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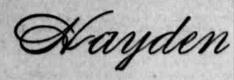
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New Orleans Now Outdoes Venice, but Mobile Outdoes New Orleans -- The "Cowbellian de Rakin Club"-The "Mystic Krewe" - Merry Revelers of the Past.

(Special Correspondence.)

ATLANTA, March 14.—The word carnival-from carnis, flesh; vale, farewellor farewell to meat, is associated in most minds with the gala days of Rome and Venice rather than with the American celebrations of the day, and it is proposed in this article to show briefly that American carnivals have assumed of late years a grandeur, importance and artistic excellence never dreamed of by those who saw the rabble of Rome and Venice in their rough carnivals-for it is the rabble and the rabble only, that take active part in the fun and happy dalliance of the season in the cities of southern\_Europe. In this country New Orleans is regarded as the head and front of the carnival movement, and so she is in these latter days; but, with all her vast and beautiful achievements in that line, she must still yield to her sister city, Mobile, the palm as being the originator of the festivals of the gulf coast. As early as 1831 the Cowpellian de Rakin society was known in Mobile. Many versions of its origin can be found affoat among the traditions of that beautiful city, but the one given here is surely worthy of all acceptation, as the writer had it from the lips of an elegant and eloquent gentleman of Mobile, who was, at the time of the telling of the story, the one lone survivor of the choice society of fifty rare spirits who gave the society its name and its imperishable fame. Even now, when death has sealed the lips that gave the record, the writer feels in honor bound to keep his illustrious name from the ublic. Capt. Joseph Post was for many years

a well known character in Mobile. He

was master of one of the packets plying between Mobile and New York, and being a man of "infi-nite jest" and a famous raconteur his company was eagerly sought by the good fellows of the town. He came into port there in 1831 on Christmas day, and determined to celebrate it in some way quite out of the common. What it was to be he left to chance and to his associates, for, of course, this genial boon companion and jolly "tar" never conceived the dismal idea of having a good time all to himself. The first person he met favorable to his scheme was Michael Krafft, a cotton broker noted for his love of fun and deviltry and his pluck in carrying out his jokes. They dined to-gether on the captain's ship and did not leave the table until dark. When they reached the deck they found that it was raining heavily. They had to put on monkey jackets, oil skins and tarpaulin hats, and these outlandish things made them look so grotesque that it suggested a masquerade. They went singing along the streets, a little jollier for their wine, and found, hanging outside of a hard-Life sized pictures and furnish the finest ware store, a rake and string of cow work at lowest prices. Ware store, a rake and string of cow bells. These Krafft secured, and fastening the bells to the teeth of the rake, went rattling and ringing them through the principal avenues of the city. With their outre garb, and hats pulled down over their eyes, their disguise was an easy matter. Some wag hailed them with, "Hello! What society is this?" Quick as a flash Krafft answered, "Why, don't you know us? We are the Cowbellian de Rakin society!"—a very imposing and high sound-ing name to give to the zigzag wander-ings of two bibulous jesters, but one that has made itself the synonym of superb pageants and has enrolled on its list of membership many of the most cultured, elegant and intellectual gentlemen of the scriptions at Lincoln bureau, paraded the streets to the mellow clang of the sow bells. They were the subject of much talk, and even of newspaper comment, and rumors, not to be traced to their source, were soon spread abroad to the effect that this was not to be the last of the Cowbellians and that they would appear again the next winter to celebrate the dying year. Sure enough, on the 31st of the following December they appeared again, as if by magic, numbering between fifty and sixty members. At this early stage in their history they did not represent any special char-acters or attempt any definite scenes, their only object being to make up a farcical show and create as much fun as possible. Nor did they take any particular care in the matter of disguises. Thus it grew from year to year, adding with each celebration numbers, coherency of plan and action, and in a short time inviolable secrecy became the corner stone

> It was from this humble beginning that the Cowbellians came into existencesociety that has given some of the mos gorgeous, costly and "altogether lovely" street shows that it has ever entered into the mind of man to conceive. They celebrate the last night of the year, so they do not belong strictly to the Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday Mummers. But it has been established beyond all question that the Cowbellian is the mother society of revelers on the Gulf coast and was the pioneer in the glorious representations that have made Mardi Gras week in Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston a season of fairy like beauty and untrammeled enjoyment. To form an idea of the scope and beauty of these entertainments one must read the long list of the successes achieved by the Cowbellians and kindred associations. A few specimen subjects will serve here as a guide to what the Cowbellians have accomplished: Cowbellians have accomplished:
> Heathen Deities and Heroes.
> Chinese Feast of Lanterns.
> Pandemonium Unveiled.
> Silver Palace of Odia and glittering

of the association.

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The Game of Life and the Dance of

Conquest of Mexico by Cortez. War of the Roses. Dante's Inferno.

The Ten Categories of Aristotle. These are only a small part of the magnificent scenes they have presented. All of these were produced with the most lavish and reckless outlay; the historical setting was absolutely faultless in its accuracy; the costuming was unspeakably rich and superb. Each scene was mounted on a large white wagon or float" drawn by four horses draped in white; colored lights flashed their soft beams over the procession, which moved grandly, in stately fashion, to the tune and time of exquisite music-a dream of enchanting beauty never to be forgotten.

There have been other New Year's Eve societies in Mobile—the "P. D. S.," "The Strikers" and the "Infant Mystics." All of these have given noteworthy and

splendid entertainments. The New Orleans Mardi Gras societies that have become world famous are the "Mistick Krewe," "Knights of Momus," "Rex and His Subjects" (day maskers) and "Twelfth Night Revelers." For many weeks before the carnival the city is in a pleasant flutter of vague expectation, for no one outside of the secret orders ever has a hint of the nature of the coming pageant. The flag of the king of the carnival, green, gold and purple, waves from every business house and public building. Prominent merchants, it is said, pay handsomely for their titles in the royal retinue; thus the proprietor of a hotel becomes the Duke of St. Charles, a leading jeweler the Duke of Diamonds, and so on. These grandees are attached to the service of the king and are not supposed to hold any connection with the secret orders. The king—a very mysterious personage, indeed—arrivea the day before Mardi Gras with much pomp and mystery. Whether he comes overland or sails up the bay in a fine steamer, he is met at depot or wharf by a vast concourse of his subjects, who escort him to the city hall, where he receives the keys of the city. Then he is accompanied by his faithful to the principal hotel, where he is left in lonely grandeur to rest after the fatigues of his journey. If he should hastily disrobe himself of his he should hastily disrobe himself of his velvets, ermine and jewels, throw off his crown and mask and slip up, by a side street or alleyway, to his own home, who would be the wiser? For on the morrow he will again belong to the people for the day parades, and the grand ball at night in his honor, which keeps up until the rosy flush of dawn across the waters tells the owners of the happy, flying feet that the carnival has passed like a dream, its glowing scenes have faded like the filmy creations of the mirage, and Lent has come.

"The Mistick Krewe" have given great study and research to the productions of the subjects illustrated by them, and have spent fabulous sums in Paris and other European marts to insure their success. Among their finest celebrations are the following:

Ancient Mythology. Statuesque Groupings from American

Life from the Cradle to the Grave.

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"The Knights of Momus" have rivaled the "Krewe" closely, and have painted many grand pictures in their history of southern carnivals. Among them: Scenes from the Realms of Fancy.

The Talisman

Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Coming Race. A great deal has been claimed for the noving pictures of the Memphis and St. Louis mystics, and they are undoubtedly fine, but it goes without saying that they can never equal the societies of the Gulf coast. Race has much to do with the success of such diversions, and climate as still more. Mobile and New Orleans, with their large French-Spanish (and consequently Roman Catholic) populations are naturally the cities where such reveling is in character. English and Americans are too cold blooded, calculating, concerned about many things (mainly money making). It requires a mixture with light hearted foreigners to put the frolic and fun into the veins that finds its outlet in carnival proces and all that the season brings. And the climate—coming, as Mardi Gras does, in the early spring—how lovely it is to en-joy it in the wooing air of the Gulf, where the softest zephyr stirs the fleecy veils of gray moss on the grand old oaks; where the white radiance of the Lamarque roses glorifies every balcony and trellis, where the mocking birds trill behind the odorous choir curtains of the glossy orange leaves and jasmine; where every breath is laden with world forgetting restfulness-there, and there only, can the American carnival be seen in all its fairylike, ineffable loveliness and per-MEL R. COLQUITT.

Bules of the Library of Congress.

The families of national legislators and officials seem to read an immense number of books. The daughters are especially voracious. They will go to the library at 10 in the morning and keep an assistant busy until late in the afternoon looking up books for them, which are carried to their homes by men servants whom they bring with them for that purpose. They repeat the programme the next week. It is quite evident that they could not read a tenth of these books, and the fact is they do 10. They lend them to their friends whose fathers are non-official, and therefore fathers are non-official, and therefore have not the free privileges of the library. This is against the rules. But rules are flexible for those connected with the governmental whirl at Washington. That is, be it distinctly understood, while they are in the whirl. For those who are not the rules are as the laws of those much quoted Medes and Persians. MAGAZINES AT CLUB RATES.

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To Caroline E. Sinnickson. non-resident defendent.
You will take notice that on the 5th day of January, 18-9, Charles P. Larson, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county. Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mechanic's lein, filed by the plaintiff upon lot eighteen (18) in block fitty-nine (39) in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, and the carriage factory building, erected and situated thereon, and to have the pretended mortgage lien of Caroline E. Sinnickson declared to be junior and inferior to the lien of said plaintiff, that said premises may be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of plaintiff's lien.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of April, 1889.
Lincoln, Nebraska, Feb. 19, 1889.
CHARLES P. LARSEN.
By Pound & Burr, his attorneys. 2-23-4t To Caroline E. Sinnickson, non-resident de-

Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein Hass and Zeh are plaintiffs, and James Mathews defendant, I will, A 20'clock p. m., on the 20th day of March, at D. 1889, at the front entrance to the District Court rooms in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County. Nebraska, offer for sale at public suction the following described real estate to Wit:

Wit:
Lot ten in Block two hundred and thirtytwo, in the city of Lincoin, original plat.
Given under my hand this 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.
S. M. MELICK,
2.16-5t.
Sheriff.

Foreclosure of Mortgage. In the District Court of Lancaster County

JOHN W. BOWMAN

HENRY R. FELDHOFF & SARAH S. FELDHOFF.

SARAH S. FELDHOFF.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 9th day of March 1889, the plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of said county, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by defendants to the plaintiff upon lots 10 and 11 in block 3 in the town of Roca, Lancaster County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for \$400 dated Feb. 16, 1887, due one year from its date; there's now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$400 with inyear from its date; there's now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$400 with in-terest from the 1st day of Jan. 1889, and plain-tiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said prem-ises may be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due. You are requested to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of April,

You are further notified that on the 8th day of April 1289 at 9 o'clook a. m., or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, I will apply to of the said above described mortgage premises upon the ground that said premises are insufficient security for the debt secured thereby. In support of such application I will read affidavits now on file in said case, and will propose the name of J. Perrin as re-ceiver, with John Bowman and R. R. Randall as his sureties; I also offer for myself A. W. Lane and J. E. Waller as sureties.

JOHN W. BOWMAN, Selleck & Lane Atty's 3-16-4t

Sale Under Chattle Mortgage. To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that on Saturday the 6th day of April 1889, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the building known as the Clay Manufacturing Company's woolen mills Clay Manufacturing Company's woolen mills situated just north of the city of Lincoln in Lancaster County, Nebraska. I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property. 22 sewing machines; 2 button hole machines; 3 crochet machines: 3 knitting machines; 1 winding machine; 1 double rib machine; 1 wool working machine; 1 eye let machine. 1 creasing machine; 2 self acting spinning ma chines; 2 sets of cards; 1 hydraulic extractor l fulling mill; 2 iron water tanks; 2 wool pick-ers; 1 wool duster; 1 safe; 2 desks; 1 horse; 1 wagon and harness, together with all bobbins, spools, grinders, dye and scouring tanks and spools, grinders, dye and scouring tanks and machines, shaftings, belting, pulleys, steam and water pipes, chairs and furniture of every description, also all dye stuffs, all raw material, all material and goods in process of manufacture, all manufactured goods on hand, all wool, ribbon, buttons, thread, all blacksmith tools, steam pumps, lathes, hoist-machines, ropes etc. and all articles of personal property of every description whatsoever owned by the said, The Clay Manufacturing Company. All of said property above described being situated kept and used by the said Clay Manufacturing Company in connection with its woolen mill located in or near what is known as Yolande Place subdivision of the north half of the north west quarter of of the north half of the north west quarter of section thirteen (13), town ten (10), range six (6), east of the 6th P. M. in Lancaster County,

Such sale will be made under and according to the terms of a chattle mortgage given by the Clay Manufacturing Company to me, J. A. Hudelson, on the 13th day of March, 1889, bearing date of that day and filed for record in the office of the county elerk of Lancaster County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of March, 1889. That said mortgage conveyed the property above described; the said mortgage was given to secure the sum of \$9,500 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid. That default has been made in the payment of said sum as in said mortgage provided and there is due to me and urpaid thereon this 18th dayof March, 1889, the sum of \$9,507.90 and costs of foreclosure and 5 per cent attorneys tees as in said mortgage provided. Such sale will be made under and ac mortgage provided.

J. A. HUDELSON, Mortgagee. By Taibot & Bryan, his Atty's. 3-16-1t

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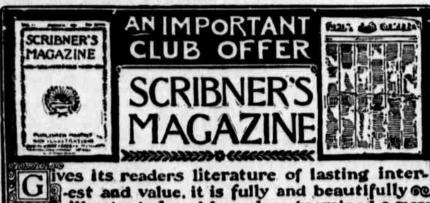
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