

The close of fifty years of wedded life for Mr. and Mrs. Parley Converse was celebrated at their home, 228 North Twentieth street Tuesday by many descendants and relatives. Parley Converse and Hannah Phillips were married at Milford Center, Union county, Ohio, July 1, 1846. Two daughters, Mrs. John Williams, 1718 P street and Mrs. N. B. Kendall and one son, Forrest Converse, blessed their union. The son died nearly two years ago. Those who met with them to celebrate the occasion were their two daughters with their husbands, two sons and one daughter of the Kendalls, one daughter of Mrs. Williams, F. K. Williams, a son, being in business in Chicago, the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Forrest Converse and her young son, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder and little daughter, Carry Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berny and little daughter and Mrs. L. A. Reeder, a niece, of Chicago, Ill.

A little company of friends met at Curtice's music hall Wednesday to enjoy the melody of a program presented by the pupils of Mrs. Dr. Cotter. This is the first of a series of such recitals that Mrs. Cotter intends to give. The next one will take place in about three months. The selections last evening were varied as suited the tastes and abilities of the performers. The younger performers, as is customary, appeared in the forepart of the evening and those more proficient through greater time for practice came later. Notwithstanding the intense heat, which would make almost any musical program tiresome, the audience were apparently more than satisfied and were heard to say many complimentary things as they left the hall. Those who participated were Misses Jennie Scott, Grace Cotter, Stella Lyons, Mabel Stewart, Ivaloo Leonhart, Helen Stewart, Jennie Scott, Minnie Guile, Mae Roberts, Jennie Guile, Mabel Guile; Mrs. McKaffey, Keo Vanandal, Mrs. W. J. Kalus, Mrs. Beby and Mr. Metcalf.

The home of Mrs. Georgia Getner was the scene of a delightful musicale under the auspices of the northside circle of the ladies' aid society of Trinity M. E. church Wednesday. A freewill offering went to the treasury of the circle. About 100 invitations had been issued and were responded to in good number. The musicians furnished their services voluntarily and most graciously. Miss Louise Fowler played an instrumentalization, "Old Black Joe." Miss Bessie Turner, Miss Amber Barnaby and C. W. Kettering sang pleasing solos. Miss Edna Post played the violin and Miss Lottie Clark rendered a piano number, both most acceptably. By special request Mr. Kettering and Miss Eugenia Getner sang "The Morning Land" in the way that has made the selection so popular with all who have heard them sing. Nelson Sawyer and Morton Lewis presented a taking number called "Josiah's Courtship." The program was arranged by Miss Getner to whom credit is largely due for its success. After the music, ices were served by the ladies.

An attractive musical program was given under the auspices of Mrs. J. B. Myers' band at the First Baptist church Wednesday before an audience of more than 100. The proceeds will be used in diminishing the church debt which the young people of the congregation are striving vigorously to pay. The first number was a descriptive piece, "The Alpine Storm," played by Mrs. S. M. Walker. A "Venetian Boat Song" was handled by Mesdames R. A. Holyoke and Elmer Hutton with good finish and clear tone. Mesdames Walker and Myers played next "The Charge of the Amazons." A quartet composed of R. O. Williams, W. K. Tuttle, Mrs. Holyoke and Mrs. Hutton sang Pensuti's charming "Spring" and C. A. White's "The Whip-Poor-Will Song" as an encore. Mr. Robertson recited Riley's "Knee Deep

in June" and when called back "Fare Thee Well, Brother Watkins." Miss Myrtle Klock played a piano number, "The Storm," and Mrs. Walker Gottschalk's "Tremolo." The program closed with a carefully rendered solo by H. J. W. Seamark and was warmly applauded.

The following musical program for Wednesday, July 8, German day, at the Crete Chautauqua assembly, has been arranged:

- 2 P. M.
- Marche Militaire.....Schubert
  - Minuet Celebre.....Bocherini
  - Hagenow String Quartet.
  - A Night in Venice.....Luncheon
  - Miss Bessie Turner, Mr. H. J. W. Seamark.
  - Quartet, Adagio, op. 4.....Spohr
  - Hagenow String Quartet.
  - Scene e Cavatina "Lucia di Lamermoor.....Donizetti
  - Mrs. A. W. Jansen.
  - In Old Madrid.....Protere
  - Sappho Quartet.
  - Misses Bessie Turner, Edith Risser, Carol Churchill, Myrtle Friel.
  - Accompanist: Miss Ella Givens.
  - Mazurka.....Wiemawski
  - Mr. Wilhelm Lamprecht.
  - Aria—Italiana in Algeri.....Rossini
  - Mrs. E. Lewis Baker.
  - Estudiantina.....Lacome
  - Sappho Quartet.
  - Quartet—Allegro—op. 18.....Beethoven
  - Hagenow String Quartet.
  - 7:30 P. M.
  - Meditation.....Faucomer
  - la Hongroise.....Schubert
  - Hagenow String Quartet.
  - Serenade for flute and horn.....Title
  - Messrs. Harry Knight, George Abbott, Telyn Quartet: Messrs. R. O. Williams, H. J. W. Seamark, W. K. Tuttle.
  - Erl—Kin.....Schubert
  - Mr. Clemens Movius.
  - Rondo Russe, 2d concerto.....de Beriot
  - Mrs. Charles Hagenow.
  - Let Me Dream Again.....Sullivan
  - Miss Maud Oakley.
  - Last Night.....Kjerulf
  - Estudiantina.....Lacome
  - Sappho Quartet.
  - Tarantelle—Quintet—op. 191.....Reissiger
  - (Piano: Miss Marie Hoover.)

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