

SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

AWAITING THE SPECTACLE, BEN HUR

It Will Excel Even the Splendor of the Kermess--Society Has Had Its Fling and Now Comes the Banquets, Several of Them, of the Business and Professional World--Several of Personal Mention.

No little interest is being attached to the forthcoming production of Ben Hur at the Proctor's Grand Opera House...

John Jermyn will on Monday night banquet at the Hotel Jermyn...

The last Bachelor dance has been danced. The old organization whose splendid achievements will live in memory for years to come...

The annual Lackawanna Bar banquet will be held next Thursday night at the Jermyn.

The Superior court judges will get their fill of banquets next week. They will be dined by John Jermyn Monday night and by Judge Smith Wednesday night.

Thursday night was "Ladies' Night" at the Scranton Whist club rooms.

The Excelsior Social club's annual meeting and election will be held Wednesday evening...

The annual ball of the Excelsior Social club Monday night in the club rooms in Excelsior hall...

A progressive euchre party was given on Tuesday evening by Miss Effie Lewis...

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Updegraff...

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Vidaver, of Gibson street, entertained a number of their friends at their home Thursday evening.

The second Country club german will be danced at the Lodge Tuesday night.

Miss Smith, of Monroe avenue, entertained a small party of friends Wednesday evening at her home in honor of her friend, Miss Graber...

The board of trade banquet will be given Friday evening, Jan. 28, at the Hotel Jermyn.

John Tadwig, proprietor of the Lackawanna avenue Four-cent store, and Miss Louise Davies were wedded Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father...

The list of patronesses of the concert of the Railroad department Young Men's Christian association to be given by Kathryn Hilke...

A tea was given Thursday by Miss Hattie Cooper, of South Hyde Park avenue...

Miss Helen Mead, of East Market street, and Miss Mable Mallory, of Sunset avenue...

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mrs. L. P. Morgan...

The first members' social and dance this season of the Scranton Bicycle club was attended last night by nearly fifty couples...

The Youngstown Daily Vindicator of Wednesday contained the following: "Youngstown chapter, No. 93, of Royal Arch Masons, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Thomas at Masonic hall last night."

W. S. Meigs has returned from New York. City Solicitor Torrey was in Wilkes-Barre...

Miss John H. Kayser, of Montrose, is the guest of relatives in this city. H. M. Cole is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Atkinson, of Albany, N. Y.

Miss Cahane, of Jersey, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clark, of William street.

Miss Sarah Campbell, of Bloom avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Leah Purdie, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham...

Miss Alice Walker, of Pittston, spent the week of the week with friends in this city.

William York, of Jackson street, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will attend the Pennsylvania State Labor convention.

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Major Everett Warren was in Harrisburg last Monday attending the meeting of the Pennsylvania electors...

W. G. Hannaway left Wednesday night to resume his studies in St. Michael's college, Toronto...

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CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Happenings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

WILL SCRANTON LOSE DR. DIXON

New York Tribune Says the First Baptist Church Still Wants the Eloquent Preacher, but Dr. Dixon Declines to Talk About It--First Presbyterians Want a Parsonage. Religious News Notes--Tomorrow's Church Services.

Rev. Joseph K. Dixon is evidently in urgent demand by the First Baptist congregation of Brooklyn.

The First Baptist church of the East-end district, formerly in charge of the Rev. Dr. Daniel Eddy, has sent an ultimatum to the Rev. Joseph K. Dixon...

There will be a special meeting of the First Presbyterian church congregation Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1897.

This week there began a series of Bible class study meetings for Sabbath school members and Bible students...

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THE LEADER 124-126 Wyoming Ave. This is the Bargain Week of Our Annual Clearance Sale.

The values we have been offering since January 2, are proof to the fact that we have reached the extreme in bargain offerings and this coming week will cap the climax.

White Goods and House Furnishings 50 pieces yard-wide printed cambric, 10c, kind.

LEBECK & CORIN refer to as a night of hilarity and enjoyment.

CLARK'S GREEN. The following officers were installed into their respective offices in Epworth church...

The management of the Frothingham theatre is noted for the splendid comedies ever offered in Scranton in the production this afternoon and evening of "The Gay Parisians"...

A rolling stone is worth two in the bush and a night with Mark Murphy, of Murray and Murphy's comedians in "O'Dowd's Neighbors"...

By consent of J. D. Knight, our place is now made complete by the erection of a dam, of a very fine skating place.

Mrs. Lizzie Wells attended the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of her brother-in-law, Thos. Wells, of Scranton, on Friday last.