SOCIAL NEWS AND COSSIP

Preparing for the Charity Ball at the Frothingham on April 7.

ENJOYABLE SLEIGHING PARTY

Members of Scranton Canton Celebrates Their Thirteenth Anniversary-Reception to Miss Gussie Bernstein. Preparing for Bachelors' Ball.

One of the notable social events that will mark the close of the social sea-son will be the Charity ball in the Frothingham, Tuesday, April 7, is the date fixed for the event, which is to be carried out on a scale of elegance even superior to the Charity ball, held in the Thisteenth, Regiment armory in the Thirteenth Regiment armory in the spring of '91. The proceeds of the ball will go into the treasury of St. Joseph's Foundling Home, an institution that is just at this time greatly in need of aid. In connection with the ball a subscription list will be circulated and with the net proceeds of the ball will place a good size sum of money in the treasury of the Foundling Home. Dur-ing the week small committees of active workers were named to make ar rangements for the event, and they are perfection of which are essential to the entire success of the ball. Within a few days announcement will be made of the names of the patronesses, honorary board of managers and others whose services will be invaluable to the suc-cess of the Charity ball of '96. Music will be furnished by a band and or-chestra. A band of twenty pieces will play the programme of twenty prom-enades and the orchestra will furnish music for the twenty-one dancing numbers. The ball will be not merely a Scranton affair, but will be attended by prominent persons from all parts of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys.

Friends of John M. Edwards tendered Friends of John M. Edwards tendered him a surprise visit Wednesday eve-ning at his home, 1215 Hampton street. Those present were: The Misses Van-nie Williams, Sadie Davies, Sarah Lewis, Elizabeth Hughes, Annie Dav-les, Lazzie Jenkins, Catherine Phillips, Mame Phillips, Marian Jones, Eliza-beth G. Thomas, Martha Davies, Norma Nichols Jennie Freeman, Saliie Thom-Nichols, Jennie Freeman, Sailie Thomas, Margaret Hughes and Elizabeth M. Thomas; Messrs, William Edwards, John D. Hughes, Charles E. Daniels, John R. James, Dr. S. Watson, Moosie: John Thomas, Benjamin Evans, David Daniels Davis, Edward Jones, Morgan Bevan. Edward Edwards, Luther Lewis and Will J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depuy, of North Lincoln avenue, gave a farewell party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Depuy's father.

Miss Gussie Bernstein's friends on Wednesday evening tendered her a farewell reception at Excelsior hall. Wyoming avenue. She has left for Mount Vernon, N. Y., to reside. Those who were present are: Miss Bernstein. Nelle Kramer, Alice Levy, Minnie and Boulke Colderality Neuric Nye Millie. Pauline Goldsmith, Nettle Nye, Millie and Rose Wormser, Clara and Tillie Lauer, Hannah and Frieda Harris, Miss Lauer, Hannah and Frieda Harris, Mass Buchwald and Miss Flo Simon, Messrs. A. N. Kramer, Sol Oettinger, Will Moses, Isadore Krotosky, Will Morris, Simon Lauer, Sam Kramer, Charles F. Wormser, Milton Becker, Isaac Brown, Levi Kramer, Simon Morris, Charles Bernstein, Alfred Rice, Otto Rice and R. M. Goldsmith.

Following is the list of patronesses of the gymnastic exhibition to be giv of the gymnastic exhibition to be given by the University of Pennsylvania Athletic team. March 29, in the Frothingham, for the benefit of the Scranton Bleycle club: Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. George Jermyn, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. A. D. Bluckington, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. Bluckington, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. Bluckington, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs G. B. Smith, Mrs. Austin Decker.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs Christopher Beavers, of South Hyde Park avenue, gave a birthday party for their 8-year-old daughter, Lily.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Kate Howe, of Deacon street, Wednes day evening. Those present were the Misses Leone Farnham, Lulu Cortwright, Mabel Shepherd, Ruth Richwright, Mabel Shepherd, Ruth Rich-mond, Jennie Raine, Grace Sisco, Blanche Thompson, Maggle Wilson, Clayton Barrowcliff, Rexford Trever-ton, John Lee, Fred Conover, Arthur Muller, Herbert Howe, George Bu-

Mrs C. W. Hineline of Linden street was tendered a surprise party Thursday afternoon by the following friends: Mrs. Labar, Mrs. Burt Labar, Mrs. M. Case Mrs. Storms, Mrs. Hineline, Mrs. Smoke Mrs. H. Bowers, Mrs. A. S. Helme, Mrs. W. H. Heime, Mrs. Gable, Miss L. Wil-liams, Miss Iola Heime,

W. T. Barbour and Miss Mary How. ard, of the Waite Comedy company which has filled a two weeks' engagement at the Frothingham, ending to-day, were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the Sec ond Presbyterian church,

John E. Levl and Miss Lena Engel were married Thursday evening at 7.30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Engel, of 431 Alder street. Rev. William A. Nordt. pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Regi Lebowitz, of 408 South Washington avenue, will be married to Benjamin Simkowity at the Hickory Street Synagogue next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renchler, of North Lincoln avenue, gave a farewell party Thursday evening in honor of their were: Misses Eva Lewis, Maggie Griffiths, Rosanna Price, Laura Hallett,

Puts Colds to Flight.

"77" Always breaks up a Hard Cold that hangs on. Knocks out the Grip, leaving no

Works wonders in Catarrh: both

had effects; often the worst fea-

acute and chronic. Stops Cold in the Head and Influenza, Snuffles in Bables,

"77" In Coughs is magical. Stops the racking, promotes rest, allows the Chest and Lungs to heal. Conquers Hoarseness and Loss of

Voice of Artists and Clergymen. Cures Sore Throat, Oulney,

"77" May save your life; will save you doctor's bills, loss of time and Doctor's Book .- Dr. Humphreys puts

up a Specific for every disease. They given away by druggists or sent free, Small bottles of pleasant pellets—it your vest pocket; sold by druggists or sent on re-ceipt of price. Se., or 5 for 31. Humphreys' Medicine Ce, 111 & 1115 William St., New York.

Evans, Nellie Hulbert, Annie Lake, Mary Granagher, Della Evans, Dina Lewis, Hannah Meredith, Annie Clark. Lewis, Hannah Meredith, Annie Clark,
May Jones, Nellie Phillips, Esther
Peckins, Lena Cook, Vina Knapp, Mary
Timlin, Eva Roberts; Messrs. John Edwards, Robert Price, Harry F. Hartman,
Fred Krger, Charles Edwards, Elmer
Hughes, Ben Eynon, Frank Miller, Stanley Lewis, Thomas Timlin, Evan Isaac
Davis, Eugene Powell, John James,
Harry Greenwood.

The marriage of Miss Ana Blair Coursen to Walter Dean Sawyer, of Cambridge, Mass., took place late Tues-day afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. H. A. day atternoon at the nonte of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. H. A. Coursen, on Washington avenue. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only relatives and a few near friends, was followed by a large reception. Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Eleanor Newell. of Brookline, Mass. The groom was attended by his brother, John Sawyer, of Cambridge. The ushers were Charles E. Coursen and C. Edward Blair, of Scranton; Walter C. Daggett, of New York city, and Frank Coursen, of East Orange, N. J. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held and continued until 8.30 o'clock. Those who received with the bridal Those who received with the bridal party were Colonel and Mrs. Coursen and Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and Miss Sawyer, of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will reside in Cambridge. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vall, of Blairstown; Miss Coursen, of East Orange; Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Nugent, of Orange: Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Nugent, of Unionville, N. Y.: W. P. Coursen, of Fredon, N. J.; Miss Kenney, of Leo-minster, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Marvel, of Hartford; John A. Blair, of Batvi. of Jersey City: Blair Kelsey, of Belvi-dere, N. J.; and William Anderson, of Philadelphia,

Scraton Canton, No. 4, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fel-lows, celebrated its thirteenth anni-versary Thursday evening with a banquet in Odd Fellows' hall, on Wyoming avenue. Delegations were present from the cantons of Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Carbondale. Those who sat down to the banquet were: Major and Mrs. S. Y. Haupt, Major and Mrs. E. T. Davis, Colonel and Mrs. P. J. Vetter, Major and Mrs. George W. Skillhorn, Chevalier and Mrs. Arthur Coburn, Chevaller and Mrs. A. L. Rowley, Chevaller and Mrs. Walter Evans, Chevaller and Mrs. Louis, Wetzel, Chevalier and Mrs. John Fern, Chevalier and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Chevalier and Mrs. Frank J. Suydam, Captain and Mrs. George P. Millet, Captain and Mrs. E. F. Swartz, Major and Mrs. Frank F. Sturges, Chevalier and Mrs. F. F. Sturdevant, Grand Juni-or Warden W. Gaylord Thomas, General Ed. C. Dean, department com-mander; Chevaller Martin Joyce, Colonel George W. Parrott, Lieutenant A. B. Remally, Chevalier William Carpen-ter, Mr. and Mrs. August Jenkins, Misses A. Leome, Elizabeth Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Gordon, J. H. Dover, Mrs. W. C. Glaze, Mrs. F. O. Kelle, Miss L. Frable, Captain Jacob Falke, Captain James Moir, Chevalier Joseph Oliver, Major W. C. Coles, Chevalier Edward Nolan, Masters Stanley Swartz and Avian, Arasters Staney Swartz and Floyd Brutzman, of Scranton; Captain A. T. Sturdevant, Chevaller Chester Meeker, S. K. Chapin, Wilkes-Barre; Captain and Mrs. E. B. Paterson, of Pittston; Chevaller L. H. Rehkop, Professor F. C. Wagner and Chevalier Geo. W. Hughes, Carbondale; Brigadler Gen-eral Edward C. Dean was toast master and speeches were made by Grand Juni-or Warden W. Gaylord Thomas, Chevalier Joshua R. Thomas, John Fern, Captain F. F. Sturdevant, of Wilkes-Barre: Captain E. B. Patterson. Pittston, Captain James Moir and Jo-seph Oliver. Master Stanley Swartz, of Dunmore, gave a banto solo: Professor F. C. Wagner, of Carbondale, a violin solo, and Chevalier Wetzel rendered a vocal solo.

Miss Heath gave a parlor lecture on "Christ in Art" Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Kelly, 645 Adams avenue.

A sleighing party was given Thursday night by Miss Alice Dale to many of the young ladies and men who participated in the dance of the gondollers at the recent Kirmess. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. F. H. Jermyn. The route was by way of Moosic to the Dale homestead in Kaiser Valley, where a chicken supper was served and dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Bauer. In the party were: Miss Hudson, of Patterson; Miss Amasta Archson, of Patterson; Miss Augusta Arch-bald, Miss Dale, Miss Elizabeth Arch-bald. Miss Hunt, Miss Belin, Miss Jessle Coursen, Frank Fuller, Russell Dimmick, Theodore Fuller, Lawrence Bliss, Lawrence Fuller, Benjamin Watson, James Blair, jr., Hubert Merrill, John H. Brooks and George Brooks.

The Friday afternoon Whist club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Archbald.

Even this early the Scranton Lawn club is making preliminary plans for the coming tennis season, New grounds will have to be secured as the site of the old courts were torn up in building the approach to the Spruce street bridge. The club has two locations in view; one is on a plot near the Boies Wheel works, and the other is on the Platt homestead property, south of and adjourning the site of the old courts. A decision in the matter will be reached early enough to arrange for grading and rolling the courts as soon as settled weather arrives.

The Bachelors have secured the refusal of the Frothingham theater for the Dec. 31 ball. The present committee will be able to make better supper irrangements than at the last two balls, which is no reflection upon the supper feature of the old events, as a arge second-floor refreshment room is to be included in the Areade now building and will be reached by an over-head passageway from the balcony floor of the theater. . . .

Mrs. H. B. Horton, of Spruce street, s in New York city. Miss Margaret Palmer, of Willow street, Margare Fainter, of Milow street, is quite seriously ill of penumonia.

Walter V. Hendricks is home from a business trip to Susquehanna county.

Mrs. George Walters, of Jermyn, was a visitor in Scrafton Wednesday afternoon.

John Purcell, of the Scranton House, is home from a short visit in New York city, Mrs. James McClintock, of Pittston, is visiting friends on Maple street, South

Charles F. Hess, of the Dime bank, has

Charles F. Hess, of the Dime bank, has returned from a three months' visit to the Pacific slope.

Miss Anna M. Dietzel, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after a short visit with South Side friends.

Miss Cora M. Cook, of South Main avenue, is home from a visit with Northumberland friends.

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Miss Idzzie Hiltz, of Pittston avenue,
has gone to New York, where she will
learn the millimery trade.

Charles Haar, of the Delaware, Lackwanna and Western coal office, is paying
a business visit to Pittsburg.

Manager M. H. McDermott returned
Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to
his home, at Fall River, Mass.

Joseph Armbrust and Edward Bartholomew, of Mauch Chunk, spent a few days
the forepart of the week with William
Hader, of Cedar avenue.

Miss Mary Keenan, of Prospect avenue,
on Thursday afternoon left for Helena,
Mont., where she will engage in teaching
in one of the public schools.

Rev. D. H. Green, assistant priest of St.
Leo's parish, Ashley, was in the city
Thursday afternoon. His many friends in
Scranton and Minooka will be pleased to
know that he is in good health and is beloved by the people under his charge.

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M. J. Pakelnishky, of Syracuse, is visiting alls sister, Mrs. K. Levy.

John A. Gillespie, of Pittston, was here on business the middle of the week.

Hugh Jennings, the ball player, left Tuesday for the University of Pennsylvania, where he will coach the base ball team for about three weeks. At the end

of that period he will join the Baltimore leam for preliminary practice at Macon, Ga.

Miss Katie Saltry, of the North End, called on Pittston friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Enoch Harris, of South Main ave-nue, spent Wednesday with Pittston friends. Genia Griffiths, Lizzle Smith, Lea

nue, spent Wednesday with Pittston friends.

Samuel McCracken, of South Sumner avenue, who was ill, is rapidly gaining strength.

W. G. Hughes, of the North End, was in Carbondale on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stone and daughter, Miss Lillian, of New York city, are visiting friends in the city.

W. H. Derby, of Price street, is enjoying a brief recreation at Lake Henry in Maplewood.

Patrick Quinn, of Ashland, Pa., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Patrick Kearney, of Yard street.

Miss Margaret Mangan and Miss Lizzle Burke, of Pittston, visited friends in Scranton Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Mosar and Mrs. Joseph D. Morgan, of the West Side called on Pittston friends this week.

Miss S. Kinney, who has been Mrs. Frank E. Platt's guest, left Wednesday for her home, at Guilford, Conn.

Wallace Moir, recently with Kerr & Siebecker, has accepted a position with P. McCrea, the Wyoming avenue carpet dealer.

Rev. J. B. Whelan, pastor of St. Pat-

McCrea, the Wyoming avenue carped dealer.
Rev. J. B. Whelan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, West Side, expects to occupy the magnificent new parochial residence in about two weeks.
Frank McCann, the Wyoming avenue hatter, left Tuesday evening for a short stay in O'Neill City, Neb. He was accompanied by Mayor Biglin, of O'Neill City, who was visiting relatives in Scranton.

Bert Schank, of South Main avenue, is confined to his home with illness.
Samuel McEachen, of Oak street, is home from a visit to Lebanon.
Jonah Davis, of Norristown, N. J., is visiting his parents, on Eynon street.
Mrs. George Sanderson and son, James, left Wednesday for a sojourn in Florida, Miss Emma Johnson, of Dalton, is the guest of friends on Jones street, North End. Miss Kate Lally, of Archbaid, is the guest of Miss Teresa McHale, of Dun-

more.
Mrs. Mary Dennis, of Hallstead, is the guest of Miss Eulu Hayward, of Decker's

Mrs. Mary Bennis, of Hallstead, is the guest of Miss Eulu Hayward, of Decker's court.

Silas P. Walter registered as a student at law in the office of Watson & Zimmerman Thursday.

Miss Mary Morrison, of Belmont street, Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Margaret Geary, of Franklin avenue.

Miss Minnie Harding, of North Bromley avenue, received as a birthday present from her parents a new piano.

Misses Mary Burns and Celia Ruddy, West Market street milliners, are home from a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Aaron Parfrey, of Throop, and Miss Laura Roberts, of Charleston, S. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Copp. of Minooka avenue, Moosie.

Miss Margaret Corey, of Jackson street, and Miss May Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, both of Clarke Bros.' millinery department, have returned from New York city.

Mrs. Charles Seeley, Mrs. Merritt, Gardner, Mrs. T. H. Miller, Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. William Yohe, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Edward Hand, and Mrs. David Taylor left on Wednesday afternoon for Jersey City, N. J., to attend a union meeting. They are representatives from Mrs. W. F. Hallstead lodge, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., of Scranton.

Miss Louise Hull, of Sanderson avenue,

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Miss Mame Vegiard, of this city, is the guest of Glenburn friends,
Miss Connell, of New York city, is visiting friends in the North End.

Miss Alice Atkinson, of Hawley, is the guest of Miss Mollie Menner, of Taylor, John P. Donahoe, of Mauch Chunk, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Irvin Starbird, of Wilkes-Barre, was one of the visitors to the city yesterday.

day.
W. W. Davis, business manager of The
Tribune, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Bessie Fuller, of East Market street, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Johnson, of Corning, N. Y., is vis-Mrs. Johnson, of Corning, N. Y., is vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson, of

Parker street. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hill left Monday for California, where they will sojourn two months.

Miss Annie Davis, of Price street, is entertaining Miss Florence Hall, of Wayne county. Vayne county, James Flynn, the Providence coal oper-Miss Heath gave a parlor lecture on ator, is able to be around after a tempora-

Misses Sadie and Lena Matthews, of the city, are home from a stay with their friend, Miss Ada L. Tucker, of Park street, Carbondale, Mrs. Sein Wrigley, of South Main ave-nue, entertained several of the members of the Simpson Methodist Episcopai church congregation Wednesday even-

Miss Belin is visiting friends in Wilming-Miss Archbald has returned from a three weeks' visit in Germantown. Colonel J. Armory Knox, the founder of Texas Siftings, was in the city yester-

The Misses Lillian Kenward, Maggie Phillips, Jennie Fox and Ira Davies, Oli-ver Jones and William Phillips enjoyed a sleighride to Peckville Thursday even-

Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kasson and Auditor B. F. Squier started at noon yesterday for Luray, Va., where they will remain for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Flynn, Miss Flynn, Mrs. A. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, G. M. Tolmie were guests at the St. Denls, in New York, this week.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Vina Justin, a popular young lady and organist for the Epworth league last Thursday evening, it being her birth day. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Juston received some very pretty presents. The following were in attendance: Misses Vina Justin, Nellie Young, Rebecca Bostedo, Edna Townson, Eva Stanton, Carrie Clifford, Grace Myers, Mamie Myers and Gertrude Simons.
The Ladies' Aid will hold another supper in the church parlors tonight 5 o'clock till all are served. All

are invited to attend.

We have good sleighing now and a number of our townspeople are enjoying it, including our teachers and school children. MOSCOW.

Mrs. William Carr. of Green Ridge. Mrs. William Carr, of Green Ridge, Mrs. S. W. Lameraux and Mrs. S. S. Yeager spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yeager. Mrs. Lillian Weed, of Scranton, visit-ed friends in town this week. Miss Schoonmaker, of Elmhurst, vis-

ited friends in Moscow Wednesday, The Patriotic Order Sons of America will attend church in a body tomorrow (Sunday) morning. The preaching will be especially for them.



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HEARD IN WORLD OF MUSIC

Notes of Interest Concerning Scranton and Other Musicians.

THE COMING MUSICAL EVENTS

Easter Programmes Being Rehearsed. Old Folkes Concert to Be Repeated. Success of Scranton Vocalists at Walton-Other Notes.

On the recent concert tour of the Elk quartette to Walton and Delhi, N. Y., state, the newspapers of these towns have the following: "The famous Elk quartette, of Scranton, Pa., represents an aggregation of singers rarely ex-celled and their appearance at Walton attracted a large and appreciative au-dience. The reputation of the quar-tette having preceded them set the expectations of the people very high, but we were not disappointed. The quartette upon this occasion was composed of Howell Davis, George DeWitt, Will Watkins, C. P. Colvin and John T. Watkins, assisted by Miss Winnifred Sullivan, soprano soloist, of the Elm Park church, of Scranton, and Miss Florence Richmond, organist at the First Presbyterian church, Scranton. The quartette was compelled to respond to an encore for every number that was on the orogramme, each number was on the orogramme, each number being a prime favorite with the people of Walton. The appearance of Miss Sullivan was greeted with robust ap-plause and her artistic rendition of "One Spring Morning," was a source of great delight to the audience. She is the possessor of a wonderfully bril-liant soprano voice of such a clear ring-ing quality in the union register as is ing quality in the upper register as is seldom heard. Her method showed careful training, and her temperament must surely be of a very subtle and emotional nature as her singing is filled with the surely subtle and the surely subtle and emotional nature as her singing is filled with so much soul that it thrills her hearers. She will be ever welcome to Walton. The compliments paid Miss Richmond for her piano solo and her accompaniments to the different solos were numerous. Miss Richmond's playing contained considerable brilplaying contained considerable bril-liancy and elasticity of technique, dis-played only by artists of the first rank. The Walton people think she is the finest player they ever heard in their city. The Elk quartette, Miss Sullivan and Miss Richmond will be ever wel-come to Walton and Delhi."

The people of Nicholson and surrounding country are to be treated with a performance of the Comic Opera.
"Pinafore." to be given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and the able direction of Professor L. Shields, who has had the best voices available under careful training for ful training for several months. Fol-

will act the unterent characters.	
JosephineSusan	Black
BoatswainFrank	Baker
Ralph Rackstraw	
Dick Deadeye Ellis	Bond
Str Joseph Porter Ralph Wi	Illams
Little ButtercupGenevieve	Bacon
Captain Creotan E. N. W.	eaver
Midshipmate	hields
Hebe Grace W	arner
Boatswain's Mate Dr. W	ilkins
Hoatswain's MateDr. W. AccompanistVida Jo	hnson

Preparations for an elaborate feast of song, for Easter is under way by the choir of the First Presbyterian church The chorus for this occasion will number fifteen of the city's best singers.
The composers represented will be
Gounod, Wgner, Schnecker, Shelly and
S. B. Warner. Solos will be rendered by
Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs. Dewitt and Watkins. Miss Julia Allen, the brilliant violiniste, will also lend her artistic talents on Easter Sunday.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal speaks as follows in reference to criticism upon the adjudication given by one of Scran-ton's most capable musicians at that city recently: We are inclined to believe that Editor Robarts, of the Phoe nixville Messenger, is not an authority on musical subjects, however able he may be as a journalist, and our reasons justify the conclusion. In his account of the recent eisteddfod held in Pottsadjudication of T. J. Davies on the prize for which was awarded to the Pottsville choir over the Reading or-ganization. In his remarks Mr. Rob-arts says "the tone of the Reading singers was unquestionably superior to the Pottsville singers." He admits that being a former Reading boy which colors his exception with partiality, and he is now informed that some of the Reading people admitted in the hearing epresentative of this paper that the adjudication was a just one and was properly awarded to the Pottsville sing-Mr. Robarts, doubtess, has a purpose in view in plaiting the bangs of

The Schubert quartette will sing at Carbondale on the 20th inst., the occa-sion being the anniversary of "Wood's Business college." It is to be held at the Opera house and promises to be a great musical and literary event. A violinist of rare talent and ability from New York city has been engaged. Miss Richmond is the accompanist of the quartette, which will be composed of Howell Davis, George Dewitt, J. T. Watkins and John W. Jones,

The recent production of the Old Colonial concert which attracted and de-lighted an immense audience at the Young Men's Christian Association hall, is to be repeated. The concert was great success, and considering the fact that the very best talent in the city takes part is a guarantee sufficient to sanction this repetition, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. John T. Watkins and Mr. Wooler will again sing the solos that were gems, and Messrs. Smith, and funny Dolph Atherton will be on hand. same cast will participate throughout.

The Schubert quartette sang at Plains last night to a crowded house. The bills and papers advertised the appearance of Mr. John T. Watkins as being his last before leaving for London. This alone illied the hall. The different numbers were heartily enjoyed, nearly every selection being encored. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church of Plains, the concer-netting them a handsome sum.

Reeve Jones the planist, recently gave a private recital to a few friends and musicians at his studio on Wyoming musicians at his studio on wyoming avenue, which was a most pleasing affair. Mr. Jones undoubtedly stands at the head of the list of concert pianists in the state, and it is doubtful if he has an equal among American performers. By the connoisseurs Mr. Jones' technique pronounced faultless. While anyone with the slightest taste for music, it is only the artists who can really appreciate Mr. Jones' work.

OLD FORGE.

Mrs. M. V. Stark spent a few days with friends in Susquehanna this week Andrew Kennedy has broken ground for a new house.

A pound party was given Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Frink on Tuesday evening at their home. About forty persons were present and had a very enjoyable line.

The ladies held a supper in the Brick church on Tuesday evening and it was a grand success. The net receipts were

THROOP.

The raffle for the complete set of min-ing tools, which was to be held for the benefit of the family of the late John Burnett, has been postponed to April 26 from March 23, as heretofore agreed upon. John Morgan, Dickson City, Pa.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Mrs. J. A. Sample Owes Her Strength to This, the Best of All Remedies.



For the unfortunates who lie awake, staring at the celling and counting the strokes of the clock, every sleepless

night is an eternity.

Mrs. J. A. Sample of 1558 Broadway. New York city, was afflicted with in-somnia until her nerves were on the verge of prostration. She thinks her condition was due to indigestion. Here is what Mrs. Sample says:

"I have used Paine's celery compound with marked and decided benefit. It is especially useful in insomnia, arising from indigestion and poorly nourished "I should add that my granddaugh-

"I should add that my granddaughter, Vera Hafleigh, was so thin and puny at the age of ten as to cause us the greatest anxlety. We had no difficulty in inducing her to take Paine's celery compound. Today the roses bloom in her cheeks, and I never saw a healthler stronger child than Paine's celery compound has made of her."

The brain is the center of the nervous system. Sleep alone rests this vital or-

system. Sleep alone rests this vital or-gan, together with the nerves. During the waking hours the nervous system

works incessantly. Poor sleep means a | and thankfulness for this grand invigpoor nervous condition, and prolonged insomnia leads in every case to prostration, and too often to dread insanity The mischief that results from weakened nerves is much greater and more destructive than most folks even dream

of.

The all-important thing for nervous and for those who run-down persons, and for those who are losing sleep is that Paine's celery compound builds up the whole physical system, and by improving the digestion

and regulating the nerves it insures sound, refreshing sleep.

In winter most women and many men lead hothouse lives. A flagging appetite, a disposition to pick at this dish and that, rather than to eat a square meal, is among the early indications of failing health. Then comes delay in falling asleep and the fretful, uneasy eeling the next day.

Deliverance from such a miserable

condition by the use of Paine's celery compound has caused men and women from every section of the United States to write sincere, hearty words of praise

orator. People enjoying perfect health sometimes wonder at this gratitude but whoever has suffered from prostration of the nerves, of which insomnia is one of the symptoms, will understand how hard it is to overstate the torment of this condition. And whoever has been made completely well by Paine's celery compound feels that no words

can overstate the joy and gratitude such persons feel. This is the state of mind of thousands of nervous, sickly, broken-down persons who have used Paine's celery

compound and been made well.

Mrs. Sample tells of the happy result in the case of her grandchild. One of the most conspicuous instances of the remarkable power of Paine's cellery, compound over debility is shown in the compound over debility is shown in the relief it has afforded children. Of course the dose is adapted to the age of the little patient. The compound purifies the blood and corrects any tendency to constipation. Pale, pumy children are made vigorous, rosy and healthy by this incomparable remedy.

AMONG THE PLAYER-FOLK

What Has Been and Will Be in Our Local Theaters.

GOSSIP OF STAGE PAVORITES Paragraphs of News and Comment Concerning the Inhabitants of the Mimic World-Announcements of Coming

Attractions-Theatrical Tidings The coming of an entirely new production to the Academy of Music, and especially one that has been highy en-dorsed by an intelligent public, will mean much to play-goers anxious to be entertained by comedy of a superla-tive order. "The New Dominion" is the work of Clay Clement, both an actor and author of recognized ability, who will take the leading role himself, thereby giving it an interpretation that must be the author's ideal. Theater-goers will have every right to criticise the new production. The story deals with life in Virginia. The theme is one of senti-Mr Clement, as a German botanist, not familiar with the English tongue, brings about many complications that give him scope for high com-edy acting. The piece will be seen at the Academy of Music next Tuesday

If there were more plays like "Ala-bama" and less of so-called farce-comedy on the modern stage, the theater as an institution would be more popu-lar, more instructive, and far more potent in arousing within the human breast sentiments that are pure, wholesom and beneficial alike to man and woman This great drama will be seen at the Academy of Music this evening.

"The Two Escutcheons," which has been one of the comedy successes of the season, will be produced at the Froth-ingham March 18 and 19. The story is translated from the German by Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld and is full of bright catchy dialogue. Miss Madeine Bouton, R. F. Cotton, George Backus, Charles Bowser, Miss L. Muldener and Miss Marie Valleau are in the cast for

For the first three days of next week Manager Davis will offer his patrons an old-time Wonderland variety show. headed by the Smith brothers, America's champion athletes. This style of entertainment was the principal cause of the immense popularity of this house for the first two or three seasons. As there has been no such entertainment this season, no doubt the patrons of the house will be pleased to hear of this. A long list of first-class artists has been engaged, and the entertainment will undoubtedly be a strong one.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES:

Salvini will act Romeo. Della Fox recently lost a \$5,000 diamond Richard Harlow talks of starring in "Cle-The Baldwins are to be in Rochester

The Baldwins are to be in Rochester next month.
Stuart Robson will revive "The Henrietta" next season.
Bernhardt once gave fourteen performances in seven days.
Tony Denier, clown, has made a fortune in Colorado mines.
Fanny Rice will be the Lucy in the star production of "The Rivals."
Nat Goodwin will produce the "Prison of Zenda" in Australia next season.
"Bohemia" will be given in New York this week by Charles Frohman's company.

"The Great Northwest," a play with scenes laid in the Red River Valley, will be produced in New York this spring. "Then Dance of the Fools on the Rialto" is the tile of a new ballet seen in "Devil's Auction," which has been revived in New York.

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The plot of Robert Mantell's new play is based on the alleged theft by the hero of a jeweled garter belonging to Margart of Navarre.

The rights to "The Nominee" have reverted from Mr. Nat C. Goodwin to Author Leander Richardson, who will send out a strong company in the play.

Lole Fuller's first attempt at a public career was in the character of a temperance jecturer. Then she went on the stage to elevate it and become a ballad singer.

singer. There are in the United States 5,990 theaters and halls devoted to dramatic performances. The value of this business property and real estate aggregates \$150,000,000,
"My hair is not brightened with any substances." says Lillian Russell, "but is brushed until it shines. My eyes are bright because 1 sleep daytimes. My

complexion is fair because I eat the right things, and my figure is good because I keep it where I want it." Chauncey Olcott as Larry O'Lynn, is now on the boards in New York, Monday night

on the boards in New York, Monday night was the first time Mr. Olcott essayed the role.

A New York manager states he recently offered Maurice Barrymore \$300 a week; Viola Allen, \$300; W. H. Thompson, \$200; Witton Lackaye, \$350; J. H. Stoddart, \$276; Blanche Walsh, \$200; Herbert Keleey, \$250; and Henry Miller, \$175. All these very comfortable stipends were declined with thanks.

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There is a bill now before the legislature in Albany which, if it becomes a law, will compel every theatrical manager to advertise, in addition to his usual announcements, the location of his theater, the hour of the opening of his performance and the price of admission. If he fails to do so he will be liable to fine and im-

BOCK BEER CARD.

Mr. Joseph Glennon, of the firm of Hughes & Glennon, the Pittston brewers, has designed a magnificent Bock Beer card. The card contains portraits of the most prominent candidates for the Presidency. Mr. Cleveland stands aloof from the group, to whom he is delivering an address. He wears upon his lapel a third term badge, and rests his left hand on Hughes & Glennon's mascot bock goat. The right hand is extended to impress his hearers with his last words, which were, The Union and Hughes & Glennon's Bock Beer forever."

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