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The Beethoven Club Meets at Sunderland Hall.

The skies were cloudy and there was a suspicion of snow in the air, but a goodly number of the Beethoven Club braved the weather and rode out to Sunderland. The cordial welcome of Miss Montgomery, the hearty greetings of her corps of teachers, the cozy parlors and the presence of thirteen invited guests, assured at once a successful meeting. The absence of the president, Mrs. M H H Caldwell, and of the secretary, Mrs. W R Harris, was the only discouraging circumstance. But the first vice-president, Miss Lucy Lore, was equal to the emergency, and, with the assistance of Miss Van Wagner, quickly arranged a program of seven numbers, each an excellent selection. She then occupied the president's chair and conducted the business of the club with grace and efficiency.

The opening number, Edward Holst's brilliant duet, "Sleigh Race," played in allegro by Misses Lore and Van Wagner was an inspiring beginning. The second number was filled by Mrs. J P Allison with a paper on "Beethoven in music and literature, with the pathetic incidents of his closing days." The amount of information which Mrs. Allison condensed in this paper was well worth the interest with which it was heard. Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," a difficult composition, rendered with the perfection of delicate touch by Miss Lucy Lore, was the third number.

Miss Rose Harris, by request, filled the fourth number with Ethelbert Nevin's popular song, "The Rosary."

Miss Hervy stood fifth on the program and gave the club a correct idea of the science of music by reading the "Criticism of Henry T Finck on John Burroughs' Writings on Music." John Burroughs himself would no doubt have been edified, as was the club, by hearing this criticism. The sixth number was the lovely waltz song of Eben H Bailey, "Fleeting Days," sung in faultless time and tone by Miss Ada Craven. Miss Van Wagner crowned the enjoyment of the program with a double selection from Beethoven, "Sonata Quasi Una Fantasia and Opus, Number 3."

As the program was finished, the welcome which the club had received was doubled by the entrance of snowy trays heaped with angel food, fruit cake and ice cream, followed by luscious fruits and nuts, and to add exhilaration to these dainties, cups of delicious hot coffee, irresistibly tempting in pretty china. All was enjoyment and appreciation of the generous hospitality of the hostesses when the clock on the mantel gave warning of the lateness of the hour. Wraps were donned and the grateful party faced the lowering skies again. How lovely Concord looks from Sunderland outlined with electricity, every factory and street located with light. It appears a thriving city where business lags not, either

A Negro Has An Accident at Harrisburg.

One of the negroes employed on the work train met with an accident at Harrisburg today (Thursday). A rail, used at a switch, called a switch point, accidentally fell on his great toe, cutting the end off of it. The negro was brought here and the wound dressed temporarily until he could get to Charlotte where it will be taken off.

Have Commenced to Build the Bridge.

Workmen are now at work down on Rocky River near the Black mill preparing to place the new iron bridge across. This is the place where the large iron bridge was washed away by the heavy rains. The old bridge has been taken out of the river and placed on the banks. The new bridge will be considerably higher than was the other, and it is not probable that the county will ever have to meet an expense account for a bridge at that place soon.

Falling of the Aberdeen Road.

On Wednesday and Wednesday night Messrs. R A Brown, Morrison Caldwell, Jno. C Wadsworth, of this place, and Mr. A C Wilcox, of Philadelphia, were holding a caucus in regard to the Moore county and Western railroad which these persons claim will be here some of these days. This was not a regular meeting day but a time to talk over the matter. Everything is in good shape and they hope to commence work some of these days soon.

Old Mrs. Untz Dead.

Mrs. Fredrick Untz, one of the oldest women of our county, is dead. She was a German by birth and has been in this county about 45 years. She lived in No. 4 township and leaves behind three children—Miss Richie Untz, Mrs. Chas. Allison, and Geo. Untz.

The Little Child Dead.

On Wednesday night the little colored girl, Georgia Roery, who was so badly burned on Wednesday by its clothes catching fire, died. The little child suffered awfully from its burns and death was a relief.

Has Paid 100 Per Cent.

The Concord National Bank declared a four per cent. semi-annual dividend on Tuesday the 26th. This was dividend No. 23, and aggregates 100 per cent. to its share-holders since its organization.

—Mr. Norman Conrad, of Lexington, arrived here this morning.

day or night. A brisk ride through the wintry twilight brought every member to her own fireside, thankful indeed to have enjoyed the hospitality of Sunderland and another profitable and pleasant meeting of the Beethoven Club.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Using two bottles of the medicine, he is now well and happy. I give this as a recommendation. Thomas O Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by M L M & Co. Druggist.

Albright-Widenhouse Marriage.

Georgeville, Dec. 27.—On Dec. 25th at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W M Widenhouse, a beautiful marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. L C Cordell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. W T Albright, principal of the Georgeville High School and Miss Lizzie Widenhouse, manager of the music department of the same, were the contracting parties.

After the ceremony, which was at noon, they with their attendants retired to the dining room and partook of the nice things set before them where all seemed joyful and happy.

Prof. and Mrs. Albright expect to make Georgeville their future home.

She Entertains Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night Miss Nannie Cannon will entertain a number of invited friends at her home complimentary to her visiting ladies, Misses Tomlinson and Morehead, and Mr. and Mrs. S J Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J Harris.

To Attend School at Mebane.

Four more young men from this place will attend school at the Bingham School this year unless their plans are not carried out. Those who intend to go are Joe Hill, Karl Johnson, Richmond Reed and Jno. Alexander.

Goes Back to Georgeville.

Mr. Will Widenhouse, who only a short while ago moved to this place from Georgeville, has given up his position with H L Parks & Co. to return to Georgeville where he is interested in the store of Widenhouse & Barrier.

Six Per Cent Dividend.

The Cabarrus Saving Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent on Wednesday the 27th.

A Judge of the Old School.

A Judge of the old school is said to have once summed up a very complicated case in the following terms:

"Gentlemen of the Jury—You have all heard the evidence, you have also heard what the learned Counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them has said, then I don't know what you will do." Household Words.

A Horrid Man.

"You would scarce believe it," said the coquette of uncertain years, "but when I was a giddy young girl I was positively ugly."

"Oh, I don't doubt it in the least," replied the crusty old bachelor, "but I've been wondering how some women manage to preserve their youthful attractions so well."

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A Case of the Dead Alive.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—An attempt to obtain the payment of an insurance policy on the life of a man supposed to be dead, but who has turned out to be alive, has come to light. On July 10th last Aaron Wolfsohn was living in Los Angeles, California. On that date his father, Benjamin Wolfsohn, a tailor, received news that his son was dead, from inhaling gas with suicidal intent, in the rooms of a woman who at that time refused to give her name. The son's life was insured for \$10,000 in the New York Life Company. Evidence was procured purporting to prove that the dead man was none other than Aaron Wolfsohn. The insurance was paid to the public administrator in Los Angeles, Cal., but the money could be turned over to the young man's father. Aaron was reported to have been seen in Chicago. The discovery was made by an uncle residing in that city, and the young man's parents were notified and on August 11th the attorneys, Sale and Sale of St. Louis, wired to the headquarters of the New York Life Insurance Company, which at once made a demand on the public administrator for \$10,000, the amount of the insurance on Wolfsohn's life, which is still held by him.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adverts refer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

Still Driving the Filipinos.

A Manila dispatch of Wednesday evening says Col. Lockett with a force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked a force of about 1,000 Filipinos well entrenched among the mountains. He routed them without any fatal casualties, but the ruggedness of the country defeated his purpose to capture them.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane, and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

PERSONALS.

—D J Bostian went to Al-bemarle this morning.

—Mrs. R S Young went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Jno. M Cook is spending today at his father's at Mt. Pleasant.

—Misses Irma Kimmons and Rose Willeford went to Mooresville yesterday.

—Miss Ella Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, is visiting at Mr. E C Barnhardt's.

—Mrs. Milton Brown, of Salisbury, arrived here this morning to visit at Mr. D F Cannon's.

—Mr. J R Smith left this morning after spending several days here with his sister, Mrs. M L Brown.

—Archey Brown, George Montgomery, and Lewis Brown went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr D B Parish arrived here from Raleigh yesterday morning. Mrs. Parish has been here about a week.

—Mrs. Jno. M Craven will return home Saturday night from Alabama after spending several months.

—Mr. W B Eckert, of Aberdeen, arrived here this morning. Mr. Eckert is one of the interested parties in the Moore County and Western railroad.

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