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# BAL MASOUR OF JUNGER MÆNNERCHOR.

Brilliant Fete Dansante at the Academy Last Night - Curious Ceremonials, Wrichs and Acts, Etc., Etc.,

The grand ball of the Young Mænnerchor Society is always looked forward to with delight both by German fellow-citizens and many American families. In many respects the ball given last night eclipsed all others given by this association. A more gratitying and enjoyable fete dansante and masque it has not been our good fortune to attend. We are glad to announce that this affair was a complete success in every particular. Going to the Ball.

From seven o'clock until ten a steady stream of masqueraders poured into the Academy, and the bustle and laughter of the crowd was truly exhibitrating, and death to the worst species of blue devile.

#### The Entrance.

The doors were in charge of a Special Committee, who provided an ample police force to maintain the most perfect order. These were in charge of Major Charles Lambsback, of the Mayor's Reserve Corps, assisted by several officers of the Seventh Ward Police.

#### The Interior.

The dressing and coat rooms were in charge of careful and competent persons, and there was no rush or confusion to mar the pleasures of the evening.

There was no attempt made by the managers to adorn the Academy. The usual parquette floor was laid so as to form an extension to the stage. Up to half-past 8 o'clock the parquette circle and balcony were crowded with masuna-raders, dressed in varied and magnificent costumes, and the sight from the curtain was one of real grandeur and beauty.

#### The Entree and Ovation to the Prince Carnival,

Shortly after 9 o'clock the curtain was raised, and the procession of the Prince Carnival was seen. It was the most gnotesque cortege of the period. A file of caricatured policemen led the van, followed by the "Alphabetic Band," com-posed of twenty-seven persons, each bearing a placard fore and aft, upon which was painted a suge alphabetical character, and one with a mark of exclamation (!).

Succeeding these came a guard of honor, and a full brass band praying the grand march from Un Bollo in Massonera. In the rear of these was the beautiful car of the carnival, painted blue, white, and blue colors. In this vehicle sat the white, and blue colors. In this vehicle sat the Prince and Princess, arrayed in appropriate costumes. The chariot was drawn by two mam-moth bats, who (which ?) were driven by a very pranky fellow dressed as an ape. The car was fanked by many beautiful young ladies, attired as maids of honor, and knights mounted upon (papier) emaciated steeds. Following the train of the Prince's chariot came an army of masqueraders, in every conceivable costinme. There were knights, friars, nuns, kings, dukes, princesses, clowns, harlequins, columbines, monkeys, dogs, pigs, toads, cows, lambs, ducks, and "fittle dears" in endless variety.

After marching around the stage several times the procession halted, and the Prince and Princess were introduced to the immense audience. The welcome was extended in a neat speech from the Master of Ceremonies, and politely and graciously acknowledged by the Prince.

After this the A. B. C. boys performed some novel tests. At the word of command there appeared upon their breast-plates the words, "WELCOME TO THE BALL OF THE YOUNG MANNERchon." This novelty was loudly cheered by the brilliant audience, and the ball began.

The most amusing and interesting feature of the evening was the appearance of twelve masks, each representing a letter, and the whole forming the legend "Mannerchor," The gentlemen composing this group were all mem-bers of the "Old Mænnerchor," They wore high peaked hats, bearing the words "January 29th" thereon, on which evening the Mannerwhich thereon, on which evening the Michner-thor hold their Annual Masked Ball at the Academy. They, through combination of the letters, formed all sorts of words, which pro-duced great applause, and was really something new and interesting.

because the Princess of Wales in — and the Prin-cess Helena is also —, VIC. REGINA. NEW YORE, January 23.—Morrissey's deal. Will be on by the 4.11-45 train. BEEN WOULD. CHICAGO, January 23 -- I drawed the elephant from You H. Crosby. Its a fine animal but I can't move it to my mrm, hence I can't bring it on to the ball. I'll sell it cheap. No. 58,600,

### Marriage of the "Aztec Children."

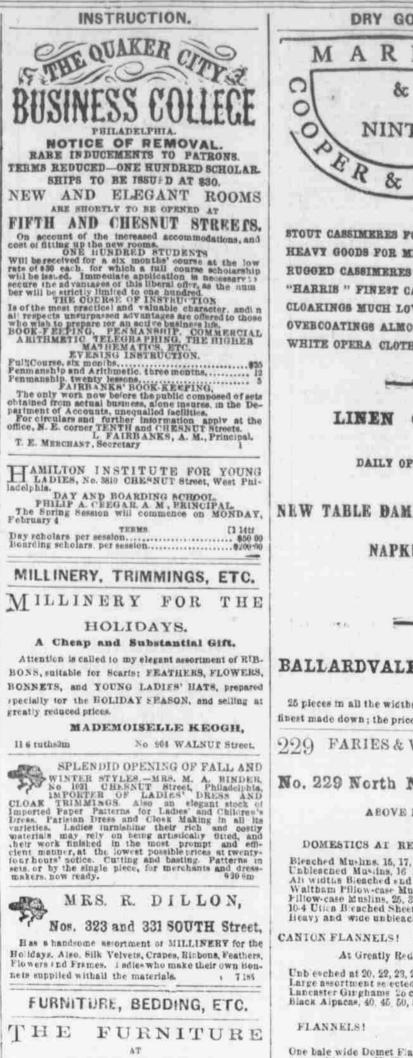
The human monstrostilles known here some years ago as the "Aztec Children," have recently been exhibited in England. The Lon-don papers report that they were married in that city on the 7th instant. The London Heraid says:---

"The bride was dressed in a Russian costume, presented to her by the Governor-General of Moscow; and the couple proceeded, with Mr. J. M. Morris, their guardian, to the office of the Registrar of St. George's, Hanover Square, where, in the presence of the Registrar-Gene-ral, who had issued the license after due inquiry whether there was says here to the mellor the whether there was any bar to the union, the couple were made one by civil contract. They then returned to their lodgings, where the girl was attired in a white satin dress, which a lace veil, an orange-biossom wreath, all, as well as the jewelry which she wore, being made for the occasion by Messrs. Howeli & James, of Regent street. The bridegroom wore a well-diting suit of evening dress, with a camelia in one button-hole and the ribbon of some continental order, whereof he is a member, in the other. "Soon after 1 o'clock they were taken to Willis" whether there was any bar to the union, the

"Soon after 1 o'clock they were taken to Willis' Rooms, where they were attended in the capacity of bridesmaids by the young persons who usually see to their wants, and where they were re-ceived by a numerous company, among whom were Lord William Lennox and Dr. Brewer, the radical candidate for Colchester, who has taken an active part in forwarding this marriage, on the ground that it will be for the happiness and welfare of the pair, who are decidedly much attached to each other. The girl, who carried a white bouquet, conduct d herself as modestly, and, notwithstanding her olive skin, as blush-ingly as any other bride; and, as for the 'happy man,' he was simply at his wits'end with exultation. Mr. Morris took the head of the the table, having on his right the young couple, and on his left Dr. Brewer and Lord William Lennox. "After a sumptious dejeuner, served in Messrs Willis' best style, the toasts of 'The Queen,' 'The Prince and Princess of Wales,' and 'President Johnson' were given, followed by that of 'Health and Happiness to the Bride and Bridegroom,' and Happiness to the Bride and Bridegroom,' which was heartily received. Mr. Morris re-turned thanks on their behalf; and Signor Maximo Nunez, which is the name the bride-gnoom bears, in his gentle way expressed his thanks in pantomime. The health of Mr. Morris, and one or two other toasts, followed; after which the company adjourned to another apart-ment, where they had the satisfaction of seeing the couple under less restraint of *eliquelle* than before, and where both created a very favorable impression by their general aniability and ob-vious mutual affection."

#### Wedlock in Memphis.

The number of marriage certificates issued in Memphis in 1866 was 1077, and the number of those returned 599. The war, considering the situation and experience of Memphis, nad a less discouraging effect on matrimony than might be supposed. The number of marriages in 1860, indicated by the number of returned certilicates were 312, and during all the troubles were at no time less, except in 1861, when they fell to 264. In 1862 (we quote from a Memphis contempo-rary) an increase was noticeable, which night have been traced perhaps to the attractions just then offered by grey coats and brass buttons. The number of certificates returned this year was 389. In 1863 there were 390 certificates re-turned. This increase, since the Federals had in the meantime occupied the place, was doubt-less owing to the fact that many of the boys had got big enough to marry since the war, and were picked up by the girls who were looking quite blue over the prospect of becoming old maids, In 1864 the number again ran up, and reached 421, which we can only attribute to the matur-ing of old engagements and the returning reelings of *union* that were being entertained about then. In 1865 the war terminated, the soldiers 'came marching home," and the girls went off like hot cakes, 468 certificates at est the jact that many of the dear ones found watstcoats on which to recline. The yet further increase in 1866 only proves the growth of the city, and that the folks have not been idle in the matrimonial





#### The Music

was furnished by two bands, and it was through out admirable. The promenade band, led by Professor Theo. Herrman, played nineteen due marches, and the string orchestra executed seventeen popular dances, under the direction of Professors Mark and Simon Hassler. The selections were as follows:-

selections were as follows:---1. Young Mannerchor's Hai Masque March. M Muller. 2. Waitz, Gelsteaschwingen, Lanner. 3. Fro-menage Music. 4. Quadrille Sylvester, Cosradi. 5. Pri-menage Music. 5. Schottish, Ca olinen, Weingarten. 7. Fremenade Music. 16. Galop, Toujours, Pres, Kimbail, 11 Fromenade Music. 12. Lacers, Knick-erbecker, Laurent. 13. Promenade Music. 14. Waltz, Die Gemuthlichen, Strauss. 15. Promenade Music. 4. Quadrille, Haut Volle, Strauss. 17. Fromenade Music. 26. Lancers, Tete a-Tete, Weingarten 21. Promenade Music. 21. Galop, Masquerade, M. Muller. 25. Promenade Music. 21. Galop, Masquerade, M. Muller. 26. Portae Music. 26. Porta Quad. 1857. Hassler. 27. Promenade Music. 28. Schottische, Binf. Heiser. 27. Promenade Music. 28. Schottische, Binf. Heiser. 27. Promenade Music. 28. Schottische, Binf. Heiser. 27. Promenade Music. 28. Schottische, Binf. Keilar.

#### The Company.

Those who were present last evening will bear us out in the assertion that the patrons of the Young Mannerchor ball were most select, and the dresses unusually rich and varied.

#### A Poetical Effusion.

A young lady who persisted in waltzing most inricusly with a young physician of this city, fell into a swoon as soon as the music ceased. and was conveyed to a private room, where she and was conveyed to a private room, where she econ revived, and was on the floor in time for the "*lete-a-dete* lancers." This young lady atter-wards dropped a glove, which our Jouvin-lie Carnival reporter picked up and returned to her. In receiving it, she let fall a piece of tinted and neuromed matter upon which was written and perfumed paper, upon which was written these hnes:-

#### THE BAL MARQUE.

Through the long windings of the graceful dance Its figures set, cross purposed as it were, Creatures of aurent light and Orient air,

Whose glistening glances wooingly entrance, Some clad like "some classics, tresh frae France," Pamp, rosy in their charms, and debonnair, shedding a radiance from their yellow hair.

Borden y a radiance from their veriow hair. Borne sparking, black-eyed Andalusian dame, Eyes fiashing love from out each fringed id, Others, where Cupid cunningly lies hid, Only to wing forth shaits of amorous flame. Apparelled in all garbs that earth hath seen-

Crown as of o'd ferps chore their queen.

#### The Managers

were all urbane and excellent fellows, who de-serve to be mentioned here for gallantry's sake:-

Committee of Arrangements,-Louis B. Grim, Charles A. Meurer, and Christian Mann. Fioor Managers -- R. Schwicardi, B. E. Schada, H. Runkel, Joseph Lengert, E. Stephan, and J.

Schnell.

Deputy Manager.-Mr. Thomas E. Harkins, who was of great assistance to the reporters, was constantly on the qui vive.

#### The Supper

was first-rate. It was furnished in excellent style by Messrs. Conley, Hunter & Houck, who are already known as famous caterers for balls and parties and parties.

The appearance of an Irishman as "King Gam-brinus," and a Teuton as "Brian Borohme," arm-in-arm, created considerable merriment about midnight.

The following despatches were received by the managers over the Grand Consolidated (very limited) Grape-vine and Clothes lines:--

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