

Week's Record of Social Events

Winter Doings Among Prominent Leaders of the Season's Gaiety.

PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND TEAS

The Gamut of the Week's Events Sounded in Short Paragraphs—Guests and Entertainers—Personal Mention Reduced to a Compact Compass.

Society leaders are authority for the statement that never in recent years has Scranton experienced such a dull holiday season as during the two weeks just passed.

Young folks will have good times—you can't suppress them—but this winter they have longed in vain for the formal and swell events which are usually prepared for a week in advance.

It cost the Bachelors about \$900 to give their ball on New Year's eve, and yet the revenue from the affair netted less than a half-dollar over the total expenditure.

The Bachelors held a meeting Thursday evening and re-elected the '94 committee. H. P. Simpson was chosen president, A. G. Hunt, treasurer, and B. E. Watson, secretary.

Several conferences have been held during the last few days among the well known men and women interested in the progress to be given next month for the purpose of the Lackawanna hospital.

Oh, a wonderful horse is the Fly-Away Horse—Perhaps you have seen him before: Perhaps, while you slept, his shadow has swept

Among the holiday season weddings were the following: Miss Amy Mulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mulley, of the North End, to Richard R. Cowley, of Tillery, N. C.

Next week will be the week of prayer in the Second Presbyterian church, and the families represented in its congregation may be expected to put aside the lighter things of the world for a period of religious devotion.

The Misses H. N. Miss Pierson, Miss Sally Wells, of Cazenovia; Miss Elizabeth Torrey and A. L. Williams, Jr., of Bevan Decker, William E. Nley, Jr., and H. S. and W. B. Kirkpatrick, after a New Year's eve sleighride, enjoyed a supper and danced the new year in at the Hanley residence on Monroe avenue.

The Gompertz-Ashenbrand wedding at Pittston Wednesday evening was attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, of the Misses Moses, Mrs. Harris, the Misses Harris, Isaac Brown, Isadore Brown and H. N. Harris, all of Scranton.

A sleighing party given by Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, last night was chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. McGowan. Supper and dancing was later enjoyed at the Williams residence, 444 Jefferson avenue.

One of the interesting social events of the week of the West End will be the social of St. Brendan council of the Young Men's Institute at Meade's hall next Friday evening. Extensive arrangements are being made for it.

An informal musicale was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. R. Black for her guests, Mrs. Cecelia Niles, of New York, who sang at the twilight recital New Year's afternoon in Elm Park church.

Miss Mary Torrey, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Torrey, gave an informal dancing party on New Year's eve for her cousins, the Misses Wells, of Cazenovia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atherton, of West Main street, gave a New Year's day dinner to a large number of relatives, among whom were represented four generations of the family.

The attendance at the Lehigh Glee and Band club's concert at the Frothingham Thursday evening was not as large as the excellent entertainment warranted.

Miss Ella Williams gave an informal sandy pull for a number of friends

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The Seminary of Quebec adjoins the Basilica on the north, and covers several acres with its piles of quaint and rambling buildings and neat gardens. The quadrangle, with its old irregular buildings, the spotless neatness of the grounds, the massive walls, etc., will claim the interest of the visitor.

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