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CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—A slight fire occurred in the grocery store of Moses Coleman, 1320 Seventh last night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club last night was well attended.

—The artillery branch of the Soldiers' Temperance Union gave a hop at the Arsenal last night.

—Eugene Oudin of the McCaull Company sang at the Loyal Legion banquet at the Riggs last night.

—A committee of Southern Republican Congressmen met last night to advocate General Mahone's candidacy for the Postmaster-Generalship.

—The Excelsior Light Infantry will hold a fair at 1719 Pennsylvania avenue northwest from January 28 to February 2, inclusive, for the benefit of the uniform fund of the corps.

—A nolle prosequi has been entered in the case of Allen Rutherford, the claim agent, charged with receiving stolen lists of names and addresses of prospective clients.

—The Pennsylvania Republican Association met in its new quarters in G. A. R. Hall last night. It is collecting money to entertain Pennsylvania organizations that come to the inauguration.

Recent Elections Held.

Columbia Hospital—Rev. Rush R. Shippen, president; General Townsend, first vice-president; John T. Mitchell, second vice-president; Dr. P. J. Murphy, surgeon in charge; Drs. James E. Morgan, Stephen C. Richey and —— Hedge, advisory board, Mrs. Thom, matron; Edward J. Stellwagen and Rev. Dr. McKim, directors to fill vacancies.

Merchant Tailors' Exchange—J. H. Moriarty, president; E. Potbury, vice-president; J. A. Griesbauer, treasurer; E. H. Snyder, corresponding secretary; L. Ghiselli, financial secretary; J. A. Griesbauer, G. T. Keen and G. O. Wood, executive board.

Medical Society—President, Charles E. Hagner, M. D.; vice-presidents, Henry D. Fry, M. D., and Thomas E. McArdle, M. D.; corresponding secretary, Thomas C. Smith, M. D.; recording secretary, Samuel S. Adams, M. D.; treasurer, C. W. Franzoni, M. D.; librarian, John H. Muddell, M. D.; board of examiners—Drs. George N. Acker, C. H. A. Kleinschmidt, Samuel S. Adams, G. Wythe Cook and R. L. E. Johnson; board of censors—Drs. John T. Winter, L. L. Friedrich and George C. Ober.

Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company—Henry Hurt, president; C. M. Koones, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Sallor, general superintendent; Messrs. Henry Hurt, William R. Riley, Maltby G. Lane, Charles C. Glover, George A. McIlhenny, George T. Dunlop and Archibald H. Lowery, directors.

The managers of the Training School for Nurses met at the residence of Dr. Prentiss last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. H. G. Fry, president; Mrs. J. W. Powers, vice-president; Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Curtis, treasurer.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Molten and Emily Bell; John H. Broadus and Lizzie Mercey; Frank Hyson and Sarah Newman; Robert Stafford and Lizzie Kelly; Stephen Aplin, jr., and Dolly J. Doran; Edward Toaster and Maud Cornelius; John T. Beatty and Dora R. Pfiel; Iras C. Bradfield, Loudoun County, Va., and Carrie Moreland, Snickersville, Va.; Frank Wilson Brown and Susan H. Dawson; Charles Montgomery and Nellie Wharton; Aloysius E. Offut, New York city, and Isabel L. Scala, city; August E. Hermann and Annie S. Miller; Fred W. Wiltberger, D. C., and Mattie E. Barnes, Prince George's County, Md.; Frederico G. Pohndorff and Mary E. Freeman; Frank Walton, Nashville, Tenn., and Emma Burks.

Kit Carson Post Installation.

Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., installed the following officers last night: Commander, W. F. Morse; senior vice-commander, T. H. McKee; junior vice-commander, G. M. McKay; adjutant, Charles F. Keefer; quartermaster, James W. Wisner; chaplain, G. H. Slaybaugh; surgeon, Dr. H. A. Robbins; officer of the day, W. H. Fuss; officer of the guard, Eugene H. Curry; sergeant major, William H. Hutchinson; quartermaster's sergeant, W. H. Partridge. Colonel M. V. Sheridan (General Sheridan's brother) and Major J. A. Commerford were mustered in as members of the post.

A Small Boy With a Pistol.

Another small boy has been arrested with a loaded revolver in his possession. John Stewart and Wilson Holland were arrested last night by Officer Harding on suspicion of having stolen some carpenters' tools, and when searched at the First Precinct Station-house the revolver was found in Stewart's possession. Judge Miller in the Police Court this morning commented severely on this growing evil, and said that he didn't know what in the world was to become of the community if some method could not be devised to suppress the practice. Stewart was given six months in the workhouse, and his companion, Holland, thirty days.

Preparing for the Spring Meeting.

Colonel McKibbin, J. S. Edwards, G. R. Repetti, Frank Hollingshead, W. S. Hoge, P. H. Christman, R. F. Baker, J. F. Olmstead, J. J. Hollister, O. C. Green and Robert Beal, the members of the Executive Committee of the National Jockey Club, held a meeting last night. The club will appropriate $30,000 for the spring meeting. Stakes close March 1. The club is determined that there shall be no running "for work," and a paid judge will preside at the May meeting. James Sheridan will probably be the starter.

A Calendar of Beauty.

N. W. Ayer & Son's newspaper advertising agency, Philadelphia, has issued a calendar for 1889, which is so beautiful that Time stops in its resistless flight to look at it and count the moments as they fly through so much loveliness. This work of art, indicating one year of the world's progress toward eternity, will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 25 cents and not a cent more.

Fall of an Elevator.

One of the elevators in the west wing of the War Department fell yesterday afternoon with a dozen people in it. The air-cushions at the bottom of the shaft prevented any injury, but it was a scared dozen people that got out of the elevator. The cage was but slightly damaged and no one was hurt.

Married Without Delay.

Iras C. Bradfield of Loudoun County, Va., and Miss Carrie Moreland of Snickersville, Va., this morning procured a marriage license from the clerk of the court, and were married without delay in the Circuit Court room by the Rev. Mr. Bailey, who was called from the Civil Service Commission.

Selling Out at Cost.

Having carried on a successful business for twenty-five years at 629 Penn. ave., J. Karr, jeweler, now offers at cost his entire stock, preparatory to making improvements.

Trousers to order, $4.50. Eiseman's, 7th & E.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE.

West Virginia and Pennsylvania Laid in Ruins.

The exceedingly heavy rain storm which visited the city yesterday was general throughout the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and brought in its wake to the latter sections death and destruction.

Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the people of Reading, Pa., were looking forward to clear weather and the rain had ceased, the scene changed with a suddenness that was appalling. The fleecy clouds gave way to the ominous signs of a coming storm. Dark, heavy banks of clouds marshaled themselves towards the front, and a gloom seemed to have settled over the city. There was a stillness as of a coming danger. Then the wind whistled and roared and tore in mad confusion.

The storm clouds grew heavier still, and louder roared the wind. In the western sky the storm was seen approching with a thundering noise. The swath it cut was narrow, but its effect was terrible. Persons residing along the track of the storm say that they saw the first signs of danger in a funnel-shaped maelstrom, which seemed to gather up everything within its reach and cast it right and left.

Out in the country, houses and barns were unroofed, farm outbuildings overturned, crops rooted up, and destruction spread in every direction. The track of this destructive element was not more than two hundred feet wide, and it is lucky that it only touched the suburbs of the city. It came from the west, but passed along the northern border of Reading. First it touched the Mt. Penn Stove Works. Here the corner of the building was struck, and a portion of the roof was cut off as nicely as if done with a pair of scissors. Then the storm-cloud scurried across some fields and took off a portion of the roof of J. H. Sternbergh's rolling mill, and a number of dwellings were unroofed as nicely as if their tin roofs were paper.

The storm then hurried across the property of the Reading Railroad Company and crossed the railroad. Here a passenger car was standing.

READING EMPLOYES ROASTED.

This was overturned as neatly as if it was a toy, and its splinters were scattered in every direction. Meanwhile, the rain poured down in torrents. The atmosphere became heavy and oppressive, and it was almost as dark as night. Directly alongside the tracks of the Reading Railroad was situated the paint shops of the Reading Railroad Company. It was a one story building, about 60 by 150 feet in size. Here about thirty men were employed painting passenger cars.

There were eight or nine of these cars in the building. They had been built in the company's shops in this city at a cost of six thousand dollars each. The building was struck square in the middle, and the bricks scattered about as if they were playthings. The cars were turned topsy-turvy, while the men were buried under the debris. Some of the bricks were carried a square away. The chamber of each of the passenger cars was already filled with gas, as they were ready to be taken out on the road in a few days. These exploded one after another, with the fearful bang of a cannon. Bang! bang! bang! they resounded over the city, causing the people to run out of their houses, thinking that it was the sound of an earthquake. There was a considerable quantity of gasoline in the building, and that added fuel to the flames. A sheath of flame shot heavenward with the roar of musketry.

Some twenty of the men had a chance to crawl out of the debris, but four of their companions were enveloped in the embrace of the flames. Their cries were heard for a moment by the terrified workman, and then their voices were hushed forever. They were quickly roasted to death, and the fire from the nine passenger cars lit up the heavens for miles around. It was a beautiful sight, and could have been enjoyed but for the awful calamity which brought it about. In the meantime the fire department was called out, but its services were unavailing. The building and cars were consumed in fifteen minutes, and nothing left but blackened, smoking ruins, under which lay four human beings, burned to a crisp. Their names are John Kahler, Albert Landberger, Sheridan Jones and George Schaefer.

It was rumored that several others had been killed, but these are the only ones who it is known have lost their lives. Aaron Dewalt, another employe in the paint shop, had his arm broken, and George Knabb was injured internally, no doubt fatally. The loss to the railroad company is fully $75,000. While this was all going on, the storm was traveling forward with fearful rapidity. It must have traveled at the rate of one hundred miles an hour. It struck some more private houses and unroofed a dozen private residences. The huge sheets of tin were carried half a square away and deposited in a lot.

SLAUGHTER OF THE MILL GIRLS.

Then the storm proceeded in its fury. Directly in its path, at the corner of Twelfth and Marion streets, stood the Reading Silk Mill, one of the industries of the city, in which the citizens took the greatest pride. Here about 175 happy girls were working. The building was a huge structure, most substantially built, four stories in height and had a basement besides. It occupied an entire block of ground. The size of the building itself was nearly 300 feet in length and about 150 feet wide. It was surmounted by a massive tower, fully 100 feet from the ground. The funnel-shaped storm cloud struck the building directly in the centre on its broadest side, which faced the west.

It fell to pieces as if composed of so many building blocks. Nearly two hundred human beings went down in the awful wreck. Human tongues can never tell the terrible scenes of that hour. The walls gave way, the floors fell down, one on top of the other, and carried their great mass of human beings to the bottom. The bricks were piled up in the greatest confusion while amid the hurricane and whistling, rushing, roaring wind, terrible cries for succor were sent up to Heaven. It was a moment that tried men's souls, and almost simultaneous with the fall of the building came the awful cries for relief. Girls with blackened faces, bruised and broken limbs, their clothing tattered and torn, dragged themselves from the ruins. So, probably, seventy-five to a hundred escaped, or were dragged out by their friends. These, of course, worked on the upper floors, and were thrown near the top of the debris.

At some places the bricks were piled twenty feet deep, and underneath these are lying to-night human bodies by the score. About 250 girls and young women are usually employed in the mill, but at four o'clock about eighty were relieved from duty for the day. They returned to their homes before the storm came. The most reliable estimate of to-night places the number in the building when it went down at 175, and, as before stated, 100 of these were rescued by friends or dragged themselves out immediately after the accident. The alarm for relief was immediately sent out, and in a short time thousands of citizens arrived to help get out the dead and dying.

THE SCENE WAS A HARROWING ONE,

and beggars description. The mill is situated near the foot of the Penn, a high mountain overlooking the city. When the people arrived the city was envelopod in darkness. Then huge bonfires were built, which cast a dismal glare on the surrounding scene. The fire companies left the burning paint shop and assisted in the rescue of the dead and the dying. The entire police force was called out. The ambulance and the relief corps and a thousand people were in among the debris carrying out bricks, pulling away timbers, and assisting wherever they could, all at the same time; but their work was slow compared with the demand for the rescue of the victims of the disaster. Here a young woman was taken out, all bruised, suffering with cuts and bruises.

One body noticed as it was dragged out had its head cut off. Others were in various postures, the living all suffering from the most terrible wounds, and some almost scared to death. The Associated Press representative entered what was once the basement of the building, and, groping his way through the debris, noticed five bodies of young girls lying close together. He tried to pull them out, but they were pinned down, and it was impossible to get them out. They were dead and beyond all human aid. Up to half-past ten o'clock to-night probably the bodies of a dozen dead have been taken out, while the greater portion of the remainder were still under the ruins.

LIST OF THE WOUNDED.

Charles H. Petticord, Weldon S. Mason, Alice Carter, John Ridout, Bernard O'Connor, Frank Barrett, Thomas Lemon, Alfred Lambert, W. A. McCurdy, James Wait, Michael Ryan, John Donnelly, Henry Faulkner, Thomas McKee, Oscar E. Smith, Elmer McKeown, Martin Halloram, George Mason, William Springer, William Barker, John Goehring, Morris Vine, Owen Donnelly, George Thrishler, William McKown, Samuel Brown, George Scott, George Lang, J. E. Melvin, Gus Meesmer, Rev. Father Canevin, Bartley Colley, Samuel Springer, Willie McGlone.

THE FINANCIAL LOSS.

The silk mill was built about four years ago. The builders were Reading capitalists, and the cost of putting it up was $63,000. The mill was then leased to Grimshaw Brothers of Patterson, N. J., where they also operate similar mills, and they have been running it ever since. The machinery they put up in the mill cost $43,000. This is a total loss.

It is difficult to estimate the damage done at this time. One of the buildings occupied by Weldin & Co. belongs to David Gregg, the other is owned by Mrs. D. Reed Morrison. They were probably worth $5,000 each, and are total wrecks. The loss to Weldin & Co.'s stock is probably $25,000. It will be double that if it should rain to-night. The corner building, owned by David Gregg, is damaged to the extent of $2,000. The building occupied by H. Watt & Co. is also owned by Gregg. The damage to it is $3,000. Watt's stock is slightly damaged.

LIST OF THE KILLED.

The killed are Henry Crocker, Laura Kershner, Eva Leeds, Lillie Grow, Katie Bowman, Kate Leas, Amelie Christman, Sophie Winkleman, Ella Long, Emilie Snyder, William Robeson, Rebecca Pouse, Kate Reidenauer, Rose Clemmer. These are all the dead who have been taken out. Clerk Aulenbach stated at midnight that he believed that fully eighty bodies were in the ruins under the three floors. His list of employes is lost, and owing to the confusion in taking out the injured he was unable to furnish a list of the killed. But eighty is a conservative estimate of those who lost their lives.

THE STORM AT PITTSBURG.

At Pittsburg the storm took shape with a suddenness that was overwhelming; and as the wind, accompanied by hail and torrents of rain, swept along the streets, pedestrians were buried before it and barely escaped from being crushed under vehicles passing along the thoroughfare. Suddenly in the centre of the city there was a terrible crash, and a few minutes later the Central fire alarm bell sounded a call from box 14, on the corner of Diamond and Wood streets. Hundreds of people with blanched faces hurried to the scene, when it was found that the cyclone had caught the new building on Diamond street, owned by C. L. Willey, and hurled it to the earth, covering up two scores of mangled human bodies. The building was in course of erection. It was thirty feet by eighty feet in dimensions, and was seven feet high. The front of the building had not been put in, and the wind seemed to enter the huge shell from the open end.

THE BRICKS AND MORTAR PART.

The high walls of bricks and undried mortar parted, one falling each way, partly wrecking nearly a dozen surrounding buildings. The main force of the crushing building was thrown against Weldin & Co.'s book store on Weed street and the barber shop of Fred Schemaker, at No. 21 Diamond street. The rear end of Weldin's store was crushed in, and the front of the building was forced out into Wood street. The barbar shop was completely demolished. The leather store, next to the Willey building, occupied by W. H. Thomas, was also totally wrecked. The rear end of H. Walt & Co.'s book store was crushed in, while some of the falling structure struck Joseph Eichbaum's building, fronting on Fifth avenue, breaking the windows and injuring a number of the employes. A portion of the wall of a millinery store next to Thomas' was caved in, and the windows and doors in a number of surrounding buildings were broken. The building of Rea Bros. & Co., stock brokers, on the corner of Diamond and Wood streets, was partly wrecked, and the occupants barely escaped.

Within five minutes after the collapse of the building the streets were filled with an excited crowd, notwithstanding the fact that the rain and hail were pouring down in a perfect deluge. With the arrival of the firemen the work of rescue was begun. Ladders were run up to the second and third stories of the Weldin building, and the first one taken out was a young lady employed as a typewriter, who fortunately had escaped serious injury. Crowds of willing hands eagerly took up the work of rescue, and every little while fresh localities, where men had been caught, were found

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

From the best information obtainable eight were killed outright or died in a short time, and thirty-five others were injured. It is believed that the list of dead will be greatly increased before morning. Of the eight killed only two have been identified. One was a little girl named McGlone, who was walking along the street with her brother when the building fell and the two were found buried in the wreck. The little girl was killed instantly and her brother, it is thought, fatally injured. The body of George Kirsch, a barber, eighteen years old, was found in the cellar of the barber shop. Five unknown men and one boy are now at the morgue awaiting indentification. Dr. J. L. Reed, a prominent physician of Allegheny was in Weldin's at the time and he is still missing. It is feared that he is dead.

The following is the list of the wounded rescued: Daniel Courtney and Eugene E. Davis.

The list of dead identified up to 11 o'clock, is as follows: Samuel Stringer, Thomas Jones, Charles Fritsch, George Mason, a colored boy named Tergge and George Kirsch.

The little girl, McGlone, is not dead, as previously stated, but is in a serious condition. The remains of one man has not yet been identified.

Inspector of Police McAleese stated that he was of the opinion that from fifteen to twenty-five persons were yet in the ruins, and that he would not be surprised if the death list would be increased to fifteen or twenty.

THE FINANCIAL LOSSES.

It is difficult at this time to fairly estimate the total loss, as many outlying districts have not been heard from. The cyclone wrought terrible destruction in other parts of the city and out along the railroads centering here. A portion of the foundry of McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., on Thirteenth street, was wrecked, as was also a house in Allegheny. At Wall's Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a brick building owned by the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company was partially demolished, and at Wilmerding a coal tipple was wrecked. At McKeesport houses were unroofed, trees blown down and windows smashed. Three houses in course of erection were blown to pieces.

On the river a number of boats were torn from their moorings and cast about like corks, but they were secured before much damage was done. The velocity of the wind was fifty miles an hour, the highest recorded for years.

AT SUNBURY, PA.

At 5:30 yesterday afternoon a terrific rain and wind storm came up suddenly and blew over two of the stacks of the Sunbury Nail Mill. The mill is situated between the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads, on the outskirts of the city. The first is the puddling mill, having six furnaces. Stack No. 2 was thrown over on the roof, dropping with it stack No. 3. They crashed through the slate roof, completely demolishing the puddling department of the mill. Thirty-five men were employed in this department, and half of them were buried in the debris. The fire alarm was sounded, and soon hundreds surrounded the mill. Men were carried out half naked, and men are at work yet, as it is supposed several others are in the ruins.

The following is the list of killed and wounded:

Killed—A tramp, name unknown; C. C. Showers of Milton. Wounded—Bert Jones, James Faust, William Genther, James McDonald, Albert Williams, John Respion, Robert Beasley, two boys, Walter Israel and Harry Fasold. There are four missing.

THE STROM ELSEWHERE.

At Harrisburg, Pa., the wind blew at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, and carried away the anemometer cups on the weather observatory. A large school building in East Harrisburg was unroofed, and three or four hunderd children in the building were thrown into a wild panic. They rushed into the main corridor leading to the street, and the smaller ones were trampled by the affrighted pupils from the second floor as they dashed down the stairway. People gathered at the scene and removed the boys and girls as fast as possible. None were seriously injured. Three new houses were blown down, and others almost completed were much damaged in the same locality.

At Wheeling, W. Va., the storm did a great amount of damage and also throughout the surrounding country. Many buildings were unroofed or otherwise damaged, and telegraphic communication was seriously interfered with.

At Williamsport, Pa., a vast volume of water fell, and a furious wind prevailed for some time. A large number of buildings were damaged, and a portion of the new Demorest Sewing Machine Factory was blown down, and the remainder partially unroofed. Several new dwellings were blown down, and others were damaged. The loss at the Demorests works is over ten thousand dollars. A number of very narrow escapes from loss of life were made.

At York, Pa., the handsome new brick Eastern market-house, just outside the eastern boundary of the city, was entirely demolished. Literally speaking, there is not one brick standing upon another. The building cost between eleven and twelve thousand dollars to erect.

At Carlisle, Pa., the wind and rain storm caused fully $10 000 worth of damage. The Government Training School for Indians, the Gobin Guards' Armory and a number of dwellings were unroofed. Barns and outbuildings were blown down in the surrounding country.

At Philadelphia, Wilkesbarre, Wauamie, Nanticoke and all other towns in the path of the terror to the westward suffered seriously but sustained no loss of life.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday was Cabinet day, and with the exception of Mrs. Vilas, all the ladies of the Cabinet held their regular Wednesday reception, and despite the inclemency of the weather, a good number of society ladies faced the storm and paid their social obligations.

Mrs. Speaker Carlisle yesterday afternoon held her first formal reception of the season of '89. She was assisted by Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Steele, Miss Hebrert, Miss Thompson and Miss Berry. Notwithstanding the rain there were a large number of callers.

A very enjoyable progressive euchre party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Channing M. Bolton, at her apartments at the Portland, in honor of her guest, Miss Leary of Richmond.

The sister of the new German Minister, the Countess Leopoldine d'Arco, was making the round of Cabinet calls yesterday.

Mr. Frank G. Wood, brother of Lieutenant Wood, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has quit this city to go to New York to engage in business. Mr. Wood was very popular in society and his presence at the germans this season will be sadly missed.

Mrs. H. Allen Ison, who has been visiting friends in this city, will return to her home in Richmond on Saturday.

Mrs. Seckendorf yesterday afternoon entertained a party of friends at luncheon at her residence on Hillyer place.

On account of the death of her sister and the serious illness of her father, Mrs. Frye will not receive this winter.

Congressman Cannon's family arrived on Saturday and will be quartered at Willard's this season.

Mrs. and the Misses J. V. N. Huyck will not be at home to callers to-day, but will receive their friends on the other Thursdays during the season.

Mrs. Sanders Garland of 1509 Corcoran street will be at home to callers during January.

Miss Mary McCulloch has gone to New York to perfect herself in the study of music. She will be absent six weeks.

A party of twelve gentlemen were yesterday entertained at dinner by Assistant Secretary Rives of the State Department.

Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubley Ashton and Mrs. Phœnix entertained friends at dinner yesterday.

Mrs. Butterworth will not be at home to callers to-morrow.

Mrs. Senator Reagan will be at home to callers on Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m.

A young people's luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Christopher Thom.

Mrs. McAdoo, at her residence, 1920 I street, will be at home the last three Thursdays during this month.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening by the many friends of Mr. William Summerville at his residence, 727 Thirteenth street northwest. Recitations, solos and dancing were indulged in, after which supper was served in order. The programme was as follows: Scene from Richard III., by Mr. Vinen; selections by quartette, Messrs. Vinen, Fisher, O'Conner, and Crouch; recitation, "The Train," by Ed. O'Conner, and Irish specialties by Mr. Bregazzi.

Mrs. Shaw, the Whistler.

A rousing big audience of elegant and eminent personages heard Mrs. Shaw's whistle at the Congregational Church last night and liked it. Mrs. Shaw can pucker more trills and *con expressionos* and *con motos* and demi-semi quavers and appogaturas and andantes and allegros and *en semblies* and things out of Op. 47, in E Flat Major, than any other living woman or locomotive whistle in the entire realm of music, and we'll bet a big note on it. The other features of the progam was some fine piano playing by Mr. Downey, also a speech by the same gentleman, several exquisite numbers on the violin by pretty Miss Torbett, Mr. Millard's songs, always beautiful, and the singing reading of Miss Edith Pond, an unusual specie of entertainment very attractive. Encores were in order all along. Again next Monday night.

Peculiar Cruelty Exhibited.

William Melson exhibited peculiar cruelty yesterday at the Zoological Gardens. He evidently derived considerable enjoyment from spitting tobacco juice in the eye of the monkey. While thus amusing himself he was observed by Officer Weedon, who arrested him. Melson forfeited $5 collateral.

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