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Musical Night of Fall Festival Low Great Crowd to Auditorium

A Great Variety of Talent in The Two Parts of The Fine Program and Yet all Were Enthusiastically Encored.

Miss Munson Made Here First Appearance and Sang One Number with Mr. Wells to Delight of All Auditors.

He was in fine voice and his selections, "Three For Jack," which, in voice and enunciation, he told delightfully; Metcalf's "Absent," his first encore, to which he gave soulful and exquisite interpretation; and "Sweetheart," his second encore, in which he accompanied himself, his voice losing none of its splendid carrying power, by his occupying Prof. Huyck's seat of honor, all suited him perfectly. Mr. Baker has an exceptionally good voice. With a year's European study (to which he looks forward) he will make a name among the baritones of this country. Miss Munson's selection for the evening was "Ah Rendimi," by Rossi, in which she excelled herself. She was heartily encored.

Miss Chandler captured old friends and made new ones by her delightful story—"The Hazing of Valiant." She made a great hit and was enthusiastically recalled.

The Temples literally brought down the house with their "Phantom Band" and encore, "Women."

The program closed with Potter's beautiful setting of "Abide With Me," which the quartette sang with soulful effect.

Boys Knocked Senseless By Explosion of Caps

New York, Oct. 17.—A score of small boys were knocked senseless and more or less seriously hurt by the explosion last night of 25 fulminate of mercury detonating caps during a street bonfire in Brooklyn.

Five of the lads had to be sent to the hospital.

The caps were attached to coils of electric wire and were such as are used in tunnel work, the charges being fired by electricity.

Simon Buck, a junk dealer, who had bought the wire, instructed his man, Matthew Scott, to build a fire in a boiler on the street and to burn off the insulation of the wire so that he could use the copper.

Scott did as directed and the boys were dancing around the fire when the caps exploded, hurling them in all directions. Buck and Scott were arrested.

Harriman Says Attacks on Capital Make One Sick

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—When the stockholders of the Illinois Central renewed it was evident the prospect of a vote on the election of directors was small.

Harriman's faction was anxious for a "show down" when it was evident a vote could not be taken immediately. Cromwell proposed that all proxies be submitted to the meeting as they stood and that a test of the strength be had in this way.

Attorney Farrar, for Fish, objected to this as useless.

During the course of the meeting Harriman pulled his chair up to the press table and said, among other things, "The attacks on capital that have been going on throughout the country so long are enough to make a man sick. The country is tired of it, and the newspapers must get something else to print or they will not sell any longer."

Case of William R. Gillette Comes Up

New York, Oct. 17.—A special panel of bailiffs for the selection of a jury for the trial of Dr. William R. Gillette, ex-vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, will appear before Justice Victor J. Dowling, in the criminal branch of the supreme court today.

Dr. Gillette is charged with perjury.

The indictment was found against him after he had testified before the grand jury concerning a fund in the vaults of the Dobbs Ferry (N. Y.) Bank, an institution in which Andrew Fields was interested. It is possible that Fields may be a witness.

Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr., has been retained by Mr. Gillette to prosecute Dr. Gillette. Dr. Gillette will be defended by Judge Edward Hatch.

Another Earth Shock

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Another earthquake shock, of much less violence than that of yesterday was recorded at the weather bureau today shortly after 6 a. m.

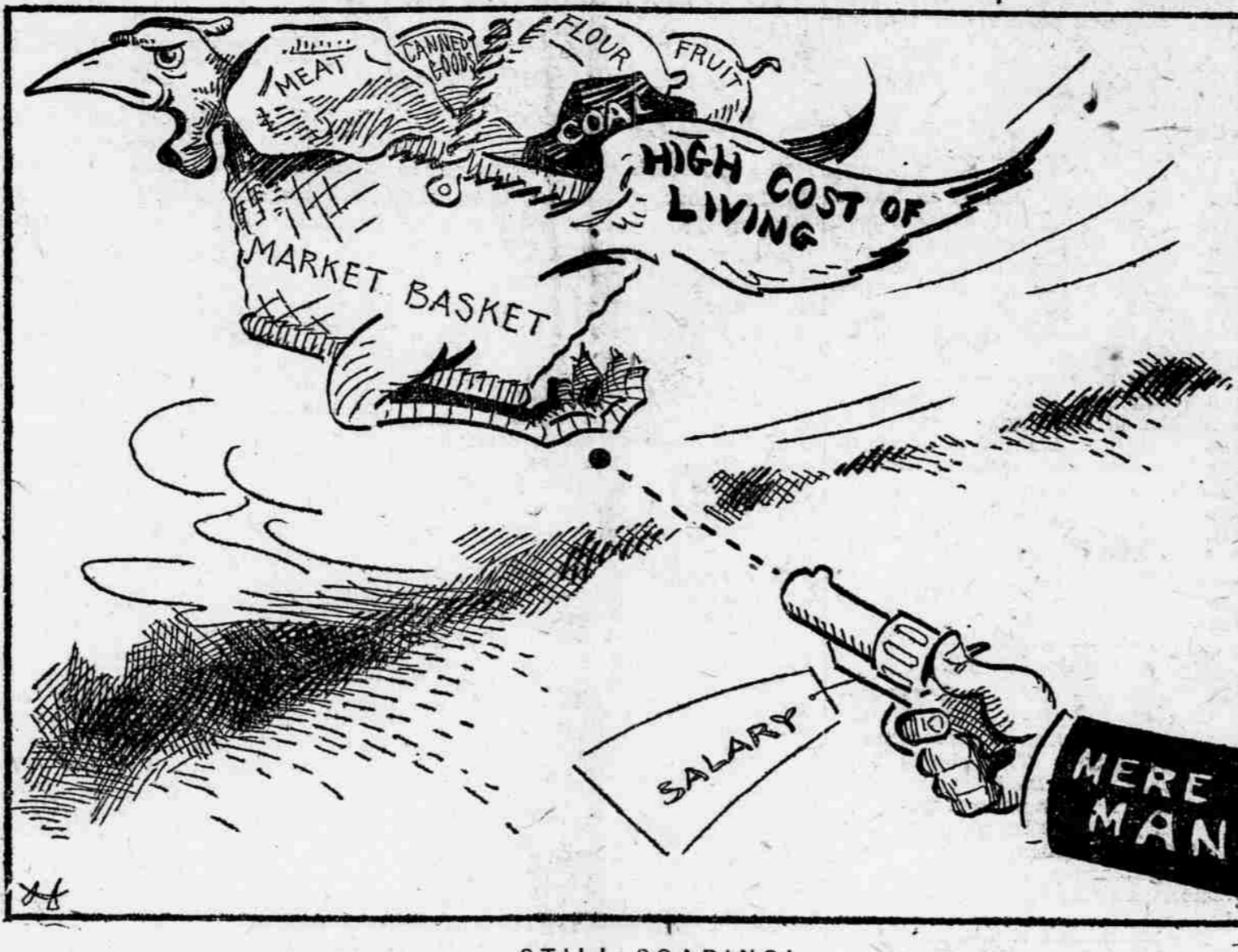
Many Towns Are flooded

Paris, Oct. 17.—Dispatches from the center and south of France all confirm the worst reports of destruction caused by floods.

The rivers, Loire, Enone and Saone and their tributaries are raging torrents.

In hundreds of cities and towns there is from two to 10 feet of water in the streets.

Railroad traffic is utterly disorganized. Fortunately the worst appears to be over.



STILL SOARING!

MADE MISTAKE BY ENFRANCHISING AMERICAN NEGRO

Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 17.—Andrew Carnegie, in an address at the Philosophical Institutions yesterday, appeared as the champion of the negro in the United States.

He traced their development from slaves to citizens. Mr. Carnegie contended that the negro was a saving man and he repudiated the idea that the negro was lazy.

The negro, he said, has become of immense economic value and is indispensable.

Carnegie admitted, however, that the negro problem is still unsolved.

Lord Roseberry, speaking on the same question, said he doubted the wisdom of franchising the negroes. Ninety per cent. of them, he believed, were illiterate when they were enfranchised; and on Carnegie's showing, 47 per cent. of them were still so.

It seemed to him that a period of tutelage might have been wisely imposed.

Lord Roseberry said things were sometimes done under high and generous impulses which were regretted. He was inclined to think there were some persons in America who regretted that suffrage had been given to the negroes.

Pretty Wedding At Durham

Special to The News.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 17.—A happy marriage occasion will be celebrated this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Placeye Morris and Mr. Morehead Reams a popular young couple will be married in the East Durham Baptist church. The event will be an interesting one and will be largely attended. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and immediately after the ceremony a reception will be tendered to the couple.

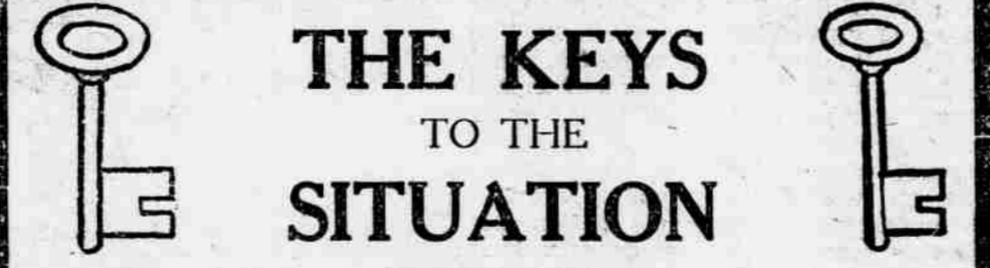
Miss Morris is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Morris and Mr. Reams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reams and holds a responsible position with the government in this city. The couple will leave tonight on a bridal tour and will be at home in this city after the first of November.

North Carolina Booklet A Thing Of Beauty

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—The October number of The North Carolina Booklet published so ably by the patriotic ladies of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, is just out and is one of the most valuable and interesting that has yet been issued. Notable features of the contents are "Ode To North Carolina" by Miss Pattie Williams Gee; "The Finances of North Carolina Colonists" by Prof. Chas. Lee Raper, Ph. D., University of North Carolina; "Joseph Gates editor Raleigh's First Newspaper," by Willis G. Briggs; Our First Constitution "1776," by E. W. Sikes; "North Carolina's Historical Exhibit at Jamestown Exposition," by Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton; Biographical Sketches, by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt.

It is to the untiring and well directed efforts of Mrs. Moffitt and Miss Hinton that a large measure of the credit is due for the splendid form in which the Booklet is gotten.



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MR. PEABODY CAN GO TO BLAZES EXCLAIMED FISH

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Probably the most interesting incident of yesterday's meeting of the Illinois Central directors which preceded the annual meeting of the stockholders, was the tilt between C. A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Stuyvesant Fish.

The dispute arose as to certain action at a previous meeting.

Fish made a statement of his position in the matter and Peabody declared Fish had not voted the way he was then voting upon the same subject.

One word led to another and Peabody made a statement to which Mr. Fish shrank.

"Mr. Peabody, you cannot talk to me like that, nor is there a man living with inches enough to tell me that I do not tell the truth."

As Mr. Fish was passing from the room, Peabody arose and started to say he was sorry for what he had said. Fish did not check the speed of his exit, but shouted, "I have not the slightest interest in what Mr. Peabody is or is not sorry for, and he can go to blazes."

Peabody expressed his regret at his utterance.

Durham Girl Withdrew Charge Against Father

Durham, N. C., Oct. 17.—There was a sudden change in the case of John Ellis, who spent yesterday and last night in the Durham county jail under a \$1,000 bond on the charge of threatening to kill his family, when his daughter Miss Bertha Ellis, appeared in court and voluntarily withdrew the warrant. This was a most unexpected and surprising occurrence, and unless Ellis gets drunk and raises another disturbance he will be free.

This morning when he was taken from the jail he was quiet and obedient in his appearance. He was placed under oath before he was discharged to tell where he was purchasing his whiskey, and this resulted in implicating several persons, whose arrest will take place within the next few days. They will be arrested on the charge of illegally selling whiskey and the trial will be of interest.

Laying Heavy Rails

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—A report filed by the Seaboard Air Line with the corporation commission shows that during September twenty miles of 70-pound rail were laid on the track between Hamlet and Wilmington, this work being in compliance with an order of the commission for the 70-pound rail to take the place of the old light rail now in use on the whole of the 110 miles between Hamlet and Wilmington. For the previous three months thirty-five miles of track was laid, so that there are now fifty-five miles of the heavier rail in use. A large force of hands is continuing this work.

Earthquake Bulletin

Washington, Oct. 17.—The earthquake bulletin issued by the weather bureau says a shock was recorded at the disturbance of yesterday. The distance placed it at 5,000 miles from Washington.

Directors Not Voted on

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The meeting of the stock holders of the Illinois Central adjourned until 3 o'clock. No vote was taken on the election of directors.

The Announcement Of Failures Very Seriously Affects Stock Market

Evelyn May Not Tell Same Story

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 17.—Delphin M. Delmas, of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, in his trial for the murder of Stanford White, is back in New York to resume the practice of his profession here.

He says he is no longer interested in the Thaw case as an attorney.

Martin W. Littleton is now in charge of Thaw's defense.

Those familiar with the preparation of the case for the trial last winter believe that the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the stand will not be told in the second trial.

Before Lawyer Hartidge, counsel of record for Thaw, retired from the case, he said that this story would not be repeated.

Otto Heinze And Co. Announce Withdrawal From Privileges of Exchange—Gross And Kleeberg Fail

New York, Oct. 17.—Otto Heinze & Co. made the announcement today that the firm will permit itself to be temporarily suspended from the privileges of the stock exchange. Gross and Kleeberg yesterday declared their failure due to Otto Heinze & Co. declining to take up stock purchased for them by Gross and Kleeberg.

Otto Heinze & Co. made a statement saying, Arthur P. Heinze was no longer a member of the firm, and that the firm feels itself perfectly solvent and will meet and pay all its just and legal obligations in full. It added, however, that the firm refuses to pay obligations which it does not consider legal or just until the proper adjudication has been made. The statement added that rather than submit to such unjust demands the firm prefers to permit itself to be temporarily suspended from the privileges of the stock exchange.

Result is Noticed on Stock Exchange Which Opened Nervous And Developed Weak Tone—Downward Trend

New York, Oct. 17.—Under the combined influence of the collapse of the United Copper Company and failure of Gross and Kleebergs, added to the generally pessimistic sentiment, the stock market opened nervous and soon developed a weak, reactionary tone. Southern Pacific and Copper shares were decidedly weak and there was heavy selling of United States steel stocks. The consequence was a break in some issues through the lowest price touched yesterday.

Union Pacific in the first 45 minutes of trading sold down to 116 1/4; Amalgamated Copper to 45 1/2; Reading to 86 1/2; St. Paul to 112 3/4 and Northern Pacific to 116.

Another Failure.

The sentiment was further unsettled by the news of the failure of Haller Sohland Co., an old banking house of Hamburg, Germany with liabilities of from \$3,000,000 to \$7,500,000. Toward 11 o'clock there was a rally and a somewhat more cheerful feeling prevailing.

Bryan Against Roosevelt

"This is Hon. Champ Clark's Guess at the Nominees of The Two Old Parties in Next Campaign."

"Would you object to saying who you think will be the nominee of the two great parties in 1908?"

This question was asked of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, who speaks at the Fall Festival tonight.

At the time he was sitting on the corner of the white counterpane bed in his room at the Selwyn in order to give the chairs in the room to the newspaper men who were interviewing him. Without an instant's hesitation, he answered:

"Bryan and Roosevelt is my guess. I've got as good a right to guess as anybody. It looks to me as if things were shaping themselves up that way."

"You don't think Roosevelt's declaration that he would not hold a third term will be in the way?"

"No, that's a thing that could easily be recalled. I really believe Roosevelt would prefer having a man in the White House next time who would carry out his policies, and if he believes he is able to bring about the nomination of Taft, or some other man, in whom he has the same confidence, I don't believe he will allow his name to be used. He is always talking about 'my policies, my policies, my policies,' like Andrew Johnson. 'My policies' was a favorite expression of Johnson, and it was one of the things they impeached him for."

Jersey Day at Jamestown

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—A large attendance of visitors and an interesting program combined to make New Jersey day at the Jamestown exposition today one of the most successful special celebrations since the opening of the fair.

Governor Stokes was present, together with state officials and many representative citizens of New Jersey.

John Charles McNeill III, of the Observer staff, who is at his home in Scotland county, is at the point of death. Telegrams from there indicate that his condition is desperate. He has been unconscious all day.

ville Journal which his father subscribed to. He had along in an interesting way to compare and contrast Greeley, Dana and Watterson, and to touch upon their distinguishing characteristics.

Mr. Clark said that the issues in the next campaign would run along the line of state's rights in the matter of regulation of railroads, if the supreme court of the United States in the cases sent up to it decided against the intentions of the states. He believed the question of a graded income tax would also be a feature of the platform declaration. He referred to Roosevelt's open championship of the same and said:

"I would not be surprised if he did not clamp it into the next Republican platform."

The income tax, he thought, would settle to a large degree the menace to this country of enormous fortunes in the hands of a few. He would exempt small incomes of somewhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

"Germany, you know, takes for the government 25 per cent of every income when it reaches over \$50,000 a year. Do I believe in the United States doing this? Why I advocated it on the floor of the Fifty-third Congress."

Marketed Excited

New York, Oct. 17.—The curb market to which all trading in United Copper shares is confined, opened active and excited. First sale was at \$13.00, price dropped to \$10, then recovered to \$12.50. Strength of Consolidated Steamship Company's bonds was a feature of the opening of the market.

A Quieter Tone

Stocks made a good recovery when it became known that all sheets had passed the stock exchange clearing house successfully, thus indicating no failures. The market settled into a quieter tone after that.

Mr. Clark intimates that this was one reason why he thought Roosevelt would be the nominee, but added that he thought his running for a third term would militate towards his defeat towards his defeat, for the reason that the American people are still strongly against one man being three times in the White House.

Mr. Clark is a great, gray giant. Sometimes as he talked he arose and strode about the room with steps that looked as if they might have the seven-league boots behind them. His great face was all aglow with the sunshine of cheeriness and happiness, and even when his features were in repose the smile lingered in the corners of his lips in harmless ambivalence. In 20 minutes that he showed his familiarity with all the history of American politics and not only so but with the history of American journalism as well.

"I used to be a newspaper man myself," he said. "I ran a country weekly in Pike county, Mo., to pay myself out of debt. I did it, too. I confess that I liked it and have never gotten over the liking. There is a strong fascination about it. My boy, who is in school in Washington, is editor of his college magazine, and I would like to see him get into journalism."

Mr. Clark told of his reading after George D. Prentiss in the old Louis-