ASSISTED BY THE MOZART CLUB.

Postponement of the Academy of Science and Art Election.

### SOCIETY CHATTER OF A SPRING PRIDAY

Our Mozart Club marked the close of its thirteenth season with a choral performance that has never been equalled in this community and, indeed, could not have been much better done by any similar chorus in existence. These be strong words, but carefully weighed withal; they are put in the forefront of this review, as conveying the most significant achievement of last evening's concert at Old City Hall by the Mozart Club with the Boston Symphony

Before the choral work forming the bulk of the programme, however, were prefaced two instrumental numbers that call for prior attention. The first was Liszt's Symphonic Poem, (Anglice) "Tasso; his La-mentation and Triumph." This, the second of that brilliant series of 12 works for which List coined the name of Poeme Sympho. nique, and in which he embodied his advanced ideas upon programme music, is designed to depict the woes endured so long by the noble Italian poet, and also the longdeferred but complete triumph that be finally gained over his persecutors. Though the "Tasso" has not heretofore, it is believed, been heard in Pittsburg, the general mode of treatment and the opulence of orchestral effect bestowed upon it, may readily be inferred from other of its companion pieces—notably from the third, "Les Preludes," given here by the Boston players hast year.

All Their Energies on the Work.

Mr. Nikisch and his superb orchestra beni their best energies to the performance of the work. The band does not seem to have suffered work. The band does not seem to have suffered any such technical deterioration as some of the most ardent admirers of Mr. Gericke-prince of drill-masters—seemed to apprehend when his careful hand was removed. The string quartet still remains unrivalled, the wood-wive is deliciously smooth and characteristic and the brasses more richly sonorous, yet prudently handled, than ever. Space does not permit detailed review of the playing; suffice it to say that Mr. Nikisch's readings and their realization by the players were at once intelligent, warm and forceful to a rare degree. Lisar's work can claim no right to a better interpretawork can claim no right to a better interpreta-

work can claim no right to a better interprétation than it had last night.

Two pieces for violin, with pianoforte accompaniment, brought te the front Mr. Franz
Knelsel, the Concertmeliter of the orchestra.

The beautiful "Romanne," by Swendsen, is a
more extended work than usually goes by that
name; it night better be called a "ballade" or
a "legend," following well-known precedents, it is altogether charming music,
redolent of Northern climes, but without certain less desirable peculiarities of the ultramodern Scandinavians. Mr. Knelsel displayed
a deheious tone; not large, but sympathetic and
penetrating. His style is most refined,
and there are abundant warmth and feeling
in his playing. However, even his most
passionate moments are serious, it seems: and
in his interpretation of one of Sarasate's familiar Spanish Dances, despite the lescious tenderness of the contrictne and the arch grace of the
more capricious passages, there was lacking a more capricious passages, there was lacking a certain dash, the schulliant humor péculiar to the Spanish virtuos-composa-The Triumph in the Requiem

Verdi's great Manzoni Requiem filled the remainder of the evening. Of its origin and characteristics enough has been recently said in this journal to obviate the need of such comin this journal to obviate the need of such comment this morning. It formed last evening the medium of a centime triumph for Pittsburg's much-prized permanent chorus. With full remembrance of past successes—particularly the "Elljab" of 1889 and the two last "Messiah" performances—this evening's work must be soberly adjudged, taking all qualities together, to be the best of the entire 13 years. There were perfect attack, rare purity of intonation, great clearness of phrasing and all the other points of choral virtuosity upon as high a plane as has yet even touched. There were also, at least as much spirit, earnestness and intelligence in realizing to the full the composer's intentions, as ever before. And there was, besides, a refinement in shading, a delicacy of numice, a delightful pianiasimo, such as this chorus has never yet such as this chorus has never yet equaled. It is a great pleasure to see this de-partment of dynamic effect brought by Con-ductor McCollum up to the same high level that characterizes all the rest of the club's singing. It were impossible, even did space permit to enumerate in detail the portions of Verdi's dramatic work in which these several condities were most apparent.

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Among the soloists, the chief credit, perhaps, belongs to Mrs. S. C. Ford, of Cleveland, who was at the very last moment summoned to take Mrs. Bishop's place, vacated by sudden illness. Her rich voice and fervid style earned the hearty applause they received. Miss Lena little, the mezzo-soprano, displayed a good voice, except in the lower recister, and sang with taste and feeling. Mr. Paul Zimmerman. Pittsburg's veteran tenor, has not been in better voice for some time, and sang with all his old-time finesse and skill. Dr. Carl Martin's noble base and dignified manner of singing were effective in the extreme. Too much credit cannot be given to Conductor McCollum for his all-important share in this exceedingly successful concert.

## JUST FIFTY FREE CONCERTS.

Organist Wales' Treat for the Semi-Centennial This Afternoon.

One of the last official acts of the late Chief Edward Armstrong, of Allegheny, was to re appoint Legnard Wales as City Organist, as a mark of official appreciation. A rarely fine programme will be given to-day in honor of the fiftieth free organ recital. The programme in full is as follows, Miss Marguerite Wilson being the soprano, and Dr. Percival J. Eaton. late of Boston, the tenor, this being Dr. Eaton's first public appearance locally: March, 'Leonore Symphony''.

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### GETTING RID OF THE GRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Will Make a Trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKee, both of whon have been suffering from a prolonged attack of the grip that confined each to their own apart ment with only a series of coughs as a direct means of communication, are, fortunately, with the assistance of good nursing, gradually recovering. Mrs. McKee is the better of the two, and during the last few days has been able to take several drives out. It is their intention to leave for Atlantic City the first of the week if Mr. McKee recovers sufficiently to permit a

if Mr. McKee recovers sufficiently to permit a trip by that time.

Mrs. McKee, who is a prominent member of the board of the Old Ladies' Home, at Wilkinsburg, will attend the monthly meeting at Christ M. E. Charch, Monday morning, before her departure. The numerous deaths in the home this spring has created a number of vacancies, for which applications are legion, and they, with other questions of importance, will be acted upon at the meeting.

### FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

The Coming Strawberry Festival at the Episcopal Church Home,

The little folks out at the Episcopal Church Home are already looking forward with great interest to the 18th of June, the day decided upon for the annual strawberry festival, and their dear little sunburned faces will look even brighter than they did yesterday when that event comes to pass. The affair is always one of great beauty—as strawberry festivals go—and arrangements this year are in order to make it more elaborate than ever.

Of the 90 inmates in the home, not a single indisposition is reported, and the grip ignored the establishment entirely, did not claim even temporarily one victim.

Episcopal Church Home Anniversary. The Episcopal Church Home is rapidly near ing middle age, and is not at all adverse to acknowledging the fact. Its thirty-first anniversary will be colebrated one week from to-day in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 7:30 F. M. The exercises of the evening will con-

THE WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

The warks surply Prominent Scientist at the Academy of Science.

No quorum for business was the condition of affairs at last evening's meeting of the Academy of Science. As a consequence, the regular annual meeting, which should have been held then, was adjourned until the first Friday evening in June. The present officers will therefere hold over until that meeting, when the yearly election will be held. The Morart Club concert was responsible for this state of affairs, all the members but 19—one less than the necessary quorum—having gone there after the fashion of truants. The paper read was a production by that well-known and practical scientist, Prof. F. C. Phillips, of the Westers University, his subject being "The Prominent Problem of a Water Supply."

The lecturer, in his preliminary remarks, declared that to the province of ongineers had formerly belonged this question, but that important discoveries, followed by research and extensive investigations of waters in general, has so enlarged the field that it was a province now occupied by specialists such as biologists, analytical chemists and kindred aclentists. Dealing with local water supplies, the distinguished gentieman reverted to his investigations of the river waters used by the two cities, and spoke of his experiments in filtration and purification. The water of the Ohio, at Chartiers creek, four milds below this city, he found to contain very little organic nitrate, and to be about as safe as pump water; and he was of the belief that water taken from the viver five or six miles below would be about as pure as that taken from the river the same distance above the city. Air is the best parifler, and its action is more pronounced on running water. Sand—because of the sand layer, and because of the read purifying matter being, strange to say, the bactere formed over the grains of sand—is the best arrester of organic matter, the read purifying matter being strange to say, the bactere formed over the grains of sand—is the best arrester of organic matte

### CRILDRENS AID SOCIETY.

The Old Officers Re-Elected and an Interes ing Report Presented.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, of Ailegheny county, yesterday afternoon, in the Free Dispensary building, all the present officers of the society were re-elected. Dr. Woodburn presided in the absence of his wife, who is President of the society. The report of the Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Darragh, was confined principally to a history of the operations of this society during the year.

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The report of the Actuary, Mrs. L. W.
Porter, showed that on May 1, 1890, there were
118 children under the care of the society, and
during the year 57 more were received, which
made the total number of children under the
society's care during the year, 173, and of this
number 108 are still charges. The balance, 64,
passed from the care of the society either by
adoption, death, or becoming of age. Of the
109, 91 are in homes, 12 boarding, 1 at West
Penn Hospital, 3 at Elwyn Asylum, near Philadelphia, and 1 at the Homeopathic Hospital,
During the year there were 125 applicants for
children, 1,475 calls at the office; 877 calls made
outside, and 283 visits were made to the children. Mrs. J. A. McCance, Treasurer, reports
the testal receipts during the year, \$2,607.76;
expenditures, \$2,515.23; leaving a balance of
\$152.62. Of the expenditures, \$4,531.35 was paid
for the boarding of children.

### EAST END FEMALE ATHLETES. Foung Ladies Form a Tennis Club and Will

Play at Larimer. The warm weather does not in the least dis-concert the young ladies of the East End Gymnasium, but rather encourages them in their zeal for athletic sports. Their latest move is the formation of a tennia club, with Miss Gali President, and Miss Davies secretary. They will play on the grounds at Larimer and Sheiland avenues, and will commence within a fortnight.

fortnight.

Prof. Kirchner will instruct them in wielding the racquets as he does in swinging the Indian clubs and various other weights, and the result will be exceedingly artistic and remarkably playing.

A Decided Dancing Success.

The Thomas dancing classes gave an exhibition of exceeding great beauty in Lafayette Hall last evening. The costumes of the little dancers were elegant and exquisite, and the famey dances, as well as the plain ones, were creditable to the professor. The hall was filled with interested spectators, and the trip to the land of terpsichore was voted a decided suc-

Social Chatter. THE Woman's Press Club meets to-day. MISS KATE EDNA NEGLEY'S cooking class

DR. JOHN AND MRS. DICKSON, accompanied by Miss Agnes, departed last evening for At-

file St. Joseph's Orphans' Asylum benefit concert is dated for next Monday evening at Old City Hall. MR. CHARLES LOCKHART and daughter, Miss Lockhart, sall for Europe on the City of New York, June 1.

THE Daughters of St. George, Lady Gladstone Loage, No. 20, holds its third annual tea and reception next Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside.

THE seventy-fifth enniversary of the Young Men's Bible Society will be observed to-morrow night at Dr. Robinson's U. P. Church, in Allegieny. President R. C. Miller will preside, and the address will be made by the Rev. J. T. McCrory, of the Third Church, Pittsburg.

CABLE LETTERS covering Great Britain and the Continent in to-morrow's 24-Page DISPATCH. They appear every Sunday.

MEETING OF MACHINISTS. Delegates to the Annual Gathering Com

mencing to Arrive. The third annual meeting of the National Association of Machinists will be held here beginning Monday. About 170 delegates are expected, and W. J. Kenney, the San Francisco representative, arrived last evening. Headquarters have been opened at the Central Hotel. The local division has a membership of 350.

George W. Kirk states that several important changes in the constitution will be made. The question of shorter hours will be discussed, but, as the machinists struck for nine last year and won, they are satisfied

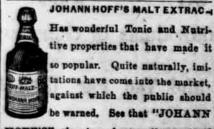
for nine last year and won, they are satisfied to rest easy this season.

Mr. Kenny said the iron business was very dull on the Pacific Coast, but the building trade is agrive. The men fought the eight-hour battle some time ago, and came out victorious. He spoke of the molders' strike, which started 14 months ago. To-day only three of the men have returned to work, and during that time sev-

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Several West End our conductors and drivers indulged in a lively fight, yesterday morning, which lasted for some time. Con ductor McKuna was badly used up. Ser-eral of the conductors were discharged by the officials when they learned of the affair.



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BYNON-At Salt Lake City, Utah, April 30, 891, EDWARD M. BYNON, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., and Cumberland, Md. BRIGGLE—At the family residence, Boyd station, A. V. R. R., on Friday, May 1, 1891, at 7 A. M., Louisa E., daughter of John and Mary Briggle, in the 7th year of her age.

Bervices Saturday, at 3 P. M. Funeral on

CLINTON-On Friday, May 1, 1891, at 19:14 A. M., GEORGE H. CLINTON, at his residence. Espien borough, Charriers township, aged 25 years 11 months and 10 days. Funeral SUNDAY, May 8, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family and Welcome Council 134, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to

CRONIN-On Thursday, April 30, 1891, A.Lo-RETTA, youngest child of Matthew and Mary Cronin, aged 4 years. CUTHBERT—On Friday, May 1, 1891, at 12:30 A. M., NARY, only daughter of David and Annie Cuthbert, aged 2 years 10 months and 25 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, Peoples street, Park Place, Wilkinsburg, on SATURDAY, May 2, at 2 P. M.

FINERTY—On Thursday, April 30, 1891, at 6 P. M., JOHN RAYMOND, infant son of John and Emma Finerty (nee Garber), aged 2 years and Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 21 Shingiss street, on SATURDAY, May 2. at 3 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are re-FISHER—At his residence, Plum township, near New Taxas, at 6:30 P. M., April 30, 189). THOMAS FISHER, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral services on SATURDAY, May 2, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at Beulah Church.

FITZGIBBON—At residence, corner Hays and Kelly streets, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, May 1, at 1:30 F. M., ANNIE M. FITZGIBBON, (nee Burke), wife of D. T. Fitzgibbon, and sister of the late Rev. W. L. Burke.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GIBSON—On Friday morning, May 1, 1891, THOMAS GIBSON, in the 78th year of fils age. Funeral from his late residence, 23 Arthur street, on MONDAY MORNING, May 4, at 10 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to at-

GRAY—At the residence of her parents, \$447 Denny street, on Wednesday, April 28, GENEVA A., daughter of Robert and Caroline Gray, aged 26 years. Friends of the family are kindly invited to at-

KINZEB-On Thursday evening April 30, 1891, DAISY A. R. eldest daughter of G. M. and Lazzie M. Kinzer, aged 14 years. Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Oakland avenue, on SUNDAY AFTER-NOON at 2:30 S'clock. Interment private. LAFFEY-On Friday, May 1, at 1 a. M. GEORGE SYLVESTER, son of Thomas and Nancy Laffey, aged 5 months.

Funeral will take place from parents' resi ience, Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg, on SUN DAY, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAKE-On Friday morning, May 1, 1891, at 30, Mrs. ANNIE LAKE, aged 34 years. Funeral from the residence of her father, W. B. Hamilton, in Sewickley, on SATURDAY, May 2, at 3 P. M.

LANG-On Thursday, at 10:30 A. M. ANNA SOPHIA LANG, aged 78 years 11 months. Funeral takes place from her late residence, No. 5 Marion street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Funeral services at the Second German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pride street, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are tfully invited to attend.

McCUTCHEON-On Thursday, April 30, 1891, at 7 y. m., BLANCH RAMSEY, daughter of T. R. and Olive McCutcheon, aged 6 years 4

parents East End avenue. Twenty-second ward. on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave H. Samson's, Sixth avenue, at 12:80 P. M. NELSON-On Friday, May 1, at 4:55 A. M., at the home of his mother, 161 Bluff street, CHESTER G. NELSON.

Services at the house on SATURDAY, May 2, at 2 P. M. NIGGLE—On Thursday, April 30, 1891, at 8 ... m., MRS. FRANCES NIGGLE, aged 94 years, 1 her residence, 59 Chatham street. ROBERTS—At Sau Jose, Cal., on Friday, May I, 1891, at 1 P. M., Mrs. AMNYE LEWIS, wife of Joseph Roberts, late of Pittsburg.

SPRINGER—April 30, 1891, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. George Little, Sewickley, Pa., Mr. CLARENCE SPRINGER, in the 22d year of his age.

Funeral from the Sewickley Methodist Church, SUNDAY, May 8, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at Sharon, conducted by Sewickley Council No. 170, Jr. O. U. A. M. Neighboring coun [Denver papers copy.]

PATTERSON—At the residence of her mother. Tarentum, on Tuesday. April 28, at 11:20 P. M., Mis. C. H. PATTERSON (nee Dora Young), in her 29th year.

Funeral from the residence on SUNDAT, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully WARD-On Friday, May 1, at 10:30 A. M. JACOB WARD, Sr., aged 79 years 8 months and 27 days.

The funeral will take place from his lat residence. No. 54 Twenty-seventh street, on SUNDAY, May 8, at 2 o'clock P. M. [Uniontown papers please copy.]
WILLIAMS—On April 50, Mrs. CAROLINA
WILLIAMS, mother of Mrs. John Brothers.

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