



To-morrow will be Christmas Day practically, and there will be a large number of social gatherings...

The week before Christmas has been a gay one in the twin cities, and there has been as much social pleasure...

Mr. C. C. Hussey will give a reception to the members of the Princeton University Glee and Harjo Clubs Tuesday evening...

An informal musicale is to be given by Mrs. J. B. Murdoch next Tuesday evening for her niece, Miss Pratt...

Mrs. F. E. Marshall is to lecture on "Every-Day Life in Spain" in the Art Society's rooms, Friday next...

The daughter of Mrs. William Metcalf is to make her debut at a ball given by her mother, Monday, January 13...

In answer to a correspondent of THE DISPATCH the information is given that it is correct form in Pittsburg to leave a card when making a call...

Invitations have been issued for a card party by Miss Jean S. Wright of Edgewood, next Saturday evening...

A reception is to be given next Wednesday evening by Mrs. Charles C. Scalle, of Western avenue, for her daughter, Miss Annie V. Scalle...

Miss Ricketson is to be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Reussen W. Meisner next Wednesday...

The guests at the Kennaway "Keep Christmas" in good, old-fashioned style last night, there was a Christmas tree of gigantic size...

Miss Mary Reed is to entertain the Center Avenue Euchre Club next Thursday evening...

The Darlington mansion, Erwin avenue, Allegheny, will be the scene of a tea given by Miss Rebecca McC. Darlington...

A reception is to be given by Miss Mary Hays, of ShadySide, Tuesday, January 7...

January 17 is the date set for the marriage of Miss Seelye, daughter of Mr. L. P. Seelye, of North avenue, Allegheny...

HOLIDAY SOCIAL PLEASURES. Gatherings of the Week Before Christmas in the Two Cities...

The East Lake Euchre Club held its first meeting at the home of Miss Rose Kuyler, No. 10 Franklin street, Allegheny...

A letter received by Charles W. Sevel, Esq., Secretary of the Art Society, from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, says that Mr. Carnegie has ordered two life-size copies...

The reception to be given by the members of the Pittsburg Club next Thursday evening will be one of the notable social events of the close of 1902...

Miss Belle Clarkson will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given by Miss Anna Frances Marshall, of Stockton avenue, next Saturday afternoon...

Mrs. D. A. Stewart's reception last evening to meet the Yale College Glee and Harjo Clubs, was one of the elaborate social affairs of the season...

The reception tendered by Ruth Brock & Co. to their employees at Cyclorama Hall, on Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair...

The annual reception, tendered by the Board of Trustees and Faculty of Curry University on Friday evening, was a brilliant affair...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barzen, of Bellevue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday evening, December 18...

Mr. John Powell, a well-known resident of Braddock, was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening at his home on Talbot avenue...

The members of St. Canice, the new English Catholic Church of Allentown, will give a party at Allentown Turner Hall, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings...

Miss Nellie Hickey, of 127 Grace street, Mt. Washington, entertained a number of her friends Monday evening...

One of the quiet but very pretty weddings of the week was that celebrated at the residence of Mr. W. G. Harshaw, of Bennett, Pa., Wednesday afternoon...

The annual basar of St. Thomas' R. C. Church of Braddock, of which Very Rev. John Hickey is pastor, was opened on Wednesday evening last...

The fourth entertainment in the midwinter series of the Carnegie Free Library Free Lecture Course at Braddock was given on Thursday night in the First M. E. Church at Braddock...

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes, 36 Bedford avenue, during the week...

The Edgar Thompson Steel Works Cornet Band of 40 pieces, assisted by the Columbian Band, gave an excellent concert in the old Lyce Opera House last evening...

The La Fayette Club, of Braddock, organized three years ago, will give its first reception of the season in Lyce Opera House next Wednesday evening...

The John Grupp Entertaining Club received from Judge John Grupp a volume of Shakespeare's works as a Christmas present...

A marriage that will be interesting to the young people of Braddock will occur next week, Mr. Fred Allen, son of Mr. James Allen, of Copeland, and Miss Edna Packer, of Second street, are to be the principals...

Invitations will be issued this week by the members of Pittsburg Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and their Masonic friends to a reception at the Monongahela House, January 13...

To every music-lover in the Keystone State, whether professional or amateur, the most important event scheduled for this week is the fourth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Musical Association...

of Boston, for the Christmas performance of "The Messiah" promises to be the best yet heard in Pittsburg...

Religious import of Mass. Apocryph of the beginning of these regular Christmas performances of the great oratorio, there was a discussion in this department of THE DISPATCH for December 11, 1887...

The Boston Handel and Haydn Society, the oldest oratorio chorus of America, has for some 70 years been in the habit of holding its concert on Sunday evenings...

But Pittsburg's habit for a long time has been to consider an oratorio as simply an entertainment, and not as a religious service...

These words seem to have had a prophetic ring, viewed in the light of subsequent developments. Mr. Lincoln C. Webster's success with St. Andrew's Church in giving occasionally an important, timely work...

A Plan of Great Magnitude. And now comes another signal step in the same direction, though taken from a wholly different standpoint...

The musical education of the masses has always been a serious problem difficult of solution. Musical taste, musical interest and practical knowledge are inseparable...

My idea is that the program should be made principally of music with educational value, and that the program should be made principally of music with educational value...

Further, I believe it will be an especially good feature to give a short explanation of each number before it is sung, pointing out its real meaning and the natural musical expression of it...

It is my idea that the whole should be carried on in a broad, dignified spirit for the general benefit of sacred music. It certainly seems to me that the program should be a weekly thing that would give us a day, and at the present time had music as a part of our religious life...

The second feature is the organization of a class to be composed of the adult children of the workmen to study night reading of music. Little can be done in this way...

It seems to me that from these different lines of work there is a plan to be developed, numbering 300 or 600 voices in two or three years, would not only be available for the Sunday concert, but all great musical festivals and celebrations...

The Karl Merz Musical Library. Still another local announcement of exceptional importance is to be made to-day. On Friday, January 13, Mr. Beveridge Webster...

Mr. Mello's donation includes such rare and valuable works as Thomas Morley's "A Plaine and Easy Introduction to Practical Musick" and "The Art of Music" by Giovanni Gabrieli...

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