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Ladies' Scarlet Vests, for 85c, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Jersey Vests for 35c, worth 65c.
Special bargains in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all kinds.
Kid Gloves for 50c, worth $1.
Jersey Gloves for 15c, worth 35c.
Great bargains in Black Dress Goods.
Embroidery for aprons from 60c to $1 a yard.
4½ yard pieces at $1 a piece, worth $2 a piece.
Big bargains in Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.
A fast-edge Bleached Napkin, worth $1.15 for 89c a dozen.
A Bleached German Damask at 50c, cheap at 75c.
An Unbleached German Damask at 59c, worth 85c.
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KOONTZ'S POLITICAL CLUB.

The Democrats Do Not Propose Now to Destroy the Grand Army of the Republic.

Adjutant-general Koontz's political movement among the Democratic members of the G. A. R. is not promising the success he expected. Nearly all the Democrats belonging to posts have denounced Koontz for attempting to disrupt an organization which has done so much for soldiers, their widows and orphans. The only supporters he has are a few Democratic politicians, who think they see in a new organization of old soldiers a potent political machine. The Adjutant-general, realizing that he went too far when he said that he would divide the Grand Army, now gives out that the object of the new order is not to antagonize the old one. It is to be more of a political club, with branches all over the State. The few who are interested in the movement are meeting nearly every night in the rooms of the Hendricks Club. At Tuesday night's meeting it was decided to appoint a committee to push the work of organizing the branches. The committee is to be composed of a representative from each congressional district, and two men from the State at large. Koontz will not name the committee for several days. At last night's meeting he appointed his local executive committee, which is composed of R. A. Taylor, A. F. Wilson, M. H. Daniels, W. C. Tarkington, John Maloney and Norman Tendall. It was stated that two Democrats in this city had been defeated for commanders of their respective posts since the election, and an effort was made to construe the defeats into a reason why Democrats should have an organization of their own.

New bed room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

OH, YE PRINCES AND KNIGHTS

Degrees Conferred by Scottish Rite Masons at Their Session Yesterday.

A Large Number of Visitors Evince Much Interest in the Work—Five Hundred Persons Attend the Banquet in the Evening.

There was a very large attendance at the second day's session of the Scottish Rite convocation; in fact, it was a perfect jam in the afternoon, and demonstrated to a certainty that the new temple, which was considered more than ample when it was built a few years ago, is now as much too small as the old one in Baldwin's Block was when vacated. This is apparent not only in the capacity of the social and banquet rooms, but also in the working portions of the building, and may lead to the utilization of the vacant ground, back of the present quarters, for enlarging the temple. The number of candidates presenting themselves for initiation, yesterday, was increased to forty-three, mainly from Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, where the degrees pertaining to lodges of Perfection are conferred in the same manner as Adoniram does in this city; but when members of that body desire to investigate the higher grades of Scottish Rite Masonry, Indianapolis is their Mecca and the semi-annual convocations their opportunity.

It was a little after 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Dr. Charles E. Wright opened Saraiah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and it required active work on his part to invest the candidates with the mysteries of the two degrees in time for the banquet hour, which was set at 5 o'clock. The degrees controlled by the Council are Knight of the East or Sword, 15°, and Prince of Jerusalem, 16°, and are partly historical and partly traditional in the matters they treat of. Scenic effects and good music are necessary adjuncts to their successful rendering, and these were furnished with more than usual affectiveness.

At the conclusion of work in this body the candidates, visitors and local members marched to the banquet hall on the second floor. Here it was found that the facilities and seating capacity of the room were unequal to the crowd, and as a consequence it was late before the five or six hundred persons finished sampling the abundant supply of good things on the menu. In the absence of Rev. J. S. Jenckes, Hon. Byron K. Elliott pronounced the invocation. Dr. Charles E. Wright acted as toast-master, and first called upon Hon. Chas. F. Griffin to deliver the address of welcome. Mr. Griffin is an eloquent and graceful speaker, and his happy expressions and well-chosen words were frequently applauded. The next toasts were the "Grand Lodge F. & A. M." and "The Knights Without Reproach—the Knights Templar," but owing to the limited time and lateness of the hour, Grand Master Isaac P. Leyden and Grand Commander Reuben Peden, who were to have responded, respectively, did not speak. "Our Country" was treated in an entirely original manner by Robert W. McBride, of Waterloo, his idea being that it was not so much the extent of its territory that brought it an enduring name, as it was the kind of citizens it produced. He thought Masonry was doing its full share in instilling an obedience to laws, and a love for all that is pure and noble, in the minds of all men seeking admission into its ranks. "The Supreme Council, A. A. R," was assigned to Col. N. R. Ruckle, who spoke feelingly of its relations to other Masonic organizations. Hon. Thomas R. Marshall answered to the "Fort Wayne Grand Lodge of Perfection," and mingled facetiousness with solid truths in such a way as to capture the hearts and applause of his hearers. He is a successful lawyer, and his only fault is that he persists in abiding in the ranks of the Democratic party; but, as politics are a tabooed subject in the lodge-room, his brother members forgive him for this one failing. Capt. J. M. Dresser, State Senator from Tippecanoe county, told his hearers what he knew about "Ancient Craft Masonry," prefacing his remarks by saying that he had tried to avoid reference to the encyclopedia in getting his information. He introduced, to good effect, an experience he had while serving as a private in the early part of the war. "Our Guests" was omitted, M. S. Ferren, of Kentucky, and D. B. Martin, of Ohio consistories, begging to be excused. On behalf of "The Class," Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Crawfordsville, said, among other things, that he had a profound respect for the architect of the building, but would refrain from saying more until he knew more. This unguarded remark of the initiate, taken in connection with the gossip on the street ever since the building was constructed, that, besides being 127 feet high, it has a basement sixty-seven feet deep, with an unfathomable well at the bottom, makes the allusion more mysterious than appears on the surface. At the close of Mr. Lewis's remarks, the banquet closed.

At 7:30 o'clock forty-five candidates presented themselves at the door of Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, which is presided over by Judge Byron K. Elliott. This chapter confers the philosophical and Christian grades of the rite, called Knight of the East and West, 17°, and Knight of the Rose Croix de H-R-D-M, 18°. They are very impressive, and consist, mainly, of lectures, mingled with sacred music, and in no other body does so much depend upon the oratorical powers of the master. Indianapolis has always excelled her sister chapters in other States in this respect. The ceremonies were concluded about 11 o'clock.

With the work of to-day, which commences at 10 A. M., in Indiana Consistory S. P. R. S., the convocation will close.

Many of the visitors, yesterday, did not register, but among those seen in the social rooms were the following: A. W. Quackenbush, Moberly, Mo.; C. M. Daggett, Geo. L. Kirk, Jno. Bardgetey, Chas. W. Williams, Terre Haute; H. Snow, J. Baldwin, Nelson Bradley, Greenfield; Jos. H. McCaffrey, Cambridge City; C. O. Woodward, Washington; Geo. C. Stewart, C. H. Frame, Samuel Harris, R. C. Wood, Franklin; W. T. Durbin, Anderson; Jas. H. Cisney, J. M. Bash, S. M. Chapplin, Warsaw; Thos. Morgan, Evansville; T. C. Burnside, Liberty; Wm. H. O'Brien, J. M. Bauer, Lawrenceburg; John H. Jack, C. Blackmer, John A. Miller, C. S. LaFollette, Lafayette; Ed McLallen, Thos. R. Marshall, Columbia City; C. E. Heathman, Dayton, O; S. H. Perin, Elmira, N. Y.; N. H. Myers, Jeffersonville; E. S. Ross, Wabash; T. J. Charlton, Plainfield; M. G. Carrol, D. B. Martin, Cleveland, O.; S. M. Swope, Seymour; Thad. S. Adams, Danville; Dr. P. Fermier, Weisberg; D. J. C. Adkins, Marion; W. F. Coats, B. M. Hutchins, J. A. Trotter, J. B. Safford, Wm. Henderson, W. F. Kendall, Columbus; J. E. Redmond, E. T. Parker, Thos. Meyer, Logansport; Dr. Henry Low, Somerset; J. B. Kimball, Kendallville; Geo. H. Bishop, C. A. O. McClellan, Auburn; Chas. Eppinghausen, Spring Hills; Henry G. Thayer, Geo. H. Thayer, jr., Plymouth; Allen Zollers, J. W. Hayden, Jos. L. Gruber, Geo. W. Pixley, Chas. E. Reed, Hugh M. Diehl, Levi Griffith, John Little, Fort Wayne; W. A. Robinson, Sharpsville; L. A. Foote, G. W. Markley, John R. Robinson, Arch Bailey, Wm. F. Davidson, Crawfordsville; J. S. Stevens, Peru; A. L. Johnson, Marion Stewart, Thomas Duncan, D. W. Stewart, Muncie; C. O. Deming, J. C. Suit, T. J. Smith, Frankfort; T. H. Gordon, Knightstown; C. Ratliff, Charles V. Thompson, Richmond; J. A. Commons, Centerville; John L. Scanlan, Cincinnati; J. D. Leighty, St. Joseph; G. W. T. Kirk, Shelbyville; J. F. Thompson, New Castle; U. Z. Wiley, D. J. Eastburn, Fowler; W. C. Burk, Thorntown; D. M. Burns, Lebanon; James Goodlet, Haughville; David Bay, North Vernon; James M. Little, Cicero; Wesley Allen, West Newton; C. B. Cole, Tacoma, Wy. T.

A good many members of the State Legislature were present and one or two newly-elected Congressman spent a few hours in the lodge-rooms.

Distributing the Little Offices.

The County Commissioners yesterday made their annual distribution of patronage. Most of it went to the persons who have been favored for several years, and who, in return, have done good work about election times for the "gang." C. S. Williams was reappointed superintendent of the county Poor Asylum, with his wife as matron and his son Otto as steward. Dr. E. J. Brennan was given the place of Poor Asylum physician. Dr. George F. Edenharter, who had it last year, is to perform like duties at the work-house. J. H. Whittaker is to be continued superintendent of bridges. John W. Kealing is to be pauper attorney instead of Arthur V. Brown, and Edward Lubbe procured the place of court-house janitor, as successor to Wm. Hellman. The other appointments were F. Tom Johnson, bailiff of Commissioners' Court; Barney Dougherty, engineer at the court-house, and John Curran, assistant engineer. Mr. Emrich, the new commissioner, was permitted to select the court-house janitor, and it is understood the appointment of Mr. Lubbe means the retirement of all the present force.

PAROLED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Prisoners Released Provided They Will Show Hereafter Records of Good Behavior.

Governor Gray issued two conditional pardons, yesterday, one to John B. Chipman, who was sentenced to life-imprisonment, for murder, in Green County Circuit Court, Nov. 6, 1875, and one to Walter Dunham, who was sentenced to the northern prison for life, June 2, 1877, for the murder of a man named O'Brien, at Fort Wayne. The latter case is spoken of, by those familiar with the circumstances, as one in which executive clemency is particularly appropriate. Dunham was a young employe of a Fort Wayne factory, at the time O'Brien's body was found in the canal there, and an abandoned woman, named Mollie Durrer, testified that she saw Durham and two companions named Hartman and Tracey, throw O'Brien into the water after beating and robbing him on the canal bridge. It was shown that the woman was Hartman's wife, and under the law as it then stood, her testimony for or against her husband was not allowed, and Hartman was released. Dunham and Tracey were sentenced to be hanged, but a new trial was had and both were sent to the penitentiary for life. Tracey died at Michigan City a few years after he went there, protesting with his last breath that Dunham was innocent of the murder imputed to him, and Dunham himself has always stoutly asserted that he was not guilty.

Meantime the woman on whose evidence Dunham and Tracey were convicted filed an affidavit that she had perjured herself in giving testimony at their trial, and two farmers, named John Glass and William Orr, now state that they saw O'Brien fall in the canal accidentally, but said nothing about it at the time for the reason that they had been in some disreputable locality and feared their wives would hear of it if they gave testimony. These statements, coupled with outside testimony, and the nearly unanimous petition of the bench and bar of Fort Wayne, secured the prisoner's pardon yesterday, and Dunham's brother, Mr. R. F. Dunham, of Fort Wayne, left on the evening train for Michigan City, bearing the document with him. Governor Gray, in referring to the matter yesterday, said the pardon was issued as a parole, and not as an unconditional release, and that, where he used his power as the executive in such cases, he had made it a rule to make a convict's release conditional on his good behavior. "I believe it to be a good plan," said he. "The fact that his liberty depends absolutely on his keeping sober and behaving well is a strong incentive to do right in the mind of a man released from the penitentiary, and I have always inserted such a clause in the order, with the exception of one or two cases where the parties released were very aged and infirm men."

Chipman, the other recipient of executive clemency, went to the penitentiary when only twenty-four years of age. His crime was the result of a quarrel with a farmer, into whose barn Chipman and a friend had gone to search for something with which to repair the harness of their team. At the time they were returning, intoxicated, from a ball, and the owner of the barn ordered them off the place. Chipman then shot him.

LEGISLATION FOR CITIES.

The Attorneys for Several Municipalities Form an Alliance for United Effort.

Nearly all the cities of importance in Indiana, with Indianapolis in the lead, are working to secure some special legislation in their interest during the coming session of the General Assembly. Believing that more would be gained by concert of action the Councils of several of the cities interested several weeks ago suggested that their attorneys meet and consult on what steps should be taken to secure the legislation needed. In accordance with that action about a dozen city attorneys met at the Bates House yesterday to talk over matters and take such preliminary steps as were deemed expedient. Among those who attended the conference were D. N. Taylor, Terre Haute; A. C. Lindemuth, Richmond; C. C. Shively, Kokomo; W. L. Taylor, Indianapolis; Manly Wilson, Madison; Jas. R. Henry, Gosport; N. H. Myers, Jeffersonville; J. C. Farlow, Frankfort; G. W. Quigley, Lafayette, and W. P. Herron, Lafayette. D. N. Taylor, of Terre Haute, presided, and C. C. Shively, of Kokomo, acted as secretary. Legislation in the interest of all the cities represented was discussed, and it was decided to recommend the passage of at least three general laws. One is an amendment to the law by which property is assessed for street improvement purposes; another is a less complicated law governing the opening and vacation of streets, and the third is a sewer law. It was decided to unite in asking for such legislation and to assist each other in securing the enactment of any special laws the cities might require. Mr. Taylor, of Terre Haute, was made chairman of a committee which is to draft for presentation to the General Assembly the acts as above outlined.

Burying Bodies from Greenlawn.

In accordance with the order issued by the City Board of Health, the burial of the bodies that have been kept in the Greenlawn Cemetery vaults began yesterday. The several undertakers having charge of the vaults notified those who were interested in the remains there of what was to be done, and, in most instances, they consented to have the burial take place. Where no consent is given, the undertakers are bearing the expense of the interment. The bodies are all being transferred to Crown Hill, and, where friends do not appear, are interred in the Potter's Field. The Health Board is very anxious to have the cemetery condemned as a burial place, but, as yet, it cannot see the way clear for such action. A portion of the ground belongs to the city, and the remainder to individuals, who have purchased lots and have warranty deeds for them. Attorneys say that the city cannot condemn the cemetery without purchasing all the lots, and that would entail outlay that could not be thought of at this time. It is probable, however, that steps will be taken by the Council to have the grounds placed under more rigid management.

Report as to Public Printing.

The report of C. A. Bookwalter, clerk of the Bureau of Public Printing, Binding and Stationery, for the two years beginning Nov. 1, 1886, and ending Nov. 1, 1888, was completed yesterday, and will be filed with the Governor as a portion of the Secretary of State's report. It contains the proceedings of the Board of Public Printing with reference to the letting of the contracts for printing and stationery, which resulted in the award of such contract to Wm. B. Burford, of this city, and sets forth the agreement made for furnishing such printing and stationery. Other matters contained in the report are statements of the printing, binding, stationery and advertising ordered during the fiscal years ending Oct. 31, 1887, and Oct. 31, 1888, and the warrants drawn on the printing fund and Auditor for such years. The totals of such warrants for the two years, covering printing, stationery and advertising, amount to the sum of $33,683.75.

What a Detective Saw.

Special Detective McMillan yesterday caused the arrest of four suspicious characters on the charge of being known thieves. While going down Washington street the detective saw one of the men and his actions suggested that it would be well to look after him. Within a half hour McMillan was following four instead of one man. Two of the men went to VanCamp's hardware store, where they purchased several yards of fuse and two chisels. The detective then had them arrested, which was done by Sergeant Wheatley, and patrolmen Sorters, Bresnan and Clarey. The men gave their names as James Morrison, Thomas Foley, Thomas M. Watson and Richard Herman. Each one was well supplied with burglar's tools, and Superintendent Travis thinks they are four of the worst thieves in the country.

Not So Confident As They Were.

Over one hundred of the strikers yesterday called at the offices of the superintendents of the roads they left, and received the checks paying them for the services which they rendered in November prior to the strike. Forty or more of the strikers during the afternoon and last night left for Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, to seek work, while others are pressing the superintendents here to reinstate them. They promise to have nothing hereafter to do with strikes or agitators. They admit that the Indianapolis Division of the Switchmen's Association has received a staggering blow through their action and its outcome.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS—Temple, afternoon and evening.
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Annual Meeting, Capitol Building, morning.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Chimes of Normandy," Evening.
ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—Barry and Fay, evening.
PARK THEATER—"The Scarlet IX," afternoon and evening.
BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Humane Association will be held at Plymouth Church next Wednesday evening.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Herman A. Suetkamp and Adella M. Shephard, James Mericle and Etta B. Snell, Frederick C. Kutzner and Stella C. Milliken.

The official bond of Sheriff King for a second term has been approved. It is for $5,000, and the sureties are Will W. Knight, Stephen Mattler, James Renihan and Samuel B. Corbaley.

A court-martial has been called by Col. Wm. H. Link Camp, No. 13, Sons of Veterans, to try Quartermaster L. H. Newby, who is charged with appropriating money of the camp raised as per capita taxes for the Grand Encampment.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State by the Tipton Free Gas Company, of Tipton. The capital stock is $6,500, divided in shares of $50 each. The directors are Elbert H. Shick, Robert Picken, F. G. Lentz, Martin Kleyla, William M. Gresham, Joseph A. Moore and John P. Kemp.

The officers of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., elected for the ensuing term are: Commander, Henry Clay Allen; senior vice-commander, Dr. J. F. Cravens; junior vice, John Baker; quartermaster, Joseph Moore; surgeon, Dr. J. J. Garver; chaplain, Henry Earp; officer of the day, W. E. Shilling; officer of the guard, John Reinchild.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Wm. Weheringer, improvements, No. 450 South Delaware street, $600; Indianapolis Brush Electric-light Company, improvements, No. 126 South Pennsylvania street, $1,000; Mrs. B. F. Luther, improvements, No. 182 Virginia avenue, $100; C. Coleman, frame cottage, Sanders street, near East, $400; Charles Raepke, frame cottage, Sanders street, near Wright, $1,000; A. Meyer, frame cottage, Elizabeth street, $850.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. Reesing, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Halford.

Mrs. Webster, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mrs. Jason Carey, on North Delaware street.

Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce and daughter Lois, will go to Chicago to-day to remain until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts left, yesterday, for a visit of several weeks to friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Byram have returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Millard, of Utica, N. Y., is in the city visiting her nephew, Mr. Arthur Millard, and family, on North street.

Mrs. Benj. Butterworth, of Cincinnati, arrived yesterday, and is the guest of Mrs. W. H. H. Miller for a few days.

Mrs. Cowan, of Louisville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Millard for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Margaret Summers, of Louisville, is expected, the last of this week, to visit her sister, Mrs. H. G. Byram, on North Illinois street.

Mrs. James T. Wright has returned from Columbus, O., where she visited Mrs. Frank C. Eaton, formerly Mrs. Alice Wright, of this city.

Mr. Sam D. Spellman leaves to-day for Central America. He will there have charge of George D. Emery's mahogony interests in that country.

Mrs. Florence Dunbar, of Greencastle, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city with her uncle, Hon. D. W. Voorhees and daughter, returned home last evening.

E. W. Wells, Wm. Kothe and George Bauer, who have been in the wholesale house of Schnull & Krag, respectively seventeen, twelve and eleven years will, on the first of next month, establish a new wholesale grocery house in rooms 128 and 130 South Meridian street.

The ladies of the Central Christian Church gave an elegant social at their church last night. It was characterized by the favor extended to the buttercup, all the ladies having badges marked by that flower. The church was trimmed in yellow. The visitors were many and the enjoyment complete.

Mrs. Margaret Myers, one of the pioneers of eastern Indiana, and who has resided at Centerville, Wayne county, for nearly half a century, died at the residence of ex-Governor John A. Burbank, at Richmond, on Wednesday. Mrs. Myers was a devout member of the Methodist Church, and was well and favorably known as an earnest Christian woman, who was respected and beloved by a very large circle of people. She was the aunt of Mrs. O. P. Morton and Mrs. S. C. Gill, of this city. She will be buried at Centerville on Friday.

MRS. MILLARD'S RECEPTION.

A very handsome reception was given yesterday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, by Mrs. C. S. Millard, at her home on North Delaware street. The house, which is exquisite in every appointment, was further embellished with a profusion of flowers, great baskets and bouquets of white hyacinths, primroses carnations and roses occupying space in every room. The guests upon entering the parlors were served with punch, and in the dining room simple refreshments were served, the silver candelabra with tiny pink candles and shades giving a pleasant light. Cameron's orchestra discoursed sweet music during the hours of the reception. Mrs. Millard was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Cowan, of Louisville; Mrs. Arthur Millard, Mrs. James McLeod, Mrs. T. P. Haughey, Mrs. Henry Fraser, Mrs. John A. Holman, Miss Florence Miller and friend, Miss Anna Constant, of Peru; Miss Anna Hasselman and Miss Sarah Millard. The last-named presented the roses to each guest. Among the guests were Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. John M. Butler, Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald, Mrs. Benjamin Butterworth, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Jason Carey and friend, Mrs. Webster, of Dayton; Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Mrs. Thomas Bassett, Mrs. N. A. Hyde, Mrs. Schuyler Colfax, of South Bend; Mrs. John S. Spaan, Mrs. H. S. Hanckel, Mrs. A. H. Snow, Mrs. Melville Jillson and sister, Miss Jessie Clippinger, Mrs. Noble Butler, Mrs. J. H. Vajen, Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce and daughter, Miss Van Valkenburg, Miss Lois Pierce, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, Mrs. H. P. Wasson, Mrs. W. J. Hasselman, Mrs. W. J. Holliday and daughter, Miss Sallie Holliday, Mrs. V. T. Malott and daughters, with their friends, Miss Vaughn, Miss Ewin, of Nashville; Mrs. Henry Wetzel, Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, Mrs. A. B. Mansur, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Wulsin, Mrs. David Coffin and daughter, Mrs. John M. Shaw, Mrs. F. S. Newcomer, Mrs. M. McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Walcott, Miss Newcomer and friend, Miss Irwin, of Cincinnati; Mrs. S. T. Bowen, Mrs. M. J. Osgood, Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Mrs. C. S. Philipps, Mrs. W. P. Fishback, Mrs. Harry Milligan, Mrs. B. B. Peck, Mrs. Morris Ross, Mrs. E. F. Claypool, Mrs. Willis Vajen, Miss Hansen, Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. J. P. Shipp and daughter, Miss Marie Allen, Miss Emily Bingham, Miss Alberta Johnson, Miss Nancy Baker, Mrs. L. S. Ayres and daughter, Misses Julia and Anna Sharpe, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. F. W. Chislett, Mrs. C. F. Sayles, Miss Herod, Mrs. John T. Dye, Miss Elizabeth Dye, Miss Georgia Maxwell, Mrs. Clifton Comley, Miss Louise Garrard, Mrs. C. C. Foster, Mrs. Charles Martindale, Mrs. E. B. McOuat and others.

A Church Entertainment.

A very interesting musical and literary entertainment was given at the Zion A. M. E. Church last night by Mamie Straham, assisted by Mrs. Rudd. The programme included instrumental duets and solos, vocal solos, recitations, and dialogues. The entertainment was for the benefit of the church.

YOUNG LADIES,

And What They Are About This Blessed Month of December.

Any number of them are busy at fancy needle-work—making presents to be given to friends at the approaching holidays.

And, by the way,

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