

Social Happenings.

The German Liedertafel Society gave a private party at Schaefer's Hall on Monday evening.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Widmer gave a very pleasant card party to a select circle of friends on Monday evening.

The Baptist church tea was largely attended last evening, about 230 being present.

Col. and Mrs. D. Hapeman, received a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

GRACE O'NERA.

Mr. Will O'Mera and Miss Kate Grace were married at St. Columba church, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

SCHERER-RENTZ.

One of the pleasantest weddings of the season, was consummated at St. Columba church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Miss Scherer is the daughter of one of our oldest citizens, and has always been a popular little lady in society.

FAMILY REUNION.

A reunion of the children and their families, of Mrs. William Parr of Rutland Township was held at the old homestead, five miles east of Ottawa on Saturday Nov. 12 on the anniversary of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Parr.

H. P. G.

Thanksgiving Day.

Of course the big turkey will suffer. It's a natural consequence of Thanksgiving. Everybody will have turkey, but everybody won't have a fox hunt.

Hon. Tom MacKinnlay, head of the elongated lower extremities, will, together with Hon. Jas. Milligan, Jr., and other toboggan sliders, open a toboggan ranch on Monday.

Billy Taylor, Louis Hess and Charlie Irion also have a gigantic scheme on hand. We promised not to give it away, but as it's a frosty morning, the public shall have it.

The Undine Hose Company will give a grand ball Thanksgiving Eve. (Wednesday), as has been their custom for those many years.

Co. D. will open the skating rink to the public in the afternoon and evening, and as the skates have been recently repaired, everybody may have a good time.

Several of our sister cities have within their borders night schools, for the enlightenment of men and women who have not had the advantages of modern schools.

Hall's.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cts. CATARRH CURE.

Seneca the Serene.

Seneca is a pretty little village of about 1,500 inhabitants, situated on the raging, storm swept "canal," in the eastern portion of this blooming county.

There is one spot on the lovely bluffs that has a fascination for the lover of true sentiment, marked by a white marble shaft here and there, a square faced slab or a fallen stone—there is no mistaking it: the village cemetery.

Below, in the bustle of active life, the onward march toward metropolitanism is apparent everywhere. Business blocks, of solid brick and have reared themselves above the razed or burned structures of frame, that once passed for stores.

As far as fine residences go, Seneca can pride herself on being able to hold her end above water. Most of them are on the good, old square substantial plan, and are there to stay.

As the push and go of the town indicate, Senecans haven't time to vacant by Toby and a long felt want, left vacant by Toby Withrow's departure, is still open to anyone who can tip the beam at Toby's standard.

The boss snake story artist of the whole burg, is the irrefragable Chris. Shaid, who operates on cold beef and recently deceased pork.

The city marshal, Patrick Meagher, is a veteran in police circles, and has been a well-known figure on the streets for years.

Poker Jack Stanton, the breeziest bum of the spittoon squad, is a character well worth the study of a man who is trying to find the secret of "how to become clean without the use of aquatic application."

A posthumous essay entitled "In Dick-son-Land," will appear in the Christmas Scribner's by Edward Percy Whipple, the late critic and lecturer, who was one of the most ardent admirers of the genius of Charles Dickens.

Amusements.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 22nd, the Scorer-Willard Comedy company will present the celebrated musical comedy, entitled "Eloped," a play which is said to be one of the most thoroughly amusing comedies ever presented.

MINSTRELS.

Drive away dull care, forget all your troubles and visit the Opera House Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, when the Original Georgia Minstrels will appear in an entire new and original programme replete with mirth, music and song.

The lecture to be given by Major Widmer on Monday evening next, at the Congregational church is anticipated with unusual interest. The addition attraction of the Arion Quartette has intensified the interest, and we learn that tickets already have been secured in large numbers.

STARS THEY TALK ABOUT.

Theatre goers who remember Margaret Mather's Juliet as given here a couple of seasons ago, will remember the Romeo of the company, young Salvini, who then traveled on his father's name, after the fashion of Fred Grant's late campaign in New York state.

After an absence of four years, Mrs. Etika Gerster has returned to America. On Tuesday, November 22, she will appear at the Metropolitan Opera House in concert, assisted by an orchestra of seventy-five musicians under the directions of Mr. Adolph Scudovoff.

A new prima donna named Nikita, has turned the heads of the Berlin public. She is described as but 16, with a charming presence and a lovely voice, and claims to be an American.

Draft Horse Pickings.

Messrs. Pritchard and Gedney, disposed of a fine yearling colt the other day, for \$1,000.

Degen Bros. shipped a car load of horses to Mansfield, Ohio last Saturday.

Mr. Seely made a sale of a car load of draft horses the other day at satisfactory rates.

Degen Bros. have also sold eighteen head of horses to Hamall & Co., Appleton, Wis., nine head to the Union Stock yards at Chicago; and a fine yearling grade stallion to Missouri.

Degen Bros. came out ahead at the Fat Stock Show at Chicago. They took up 12 head of horses and have taken 3 first, 2 second and 3 third premiums on their Belgian and 3d premium on their French draft stallions.

The first M. E. Church is contemplating an extensive addition to its library.

James Baker and Joseph Daly will start up a big grocery house in the store now occupied by the Revolution Store, on Dec. 1st.

Wanted from Track and Road.

L. W. HESS, Editor.

The grey mare, Nellie B., 2:21, and the bay gelding, Marlow, 2:15, pace a match race at Wichita, Kas., to-day, for \$300.

Few people realize that Ottawa is one of the best horse markets in the State. The value of the horses shipped from here in one year will run up into many thousands.

During the last few days the track has been improved by having the raise at the head of the stretch taken off, the hollow on the upper turn filled, and a wave or two on the back stretch leveled.

A controlling interest (51 per cent) in the stallion Sultan, 2:24, for \$13,000, to Walter Handy of Cynthiana, Ky.

C. J. Hamlin, breeder and owner of Belle Hamlin and Justina, recently drove them a mile over the Buffalo track in 2:18.

The last issue of the Spirit of the Times, has a cut of the pacers, Silver Tail and Daisy D, as they appeared while pacing their mile in 2:18 1/2, to a pole cart at Saginaw, Mich., July 15, '87.

"Pa," said Annie, "Charley has a horse that he says is good for a 2:30 gait."

Many men say I have a trotter. That may be true, but have they a race horse, that is the question.

Real Estate Transfers.

Orpha E. Gray has sold the S. W. 1/4 of section 31, township of Osage, to Jostah Crotty, for \$8,855.

Wm. H. Plicher has transferred lot 12, block 6, Homestead addition to Streator, to John S. Ryan, for \$2,500.

John B. Plumb has sold part of the S. E. 1/4 of section 25, township of Bruce, to Fawcett Plumb for \$1,000.

Mary Brose has sold her 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 34, Otter Creek, to Margareta Freeman for \$1,900.

Thomas Sturrr has sold the S. 1/2 of lot 6 block 84, State's addition, Ottawa, to Esther Parker for \$1,000.

At about six o'clock on Tuesday evening as Mrs. Ed. Kelly, wife of City Clerk Kelly, was approaching the Rock Island railway tracks, Dineen's coal team approached from the rear on a dead run, having been frightened near the organ factory, and Mrs. Kelly turned her horse into Butterfield's barn, the door of which was, fortunately, open.

Harry B. Shaw returned from Fullerton, Neb., on Friday noon, having disposed of his interests there. He will make Ottawa his future home.

Mrs. Maude M. Vincent, nee Miss Maude Summers, of Lamars, Ia. is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. August Haeblerlin, late of the firm of Haeblerlin Bros., was married at Erie, Penn., the other day, and is, with his bride, the guest of his brother, Mr. John Haeblerlin, for a few days.

The Gay road carts are pronounced the best in the market by every person who has used a cart.

Married.

At the residence of the groom's parents in East Ottawa, on the 16th inst. Arthur Leonard, Esq. Mr. HARRY L. WESTCOTT to Miss DELIA WHITE, both of this city.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

Table with columns for various goods and their prices, including flour, corn, wheat, and livestock.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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