

Parker D. Handy. The wedding took place in All Souls church.

Mrs. Gustav Droeger of Eastend left Tuesday for the south by way of Washington, stopping at Jacksonville, Daytona, Palm Beach and Miami, Fla., where she will remain for six months.

### ROCHMANINOFF SCORES IN PIANO PROGRAM.

An audience which filled every seat in Carnegie music hall and overflowed the stage, which had been provided with a hundred chairs, last evening heard the great Russian composer and pianist, Sergei Rachmaninoff, in one of the most notable recitals ever given in Pittsburg. From the open-

ing piece—the second number of the three works grouped under the title of Sonata Opus 31—to the finale, which was the List arrangement of the great valse from Gounod's opera of "Faust," there was an intensity of interest and an unbounded enthusiasm not evoked by any pianist who has visited Pittsburg in many years. The playing of the Mendelssohn "Rondo Capriccioso" revealed a mastery of the instrument which prepared the audience for the marvelous beauty and power displayed in the Chopin numbers following.

In Rachmaninoff tremendous force and the most ravishing beauty of insight are remarkably mingled. His own great prelude, interpreted as nobody else is able to interpret it, was

a memorable performance. He was repeatedly encored, and was generous in his responses.

### NATIONAL GUARD TO BE PAID BY GOVERNMENT.

The reorganized Pennsylvania National Guard probably will be ready to take up its drilling and other duties by the first of next January, is the belief of Col. Churchill B. Mehard, who will be in command of the First Field Artillery battalion. While the guard is to reassume its old name, it is to be a very much different organization than of old, it is declared.

One of the outstanding differences