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SOCIAL GATHERING.

Messrs Fredrick Moses and Edgar Decker Varrington Entertain.

A full dress reception was given at the Burke building on Tuesday evening by Messrs. Moses and Varrington. The Mozart orchestra was recent and furnished music for the occasion. A full programme of dances and music occupied the attention of the large gathering of guests until the last waltz, "Home Sweet Home," was rendered. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms, plants, screens, and an artistic arrangement of Oriental rungs.

During the evening several popular selections were given by Isaac Singer and D. Crane, violinist; Joseph Viora, charlonist; Jesse Jones, pianist; Dr. F. E. Jenkins, bass viol, and Dr. Thompson.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rowison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mann, Misses Bell Van-Allen, Jessie Watt, Anna Huson, Charlotte Giles, Minnie Bowen, Alice Rashleigh, Gertrude Harding, Jessie Moore, Lizkie Scurry, Lizkie Wylie, Price, Mabel, J. B. Adams, Grace Smith, Susie Jadin, Grace Hathaway, Mamie Brysin, Josephine Barry, Bertha Hathaway, Frances Abbott, Mrs. Hanner, Charles Orchard, Ike Hollenbeck, W. B. Gritman, Allie Van Denmark, Frank Wolcott, Harry Williams, Hal Torrence, D. L. Crane, J. Russel Jones, and Randolph Mason.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Amelia Penckert's Pupils Will Celebrate Last Day of School.

The public schools close today until after the holiday vacation and it will be celebrated in a number of the schools. Miss Penckert's scholars under her direction, have arranged a literary programme and drama which will be given in the afternoon as follows:

- Song "The Christmas Tree" School
- Music Joseph Flora School
- Part I Dialogue, "A Peep into Fairyland" School
- "Composition, Christmas" Four Girls
- Recitation, "The Stocking's Christmas" Jason Stoddard
- Part 2 Dialogue, School
- Music, School
- Recitation, "A Note to Santa," George Evans
- Part 3 Dialogue, School
- Music, School

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Mr. White.....John Peel
Mrs. White.....Keith Manville
Jack.....William Morgan
Grandma White.....Myrtle Cline
Aunt Jane.....Mabel Estabrook
Mrs. White.....Minnie Pineran
Heleen White.....Gertrude Baughey
Tattler.....Maria Graham
Queen Flora.....Laura Dix
Queen Avaria.....Minnie Moyer
Fairy Forget-me-not.....Myrtle Kegler
Fairy Dew-drop.....Lula Campbell
Fairy Hyacinth.....Susie McMinn
Fairy Goldenrod.....Dessie Buddington
Fairy Buttercup.....May Murrin
Fairy Rosebud.....Gertrude Baughey
Fairy Poppy.....Maria Graham
Fairy Nightingale.....Edith Carnie
Fairy Canary.....Cora Giles
Fairy Oriole.....Cora Spangenberg
Heralds,
Keith Manville, Clarence Rose, Ernest Cornell, Willie Davis, Wallace Jones, Willard Turner, Archie McMyne, Aleck Tonkin.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Fannie Stanton and Mr. George D. Davis Are Married.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Miss Fannie Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanton, of Park street, was united in marriage to Mr. George D. Davis, of this city. Rev. F. A. Dony, of Green Ridge, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. The immediate friends of the family and a few invited guests from other places, were present to congratulate the bride and groom.

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Reception of Professor Sage.

The members of the Lackawanna club extended an invitation to Professor Sage and his wife to visit their rooms on Wednesday afternoon. A number of ladies also were present at the reception. The members of the club were willing to test the skill of Professor Sage, and some were found to be good subjects for hypnotism. The occasion was one of much interest and afforded a good deal of amusement to those who witnessed the experiments.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Professor McLaughlin's dancing class will give their first social in Burke's hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

J. C. States has removed from Main street to Mill street.

Mrs. Henry Campbell and daughter, May, who have been visiting in Maine for the last three months, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers have leased their store room on the corner of Main street and Eighth avenue to J. E. Joslin, of Oneonta, N. Y., who will open with a new stock of dry goods the first of the year.

Revs. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre; Father Murphy, of Olyphant; Father Shanley, of Dickson, and Coroner of Forest City, were visitors at St. Rose rectory yesterday.

Miss May Albro, of Scranton, has been the guest of Miss Susan Jadin, of Birkett street, for several days.

Miss Anna Brennan returned from New York city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Lyden, of Fallbrook street, is sick with typhoid fever.

J. Russell Jones attended a leap year social in Dunmore last evening.

Mrs. B. E. Pitts is visiting her parents in this city.

Hon. William Connell, ex-Judge Alfred Hand, Henry Bell, Conrad Schroeder and J. S. McAnulty, of Scranton, were in town this week.

Miss Louise Durkin, who has been visiting friends in Pittston, has returned home.

On Wednesday evening twenty-seven members of the Mitchell Hose company were present at the fair in Forest City, held by the Enterprise Hose company of that place. They enjoyed the hospitality bestowed and returned with an enthusiastic account of their trip.

A business meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving club was held on Tuesday evening. The association are considering the proposed leasing of Antheatre park from the Traction company.

Sylvanus Frick, who has been seriously ill from the effects of hypnotic influence, is recovering.

Professor Edward Peters' dancing class gave an entertainment and social in Watt's hall Wednesday evening.

The entertainment was composed of instrumental selections and singing by the Magnolia quartette, which was very much enjoyed. A large number of invited guests participated in the dancing. Professor Rosen furnished the music and Professor Peters acted as promoter.

Canada has been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Dalton, of Canaan street, this city, to James Hoban, of Pittston, at St. Rose church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, of Darle avenue, returned Wednesday evening from New York city.

Professor C. L. Doty, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town yesterday.

Misses Maggie Muehlend and Liszle Roach, of Jermyn, spent Wednesday evening with friends in this city.

M. A. Gardner made a business trip to West Clifford this week.

Mrs. Stanley Nyhart has returned from a visit to New York city.

Peter Mullen, of Mayfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Florence Harrison, of Washington street, attended the annual reception and banquet of Wyoming Valley commandery, No. 57, Knights Templar, in Pittston Tuesday evening.

condition somewhat alarmed Mr. Westcott at that time and ever since he has been the source of constant worry. At the present time he does not know any one, not even his parents, and Mr. Westcott says his health is gradually failing. Mr. Westcott wishes to say that what Professor Sage said in Carbon-dale concerning the boy's condition is not true. He is positive that the trouble which is heaped upon him is the direct cause of Professor Lowe's influence over his son. He has also watched his actions since that time and have noticed an unnatural change in the boy's conduct. The boy is still residing with his parents, and Mr. Westcott invites anyone who does not believe his statements to call and see for themselves.

The board boys will hold a ball in the Young Men's Institute hall, over the postoffice, on the evening of Dec. 31. The Hillside engineers are running lines through the Hillside property here, locating the breaker's buildings, etc.

TAYLOR.
This evening Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey and her pupils, of Scranton, will give a literary and musical entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church for the benefit of the Willing Workers of the above church. Doors will open at 7.30. Admissions, 10 cents. The following is a partial list of her repertoire:

- Archie Dean (humorous). Gail Hamilton
- "The High Tide" (Pathetic). Jean Ingelow
- "Evelyn Hope" (Pathetic). Robert Browning
- "The Chariot Race" (Descriptive). Lew Wallace
- "Tobe's Monument" (Pathetic). Elizabeth Killam
- "O'Grady's Goat" (Irish Dialect). Harpers
- "Station Agent's Story" (Pathetic). Rose Thorpe
- "Mr. Schmidt's Mistake" (German Dialect). Charles A. Adams
- "The Old Man" (Pathetic). (F. J. Dorsey)
- "Tommy" (Pathetic). Tennyson
- Dramatic Attitudes, or Delectatean Posture.

A Boat at Sea (with musical accompaniment). Paul Dresser
"The Grandmas" (Humorous). George Martin, Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosemory, Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter, Mrs. The Simpson, David Davies, Mrs. Cooper, Mark Davies, John Trotter, Leon Tompkins, Arch Overgreen, Thomas Hall, Miss Reb Chesterfield.

"The Raven" (Pantomime). Longfellow
"The Forward Duster" (Humorous). Robert Burdett
"Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees" (Irish Dialect). Harpers
"The Bartender's Story" (Temperance). Anon

"The Curse of Our Nation" (Temperance). Talmaage
"Leach" (scene from "The Forsaken"). Dady
"Parthena" (scene from "Ingomar"). Halm
"Old Sweet of Mine" (Humorous). Riley
"Mammy's Lil' Boy" (Negro Dialect). H. B. Edwards
"Lascia" (Pathetic). Rose Thorpe
"Lear's Curse upon Goneric" (Shakespeare). H. B. Edwards

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Mrs. Frank Ayers, of Dickson City, visited friends and relatives in this place yesterday.

Don't forget to attend the fair and entertainment this evening under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church at the church parlors.

Mr. David Morgans, of Scranton, was here on business yesterday.

The entertainment on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the German Evangelical church was a success. A large number of out-of-town folks were present.

ARRESTED BY HEALTH BOARD.
David P. Morgan is Fined for Violation of Sanitary Laws.

Dr. J. S. Graves, representing the board of health, issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of David P. Morgan for violating board of health laws. A hearing was given him last evening. Mr. Morgan allowed his children to go to Sunday school sixteen days after the health officers had placed the diphtheria sign on his building.

He pleaded guilty, not knowing the law, whereupon the squire placed the

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CONCERT AT PARISH HALL.

A Fine Programme Rendered by Home Talent.

The entertainment given at Parish hall last evening was a great success. This concert is the beginning of many which will be given during the winter. The following is the programme:

- (a) Pensieri Fugaci—Palatinus March, Mario Celli
- (b) Valse Improvisata.....Miss Philharmonic quartette.
- Song, "Sweet Hearts".....A. Sullivan
- Cradle song, duo for one mandolin.....Abt
- Ballad, "Ben Bolt".....Will Kelly
- Humorous impersonation, selected, Con Corbin
- Scherzo, from Symphony.....Bethoven
- Miss Mamie Foote.

(a) Mill in the Forest.....Eilenberg
(b) Country Fiddler.....Miss Philharmonic quartette.

PART II.
Duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit".....Mr. Kelly and Miss Brown

Mandolin solo, selected.....Mr. Schappert
(a) Country Fiddler.....Miss Philharmonic quartette.
(b) Inter mezzo.....Mascagni

Trios, Messrs. Morse, Foote and Schappert.
Humorous impersonation, "The Irishman in the Hospital".....Con Corbin
Song, selected.....Mr. Kelly
(a) Medley.....Verdi Lange
(b) March, "Southern Brigadier".....Philharmonic quartette

The "Cradle Song" duo for one mandolin, by A. E. Morse, deserves special attention, as also does the solo of Mr. Schappert, who for some time has been with the Cleveland minstrels. In fact, all on the programme did exceedingly well, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing them again.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mary Ann Denner is United to John Owens.

At 8 o'clock last evening a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Denner, in Mayfield, when their daughter, Mary Ann, was united to John Owens. The couple entered the parlor and stood before an arch over which were the Rev. William T. Williams, of the Primitive Methodist church, pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

The bride was attired in a navy blue cloth, trimmed with silk. She was attended by Miss May Cooper, who was attired in a costume of blue. The groom was attended by his brother, Richard. The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Owens were held was shown by the numerous presents they received. A very enjoyable time was spent up to a late hour. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosemory, Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter, Mrs. The Simpson, David Davies, Mrs. Cooper, Mark Davies, John Trotter, Leon Tompkins, Arch Overgreen, Thomas Hall, Miss Reb Chesterfield.

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