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NEWS

Thursday.

L. C. K. Club meets with Mrs. Knight, on south Twelfth street. Thursday Whist Club will meet. Mrs. Wickemeyer will entertain the Ugo-Izo Club.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First English Lutheran church meets.

Friday.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church gives an afternoon social at the home of Mrs. Cummins, Richmond avenue.

Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet.

Thimble Social by Circle of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Worley, on north fifteenth street.

Box Social in the parlors of the First M. E. church Friday evening.

Saturday.

Saturday Evening Whist Club meets.

Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. McCurdy were hostesses yesterday for one of the most elegant and elaborate receptions of the season, given at the home of Mrs. Boyd, on south eighteenth street.

About two hundred and seventy five invitations were issued to this function. The rooms, tastefully arranged, were beautifully decorated with roses, carnations and palms and presented an exceedingly handsome appearance. White and green formed the color motif of the reception rooms while the dining room was in pink exclusively. Mesdames Thomas, Nicholson, Frank Lackey, and Misses Marjorie Pennell, Ruby Hunt and Nina Pennell assisted in the dining room. Mrs. M. F. Johnson presiding at the punch bowl. In the reception rooms were Mesdames Ed. Cates, Walter Hutton, Maudie Gray and Mrs. Gayle. In the receiving line were Mesdames Boyd, McCurdy, George and Will Spencer and Mrs. Robert Kersey of Muncie and Mrs. Tibbitts of Indianapolis. Music was furnished by a fine harpist during the afternoon. The out of town guests were Mesdames Will and George Spencer and Mrs. R. W. Kersey of Muncie and Mrs. Tibbitts of Indianapolis.

Mrs. R. M. Ferriday entertained a small company of friends at a luncheon this week, given at her home on south seventh street. The guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Miss Lulu Chamness, formerly of this city, has just returned to her home in uncle from Bellingham, Wash., where she acted as ridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Corinna Potter and Mr. William Collins, formerly of this city.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Smith at New Castle, occurred the marriage of Mr. Herbert

Heller and Miss Mary Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hood of Indianapolis and was followed by a large reception, for which a hundred invitations were issued. Mr. and Mrs. Heller left last night for a tour of the East. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and family, of Richmond, Mrs. Harry Nye, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, who returned from their wedding trip to attend the wedding.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society gave a card party last evening in St. Mary's hall, which was a very delightful affair. Euchre was played and at the close of the games the prizes were awarded as follows: First prizes, Mrs. J. H. Shofar and Mrs. John Barrett; consolations, Mrs. John Kamp and Mrs. Arnold Pfeiffer. A luncheon was served after the games.

The Y. W. B. M. of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a social last evening in the parlors of the church, about fifty members being present. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

A very elaborate reception will be given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Hughes. Dr. Hughes resigning as pastor on June 30th. The committee held a meeting last evening and completed arrangements for the reception.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. church held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Price, west of the city. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Price and the members spent a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Kelley led the devotional exercises. Dr. M. S. Marble gave an interesting talk on "The Higher Education of Evangelization." Mesdames Turner and Clarence Hadley entertained the society with several excellent musical selections which were well received. Miss Mary Hill read a well prepared paper on "Woman's Foreign Missionary Kindergarten and schools," which was very interesting. After the program and the business session the members enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. Henry Townsend, south twelfth street, will be hostess for the next meeting of the society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third M. E. church held a meeting with Mrs. Cook yesterday afternoon, which was well attended. The work of the society was gone over and the work for the coming month laid out.

The Wednesday Card Club held a delightful meeting at the home of

Mrs. Alonzo Snyder on north fifteenth street. All of the members were present. Mrs. Dalbey and Mrs. Allison were the prize winners. Mrs. Chas. Bentlage will be the hostess for the next meeting of the club.

Scott-Whelden.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trask, north Meridian street, the bride being their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Bethiah Whelden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whelden, and the bridegroom Mr. Charles William Scott. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdy over swiss. She carried brides roses. The maid of honor wore pink organdy and carried pink roses.—Indianapolis Star.

(Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott have a large number of friends in this city. Mr. Scott visits here quite often and Mrs. Scott formerly had relatives in this city.)

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Beery on south fifteenth street. The attendance was good and the program one of the most interesting of the year. After business was transacted Rev. S. S. Myrick, the lately returned missionary from the Orient, addressed the meeting on "Missionary Work in the Far East." He told of the hardships and setbacks that missionaries were compelled to endure and told of the hard life of a missionary generally. He gave descriptions of places and things in India and the East and told of the methods of the people there. The talk was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Dora Mitchell, of north seventh street yesterday. An excellent program was given, consisting of papers and articles on missionary work. A social hour was spent after the program.

Yesterday in St. Michael's Episcopal church at New York, occurred the wedding of Rev. H. H. Hadley, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church here and Miss Aurelia Rowe. Miss Rowe is a prominent young woman of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley will remain in New York for a few weeks before returning to this city. Arrangements are being made by the congregation of St. Paul's church for a reception to be given them on their return.

The wedding of Fred Davidson of Fowerton, Ind., and Miss Elsie Martin occurs this evening.

PROTECTION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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noying advances to a policeman o conductor.

These proceedings—the sending out of warning placards, the appointing of the St. Louis Exposition Aid Society, etc.—are chiefly directed against the St. Louis "vice trust," whose monstrous actions shocked the nation not long ago. Miss Fitzgerald, the matron at the Union station here, says that the action is a good one and greatly needed. If carried out well its results will do a great good and benefit many, probably saving those who would otherwise fall. The matrons at the station should be given more authority by the city officials, says Miss Fitzgerald, in order that they might prevent, as they often have the opportunity, young girls from being annoyed by the advance of strange people. If this authority were granted the practice of annoying women by such advances would soon come to an end, in the station at least.

Richmond women and girls will be surrounded with every safeguard possible.

Forgot His Own Tongue.

A traveler in arctic Siberia, Mr. Vandorip, a gold hunter, told the following of his return to civilization: "I found that half a dozen of the officers and men of the steamer which my employers had sent for me had come to hunt me up. The captain dismounted, and I tried to address him in Russian, but he said, 'You forget that I speak English.' Now, it may seem scarcely credible, and yet it is true, that for a few moments I was totally unable to converse with him in my native tongue. I had not used a word of it in conversation for months, and my low physical condition acting on my nerves confused my mind, and I spoke a jumble of English, Russian and Korak. It was a week before I could talk good, straight English again."

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DEFENDED

HIS WIFE

(Continued From First Page.)

St. Louis. is in attendance upon Mr. Hiser, which is a consolation to Ben in St. Louis and the members of the family here.

The following account is taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"I defended my wife, as any husband should do, and I was shot by a coward," says John Hiser, who is at the City Hospital, mortally wounded.

In his occasional delirium he cries, "Leave her alone," and "Don't hurt her," and in spite of the wound which is causing his life to ebb, he tries to get up and again defend his wife.

Hiser was shot about 1 o'clock Monday morning at twenty-first and Cass avenue. He and his wife lived at 2141 Cass avenue. Hiser is a grocery clerk. They were out calling on friends Sunday night and were returning home, when at the corner mentioned they were accosted by a man, who addressed an insulting remark to Mrs. Hiser.

Hiser defended his wife and the man drew a revolver and shot him in the left breast, just over the heart.

Hiser was taken to the city hospital. His wife accompanied him and stayed with him until 5:30 o'clock. During the forenoon the man was suffering intensely and no connected statement could be obtained from him. At 8 o'clock Monday morning a young man walked into the Fifth district police station and asked that he be arrested.

"I think I shot a man last night while I was drunk," he said. The sergeant recalled the shooting of Hiser.

"Yes," said the young man, "I think I shot him. But I was drunk." He was locked up pending the verification of his confession. He gave the name of Jesse Lyman, 25 years old, of 2325 Warren street.

John H. Hiser was born ten miles west of Richmond, in 1872, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hiser, of Hiser's station. He is a brother of Ben Hiser of the local postoffice and W. S. Hiser, director of manual training in the public schools. He lived in Richmond during 1897 and 1898. He taught penmanship in the Richmond Business College and was also well and favorably known as treasurer of Grace church Sunday-school. Mr. Hiser spent three years as corporal in the United States cavalry from 1899 to 1902 and cruised around the world. He visited the Sandwich Islands, and the Philippines, and on his return trip touched Southern Asia. He was mustered out of service in March, 1902, at Platteville, New York, and returned home. After a short visit here with his parents he left for St. Louis where he has since been employed as a grocery clerk.

POE AND POVERTY.

The Poet Was Born to Need and Left It as a Legacy.

According to Charles Marshall Graves, writing in the Century, the poet Poe was two years old when his mother, a gifted actress, was living in Richmond in the district want.

Mrs. Poe's last stage appearance was in the Richmond theater in October, 1811. The theater burned on Dec. 26, and seventy-eight people perished with it. Poe's father had died in the spring, and Mrs. Poe and the baby poet and his younger sister went to live on Main street, in the Bird in Hand region, in a tenement cellar perpetually wet by the Shockoe creek, which then flowed through the middle of the street. Here the wretched woman contracted pneumonia and died. And from the cellar the future poet, described as a "baby skeleton," was rescued by Mr. Allan.

Sixty years and more later Rosalie Poe, the poet's younger sister, appeared on Richmond streets in poverty as bitter as her mother's had been to get a few coins by selling photographs of her brother.

The man who was perhaps America's greatest poet and certainly one of the few poets who have vitally influenced the literary art both in prose and verse was born into the most wretched poverty and left need as keen behind him.

Admits the Deed.

Logansport, Ind., June 2.—Paul Jones, nineteen years old, giving his home as Zanesville, Ohio, was arrested here charged with horse stealing. He admitted his guilt and was placed in jail. Later he was taken to Winamac, where the theft was committed.

A Young Mother's Suicide.

Hartford City, Ind., June 2.—Despondent because her child, the first-born, died, Mrs. Fred Willman, twenty-one years old, took a large dose of paris green and died in agony. Her husband is a son of County Commissioner George Willman.

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