postal service equal to that provided for the cities? Is not a reflection on the intelligence and aspirations of the farmer and artisan to ignore their need of conveniences of correspondence? Does it not retard the settlement of the country districts to neglect to provide in some form or other means for at least daily intercourse with the rest of the world?"

ILLINOIS FARMERS.
Favor Electing U. S. Senators by the People, and Free Coinage.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 21.—The resolution committee of the state assembly of the farmers mutual benefit association brought in a report late last evening favoring the election of president and United States senators by the people, graded income tax, free and uniform tax laws to be furnished by county superintendents, free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The latter clause was warmly discussed and finally adopted, the original resolution being considerably changed. The consideration of other resolutions was not concluded when an adjournment was taken.

POLITICAL UNION.
That Is What Some Canadians Seem to Want.
STONY POINT, Ont., Oct. 21.—A public meeting was held last night for the purpose of advocating political union between Canada and the United States. Notwithstanding the fact that rain had been falling for days, and that the roads were almost knee deep, the attendance was very large. Speeches in favor of political union were loudly applauded, and resolutions endorsing political union were carried unanimously.

Hoo Poo, China.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—Kohobut, a secret society, has caused the walls of Woo Chang, a large city in the Province of Hoo Poo, on the Yang-tse-Kiang, to be placarded with posters announcing that all missionaries will shortly be exterminated.
Just the weather for fall overcoats. See Barnum & Co's.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.
FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND EIGHTEEN WOUNDED.

An Open Switch Causes the Disaster—The Train Overturned—A Mother Instantly Killed, but Her Husband and Baby Escape.
GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train No. 5, which left here at 10:30 o'clock last night, met with a terrible accident at Pottery switch near Monmouth, 16 miles west of here.

The train was running at a high rate of speed. The facts show that the switch was partly open and the locomotive left the main track and started on the side track. Some of the cars behind kept on the main track. As a result the whole train of seven cars, save the sleeper, was derailed and turned over on its side.
There was no telescoping. There were on the engine engineer A. A. Emery and fireman Nelson Anderson, of this city, and George Courtney, traveling engineer, who went out on the trip to see how the new locomotive worked. Anderson was hurled from the cab by the steam. Emery and Courtney had no chance to escape, and their bodies were found close to the locomotive. The baggage and express men were thrown across their cars, but miraculously escaped injury. A young man named Frank Johnson of Aeron, who, with W. R. Hardy, of Abingdon, was standing on the steps of the smoking car, attempted to jump off, was thrown under the wheels and killed. Hardy jumped and escaped injury.
The baggage car caught fire, but the flames were promptly extinguished by the baggage man, John Dore. Oscar Himmelman was pitched through the window of the smoking car, unhurt, and hurried back to stop two incoming trains.

The saddest casualty happened in the first chair car right back of the smoker. In one seat in the middle of the car sat Mr. George Allen, his wife and baby. Mrs. Allen was next to the window and as the car tipped over her head was driven through the window and she was instantly killed. The baby was hurled across the car and save a cut on the head he was unhurt. Mr. Allen received only bruises. He found his baby first, then groped his way from the car for a lantern and found his wife dead.
The scene after the wreck is said to have been heartrending. The imprisoned passengers held tight to the windows of the car to effect their escape.
A large force of surgeons and railroad officials went from here and Burlington. In addition to the four killed, eighteen are injured, but the injuries of some are so slight that they left on the next train. Great surprise is expressed that the list of fatalities was not larger.

SECRETARY BLAINE.
He Left Augusta This Morning for Washington.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 21.—Secretary Blaine and wife, Jas. G. Blaine, Jr., Miss Hattie Blaine, Private Secretary Dent, with servants and baggage, left in the private car of General Manager Tucker, of the Maine Central railroad, on the 10:10 train this morning for Washington. The party may stop over at Boston tonight.

Stock Quotations.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Eric 30 1/2, Lake shore 1 1/2, Chicago and Northwestern 1 1/2, Illinois and Western 1, Richmond and West Point Terminal 1 1/2, Western Union 2 1/2.

Baltimore Prices.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Flour, steady, unchanged, western super \$3.06 1/2, extra \$3.10 1/2, family, \$4.06 1/2. Wheat, unsettled; No. 2 red, spot and month; No. 1, \$2.10; southern, easy; Fall, 98 1/2; 105; longberry 106 1/2. Corn, southern, white, lower at 71 1/2; yellow, easy at 67 1/2.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Stocks, dull and steady. Money, easy at 4 1/2. Exchange, 45 1/2. U. S. bonds, short, a 8 1/2; U. S. state bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton—steady; sales 100 bales. Futures, 8 1/2. Grain—steady. Sugar, steady. October, 8 1/2. Petroleum, 1 1/2. March, 8 1/2. Fruit—quiet and easy. Wheat—active but firm. Corn—active but quiet. Pork—quiet and steady at 6.10. Spareribs—quiet but steady at 11.10. Lard—quiet and steady at 11.10. Rosin—dull and steady at 11.37 1/2. Freights—active but firm.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.
FOREIGN.

Mrs. Parnell is in a precarious condition.
The French will occupy Touat, the oasis in the Sahara desert, to prevent the forces of the sultan of Morocco occupying it.
Sir Henry Parkes, premier of New South Wales, has resigned as a result of the defeat of the government on the eight-hour bill, to which he was opposed.

It is semi-officially announced in London that an understanding is in state of discussion between representatives of England and China which will pledge the two countries to mutual assistance against Russian aggression in Central Asia.

HOME.
Lenius E. Worcester, of Carrollton, Ill., died suddenly of heart disease in Whitehall yesterday, aged 80 years.

Sunnahat the world's record on the Stockton, Cal., track yesterday, trotting the mile in 2:08 1/2, beating Maud's record one-half second.
Mrs. Ann A. Dodge, an inmate of the poor-house of Butte, Mont., and eighty years of age has received notice that she is the heir to an estate worth \$8,000,000 in England.
During the coming winter and spring some 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, it is estimated, will have to be imported every week by Europe to meet imperative requirements.
It is rumored in official circles that several prominent government officials have been marked for removal after the November elections. The list includes the commissioners of pensions and the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue.

Mr. Manley, of Augusta, Me., who is supposed to be in Mr. Blaine's confidence, says the Maine delegation to the national convention will not present Mr. Blaine's name, but that if his name is presented by some other delegation and he is nominated, he will not decline.

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