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COSTUME BALL

That affair at the Hotel Gates last night was right much of a dance as dances go. Charming in its conception and beautifully carried out even its minutest details, it was by far the most pretentous and pleasant costume balls ever given in the city.

All types of humanity, from the lowly but charming peasants to the haughty and imperious queen, were to be seen in this varigated collection. Confiding ones, self strictly to the truth though, it must be confessed that in fertility of imagination and strict adherence to the character assumed, the female contingent far outshone their gallant and muchly bedecked escorts. Either their natural aptitude for such affairs of their subconscious knowledge of the eternal fitness of things, stood them in good stead an dthey easily caired off the honors of the occasion.

The judgment of spectators awarded one of the first prizes for the ladies to Miss Waddell, of Greenville, and well did she deserve it for among a perfect galaxy of stars, in the way of fancy costumes, she was one of the bright particular star. Mr. W. D. Ott of Spartanburg was warded the prize for being the most outlandishly dressed person among the male portion.

Miss Edna Nixon of Charleston and Mr. Pitler of Spartanburg led the figures which were varied and intensely interesting to dancers and spectators alike. It was a treat to witness the dance and many were the interested spectatoors grouped around the ballroom and also the dinning-room, which for the nonce was converted into a most acceptable observation room.

Presiding over the punch bowl in their usual graceful and hospitable manner were Mrs. W. S. Alexander of Charlotte, Mrs. W. H. Nixon of Charleston, and Mrs. Lewis of Greenville. Their vivacity and charming personalities contributed materially to the success of the eening. There's looking for a repetition-

AT THE PALACE.

Along with the good comedy of last night an excellent picture full of magnificent scenery was shown. The frozen earth with the mountainside peered with snow and the icy rive trickling down huge boulders buried beneath the snow made cold shivers run over the entire audience. It seemed thatwinter had come several months ahead of time and it was a positive relief when the next film was shown. Such is the compelling power of pictures true to nature. For tonight one of the best films ever shown la sbee nsecured. It tells of the honor of the glorious flag in the most thrilling scenes ever staged by a moving picture concern. Some extremel bad characters are made to show the proper respect for tsars and stripes and who see thi picture will be more than pleased and a better conception of the real power of the flag will be gained. For those who like a little comedy, a fine film will be run.

AT THE LYRIC.

An unusually good collection of pictures was shown last night in addition to the good acts staged by the vaudeville performers. The leading particular stars of the show were the Black-face Comedian and the Dutchman. Both of the characters were carried off to perfection. Nothing was left to the imagination, but all that was necessary for the proper portrayal of these two characters was plainly in evidence. The make-up alone was well worth seeing for careful attention to minute details had been given and the idea was carried out to the satisfaction of all, the program for tonight is said to be especially good and a large crowd of pleasure lovers will doubtless be on hand to see the pictures and the different actors in their several parts.

PRAYER FOR RAIN ANSWERED

Connecticut Valley Flooded 4 Hours after Legislative Chaplain's Appeal

Middletown, Conn. Aug. 18.—Four hours after Rev. Henry. G. Marshall chaplain of the lower branch of the Connecticut Assembly, had prayed for rain yesterady a drenching shower swept through the Connecticut Valley, and scores of the unbelieving legislators who had failed to provide themselves with umbrellas were wet to the skin.

A large number of the legislators live on the farms, and many of them have complained bitterly of the damage the drought wa sdoing to the crops. No one took it amiss there when nthe chaplain in the middle of his daily prayer asked that "the windows of heaven be opened upon us that the parched lands be refreshed."

...t Baptist Church Tomorrow
...subject: "The Baptism ..."
...subject: "The Line of Scar..."
...service begins at 11 a. m
...ervice at 8:30 p. m.
...school 10 a. m. Three adult Bible class taught by the ...
...people and visitors cordially ...

K. W. CAWTHON,
Pastor.

JUDSON COLLEGE PROPERTY SOLD
CLUB COLONY WILL DEVELOP.

Another real estate deal involving several thousand dollars and one that will mean much to the city was finally closed last Thursday. The firm of Ewbank & Ewbank sold the Judson College property to a syndicate of South Carolina capitalists for a consideration involving about seven thousand dollars.

This syndicate expects to convert the property into a club colony. Some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars will be spent in remodeling the old rock building which will be the club house proper. On the remaining ground which embraces about two acres will be erected several cottages for the club members.

Actual work will begin the first of March and a large corps of skilled workmen will rush the several buildings to an early completion.The cottages to be erected will be both handsome and commodious and it is certain that they will be tenanted by some of the very best class of people to be found anywhere.

The situation of this club colony is one of the most ideal that could have been found. A clear and unobstructed view of the mountain scenery can be had from almost any point. The nearness to the business section of the city will also prove a decided advantage. The members will bein position to enjoy all the pleasures of both city and urban life, and this happy combination is one seldom found. While they are to be almost in the midst of the city, yet they will be a community unto themselves. One to which nature has already generously contributed towards making an ideal community.

With this club colony assured for the coming year and the several that are already built or in process of construction, it would not be too much of an exaggeration to refer to this section as the Club Colony of the South.

Nearly every day the story of some new enterprise is published. It may be a college, hotel, bank, club colony, or just a mere residence, but the truth is plainly in evidence that this city is at present enjoying the greatest development, as well a sthe greatest season in its history. The two advantages, climate and scenery, so long boasted of are finally coming into their own. Their merit and worth are being recognized more and more every day, as the real estate transactions for the past few weeks indubitably testifies.

FREE DELIVERY

It is positively announced by Postmaster Jackson that the free city delivery of mail will begin the first of October.The necessary fixtures have been ordered and will arrive within the next few days. Two deliveries will be made each day and four collections from the boxes. The first delivery will begin at 9:30 A. M. and the second at 2:00 P. M.

The effort to secure this delivery was begun a long time ago and for awhile it seemed doubtful of success. Persistent work finally receives its reward and now in the course of a few weeks we can new get to hear the postman's whistle. And maybe it won't sound good to many of us who have been compelled to match wits with the daily crowd at the postoffice in a strenuou sendeavor to reach the window with as little loss of time as possible.

Sometimes too the fortunate and proud possessors of boxe, having forgotten or misplaced the necessary key have patiently waited their turn at the window and suavely requested, with a subdued and submissive air, that the mail from box number so-and-so be placed in their tender keeping. The employees have been extremely courteous in acceding to such requests and no doubt they have marveled greatly at the fertility of invention displayed by many who had forgotten the key and felt that it was better to tender an excuse which would not reflect on the power of their mind to remember. You know you sometimes rather like to make excuses. For instance, when you have been out rather late the night before and are brought to task the morning after, it is a positive pleasure to explain that business took you away. Having succeeded so well you some other horrid thing kept you feel proud of yourself and proceed to elaborate, until you are caught in a net of you rown weaving. Thus it has happened at the postoffice. You would sometimes leave your key at home from a pure delight in trying to bluff the clerk with a framed-up story, but like the pitcher that went to the well once too often, you finally contradicted yourself.

Free deliery will be welcomed not only from the fact that it saves considerable time and worry but from its moral uplift in removing an almost irresistable temptation, at times, to graze far afield from the path of truth.

High Priced Loafer.

"Young man," observed Deacon Walker, "I just overheard you make a remark that you worked when you got your price, and when you didn't you let the other cheap skate work.' That sounds all right in a crowd on the street when the mercury is dancing around the hundred mark, but in the long run through this vale of tears it won't get you anywhere. You will have to pass up too many lunch counters as you wander down the highway.You will be forced to sit on the trucks at the depot and watch the other fellow start on his vacation journey to the land of cooling breezes and sunshine. You will have to look over your stock of old clothes and pick out the best suit and have it pressed up and repaired instead of bringing a new suit in the gay Easter days. You have set price your too high, for I notice that you loaf around most of the time. The fellow who works for $2 when he can't get $4 is the fellow who is eating regularly, taking trips and wearing glad rags. He was so willing to work for $2 a day that his bosses began to notice him and were glad to give him $4, because he delivered the goods. If you will take a tumble to yourself and get busy possibly you will some day get your price."

HIGHLAND LAKE

Among the private functions of the week, was a birthday party given to Mrs. Dolly Cooles, of Montgomery. This dear old lady though old in years is young in heart and much enjoyed the tribute given her by her friends on this occassion. Her birthday table was decorated in sprays of Hemlock, bunches of daises and beautiful white flowers was laden with gifts of affection from those who met to offer their good wishes and many happy returns. Delightful refreshments were served.

On last Saturday there was a golf tournament for the men and the prize was won by Mr. E. F. Mayberry. On Saturday evening there was the usual cotilion and on Sunday evening there was a beautiful concert at which Mrs. Thadeus Watts charmed theaudience with her lovely voice. On Tuesday evening Highland Lake Club gave a Midsummer Cotilion which was the most brilliant affair of the season. The pink ball room, was decorated with a design of green garlands, gracefully swung from the ceiling lights, while a central basket of white hydrangias with pink satin bow tied to its handle, swayed lightly to the rhythm of music and dance. Rhododendron, miniature trees of silvery pine, ferns of tenderest green graced the stage, hiding the instruments from view, and thus robbed of the harsh process of production,strains of sweetest music filled the air,and one almost wondered from whence it really came. Over each window was an improvised cornice of Hemlock spray, and from the pillars on either side of the stage as well as from the ceiling lights at either end of the ball room, were baskets filled with goldenrod and green, which gave a charm most springlike to the scene. The punch table was set in a wooded bower in a corner of the spacious living room, and decorated with sprays of green with red azaleas relieving it at intervals. These same brilliant flowers, filled an enormous bowl placed upon the table and bloomed abundantly from a gilded basket swung from a garlanded canopy above. Mrs. Henry Cheves of Charleston, and Mrs. Gates of Tuxedo were the well chosen hosteses at this post of honor.

Prominent people from Hendersonville, Asheville, Flat Rock, Saluda, Greenville and various other points responded to the invations sent and the Grand March was made up of over one hundred couples.It was gracefully and graciously led by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holt of Montgomery, whose very presence lends to any social function.

On Wednesday the ladies handicap tournament was played, and the prize won by Mrs. Thad Watts of Montgomery. After the game there was a beautiful tea by the ladies from Savannah to those who took part in the tournament.

On Friday evening there will be a progressive eucher party given by the Club.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Flowers of Mongomery, the families of Dr. C. Edmond Kells, Jr., of New Orleans and of Mr. Pearson. Among the visitors of the week were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vandervilt of Biltmore, N. C.

To Begin Work in Charlotte Postoffice in December.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Representative Webb was assured by the Treasury Department today that ground would be broken for the new $250,000 Federal building at Charlotte next December. This is the first definite information received as to when work will be started on the new building dthough it was intimate some time ago that the building would be in progress of construction by January 1.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Olim W. Jones of Winston-Salem is spending the day in the city He will leave tonight for Asheville on business mission.

A new register at the Hotel Gates was properly inducted into its new duties and responsibilities this morning by Mr. E. H. Barnett, who registered from Atlanta.

Mr. Zeb Stroup, deputy sheriff, is suffering very severely with an attack of rheumatism. He has had to resort to the use of crutches in moving about for the past several days. It is hoped that the crutches may be dispensed with in the course of the next few days.

Dr. A. D. McClure and family, of Wilmington, reached the city last night after a stay of twoo weeks at Montreat. Dr. McClure returns to Wilmington the 1st of September but his family will remain for several weeks longer.

Mr. Henry McIlwaine, the expert soda mixer at the Ideal ice cream parlor, was called to Charlotte yesterday to see a sick brother but will return Monday and relieve the congested situation at this popular place.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church are to have a sale of fancy work and home made candy at Clarke's Hardware store Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 23rd and 24th.

Mr. L. G. Harvey, a prominent member of the legal fraternity at Savannah who with his family has been spending several weeks in Asheville was in the city today. Mr .Harvey expects to return here with his family sometime next week.

To forestall questions, it is best to explain the omission this issue of the weekly arrivals in the city. Lack of space tells the story. Several columns would have had to be given for the names and this was found to be too much for one issue. News matter of a more important nature could not be crowded out.

The auction sale of residential lots at Osceola Lake which has been in progress the past two days under the supervision of Mr. P. A. Hodges resulted in the sale of much valuable property. It is estimated that land to the value of ten or twelve thousand dollars was sold. This again emphasizes the activity of the real estate market which has been performing some wonderful didoes in the past few weeks.

Money.

Money can contribute happiness if we live little, mean, selfish, narrow lives

It is the pursuit of money, however that men most clearly reveal their characters. Every man has his price that holds the dollar paramount to his honor. It blinds his vision to everything else. .....

Avarice, greed, selfishness, takes the place of God's implanted virtues—faith, love and charity.The wife of his bosom, the child of his blood, the honor of his manhood are sacrificed to fill an avaricious infatuation for that which obtained under such conditions, can give only torment. The world instead of being bright, will still be gray, the charms of the wife are decayed by neglect; the laughter of the babe echoes the curse brought upon his tiny soul; the true man whose companionship you desired will not tolerate your presence, and the last last sark of manhood left within you rebels at the skeleton you have made. Carve this in your mind and then your dollars have a meaning besides besides money.

Handing it to the South.

Omaha Bee

The Souths growth is remarkable, and the West, as well as the East, rejoices, because the South's development was greatly needed by the country a sa whole. Its resources and energies lay dormant too long as it was,. The fertility of the soil, its mineral products, its mills and factories, all were needed, and their development is a national boom. The South's attention to extensive farming which has been spoken of, is one matter in which the West feels especial concern, for the Wet rather prides itself on pioneering somewhat in this great movement and if its example has caught other sections so much the better. There can be no unfriendly rivalry in these two sections. One profits by the others progress, or would lose by its lo. ....

SEABOAD SHOPS BURNED.

Failure of Water Supply Responsible For Most of the $100.000 Loss at Savannah, Ga.—Four Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work.

Savannah, Aug. 18.—Failure of the water supply was responsible for most of the loss early tonight when fire swept through the shops of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here, leveling the machine shops. The total loss probably is $100,000.

Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. Work will be transferred to Americus, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., shops for the present.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE NEXT WEEK
GRAND EVENT OF THE SEASON

The committee having charge of the automobile parade and hill climbing contest will hold a meeting in the office of the Wanteska Trust and Banking Company this afternoon at half-past four o'clock.

All the members of the committee have been notified and a full meeting is expected. Final arrangements for the big event will be perfected at this meeting and an authoritive statement made in Monday's Daily Herald of the exact date, etc.

The event is being planned on a big scale. About three hundred dollars will be paid out in prizes. There will be suitable awards for the best decorated car and for the winners in the hill climbing contest. The social feature of the day; and of the season will be the automobile ball to be given at Laurel Park on the same night. Guests, as nearly as possible, will be aked to attend the ball in motoring costumes. An excellent orchestra will be provided and an enjoyable time assured.

Many cars from out of town, in addition to the hundred or more already here will be in the parade. It is one of the conditions that no money may be paid by any owner of a car for aid in decorating his machine. It must represent his own, his family's and his friends' efforts entirely.

The opportunities presented for obtaining unique and beautiful effects are many and the parade of scores of gaily decorted cars down wide Main street will be a sight well worth seeing. The event will doubtless attract hundreds here from Asheville and adjoining cities for the very word "automobile" is one to conjure with.

The hill climbing contest will be exciting and the element of danger always present will in no wise detract from the popular interest It is the one safe bet that Fifth Avenue, at the scene of the contest, will be lined many deep with excited spectators.

The three events will cap the climax of the season's amusements, and is made possible solely by means of the public spirit of the town, whose business men have responded most liberally to the call for subscriptions.

The following well known gentlemen are interested in making the event an entire success:

Dr. N. M. Stimson, president Jacksonville Automobile Club.
Mr. George Stephens, Kanuga Club.
Mr. Joseph Holt, Highland Lake Club.
Mr. W. A. Smith, Laurel Park.
Mr. T. G. Bush, New Orleans.
Mr. B. J. Smith, Charlotte.
Mr. Alex. B. King, Atlanta.
Mr. Arthur Chenoweth, Birmingham.
Mr. John Maybank, Charleston.
Mr. Edward Ehrlich, Columbia.
Mr. W. W. Burgess, Columbia.
Messrs. Sawyer and Lang, Asheville.

NUMBERS HEAR GOOD PROGRAM

All were particularly pleased with the program offered by the Chautauqua management at the Auditorium last night. Two of the greatest attractions on the Chautauqua platfrom were presented and they far surpased the favorable press notices so often received through their artistic work.

Mrs. Erma Westall introduced the offering by singing several delightful musical numbers which were repeatedly encored by an audience thoroughly appreciative of musical excellence combined with a most charming personality. In the last encore, Mrs. Westall graciously sang one of the most captivating songs ever heard on the stage. Into this song she seemed to imbue her own personality and the effect on the audience was pleasing to a remarkable degree. Never was her sweet voice shown to better advantage than in the songs with which she captivated the entire audience last night. It is more than fortunate that the management has been able to secure her for the entire week. Too seldom are we permitted to hear a real musical genius.

Mr. W. Powell Hale needed no other testimonial to his remarkable ability than the prolonged applause which greeted him on his second appearance on the stage. While we have had some really remarkable performers in the role of mimicry, we have never had such impersonation as Mr. Hale in his "piece de resistance," A Christmas Carol, by Dickens he was at his very best. This story read and enjoyed by all, was made more of a reality by the interpretation of Mr. Hale. Although Dickens was one of the most adept writers of child nature, it has remained for Mr. Hale to give his works the proper interpretation for genuine appreciation. Many preferred the aftermath which was full of humor of the most approved type, but all will agree that no better exponent than Mr. Hale, of the lasting writings of Dickens has ever heard in this city.

For to night, Mrs. Westall will sing several solos in that characteristic charming way. Following this will be a great lecture by Mr. George R. Laird on: "Why the World Laughs," a plea for genuine humor and cheer of life. Mr. Laird is said by those who have heard him to be one of the greatest lectures on the American platform This is saying a great deal in the reputation Mr. Laird enjoys but we report entirely credible.

Secretary Wilson is 78.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Wilson, who has been a member of the cabinet since 1897, longer than any other cabinet officer in the history of the government, observed today the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth day.

He was born near Ballyclare, Scotland and came to this country when he was sixteen years old, with his parents and after a brief residence in Connecticut settled in Iowa, combining farming with politics.

Man-Bird Tells How it Feels to Drop 1,000 Feet Into Lake.

Chicago, August 17.—Arthur Stone, the Aviator who fell into Lake Michigan yesterday from a height of more than 1,000 feet, narrowly escaping death, told how it feels to drop that distance and what his first thoughts were after striking the water.

"My first thought, when I saw no tugs in sight and the storm coming on," said Stone, "I'll bet I won't get to dinner in time. Funny, isin't it when one is facing death, but that was my first thought.

I've Got to Swim.

"My next thought was, I've got to swim, because these guys made won't see me. I acted on that second thought and paddled the water at a rate that would have done credit to an old lake packet.

"When I stop to think how close I came to poor Johnstone's tragic end, it makes me quake.

"I first noticed that something was wrong with my machine after I had made the first turn on the second lap. About two miles out I pulled my controls.They didn't work. I pulled and pulled. I was drifting off the course into the hazy mist over the water, then I concluded my end had come.

"I pulled frantically at the controls again and that time they responed. Instead of making the left turn as I wanted to, the machine darted up into the sky at a terrific speed. I was going out past the line.

Knew It Was Running Wild.

"I knew it was running wild. I kept pulling the control and trying to come back to earth. Then suddenly something happened to the controls. I felt the machine turn and then speed like an arrow for the lake. I tried to turn it tall first but could not do it.

"Then I saw the lake water. It seemed to be coming up to me. I asn't afraid. Again I thought of Johnstone and his being dragged down beneath the water. In the few seconds time I was falling I did a thousand and one things. I had my hand over my face and stood up in the cockpit.

"When the machine was 30 feet from the water I dived headfirst and away from it.It hit about the same time I hit with a great crash.

"I had on a life preserver and was able to keep afloat until the tugs came."

The Evening Newspaper.

A canvas of 135 department stores in cities of more than 75,000 population elicted from 102 the unequivocal opinion that the evening newspaper is a better advertising medium than the newspapers published in the morning The reason is plain to see.

Six days of every week the morning paper is read by people on their way to their offices and either left in the street car or tossed to one side in the office. The evening paper is carried home. The family reads it. Its contents are likely to be the subject of dinner table discussion. When her day's household labor is ended, the wife sits down with the evening paper to read the news and search the advertisements for bargains.

The morning paper is a sort of casual caller. The evening paper is a visitor a friend companion and companion. Its influence is far and stronger with its readers than the influence of the morning paper. That is why it produces so much better results for the advertiser.