



IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

If something startling does not occur very soon in our musical circles I am afraid that I shall be obliged to cover my modest little wares with a large canvass awning and shut up shop for the summer season.

Next week I hope to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Denley, soprano, and Miss Chafee, violinist, perform at the recital to be given by the club of music in the Institute, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thos. Daniel's many friends in St. John will be glad to hear that he is making headway in his profession and has made many musical friends in Boston, where he is studying under Mr. George Parker's tutelage.

Mr. George Parker, tenor, is now singing in the First Unitarian church, Berkeley street. On Wednesday evening he gave some very fine music given. Among the selections was that beautiful quartette, "God is a Spirit," Sterndale Bennett.

I believe Mr. Harry Daniels, who visited our city in the early spring, is thinking of spending the autumn and part of the winter in St. John. He would be a great addition to our musical circles should he make up his mind to come.

At the conversazione and sale of papers at the Church of England institute on Wednesday evening, there were several glee and choruses sung.

As bands and orchestras seem to be coming to the front, it might be in order for me to give the titles of some arrangements for strings and bands. The following may be found useful:

One of the pretty features in connection with the bazaar for the St. John's home will be the chorus of 75 dainty wee maidens, all very young.

Mr. James S. Ford goes to Houlton, Me., to open a new organ which has been built by Hook & Hastings for St. Mary's Roman catholic church.

The Citizens' band concert was well attended and proved very enjoyable. The band has improved wonderfully since I last heard them, and played their selections with good taste.

Miss Denley's selection, an aria by Verdi, was somewhat above her. Her voice sounds better in a ballad.

Miss Beatty has a good voice and will make a pleasing singer. She sang "The Old Irish Boy," as an encore, very nicely.

Mr. White's cornet solo was an agreeable surprise to me, as I had no idea he was a soloist.

Under this caption my remarks are apt to become duller and more uninteresting as the summer grows and warms, for before long most of the theatres here in Boston will be closed and nothing but the airiest, lightest trifles will be in order.

The Boston Museum has closed its fiftieth regular season, and it finished with a benefit to that charming actress and general favorite, Miriam O'Leary.

She made rather an odd choice of a piece for her benefit, as she picked out the time honored Octoroon, and rather astonished her friends by the way in which she played Zoe.

I saw The Gw'ner at this house a short time ago with Wilson as the old boat builder, and he certainly stands very high in such eccentric character parts as this.

His make-up was something wonderful, but then, all of Wilson's make-ups are studies. I must say it made me feel a trifle sad, and not to say weary to see Barron in a young lover's part, one that should have been played by Davenport.

The Hollis street contains at present the best talent now on exhibition here in the persons of Augustin Daly's company, headed by the charming Ada Rehan.

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and it is only saved from being consigned to the mental waste basket of the audiences by the splendid work done by Miss Rehan.

Mr. Willard has finished his Boston season, much to the regret of the people who have heard, admired and gone to hear him again. He is certainly a conscientious painstaking artist, and never loses sight of the fact that he is the character and not the man Willard.

The Grand Opera house is drawing good houses to greet the younger Salvini who has given us Don Caesar de Bazan and D'Artagnan in The Three Guardsmen, both of which parts are entirely suited to his manly, robust style.

Melodrama of the ancient and lurid kind rules at the big Boston, the very name of the play being enough to satisfy one of its style.

The Globe also opened its doors last week to a melodrama bearing the euphonious title of Work and Wages, but although there were some good people in the cast it did not seem to draw as the managers would like.

At the old Howard the perennial Pauline Markham, attended by a bevy of beauties, some of them a trifle younger than the fair Pauline disport themselves in various colored skirts and tights through the mazes of an ancient burlesque.

It will not be long before the concerts are on, generally known as the "Pops," and Music hall will flow in liquid strains of beer and strings, and everybody who has to stay in town will squander nickels and absorb lager and music.

The opening of the base ball season in St. John was not as successful as lovers of the game might have wished; yet base ball is not dead by any means, and it would take very little to arouse the enthusiasm again.

The result of the two games on the A. A. grounds was certainly very discouraging, but one or two members of the base ball committee are largely to blame for it in playing so many inexperienced men on the nine when better ones were available.

In the afternoon game Frank White experienced his first defeat. He pitched the same game that he always did, but on this occasion there was nobody under the little pop flies, and long excursions through the air that the ball always takes when White is pitching.

In the morning game the Colbys' pitcher was almost as much of a colt as Thomson, and the boys should have made a much better showing.

Some of the players on the St. John team seemed to lose their heads altogether, and make most glaring mistakes. Starr, at second, was away off, which seemed principally due to excitement, and subsequent loss of judgment.

Pusher and Parsons were within view of those on the grand stand all day, and the latter's work on Robertson's combined Linen Marker and Card Printer.

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The welcome guest is the girl who, knowing the hour for breakfast, appears at the table at the proper time, does not keep others waiting, and does not get in the way by being down half an hour before her hostess appears.

The welcome guest is the girl who, if there are not many servants in the house, has sufficient energy to take care of her own room while she is visiting; and if there are people whose duty it is, she makes that duty as light as possible for them, by putting away her own belongings, and in this way not necessitating extra work.

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The welcome guest is the one who does not find children disagreeable, or the various pets of the household things to be dreaded.

The welcome guest is the one who, when her hostess is busy, can entertain herself with a book, a bit of sewing, or the writing of a letter.

The welcome guest is the one who, when her friends come to see her, does not disarrange the household in which she is staying that she may entertain them.

The welcome guest is the one who, having broken the bread and eaten the seal of her friends, has set before her lips a seal of silence, so that when she goes from the house she repeats nothing but the agreeable things that she has seen.

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I sit in the rooms, and I read and I write, while and sing, but the only delight That is mine is to joyfully dream every night Of Betty, who's gone with the baby.

It seems that a mother's sweet face I can see As I dandle the baby in joy on my knee; But no man was ever more lovelier than me Since Betty's been gone with the baby.

The house is a picture of silence and gloom, As I walk through its halls that are still as a tomb, Like a crazy man, silently searching each room For Betty, who's gone with the baby.

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