

NOT A FINE ART YEAR. There Will Be No Gallery at the Exposition This Season. TWO BANDS ALREADY ENGAGED, Including the One Headed by Levy, the Celebrated Cornetist.

OTHER CHANGES THAT ARE ANNOUNCED. There will be no art gallery at the Exposition this year, but sensational stories printed yesterday to the effect that the society was unable to secure music for the coming season were disproved the same day. Last evening Manager Johnson, in speaking of the subject, said: "After careful consideration the board has determined to employ Levy, the great cornetist, and his band of 40 musicians, for the first 22 days of the Exposition season. For the remaining 18 days, Liberal's band is secured. This feature of engaging two bands instead of one as heretofore for the entire season, will, I think, be a pleasant departure from the plan usually pursued. It will enable the management to present something new from time to time. Our aim has constantly been to engage the best talent obtainable for the pleasure of our patrons, and the plan will in addition put each band on its mettle, and the public can intelligently decide which is the best organization. Each conductor has his own ideas in the manner of preparing his programme, and will introduce many new features in the musical line. We think there is no question that the idea of the two entirely different bands cannot fail to be a pleasant innovation, besides being an additional attraction and drawing card.

Friend of the Selection. "I have heard several of the bands play during my visit in New York, and I think the selection made will meet with the approval of our patrons. We have only one object in view, that being to contribute to the enjoyment of our visitors, and we believe we are taking a step in the right direction.

"I see the local musicians are not pleased with the selection of outside musical talent. This was expected and it makes no difference to us. We have decided it is for the best interests of the Exposition to engage foreign bands. The board is unanimous on that point, and the decision was made from a business standpoint. The directors are not men who are easily prejudiced or warped in their judgment, and when they make up their minds that a certain course should be pursued or a line of policy adopted they do so fearlessly. Opposition will not change their plans or affect them in the slightest degree.

No Fine Art Department This Year. "It has been decided to do away with the fine art department this season, take down the partitions in the art galleries and throw the several rooms into one. This will make a hall about 24 by 112 feet, which will comfortably seat from 800 to 1,000 persons. A stage will be erected at one end, and entertainments of various kinds, pleasing and strictly first-class, will be given several times a day. Just what these performances will consist of has not been decided upon, but something in the nature of illustrated lectures, readings, concerts and other features of a similar character will be introduced. This plan is an innovation, and cannot fail to be an instructive, attractive novelty, which I think will be appreciated by those who attend the Exposition. Details of the scheme will be given out later.

An Exhibit of Sanitary Appliances. "I had a committee from the Plumbers' Association meet this morning in reference to preparing an exhibit of sanitary appliances. The exhibit will show in detail many points at present unimproved. We think young and old alike will patronize it.

Mellin's Food not only contains in itself all the elements of nutrition, but presents them in such form that the infant can digest and assimilate them with perfect ease. "I have had more and better success with Mellin's Food than with any and all others I have tried," says a physician.

A THURSDAY BARGAIN SALE. That Will Make a Clean Sweep of All the Damaged Clothing That's Left—P. C. C. C. Clothiers. The following bargains are for Thursday's sale only. The sale starts at 8:30 in the morning and ends at 5:30 in the evening. It is a terrific sacrifice of all clothing left from our late fire. Some of the goods are merely slightly damaged. The bulk of the suits are perfect. The prices we mention make other reduction sales appear ridiculous. Ours is the giant sale. Others are simply dwarfs. Remember, Thursday, February 18—that's the date.

These are the prices for goods placed in our basement bargain department. A complete line of men's fine pants, worsteds and cassimeres, wide and narrow stripes, checks and plaids, 18 styles, at... \$1.22 A lot of boys' three-piece suits, sizes 8 to 16 (coats and vests with knee pants), made of Scotch cheviot, at only... 2.66 Boys' chinchilla veaters with plaid cassimeres lining, sizes 5 to 18, at... 1.93 Men's English whipcord suits, sacks and cutaways, narrow and wide wales, blue black color, all sizes; nobody can sell better prices... 5.90 Men's double-breasted velour cheviot suits, retail at \$18 per suit; we sell 'em Thursday... 6.80 Four shades of lightweight melton overcoats, sold at regular sale for \$18; our price Thursday is... 4.85 On our main floor you will find men's fine black cheviot suits, sacks or cutaways, bound or plain, sold always at \$22; Thursday price... 9.90 Men's fine melton overcoats at... 7.50 Men's dress pants, all the \$5, \$6 and \$7 goods go for... 2.75 A great line of boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14, neat and fancy patterns... 1.70 Sixteen styles of boys' long pants... 5.00 P. C. C. C. Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

ACTORS HAVE PAREISIS. The Disease Which is Popular With the Profession Attacks Two More—Harry Woodson and Eugene A. McDowell the Latest Victims. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Harry Woodson, the well-known minstrel performer, who has been on the stage nearly 20 years and has traveled all over the country, has become insane, and is now in the Detention Hospital in this city. About a fortnight ago he was strangled with a minstrel troupe in Nebraska, but managed to make his way to Chicago. At the Clifton House, where he lodged, his strange demeanor attracted the attention of the guests, and a physician pronounced Woodson insane.

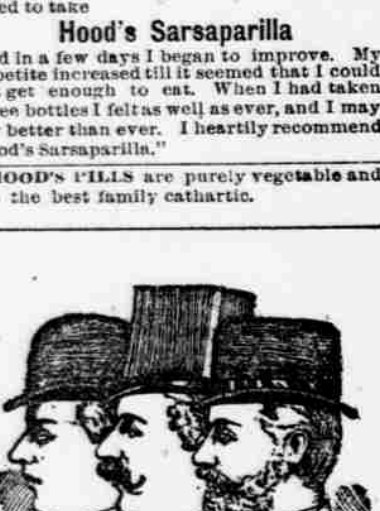
Woodson is a native of Richmond and about 37 years old. His wife is Laura Bennett, the soprano now with Pat Rooney's troupe. She was in this city when her husband reached here, but could not afford to remain idle and was forced to continue on the road, leaving the unfortunate comedian in the care of the Elks. It is likely that Woodson will be removed to a private asylum in the vicinity of New York. Mr. McDowell is a brother of Melbourne McDowell, who is married to Fannie Davenport. He went on the stage as an amateur in 1888 in Washington, and soon became proficient as a juvenile actor. During the '70s he was in the stock company of the Boston Museum, and since then he has traveled widely, generally on tours accompanied by his wife, Fannie Reeves, whom he married in 1877. Miss Reeves is a niece of Sims Reeves, the English tenor. She and Mr. McDowell have starred at the head of their own company, and about half a dozen years ago they took a troupe to the West Indies.

THE INSPECTION OF MINES. President Harrison Says It Cannot Be Made Too Carefully.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The following is the text of a message transmitted to Congress to-day, by the President: There was passed by the last Congress an act for the protection of the lives of miners in Territories, which was approved by me on the 23d day of March, 1891. That no appropriation was made to enable me to carry the act into effect resulted, I suppose, from the fact that it was passed so late in the session. This law recognizes the necessity of a responsible public inspection and supervision of the business of mining in the interest of most of the States. The work of the miner has its unavoidable incidents of discomfort and danger, and these should not be increased by the neglect of the owners to provide every practicable safety appliance. Economies which involve a sacrifice of human life are inadvisable.

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From the age of two months my baby has suffered with the eczema on her face and body. We doctored with doctors, but without avail. Reading of your CUTICURA REMEDIES we used the same and found them in every respect satisfactory. The child has now a beautiful skin and is cured. Appreciating its value, we cheerfully recommend the same to all mothers who have children suffering from eczema. MISS J. ROTHENBERG, 1603 First Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. B. & B. We are talking Curtains now. Curtains here worth talking about—worth seeing and worth buying—you'll buy if you come. Special Curtain Sale continued to-day. See the \$1 a pair Nottingham Curtains—the \$2.50 a pair Nottingham Curtains—you'll be surprised. See that big double-border Curtain, 80 inches wide, 4 yards long, \$5 a pair. Irish Pointe Curtains, \$2.50 a pair. Brussels Pointe Curtains, \$7.50 a pair. Choice new designs Printed Pongee Draperies, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

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WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE OURSELVES AS CANDIDATES. To supply you and your friends with LACE CURTAINS! Two new importations of Nottingham Curtains just received—the prettiest and daintiest patterns imaginable, in cream and white at 65c and up to the finest.

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LADIES' SILK WAISTS! Surah or India, in pronounced colors or delicate evening shades, were \$6, \$4.49, \$8, \$10 and \$12; will go at... Ladies' Flannel Waists! Warranted all-wool, all shades, newest styles, made with belt, sizes 32 to 42, were \$2.50 and \$3; will go at... SHAWLS! Made of fine All-Wool Cashmere, in blue, pink, cream, tan, red and black, suitable for ladies' or infants' use, were, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3; will go at... NO LET UP IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

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SPECIAL! 9c for a lot of slightly soiled Chemisettes, plain, striped or figured, pleated or plain bosom; regular prices 25c, 35c and 50c. A FEW CORSET SURPRISES! (This Department on Third Floor, next to Millinery—Take Elevator.) AT 33c—Elegant Glove-Fitting Corsets, in drab, ecru or white, sizes 18 to 33; worth 50c. AT 50c—A lot of regular \$1 and \$1.50 perfect fitting Corsets, including the celebrated H. S. High Bust, S. C., P. U., R. & G., Sonnette, J. C., French Woven, Common Sense, etc., in white, drab, ecru and black, sizes 18 to 30. AT \$1—The regular \$4.25 and \$1.50 Thomson's Glove-Fitting, Warner's, P. & N., Ball's and Loomer's Corsets. AT \$1.25—Ten different styles of the fine imported Prima Donna, C. P., C. C., J. C., C. B. and best Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets—the same makes which drygoods stores ask from \$1.75 to \$3 for.

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