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FANCY DRESS PARTY.

The Most Notable Historical Characters Attired in Suitable Dress Are Given a Party By Miss Jennie Gibson.

Written for The Standard.

On Wednesday evening a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gibson—a fancy dress party given to their daughter Jennie. The invitations said 7.30, and the hostess was certainly gratified by the well-bred punctuality of her youthful guests. By 8 o'clock the rooms were filled with a goodly number of ladies, fair and gallant knights, kings and queens, emperors and empresses, outlaws and gypsies. From the stately Cleopatra to the frisky little gypsy maiden, all were attired in costumes of real beauty which were singularly appropriate to the character represented. One could easily imagine it a scene from "The House Boat on the Styx" to see bold Robin Hood roaming unabashed through groups of royalty while his faithful follower, Friar Luck, hobnobbed with Julius Caesar—the noble Roman's royal robes contrasting finely with the saintly Friar's monkish garb. Marie Stuart in her queenly dress did not disdain a social gossip with the lovely young Quakeress, Dolly Madison, who had not yet attained to the dignity of the White House. Queen Elizabeth was recognized at a glance, so perfect was the costume of that royal lady, and her reign was also admirably shown off by the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh, whose loyal cape was ready for his liege's service. Martha Washington was dignified and elegant in dress as befits the lady of the stately General in his State costume. The Lady Rowena was beautifully attired and glowing with the triumph won by her faithful knight, Ivanhoe, who was top badly disabled, it is presumed, to appear—at any rate he was absent. The Empress Josephine in court train and crowned with the Emperor's flowers—violets—received the guests, assisted by the brave Napoleon in costume which must have been handed down from the Emperor's own wardrobe.

The Japanese Countess and Gypsy Queen had evidently just arrived from Japan and the Kingdom of the Gypsies and brought their best clothes with them. The lovely Jewess, Rebecca, smiled kindly on her rival. Katrina Van Tassel might have captured even the headless horseman himself while Pocahontas looked worthy of the war-like Powhatan. The gallant naval hero, John Paul Jones, discussed with one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders the merits of early and late American warfare. Brave Robert Bruce showed what the world has gained by a lesson learned from a little spider, while the modern gentleman prayed that we need not, after all, be ashamed of our own times.

Characters;
Cleopatra.—Mary Virginia Wadsworth.

Queen Elizabeth—Addie Lore.
Marie Stuart—Mary Dale Craige.
Empress Josephine—Jennie Gibson.
Gypsy Queen—Fay Brown.
Pocahontas—Jessie Cobb.
Countess Satsuma—Mary Archey.
Lady Washington—Mary Young.
Lady Rowena—Mary Ella Cannon.
Rebecca the Jewess—Mary King.
Katrina Van Tassel—Grace Brown.
Gypsy Fortune Teller—Ella Gibson.
Modern Lady—Emily Gibson.
Julius Caesar—Ralph Cline.
Sir Walter Raleigh—Ralph Odell.
Sir Robert Bruce—Brandon Means.
Napoleon Bonapart—Willie Fetzer.
John Paul Jones—Jimmie Cannon.
Powhatan—Martin Luther Cannon.
Friar Luck—Archie Cannon.
George Washington—Vardrey Brown.
Robin Hood—Robert Young.
The Rough Rider—Archie Brown.
A Modern Gentleman—Bernard Fetzer.

MURDER AND HOMICIDE IN DANVILLE.

Murderer Pays His Life Within Three Minutes.

Sam Mebane, a vicious negro, shot and killed Mr. F. M. Queen in Danville Wednesday the 23rd. Mr. Queen was an auction salesman and a little dispute arose about a watch bought by Mebane, when he rashly drew a pistol and killed Queen. Mebane attempted to kill a policeman that met him in his flight, but his pistol failing to fire the policeman fired promptly and killed him inside of three minutes after he did the vicious act. The policeman was acquitted of any crime.

A Mule Train Passed Through:

Mr. Jas. Bennett, who is superintendent of a railroad grading force, passed through Concord today (Friday) on his way to Columbia, S. C. Mr. Bennett's force, until some time ago has been working on the Mocksville railroad. Lately his force has been at work at Spencer. The crew pitched their tent near Mr. Rufus Cook's, in No. 5 township, Thanksgiving night. The crew consists of thirty negroes and about 35 mules and carts.

Attention, Pythians.

Regular meeting of Concord Lodge No. 51 K. of P., tonight at 8 o'clock. Every Knight requested to be present. Business of importance.

R. L. McCONNELL, C. C.

An Earthquake Shocks Us.

This (Friday) afternoon at 3.03 o'clock an earthquake was felt by our people. It was distinct, though very short. This is the first one that has visited us for over one year.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell spent yesterday in Salisbury.
—Mr. Marsh, of High Point, spent yesterday here.
—Mr. Branche Craige, of Salisbury, is here today.
—Mr. J. H. Seapark, of Gastonia, is spending today at the home of Mr. R. A. Brown.
—Messrs. C. L. Smith and Charles F. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, were here yesterday.
—Mr. Morrison Fetzer returned home from Davidson college last night, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Robt. Dye.
—Misses May Gray and Mary Bernhardt and Mr. Paul Bernhardt arrived at Miss Maude Brown's Wednesday night. Miss Bernhardt and brother, Mr. Paul Bernhardt, returned home this morning. Miss Gray will return to her home at Gastonia Monday.

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NEW MEMBERS.

The Knights of Honor Initiated Eight New Members at Its Last Meeting—Another Lodge Will Probably Be Organized.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Honor in the Royal Arcanum hall, the following persons were made knights, a goat being their initiatory steed for the race: Messrs. Jno. M. Craven, R. Will Johnson, J. L. Brown, C. M. Sappenfield, J. T. Pounds, Louis M. Stricker, Hardy B. Lentz, Theodore Quantz.

Grand Dictator Shaw was here and presided over the lodge, assisted by Deputy Grand Dictator Hunt. A new interest has lately been awakened in this organization and we are reliably informed that a lodge will soon be instituted at Forest Hill.

The seems to be an increase of membership among quite a number of lodges during the last while. The Knights of Pythias now are busy, and have work before them for at least three months—that is carrying the applicants through the different degrees.

Bad Negro Soldiers.

Members of the Third Alabama (negro) regiment put Anniston in a state of great excitement Thursday night by lying in ambush and firing on white people. A squadron with little ammunition would doubtless have given them a warm fight had it been better equipped, but had to retreat till they got reinforcements and plenty of ammunition. Then the negroes could not be found. One negro soldier was killed.

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