



The week ending was a busy one for Musical Wheeling, special rehearsals for coming prominent affairs being the order of each day.

The Woman's Club held its last meeting of the season Monday, when the election of officers for 1899-1900 took place.

The brilliant event of the coming week takes place Tuesday evening at Wheeling Park when the Arion Sommersnachtsfest is on.

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ly enjoyed. To-night the second year class will entertain, rendering the following programme:

Song....."Way up on the Mountain Top" Oration.....J. A. Griffith, E. W. Woodruff Recitation....."Trouble in the Arion Corner" Instrumental Solo.....Whistling Rufus Zeldin Epstein. Recitation....."How He Saved St. Michael's" Elizabeth Trussell. Vocal Solo....."I. R. Taylor Recitation....."Hawkins Goes to the City" Marie Louise Jacob. Oration....."Great Effort is Followed by Success".....H. C. Pellard Song....."A Quilting Party".....The Club Recitation....."The Arion Sommersnachtsfest".....Archie Dean, Amy Dunlap and Zeldin Epstein. Song....."Teatins on the Old Camp Ground"

The Maennerchor of this city will rehearse regularly from now on preparatory to the participation in the Cincinnati Sauerfest Jubilee later this month.

The first of the series of summer dances to be given by Prof. Debrugge, at Wheeling Park last night, was only fairly well attended, but those who were there enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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complete education as far as mere scholarship is concerned, is not able to become a successful teacher, the best will be for our schools. There must be back of this scholarship the man or the woman or a woful laborer is sure to be the result. This fact has been mentioned in these not so often that it may become stale, but its importance demands that it should be kept prominently before the minds of those having the good of our schools at heart.

The pupils of our public schools took the circus day plan on Thursday, the day on which our returning soldier boys were welcomed home. I. e., they went to see the parade, notwithstanding the fact that our public schools were entirely ignored, i. e., did not receive an invitation to be present.

The Pedagogue acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement of the McMechen high school, which is held in the Methodist Episcopal church, at that place, on Wednesday evening, June 11. There are three graduates. Judging from former commencements, this will be a memorable occasion to the inhabitants of our little town.

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genuine pleasure for the big crowds likely to attend, for the "Mogul" always is an entertaining in proper style. The programme includes a splendid bill of amusements.

Bill graduated—we all seen him do it. For me an' Mandy kinda struggled through it. Don't the papers said—a modern circus? An' Mandy reckoned them reporters orto be a little kinder.

Bill laid the law afore them—his voice fairly rippin' open the heated atmosphere. Who showed 'em how to prosper, be wise an' great? An' Mandy 'twas glory to hear Bill explain.

But as I gazed on Bill and him advisin' so, A-tellin' other folks the way as they should go, I laughed at William's sumption, but tears wet Mandy's eyes.

Bill graduated—its about the only thing. He'd a ribbon on his chest from college in the spring. An' Mandy wonders with many an anxious why some wisdom seeker don't give Bill a job.

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PILGRIMS TO GET POINTERS For the City Prison Next Thursday on the Bill of Fare and Other Regulations—Sale of Old Water Works Property—Advised to Build New Workhouse—City Building to be Supplied With Hospital Equipment.

Next Thursday a party of city officials will visit the state "pen," at Moundsville, to be the guests of Warden Sam B. Hawk, and incidentally get a few pointers on prison fare and regulations.

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MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS. The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The Ohio City Lodge No. 54 has completed arrangements for its memorial day to-morrow. The members of the lodge will meet at Castle Hall at 1:30 p. m. and from there will march to the St. Paul's church, headed by the Martin's Ferry Cornet band, where a memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of that church.

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