

Athelstan Club

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Mobile Society News.

The success of entertainments given by the Athelstan Club this winter ended last evening with a Colonial cotillion, and the doors of this attractive and hospitable spot will be opened but once more this year to the gentler sex; that is, on Mardi Gras, when the usual morning reception will be held. The pleasure-seeking element of Mobile is greatly indebted to the hospitable Athelstan men for the four cotillions, the annual reception and the Rathskeller parties have been among the most enjoyable events of the winter.

The cotillion last evening was led by Mr. Dorgan with Miss Bestor. The ball-room was hung with American flags and shields and in the corner by the favor table was a cherry tree filled with fruit. The favors included hatchets and other trifles suggestive of the birthday just past.

Among the dancers were Mr. and



ATHELSTAN CLUB, MOBILE, ALA.

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La Carnival is over and the season of 1905 has gone to join its forebears. The quiet of utter fatigue is upon us and when we shall finally emerge from our season of rest it will be to a round of lawn parties and out of door entertainments--the dance is no more.

Yesterday was the climax of several weeks of continuous gaiety. The Manassas and Athelstan Clubs kept open house and the balconies were crowded with ladies and visiting gentlemen who viewed the parade and the surging mass of humanity that filled Bienville Square. There was dancing at both clubs and light refreshments were served. About 3 o'clock the crowd began to disperse, various luncheon parties being on hand.

Concerts in Bienville Square and other events hosted by the
Mobile Carnival Association in 1910

ville Square, (Drago's Concert Band.)
Monday, February 7th.
9:30 to 11:30 a. m., Concert Bienville
Square, (First Infantry Band.)
11:30 a. m., Departure of Royal
Yacht Winona with committeemen to
accompany Felix III and Court to city.
12:30 p. m., Imperial Salute of thirty-
five guns by Alabama State Artillery.
1 p. m., Arrival of Royal Yacht
Winona, with Felix III and es-
sort, foot of Government street.
1:15 p. m., Grand Parade of Emperor
Felix and Court
2 p. m., First Public Recognition of
the Queen of the Carnival by Emperor
Felix III, Manassas Club.
3 p. m., Ceremony of the Delivery
of the Key of the city to Emperor
Felix by his honor, the Mayor.
3 p. m. to 6 p. m., Inspector of United
States Steamship Marietta, foot of
Government street
4:30 to 6:30 p. m., Concert in Bienville
Square, (Drago's Concert Band.)
6 p. m. to midnight, Brilliant Electric
Illuminations
8 p. m., Spectacular Street Pageant
of Infant Mystics
9 p. m., Grand Carnival Ball, R. P.
O. E., Elk's Hall
9 p. m., Grand Coronation of the
Queen of the Carnival by Emperor
Felix III, Temperance Hall.
9:30 p. m. to midnight, Coronation
Ball of Queen of the Carnival and her
Maids, Temperance Hall.
9 p. m., Masque Ball, Infant Mystic
"German Relief Hall

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Royalty at the Athelstan Club.

* The scene shifted today from the Manassas to the Athelstan Club, where the Queen and her maids awaited the passing of the King.

The Queen and her maids, in their pretty and becoming gowns of light colors, formed a lovely group of young women, worthy of the homage paid them by the King and his loyal subjects.

After the parades were ended, the King and his Knights returned to the club, where dancing and merry-making filled the hours.

Mr. Luco entertained again most royally today at luncheon at the Athelstan Club for the Queen and the members of their court.

Informal dancing, luncheon and a general round of rejoicing made today a merry one at the Athelstan, Manassas and Elks' Clubs.

Felix stepped from the Royal Yacht "Messenger" shortly after the noon hour and, surrounded by his knights and members of his court, took part in a great street pageant. The King publicly recognized his Queen, Miss Marie Courtney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Courtney, and one of this season's debutantes, for the first time at the Athelstan Club, where Queen Marie was surrounded by members of her court, ladies in waiting and maids. Later the keys of the city were turned over to Felix by the mayor.

The King's tour of his city started as soon as he had been officially greeted at the foot of Government street. The Todd Shipbuilding Boat mounted by a "Big Hill" gun, and a boat's siren, appeared in the parade for the first time. The other two floats were occupied with the King's knights. Four bands furnished music for the monarch.