

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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The marriage of Miss Jessie Isabella Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Conger, of Eaton, to Mr. Clifton Williams, of Chicago, which was celebrated last evening in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in Eaton, was a large and fashionable wedding, and of interest in the social life of the state, owing to Miss Conger's distinguished family connections, Miss Conger being the niece of Governor and Mrs. Andrew L. Harris.

The church and home of Mr. and Mrs. Conger were both brilliantly ornamented with a great profusion of floral decorations in greenery, palms, chrysanthemums and roses, a reception attended by several hundred guests, following the ceremony in the church.

The bride wore an exquisite costume of ivory satin, made in the prevailing empire fashion with the long, graceful lines and trimmed with a quantity of rare lace, a tulle veil reaching to the hem of the trained skirt, her bouquet being of bride's roses.

The bridal party, which included a matron of honor and four bridesmaids—the latter being Miss Martha Lovett, Miss Sylvia Zulley, Miss Bertha Fibert and Miss Ethel Bruce—made an effective picture, the bridesmaids wearing charming yellow silk gowns and carrying large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, the matron of honor, who was the bride's sister, Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Chicago, being costumed in a lovely dress of princess lace over yellow satin.

The ushers and best man, all old college friends of Mr. Williams, were Mr. John Ogden of Indianapolis, Mr. Williams' attendant; Mr. Harry Welch, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Rosecoe Wade and Mr. W. A. Miller, of Chicago, the latter being the head usher.

There was a brilliant assemblage of guests from Eaton and various parts of the country, some very handsome costumes being worn. Mrs. Carl Spilker, of New York, who recently visited in Richmond, and an aunt of the bride, wore a beautiful costume of embroidered white silk, made in the director's fashion, richly ornamented with old rose point lace, secured by Mrs. Spilker when in Germany at one time, from a portion of an outfit made for Princess Charlotte, aunt of the German emperor.

Miss Meb Culbertson, of this city, who was one of the guests, was attired in a stunning gown of green silk with an overdress of Limerick lace. She wore with this a necklace of amethysts, a family heirloom, and carried a large arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Governor and Mrs. Andrew L. Harris, of Columbus; Mr. Flickinger, Governor Harris's private secretary; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Overmeier, of Columbus; Mr. William Williams, of Anderson; Miss Anne Barrett, of Springfield, Ohio; Miss Nell Jones and Miss Lucia Hearst of Anderson; Miss Lilian Chambers, of Pendleton; Mrs. Grant Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, of Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh, Miss Mabel Miller, and Mr. Howard Miller, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spilker, of New York; Miss Meb Culbertson and Mr. Orville Comer of this city.

The following is the patroness list

musicals given by the organization that their work and effort along these lines is entirely forgotten. It seems that the club is fully appreciated as a large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the open meeting of the club last evening, which was held in the Starr Piano parlors. The apartment presented a pretty picture, having been beautifully decorated appropriate to the "Yule tide." Between the large pillars arches had been constructed of cedar and holly and from the center of each arch large red bells were suspended. The charming program which was rendered was in charge of Miss Lucy Francisco of the music department of Earlham college. She was assisted by Miss Heckler, violin and Miss Mary Kirk piano. Miss Francisco is gaining a remarkable reputation in music circles of this city and her efforts always delight her audiences. Last night was probably the last time Miss Francisco will appear in recital here this season as she will sail Saturday, December 26 for Europe, where she will remain for some time.

At the meeting of the club last evening, each member was permitted to invite ten guests. The program was given in full as follows:

Impromptu Rocco for two pianos Schutt

Miss Maria Francisco Miss Ruth Morrow

Voice (a) Highland Mary Bartlett

(b) The Fairy's Lullaby. Needham

Miss Mary A. Kaufman

Piano (a) On the Holy Mount Dvorak

(b) Musical Snuff Box Lidow

(c) Intermezzo Op. 26. No. 4 Schumann

Miss Ruth Morrow

Voice (a) Two Songs:

The Rose; The River and the Sea Noel Johnson

(b) She is so Queer Richardson

Miss Grace Elkenberry. Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Hazel Bostic, Miss Bessie Longstreth, Mr. Fred Rossiter, Mr. Earl Ainsworth, Mr. Clarence Buell, Mr. Lewis Duning, Mr. Albert Gilchrist, Mr. Earl Penny, Mr. John Longstreth, Mr. Frank Strain, Mr. Sherman Brown, and Mr. Robert Troy of Winchester, Indiana.

Miss Marie Brown was pleasantly surprised recently by a number of her friends at her home, 201 North Twelfth street. The affair was in honor of Miss Brown's birthday anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Ivy Russell, Miss Ruth Smyth, Miss Grace Kelly, Miss Nellie Buell, Miss Ruth Gilchrist, Miss Grace Elkenberry, Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Hazel Bostic, Miss Bessie Longstreth, Mr. Fred Rossiter, Mr. Earl Ainsworth, Mr. Clarence Buell, Mr. Lewis Duning, Mr. Albert Gilchrist, Mr. Earl Penny, Mr. John Longstreth, Mr. Frank Strain, Mr. Sherman Brown, and Mr. Robert Troy of Winchester, Indiana.

Mrs. Tsakowski and daughter Margarette, have gone to Fort Wayne, where Miss Margarette will attend school. They will be the guests of friends and relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Exum Haas and young son, William, came this morning from Cairo, Illinois, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Haas, of South Twentieth street.

Miss Rose Gennett will entertain with a house party during the Christmas holidays at her beautiful home on East Main street. Several guests from the south with those from town, will make up the party. A number of social functions for Miss Gennett's guests will be given by the various young hostesses in this city.

Monday evening, December twenty-eighth, Miss Gennett will give a dance in the Pythian Temple for her guests.

CLUB NOTES

A number of the leading persons of this city have been wondering if the Music Study club was fully appreciated or whether we become so accustomed to hearing these recitals and

MARION MUNICIPAL
PLANT IN TROUBLEShut Down Because of Need
Of Repairs.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 17.—Troubles of serious consequence have befallen the municipal electric light plant at Marion. The city officials have delayed in making necessary repairs and as the result the plant has been shut down for three weeks. An expert examined the plant and reported it as almost entirely out of commission and dangerous to operate. It has been proposed that a new plant be built and this has brought about the delay. It is claimed the new concern can be put up and operated cheaper than repairs can be made to the old concern.

SOMETHING NEW.

A Delicious Dessert That Will Appear
at Christmas Dinners.

A new dessert has made its appearance which is as delicious as it is attractive in appearance. It can be either ordered from the confectioners or made at home, and the latter is preferable at all times. Vanilla ice cream, sponge and fruit cake will be needed. The cakes are cut from loaves and should be an inch thick when sliced and should fit an oblong mold. When the cream is frozen to a mush, pack an inch layer in the mold, then place the fruit cake on this, then cover with another layer of the cream, over which lay the sponge cake, and then add the last cream layer, which



VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH SPONGE AND FRUIT CAKE.

should fill and overflow the mold. Lay over this an oiled paper. A buttered one will do or three thicknesses of paraffin paper. Put the cover over this, allowing the paper to come down over the sides, tie securely in place and then run melted lard between the cover and the pan to prevent all possibility of the salt and ice leaking in. Pack in salt and ice for three or four hours. When ready to serve remove the coverings, wipe the outside of the mold with a hot cloth and invert the mold on to a cold dish, when the cream loaf will slip out.

The Ladies Aid society of the Chester M. E. church met yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a bazaar to be held sometime next week by the organization. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Last evening Professor Harlow Lindley of Earlham college, entertained the History club in a pleasant manner at his new home on Central avenue. The affair was a most delightful one and will be remembered with pleasure by those invited to participate in the function. After the program for the evening, a luncheon was served to the guests. The remainder of the evening was spent in examining many rare relics and antiques of historical value, which Professor Lindley has collected. Among the interesting pieces were two pistols which were presented to Indiana who journeyed from Indiana, then a part of the Northwest Territory, to Philadelphia, which was at that time the capital of the nation. This was the last meeting of the club for this semester.

The aid society of the First Presbyterian church will not meet again until after the holidays.

A successful supper was served last evening in the Sunday school room of the United Brethren church.

Mrs. Arthur Hodgin entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Card club yesterday at her home on North Thirteenth street. Euchre was played at three tables. Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Anna Finch, captured the prizes. At the conclusion of the affair, a luncheon was served. Mrs. Mills will be hostess for a meeting of the club in two weeks, at her home, 705 South Sixth street.

FIRE LADDIES DISLIKE
COMMISSION BASISCambridge City Fire Fighters
Raised to \$50 a Year.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 17.—The former arrangements governing the pay of the volunteer fire department of \$30 per day per member and \$1 at each false alarm, has not been satisfactory to the fire laddies. The town trustees have changed it to straight salary for each member—12 in all—to \$50 per year. Eli Babcock has also been employed to care for the fire engine and keep it in readiness for emergency use.

SECRET: Gold Medal Flour for me.

DIVORCED AND THEN
MARRIED IN 5 MINUTES

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 17.—Rapid transit was the experience of Mrs. Bell Covey in the Lawrence circuit court when she was granted a divorce from Perry Covey and married to Homer Hiltengen by Judge J. B. Wilson, the time of both incidents requiring but five minutes.

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LEE B. NUSBAUM

Rudyard Kipling as a Preacher.

On one occasion Kipling proved himself a capital preacher. He was crossing the Pacific on an Empress liner when a seaman died, leaving a widow and a large family. On the ship's notice board next day there appeared the announcement: "9 p. m.—Sermon by a layman." At the appointed time a curious crowd discovered Kipling standing on an improvised platform, from which he preached a fifteen minutes' sermon. How eloquent it was may be gathered from the result—a collection for the widow of over \$70 from a congregation of fewer than 200.

Mounting a Horse.

"Mount your horse on the left side," said the riding school teacher.

"Why? What difference does it make?" said the pupil.

"It's the rule."

"But why should it be the rule?"

"Because I, the past horsemen were swordsmen. They wore them on the left hip; hence had they mounted on the right side the sword would have got in the way. So they mounted on the left, and we still mount on the left. Horses are accustomed to it, and if you try to get up from the right you are liable to be kicked."

Ham Toast.

Toast six slices of stale bread to a nice brown on each side, melt four tablespoonsfuls of butter, add three tablespoonsfuls of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on, it gradually, while stirring constantly, two cupsful of hot milk; bring to a boiling point and season with a little salt and take from the heat; dip the slices of toast separately in the sauce and when soft remove to a hot serving dish. To the remaining sauce add one-third cupful of finely chopped cold boiled ham and pour this over the toast.—Boston Post.

CHRISTMAS

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