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## HOME FOR AGED

And Friendless Women Gave Its Reception Yesterday.

## IT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

By Many Ladies and Gentlemen who are Interested in Its Benevolent Work—Description of the Remodeled and Refurnished Home—Those who Attended the Reception, which was a Success From Every Point of View.

The ladies of the Home for Aged and Friendless Women, tendered yesterday afternoon, a reception to its friends, all of whom went away well pleased with the home and satisfied that it was established for a good purpose. The home is very nicely situated on the corner of Jacob and Thirteenth Street and the cleanly appearance it has on the outside at once impresses the visitor favorably. It was incorporated by a board of directors in January, 1890, and though it has exercised, but two years it has done a great work.

The principal business and chief object of the home is to extend, as much as it lies in its power, relief to aged women and girls, by affording them home, protection and work. The home is permanent for the aged women for whom it is impossible to procure work, and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, so that there is always need of donations, whether of money, clothes, or furniture.

The board of lady managers is as follows: President, Mrs. D. A. Cunningham; vice president, Mesdames Ellen Caldwell, John Wagner, George K. Wheel, J. F. Paul, J. N. Vance, W. H. Anderson, George Wise.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Clarke; Recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Jones; Assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Bell; Managers, Mesdames T. T. Hutchinson, L. E. Sands, A. C. Egertier, W. F. Stifel, Carl N. Hamilton, F. M. Strong, George B. Caldwell, A. M. Rice, F. Lindemann, H. C. Caldwell, Philip Allen, F. H. Williams, Myron Hubbard, Thomas Carr, Schwarm Little and Miss Belle Mendel.

The downstairs part of the home is composed of two large reception rooms (beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion), the office, sitting room, dining room and kitchen, while the second and third floors are occupied by the inmates of the home.

All the rooms have been furnished at the expense and trouble of ladies taking an interest in it and the thing which impresses the visitor is the cleanliness which rules everywhere.

All of the rooms are large and airy, being nicely as well as costly furnished. On the one side of the building are two large porches, where the aged invalids may sit and enjoy the pure and fresh air and sunshine in the summer time. The reception was held in the large rooms downstairs, and the ladies of the home served refreshments and ice cream and cake to the numerous visitors.

Among the visitors at the reception were the following:

Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Miss Ann Cummins, Miss Little Cummins, Mr. George Rammelsberg, Mrs. Wheel, Mr. John C. Medick, Mrs. Henrietta Medick, Mrs. Dora, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. D. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Franzheim, Rev. McCutcheon, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. Warneck, Miss Jennie Caldwell, Miss Lizette Swift, Mrs. Myron Hubbard, Mrs. Tinker, Mrs. Jurgens, Miss Caroline Bier, Mrs. Mower, Miss Jennie Dias, Mrs. Faris, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. J. L. Sawtell, Mrs. W. F. Butler, Mrs. C. W. Talson, Miss Ada M. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Paxton, Mrs. E. J. Sweeney, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Mortimer Pollack, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. J. N. McClure, Mrs. A. T. Reymann, Miss Zou McClure, Dr. D. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Ellen Caldwell, Mrs. J. F. Paul, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. F. M. Strong, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. F. H. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mrs. J. N. Vance, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Miss Belle Mendel, Mr. Guy R. C. Allen, Mrs. F. McCormick, Miss Kate Allison, Mrs. Allison, Miss Sue Metcalf, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. John Moffat, Miss Etta Rinehart, Miss Fanny Stanton, Miss Rebecca Paul, Miss Grace Nicoll, Mrs. Dr. Paul, Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. William Stifel, Mrs. S. Laughlin, Mrs. A. Paul, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Robert Dalzell, Mrs. E. J. Cranley, Mrs. Ada L. Barr, Mrs. Wagner, Mr. McMeekin, Miss Mary McKee, Miss Louisa Forney, Miss Nellie Reed, Miss Gertrude Barth, Mrs. S. Carothers, Mrs. Fannie Bates, Mrs. V. M. Shaffer, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. N. B. Scott, Mrs. T. H. McLean, Miss Bessie McLean, Miss Nannie McLean, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Miss Sarah Miller, Miss Lizette Miller, Mrs. Glessner, Miss Marie Glessner, Miss Sophie Wright, Mr. Myron Hubbard, Mrs. Sarah Mendel, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Mr. T. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Ella Kraus, Mrs. O. S. Rodgers, Mr. Robert White, Mrs. Etta Rinehart, Mrs. H. C. Ogden, Mrs. T. C. Carr, Mrs. Ingram, Miss Ingram, Mrs. S. A. Goss, Mr. Edgerton Vance, Mr. J. N. Vance, Mr. J. N. J. Parker, Mr. S. P. Parker, Miss Hattie List, Mrs. Dan List, Mrs. Ed. Hazlett, Mrs. William Hazlett, Mrs. Charles Newman and daughter, Miss Lizette Swift, Mrs. D. G. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Hodges, Mrs. M. E. Logan, Miss Nellie Atkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Miss Edith Carr, Mrs. William Vachler, Mrs. John Reiser, Mrs. Alice Kepner, Mrs. McCann, Miss Lillie McCulloch, Mrs. W. H. Exley and daughter, Miss McNabb, Mrs. T. A. Rhinaker, Mrs. D. Cushing, Mrs. A. Rhinaker, Mrs. William F. Buchanan, Mrs. T. Lakin, Mrs. John Frew, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hupp, Mrs. Alfred Paul, Mr.

Alfred Paul, Mr. C. K. Willis, Richmond, Va., Mrs. George Lemon, Mrs. Eggar, Miss Newhardt, Mr. F. H. Williams, Miss Minnie Gillespie, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Elmer Wright, Mr. William Brice, Mr. J. C. Lynch, Mr. Robert McLure, Dr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Dr. Baird, Miss Eliza Boyd, Miss Kate Hamilton, Miss Florence Benley, Miss Mary Anna Wickham, Miss Ditty, Mrs. Lemmon, Miss Mary Boyd, Mr. J. W. Milligan, Mrs. J. W. Milligan, Mr. Will. Rice, Mrs. John L. Rice, Mrs. Sue L. Hamilton, Mr. J. A. Bell, Mrs. W. P. Willey, Mrs. Thomas K. Evans, Mr. Guy Wagner, Miss Lyde Evans, Mrs. Bachman.

## EMANCIPATION DAY.

The Colored People Making Preparations for a Celebration Next September—The Committee in Charge Organizes.

A largely attended meeting of prominent colored citizens of this city and surrounding towns was held Monday evening at the Simpson M. E. church, for the purpose of making preparations for the celebration of Emancipation Day on the 27th of next September. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. B. H. Sillyard; Vice president, Rev. Alex. Hopkins; Secretary, Ashby Jeffreys; Assistant secretary, Otha Gray; Treasurer, B. H. Clemens; Corresponding secretary, Charles Williams.

Professor J. McHenry Jones was appointed master of ceremonies. Dr. Sillyard and Mr. Robert Strange were appointed a committee on grounds. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening, when it is expected the attendance will be even larger as an interest is taken in the colored people in the coming celebration, owing to the omission of the event last year. They expect some of the prominent members of the Afro-American race in this country to make addresses on that day.

## GRAND OPERA IN NEW YORK.

Melba, Jean de Reszke and the Other Stars will Return Next Season.

The Abbey, Gran and Schoeffel failure has attracted much more attention in the operatic world than in theatrical circles. There was a rumor started in Paris that Abbey had transferred all his interests in opera for the coming season to Melba and Jean de Reszke. The latter in a conversation said he was the heaviest creditor notwithstanding the report that he had taken in the greater portion of the proceeds of the benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house last month. Jean says: "As to the financial matters, I prefer not to discuss them, but I am fully satisfied that I will get all I am entitled to. I will not take the least interest in the management as reported, and I would not do so if I were offered. My relations with Mr. Abbey are still the most friendly ones. Sir Augustus Harris, the convent garden impresario, is doing his very best to secure a contract for the New York Opera."

Further, Jean de Reszke says: "Melba, Calve, Edvard and myself will return next season to America under the management of Abbey and Gran, whose financial troubles ought to be all settled by that time."

## In the Courts.

In the circuit court yesterday, Judge Campbell heard the argument for an injunction in the case of John J. Cooper vs. Bridget Cooper's executor and reserved his decision until to-day.

The case of Scott & McGraw vs. Anna Fox was given to the jury at 4 o'clock, but up to midnight no verdict had been rendered.

## The Commissary Department.

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## Where to Go in Summer and How to Get There.

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In the Mountains—Cresskill, Bedford Springs, Eisenburg, Altoona, and other resorts in the Adirondacks are on the Pennsylvania Route, over which the White Mountains, the Adirondacks, Watkins Glen, Mt. Desert Island, and places of summer sojourn in eastern New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, may also be conveniently and comfortably reached.

The Lake Region—The tourist rate over the Pennsylvania Lines brings Mr. Clemens, St. Clair, Muskegon, Traverse City, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Mackinac, Cedar Lake, Devil's Lake, Pelican Lake, Three Lakes, Waukegan and other resorts in the northwest.

For information concerning rates, time of trains and the first-class through service please apply to J. C. Tomlinson or John Baile, Wheeling, 20

## STIPEL & CO.'s Opening Sale to-day.

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## WOOL IS DULL.

The situation does not compare favorably with the spring of 1895, which was bad enough—No Demand for the Staple. Usually wool takes a jump in quotations at this time of the year, but the situation this spring is so bad that there is no demand for the staple comparatively speaking, and so there is not the usual advance. As the new clip is now due, a few words in regard to the situation in the eastern marts are timely. The seaport market continues to be extremely dull, as it has been for some time. Sales are few and being made at a sacrifice.

The outlook is anything but promising, for the reason that fully one-half of the woolen factories of the country are now idle. In this section there is very little wool being sold, the efforts made by buyers being not nearly so determined as in former years. This is true because there seems but a very slight possibility of profit in wool transactions. Last year promises were held out that there would be an improvement this spring, but the promise remains unfulfilled, principally because all the great eastern manufacturers have their factories and warehouses filled with both the raw material and manufactured stuffs.

Even should the Republicans succeed next November, an improvement cannot be looked for immediately upon the passage of protective legislation. Aside from the large stocks of manufacturers of wool and of raw material as well, there will be a rush of foreign wool and woolen manufactures into this country immediately after the election, if the Republicans succeed, so as to come in under a tariff favorable to importation. With all this to dispose of, it will take possibly two years to bring the American market to its normal condition and prices to a protective basis. Notwithstanding the fact that the clip of 1896 is fully forty per cent less than usual there is fully twice as much stock of wool and woolen manufactures as ever before in the history of the American wool market.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of the United Presbyterian Church at Xenia—Wheeling Delegates Leave this Morning.

The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church will meet at Xenia, Ohio, this evening, and will be one of the most important gatherings of that body held for some time. The assembly comprises twelve synods and sixty-four presbyteries, which will be represented by 250 delegates, 140 of whom are ministers and the remaining 110 laymen. There is quite a contest for the office of moderator, but the chances are in favor of Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace, of Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. J. B. McMichael, the retiring moderator, will deliver the opening sermon.

The Wheeling Presbytery will be represented by Rev. Dr. Thomas Love, Rev. H. S. Boyce, Rev. W. M. Butler and Messrs. W. J. Cowden, Isaac Lawrence and J. L. Newlin. The Wheeling delegation will leave for Xenia early this morning.

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## The Oratorical Contest.

The second oratorical contest between the Martin's Ferry and Bellaire public schools was held at the Bellaire opera house last night before an audience that well filled the theatre. The programme was the same as rendered at Martin's Ferry, except that Miss Ida Canfield rendered a pleasing oration on the "Improvement of our Navy." A large crowd of Martin's Ferry folks were present and enjoyed the excellent music that interspersed the orations. The decision of the judges was in favor of Bellaire by three points, and as that town took first honors in the former contest at Martin's Ferry, the question of supremacy is settled in their favor.

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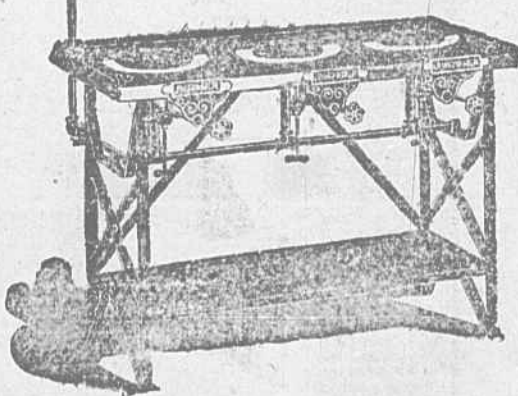


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