SOCIAL RECORD.

Events of a Very Animated Week of Pleasure.

Quite a Number of Fashionable Weddings.

Receptions, Dinners, Musicales, Balls and Parties.

Notes of Interest from Society Circles Abroad.

Coming Events—Personal Notes—Odds and Ends.

Pleasure's wand still holds sway in San Francisco, and the influence of the charming sceptre certainly is appreciated by those who feel its power. What a welcome guest it is. Fair are its sports, sweet without sour and honey without gall, yet like quicksilver, bright and coy. The very word brings to mind music and dance and the cup bowl. The past week has been a busy one in the fashionable world, weddings, dinners, lunches, sociables, kettledrums and balls crowding themselves in so thick and fast that in many cases they conflicted with each other to such an extent as to cause serious disappointment. One lady on the hill and a special favorite in society related her experience of one day to a reporter. The day in question was her usual reception day at home. There she was obliged to disappoint her callers in order to attend a fashionable luncheon, having previously sent regrets to a ketteldrum, "which," said the lady, "I was so anxious to attend, but of course I could not forego the pleasure of the luncheon;" from which she was obliged to tear herself away to meet company at home for dinner. That finished, her toilet was again changed to attend an elegant wedding where she made but a short stay in order to be present at a musicale, of which, "she would not have denied herself for anything in the world." Another lady said she was "so glad Lent was coming, for she wanted a rest, and it was impossible to forego attending any entertainments as long as they were presented."

The most noted events of the past week have been the weddings both here and in the neighboring cities. The descriptions of the wedding presents and the floral decorations will serve to show how money is lavished upon such occasions. There seems to be a lull in the announcements of engagements for the present, yet there are a few, and others will be made known within the next few days. Below will be found a full and correct account of the social record of the last seven days.

FEARON-TORBERT.

The residence of C. J. Torbert, No. 414 Van Ness avenue, was the scene of a fashionable wedding on the evening of January 27th, the contracting parties being Miss Emily W. Torbert, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Torbert, and James S. Fearon, a wealthy gentleman of China and a member of an old and distinguished family of England. By 8:30 o'clock, the hour for the ceremony, the handsome parlors were thronged with the elite of immediate friends of the bride's family, the guests being only those of the bridal party, no young people being invited. The Right Rev. Bishop Kip, who officiated, took his position in the back parlor to receive the bridal party. The bride was led down the hall by her father, preceded by her cousins, the two little daughters of Joseph M. Wood, in white dresses. Following Mr. Torbert and his daughter came Mr. Fearon with the bride's mother. After the ceremony, which was very solemn and impressive, congratulations and a splendid supper followed, and the guests began to disembark at about 11 o'clock, with many hearty expressions for the happiness and long life of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Fearon left on the overland train Saturday for the East, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Swift, the latter an uncle of Mrs. Fearon. The party go to Cincinnati on a visit to friends, and from thence will proceed to New York, where they will stop at the Windsor Hotel for a short visit. Washington in time to be present at the inauguration, and will return to this coast the 1st of April. The young husband and wife will sail about the 10th of April for Mr. Fearon's home in Shanghai, in which city he conducts a large business.

The bride, a tall, stately blonde, appeared to the very best advantage in her bridal robe of rich cream-white satin, made princess style, the court train formed into pleats, and finished at the base with a double heavy cord; the front, which was all in one piece, was trimmed with a small, delicate, feathery pattern, cut in the neck à la Pompadour, and finished with Spanish lace, which corresponded with the sleeves, also of Spanish lace; the long veil was fastened to the coiffure by a branch of orange blossoms, which fell to the shoulder on the left side; a bouquet of the same lovely flowers was on the front of the corsage. She wore no jewelry or other ornaments.

Mrs. C. J. Torbert appeared in a very handsome costume of pink brocade, handsomely trimmed; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Colonel Wood, the venerable grandmother of the bride, appeared in a rich lavender-colored silk, trimmed and finished with black velvet, and a fine lace collar.

Miss Sheda Torbert wore a short suit of bright rose-colored silk, trimmed with ruchings of the same shade and material.

Miss Mollie Torbert wore a lovely shade of blue cashmere, made very short and high in the neck, with half-sleeves.

Mrs. John F. Swift, an aunt of the bride, wore a satin robe of old gold, profusely trimmed with rich brocade velvet to match, dark, handsome recs; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Captain Bailey, also an aunt of the bride, wore her wedding dress, a magnificent white satin costume, a la Princesse and en train.

Mrs. Joseph M. Wood—A long-trained dress of heavy black silk, gros grain, finished with black Chantilly lace and satin to correspond.

Mrs. Carolan—A pink satin gown, with trimmings of brocade velvet to match, and a garniture of delicate flowers.

Mrs. Shipman of Oakland, was attired in a black gros grain silk, elaborately trimmed with black brocaded satin and jet passementerie.

Mrs. A. Wheeler wore a satin gown of a lovely shade of lavender, with rich trimmings and beautiful jewelry.

Mrs. F. A. Gibbs wore a black gros grain en train; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. H. W. Berl wore a robe of rich cream-colored satin, made in a long court train and finished with fine laces.

Mrs. Charles Crocker was in white brocade, trimmed with Spanish lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Colonel Stevenson wore a black velvet robe, trimmed and finished with black lace.

Mrs. E. B. Ryan—A costume of black gros grain silk, ornamented with jet passementerie.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins appeared in a robe of blue brocade, finished with rich laces; she wore magnificent diamonds.

Mrs. Donahue—A plum-colored silk, finished with black lace; handsome diamond jewelry.

Mrs. B. B. Redding was in a black velvet toilet, elaborately trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Hawes—A costume of black Turk satin and lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Norton appeared in white satin en train and white laces.

Miss Reynolds wore a rich black silk.

Mrs. Kip was very elegant in black satin and lace.

Mrs. General Hutchinson wore black velvet with trimming of point lace.

Mrs. A. N. Towne—A robe of black Spanish lace with crimson brocade; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. McLaughlin—A costume composed of ecru and cardinal satin; elegant diamond jewelry.

Mrs. Porter, in a dress of blue silk and black velvet.

The presents were both costly and numerous, consisting in part of magnificent diamonds, a chatelaine watch set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires; three ice-cream sets of solid silver lined with gold; one dozen pieces in each set; a magnificent carving set consisting of five pieces; a unique necklace and earrings of frosted gold; handsome inlaid gold bracelets, gold-lined silver cake basket, gold-lined silver fruit set, a salad set comprising one dozen pieces of silver, a Persian mirror of great beauty, two silver tea-sets with gold linings, several dozens of various sizes and style, one rich grape or fruit set and many other beautiful things.

Among the fashionable guests were: Colonel and Mrs. Jonathan D. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Towne, General and Mrs. A. V. Kautz of Angel Island, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker, Governor Leland Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Shipman, Rev. Gregory S. Lines, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Younger, Dr. Edward Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopkins, Colonel and Mrs. Peter Donahue, A. D. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carolan, General and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Carolan, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earl, Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wheeler, Judge and Mrs. Sanderson, W. E. Brown, Colonel and Mrs. Hawes, L. L. Robinson, Mrs. B. B. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton, Miss Kate Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Beers, the Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Kip, Hon. and Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Colonel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Wood, and Captain and Mrs. C. M. Bailey of Angel Island.

BANGS-VAN DYKE.

On Tuesday evening the wedding of Irene Van Dyke, daughter of Hon. Walter S. Van Dyke, and Franklin Bangs, took place at the Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. McLean in the presence of a large concourse of people. The bride was dressed in a white satin robe en train, elbow sleeves trimmed with point lace, ruffles of lace around the throat, a wreath of orange blossoms upon her head, white kid gloves reaching to the elbow, and a white tulle veil enveloping her entire figure. She was accompanied to the altar by Miss Carrie Van Dyke, Miss Deering, Miss Hutchinson and Miss Kate Hutchinson, who officiated as bridesmaids. As the procession moved up the aisle, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played upon the organ by E. S. Kelly. After the ceremony the bridal party, together with a large number of friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where congratulations were extended.

SMITH-ANDREWS.

On Wednesday evening a noted social event occurred in Alameda, in the marriage of Thomas A. Smith, ex-County Recorder of Alameda county, to Miss Alida B. Andrews. The wedding took place in Christ Church, at which the bride and groom are members, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Banks. The bride has been a resident of Alameda for some years, and was a graduate of the High School class of '78. After the ceremony a reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and the happy pair started for Sacramento.

LEVY-MARKS.

On Sunday, the 23d inst., at the wedding of Miss Jennie Marks and Marcus Levy was solemnized at Sacramento before a large number of friends from San Francisco, Stockton, and Portland, Or., as well as those in Sacramento. The wedding was supposed to be the grandest affair that has ever taken place in Jewish circles in that city. The residence of the bridegroom's parents was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The impressive ceremony of the Jewish faith was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bloch at 11 o'clock in the morning, after which the nearest relatives and friends of the happy couple, numbering in all about sixty, sat down to a splendidly prepared breakfast at Fieber's Hall. The reception took place from 2 till 6 o'clock at the residence of the bridegroom, and in the evening the newly-wedded couple were tendered a complimentary ball at Turner's Hall by the Eureka Social Club, of which Mr. Levy is an honorary member. Dancing was kept up till an early hour Monday morning, and indulged in by about 160 couple. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Levy came down to the city for a short visit stopping at the Grand Hotel, where they held a reception on Tuesday evening. The wedding presents were numerous and consisted principally of handsome household furniture, such as a rich parlor set, bedroom set, a complete set of silver knives, forks, ladle and spoons, Johnson's Encyclopædia complete in eight volumes, a magnificent clock, toilet set, card receiver, berry sets, statuettes, paintings and numerous other articles. The ladies of the Hebrew Benevolent Society presented the bride with a handsome silver pitcher and salver, as a fit recognition of the faithful services rendered by her as Secretary to the Society for a number of years. The floral offerings were numerous and artistic in design. One piece especially drew forth universal admiration. It represented the matrimonial ship, and was constructed of pure white flowers. The sails, made of smilax, were all set as if to a fair wind, while the deck displayed the initials, ingeniously inlaid in violets, of the happy pair.

BERGEN-VAN BERGEN.

One of the noted weddings of last week was that at the residence of N. Van Bergen, No. 834 Post street, the contracting parties being Miss Ida Van Bergen and Rudolph Herold. The ceremony, which took place at 9 o'clock, was performed by the German language by the Rev. Mr. Bechler, before an assembly of at least 300. The bride was led into the parlors by her father, while her mother entered leaning on the arm of her future son-in-law. Those who had been selected for her bridesmaids were Miss C. Fenkhausen, Miss M. Browning and Miss L. Koehler. Their attendants were Mr. Max Bergen, Oscar Herold and Mr. Philips. The supper, which was of the most elegant character, was served at 12 o'clock, over 200 guests sitting down at the table at once. Among the hundred and one floral designs, the beautiful and most conspicuous was that which hung above the heads of the happy pair as they sat at the head of the supper-table. It was a marriage bell of pure white flowers, composed of choice picked white flowers, the tongue being entirely of tuberoses, while perched above the bell was a dove, also of fine white flowers, and bearing in its bill an olive-branch. So profuse was the entire establishment embellished with ferns, evergreens and brilliant blossoms, that one could almost imagine it springtime, and the surroundings Queen Flora's bower. The bride wore an elegant gown of satin and brocade, ornamented with the ever-favorite orange-blossoms. Dancing was enjoyed up to a late hour, when the guests departed.

FLORES-SOBARZO.

A very elegant wedding took place last Monday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Antonia Alunda Y. Sobarzo and Jesus Flores. The civil ceremony was performed by the contracting parties at 1502 Taylor street, at 8:30, and was followed by the religious rites at the church of Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe, the Rev. Father Andres Garcia officiating. Both the church and residence were ornate with floral decorations artistically arranged. The bridal pair anticipate a tour to Guadalajara, Mexico. The bridesmaids were Miss Refugio Flores, Miss Carmen Ferrer, Miss Dolores Sobarzo, and the groomsmen Dr. Isaac Rivals, W. Loaiza, J. Verdugo. Upon the return home from the church a banquet prepared by the Maidens Dolores was served, after which a reception and ball were enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. Sobarzo, the mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. Bonhomie and daughters, Mrs. Cubillas, Miss E. Cubillas, Mr. and Mrs. Noe, Miss Noe, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrer, Miss Amparo Ferrer, Miss Jovita Ferrer, Manuel Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. Hinojosa, Miss Hinojosa, Mr. and Mrs. Lara, Miss Parra, Mr. Flores, J. F. Schleiden, General J. Urrea, N. Gaxiola, E. Schulera, R. Dominguez.

FREDENRICH-MARX.

On Tuesday afternoon, in the parlors of the Lick House, by the Rev. Dr. Elkan Cohn, Miss Millie Marx, daughter of the late Samuel Marx, and Samuel Fredenrich of New York were married. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where lunch was partaken of and the health of the young couple toasted. At 4:30 Mr. and Mrs. Fredenrich started on a wedding trip, Sacramento being their first place on the tour. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride wore a becoming traveling costume of dark myrtle green, embossed plush and silk, with hat to match. Among the guests were: Mrs. Marx, mother of the bride; Mrs. Levy, grandmother of the bride; six brothers of bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothfeld, sister of bride; Mr. Fredenrich, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Greenebaum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerstle, Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nardhaly, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Dr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Colonel R. H. Sinton, D. L. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lackerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Benjamin, Dr. and Mrs. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruas, Mr. and Mrs. B. Igstaedter, Mrs. Louis Lask, J. B. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Ed. Kalisher, Miss Sarvin, Miss Susie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn, Miss Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelson, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Kalisher, Miss Gregory, Miss Simke, Misses Simonds, Mr. Sonnenschein, Dr. John H. Bloch, Mr. Ausnacher, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Muhlendorf, Mr. Shilling, Dr. Vandenberg, Eugene Davis, Ed. Rothschild, Mr. Kelly.

Prospective Weddings.

Cards, announcing that on the 22d of this month Miss Claire Myers became engaged to be married to Harry M. Wilson, have been issued. The day for the performance of the ceremony has not as yet been fixed upon.

The marriage of Miss Roach, daughter of Paymaster Roach of the Army, and William L. Metealf, a lawyer of this city, will be consummated at Grace Cathedral on the afternoon of March 1st.

Society will be surprised to learn of a rumor now prevailing that an announcement of marriage exists between Mrs. Henry Barrvillet's adopted daughter and Hypolite Belloc. Mr. Belloc was the husband of the beautiful lady who committed suicide a short time since.

Personal Notes.

C. F. MacDermot has returned from Arizona and is stopping at the Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire left the city for the East last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Samuel D. Hovey will leave the Palace this week for a short visit to the Sierra Madre Villa.

John C. Fall, who has been spending the last two weeks in the city, returned to Arizona last week.

Mrs. Foye of Sacramento is at present visiting in the city. She is stopping at the Westminster on Sutter street, where she will remain but two or three days longer.

William Cogswell, the artist, has returned from Oregon, where he has been painting the portraits of the Governor of that State. He is now stopping at the Occidental Hotel, finishing a picture of the late Mrs. R. F. Morrow and of the family of J. de Barth Shorb of Los Angeles.

Thomas Hunt, who came to this coast as a tourist, is detained in this city by a serious illness, resulting from the effects of a felon.

S. G. Murphy, late cashier of the Pacific Bank, has settled in New York city.

The Right Rev. Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Occidental.

Captain A. Mills of Valparaiso is at present visiting in the city. He is stopping at the Palace.

Pay-Inspector George L. Davis, who is well known on this coast, was placed on the retired list of the navy on the 29th inst.

Carter Tevis left the city yesterday for Mexico. He will be absent about ten months.

Lathrop Dunn of Sonoma, who has been stopping at the Lick House for the past week, yesterday for a trip of many months through the Eastern States.

The many friends of Mrs. John F. Lilienthal will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her bed by illness.

Recent Events.

Captain Hooker, of the revenue cutter *Corwin*, entertained a party of eight or ten friends, ladies and gentlemen, last week on his vessel. The company left here on Monday and went up to Mare Island, where they remained over night, returning to this city the following day.

A MUSICAL MATINEE.

On Thursday last Mrs. J. H. Holt of the Lick gave another of her delightful and most enjoyable musical matinees. Solos, duets and trios by the best composers were given in an excellent manner.

THE SOCIAL CLUB.

The ladies and gentlemen forming the Social Club, who are some fifteen in number, gave an entertainment on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Baum, on Van Ness avenue, the feature of the evening being the comedietta "Perfection," which was well rendered and much appreciated.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ON MASON STREET.

A very pleasant party took place at the residence of Mrs. James M. Waite, No. 2109 Mason street, on Tuesday evening last, given in honor of his son's twenty-first birthday anniversary. Various amusements were indulged in, singing and dancing included, until nearly midnight, when the guests repaired to the dining-room and partook of refreshments, after which dancing, etc. were again renewed until a late hour, when the guests reluctantly took their departure. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Waite, Miss Stella Waite, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mowry, Mrs. S. P. Wiswell, Mrs. Emma Daniels, Mrs. C. Ordway, Miss H. E. Lokenan, Miss Melvina E. Fletcher, Miss Annie Lynch, Miss Katie A. M. Myles, Miss Nellie Kane, Miss Louisa Sullivan, Miss Mattie Dillon, Miss Albertine Bloch; Messrs. J. F. Waite, Sumner Waite, Harry H. Waite, W. H. De Groot, Edgeay W. Piper, J. Whitmore, George F. Myles, W. Dillon, Fred N. Moore and W. F. Humphreys.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant event took place Friday evening in the form of a surprise party, at the residence of J. Rogers, No. 216 Valencia street. The affair was intended for Miss Addie Rogers. The parlors were beautifully decorated, and the whole was an enjoyable event. Supper was partaken of at 12:30. "At 1:30 "Home, Sweet Home," was sung, and the large merry company dispersed.

CALVARY CHURCH RECEPTION.

The ladies of Calvary Church gave a reception on Monday evening of a twofold nature—that of extending a welcome to Mrs. John Hemphill, the wife of their pastor, for her return to the city, after an absence of two months, and also a greeting to the sixty-five new members who entered the church the Sunday previous. The guests began to collect at 7:30 o'clock, and were received by the Rev. and Mrs. Hemphill. A general reception ensued, varied by a humorous poem which was recited in most excellent style by Robert Coulter, and was followed by several vocal and instrumental pieces of music. A collation was served at 10:30, and the assembly departed.

CRITERION CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given at Kinz's Hall, last Tuesday evening, by the members of the Criterion Club, which was pronounced most enjoyable by those who were present. The early part of the evening was devoted to music, both vocal and instrumental, and recitations, which were taken part in by Miss May Phelps, W. J. Phelps, W. A. Hamill, Mrs. B. B. Lee, H. B. Hosmer, George Phelps, Zenas U. Bodee, B. F. Wise and Edward Connelly. After the literary programme was finished dancing was inaugurated and kept up till a late hour. The committee on the exercises were Mrs. B. B. Lee, Miss Lizzie Cathcart and Fred Culer. The President of this association is J. E. Hamill; Vice-President, Miss Cathcart; Secretary, O. S. Buckbee; Treasurer, Miss Hosmer; and Editor, R. C. Rust.

KETTLEDRUM BY MRS. JUDGE WALLACE.

The kettledrum given by Mrs. Judge Wallace at her residence, No. 799 Van Ness avenue, last Saturday, was one of the most elegant affairs that has occurred on the avenue during the season. The cards of invitation named the hours from 3 to 7, and during that time the handsome parlors were thronged with a large and fashionable assemblage. A fine collation was served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The ladies were in elegant costumes, and the majority of them wore their bonnets.

A LUNCHEON BY MRS. HEARST.

Last Wednesday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock, Mrs. Hearst of Van Ness avenue gave another of her charming luncheon parties to about seventy-five ladies. The menu, which consisted of every delicacy which the Maison Doree could possibly produce, was served on small tables, around which grouped three or four ladies each. John H. Severs & Co., the florists of Post street, must have taxed their artistic skill to the utmost to produce a beautiful a floral display. On each side of the main entrance were two lovely specimens of araucaria deodarensis, while the first arch in the hall was decorated with marvelous Australian agroides, from the center of which hung a large horseshoe made of violets, white jessamines, azaleas, camellias, rosebuds and ferns. From the second arch, which was placed in a like manner, depended a star, consisting chiefly of China primroses and white heliotrope. At the back of the side arch in the hall had been placed two dracænas stricta, and on each side of these were two handsome specimens of the corypha Australis. In the fourth arch, where the musicians sat, were observed several floral designs. On a beautiful cabinet stood a rare specimen of the royal palm. Over the mirror of the mantrack rested a star of brilliant colors. The stairway leading to the rooms above were also ornate with myrsiphyllum, maidenhair, goides and pretty blossoms, which were in accord with the many chandeliers. Other arches were filled with groups of palms, and in the center of one was a fine rhododendron elegans. The dining-room was as handsomely embellished with smilax and rare exotics. Over the mirror in this room was suspended a butterfly constructed of the choicest flowers of the season. The center of the table was covered with orchid flowers, and on the second mirror rested a beehive; over this stood a large frame holding over fifty bouquets, each of which was original. The bouquets were of amazonias, camellias, orange blossoms, Japanese spiræa. Each lady received one of these bouquets upon leaving. In the parlors the orcharia flowers and royal poinciana predominated. The corypha Australis and lantania borbonica were also conspicuous. The ladies generally were in rich carriage dresses and wore lonnets, which were dispensed with upon arriving at that hospitable mansion.

BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

The one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the birth of Scotland's greatest poet, Robert Burns, was faithfully kept and celebrated by his countrymen and by the Andrew's Society last Tuesday evening, at Red Men's Hall, before a large and enthusiastic assembly. The entertainment opened with an address by R. S. Clyde, the subject of which was, "Robert Burns," and was followed by, "There was a Lad was Born in Kyle," sung by J. Linklater. Mrs. Braid then sang with such deep feeling, "Highland Mary," that one could almost imagine the mariner's beautiful daughter of Greenock could be seen standing on the banks of the castle of Montgomery, while "sweetly blomed the gay green birk," and, while the hawthorn was rich in blossoms, she took the last farewell of her ardent lover. The next on the programme was "Bonnie Doon," a duet, which was beautifully rendered by Professor and Mrs. Anderson; followed by the recitation of "Tam o' Shanter," by James Sullivan, which was followed by, "John Anderson, My Jo John," given by Miss Scobie. "My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose," was given by G. W. J. Bremner, and was followed by "To Mary in Heaven," sung by J. Linklater. Several other Scottish songs were given, and the exercises closed with a duet, "Farewell to a Young Friend," rendered by James F. Stewart. A grand march was then formed, after which dancing commenced, and lasted the "wee sma' hours." The gentlemen composing the various committees were: Executive Committee—Charles Borthwick, Peter Owens, George Davidson, Vernon Campbell, William Dobie. Literary Committee—R. S. Clyde, James Sullivan, J. C. Clark, George St. J. Brenner. Reception Committee—David Porter, James Scouler, David Farquharson, Hill Duncan, Robert McAliney, Robert Macfarlane, Donald McMillan, Stewart Menzies, Samuel Irving, John G. Gilchrist, Thomas Anderson, William Little, Donald McLennan, Hugh Fraser, J. F. Stewart, Alexander Mundie. Floor Committee—James P. Taylor, Floor Manager; John Barness, L. F. McCleary, Robert Christie, G. G. Gould, Andrew Moore, C. L. Ross, Colin McIntosh, Sandy Piper.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIAL.

The Installation Social of the Caledonian Club, which was given at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week, was all that its most ardent admirers could desire. The hall for the occasion was most tastefully and elaborately decorated with bunting, streamers and flags, garlands, wreaths and ferns, and suspended over the grand entrance to the hall was the flag of Scotland—the yellow field with the red lion in bold relief—and the thistle, the flower of Scotland, plainly visible in the corners. Large gilt letters bearing the words "Caledonian Club" appeared above the stage, backed by another lion rampant guarded by the stars and stripes. Promptly at 9 o'clock the officers headed by the pipers of the club marched on to the stage and took their seats, and the exercises of Installation were performed amid rounds of applause, as each member's name was spoken and introduced to the assembly by Colonel Stuart Menzies. Colin M. Boyd, Chief (fourth term), was installed by ex-Chief Stuart Menzies; John F. Kennedy, First Chieftain, installed by W. C. Bennett; Hugh Fraser, Second Chieftain, installed by Captain Stewart; Finlay Ross, Third Chieftain, installed by Captain W. A. Phillips; Alexander McLea, Fourth Chieftain, installed by D. R. McNeill; Donald McLeod, A. McDonald, Angus McLeod, Trustees, installed by Chief Boyd; the chief, which the newly installed officers, led off by the pipers and Chief Boyd, who represented the Campbells in his plaid scarf of the Argyll clan, formed into the grand march which terminated in a dance. As soon as dancing was fairly started the retiring officers, as well as those newly installed, repaired to the banquet-room with a few chosen friends, and spent the next hour and a half in the most gratifying and satisfactory manner. The following is the bill of fare as it was presented. It will be found to be something novel:

BILL OF FARE.

Soup.
Cocky-leekie (Chief Boyd's Style).
Hotch-Potch.
Fish.
Hare, fine Ardross.
Entrees.
Finnin Haddies, Lochleven Trout,
Sant Herrin', Saumont, frae th' Tweed,
Caller' Cod, frae Firth-o'-Forth.
Roast.
Doun o' Mutton, (J. F. Kennedy's style),
Hin' Leg o' Bannid Leitch's Sow
Pan Breekit Braxie Ham.
Entrees.
Bubbly Jock wi' Cranberry Sauce,
Paitricks (Date Blue Bonnets),
Bantam Cocks frae Glanchline.
Cold Dishes.
Rostit Doos, Corbie Pies.
Pee-weep Pies (D. A. McDonald's favorite).
Entrees.
Sheep's Head and Trotters,
Haggis (Tam O'Shanter style,)
Jock Tamson's Reekin' Hot Mutton Pies.
Tripe and Trotfyans, Cruds and Cream,
Blind Puddins frae the
Sant Market o' Glasgow,
Side Dishes.
Bickers o' Parritch,
Sowans and Sour Donk,
Paisley Pease Brose (J. Reid's own style),
Skirl wi' Aitmeal, Pepper an' Sant.
Vegetables.
Boiled Ingans, Chappit Tatties,
Boiled Neeps, Sybos frae Mossgiel,
Barslet Tatties, Curly Kail frae Aberdeen.
Desert.
Bolly Polly, Grozet Tarts,
Blaeberry Puddin' (Ross-shire style),
Sods o' cones, Parlies,
Cakes o' Shorthread wi' Sweeties,
Bannocks o' Barley Meal with Butter and Crowdie (Donald McLea's own favorite).
Faris o' Aitmeal,
A mickle Kebbock o' Ayrshire Cheese,
Auld brose, fan Killiecrankie,
Glenlivit Whisky Toddy
(Angus McLeod's style),
Strong Ale, frae Edinburo',
Treacle Peerie,
Quaish o' Swats (Hugh Fraser's favorite).
Barley Bree.
Coffee an' Tea wi' a Cinder in th' Cup,
Cigars, Tobacco and Lang Pipes.

Speeches, songs and toasts were enjoyed with the repast, and by 11:30 the gentlemen returned to the dancing-hall and to the ladies, where the festivities were kept up until after 3 o'clock in the morning.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian Association gave a musical and literary entertainment on the 25th inst. at B'nai B'rith Hall. The exercises consisted of thirteen numbers, which were taken part in by J. H. Buchanan, Howard McGill, Miss M. Reilly, the Golden Gate Quartet, Mrs. Mallory, T. C. Maher, Miss Maddie Paddock, George H. Little, Sanford Bennett, Mrs. Blake-Alverson, R. McD. Johnstone, Miss Lillie Bruce and Frank Bean. About 10:30 dancing was commenced and indulged in up to a late hour. The Executive Committee were: Charles E. Hunt, D. G. Fraser, W. H. Hutchinson, Dr. Trueman, Daniel McLeod, M. J. Sullivan, James Harris and W. J. Gilliland.

MINERVA CLUB RECEPTION.

The members of the Minerva Club gave their third anniversary reception last Friday evening at Covenant Hall. The guests had paid strict attention to the demand of the invitation card, which called for evening dress, and many of the ladies' costumes were very handsome. The grand march took place at 7:45 o'clock, which was followed by dancing until midnight, when a splendid collation was partaken of, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till a late hour.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY CLUB.

Despite the heavy storm prevailing a large number assembled at the residence of Colonel E. E. Eyre, on Sutter street, on Friday evening last, to witness and participate in the fifth meeting of "The" Musical and Literary Club. The programme, in every respect, was thoroughly enjoyable, and the several numbers were cleverly, and in some instances artistically, rendered. The following was the programme: Chorus—Mrs. May, Misses Marstete and Mr. Marstete; Piano Solo—Miss Edith Blanding; Reading—Captain Edward Field; Vocal Solo—H. B. McDowell; Reading—J. M. McDonald; Quartet—Mrs. May, Miss Masten, Messrs. Tevis and Marstete; Vocal Solo—Miss Chamberlain; Recitations—Ben Teal; Reading—H. B. McDowell; Vocal Lancers—By sixteen members of the club. This last was a very quaint conceit. It is the lancers danced in the usual way with this addition, the dancers indulge in nursery rhymes set to familiar and taking airs. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed after the programme had been gone through with, and the guests took their departure at about 12 o'clock. The following is a full and complete list of those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. May, Misses Masten, Mrs. and the Misses Mcallister, Misses Blanding, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Myers, Mrs. George Atherton, Miss Atherton, Miss Alberta Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden Thornton, Miss Hattie Myrick, Miss Coleman, Misses Chamberlain, Messrs. H. M. Blanding, L. Poe, Charles Platt, J. M. McDonald Jr., Bradley, Nicholson, Jones, Masten, Ben Teal, Field, Whitney, Parker, Mcdowell, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kittle, Messrs. Collins, Webster, Stoney, Tilford, Nickel, Peard, Girvin, Wilson, Minner, A. and G. Page, Frohlich, Greenway, Jones, J. Grant, Carter Tevis, Charles Kenny and Harry Williar. The next regular entertainment of the club will take place at the residence of Judge Lake, corner of Leavenworth and Vallejo streets, one week from next Friday evening. However, on next Friday evening a special entertainment of the club will be given at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Platt, 1407 Jones street, in honor of Miss Henning, a charming young lady from Kentucky who has been spending the winter in this city, but who will shortly return to her home. A strong programme is being prepared, and the occasion will no doubt be most interesting.

ADIEUS TO SENATOR MILLER.

Last Monday evening the parlors of Senator Miller, in the Palace, were thronged until a late hour with friends of the family, who took the occasion of making their adieus. The air was sweetly scented with the floral offerings, which had been sent by admirers to the Senator's only daughter, Miss Eudora Miller. During the evening Madame Zeiss-Dennis sang several selections.

CONCORDIA LODGE BALL.

The fifteenth anniversary ball of the Concordia Lodge, No. 122, I. O. O. F., took place Saturday evening at Platt's Hall. It was well attended, and those present seemed to enjoy the affair exceedingly.

RECEPTION AND MUSICALE.

Mrs. A. Carmody of 1002 Leavenworth street entertained a few friends last Thursday evening. After the musical and literary entertainment dancing was introduced and enjoyed up to a late hour. Among those who participated in the programme were: Miss Cobb, Miss Zoe Cobb, the French Consul and Madame Vauvert de Mean, Mrs. Forbes, the Misses Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Miss Lowe, Albert Harrison, Miss Ella E. Roberts, Miss Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lohse, L. W. Mix, Lewis Harrison, J. W. Harrison, Howard R. Johnson, Jules Caralvalho and Mr. Jones. A fine supper was served at midnight.

A DINNER PARTY.

One of the most elegant dinners of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Brooks, at their hospitable mansion on Clementina street, last Friday, at 7 o'clock. There were but twelve of their intimate friends. The dinner cards were exquisitely painted in water colors. The menu was all the most fastidious could wish for, and the choicest of wines were rare and costly. Among the guests were the Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Kip, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Tewksbury, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Steel, Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Burgess.

ST. PAUL'S SOCIAL.

The ladies and gentlemen connected with St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church on Russ street, between Howard and Folsom, gave a very pleasant social on Tuesday evening last.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

The members of the Amity Social Club gave a pleasant surprise party to B. E. Taylor last Thursday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. Dancing, singing, music, both vocal and instrumental, and social games were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests partook of a hearty supper, after which dancing was again resumed and continued until morning. The arrangements were conducted by the following committee: F. E. Hall, Lewis Ackerman, Ed. L. Green and George Gentz. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. L. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Falyson, Miss A. Larkin, Miss Alice Larkin, Miss Ella E. Hawley, Miss A. Sullivan, Miss Burnham, Miss N. Blake, Miss N. Everett, Miss C. Gilbert, Miss S. Smith, Miss A. Oliver, Miss J. Lacoste, Miss E. Ackerman, Miss Ackerson, Miss E. Soule, Miss W. Dodge, Miss D. Dodge, B. E. Taylor, L. Ackerman, C. H. Hawley, F. Hall, F. Munson, C. Stewart, C. Green, J. C. Gentz, Charles Murphy, J. F. Sullivan, J. J. Smith, Joseph Smith, W. Carsle, Fred Meyer, George Gentz, J. A. Halpin, J. Everett, John A. Rice, James H. Rice, T. King, George Hughes, W. Levi, M. Levi, M. Burnham, W. Claybourg, C. Newhall, T. Howard.

MASQUERADE IN SAN JOSE.

The fifteenth annual masquerade ball of the German Turn Verein of San Jose, which has been looked forward to with so much expectation by the gayety-loving portion of that community, came off last Thursday night in the Opera House. The Theater with all the color with which such occasions are attended in the fair Garden City, a very large crowd being in attendance.

A PRESENTATION.

California Lodge, No. 12, R. P. O. E., recently presented Past Commander Charles E. Baker, with a very elegant massive gold pin, as a token of esteem. The pin consists of a very tastefully executed head of an elk, resting upon a crescent, and suitably inscribed with the name and lodge of the recipient.

A GERMAN REVEL.

The regular weekly exercises of the "Gesangverein Lyra," a prosperous German musical club, with headquarters on Green street, on Tuesday last were unfortunately interrupted by the entrance of a ten-gallon bowl, filled with the artistic compound known as "punch," and supplemented by a bushel-measure of cocoanuts,