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AN EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Beethoven Music Club Gives a Splendid Program at Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hervey's.

The Beethoven Music Club accepted the apartments tendered by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hervey in their beautiful and capacious home on West Depot street and gave an entertainment Thursday night at which a number of friends were invited. Indeed the space was taxed that as many as possible might enjoy the rich feast in store. The program as printed Wednesday in the Standard was strictly adhered to with a few extras on encore. As a lady said to the writer after the exercise, there was not a dry feature on the program and several parts rose to the degree of the sublime. Fairy Land Waltz, by the Nevin Quartette, composed of Misses Craven and Smith and Messrs. Barrow and Betts was racy and beautiful to a rare degree. The recitations by Misses Hervey and Hendrix were very enjoyable and each returned after persistent delay but in response to calls that would not down and rendered a second which richly rewarded those who may have suffered from burning palms.

Several piano solos were encored.

The vocal solos by Misses Craven and Patterson were cheered lustily, showing the pleasure afforded by them.

The program completed, the delighted guests arose, but were slow to depart and social converse flowed in laughing stream and spontaneous vein.

The occasion will linger in the memories of those present as a splendid contribution, to the sum total of life's pleasures, by the Beethoven Club and the inmates of the elegant home thrown open for an evening of enjoyment.

Drowned in a Branch.

The Mooresville correspondent to the Charlotte Observer under date of the 28th says:

"A young man named Will McLaughlin, aged about 18 years, was drowned last Saturday near the home of his uncle, Henry McLaughlin, with whom he lived. The young man was subject to fits. His uncle never sent him far away when alone. On this occasion he sent him on a short errand across a small branch only a few hundred yards from the residence. When he had been gone long enough to have made the trip and did not return his uncle went in search of him and found him in the branch, dead. He had crossed and recrossed the branch, but his tracks indicated that he had gone back to the branch after crossing. It is supposed that he was seized by a fit and fell into the branch."

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INDICATIONS FOR PEACE.

Announcement, Expected Early Next Week.

Again the sky looks bright for peace in South Africa. The British have agreed to the retention of arms by the Boers and it is hoped that peace will soon be declared.

Commencement at Sunderland Hall.

The commencement exercises of Sunderland will be held next Tuesday, morning and night. Two members of the present corps of teachers will sever their connection with the school at the close of this session. Miss Hervey returns to her home in West Virginia and Miss Helen Goss to her relatives in Iowa.—Concord correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Ludlow Employed by the Water Commission.

Mr. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, met our board of water commissioners Thursday evening with regard to our system of water works and was employed by them to engineer and superintend the whole construction.

Mr. Ludlow will make the surveys and complete the plans for the system and will see that every detail is executed according to his directions as an expert.

The water commission will purchase all the material themselves. They will determine later as to the labor.

Grave-Diggers Fight While Digging a Grave.

Albert Joeneay and John Lahey, grave diggers at Grace church cemetery, New Durham, N. J., were arraigned before Recorder Pullis, of that town, yesterday. They quarrelled in the cemetery Monday afternoon and during the fight which followed fell into an open grave. They kept pummeling each other in the grave until a policeman who had been summoned by the wife of the Rev. I. W. Gowan, pastor of Grove church, arrived. Lahey resisted arrest and had to be clubbed into submission.

Recorder Pullis, who is the Shakespearean scholar of the New Durham Literary Society, discharged both after making them promise to read "Hamlet" and learn the proper conduct, speech and manner for grave diggers.—New York Sun.

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Ritchie-Crowell Wedding.

Mr. Walter P. Ritchie and Miss Lenora Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowell, of Ritchfield, were united in wedlock at the home of the bride at 3 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 28th, by Rev. J. S. Nelson.

The attendants were Mr. Mumpford-Ritchie and Miss Mary Ritchie and Mr. Marvir Crowell and Miss Ernie Ritchie.

It was a quiet home wedding with all the loveliness and endearments implied in home, sweet home.

After the marriage a sumptuous repast was enjoyed in all the glory of easy sociability. The menu was elaborate and the guests lingered long at the festal board.

Mr. Ritchie is too well and favorably known here as a most excellent young man for me to attempt any encomiums upon him and he is to be congratulated upon having won a life companion possessed of the most congenial and lovely characteristics. Mrs. Ritchie will find a most hearty welcome awaiting her among a circle of good and kind neighbors. E. W.

First Veteran Admitted to Soldier's Home Dead.

Mr. W. R. Aldridge, the first Veteran admitted at the North Carolina Soldier's Home died Thursday morning at the home. He was buried today in the confederate cemetery, his comrades at the home acting as pall bearers.

Saved Tree and Lost His Own Life.

Portland, Ore., May 29.—Four persons were drowned last night by the capsizing of a row boat in the Columbia river near Martin's Bluff, 12 miles above Kalama. The drowned are Herbert Martin, aged 24; Guy Martin, aged 17; Lilly Durkee, aged 21; Lizzie Durkee, aged 18. Besides those drowned there were in the boat Mrs. E. C. Martin, Herbert Martin saved his mother, one sister and Mrs. Jones. After trying them to shore he swam back to save the rest of the party but became exhausted and was drowned with three others.

Tying the Hands of the Police.

Greensboro police circles have quite a row. One Sam McClintock seems responsible for it. He got drunk the other day and struck his wife and terrorized his family till they all ran away. A policeman was called who took McClintock in. He found him quiet and sleeping when he got there however. McClintock got a warrant from a magistrate and the policeman was bound in a bond of \$100 for his appearance to court. Mayor Osborne is incensed and speaks of resigning if the police service is thus to be handicapped.

Friday AND Saturday.

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