

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Social Element Is in Seclusion During Lenten Season.

QUIET UNTIL AFTER EASTER

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

The social week has been as quiet in the past circles as the previous period of the Lenten season, and next week—the last before Easter—does not promise any special diversion beyond a mild preparation for the gayety during the week of April 15. College men and girls at boarding school will return here on Wednesday. During the first part of their Easter vacation there will, of course, be pleasant home gatherings, and there are several events announced for the week of April 15 which are being eagerly anticipated, chiefly Professor Siegel's promenade concert and ball Monday night, the assembly dance in the Scranton Bicycle Club house Tuesday night, the Yale Glee club concert Wednesday night and two proposed house events in honor of the Yale men.

Everybody is eagerly waiting for the opening of the seat sale for the Yale concert which will be given in the Frothingham. The crimson men have always been feted in Scranton, probably because of so many resident graduates; so it is not surprising that they should be socially entertained with a here. Mrs. Hunt gives a tea for them at 4:30 o'clock the afternoon of their arrival and Mrs. James Archbald will give a dancing party in their honor the night of the concert. They will leave at 2:30 o'clock in the morning for New Haven. The club is booked for Wilkes-Barre the night preceding their appearance here.

The promenade concert and ball to be given in the Frothingham Easter Monday night, April 15, by Professor Siegel, is especially for his former and present pupils at their friends. No invitations are to be issued, and strangers will be admitted only by introduction. Bauer's band and orchestra of forty pieces promise to be not the least enjoyable feature of the evening.

Miss Bertha Egbert, of Old Forge, was married to Marvin T. Rankin, of Providence, by Rev. George E. Guild in the Presbyterian Manse at Providence Tuesday evening. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Egbert, and the groom by his brother, Thomas Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are now enjoying a two weeks' wedding tour.

The marriage of Miss Marian B. Hitchcock to Dr. Burdett O'Connor attracted a fashionable assemblage to the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Among those present were a number of guests from out of town. Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor will sail Tuesday from New York for Europe, where they will spend a year.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren G. Partridge gave a reception on Thursday evening at the parsonage to the deacons and trustees and their wives, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. It was a very enjoyable evening, and was attended by a large company.

Rev. Richard Aust, pastor of the Polish Catholic church of the South Side, entertained a number of friends at his home Wednesday in honor of his thirtieth birthday. An entertainment was given by the children of the parochial school to commemorate the event.

Parties holding tickets for Professor J. Frank Siegel's promenade concert and ball on Monday evening, April 15, may secure seats at the Frothingham office on Tuesday.

A progressive euchre party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Howe, on Capouse avenue, Tuesday evening. It was attended by about thirty persons.

Wednesday evening the Excelsior Social club gave one of its delightful hops in the handsomely furnished club rooms on Wyoming avenue.

J. F. Thornton, of Market street, a clerk in the North End Cash store, intends leaving for Norfolk, Nebraska, where he has accepted a position in the store in which he was employed previous to his coming here, fifteen months ago.

Thursday evening the school mates of Pearl, the bright 11-year old daughter of E. H. Kresge, of 212 Tenth street, surprised her with an evening visit, and were entertained in a happy manner for a few hours.

Miss Edith Amnden, who spent the past two weeks in the city visiting friends at Hallstead place, has returned to Philadelphia.

Harry Smith, who has been spending several days in the city with his family on Quincey avenue, left for Philadelphia yesterday.

United States Commissioner A. J. Colborn, Jr., will attend the golden wedding of his parents at Somerset on April 15.

Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor of the Calvary Reformed church, was in Philadelphia for several days during the week.

Mrs. E. E. Teal, of Sanderson avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Ford, of Binghamton.

Ex-Congressman George W. Shook, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday.

Professor and Mrs. George B. Carter spent the week in New York City.

Mrs. George D. Brown is seriously ill at her home on Sanderson avenue.

Dr. D. B. Hand and son have arrived home from their southern trip.

Walter Christmas is seriously ill at his home, on Market street.

Mrs. A. T. Raynsford is visiting friends in New York City.

Miss Kate McCracken will pass the day at Stroudsburg.

J. R. Beeton was in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. John Jermyn is ill at Atlantic City.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTIONS. One Will Be Held in Jermyn and the Other in Carbondale.

The Father Mathew societies of the first district of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the diocese of Scranton, will hold a quarterly convention tomorrow at Jermyn. Among the subjects that will come up for discussion are these:

for the advancement of the temperance cause.

II. Does the saloon keeper retard the progress of the temperance movement?

III. The advisability of holding a picnic by the societies of the different districts for the purpose of raising funds to defray expenses of the temperance lectures.

In May the annual convention of the Diocesan union will be held at Carbondale. It will be an important gathering and will bring many visitors to the Pioneer city.

CAPTAIN LETTABLAIR.

Produced by Sothern and Company at the Academy of Music.

Academy of Music—Captain Lettablair, a farcical comedy by Marguerite Merrington. Captain Lettablair Litton ("Royal Irish Fusiliers").....E. H. Sothern Dean Ambrose, his uncle.....C. P. Flackton Percival Pinkney, Dean's secretary. Arthur Lawrence Francis Merivale, a neighboring squire, suitor to Fanny.....Morton Selten Fanny, a lawyer, Fanny's trustee. Jorkins, Litton's servant ("R. I. Fusiliers").....Rowland Buckstone Smithers, Mr. Seton's clerk. Tully Marshall Henry, Dean's servant.....T. J. Murphy Fanny Madden, Mr. Seton's ward. Grace Kimball Polly Messiter, the Dean's God-daughter. Bertha Bartlett Hyacinth Messiter, her aunt. Kate Pattison-Selten

The comedy in which Mr. Sothern and company were seen at the Academy of Music last night has simplicity for its chief characteristic. Captain Lettablair is in love with Fanny Madden, the ward of Mr. Seton, and Fanny, Miss Madden is rich, the captain is poor, and she desires to relieve his necessities in such a way that he will not know it. She tells her plan to her friend, Polly Messiter, and their conversation is overheard by Francis Merivale, a neighboring squire, also an aspirant for Fanny's hand. The aid intended for the young soldier is to come through a letter which the squire intercepts and keeps. He then lets Fanny believe that Lettablair got the money and that he is a spendthrift, who loves her only for her wealth. The plan seems to have succeeded, and Fanny and Polly are convinced that the young Irish officer is a pretty hard case. The debt for which Lettablair is pushed to the wall is really due to Fanny, although neither are aware of it. Lettablair has to sacrifice everything to pay this debt—his commission in the army, his favorite mare, Kitty Tyrol, who has saved his life in battle. War breaks out, and Lettablair goes as a private in his old regiment. He returns in safety, unmasked the villain, and wins his sweetheart.

Mr. Sothern gave a fine interpretation of the role of Captain Lettablair, which was marked only by his naturalness and the delightful Irish brogue that the Captain is supposed to possess. Mr. Sothern was unable to catch and hold that brogue throughout the various scenes despite his most painstaking efforts in that direction. He had all the characteristics of the brave young soldier, however, could be heroic and dashing or tender and pathetic as suited the spirit of the moment. His lines were pronounced with feeling and naturalness, yet Sothern was seen in every action and reflected in every speech. His personality pervaded, but did not dominate the character.

Mr. Sothern's support was excellent. Grace Kimball made a sweet and graceful Fanny and won all hearts. Bertha Bartlett, too, won many good opinions, and Rowland Buckstone was a favorite from the moment he made his appearance as the happy-go-lucky Jorkins. Lettablair's servant, who was naturalness itself, and was more successful in correctly assuming the appropriate brogue than was his principal. A large and fashionable audience witnessed the performance, which accorded hearty applause to the actors. At the end of the second act the curtain had to be rung up several times.

WORKING FOR BOSCHINO.

His Counsel Endeavoring to Get a New Trial for Him—Depositions Taken Yesterday.

Attorney T. F. Wells, acting as commissioner by direction of the court, took depositions in the office of Ward & Horn yesterday on the rule for a new trial in the case of Joseph Boschino, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for slaying Frank Conforti, at Dunmore. A new trial was asked for the reasons among others that the jurors separated during the trial of the case, read local papers containing reports of the trial and conversed without permission with persons other than officers of the court. Ex-Judge Ward appeared for the rule and District Attorney John R. Jones for the commonwealth.

William J. Scott was the first witness sworn. He said that he took dinner frequently at Mitchell's dining room on Linden street during the Boschino trial and saw the jurors there in charge of Tipstaffs Welsh and Sutto. He saw the jury come in to dinner one day, and there were only eleven of them with Mr. Sutto. In about five minutes Mr. Welsh came in with the other jurors. When the eleven jurors came in with Mr. Sutto there was a lady waiting in the dining room and one of the jurors, C. S. Seamans, shook hands with her and kissed her. They then conversed together for a time and the lady handed Mr. Seamans several letters which he read. He also saw this lady and Mr. Seamans meet and have another conversation on a subsequent occasion. Tipstaff Welsh interrupted them on one occasion, but Mr. Seamans spoke to the tipstaff and he went to the table and sat down.

Miss Nettie Vernoy, a waitress in Mitchell's dining room, testified that she saw Mr. Seamans and the lady conversing together on at least two occasions. This lady in question was Mr. Seamans's wife.

William J. Butz went to the jury room to show the jurors. He had a copy of the Free Press in his pocket, which he gave to one of the jurors who kept the paper. Barber William O'Brient was also sworn, but saw no paper and did not hear the jurors discuss the case while he was in the jury room shaving them. Further depositions will be taken next week.

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IMPROVING GROUNDS AT HOME

Directors Object to Employing a Landscape Gardener Now on Account of the Expense—Applicants Who Came Before the Poor Board for Relief.

An unusual amount of business was transacted at yesterday's meeting of the poor board. Director Gibbons was appointed temporary chairman, after which the certificates of the court appointing W. S. Langstaff and Mrs. Frances Swan were read and ordered placed on file. Director Langstaff was re-elected president of the board by an unanimous vote and in taking the chair thanked his colleagues for the honor.

Rev. L. Danna, chaplain of the Italian mission, appeared before the board with Frank Ruel, the young man who was injured at Elmhurst by a dynamite explosion three months ago. Ruel was an employe of the Scranton Gas and Water company and lost one hand and an eye at the time, and has since been an inmate of the Lackawanna hospital. He arrived in the country about twelve months ago and had no relatives. The board offered him temporary shelter at the Hillside Home while the attorney inquired as to his place of residence.

The ordinary business was suspended in order to hear Francis Clark upon a proposal to lay out the grounds at the Hillside Home. Mr. Clark recommended that a well known landscape architect from Rochester, N. Y., be engaged to prepare a plan for the laying out of all the land around the home buildings. The gentleman he recommended had great experience and would be enabled to prepare plans whereby the board could systematically plant trees and shrubs, lay beds, walks, etc., from time to time and maintain a harmony in color of foliage, height of trees and in other respects.

Two Directors Objected. Director Tropp objected to spending any further money at present, as they would be probably overdrawn to the extent of \$10,000 or \$12,000. Director Williams also protested, but after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the home committee with power to act.

Miss Jordan, of Green Ridge, spoke with regard to the case of Mrs. Foley, of Washington avenue, who was seriously ill and lacked proper attention. The Lackawanna hospital was reported to be overcrowded, but Director Williams was requested to make special efforts to secure her admission, as the case was deemed too serious to take to the Hillside Home.

Mrs. Noonan, whose husband was suffocated in the Sandy Bank's sewer, some months ago, appeared before the board, and Director Gibbons was requested to give relief as might be necessary.

Superintendent Beemer said that there were one hundred and seventy-one inmates at the home, ten having been discharged during the month, and six having died. The number of insane was 131. Dr. Evans had treated 143 patients during the same period.

Collector Wormser's Settlement. A report was presented by the finance committee stating that the accounts of F. L. Wormser, collector for 1893, had been presented. The amount of the duplicate was \$67,271.50 and the attorney had entered satisfaction upon the records of the court.

Secretary Lynett reported that a bill had been introduced by Representative Gould, of Erie, entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the indigent insane, in certain poor districts, counties and cities of this commonwealth," and that the measure was more satisfactory in meeting the desires of the board than the bill previously introduced.

The bill was read over for this reading on Tuesday. The secretary was directed to write the local representatives and senator to vote for the bill.

PITCHER BROWN SECURED.

Has Been Signed by Manager Barnie for Scranton.

Manager Barnie yesterday signed Brown, a well-known left-handed pitcher, for the Scranton club. He was with Baltimore last year and did excellent work.

Ted Sullivan secured him for this year, Dallas, Texas, club, but when he transferred his club to Huston he could not force the players to go to that city with him, and thus it was that Scranton secured the south paw.

Third Baseman Whitehead, Shortstop Sweeney and Pitcher T. G. Johnson will arrive in the city today from California. The uniforms of the club are on exhibition in the window of Florey's store, on Wyoming avenue.

THE TROUT SEASON.

It Will Open in Pennsylvania on April 15.

One week from Monday the open trout season will begin in Pennsylvania and many fishermen are waiting with no little impatience the arrival of the day when they can betake themselves to the trout streams and enjoy the delicious pastime of turling the speckled beauties from their abiding places.

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