

Social Personal

Readers of this column will be interested in a brief account of one of the most original and unique wedding anniversaries celebrated in this region.

The word "Welcome" was emblazoned over the portal, and indeed made each guest feel that the occasion was to mean something at least more than a mere matter of social form.

The guests were agreeably disappointed in any anticipations they may have had of "refreshments" included in the same old, old list of salad, fried oysters, patties, hushed chicken sandwiches, chips, ice cream, coffee and cake.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Julia Loftus at the home of her parents, on Monsey avenue, last evening.

One of the most fashionable and largely attended weddings of the season was that of Miss Jessie Penny-packer, daughter of Mr. J. E. Penny-packer of Terrace road, to attorney T. Cramer von Storch, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

The marriage on Wednesday of Joseph Archbold to Miss Bessie Baird at Pottsville was attended by a large number of Scranton friends, who made the round trip in a special car over the Delaware & Hudson and Lehigh Valley railroads.

Miss Emma Ward, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ward, of Adams avenue, was married Wednesday at noon to James McWilliams, at the home of her mother, by Rev. James McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church.

The opening social of the Enterprise Dancing club was given in Excelsior hall Thursday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION: Mrs. M. R. Kays visited Montrose on Thursday.

Miss Mary Lally spent the week with Elmhurst friends.

George H. Jessup visited friends at Springville this week.

Miss Anna Gorman of Penn avenue is visiting in Carbondale.

Attorney James E. Barr, of Carbondale, was yesterday in the city.

Miss Lizzie Steward of Bethlehem is visiting Mrs. Mary Doster.

Miss Florence Capwell, of Olive street, is visiting Factoryville friends.

Miss Florence Edgar of Capouse avenue is visiting Dinghamton friends.

Mr. E. R. Pickering and daughters returned to Montrose on Thursday.

Charles A. Summers attended the Susquehanna Agricultural fair on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cole, of Green Ridge, were visitors to Montrose this week.

Miss Winnie Smyth of Pittston has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Quincy avenue.

Mrs. Fred Brewster and daughter, Miss Claire, visited Montrose friends during the past week.

FOR MUSICAL READERS

Glimpses of Art and Artists in the World of Harmony.

THE FATE OF THE SMITH FAMILY

A Local Opera That Contained Merit, but Died Young—Musical Novelties at the Frothingham—The Success of the Oratorio Society—Bethany to Be Presented by a West Side Choir.

The fourth centenary of the poet Shakespeare, Hans Sachs, will be celebrated in numbers by the presentation of Wagner's "Master-singers."

Mme. Nordica, the American prima donna, whose name is familiar to all who have heard her sing, has been engaged for a series of "Lobengrin" performances in Paris.

"Fragstaff," by Verdi, "I Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo, "Samson and Delilah," by Saint-Saens, "L'Avant-scène," by Massenet, will be the novelties given at the Monnaie theater in Brussels this winter.

Llewellyn Jones has presided at the organ during the past week. Mr. Jones is not only an excellent accompanist, but possesses a fine baritone voice, which has been heard to advantage upon many occasions in this city.

"Jesus Christ at the Feast of Parim," a famous Italian drama by Bovis, has been translated into German and will be presented at Frankfurt. This work, which was given in Italy, has a political and social bearing which might be as objectionable to Protestants as to the Catholics who live in Germany.

This year has been a most prolific one in its addition to musical literature. A volume of Litz's correspondence, including letters of Rubenstein, Von Lenz, Corneilus and others, has been published.

When the "Smith Family" was presented in Philadelphia, it was under the name of "Eleanor," with Ida Mulla in the title role. Upon the last presentation in Scranton the opera was handsomely mounted and was interpreted by an excellent company.

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, whose musical compositions, tried by the best standards, place her at the head of American women composers, is the wife of a leading surgeon of Boston.

The musical novelty introduced at the Frothingham in shape of an orchestra composed entirely of lady musicians is liable to prove one of the most attractive features of the season.

The choir of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will perform the oratorio "Bethany" some time next month under direction of Choir Master W. W. Jones.

The regular rehearsal of the Symphony society, under the direction of Professor Hemberger, will probably be postponed this week on account of the numerous engagements of Bauer's orchestra.

A cycle of Berlioz's operas will shortly be given at Carlsruhe.

"Marie Madeleine," by Massenet, will be given in Forzein.

Brahms, in his spare moments, has made a collection of national German songs.

Rose Caron will sing in "Alceste," by Rossini, and "Rheingold," by Wagner, in Brussels.

Talfer Morgan now leads the music at the tent meetings in place of Fred Whitmore.

Ben Davies and Watkin Mills are to make a concert tour in this country the coming winter.

On Oct. 20 the Beethoven bust, which was placed in the German society of Brooklyn, will be unveiled in Prospect

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FORMALLY WEDDED TO THE BURGH

A Strange Experiment With Ocean Steam Cutters—Civilization Apparent on the Criminal Records. Lillian Russell's Notable First Night—Gussy Harris's New Drama.

The Earl of Rosebery on opening the annual exhibition of Highland industries and arts at Inverness, Scotland, was presented with the freedom of the city.

Owners of steam cutters are not content with the carrying capacity of their steamers and are about to start a somewhat strange experiment.

Some health hints. Woman, it is claimed by high authorities, has the advantage of man as regards longevity; she suffers less from accidents, injuries and many forms of disease; she is, in fact, more frugal.

A remarkable diminution in the number of convicts sent to penal servitude is shown in last year's records of the Scotch Ministry of Prisons.

The hop pickers have had a wonderful good year and wages have ruled high. The crops, despite the rain, are good generally and the farmer is forlorn, for he really has but little to grumble at, which is distinctly hard lines on the British agriculturist.

Sir Augustus Harris has scored another success with his new melodrama. Every Christmas "Gussy" produces at old Drury Lane theater a new pantomime and the papers say the knight of the boards has once more surpassed himself, and every autumn he brings on a new drama and the critics aver that it is the "best thing Harris has given us," and indeed the "Derby Winner" is worthy of great praise.

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