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All the entire troope arrived early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mitchell and the afternoon was most agreeably passed in getting acquainted with each other and also in listening to Prof. A. Whitchell and the afternoon was most agreeably based in getting acquainted with each other and also in listening to Prof. A. Whitchell and the afternoon was most agreeably described by the service of the profess of the service of the profess of the service of the service

the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Muchaell and the afternoon was most agreeably passed in getting acquasited with each other and also in listening to Prof. A. Hyde, of Detroit, who in a most pleasing manner and with one of the newsat and latest improved Victor Talking Machines from the popular Masic House of Grimnell Bros., entertained his hearers. We noticed that the singers and musicians were equally as well pleased as the rest of us. The fine instrument used—a \$50.00 one—and the latest imported records made the hearers really believe that they sat before and heard the finest voices of today, the prima donne of the world at their best, band pieces played in Barcelona, Spain, duest in price played in Barcelona, Spain, duest in the standard processing the standard pr

upper was served and the party or 25 ('was alright after which the troupe aired to the hall and the finely arged program was at once begun. It agreed and understood that no ores would be given on account of

ne long program.

Prof. A. Hyde started the evening's ntertainment brilliantly with two imrted selections on the Victor Talking

elections on the Victor Talking e and was roundly applauded. Will Leggett with his violin audience spellbound with his v skill and his first number was tt's 5th, Air with variations and he evening gave two more numsuring the evening gave two more num-bers and was loudly cheered. Ed Lamb, tears in his voice, said he was so glad to thear his old favorite "Blue Bells of Scotland" played again as only Mr. Will Leggett can. He's fine.

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selected and her hearers were delighted with her clear, pleasing, well-trained

Miss Rosada Noor Taylor, of Detroit gave two very fine solos and was generously applauded. She has a fine, tweet, full, contralto voice and held her tudience well in hand from start to

In piano accompanists must not be forgotten for without them the principals and audience present. Measys, J. Allen Bigelow, of Burmiopham, George C. Flernick, of Detroit, and George C. They condicted the drawing and with the present the principals and the present the principals of the smaller of the present the principals of the smaller of the present the principal of the smaller of the principal of the smaller of the principal of the smaller one being distribution of the smaller one being distribution for the smaller one being distribution for the smaller one being distribution for the smaller of t

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