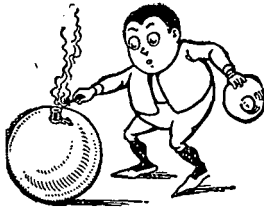


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**September 9, 1895.**

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1. Moonlight Sonata, *Beethoven*  
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MISS NELLA HASLER.

2. Rect. and Air. { Deeper and Deeper Still, *Feptha*  
Waft Her Angels, *Handel*

MR. HAROLD JARVIS.

3. Gavotte, *Bach*  
Sentas Ballade, *Wagner-Liszt*  
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MISS ANNA L. GILLIES.

5. Le Souviens-tù, . . . . . *Godard*  
Als die Alte Mutter, . . . . . *Dvorak*  
Bid Me to Live, . . . . . *Hatton*

MR. JARVIS.

6. Barcarolle (in A minor), . . . . . *Rubenstein*  
Mazurka Caprice (MSS.), . . . . . *J. H. Hahn*

(Dedicated to Mr. Seyler.)

MR. SEYLER.

## LADIES



Permit us to call your attention to the fact that we have just received a new invoice of the highest grade toilet articles, including Rogér & Gullet's goods, pure and highly perfumed soaps, etc.; also the Navou Poudre—the finest toilet article ladies can use for dress shields, etc.

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The date of the appearance of Minnie Maddern Fiske at this house is FEB. 11.

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# QUEEN ESTHER.

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THE

## Beautiful Queen!

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE  
**EATON RAPIDS HALL,**  
 -ON-  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,**

**DECEMBER 23D AND 24TH, 1869.**

Under the Direction of Mr. M. W. FERRIS.

## FORTY SINGERS!

Of Eaton Rapids will take part in this Grand Entertainment,

DRESSED IN BEAUTIFUL

## JEWISH AND PERSIAN COSTUMES.

This beautiful Oratorio will be presented in a manner representing the Style and Costume of the Jews and Persians of ancient times, thus giving an interesting representation of the sacred story contained in the Book of Esther; a careful perusal of which will enhance the enjoyment of those who may attend.

Conductor,  
 Pianist,  
 Orchestra,

M. W. FERRIS.  
 Mrs. L. NORTH.  
 Dr. W. BERBY.

### PERSONATIONS:

King. Queen. Haman. Mordecai. Zeresh. High Priest. Queen's Maids of Honor. Zeresh's Maids of Honor. Page. Persian Officer. Persian Lady. Hegai. Messenger. King's Chamberlains. Persian Soldiers. Choruses of Persians and Jews.	MR. E. K. BILL Mrs. ADDIE MARVIN W. F. STIRLING M. W. FERRIS Miss ALICE GALLERY Miss MILLE STIRLING Mr. A. N. HAMILTON Mrs. C. E. HERRITT, Mrs. S. M. WILKINS Misses IDA GALLERY, and ETTA GARTON Mr. A. BLACK Miss ALICE KEARNEY Mr. HILL L. B. HUNTOON Messrs. J. H. GALLERY, S. W. DeCOURSEY Messrs. J. STIRLING, R. FROST, F. HAMILTON Ladies and Gentlemen of Eaton Rapids.
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### PROGRAMME--Part First.

1 Haman, Long Live Haman,—Chorus of Haman's Friends, 2 Behold this Mordecai,—Solo and Chorus, 3 There is a Certain People,—Duett, 4 A Song of Joy,—Duett and Chorus, 5 Lo! O'er the Wicked—Solo, 6 Woe is Me—Solo, 7 Israel, O Israel—Solo, with Chorus of Jews, 8 Go Thou unto the King—Duett, 9 To Thee, O Lord—Prayer for Deliverance, 10 He that Girth For—Solo, 11 What is it, Queen Esther—Solo, 12 Haste, Haste—Call to the Banquet, 13 Yet all this Availeth me Naught, 14 Why should this Hebrew—Solo, 15 Make Thou a Gallows—Solo and Chorus, 16 God is the Refuge—Solo and Chorus of Jews,	Persians Haman King and Haman King and Haman Prophetess Mordecai Queen Esther Mordecai and Queen Esther Mordecai and Jews Jews King and Queen Persians Haman Zeresh Zeresh and Persians Maid of Honor
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### OVERTURE. - - - - - ORCHESTRA.

#### PART SECOND.

1 Solo, with Chorus of Chamberlains and Attendants, 2 What Shall be Done—Duett, 3 Commencement of Haman's Fall—Chorus, 4 The King has given Commandment—Quartette, 5 Rejoice, Rejoice!—Chorus, 6 For He Bringeth Him Down—Solo, 7 For Thou hast been a Strength to the Poor—Solo, 8 Thou wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace—Solo and Chorus, 9 Trust Ye in the Lord—Chorus, 10 Thus shall it be done, 11 The Gallig Defeat—Solo, 12 Long Live our beautiful Queen—Chorus at Banquet, 13 Banquet Waltz, 14 What is it, Queen Esther—Dialogue, 15 O, Base, Ungrateful Man— 16 Behold, there Waiting Stands—Solo, Duett and Chorus, 17 Do I Wake, or am I Dreaming?—Quartette, 18 When the Lord Turned again the Captivity of Zion—Chorus, 19 Our Soul is Escaped—Chorus, 20 Praise Ye The Lord,	King Abasuerus King and Haman Jews Jews Hegai Prophetess High Priest Jews Haman Zeresh King, Haman and Persians Orchestra King and Queen King Messenger Hegai, Queen, Zeresh and Mordecai Jews Jews and Persians Jews and Persians
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**A FAMILY TICKET, ADMITTING 3 PERSONS OF ONE FAMILY, ONE DOLLAR.**

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# TWO BEAUTIFUL OPERETTAS

## "The Land of Nod,"

—AND—

## "LITTLE BO-PEEP,"

—Combined with a—

Literary & Musical Entertainment,

—To Given at—

**Red Ribbon Hall,**

**EATON RAPIDS,**

**MONDAY EVE., MAY 23, '81,**

—For the purpose of buying a—

### PIANO FOR THE HALL.

**FORTY-EIGHT STAR ACTORS!**

**DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.**

### "Land of Nod."

MRS. A. OSBORN, Pianist.

King of the Land of Nod.....	WINN. ASHLEY
Standard Bearer.....	JAY VAUGHAN
Pages.....	GRACIE DEGOLIA
	ADA HARTSON
	BERTHA HAMILTON
	MAY KENNY
Sleepy Heads.....	BESSIE KITTREDGE
	MARY VAUGHAN
	IDA MERRITT
	VIEWA KNIGHT
	SARA STEBBINS
	HARRY DEGOLIA
Sand Man.....	ANDY HALL
Jack O'Dreams.....	FRANK KENNY
	LIDA BRAINERD
	ADA MARKSON
Sprights.....	LOU' STEBBINS
	FANNY EDDY
	DELLA BLACK
	JES' STOWELL
Dream Prince.....	EDWY SHAW
Lady Fortune.....	EDITH LAFEVER
Mother Goose.....	GERTIE MERRITT
Goblin Can and Must.....	FRANKIE BRAINERD
Queen of the Dollies.....	LIZZIE WILKINS
Dream Princess.....	NETTIE BLACK
Dream Goblin.....	JASON STEBBINS

### "LITTLE BO-PEEP."

MRS. C. E. MERRITT, Pianist.

LITTLE BO-PEEP, The shepherdess who is always in luck.....	WINONA DEXTER
NETTICOTE, a damsel who finds it "better to laugh than be sighing."	FANNY EDDY
LADY LEA, the "gay ladye" of the castle.....	ADDIE BLACK
MISTRESS MARY, the mistress of the farm.....	ELSIE WILLIAMS
GILL, the maid with the milking pail.....	DELLA BLACK
COCKLE-SHELL, } "Fair maids" who wait upon Mistress Mary... }	ADA MARKSON
SILVER-BELL, }	LIDA BRAINERD
BOY-BLUE, the cow-herd, always in mischief, generally in disgrace.....	GENIE PHILLIPS
TAFFY, the cook, fiery, like the element over which he presides... }	MINNIE WRIGHT
PEASANT LADS AND LASSIES, Kittie and Birdie Wheat, Edy Lafever, Perly Johnson, Lidie Perrine, Flora Rolph, Nettie Black, Nettie Bentley, Gertie Merritt, Mary Mansfield.	

#### SYNOPSIS:

The hilarity of May morning is disturbed by two untoward events. Mistress Mary has discovered that the deed of her farm, which was purchased of Lady Lea's predecessor, has been carelessly destroyed by Little Boy-Blue to make a tail for his kite, and in her anger banished him from home. Of his exile the Peasants are informed by Taffy, when they announce that they have chosen Boy-Blue and Bo-Peep to be the King and Queen of the May. Bo-peep, faithful to her unlucky companion, resolves to seek him, and either persuade him to return, or remain and cheer his exile.

The second mishap befalls Lady Lea; who, being a gay young heiress just entered into her inheritance, goes a-Maying with her merry friend Netticote, and, while gathering flowers, loses the ring given her by her lover. As they return to the Castle, she passes the farm, and announces to the assembled Peasants her loss, promising to whoever may find and restore the ring any reward which it lies in her power to bestow.

Bo-Peep, in her search for Boy-Blue, discovers the ring, and persuades him to return. Mistress Mary forgives him, and receives, at Bo-Peep's request, a new deed of the farm from Lady Lea, in place of the lost document.

ADMISSION, 15c. RESERVED SEATS, 25c. CHILDREN, 10c. RESERVED SEATS FOR CHILDREN, 15c.



# JUNIOR PUBLIC

AT

RED RIBBON HALL,

Friday Evening,

APRIL 28, '93,

To be given by the

Juniors of the Eaton Rapids High School.

## PROGRAMME:

### PART I.

Quintette—Moonlight on the Lake ..... *White*  
MEMBERS CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR.

Invocation.

Music by Autoharps ..... Misses Lillie Garrison and Birdie Blodgett

Oration—Hawaii ..... BERT S. HARRIS

History ..... BERNICE E. KNAPP

Quartette—Star of the Descending Night. ....  
MESSRS. STIRLING, HORNER, MUNN AND STIRLING.

Poem, written by ..... MARY C. DRURY

Prophesy ..... HARRY C. CARR

Declamation—Death Bridge of the Tay ..... MARY O. DERBY

Class Song, arranged by ..... MYRTLE AND BIRDIE BLODGETT

### PART 2.

## DRAMA—COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH.

### CHARACTERS:

Declaimer ..... EMMA MATTICE

Miles Standish ..... HUGH E. GIBBS

Priscilla ..... MAMIE BOYNTON

John Alden ..... CHESTER HARRIS

Priest ..... GUY O. DOXTADER

Hobomok, (Indian guide) ..... RENNIE LYON

Wattawamat ..... BERT S. HARRIS

Pecksuot ..... CLYDE SPRINKLE

Indians, Soldiers and Wedding Guests ..... MEMBERS OF CLASS '94

COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK, LOCAL TIME.

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—Will be held at—

Red Ribbon Hall,

— ON —

TUESDAY EV'G, December 17

## PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL:

SCHOOLMASTER.....Dr. P. J. SULLIVAN  
MIKE O'FLINN, the Irish element ..... J. H. GALLERY  
GROVER CLEVELAND.....H. S. MAYNARD  
TIMOTHY TRUCK.....F. H. DEGOLIA  
EZEKIEL JEDEDIAH HONEYSUCKKE, a visitor..... J. STEVENSON  
JANE LOVINA SMITH, the lisping girl .. Mrs. J. M. CORBIN  
PATIENCE HONEYSUCKLE, } Twins. } Mrs. J. HALL  
PRUDENCE HONEYSUCKLE. } Miss NETTIE HOSLER  
EXPERIENCE SALVATION BRADFORD, crying girl.....Miss JEAN MARTIN  
CASSAUNDRAN ANASTORN PLUNKET, giggling girl.....Mrs. C. T. HARTSON  
JOHN PETER ST. JOHN, stutterer.....HOMER POTTER  
GEORGE WASHINGTON BURBANK..... C. T. HARTSON  
ELIZABETH MAHALA HONEYSUCKLE } Older } Mrs. F. R. LAFEVER  
TOM THUMB HONEYSUCKLE ..... } Twins } E. S. HARRIS  
NANCY MINERVA SMITH.....Miss SARA KELLOGG  
HANNAH MARIA BARTHOLOMEW..... Miss Dr. KNIGHT  
SMART ALECK.....JOHN M. CORBIN  
JONATHAN PETTIBONE.....Dr. J. B. BRADLEY  
MELISSA ADELAIDE GRAY..... Mrs. Dr. HYDE  
TEMPERANCE ANN PETERKIN.....Mrs. PETERSON  
MARY JANE CAMP.....Mrs. F. H. DEGOLIA  
JOHN BULL, quite English.....A. D. GALLERY  
MRS. HONEYSUCKLE, lady visitor..... Mrs. Dr. WILKINS  
COMMITTEEMEN—Esquire Wm. Spike, Dr. Jeremiah Killall,  
Deacon Jedekiah Sankey.

## SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENTS :

Scene 1.—Going to School.  
Scene 2.—Forenoon Session.  
Scene 3.—Nooning.  
Scene 4.—Afternoon Session and Rhetorical Exercises, with a visit from the School Committee.

School Called at 8 O'Clock, Sharp.

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# DEDICATION

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## RED RIBBON HALL!

AT EATON RAPIDS,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1879,

Afternoon and Evening.

### AFTERNOON SERVICE AT 2 P. M.

Opening, Music by the Choir.

Prayer, by the Rev. J. R. Stevenson.

Singing.

History of the Organization of the Club, by the  
President, Hon. H. A. Shaw.

Address, by

HON. ROBERT E. FRAZER,

Of Ann Arbor.

Dedicatory Prayer, by Rev. Wm. Doust, of  
Charlotte.

Singing.

Benediction, by Rev. S. P. Warner.

### EVENING SERVICE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Opening by Music.

Prayer by Rev. R. C. Bedford.

Address by

PROF. SAMUEL DICKIE,

Of Albion College.

Music.

Short Speeches.

Music.

Benediction, by Rev. J. M. Titterington.

Every person interested in the cause of temperance is cordially invited to be present.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

# Memorial Day Services,

In Memory of our Deceased

PRESIDENT, JAMES A. GARFIELD,

Who was Assassinated July 2, and Died  
September 19th, 1881.

At EATON RAPIDS, MONDAY, SEPT. 26.

## COMMITTEES:

ARRANGEMENTS—A. C. Dutton, Chairman; K. Kiltredge, Secretary; P. Leonard, H. A. Shaw, G. B. Hamlin.

MUSIC—S. J. Vaughan, J. E. Smith, Prof. A. B. Munn.

DECORATION—Eliab Dunbar, Henry Bauman, Mrs. J. Slayton, Mrs. A. C. Dutton, Mrs. J. C. Shaw.

MARSHAL—John H. Hamlin; Assistants, W. H. Reeves, Birney E. Shaw.

LEADER OF BAND—Horace S. Maynard.

## PROCESSION:

The Procession will form at 1 o'clock noon, on Main street, under charge of the Marshalls, in the following order:

Band.

Soldiers of the late War, with colors furled and draped.

Mayor.

Common Council.

Committee of Arrangements and Speakers.

Fire Department.

Masons.

Odd Fellows.

Good Templars.

Red Men.

Patrons of Husbandry.

Teachers and School Children.

Citizens.

No carriages will be allowed in the procession. The line of March will be Main street to Knight, and east on Knight street to River street, south on River street to State street, west on State to Main street and to Red Ribbon Hall.

## PROGRAMME AT HALL:

1. Music by Eaton Rapids Band.
2. Reading of President and Governor's Proclamations.
3. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Stevenson.
4. Music by Choir.
5. Address by Rev. J. M. Titterington.
6. Music by Choir.
7. Address by Rev. Jas. Hamilton.
8. Music by Choir.
9. Address by Rev. D. P. Breed.
10. Music by Choir.
11. Address by Hon. H. A. Shaw.
12. Benediction.

The addresses will be limited to 15 minutes each.

It is requested that all Places of Business be closed on Monday from 12:30 noon to 5 o'clock P. M., and that all the citizens unite heartily in observing the day as recommended by our President and the Governor of this State.

H. H. Hamilton, Mayor.