

DOUBLY A SUCCESS.

The Second Boston Symphony Orchestra Concert Last Evening,

ASSISTED BY THE MOZART CLUB.

Postponement of the Academy of Science and Art Election.

SOCIETY CHATTER OF A SPRING FRIDAY

Our Mozart Club marked the close of its thirteenth season with a choral performance that has never been equaled in this community and, indeed, could not have been much better done by any similar chorus in existence.

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 Symphony Poem, (Aegleus) Tasso, his last masterpiece and the "Aegleus" of the most brilliant series of 12 works for which Liszt coined the name of Poeme Symphonique, and in which he embodied his advanced ideas upon programme music.

All Their Energies on the Work. Mr. Nikisch and his superb orchestra bent their best energies to the performance of the work. The band does not seem to have suffered any such technical deterioration as some of the most ardent admirers of Mr. Nikisch's art in Pittsburgh would be inclined to apprehend when his careful hand was removed.

The beautiful "Romance," by Svanholm, is a more extended piece than the "Aegleus" and its name; it might better be called a "ballade" or a "legend," following well-known precedents. It is a delightful and charming piece, a recital of Northern climes, but without certain lines that distinguish the ultra-modern Scandinavian. Mr. Knell displayed a delicious tone, not large, but sympathetic and penetrating. The orchestra was refined and there are abundant warmth and feeling in his playing.

Verdi's great 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 comment this morning. It formed last evening the medium of a genuine triumph for Pittsburgh's much-mentioned orchestra.

Among the soloists, chief credit, perhaps, belongs to Mrs. S. C. Ford, of Cleveland, who was at the very height of her vocal powers. Mrs. Bishop's part, vacated by sudden illness. Her rich voice and fervid style earned the hearty approval of the audience. Miss Little, the mezzo-soprano, displayed a good voice, except in the lower register, and sang with taste and feeling. Mr. Gummel, the Pittsburgh veteran tenor, has not been in better form for some time. His performance of the old-time "Gloria" and "Credo" of Carl Martin's noble mass and dignified manner of singing were effective in the extreme. Two other credits 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 Leonard 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.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Will Make a Trip to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKee, both of whom have been suffering from a prolonged attack of the grip that confined each to their own apartment with only a series of coughs as a direct means of communication, are, fortunately, with the assistance of good nursing, gradually recovering. Mr. 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 trip by that time.

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 count down to the festival was first made. Of the 90 inmates in the home, not a single disposition is reported, and the grip ignored the establishment entirely, did not claim even temporarily one victim.

THE WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

Thoroughly Handled by a 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 therefore hold over until that meeting, when the yearly election will be held. The Mozart Club concert was responsible for this state of affairs, all the members but 20—more than the necessary quorum—having gone there after the fashion of truants.

The lecturer, in his preliminary remarks, declared that the water supply problem had formerly belonged to the geologist, but that it was now being handled by the biologist, the chemist and the physicist. He pointed out that the water supply problem is a complex one, involving the geologist, the biologist, the chemist and the physicist. He pointed out that the water supply problem is a complex one, involving the geologist, the biologist, the chemist and the physicist.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. The Old Officers Re-elected and an Interesting Program Presented. At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, of Allegheny county, yesterday afternoon, in the Free Dispensary building, all the present officers of the society were re-elected.

EAST END FEMALE ATHLETE. Young Ladies Form a Tennis Club and Will Play at Larimer. The warm weather does not in the least discourage the young ladies of the East End. They are forming a tennis club, and will commence their play at Larimer.

A Decided Dancing Success. The Thomas dancing classes gave an exhibition of exceeding great beauty at Lafayette Hall last evening. The costumes of the little dancers were elegant and exquisite, and the fancy 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 success.

Social Chatter. The Woman's Press Club meets to-day. The Club will meet to-day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The program for the evening is as follows: DR. JOHN AND MRS. DICKSON, accompanied by Miss Agnes, departed last evening for Atlantic City.

CABLE LETTERS covering Great Britain and the Continent in to-morrow's 24-PAGE DISPATCH. They appear every Sunday, special cables daily.

MEETING OF MACHINISTS. Delegates to the Annual Gathering Commencing 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, of the San Francisco representative, arrived last evening. Headquarters have been opened at the Central Hotel. The local division has a membership of 350.

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