# MAGNIFICENT SOCIAL EVENT

seats had been removed.

Supper was served by Caterer John W. Holland, of Philadelphia, in the con-

necting rooms over the lobby and at

the rear of the arcade. Twenty-six

small tables, each seating six persons,

were used. The following menu, while

not extensive, was prepared and served

# Last Night's Bachelors' Ball Was a black satin; trimmings of black lace over white satin. Mrs. H. M. Boies-Gown of white satin. Mrs. H. M. Boies-Gown of white satin. Grand Spectacle and Was Eminently Successful.

# SCENE OF GREAT SPLENDOR | occupied positions in the balcony, one eithe side in a space from which the

Spwards of 400 Persons Danced and Made Merry at the Frothingham Until After 3 O'Clock This Morn ing-Fifty-Four Numbers on the Dance Programme to Music by Oppenheim's Wilkes-Barre Orchestra and Bauer's Band-The Theater's Interior Was Elaborately Decorated. A Dainty Supper Splendidly Served. Description of Many Handsome Gowns and the Names of the Dancers-Story of the Ball Told in Detail.

Another Bachelors' ball has passed into history-Scranton social history. It was given at the Frothingham theatre last night with at least the same eclat that has characterized the event in past years, and possibly it was a little sweller in tone and featured with a little more elaboration in its detailed arrangements.

The ball certainly proved that Scranton though young is not lacking in those social marks which stamp some cities as possessed of a high degree of culture, and it would be difficult to imagine that any city, no matter how large or how wealthy and distinguished its people, could furnish any better entertainment of the kind. There was no sign of hitch or slip to mar its pleasures and at no time was the splendid accomplishments of the committee which planned the ball lost

By ten o'clock the ball was in full swing and in the neighborhood of 400 persons were present. They included the city's most prominent personages and a large number of guests from out-

While a third of the number did not dance, the ball furnished ample means dance, the ball furnished ample means occupied by the patronesses, had been of enjoyment. The music was more sold to O. S. Johnson, C. D. Simpson, than delightful; the scene was more and W. G. Parke and Major J. W. Oakthan bewitching; beautiful does not ford, and three of the upper boxes to Reese G. Brooks, W. H. Taylor and adequately describe the appearance of the theatre's always beautiful interior, but for the occasion treated by the art | G. Hunt, chairman; James Blair, jr., of florist and draper; the supper and its arrangements under the direction or a Philadelphia caterer, were perfect.

## THE BALL IN DETAIL.

#### A Grand Event and It Was Most Excellently Conducted.

At 8.30 o'clock the first batch of bundled women and cape-coated men arrived and twenty minutes later a stream of people was passing in at the Penn avenue entrance. The crush of cabs on the street was great and it required the strenuous efforts of several stalwart bluecoats to prevent a hopeless blockade. The dancing began at 9.25 o'clock and from then until after 3 o'clock this morning the theater's interior presented a scene that might go begging for a truthful and adequate de-

Under the direction of Florist Clark and Decorator Fuhrman the main vuditorium had been most elaborately trimmed. From the center of the proscenium arch, a huge rope of rhododendrons was strung to the gallery and on either side were ropes of running pine, each tied at intervals with pink satin ribbon. Ropes of pine and pink colored texture were wound about the pillars and were draped from the arch. Suspended over the balcony railing and over the edges of the boxes were quantitles of wild Florida smilax. A large bunch of mistletoe sprigs hung from the arch to within a few feet of the dancers heads. The incandescent globes shed their light through sprigs of holly.

Palms and other tropical plants, blossoms and jardineres were set about the edges of the big dancing floor and in a restful looing nook arranged with scenery at one side of the stage. Hanging from the scenery were bunches of Flor-

The richest and most attractive deco rative work, however, was in the lobby and the room adjoining. In these two apartments, arranged by Siebecker & Watkins, were several thousand dollars worth of exquisite hangings, rugs and fabrics. Temporary settees were erected along the lobby walls and covered with Turkish draperies. Rugs were spread on the floor and from the door ways opening into the theater proper were hangings of velure and Turkish. In the lobby boullion and cafe frappe were served at one table and lemonade at another.

Possibly the most extensive temporary bit of drapery work ever performed in Scranton was seen in the room next the lobby. It was hung with bagdad and rennaissance lace curtains and contained a Moorish corner. Oriental screees, couches, banquet lamps and an abundance of Turkish material gave the apartment a rare suggestion of ease and comfort.

The patronesses received in one of the lower left hand boxes. They were: Mrs. Jas. Archbald, Mrs. H. P. Simpson Mrs. Henry Belin, jr. Mrs. W. T. Smith. Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. E. B. Sturges Mrs. E. L. Fuller. Mrs. Everett War-Mrs. H. W. Kings- ren

Mrs. E. N. Willard All but Mrs. Willard were present. There were twenty-four dance num bers, twenty-four music intermissions and six extras. Oppenheim's Wilkes Burre orchestra of sixteen pieces played for the dance numbers and Bauer's band of twenty-five pieces the intermissions. The two organizations brocaded in pin; bodice of point d'sprit; trimmings of pink; tips, diamond and pendant and necklace of diamonds and

Miss Jermyn-White satin; trimmings Mrs. E. B. Jermyn-Gown of black chif-fon; trimmings of bright rose velvet and diamonds, of pink velvet; pearls and lace. Miss Romaine Seybolt-Gown of white satin; trimmings of pale blue velvet;

duchesse lace and black Martin, Mrs. L. G. LaBar—Gown of white satin trimmings of duchesse lace and diamonds Mrs. W. L. Connell-Striped pink; satin trimmings of chiffon and velvet. Miss Belin-Gown of brocaded satin in Miss Anderson-Gown of white chiffon over pink satin. Mrs. T. H. Watkins-Pale blue brocade

the following list of names of the twenty-two charter members: W. H. Jessup, jr., H. B. Reynolds, A. G. Hunt, H. P. Simpson, Montrose Barnard, R. J. Foster, E. B. Jermyn, H. W. Kings-bury, Major J. W. Oakford, N. G. Robertson, R. M. Scranton, C. S. Weston, Thomas Moore, James Archbald, jr., J. M. Chittenden, jr., W. M. Dickson, G. W. Fuller, J. A. Mott, T. F. Penman, M. R. Sherrered.

#### LIST OF THE GUESTS. Those Who Danced or Were Content

to Be Witnesses. The out of town guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen, Newton Cen re, Mass. William Avery, Carbondale.

Gap. Miss Brodhead, Delaware Water Gap. Miss May Brodhead, Delaware Water Gap. Miss Helen Brodhead, Delaware Water

Gap. Miss Bullard, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Brown, New York city

Mrs. E. L. Brodhead, Delaware Water

Frem Scranton. The names of the Scranton people present were as follows;

Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald.
Miss Archbald.
Miss Augusta Archbald.
Miss Anderson.
Miss Anderson.
Miss Andrews.
Miss Atherton.
The Misses Albro.
James Archbald, jr.
T. F. Archbald, jr.
T. F. Archbald, jr.
J. R. Atherton.
T. S. Atherton.

Major and Mrs. Montrose Barnard.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackington.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barker.
Mrs. H. M. Blair.
Mrs. J. S. Blair.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs.
Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boles.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks.
Miss Barker.
Miss Belin.
Miss Bennett.
The Misses Bessell.
Miss Boles.
Miss Boardman.
James Blair, jr.,



#### A SUGGESTION OF THE SCENE.

the ball's most enjoyable features: Chicken Salad. Chicken Croquettes.

Lobster Cutlets. Creamed Oysters. Assorted Ices, Meringues.

Supper was served beginning at 11 o'clock. The waiters were from the Hotel Jermyn and in charge of Head Walter Carter. Caterer Holland was assisted by his son and brought to Scranton with him a chef and several

culinary assistants. The lower boxes, excepting the one

A. D. Blackington. The Bachelor committee were Albert Joseph M. Boies, J. Windsor Decker and Benjamin E. Watson. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Blair, particularly, were active in the hard work necessary to conduct such a big event and such a successful one. Mr. Blair will probably be elected to succeed Mr. Hunt to the Bachelor presidency at the approaching election and business meeting of the

In addition to those mentioned, there are on the Bachelor membership list

James Archbald, fr. H. W. Kingsbury. T. F. Archbald. Montrose Barnard. J. H. S. Lynde. F. D. McGowan, H. D. Merrill. J. H. Brooks. E. E. Chase. J. M. Chittenden, jr. Thomas Moore. W. M. Dickson. C. R. Parke. F. C. Fuller. F. J. Platt. A. T. Post. H. B. Reynolds, P. Fuller. S. Fuller. H. P. Simpson. H. B. Ware. A. E. Hunt, jr. J. L. Wentz Everett Warren. W. H. Jessup, jr.

## SOME OF THE GOWNS.

## They Were the Latest Creations of

Fashionable Modistes. The latest creations of fashionable modistes were there in profusion, some of those noticed were:

Mrs. Everett Warren-Pale yellow embroidered satin, trimmed with silk mouslin and duchess lace, Mrs. E. L. Fuller-White French moire

trimmed with a jeweled waist body, duchesse lace and tips, Mrs. H. P. Simpson-White satin trimmed with pink mirror velvet, pearl and duchesse lace.

Mrs. W. T. Smith-Plum velvet; trimmings of duchesse lace and white velvet. Mrs. James Archbald-Cream white satin; trimmings of black velvet and white lace: diamonds. E. B. Sturges-Black brocade silk

with black lace trimmings. Mrs. Henry Belin, jr.-Green silk and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury-Yellow brocade satin, with trimmings of lace; violets. Mrs. J. L. Crawford-Skirt of black

proceeded satin and waist of white satin overed with chiffon embroidered in white; sleeves of white satin covered with shirred black chiffon. Mrs. C. D. Simpson-Gray taffeta traimmed with Venetian lace and pearl;

princess style. Miss Frances Winton-White moire silk, trimmed with accordion pleating of chiffon, mouslin de sole and pearl. Mrs. J. L. Kemmerer-Black pompadour satin trimmed with duchesse lace and

Mrs. Willis Kemmerer-Pink brocaded satin, trimmed with Venetian pearls and morning gluries.
Miss Simpson-White mouslin de sole

rimmed with gold spangles and Venetian Mrs. J. M. Evans-Black and white noire silk trimmed with duchesse lace and velvet. Mrs. E. G. Coursen-White embroidered satin trimmed with lace and green velvet.

Mrs. C. D. Sanderson, of Throop-Yellow brocaded satin, full dress; waist trimmed with embroidered chiffon and

rredescent trimming. Miss Augusta Archbald-Empire gown of white chiffon over white satin Miss Seybolt-Pink and black taffeta; trimmings, Venetian lace and satin rib-

Miss Davis-White satin; trimmings of lace and satin ribbon.

with a daintiness that made it one of satin; trimmings of duchesse lace, diamonds and pearls; violets.

Mrs. A. J. Connell-Pearl grey satin; trimmings of Venetian lace; diamonds.

Mrs. Frank B. Jermyn-Gown of black

satin; trimmings of embroidered chiffon and diamonds. Miss Mabel Dickerson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.-Lavender satin; bodice of embroid-

ered chiffon and duchesse lace, diamonds violets. Miss Broadhead, Delaware Water Gap. -Gown of black silk net striped with black velvet over white satin; trimmings of mermet roses.

of mermet roses.

Mrs. N. Y. Leet—Lavender satin; trimmings of lavender chiffon and Venetian lace; pearls and diamonds.

Miss Archbald—Pink muslin de sole over taffeta of the same shade; pearls and satin ribbon; violets. Mrs. George M. Hallstead-Pink satin, with trimmings of accordion chiffon; diamonds and jack roses.

Mrs. C. R. Parke-Flowered taffeta with

## BACHELOR REMINISCENCES.

white satin and jewel trimmings.

#### From an Humble Beginning Grew the Big Ball Events.

The Bachelors' balls of the present differ greatly from the modest aspirations of the twenty-one young mer who nine years ago perfected the Bachelor organization in the office of Montrose Barnard in the Grand Army Re public building. The purpose at that time was to combine forces and give several dancing parties each season a private houses and thus pay social obligations. The members were young men, prominent movers in society popular and who were being constantly invited to social events in Scrantor homes. Their popularity, however, was a sort of boomerang as they were embarrassed for some means of returning the favors shown. So the early Bach

elor plan was hit upon. The scheme was all right in theory but it didn't work well in practice, as it quite naturally followed that in the first few modest parties some of the people invited were not congenial to the families in whose houses the socialdebt affairs were given. The Bachelors were quick to recognize this and as a substitute method, the annual balls were established. And thereby hangs another tale which led to the present elaborate subscription plan which has of course no semblance to the early

purpose of returning social favors. The expense of the first few balls was equally divided among the Eachelors, excepting these who had married. The benedicts were by rule exempted from payment. So many Bachelors en tered wedlock that when was divided the cost of the last pro rata ball held at the Wyoming house in 1893, each of the few unmarried members left found themselves taxed \$20 apiece for the satisfaction of giving Scranton's wello-do and best known people, and no end of strangers, a holiday society entertainment. The cost per Bachelor might have grown ad infin. if in 1894 the subscription plan had not been

adopted. That 1894 ball in the Frothingham was, by the way, arranged with a great many misgivings as to the financial outcome. It was to cost \$1,200 and the Bachelors had a deficiency in the treasury to start with but when it was all ever the expenses had been made, the deficiency wiped out and a small sum netted for a surplus. But what was more pleasing, the ball had been a most pronounced social success and it served to firmly establish the repute of the Scranton Bachelors' ball as an annual event that is not outdone for excellence in any Pennsylvania city.

Encouraged by the big success of the first subscription, the ball of New Year's eve a year ago was given at a still greater cost and with an increased elaboration of arrangements. Its hap py outcome is still fresh in the minds of the 500 persons who attended it. Its ost was religiously guarded, but is be-Heyed to have been \$1,500, and yet there was a treasury balance. Much of the pleasant success of that ball was due to Chairman H. P. Simpson, of the Bachelor committee.

Finally comes the ball of last night splendid, grand, entrancing and marking the course of improvement that has run along the line of Bachelor history. What was done in the earliest Bachelor Mrs. B. M. Winton-Princess gown of days and who did it, are indicated by

Miss Boyer, Philadelphia.
Miss Bache, Philadelphia.
The Misses Baird, Merion, Pa.
Miss Box, Buffalo.
R. D. Bennett, Wilkes-Barre.
C. J. Brady, Harrisburg,
Douglas Bunting, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Edward Coons, Osco, Ill. Miss Cooper.

Miss Cooper.
W. L. Chamberlin, Hazleton,
Byron Casselbury, Merlon, Pa.
E. N. Carpenter, Wilkes-Barre,
F. B. Clelland, New York city.
Oakley Cooke, Paterson,
Payson Cooke, Paterson,
Mr. Crisvin. Mr. Crispin. W. J. Childs, Ithaca.

Miss Dann, Buffalo, The Misses Dickerson, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Denovan, Cleveland. G. Darte, Kingston, J. Dann, Buffalo, W. J. Dann, Bunaio. Chester Derr, Wilkes-Barre, Ralph Derr, Wilkes-Barre, W. M. Diekinson, Trenton, Robert Downs, M. D., Germantown, H. Dreyfoos, Hazleton.

## Dr. Ericeson, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely, New York city. H. J. Fisher, New York city. F. P. Fox, Elmira, W. A. Fuller, Silver Brook, Pa

G Miss Galpin, Dunmore. Miss Gilbert, Troy. J. B. S. Galpin, Dunmore Seymour Galland, New York city.

B. S. Harman, New York city. J. C. Harding Chicago J. C. Harding, Chicago. W. J. Hall, New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hiss, New York R. S. Hume, Mr. Harrison,

R. C. Halderman, Harrisburg, A. Z. Huntington, Plansfield, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jermyn, Oswego. The Misses Jones, Peckville. Dr. Jackson, Philadelphia, E. S. Jones, Peckville.

Miss Kemmerer, Mauch Chunk.

Jesse Jones, Carbondale,

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawall, Wilkes Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawan, Winessarre.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Law, Pittston.
Miss Janet Law, Pittston.
Miss Katharine Lawson, Williamsport.
H. W. Lowe, Plainfield, N. J.
G. Lowe, Phinfield N. J.
J. H. Lance, Plymouth.
R. M. Law, Pittston.
C. M. Learned, New York city.
Mss F. H. Linburg, Trenton. Miss E. H. Linburg, Trenton

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Wilkes-Merriman, Dunmore. Mrs. Merriman, Dunmore. George R. MacLean, Wilkes-Barre, C. R. Manville, Carbondale. George Merriman, Dunmore, Me

Miss McNeeley, Wilkes-Barre, Vance McCormick, Harrisburg. 0

Mr. Oddie, New York city. Miss Edith Payne, Wilkes-Barre. Miss Phillips.

J. M. Phillips.
George Peterson, Philadelphia,
E. C. Perkins, Hartford.
S. S. Perry, Binghamton.

Miss Rodenbough, Easton, Miss Rogers, Brookline, Mass, J. Herbert Reynolds, Kingston, T. F. Reynolds, East Orange.

C. F. Patterson, Allegheny City,

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sanderson, Throop. Miss Sisson, Ithaea.
Miss Sisson, Ithaea.
Miss Snyder, Wilkes-Barre,
S. M. Smith, New York city.
G. W. Snyder, Wilkes-Barre,
John D. Stark, Pittston.
Gordon Scott, Wilkes-Barre.

P. E. Tisrnan, M. D., New York city, Miss Margaretta Thompson, Pottsville Mr. Twitchell, Portland, Mass.

John Vaughn, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Vaughn, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Vorhees, Philadelphia. W Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Wilkes-Barrs.

The Misses Waterman, Southport, Conn. W. W. Wharton, Philadelphia. R. L. Wathams, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Williams, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Williamson, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Helen Woodworth, New York city, Miss Wood, Honesdale. Miss Whoeler, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Wesson, New York city, M. E. Woodruff, Wilkes-Barre, W. M. Wilson, Philadelphia. Edward Wentz, Mauch Chu Mr. Wright, Wilkes-Barre, W. M. Weston, Carbondale Mauch Chunk.

Charles Beckwith,
J. H. Blackwood,
L. T. Bliss,
J. M. Boies,
J. H. Brooks,
H. W. Boies,
G. G. Brooks,

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coston.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coursen.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connell.
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Connell.
Ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. A. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Connell.
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D. L. Crane.
J. B. Crouch.
F. L. Crane.
E. E. Chase.
J. M. Chittenden, jr.
T. E. Connell.
E. H. Connell.

Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Miss Alice Dale. The Misses Davidson. G. B. Davidson, J. W. Decker. Bevan Decker, Eugene Davis, C. H. Dowd.

Russell Dimmick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frankli Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Feltz, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fuller. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fuller. Robert Frey. A. M. Fine. F. C. Fuller. F. P. Fuller. L. B. Fuller. T. S. Fuller. G. W. S. Fuller. M. B. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gilmore. The Misses Gerecke, Miss Gearbart. Miss Griffe The Misses Gilmore, Edwin Gearbart, E. A. Gilmore, Dr. E. M. Green, J. K. Gearhart, N. W. Gillespie, C. W. Gunster,

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heeley, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Miss Anna Hand, Miss Harding Miss Harding. Miss Howell. Miss Hull.
William Hanley, jr.
John M. Harris,
W. M. Hager,
E. W. Holland,
A. G. Hunt,
A. E. Hunt, jr.

W. W. Inglia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson, A. A. Jones. Miss Jermyn. Miss Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kemmerer, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kemmerer, Mrs. Luther Keller, Miss Killam, Lucius Kennedy, Dr. W. E. Keller, Dr. W. E. Keller, J. L. Kemmerer. H. S. Kirkpatrick. Willis Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Labar.
Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Leet.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowry.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loyeland,
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lynde,
Mrs. Gertude W. Lynde,
J. H. S. Lynde. J. H. S. Lynde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matthews.
Mrs. William Matthews.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morss.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mott.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mason,
Mrs. Jessis Merrifield.
Miss Mannes.
The Misses Matthews.
Miss Louise Matthews.
The Misses Merrill.

Miss Mott,
Miss Morss,
DeCourcey May,
L. R. Morss,
R. C. Megargel,
P. F. Megargel,
H. D. Merrill,
E. S. Moffat, jr,
Percy Mott,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClave. Edward Nettleton, J. B. Neall,

Mrs. L. S. Oakford. Major J. W. Oakford. Charles Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt.
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peck.
Miss Pennypacker.
Miss Pentypacker.
Miss Phelps.
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Miss Pierson.
R. H. Patterson.
Norman Parke.
Henry Pierce.
Dr. A. T. Post.
C. J. Post.
J. B. Poore.
Dr. E. M. Pennypacker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice,
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Rice,
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose,
Mrs. C. M. Read,
The Misses Reynolds (Sanderson avenic.)

The Misses Reynolds (Wyoming avenue). Miss Anna Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanderson,
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spencer,
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spencer,
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seybolt,
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson,
Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson,
Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson,
Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs,
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges,
Mrs. A. H. Shopland,
The Misses Seybolt,
Miss Sherer,
Miss Grace Spencer,
Miss Stelle,
Miss Simpson, Miss Stelle.
Miss Simpson.
C. R. Sanderson
Worth Scranton.
C. A. Straw.
J. G. Shepherd.
F. E. Spencer.
F. W. Stilwell.
C. D. Swift.
Edward Swift.
C. B. Sturges.
G. S. Sturges.
Ellison Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, The Misses Torrey. W. J. Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vandling, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch,

Major and Mrs. F. C. Von Storch,

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Major and Mrs. H. B. Ware.
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware.
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Wentz.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson,
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston.
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Winton,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams,
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woolworth,
Miss Watson,
Miss Watson,
Miss West.
Miss Grace Williams,
Miss Grace Williams,
Miss Louella Williams,
Miss Winton,
B. E. Watson,
Walter Watson,
Albert Watson,
C. W. Walker,
C. H. Welles, Jr.
C. S. Williams,
Scranton Work W

G. C. Yocum.

Scranton Wolf.

## WHERE ENTERTAINED.

List of Entertainers of Some of the Out-of-Town Guests. Below appears a nearly complete list

ing the out-of-town people present at Those present were: Rev. F. Marlast night's ball: Misses Baird, of Merion, Pa.

With Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald-Miss Box, of Buffalo; H. J. Fisher, of New York city; C. M. Learned, of New York city; Miss Dann, of Buffalo; W. J. Dann, of Buffalo; S. M. Smith, of New York city; Miss Margaretta Thompson, of

With J. L. Kemmerer-Douglass Bunting, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Kemmerer, of With A. G. Hunt-W. L. Chamberlin, of With Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges-F. G.

Darte, of Kingston; Miss Edith Payne, of Wilkes-Barre; the Misses Waterman, of Southport, Conn With John H. Brooks-Chester Derr, of Wilkes-Barre. With Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Leet-The

Misses Dickerson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Drs. Jackson and Ericcson, of Philadel-With G. W. S. Fuller-W. A. Fuller, of Silver Brook, Pa. With J. M. Boies-W. J. Hall, of New York city; Byron Casselbury, of New York city; F. B. Clelland, of New York

city.
With Miss Hunt-Miss Linburg, of Trenton With Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGowan-Miss Sisson, of Ithaca. With George B. Davidson-William Story, of Ithaca.

With Miss Anderson-Miss Vaughn, of Wilkes-Barre. With Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson-W. J. Childs, of Ithaca, With Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins-

Robert Downs, M. D., of Germantown;
B. S. Harmen, of New York city.
With Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs-Mr.
and Mrs. Philip Hiss, of New York city.
With E. S. Morest, E. A. T. Hunting-With E. S. Moffat, jr.-A. T. Huntingof Plainfield, N. J. With Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor-Mr and Mrs. J. B. Law, of Pittston. With Miss Grace Williams-Miss Katha-rine Lawson, of Williamsport.

With L. T. Bliss-Vance McCormick, of With Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke-C, F. Patterson, of Allegheny City; Miss Rod-enbough, of Easton; Miss Rogers, of Brookline, Mass. With Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke-P. E.

Tiernan, M. D., of New York city. With Miss Simpson-Miss Brown, of lew York city; Miss Williamson, of New York city; Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Bache, of Philadelphia. With Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick-Mr and Mrs. Ely, of New York city. With E. S. Moffatt, jr.-Mr. Oddle, of

With Worth Scranton-E. C. Perkins, of With Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery-Miss Wesson, of New York city.
With Miss Louise Matthews-Miss Gilbert, of Troy.

After the Ball Is Over. All the leading society ladies and gentlemen will leave their gloves and slippers to be cleaned and tinted by E. R. Bash & Co., 512 Spruce street,

## THE BYRONS' NEW PLAY.

Witnessed By Two Large Audiences at the Academy Yesterday.

"The Turn of the Tide," Mr. and Mrs. Olived Byron's new play, written for them by D. K. Higgins, author of "The Plunger," of which they made such a success, was seen for the first time by a Scranton audience at the Academy of Music yesterday. It is what might be called a romantic comedy, appealing equally to the sentimentality and resiof good characters in the play and ing chair as a token of their high esteem.

they are well treated by Mr. and Mrs. Byron and their competent company. Two of the biggest audiences that the Academy has held in many a day witnessed the performance, yesterday afternoon and evening, and it is safe to say equally large audiences will see it this afternoon and "Ups and Downs of Life" this evening.

#### SAM SMITH IN THE TOILS.

He Broke Faith with Alderman Mil-

ler Who Took Pity on Him. Last October Sam Smith, a bellicose colored man of Oakford court, was arraigned before Alderman Millar on the charge of assault and battery preferred by I. Silver, a Penn avenue merchant, Smith could not furnish ball and was destined to linger in the county jail until he could be tried. His wife wept bitterly at the prospect of his going to jail and leaving her without means of support and moved by her tears and Smith's solemn promise the alderman allowed him to go on his own recog-

When the grand jury found a true bill against him Smith skipped out and when his case was called in crimial court he was not to be found. This mean ingratitude on the part of

Smith made the alderman feel anything but kindly towards him and he determined to capture him at any cost. Smith came back to this city a short while ago and whipped C. C. Smith of the American hotel, but managed to get away again without being captured, Thursday, criminal court adjourned and feeling that it would be safe to venture back again he came on a visit to his wife. Special Officer Jack Tierney learned of his return and swooped down on him early yesterday morning at his home, capturing him in bed. now in the county jail and there he will remain, the alderman says, until court

#### LIBEL SUIT RESULTS.

The Kofcinski Roys Say an Enemy

Circulared Stories About Them. John Mouvitski was held in \$300 bail by Alderman Millar last night to answer the charge of criminal libel preferred by Joseph and Anton Kofcinski of the South Side, whom thrilling fight with their father and tumble of twenty-five feet through a window was de-

scribed in yesterday's Tribune. They allege that the fight was none of their fault and that they were merely restraining their father from assaulting them. Mouvitski, they say, is responsible for the story that went forth that they set upon their father and they also aver that he reported that they laid under the bed with revolvers waiting to kill their father.

# SANG OPERAS FOR CHARITY.

Waite Opera Company Gave Two

Performances in College Hall. The Waite Comic Opera company sang "The Mikado" and "The Bohemian Girl" in St. Thomas' College hall yesterday for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling home. There was a fair sized audience at the matinee and at night the spacious hall was filled. "The Bohemian Girl" was sung in the evening in an excellent manner and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Today the company will resume its engagement at the Frothingham. In the afternoon it will sing "Olivette," and at night "The Mascot."

## FOREST CITY.

On Tuesday evening Jack Alexander Scranton people who are entertain- birthday at his home on Main street. shall and wife, Professor C. E. Thorpe With Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt-The and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Knapp and daughter, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Driesen, of Scranton; The evening was enjoyably spent in vocal and instrumental music, games, etc.

Refreshments were also served On Friday morning while Fred Cray was engaged in excavating for the foundations of the new Ames building, he accidentally damaged the building on the same lot which was caused by a misplaced charge of dynamite. The ground is frozen about fifteen inches deep, making the work exceedingly hard when using picks. Mr. Cray decided to use dynamite which he thought would do the work much easier. A charge was prepared and placed in the ground, but on account of the condition of the same, it was rather a hard task to properly adjust it, When the explosioin occurred the frozen earth crashed against the adjoining store damaging the siding and break-

Jack Alexander is visiting New York friends. M. J. Fleming, a student at St. Bonaventurs college, Allegheny, N. Y., is spending the holidays with relatives

Miss Celia Clark, of Pleasant Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Flem-

Professor McCawley, of Woods business college, at Carbondale, was here on Thursday visiting the students of that institution.

George Crawford and John Hird are dissatisfied with the results of McKinley's election and therefore left for their homes in England on Friday. Clothier Jack Alexander will occupy the Ames building when it is completed. Mr. Alexander will add to his stock of gents' fine clothing when the change is made. The new building will be 21x64 feet.

The funeral of Mrs. O'Hara was held on Friday. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Coronor in St. Agnes' Catholic church. The remains were taken to Hill Top for burlal.

# OLD FORGE.

Rev. W. G. Funk has moved into the house of John Faraday.

The public schools will open Monday, Jan. 4 after the holiday vacation. The fourth quarterly meeting of the Brick church will be held Sunday morning. Rev. J. G. Eckman will be present, Quarterly conference to be held Saturday evening.

A meeting of the Brick church Sunday school was held on Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, C. H. Marcy; assistant superintendent, D. C. Reed; secretary, Jacob Breymier; librarian, Andrew Alden; assistant librarian, Elmer Tinklepaugh; treasurer, William Rumerfield; organist, Margaret Brodhead; assistant organist, Emma Mosteller; chorister, Net-

tie Lamont.
The dedicatory services of the Lawrence Congregational church will begin on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and continue until Monday evening. Ministers of

the denomination will officiate.

New Year's eve was celebrated at the Brick church with appropriate exercises, Among the special features were recita-tions by Miss May Brodhead and singing by the Harrison brothers. A very inter-esting sermon was delivered by the pas-tor, Rev. E. L. Santee, after which D. C. ciety, presented the pastor and his wife bility of the author. There is a variety each with a beautiful upholstered rock.