

## PEOPLE DISLIKE CLASSICAL MUSIC

This Col. Ellery Thinks Is the Cause of Poor Attendance In Richmond.

### APPEARANCE A FAILURE.

CONCERTS GIVEN IN THIS CITY BY FAMOUS BAND WERE GOOD BUT PUBLIC DID NOT SHOW ITS APPRECIATION.

Col. Channing Ellery, head of the musical organization known as the Ellery band, stated yesterday afternoon he almost had lost confidence in the public, when it comes to appreciation of classical music. The colonel's reception in this city was very disheartening. He was so disturbed by the circumstance that he took occasion to call attention to the fact at the afternoon concert. He declared that it seems it may become absolutely necessary for his band to begin playing "rag time" in order to be regarded as successful by the public. From the remarks of Col. Ellery, it may be deemed he would regard a band of talented musicians that played "rag time" music as having lost sight entirely of the love for the classical. He referred to the fact other of the important bands of the country have recognized the demand and now mix the classical, "rag time" and "popular" in their programs for each concert.

Saturday afternoon the attendance at the coliseum was so small that no concert was given. Saturday evening a crowd of perhaps 150 persons was present and about the same number was on hand Sunday afternoon and evening. Various explanations were offered for this circumstance in this city, which has obtained a reputation as being a musical center. If the reputation were judged according to the attendance at the Ellery band concerts, there must have been a probability of false pretense somewhere. The band played strictly classical programs. The organization is composed of about fifty talented musicians and its productions are equal to those of any of the celebrated bands that have appeared in this city. Unlike Sousa, Catoire and the other band leaders, Col. Ellery requires his musicians to remain with the classical in their programs. He believes it is lack of appreciation on the part of the public for this class of music, that accounts for the local reception.

### THE PARACHUTE.

Leonardo da Vinci Was the First One to Suggest It.

Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmesbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet. It is said that, having gone along a little way, he fell and broke his legs. He attributed his accident to failure to provide his apparatus with tail, which would have helped preserve his equilibrium and made his descent a gentler one.

In the sixteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird, which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, "by rendering the fluid denser where it passes than where it does not pass." In order to fly it had to fix its point of support on the air. Its wings in the descending stroke exert a pressure from above down, the reaction of which from below up forces the center of gravity of its body to ascend at each instant to the height at which the bird wished to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo occupied himself, like Oliver of Malmesbury, with giving man the power to fly by the assistance of wings suitably fixed to the body.

We owe to Leonardo also the invention of the parachute, which he described in the following terms: "If a man had a pavilion each side of which was fifteen braces wide and twelve braces high he might cast himself from any height whatever without fear of danger." It may be said, too, of Leonardo da Vinci that he was the first to suggest the idea of the screw propeller.

A gentleman who takes a business view of things when recently asked respecting a person of quite a poetic temperament replied:

"Oh, he's one of those men who have savings after the infinite and divines after the unfathomable, but who never pays cash."

## Church Calendar

Monday.

The Men's Union at the First English Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers training class of the Grace M. E. meets this evening at 6:30. The Foreign Missionary committee also meets this evening at 7:30.

Wednesday.

Bible Study class of the Grace M. E. meets at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday.

Thanksgiving services of all the Methodists church at Union Methodist church in Fairview. The Rev. H. Hill will preach the sermon.

Friday.

Choir practice at several of the churches.

The Stewards of the First M. E. church will meet at 7 o'clock p.m.

Saturday.

Standard Bearers will meet at the Grace M. E. parsonage at 2:30 o'clock.

## Again Asks for a Divorce



Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje who is again suing her millionaire Pittsburgh husband for divorce.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY

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The many friends of Miss Hattie Green will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Harry O. Dent of Centerville. The wedding was celebrated Wednesday of last week in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Dent will reside in Centerville. Mrs. Dent, since her residence here has made a large circle of friends.

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A charming dinner party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Youngflesh at their home on South Eighth street. The table was beautifully appointed with floral decorations. Dinner in several courses was served at six o'clock, places being arranged at the table for Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngflesh. After dinner the evening was spent in a social manner, the whole affair being a most enjoyable one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyers, and Mr. James Meyers of New Castle, attended a dinner party at Dayton yesterday. The affair was given to celebrate their mother's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. An elegant dinner was served at midday. Mrs. Meyers received a number of beautiful gifts. Places were arranged at the table for twenty guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Ferris who were recently married, have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their many friends at 220 North Seventh street. Mrs. Ferris was formerly Miss Florence Charlotte Sells.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Rettig, Miss Rettig and Mr. George Rettig, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Peru, Indiana. Miss Rettig and Mr. George Rettig will attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Helen Minor, which takes place Thursday evening, November twenty-sixth, in the Episcopal church of that place.

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Miss Alma Lohr, 126 South Thirteenth street, has returned from Crown Point, Indiana, where she attended a notable wedding held at that place.

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Miss Inez Mendenhall and Miss Jenny Grace, will leave Wednesday evening for Terre Haute, where they will spend Thanksgiving and also the remainder of the week with Miss Mary Grace, who is a student in the State Normal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Raymond of Dayton will entertain Mrs. Helen Johnson-Bailey Master Caleb Bailey and Miss Laura Johnson over Thanksgiving.

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The following items concerning Indianapolis people who are in Paris, will be of local interest, as a number of them are well known here:

A number of Indianapolis people are established in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Booth Tarkington have an artistic apartment overlooking the Luxembourg Gardens.

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Alice Woods Ullman, who has been living in Paris for several years, has a novel on European life coming out this year. The Herron Art Institute purchased a picture of Mr. Ullman's last spring. Mr. Ullman's portrait of Chase has been bought by the Luxembourg gallery.

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Florence Heywood, author of "The Important Pictures of the Louvre," has an apartment in the same quarter. Miss Heywood is lecturing on art.

Mrs. Winifred Hunter is studying piano and giving concerts.

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Misses Catherine and Lida Bell, graduates of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music, are teaching and giving concerts.

Miss Mary Locke is working at the Sorbonne.

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Mrs. Bybee is spending the winter with her daughter Louise, who has

ing the same. The sum realized to be used for repairing the basement of the church.

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The Keramic league will meet Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the dome room of the Morrison-Reeves Library. All members are urged to attend as the session will be a very important one.

## IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

What They Are Doing--Little Things of Interest.

### MISS ANNIE S. PECK.

Fearless Woman Mountain Climber and Some of Her Remarkable Feats.

The new champion mountain climber of the world is Miss Annie S. Peck, formerly professor of Latin at Smith college and known the world over as a fearless conqueror of dangerous altitudes.

This daring American, to whom the most inaccessible heights are as playgrounds, recently completed the ascension of Mount Huascaran, the highest peak of the Peruvian Andes, attaining an estimated altitude of 25,000 feet.

The only other peaks in all the world higher than this are in the Himalayas and have never been scaled.

There several years ago W. W. Graham established a mountain climbing record which stood until that: feet by Miss Peck. He registered a height of 23,800 feet.

Climbing such a mountain is no parlor amusement. No other sport requires such an abundance of courage, self reliance and sheer nerve, such stoutness of heart, such well developed lungs and such a thoroughly trained athletic physique.

Until one ascends upward of 15,000 feet he does not attain the real dignity of a mountain climber.

The strain is first upon the muscular system, but it affects even more importantly the circulatory, respiratory and nervous mechanisms.

In some persons the heart feels the tax most; in others the nervous system is chiefly affected. Palpitation and "mountain sickness," the latter in all probability a neurosis, are the two chief difficulties that beset the average mountain climber. With some the respiratory organs virtually collapse, producing an almost suffocation.

Weak hearts are fatal to the ambitions of those who would be mountain climbers. The heart must be not only structurally sound, but well exercised and in good condition, or the strain tells quickly. If one has not nerves of steel they go to pieces once the 15,000 foot mark is passed. The rarefied atmosphere plays havoc with weak lungs even earlier.

Bleding from the nose and ears is not infrequent, though far less prevalent than the reports of early explorers would indicate it was experienced in their day. A partial suffocation is lead the way. The guests should arrive within five minutes of the hour set. This allows time for them to go to the room appointed, remove their wraps and descend to the drawing room, where they should be met by the host or hostess as the case may be.

More people have been frightened at the prospect of attending a formal dinner party than at any other form of entertainment, but this timidity is quite unnecessary, for if the dinner is well arranged, there will not be a moment when the hostess does not lead the way. The guests should arrive within five minutes of the hour set. This allows time for them to go to the room appointed, remove their wraps and descend to the drawing room, where they should be met by the host or hostess as the case may be.

So mountain climbing is no work for a weakling. Miss Peck, however, experienced none of these troubles. She has been mountain climbing nearly twenty years. The Matterhorn, pride of the Alps, was among her first conquests. Five years ago she scaled the hitherto inaccessible heights of Mount Sorata, 22,000 feet, the highest peak in Bolivia.

Medicines to Take on a Journey.

There are certain household remedies, substitutes for a physician's services, that should be carried along, even if one is going away for a week only. Of these bicarbonate of soda is one of the simplest cures for indigestion and acid stomach, and half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water may relieve an attack of gastritis. Five cents' worth of this drug is enough to take under ordinary conditions, and it can be easily carried in a pasteboard box.

Peroxide of hydrogen or some other equally good antiseptic should not be omitted from the medicine chest. One cannot be too careful to disinfect a small cut or pin prick, and the slightest abrasion of the skin should have such care. As persons learn more of the principles of hygiene they understand that any open place may harbor a germ which can lead to serious affliction, such as blood poison or inflammation, if not treated antiseptically. Therefore the slightest scratch should be cleansed, washed it well with pure soap and then touching it with peroxide or some other germ killer, such as a very weak solution of carbolic acid--2 per cent, for example. It is inexpensive and, further diluted, makes an excellent mouth wash.

In addition to these remedies a little roll of bandages for emergency should be taken. These consist of strips of gauze an inch or half an inch wide and are very inexpensive. They are especially valuable in blinding cuts or sores. A roll of adhesive plaster is also desirable.

The Woman Who Makes Good.

The woman who makes good must be blessed with strength and health and an ambition to learn and take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way, says the Delinquent.

She must work with all her heart, pity with all her heart, above all things avoiding indifference and the enemy to all progress--apathy.

She must select the pleasure that will bring her the greatest joy and choose the work she is best fitted for.

Ordinary hard luck never ruins people. It puts them in a mood to learn a thing or two. Everybody makes mistakes. With some it is a regular occupation, but to make a mistake and wall about it is to make two.

Women often speak of their talents not being appreciated. A talent is next to worthless unless one has the ability to get down to hard, plain, everyday grind.

Then, too, the woman who wins must learn to talk, but not to tell. There is an art--the most consummate art--in appearing absolutely frank to the butcher, the baker and the family cat and yet not revealing any of one's business affairs.

The woman who wins must be able to hold all and hear all, yet betray it by neither word nor look, by injudicious defense no more than by an egressus mistake. To be able to do this requires a rare combination of tact and self respect. One cannot just

live along in business and win prominence and more sales. A knowledge of the business is necessary to show results.

To make good a woman needs that fine balance, that accurate self measurement, which goes by the name of common sense. It is the one thing on which success depends the most.

Books For Wedding Gifts.

Mrs. Asquith, who is just now in the spotlight in England as the wife of the prime minister, always gives books as wedding gifts.

It makes no difference how illustrious the bride may be, she gets a book from the famous Mrs. Asquith. Every one in London who follows her career is now following her choice of wedding gifts.

No matter who started it, it is a good thing for any one to take up and stick to. It is easy and not costly to choose a certain thing as a gift and never depart from it.

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