

There will be a regular exodus by the Parisian on the 17th. Among the best known are Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Col. and Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Seeton, Miss Maud Ritchie, Mrs. J. T. Wylde, Col. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Col. Stewart and Captain Maxwell.

A rink party was given by the Leicestershire Regiment on Thursday evening; probably this is the last effort in the way of winter amusements. Let us hope that the fates will be propitious this year, and that summer will make its welcome appearance sometime before August, and stay at least till September is out.

The Annual general meeting of the Wanderers' Club was held in the Halifax Hotel last night, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—

President:—Mr. Geoffrey Morrow.

Treasurer:—Mr. F. Oxley.

Secretary:—Mr. F. Bligh.

Vice-Presidents:—Mr. G. E. Boak; Mr. H. Leverman.

Committee:—Col. Humphrey; Dr. Morrow; Mr. W. Major; Mr. W. A. Henry; Mr. T. Cahalane; Mr. A. Mackay.

We were very glad to hear that Mr. G. Morrow had yielded to the persuasion of the Club, and consented to stand again as President. We are also glad that the general meeting decided to offer their ground to the Garrison for cricket practice this season, their views on the subject coinciding with those we expressed last week. A bye-law was passed to admit Capt. and Lieut. Duffus as members of the club.

An account of last night's performance at the Academy is too late for insertion; we glean from it that "Amorita" was presented to the fullest house on record, and took very well. A feature of the piece is the number of catchy topical songs; such as "Going, going, gone," by Mr. Mountjoy Walker, which was encored somewhere about a dozen times, till all Mr. Walker's stock of funny verses were "gone." Miss Laurens scored another decided success as "Amorita." We are glad to hear that the Grau Company has arranged to stay on for another week or two, so it will not be too late to give some account of this play in next issue.

The next Orpheus Concert is fixed for Thursday next.

The German Emperor's reply to the refusal of the French artists to exhibit in Berlin falls something short of the retort courteous. It is as though a disappointed host should slap a man in the face for refusing an invitation to dinner, or rather should slap the face of the next man he may meet. Last Saturday an order was issued from the Alsace-Lorraine Ministry reviving from to-day (Tuesday, March 3) the compulsory passport system in its full extent, and especially rescinding the facilities concerning travelling by rail with through tickets. Thus business is to be disorganized, and innocent tourists are to be put to grave inconvenience, because French artists refuse to send their pictures to Berlin and some newspapers and demagogues of Paris have fumed and blustered. There may have been other motives for this withdrawal of the concession. *Post hoc* may not in this case be *propter hoc*. But the sequence of events is remarkable.

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Geder in de chillun, good Lawd;
An' de ole sinner's anxious fur ter git right in de ban'
Geder in de chillun, good Lawd.
De white man's prayin' an' de nigger's 'bout ter shout,
Geder in de chillun, good Lawd;
Oh, de honey words er flowin' jes like er gutter spout,
Geder in de chillun, good Lawd.

Oh, come to de grace
At er mighty quick pace
An' put yess'e'f down on de gospul seat;
Oh, lif' up your voice,
An' let us heal yer 'joice
When you puts dem gospul shoes on yer feet.

Ole Satan is er shakin' an' de Christian's mighty glad,
Geder in de chillun, good Lawd;
Oh, he hates to see us good, wants us all to ack de bad,
Geder in de chillun, good Lawd.
Oh, git up, Mr. Satan, an' cut er mighty jig,
Geder in de chillun, good Lawd;
Fur we'se gwine to eat de spare-ribs o' de halleluyah pig,
Geder in de chillun, good Lawd

Oh, come to de grace
At er mighty quick pace
An' put yess'e'f down on de gospul seat;
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