



China, not the Chinese question, occupied a large portion of the attention of the artistic element of Pittsburgh last week. The Ceramic Club's exhibition in the Academy of Science and Art was something novel as well as interesting. The art of painting on china is not new, but the form in which it was shown at the Ceramic Club's reception was sufficiently different from anything else of the kind to attract general attention. Much of the work shown was of a high order, although accomplished by ladies who are not classed as professionals. Of so high an order was the standard of merit, that the club will be sure to make a creditable display at the World's Fair, provided arrangements are made for an exhibition there. The President, Mrs. Liffjagen, of the Duquesne Club, says there have been many applications for membership from young ladies who want to get their work on exhibition at the World's Fair. She hopes that that is not the only incentive, because it is the purpose of the Duquesne Club to remain in existence for a long time after the World's Fair. It may be said that the great interest taken in this work does not interest the President's apprehensions in this respect.

There never has been a more creditable organization than the Needlework Guild of Pittsburgh. It is in existence for the good it can do, and not for the special pleasure of its members. Next to supplying food to the hungry, there is nothing more important than to clothe those who cannot procure proper garments save with the help of the charitable. The "Inghathering" held at the Third U. P. Church on Wednesday showed what a deep and far-reaching interest there is in this work. The ladies of the church, for all sorts and sizes of people, and of both sexes, was brought in, and the benevolent spirit of those who managed the affair was shown in a thousand ways. The work was made up and sent to the needy. Anyone can become a member of the Needlework Guild. Men, women and children are invited to contribute clothing. There are plenty of people needing garments to cover them at all times in Pittsburgh.

Last week the most important wedding during Lent took place. It was that of Miss Wertheimer and Mr. L. Rauh. The religious belief of the participants is not affected by Lenten observance, and hence the marriage could take place within the 40 days as well as at any other time.

The residence which appears at the head of this column to-day will be recognized as that of Mrs. Martha Chambers, on Fifth avenue, near Amberson, East End.

Next Sunday will be Easter. The melancholy days of sackcloth and ashes are nearly over, and we are getting ready to lay aside repentance for another 12 months—that is, formal repentance. It is to be hoped that the sad season has not passed without its good influence upon our spirits, as well as our corporal nature.

Mrs. David Kirk gave a small but delightful dinner Friday evening at her home, Sylvan Terrace, Oakland, in honor of Mrs. J. C. Porter, Jr., chairman, and Miss Blanche Chapman, of Bradford.

Cupid has been busy both before and during Lent, and as a consequence there will be a number of weddings from the time the Easter jays begin to fly until the summer has passed the month of June.

During the second week in June Mr. C. E. Kerschler, bookkeeper of the Third National Bank, Allegheny, is to lead to the altar Miss Ida May McClurg, daughter of John McClurg, Esq., of the well-known crocker and biscuit firm of Wood street, Pittsburgh. This is to be a church wedding and a grand affair.

The marriage of Miss Annie Grace Brady to Mr. John E. McClelland is announced for Wednesday, the 20th inst.

School of Oratory in Lyceum Hall, Diamond street, next Tuesday evening.

The reception given by Mrs. J. Edward Grayburn Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, was one of the most delightful events of the week.

Miss Annie Way and Mr. Charles F. Adams, of Hays, Pa., were married at the home of the bride Thursday last.

A delightful children's afternoon party was given at the home of little Miss Rose Irene Robe, Station street, East End, last Wednesday to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of Miss Rose. All sorts of pretty games and juvenile amusements were in order, and a dainty luncheon was served by the young hostess' mamma at 5 o'clock.

The Fresh Air fund is to receive a benefit April 19. It will be in the shape of an entertainment given by the Allegheny Dramatic Club. They propose giving the ever popular "David Garrick."

An afternoon and evening reception is to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. House by the mother and her friends at 7 o'clock on Friday evening. The bride was formerly Miss Eastie Little.

Among the social events of importance at Uniontown the past week was the silver wedding celebration of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hadden, which occurred on Wednesday.

Miss Stella O'Neil, of Fifth avenue, has returned after an extended trip through Iowa and Minnesota.

Mrs. Bert Fulton, of Bradock, is visiting in Johnstown.

Mr. William Rankin, of Shady Park, is visiting her parents at South Fork.

Mr. Hampton Houghton, of Wilkinsburg, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. Henry W. Stevenson, of Alpine avenue, Allegheny, is very ill with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Joseph Griffith, of Camden, N. J., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Benjamin Brunzell, of North Bradock.

Mrs. L. W. McLaughlin, of Omaha, Neb., is at the home of her father, George Harris, of Fifth street, West Bradock.

Editor and Post Department President of Pennsylvania, was the instituting officer. The following officers were elected and installed: President, Mrs. M. G. Moffet; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Annie McShaffer; Junior Vice President, Miss Olive Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Rosalie Smith; Treasurer, Miss Kate Friel; Conductress, Mrs. M. G. Moffet; Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Moffet.

Sons of Veterans. CAMP 2 has laid aside the sick benefits. BROTHER GRIZZ, of Camp 203, is reported ill. The open meeting of Camp 35 was in grand success. COLLEGE CAMP No. 19, of Sharpburg, is in good shape. HATS CAMP No. 4 mustered two recruits last meeting.

GENERAL GOSPIR, commandant of the Third Brigade, spent several days in this city last week. COLONEL FENWICK, of the Fourteenth Regiment, is in the city for some time past, is considerably better.

ADJUTANT GENERAL PORTER, of the New York National Guard, announces several interesting requirements regarding future enlistments in the guard of that State. Recruits must have a chest measurement of at least 31 inches, and an expansion of not less than two inches in the chest.

CAPTAIN EMERY THOMPSON of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment, would like very much to move his company headquarters to Mechanicsville, Pa. Captain Thompson resides in Mechanicsville, Pa., and is a native of that place.

COLONEL THEODORE BURGHFIELD, who was recently elected to the command of the First Regiment, is in the city for some time past, is considerably better.

A SCHOOL for commissioned officers in the Eighteenth Regiment was ordered by Colonel Smith and the first meeting will be held last night. The new tactics will be the subject of discussion at the meetings of the school and a uniform manner of construing the regulations will be given.

AMTANT GENERAL GREENLAND spent a day in the city last week. In reference to the new tactics, he has been in the city for some time past, is considerably better.

THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER WILLIAM O. RUSSELL, while not able to be at the meeting of his post last Tuesday night, is improving slowly.

THE NEW POST and national flags were displayed at the meeting of Post 157 Thursday night. Both are very handsome. The old ones became too shabby for such an A. N. O. 1 post.

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