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THE COEY-NOBLE WEDDING.

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The past week has not been particularly noticeable in the way of society events and it is doubtful if much will be done before next month, as the approaching holidays interfere in a measure with the parties that were to take place, and in consequence many of them have been postponed. The Anonymous Club reception last Wednesday evening at Mrs. H. Albert Mau's residence was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering of young society people. On the same evening Mrs. Colonel J. B. Pond gave an informal reception to a number of intimate friends at her residence on California street, and likewise the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Merry received their young friends on Tuesday evening, at their residence on Pacific avenue and Laguna streets. The lunch party given by Bishop and Mrs. Kip last Wednesday was exceedingly enjoyable to those present, as was also the reception tendered to Baron and Baroness Von Schroeder last Saturday evening, at Colonel Donahue's residence. Mrs. General Pope held her first reception at Black point last Thursday, and most graciously entertained her many visitors, who comprised the officers of Angel island, Alcatraz, the Presidio and Black point, and their wives, in conjunction with many of our leading society people. The wedding of Miss Cora Wallace and Dr. Herzstein will take place to-morrow evening and on Thursday evening Mrs. John McMullin will receive her friends at her residence, 1114 California street. The Cricket Club reception will take place Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. F. Low, on the corner of Sutter and Gough streets, and promises to be very enjoyable. The Olympic Club will give a party at B'nai B'rith Hall on Friday evening, tickets for which are in great demand. Mrs. Hager's reception has been postponed until February, but it is more than likely that Miss Jennie Flood's german will take place next month. The Sunday evening musical teas at Mrs. Hall McAllister's are to be revived and are looked forward to with pleasure. The Anonymous Club will give its next reception at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Nightingale on the 15th of next month. Several fashionable weddings and other receptions are promised in the near future, and the outlook for the new year is certainly excellent.

Weddings.

One of the most notable social events of the past week was the marriage of Miss Annie E. Noble and William J. Coey Jr., which occurred last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Noble, 533 Ellis street. Soon after 8 o'clock the parlors were well filled with the invited guests, who were numerous, and at 9 o'clock the ceremony that united the happy couple was performed by Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Sprecher. Miss Mary A. Noble and Miss Nellie Wolff acted as bridesmaids and Thomas Noble and W. H. Hathaway were the groomsmen. After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the young couple by their many friends and they were also made the recipients of many elegant presents. On the following day they left for Monterey, but will return next week. Among those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Holtz, Mrs. W. Munns, Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, Miss Nellie Wolff, Mrs. K. Wallats, Mrs. C. Washburn, Miss Florence Washburn, Mrs. J. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tibbals, Mr. and Mrs. Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Lillie Pendleton, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Bagge, Mrs. Kelso, Ida Bagge, Ed Burke, Captain and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Ella Faulkner, J. McDevitt, Miss Kate Riley, Miss Lucy Brewster, Mrs. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Darling, William Faulkner, Mrs. Scher, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett, Miss Emily Faulkner, Miss Clara Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Miss A. Wynn, W. R. Hathaway, Mrs. George Wolff, W. Stone, Miss K. Curry, J. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Taylor, Ed Wadham, Mrs. J. Powers, Miss Josie Powers, Miss Mamie Powers, Misses Maggie and Ida Simpson, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Miss McDay, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hatch, Lee Hatch, H. L. Evans, Mrs. Meeker, Misses Meeker, Mrs. W. Patterson, J. M. Merrill, Mrs. Sol Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones, J. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coey, Mrs. L. M. Donald, Mrs. Henley, Miss Alice Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. W. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schoening, Miss Ella Bloom, Bert Dice, Mrs. A. F. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coey Jr., Mrs. E. Noble, William Noble, Miss M. Noble, Thomas Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Hoelscher, Miss Tillie Hoelscher, Miss Annie Hoelscher, Misses Coey, A. M. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schaefer, Mrs. Olbrecht, Miss Ora Runyon, A. B. Grogan, Asa R. Wells, Miss Alice Holtz, Miss S. Borlan, John Kelso, Richard Simpson, Captain James Winters, Captain Charles Hansen, Captain Nelson, F. Marriott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunkers, Miss Annie Bothsow, George F. Neal, Mrs. Manchester, the Misses Hoer.

GREENFIELD-WATSON.

An event that has been looked forward to with interest and pleasure by the many friends of the contracting parties was the wedding last Wednesday in Napa of Miss Alice Watson and Clarence T. Greenfield. Miss Watson is a sister of Mrs. D. B. Parks of Napa and is greatly esteemed by all who know her. Mr. Greenfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Greenfield of St. Helena. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Richard Wylie officiating, in the presence of a large assemblage of invited friends. Miss Cassie Greenfield, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and George G. Dunn assisted as best man. The bride was handsomely attired in a combination costume of prune-colored silk and velvet, lace veil and orange blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple were tendered a reception at the residence of the groom's parents, where, with a number of invited friends, a wedding dinner was partaken of. At 6:30 o'clock that evening Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield left for St. Helena, where they will reside in their new home.

ROSS-MILLIKEN.

An auspicious marriage in Sacramento last Wednesday was that of Miss May Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milliken, and Thomas Percival Ross. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on H street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. The various apartments were handsomely decorated with beautiful floral tributes, presenting a very pretty appearance—a conspicuous piece being an elegant floral marriage bell, under which the happy couple were united. After the ceremony Mrs. Mariner-Campbell, Miss Daisy Bullock of San Francisco, Mrs. Hanshrow and Mrs. Edgerton delighted those present with many vocal and instrumental selections. A wedding breakfast was then participated in by all, after which a reception was held from 1 until 3:30 o'clock, during which time many friends called and congratulated the newly wedded pair. On the afternoon train they departed for San Francisco, but will return to Sacramento soon and occupy their new residence at the corner of Fifteenth and H streets. Numerous presents were made to the couple, one being a piano by the bride's parents.

QUAAS-HEILBRON.

At the residence of ex-Sheriff Heilbron on J street, in Sacramento, last Wednesday evening, his daughter Carrie and Henry Quaas were married by Rev. Charles Taubner, the service being in the German language. The bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Clayburg of San Francisco and Miss Matilda Heilbron, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen were I. Poly of San Francisco and the bride's brother, H. A. Heilbron. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. One room was scarcely sufficient to hold the silverware and other articles presented, some being very costly. The gift of the father was an order for all the furniture necessary for a residence. After the guests had expressed congratulations, all persons present went in carriages to Fisher's dining parlors and there partook of a wedding supper. After supper the rear parlor was closed from the public view and there the guests danced and made time fly merrily until 4 o'clock in the morning. Miss Heilbron and Mrs. Heilbron returned last fall from a visit of three years to Germany. While there the young lady formed the acquaintance of Mr. Quaas, who resided in Dresden. They became engaged, he accompanied her home and has become a resident of the city which supplied hi[illegible] wife. The popularity of the family of th[illegible] and the esteem in which the young f[illegible] are held caused a large attendance of guests at the wedding, and it could not but have been a brilliant and gay occasion.

KEITH-ALEXANDER.

One of the most fashionable weddings that has ever taken place in San Jose occurred last Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, 313 South Tenth street. The bride was their only daughter, Miss Nellie, who is greatly admired by all who know her. The groom was A. Herndon Keith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Keith. The elegant residence was resplendent with the light from many gas jets and had been decorated with beautiful flowers in a manner that called forth the admiration of the guests. At noon the wedding march was played and the bridal party entered the parlor and took positions in the embrasure of the bay window. Miss Kittie Flickinger and Miss Clara Patterson, the bridesmaids, came first, and were followed by Henry and William Alexander, brothers of the bride; next came Genevieve Evans and Jennie Edmondson, two little attendant sprites. They were followed by Mr. Keith and Miss Alexander, the bride and groom, and Miss Helen Moore of Decatur, Ill., cousin of the bride, who acted as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith, parents of the groom, completed the bridal party. As the bridesmaids entered they separated, and Mr. Keith and Miss Alexander took their places immediately under a floral umbrella, made of marguerites, tuberoses and smilax, pendant from which were nine bell-shaped blossom snowy-white daturas. In the center of the umbrella poised a dove of peace, made of white gillyflowers. The bride was attired in a magnificent costume of ivory-white rhadzimir silk, *en traine*. The face of the skirt was trimmed with a shell pleating of exquisite finish, and on the right side was a panel of pleated satin, trimmed with flowered embroidery. The drapery was trimmed with rich point applique lace and fish-scale embroidery. The front of the bodice was finished with triple loops of ivory satin ribbon, and the elbow sleeves were finished with point applique lace and butterflies of fish-scale. The corsage was decollete and finished in the back with a Queen Elizabeth collar, and was V shaped in front and filled in with point lace. She carried a hand bouquet of marguerites, tuberoses and japonicas. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Moore of Decatur, Ill., in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. At 2 o'clock a reception was held and the happy couple then received the congratulations of the invited guests, who came in large numbers, many of them bringing valuable presents. A collation was spread and the time passed pleasantly until 4:30 o'clock, when the newly married couple took the train for Monterey.

Engagements.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Verrue, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Verrue, and Albert Matignon. The wedding will take place on Thursday morning, December 27th, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Post street.

The wedding of Miss Cora Wallace and Dr. Herzstein will take place to-morrow evening at the residence of the bride's mother.

The engagement of Miss Celia Michaelsen and Emil Magner is announced.

The marriage of Miss Louise J. Brandt of this city and Charles H. Congdon of Tulare will take place at the Palace Hotel on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst.

Personals.

Miss Lizzie Crocker and her father, Clarke Crocker, leave for Washington and Baltimore on Thursday to pass their winter. They will be accompanied by Miss Lizzie Booth, who goes East to finish her studies.

Mrs. Charles Sonntag will remain at San Rafael this winter, but will receive with Mrs. Governor Stoneman at her residence on O'Farrell street.

Mrs. M. L. Price returned from the East last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Coleman will pass the winter with Mrs. Marion Coleman at her residence in New York.

F. G. Newlands returned to this city from the East last Friday.

Mrs. Richard Lounsberry left for her home in New York quite unexpectedly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and Miss Felton have returned from their extended Eastern visit and are at the Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Buchanan of Sacramento, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their home last week.

Miss Lulu Jones of this city and Mrs. N. J. Baldwin of Grass Valley are the guests of Mrs. L. L. Lewis in Sacramento.

W. J. Dewey is in London.

Misses Dolly and Eva Turner, daughters of Captain Matthew Turner, will pass the holidays in this city.

Charles McDermott and family of Oakland will pass the winter at the Palace.

General J. G. Wall and daughter contemplate a trip to Europe in the spring.

Mrs. Colonel King went to Georgia last Thursday to join her husband.

Miss Sadie Edson will pass the winter with relations in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Bensley returned from the East last Wednesday.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Leland Stanford are in Paris.

Consul and Mrs. F. A. Bee returned from the East last Wednesday.

H. J. W. Dam of Sacramento is at the Palace.

Mrs. J. Bamberger and Mrs. J. Heyman of Grass Valley are visiting friends in this city.

E. W. Nichols, S. W. Rosenstock, G. W. Thompson, S. J. Friedlander, C. I. Woodbury, Mrs. J. Oliver, W. E. Lockwood, J. M. Merrill, F. C. Sicoff, I. Lowenberg, R. J. Barnard, M. Avesburg, C. T. Watson, W. J. Curren, C. C. Fair, Mrs. Banks, L. W. Mix and W. Bredel of this city, are registered at various hotels in New York city.

Miss Mamie Denson of Sacramento will pass the winter in Carson City as the guest of Miss Crawford.

Miss M. Martin returned from her Eastern visit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Theller returned from the East last Friday.

H. M. Taylor and Miss Mamie C. Taylor of Stockton are at the Palace.

Miss Eva Morris of Sebastopol is visiting Miss McGlue at her residence on Tyler street.

Mrs. W. E. Chesley departed for Arizona last week.

Mrs. W. Fogg of Oroville is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Bronk of Marysville is visiting Colusa as the guest of Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mrs. James Simpson has returned to Woodland from a visit to her old home in Ohio, after an absence of three months.

Alexander Stoddard is again in Grass Valley, after a visit to Europe, whither he went in search of health.

Miss Laura Walden of Napa has gone for a two-months' visit to her parents at Redding, Shasta county.

Frank Hollister paid a visit to friends in Sacramento last week.

Governor George Stoneman is in Sacramento.

Miss Lizzie P. Richards of Sacramento, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. V. Gruwell, who has been visiting in San Jose, has returned to this city.

Mme. M. A. Gravelle of San Jose has left Paris for New York and will arrive in this city next Monday.

Miss Hermine Vanderslice is visiting Mrs. G. B. Horner and Miss Chaffee in San Jose.

Miss Lizzie Wooster, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Hughes at San Jose for the past two weeks, has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rose Jr. of San Mateo were in the city last week on a short visit.

Henry C. Roeth left on Sunday for an extended tour of the Eastern States.

Miss Laura Pike and Charles Pike are visiting the Misses Trimble in San Jose.

Miss Rose Egan of San Jose, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Lou Potter has gone to Monterey to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson returned from the East last Sunday.

Mrs. James C. Flood and Miss Jennie Flood returned from New York in their special car last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dietz and Mrs. William H. Campbell Jr. have returned from Los Angeles.

C. M. Dougherty and family of Alameda will pass the winter at the Palace.

Miss Carrie Waters has returned from London, after an absence of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roque Souza will remain at the Palace this winter.

Mrs. C. A. Bardana of Florence, daughter of the late S. Bertulki, arrived here last Sunday and will remain in this city this winter as the guest of her brother, G. T. E. Bertulki.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison have taken apartments at the Palace for the winter.

Mrs. Judge Cordie of Petaluma is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Fargo at her residence, 1919 Sutter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Resing are at the Palace for the winter.

Tracy Benton of Washington entertained Charles L. Wines and a number of other gentlemen friends at the Palace last Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Hunteman of Battle Mountain, Nev., is in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis of San Rafael were visiting in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. George D. Roberts returned from her visit to New York city last Wednesday and has resumed her occupancy of apartments at the Palace.

Miss Ada Ryland of San Jose is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. L. Wade Hitchings (*nee* Herrera) of Cordelia has returned to this city and is at the Baldwin.

Recent Events.

One of the most delightful society events of the past week was the reception given by the members of the Anonymous Club last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Albert Mau, 2324 Pacific avenue. This hospitable mansion, which is situated in the center of a large lawn, was brilliantly illuminated by myriads of gas jets, and presented an inviting appearance. Upon entering, the guests were most cordially received by Mrs. and Miss Mau, assisted by Will F. Mau and Mr. Bothin, and were shown to their respective dressing rooms. The various apartments, which are all spacious, looked very handsome, being carpeted with snowy-white canvas and adorned with a profusion of the choicest flowers. The many oil paintings and the mirrors were decorated with festoons of smilax, while fragrant flowers in vases and baskets, or arranged in neat designs, adorned the tables and other set pieces. At 9 o'clock the first strains of music were heard. The entrancing music kept the majority of the guests in the parlors, hall and dining-room, where they danced until tired, stopping occasionally to repair to the conservatory and indulge in a cooling glass of lemonade or punch. The conservatory presented a sight that charmed all with its wealth of exotics and flowering plants that filled the air with their fragrance. Suspended at intervals, in handsome cages, were not less than sixty feathered songsters whose sweet notes chimed pleasantly with the music in the adjoining rooms. As this floral abode was cool it was the favorite resort of all between dances, although a few ventured out in the garden and enjoyed the beautiful moonlight. At 11:30 o'clock the announcement was made that supper was ready and for about an hour the breakfast-room, in which the collation was spread, presented an animated appearance. The supper was served in an exquisite manner and comprised all the delicacies of the season. The table was neatly decorated with flowers and confectionery pieces, the large silver center-piece being particularly noticeable. After the completion of supper, dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock, when the guests retired to their homes with the assurance that they had passed a most enjoyable evening and averring that the initial reception of the Anonymous Club was a success in every particular, and that the generous hospitality of Mrs. Mau would long be remembered with pleasure.

ARCADIA CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The Arcadia Operatic and Social Club gave an entertainment and ball last Tuesday evening at Saratoga Hall, upon which occasion they presented the *Pirates of Penzance; or, the Slave of Duty*. The attendance, which was quite large, enjoyed the opera, which though rendered by amateurs, was presented in a commendable manner. The following were the participants: Frank B. Blair, K. C. Macaulay, A. Luttringer, A. M. Thornton, A. P. Schleicher, Mrs. Julia Lawton Dickinson, Miss B. Schleicher, Miss F. Stockmeyer, Miss M. Gans, Miss E. Kennedy, Miss C. Thomas, Miss C. Malliere, Miss Nellie Dore, Miss J. Connell, Miss Florence Tingley, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Alice Hall, Miss C. Dore, Miss L. M. Hanna, Miss M. Connell, Miss Stella Austin, Miss Mamie Carey, Miss L. Bilicke and H. B. Sullivan, C. Northrop, A. L. Auradon, Charles Dore, J. Cooney, B. C. Austin, E. Beauce, F. McDonough, J. M. Brown, F. T. Williams, Gus Lawton, assisted by an orchestra of twenty musicians under the direction of Professor Enrico Sorge. After the performance dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

A PLEASANT LUNCHEON.

Bishop and Mrs. William Ingraham Kip gave a lunch party last Wednesday at their residence on the corner of Eddy and Franklin streets, in honor of Mrs. Governor George Stoneman and Mrs. Banning of Los Angeles. Among those invited in addition to the recipients were: Mrs. Deming, Mrs. Vandewater, Mrs. Delmas, Mrs. George W. Gibbs, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Willie Kip and Mrs. Dr. O. O. Burgess. The guests assembled at an early hour and were made to feel perfectly at home. The luncheon, which was served in a manner befitting the occasion, was enjoyable in every respect. The table sustained a handsome decoration of beautiful flowers, while from the chandeliers depended floral balls of many colors. A most delightful afternoon was passed by those present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAIR.

One of the most successful church fairs of the season was that given last week by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, in the parlors of their new edifice on the corner of Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street. The fair was held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and was thronged with visitors on each occasion. Tables occupied positions in various parts of the rooms, that were presided over by young ladies who were very successful in disposing of the many handsome, useful and ornamental articles offered for sale. The floral bower was attended to by Miss Edith Latham and Miss Wright and was very neatly arranged. Miss Leila Craig, attired in an Oriental costume as "Rebecca," attended to the wants of those who desired a cooling drink of lemonade. Miss King, Miss Horton and several other young ladies presided at the candy booth. Among the fine display of fancy goods was a fine garnet satin and plush banner, beautifully painted from nature in representation of a cluster of tea-roses. This was executed by Miss Adams. There was also a handsome painting by Miss Ewing and innumerable other beautiful articles. The children's table was attended to by Misses Flora Latham, Miriam Hills and Matie Horton, who sold all kinds of infantile articles. In the evening musical entertainments were given, including "Old Folks' Concert," *Widow Bedott* and the *Mother Goose* operetta. The participants appeared in costumes and rendered the selections in a delightful manner. The result of the fair was satisfactory to those in charge and was enjoyable to all visitors.

A PARTY AT THE ARLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of the Arlington House gave a pleasant party last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Brown. Four suites of rooms were thrown open for the accommodation of the numerous guests, who were received upon their arrival in a courteous manner by Mrs. Brown, who was attired in a handsome robe of scarlet satin and black velvet. Dancing was indulged in during the evening and a collation was spread about 11 o'clock. The rooms were decorated with flowers and presented a neat appearance. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of many beautiful presents. At a late hour the guests dispersed, with pleasant memories of the evening.

THE DONAHUE RECEPTION.

Colonel and Mrs. Peter Donahue, accompanied by Baron and Baroness Von Schroeder (*nee* Mamie Donahue), J. Mervyn Donahue and W. D. O'Kane, returned from New York city last Saturday evening in the Colonel's private car and proceeded immediately to the Colonel's residence, at the corner of Second and Bryant streets. The various apartments had been elegantly decorated with many beautiful floral tributes in anticipation of their arrival, and it was a most pleasant surprise to them. Soon after their arrival a large number of personal friends, accompanied by a band of music, visited the residence, and after a serenade had been tendered the house was thrown open and an informal reception held. The entire party were pleased to return to this city and heartily welcomed the many friends who called. Baron and Baroness Von Schroeder were the recipients of innumerable congratulations and will soon occupy their new residence. An enjoyable evening was passed by all, the guests returning to their homes about midnight.

THE PAYNE RECEPTION.

A very pleasant after-marriage reception was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Matthews, 14 Ridley street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Payne (*nee* Lizzie D. Matthews). At an early hour the invited guests began to assemble, and, after congratulating the happy couple, proceeded to enjoy the festivities of the evening. Dancing, interspersed with many vocal and instrumental selections, occupied the attention of all until 11 o'clock, when a collation was spread in the dining-room, which was greatly enjoyed. During the evening Mr. Payne was presented with an elegant silver pitcher by Mr. Whitehead on behalf of his employes. Mrs. Payne received a handsome pair of solitaire diamond earrings from her husband, and the couple jointly were the recipients of a square grand piano from Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, besides other useful presents. After supper dancing was resumed until a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pracy, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Magneson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Streuber, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weiss, Misses Carrie and Bertie Frey, George L. Payne, David Rutherford, Charles Smythe, Charles Stewart, Mrs. Dr. Much, Percy Muth of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, Frank McDonough, Miss Michie, Alexander T. Fulton, Henry Michie, Miss Jennie McHardy, T. H. Matthews, Richard Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Margin Walsh, John Sweeney, Mr. Walker, W. Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the Misses Kenney, Miss Cashin, John Miller, James Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Miss Mary Matthews, Arthur Matthews, A. Cassidy and John B. Tungate, William Matthews.

HOMEOPATHIC ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given in Oakland was that by the Homeopathic Hospital Association on last Wednesday evening. Masonic Hall, in which the entertainment was given, was so densely packed that by 8 o'clock not even standing room could be had, and the still fast-arriving guests had to content themselves with standing on dry-goods boxes, chairs, tables and step-ladders placed in the lobby and see what they could over the heads of the audience inside the hall. The programme for the evening consisted of *tableaux vivants*, vocal and instrumental music, supper and dance. The first tableau selected was "The Magic Mirror," in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: "Duchess of Kent," Miss Allman; "Kate Greenway," Miss Susie Carr; "Gypsy," Miss G. Hamilton; "Court Lady," Miss Dayton; "Roman Girl," Miss Minnie Dyer; "Spanish Woman," Miss Dayton; "Shepherdess," Miss Deane; "Night," Miss S. Grayson; "Morning," Miss Little; "Peasant Girl," Miss Wadsworth; "Quakeress," Miss Hayes; "Maud Muller," Miss Hoyt; "Dancing Girl," Miss Alexander; "Bride," Miss Severance; "Prince," Alexander Cumming; "Magician," John McNear; "Roman Girl," Miss Dayton. The next representation was that of "Charlotte Corday at the Prison Window," and was followed by four statuary impersonations. "Angel of Peace," Mrs. Al Haven; "The First Flight," Miss Hetty Tubbs; "The Sisters of Bethany," Miss Emma Ferrier and Miss Hetty Tubbs; "Bisque and Marble Statuary," Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Al Haven. Miss Pauline Olmstead sang some choice selections during the evening. At the close of the last tableau the floor was cleared for dancing and supper was served in the adjoining room. Over 1000 persons were present during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks, Mr. and Mrs. Al Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattiana, Miss H. F. Chisholm, Miss Daisy Hoyt, Miss Mamie Alexander, Miss Susie Carr, Miss Edith Hoyt, Miss Emma Allman, Miss Edith Ackerly, Miss Lily Brown, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Vanderlip, Miss Jennie Dyer, Miss Pauline Olmsted, Miss Delia Robinson, Miss E. Russ, Miss Belle Crellin, Miss Flint, Miss Jennie Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Metcalf, Colonel and Mrs. W. D. Lawton, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grayson, Judge and Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Graves, Miss Celia Doyle, Miss Mamie Carpenter, Miss Dora Pearson, Miss Barstow, Tom Prather, Sam Prather, William Hamilton, John White, W. E. Bennison, T. T. Dargie, George McNear, Charles T. Boardman, J. M. J. Kane, Charles Alexander, George Allman, General J. C. Sullivan, Sam P. Taylor, Charles Rodolph, A. W. Palmer, Dr. H. Ludlow, Charles Carpenter, N. H. Wellbye, Bert Brayton, Noah G. Rogers, Chauncy M. St. John, J. E. Benton, F. Mauzy, Ed Dean, H. A. Samm, James Baker, D. R. Smith, S. S. Bell.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The young friends of Master Fred Reed gave him a very pleasant surprise party last Friday evening at his residence, 214 Shotwell street. The evening was passed pleasantly with dancing and games, and supper was served before retiring, during which fancy bonbons were distributed, causing considerable amusement. Among those present were: Misses Lydia Trip, Flora Upton, Georgie Hollis, Teny Reed, Nellie and Edie Dane, Minnie and Fannie Dujardin, Minnie Anderson, Lilly Saulsbury, Belle and Letty Bishop, Teo and Jennie Marston, Jennie Peterson, Mabel Ryan and Belle and Lizzie Knox, Masters Fred Reed, George and Charlie Trip, Rollin Byers, Harry Anderson, Star Dare, Joe Moran, Guy and Willie Smith, Ben Dell, Allie Boley, Fred and Frank Bert, Sam and Eddie Reed, Eddie Horn, Fred McLeod, Willie Carr, Charlie Prince, Sherry Crews, Charlie Peterson, Victor Malliare, John King, Willie Ryan and Eddie Duff.

A BADGE PRESENTATION.

The members of Hook and Ladder Truck, No. 3, with invited guests, assembled at their house, 1425 Market street, last Saturday evening and presented to the foreman, G. T. Silvey, a handsome solid gold badge, upon the face of which is inscribed "Foreman G. T. S.," with two ladders crossed; on the back, "Presented by the members of No. 3 Truck as a token of their esteem to their foreman, G. T. Silvey, Dec. 15th, S. F. F. D." George Kennard, District Engineer, made the presentation speech and feelingly alluded to the high esteem with which not only the members of the company but also the heads of the department bore to him. The following guests of the company were present: Assistant Chief James Reilly, District Engineer George Kennard, Superintendent of Streets Timothy Lowney, ex-foreman of the company Ed. F. McKittrick, Hon. D. H. Bibb, D. J. Mahoney, Thomas Clark, R. Mehretens and the Golden City Quartet, Messrs. Farrell, Boyle, Thornton and Waters. After the presentation the guests and company adjourned to a neighboring hall, where there was a banquet spread. The festivities were kept up until a late hour.

PHOENIX CLUB SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Mary Cruza was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise tendered to her on the evening of the 8th inst. at the clubrooms of the Phoenix Social Club, by her brother, Joseph A. Cruza, the occasion being the celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of the young lady's birthday. Mr. Cruza was ably assisted in his efforts to make the party an enjoyable one in every respect by the members of the Phoenix Social Club, who had kindly extended the use of their rooms, at the corner of Twelfth and Howard streets, for the occasion. The rooms had been tastefully and elaborately decorated with smilax and evergreens, the streamers adding greatly to the beautiful effect produced by the profuse display of flowers. The result of the affair, as evidenced by the large attendance of the friends of the young lady, fully justified the preparatory labor and anticipation of those most concerned in making it a social success. A collation was spread at midnight, to which the guests did ample justice. William H. Wiggins, on behalf of the members of the Phoenix Club, in a few appropriate remarks, presented Miss Cruza with an elegant pair of gold and pearl opera-glasses. Toasts were given and responses made by P. D. McCarthy, Miss Jennie Morris, L. F. Noonan, Miss Mary Cruza, Joseph Cruza and M. Welch Jr. After a very enjoyable evening passed in singing, dancing and games, interspersed with excellent vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Katie T. Noonan, the guests departed. The following were among the many present: Misses Mary Cruza, Julia Wall, Jennie Morris, Katie T. Noonan, Addie S. Morris, Mary Dougherty, May Lockhart, Mary Lane, Polly Carran, Alice Murray, Mamie Murray, Nellie Spillard, Mamie Dalton, Mamie Shay, Josie O'Brien, Lillie Ballentine, Joseph A. Cruza, M. Welch Jr., William H. Wiggins, Joseph Connerton, J. L. Kelly, P. H. McCarty, Con Lane, L. F. Noonan, Joseph Lally, Thomas Fagan, T. A. Clark, John Hogan, Isadore Meyer, John J. O'Neil, William Dowling, George Greene, D. J. Leary, Ed J. McDonald, John Marron, Ed Reiterman, Eugene Murphy, Chris Spillard, William Bremmer, Thomas Clark.

KENILWORTH CLUB RECEPTION.

The Kenilworth Club tendered a reception to the Alsatian Social Club at their clubrooms Friday evening, the 7th inst. The guests were favored with vocal selections by Miss Lou M. Carey, the Alsatian quartet and Robert McDonald. Dancing was the order of the evening, and at 12 o'clock the guests partook of an elaborate supper. Toasts were proposed by President J. J. White and George E. Bates and responded to by E. Ewald and D. T. Sherritt. Dancing continued until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lunny, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McFadden, Miss Lydia Hayden, Lizzie Bates, Lou M. Carey, Mamie Scott, Hattie Carroll, Agnes A. Carey, Mary Buckley, Jennie Carey, Mary E. Gunn, Kate Markey, Mamie Markey, Theresa C. Hewn, Lena Sherritt, Nellie Meagher, Mrs. G. A. Hansell, Nellie O'Neil, Nellie Murray, Kate Murray, Maggie Reynolds, Lottie Reinhart, Miss M. O'Neil, Jennie Curry, Maggie Buckley, Edward Ewald, William C. Hamburger, John McCormack Jr., George Burkhardt Jr., William Wynn, P. Eisner, Dave E. Ewald, Alfred F. Cordes, H. A. Knowles, A. Schwartz, John J. White, George E. Bates, M. McCloskey, George Francis, Charles B. Nichols, Nat T. Hubbert, Charles W. Lunny, Max Kolander, L. J. Girvin, Lew Phillips, John S. Smith, Lew J. Kittredge, Lawrence Miskel, T. J. Murray, Stephen J. Crowley, D. T. Sherritt, Joseph A. Buckley, Robert F. McDonald, William Bean, James Meagher, Thomas Barry.

VIOLET SOCIAL CLUB.

The members of the Violet Social Club gave a bonbon party at Saratoga Hall last Wednesday evening. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and the attendance was quite large. Bonbons were distributed to all, which caused much merriment when opened. An excellent programme of fourteen dances was presented, the floor being under the management of S. Dusenbery. All present had a good time and retired soon after midnight.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.

A grand entertainment and ball was given at Platt's Hall last Tuesday evening by the White Cooks', Waiters' and Employes' Protective Union of the Pacific Coast for the benefit of the widows' and orphans' fund. Every seat in the house was taken and the performance was creditable and enjoyable in every respect. The programme was as follows: Part First—Overture, "Saratoga;" ballad, Charles Morrell; "Off for Santa Cruz," Pete Winant; "When the Moon with Glory Brightens," Charles Parrish; "Laugh and Grow Fat," W. J. Hynes; "Monarch of the Woods," L. Dochez; finale, "The Turn-Verein Cadets," Messrs. Hynes, Winant and the company. Part Second—Overture, Blum's orchestra; Charlie Reed, the plain comedian, in his specialties; William Courtright as "Stuttering John"; May and Gertie Josephi in songs and dances; Walsh and King in white face song and dance; Josh Davis in motto songs; Harry Maynard and his musical instruments; Miss May Templeton, the Australian nightingale, in ballads; William West in banjo selections; Les Incroyables in their leg mania specialties; concluding with the farce, *The Artist's Studio*, by Al. H. Riehn, Pete Winant and the company. The entertainment concluded at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was commenced and continued until a late hour, supper being served in the lower hall.

CALEDONIAN CLUB SOCIAL.

The Caledonian Club gave its regular quarterly musical and literary entertainment at Ixora Hall, on Monday evening of last week. The attendance was large and the following programme was greatly enjoyed: Address, Rev. Robert Mackenzie; song, "Bonnie, Sweet Bessie," Miss Pendergast; song, "Nora, the Pride of Kildare," Mr. Crowe; song, W. H. McDonald; dance, "Highland Fling," Miss Kittie Weir, Master David Finnie, Master Alexander Andrews; song, Miss Curtis; comic recitation, Walter Goldsmith; sword dance, Master W. W. Finnie; song, "Of A' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw," Miss Gordon; song, J. Linklater; song, "Our Jack's Come Home To-day," R. S. Duncan.

Here and There.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle held a holiday sale of useful and fancy articles, at Dashaway Hall, all of last week. Everything was disposed of and the financial results were encouraging.

The ladies of the Plymouth Church held a fair last week in the church parlors, presenting a varied entertainment each evening. Many beautiful articles were offered for sale and all who visited the fair said it was a perfect success.

A bazar, sociable and literary entertainment was held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Hayes valley, last Thursday evening. An interesting programme was rendered and those present passed an enjoyable evening.

The members of the Lotus Club gave a pleasant and select party in B'nai B'rith Hall last Thursday evening. A large attendance graced the ball, and dancing was the order of the evening until a late hour, when the guests departed well pleased.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum gave an entertainment and social at Ixora Hall last Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was passed by those present, the performance being particularly enjoyable.

The Urban School gave a Christmas entertainment last evening at Saratoga Hall. Many friends were in attendance and listened to the enjoyable programme with much interest.

Club Elections.

At a meeting of the Nucleus Club on December 10th the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: President, Robert Boyd; Vice-President, John Long; Recording Secretary, Joseph Holz; Financial Secretary, George McCourteney; Corresponding Secretary, Stephen Neale; Treasurer, Frank Culleum; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Maguire; Standing Committee—B. A. Rawle, Daniel Creighton, M. F. O'Connor, Patrick Crowe and William Collins.

In the Near Future.

The closing exercises of the Trinity term of St. Mary's Hall at Benicia takes place to-day, the programme being very attractive.

The Ione Club will give a social at Ixora Hall this evening.

The Milkmen's Social Club will give its fourth invitation party at Covenant Hall this evening.

A complimentary ball in honor of Edward Hanlan will be given Thursday evening at B'nai B'rith Hall by the Canadian Association. The exercises will commence at 8:30 o'clock and dancing at 10. Hanlan's race-boat will be on exhibition.

The Olympic Club social takes place at B'nai B'rith Hall next Friday evening.

The Castleton Social Club will give a party at their hall on Green street next Friday evening.

The closing exercises of the Pioneer Kindergarten will be held in Platt's Hall next Saturday afternoon. There will be games and singing by the children and gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree. It will be an interesting occasion to all those who find pleasure in the merry delight of the little ones.

The Revels Social Club give a masquerade ball at Union Hall on Saturday evening.

The tenth party of the C. and L. Club will take place next Saturday evening at the hall corner of Twenty-fourth and Church streets.

The Spanish Mutual Benefit Society will give an invitation ball at Platt's Hall next Saturday evening.

The Cremieux Social Club will give its first anniversary ball in B'nai B'rith Hall next Sunday evening.

The Third Regiment Band will give a grand masquerade ball at Ixora Hall on Christmas Eve.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Advent will have a Christmas tree and a literary and musical entertainment, to conclude with dancing, at Platt's Hall on Friday evening, December 28th.

The Triplet Social Club will give a candy party on Christmas in Gannon's Hall.

The Germania Club will give its eleventh annual ball at Platt's Hall on Christmas evening.

A grand ball will be given at the Horton House, San Diego, on Christmas night, which promises to be a brilliant success.

The Master Mariners' Benevolent Association will give a grand ball at Platt's Hall on Wednesday evening of next week.

The members of St. John the Baptist Parish will hold their thirteenth annual Christmas entertainment at Mowry's Opera-House on Thursday evening, December 27th. On this occasion they will present the fairy extravaganza entitled *Old King Cole*, with numerous other attractions.

The Elite Social Club will give its sixth anniversary party at Union Hall on Friday evening, December 28th.

The Original Jollities will give a prize masquerade at Union Hall on New Year's eve.

The first leap year bonbon party will be given by the C. and L. Club on Saturday evening, January 5th, at Dureneck Hall.

The Tulip Social Club will give its first invitation social at Saratoga Hall on January 6th.

The Irving Dramatic Company will produce their drama, *Nevada*, at Saratoga Hall on Wednesday evening, January 9th.

Oakland.

Miss M. E. Farmer of West Oakland was surprised by her friends last Tuesday evening and a very pleasant evening resulted for the party.

The first ball of the E. F. C. Fellows Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was given at Hansen's Hall, West Oakland, on the 29th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams of Butchertown were surprised last Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Dietz gave a party to her young friends at her home on San Pablo avenue last Friday evening.

The sixth reunion of the "Merry Tramps" of East Oakland was held last Friday week at the residence of Captain H. C. Clark, at Melrose.

Mr. and Miss Bates gave a reception at the Berkeley Gymnasium last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heldchu will give a keno party at their residence on Lake street to-morrow evening.

The marriage of Edward D. Harmon and Miss Helen Metcalf, from the East, was solemnized last Thursday evening at the residence of the groom at Berkeley, Rev. Charles A. Savage officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Miss Ella Dearborn of East Oakland has gone East for Christmas holidays.

F. T. Hall of this city started for the East last Saturday.

Charles F. McDermot of this city has taken up winter quarters at the Palace Hotel.

J. M. Hutchings of the Yosemite is visiting relatives in Alameda.

Mrs. W. F. Greeley of Alameda is visiting friends in the East.

W. M. Watson has returned from a trip south.

S. S. Clawson will spend the holidays in Arizona.

A. J. Stahlberg of Alameda will start for his home in Denmark next week.

E. T. Earl arrived from Arizona last Sunday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. W. R. Andrews has returned from a trip to Lower California.

Miss Della Moore has returned from a visit to friends in Sacramento.

Miss V. Hundley has gone to Oroville for the holidays.

A. E. Jaudier has gone on a visit to friends in Prescott.

J. C. Plunkett started for Arizona last Saturday.

W. E. Brian of Alameda will start for the East early in January.

W. P. Bass has returned from a trip East.

W. P. Sanderson has returned from Arizona.

W. W. Blow is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Violet Whitney has returned from a trip South.

J. J. White has returned from a month's visit to Napa.

Mrs. John Barton and Miss Gracie Barton returned from the East last week and are at their residence in Alameda.

Miss Ella Dearborn of East Oakland has gone East for the winter.

Mrs. Governor Tritle and daughter of Arizona arrived here last week on a visit, but will return to their home in a few days.

Sacramento.

Miss Mary Baker is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Corbly Barr of Woodland was in this city last week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss May Derr.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Leo L. McCoy and Miss Emma Bofinger, which happy event will take place at the Presbyterian Church at Red Bluff. The reception will be held at the residence of C. W. Fickert. The ceremony will take place to-day.

Miss Riah Hupp, formerly of Nevada City, is announced to be engaged to Horace Hawes of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Bailey of Elk Grove is visiting her brother, J. M. Stephenson, in this city.

Mrs. A. Perkins of Newcastle is visiting Mrs. J. F. Stephenson and will probably remain during the winter.

The Xopos and La Galeto Club parties continue to be popular. They are attended by all the young ladies who visit this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Buchanan received their friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke, on Wednesday afternoon and evening last. There was a marked sociability and absence of formality about the reception, which added much to the pleasure of the guests. Floral decorations were profuse and tasteful. Refreshments were served in the dining hall. To-morrow the same couple will again receive their friends.

Miss Susie Russell has gone to spend the winter with Mrs. Tritle, wife of the Governor of Arizona, at Prescott.

Miss Louise Elliott, who has been visiting Miss Florence McKune, returned last Friday to her home in Stockton.

Miss Bell of Oakland, who has been visiting this city two weeks, went home Saturday.

Mrs. J. Baldwin of Grass Valley was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Lewis last week.

Mrs. John E. Fulton has returned from Dixon.

Miss Bessie Crouch, who has been dangerously ill at the Lull House, in this city, is improving.

Miss A. Johnson, teacher of the school in Freeport, was the recipient of a surprise party a few evenings since.

Judge Cross has been visiting Oroville friends.

Miss L. Fowler of this city is paying a visit to Mrs. C. J. Naffziger of Nevada City.

Mrs. Alfred Baker of Sacramento, who has been visiting friends in Oakland, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. H. Johnston and her sister, Miss Kittie Ogilvie of this city, and Miss Ettie Pratt of Placerville, are the guests of Miss Kate Farley of Sacramento.

San Jose.

T. W. Stackpole of Lathrop is visiting in this city.

Miss Emma Wagner of Hollister is visiting in this city.

Mrs. T. O. Smith has returned from an extended visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. King of Oakland are visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ackerman.

Edward Murphy, Mr. Furey and Mr. Wyndham of San Francisco visited in San Jose last week.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of District-Attorney Campbell, who has been on an extended visit in this city, returned to her home in the northern part of the State last Saturday.

Miss Annie Mackin, who has been visiting Miss Annie Wilcox of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. James F. Dunne is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lowery, of this city.

Rev. Dr. Moore of Decatur, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Langan (*nee* Mendenhall) of Livermore is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thayer are at present in New York city.

C. A. Duncan and family of Yuba City have come to this city to reside.

Mrs. William A. January, wife of State Treasurer January, left Sacramento on Friday for this city to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Tennant. She will remain a month.

Miss Lottie Pitkin of this city left for an Eastern visit last week.

Mrs. T. Ellard Beans has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Miss Kitty Congdon was the guest of Mrs. Ravlin last week.

Mrs. Horner, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescing.

Miss A. Marcella Spring, who has been spending the past two weeks as the guest of Miss Gertie McKee of Stockton, returned home last week.

Miss Mollie McMahon has returned from Stockton.

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