



A GRAND BAL MASQUE.

The Ball-room at Crab Orchard Springs Packed With Kentucky Beauties in Fanciful Costumes.

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THE CHARACTERS REPRESENTED.

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CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS, Ky., Aug. 10.—The mask ball to-night has been a grand success. It proved to be not only the most brilliant affair of the kind this season, but in elegance of arrangement, splendor and variety of costume and completeness in all details, it eclipses the efforts of all past seasons. The maskers are numerous, the costumes unique and varied, and all the characters well sustained. The procession moved from the spacious parlors through the hall to the beautiful ball-room, and the dancing began at half-past 9 o'clock. Not only were the four hundred guests of this popular resort all present, but the hotel was packed with representatives from all the surrounding country, the village of Crab Orchard turning out en masse. The following is a list of the characters so far as they were obtainable at this late hour, but it is necessarily very incomplete:

Miss Downey as Musette; Miss Hanson as Folly; Miss Hathaway as Minnehaha; Mrs. Woodhull as Marie Stuart; Miss Robb as Pocahontas; Miss Hanly as Queen of the Ball; Miss Loeb as the Nun; Miss Hansford as Folly; Miss Ella Taggart as Spring; Miss Ada Saxe as Iolanthe; Miss Young as Widow Bedott; Miss Kinkead as Little Nell; Miss McNairy as Chiquita, a Mexican Girl; Miss Jefferson and Miss Tyler as the Two Orphans; Miss Bowen as the Flower Girl; Miss Blacker as Mother Hubbard; Miss Tompkins as Carmen; Miss Doty and Miss Buchanan as the Two Orphans; Miss Tapp as Dawn; Miss Shirley as Little Bright Eye; Miss Spence, as Spring; Miss Murrill, as Parthenia; Miss Middleton, as Love; Miss Annie Taggart, as Belle of the Ball; Miss Sterns, as a Would-be Belle; Mr. McGibben, as a Persian King; Mr. Kimbrough, as a Duke; Mr. Alford, as a Song-and-dance Man; Mr. Kipp, as a King's Jester; J. Kimbrough, as a Clown; Mr. Taggart, as a Base-ballist; Mr. Rogers, as a Wun Lung Chinaman; Mr. Morehead, as a Big Injin; Mr. Zimmerman, as a Dutchman; Mr. McCready, as an Irishman; Mr. Walker, as a Polish Count; Mr. Owen, as a Mexican Gentleman; Mr. Kirby, as a Clown; Dr. Cartlidge, as Gen. George Washington; Mr. Kite, as a Turk; Mr. Cooke, as a Jockey. Mr. Hall, as a Sailor; Lieut. Kelly, in full uniform.

The dancing is still going on rigorously at 1 o'clock this morning, as this dispatch is written, the music of the fine band giving inspiration to the revelers. The weather is perfect, and everything seems transpired to make this the most successful and enjoyable event of the season. I risk nothing in declaring that no occasion in Kentucky for years has drawn together as many lovely, beautiful and attractive young ladies. Gen. Robinson and all who assisted are to be congratulated on the result of this most enjoyable festival.