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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Many men are suffering from nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, and the various derangements of body and mind due to pernicious habits contracted in youth, or later excessive use of alcohol, or of mainly power, wrecked constitutions, and not infrequently in softening of the brain, epilepsy, paralysis, and even insanity.

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THOUSANDS HEARD "THE MESSIAH" SONG Handel's Masterwork Rendered by the Choral Society.

A NOTABLE MUSICAL EFFORT. Convention Hall Filled with a Magnificent Audience.

Emma Juch, Katharine Fleming, William Rieger, and Ericsson Bushnell Were the Solo Artists—Chorus and Soloists Heartily Applauded—From First to Last the Closest Attention Was Paid to Every Detail.

It was a magnificent audience that heard "The Messiah" sung at Convention Hall last night. Magnificent in point of numbers—between 2,000 and 4,000 people were there, but also because of the critical attention it paid to the work of the soloists and orchestra, and the enthusiastic approval it bestowed whenever it was deserved.

At every concert performance, no matter what its character, there is a great deal of perfunctory applause, for a good many people, lacking discrimination, take it to be the proper thing to applaud every time a singer comes to a long pause.

One instance may be mentioned as an exception. Madame Emma Juch sang the beautiful aria "Come unto Him all ye that labor" with a tenderness and sweetness as rare as it was exquisite. It went right to the heart of every one, the vast multitude was motionless, and as with a wealth of lyric expression she sang the final "And He will give you rest," something that sounded like a great sob went up from the audience.

The performance of Handel's master work last evening may be accounted by the Choral Society a notable achievement. The work of the chorus was far more exact and rounded than when they sang the same oratorio last season. They attacked each phrase sharply and clearly and there was none of the dragging in the closing so frequently noticeable in chorus singing.

Candidates Seem to Be Holding Out for a Grand Rush. A few votes were received yesterday in the Times contest for the magnificent Chickering at Ellis & Co's.

Everybody is watching everybody else and saving strength for the grand rush at the close on January 31 at 12 noon.

Gales..... 3,930 Brent..... 2,501 Jones..... 2,186 Blake..... 2,162 Patterson..... 2,321 Peabody..... 2,302 Franklin..... 1,941 Taylor..... 1,824 Cameron..... 1,582 Medford..... 1,494 Murray..... 883 Smith..... 820 Langdon..... 720 Harrison..... 459 Hunt..... 421 Business High School..... 314 Twining..... 309 Jefferson..... 291 Central High School..... 148 Eastern High School..... 131 Adams..... 120 Dennison..... 73 Kennell..... 61 Arthur..... 51 Seaton..... 31 Bial..... 19 Smallwood..... 16 Webster..... 10 Loren..... 9 Abbott..... 9 Colored High School..... 8 Cranch..... 5 Morse..... 1

THE TIMES' PIANO CONTEST. The Most Popular Public Schools:

(Name of School)..... Location..... The President Saw "Shore Acres." President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, and her mother, Mrs. Perine, occupied a box last night at Albaugh's Theater. It was quite evident from the frequent manifestations of applause from the Presidential box that the party regarded the performance of "Shore Acres" fully up to the most exacting dramatic requirements.

Small Fire in E. H. Warner's Residence. A slight fire occurred at the residence of E. H. Warner, president of the board of trade, at No. 2199 Massachusetts avenue, last evening. A loss of \$25 was caused.

Kansas Women Can't Cook. Whenever we eat cranberries we conclude that we have found another woman who doesn't know how to cook them.—Archison Globe.

Election of Biologists—The Biological Society will this evening hold its fifteenth meeting for the election of officers. The society will convene at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club.

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HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS. Class of '90 at Wornley's and Those of '92 and '93 at Carroll Hall.

The season of high school reunions was inaugurated Thursday night in manner highly creditable to the alumni of that institution. Three of the largest classes that have graduated from the school gathered about the festive board to rehearse reminiscences of the classroom days of yore.

Nearly a hundred members of the class of '90 enjoyed themselves at Wornley's. For an hour preceding the banquet there was dancing and then the young ladies and gentlemen marched to the dining-room. When the tables were cleared President William McCalmont Wilson made a few appropriate remarks and called upon Miss Clara Wood to read the history of the young lady members.

Mr. John D. Black told what the gentlemen had done during the year, and the class poem was read by the exercises of the joint reunion was read by Miss Linnéa Dennison. The following officers were elected: President, A. T. Ryan; first vice president, Miss Grace E. Lewis; second vice president, Miss E. B. Banks; secretaries, E. C. Luister and Miss May Shipman; treasurer, Thomas Ross; historians, Miss L. B. Young and J. M. Chamberlain, and poet, C. F. Woods.

Those who attended were: Messrs. H. J. Allen, G. Bushong, J. M. Chamberlain, Ralph Daskin, H. F. Dunkhurst, James Gillin, Jr., F. W. Hart, J. H. Heston, E. Kimball, E. P. Laferla, H. G. Meen, Fred McKee, J. Cal. O'Laughlin, E. A. Reister, George Ross, A. T. Ryan, H. D. Sawyer, Shippam, William McC. Wilson, Julia McKee, M. F. Ryan, E. H. Black, L. L. Danison and John G. Black. Misses Keene, B. B. Brown, Edith A. Bond, Edith F. Dickerson, Mary Gardner, Lucy Madina, Agnes McNaught, Caroline S. Jordan, Agnes C. Meclimer, Margaret E. Sherman, Florence A. St. John, G. E. Lewis, Clara P. McArthur, Lillian R. Wood, Florence Elice, Lillian B. Young, May Shipman, Maudie and Beant.

In a brief address of welcome President Sutton opened the exercises of the joint reunion in Convention Hall. The Washington lady quartet gave a selection, and Miss Ross read the class poem. After Miss Herrick sang a solo, Mr. Ryan read the class history. This was followed by a contralto solo by Miss Meyers and a selection on the piano rendered by Miss Fortes. The programme was concluded with Miss Kinckley's violin solo, and then the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mr. Stutz; vice president, Miss Evans; secretary, Miss Nellie Stearns; treasurer, Mr. Trew; and executive committee, Messrs. Stutz, Donnelly, Johnson, and King, and Misses Breshnahan and McCallough.

An elaborate collection was served and dancing was continued until 12 o'clock. The arrangements were in charge of the following committees: Floor, Mr. Kinckley, chairman; Messrs. Stutz, Reichelderfer, Test, and Astor; reception, Mr. Locke, chairman; Messrs. C. C. Clark, Bradley, King, Simon, Johnson, Ridgway, Donnelly, and Misses Ross, Breshnahan, Stutz, Moritz, Thompson, Young, and Biddle.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE ARMORY. Children Captured the Home of the W. L. L. and Carried Off Presents.

It was children's night at the Washington Light Infantry Armory, and the little folks had everything their own way in the official home of the soldier boys yesterday evening.

In the center of the armory was an immense Christmas tree beautifully decorated. In accordance with the announced programme, Santa Claus, in the person of Sgt. Sutton, emerged from the officers' room at 8 o'clock, and took his place beneath the tree to distribute presents to the boys and girls.

The floor was cleared for fancy dancing. In the fancy dance Miss Margie Duffy was applauded for her graceful style, and Master Noble McDermott performed the sailor's hornpipe to perfection.

The celebrated Irish dance by Master Sator Helehenbach and Miss Marguerite Howard was appreciated more than any other for its comic features. Master Vernon Stutz and Miss Blanche Wier in the comic and Miss Blanche Wier in the light and graceful dance delighted the audience by their perfect rhythm and graceful movements.

The patriotism of the assembly was aroused when Miss Marie Orand, dressed in red, white and blue, and carrying in her hand the Star Spangled Banner, to the tune of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," performed the Columbia dance in excellent style. The concluding number was the view regal by Miss Clara Stevens and her pupils, Misses Mamie Dugan and Marguerite Miller.

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