

BERLIN

The annual Vestry Meeting of S. George's Church will be held in the Vestry on Monday, March 15, at 12 o'clock noon. The business to be dealt with includes the submission of the Wardens' general and financial reports for 1908 and the election of the People's Warden for 1909.

Rev. Dr. Crosser is to give the address at the American Church this afternoon. Miss Hunt will be the hostess.

Mrs. Jno. Cleves Symmes has already returned from her recent visit to London, having abandoned her intention to go from there to the Riviera.

Rev. Chas. Mallory and wife, who have been staying at Mrs. Bennett's American Home, leave shortly for Dresden and Italy before sailing for America.

Mr. Edmund Munger, of New York, a pianist who has been studying in Berlin for the past two years, expects to leave within the next few days for London, where he will be heard in concert before returning to America. Mr. Munger has studied for eight years in Berlin and Vienna, with Jedliczka, Leschetitzky, Schnabel, and Gabrilowitsch, and was heard in concert in Berlin, in the Bechstein Saal as far back as 1896, since when he has frequently given recitals in New York and various American cities. On his return to the States Mr. Munger expects to settle in the Far West, taking up teaching and recital work in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Munger's recent private recital at Mrs. Bennett's, Bellevue Strasse 12A, is said to have been a great success, socially as well as artistically.

Mrs. William Zerff, Kurfürsten Strasse 149, entertained at a very pleasant informal "tea" on Tuesday afternoon, at which from twenty to twenty-five guests were present. A musical programme was rendered by Miss Norma Schooler, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. Francis Woodmansee (pianist), of Chicago. Miss Schooler, who is specialising in the study of Wagnerian rôles, gave scenes from "Siegfried" (third act) and "Dich teure Halle" from "Tannhäuser," most musically accompaniments being rendered, from memory, by Mr. Ralph Leopold. Mr. Woodmansee gave a Leschetitzky Nocturne and Poème Erotique by Grieg.

Amongst those present were: Mrs. Seymour Loveland and Miss Loveland; Dr. Isaacsohn; Mr. Albert Friedenthal; Miss Maud Roosevelt Le Vinson, Miss Jessie Arndt, of New Zealand, and others.

The forthcoming reception of the "Verein der Ausländischen Presse zu Berlin" (Association of the Foreign Press), which is to be held on March 19 from 5 to 7 in the Hotel Esplanade, is likely to be emphatically one of the most important social events of the Berlin season. The hosts on this occasion, who are the Berlin correspondents of the principal newspapers of Great Britain, the United States of America, France, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Rumania, Turkey, and Japan are to receive a very distinguished company of guests. Practically all the members of the diplomatic corps in Berlin will attend with their wives. The British Ambassador and Lady Goschen expect to attend and the American Ambassador and Mrs. Hill have also promised to be present. Among other diplomatists who write that they will be present are: the French Ambassador and Madame Cambon, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Frau von Szecyeny, the Italian Ambassador, the Japanese Ambassador and

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Baroness Chinda, the Spanish Ambassador, the staff of the British Embassy, several of the members of the American Embassy, the entire staff of the French Embassy, the entire staff of the Italian Embassy, the staff of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, the Belgian Minister, the Brazilian Minister, etc., etc. The German Foreign Office will be represented by Under Secretary of State Herr Stemrich who will be accompanied by Frau Stemrich. Many leading representatives of the Government, the great banking houses, the Chamber of Commerce, as well as of Art, Literature, and Learning will be present. The backbone of the Association consists of the Berlin correspondents of the great London and New York newspapers.

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RUSSIA SENDING TROOPS TO PERSIA.

London, March 13.
Reuter publishes a report that Russia is sending a sotnia of Cossacks to Teheran.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND G.T.R.C.

Ottawa, March 13.
The Government will advance ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Railway Company at 4%, repayable in ten years. The loan, which is for the purpose of building new lines, is secured by the Company's 4% bonds.

A "STRAD" CHANGES HANDS.

Munich, March 12.
An American gentleman resident here has bought from Kammermusik Hölzel a real Stradivarius violin on which Paganini played.

THE ANTHRACITE COAL INDUSTRY.

Philadelphia, March 12.
At a conference between the anthracite coal miners and the owners of the mines the former declined the owners' proposal to renew the existing contracts for three years.

DRESDEN MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

MESSRS. H. BOCK ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING CONCERTS:
There are only a few more tickets remaining for the first piano recital of Wilhelm Backhaus to take place on Tuesday March 16th at 7.30 p.m. in the Vereinshaus. Wilhelm Backhaus will give a second piano recital on March 23rd and will play, besides a beautiful selection of Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Liszt, as chief numbers Schumann's Carneval and Beethoven's last sonata in C-minor, op. 111.

The song recital of Fräulein Käthe Doerper, assisted by Herr Theo Bauer (violin), will take place at the Palmengarten on March 24th.

The Trio Bachmann-Bärtich-Stenz will give a Beethoven-Brahms evening, assisted by the soloists Fräulein Helene Staegemann (soprano), Kgl. Kammerängerin of Leipzig and Herr Bogea Oumiroff (baritone), of Berlin, on March 27th in the Neustädter Kasino for the benefit of the Fürsorgestellen für Lungenkranke zu Dresden and the Österreichisch-Ungarische Hilfsverein.

Herr Mark Günzburg will give a piano recital on April 2nd in the Künstlerhaus.
Tickets at H. Bock (9-1, 3-6), Prager Strasse 9.

MESSRS. F. RIES ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING CONCERTS:
Helene and Eugenie Adamian will play in their concert on the 27th in the Palmengarten, amongst others some works for two pianos by Sinding, Chopin, Saint Saëns and Arensky.

M. Oumiroff (baritone) will give a concert, assisted by Mary Wurm, on the 29th in the Palmengarten.

Anna Erler-Schnaudt, a well-known Munc singer, will give a song recital on the 31st in the Palmengarten.

We call special attention to the fact that the quartet-evening of Messrs. Petri-Spitzner-Warwas-Wille which was to take place on March 22nd, has been deferred to April 1st.

BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:		
Royal Opera House	Madame Butterfly	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Kolberg	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	Undine	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Revolution in Krähwinkel (Kammerspiele) Der Arzt am Scheidewege	7.30
Lessing Theatre	Uriselda	8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut.	8
New Schauspielhaus	Alt Heidelberg	7.30
Kleines Theatre	Moral	8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	8
Comic Opera	Zaza	8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubsessel	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Das Erbe	8
Charlottenburg	Rechts herum	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Pfarrer von Kirchfeld	8
Luisen Theatre	Mein Leopold	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Krieg im Frieden	8
Trianon Theatre	Liebesgewitter	8
Thalia Theatre	Wo wohnt sie denn?	8
Urania Theatre	Von Abbazia nach Korfu	8
Theatre des Westens	Der tapfere Soldat	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Schlagwetter	8
Berl. Operetten Theater	Das Himmelbett	8
New Theatre	Die Laterne	8

Monday evening:		
Royal Opera House	Die Walküre	at 7
Royal Theatre	Die versunkene Glocke	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Revolution in Krähwinkel (Kammerspiele) Der Graf von Gleichen	7.30
Lessing Theatre	Die Stützen der Gesellschaft	8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut.	8
New Schauspielhaus	Der Diamant. Zerbrochene Krug	8
Kleines Theatre	Moral	8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	8
Comic Opera	Tiefland	8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubsessel	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Rechts herum	8
Charlottenburg	Die Karolinger	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Kean	8
Luisen Theatre	Störenfried. Dienstboten	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Krieg im Frieden	8
Trianon Theatre	Liebesgewitter	8
Thalia Theatre	Wo wohnt sie denn?	8
Urania Theatre	Auf den Trümmern Messinas	8
Theatre des Westens	Der tapfere Soldat	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Schlagwetter	8.15
Berl. Operetten Theater	Das Himmelbett	8.30
New Theatre	Die fremde Frau	8

Every evening until further notice.

Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — tadello	at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	Ein lediger Ehemann	8.15
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Apollo Theatre	Der junge Papa (Spezialitäten)	8
Casino Theatre	Russland	8
Gastspieltheatre	Sherlock Holmes	8
Gebr. Herrenfeld Theatre	Die beiden Bindelbands	8

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND: Ambassador the Rt. Hon. Sir E. Goschen, G.C.V.O. Embassy, 70 Wilhelm Strasse. Office hours 11-1—Consul-General Dr. Paul v. Schwabach. Consulate, Behrens Strasse 63. Office hours 10-12 and 4-5.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Ambassador, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Embassy, Unter den Linden 68. Reception hours 10-1.—Consul-General: Alexander M. Thakara, Esq. Consulate, Friedrich Strasse 59/60. Office hours 10-3.

Bertrand Roth will give his only Beethoven evening on March 20th, in the Palmengarten.

The song recital given by Helene Melar, assisted by Emmy Rhode (piano) will take place in the same hall on the 23rd with Herr Reinhold Bender at the piano.

The art-gallery of Ernst Arnold, where the Brahms-Denkmal by Klinger is exhibited has been of late visited by great numbers of people to see this grand work of art. In the hall where the monument has been placed a new interesting series of water colours by Prof. Klinger is now on exhibition, partly from the south and partly of Thüringia. There is also another marble monument, the bust of Richard Wagner to be seen.

In order to avoid a wide-spread error we wish to call attention to the fact that the Brahms monument is to be erected in the vestibule of the Musikhalle which has shortly been built by the citizens of Hamburg and not in the open air. It may also be mentioned that this monument will only be on exhibition at Dresden before it is definitely placed in the Hamburg Musikhalle.

The special exhibition of the pictures by Prof. Emanuel Hegenbarth, Dresden, at the art gallery of Emil Richter, Prager Strasse, is the object of great interest. It contains the last 2-3 years' work of the artist and is so large that the three halls furnished with skylight windows are filled. The works are without exception animal pictures executed in the artist's characteristic bright colouring. Special attention is given to the background of these animal portraits which are painted to represent landscapes. The exhibition will remain open during the whole of this week.

An exhibition of works in gold and silver, executed according to designs by the well-known Berlin artist Prof. W. Lucas von Cranach has been opened in the front exhibition hall of the art-gallery of Emil Richter, Prager Strasse. Prof. Cranach is a descendant of the celebrated German artist Lucas Cranach, this collection contains the principal works of the artist, the ones that caused the director of the Berlin gallery to publish some years ago an article on Cranach's goldsmith work.