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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, March 8, 1905.

Fool Fops in Finery.

The most gorgeous costume ball New York has known in several years was that given at Sherry's by Mr. James Hazeu Hyde recently. What it cost no one knows except Mr. Hyde and his bookkeeper; but we are told by the Sun that some of those who made a superficial survey of the general preparations for the event guessed that when all the bills were settled they would amount to more than \$100,000. There were about four hundred persons present and they appeared in the most elaborate costumes of the Eighteenth Century period. Mr. Hazeu wore the evening dress of the New York Coaching Club, and Mr. Clarence Mackey wore the Meadow Brook evening dress of pink, a satin coat lined with light blue, with blue satin fastenings, and black satin breeches. Mrs. Clarence Mackey appeared in a gown of white gauze over satin made in princess style and heavily embroidered with silver. It was trimmed with silver bands studded with turquoises. About the square-cut neck, were strings of turquoises and upon the queenly head there rested a tiara of turquoises set in pearls and nearly eight inches high, each of its points tipped by a large pearl, and the centre of the confection, or whatever it was called, was surmounted by a little cross. An unusual feature attending Mrs. Mackey's appearance was that her train was upheld by two little negro boys dressed in pink satin, their bare legs showing between their pink breeches and pink slippers. That must have been perfectly lovely.

There were other wonderfully beautiful and expensive costumes worn by the ladies present, and the men, if anything, were even more elaborately gowned. For example, Mr. Robert Goelet appeared in white satin embroidered in gold and with embroidered waistcoat of pale pink moire; Mr. James A. Stillman in lilac brocade and silver of the Louis XVI sort; Mr. James A. Burden, Jr., in white satin, as if he were a courtier of the Louis XVI period; Mr. Arthur Iselin in pink satin, lined with blue of the Meadow Brook Hunt style; and Mr. J. D. Roman Baldwin, Mr. Ralph Pulitzer and Mr. Frank Crowninshield in brocade, gold braid and lace.

We note among the invited guests the name of Col. George Harvey, but the Sun fails to note what he wore on this occasion. If it is not asking too much we wish that our New York contemporary would explain for the benefit of Col. Harvey's South Carolina friends and constituents how he was gowned.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Negro Farmers in Lancaster.

Lancaster—The colored farmers of Lancaster county held a big convention here on Wednesday. Several hundred were present. Resolutions endorsing the action of the New Orleans convention were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. Steps were taken to obtain the necessary pledges as to reduction in cotton acreage and use of fertilizers. The negroes are in complete harmony with the whites on the cotton situation, and will co-operate with them to a man, their leaders declare.

T. X. L. cures rheumatism and neuralgia.

Hereafter the American navy will be American in fact as well as in name. An order has been issued that no more aliens are to be enlisted. Applicants must be native-born or naturalized Americans. They must be able to read and write English and must know something about this country. The enforcement of the order will put in defence of the flag on the seas those only who love it.

To Cure a Cut, Sore or Wound apply Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil promptly. It is antiseptic—stops the pain and causes healing by first intention. Send money back if not satisfied. For sale at the Bazaar.

A pickle factory will be established at Summerville with a capital stock of \$10,000.

John Baggs, a white man, has been arrested in Beaufort county for murder which he committed in West Virginia.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

A poor man may be a crank, but a rich one is eccentric. Always use T. X. L. for pains.

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It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

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Allied with the Farmers.

News and Courier.

The contribution of one thousand dollars by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and of smaller but liberal sums by other fertilizer companies to the Cotton Growers' Association, at first blush, appears remarkable. One of this Association's avowed objects is to cause a reduction in the amount of fertilizers used by Southern cotton planters.

The fertilizer companies, however, take a broader and wiser view. The Southern farmers are their chief customers, not only in this year, but in all years. Unless they have ability to buy, the fertilizer men cannot expect to sell. The farmers are striving to gain the position where they will have a voice in fixing the price of their commodity. Other producers occupy such a position now and the farmers believe that as a condition precedent to reaching it intelligent restriction must be placed about production. The logic in this is irresistible.

The fertilizer companies understand further that the education movement implies no fight upon them. Curtailing fertilizers has no other object than to curtail the cotton crop of 1905. There is no disposition to lessen the amount of fertilizers used for wheat, potatoes and other crops.

While the fertilizer companies have exhibited good business judgment in thus cooperating with the farmers, they show a liberal spirit. They make it clear that they keep in mind their mutuality of interests with Southern farmers and give to the latter assurance that they may be depended upon as allies when the Southern farming industry is menaced.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sent to Gallows.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22—After a trial consuming less than a day in the Cumberland county superior court, the jury in the case of Walter Partridge, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Hales, white, near Fayetteville, on the afternoon of February 1, brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on April 6th.

Partridge at first confessed the crime, but when arraigned in court he pleaded not guilty, and three leading lawyers of Fayetteville were assigned by the presiding judge to defend him. Criminal jurisdiction was conferred on the civil term of court by special act of the legislature in order that a speedy trial might be had.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of any one suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Wm. Martin and Ben Bostock, two prominent young men of Hampton county, were drowned in the Savannah river while out hunting. The boat capsized and the two young men being weighted down with rubber boots and hunting coats, were unable to swim ashore. The negro with them reached the shore in safety.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by The Kaufmann Drug Co., at 50c. a bottle.

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- 500 Men's Fine Fur Hats, in all the new shapes, sold formerly at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, now at 99c.
- One lot Men's Hats, good shapes, at 25 cents each.
- 50 dozen Men and Boy's Caps. The 50 and 75c. kind, for this sale 25 cents.
- One lot Men's All Wool Pants at 50 cents per pair.
- 500 pair Men's Fine Pants at 99c per pair.
- 25 dozen Men's Best Corduroy Pants at \$1.20 per pair.
- 100 Men's very Finest All Wool Fancy Worsted Suits, sold everywhere for \$16.50 per suit, all sizes at \$10.00 during this sale.
- 500 Boy's Two Piece Suits at almost half price \$1.00, \$1.48, and \$3.48 - during this sale.
- One lot Men's All Silk String Ties at 50c each.
- One lot Men's Fine All Silk 25c. Midway String Ties, during this sale 10c.
- One lot Men's 50c. All Silk Fine Fur in Hand Neckties, during this sale 19c each or three for 50 cents.
- One lot Men's Fine Rain Coats at \$1.99 each.
- 1,000 Umbrellas at half price for this sale at 50c. All \$5.00 Umbrellas at \$2.00 each.
- 300 Ladies' Fine Leather Automobile Hand Bags, the 75c. kind at 25c. each.
- 300 dozen Men's 25c. Suspenders, during this sale, 10c. per pair.
- 5,000 yards regular 10c. per yard Laces, all kinds and qualities, during this sale 5c. per yard.
- 5,000 yards 10c. Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings during this sale, 5c. per yard.
- All 25c. Embroideries, during this sale at 10c. per yard.
- 100 pieces very fast Calicoes and Percales, during this sale 5c. per yard.
- 25 Ladies' \$5.00 Jackets at \$3.48.
- 100 Ladies' Good Walking Skirts, at 85c. each.
- 300 Ladies' Fine Dress Hats sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00 each, during this sale \$1.69 each.
- One lot Ladies' \$7.50 to \$10.00 Dress Hats for \$3.49 during this sale.
- 1,000 Ladies' fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25c. each.
- 500 only Men's 10c. white Handkerchiefs at 5c. each.
- One lot Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves at 50c. each.
- 200 pieces full 36-inch Bleaching at 5c. per yard.
- 500 Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets at 25c. and 50c. during this sale.

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