



MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL

On reading the announcement in Tuesday's paper that the promoters of the Nordic concert were obliged to give up all idea of holding it, owing to the fact that only 400 seats had been booked, I felt inclined to ask with Bret Harte, "Is our civilization a failure?"

The services at most of the churches last Sunday had special reference to the death of the late Duke of Clarence. At St. John's church in the evening special music was rendered, and the "Dead March" played by Mr. J. S. Ford in a masterly style.

The musical club postponed its meeting till Tuesday next when it will be held at Miss Homer's residence on Duke street. Some of the performers are suffering from a gripe, but I trust they will have recovered by next week.

The Oratorio society have recommended their rehearsal, taking Romberg's "Lay of the Bell" as their subject for study. I have not yet heard when they propose to hold their rehearsal.

The Philharmonic club resume their regular practices this evening under the conductorship of Mr. Custace. Prof. White will continue to give assistance as leading violin. Several good works have been prepared for rehearsal, with a view to an orchestral concert in the spring.

I hear that the ministers, whose performances last week were so successful, have formed themselves into a regular club, under the presidency of Mr. Hegon. They intend to give performances from time to time, and with the funds thus procured to supply a suitable club room, where members may meet for musical and social purposes.

By the way, it is to be hoped that the organist and choir of St. John's church will give us all an opportunity of hearing appropriate music at Fassion time. We all remember the great pleasure given us by the performance of Stainer's Crucifixion last year, and are looking forward to another treat of the same kind this year.

There never was an actress who could command her lachrymal glands as Adelaide Neilson could," says Jack Barnes, of Joe Jefferson's company. "I was her leading man at one time," continued Jack, "and I learned her peculiar faculty in this way to my cost.

When she turned her face towards mine again I saw the tears streaming down her cheeks. I glanced at my costume and saw the cause of the stain. Here were several fresh wet streaks on the handsome pale blue silk made by Juliet's tears. I tried to hold her head away from me, but costumes had to be sacrificed to art, and when the season was over my costume was striped instead of a plain blue silk, the change having been caused by Juliet's too realistic weeps.

Although a circus can hardly be classed as a "theatrical attraction," everybody is interested in the ring and menagerie. A "deal" has recently been made in the United States by which Barnum's partner, Bailey, controls more circus property than the "great showman" ever did. The New York Press in giving the circus routes for the season tells the story in this fashion:

There was a ten years' contract between Barnum & Bailey and Adam Forepaugh for the division of territory over which their respective shows were to be routed. Then Mr. Bailey bought an interest in the Adam Forepaugh show. Mr. Barnum died, leaving in his will specific instructions that his investment in circus property was not to be disturbed owing to the contract which had been entered into with Mr. Forepaugh.

Mr. Bailey bought a half interest in the Forepaugh show, and without creating any trust whatever, Mr. Bailey has now the absolute management of circus business in the United States. He controls the Barnum & Bailey show and also the contract with Adam Forepaugh. He has now purchased the other half interest held by the widow and has brought it all into the family. As one of the old employees put it, "Mr. McCadden came down town in the morning as treasurer and general manager, and went home at night the owner of half the Forepaugh show." The result is that Bailey controls more circus property than Barnum ever did. He is the absolute director of the two shows. They will start out as usual, the Barnum show opening in New York and

the Forepaugh show in Philadelphia. As the division of territory was agreed upon, the Forepaugh show will take the east and the Barnum will go west.

THE CAREER OF AN EDITOR.

Martin Butler's Journalistic Experiences told by Himself in Two Chapters.

In the last number of Butler's Journal, the editor gives an account of his first journalistic experiences, which were apparently as interesting, is not so successful, as these of later years. He says:

In rummaging over our papers we recently came across the Lakeside Mirror our first journalistic venture. It is dated May 6th, 1882, and published at the busy little hamlet of Grand Lake Stream, Maine. Its motto was "Never say die," but alas! for the vanity of human hopes, it died with the first issue. We had long felt the need of a local paper, to chronicle the important events transpiring weekly and I, as the only representative of the press at that place naturally took a deep interest in it, and was selected as editor. A meeting was called in the school house in favor of the scheme at which considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and we separated with the agreement that if I would go ahead, five or six of the prominent men of the village would back me up, and Mr. Shaw, the owner of the tannery promised to buy the outfit of the Katahdin Calendar, of Sherman Me., which was then in the market. The roads were bad, and the press and outfit did not arrive. (Indeed I am not quite sure whether Mr. Shaw was sincere in his promise, but will give him the benefit of the doubt) As the time was fast slipping by, I determined to start it, and on the arrival of the patent outside from New York, employed J. A. Sears, of Calais, to strike off the first issue of 500. In the meantime the company backed out of it and let me in for the expenses, and as Mr. Sears refused to print it any longer at the price, and the outfit never came, I was compelled to let it drop. I never received one cent for the advertisements, and not as much as five dollars for subscriptions, most of which I returned. Thus ended my first attempt at journalism.

In an article on the newspapers of Frederick editor Butler concludes with a reference to the Journal, which shows to what heights one may climb from small and discouraging beginnings. The present condition of the Journal is summed up as follows:

"Last but not least comes Butler's Journal, which has no need to hide its editorship or its light under a bushel, and at least says what it means, and means what it says, regardless of consequences. It is half through its second year and has doubled both its size and circulation, which shows that there enough who admire honest, independent, manly opinions to make it regardless of the little, narrow-minded critics who would weigh it in their own scales, to which it is in comparison as an electric light to a tallow candle."

A Messenger and Delivery Service. So St. John is to have a messenger service! Many people will welcome it and it is efficient and as useful as it may be, foster it by a generous patronage. The Deforest City Express and Messenger Service will begin work Monday, with an office in the present headquarters of the Dominion Express company, 96 Prince William Street. A separate telephone, No. 586, is already provided for the use of patrons, and while the two offices will be distinct in every particular it can be readily seen how convenient it will be to have them located together. Mr. Arthur Deforest will have charge of the new service. He has already received much encouragement from the merchants to go ahead with the new idea. Uniformed messenger boys will be provided, light express for parcel delivering, and heavy trucks for work requiring them. Mr. Deforest's idea is to have the regular Indianut deliveries each day at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., that people may depend upon. The boys will always be at the service of those who want them. By careful management and energetic methods such a service should meet with every success.

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The Farmers Like It. The Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company has had a large number of hearty endorsements printed and issued in catalogue form. The work is neatly done and made more attractive by the insertion of cuts of vegetables and a view of the prize potato field. The products of this company is growing in favor, and the already large output will be larger in 1892.

The Testimony of Noble Lives. Mr. John V. Ellis will deliver the fourth lecture in the Y. M. A. course in Trinity church schoolroom, next Thursday evening. His subject will be "The Testimony of Some Noble Lives," and those who know the lecturer expect to hear one of the best lectures of the course.

PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean. JAN. 20—Rev. D. A. Gordon was in town last week. Miss Craig of Toronto, is visiting friends here. Col. Snow and Mr. James Hudson left for Cape Breton on Thursday.

Miss Annie Davies has been spending a few days with Miss Rachel Primrose. Miss Ethel Davis of Charlottetown was in town on Thursday. Mr. Fergie of Westville, was the guest of Mr. Robert Simpson for the tennis ball last week.

Mr. Jameson, Miss Jamieson, Miss Carmichael, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Munro, from New Glasgow were present at the Tennis Ball, also Mr. Cooke of Moncton. There was a private service at the residence of Mr. Allan Ferguson on Thursday. Three of his grandchildren being baptized by Rev. Mr. Atkinson. A few invited guests were present. Miss Minna McDonald was visiting her cousin, Miss Minna McDonald, last week.

The lectures in connection with the W. C. T. U. by Mr. Nicholls were fairly attended. Mr. McDonald left for England, via New York, last week. Mr. Tait, of Quebec, is here for a short holiday. Miss Annie MacDonald has been unable to attend her classes at the academy on account of severe illness. T. Hudson was in Truro on Tuesday. Mr. Huusmen has gone to spend the winter in England. Mr. J. R. Davis has been very ill with the la grippe. Miss Mary McDonald, sister of Chief Justice McDonald, is visiting her friend, Miss Noonan. DAREY.

WOLFVILLE. JAN. 19.—On Monday evening last Miss Ethel Johnson gave a very pleasant skating party to a number of her friends, but owing to the very sudden change in the weather the skates had to be laid aside for another occasion, much to the disappointment of all present as the pond was very prettily illuminated with lanterns hung on the dark spruces. At the house a very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, especially in the jolly game of blind man's buff, everyone enjoying themselves thoroughly. Among the guests were the Misses Fitch, Mr. Fitch, Miss Kaye Goldwell, Mr. Goldwell, the Misses Chipman, Mr. E. Chipman, Miss Mary Richardson, Miss Bishop, Mr. Fitch, Messrs. Higgins. Miss Quirk, who has been spending some weeks with her friend, Miss Ethel Johnson, has returned to her home in Bridgetown. The recital given in college hall on Friday evening last by Miss Annie Harding Fitch, was a great success in spite of the very disagreeable weather the attendance was large. Those who assisted Miss Fitch were Dr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mr. H. N. Shaw, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Margeson, (Hantsport), Prof. Young, Mr. Wither. Mr. William Fitch, after spending some years in Manitoba is now paying his Wolfville friends a short visit. Miss Prescott of Dartmouth, is visiting her friend Miss Annie Brown, Main street. Miss Blanche Bishop, B. A., who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents has returned to Moulton college where she is teacher of modern languages. The Misses Fitch are spending a few days in Halifax. Miss Amanda Caldwell has returned to Sackville after spending the holidays with her parents. T. H.

ANNAPOLIS. JAN. 20.—There was a pleasant party at Mrs. Crowe's last Thursday, it being Mr. Jamie's birthday. Among the guests were the Misses Singsgrove, Clara Burton, Geo. McKay, Bowles, Hardwick, Edwards, Maysie Harris, Carrie Hardwick and Dargie, Messrs. Shannon, Burroughs, Singsgrove, Robinson, Bishop, Dargie, Blackie and Hall. Miss Nellie Robinson returned from Yarmouth last Tuesday. Mr. James A. Dickie was in town for a few days last week. Mr. George McDonald, of New Glasgow, spent last Sunday here. Mr. T. Reznick of Robertson of Kentville, arrived on Saturday to pay a short visit to Mrs. Ritchie, but would deliver it, and collect the money. This is enjoyment in it for them, and money for the boys. ENERGETIC CANVASSERS, men or women, who understand wanted to work in this city or suburbs. A splendid chance for the right people to make money easily. For further particulars address J. K. Drawer 23, St. John, N. B. Oct. 10-11

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