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WOMAN AT HARVARD

Mrs. Fiske's Address to Students on the Theater.

ART WAS HER PRINCIPAL THEME.

In All Art Unnecessary or Is It Enough to Say Art Is Worth While?—Some Plays Which Shame the Stage.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Under the auspices of the Harvard Ethical Society Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, the actress, delivered an address on "The Theater" in Sanders' Opera House here.

"We see dreamers gazing for hours at the ceiling of the Sistine chapel, oblivious to everything but the thoughts and dreams inspired by that contemplation.

"We are appalled by the misery all about us. The suffering in the world bewilders us. Contemplating the horrors of war we become blind to beauty and forget the uses of peace.

"It is not enough to say even that 'art is worth while.' It is of greater worth in some forms its influence works toward the alleviation of the world's misery.

"In making there survives a savage, brutal instinct. It is a relic of the ages marked by the murder of all creatures. Those were the ages when the strongest among all classes of brutes enjoyed the longer lives.

"Speaking to an audience like this which I now have the honor to address, it would be an impertinence to outline the history of the theater, much less to try to point the ethical facts that relate to the stage.

MIDDY PUNISHED.

Meriwether, Acquitted of Manslaughter, Reprimanded and Condemned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried by court martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the Naval Academy for a period of one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana had a conference with the secretary regarding the case, and after reading the findings, announced that he was entirely satisfied with them.

Midshipman Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges—namely, violation of the third clause of the eighth article for the government of the navy, which prohibits midshipmen from engaging in fistfights, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, speaking of the verdict, said: "I am more than happy that the court martial has declared I am not guilty of causing the death of Midshipman Branch. I do not feel that my sentence is unjust, and I intend to spend my time in hard work, so that I may make a record in the navy which will cause people to forget my part in this sad affair."

SIX CHILDREN PERISH.

Fire at Lindsey, Pa., Started While Family Slept—Mother Saved Two.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 13.—Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, at an early hour in the morning, and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. The names of those burned to death are:

Thomas, aged eleven; Pearl, aged six; Grace and Ethel, aged three; Rachel, aged eighteen months, and an infant, aged three months.

Both the father and mother were badly burned in attempts to save their little ones from their burning home. The mother threw two of the children from an upstairs window, thereby saving their lives, and jumped herself as the roof fell in. She was badly burned and will probably lose one foot as a result of her injuries.

R. H. Kaufmann's Daughter Weds. WASHINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The marriage of Miss Louise Kaufmann to Dr. John C. Simpson, both of this city, occurred at the residence of R. H. Kaufmann, her father, president of the Evening Star Newspaper company, on Highland terrace.

General Jones' Ballot Reform. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—General Edward F. Jones, former lieutenant governor of the state, is preparing a bill for introduction in the next legislature relating to ballot reform.

Germano Kill Soothsayer Hongo. BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Dur-esaiam, German East Africa, says that Captain Seyfried's detachment was surprised on three sides by 2,000 insurgents in the Lindi district. The insurgents, who were led by the great soothsayer, Hongo, were completely defeated.

War on Robbers Now. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Attorney General Moody sent a circular letter to all the United States district attorneys, eighty-five in number, directing them vigilantly to enforce the provisions of the Elkins act against robbers and discriminations of all kinds by carriers.

Carnegie's New Name For Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Among President Roosevelt's callers was Andrew Carnegie, who is in the city on business connected with the institution which bears his name.

License Won at Worcester. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—John T. Duggan (Dem.) was elected mayor over Melvin G. Overlock (Rep.), 9,997 to 8,625. Louis F. Weiss, Socialist candidate for mayor, got 222 votes. License was won—yes, 9,752; no, 8,118.

Mayor of Waverly Dead. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Mayor Sidney H. Sanford of Waverly is dead there of cancer.

TALES OF MASSACRE

Elisabethgrad Burning and Mob Kills and Plunders.

COSSACKS, CZAR'S HOPE, DISLOYAL

Famous Horsemen of the Don Campaign of Uniforms and of Being Fed Like Dogs—Russia Near—ing National Ruin.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg received here by way of Bucharest, Roumania, declare that since Sunday the town of Elisabethgrad, Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Hebrew quarter. A regiment is proceeding to Elisabethgrad from Kishineff to restore order there.

Elisabethgrad, also written Elisabethgrad, is a fortress and district town in the government of Ekerson. It does a trade in manufactured goods imported from Odessa and has a population of over 67,000 souls.

A dispatch through Moji, Japan, gives detailed accounts by refugees of the sack and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by notorious Russians. The mutineers set fire to and pillaged houses in every direction and seized all the weapons and ammunition they were able to lay their hands on during the night.

The sentiment of the workmen's delegates, which was extremely depressed, has been somewhat raised by the receipt of a dispatch from Moscow stating that the revolutionary propaganda has finally taken root among the Cossacks, the last hope of the reaction.

Russia today seems nearer than ever to anarchy and possible disruption. The troops, outside of the Cossacks, are not to be relied on. Witte is pessimistic, fears deadly rioting and is reported to have said that Russians seem determined on national ruin.

Letters Tell of Russian Outrages. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Letters containing graphic details of the massacre of forty Jewish families at Nosenka, Russia, reached Isaac J. Robinson of this city, and by them he was informed of the murder of his elder sister, Anne, and all the members of her family and the hardships undergone by another sister who at the time of writing the letter was hiding in a cellar with the members of her family.

Monument to Gonzales Unveiled. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—Almost a stone's throw of where he fell mortally wounded Jan. 16, 1863, within the shadow of South Carolina's capital and on the widest monument was unveiled to the memory of N. G. Gonzales, the editor of the State, who nearly three years ago was shot and killed by Lieutenant Governor Tillman following a controversy growing out of editorial utterances.

Water From Catskills For New York. KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The state water supply commission has opened a hearing on the application of New York city to secure a water supply from the Catskill mountains, the first matter coming before the commission being a protest from the Ramapo Water company that it had prior rights to the Catskill supply.

Balasklava Survivor Dead. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—John Harrison, who was one of the 600 that made the famous charge of Balasklava in the Crimean war, is dead at his home in Delhi, Delaware county, aged seventy-eight years. He received a pension and honorary medal, which the English government gave to all the survivors of that notable occasion.

Confessed to Robbing Mails. HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—John E. Waters of Jersey City, railway postal clerk between New York and Pittsburg, has pleaded guilty here to robbing the mails of letters containing money. Several men testified that Waters admitted opening letters during the three or four weeks prior to his recent arrest.

Republicans Mayor For Chisopee. CHISOPEE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Albert E. Taylor (Rep.) was re-elected by a plurality of 294 votes over ex-Mayor Charles A. Buckley, the Democratic candidate. The vote for mayor was: Taylor, 1,414; Buckley, 989; Green (Ind.), 122.

TRACK POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Nearly a Thousand Letters Stolen at Fair Grounds, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The post office at the race track was robbed early in the morning, and nearly 1,000 letters were abstracted, many of which were supposed to have contained money orders and currency. The postoffice is at the main gate, where a watchman is supposed to be located, and the news of the robbery was received with consternation by the members of the Crescent City Jockey club.

The fields in the first two races were the biggest since the meeting began, and the scratches in the other events were very few. The fifth race was declared off and the sixth was split, leaving two races that were very evenly balanced. Summaries:

First Race—Pancroftis, first; Many Thanks, second; Arch Oldham, third. Second Race—Bourke Cocker, first; Gladiator, second; Tower, third. Third Race—Monaco Maid, first; Lucky Charm, second; Torchello, third. Fourth Race—Waterwing, first; Kola, second; Horse Radish, third. Fifth Race—Mr. Jack, first; Fairbury, second; Fred Hornbeck, third. Sixth Race—Bullfinch, first; Dolinda, second; Ethics, third.

Teoclaw Got the Handicap. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Hard pressed by the two-year-old Nealon, an outsider, Teoclaw won the Ben Strome handicap by a neck at Ingleside. Nealon ran a splendid race and was making a strong bid for first honors at the finish. Red Leaf made a good showing, although it was her first race, and took third money. The day was a good one for the favorites.

New Speedway For Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Five thousand people attended the formal opening of the New Century speedway held under the auspices of the Road Drivers and Riders' association of Washington. The course is on a government reservation of about a mile and seventy yards in length and runs from a point near the old naval observatory south to and along the Potomac river.

Dartmouth Beat Tigers Badly. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Dartmouth college defeated a team from Princeton in a basket ball match here by a score of 37 to 8.

All on Board Were Lost. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—The bow of a schooner with the letter "F" cut in the wood and other wreckage believed to be from the sealing schooner Fawn has been washed ashore on the west coast of Vancouver island. The Fawn was last reported on Oct. 4 and was given up as lost some time ago. She carried, besides Captain Ohlson and his crew of six white men, twenty-one Indian seal hunters. All on board were lost.

Outrage, Says Korean Emperor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea, in which the emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in its present form and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of Nov. 17 are likely to occur again.

Crawford Testifies in Own Behalf. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—William G. Crawford, on trial in the criminal court for alleged conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the postoffice department with letter carriers' satchels and straps, occupied the witness stand in his own defense. He denied emphatically that a conspiracy existed to defraud the government.

Will Raise Wages 10 Per Cent. BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Beginning on Monday, Jan. 1, 30,000 operatives employed by the American Woolen company of this city will have their wages advanced 10 per cent. The increase will become effective in the thirty plants of the corporation, which are located in seven states, and it is expected that several mills not owned by the company will grant a similar advance.

Fitzgerald Elected Mayor at Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Complete returns for mayor show that Fitzgerald (Dem.) has been elected by a plurality of 8,380. The vote follows: Fitzgerald (Dem.), 44,316; Frothingham (Rep.), 35,936; Dewey (Ind. Rep.), 11,637; Watson (Citizen and Ind. Dem.), 515. Returns for other offices indicate that both branches of the city government will be Democratic.

King Charles Guest of Embassy. PARIS, Dec. 13.—King Charles of Portugal, who remained in Paris after his official visit to President Loubet, will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception at the American embassy Saturday night. The cabinet ministers and ambassadors will also be the guests of the embassy.

Martin Elected Mayor of Portsmouth. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 13.—The Democrats won the city election, Mayor William E. Martin, the party candidate, being chosen for a second term over John Hender (Rep.) by 281 plurality.

Connaught to Visit Canada. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The colonial office has received a cablegram stating that Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is in Japan, will visit Canada on his return trip to England.

Consul Chief Sells For New York. PANAMA, Dec. 13.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal, has left for New York.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

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- 3 pkgs mince meat or pie fruit .25. 3 lbs tea siftings .25. Have you tried our Ceylon and Oolong tea at 25c per lb? It will please you. Special blend coffee per lb .15. Pure lard, per pound .10. 1-qt bottles ketchup 13c, 2 for .25. Cook's cocoa, high grade goods, regular price 25; 1/2 lb. tins special 30c up. 3 1/2 lb oyster crackers .25. 3 lbs milk crackers .25. 4 lbs ginger snaps .25. 7 lbs oat flake .25. Have you tried maple butter? It makes a delicious filling for layer or loaf cake. It is very delicious with bread and butter, hot cakes or biscuits, 2 lbs in pail .25. Dairy butter .25.

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SOME GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Christmas gift buyers are already out. We have them with us every day now, and it is pleasant to notice that most of the buying is along common sense lines: things that can be used in everyday life to the profit and comfort of the recipient are most in demand; and following this cue we venture a few practical suggestions which may be of use to holiday shoppers.

Ladies' Neckwear

In dainty boxes prepared expressly for the holiday trade. Dainty silk and braid creations, chiffon and bead work, sets, lace and linen in innumerable styles, exact copies of the very latest French productions, and they are not costly.

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Table cloths with napkins to match, with hemstitched edges, double and single damask, in the very newest patterns. Lunch cloths, bureau and sideboard scarfs, fine damask or huckaback towels, all at the Globe Warehouse usual low prices.

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Bags of every description in the very latest shapes, colors and sizes. Many are here and more are on the way. They come in walrus, seal and pigskin, with the very latest handles and fastenings. Priced from 30c up.

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