

KARNIVAL OF KOMMERCE

A Grand Entertainment in which Beauty and Business were Arrayed in Great Splendor—The Merchants Well Represented—The Spectators Well Served.

Not in a long time has an Army of Hall been taxed with an overflowing audience such as greeted the Carnival of Commerce entertainers... The audience which was most happily surprised. Prof. Basel and all his assistants, all Concord's pretty maidens, are to be congratulated.

After a few preliminary remarks by Prof. Basel, the first to appear before the vast audience was THE STANDARD'S representative, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, preceded by a little girl, who carried the placard bearing these words, "DAILY CONCORD STANDARD." Miss Gibson, whose striking beauty and charming disposition is so well known to her large circle of friends, was arrayed in a pretty costume made of "DAILY CONCORD STANDARD" paper.

The Concord Times was represented by Miss Fannie Leslie, who wore a pink dress, trimmed in conspicuous labels of The Times, carrying over her head of pretty golden hair a white parasol covered with labels.

Canon's & Fetter's dry goods department was represented by Misses Rose Harris and Julia Gray, gowned in silk, ribbons, laces and curtains Little Julia, with a fairylike face, and the queenly graces of Miss Harris, presented a most lovely scene.

Miss Annie Burkhead was arrayed in a grand display of merchandise from the Old Mercantile Co., followed by little 'Genie' Brown, who was almost swallowed up in a large pair of rubber boots.

Miss Lull Hill, dressed in white with long streamers of pink ribbon, represented Lowe & Dick. Gibson & Morrison was also represented in dry goods, notions and baby shoes by Miss Katie Morrison.

The grocery store made sumptuous elaborate displays, represented by the following: J. L. Miller, Miss Kittie Foy; A. L. Sappenfield, Miss Lizzie Willford; Patterson's wholesale, Miss Maude Brown; Dave & Boat, Miss Annie Young; Lippard & Barrie, Miss Irma Kimmonds; Ervin & Smith, Miss Agnes Moss; Edward Hill, Miss Chassie Brown.

SHORT LOCALS.

St. V. I. is coming. The ladies are now preparing their wardrobe.

The wife of Harvey Satten, living in Love Town, was badly burned Wednesday afternoon, her clothes having caught fire. The large belt to the driving wheel in mill No. 2 at the City factory broke Thursday evening, causing the machinery to be stopped for several hours.

Charles J. Gabe, a young druggist of Charlotte, made arrangements to open a drug store at Albemarle, and will begin business at that place next week.

The Concord Merry Makers, the dramatic club, will present "Under the Cloud" on the night of the 25th of February. The play is now well under way and will be quite a hit for the organization.

Mr. Thomas Yates and Miss Nellie Leck, of Cannonville, were married Wednesday night at the home of Mr. J. P. Hornbuckle, by Rev. W. P. McGee, pastor of Bays' Chapel.

The North Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Fair will open at N. C. State Monday, February 22—(George Washington's birthday). It will be one of the grandest exhibitions in the history of North Carolina.

Added to the numerous business enterprises of this city is the project of Mr. John Walsh, on North Spring street, at Forest Hill. The building is conducted by Mrs. Walsh, who will carry a line of millinery goods later on.

The attention of the honorable board of city commissioners is respectfully directed to the dilapidated condition of the tank door to the city hall building. The tank has rotted out and a new tank is needed.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS.

The State Institutions Presented on the Republican and Populist Platforms.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 1.—The hungry will feast for a night. The pie was paroled out to every State institution, both penal and charitable, placed on the spoils block. The conference committee of the minority and Republican caucuses met at the Supreme Court building at 8 o'clock and divided every office in sight. The Populists were a house of contention but the Republicans refused to listen to any proposition to yield and the Populists finally conceded it. The Penitentiary was taken as a basis of division, being accorded to the Republicans. The Populists, having the next choice, took the Agricultural Department. The Republicans next chose the Railway Commissioner. The division of the spoils was continued in this way. The Republicans taking the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, the Blind Institutions at Raleigh and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton and the Western Asylum at Morganton. The Populists took the Judge of the Eastern Criminal Court, Inmate Asylum at Raleigh, Inmate Asylum at Goldsboro, A. & M. College, Labor Station and Fish Commission. The Republican committee consists of Great, Blackburn, Cook and Young; the Populist committee of McCauley, Bryan, Abernathy and Baker. Both committees agreed to the basis of division and will go to work to carry out the division subject to change in caucus.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets in Washington, D. C., on an account of the Presidential inauguration at rate of one-third class fare for the round trip for five days, and one cent per mile for military companies in uniform, and brand names accompanying them, twenty-five or more on one ticket.

A tramp, giving his name as Purcell, living from Georgia, was in town Friday and claims that he knows of the whereabouts of Willie Myers, a young wanderer who escaped some time ago from the Asheville Jail. Purcell was going North. He says Myers is in Florida.

When suffering from Great lung troubles, take only such medicine as has been proved worthy of confidence. Such a remedy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; a specific for sudden colds, and invaluable in all forms of pulmonary complaint. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.

Mr. Jim Deaton, who left several weeks ago for Winston to work with Sewell Brothers, printers, has been home with pronounced eye trouble. He is better now, however, and will be brought home as soon as he is able to stand the trip.

The difference between Pills and Simmons' Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons' Liver Regulator is liquid or powder it is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

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