

bereaved husband, Mr. J. J. Brand, at Geneseo, Dec. 28th, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Brand spent the first two years of their married life as residents of Chicago, and came to Highland Park in the spring of 1889. Here in the home where she was loved and cherished, and where as a loving wife and mother she attended to her household duties, very much of her time was spent.

In January of 1895 she was converted, and later joined the Evangelical church, of which she was an active member up to the time of her death. In Sunday School and as president of the Y. P. S. C. E. she was a willing worker.

A husband, two sons, a father, mother, sister, and three brothers besides many near relatives and friends mourn her early departure.

Mrs. Brand was a dear wife and an affectionate mother. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved ones.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning and conducted by Rev. F. M. Gingrich, assisted by Rev. C. Ott of Ravenswood. The interment took place at Geneseo, where services also were held.

Vaudeville Performance.

A very successful and entertaining vaudeville performance was given at the Highland Park Club on Saturday evening under the management of Miss Shields and Miss Harlow.

A well trained orchestra led by Mr. George Colburn, including Messrs. Lippincot, Carver, Waidner, Bergen and Colburn, furnished delightful and well selected music. The first act of the vaudeville, announced by placard in regulation style, was "Coon from Barboursville." It was none other than the versatile president of the club, well blackened and arrayed in a costume that any darkey roustabout would have sworn was his own. He sang many pleasing "Coon" songs with fine clog accompaniment, and was recalled again and again.

Mr. Kenneth Bolton made a dainty sweet maiden, robed in white, with hair coiled high, and wearing a coquettish bunch of roses. He sang

sentimental songs in a very winning way.

Miss Irene Shields sang several rag-time tunes and gave a cake-walk that was most professional.

Mr. Herbert Hipwell, in tramp costume, gave some inimitable Irish songs and dances.

A realistic bit of Midway was Mr. Herbert Boulton's trained snakes, which performed wonders to Hindoo music.

The other artists who took part were: Mr. George Jones, Mr. Yarlott of Winnetka and the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Anderson, who told some monkey stories in a fascinating way. Then came a charming little pantomime called "The Bachelor's Dream." The lifted curtain disclosed a bachelor's cozy apartment and in a large easy chair a blase youth (none other than Mr. Robert Carver) lazily smoking a cigarette. Finally he dreams, and behind a gauze curtain cleverly arranged at the back of the stage, appear one by one, his early loves. First his mother, smiling fondly at him, passes slowly by; then his little sister. After that his Summer Girl, Miss Athleen Ball; The Golf Girl, Miss Hawkins; The Military Girl, Miss Madge Hall; The Tennis Girl, Miss Smith; The French Girl, Miss Floyd; The Ballroom Girl, Miss Harlow; The Trained Nurse, Mrs. Frank Anderson; The Bicycle Girl, Miss Egan; The College Girl, Miss Troxell.

The evening was brought to a close by an enjoyable dance.

Glee Club Concert.

On Friday evening of last week a large and enthusiastic audience assembled at the Presbyterian church to welcome the Ferry Hall Glee Club. There were many present from Lake Forest and the preponderance of black coats in the audience was noticeable. The Glee Club sang well. The voices showed thorough training and much practice. The quartette composed of Misses Durham, Durand, Patrick, and Pettibone deserves especial mention. Their rendering of "Within a Little Wood," was applauded to the echo and the young ladies gracefully showed their appre-

ciation by singing again and again. Miss Elizabeth Bugbee won many recalls with her recitations and her rendering of "The Pickaninny Lullaby," brought down the house. Miss Blanche Bosserman's dainty voice was particularly adapted to the Bird Song and a pretty lullaby she sang as an encore. Altogether the affair was a great success, and the novelty of listening to and looking at a glee club composed of charming girls, instead of the regulation college youth is a pleasing one. If the Ferry Hall young ladies will take the advice of Highland Park friends they will continue with their concerts, and include the Park again in their tour.

Paraphrased.

Call on Dale Sweetland for nice soda water.

Mr. L. G. Yoe was in the Park Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Forsinger has taken the Requa house.

Mr. Ben Ott of Geneseo, Ills., visited here this week.

Ground will be broken on Monday for Mr. Charles Everett's new Central avenue home.

Mr. J. L. Marks and Mr. Lew Marks of Chicago visited friends in the Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Everett arrived in Highland Park Thursday after a two months' trip through the west.

Mrs. Wm. Ritter of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Orth of Random Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orson Brand.

Dale Sweetland has started up his soda fountain and will serve the famous Thompson ice cream and the best concentrated syrups in the market.

Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, George B. Carpenter Jr, and Mr. Lemuel Cushing will spend the summer with Miss Coleman.

The property of Mr. Clark, adjacent to Mr. White's home on Central avenue, is being made ready for its new occupants and shows a greatly improved appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rutter will next week occupy the Mersereau cottage on Central ave. Mr. Mersereau will have rooms in the Academy building during the summer.