

Mrs. Lillian Helms
Soprano

Miss Anna Nefsky
at the piano

PART I.

- Burst Ye Apple Buds *Stephen A. Emery*
- Ecstasy *Mrs. H. H. A. Beach*
- Contentment *Mrs. Jessie Gaynor*
- Ginger-Bread Man *Mrs. Jessie Gaynor*
- Two Old Songs *Mac Dowell*
1. Deserted (Robert Burns)
2. Slumber Song
- The Nightingale *Batten*

PART II.

- John Anderson, My Jo (Robert Burns) *Scotch Folk Song*
- Ach wie ist's Moglich *German Folk Song*
- An April Heart *H. Clough-Leigher*
1. When Spring Awakes.
2. A Little Maiden Loves a Boy.
3. The World is Full of April.
4. You and I and April.
- Polonaise from Mignon *A. Thomas*

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. MICKEY

MR. AND MRS. EVAN S. MICKEY

November twenty-second.

MUSIC AT THE GOVERNOR'S

A Large Company Is Entertained at a Song Recital.

A large company assembled at the executive mansion last evening in response to invitations from Governor and Mrs. Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. Evan S. Mickey to a musicale. The guests were formally received on the third floor at the entrance to the music hall, where they were then seated to enjoy a song recital given by Mrs. Lillian Dobbs Helms with the competent assistance of Miss Anna Nefsky, accompanist. The numbers were as follows:

PART I.

Burst Ye Apple Buds—Stephen A. Emery.

Ecstasy—Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

Contentment—Mrs. Jessie Gaynor.

Gingerbread Man—Mrs. Jessie Gaynor.

Two Old Songs—MacDowell. 1. Deserted (Robert Burns). 2. Slumber Song.

The Nightingale—Batten.

PART II.

John Anderson, My Jo (Robert Burns)—Scotch Folk Song.

Ach wie ist's Möglich—German Folk Song.

An April Heart—H. Clough-Leigher. 1. When Spring Awakes. 2. A Little Maiden Loves a Boy. 3. The World is Full of April. 4. You and I and April.

Polonaise from Mignon—A. Thomas.

Mrs. Helms' flexible and sweet tones and vivacity of style won for her much applause at the close of each number and unstinted praise from her admirers at the end of the program. She was at her best in the gay little cycle of four songs by Clough-Leigher, entitled, "An April Heart," and Miss Nefsky played the difficult and beautiful accompaniments in a finished style that merits decided commendation. The two encores granted by Mrs. Helms were Woodman's "Morning Glories," and "Bashful Johnny," by Hyatt.

At the close of the program the guests descended to the parlors to mingle socially. The rooms were decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. In the dining room Mrs. D. M. Butler and Mrs. Jack Matthews sat at the refreshment table and were assisted by a number of young ladies in serving ices, macaroons and bonbons.

The executive mansion was the scene of a brilliant gathering last night, when Governor J. H. Mickey and Mrs. Mickey and Mrs. and Mrs. Evan Stanhope Mickey entertained a company of two hundred friends at a musicale.

As the guests arrived they were directed to the third floor by Miss Marie Mickey and Mrs. A. B. Allen, where they were seated while the program was given. Mrs. Lillian Helms was the soloist and gave each number in her usual charming way. She was in excellent voice and sang with a freedom of style which called forth the most enthusiastic admiration of the large audience present. The song cycle by H. Clough-Leighter, "An April Heart," was new to the majority, and its rendition gave greatest pleasure. Mrs. Helms was accompanied by Miss Nefsky, who played the different compositions faultlessly and was at all times in harmonious sympathy with the singer. The program was augmented by two encores, "The Morning Glory," by Woodman, and "Bashful Johnnie," by Hyatt. The numbers were arranged as follows:

Part I.

"Burst, Ye Apple Buds"—Stephen A. Emery.

"Ecstasy"—Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

"Contentment"—Mrs. Jessie Gaynor.

"The Gingerbread Man"—Mrs. Gaynor.

Two old songs—MacDowell.

(1) "Deserted"—Burns.

(2) "Slumber Song."

"The Nightengale"—Batten.

Part II.

"John Anderson My Jo" (Scotch folk song)—Burns.

"Ach, wie Ist's Moglich" (German folk song).

Song cycle, "An April Heart"—H. Clough-Leighter.

(1) "When Spring Awakes."

(2) "A Little Maiden Loves a Boy."

(3) "The World Is Full of April."

(4) "You and I and April."

Polonaise from Mignon—A. Thomas.

After the program the guests complimented both the hosts and the musicians upon the very delightful entertainment given. Miss Mary Smith directed the way to the dining room, where ices and cakes were served by Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. D. M. Butler, assisted by Miss Marie Mickey, Miss Luree Beemer, Miss Helen Piper, Miss Bess Mickey and Miss Elsie Beck.

All the appointments were carried out in pink and white. The lights of the electroliers were shaded with pink and a profusion of pink roses were placed throughout the parlors and library. A tall case of white chrysanthemums formed the center decoration for the table. The ices were in pink, and the assisting ladies were gowned in either pink or white.

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Dear Mrs. Kelms:

Herewith check for \$15.00 for yourself and Miss Refsky. We have some programs left and if you care for any will mail them to you.

Thanking you and Miss Refsky for the excellent program rendered, and Mr. Crover for his kindness,

Cordially.

E. Mickey.