



THE season we unconsciously live "up to" through the year has come and gone, lifting us on a high tide of sociable gaiety to the incoming year—an auspicious entry of nineteen hundred and one! There is no truer indication of commercial prosperity than a corresponding prosperity and activity in the world of society. We've anticipated and realized all the joys of Christmas and the Assembly ball, and now there are a few serious days in which to form our noble resolutions for the approaching new year. Soon there will be the quiet days of Lent in which to practice and become perfect in our moral improvement. Apropos of New Year's day, it is to be hoped that much encouragement will be given the impulses to revive the good old ancient custom of resolving on that day—to actually deserve, if for only one day in the season, the reputation for Western hospitality. There is no attribute of the human character so important in its immediate effects upon the "other half" of the world. In the hurry of life and eagerness of personal advance and aggrandisement one is apt to ignore generous impulses and cordial invitations. In no more perfect sense does charity really begin at home!

The long-anticipated first Assembly ball has come and gone, like a brilliant meteoric flash in the social firmament. There has hardly been a time in the history of America since the days of the Revolution that some city hasn't boasted an "Assembly." The very name has power to draw a mental picture of powdered hair, quaint rich gowns and graceful figures stepping the stately minuet indelibly associated with the distinguished days of Washington and Lafayette. The Assembly ball Friday night was worthy to bear the name made famous in the early days of wit and beauty of old Philadelphia. On entering the Denny hotel, aglow with fire and candle light, mistletoes and fir trees laden with simulated snow, it was possible in the depth of frigid winter to be comfortable and very happy. One could almost believe one had stepped through an enchanted doorway back in years and country to the real Colonial days. A touch of today to destroy that illusion was the kaleidoscope of exquisite gowns weaving in and out the rooms and halls. Dancing was easy and enjoyable, to the inspiring music of Wagner's First Regiment orchestra, and a ball room not so crowded as last season, being proof of that. A delicious supper was served during the evening, credit for which is due Mrs. J. C. Haines, who had entire charge of the arrangements. The guests were received by Mrs. J. C. Haines, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. Frederick K. Struve and Mrs. H. C. Henry. A number of out of town people were present. A few of the many beautiful gowns were as follows:

- Mrs. William Jones, of Tacoma, black lace over black satin.
Mrs. W. E. Hacker, Tacoma, white satin over white tulle.
Miss Kershaw, plink mousseline de soie over pink silk.
Mrs. Clark, Tacoma, black crepe de chine.
Mrs. Thomas Burke, black lace over white silk.
Mrs. J. C. Haines, black lace over black silk.
Mrs. T. T. Minor, black velvet.
Mrs. F. K. Struve, cream lace over lavender satin.
Mrs. B. Pelly, black net over black silk.
Mrs. G. B. Kittinger, cream embroidery over cream satin.
Mrs. Downs, green satin, diamonds.
Mrs. Terry, black lace over white satin.
Mrs. R. S. Cox, Jr., cream faille silk and lace.
Mrs. P. A. Bell, yellow lace over yellow satin; pink trimmings.
Mrs. R. Wilson, white organdy over black satin.
Mrs. Howard Lewis, black lace over black satin.
Mrs. F. White, white organdy over white silk.
Miss Emery, white organdy over white silk.
Miss Turner, white silk.
Miss Rumsby, black net over silk.
Miss Webster, of Port Townsend, white point d'esprit over white silk.
Miss Hudson, of Tacoma, white organdy over silk.
Miss Sibley, white organdy and gold passementerie.
Among those present were: Mr. and

Wakefield, assisted by Mr. Alexander, tenor, and Mr. Vanderholt, violinist. Perhaps it is not generally understood that these concerts are open to the public. A small admission fee is asked of non-members. The artists' recitals for the year have been definitely decided upon. Contracts have been signed for the Henschels, February 1, Carreno, March 21, and the Kneisel quartet in May. These artists are among the greatest in the world and have only been secured through a large guarantee from the Ladies' Musical Club.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. A. Stinson was the hostess at a delightful informal dinner dance. The house was entirely decorated in red and green, in honor of the Christmas season. The early part of the evening was devoted to a preliminary musical program, interesting each guest with some personal history and character reading. Mrs. Shannon's guests numbered twelve: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Miss Thomson, Miss Reber, Miss Ida C. Appleton, Miss Morrison, Miss Warren, Miss E. D. Thompson, of the Patterson; Mr. Harrington, Mr. Jack Dorey and Mr. R. T. Reber.

An event of small social as well as musical importance will be the concert to be given for the benefit of the Trinity organ fund at the home of Mrs. Frederick Palmer, Friday, January 4. The concert is under the management of Mrs. Robert Palmer and Miss Judith Minor, and promises to be a musical treat. "In a Persian Garden," which has been given with such success in the East, will form an important part of the programme, for which the best amateur and professional talent has been obtained.

Mrs. Daniel Kelleher had a Christmas tree party for her young son on Monday at 4 o'clock. Only a few friends were asked, who thoroughly enjoyed the gay tree and Christmas songs. Among those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman, Mrs. T. T. Minor, Miss Judith Minor, Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews and Misses Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd and Master Arthur Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fisher, Capt. and Mrs. John F. Pratt and Miss Katherine Pratt.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Rainier-Grand for a short business meeting. A large number were present, and plans completed for a colonial ball, which will be given on the evening of the Lincoln or the evening of January 5. The party is given for the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and a delightful time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattie gave a Christmas carnival to their dancing pupils and friends yesterday. The Third Avenue auditorium was trimmed in Christmas green and holly, and well filled with interested spectators. Some new dances were introduced and several appeared to distribute the favors in the cotillon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hurd had a Christmas tree and informal gathering of friends for Master Arthur Hurd on Monday. The occasion was most enjoyable, and the few older people asked as it was by the young guests.

Miss Queenie Howe entertained a few girl friends at a box party Tuesday. Her guests were Miss Hilja Fruental and Miss Elsie Marie.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Munday, Miss Alice Drisko and Mr. R. T. Reber, were guests of Miss Reber at a box party at the Seattle theater Christmas night.

Mrs. G. W. Stinson gave an informal tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard J. Burke and Mrs. M. J. Taylor, of White Horse.

The Wednesday Card Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Engle Wednesday, January 2.

WEDDINGS. A very pretty and quiet wedding occurred at the church of Our Lady of Good Help, on Wednesday morning, Father F. X. Prefontaine officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Lillian Crane and Mr. Maxwell Booth, both well-known and popular young people of this city.

Invitations were received in Seattle last week to the wedding of Miss Annie Marie Hill and Mr. Frank W. Spear, Friday, December 28, at the home of the bride's brother, 222 West Thirty-third street, New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Spear will be returning to Tacoma, Seattle, Wash., after May 1, 1901.

A pretty Christmas party was given by Miss Florence Considine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Considine, at the family residence, on Friday evening. The room was tastefully decorated with holly, ivy and Christmas greens, interspersed with pink and chrysanthemums. A large tree was appropriately festooned and illuminated and the branches laden with good things for the young guests, who, at a timely moment, were surprised by the arrival of Santa Claus and delighted with his generous gifts. Present were Miss Eloise Gardner, Miss Analia Reardon, Miss Esmeralda Wittman, Miss Ada Fraser, Miss Cecily Woolley, Miss Waverly, Miss Angela Reardon, Miss Mary Ford, Miss Nina Cooke, Miss Ruth Considine, Miss Nellie Carter, Miss Margaret Nelson, Miss James Ford, Leo Reardon, Roy McAdams, John Talbot and John Considine, Jr.

On Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, of Nob Hill avenue, entertained at the home of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Fannie White. The following were among the guests: Miss E. P. White, Mrs. E. White, Miss Ernestine White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Miss Anna Hart, Miss Anna Hart, Miss Moss, Mrs. Ross, Miss G. Ross, Miss Katie Lyons, Miss Helga Harolsson, Miss Mary Holland, Mr. Leon Noble.

A party was given in honor of Mr. Rudolph Telford at his home in North Seattle, on Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. Among those invited were: Miss E. E. Elmer, Miss Mabel Cullen, Miss Jessie Allen, Miss Nellie Sheridan, Miss Mabel Bowen, Miss Carrie Brown, Miss H. H. Hunt, Miss Anna Norton, Miss K. Kelly, Miss James Hunsley, Mr. F. Palmer, Mr. G. Patrick, Mr. B. Jackson, Mr. C. Horrocks, Mr. H. Shuler, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. P. Hurd, Mr. J. Ruel.

The Cheu Club gave a party Christmas eve at the Green Avenue, which was very much enjoyed by all who were asked. The club house looked especially well in evergreen, holly, mistletoe, festoons of cream and a number of large mirrors to cover the walls.

Miss Belle Slingerland entertained a number of friends on Friday afternoon at her home, 106 Sixteenth avenue north. Cliché was played and prizes were won by Miss Estelle Leopold and Miss Etta Dinkelapfel.

Mrs. D. Sullivan entertained at her home, 206 Fourth avenue south, a large number of guests at Christmas dinner in honor of her daughter, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Maxwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Miles, Mr. J. Wiley, Mr. Albert King and Miss Virginia Colburn at Christmas dinner.

MUSICAL CIRCLES. The Art League Bohemians held their Christmas "high jinks" Wednesday night. The soloists for the evening were Miss Marguerite McKinney and Dr. Carl Hoffmann. The program was most enjoyable, in appreciation of Miss McKinney's personality and beautiful voice, she was elected to honorary membership of the Art League Bohemians.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel will open their western engagement in Seattle, February 2, at a concert to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, at Plymouth church.

Mrs. C. A. Haer and Miss Florence Harper have gone to California for the winter.

Mr. Alexander will succeed Mr. Peter Allen as director of the Philharmonic Club.

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A FIENDISH ATTACK. An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Carondek, Ia., that nearly proved fatal. It came through an Indian. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at STEWART & HOLMES DRUG CO.

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SUMNER. SUMNER, Dec. 29.—Mr. T. B. Darr and family spent Christmas in Roy. Mr. Fred Dohler is home on a short visit to his parents in Friday. Clear Skin, Rozy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at STEWART & HOLMES DRUG CO.

LEAVENWORTH. LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas exercises of the Congregational church Sunday school were held this year in the new public hall, the church having grown too small for the purpose. The decorations were elaborate and the program was most enjoyable.

PORT ANGELES. PORT ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, of Seattle, visited here a few days this week. Mr. Chester Shields, of Seattle, spent the holidays with friends here.

OLYMPIA. OLYMPIA, Dec. 29.—The Olympia Entertainment Club gave one of its delightful parties Friday evening at the Olympia hotel parlors. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schively, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Seebey, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Oles, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brackbill, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Heifner, Miss Helen Gordon, of Spokane; Miss Davis, of Cosmopolis; Miss Mitchell, Miss Wells, Miss Coyles, Miss Badger, Miss Chambers, Miss Rogers, Miss Seebey, Miss Matson, Miss Watson, Miss Price, Mr. Froude, Mr. Carroll, Gordon, Mr. C. B. Stevens, Mr. F. Ballaine, Mr. T. Cowley, Mr. J. W. Robinson, Dr. J. H. Curry, Mr. Maynard. Dancing was a feature of the evening.

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\$40.00 instead of \$60 for modish Automobiles.
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