

# ARTISTIC TRIUMPH IN FOURTH CONCERT

## Artists of the Summer School at the Grand.

### THE SONG CYCLE "IN A PERSIAN GARDEN"—MME. PARCELLO'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

The fourth concert of the series offered by the Asheville Summer School and Conservatory was given last evening at the Grand to a very large and select audience.

The opening number for the evening was a trio for piano, violin and cello by Dvorak, rendered by Ferdinand Dunkley, Henri Ern and Bruno Steindel. With three such artists it is needless to say the rendition was masterly. A short, descriptive talk by Alfred S. Barnard, esq., prepared the audience for the song cycle "In a Persian Garden," which occupied a large part of the program. Mr. Barnard's style is deserving of most favorable notice from a literary standpoint, and his good voice and personal magnetism brought him at once in touch with his hearers and enabled him in a few words to emphasize the leading thought and spirit in the great poem—The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam—from which the words for the celebrated musical composition were adapted.

The artists who took the different roles need no introduction, all of them except Mme. Parcello having previously appeared in Asheville, and her reputation, especially in this particular role, has preceded her. From first to last the rendition was a delight. In the several quartets the shading and interpretation was most artistic, the voices harmonizing well and the peculiar fitness of the music to the words in every case being preserved by style and shading.

Dr. Jackson's tenor role, while a most exacting one, requiring in eminent degree both lyric and dramatic qualities, showed him forth as unquestionably the great singer he has already been pronounced. His tender pathos, succeeded by dramatic power, together with an almost perfect enunciation and good style, were all emphasized throughout his several solos. The quality of Mme. Parcello's voice is peculiarly adapted to the contralto parts. It was heard to best advantage in the solo, "I sometimes think that never blows so red the rose." Like the other artists, she so acquitted herself as to leave no doubt of the fact that her wide reputation in musical circles is deserved, the music of this one composition being, because of its varied character, a fair test of a performer's ability. She has a charming womanly presence and expressive face which in great degree add to her success.

Thomas J. Pennell, in the baritone parts, achieved also deserved success, meeting the varied demands of his different solos with ease. While all of his work was good, his last solo, "As the tulip for her morning sup," which elicited an enthusiastic response from his hearers.

The climax of the dramatic situation of the whole composition is reached in the soprano solo, "I sent my soul through the invisible." The selection of Miss Knight for this exceedingly exacting part was most happy. She has an already established reputation here as a singer, having rare dramatic and sympathetic qualities which carry her hearers with her through the depths of emotion which she herself so intensely feels. There was a wave of enthusiasm most evident through the audience at the close of this great dramatic solo. The lyric quality of her voice was emphasized in the solo "Each morn a thousand roses bring you say."

Special note should be made of the duet for tenor and soprano, "A book of verses underneath the boughs." The two voices have the same sweet, sympathetic quality, and this number was rendered most beautifully.

The delightful program included the appearance of Bruno Steindel in a group of three solos for cello, all of which were enthusiastically received. Where the artist is so unquestionably a master it is needless to go into detail. His selections were among those which endeared him to Asheville two years ago.

The playing of Henri Ern in the difficult solo, "Russian Airs," served ably to sustain the verdict already rendered that he is a master of his instrument. To him technical difficulties seem unknown, while his tone has both breadth and sweetness.

With the singing of "The Lost Chord" by Dr. Jackson the program closed.

## J. HAMILTON SLAGLE FOR THE AMENDMENT

### LIFELONG REPUBLICAN STANDS WITH HIS RACE.

Editor The Citizen:—I feel it my duty to come out fairly and squarely for the amendment. I have been a Republican all my life, but see no reason why I should not vote for the great measure now before the people intended to insure white supremacy. The amendment is not a question of Democrat or Republican, but a contest between the white man and the negro. Being fully convinced that there is nothing in the amendment which will disfranchise any white man, I cannot hesitate to take sides with my race. Rightfully or wrongfully the issue between white and black is made, and as I see it cannot let the white man lose. If standing for white supremacy and the amendment keeps a white man from being a Republican, then a and many of my friends who are Republicans will be no longer.

J. HAMILTON SLAGLE.  
Swannanoa, N. C., July 26.

### ANOTHER KICKER WRITES.

Editor The Citizen:—I want to endorse the complaint of "Montford Ave. Kicker" against the schedule on the Intermontane car line. The people who ride on that line want a 15 minute schedule and they want tickets. Other lines of less importance have these facilities, and we don't see why we have to put up with a happy-go-lucky service and straight five cent fares.

### ANOTHER KICKER

Editor The Citizen:—Why put in more sewer pipes, if those on the lines are not forced to connect? Hundreds in the city are unconnected.

Asheville Hardware Company.

## Around Town.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday—Local rain tonight, clearing Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will meet this evening at 8:30.

Hon. W. T. Crawford and Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., are speaking at Big Sandy Mush today.

Summer, Deal & Co. will give their employes a trolley ride this evening, followed by a dance at Riverside park.

The regular monthly meeting of the Zeb Vance camp, U. C. N., will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The services at the Church of the Redeemer at Ownbey are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Fitz-James Hindry.

Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham will be here Monday, and will speak that evening at some point along the route of the torchlight procession.

L. P. Smith will run an excursion from Anderson, S. C. to Asheville Friday, August 1. Hotels and boarding houses are asked to write to him, quoting rates.

Miss May Ownbey and John H. Shytlies were married last evening at the home of the bride, 120 Cherry street, Rev. W. M. Vines officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ownbey. Mr. Shytlies is a well known mechanic of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shytlies will reside at 36 Phillips street.

A considerable opposition to the widening of Montford avenue has developed and the carrying out of the project is in doubt. Half the jurors were summoned during the week, and it will be for the aldermen to say this evening whether the jury shall be completed and the damages and benefits assessed. As the width of the pavement has been fixed at 30 feet, the only question is that of widening the sidewalks, which will probably be left for the future.

R. Uricoechea, a pianist for whom exceptional ability is claimed, will give a recital at the Battery Park ballroom next Wednesday evening. Tomorrow evening he will give a private recital at the same place. Mr. Uricoechea is a native of the United States of Colombia, and is a political refugee from there. He has spent a number of years in Europe, and has come to this country to give a series of concerts in the large cities. He has only lately arrived and Asheville is one of the first places that will have an opportunity of hearing him.

The members of Grace Literary society, whose programs have been noted from time to time in The Citizen, will give an entertainment this evening in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of its organization. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. A program consisting of songs, recitations, essays, orations and dialogues has been arranged. "The History of the Society," a carefully prepared paper, noting the origin and tracing its history up to the present, which has been prepared by E. P. Stradley, promise to be exceptionally good.

Daniel Kirby, a prosperous farmer of Sumter, S. C., arrived here yesterday. Like most visitors he has the good taste to admire Asheville's mountains very much, but he takes an especial interest in them because, although he is 70 years old, they are the first articles of the kind he has ever seen. He thinks they are "great" and spends most of his time looking at them. Coming up the mountains on his way here he had a constant suspicion that the train would lose its grip and slide off. The country he lives in is a flat one, and he never saw an elevation of any kind.

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### YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

A big meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the court house. All members are expected to attend, as business of the greatest importance is to come up. Stirring speeches will be made by Frank Carter, esq., and Judge Thomas A. Jones.

### HOYT INSANE.

New York, July 27.—Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and theatrical manager, has been adjudged insane at Hartford, Conn., and taken to a retreat there. His condition is critical.

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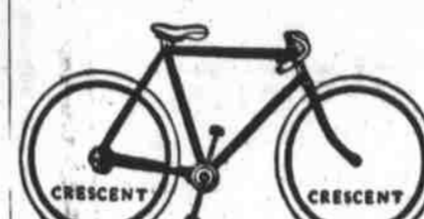
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