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IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL

A Brilliant Farewell Banquet by the Mercantile Club

IN HONOR OF A DEPARTING MEMBER

At Sheekey's last night—a Presentation a Pleasing Feature—Other Recent Pleasant Social Functions—Enjoyable Surprise Party, etc.

At Sheekey's restaurant, on Twelfth street, last night, the Mercantile Club gave a farewell supper to Charles Beckman, who soon leaves Wheeling for Boston.

Thirty friends sat down to supper, and a more generous banquet was never spread in Wheeling, the menu being decidedly creditable to the well-known and popular caterer. Two tables were arranged in triangular form, and at 9:30 o'clock every man was in his place. At that time the walls were decorated with "Valentines" from other members. The menu was as follows:

- Oysters.
- Blue Points, half shell, fried, scalloped and sauced.
- Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce.
- Chicken, fried and sauced.
- French Pot. Smoked Tongue.
- Chicken.
- Salads.
- Celery.
- Sliced Tomatoes.
- Cucumbers.
- Lettuce.
- Spring Radishes.
- Wines.
- G. H. Munson's Extra Dry.
- Rhine Wine.
- Claret.

After the feast was well on Mr. Beckman was presented with a fine photograph of the Mercantile club. Taken all in all the affair was one of the most enjoyable on record.

The guests who were present were as follows: Albert Rice, Morris Jacobs, Henry Briles, William H. Frank, Sam Beckman, Dave Kraus, Ben Kraus, Louis Gundling, Don Horkheimer, Milton Gutman, Ralph Heyman, Mr. Reitzenstein, Mr. Louis Whit, Gabo Einsheimer, jr., Henry Einsheimer, Gabo S. Einsheimer, Will Einsheimer, W. S. Klee, of Pittsburg, Jas Baer, P. Forgartner, Leau B. Stein and Chas. J. Beckman.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very enjoyable surprise was given Miss Lizzie Forsch, at her home on Wednesday evening, in the nature of a visit from the East End Athletic Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. George Wetzell, K. Kreiter, Charles Dick, George King and Gus Wilhelm. The hostess was equal to the occasion and dispensed the hospitalities in a graceful and charming manner. The honored guest of the evening was Miss Raechel King, a handsome and attractive young lady of New Albany, Ind., who is visiting relatives in this city. The evening was passed in listening to the performance of the mandolin club and other amusements, ending with the discussion of appetizing refreshments.

Birthday Celebration.

A notable social event took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Annie Heas, Pleasant Valley, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday. Many friends of the celebrant from this city were present, and all wished her many returns of the day.

THREE ACCIDENTS

At the Wheeling Steel Works and Two Men are Painfully Hurt.

Yesterday there were two very serious accidents at the Wheeling Steel Works. The first occurred shortly after midnight, when James Kelley, engineer on locomotive No. 5, had his lower jaw badly fractured. He was about to pass the switch when he observed that it was turned wrong. He seized the switch lever and jerked it violently, but owing to the fact that a car stood near the opening the lever sprang back and struck him so forcibly as to lay bare the bone, splintering it badly. He was unconscious for more than fifteen minutes. Dr. McDonald was summoned and attended his injuries, but the injured man would allow no one to tell his wife of his injuries until he was able to walk home. He feared the great alarm it would cause her, as he was engineer on the same engine and was hurt on the same switch where George Turner was fatally injured a short time since.

The second accident occurred about noon, and William Breege, a machinist, had his knee pan broken. He was on the top of the shears repairing the speed wheel, which was broken, causing the work to stop during the night, when he slipped, falling a distance of fifteen feet. He was carried to the office of Dr. L. Eskey where the bone was fixed, and then he was taken to his home in South Wheeling. The injury will not result in any permanent weakness in his limb. The repairs at the mill were completed and work was resumed yesterday afternoon.

A Fire and an Accident.

Yesterday there was a slight fire in a large frame house on York street between Kentucky and New Jersey, on the island. The loss will not exceed \$20. In crossing the bridge the chemical engine struck Higgins's meat wagon, breaking it somewhat, and afterwards the horse broke loose from the shafts and ran off, but did no further damage.

MAY FIGHT AGAIN.

The Backers of Paddy Kelly Dissatisfied with the Situation. Last evening one of the backers of Paddy Kelly, who recently fought Ed Gorman on Lino Island, called at the INTELLIGENCER office and said that Kelly's backers were not at all satisfied with the outcome of the fight, and that Kelly could get backing against Gorman again for as large a sum or for twice as much. They are very anxious to have another contest. Said he: "Gorman was exceedingly lucky in the first round, landing some still blows on Kelly. Both the time keepers seemed to be in with the Gorman party or to lose their heads, as they let the round last five minutes. I hope we can bring Gorman and his people to the ring again. I believe Kelly can whip him."

A challenge was telegraphed to the sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch last night.

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- \$1.00 Calf Sole Congress and Lace
- \$1.00 Calf Welt, Last, Globe Toe Tip
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THE MOCK LEGISLATURE.

Triadelphians Will Witness a Battle Royal of Oratory.

Yesterday Messrs. W. J. W. Cowden and A. R. Campbell, the committee on arrangements for to-night's meeting of the Ohio County Republican Club's mock legislature, made arrangements with the Wheeling & Elm Grove road by which the rear car of the 7 o'clock motor will be reserved for members of the legislature and their friends who desire to attend this evening's meeting. Tickets need not be purchased, but a collection to pay for the chartered car will be taken.

The committee have outlined a programme for this session which will be without doubt the finest of the series of the season, and its main feature will be a full discussion of the great economic question of the hour—the tariff. This comes right into the living room of the home of the Ohio county farmer and laborer, whether he be coal miner or potter, iron worker or glass worker, and the promised full discussion on this line will be listened to by a great outpouring of Triadelphians, who are just now in a mood to appreciate the arguments and advantages of a protective system. The Democrats of the mock legislature, however, led by Mr. Atkinson and others, do not intend to let their cause go by default, and a special batch of literature of the glittering generalities brand has been procured from the national capital and will be let out in installments at second hand this evening. In fact the best efforts of such dyes in the wool statesman as Wilson, Lynum, McMillan and Springer will be fired from the Democratic batteries into the camp of Republicanism. There is a suspicion, however, that their guns are either spiked, or of too short range, and that the gunners though, like Barbus, "wildlin," are not versed in their intricacies, chief among which is the habit of kicking back to the injury of the fellows who handle the trigger. Perhaps some of this revolt will be seen to-night together with the highly edifying spectacle of the activity with which the Democracy gets out of the way—of its responsibility. Motor leaves at 7 o'clock sharp.

"The Rainmakers" To-night.

This evening Donnelly and Girard open an engagement of two nights and a matinee at the Opera House in their new farce comedy, "The Rainmakers" has no plot, in fact, none is necessary. But it is full of life and fun, novelty and newness, pretty girls and clever actors. It is well staged and prettily costumed. A few of the features are absolutely new, the storm scene and the electric light song and dance being particularly noticeable in this respect. Messrs. Donnelly and Girard are, of course, the principal funmakers, but Ross and Fenton take no small part in the evening's entertainment, and Miss Annie Martell, a bright and vivacious soubrette, deserves a word of praise.

Gus Hill's New York Stars.

This fine vaudeville company opened at the Grand last night to a large audience. It fully sustains Hill's reputation as an amusement provider. All the performers are clever and "way up in their lines, and the performance as a whole is varied and interesting. It will be repeated this evening.

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For Spectacles or the eyes see Prof. Shed's advertisement on eighth page.

A World's Fair Esquiman has made an elaborate pipe of a walrus tusk as a gift for the President.

THE REV. W. J. WALKER'S PRAYER.

Rev. W. J. Walker. I wish to inform you that the benefit my wife has received from the use of your medicine is most gratifying. I must say that your Favorite Prescription is the best medicine I have ever used on earth; my wife has been cured by the use of it. I have been using the "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pneumonia Pellets" and I am fully satisfied they are all you claim them to be; so, wishing you abundant success, and hoping that the Almighty God will continue His blessings toward you in your noble work, I am, Respectfully, W. J. WALKER.

PIERCE GUARD-ANTIES A CURE OR MONEY IS REFUNDED.

DIED.

HUFF—On Wednesday, morning February 28, 1894, of pneumonia, MARTIN ADAMS HUFF, wife of Archie T. Huff, aged 26 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment private.

GERSTEL—On Wednesday morning, February 28, 1894, at 5:30 o'clock, HARRY GERSTEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerstel, aged 13 years and 7 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 3 Thirteenth street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at Greenwood Cemetery.

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