WOMAN'S REALM.

MISS GERTRUDE LUQUEER LANE.
Who will marry W. Alexander Rembert Hall next Thursday.

Weddings And Social Incidents.

MENDENHALL—PECK.

A wedding of much interest will be that of Miss Lillian Peck, daughter of Mrs. Aaron Peck and the late Rev. Aaron Peck, and the Rev. Dr. Harlin G. Mendenhall. It will take place at Delmonico's on Thursday, May 26, at 4 o'clock, when the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. David James Burrell, of the Collegiate Church. Miss Rosalind Harrison will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss May Jennings, of Orange, and Miss Laura Worthington, of Washington. Dr. Charles W. Townsend will be best man, and the ushers will be William Halsey Peck and Henry G. Lewis. The bride will be given away by her cousin, David H. Pierson, and following the ceremony there will be a reception for the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

SEIF—ISAACS.

Miss Sarah Isaacs, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Isaacs, and Abraham Seif were married last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 18 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Light. The bride's sister, Miss Josephine Isaacs, acted as maid of honor, and Miss Ray Seif, a sister of the groom; Miss Ray Jacobs and Miss Carrie Rosenthal were bridesmaids. All wore white lace robes and carried pink and white bouquets. The bride wore a handsome gown of white Liberty satin over white taffeta, trimmed with duchess lace, pearls and lilies-of-the-valley, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the valley. Mr. Seif had for his best man, Solomon Rosenthal and his ushers were Charles J.

MRS. ABRAHAM SEIF
(née Isaacs).

Isaacs, Harry Rosenthal and Philip Isaacs. About one hundred and thirty guests attended the wedding reception and supper which was given in the Herrnstadt, One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st. and Fifth-ave., in the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Offnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warshowsky, Wilbur Bradstone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warshowsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peyser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Professor Michael Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rothstein, Mrs. A. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Besser, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Simon W. Russak, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reverly, Miss Carrie Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nathan, Mrs. Gold, Dr. Newberger, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Levy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodrich and Mrs. S. Gold. Mr. and Mrs. Seif are spending their honeymoon in the South, and upon their return will live in this city.

PRAGER—ROTHSCHILD.

Miss Ethel Hortense Rothschild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothschild, of No. 107 West One-hundred-and-thirty-second-st., and Henry L. Prager will be married at the Hotel Savoy on Wednesday, May 25, at 5 o'clock. The rooms will be decorated with palms and cut flowers, and the ceremony will be performed under a canopy of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will be attended by her cousin, Miss Belle Florence Levy, as maid of honor, with Miss Alvina Prager, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Helen Rothschild, another cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids. Joseph Prager, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man, and the ushers will be Harold Theobald and Edwin Prager. The bride will wear a trained gown of white liberty satin, draped with chiffon and duchesse lace. Her veil will be fastened with orange blossoms, and she will carry a white prayer-book, with streamers of lilies-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. Miss Levy will be attired in violet satin crêpe de chine over silk of the same shade. She will wear a violet chiffon hat, trimmed with lilacs, and will carry a shower bouquet of the same flowers. The bridesmaids will wear white lace robes and pink chiffon hats, and will carry pink roses. The ceremony will be followed by a dinner, which will be served at small tables arranged in the form of a horseshoe, with the bride's table in the centre. A horseshoe of white roses will adorn the bride's table, and on the others will be horseshoes of pink roses. A dance will follow the dinner, after which the newly wedded couple will leave for an extended wedding tour. Among the relatives invited are Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Aronson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aaronson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prager, Mr. and Mrs. Koener, Miss Dorothy Rothschild, Miss Minnie Simons, Henry Rothschild, Myer Jonasson, August Levy, Harry L. Trier and Simon Rothschild.

WEISSE—YOUNG.

Miss Margaret Mason Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Young, and Dr. Faneuil Suydam Weisse will be married on June 1 at 3:45 o'clock in the chapel of St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J. Only the immediate families and a few friends of the bride and bridegroom will be present. Miss Dorothea Young, the bride's youngest sister, will be maid of honor, and H. Bethune Weisse will be his brother's best man. Walter Lispenard Suydam, Dr. Henry S. Patterson, W. Willis Reese and F. D. S. Bethune will be the ushers.

JACKSON—FISKE.

The wedding of Miss Eliza Greenough Fiske, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George McClellan Fiske, and Frederic Ellis Jackson is an event of great interest in Providence, R. I., where both the bridegroom and the bride-elect are prominent socially. The wedding will take place on June 1, at 4:30 o'clock, in St. Stephen's Church, the bride's father, who is the rector, officiating.

The bride-elect, who will be given away by her cousin, E. Greenough Scott, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., will wear a robe of Chantilly lace and chiffon. Her veil of tulle will be fastened with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridal party will present an imposing appearance, for Miss Fiske is to be attended by Miss Georgia F. Fiske, of Providence, as maid of honor, and by four bridesmaids—Miss Edith Jackson, of Providence; Miss Edith Lippincott, of Philadelphia; Miss Elise Hewitt, of Burlington, N. J., and Miss Helen Clark, of New-York.

William Marsh Butler, of Syracuse, is to be Mr. Jackson's best man, and the following will assist as ushers: Reginald Fiske, Gordon Dyer Hale and Irving Owen Hunt, of Providence; Ronald Gilbert Coolbaugh, of Easton, Penn.; William Jones Childs, of Larchmont; Donald Winchester Brown, of New-York; William Osgood Morgan, of Pittsfield, Penn., and Wilfred La Salle Wright, of New-York.

Only the families of the bride and bridegroom and the bridal party will be present at the wedding reception.

PETERS—KERNER.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Kerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kerner, and John Dodge Peters, of Great Barrington, Mass., was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon in Grace Church. The Rev. Dr. Dumbell, of Great Barrington, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a white liberty satin gown trimmed with duchesse lace, and a tulle veil, and carried white lilacs. Owing to the illness of the bride's father, she was given away by her brother, Charles H. Kerner, jr. Miss Constance Beardsley, of New-York, was maid of honor, and other attendants were Mrs. Willis Swords, Miss Eva Tillotson, Miss Sarah D. Peters, the bride's sister, and Miss Jameson. They wore cream net frocks with pink silk girdles and net hats trimmed with pink sweetpeas, and carried sweetpeas. Marion Kerr, the bride's little niece, dressed all in white, was flower girl. C. Willis Peters, jr., the bridegroom's brother, was his best man, and the ushers were Howard S. Kerner, G. Stuart Studwell, Wilbur Ward, Albert Vandeveer, James McM. Long and Paul C. Downing. A small reception at the Kerner home, No. 70 Irving Place, followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. William Durland, of the Hotel Beresford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Edna Durland, to William Childs Bamber, of this city.

SOCIAL AND OTHER INCIDENTS.

Arrangements are now complete for the garden party to be given on June 2 at Governor's Island under the auspices of the New-York branch of the Army Relief Society and the garrison of the island. General Corbin and his aide-de-camp, Captain Moss, are doing everything in their power to make the affair a success, and there is a great demand for the tickets, which are sold at $1 each and include transportation. They may be obtained from Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, No. 2 West Fifty-third-st.; Mrs. Charles F. Roe, No. 35 East Thirty-seventh-st.; Mrs. Francis M. Gibson, Park Avenue Hotel, and Mrs. Henry Bischoff, No. 180 West Fifty-ninth-st. The guests will be entertained by a military programme, which will take place as follows: Parade by the 8th United States Infantry, escort of the colors; music drill by Company E, 8th United States Infantry; short extended order drill; military athletic games; open air concert. The patrons and patronesses are Governor and Mrs. Odell, Mrs. E. S. Auchincloss, Miss E. T. Agnew, Colonel Daniel Appleton, Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Mrs. C. Graham Bacon, Mrs. Samuel N. Benjamin, Miss Grace Bigelow, Mrs. De Frees Critten, Mrs. Fabius M. Clarke, Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, Mrs. W. C. Church, Brigadier General Gilbert Carpenter, Miss Laura B. Carpenter, General and Mrs. Clous, Mrs. R. C. Colt, Mrs. Walter B. Devereux, Mrs. Joseph R. Duryee, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Mrs. William S. Fanshawe, Mrs. Francis M. Gibson, Mrs. Leslie R. Groves, Mrs. Harmon D. Hull, Mrs. William L. Heermance, Mrs. Philip W. Harding, Mrs. Frederic H. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Edward M. Janeway, Mrs. H. Gore King, Mrs. Doré Lyon, Major General and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. James M. Lawton, Mrs. Thornton N. Motley, General and Mrs. Anson McCook, Mrs. John J. McCook, Mrs. Anson L. Mills, Mrs. St. Clair McKelway, Mrs. Junius Morgan, Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mrs. William H. Page, Mrs. P. E. Pierce, Mrs. William Rockefeller, Hon. Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of War; Mrs. Douglas Robinson, General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mrs. Hilborne Roosevelt, Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. Francis Lynde Stetson, Mrs. Henry F. Shoemaker, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Miss Edna Storm, Mrs. Charles H. Tweed, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Alexander Van Nest, Mrs. George W. Wingate, Mrs. Joseph Walker, jr., Mrs. John D. Wing, General and Mrs. Webb and Mrs. John S. Wise.

Mrs. William Dodge and Miss Grace Dodge closed their town house, No. 262 Madison-ave., on Friday, and went to Riverdale-on-the-Hudson. They will remain there until July 1, when they will go to the mountains, instead of to Bar Harbor, as has been their custom heretofore.

Mrs. Eugene Klapp, No. 28 West Eighth-st., gave a dinner on Friday in honor of Harrison Rhodes. Among the guests present were Miss Julia Isham, Miss Alice Day, Algernon Hardy and William Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillingham, No. 8 West Forty-ninth-st., will spend the summer at Chesham, N. H., where Dr. Dillingham is remodelling an old farmhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellogg and family, of Wyoming, N. J., will sail by the Minneapolis on June 3 for London, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. John Young, formerly of Flatbush, but now residing in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goeller are now at Monroe, N. Y., where they have taken a cottage for the season.

Mrs. Edward Curtis, of Sixty-ninth-st., entertained the Riverside branch of the Woman's Municipal League at afternoon tea on Friday. Among those present were Miss Margaret Chanler, Mrs. Thomas Dillingham, Mrs. James Van Woert, jr., Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Miss Louisa Richards, Miss Constance Holt, Mrs. Eugene Klapp, Miss Aldrich and Mrs. Weidenfeld.

Mrs. Amelia Hollister, of Wakefield, gave a reception and musical last Sunday evening as a farewell to her son, Joseph Ainslie, who started for San Francisco Monday morning. During the evening Mrs. Charles Henry Tuthill sang several songs, accompanied by her husband on the violin and by Mrs. William Green on the piano. Others who contributed to the entertainment were Prof. and Mrs. Edward A. Robinson, of Mount Vernon, the Rev. Benjamin F. Meredith, William Green and Mr. Hollister. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Serviss, Mrs. Emma Aldrich, Mrs. M. H. McConkey, Mrs. W. Flandrau, Miss Josephine Dearing, Miss Cordelia Hollister, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Miss Eva May Briggs, Miss Anna Belle Wingefield, Miss Juanita Hollister, Miss Lucilla Hollister, Miss Agatha Gertrude Wingefield, Miss Susan May Wingefield, Howard Rose, Samuel J. Henry, Leon Briggs and Theodore Rose.

Four ice-water fountains are to be erected this season by the fountain committee of the Woman's Municipal League. One is the gift of Mrs. William H. Dodge and will be erected at the Seaman's Mission, at No. 34 Pike street. Another has been given by Mrs. Culver, and will be presented to the Jerry McAuley Mission. The committee erects four or more of these fountains every year, and the many letters of thanks received show how much they are appreciated. One letter tells how a neighboring tailor sends his can over to the fountain for this "Adam's ale" for his thirsty men, instead of to the corner saloon for a more heating beverage. Truckmen passing by refresh themselves at the same fountain, and workingmen stop to drink on their way to and from work. Another letter, from the Seaman's Institute, at No. 241 West-st., tells how tired mothers hold their little children up for a drink and workingmen come to refresh themselves after their dinners.

A special benefit performance was given Monday afternoon at the Broadway Theatre for the benefit of the New York Home for Destitute Crippled Children, of which Mrs. Abraham L. Erlanger is president. Mrs. Alfred M. Seipas of Mount Vernon will give a lawn party on June 9 for the same cause, and during the latter part of June a clambake will be given by Mrs. John Hemmenway Duncan. This will be the final entertainment of the season for this object.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slutske of No. 163 Lenox avenue celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening with a reception, supper and dance at the Builders' League, No. 74 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Slutske were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Louis Giff, sister of Mrs. Slutske, and Mrs. M. Slutske, mother of Mr. Slutske. The ushers were Louis Butler, Charles Butler, Charles Gohm and Peter Siff. Mrs. Slutske wore a handsome gown of pearl gray crêpe de chine over taffeta of the same shade, trimmed with chiffon and appliqué lace. She carried a bouquet of violets, and her only ornament was a heart-shaped diamond pendant, the gift of her husband. Mrs. Giff wore a gown of white chiffon cloth, trimmed with silver spangles. Her flowers were white roses. Mrs. Slutske, sr., wore black crêpe de chine and lace. The favors were heart-shaped pincushions set in silver for the women, with silver match safes of the same shape for the men, and the rooms were decorated with palms and American Beauty roses. Among the guests were Mrs. M. Slutske, Miss Mazy, Joseph Navisin, John Slater, Mark Slutske, Mr. Witt, of Boston; Harry Robinson, of Pawtucket; Max Aronson, Miss Birdie Amdursky, of Syracuse; Dr. John Sittenfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Siff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hirshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Westerberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carelson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cahm, Miss Theresa Sittenfield, Miss Birdie Wolfson, Miss Irene Klein, Miss Flora Kaiser, Miss Julia Hyman, Miss Belle Gerstman, Miss Ethel Klein, Miss Ray Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Golman, Joseph Kaiser, Benjamin Gerstman, Aaron Nevins, Alexander Pincus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pincus, Mrs. P. I. Isaacs, Mrs. Moe Siff and Mr. and Mrs. Spero.

The Portia Club of New York held its final meeting for the year last Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Emilie M. Bullowa, No. 46 East Sixty-sixth street. Subjects for next year's study were discussed. At the close of the business meeting, Miss Bullowa entertained the club.

A new club, which will be known as the Throgs Neck Country Club, has just been incorporated, and will take the place of the Century, which has moved to White Plains. The Trumbull estate on Throgs Neck has been leased by the club, and about three thousand dollars will be spent in repairing the golf links and getting the lawn tennis courts in shape. The grounds cover twenty acres and include an excellent bathing pavilion fronting on Pelham Bay. A thousand invitations have been issued by the club for a reception and house warming to take place Friday evening. The club includes both men and women among its members.

The Committee on Education—Miss Jane A. Andrews (chairman), Mrs. George M. Bassford, Mrs. Owen R. Lovejoy, Mrs. Melville S. Page and Mrs. Henry E. Rhoades—of the Westchester Woman's Club gave an open meeting last Wednesday afternoon in their hall in Mount Vernon. The principal feature was an address on "Dickens" by Prof. S. T. Frost. There were also contralto solos by Miss Alice La S. Sanford, a recitation from "Timothy's Quest" by Miss Etta E. Grimm, and selections by the glee club of the Westchester Woman's Club.

At the first meeting after the annual election in Boston of the officers and board of managers of the General Society Daughters of the Revolution, the President-General, Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham, of New York, announced the following committees:

Patriotic Work—Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, Massachusetts, chairman; Mrs. Stanley M. Caspar, Colorado; Mrs. Frank E. Fitz, Massachusetts; Mrs. Thomas Hill, Maryland; Miss Adaline W. Sterling, New Jersey; Mrs. E. Worth Moffat, North Carolina; Mrs. J. J. Holloway, West Virginia; Mrs. George H. Raymond, Delaware; Miss Martha S. Anderson, Minnesota; Miss Tarquinia L. Voss, Maryland; Mrs. L. D. Gallison, New Jersey; Mrs. Joseph J. Casey, New York; Miss Mary A. Kent, Pennsylvania.

House—Miss Josephine Wandell, New York, chairman; Mrs. Treadwell L. Ireland, Long Island; Mrs. John H. Abeel, New York; Mrs. John Vance Cheney, Illinois; Mrs. Peter T. Austin, Long Island.

Press—Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, Massachusetts, chairman; Mrs. Joseph J. Casey, New York; Miss Clara B. Adams.

Junior Sons and Daughters—Mrs. Frank E. Fritz, Massachusetts, chairman; Mrs. Mahlon H. Thatcher, Colorado; Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Massachusetts; Mrs. Eugene G. Herndon, Pennsylvania; Miss Tarquinia L. Voss, Maryland.

Admission—Mrs. Joseph J. Casey, New-York, chairman; Miss Florence Osgood Rand, New-Jersey; Mrs. Carlton M. Moody, Pennsylvania.

Organization—Miss Adeline W. Sterling, chairman; Mrs. Treadwell L. Ireland, Long Island; Mrs. Platoff Zane, West Virginia; Mrs. Isaac O. Rankin, New-York; Mrs. Carlton M. Moody, Pennsylvania; Mrs. John A. Heath, Massachusetts; Mrs. Stanley M. Caspar, Colorado.

Finance and Audit—Mrs. John H. Abeel, New-York, chairman; Mrs. Eugene G. Herndon, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Peter T. Austin, Long Island; Mrs. L. D. Gallison, New-Jersey; Miss Josephine Wandell, New-York.

Printing and Purchase—Mrs. John A. Heath, Massachusetts, chairman; Mrs. Carlton M. Moody, Pennsylvania.

Investigation—Miss Clara B. Adams, Massachusetts, chairman; Mrs. Joseph J. Casey, New York.

The following are the officers and Board of Managers of the General Society:

President-General, Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham, New York; First Vice-President-General, Mrs. Frank E. Fitz, Massachusetts; Second Vice-President-General, Miss Adaline W. Sterling, New Jersey; Third Vice-President-General, Mrs. Thomas Hill, Maryland; Recording Secretary-General, Mrs. Carlton M. Moody, Pennsylvania; Corresponding Secretary-General, Mrs. John A. Heath, Massachusetts; Treasurer-General, Miss Mary A. Kent, Pennsylvania; Registrar-General, Mrs. Joseph J. Casey, New York; Historian-General, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, Massachusetts; Librarian-General, Miss Clara A. Adams, Massachusetts.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Educational Alliance, No. 197 East Broadway, has arranged for an exhibition of work of the art and domestic art and science classes next Thursday, from 3 until 6 and from 8 until 10 o'clock, to be followed by a reception at the new Alliance home.

Last Wednesday evening several Harlem friends were the honored guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bryan, No. 318 East Nineteenth-st. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oipp, Miss Hattie Cohen, Harry Simon and many other uptown friends.

Mrs. Kate Upson Clark is receiving warm congratulations upon her safe return from her successful seventy-four days' lecture trip, during which she spoke thirty-seven times. Women's clubs and church societies constituted most of her audiences, but the patriotic organizations also heard her on several occasions, and she spoke for a number of schools and colleges. Among the latter were Beloit, Lake Forest and the Milwaukee-Downer colleges, and the Indianapolis Classical School for Girls, in the West, and Mount Holyoke College and Wheaton Seminary, in the East. Mrs. Clark will spend the next few weeks at her Brooklyn home in literary work. Three new books for children from her pen will be out in time for the holiday trade.

The last of the bi-weekly parlor musicals at the University Settlement for the season was held last Thursday evening in the headworker's parlors, which were filled with the older friends of the Settlement. The music was contributed by Miss Elizabeth King, soprano, and Miss Mills, pianist, both instructors in the Music School Settlement, and Miss De Fremery and Miss Martha Walther, both pianists.

The officers of the New-York Home for Crippled Children have arranged a May musical to be given at Sherry's on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Well known artists will take part. The tickets are $2 50 each, and may be obtained from Miss E. C. Tourneaure, Hotel Normandie, Broadway and Thirty-eighth-st. Among the officers and patronesses are Mrs. A. L. Erlanger, Mrs. John H. Duncan, Mrs. S. M. Rice, Mrs. J. M. De Billingham, Mrs. W. M. Bates, Mrs. H. M. Bicknell, Mrs. Joseph Gutman, Mrs. D. Siegel, Mrs. J. Levine, Mrs. M. Bernstein, Mrs. Albert Robertson, Mrs. Adolph Schultz, Mrs. E. T. Kimball, Mrs. J. L. Greenbaum, Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mrs. Robert Osborn, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. M. J. Condon and Mrs. Murray Whiting Ferris.

The second annual scholastic, industrial and military exhibit of the inmates of the New-York House of Refuge will be held at Randall's Island to-morrow, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., to continue six days.

The House of Refuge may be reached by the boats Refuge and Gilroy, which leave foot of East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. every half hour, and will take visitors without charge. No pass is required. All persons interested in the work and reformation of wayward boys and girls are cordially invited to visit the exhibit.

The exhibits of attendant nursing, cooking, dressmaking, embroidery, millinery, stenography and touch typewriting of the classes at the Young Women's Christian Association of Brooklyn will be held next Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock, and from 7:30 to 10 p. m., at the Young Women's Christian Association Building, Schermerhorn-st. and Flatbush-ave.

The last regular meeting for the season of the board of directors of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society was held recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Littlefield, No. 38 West One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st. Plans for the coming season were discussed, and the dates for the musicals decided upon. The opening event of the season will be a reception at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Higgins, No. 227 Lenox-ave., on Thursday, November 10, to be followed by the regular musicals on November 17, December 15 and January 19, followed by breakfast on February 23 and April 27. After the regular business had been transacted an hour was spent in social enjoyment. The society has had one of the most successful seasons in its history, and there is a long waiting list in the hands of the membership committee. The officers of the society are Mrs. Frank Littlefield, president; Mrs. Isaac Mills, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Jacka, second vice-president; Mrs. William H. Laird, treasurer; Mrs. Mott D. Cannon, recording secretary, and Mrs. George W. Best, corresponding secretary. The board of directors includes Mrs. William A. Sherman, Mrs. Frank O. Evans, Mrs. Orison B. Smith, Mrs. Charles L. Stickney, Mrs. W. Rensselaer Lloyd, Mrs. William C. Bitting, Mrs. John A. Mason, Mrs. Lucien C. Warner, Mrs. E. S. Clinch, Mrs. Frank M. North, Mrs. A. D. Rockwell, Mrs. Jacob Shrady, Mrs. C. Edgar Anderson, Mrs. Judson G. Wells and Mrs. Richard Van Santvoord.

Music Committee—Mrs. A. A. Stillwell, chairman; Mrs. Berkley R. Merwin, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Ashbel P. Fitch and Mrs. J. Jarrett Blodgett.

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The Fortnightly Shakespearian Club held its last meeting for the season recently at the Hotel Vendome. Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl presided. The last act of Henry V was read. Miss Grace Claire sang several songs and Irving E. Vining, late of Portland, Ore., gave some original readings. A reception followed.

On Saturday afternoon, June 4, the Women's Auxiliary of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society will unveil a tablet which marks a site in the line of defence of the city during the War of 1812, at Amsterdam-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st., in Morningside Park. Here for ninety years the ruins of a stone tower have been standing. A year ago these ruins were in danger of total obliteration, but through the efforts of a member of the auxiliary the Park Commissioner's interest was aroused and they were repaired. Now the auxiliary wishes to place a simple tablet on this spot, which is much frequented by visitors at all seasons. In the autumn of 1814 New-York was in a panic over the threatened British invasion, and at the call of Governor De Witt Clinton a line of fortifications was built from the Hudson to the Harlem River by the patriotic citizens who cheerfully gave their services to the cause. It is said that the Committee of Defence, with Nicholas Fish, chairman, called for volunteers, and many individuals and various organizations responded. The "Moonlight Workers" met at moonrise and went to Brooklyn to work on the fortifications there. They were succeeded by the "Sunrise Workers." The Masons gave a day, assembling for the work at sunrise in front of the City Hall. Tammany Hall, fifteen hundred strong, helped in the cause. The Hamilton Society and Columbia College students assisted at Harlem Heights, nearly opposite the present site of Columbia University.

The Women's Auxiliary, Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpoel, president, has appointed the following committee of arrangements: Mrs. John Caldwell Coleman, chairman; Mrs. William Brookfield, Mrs. George Stephenson Bixby, Mrs. Emil L. Boas, Mrs. James E. Pope, Mrs. Richard Henry Greene and Mrs. Virgil P. Humason.

The annual fair and festival of the Sisters in charge of St. Vincent's Hospital, in aid of their destitute sick, will be held at the hospital all this week. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the care of poor patients whose needs, which are constantly increasing, tax the resources of the Sisters to the utmost. The fair will be open from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m. on each day. Admission is at the Eleventh-st. and Seventh-ave. entrance.

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PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE PLAYS.

Sixteen Hundred Girls Enjoy "Merchant of Venice"—Appreciative Letter.

Sixteen hundred girls attended a representation of "The Merchant of Venice" given by the Ben Greet company the other day at Cooper Union, and so great was the enthusiasm manifested that the People's Institute, which arranged the performance, is now planning to give others of the same kind. Most of these will be selected with the view of supplementing and illustrating the work of the school, and will be given on Saturday afternoons, but there will also be some evening performances for the older people, at prices which they can afford to pay.

A little girl of twelve years who attended the first performance was so delighted with it that she wrote the following letter to Charles Sprague Smith, the managing director of the Institute:

Dear Sir: Saturday morning I was so happy over the prospect of seeing "The Merchant of Venice" that I thought of nothing else. While helping mamma I was continually saying "In sooth I know not why I am so sad," until she said her ears buzzed. The whole morning I was dreaming of Portia, Antonio, Shylock, Bassanio. We obtained good seats and saw very well.

In the morning Miss K. had shown me a picture of Miss Edithe Wynne Mathison as she appeared in "Everyman." There she was beautiful, but when I saw her as my beloved Portia she was twice as lovely. When Antonio came out and said, "In sooth I know not why I am so sad," Miss K. gave me a knowing look. Even though I knew that the pound of flesh was not to be forfeited I forgot it for the time being, and imagined that I saw it being confiscated, but that is because of the way in which Shylock sharpened that knife and then felt it to see if it was keen enough to serve his cruel purpose. In the Lamb's Tales I have at home there is a picture of Shylock sharpening his knife, and the likeness was very accurate. On the way home Miss K. asked me which I preferred, to read books or to go to plays. As I am very fond of reading, I did not know which I was more fond of. I said, "Of course, if all plays were like the 'Merchant of Venice,' there would be no question about it."

When I reached home my excitement knew no bounds. I did not know what to talk of first.

You do not know, Mr. Sprague Smith, how thankful I am to you for contriving such clever means to enable us girls to reap the profits of so beneficial and enjoyable a play. I have read many of Shakespeare's comedies and tragedies, but I had never seen any. I hope some more Shakespearian plays will soon fall in my way.

Thanking you sincerely for the golden opportunity you presented to us, I remain, yours gratefully, A. M.

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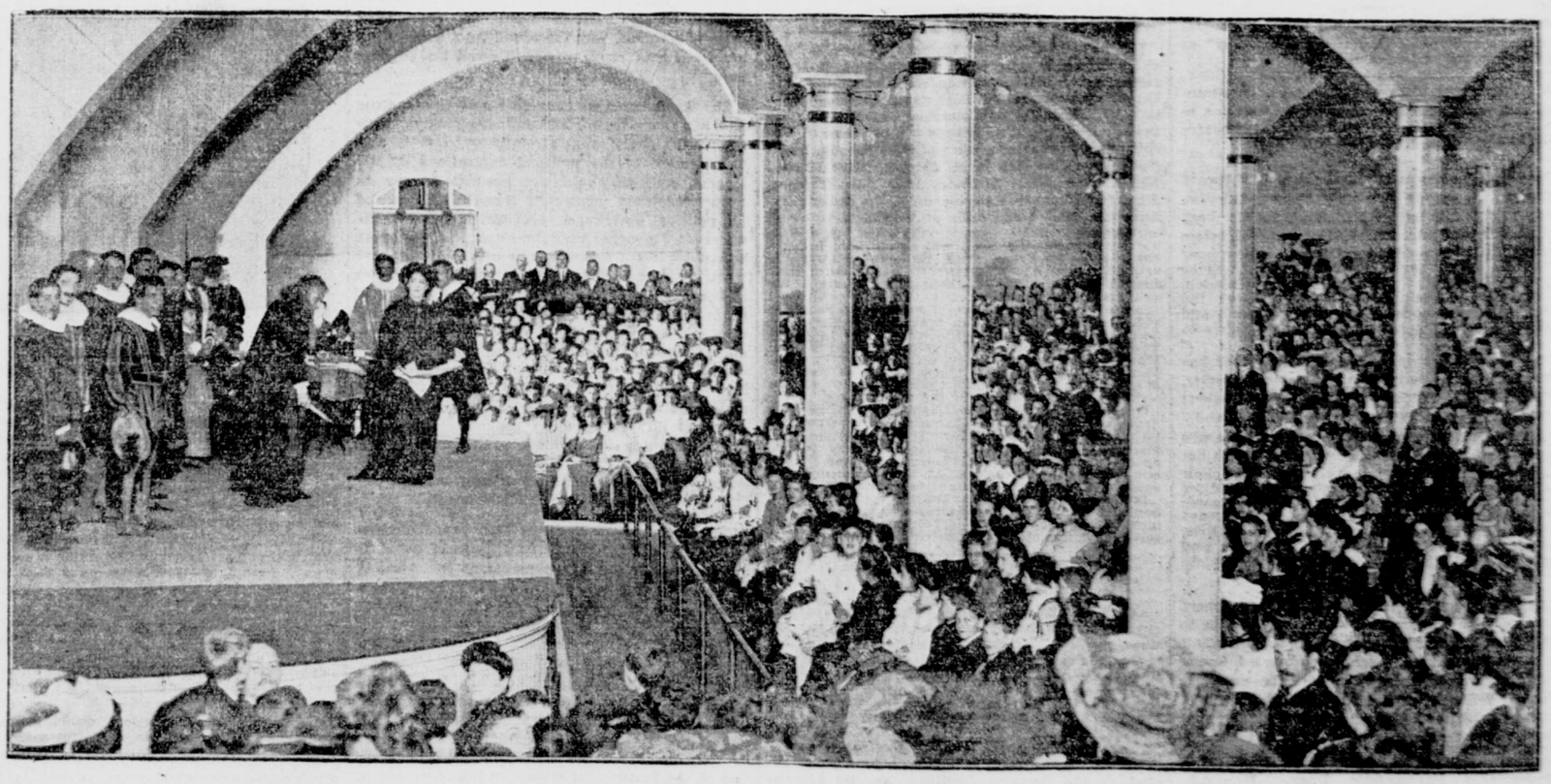

SIXTEEN HUNDRED YOUNG GIRLS AT THE "MERCHANT OF VENICE," GIVEN BY THE BEN GREET COMPANY AT COOPER UNION.

STREETCAR AMENITIES.

Touches of nature which prove how close akin the whole world is, are often revealed in the most everyday places. Two such instances of common kinship came to one woman's observation within a few days, recently.

Entering a suburban car, en route for the city one pleasant, but rather cold, mid-morning, this woman encountered a suffocating wave of warm, used up air, and she asked the conductor to open some of the ventilators. "But, ma'am, the passengers don't want them open," was his reply. Down the car aisle the woman walked, head a little elevated, and sniffing very gently, announced suddenly, in a distinct, horrified voice: "I smell measles!" There was a transformation scene forthwith. Women begged the conductor to open the ventilators; men sprang to help him. "If this sort of thing happened very often, ma'am, I guess we'd all have the 'neemonia!'" said the conductor, appreciatively, as he took the woman's fare.

It was on a crowded car, late one foggy afternoon, that the second incident occurred. A mother and her little boy sat opposite the woman in question. The mother brushed the mist from the window and said to the plainly tired child: "I'm afraid you can't see much, dear." "Never mind, mamma," came his reply, in a clear, cheery voice; "we will soon be home, and then papa will say, 'Why, if here ain't my little lamb!'" It seemed as if a sudden burst of sunlight had brightened every face in that car.

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