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**FORUM OF THE PEOPLE**

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Words. The Identity of All Con-  
tributors Must Be Known to the  
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the Order Received.

To the Palladium:

A word seems due from one of the  
citizens of Richmond who so kindly  
cooperated in making the *Cantata*,—  
"Santa Claus at Miss Prim's,"—a suc-  
cess.

It is well known that, together with  
a number of other individuals, I have  
been very anxious to provide an institu-  
tion that shall serve the particular  
needs of the women and girls of Rich-  
mond as completely and satisfactor-  
ily as the Y. M. C. A. building serves  
the men and boys of the city.

The property adjoining the North  
"A" Street Meeting House is admirably  
situated and we have put forth  
every effort to hold it until it can be  
ascertained whether the three Western  
Yearly Meetings can see their  
way to unite with us in erecting such  
a building as will serve their needs  
as a head-quarters and at the same  
time serve the women of Richmond.

This cannot be determined definitely,  
perhaps, until after the Indiana  
Yearly Meeting convenes here next  
summer. In the event of the rejection  
of this site for this purpose, I feel  
confident the citizens of Richmond will  
not lose the opportunity to so signifi-  
cantly serve the women of the city.

In the meantime, there are certain  
expenses that must be met and the  
two young ladies, Miss Ruth A. Yeo,  
who selected the *Cantata*, organized  
the chorus of talented little ones, and  
secured the further co-operation of the  
members of the orchestra whose skill  
added so much to the pleasure of the  
audience and the efforts of the chorus,  
—and Miss Juliet A. Swayne, whose  
training in the interpretation of character,  
etc., spoke for herself, have unselfishly  
contributed of their time,  
strength and talents without stint and  
without pecuniary recompense, which,  
together with the much-appreciated  
and unremunerated assistance of their  
personal friends, the courtesy of the  
press and Jones Hardware company,  
and the personal help of Miss Edith  
Moore, Mr. H. B. Reeves, Miss Ruth  
Hadley and Miss Elizabeth Marvel,  
resulted in the contribution of a neat  
sum to the cause and a charming  
entertainment to those who witnessed  
it.

The gross receipts were about one  
hundred and six dollars.

By request the *Cantata* will be re-  
peated for the benefit of the Asso-  
ciated Charities on Friday evening,  
January 12th.

Frances M. Robinson.

**This Is My 69th Birthday**

**ROBERT MATHISON.**  
Robert Mathison, who has an inter-  
national reputation as an expert in  
charitable and correctional work and  
as an educator of the deaf and dumb,  
was born in Kingston, Ontario, January  
9, 1843. He was educated in Brant-  
ford and for some time was editor of a  
newspaper in that city. His interest  
in charitable work dates from 1872,  
when he was appointed to a position  
at the asylum for the insane at Lon-  
don, Ont. Six years later he became  
one of the superintendents of the Cen-  
tral Prison in Toronto, which position  
he held until 1879, when he was ap-  
pointed superintendent of the Institu-  
tion for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville,  
Ont. In recognition of his services  
for the education of the deaf and  
dumb Mr. Mathison received the hon-  
orary degree of M. A. from Gallaudet  
College, Washington, D. C., some years  
ago. In 1886 he resigned his position  
at the Belleville institution to become  
treasurer secretary of the Independent  
Order of Foresters of Canada.

**Congratulations to:**  
Admiral William W. Kimball,  
U. S. N., retired, 66 years old today.  
John C. Burrows, former United  
States senator from Michigan, 75  
years old today.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A.,  
former chief of the general staff and at  
present commander of the Philippines  
Division, 66 years old today.

**The New Gas Franchise.**

The representatives of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company  
appeared before the board of public works this morning and presented a  
tentative proposition for a new gas franchise in Richmond.

As the present franchise of the gas company does not expire until  
1915 the question is raised as to why the company is at this time making  
a proposition to the city. In answer to the question this morning a repre-  
sentative of the company stated that he did not know, but he supposed the  
city had asked for it.

There is another question that might be raised and that is, why did  
the city not advertise for bids as required by law, and let the Richmond  
Light, Heat and Power company come in and bid the same as any other  
bidder? Why did not the city prepare a set of specifications that would  
be satisfactory to the people of Richmond before any proposition is en-  
treated?

If this plan had been followed in the water works contract the city  
would not find itself in the situation it is in now.

All these questions may seem very unimportant to those who are  
asking that the franchise be granted, but it does seem a trifle queer that  
the matter is brought up at this time. It is some years until the gas fran-  
chise expires, and a granting of a franchise on anything like the present  
terms would simply be a continuation of the present conditions for a  
longer time.

With the possibility of public utility laws being put on the statute  
books, with the growing understanding of the necessity for them, any applica-  
tion for a new franchise must be looked at carefully.

Even if the rates for gas were materially lowered, that is not the only  
consideration, for there ought not to be anything in the franchise  
which would interfere with any progressive action by the legislature.

In this franchise we hope that the people who are asking for the fran-  
chise will not make the mistake of taking the stand that it is none of the  
concern of the people of this community as to the condition of the com-  
pany, and to what extent capitalization and the liabilities and the salaries  
enter into the gas prices.

In the absence of a public utilities commission in this state we hope  
that those who are asking for the franchise will take the position that  
the public has a right to know just exactly what the people would know  
if there was a public utilities commission.

This has been the source of most of the trouble, and delay, in other  
franchise matters, and there can be a great deal of time saved if the  
matter is handled with none of that Bourbon blindness that unenlightened  
public utility men have been known to use in other instances.

The truth of it is that there are reasons of public expediency why  
there should be no unburdened action on this matter.

The water works franchise has not come to any definite conclusion,  
and that is of greater importance than the gas situation.

But because there is a hearing, and simply because the gas people  
want an extension of time, does not mean that it is good public policy until  
it is proved to be—and the burden of proof is on the gas company.

In the meantime why take up the gas question until the water works  
question is definitely settled?

**"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"**

JANUARY 9TH.

1734—The Earl St. Vincent (Admiral Jervis), hero of the naval battle off  
Cape St. Vincent, born. Died March 13, 1823.  
1793—At Philadelphia, Blanchard made the first balloon ascension in  
America, in the presence of Washington.  
1806—Public funeral of Lord Nelson held in London.  
1812—The French under Marshal Soult took Valencia, Spain, after a six  
days' siege.  
1854—Astor Library, in New York, opened to the public.  
1861—Mississippi seceded from the Union.  
1863—Opening of the Metropolitan Underground Railway, in London.  
1873—Napoleon III. died. Born April 20, 1808.  
1878—Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, died. Born March 14, 1820.  
1889—Suspension bridge at Niagara Falls wrecked by a storm.  
1904—Fifty-two lives lost by the sinking of the steamer "Challum" between  
Seattle and Victoria.

**What Ails You?**

Do you feel weak, tired, listless, have frequent head-  
aches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning,  
"heartburn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after  
eating, stomach graw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells,  
poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred  
symptoms?

You have any considerable number of the  
above symptoms you are suffering from bilious-  
ness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia.  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made  
up of the most valuable medicinal principles  
known to medical science for the permanent  
cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most  
efficient Liver Invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel  
regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum,  
a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested  
under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful  
habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined  
glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medical,  
forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SURELY BREAKS THE  
MOST SEVERE COLD**

The most severe cold will be broken,  
and all grippe misery ended after tak-  
ing a dose of Pape's Cold Compound  
every two hours until three consecutive  
doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel all the dis-  
agreeable symptoms leaving after the  
very first dose.

The most miserable headache, dull-  
ness, head and nose stuffed up, feverish-  
ness, sneezing, running of the nose,  
sore throat, mucous catarrhal dis-  
charges, soreness, stiffness, rheuma-  
tism pains and other distress vanishes.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result  
of three years' research at a cost of  
more than fifty thousand dollars, and  
contains no quinine, which we have  
conclusively demonstrated is not effec-  
tive in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless Compound as di-  
rected, with the knowledge that there  
is no other medicine made anywhere  
else in the world which will cure your  
cold or end Grippe misery as promptly  
and without any other assistance or  
bad after-effects as a 25 cent package  
of Pape's Cold Compound, which any  
druggist in the world can supply.

**The Theatres**

There are some good things at the  
Murray this week. The contrast, in-  
deed, is so vivid with last, that they  
may even seem better than they are.

We judge by contrasts.

The acrobats who open the bill are  
above the average of their class and  
do some interesting stunts, the woman  
of the aggregation being a stunning  
"lady of the tiger-skin" and should  
delight the heart of Mrs. Elton Glyn.

The audience receives the "refined  
travesty artists," Clark and Duncan, as  
they are down on the program, with  
"applause" if not cheers, and accords  
one Lew Wells, a diverting comedian  
who can also play the saxophone a  
good deal better than he cares to "let  
on," the traditional "hearty welcome."

A cast of three presents a well  
written and cleverly constructed play-  
let, "On the Threshold," and that they  
hold the attention of the audience  
through the fifteen or twenty minutes  
they appear, is a tribute to their his-  
toric ability since it is of a more  
serious character than is usually with  
sketches of this sort—at least as seen  
in Richmond.

Mr. Law, who impersonates a burglar  
entering the library of a house just  
at the moment when a man, taken  
by Mr. T. L. Davis, is declaring his  
love for his mistress, whose husband  
is presumably asleep in an adjoining  
room, and trying to persuade her to  
run away with him, takes the role  
with theatrical acumen and reads his  
lines distinctly and also with distinction.

The only fault to be found with the  
sketch is in its rather nebulous finale  
when the burglar discovers that he  
is the woman's father—the woman  
played by Miss Yvonne Marvin effect-  
ively—but it makes an interesting clima-  
cane nonetheless.

The mise en scene is attractive and  
convincing and the little "tabloid  
drama" is, altogether, one of the best  
things seen here this season.

E. G. W.

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**MASONIC CALENDAR**

Wednesday, Jan. 10-12—Webb Lodge,  
No. 24, F. & A. M. Called meeting.  
Work in Master Mason degree com-  
mencing at seven o'clock p. m.

Friday, Jan. 12—King Solomon's  
Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated meet-  
ing and installation of officers.

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