Social and Personal

Little can be said of the social world except in the perspective sense. The week just passed witnessed no formal or other affairs but there has been more or less food for anticipation in the many coming weddings of wellknown people, mention of which is made in this column.

A large number of relatives and friends of Joseph Archbald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald, of Jefferson avenue, will witness his marriage to Miss Bessie Baird, at Pottsville, next Wednesday. The Scranton party will leave here at 7.45 o'clock the day of the wedding in a special car attached to the regular Delaware and Hudson train. At Wilkes-Barre the car will be transferred to the Lehigh Valley railroad, over which the trip will be continued to Pottsville.

The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The maid of honor will be Miss Margaret Thompson, of Pottsville, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Archbald and Miss Augusta Archbald, Scranton; Miss Holmes, Albany; Miss Marie Thompson, Miss Lee and Miss Russell, Pottsville. James Archbald, jr., a brother of the groom, will be the best man, and Dr. Alfred Hand, jr., Philadelphia; F. G. Fisher, Chicago; A. G. Hunt, Scranton; F. C. Pratt, Hartford; J. C. Dann, Buffalo; Carl Miller, New Rochelle, N. Y., will be the ushers.

James Archbald and family and A. G. Hunt will go to Pottsville on Monday and among those who will comprise the special party of Wednesday are Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Miss Nan Archbald, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Major and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsbury, Mrs. R. J. Bennell, Miss Bennell, Mrs. Masser, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. E. L. Allen, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Allen, Miss Hunt, Miss Holmes, Honesdale; J. W. Oakford.

Miss Baird is an orphan and a niece of Heber S. Thompson, manager of the Girard estate trusts in and about Pottsville.

Miss Jessie Pennypacker and T. Cramer von Storch will be married in St. Luke's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of Miss Pennypacker's mother, Mrs. Jennie Pennypacker, on Terrace row

Miss Margaret Finley, daughter of P. B. Finley, will be married on Wednesday next to Mr. Adams, of California. The ceremony will be attended by only the immediate friends and relatives at the home of Miss Finley's parents, 444 Jefferson avenue.

The marriage of Miss Kate Jay to Rollo G. Jermyn will occur Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, 614 Spruce street. They will reside in Oswego, N Y., where Mr. Jermyn is engaged in business.

A wedding of the near future will be that of Miss Cora Brooks, daughter of R. G. Brooks, to Willard Matthews. The latter is a son of C. P. Matthews.

The Mendelssohn Glee club was entertained by Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archbald at their residence on Monroe avenue Thursday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION:

E. J. Mishler, of Reading, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Welles, of this city, will not return from Europe until April.

Miss Clara Simpson leaves for Miss Ely's New York school next week.

Dr. H. E. Lutz has returned from a trip at Baltimore and Washington.

Henry June, of Towanda, Pa., is visiting Miss Pierson, of Quincy avenue.

Miss Sue Pyle, of Moscow, is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes.

Miss Sallie Carmalt, of Clinton, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. E. B. Germyn, of Jefferson avenue.

Miss Augusta Archbald, is in Pottaville, visiting her brother's fiancee, Miss Baird.

William Hanley, jr., will spend Sunday at Easton with Lafayette college friends.

Miss Belin sailed from Antwerp Saturday and is expected in Scranton early next week.

Christian Gerstenecker has relinquished his business position in Brandt, Pa., and has returned to this city.

E. B. Byington, passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley company, was registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Miss Annie Hand, of Jefferson avenue, left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is a student at a school on the Heights.

F. L. Phillips, of the Traders' bank, and family, have returned from Clark's Green, where they spent the summer, and are at their home in Green Ridge.

Rev. Dr. Torrey, of Cassanovia, N. Y., who has frequently preached in Scranton, is unexpected to live. His son, James H. Torrey, of this city, is at his father's bedside.

Professor Putnam and Misses Leighton, Bettles and Morris, all teachers in the public schools of Towanda, were in the city yesterday and made a tour of observation among the schools.

Professor H. D. Walker, one of the oldest school instructors in the state, and an old-time graduate of Brown university, is in the city in the interest of the People's Encyclopedia company.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday service for young women will be conducted by Mr. Schieverea and Mr. Weeden tomorrow at 4 o'clock in Linden street tent. All young women invited.

Applications for places in the educational, industrial and gymnasium classes will be received after Oct. 1. Information concerning the classes will be given at the office.

Miss S. Lois Shardlow, the physical director, returned today after an extended vacation and will be glad to welcome former and new pupils after Oct. 1 at the rooms.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Its Celebration Will Begin at Sunset on Sunday,

On Sunday evening next at sunset the Jewish year 5654 will have been gathered to its fathers, and the new year 5655, according to the Jewish calendar, will be ushered in with the devout prayers of every Israelite. Rosh Hashono and Yum Kippur—the day of atonement—which latter occurs on Wednesday, Oct. 10, are the great Jewish religious holidays, and every Jew, no matter how seldom he visits the synagogue during the year, is to be found there on the Jewish New Year's Eve and at the morning services held on New Year's Day. At all the synagogues, orthodox and reformed, services will be held on Sunday night and Monday morning. Augmented choirs and sermons appropriate to the occasion, as well as decorations of plants and flowers in the crowded synagogues, will make the day memorable.

A feature of the morning services on New Year's Day will be the blowing of the shofar, or the ram's horn, peculiar to that day. The Jewish New Year is a time of rejoicing and merry-making, family reunions and similar festivities. The orthodox Jews celebrate Tuesday also, the holidays lasting from sunset on Sunday to starlight on Tuesday.

At the Theaters.

"Wife for Wife" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this evening. The Philadelphia Ledger says: "That romantic melo-drama, 'Wife for Wife,' amused a large audience at the National theater last night. The plot is laid in the south during the period just previous to the war, and the character delineations, together with the absorbing action of the play, allow the interest at no time to flag."

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Of that famous vocal organization, the Silver Lake quartette, that will appear with Mead, the lecturer, at the Frothingham next Monday night, the Chattanooga Times says: "The singing captured everybody. The speech was original, unique and strong."

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One of the best paying attractions on the road will make its last appearance at the Frothingham on next Wednesday evening. John L. Sullivan in "A True American" is a conspicuous figure on the dramatic horizon at present. The piece was written especially for Mr. Sullivan by Lawyer Edmund E. Price, of New York. From the moment when Mr. Sullivan, as John Desmond, arrives on the stage the interest never flags. The second and third acts gives a programme of well selected specialties, and the last act serves as a sort of climax, for it is then that the redoubtable and long invincible John L. is himself, and gives an exhibition of the manly art of boxing that is all too short in the opinion of the audiences.

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Augustus Thomas, the author of "Alabama," was for many years a reporter on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. His salary was $25 per week. Five years ago he turned his attention to play writing. He is worth $200,000 today. His most successful play, "Alabama," will be presented at the Frothingham next Thursday evening for the benefit of the stage employes.

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Manager Burgunder of the Academy of Music writes as follows to THE TRIBUNE concerning those attractions that will be seen at his house next week: "I am pleased to call special attention to the production Monday evening of the delightful comedy 'The Amazons' from the Lyceum theater, New York, with Johnstone Bennett, Isabelle Irving, Elaine Ellison, Ida Vernon, Louise Lyle, George Ellison, Beaumont Smith, Lorimer Stoddart and others in the cast. The novelty of its construction, the oddity of some of the ladies in bloomer costumes and the general modern idea of the plot makes it a truly delightful performance. Those who fail to attend will miss one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and refined entertainments that we will have this season.

"Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, Primrose and West's colossal aggregation of minstrel talent, forty white and thirty black, will give a unique entertainment deserving patronage of all who appreciate originality, enterprize and liberality. Nothing of this kind has ever before been attempted.

"Thursday, Oct. 4, Joseph S. Haworth, M. A. Kennedy, Charles B. Hanford, Charles Abbott, Isabelle Evesson, Maud Haslam, Mrs. E. A. Eberle and others will present in an elaborate form Lester Wallack's pleasantly remembered play, 'Rosedale.' The production is of exceptional merit and refreshing to theater-goers who do not care for, or who have been surfeited with farce comedy. It is a legitimate dramatic performance.

"I make this timely announcement of these three special entertainments, to enable those may desire to have an evening of much pleasure to make the arrangements accordingly, and not miss them. I appreciate the confidence of the patrons of the Academy of Music for my special indorsements, and know that by complying with my suggestion it will add to the fact that I, irrespective of pecuniary considerations, recommend specially only entertainments worthy the patronage of a discriminating public."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's gospel meeting at 3.45 tomorrow afternoon will be especially bright and attractive. The songs and addresses will deal especially with "Hindrances in beginning Christian life.

At 3.30 tomorrow afternoon in the railroad department Secretary Pearsall will conduct a Bible class; subject "Ruth's Choice."

As a result of the reception on Thursday evening forty-three new members were enrolled with Secretary Mahy, all being $7 subscribers.

The boy orator and boy soprano of New York will appear at the rooms during next month.

OUR SINGERS WELCOMED.

Honesdale Herald.

The Cambro-American Concert company composed of our former townsmen Joseph Burns, Miss Allen, of Scranton, and others under the direction of Professor Haydn Evans, are now giving concerts in Wales to enthusiastic audiences. Monday's SCRANTON TRIBUNE contains a most entertaining letter from Miss Sadie E. Kaiser, the soprano of the troupe.

According to her account of it our folks are having a most delightful time and are being received everywhere in the most cordial manner. She states that music is much more generally cultivated there than with us. In the Rhondda valley, where the company is at present, there are about 800,000 people, the villages fairly jostling each other, so close are they. The scenery is delightful and the people seem to be happy. We are pleased to know that our young folks are having so good a time.

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LONDON NEWS LETTER

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A CHAPTER ON COMTE DE PARIS

Brief and Interesting Sketch of the Life of the Late Royalist—A Remarkable Career of Unrest—The Experience of the Count in the United States Army—A Daring Robbery. Corbett Not Wanted in England. Word About Yachts—Success of Nellie Farren.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The most notable event this past week has been a sad one. I refer, of course, to the death of the Comte de Paris. His loss will be felt more in England than in the land of his birth. For many years off and on he has resided in England. The late comte's residence at Stowe Buckingham is a beautiful house surrounded by well timbered grounds and commanding a glorious view. He was a just and generous landlord and a charitable gentleman. His illness has lasted over two years, but has been kept very quiet, and toward the last he suffered terribly with the greatest patience.

His career was a curious one. At the age of 4 he and his brother were robbed of a good father, who was killed through jumping from a carriage the horses of which were running away. He had married a German princess who had been a good and faithful wife, their union being in every way a happy one. The widow devoted all her attention to her little sons, the comte and his brother, the Duc de Chartres, and they were provided with the best of tutors. The comte proved an apt scholar and made rapid progress. Misfortune set in when his grandfather, Louis Phillipe, abdicated in his favor, the French objecting to the rule of a woman, and it was necessary that the comte's mother should rule his actions. The people also held strong objections to the Duc de Nemours as regent. Consequently a provisional government was drawn, the duchess and her sons listening to the speeches that expelled them from their home. They were obliged to fly the chamber owing to the mob breaking in, the little boys being separated from their mother and only being rescued with difficulty.

All hopes of a monarchy being at an end they fled to Belgium, and from thence on to England. The duchess died in 1849 and in 1860 the comte and his brother paid a visit to the east, and the comte started on his literary career by publishing an account of the trip.

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In 1861 they journeyed to America and joined the forces of General McClellan, witnessing the various struggles at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks and Gaines' mill. Owing to the interference of Napoleon, however, they retired, and returned to England the following year. In 1871, the banishment law being repealed, the dukes again entered France and lived quietly at Eu. The death of the Comte de Chambord, however, again brought trouble and pretext was soon made for further banishment.

After a further visit to the States the comte resided quietly at Stowe until his death. He died surrounded by his family, including his eldest daughter, the Queen of Portugal, and his son, the Duc d'Orleans. His tenants and neighbors will miss him greatly. His funeral was very impressive and attended by several princes and many noble personages. His literary efforts included the eight-volume history of the war of secession, a history of trade unionism in England, and numerous smaller works and magazine articles.

A history attaches to the tri-colored flag that rested on the coffin. When the Comte de Paris was driven a second time from his fatherland he embarked on a little vessel—by name "Victoria." In honor of the count she carried the tri-colored flag, which the captain presented to him as a memento. The comte cherished the flag and kept it on his study shelf until the day of his death. Strangely enough the little piece of bunting was all that remained of the "Victoria," as she was totally wrecked in the channel two years later.

The Duc d'Orleans, who succeeded his father, is a fine looking young fellow. Up to the present he has been somewhat go-ahead and was connected with the Madame Melba divorce case. He achieved considerable, but fleeting popularity when he defied the exile law and returned to Paris and claimed to serve as a conscript. He took the occasion after his father's funeral to address a few words to his followers. Who knows what may not happen to favor the young man, as the country whose throne he aspires to is very fickle and changes its front in a few days.

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A daring robbery has been committed at the general postoffice. A porter, whilst carring three mail bags containing registered letters from the mail-cart to the sorting room, was intercepted by a postman and relieved of the bags, it never entered the porter's head that the man was a thief and he returned for another load. But on checking the bags—three had mysteriously disappeared. A few days later fifty pounds was exchanged at the postoffice for postal orders, the notes being indorsed. The notes turned out to be amongst those stolen in the bags. The indorsements were compared with the employes' handwritings and the thief was soon cornered. The man was engaged to be married on nineteen shillings per week or about $4.50.

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At a general court of the proprietors of the Bank of England a great scene occurred owing to one or two members requiring to know the particulars of the last cashier's (Mr. May) several transactions. Mr. May played a great deal into the hands of his sons, who were stockbrokers, and it is stated that £25,000 was lost over various transactions. He quoted several instances and when he had finished the governor stated that he had a letter from Adrian Hope (one of the persons mentioned) stating that he did not authorize the statements circulated, and that although he certainly lost something by Mr. May's advice, he was fully satisfied with all arrangements made by the bank to recompense him. His statements were regarded as wholly satisfactory and the rest of the proceedings were amicable. Among other statements that which pertained to the "Baring smash" was of a reassuring nature, as there seems little doubt that no loss will fall upon the guarantors.

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Boo-hoo! Corbett says he will not fight in England, not even if he was given Windsor bastile. We don't want to give him Windsor bastile; it cost too much to furnish. And, strange to say, we don't want Corbett! Admirers of the fistic art (?) are sick of big fights and find more fun and determined pluck among the lesser lights of the profession, and of a surety it costs less.

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A subcommittee has met to consider the best means of checking the tendency to cut away the hulls of yachts under water. They consider that the cutting away process has gone far enough, but recommend that before altering any rule an attempt should be made to introduce an international rating principle, and suggested that negotiations should be forthwith opened with the New York Yacht club with the view of bringing about this result.

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Anyone from the old country and many who have only visited it will know the name of Nellie Farren, the burlesque actress, and will rejoice with her at the instantaneous success of her son Farren Soutar, as an actor. He appeared as Bobbie Rivers in the "Gaiety Girl" and made a great hit, his dancing and singing pleasing the audience greatly.

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The lords and commoners are scattered far and wide. A few have retired to their country seats for a perfect rest, and many have gone abroad, amongst the latter being Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who has had a very trying ordeal to pass through during his first year as leader of the house of commons. He has had to keep so many sections of the Liberal party in a good humor. Both the Scotch and Welsh contingents have proved cantankerous at times, and the Irish have more than once broken into open revolt. During the recent session fifty-three bills were introduced and thirty-seven have become law, so Sir William has certainly something to be proud of. But considerable apprehension is felt by the government at the failure of the big Irish measure. The majority being composed purely of Irishmen, who if they revolt—and there is every indication that they will—will of a surety upset the Liberal party's power. Sir William, when he went away, looked very jaded and showed signs of breaking; he was the recipient of a kindly letter from Lord Roseberry, wishing him good health, good weather and strength for the coming winter campaign.

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Amongst other important bills Sir William hopes to introduce during the winter session a bill giving effect to a resolution passed in the commons last year recommending payment of members. John Morley is visiting Andrew Carnegie at Cluny Castle, which is the millionaire's favorite residence. It is an interesting place and is the property of the chief of the Clan Macpherson. The castle with its square tower and small turrets is about 150 years old only, the preceding building having been burnt down by the king's troops in a Jacobite rising. The estate comprises several thousands of acres, but is much smaller than it used to be.

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Southend seems to be a happy haven for suicides and murders. Two suicides have taken place there this week, and a great deal of concern was occasioned there owing to the sudden disappearance of a good looking girl. She was eventually discovered at a married sister's house at Rourford. In the police court the girl told an extraordinary story. Her "young man" was in a despondent state and the girl proposed to him that they should die together, consequently she left her home suddenly and met him near Rourford in Essex where he took and gave her a dose of poison, but it was not strong enough and after enduring it an hour she told him to stab her which he did in the neck. After a while she told him to stab her again and the unfeeling wretch inflicted a wound on her breast and again on the neck But it was not to be, for neither died and they took separate trains, she going to Rourford where a doctor pronounced the wounds not dangerous. The heartless lover is suffering from the effects of a cut throat and will have to answer in a police court.

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A man of the name of John Davies has just died. Davies was one of the very few survivors of the "Light Brigade, whose famous charge Tennyson has immortalized. He served through the Crimean campaign, sharing in the perils and dangers of that awful war. But John Davies has had an ample reward, for did he not die in a workhouse? He, poor fellow, was admitted in an advanced state of consumption, and a fund is being raised in the district of Kettering, where the work house is situated, to give this member of the "noble six hundred" a prival funeral. Another death of interest is that of George Barrett, the brother of Wilson Barrett, the actor. George was only forty five and started life in a printing office, but he soon followed in the footsteps of his brother and took to the stage. His two great successes were in the "Silver King" when he played the part of Jaikes, and as the grave digger in "Hamlet." He was well liked and will be greatly missed.

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A smart capture by a detective of an American who was "wanted" on the other side is reported by a Liverpool paper. He was traced to one of the boats running between Liverpool and North Wales. The "tec" started for Llandudno by train, but arrived at the pier to see the boat making off with his quarry on board. A knowledge of this part of the country served him well and he took an immediate train to Bangor, where he took a cab a mile and a half to Garth Point. The boat was in sight and he must reach Beaumaris before it arrived, so he offered some boatman ten shillings to land him at Beaumaris pier, which is three miles across the water, before the steamer arrived. The rowers did a record and reached their goal two minutes before the boat arrived, when Mr. Detective calmly awaited its arrival and secured his prey.

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The Rev. A. W. Carlisle has just delivered a violent sermon on the "Living Pictures" at the music halls, declaring them to be powerful enticements to sin. A representative of the morning newspaper on reading an account of the sermon, persuaded the reverend gentleman to accompany him to see a series of the offending pictures. At the Empire the clergyman expressed himself as well pleased with the beautiful presentiments of noted painters, but at the Palace he was far more shocked, and one or two pictures such as "The Storm" and "A Naiad" were severely reprobated. He declared one picture, "The Polar Star," consisting of said star and an exquisitely formed woman with very little on, to be dangerous in its beauty, He had a chat with the manager afterward and especially depreciated the offensive "Polar Star," but the manager said that she was in no danger of contamination on his stage and he thought that she was a lucky young lady to possess a figure that brought £5 a week.

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The Dunottar Castle, a fine steamer trading between England and the Cape, narrowly escaped being wrecked not long ago. She was making for Plymouth in a dense fog when the cry went up of "breakers ahead." The engines were put full speed astern and in another moment her bow grazed the rocks with a dull scraping sound. The fog lifted and the Eddystone light was just ahead of them. It was some time before the ship drew off and glided serenely into deep water again. The damage done was very slight, but a Johannesbury man who was on board, informed me that several ladies fainted, and that had the boat been going full speedon, a miracle could only have averted a terrible wreck. While on the subject of boats I would mention the new Peninsular and Oriental company's new steamer, the Caledonia. On her trial trip in the Clyde she easily did nineteen knots, her engines indicating 11,000 horse power. She is fully expected to take the London mails via the Suez canal to Bombay in twelve and a half days, and to Adelaide, South Australia, in twenty-five days.

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Things are exceedingly flat in the sporting world. Cricket is now over, and Surry, a southern county, has again won the championship. Yorkshire had very hard luck in not being bracketed with their southern rivals, their last match, in which they held a strong lead, not being finished owing to bad weather and consequently being drawn, whereas had they won the match they would likewise have come out "on top." The team from South Africa that has been trying its luck over here this summer is now returning. The captain says that they have only taken £500 in gate money, consequently the gentlemen bold enough to guarantee their expenses will have to ante up 12 shillings in the £1. Otherwise the tour has been a success. One of the team, a sterling bat, in the person of Sewell, will stay over and qualify for Gloucestershire. They have several times got into monetary difficulties, from which they have been rescued in a liberal manner by South African merchants and Sir Donald Currie, the steamship owner.

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The brilliant yachting duels between the Vigilant and the Britannia are, alas, at an end, if all that is said be true. Certain enough it is that the Prince of Wales has telegraphed to his captain scratching his yacht for all engagements this season, owing to the sad drowning of the mate and one of the crew of the Britannia. Captain Carter is very sad at the loss of his trusty companion and was not at all sorry to finish racing this year. The Vigilant, too, has been "in the wars," but is now racing again. During the repairs to her center board the latter twice sank and had to be recovered by means of divers. The German emperor is selecting new designs for a yacht for next season. It is to be built in Germany. This is a new departure, and the yacht's appearance next season will be a matter of interest. The champion swimmer of America, James McCusker, and James Finner, a one-time champion of England, are matched to swim a mile at Blackpool, but very little interest attaches to the race, as unless the American has gone off considerably it is a foregone conclusion for him.

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Miss Francis Grey, doctor of laws, is a strange young woman. In appearance she is tall and slender, pretty, and has a pleasant voice and is anything but a "bluestocking," being fond of tennis and other games. She studied law more for an outlet for her exceptional abilities than anything else, but has no intention of practicing. She is excellent at languages and drawing, and is very fond of music. She was engaged to be married to a young doctor, but the poor fellow died on the very day fixed for the wedding, and Miss Grey is seeking congenial work to drown her grief. She entertains the highest opinions of the American methods of education—how she would "get on" on the other side! There is so much more chance for a clever woman in the new world.

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Why do people make themselves so obnoxious when traveling? Six English excursionists, and certainly horrible "cads," were arrested at Boulogne on the French coast. The good people of that sunny little town were celebrating the festival of the assumption of the Virgin Mary. The blackguards in question ridiculed the procession and amongst other things affected to go round with the hat. The outraged gendarmes promptly ran them in and they remained in prison for two days, the captain of the boat refusing to intercede for them—and rightly so.

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The interest of Scrantonians in music is illustrated in the announcement made by Dr. Leete, president of the Scranton Oratorio society, to the effect that a well-known business man of the city has denoted $250 to the society to be used in paying the membership fees of people who have musical talent but do not feel able to spare the cash for musical instruction. This will pay dues for the first quarter for nearly eighty people. This will afford a grand opportunity to those not feeling to meet the requirements of fees, to become members of this society. All applicants are requested to meet Mr. Lindsay next Monday night over Powell's Music store from 7.45 to 10.

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On Friday evening W. J. Weeden, father of the young vocalist who has charmed the attendants at the tent meetings with his magnificent voice, after the rendition of Tallie Morgan's latest song, announced that he was just about to publish a book of songs and that the work was ready for the printer. He said, however, that while in this city he had been so favorably impressed with the music in Mr. Morgan's compositions that he had decided to destroy the plates of six musical numbers that had been prepared for the book in order to make room for Mr. Morgan's compositions, which he regarded as among the finest he had ever listened to.

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The Fuller building on Lackawanna avenue, over the Fair, is being fitted up for the Scranton School of Music, which will open with a beginners' class in sight singing next Thursday evening. Tallie Morgan established this school two years ago, and last winter nearly 700 students attended the various sight singing classes. So large has the school become that it has become necessary to secure new quarters, and he has been fortunate in getting such a central location. Sight singing has been a positive necessity in a musical education, and when one can secure the best of instruction for $1 a month it would seem that hundreds would avail themselves of the opportunity. George C. Stebbins, while here a week or two ago, said that Mr. Morgan had the finest system of sight singing he had ever seen, and strongly urged him to publish it in book form at once.

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A visit to the Young Men's Christian Association hall last Saturday afternoon revealed an interesting sight. There were a great crowd of children, ranging in ages between 9 and 13 years, receiving their weekly music in reading from Tallie Morgan. After some time spent in skipping from note to note on the scale marked on the blackboard, the teacher dictated in figures a new marching song he had just then composed. Every child took down the figures just as quickly given, and then sang the song from the figures just as if they had always known it. Then they were instructed to translate the song into notes, some in the key of C, others in D, A flat, B and other keys. It is simply wonderful how readily these children did the work, and a work that would put to shame a great many of our grown up singers.

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According to the Record, "lovers of music in Wilkes-Barre may expect a rich entertainment or two in the course of a month, as about sixty musicians of Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys have combined in the formation of a symphony orchestra, under the direction of Professor Hemberger, of Scranton, whose violin renditions have been much appreciated in this city. Among the Wilkes-Barre musicians included are: Professor Alexander, A. Hansen, Arnold Lohmann, the Riegs, Sam Laciar, James Eldy (trombone), Alexander Rippard and Frank Inness. The wood and brass will be largely made up of members of Bauer's excellent band. The first rehearsal was held in Scranton on Wednesday evening. One concert will be given in Wilkes-Barre and one in Scranton, and the selections being rehearsed are Schubert's B minor symphony, Haydn's second symphony and the overture from Mendelssohn's Ruy Blas."

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The reconstructed pipe organ of the Second Presbyterian church is now nearly ready for use. Numerous additional pipes have been placed in the instrument, as well as apparatus for producing voice effects. When completed the new organ will be equal in tone and compass to any in this part of the state.

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MINOR MUSICAL MENTION:

Miss De Long, pianist, has returned from a vacation spent at Ocean Grove.

Miss Annie Williams, pianist, has reopened her school for the winter season in Powell's building.

Composer Max Frankel has temporarily abandoned music and will engage in business on Spruce street.

Charles B. Derman has again been chosen musical director of the Pittston public schools for the ensuing year.

H. D. Guernsey, formerly a music dealer of Scranton, is now a salesman in the Weber piano warerooms in New York.

Copies of Dr. Allen Norton Leete's new song, "Take a Day Off," are distributed free to patrons of the Academy of Music.

Mrs. George Du Bois Dimmick, soprano, and Eugene Ham, flutist, of this city, took part in a musicale held at the residence of Hon. W. H. Dimmick, in Honesdale, last evening.

Fred Meyer, the art dealer, is one of the most enthusiastic connoisseurs of violins. Mr. Meyer has been experimenting to a considerable extent recently, and has invented several attachments for deepening the tone of the instrument, which are liable to prove valuable in future.

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