

gentlemen. The exact amount of the proceeds cannot be given, as all the returns have not been heard from, but up to the present time amount sent by mail \$96.50; tickets sold at the door, \$30.50; cloak room checks, \$8; pop stands, \$7.20; supper, \$29.25. There are eighty tickets to be heard from yet. Those holding tickets will confer a great favor on the committee by returning the tickets or checks at once. The firemen are very grateful to the public for its generous support. Special mention should be made of the kindness of Mr. Bock, who donated the prizes to the ladies. The committee may well feel proud of their efforts to make this ball a success, for they certainly worked very hard and feel repaid for their trouble.

THE LAST CHANGE.

The people of this city were not a little surprised Sunday morning to learn that the popular Ingleside Hotel had changed hands. As Dr. Ingalls wished to retire, Mayor R. G. Evans, who has owned the property for several years, took over the whole establishment, furniture and all and will run it himself, for a time at least. While Mayor Evans will have the general oversight of the hotel, he has secured Byron J. Stevens, formerly connected with that phenomenally successful hotel, the Waukegan House, at our county capital, as personal manager. Some of the old patrons will doubtless miss the genial presence of Dr. Ingalls, but all think with the excellent service that Mayor Evans will give they will learn to like Mr. Stevens as his representative. We have not yet sampled the culinary department, but unless the Evans family goes back on its past enviable record no patron of the Highland Park Hotel will ever have occasion for complaint in this regard.

The house is being thoroughly overhauled and renovated in every respect. Over two hundred rolls of paper went in one day this week. William Witten has the floor furniture in hand, and the big parlor will be transformed into guest chambers by so much augmenting the accommodations of the house. So far this week they have dined over thirty daily, and all express great satisfaction with the new management. It will hereafter be known as "Highland Park Hotel."

HIGHWOOD.

Mrs. Fox is quite ill with the la grippe.

The Auxiliary will meet March 12 at Mrs. E. Webster's.

Mr. Wood, the pastor, is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. A. Ivis and son Willie have returned from a visit to Savannah, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh have gone to Monterey, Cal., to live.

St. Mary's Saving Society met at Mrs. Sullivan's this week.

MARTHA WASHINGTON PARTY.

Powdered hair and beauty patches were the fashion on Monday night at the Villiage Hall of Highwood, where General and Lady Washington with stately grace welcomed the many guests who came to celebrate the birthday of the father of our country and to partake of the bountiful supper which they knew would be theirs when they presented a small bit of pasteboard.

And such a supper, everything our forefathers had to eat was there and lots more.

Highwood can be justly proud of her cooks. The decorations were most tastefully arranged.

Red, white and blue flags, large and small, were in profusion draped where ever they could be used. The tables were specially pretty with their red, white and blue trimmings.

During the evening music was dispersed by ye newe fangled cornet, at the business end of which was Mr. E. L. Webster.

Mrs. O. L. Olesen was the presiding genius at the organ. A generous applause greeted Mrs. McEwen after her solo.

The children sang Yankee Doodle with probably the same vim our forefathers did when they were youngsters. "Old folks at home" was rendered very sweetly by Master McEwen.

The finale was the crowning success, Mrs Daniel Pease as soloist, with a very fine chorus, sang the old fashioned song "Strike the Symbol". A good time and forty dollars summed up the Martha Washington party.

Mr. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, is on the sick list.

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