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THE ROSE MAIDEN

Cantata Given by P'ham Choral Society, of the M. E. Church, Birmingham April 8 1913.

On Tuesday evening, April 8th the Choral Society will present "The Rose Maiden" at the Methodist Church. The story of the cantata is as follows:—The Queen of the Flower Fairies, who had been waiting for the return of the newly returned Spring that he would bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risks she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties, and changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Roselossion she wanders through the world to find the love she seeks, and meets with a girl who, like herself, has been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Roselossion becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their Queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

The music is particularly well adapted to the poem. Perhaps one of the most beautiful numbers is the chorus, "Thy Wedding Morning" which is sung very effectively by the well balanced chorus of sixty voices. Aside from the five choruses there are solo, duet and trio for the soprano, contralto, tenor and baritone voices. Competent soloists have been secured to assist the chorus. They are Mr. Henry Langstaff, tenor; Mr. Oliver Green, baritone; Mrs. T. E. Lehard, soprano; Mrs. S. Bernard, contralto; Mr. Norman Patterson, bass and Miss Rhoda Starr, soprano.

Through the kindness of one of the patrons of the choral society it has been possible to secure the Senior Orchestra of the Van Amburg School of Music of Detroit. This orchestra recently gave a very successful concert in Detroit. Mrs. Harry F. Blake who assisted at the first concert given by the society will be heard as Miss Hazel Byrd, violinist who gave a cello solo at the first concert. The choral society are planning to finish the season in May by presenting the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Pirates of Penzance" in full costume with appropriate setting. This is perhaps the most successful of the many melodious operas composed by these English musicians and will give the audience a good opportunity. The date of this last concert will be announced later.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or a grippe developing into bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been taken. The genuine is in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Years Ago this Week.

By E. M. M.
Miss Hattie Drake is home for vacation at Salina.
Prof. A. M. Webster passes his vacation at Salina.
Mrs. Slade's warehouse rapidly approaching completion.
Leman Case and wife former residents at this place left their home in Williamson last week for Denver, Col.
John Stanley has bought the house and lot between his foundry and the Presbyterian church, of Mrs. Olive Bloomberg for \$850.00.
Tuesday James Robbins purchased of Mrs. Masters the house and lot adjoining Joseph Mead's property on the west side for \$400.00.
Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Greenfield, Mar. 25th, Mr. H. H. Maxwell, adopted son of Mr. H. H. Hall of Birmingham, to Miss Maggie Brown of Greenfield, Rev. T. Middleton officiating.
The grand ice exercises and concert of the Birmingham High school took place last Friday evening. Selections from "Queen Esther" were given.
W. E. Bodine delivered the graduation oration. Mr. Bodine is the first graduate from the high school who has taken a four year course.
Names of pupils in intermediate department neither absent nor tardy during winter term of school: Birdie Jarvis, Anita Parks, Mary Lawrence, Julia Keicher, Mary Fall, Ellen Cooper, Mary Park, Benita Alexander, Martha Robness, and Stevie Goodman. In the Primary as follows: Bertie Jenkins, Andrew Wallace, Willie Beale, Fred Wilber, Alta Ford, Willie Brown, Tommy Cooper, Lena Graham, Guy Wallace.
MILITARY OPENING! Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 3rd, 4th, and 5th. You are cordially invited. Mrs. L. Rousseau, 201 Maple Ave. West. No.

TOWN MEETINGS

The National Progressives far from being dead. Three Tickets in Bloomfield.

Now we are to have a real Election next Monday with three tickets in the field. We still say the old reliable G. O. P. ticket will poll the most votes. The Progressives have hopes and while there is life there, is still hope. The Democrats hope to slip one in when the real one is not looking. It will take an educated man to vote this year. Nine different ballot boxes will be needed. The only question has to have its own box. The ladies are on a still hunt for the "Yes" vote and expect that Equal Suffrage will be carried by a large majority. Will it? Wait and see.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
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Member of Board of Review, Rilla J. Cornell.
Jus. of Peace full term, James H. Ross, well.

Job of Peace to fill vacancy, Elmore Higby.
Constables, Ira Reed, Albert J. Allen, William J. Spicer, Vernon Patch.
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Overseer 4 District, Elgar C. McBrine.
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Supervisor, Frank Schiack, Clerk, Edward Smith.
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Constable, John Patchett, Frank Bowden, Reuben J. Beattie, John Allen.
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Anti-Suffrage Meeting

Will be held in Johnston-Shaw Hall on Friday Ev'g, April 4 At 7:30 o'clock

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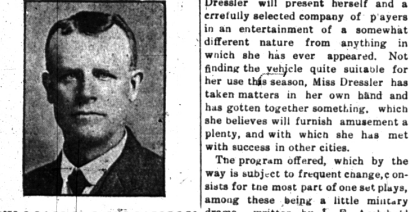
CALL ANSWERED FAIR PREMIUMS

Birmingham Answers Humanities Call. Raises \$104 20 for the Ohio Sufferers.

The Family Theatre was filled Monday night to its capacity in response to the call for relief funds to the Flood Sufferers with contributions from 5c to \$10.00. Baby Cathrine Brown 5c, Dr. Johnson \$2.00, Harry Allen 50c, James Wooster, \$5.00, T. R. Donovan \$10.00 and many others.
Several subscriptions were handed in by many who could not attend, as follows: John Hanna \$2.00, H. J. Broughton \$2.00, L. H. Rousseau \$2.00, Wm. McKim \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. L. Houghton \$2.00, Dr. P. D. Hilly \$1.00, Ugrnow \$5.00, F. F. Kraft, \$1.00, R. Hanna Sr., \$2.00, Mrs. N. E. Agnew \$1.00, Mrs. Henry Berz \$1.00, C. J. Shan \$1.00, Geo. H. Mitchell \$2.00, Knott Toppin \$1.00, First State Bank \$10.00.
The "Old Boys" fire and drum corp turned out and called in many with their alluring martial airs.
The total sum of \$104 20 will be turned over to Mr. Emory Clark, treasurer of the Michigan branch of the American National Red Cross Society of Detroit.
We note our sister village through-out the state are making donations as villages or cities. It is suggested and a very good thought, too, that our city fathers vote \$100.00 to the sufferers. It certainly is needed and will put Birmingham on the "Goodwill Map."

Garrick Theatre.

At the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, on Monday evening April 7th Marie Dressler will present herself and a carefully selected company of players in an entertainment of a somewhat different nature from anything in which she has ever appeared. Not finding the quietie quite suitable for her use this season, Miss Dressler has taken matters in her own hand and has gotten together something, which she believes will furnish amusement a plenty, and with which she has met with success in other cities.
The program offered, which by the way is subject to frequent change, consists of the most part of one act plays, among these being a little military drama, written by J. F. Archibald, called "The Outpost," which is played by Marcey Harlan and Daniel Jarrett, Jr. A one act farce called "All At Sea," is the Jefferson De Angella offering and that comedian and Miss Dressler appear in presenting a burlesque of "Camille," said to be ex-cruciatingly funny, in which Miss Dressler enacts the role of the frail and delicate heroine, Camille. Besides these plays, different diversions are offered in the shape of singing and dancing numbers, among those who will appear being Mary Desmond, known as the "Vianita," a very stirring singer, a basketball, known in grand open circles, Weaver and Wilson, a pair of trolley-trotters, and others of more or less importance.
Of course Miss Dressler will appear in a single "variety" herself, offering a new repertoire of songs, sung as only she knows how. There is a propogine in which the Misses May Hopkins, Madge Yoe, Ethel Fairbanks and Miss Schall impersonate the four "musicals," and these girls are to follow and re-appear at each change of program to introduce their favorite plays.



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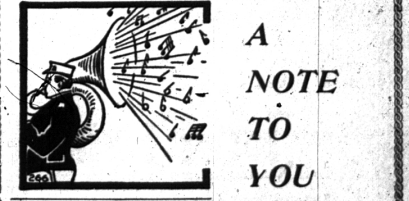
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