SOCIETY CHAT.

A very brilliant and largely-attended reception was given by the Unity Club on Wednes day evening at the elegant residence of Mr Harvey Spaulding, corner of Sixth and M streets northwest. This club, which is one of the oldest and best-known organizations of its kind in Washington, numbers among its membership names well known in literary and social circles, and has given many entertainments of a high order, but it may safely be said that none has offered greater attractions than the meeting held Wednesday evening. The chief event of the evening was the scholarly and fin-ished discourse delivered by Mr. Charles Davies, of West Virginia, upon "Grecian Art, Literature, and Wit, the Stock of Grecian Immortality." Mr. Davies's paper showed deep research and a thorough appreciation of the beauties of his subject. He held his audience enthralled while he compared, with telling effect. Roman and Grecian civilization, declaring that the glory and immortality of Greece were due to her love of art and cultivation of the beautiful in all things, the only reliable basis of a nation's immortality, though Greece had conferred by her literature and love of freedom also benefits upon mankind. Descriptions of Athenian architecture and art were given, touching briefly upon the Parthenon, the Pallas, and the Athena, and giving sketches of sculptors, poets, and statesmen. Art, he declared, was boundless, aud, like humanity, has no limits. In criticising the popular idea of patriotism and of Athenian ostracism. Mr. Davies remarked that had Cresar lived in Athens instead of Rome he would, very likely, have been ostracised, but he most assuredly would not have been assassinated. The appalling devastations made in Athens by the plague, the heroism and death of the great Pericles, and the grief and desolation of the beautiful and accomplished Aspacia, were told with dramatic effect and touching pathos. Upon the conclusion of the discourse complimentary remarks were made in a grace-ful manner by Professor Klein, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Trembly. The entertainment closed with a well-arranged programme, composing a soprano solo, "Maid of Athens," beautifully rendered by Miss Mollie Byrne; a tenor solo by Mr. Kimberley; plano solos by Mrs. Curtis and Miss McReynolds, and recitations by Professor Townsend and Mr. Robert. The indisposition of the hostess, Mrs. Spaulding, was deeply regretted.

The tea at the Foundling Hospital on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons was well attended, particularly on the last-named day. Mrs. Heaven received the guests, assisted by Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter, Mrs. E. R. Wallace, and Mrs. Swope. Mrs. J. Curtiss Smithe was established at a small table in the hall, where she received donations and admission fees. Madame Tateno, wife of the Japanese Minister. sent a number of beautiful menu and name cards, which Miss Sowers sold for the little beneficiaries. Mr. James Green, Mr. Henry Gulick, and Mr. Henry C. Stewart, Jr., auctioned off the large number of packages donated. After 7 o'clock dancing was enjoyed by the young people.

There was a unique entertainment at the H. P. M. C. Club-rooms on Wednesday evening, when the young lady friends of the members gave a "La Tosca" hop. A beautiful picture was presented under the electric-light effects is all wearing La while their escorts wore boas to correspond. Mr. George Strauss was in charge of the decorations, and Mr. S. Weil arranged the electric lights. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. Richold, Minster, Nordlinger,

and Gradwohl. On Tuesday afternoon there was a delightful musicale given at the Louise Home for the pleasure of the ladies residing there. Among others assisting in rendering the choice programme were Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of Boston; Miss Helen Swasey, and Miss Prall. Miss Emma Prali was the accompanist, and she also rendered some fine instrumental selections. Mr. Frailey, as violinist, gave great pleasure to the large audience.

Among the guests at Dr. Toner's annual luncheon in honor of the Washington Monument Society were Chief Justice Fuller, Surgeon General Hamilton, Senator Vance, Mrs. Thornton, Augustin Washington, Henry Wise Gar-nett, Senator Faulkner, Gen. Batcheller, Professor Mendenhall, and Capt. Sicard, of the Navy.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of Boston, sent out invitations for a musicale at the Arlington on Wednesday afternoon. The company invited enjoyed a rare treat in the delightful rendition of choice music. Miss Pierce is at the Arlington for a stay of several weeks, accompanied by her mother.

Lieut. Parker, of the Navy, and Mrs. Parker are settled in apartments on Twelfth street, opposite the Strathmore Arms. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Dimmick are sisters, and during the lifetime of their mother, Mrs. Scott-Lord, the two sisters made their home together.

Miss Bettie Prague, of Covington, Ky., who has been visiting the Misses Wheatley, in Georgetown, and Miss Bainbridge, at the Arsenal, left on Wednesday for her home. Miss Bainbridge will visit Covington the early part

Miss Daisy C. Simons and Mr. Victor L. Ma-son were united in marriage on Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1324 Corcoran street. The knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Perry, of St. An-

Madame Lazcano, wife of the Chilian Minister, has been quite ill during the past week. Her large circle of friends will be glad to know that she is now on the way to recovery.

General and Mrs. John S. Mason are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waggaman, 1627 Nineteenth street, before going to their place at Woodley Park.

Mrs. Guerdon Wilcox and Miss Geneve Wilcox entertained a limited number of friends at a Kensington tea on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ida Richardson, daughter of Congress-man Richardson, of Tennessee, will remain in this city during the spring months.

Miss Prettyman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Commodore Badger, left on Monday for Rockville.

Lieut. George Bell, of the Army, and Mrs. Bell are guests of the Misses Barry, of 1400

Miss Maggie Mason, of Virginia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Marsteller, of 309 C Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Ackerman, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Gillenwater, 2211 Thirteenth

Mrs. Bleecker and Miss May Bleecker will go abroad for the summer. They will sail in

Mrs. T. B. Rayle, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. George A. Sheehau, 1502 S street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace have left the city for their home in Tacoma. Mrs. Edward Goodfellow is at home infor-

mally on Saturdays in March. Mrs. Fred W. Eberly is established in her new residence, 1112 Fifth street. Miss Vernie Pennington returned to Balti-

nore on Friday. iss Fannie C. Kaufman is visiting friends adelphia.

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The marriage ceremony of Miss Gertrude Do-nath, daughter of Mr. August Donath, and Mr. Edwin S. Clarkson was witnessed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The ceremony took place in the English Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday. The ushers were Messrs. Herm W. and Howard Donath, brothers of the bride; Mr. Edward T. Kalser, and Mr. William E. Smith. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Robert Clarkson, as best man. Miss Emily Donath was maid of honor to her sister. The bride's wedding toilet was exceedingly handsome and tasteful. Her gown was of rich white faille, with exquisitely embroidered front of white mousseline de sole. Ostrich feathers were beautifully arranged as a garniture on the elegant robe. A bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns was carried by the handsome bride. Her veil was fastened with diamond pins. Rev. Dr. Domer performed the marriage service. Among the many valuable presents received was a check for \$5,000 from Mr. August Donath, the bride's father, and a silver service from Mr. George W. Childs. A reception at the family residence followed the church service.

The musicale given last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Postmaster General Wanamaker by Miss Amy Hare was a distinctive social success as well as an artistic triumph. Miss Hare, who ranks preëminent among piano virtuosos, never played to better advantage than while reveling in the intricacies of Chopin. Comparison between Miss Hare and Vladimir Von Pachmann, the Russian Chopin specialist, must be invidious to the latter. Her playing was facile, prompt, and pelucid, and from the standpoint of literalness flawless, but even more remarkable than for technical dexterity was it for virility originality, poetic insight, and all artistic requisites that send floods of feeling through the soul. Her method was radiant, but sans a scintilla of conventional glitter. She swept through volcanic passages, then with a magic touch brought forth strains of pathos sweet as the flower-laden breath of summer, and lifted the minds of her auditors from the prosaic realities of life into the sphere of the ideal.

The sudden death of Mrs. Russell, wife of Admiral Russell, was a great shock to her large circle of friends in this city, and will be heard with profound grief by many on the Pacific Coast, as during her residence in California Mrs. Russell won a warm and enduring regard in the hearts of many friends. Her kindly nature and the unostentatious hospitality extended to those who were made so warmly welcome within her home will never be forgotten. The funeral service in St. John's Church on Monday was a solemnly impressive ceremony. There was a large attendance, including a full representation of the Army and Navy. To the bereaved husband and motherless children all words of consolation are vain and cold, for their loss is truly irreparable. Time alone can mitigate their deep grief and reconcile them to the absence of her "who is not lost but gone before."

The Misses Aylmer, of 1705 G street, gave a small party on Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss McGlensey, daughter of Capt. McGlensey, of the Navy. A handsome supper of oysters, salads, ices, cakes, coffee, and punch was served in the dining-room from a prettilyappointed table. Those present were Misses Huyck, Hamilton, Ammen, Soulé, DuHamel, Causten, Gladmon, and Messrs. McKinney, Semmes, DuHamel, Heiskell, McDonald, Parker, Staley, McGill, and Pugh.

The friends of Mr. John B. Stack, of the Pension Office, are extending their congratulations to him upon the recent birth of a fine son, weighing nearly ten pounds. The happy event occurred at the home of Mrs. Stack, in New York, where the little man was recently christened Vincent, and is prospering so well that he is a constant delight to the mother.

Mrs. J. Tarbell Dyer has generously tendered the use of her handsome dancing parlors at her residence, 1517 R street, for a dance next Wed-nesday evening for the benefit of the Washington Foundling Hospital. The affair will be in the nature of a donation party, and will be a social gathering of note.

The congregation of St. Stephen's Church were pleased to hear the fine voice of Miss Annie M. Carter in the choir again at high mass last Sunday. Miss Carter's services are in great demand at this Lenten season, when the offices in the churches require such difficult

Miss Janet Andrews, of Rallegh, N. C., arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. West, at No. 1288 Thirteenth street. Her many friends in Washington will be pleased to learn of her return here. She is accompanied by Miss Basson, also of Raleigh.

Miss Bertha Lincoln gave a delightful musicale on Monday evening. It was largely attended, not only by the musical friends, but also by a fine representation of the society element of the city.

The Washington friends of Miss Annie Louise Miller, of Rochester, are on the qui vive for her appearance here in public at the Maina testimonial concert at the Academy of Music on the 16th instant.

Misses May Moncure and Rose Bankhead, of Stafford County, Va., who have been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, returned to their home last week.

Miss Lucy Cleborne, daughter of Medical Director Cleborne, of the Navy, is visiting Mrs. Theodore Wilson, of 1631 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Parker Mann will be at home on Thurs day for the last time this season. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Halliday will give a large dinner party on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Clagett has gone on a visit to New York.

Miss Browning is at the Elsmere.

ORIGINAL IDEAS.

An Enterprising Corporation in Search of Novel Advertising Matter.

Advertising, to be valuable, must be novel or specially attractive. Successful business firms or corporations employ skilled artists in special lines to place their products before the public. John Wanamaker is said to pay \$10,000 a year for the services of the man who manages his advertising department. Several Washington houses have the reputation of putting out original matter in the advertising line, but none more novel than the scheme proposed by the recently organized Grandfather's Remedies Com-pany, 1221 F street northwest. This company has announced that it is desirous of making a new departure in the way of advertising, and new departure in the way of advertising, and offers an opportunity to people of artistic tendencies to compete for prizes. Sketches are wanted which shall represent certain ideas when presented to the public eye, and the artist is not to be limited to any particular scheme in working out his or her plan. The prizes will be paid in cash, and all are invited to call at the offices of the company, 1221 F street northwest, any evening during the coming week, between 6 and 9 o'clock, where full particulars will be given. This is a splendid opportunity for Washington's host of amateur artists, and they should improve it.

Spring styles now ready for inspection. SNYDER & WOOD, Merchant Tailors, 428 Eleventh street northwest. BERNHARDT'S SUMMER HOME.

The Charming Norman Nook in Which the Divine Sarah Recuperates. In listening to the dulcet tones of Madame Sara Bernhardt's delicious voice next week, and contemplating the flashes of scintillating greatness in which her weird genuis delights, not a few will be reminded of how often gifted human beings like the divine Sara leads a dual existence. From the tempestuous, stormy characters in her lighter rôles to the intense, burning, passionate interpretation of her Tosca and Fedora, the mind reverts to a picture of another life, full of peace and nature's simplest freshness. Far away on the coast of Normandy there is a pretty villa overlooking the blue waters of the English Channel, which is the summer home of this typical child of genuis. "La Solitude" is the name by which this haven of rest is christened. Here, away from the feverish life on the stage of the Maison de

Molière, the long summer holiday is spent in replenishing that prodigal expenditure of vital force which is so salient a characteristic of Madame Bernhardt's parts. Just out of Havre, in the small village of Ste. Addresse, is a little tramway which winds up and around a tortuous hill until it reaches nearly to the top; here, as though wearied, it pauses, and a climb on foot for a little more brings the visitor to the high wall of stone which incloses the garden of "La Solitude." A large gate with huge iron hinges keeps out the intruders from this peaceful retreat, but a pull upon the sonorous brass bell brings a response. Once within the inclosure a beautiful vision meets the eye. Embowered in greenery, the little villa nestles most picturesquesly, with its verandahs and balcony

overlooking the stretch of sparkling water as far as the eye can reach. Here, indeed, one can be in the depths of solitude, yet with constant life and change in the beautiful panorama before you. The passing white sails of the lumbering, tub-like fishing craft, the huge black hulls of ocean steamers, and the gliding pleasure yachts make a sight most enchanting, while every now and then, perhaps twice a day, the fitful channel changes its sunny smiles for tempestuous frowns, and the squall comes up before one is aware, but the passing shower only makes the sunshine of the next hour the brighter. Such is the outer view of "La Solitude."

MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION.

A Pleasant Meeting Followed By a Ban-

quet-The Legion Poem. The Medal of Honor Legion held a large and very pleasant meeting Friday evening at the house of Comrade James R. Durham. The committee on certificate of membership submitted some very elaborate designs, one of which was selected and ordered to be printed. After the business was transacted all sat down to a bountifully-supplied table, and over the good things discussed their deeds of valor. As the medal was given by act of Congress for gallant, conspicuous, and meritorious conduct on the field of battle, but few are in existence, and as the following beautiful poem applies to the medal, it was adopted by the Legion:

MEDAL OF HONOR. Worn only by the son of Mars, Whose garb was once The well-known blue, With honest pride none dare deny That little badge is worn by you.

It speaks of more than wealth or fame Or title grand by noble birth; It speaks of those Who toiled to save The fairest land of all the earth.

That little badge, how much it tells Of days of carnage, years of strife, When for the flag, That dear old flag, The hero offered up his life.

Its lustre speaks of far more worth Than rubies red or diamonds bright, Of sons and fathers Who were once A needy nation's strength and might.

Then proudly wear it, well you may;
Your valor proves your right and claim,
For that one badge
Which shows to-day
Your title to a soldier's name.

AN EPICUREAN ORGANIZATION.

The Order of Cooks, Its Objects, Rules and Secret Work.

Detroit Free Press. Eugene Beller, Chief Organizer of the Na tional Cosmopolitan Culinary, Pastry, and Confectionery Association, is at the Wayne Hotel. Mr. Beller is sent out by the Grand Epicurean College, of Chicago, to organize the cooks of Detroit into a council of that society.

"No, sir," he said, "the association has nothing whatever to do with the Knights of Labor or Federation of Labor. The cooks, although a very hard-working class, consider themselves artists, and it is against the constitution of the association, which is a secret order, to join or submit to the laws of any other society. The crowning object of this order will be the establishment of epicurean colleges all over the United States. colleges all over the United States. In these colleges the real art of cooking will be taught by experienced professors, probably the chefs of the leading hotels of such cities. Parents can send their sons and daughters to these colleges, to be made proficient in the noble art of

CLEVELAND'S ADVICE TAKEN.

At Least Part of the Colored People Want Better Leaders.

The split among the colored population over Emancipation Day culminated on Wednesday evening when the Jones party met and resolved on a street parade for the day they wish to celebrate. The "Chaseites," led by Editor Chase, of the Bee, first agreed to a street parade, elected a marshal, and then abandoned it for the more sensible thing, a mass-meeting. This did not please the side led by the "New Moses," Mr. Samuel E. Jones, for they met and captured all the milltary and civic societies and agreed to have the parade. "We have driven Chase into his hole, and have at least taken ex-President Cleveland's advice to secure good leaders in place of such as Chase," yelled one of the orators at the meeting on Wednesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland did take occasion once to tell the colored people to cut loose from such as Chase and secure better and

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