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Hearing Bible lessons;
Teaching catechism;
Praying for salvation
From heresy and schism—
Woman's work.

Sewing on the buttons;
Overseeing rations;
Soothing with a kind word
Others' lamentations;
Guiding clumsy Bridgets,
And coaxing sullen cooks;
Entertaining company,
And reading recent books—
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Burying out of sight
Her own unhealing smarts;
Letting in the sunshine
On other clouded hearts;
Binding up the wounded,
And healing of the sick;
Bravely marching onward,
Through dangers dark and thick—
Woman's work.

Leading little children,
And blessing manhood's years;
Showing to the sinful
How God's forgiveness cheers;
Scattering sweet roses
Along another's path;
Smiling by the wayside,
Content with what she hath—
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Letting fall her own tears,
Where only God can see;
Wiping off another's
With tender sympathy;
Learning by experience;
Teaching by example;
Yearning for the gateway,
Golden, pearly, ample—
Woman's work.

Lastly cometh silence,
A day of deep repose—
Her locks smoothly braided,
Upon her breast a rose;
Lashes resting gently
Upon the marble cheek;
A look of blessed peace
Upon the forehead meek!

Pale hands softly folded,
The kindly pulses still;
The lips know no smiling,
The noble heart no thrill;
Her couch needs no smoothing,
She craveth for no care;
Love's tenderest entreaty
Wakes no responses there.

Fresh grave in the valley—
Tears, bitter sobs, regret;
One more solemn lesson
That life may not forget.
Face forever hidden,
Race forever run—
"Dust to dust," a voice saith,
And woman's work is done.

New York Correspondence—No. 35.

The Social Season—Private Musical Societies in New York—Art and the Drama—Personal Glimpses.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, 1870.

The present month is the centre of the social year in New York. January brings the greatest number of balls, of concerts, of good theatrical representations; in January the receptions are the most brilliant, the private musical and literary societies are the most active, and the lecturers are the busiest. The ministers preach their best sermons, the editors choose the gravest topics, the politicians lay their wiliest schemes; and whatever is notable in the civilization of New York—except mass meetings in the open air—is to be observed more fully in January than at almost any other time of the year.

The musical season is one of considerable interest. We have already had two Philharmonic concerts, giving us symphonies, overtures, and concertos by the best composers, and a liberal allowance of popular solo performances by such artists as Ole Bull, J. S. Mills and Miss Alide Topp. The Liederkranz has given one of the best concerts of the season; and the other German societies have been hardly less active. These societies, by the way, are the only musical organizations among us that work zealously. The American coteries are half-hearted in their rehearsals, and lack spirit and fire in their public performances. Of these, however, the best is probably a small chorus of male voices known as the Mendelssohn Society. These gentlemen are drilled by Mr. Mosenthal, the organist of Calvary Church in this city; and they give, two or three times in the course of the winter, a concert to their friends. The same conductor has in charge another private society, a mixed chorus, which is now rehearsing weekly at one of the most elegant houses in Gramercy Square for a concert to be given, this month, in aid of a charitable object. The old Mendelssohn Union, a large mixed chorus, has resumed its rehearsals under the direction of Mr. Theodore Thomas. The "Symphony Soirées" given by this gentleman, that for so many winters have pleased the lovers of classical music, are discontinued for the present. Mr. Thomas was a loser by the Central Park Garden concerts of last summer; for even their great popularity did not cover their enormous expense. In their place we have a novel musical feature—a series of private concerts, upon the largest scale, managed by a number of wealthy people who style themselves "The Church Music Association." Three rehearsals, at Steinway Hall, precede each concert; an orchestra of sixty pieces and a chorus of twice that number, with solo performers of good ability, paid by the association, and some of our best known amateurs as volunteers, compose the musical resources of the society. The conductor, a Mr. Peck, a somewhat well-known composer, from Oxford, England, is a thorough musician but a poor conductor, lacking the personal magnetism, the calm spirit of command which are essential to the proper management of the *baton*. The concert, however, given last Wednesday night, went off tolerably well. Mozart's Twelfth Mass and the overture, with the principal choruses and solos of Weber's "Oberon," composed the programme, the performance of which lasted until midnight. Admission to the rehearsals and to the concert

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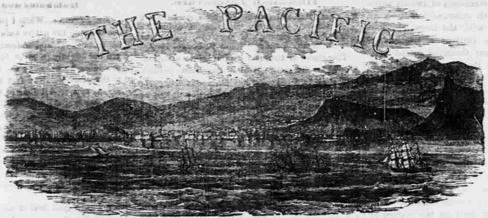

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was a gift. Not a single ticket was sold; all were distributed among the friends of the association; and upon the back of each was printed the severe injunction, "Evening Dress." The object was apparently to determine whether a New York audience could be made to look strictly fashionable. The result was attained. All the wealthy *élite* of the city were present, arranged in satins, silk and swallow-tails. The dress was more impressive than the music. So were some of the people. The richest man I saw there, Wm. B. Astor, was certainly the ugliest one to look at. Coarse and heavy features, sandy complexion and a shock of sandy hair, a solid, square, coarse-grained physique, his nose the only thing about him that looks toward the heavens, —such is the exterior of this lucky inheritor of millions. Wm. B. Astor is a man who would seem much better placed among railroad navvies or California miners than among the swallow-tails of Steinway Hall. But it is unfitting that I should complain, upon this particular occasion, of his exterior, since he doubtless helped to pay for the fine music which I then heard. Our *other* richest man in New York, A. T. Stewart, is a tall, straight, rather good looking man, evidently one who could make the first thousand dollars, and then multiply the same indefinitely.

Miss Reed, sister-in-law of Paran Stevens, who owns the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city, was the principal vocalist of the evening. Had she not been so wealthily connected, she might have made, as she desired, long ere this, a success upon the operatic stage.

The concerts given by the Church Music Association are composed in about equal proportions of sacred and secular music.

Of one musical society, which, though strictly private, is somewhat famous in a social way, I have not spoken as yet. It is the "Eight o'clock Club,"—so called, possibly, from the fact that it never gets to work before nine P. M. It numbers sixty members, who pay a yearly fee of $10 apiece, besides defraying whatever surplus of expenses may occur at the end of the annual season. The meetings are held on Thursday evenings throughout the winter at the houses of different members, which generally occupy a very stylish proximity to the Fifth Avenue; for the society are nothing if not wealthy. Signor Abella is the conductor, and the music sung is almost entirely Italian. First the club practices the choruses of the opera,—Verdi, Gounod, and the rest; then it listens to solos by amateur members. Madame D'Angri, now Madame Abella, the famous contralto, sang at the last two meetings, displaying the wonderful powers of a voice now past its prime, but which has been familiar for years to opera-goers in either hemisphere,—a voice which has a firm elastic quality which I can compare to nothing but the feel of ivory. Refreshments are served during the evening; but there is no dancing. The last part of the evening is devoted to social intercourse.

. In art we are not doing much this winter. The exhibition at the Academy of Design is unusually poor. Clarence Cooke, once the savage art-critic of the *Tribune*, was largely responsible for making the Academy an unpopular place with our artists, the best of whom are now rarely represented upon its walls. Cooke is now in Paris, whence he writes uninteresting letters to the *Tribune;* and our artists breathe the freer for his absence. The latest movement looking to the establishment of an art-gallery in New York is started by Mr. Lenox, one of our wealthiest men, who proposes to give half a million dollars to the city for the erection of a suitable art-building, and to transfer to it his own large and very valuable collection of paintings as a nucleus for a gallery that shall be worthy of a capital city. Mr. Henry Keep announced a similar project two years ago, but died before executing it. Good Americans hope that Mr. Lenox will do speedily what he has in mind.

The telegraph will inform you of the reception, at Washington, last week, by President Grant, of Judge Allen as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Hawaiian Court.

Henry Ward Beecher declined, yesterday, the increase of salary lately offered him by the trustees of his church. The salary is $15,000 per annum, which they voted to increase to $20,000. Mr. Beecher's popularity continues to increase steadily, as it has done each year during the fifteen years that he has occupied the pulpit of Plymouth Church. The annual sale of the pews of this church, a fortnight since, yielded $70,000.

January brings us the standard drama in the persons of two very eminent artists,—Wm. Fechter and Mr. Edwin Booth. The former is playing Ruy Blas, the latter Hamlet; each to crowded houses. It is long since there has been any dramatic rivalry upon such a high plane as this in New York. Fechter had the advantage of the utmost that favorable criticism could do for him in advance of his American appearance; but he does not seem likely, at present, to prove an overwhelming success. At the other extremity of the scale of amusements we have the Cardiff Giant, which attracts by virtue of the most elaborate humbuggery that has been practiced since Barnum's palmiest days. It is unquestionably a sham; but the people flock to see it, and to see plaster copies of it,—the shadows of a sham. Great in New York are "the unveracities."

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Horse-shoeing done with neatness and dispatch. 711-1y

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