

**THANKSGIVING.**

The union services were held in Trinity church this year, as they were in 1892 when Pastor Neill preached. All the Protestant denominations were present. The discourse was by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl of the Presbyterian church and was an inspiring one, answering the question whether the former times were better than these. He took 100 years ago and now, and brought out the contrasts between the customs of that period and this, in a very striking and forcible manner, and some of them were highly amusing as well as instructive, as the fact that then they built churches, founded colleges, etc. for the glory of God by means of lotteries, had whisky at christenings, marriages, etc. He preached a bold, vigorous Christian optimism, that was at once assuring and inspiring.

The sermon was especially gratifying in that it revealed a trained mind; a full one, too, from wide and varied study, a familiarity with the best literature and a facility in apt and telling quotations and allusions.

The house was full and gave excellent attention. Rector Wolcott conducted the devotional exercises and the offering was for the Ladies' Relief and Aid society.

**AN ENJOYABLE TIME.**

There was a very fine social function at the Military Academy last Saturday evening, Nov. 20th, given by the cadets with guests from Chicago, Evanston, Fort Sheridan and Lake Forest. Some fifty couples were present and a very delightful occasion enjoyed. The committees were as follows:

Music—Captain Lee.

Arrangement and Program—Bugler Quinlan, Corporal Ames.

Decorations—Sergeant-Major Wissing.

Floor Managers—Corporal Coach, Captain Lee, Sergeant Ames, Sergt.-Major Wissing.

**THE MASQUERADE.**

The firemen's masquerade ball came off Wednesday evening in the opera house. The music was by the Prior family orchestra. There were about 100 couples present representing the firemen and their friends and those interested in them and their good work for the city.

Fred Tucker, as Uncle Sam was awarded the first prize, a fatturkey; the prize for the most comical costume was won by Orville St. Peter, who represented a returned Klondyker; Miss Todd won the first prize as the best dressed lady; the most comical lady's costume was

worn by Miss Freda St. Peter, who represented a returned lady Klondyker.

There was an attempt Tuesday night to burglarize Miss Foltz's residence on Second street.

Mrs. Mary L. Bingham spent Thanksgiving with the family of her son Charles in Chicago.

**NOTICE.**

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL., NOV. 26, 1897.  
Owing to the illness of the city attorney so that he cannot attend court tomorrow, the "dog cases," so called, set for Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27th, will all be continued ten days or till Tuesday, December 7th, afternoon, at the same hour as originally designated in the several summons. I will go to the court room and continue them, but the defendants need not come personally, all cases will be continued and no advantage taken of anyone; every dog shall have a fair chance in this matter.  
LEWIS B. HILBAARD, Judge.



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