

MUSIC AND DANCING.

The Randall Club's Successful Musicale at Old City Hall.

YOUNG LADIES POSING AS BOOKS.

A Unique Idea for the Reception of a Bride and Groom.

WEDDINGS AND OTHER SOCIAL GOSSIP

The Randall Club maintained its former excellent reputation last night of never doing things by halves, in the character of the musicale and dance given at Old City Hall. The members have been industriously engaged for weeks in the arrangements, and the results of their efforts fairly surpassed the highest expectations of all present. The guests of the evening began to arrive early, and by the time the Gerbert-Weiss Orchestra struck up the overture, a selection composed of national airs, the building was well filled with a company fair to look upon, ranging from handsome young ladies and gallant young men to the more stately mothers and dignified fathers, who feel a sense of pride in the leading Democratic organization of the city and county. Many gentlemen were present whose names are well known in the social and business circles of Pittsburgh, to say nothing of the great political swim which has held out its inducements since the establishment of the government. The musical part of the programme was one of the delightful features of the evening. The selections were made with great care and for over an hour were listened to with genuine pleasure. The orchestra rendered airs from Lucrezia Borgia and selections from Bocaccio and Offenbach's operas Miss Grace Miller, and Messrs. Nelson and Williams rendered a vocal trio, "Our Kind and Gracious Duchess," by Donizetti, which won for them liberal and genuine applause. Miss Miller, whose splendid abilities as a singer, and in musical circles, yielded to the general demand, and favored the large audience with that ever beautiful old song, "Annie Laurie."

At the conclusion of the musicale, a grand promenade was indulged in during which the large company showed to excellent advantage. Then dancing was begun, at which period the elderly ladies who had taken their departure, and the younger members held full sway for several hours. The verdict of the present was that the affair eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted by the club. The dancing results were extremely gratifying, it being estimated that the revenues derived would amount to about \$2,000.

A QUIET CEBRONY.

W. C. Tibby is United in Marriage to Miss Mary Lewis.

The wedding of Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of W. A. Lewis, the well-known attorney, to Mr. W. C. Tibby, one of Sharpsburg's popular young men, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Owing to severe illness in the family of the bridegroom, the affair was a very private wedding, with only the bride's parents, and a few friends present. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., editor of the Pittsburgh *Charleston Advocate*, an uncle of the bride. A traveling gown of exquisite beauty was the bridal costume of Miss Lewis. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was enjoyed, and then the bridal couple left on an evening train for an extended visit among Eastern cities. When they return they will occupy a charming house in Aspinwall, which, with furnishings the most exquisite, comprised one of the wedding gifts.

A CHURCH WEDDING

Whereat Miss Sadie Pickering Became Mrs. Robert McChesney.

Trinity Episcopal Church was the scene last evening of a quiet wedding when Miss Sadie Pickering became Mrs. Robert McChesney. The ceremony was at 7:30 p. m. and Rev. Mr. Phillips officiated. The wedding march announced the bridal party. Miss Alice Pickering, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Taylor was best man. The bride was clad in a handsome gown of gray and white cloth with a dainty toque of the same color, and presented a very stylish appearance. After the ceremony a supper was given at the bride's parents on Penn avenue and subsequently the young couple left on a Southern trip. They will reside in a delightful new residence on Plummer street when they return on or about New Year.

A GERMAN CLASSICAL SCHOLAR

To Give Readings From Schiller and Goethe Before the Lovesevener.

A very interesting lecture, or recital, rather, will be given next Monday at 8 o'clock in the German Library, under the auspices of the Lovesevener Association. Prof. Hermann Lindner, noted throughout the United States and Europe as a Shakespearean scholar, at present in the city with the superb painting of Rubens, "The Feast of Herod," will revive his knowledge of the German language, and recite from Schiller and Goethe's portions of such selections as "William Tell" and "The Earl King." Prof. Lindner is a very interesting and interesting in appearance, with pronounced artistic and literary traits, which have received recognition generally since his arrival in this country some years ago.

A BONOGENARIAN'S FETE

Mrs. Hester Corwin Receives Her Friends on Her 91st Birthday.

A notable birthday was that of Mrs. Hester Corwin, who yesterday acknowledged 91 years with a mental clearness and physical activity really wonderful. The aged lady celebrated her anniversary at the residence of Mrs. Ella Lewis, her granddaughter, in Lawrenceville. She is the mother of Messrs. H. W. and F. Corwin, who, with other relatives, including four generations, were present to assist in making the celebration so thoroughly enjoyable to the lady. Many valuable presents testified to the love and esteem which Mrs. Corwin invariably inspires by her lovely character and refined manners.

SONS OF VETERANS' RECEPTION.

Hays Camp Completes Arrangements for a Pleasant Evening of Dances.

Hays Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, will give its seventh annual reception to-morrow night at Old Fellows Hall, Southside. The evening will be devoted to dancing, and light refreshments will be served. All arrangements have been completed, and no pains have been spared to make the occasion an even more successful one than the former ones. The committee in charge is composed of John Veitch, John A. Biecher, John Henk, Charles A. Young and Lewis Hettinger.

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A LIBRARY PARTY.

The Latest Idea for a Social Entertainment - Pleasant Reception Prepared for a Newly-Married Couple - Exquisitely Bound Volumes of Beauty and Brightness.

A library party—the most novel and unique idea in the way of social entertainment presented thus far this season—will be given this evening by Miss Bessie Stevenson, at her home, corner of Grant and North avenue, Allegheny, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carroll, the bride and groom. The affair will include a large number of guests, as Mrs. Carroll, who was Miss Sarah Stevenson, the celebrated elocutionist, as well as her sister, Miss Bessie, have hosts of friends, and their receding popularity has resulted in very few requests being sent in answer to invitations issued. The uniqueness of the party is in the fact that each lady guest will represent some special book, whose title will be suggested by her costume. And the young gentlemen instead of being assigned ladies to whom they are to pay devoted attention during the evening will receive a card with the name of a literary work of the library collection of young ladies will exercise their powers of discretion and secure their partners. "Coming Through the Rye" will be one of the books represented, and in an exquisite cover of blue green, with the skirt and bodice outlined with clusters of the natural eye—wings scratching propensities. A different variety of the prettiest girls of Allegheny will appear. "The Blue Grass Country" will be represented by a young lady in a gown of delicate blue crepe with trimmings of grass and flowers, and the amiable realization of the treaty volume will be an emerald white charming maiden will suggest the presence of "The Yellow Peril." All the popular works of modern fiction will mingle with the classics. The program of the Stevenson residence, but it will not be a feast of reason entirely, as an elaborate supper will conclude the literary soiree.

Helping to Build a Parish Hall.

An interesting lecture will be given this evening in the Withingsburg Hall by Rev. N. P. Kelly, M. A., general missionary. He was for several years an earnest worker in the Far West during the gold excitement. Mr. Kelly's address is entitled "Life in Nevada." The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of St. Stephen's Parish Hall. The price of admission is 25 cents.

New Trustees for the Deaconesses' Home.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, at which action was to be taken regarding the proposed Deaconesses' Home. Beyond the election of new trustees nothing was done, owing to the absence of a quorum of the latter.

SOCIAL CHATTER.

AMONG the new memorial windows of the Thirty-seventh Street M. E. Church, New York, which, after extensive repairs, was reopened on Sunday, a new one dedicated to the memory of General Grant, Mrs. Grant, U. S. Grant, Jr., and family were present on the occasion of the dedication. Bishop Neenan preached the evening sermon.

The Art Reception this evening will be a great attraction.

Miss Mary Beesley, the new soprano of the Trinity Episcopal Church, will, with Mr. Eugene C. Hettler, have the musical programme in charge.

THE first annual basket social and musical entertainment of the George Washington Castle No. 82, A. O. K. of M. C. C. was given last evening at Wells's Hall, Penn avenue and Twenty-first Street.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH TRAVELER NEVIN, of Swickley, give a reception this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham and Miss Mrs. E. W. Nevin.

MRS. JOHN H. HAYS receives this afternoon, and the bride, Mrs. "Jim" Wood, is the honored guest, though other ladies will assist the hostess in receiving.

A NEW ENGLISH supper will be given to-night in the First Congregational Church, Allegheny. Baked beans and pumpkin pie figure on the bill of fare.

A concert will be given in Carnegie Hall December 11 to assist in raising funds to build a new church for the Providence Mission.

MRS. H. J. LLOYD gave a very delightful reception yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Alexander McKelvy was the guest of honor.

A CHORAL concert will be given in the Fourth ward school house this evening, for the benefit of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The entertainment by the Guild of the Good Shepherd at Bellevue this evening, this will be the only performance.

MRS. JAMES LAUGHLIN, JR., gives the coming-out party for her daughter, Miss Pattie, this evening.

THE concert at Carnegie Hall to-night is for the benefit of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

THERE will be a concert in the Arch Street, Allegheny, M. E. Church to-night.

MRS. ERASMUS HOEVELER, of Shady-side, gives a card party to-night.

The Carnegie wedding takes place in Cleveland to-night.

A PROPOSED CHANGE

In the Congregational Church Being Agitated in Northern Ohio.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The members of the Congregational Church in Northern Ohio are deeply interested in discussing a proposed change in the form of church government. The theme has been a general subject of discussion for several years, but a great impetus was given to it at the last meeting of the Congregational Club of this city, and the association about which Congregationalism in the Western Reserve clusters, when the Rev. George R. Leavitt, D. D., of the Plymouth Church, of this city, and Prof. Wright of Oberlin College, both strongly urged the abrogation of the present parish system. As they are two of the leading men in the denomination in Ohio their advocacy of the change has had a wide influence. A committee consisting of Dr. Leavitt, Justin Snow and A. C. Caskey was appointed to inquire fully what action was necessary and best in the way of securing such a modification of the State law as would facilitate the change from the present dual system to a single one.

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Big Bargains in Children's Jackets.

New refer styles, all heavy winter materials, plain beavers, etc., 4-year sizes, were \$6 and \$7, reduced to-day to \$3 and \$4. J. W. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

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A. J. Woodward

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HE ROBBED THIRTY-EIGHT SAFES.

A Wife Induces Her Husband, an Arrested Burglar, to Confess. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—Allen Beaver, who was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Lath Hitt upon the charge of burglary, made a full confession yesterday morning to Major Owens. Beaver and Frank Rogan were on the train coming to this city when they were arrested as suspected safe-blowers. The men remained stubborn, and positively denied the charges until yesterday. Sunday Beaver was visited by his wife. She prevailed upon him to confess, and yesterday morning to Major Owens, he told all. He admitted having committed the recent robberies at Shelbyville, Princeton, Campbell and Christiansburg. The booty recovered was taken to an old field several miles from Christiansburg, he said, and yesterday he was taken to the place, where Beaver says he can substantiate the story. Rogan was taken to Shelbyville yesterday afternoon to answer the charges against him.

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Of carpets on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, at Groetzinger's, 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

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MESSES. GERDING, Stevenson, Hibbard and Harris to-night at Carnegie Hall. Also Prof. Sleeth.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Paul Higgins.....Pittsburg
Laura B. Fuller.....Fayette county
Robert F. McChesney.....Pittsburg
Sadie E. Pickering.....Pittsburg
George Fairbank.....Allegheny
Sallie E. Hays.....Allegheny
John Kline.....Butler county
Annie Harrison.....Butler county
Charles A. Roney.....Jennett, Pa.
Annie E. S. Burke.....Pittsburg
Charles Graf.....Sharpsburg
Jennie Hart.....Pittsburg
James Dublin.....Pittsburg
Sophia J. Johnson.....Pittsburg
John C. Stratton.....Allegheny
Tillie Wilson.....Pittsburg
Elmer E. Dickson.....Fawcett
Emma Goldinger.....Fawcett
James P. Baker.....Pittsburg
Annie A. Davy.....Knoxville borough
James F. Mohney.....Pittsburg
Anand G. McEae.....Allegheny
Carter Walker.....Allegheny
Florence D. Tucker.....Youngstown, O.

DIED.

BURNS—On Monday, December 8, 1890, at 4:30 p. m. JOSEPH BURNS, at his father's residence, 423 Center street, Thirty-fifth ward, in his 23d year.

Funeral from his parents' residence on Tuesday, December 9, 1890, at 10 o'clock, services at St. James' Church, West End, at 9 o'clock.

CRAWFORD—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 9, 1890, JOSEPH L. son of Isabelle and Mr. J. Crawford, aged 32 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 240 Brownsville avenue, Southside, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 2 p. m.

FITZGERALD—On Tuesday, December 9, 1890, at the residence of his parents, 15 Martin street, Allegheny, HARRY J., son of Charles and Annie C. Fitzgerald, in the 5th year of his age.

Funeral on THURSDAY, December 11, at 2:30 p. m.

GILPIN—December 10, 1890, of diphtheria, at Salisbury, Pa., ALBERT C. son of Samuel and Hannah L. Gilpin, in his 14th year.

HAMMOND—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 10, 1890, at 10 A. M., EDWARD H. HAMMOND, at his residence, 233 Franklin street, Allegheny, aged 59 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, on THURSDAY, at 2:30 p. m.

HAWK—On Wednesday, December 10, 1890, at 8:30 p. m. ALICE M. HAWK, daughter of J. A. and Kate E. Hawk, aged 22 years.

Funeral service at the parents' residence, 30 Esplanade street, Allegheny, on FRIDAY, at 1:30 p. m.

HERNBRODE—On Tuesday, December 9, at 9:10 p. m. HENRY HERNBRODE, in his 73d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph McDonald, 233 River avenue, Allegheny, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 2 p. m.

The family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Chicago and Omaha papers please copy.]

MCCLAREN—On Wednesday, December 10, 1890, of diphtheria, youngest daughter, JOHN D. and Sadie A. McClaren, aged 22 months.

Funeral from the residence of parents, 46 Curry street, Allegheny City, on THURSDAY, at 4 p. m.

McLAUGHLIN—At the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thira McLaughlin, 170 Blue street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, December 10, 1890, Mrs. SUSAN McLAUGHLIN, relic of the late Bernard McLaughlin, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Cathedral on FRIDAY, December 12, at 9 a. m.

McMAHON—On Wednesday, December 10, at 8:30 p. m. MARY McMAHON, aged 4 months 14 days.

Funeral on THURSDAY, December 11, at 10:30 a. m., from parents' residence, 108 Center street.

MOSHANE—At Ninerva, Pa., December 9, 1890, Mrs. MARY MOSHANE, mother of Mrs. William Moshane.

Funeral from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. Sullivan, No. 328 Hallman street, E. E., on THURSDAY, December 11, 1890, at 2 p. m.

PARKER—At his residence, No. 40 Welsh way, Southside, THOMAS A. PARKER, aged 54 years 2 months 12 days.

Funeral on THURSDAY, at 8 a. m.

[Butler papers please copy.]

PERRY—On Wednesday, at 1:15 p. m. Z. PERRY, aged 72 years 1 month and 5 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2002 Thirty-ninth street, Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Allentown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

PHILLIPS—Wednesday morning, December 10, 1890, at 3 o'clock, ELIZABETH, wife of John Phillips, in the 53d year of her age.

Funeral will take place from late residence, Chartiers township, FRIDAY, 2 p. m.

ROBINSON—On Tuesday, December 9, 1890, at 6:30 p. m. HARRY Y., youngest son of James and Mary A. Robinson, in his 18th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

SHA-W—On Tuesday morning, December 9, 1890, THOMAS D. SHA-W, in his 49th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 815 Madison avenue, Allegheny, on THURSDAY, December 11, at 2 p. m.

STEVENS—On Tuesday, December 10, at 5 p. m. EDWARD STEVENS, aged 12 years, daughter of James and Kate Stevenson.

Funeral THURSDAY, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 10 West Carson street, Southside. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Astrakhan Capes, \$10, \$15 and \$18.

Alaska Seal (or Martlet), \$30, \$35 and \$40.

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