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The performers of the big American Minstrel Show, which is to take place next week, are working like beavers to get everything in shipshape order. Monday night they had a long rehearsal and then, Mrs. Thackara acting as chaperon, many of them went to the Speyer Café, where three real coons from New York are appearing every night.

The sale of tickets has just begun. They can be bought at Wertheims, Leipziger Strasse, at 1, 2, 2.50, 5, 6, and 8 marks each, according to location. The committee call the attention of all people interested in this affair to the fact that it is advisable to secure the tickets as early as possible, as the sensational success which a similar entertainment had about five years ago, warrants the assertion that the house will be sold out on both nights.

The performance, it will be remembered, will be given at the "Neue Königliche Opernhaus", still called "Kroll's Theatre" by Berliners. The net profit is intended for the Benevolent Fund of the American Women's Club, a highly charitable institution, which we have described in these columns before.

The "Kaiserliche Yacht Club" in Kiel has invited the Royal Harwich Yacht Club to take part in a yacht race from Bremerhaven to Felixstowe, for a price of one hundred guineas. The racing yacht of the Emperor, the "Meteor," as well as the Empress' yacht "Iduna" will enter and, if the race will be held, according to the rules of the International Yacht Clubs Association, both yachts will enter some local yacht races off the British coast. Sir Cuthbert Quilter, Vice-President of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, has received the invitation and will lay the matter before the members. There is little doubt that the race will be sailed.

It might interest Americans to hear that the Imperial German Naval Attaché in Washington, Commander Hebbinghaus, and the commander of the cruiser "Bremen," stationed in American waters, Commander Alberts, have been advanced to the rank of Captain on the Emperor's birthday. Both are well known in American society circles.

Some time ago we reported that the English clergy had invited their German brethren to a visit in England. Now the preparations for this interesting event, which is to follow the exchange of visits of German and English journalists, have been completed so far that the chairman of the English committee, which is in charge of the arrangements, Mr. J. Allen Baker, M. P., and Mr. de Neufville of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, who is representing the German side, met in Berlin and arranged further details. Both gentlemen were received by Prince Bülow, who showed the greatest interest in the project, and by the leading German pastors, as Oberhofprediger Dr. Dryander and Generalsuperintendent Dr. Faber. The Imperial Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Schön, received them also and expressed great sympathy for the coming trip. The German guests will arrive in London on May 29th.

An interesting exhibition, of which foreign visitors are hardly taking notice, was opened on the Emperor's birthday in Berlin. It is, nevertheless, of very great interest for every sportsman and hunter, as the exhibition in the "Austellungshalle" in the Zoological Garden contains a collection of hunting trophies acquired by German sportsmen during the calendar year 1907. Besides fine horns of deer and roebuck, which are systematically arranged so as to give an opportunity to judge the quality of game in every part of the Fatherland, we find trophies from other countries, for instance

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## GENERAL NEWS.

### THE KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

#### PROPOSED VISIT TO COPENHAGEN.

Ritzau's Bureau reports from Copenhagen that the King and Queen of England will shortly pay an official visit to the Danish Royal Family.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The Pittsburgh Exchange which was closed in October was re-opened on Monday.

The assets of the National Bank of North America for which an official receiver has been appointed amount to nearly nine million dollars and are said to cover the liabilities. Mr. Havemeyer, the successor to Mr. Morse, explained that the reason for the Board's action had been that a continued run on the Bank as it had been going on for some days would mean ruin.

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## DRESDEN

The reception of the Anglo-American Club—as briefly mentioned in our issue of yesterday—was a notable and enjoyable function. The spacious and beautiful rooms of the Club were thrown together *en suite* for the occasion and thronged from 4 to 6 o'clock by a brilliant assembly. An orchestra at the far end of the rooms contributed to the entertainment. Before the guests dispersed the Rev. F. Ward Denys made a few impromptu remarks in which he stated that he had been asked by the Chairman (Consul-General T. St. John Gaffney) to undertake this pleasant duty, doubtless because the Chairman knew that if he spoke to them with his Gaelic eloquence they could never be induced to leave. The speaker called attention to the fact that this reception was the first of its kind in the annals of the Club and that the Club will next autumn celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. Mr. Denys said that such an institution filled an important place in the social life of Dresden, as he could testify from personal experience. He further said that he was one of the members deputed to audit the accounts of the Club, and in the course of that duty had seen that the financial standing was very sound. Referring to the Kaiser's birthday, Mr. Denys spoke in terms of high eulogy of the Emperor, and said that he was a great power for peace in Europe; that many times had he had opportunity and even provocation to let loose the dogs of war, but had restrained.

The reception was very successful and the thanks of the visitors are due to the Chairman, the Committee and several members who had taken especial pains to make the day enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ila Clark were extremely energetic in the good cause, and Consul-General Gaffney and Mr. Alvin Kranich had sent their servants to assist. The piano was kindly loaned for the occasion by Herr Ernst Rost, and the ferns by Florist Voigt.

Among those present were:—  
Consul-General and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney, Rev. and Mrs. F. Ward Denys, the Misses Denys, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ila Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kranich, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses J. Bywater, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Murdock, Mr. David R. McKee, Baron and Baroness v. Zedlitz, Dr. Grimshaw, Col. and Mrs. Haig, Professor and Mrs. Herrmann Scholtz, Fräulein E. Aulhorn, General and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. F. Oats, Miss Imgard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bachmann, Mrs. and Miss Best, Mrs. and Miss Frissell, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Trigg, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Burmeister, Miss Atkinson, Kapellmeister Malata, Fräulein Eibenschütz, Kapellmeister Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knoop, Mr. and Mrs. Bremermann, Herr and Frau Kuntzelmann, Miss Beddoe, Mrs. Mandy, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. and Miss Eyre, Miss Dunning, Mr. H. Mist, Mr. Max Risch, Dr. and Mrs. Spring, Hofrat McBride, Herr C. Rossner, Dr. Elb, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Young, Herr Schmidt, Herr C. Böhme, Rev. Bayard-Smith and Miss Smith, Mrs. and Miss Meier, Mrs. and Miss Bard, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Benton, Miss Brown, Dr. and the Misses Pautynski, Mrs. and the Misses Watson, Mr. and Miss Rodewald, Mrs. and Miss Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sherwood, Mrs. and the Misses Sipe, Miss Lockwood, Miss Valentine, Mr. O'Donnell, Graf Montgelas, Miss Paine, Mrs. Caldwell, Capt. Haserick, Mr. and Miss Guerin.

Herr and Frau Rittmeister v. d. Gabelentz-Linsingen gave a luncheon party yesterday, Tuesday, at their residence Lukas Strasse 6. The guests included Kgl. Kammerherr v. Posern and Frau, Frau v. Nostitz-Wallwitz, the American Consul-General and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney and Baron and Baroness v. Zedlitz und Leipe.

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