THE DECORATION SEASON

RESIDENCE OF ROBERT C. ELLIOTT, HIGHLAND AVENUE.

The success of "Diplomacy" Friday night was unmistakable. The Tuesday Night Club has reason to be proud of its work in this most subtle of comedies, for its delicacies of shading were brought out in a way that could hardly have been expected of less than a professional cast. The efforts of the club at the Duquesne Theater were enjoyed by as large and brilliant an audience as ever sat in a Pittsburg theater. It seemed as if everybody was there, and everybody was pleased. The Tuesday Night Club comprises in its membership some of the cleverest amateurs in this State, and there is really no limit to the possibilities of the club. The advantage of giving the performance in the beautiful Duquesne Theater, with all the stage accessories at hand, can hardly be overestimated. The cast seemed to be perfectly at home amid its professional surroundings, and the best use was made of the inanimate helps to a good performance. The laying aside of bonnets almost generally was a pleasant element of the occasion. The auditorium looked prettier than it could if bonnets were worn, no matter how handsome they were, and the view of those in the rear seats was much better than is usually the case. Perhaps the experience of Friday night may lead to a determination in the feminine mind of Pittsburg to abjure bonnets at the professional theatrical entertainments during the regular season. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Several luncheons and dinners were given in Pittsburg last week, most of them in honor of that popular young bride, Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer. The luncheon by Mrs. Charles E. Speer, to which about 40 guests were invited, was one of the most elaborate. The house in Craft avenue was almost full of flowers, roses and lilies-of-the-valley, set against a cool background of ferns artistically arranged. The bride had an opportunity on this occasion of meeting a number of the most prominent society people of the two cities, among whom were: Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Mrs. John Speer, Mrs. D. T. Watson, Mrs. Charles J. Clarke, Mrs. Otis Childs, Mrs. John H. Stewart, Mrs. A. M. Speer, Mrs. William H. Daly, Miss Mary McCandless, Mrs. Christopher L. Magee, Mrs. A. H. Childs, Mrs. Gill, of Columbus, Mrs. Frank H. Phipps, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. John Chalfant, Mrs. George S. Griscom, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. Walter McClintock, Mrs. J. B. Sweitzer and Mrs. Oliver McClintock.

One of the pretty, homelike entertainments of the past week was the 4 o'clock tea by Mrs. Frank H. Phipps, wife of Major Phipps, of the Arsenal. She was assisted in serving the tea by Mrs. J. B. Washington and Miss Morgan. About 20 guests were present.

A peculiar and very pretty feature of the Vienna musical and dramatic exhibition is "The Ladies Corso." Princess Metternich, who has taken such an active interest in promoting the exhibition, the other day asked the ladies of the exhibition committee to appear in the avenue between the rotunda and the theater every Friday between 4 and 6 in their very finest clothes. The ladies of Vienna have responded in an extraordinary manner to this call, and the exhibition Corso if it continues as it has begun will, it is said, be one of the sights of Vienna. The first day of the Corso, Princess Metternich wore a modest costume of Pekin silk and a black lace mantle, her face framed by a small black velvet bonnet as if to mark that as, in a sense, the lady of the house she could afford to dress simply. She was surrounded by the immediate staff of the exhibition committee. Countess Kielmansegge, wife of the Governor of Lower Austria, very small and dainty, with the face and dark hair of Japanese beauty, wore tan and violet, the colors of an exquisite toilet.

Princess Metternich's daughter Clementine looked quaint in a scarlet red riding hood mantle. The Duchess of Cumberland, who has since gone to Denmark, was in a beautiful dress of golden bronze color, very graceful, and Princess Marie of Hanover in violet. Princess Philip of Coburg came in a dress of green and pink shot silk. Quite 200 ladies with great names were present.

The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Rowen McClure occurred last Monday evening at the home of the aged couple, who are among those well-known to all Pittsburgers. Mr. McClure was born in Elizabeth township in 1809. Mrs. McClure was Miss Margaret McGowan, daughter of William and sister of the late R. E. and Franklin McGowan, and she was born the month following her husband. Her birthplace was where the store of George K. Stevenson & Co. now stands, on Sixth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McClure were married on May 23, 1832, by Dr. Francis Herron, of the First Presbyterian Church, at his home on what was Wayne, and is now Tenth street. The couple live, and have lived for 36 years, on the property bought by Mrs. McClure's father from the United States Government in 1816. The deed bears the signature of President Madison. The house is at the corner of Ninth street and Duquesne way, and replaces the first house on the lot which was swep away by the flood of 1832. There were seven children from this marriage, the late Emmett and William G. McClure, George W. and Alexander, now living, and Misses Mary, Nannie and Sarah. The celebration was a very quiet family affair, only the children and grandchildren of the principals being present.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Annie Scott, daughter of Hon. John Scott, general counsel of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, to Mr. D. V. Donaldson, one of Pittsburg's successful sons. The wedding will take place in Philadelphia June 2.

An entertainment that is rather uncommon in Pittsburg was given Thursday evening by Miss Mary B. Kier at her home in the East End. It was called a drawing room entertainment, and gave Miss Kier an opportunity to exhibit her really remarkable talent as a reader. She is a disciple of Del Sarte, and that she has been an earnest student of the master's methods was shown in all her movements. She gave four recitations as follows: "Out of the Fire," by Carleton; "Tyrannus and Thisbe;" "Como," by Miller, and an anonymous piece entitled "The Irish Philosopher." The musical numbers were rendered by those well-known artists, Miss Blanche Newcombe, Miss Bertha Kaderly and Mr. Theo. Salmon. At the close of the short, but delightful programme, refreshments were served in the dining room, with the assistance of Miss Louise Peabody, Miss Marian Schoyer and Misses Georgie and Florence Kier. The entertainment was most enjoyable, and Miss Mary Kier was warmly congratulated by her guests.

Miss Carrie Belle Lang, daughter of Mr. John L. Lang, of Allegheny, will be married to Mr. William Weldon, next Thursday evening, in the Arch Street M. E. Church.

There will be music and feasting at Mrs. M. H. Chaplin's house in Sewickley Friday night next, when a musicale will be given for the benefit of the St. Stephen's Chancel Society. It is proposed to combine music, ice cream, cakes, coffee and song on that occasion. The ladies of the Chancel Society will contribute the refreshments, and the following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered to lend their voices and musical abilities in this charitable enterprise: Mrs. Frank Tener, Mrs. John A. Roe, Mrs. J. Sharpe McDonald, Miss Marion F. Gaston, and Messrs. W. W. Whiteself, R. J. Cunningham, Arthur Nevin, W. T. Adair, A. L. Pearson, Jr., Clarence Lake, Mr. Shannon and others. As brilliant a concert as could well be obtained from amateur sources in this county may surely be expected, and without the added inducements of ice cream, etc., the Chancel Society might expect to draw a large audience. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

Among the recent engagements announced is that of Mr. B. F. Jones to Miss Sue Dalzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dalzell, of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

The time for sending the poor children of our cities to the country will soon be here, and the Sewickley Fresh Air Fund Circle proposes to help in the good cause. It will meet every Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 to repair old clothes and make new ones when the material is at hand. These garments will be sent to the Pittsburg Association for the Improvement of the Poor, that the invalids and little ones who go to Oakmont or other country homes may go decently clad. Every man, woman and child who breathes Sewickley air and takes delight in its beauty ought to help in this work. Garments of every kind are needed, from the baby's slip to the grandmother's wrapper. Mr. P. P. Knap has kindly allowed the notices of the meetings to be placed on his bulletin board near the postoffice. Donations of money, clothing or material can be sent to Mrs. McCord, Mrs. William Dravo and Mrs. Bryner.

Mr. J. R. Dodworth has been chosen organist of Trinity P. E. Church, vice C. E. Doyle, resigned. Mr. Dodworth will commence his new duties this morning.

The one hundred and seventy-ninth and closing reception of the Art Society is to be held at the Academy of Science and Art Friday next. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared, and the occasion is to be a memorable one. A business meeting will follow the reception, when plans of the new music hall at Schenley Park will be on exhibition. Tuesday evening a directors' meeting will be held, when 40 members will be elected. This is the largest number that has been elected at one time since the society was organized. The Art Society comprises in its membership some of the most prominent as well as interesting people in the city, and there will be general regret that the receptions will cease for a few months at least.

Miss Jane Meade Welch is to lecture on "Making a Constitution," to-morrow morning, at the residence of Mrs. Denny, 412 Penn avenue.

The annual luncheon at the Aged Protestants' Home, at Wilkinsburg, is to be given Thursday. The managers will serve lunch from 12 to 3. The Home is a beautiful place, especially at this season, and the annual celebration is always an enjoyable occasion. The institution has been in existence ten years, and is in a state of flattering prosperity, although the ladies in charge wish to make a number of improvements if enough money can be raised to make them possible. There will be a large attendance from Pittsburg, as there always is; those who have once visited the Home on similar occasions know that a pleasant afternoon is assured them.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Amelia R. Stieren and Mr. P. C. Schoeneck, which is to take place June 9.

A wedding of much interest to Pittsburgers is to take place at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Monongahela City, Thursday afternoon next. It will be that of Miss Ursula Norman, of that city, to Mr. Charles S. Howells, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who resides in Pittsburg. Mr. Howells is a popular business man of this city, and the bride a graduate of the Bishop Bowman Institute. The couple will enjoy an extended wedding tour through the Northwest, and then settle down at Hazelwood, where Mr. Howells has recently purchased a handsome residence.

A number of Pittsburgers will attend the marriage of Miss Jennie Pratt, daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. Van Arsdale Andruss, of Port Hamilton, L. I., to Lieutenant Oscar J. Straub, U. S. A. It is to be celebrated in Christ Church, Bay Ridge, Wednesday afternoon, June 8. Lieutenant Straub is the son of Mr. Theodore Straub, of Allegheny City.

Mrs. Walter McClintock gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gill, who is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Childs.

The 28th of June is the date set for the wedding of Miss Leila Zug to Mr. J. M. King, of the Monongahela House.

Miss Grace Darling Williams, of Mt. Washington, returned home this week from a year's outing in Europe.

THE WHIRLIGIG OF SOCIETY.

It Went Round as Gaily as Ever in Spite of Bad Weather Last Week.

Monday, May 23, will be a day long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogaliner. It was the occasion of their silver wedding celebration at their house, 99 Fayette street, Allegheny. Their home was fairly crowded with friends and relatives of the family, not only from the two cities, but from several other States, some of them coming from far-off Texas. Among those present were Mrs. J. M. Gusky, Mr. William De Wolf, Mr. Levy De Wolf, Mrs. Danziger, Mr. Mark Gusky, Miss Mary and Master George Gusky, Mr. John Rozaliner, Bessie Rogaliner, George De Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stern and Mr. Ralph Samuels.

The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, silverware being chosen in most instances. A handsome parlor suit was received from Mrs. J. M. Gusky, a bedroom suit from Mr. William DeWolf and an elegant parlor mirror from Mr. Frank DeWolf. Silverware was given by Mr. and Mrs. Danziger, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stern, John Rogaliner, Mr. Ralph Samuels. The children of the family presented Mrs. Rogaliner with a pair of diamond earrings and Mr. Rogaliner with a pair of gold eyeglasses. It is safe to say that these last mentioned presents were as much appreciated as any of the many beautiful gifts received. Many costly gifts were also received from relatives living abroad, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caben, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fibel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewin, Mrs. M. Cornheim, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidelberg, Master Sammie Fibel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rogaliner, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogaliner, Mr. Abe Samuels, Mrs. A. Lampie, Miss Jennie Lampie and Mrs. Mary Bernstein. Dinner was served about 7 o'clock, after which several hours were spent in amusements of various kinds, affording a most enjoyable time for all present.

The third recital of the Curry University Dramatic Club took place at the University Friday evening before an audience which tested the capacity of the cozy little theater. The Comedy of "Our Boys" was presented with an excellent cast and was rendered in a very acceptable manner and drew forth much applause. Those worthy of special mention are Mr. Frank Becker, Mr. W. A. Hathaway, Mr. E. P. McFarland, Mr. W. J. Haley, Miss Jessie Elliott, Miss Allie E. King, Miss Virginia R. Johnston and Miss Blanche Schlicker. The latter named little lady exhibited in a marked degree soubrette talent of a high order, while Miss King demonstrated her ability to create parts. Miss Jessie Elliott was winningly piquant. Owing to the death of a member of the faculty a complete change of cast was found necessary a week ago, so that those taking part are entitled to all the more credit for their excellent rendition upon such short notice of the characters assigned them. The production was under the immediate supervision of Mr. A. A. Mallon, whose ability as an actor and instructor is beginning to become known in this community.

The Ladies Aid Society of Point Breeze Church will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the Home Mission at the residence of Mr. Frank P. Bell, Penn avenue (the old Fahnestock homestead), next Friday, June 3, from 4 to 10 P. M. There will be a fancy table, in charge of Mrs. McConnell and aids; a lemonade and candy booth, in charge of Mrs. D. McC. Lloyd, Mrs. Dr. F. Slocum and Miss Ida Anderson; a strawberry and ice cream booth, in charge of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Speer and aids; a very novel and attractive lemon tree, on which will be growing some handsome pieces of jewelry, sent by the jewelers of the city, in charge of Mrs. D. P. Black, Miss Mary Gillespie and aids, and an art gallery, which will contain quite a display of loan works, in charge of Mrs. Simeon Bissell and Mrs. Dr. Fricke. The coffee and sandwich department will be in charge of Mrs. Berger and Mrs. A. Speer. There is no charge for admission. The orchestra of the Point Breeze Sunday school will furnish the music.

Thursday evening Miss Lillian Ruch, of Bellefield, entertained in her usual charming manner about 50 of her friends. The occasion was the anniversary of her birth. Miss Ruch was the recipient of many handsome presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. G. Goewey, Misses Annie and Maggie Deere, Agnes and Velma Kepple, Alice and May Greves, Claire Donehoo, Daisy Williams, Mattie and Lillie McClurg, Alice Smith, Lillie Shaw, Miss Walmer and Miss Louise Shafer, of Ingram, Pa.; Profs. W. F. and H. L. Braun, Prof. Phillips, Messrs. Moore, Rotrock, Montgomery, Johnston, Ward, Rowe, Harry and Joe Watt, Yone, Adams, Dix, Shafer, Nolen, Barr, Ruch, Harbaugh, Jones, Baker, Jackson and many others. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when luncheon was served.

A merry evening was spent at Miss Maggie Gallagher's home, Penn avenue, last Monday evening. Music and dancing occupied the following young people till a late hour: Misses Nellie Hudell, Emma Robb, Mollie Neely, Gertie Hyde, Ida and Mannie Hays, Jennie and Mary McClay, Rose and Ella Brannigan, Maggie Wallace, Clara Curner, Ella Driscoll, Maggie Walsh, Marie Tillman, Libbie Vanlorn, Minnie Gallagher and Messrs. Robb and Will Ader, Will Curtin, John Hough, Joe DeKiser, John Kiser, John Miller, Lew Toomer, Claude Gray, Budd Cuplos, Richard Williams, Patsy Slattery, Will Eisner, Lewis Valle, Tom McClaren, Lew Feltman, McCafferty, Morgan and Scott.

Mr. Brooks Dixon, of 147 West Carson street, was given a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening. Among the entertaining features were Mr. Joseph Knox's recitations from "Julius Cæsar" and Mr. Shipman's phrenological indications of a number of heads. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing; music being furnished by a string band. An elaborate luncheon was served at midnight. The guests were Mrs. Martha A. Dixon, Mrs. W. T. Putnam, Mrs. M. J. May, Mrs. David Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Means, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Misses Lide and Sadie Means, Alethea Gunning, Elsie Doyle, Kate Putnam, and Messrs. Dixon, Putnam, Aston, Knox, Bromley and Shipman.

About 40 friends of Felix N. Goedert were present at a party held at his residence in Beltzhoover borough Saturday evening, May 21. Dancing and games were enjoyed till a late hour. Supper was served about 11 o'clock. Those present were the Misses Mary Steiner, Dora Egler, Lizzie Baum, Mary Fraubert, Annie Feldman, Kate M. Rudolph, Ettie Ammon, Annie Goedert, Annie Hochendonner, Birdie Ammon, Messrs. Ben Siebert, Charles Streif, Jacob Martin, William Ruehling, George Ruehling, Andrew Pfister, Louis Wolf, Henry Zink, Louis Egler, Frank Schlehman, William Rayman, John Hickenbach, Henry Solomon, George Solomon, F. A. Schringer, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Goedert, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter and others.

The surprise party given Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Carrie Giesler, Wylie avenue, was a charming affair. Euchre and dancing were the features of the evening. About midnight refreshments were served. The following were among the guests: Messrs. A. Lawton, W. Loew, H. Wamhoff, G. Johnston, H. Arnold, H. Wortze, W. Lantz, W. Wagoner, H. McBryson, J. Grienerd, H. Allen, C. Roenshauser, G. Nielander, M. Nielander, Misses Maggie Spence, Minnie Spence, Martha Lawton, Sadie Lawton, Bertha Leow, Sadie Smith, Annie Riesmeyer, Mary Irvine, Nellie West, Annie Truxell, Tillie Nielander, Laura Furguson, Minnie Grienert, Jessie Barn and Bertha Bier.

Miss Ida Nolan was given a pleasant surprise party at her home, Watson street, Thursday evening. The party was arranged by her sister, Miss Katie, and proved a great success. The following young people contributed to the enjoyment of the evening: The Misses May Lowery, Martin, Busn, Julia and Mame Wiseman, Kavanaugh, Gernet, Heaps, Sullivan, Wilt, Milligan, Liza and Jennie Rafferty, Mack, Graff, Patterson, Early and Freyvogle; and Messrs. Franklin, McBride, Mamaux, Kise, Paul and Joe Freyvogle, McGarvey, Beum and Nat Evans, Kearns, Sykes, Quigg, W. McBride, Morgan, Myers, Ed and George McNulty, Wilt, Flaherty, Taylor, Crowley, Clark and McShane.

A masquerade, carnival and picnic, that its managers hope to make one of the most enjoyable events of the season, is to be given at McKee's Rocks Grove to-morrow. It is said to be the first out-door event of the kind ever held north of Mason and Dixon's line. The excursion boat J. M. Gusky and the steamers Venus, Venice and Leni Scoti will run to the grove every 30 minutes, and there will be no difficulty in reaching the grove, especially with trains running at close intervals. The grand march will commence at 3 P. M. to the music of the Leader Italian Band. The grounds have been beautified with new buildings, and made generally more attractive, and it is reasonable to expect that the occasion to-morrow will be really delightful. The pretty, fancy costumes among the trees and generally rural surroundings will produce a pretty effect, and the scene will be worth visiting, whether one cares to dance or not.

An important wedding was celebrated on Spring Hill last Thursday evening. It joined the lives of Miss Pelmalia N. Smith and Mr. Lloyd U. Dick, one of West Newton's successful business men. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Goehring, and was performed by Rev. Dick. The bride wore a beautiful white silk gown and was attended by two little flower girls. Mr. and Mrs. Dick have gone on an extended Eastern trip. On their return their home will be in West Newton. Some of the presents received were very choice, among them being a silver tea set from Mr. and Mrs. John Goehring; a large silver bowl from Dr. and Mrs. Robertson; a cut glass bowl from Campbell and a diamond pin from Mrs. H. Smith.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, at their home, Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, by the Misses E. McKnight and L. Snee, Monday evening. Games, dancing and music were the features of the evening. Among those present were the Misses E. Sonn, C. Sonn, A. Sonn, M. Liethoud, S. Beecher, M. Wiehelt, E. Omert, P. Storm, L. Warmer, S. Stuart, Mesdames McKnight, Snee, Lehman, Stuart, and the Messrs. J. Snee, Theodore Sturm, A. Sturm, W. Sturm, G. Lehman, J. Lehman, Philip Kaecher, J. Welman, James Lester, O. Brookman, A. Rutledge and J. Krosklos.

A tea party was given at Miss Irine Duffy's home, Sarah street, Southside, Wednesday evening last. Tea was served from 7 until 10 o'clock. Among those present were the Misses Florance Campbell, A. Peirce, C. Harvey, Millie Boalle, K. Wright, J. Baker, T. Huges, C. Hugus, I. A. Duffy, Millie Dashback, M. Shannon, M. and H. Duchene, J. Boile, J. Kavey, M. Kohler, J. Shelton, E. Duffy, T. Duffy, L. Ward, M. Burns, Messrs. Frances H. Boile, E. and I. Thompson, E. Kenedy, T. and E. Dashback, W. and J. Peirce, J. Boile, T. and R. Carney, H. Ward and J. Duschene.

Tuesday evening last Miss Sallie Stewart, of Emerson street, entertained a number of her friends. Delightful music and games together with a delicious luncheon, made the evening a very enjoyable one. Among those present were the Misses Nellie Flack, Rose Mayer, Ivy Albees, Katie Pentz, Edith Alexander, Grace Ramsey, Misses Hines, Keppel and Misses Elder. Prof. Myers, Ira Riedenbagh, Stewart Ramsey, L. Stevens, F. F. Stewart, Will Hines, Will Elder, A. M. Keppel, Frank Petrowski, O. Keppel, James Hull and D. H. Stewart.

Mrs. A. F. Abbott, of Sewickley, gave a parlor concert last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Atcheson. The evening opened with musical selections by Misses Levis and Baltz, followed by "Phaedre," which won the immediate interest and appreciation of the guests, by Ivanhoe Christie. His other selections were of an excellent choice. Miss Sara Hutchison also gave readings of much taste, making the event a very joyous one. Miss Atcheson charmed the audience by her artistic recitations.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Belle Fork, at her residence, Home street, Lawrenceville, Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Belle Fork, Mildred Fork, Birdie White, Helen Morris, Jennie Shand, Chrissie Steffler, Carrie Warton, Rose McMahon, Maggie Hill, Mary Printer, Lillie Jeffreys, Messrs. Walter, Crooks, West, Brown, Frank Reichert, Charles Hare, William Porter, David Bannton, Benjamin Morrison, William Shand, Fred Kaiser. All spent an enjoyable evening.

A concert was given by the members of the Young People's Alliance, of the German Evangelical Church, of the West End, Thursday evening last. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Birdie Moore rendered some very charming solos, and the recitations by Misses Katie Grabel, Louise Edwards, Lizzie Koch and Messrs. David Dunning and William Knerler were much enjoyed. The concert was under the direction of Mr. Edward Hartman.

An enjoyable event of the week was the surprise party tendered Mrs. Henry Finkelpearl, Mrs. M. Robin and Miss Friedsam, of Allegheny. The affair was a brilliant success. Dancing and social games were indulged in. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Friedsam, Mr. and Mrs. Sauers, Mr. and Mrs. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Finkelpearl, Mr. Emanuel Lewis, Miss Mollie Levy, Mr. C. Rosenthal, Mr. Jos Finkelpearl, Miss Lizzie Rosenthal and others.

The first annual reception of St. Xavier's Union will be held to-morrow (Decoration Day) evening in Union Hall, Thirty-second and Liberty streets, Lawrenceville, for the benefit of St. John's Church. Among the many pleasant things to take place will be an address by the Rev. Father M. M. Sheedy, who will speak on the recently proposed plan of a national Catholic college, to be conducted on a plan similar to the one now at Chautauqua.

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed a good time at Miss Mary Beringer's house, Butler street. Dancing, singing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were the Misses Lizzie Weber, Vinnie Beringer, Lucy Dauer, May Sample, Ida Wallace, Millie Franz and Mary Austin; Messrs. Wallace, Trefelter, Sample, Dauer, Johnson, Hill, Prader and De Wolff.

The marriage of Mr. John B. Patterson and Miss Cora L. Starr at Braddock, by the Rev. S. J. Shaw, of the U. P. Church, Wednesday evening, was a happy event. Miss Starr is from Hazelwood. The couple are well and favorably known. They are to reside at Braddock.

Miss Genevieve Bush entertained a few friends at her pleasant home, Dinwiddie street, Friday evening. Progressive euchre was the chief amusement, Miss Bessie Houlden taking the ladies' prize and Mr. F. Sankey the gentleman's prize.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pickenpaugh, of Morgantown, W. Va., to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to the Rev. John L. Roemer, of Thomas, Pa., which takes place in Morgantown, Thursday, June 2.

The Cosy Camping Club, of the Southside, will hold its annual outing at Kenny's Grove, Decoration Day. The Mechanics' Library Association, of the Southside, will also hold its annual picnic at Kenny's Grove July 4.

One of the social events of the week was a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kennedy in honor of their niece, Miss Lydia Kennedy, at their residence, Veto street, Allegheny, last Friday evening. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock and dancing indulged in till morning. Among the guests were Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Froner, the Misses Mary and Katie Meyers, Rose and Lizzie Kretschmaier, Annie Hutchinson, Mollie Gamp, Bella Simpson, Martha Kirkpatrick, Agnes Boggs, Maggie Caners, Miss Hodson, and Messrs. W. Meyers, C. English, H. Moore, J. Dooley, E. McConnell, G. Pardy, J. Lockhart and H. Kennedy.

The following Pittsburgers are at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, Pa.: J. S. Neeb, Mrs. J. S. Neeb, Miss Millie Neeb, Mrs J. F. D. Keating, L. M. Patterson, C. M. Pettit, F. L. Slocum and E. L. Parker.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LARGEST AND LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE IN WEST. PENNA.

Not by Any Stroke of Good Luck, but by Energetic Perseverance in Letting the Cash Purchasing Ladies of Pittsburg and Surroundings Know That We Deal Only in Nobby, High Class, Fashionable Millinery for Less Money Than Elsewhere, Have We Pre-eminently Proved Ourselves Leaders in This Particular Branch of Business, and We'll Maintain It by Pursuing the Same Plain, Straightforward Course as Heretofore.

DANZIGER & COMPANY

Some one has said that "a bad excuse is better than no excuse at all." Maybe it is, but, of course, we, like other folks, have the privilege of thinking about this as we please. Well, we're forced to the conclusion that the correctness of such philosophy is, to say the least, very doubtful. Now, in regard to business, we prefer not to make any excuses for dull trade. Of course, we don't know here what dull trade is. Wet or shine, we've always got busy trade here. Naturally you ask: How is this done anyhow? It's just something like this: All the year round our prices are very much lower than even the so-called reductions that are from time to time taking place around us. **WE NEVER USE THE WORD REDUCE.** We prefer buying large lots of merchandise from manufacturers who have made too many goods in their particular line—**THEY'RE THE LEGITIMATE RE DUCTIONISTS.** They're onto us, and never a week passes that we don't get various lots for spot cash at our own figures, and the cash buying, economical, thrifty community get the full benefit of it. Thus shall it always be. We want no credit, we give none. "Short accounts make long friends." We'll continue selling you good goods for far less money than elsewhere.

WAISTS, WRAPPERS AND REEFERS

AT

Money-Saving, Testimony-Bearing Prices.

Without doubt our Waist and Wrapper Department—not quite a year old—has been an immense source of gratification and honest pride to us, not only because of the immense trade done, the enormous results accomplished, but also, and chiefly, because our thousands of patrons have been very lavish indeed with their unstinted praises, so much so, certainly think we are correct and safe in saying that every lady customer influenced at least other five. This is the very best advertising we get, and we get lots of it. Well, we're still at it, clearing great big blocks of nice, fashionable goods at a mere remnant of their former price.

NOW FOR BIZ—An Entire New Line of LAWN WAISTS, New Styles' New Combinations and Brand New Prices.

Good, serviceable 75c White Lawn Waists, nicely cut and made in plain Norfolk style, **Now for 39c each**

Why give $1 50 and $2 for those pretty White Lawn Waists, with ruffle down front and round cuffs? **Our price is only 99c each**

And then there's those $2 "Jabot" White Lawn Waists, trimmed with nice, colored embroidery, **Now for $1 49 each**

But see those extra superior and very stylish White Lawn Waists, rich colored embroidery around collar, cuffs and down front. They're all the rage in New York just now at $3 50. Be in style, step along to Danziger's and **Buy one for $1 92**

Wrappers, well and excellently made from Simpson's best Indigo Blue Prints—no better at $2 50— **Now for 98c each**

Anderson's celebrated Ginghams, famous the world over, Wrappers with fan backs, from their prettiest styles—$3 ones— **Now for $1 49 each**

Very fine Black Lawn Wrappers, those with the white polka dots that you were looking at up street at $3 each. **Our price is $1 74 each**

Now, bear well in mind, Ladies, please, who haven't visited this department before that we don't invite you to look at a few dozens or hundred, but thousands upon thousands of the newest, nobbiest, most stylish garments of the kind in America.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Reefers, Etc., Etc., Etc., at Way Down Prices.

All styles, all the different qualities, patterns and weaves of material in Boys', Girls', Misses' and Ladies' Suits at prices that it'll pay you to come a couple of hundred miles to participate and revel in.

OUR ELEGANT

Millinery Salons More Brilliantly Attractive Than Ever.

This week among the hundreds of new arrivals we'll show an elegantly choice variety in Ladies' rich and very pretty Silk Mull Hats. There's also another big delivery of Sailor Hats, high crowns and low crowns, medium brims and wide brims, and we'll sell them from **FIFTEEN CENTS** up. Then there's an awfully nice and exceedingly attractive line of Alpine Walking Hats. But, we refrain. Why attempt impossibilities? Why essay to describe that which is indescribable? Even if our feeble pen could portray one-half of the beauties, the elegancies, the grandeur of our immense Millinery Salons then you wouldn't have an atom of an idea of their magnificence and glory. Suffice it to say, and that briefly, that by the unanimous vote and verdict of the people we have been again elected promulgators and leaders of stylish, tony, fashionable millinery, and that likewise at very much lower prices than anywhere else.

Mourning Millinery, Latest and Prevailing Styles, Always in Stock or to Order.

MOURNING VEILS, ALL LENGTHS.

Misses' and Children's Millinery Receives Our Best Attention.

LINENS, BED SPREADS & TABLE COVERS

Excellent Bargains These Days.

672 large sized White Bed Spreads that are considered elegant value at $1 75, $2, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 50 and $4 50 we bought from a party who, for particular reasons, had to sell, and this week you can get 'em **For 99c, $1 24, $1 49, $1 74, $1 99, $2 49 and $3 49 each**

Thousands of 8c, 15c, 18c, 25c and 45c Linen Towels, mountains of them to go **For 5c, 9c, 12c, 16c and 25c each**

And those fluffy, nice Turkish Bath Towels, the ordinary 10c, 18c, 30c and 50c ones, **Now for 5c, 12c, 19c and 24c each**

Big, Big Bargains This Week in Remnants of White Goods, Bleached Table Linens, Turkey Red Table Linens, Hemstitched Lawns.

No Time to Particularize, but, Depend Upon It, It'll Pay to Come and See These.

And there's an accumulation of odd half dozens of $1 a dozen to $4 a dozen naps. **Now from 25c to $1.25 a Half Dozen**

Then all of the $6 to $10 a pair Portieres, the odd ones we mean, 'll sell **From $2 to $3.50 Each**

All our odd pairs of $2 to $12 a pair handsome Lace Curtains **Now from $1 to $6 a Pair**

Odds and ends—makers' samples—$2.50 to $3 Table Covers. **Pick of the Lot for 99c Each**

Store Closes Decoration Day at 12 M. Sharp.

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