

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

The Minstrel Entertainment Last Night a Success.

Palace Grand Theater Crowded—Performers Acquitted Themselves Creditably—Everyone Pleased.

The minstrel entertainment at the Palace Grand last night for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital was a financial success, every seat in the house being occupied, with standing room at a premium. The program was well arranged and many of the numbers were excellently presented.

Perhaps unconsciously to the actors themselves, there were three types of the "brother in black" represented last night. F. W. Clayton makes a typical sandhill nigger, which type is large of stature and not easily worried regarding matters of business.

The wiregrass nigger character was ably portrayed by Mr. George, one of the "tambos." This type is nervous, impulsive, quick with "razzers" and subject to conversion at any and every camp meeting where they will whoop, pray and sing until there is just sufficient darkness left for them to steal chickens on their way home.

Fred Atwood, who, by the way, was the best representation of a happy coon on the stage, was of the variety of niggers found in the rice swamps, where, on account of malaria, only coons and alligators can live.

Some of the jokes last night were eminently amusing, the fact that many of them were sprung as jokes being the most amusing feature.

The leading features of the first part of the program were the songs rendered by Mr. Clark and Mr. Atwood, although the whole program was good and shown by its presentation that great care had been bestowed; and when it is considered that all the participants volunteered their time and talents in the good cause, the unanimous verdict must be that it was a most creditable entertainment.

Opening chorus, "You Told Me You Had Money in the Bank," song, "The Diver," R. D. Sutherland; song, "Happy Days in Dixie," Mr. Oswald Finnie; song, "You'll Never Know," Corporal Cobb; song, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," E. Shark; song, "I've Been Faithful to You," A. C. Wright; song, "Honey Dat I Love So Well," F. W. Clayton; song, "Thursday," Geo. Biber; song, "Honey, You're My Lady Love," S. G. Edwards; song, "He Fought for the Cause He Thought Was Right," A. Clark; song, "Ise, Sorry, Mr. Jackson But I've Got to Turn You Down," Mr. Geo. Wilson; song, "Hello My Baby," F. Atwood; drill, Black Squad; selection, Miss Annie Mabel O'Brien; skirt dance, Tom Keagh; song, "I'd Hate to Trust My Future Life With You," Ruth McCormack; dance, "Pickannies," Lulu Prather and Evestine Tierman; banjo, mandolin and guitar, Dines, Skinner and Dines; cake walk; chorus under direction of Prof. Quigley; drill directed by Sergeant Davis; cake walk by Fred Gardiner.

The cake was awarded to Fred Atwood and Miss Carr, although, in the opinion of the big audience, there should have been four cakes, one for each couple, as they were each deserving for their very successful and highly entertaining efforts.

Sick on Sulphur.
Chas. Cline of the Rainier house, yesterday received word that his mining partner Ed May, is quite sick on their claim, 37 below on Sulphur, with something like bilious fever. The party who brought the news to the city stated that owing to May's condition it is not deemed safe to attempt to bring him

over the long journey to one of the hospitals. May and Cline have both been here since the fall of '97, having come from Port Townsend, Wash., with the first rush.

WERBUS VS. VINCENT.

Receiver Appointed Pending Appeal to Minister of the Interior.

The action of Peter Werbus and Michael Bede, plaintiffs, vs. Joseph Vincent, defendants, discloses an interesting feature of legal procedure. The suit involves the title to the hillside claim, right limit, opposite the upper half of No. 78 below discovery on Bonanza creek, and to properly appreciate the judicial decision, which was rendered recently in the case, it is necessary to have a knowledge of some of the facts in the case.

On July 17th, 1898, the plaintiff, Peter Werbus, staked the property above mentioned. According to the regulations he was allowed ten days in which to record his location, but did not do so until Sept. 2.

On August 15th, 1898, one Fred Parker staked certain ground, which he described as the hillside claim, right limit, opposite No. 77 below discovery on Bonanza; and on August 23d he received a government grant for the property; during the course of the following summer, when he made his affidavit of representation and received his renewal grant, he continued to describe his property as hillside No. 77.

On August 1st, 1899, Fred Parker disposed of his entire interest to defendant Joseph Vincent, who, during the following month of January, employed eight men to develop the recently acquired property. The operations of Vincent were conducted on hillside No. 78, of which ground the plaintiffs claim to be the owners. Proceedings at law were instituted by the plaintiffs against the defendant; and upon the trial of the issue in the gold commissioner's court, Mr. Senkler decided in favor of the defendant, Joseph Vincent, to whom was adjudged the property, which is now correctly described as hillside No. 78.

From this decision, the plaintiffs have appealed to the minister of the interior; and recently they applied to Justice Dugas of the territorial court for such relief, pending the appeal, as will tend to preserve the property. As was mentioned in yesterday's issue of the Nugget, Justice Dugas has concluded to appoint a receiver to take charge of all of the gold which will be extracted from the claim while the appeal of the plaintiffs is before the minister of the interior.

In rendering the decision, Justice Dugas took occasion to pass the following remarks:

"I have carefully gone over the evidence taken before the gold commissioner, and I must say that although generally I am much inclined to follow his opinions and decisions in cases concerning mining disputes, I find this case is such as to be susceptible of a different decision from that which he arrived at; and if I had to sit with him on the matter, I think I would have differed. It strikes me that this is a scheme to take advantage of what may be discovered to be good ground by abandoning ground which is found to be worthless. It may be added that if the defendant were sustained in his pretensions it would make many titles here very shaky, if under pretext of having made an error in describing their ground, they could in all instances claim the neighboring ground of a party who himself does not appear to be to blame, and who never made the mistake, but who has rightly recorded and been in good faith. It seems that there is more justice in having the one who has made the mistake to suffer than one who has not, and is in good faith, more particularly, as here, the defendants have only to keep the ground which Parker seems to have intended first to stake, which is the lower half of No. 77. I believe that the plaintiff's case is really such a strong one that, pending the appeal before the minister of the interior, I feel it my duty to put the claim in dispute under the guardianship of the court so as to protect whatever interests may exist therein."

The judgment of Justice Dugas has established a precedent, the beneficial effects of which are quite apparent.

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BRIEF MENTION.

T. Ryan is visiting the city.

John Riley is spending a few days in town.

H. C. Meron is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Richard R. Lowe is making a brief visit to the city.

Mike McNeill came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

J. Sutherland of Dominion creek is in town on business.

William Carter is shaking hands with Dawson acquaintances.

G. T. Coffey of Bonanza creek is a recent arrival in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. R. Notman are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Witcher of Sulphur is in the city. He will be here for several days.

Fred Webster is on a visit to town to attend to some matters of business.

A year ago today the big fire occurred which destroyed so many buildings situated on First and Second avenues.

The A. C. Co. is improving the appearance of its numerous buildings and warehouses by adorning them with coats of fresh paint.

The firemen at Hall No. 2 are busily engaged in cleaning and repairing the fire engine, which is now stationed in front of that hall.

Ed Calkins, James Coening, Dan Simmons, and Bud Simmons arrived from the outside yesterday. The party left Bennett on March 28th.

The calicoe ball which was held at the Orpheum theater last night, was an unqualified success. The pleasant time continued till a late hour this morning.

The Prize Cake.

The Nugget is in receipt of a slice of the prize cake won by Miss Carr and Mr. Atwood last night. If the rest of the cake is like the sample of which it has been our good fortune to taste, the prize was well worth the winning. The Nugget extends congratulations to the successful contestants, and expresses the hope that neither one of them will live long enough to see their cake become dough.

Klondike Proverbs.

Look not upon the wine when it is red; drink hootch; it's cheaper and goes farther.

A fool and his money are soon parted. Children and fools speak the truth; there are few of either in the Klondike.

If at first you don't record, try, try again.

There's many a slip 'twixt the dump and stuce box.

It will all come out in the wash.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The most important case in Captain Scarth's court this morning, that of the Queen vs. Henry J. Woodside for libel, will be seen in another column of this paper.

The case immediately preceding that of Henry J. Woodside was that of Thomas Dawson, a strawberry blonde, who was charged with having yesterday evening been drunk and disorderly. Thomas plead entire ignorance of any misconduct on his part, but said he possibly did take one or more glasses of whisky. With both hands raised above his head, he offered to swear before "yer honor and high haven till never touch another drop;" but as he was before the court only a short time ago on the same charge, his protests were not taken seriously. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. Thomas had no money and the royal fuel factory will hold him for awhile.

Edward La Port, of the Palace Grand theater, denied that the back yard or any part of his premises is littered with bottles, cans, rags, lemon peelings and other filth nor recherche on well appointed property. He said he kept a man employed especially to keep the premises in order and that they are so kept. Pending additional information, the case was continued until this afternoon.

Judgment was given by default in the case of Woodoker vs. A. Kery for \$104, the defendant not appearing.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—A small satchel, on ridge road, between Eight Mile House and Mr. Cart's roadhouse. Finder leave at bottling works, or hillside No. 6 above lower, Dominion.—P25-28

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WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. office Building, Dawson.

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TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers. Telephone No. 22. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, Criminal & Mining Law. Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

BELCOURT, McDUGAL & SMITH—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, etc. Offices at Dawson and Ottawa. Rooms 1 and 2, Chisholm Block, Dawson. Special attention given to parliamentary work. N. A. Belcourt, Q. C., M. P., Frank J. McDougal, John P. Smith.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers &c. Offices, First Ave.

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DUFUR BUCK—Surveys made of underground workings, ditches and flumes. Offices at Dawson and Forts.

NETLAND, C. E.—Underground surveys. Reports furnished on mining properties and hydraulic concessions. Office, Room 1, Dawson City Hotel.

THE THEATRES.

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Col. D'Aubeterre..... Fred Brown
John Renaud..... Bob Lawrence
Capt. Smith..... Sam Jones
Little Adrienne..... Cassie Carter
Martha..... Miss Ruth La Verne
Lolise..... Miss Mame Hightower
Annette..... Miss Ruth La Verne
Madeline..... Miss Blomgren
CAST—DRAMMA
John Renaud..... Bob Lawrence
Count de Morney..... Geo. Hillier
Duke D'Aubeterre..... All Lays
Viscount Kéoul De Langy..... Frank Gardin
Dennis O'Rourke..... Fred Brown
Joseph..... Chas Brown
Sergt. of the Guard..... Sam Jones
Adrienne..... Miss Blomgren
Valentine..... Dot Pyle
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Spike Sullivan..... All Lays
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