

SINGERS' CONCERTS OF GREAT INTEREST

Elena Gerhardt and Julia Culp Give Recitals of High Order of Merit.

DRAMATIC IN DELIVERY

Holland Artist Gives Better Demonstration Than at Her First Appearance.

When two musical artists whose field is the same elect to appear on the same stage at different hours and in different places, there is a temptation to make comparisons...

There are still other reasons for regarding the recital as a demonstration of high merit...

For such reasons as these it becomes wholly unnecessary to set Elena Gerhardt beside or over against Julia Culp...

When Miss Gerhardt was first heard here attention was inevitably drawn to the fact that the quality of her voice and the manner of her delivery...

The singer was induced by her audience to repeat several of her songs and of course to add some extra numbers...

Miss Culp's programme embraced a larger number of composers than Miss Gerhardt's, which was composed of songs by Schubert, Schumann and Brahms...

The recital of last evening disclosed some qualities of Mme. Culp's art which were not fully revealed at her previous entertainment...

She remained on her high level in her tender delivery of the same composer's "Faithful Johnnie"...

So too, in Jensen's setting of "Waldemar's Song" she opened the treasury of her tone color and made marvellous effects with her treatment of such phrases as "Du kennst mich wohl"...

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The Ice Man and the Coal Man: "Shake! A Great Year for Us."

THE OPERA NEXT WEEK.

Wolf-Ferrari's "Le Donne Curiose" to Be Revived Next Week.

General Manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza will revive Wolf-Ferrari's "Le Donne Curiose" on Wednesday evening of next week at the Metropolitan Opera House...

"La Gioconda" will be given on Monday evening with Messrs. Destinn, Homer and Duchene and Messrs. Caruso, Amato, De Segura, Reschiglian and Begno, Mr. Polacco conducting...

"Massenet's Manon" will be sung on Friday evening of next week by Gertrude Farrar, Miss Spink, Maudie and Duchene and Messrs. Caruso, Gilly, Rohrer, De Segura, Reiss, Rossi, Bada, Ruyssdal, Begno and Ananian. Mr. Polacco will direct.

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AT VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Leave for New York. Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who have been at Hot Springs for the last two weeks, left for New York last night...

Felix Weingartner Comes Here. Felix Weingartner, ex-director of the Royal Opera in Vienna, arrived yesterday by the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecile from Lucerne...

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

Oscar Meech Burke and Bayard Dodge Are to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sprague Marston of 22 East Fifty-sixth street announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Marston, to Oscar Meech Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burke of this city...

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Bliss, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Howard S. Bliss, to Bayard Dodge, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, of this city...

The wedding of Miss Katherine Mary Reynolds, daughter of Miss George W. Reynolds, to James Joseph Burke of this city, took place yesterday morning at St. Agnes' church...

Thomas Burke was his brother's best man, while the ushers were William A. Reynolds, Louis Burke, Walter E. Harris, and Walter A. Reynolds. After the ceremony there was a reception and wedding breakfast in the Empire suite of the Hotel Knickerbocker...

Proctor and Green. PROCTOR AND GREEN, Jan. 28.—George Peabody Proctor, Jr., of Boston, and Miss Rose E. Grosvenor, third daughter of Mrs. William Grosvenor of this city, were married at St. John's Episcopal Church at noon today...

The wedding was accompanied by his cousin, Caleb Loring of Boston as best man. The ceremony was performed by Bishop James De Wolf Perry, Jr., assisted by the Rev. Francis B. Boyer of New Bedford, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom...

Orme-Megargue. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orme Megargue at Wayne was the scene this evening of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Conchita Megargue, to Albert Mansfield Orme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Orme of Wayne...

LUNCHEONS OF A DAY.

Three Given With Young Women as Guests of Honor.

Miss DeWitt Clinton Falls gave yesterday at the Riding Club a luncheon for her niece, Miss Maria Lawrence Wetherill of Philadelphia, who has been passing the winter in this city...

Among them were the Misses Margaret L. Strong, Katherine Schermerhorn, Mary Haskell, Edith Riker, Helen Bliss, Louise Chappell, Eleanor Townsend, Mildred Dennis, Helen Bradhurst Jackson, Jane Gardner, Beatrice Lamer Outwater, Vera Onativita, Mary Williams, Louise Colburn, Margarita Ver Planck, Gertrude Mall, Amy Bradish Johnson, Florence Brovost Kane, Susan G. Drake, Eleanor Hartshorn, Adeline Townsend, Susanne Warren, Corneilia Van Aulen Chapin, Constance Schermerhorn, Justine Ingersoll, Louise Woodcock, Anastasia Scitoli, Boris Bissell, Leslie Hill and Elaine Richard...

Another luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Margaret Shannon at her home, 145 West Fifty-eighth street, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, who was the guest of honor. Her costume was of pale pink chiffon and satin. The other attendants were Miss George C. Reynolds, the Misses Genevieve Butler, May Burke and Jessie Strunkamp. They all wore costumes of pale green, chiffon over pale pink satin and hats of pale green straw trimmed with pink tulle. They carried Killarney roses and lilies of the valley...

Auction Bridge at Gotham. An auction bridge was held in the ballroom of the Gotham yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the New Windsor Fresh Air Society. The money obtained will be devoted to the summer vacation fund of the society, which gives poor children of the town a holiday at the Hudson during the warm weather...

In New York To-day. Civic Federation, annual meeting, Hotel Astor, 10 a. m. Grocery and Allied Trade Press, convention, Hotel McAlpin, 10 a. m., dinner, 1:30 p. m. Men's Club of Washington Heights, dinner, Hotel McAlpin, 7 p. m. Aldermanic investigation of police, hearing, City Hall, 2 p. m. Finance, annual meeting, North Side Board of Trade, Third avenue and 137th street, 8 p. m. Virginians, annual dinner, Sherry's, 7 p. m. Lecture by Howard B. Woolston, University Settlement, Eldridge and Rivington streets, 8 p. m. Review of Seventh Regiment by Major-General O'Hylan, 8:30 p. m. Finance Forum, addresses by W. P. Hamilton and August Ulrich, West Side Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m. Kansas Society, annual dinner, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 p. m. Mexico Society, meeting, Hotel Astor, 8 p. m. Harmony Club, meeting, Hotel Astor, 8 p. m. Graduation exercises of the Wadleigh High School, 8 p. m.

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SOCIETY TABLEAUX LARGELY ATTENDED

Debutantes and Others Seen in Poses at Mrs. Orme Wilson's.

BENEFIT A BIG SUCCESS

Pictures Shown, Handsomely Framed, in Ballroom of the House.

There was a second instalment of tableaux vivants last night at the house of Mrs. Orme Wilson, 3 East Sixty-fourth street, which had been lent for the purpose, and the proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of district nurses in the babies' ward of the Post-Graduate Hospital of this city.

The entertainment had been organized by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., and others. Its success both artistically and financially was all that could be wished.

The posing of the tableaux from ancient and modern masters was entrusted to John White Alexander, who was at the first series on Monday afternoon, when none but children posed, chose the pictures to represent a school rather than any portrait.

Mrs. Le Grand Griswold posed after Sir Thomas Lawrence, as did also Miss Mary Payne. There were two pictures after portraits by Dante Gabriel Rossetti in which posed Miss Edith Mortimer and Miss Mary Wiborg. Raeburn was represented by Mrs. Lee Thomas and Henry Irving Cobb, Jr., in separate poses, and Mrs. Sydney S. Breeze, whose red gold hair suggests the paintings of that artist, posed as a Henner portrait. Mrs. Charles De La Orliechs was a Boccaccio, Miss Dorothy Kane a De Tordis, Miss Sara Wiborg a Reynolds, Mrs. Gifford Cochran a Da Vinci, Miss Angelica Brown a Diaz.

Miss Olga Wiborg, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., David Davis, Miss Nancy Steele, Mr. Robert L. Gerry, Francis B. Roche, Miss Cecilia May, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas and James L. Breeze posed respectively after Greuze, Nat. Philip, J. J. Pippi, St. Peter, J. L. Mabus, Sir Thomas Watts, Orocagna, Reynolds and Rembrandt portraits. The pictures were shown in the ballroom of Mrs. Wilson's house in a handsomely arranged frame, and the lighting was excellent.

Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt, Mr. Eben Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Rogina de Koven, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Scott, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Grayville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Miss Anne Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffer Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydin, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cass Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Freinhuysen, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, the Misses Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam G. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Knoll, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hattwell, the Misses Gerry, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, A. Eugene Gallatin, Howard Taylor, Miss Eleanor Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wiborg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. David Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Payne, Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Burdie Pearson, Mrs. James L. Breeze and Miss Frances Breeze.

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EX-PREMIER MORET OF SPAIN. THREE DANCES LAST NIGHT.

Held Many Ministerial Places, Altho' Son of Poor Tradesman. Special Table Despatch to The Sun. Madrid, Jan. 28.—Former Prime Minister Moret died here to-night. He was 75 years of age.

Sigismundo Moret, Premier of Spain for a short term in 1905 and the holder of various ministerial portfolios, was born at Cadix on June 2, 1837. He was the son of poor parents, his father was a fisherman and it was his perseverance alone that enabled him to follow the lectures at Madrid University from 1853 to 1858.

Following his graduation he obtained a post as assistant teacher and afterward won a competitive examination that made him professor of political economy and finance. In 1865 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies as a Liberal and Free Trader. Six years later he became Under Secretary of State for the Interior under Alvarez Castelar and he was instrumental in passing a measure for the abolition of slavery and in making free trade modifications in the tariffs of the Philippines, Porto Rico, &c.

He later received the portfolio of finance from King Amadeus and he went to London as representative of his nation at St. James' Palace. He was appointed Minister of Finance in 1871 and retired to private life, but returned with Alfonso XII. as Minister of the Interior. He succeeded the regency of Queen Maria Christina and held various portfolios.

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DIED. BAKER—At South Orange, N. J., on Jan. 27, 1913, at the residence of his widow, Mrs. James S. Baker. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her late residence, 245 Barford street, near 125th street, at the Manhattan Station. Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers. FOWLER—On January 27, 1913, at his home on Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Calif., died Dr. Orville Horwitz, 77 years of age. Dr. Fowler late headmaster of Columbia Institute and the Berkeley School of New York. FITZPATRICK—John Fitzpatrick, aged 61 years, died at his home, 241 West Twenty-third street (Frank E. Campbell Building). Notice of funeral in another column. GONZALEZ—Miguel, aged 31 years. Funeral for "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 25th st. Refer to undertaker, Frank E. Campbell. HERBERTSON—On Monday, after a short illness, Lewis Herbertson, Jr., died at his residence, 114 Prospect place, Solenn requiem mass at St. Augustine's Church, Sixth avenue and 87th street, on Tuesday, on Thursday at 8:30 A. M. HYATT—Suddenly on Tuesday morning, January 28, George Edgar, son of the late Edgar and Mary Wye Hyatt. Funeral services at her recent home on Wednesday, January 29, at 11 A. M. Interment at convenience of family. PERKINS—Joseph Griswold Perkins on Monday, January 27, 1913, suddenly at his residence in Old Lyme, Conn. In the 74th year of his age. Funeral at his late residence in Old Lyme, Conn., on Wednesday, January 29, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Kindly omit flowers. WILLIAMS—Almena B. widow of Samuel Porter Williams, suddenly on January 27, 1913. Services at 7 West 108th street, January 29, at 12:30 o'clock. Interment private. Olean, N. Y. papers please copy. UNDERTAKERS. NO Connection with Others Using This Name. Original and Old Established STEPHEN MERRITT BURIAL & CREMATION CO. ONLY TWO STORES. 2343 8th Ave., Near 125th St. PRIVATE ROOMS AND CHAMBERS FREE. Largest and Most Respectable in the Country. P. W. RAHLGGER, Pres. FRANK E. CAMPBELL, 241 W. 25th St.