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WHY?

BY R. SA PEARLE.

Oh why, when some sweet dream of ours— Perhaps long nurtured in the heart— Seems just about to yield its fruits, We see it slow but sure depart.

Like some fair ship with sails outspread, That rounds toward the island shore, Where some poor castaway doth wait With burning thirst and hunger sore,

And then, resumes its onward way, Unheeding frantic prayers and tears That to the wretch it leaves behind Doth hold the agony of years.

So, when our loved ones, few perhaps, For in this life we love but few— Seem nearer, dearer, why oh why, Are we then called to bid adieu?

"Theirs were so many, these were ours, We could not spare, we loved so well, Much better had their life—ah God! What need the tale again to tell.

"Tis so we ever ask, in vain, This brief perplexing question, "why?" Our eager hands outstretched to grasp, Our faces lifted to the sky.

Ah, aching hearts we cannot know The "why's" and wherefore's of the way, But One doth hold the answer right— And we mayhap shall know some day.

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vigorous, active and cheery lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.]

SEDALIA.

—Miss Mary Whitehead is reported to be quite sick.

—Mrs. Gregg, of Houstonia, spent yesterday in this city.

—Mrs. Otta Lohman visited her parents in Jefferson City last week.

—Mrs. Judge Shirk was the guest of friends in Warsaw last week.

—Miss Cammie Reed is spending Sunday with the family of Marshall Shy.

—Miss Jennie Horton and Miss Gussie Shy, left for Windsor last evening.

—Mrs. L. M. Malby and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. D. J. Temple and Miss Mary Flavin will visit St. Louis the last of this week.

—Mrs. P. D. Hastain, who was visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Warsaw.

—Miss Mary Hubbell, of Springfield, Mo., is in the city, visiting her aunt Mrs. A. E. Whitely.

—Miss Lillie Hahn, after a pleasant visit in this city, left yesterday morning for her home in Fort Scott.

—Mrs. U. P. Hibbs returned yesterday morning from a five weeks' visit with friends at Brownsville.

—Miss Olivia Wade, of Clinton, arrived in this city last week, where she will stop with friends and attend school.

—The Congregationalists will give a church social at the residence of Mrs. John Burkhardt next Friday evening.

—Miss Lida Walker, of St. Louis, arrived in this city last night. She will leave for Denison, Texas, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Shaw returned from their bridal tour to Chicago and other points in Illinois yesterday evening.

—Mrs. Joe Read, of this city, leaves tomorrow for Lexington, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Fannie Ireland.

—Misses Maggie Salmon and Lou Harris, who were returning from the Logan wedding, left for Lexington Friday morning.

—A social dance will be given at Greer's hall in Clinton, Thursday eve, Nov. 8th, 1883. The BAZOO returns thanks for an invitation.

—Miss Emma Longan and Miss Lou Eva Walker passed through this city yesterday from St. Louis, en route to their respective homes.

—The ladies society of the Christian church hold their weekly meetings at the church study and have very pleasant as well as profitable meetings.

—Miss Emma Crandall who is in attendance at Mrs. Miller's school for young ladies, is the very efficient editor of a paper entitled the "Voice of the School."

—Prof. Shank's private dancing class held a pleasant meeting at the park Friday night. The attendance was unusually large. This class will give a dancing soiree of very fine appointments next Wednesday night week.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Shaw, who returned last night, were greeted with a pleasant supper party at the residence of Mrs. Shaw's parents, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Newkirk, Misses Hattie Jaynes, Mary V. Gentry and Nannie Gentry.

—The First Presbyterian Sunday school, under the able leadership of Mr. Will D. Fellows, picniced yesterday at Gentry's grove and had a royal good time gathering nuts and playing games. Rev. Beattie and Mr. Geo. Cummings also accompanied the picnickers.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Van Wagner, Miss Minnie Fenwick, Dr. Scott and Messrs. Arey and Mertz, will leave for St. Louis next Tuesday, where they will be delegates to the State Congregational association held in that city. The session will continue two days.

—Mr. John Sanborn was reported yesterday to be very ill. Should his health permit, however, he, in company with his wife, will leave for Montana and California during this week, where it is hoped a milder climate may restore Mr. Sanborn to something of his olden vigor.

—Mrs. Amanda Atkinson and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Ohio, also Mrs. Strider and children, of Leavenworth, who have been the guests of Mr. George Gold and family, left for St. Louis yesterday morning. The former are en route to their home, the latter will in future reside in St. Louis.

—The ladies society of the Congregational church met at the residence of Mrs. M. V. Sweet, last Friday afternoon, with an unusually pleasant time. The guests were, Mesdames M. V. Sweet, Philip Hahn, A. J. Van Wagner, Arey, Wobbar and Miss Minnie Fenwick. The society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hahn, on Kentucky street next Friday afternoon.

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. L. N. Guild gave a handsome little dinner party yesterday to a number of her special friends, which was very carefully served and comprised many choice dishes, ending with a genuine English plum pudding; after which was served some delicious coffee. The ladies present were: Mesdames S. Gallagher, Tindall, Ira Barnes, Beiler and E. T. Brown.

JUG BREAKING.

The Sunday school scholars of the Ohio Street Methodist church gave a social at Meyer's building, on Third street, Friday night, which they called a "Jug Breaking," the "Jug Breaking" consisting in breaking the jugs in which had been deposited their nickels for the benefit of the Sunday school. Quite a handsome sum was realized, and the occasion was made very pleasant as oysters, etc., were served. The attendance was very large.

COMING WEDDING.

'Tis rumored that ere the Christmas bells chime, two lovely Broadway belle will have taken unto themselves husbands. The affair it is said, will be a double wedding.

—Mrs. Mollie Gibson will be united in marriage to Mr. Ed Gibson at Gibson Glen, near Houstonia, November 7th, at 6 o'clock p. m. The wedding will be a quiet one, but many elegant presents will be given. The bridal tour will extend through Texas and Florida. Rev. J. M. Schaffert, of Boonville, will perform the ceremony.

—Invitations have been received by Sedalia friends to the marriage of Mr. H. W. Stonestreet, of Kansas City, and Miss Fannie Ireland, of Lexington, which will be celebrated at the residence of Mr. B. R. Ireland in Lexington, Tuesday, November 6th. Miss Fannie is a beautiful young lady of intelligence and refinement, while Mr. Stonestreet is a popular commercial traveler for an extensive Kansas City wholesale house.

WEDDINGS.

—Miss Jennie Ponsigna and Mr. Murphy were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at the Catholic church in this city, by Rev. Father Murphy. A large number were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is well known in this city, and the groom is a promising young farmer from near Windsor.

—A pleasant wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, in this county, Oct. 31st. The contracting parties were Miss Jaimie Shelly and Mr. J. H. Downs. The ceremony was performed by W. P. Hendrickson. The following is a partial list of presents: Set of silver knives and forks, parents of the groom; silver casket, parents of the bride; silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mrs. Downs, of Kansas City; set of silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Hains; pair of napkin rings, Miss Tilda Brown; wash bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bannon; silver cake stand, Miss Maggie Haines.

—The wedding of Miss Retta Hubbard and Mr. James Glass, both formerly of this city, took place last Sunday at 3 o'clock at St. John's church, in Kansas City, in the presence of a large audience of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Phelan. The attendants were Miss Nellie Lynch and Mr. Egnright, both of Kansas City. The bride was attired in a dress of silver gray silk with large white hat and plumes. The bridesmaid wore, garnet silk, with hat trimmed with plumes of the same shade. After the ceremony, the invited guests, about twenty in number repaired to the family residence of the bride and partook of a fine supper after which the newly made husband and wife came to this city, where they will in future reside. A notable guest at the wedding was Father A. J. Ryan, the poet priest.

SURPRISE PARTIES.

—Mrs. J. H. Rippey was tendered a surprise party last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday, at which quite a large number of her friends were present. Among the many were Mesdames Dr. Heaton, Wm. Inch, S. Gallagher, A. A. Slack, E. F. Nance, J. W. Mills, Kent and daughter Lydie, Misses Ollie Reiber, Fannie Stalling and a number of others. Refreshments were served and the occasion was much enjoyed.

—Mrs. Wm. Barrick was given a pleasant surprise last night, in honor of her birthday, at which a large number of her friends were present. The storming party carried refreshments and the occasion was made very pleasant for Mrs. Barrick as well as her guests. Among the many present were Mesdames John Kulmer, senior, A. A. Slack, Wm. Inch, J. H. Rippey and daughter Cora, J. W. Mills, Kent, Wm. Reiber and many others.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Miss Kathleen McClellan last Friday night, in honor of Miss Onie Grant. The surprise was made up by her former class mates, and was very enjoyable both to Miss Onie and those present, and the evening was soon whiled away. The guests were: Misses Maude and Jessie Kipper, Dora and Lillie Menieffe, Lillie Bard, Bessie Green, Ella Cousley and Messrs. Charlie Bard, Charlie Cook, Freddie Craig, George Major, Eldon Felix, Walter Jackson, John Menieffe, Fannie and Harry Grant.

HALLOW'EEN PARTIES.

In all countries under the sun it has been a custom among the youth of the land to try their fortunes on Hallow'e'en night, which is, as everybody knows, the 31st of October, and last Wednesday evening was no exception in this city, there being several occasions of the kind. A particularly noticeable one occurred at the residence of Dr. T. Major, corner of Seventh and Kentucky streets, in honor of his daughter Miss Sallie. The young people assembled at an early hour and the time was whiled away in the gayest manner, with the playing of games, music and the telling of fortunes by various methods, including the importation of a veritable gypsy fortune teller. At midnight a fine supper of sandwiches, salads, cakes, etc., was served and the evening taken altogether was very enjoyable. Present were: Misses Mattie Bard, Lena Farnham, May and Julia Cobine, Gertie Faulhaber, Flora Hatch, Belle Herrold, Floy Jackson and Messrs. Harry Stevens, Roland Hughes,

Walter Shirk, Bud Barrett, Mint Johns, Johnnie Hartsborn, Frank Bray, Sallie Wolf and Ernie Faulhaber.

—At the residence of Mrs. A. Marvin, corner Seventh and Massachusetts streets, Hallow'e'en was observed very pleasantly by a number of young people assembling and passing the evening with fortune, telling, music etc.

WEDDING TOILETS.

—The wedding dress of Miss Fannie Ireland is a grape blue ottoman silk and brocade velvet. The under dress is of silk made with kill plaits to the waist line. The double skirt is of the brocade cut in slashes, while the drapery is a broad flange of the silk finished with rich chenille fringe. At the right side is a broad panel of the brocade, and at the back the sash is caught up in a fall at the bottom of the basque. The basque is of the brocade velvet betted with elegant buttons finished with gold. Miss Ireland also has in her trousseau a traveling dress of myrtle green chuddah cloth with hat to match, also a magnificent black satin.

—Miss Sue Evans, of this city, who will be one of Miss Ireland's bridesmaids, will wear a huntsman's green ottoman silk, combined with brocade velvet. The entire front was made with sagging puffs with panels of the brocade, sash drapery fastened back with rosettes of the silk.

—Miss Lillian Machette, the second bridesmaid, will wear huntsman's green ottoman silk, and brocade velvet of the same shade. The bottom of the underskirt trimmed with a double box plaiting of the silk. The entire front with deep sagging puffs of the silk, separated by circles of the brocade; short apron drapery edged with the brocade. The back of the skirt plain and finished with a sash looped at one side; basque finished with the brocade.

—Miss Birdie Moutjoy will wear autumn leaf, red surah silk, maid with deep plaits and puffs, which are admirably adapted to her well-proportioned figure.

—Mrs. Joe Read will wear old gold and seal brown silk, the under-dress of the solid color, the double skirt and drapery of the old gold and seal brown in moire stripes. Mrs. Read has also just had completed a lovely traveling dress of black basket cloth opened at the right side over a petticoat of scarlet velvet laced together with silken cords and ornaments. Short jacket and vest edged with the scarlet velvet.

—The wedding robe of Mrs. Gibson will be an ivy green silk, the bottom in double box plaits, the front in sagging puffs with side and back panels of velvet brocade, sash drapery edged with chenille fringe, basque of the brocade finished with an epaulette of the silk. The throat finished with rich, mirecourts lace.

—Mrs. Gibson has also an exquisite traveling dress of seal brown chuddah cloth and velvet, with cap to match.

All of the above toilets were made at the establishment of Mrs. E. E. McClellan, who is an artiste of much ability in her line.

Society Elsewhere

CLINTON.

—Miss Sallie Salmon is visiting friends at Boonville.

—The ladies of Clinton are taking up a literary society, Mrs. Prof. Reynolds being the prime mover.

—Mrs. Augustus Reid for the past few weeks has been visiting relatives and friends in Warrensburg.

—Mr. W. S. Stone and lady, nee Miss Carrie Thornton, have been spending the past week at Mr. J. T. Bolton's.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarland returned home last week from a brief visit to relatives in Henry county.

—Mrs. T. H. Jones, daughter-in-law of Dr. S. Jones, and her mother, arrived last Tuesday from their home in Beloit, Kas.

—Wes Drum, now a citizen of Dade county, is visiting old friends and the family of his father-in-law, John T. Kirk Esq.

—Miss Nellie Garth returned last Wednesday night from a somewhat prolonged trip and visit to friends in Kansas City and Independence.

—Mrs. W. H. Sheldon left Monday morning for a six weeks' visit to McHenry county, Ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ingensoll, sister of Mrs. Sheldon, who has been visiting them this summer.

HOLDEN.

—Mr. Joe Garnett, of Colorado, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe returned home last week from their visit to Irving, Ill.

—Mr. Hume Garnett and wife, of Montana, is visiting friends and relatives in Holden.

—Mrs. S. Woodstock left last week for Janesville, Wis., where she will make her future home.

—Mrs. Frank Houck returned Saturday evening, after a few months' visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Lizzie Cosen, one of the fairest belles of Lone Jack neighborhood, was visiting in Holden last week.

—Miss Jennie Asbury, one of Warrensburg's brightest belles, has been a visitor at the Prairie City for several days.

—Miss Mollie Brainard, the eldest daughter of Michael Brainard, of this city, died at Kirksville, on the 27th ult., of brain fever.

—Mrs. Clint. Middleton and daughter, Miss Jennie, Warrensburg, were visitors in this city, and the guests of Mr. J. U. Strode and family, Tuesday.

—The ladies of the M. E. church announce that they will have an oyster supper, supplemented with cake and coffee, at the hall, on the evening of the 13th.

—Dr. Randall and family will leave for Hot Springs, at an early day. The doctor has been sorely afflicted for years, and he hopes that the springs will be beneficial to him.

BUTLER.

—Mrs. S. B. Lasbroke is lying seriously ill at Clinton.

—Miss Mamie Mount returned to her home in Pleasant Hill last Tuesday.

—S. B. Porter and wife, of Pitkin, Colorado, are visiting their daughter in this city, Mrs. Joe T. Smith.

—Rev. J. K. Reid and wife returned Thursday from Cass county where they have been conducting a protracted meeting.

—A social hop was given at the Palace Friday evening, in honor of Miss Mamie Mount, of Pleasant Hill, who is visiting Miss Fannie Armstrong.

—A very pleasant party and an elegant supper was given at the country residence of Mr. J. R. Harriman, last week, in honor of Miss Teal and Mrs. Castevens, the friends of Miss Anna T. Wyatt.

—Miss Manie Humphrey returned from Burlington and Neosho Falls, Kansas, last week. It will be remembered that Miss Humphrey spent the summer in Colorado with her parents, but stopped over on her return to visit friends in the above named places.

—Many of our people will remember Miss Bettie Hieronymus, sister of Mrs. Pace, who has spent part of the past two years in this city. On the 24th, inst. Miss Hieronymus was married to Mr. Wm. Binkley, a very estimable young man of Pettus county. The young couple were up last week spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pace, where they met many of their friends.

MOBERLY.

—Miss Lowenstein, of Moberly, and M's Bann of Macon, are visiting in Huntsville.

—The Knights and Ladies of Honor held their regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night.

—Miss Siella Reynolds, of Clarksville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Campbell, returned home Monday.

—Miss Greenwood, the graceful and accomplished elocutionist, is training a very large class in the art of reading and spelling with elegance.

—Mrs. Raymond, of Chillicothe, mother of Mrs. Joe Harris is visiting her on her way home from Muscatine, Iowa, where she has been attending the Temperance convention.

KNOXSBORO.

—Ben Cole and wife have returned from a visit to Chicago and Green Bay, Wis.

—Robert Walker and wife, who have been visiting Col. A. M. Coffey, left Tuesday morning to see friends in Tipton.

—Miss Mollie Heed came down from the burg on a short visit one day last week and returned with the crowd Sunday evening.

—At the same time and place, Miss Eunor Woodford Stringfield to Mr. Adam Rogers. Elder W. A. Cravens officiating in both instances.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, northeast of Knobnoster, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1883, Miss Mary Emmanetta Stringfield to Mr. Will E. Reed.

—Misses Sara Beard, Mattie Von Auddall and Mattie Shafer, all Normal students, worshipped at home last Lord's day and returned to their studies on No. 1.

—J. M. Kerr and family left Saturday evening for a visit in Jackson county. He returned home Monday morning, leaving the others to make a more extended visit.

JEFFERSON CITY.

—Miss Nellie Cole, of Winfield, Kan., a bewitching brunette, arrived in the city Wednesday and is the guest of Miss Mittie Watson during her visit.

—Mr. W. J. Zevely, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Newman, left Tuesday for Linn, Osage county, to attend the wedding of Mr. Zevely's cousin, Miss Belle Zevely, daughter of the late Col. Zevely, to Prof. G. T. Davis. The wedding took place Wednesday evening.

WARRENSBURG.

—Judge and Mrs. N. M. Givan left Tuesday evening for their home in Harrisonville.

—Mrs. Wm. Shelton and daughter returned last Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Indiana.

—Mrs. Lou Hill, of Warsaw, Benton county, is in the city visiting old friends. She is now the guest of Mrs. Joseph Zoll, West Culton street.

—Miss Fannie Thompson left Saturday morning for a visit to Mrs. Reid, of Boonville. Her stay in the "vineclad" city will probably last all winter.

—Mrs. Day and her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Frazier, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been visiting Mrs. S. P. Sparks, in this city, left for Sedalia Tuesday morning, where they will remain a few weeks before going south for the winter.

—Cards of invitation have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Samuel M. Reynolds, of Shawnee Mound, Mo., and Miss Rovilla A. Corder, of Corder, Lafayette county, Mo., at the latter place, Wednesday afternoon, November 7th, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Reynolds is a brother of Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of this township, and has many friends here, as has also the young lady who is to be his bride.

—On Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1878, Mr. James M. Upton, of this city, and Miss Bettie A. Brown, daughter of Simpson and Elizabeth Brown, of Hazel Hill township, were united in holy and happy wedlock by Rev. L. M. Phillips, the then pastor of the Southern Methodist church, of this city. The fifth or "wooden" anniversary of the event occurred last Tuesday, which was made the occasion of a celebration by the friends of the gentleman and his wife. Their residence on Dan street was taken possession of at 8 o'clock by a merry party of young people who assembled to the number of twenty. Mrs. Upton had prepared a magnificent supper, which was partaken of; games and pastimes whiled the hours away, all uniting in the toast, "Long life and many returns to the genial host and hostess." Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Tom Harris, Misses Fannie Aida, Jessie Rogers, Fannie, Ettie and Ida Brown, Cora Shields, Sallie Hornbuckle, Laura Smyth, Lena Rosenthal, Nona Harris, Lula Dyer, Jessie and Ella Aida, and Messrs. Grant Cord, Douglas Blake, Willie Sans, Charlie Harrison, Ben Roberts, Will Clark, Charlie Thornton and H. C. Ruffin. A happy coincidence was the fact that the day was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Henry Russell and Miss Doria Brown, a sister of Mrs. Upton, who were married Oct. 30, 1873.

KINGSVILLE.

—Miss Mary E. Hobbs will teach the Lincoln school this winter.

—A niece of Geo. M. Johnston, from Iowa, is visiting that family in this city.

—Misses Rachael E. and Eunice Hobbs are attending the Normal school at Warrensburg.

—Miss Ada McClerkin will teach the Valley View district school this winter, commencing on the 6th of November.

—Married at the residence of L. L. Jones, on the 23d inst. Mr. John King and Miss Mannie Beckner, Geo. G. Valentine, justice of the peace, officiating.

BOONVILLE.

—Miss Emma Stegner has returned from her visit to Sedalia.

—Miss Hulda Harned has been visiting friends in Boonville.

—Miss Clifflie Estill, of Howard county, is visiting friends in the Queen City.

—Miss Minnie Dickson of Bunceon, and Miss Josie Webb of Williamsport, Ky., spent a day or two in Boonville recently.

—Mrs. Geo. J. and Mrs. John Weber of this city have been visiting the family of Mrs. N. E. Weber in Glasgow, Mo.

—Mr. Chas. Enders and wife of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Huter in Booneville, returned home last week.

—Miss Minnehaha Kuecklehan, daughter of Dr. Kuecklehan returned home on Saturday last after spending a week with her friend Miss Laura Aehle.

HARRISBURG.

—Miss Mary Anderson, of Warrensburg, is visiting in this city.

—Mrs. M. E. Snapp, of Pettis county, has removed back to her old home in Polk.

—Mr. A. J. Moody and wife, of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting their brother, H. B. Moody, esq., of this city.

—L. H. Oldfield went to Springfield Tuesday to meet his family, who have been visiting in Ohio for some time past.

—Mrs. H. H. Coombs, Misses Boring and Carrie Hart, of Freeman were among the visitors during the week in this city.

—Mr. Kirby and the Misses Combs, who have been visiting Judge Emerson for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Illinois.

—Mr. D. B. Gray, of Independence, Kas., who was here a few weeks ago looking our county over with a view of locating, arrived yesterday with his family.

—Mrs. Dr. J. F. Roberts left Tuesday for a visit of two or three months to her old home at Laurens, South Carolina. The doctor accompanied her as far as Springfield.

NEVADA.

—S. H. Claycomb returned this morning to his home at Joplin, after a visit of several days to his parents in this city.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Roland Hughes and Miss Lula Wall, at the residence of the bride's parents, November 14th.

—Mrs. W. E. Allison left Nevada Tuesday, for Frankford. She will spend the winter with her father, William Pritchett one of the most prominent stock men of northeast Missouri.

PARSONS.

—Mrs. Joe Henson, of Carthage, Mo., is visiting in the city.

—Mrs. Dr. Tidball is visiting acquaintances near Labette City.

—Mrs. D. Kelso left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends in St. Louis.

—The Alpha society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Fessenden.

—Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Miller, of Muskogee, are in the city, the guests of Miss Olive Horner.

A pleasant dinner party was given at the home of Frank Harper Wednesday in honor of his 42d birthday.

—P. A. Philibert, and mother, who have been visiting in Kansas City the past week, returned to the city Thursday.

—Miss Hattie Curran entertained a number of young lady and gentlemen friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Jameson and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Maria Seaton, Mrs. Jameson's mother.

—The members of the Young Ladies Reading club will be the guests of Mrs. Harvey Peters next Thursday afternoon.

VINITA, I. T.

—It is authoritatively announced that D. W. Bushyhead, chief of the Cherokee Indians, will be married on or about the first prox. to Miss Eloise Butler, of Talouah. The lady is as richly dowered intellectually as she is with personal charms, and will enjoy the proud distinction of being queen of the Cherokees. Chief Bushyhead will be inaugurated and will begin his second term of four years November 5th.

—A female cornet soloist has been introduced into one of Bartley Campley's plays.

—George Eliot's greatest novel, according to Turgenieff, was the "Mill on the Floss."

—The young American husband of the ancient Baroness Burdett-Coutts owns seventy fishing smacks.

—Miss Hattie Crocker has just started from San Francisco with Lord and Lady Waterloo for a tour around the world. She is the heiress of some \$40,000,000, and is a very sensible girl.

—For five years Charles E. Moss, of Pawnee, Nebraska, who lately returned from Paris, has studied art under Bonnat. When nineteen he had a