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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

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To the Palladium:

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

It is well known that, together with a number of other individuals, I have been very anxious to provide an institution that shall serve the particular needs of the women and girls of Richmond as completely and satisfactorily 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 use in erecting such a building as will serve their needs as a headquarters 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 signally 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 itself, 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 repeated for the benefit of the Associated Charities on Friday evening, January 12th.

Frances M. Robinson.

This Is My 69th Birthday

ROBERT MATHISON.

Robert Mathison, who has an international 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 Brantford 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 London, Ont. Six years later he became one of the superintendents of the Central Prison in Toronto, which position he held until 1879, when he was appointed superintendent of the Institution 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 honorary degree of M. A. from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., some years ago. In 1906 he resigned his position at the Belleville institution to become supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters of Canada.

Contributions to:
Mrs. Admiral William W. Kimball, U. S. N., retired, 64 years old today.
Mrs. C. Burrows, formerly United States senator from Michigan, 75 years old today.

Mrs. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., former chief of the general staff and present commander of the Philippine Division, 84 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 representative 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 entertained?

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 franchise 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 application 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 franchise 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 company, 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 bourgeois 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 hurried 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, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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MASONIC CALENDAR

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

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

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The Theaters

There are some good things at the Murray this week. The contrast, indeed, 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. Ellnor Glynn.

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 caste of three presents a well written and cleverly constructed playlet, "The Threshold," and that they hold the attention of the audience through the fifteen or twenty minutes they appear, is a tribute to their histrionic 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 effectively—but it makes an interesting climax 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.

NEW CONSTITUTION IN BUCKEYE STATE

Delegates From Over Ohio Assemble at the State Capital Today.

(National News Association)

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—The one hundred and nineteen delegates selected at the November election to frame a new Constitution for the State of Ohio assembled today to organize in preparation for the important task before them. The preliminary work of the clerks and committees will occupy considerable time and it will probably be the end of this month before the real business of the convention is taken up. It is expected that four or five months, perhaps more, will be required to complete the Constitution.

Three big issues will occupy much of the attention of the convention. These are liquor legislation, taxation and the initiative and referendum. The last mentioned probably will be subjected to an even more severe fire than either of the other two owing to the feeling that has already been manifested by both sides.

A determined effort will be made to get the liquor question out of the way in advance of the other important matters that will come before the convention. The course that will be pursued in regard to the liquor question cannot be forecasted accurately. When the constitutional delegates were elected in November there were few candidates who pledged themselves on either side, and in some counties the voters found it impossible to indicate their choice of delegates with the liquor issue in mind.

Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, asserts that the majority of the delegates favors the temperance cause. The majority, he asserts, will oppose any submission of the liquor question which will destroy existing temperance laws or take away from the General Assembly its present power to prohibit the liquor traffic.

Sixty-one of the 119 delegates are pledged in writing for the initiative and referendum with the following percentages: not more than 12 per cent. of the electors for the submission of constitutional amendments; not more than 10 per cent. for the submission of other initiative measures, and not more than 8 per cent. for referendum petitions. Several of the delegates are pledged to the principles of the initiative and referendum without specific percentages.

The taxation problem promises to be a bothersome one for the convention to solve. Many students of the

subject of taxation have been trying for years to provide for the classification of property for purposes of taxation. The matter came up during the last constitutional convention, and after extended discussion and many compromises it was left in substantially its old form. The business interests are in favor of classification, in fact, the prime movers of the convention are the men interested in the tax amendment which was submitted to the last constitutional convention and was defeated.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their beloved child, Neva. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings is the first woman to receive the honorary degree of doctor of civil law from King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

A species of white ants, called termites, is noted for its high hills or dwellings. If the houses of men were proportionately high for size, the humblest cottage would be a mile in height.

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Political Announcements

REPRESENTATIVE.

LEE J. REYNOLDS, of Wayne County, Candidate for Representative, subject to the Republican nomination.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

WILL W. RELLER, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican Nomination.

RALPH H. HUSSON, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican Nomination.

DENVER C. HARLAN, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican Nomination.

GUS HOELSCHER, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican Nomination.

GATH FREEMAN, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER.

DANIEL B. MEDDEARIS, Center Township, Candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Republican Nomination.

NIMROD H. JOHNSON, Wayne Township, Candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Republican Nomination.

THOMAS I. AHL, of Wayne Township, Candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

HOMER SCHEPMAN, of Wayne Twp., Candidate for County Treasurer, Subject to the Republican nomination.

FRANK B. JENKINSON, of Boston Township, Candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Republican Nomination.

MONT TORRENCE, Candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican Nomination.

COUNTY RECORDER.

JOHN DARNELL, Candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN C. KING, Candidate for County Recorder, subject to Republican nomination.

BENJ. F. PARSONS, Candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

THEO P. CRIST, Western District, Candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Nomination.

J. F. GROVES, Candidate for Commissioner of Wayne County, (Western District), subject to Republican Nomination.

ELIAS M. HOOVER, Western District, Candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Nomination.

HOMER FARLOW, Eastern District, Candidate for re-election, subject to the Republican Nomination.

SHERIFF.

ALBERT B. STEEN, Candidate for re-election for County Sheriff, subject to the Republican Nomination.

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Balance Jan. 1, 1911	Received Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912	Total Received to Jan. 1, 1912	Over-drawn Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912	Disbursed from Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912	Total Disbursed to Jan. 1, 1912	Balance Jan. 1, 1912
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