BAI BACHELORS'

Given with Much Eclat Attended by the City's in Frothingham Best-Known Social Theater. Element.

IT O'ERSHADOWED ALL ITS PREDECESSORS

Music, Catering, Decorations and The Event Was Most Formal, but Dancing-All Combined Toward One Grand Success.

the Spirit of Enjoyment Hovered Everywhere.

WAS CONDUCTED ON A PRONOUNCED SCALE OF MAGNIFICENCE

Everybody Anticipated a Great Success, and There Was No Disappointment. Bachelor Committee Has the Right to Congratulate Itself on Its Effort. Of the Five Hundred Persons Present Fifty Were from Out of Town and the Others Represented a High Social Standing from All Parts of the City.



hall the eighth in as many years, became a thing of the past It terminated at an early hour this morning in the Frothingham theater with an eclat and spirit which would have made

thost of memory connected with the pleasant, old, annual events in the Wyoming House. The 1894 ball in the Frothingham was an agree-able disappointment—"agreeable" be-cause few had imagined it would prove the great success it did; but the 1895 ball is more entitled to pleasant retrospection because everybody imagined it would prove a success, and it was. No regrets follow it; certainly the Bachelor officers congratulated them-selves on what they had done, and

whatever disappointments exist today

must be of a triffing and individual nature. So much for success. Use. So much for success.

Usually caterer, musician, decorator and the dancing arrangements conspire to make a large ball aither a pleasure or otherwise. A hitch in any of these might set things all askew, but they were all perfect last night, and in addition there was such a collection of exwere all perfect tast night, and in addition there was such a collection of exquisite gowns, beautiful women and spirit of pleasure as to render improbable any eclipse of the event in a few years to come. In part or in whole it was such as to make any Scrantonian proud of his residence; its scale from the time the dancers entered the theater until their departure was one beauty allied with magnificence, and that is a great deal to say of a ball way from the large cities, because beauty" and "magnificent" mean

Five Hundred Were Present.

much and are words which admit of

Possibly 500 persons were present, and of these fifty or more were from out of town and the others represented a high social standing in every section of the city. A rule of the Bachelors makes it imperative that every admission ticket issued must contain the name of the person who uses it, thus avoiding the annoyance which might result from the presence of anyone ob-jectionable. As a consequence each dancer or spectator was there with the immediate consent of one of the Bache-lor committee of five and with the supplementary approval of the well known ladies whose names appear in the list of patronesses. So it was a gathering representative of Scranton's most fash-ionable and most reputed personages and it was a gathering which few, if cities conditioned as is Scranton could display.

The partronesses were Mrs. H. J. An-The partronesses were Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Dickson, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. E. B. Sturges and Mrs. E. N. Willard,
President H. P. Simpson, A. G. Hunt,
H. W. Kingsbury, Major J. W. Oakford

and B. E. Watson composed the Bache-lor committee under whose immediate planning and supervision the ball was iven. The other members of the bachelors are James Archbald, jr., T. F. Archbald, Montrose Barnard, James Blair, jr., Paul Belin, J. M. Boles, E. E. Chase, J. M. Chittenden, jr., J. W. Decker, W. M. Dickson, W. I. Finch, B. E. Watson, F. P. Fuller, T. S. Fuller, L. B. Fuller, F. Fuller, G. P. Griffith, jr., A. E. Hunt, ir. G. B. Lersen, W. M. A. E. Hunt, jr., G. B. Jermyn, W. H. Jessup, jr., W. P. Kingsbury, J. H. S. Lynde, J. L. Wentz, F. D. McGowan, Thomas Moore, C. R. Parke, F. E. Platt, F. J. Platt, A. T. Post, H. B. Reynolds. Clarence Sturges, H. B. Ware and Everett Warren.

THE BALL IN DETAIL.

Story of How the Night Was Made

So Delightful. was about 8.30 o'clock when the first batch of guests arrived, and for an hour and a half following the stream was continuous and three stalwart policemen at times had their ef-forts taxed to the utmost to prevent a carriage blockade on Penn avenue, from which thoroughfare entrance was made to the theater through a long awning passage-way. The crush at the door was particularly noticable in the neighborhood of 9 o'clock, which hour witnessed the arrival of many a beyy of fair debutantes and their chapes, all richly muffled from head to foot, and attended by husbands or other escorts. The crowding was at times so great that many a bright-eyed young or older person might have been nd a few moments later in one of ressing rooms pouting over some of disrepair to gown or other

ing rooms had been e second floor off the the stage; the three en were on the third one of Beauty. scene and the decoraographer and artist employed with good nt by a wn might migh ul scenare to floral nd urgess E. was Without burnse rrge Lenarti ortcarte blan true of S. G. decorator, Mr ork, elempting t ects seld on Sunda orristov m the t on wereates t

ed from Ne Wild smilax frabbon were ates twhier broad pink satin ris. and the similar feet decorative material cood by a ger eripmay be better unders int on the fage. Miss tion looking from a pobe wild sphilax Rali Miss From each balcony the cluster from was hung in a continuo were festo prend to end and among it which dain. Dr. of the colored ribbon was knotted parts of green plants and shrubs in 100 gallery the house. Away up in the bith were and extending its whole widere and rows of paims and ferns with a being there a potted illy, the whole sup-banked by evergreens. On each in Scranton.

AST night another [porting pillar appeared alternate windings of pine rope and a gauzy pink ma-terial. From the top of the proscenium arch over the heads of the dancers ex-tended ropings of pine and wild smilax. A grotto effect was produced on the west side of the stage, which was set with a garden scene backing and an exterior cottage scene on the side op-posite the grotto. The grotto repre-sented a perspective of woodland. From the boughs hung strings of Flori-da moss over a number of tete-a-tetes da moss over a number of tete-a-tetes and sociables. In the nooks before the lower boxes, where sat the patronnesses and resting dancers, were located large palms, arranged so as not to hide the view from any quarter and the same kind of plant with lillies, yellow tulips, red and white camelias and rare bay trees, a species of the evergreen, all trees, a species of the evergreen, all knotted with pink satin, were scattered

here and there along the edge of the Luxuriously Furnished Lobby.

It was no wonder that the lobby proved so popular a place for dancers tete-a-tetes and for conversation by the spectators. The decorator of Kerr, Son & Co. had covered the mosaic floor with thick Turkish rugs, had hung silk damask curtains over the doorways arches and box office and distributed onyx tables loaded with rare bric-a-brac throughout the apartment. The furniture was supplied from the theater's newest and most artistic stage settings and by a few pieces procured from outside. Over the whole was shed mellow lights through Moorish

globes and dainty lamp shades.
From a niche built of draperies to hide the usual entranceway, was served throughout the night coffee frappe and Hassler's excellent Philadelphia or-

chestra of twelve pieces, led by Mark Hassler himself, occupied a space cleared for them by removing a part of the rows of seats back of the orches-tra circle, and Bauer's band of twenty-four pieces was stational head. four pieces was stationed back of the three central loges in the balcony. The orchestra played the newest and most popular dance music, while the band's spirfted marches and two-steps were rendered during the intermissions, at

which times many could not resist the temptation to dance.

As the guests descended from the dressing rooms they were received by the patronesses who occupied a lower of the patronesses o box, excepting Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Willard, the one being absent on ac-count of the death of a relative and the other's presence being prevented by illness. The dancing programmes were distributed by an attache as the dancers called for them on the floor. It was observed that there was a general compliance with the request made several weeks ago by the Bachelor committee that dances be not engaged ahead. This request and the policy of withholding the programmes until the dancers reached the floor remedied an evil which at previous balls inter-ferred somewhat with ferred somewhat with the pleasure of those events.

those events.

Super was served running and beginning at 10.30 o'clock by Trower, of Philadelphia, through his colored representative, Louis Jenkins. The delicasles were prepared on the third floor and served by waiters from the roooms over the lobby to the dancers seated in the balcony. The menu was as follows: as follows:

Chicken Salad. Chicken Croquettes

Olives. Boned turkey. Creamed oysters. Rasped rolls. Ice cream. Coffee. Lemonade. Fancy cakes. Coffee frappe.

The Ball Room Floor. The scene made by dancers, flowers, gowns, beautiful women and handsome men and the spirit of intense pleasure accentuated by dreamy waltz or spir-ited march can best be left to imagination; it is certainly difficult to describe The throng was too large to permit of noticeable formality, and whether among the dancers on the floor or among the older and non-dancing element scattered among the seats in or-chestra circle and balcony a festive spirit prevailed. Although the dancers were numerous, the jostling was not

It was 2 o'clock when began any noticeable departures, but at 3 o'clock scores were dancing and there were no signs of immediate abatement.

THOSE PRESENT.

A Nearly Complete List of the Dancers and Spectators. There were present from out of town:

James Archbald, jr., of Pottsville, Miss Adams, of Fair Haven, L. I. Miss Allen, of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bassett, Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burr, Carbondale, Miss Bradford, of New York.
Miss Barlow, of Plainfield, N. J.
Miss Button, of New York.
Miss Box, of Buffalo.
Mr. Baldridge, of Lewisburg, Pa.

Wallace Childs, of Utica.
Frank Cleiand, of New York.
Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, of New York.
Miss Clarke, of Orange, N. J.
Mr. Coates, of Philadelphia.
Miss Coggswell, of Towanda.
Miss Converse, of Los Angeles, Cal.
George Cooper, of West Pittston.
Miss Coaper, of West Pittston.
D.-L. Crane, of Carbondale.

D. L. Crane, of Carbondale

Miss Detwiller, Easton.
Miss Mabel V. Dickerson, of Brooklyn,
N. Y.
F. R. Drake, of Easton.
Harry Dryfoos, of Hazleton.
Miss Dryfoos, of Hazleton,
Ralph Derr, of Wilkes-Barre,
Miss Davidson, of Williamsport. D

Dr. Otto Ericsson, of Philadelphia Miss Mabel Harding, of Binghamton.
Miss Holmes, of Albany.
Miss Harris, of Germantown.
Mr. Huntington, of Plainfield, N. J.
Miss Hall, of Morristown.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holden, of New York.

Mrs. F. R. Jackson, of Berwick. Miss Katharine Jackson, of Berwick. S. D. Jessup, of New York.

J. H. Knapp, of South Norwalk, Conn. Miss Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk. Mr. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. hn Law, of Pittston.
Miss Leveri of Corona, L. I.
Miss Linbur of Trenton.
C. M. Learner, of Orange, N. J.
Miss Anna Law, of Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manville, of Carbon Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manville, of Carbon Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Markle, of Hazleton. Miss May Montgomery, of Philadelphia.

Arthur Parke, of West Chester, Pa. Miss Payne, of Pittston. Mr. Platt, of Waterford, N. Y. Charles Post, of Montrose.

Miss Rodgers, of Brookline, Mass.
Miss Rodenbough, of Easton.
Mrs. T. M. Righter, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Miss Jane Righter, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.
W. L. Righter, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

George Shewell, of Philadelphia. Miss Stanton, of Honesdale,
Miss Stanton, of Honesdale,
Miss Sanderson, of Williamsport,
Miss Sheldon, of New Haven,
S. M. Smith, of Orange, N. J.
Mr. Smith, of Carbondale,

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trautwein, Carbondale Miss Thompson, of Pottsville, W. V. Thorne, of New York.

Miss Vaughn, of Kingston.
John L. Voorhees, of Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Miss Voorhees, of Auburn, N. Y.
Miss Van Sickie, of New York.
Miss Vinal, of Middleton, Conn.

Andrew Walker, of Nicholson. Miss Wisner, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Whitmore, of Hartford. Clinton Wycoff, of Elmira. Waterman, of Southport Conn. W. L. Watson, of Mt. Carmel, Pa. E. R. Wentz, of Mauch Chunk.

The Scranton Guests. Those present from Scranton were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald. Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Miss Archbald. Miss Augusta Archbald, T. F. Archbald.

T. F. Archbald, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.
Miss Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ammerman. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr.
Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blair.
Major and Mrs. Montrose Barnard.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buell.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. John Broadbent.
Mss Belin.

Miss Beim.
Miss Barker.
The Misses Bessell,
James Blair, Jr.
J. H. Brooks.
J. M. Boles.
P. B. Belin.

George Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Catlin.
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Corbett.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connell.
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark.
A. P. Campbell.
F. L. Crane.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Christian. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Catlin. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford,

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickson. Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunha Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dale, Miss Dale. Miss Dimmick. Miss Davis, George DeWitt. The Misses Davidson, J. B. Dimmick. Charles Doud.

Miss Eager.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller. Miss Florence Finch.

R. S. Fuller, G. W. S. Fuller, W. A. Fuller, Mortimer Fuller, W. M. Franklin, Robert Frey. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gilmore. The Misses Gilmore. The Misses Gerecke. Miss Gearhart. Miss Griffin.

E. A. Gilmore. Edwin Gearbart. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hosie. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holland.

ir. and Mrs. G. B. Hand. ir. and Mrs. William Hanley, Miss Carrie Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Healey, Miss Hunt. Miss Howell. Miss Hand. C. B. Harah.

The Misses Hull. The Misses Hanley, Miss Hitchcock. A. G. Hunt. A. E. Hunt, jr. William Hanley, jr. John M. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, jr. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones, Sir. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Jermyn, Miss Sue Jermyn, T. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemmerer,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemmerer,
Mrs. J. C. Koons.
Lucius Kennedy.
The Misses Kingsbury.
W. P. Kingsbuhy.
Willis Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Labar, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Law, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowry, The Misses Lindsay, J. H. S. Lynde,

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mutthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Montgomery,

The Misses Matthews.
Miss Louise Matthews.
Mrs. Merriman.
Miss Merriman.
George Merriman.
Miss Mott.
Miss Mayer,
Thomas Moore. Thomas Moore,
A. C. Monies,
H. D. Merria,
Percy Mott.
E. S. Mon'at, jr.
G. R. Mair.
Dr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nettleton, Miss Nettleton, Miss Catharine Nettleton,

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt.
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phimps.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Price.
Dr. and Mrs. P. Price.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Price.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Price.
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Page.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman,
Miss Parke,
Miss Parke,
Miss Pratt.
Miss Pratt.
Miss Phimps.
Mrs. Petmypacker, Anss Pennypacker, J. B. Poore, R. H. Patterson, Norman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds,
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ropertson,
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reynolds,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds,
Mrs. Sprague,
Miss Sultivan,
The Misses Reynolds,
The Misses Renmond,
John T. Richards

John T. Hichards. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streeter.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streeter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sanderson,
Miss Sisson.
Mrs. Frances B. Swan.
Miss Simpson.
The Misses Seybolt.
Miss A. R. Sanderson,
Miss Borague.
C. B. Sturges.
W. R. Storrs.
E. S. Sanderson.
Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith. J. H. Snyder.

J. H. Shyder.
C. H. Sanderson,
J. G. Sanderson,
F. W. Stallwell,
R. W. Snyder,
Worth Scranton,
George S. Sturges,
N. F. Stahl, jr. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey, Mrs. T. F. Torrey, The Misses Torrey, W. J. Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vandung. W Major and Mrs. Everett Warren. Major and Mrs. H. B. Ware.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wentz.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weiles.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waliam
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watso Miss Wettes.
Miss Grace B, Williams,
Miss Louella Williams,
Miss F, A. Winton,
The Misses Winton,
Miss Heien, Williams, E. Watson. W. Walker. C. H. Welles, jr. F. C. Whitmore, W. W. Whartor Scranton Wolfe, Albert Watson.

C. S. Williams.

SOME BEAUTIFUL GOWNS.

fells How Many of the Ladies Were Costumed. Mrs. Henry Belin, jr.-Lavender satin with black chinon.

Mrs. J. P. Dickson—White satin skirt,

chiffon waist over pink satin.

Mrs. W. T. Smith—Pink satin trimmed with duchess lace and green velvet.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson—White duchess saun, Marie Antoinette collarette of Honiton lace studded with pearls and shoulder collar trimmed with sable. Mrs. E. B. Sturges-Black chiffon, shoulder bands of duchess lace, black satin skirt.

Mrs. James Archbald-Lavender brocade satin, duchess lace collar, stock of green satin, waist spangled in gold.

Mrs. E. L. Fuller—Combination gown skirt of flowered brocade, waist of yellow velvet with black neck trimmings and gold beit with ends of duchess lace,

diamond hair ornaments.

Mrs. R. W. Archbald—White chiffon over black silk satin, trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson—Gray pompadour taneta trimmed with duchess lace and

Mrs. H. M. Boles-Lavender pink satin, brocaded in gold, trimmed with duchess point lace, chinon sleeves. Mrs. L. G. Labarr-Pale blue brocade. godet skirt, low and round neck, sleeves of blue velvet, trimmings of duchess lace and diamonds.

Mrs. N.Y. Lect—Lavender Louis XVI.

procade, chinon and pearl trimmings, ninon sleeves.
Mrs. F. H. Jermyn-Lavender satin and mirror velvet combination, trim-mings of point d'esprit lace. Mrs. Rogers Israel-Pink brocade satin, trimmings of satin, ribbon and

Mrs C R. Parke, Rose pink and white brocade, bodice of white satin, skirt and sleeves of brocade, bodice trimmed with pale blue veivet, irridescent

hands and point lace.

Mrs. J. C. Koons—Pale pink satin, short puff sleeves of magenta velvet, and bertha of valenciennes.

Mrs. T. H. Watkins—Louis XVI brocade in pale blue and white, very short balloon sleeves, collarette of pale blue mirror velvet embroidered in silver, cut steel bodice with fichu of point d'esprit lace caught on shoulders.

diamond hair ornaments and white agrette. Mrs. F. B. Swan-White satin lace Mrs. F. B. Swan—White sath lace and pearl trimmings, large short sleeves, yellow agrettes and tips. Miss Jermyn—Pale yellow duchess sath, trimmed with Honiton lace and

peacock blue velvet.

Miss Anderson-Brocaded pink and white satin with lace trimmings and violets, Miss Simpson-Gown of faille on

Louis XVI brocade in pink and green, trimmings of Honiton lace, made in exact Marie Antoinette style Miss Archbald-Skirt of blue duchess satin, sleeves of peacock blue velvet, neck trimmings of valenciennes lace and marten fur.

Eise Augusta Archbald—Pompadour taffeta, balloon sleeves, trimmed with volants of pink and green chiffon. Miss Seybolt-Pale blue satin and white chiffon.

Miss Elinor Hall—Pale pink crinkled silk combined with velvet of the same shade, trimmings of black marten. Miss Katherine Winton-Pale blue satin, balloon sleeves, chiffon trim-

Miss Romaine Seybolt-White satin. odice of continuous rows of pink and white velvet. Miss Morse-Figured and plain taf-feta, wide godet skirt, bodice of gold spangled net ornamented with a bertha of duchess lace and rosettes of three shades of chiffon.

shades of chinon.

Miss Frances Winton—Pale blue brocade satin, duchess lace and pearl trimmings, balloon sleeves with Louis XVI epaulettes, godet skirt.

Miss Law—Brocaded taffeta in pearl white and a grounding of scattered slight tufts of pink roses, bodice of pink satin covered with accordion pleated

chiffon, bertha of pink roses, crushed a very modest beginning evolved into belt of pink mirror velvet.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS.

Where They Are Being Entertained While in the City In view of the large number of out-of-

town people who attended, the following list will be interesting. It contains the names of many from abroad and shows names of many from abroad and shows where they are entertained:
With Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson—
Miss Allen, of Williamsport.
With Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson. the guests of Miss Simpson—Miss Vansickle, of New York; Miss Hall, of Morristown; Clinton Wychoff, of Elmira; Wallace Childs, of Utica.
With Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald—Miss the guests of Miss Archbald—Miss

the guests of Miss Archbald—Miss Clarke, S. M. Smith and C. M. Learned, of Orange; Miss Box, of Buffalo; F. R. Drake, of Easton; Miss Thompson and James Archbald, jr., of Pottsville; Miss Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk. With Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins-

Miss Anna Law, of Pittston. With Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury-Miss Wisner, of Brooklyn; Miss Barlow, of Plainfield. With Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Leet-Miss Button, of New York; Miss Mabel Dickerson, of Brooklyn; Miss Whitmore, of Hartford; Miss Voorhees, of Auburn,

With Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., the guests of Miss Belin and P. B. Be-lin-Miss Harris, of Germantown; Mr. Huntington, of Plainfield, N. J. With Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jermyn -Miss Adams, of Fair Haven, L. I. With Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, the guest of Miss Welles-Miss Holmes, of

Albany; Mr. Sheldon, of New Haven. With Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, the guest of Miss Anderson---Miss Vaughn, of Kingston, Pa.
With Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt, the guests of Miss Hunt and A. G. Hunt— Miss Linburg, of Trenton; J. H. Knapp, of South Norwalk, Conn.

With Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James Mc-Leod, the guest of Miss McLeod—Miss Detwiller, of Easton. With Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blair-Miss Stanton and Miss Katherine Stanton, of

With Mr. and Mrs. John Jermyn-Miss Sanderson, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Markle and Miss Dry-foos, of Hazleton. With Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boles,

With Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boles, the guests of Miss Boles and Joseph Boles—Miss Nellie Roberts, of East Orange; Miss Carrie Leverich, of Corona. L. I.: Miss Marion Bradford, and Frank Cleland, of New York; Nathan Ferguson, of Philadelphia.

With Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, the guest of Mortimer B. Fuller—Ralph Derr, of Wilkes-Barre.

With Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holden, of New York; Miss Rodgers, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Rodenbaugh, of Easton; Miss Vinai, of Middletown, Conn.; Arthur Parke, of West Chester, Pa.

With Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges—the

With Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges-the Misses Waterman, of Southport. Conn. With Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson— With Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson—Mrs. T. M. Righter, Miss Jane Righter and Walter L. Wrighter, of Mt. Carmel: E. L. Wentz, of Mauch Chunk. With Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams, the guest of Miss Williams—Miss Converse, of Los Angeles, Cal.

With Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickson—C. D. With Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickson—C. D. Dickson—C. D. D. C. D. C.

With Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickson— C. R. Manville and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manville, of Carbondale; Mrs. David Zieley, of Brooklyn. With Dr. and Mrs. Phillips—Mr. Coates, of Philadelphia. With Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Montgomery -Miss May Montgomery, of Philadel-

With Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christy-With Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christy— Mr. Baldridge, of Lewisburg, Pa. With Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt—Mr. Platt, of Waterford, N. Y. With Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowry— Miss Davidson, of Williamsport.

BACHELOR HISTORY.

Review of the Organization Since Its Beginning. The elaborate Frothingham theater affairs of the last two years are a pronounced contradiction of the humble intentions of the twenty-one Bachelors who eight years ago met in the office of Captain Montrose Barnard in the old Grand Army of the Republic build-ing. Many of these young men were then popular members of

a select social set and were constantly being invited to dinners, parties and dances, but were with-out the home conveniences necessary to return their social indebtedness. It was for the purpose of giving occasional dances and thus cancelling their social obligations that the Bachelor organization was suggested.
At the meeting in Captain Barnard's

office a committee on invitations was appointed. Several days later it submitted a list of persons to be invited to a dancing party to be given in a well known home on the hill. The list contained the names of many to whom several of the Bachelors were socially obligated. But there came a disagree-ment when Mr. Jones declined to enter-tain Mr. Smith's friend because Mr. Jones and the friend of Mr. Smith were not on good terms. There were several such instances which precluded the possibility of the intended informal house affairs. Someone hit upon the plan of giving annually a big ball in the Wyoming house, suggesting that a large ball would swallow individual differences. This idea was accepted and from it grew the 1894 and 1895 subscription balls in the Frothingham.

Change of Plan Decided Upon. It was decided that the expense be divided equally among the members, and in case any member married he was to be exempt from payment. This idea worked very well until two years ago, when so many of the members had become Benedicts that the last ball in the Wyoming House cost each member over \$20. It was apparent that although the membership might be re-cruited the individual expense would continue to be great because of the de-mand for something better and more elaborate from year to year. So it was decided to father a sub-scription ball in the Frothingham on a

scale not previously attempted and to include the married members in the resconsibility to share in a possible loss. Preparations for the 1894 ball in the Frothingham was begun with a slight deficiency in the Bachelor treasury and the financial outlook did not brighten until the day before the ball, when after incurring an indebtedness of about \$1,500, money for tickets poured so rapidly in upon A. G. Hunt, the treasurer, that he had no time to de-posit it in the bank. After the accounts were settled there remained a surplus of \$50 to be devoted toward last night's spleneld event.

Names of the Charter Members. Thus the Bachelors' ball has from

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he looked a bit hard up, but he had a pleasant face and smooth address as he walked into the office of a New York railroad running West and asked for the president. When conducted to that official's desk, he began: "I want the favor of a pass to Buf-

"Can't have it," was the prompt re "I expected that answer, and am pre-pared for it. I did not come here with a tale of woe. I have not been robbed." "No?"
"No a rob. I did not lose money on the street. I am not obliged to rush home to see my refer

home to see my wife die. I am not a consumptive who is anxious to get home and die among old friends. These lease, are old."

"Yes, very old and thin."
"And yet I want a pass to Buffalo.
I feel that I have a right to ask for it." "On what grounds?" "This morning I saved the life of a passenger on one of your transfer boats. He was a big, red-whiskered man named Clark. Had he gone overboard it would have cost you perhaps \$50.000 to settle the claim."

"Clark? Big man with red whisk.

\$50,000 to settle the claim."
"Clark? Big man with red whiskers? Wretched man, you know not what you did! That is the man who has already got a claim for \$20,000 against us for breaking his leg. If you had only let him go overboard we could have settled with his heirs for less than a quarter of that amount. Go out—go away. You have taken thousands of dollars out of our pockets by your meddlesome act. Go right away if you don't want to be put to

away if you don't want to be put in the cell with Garvey."

The beat walked out without a word. but, as he reached the door, he was heard to grumble: "I thought I was the best liar on the Atlantic coast, but I might as well hang up from this deal. I'm not in it Premature

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