

SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

WEEK FEATURED BY MANY PARTIES

An Absence of Formal and Large Events but a Surfeit of Smaller Gaieties--Paragraphs of Past, Present and Future Events--Some Personal News.

Mrs. H. P. Simpson gave an encheur matinee yesterday. About sixty ladies were present despite the storm. The guests were: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Miss Parker, Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. A. H. Storr, Mrs. Isaac Post, Mrs. L. G. Lahr, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. J. B. Dimmock, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Miss Platt, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Miss Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. C. W. Weston, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. Joseph Mott, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, the Misses Merrill, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. W. J. Hand, Mrs. D. Winton, Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Miss Bohn, Miss Charlotte Hand, Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Miss Helen Hand, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, the Misses Reynolds, Miss Matthews, Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mrs. E. C. Shaffer, Miss Alice Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Shaffer, Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Coleman, Miss Eloise Gilmore, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. William Matthews, the Misses Conson, Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Jr., Mrs. L. Louisa Matthews, Miss Charles, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. G. P. Griffith, Jr., Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Jr.

Thursday night was ladies' night at the Scranton Whist club rooms when eighteen parties participated in the play. Among the whist players were Mrs. J. B. Owens and W. J. Brown made the highest north and south scores, and Miss Dale and T. H. Dale led the east and west players. The other pairs were: North and south, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. Eugene Hoey, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Albach, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn and T. E. Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Penman, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Weller, east and west, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. J. Brown and J. W. Dusenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil, Mrs. E. J. Parrott and C. E. Wade, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and C. R. Fuller, Mrs. C. R. Fuller and Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lahr, Miss Bradley and H. S. Robinson.

The Cornell Glee Club will give a concert here March 1, to be followed by a reception, probably at the Scranton Hazy club.

Judge R. W. Archibald attended last night's banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Williamsport at the Hotel Emporium and responded to the toast, "Politics and the Law." John Wamamaker and Max Waldick, of Philadelphia, were among the speakers.

Sixteen of the North End's prominent young married people recently organized the Dime Euchre club, a social amusement organization whose revenue at the end of the month will be devoted to a dinner at the Hotel Emporium. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vandling, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Von Storch. They played last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton.

A sermon will be given Tuesday night at the Country club lodge. The chaplain will be Mrs. N. G. Robertson and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn.

Not a few of the prominent society girls are out of the city. Miss Weller and Miss Archibald are at New York city, Miss Hunt at Trenton, Miss Simpson at Providence, R. I., and Miss Augusta Archibald at Paterson.

The luncheon given by Mrs. H. M. Boies Thursday was an elaborate affair. Of the eighteen ladies present nearly all were of the young married element.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Miss Sturges and Miss Waterman, of Southport, Conn., have left for a six-months' trip to Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins entertained a party of young people Monday evening at the home of the Country club in honor of Miss Downs, of Germantown. The guests were: Misses Belin, Augusta Archibald, Elizabeth Howell, Hunt and Parke, and Theodora Fuller, A. C. Hunt, James Blair, Jr., Sheldon Kingsbury, Paul Belin and John Brooks.

Miss Dale, of Quincey avenue, will give a tea tomorrow.

The semi-monthly meeting of "The Spinsters" was held in the apartments of Mrs. Frederick S. Godfrey at the Hotel Jermyn on Thursday afternoon. The club discussed the work for the coming month and have planned to sew for the children's ward of the Lackawanna hospital. "The Spinsters" have issued invitations for a charity dance at the Bicycle club house on the evening of the 23d of February, at which they and their guests will appear in Martha Washington costumes.

The marriage of the venerable Rev. Daniel Webster Cox, of Alden, archdeacon of the Scranton archdiocese of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Miss Florence M. Lathrop, of Montrose, took place Wednesday noon at Montrose in St. Paul's church. Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones, of St. Stephen's parish, Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. E. A. Warner, of St. Paul's, officiated. The bride is of an old northeastern Pennsylvania family and daughter of the late Amur Lathrop. She was presented at the altar by her uncle, Dundas B. Lathrop, and was unattended save by her 35-year-old niece, Florence Courtwright. The ushers were from Miss Lathrop's Sunday school class, Rev. James W. Ware, of Kingston, presided. Dr. Cox, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. John S. Courtwright, the bride's sister. Dr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home at Alden after the 25th of this month.

Cards have been issued for a dancing party to be given by Miss Margaret Torry at the home of her mother on Adams avenue Friday night, Feb. 19.

The wedding of Miss Louise De Munn and Attorney H. S. Alworth took place Thursday noon at St. Luke's church.

The West Side wheelmen have started a movement to obtain new quarters. The present rooms on South Main avenue are not commodious enough and it



MRS. RUSSELL A. ALGER, Wife of the Coming Secretary of War.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Russell A. Alger, wife of the coming secretary of war in the McKinley cabinet, is well known in Detroit for her amiability and goodness of heart. She is a hostess of charming manner, while hospitality and unselfishness make every one who her guests perfectly at home while under her roof. In the ballroom or in her own home Mrs. Alger always makes her presence felt. The Algeres have been foremost in Detroit society and the functions at her social residences in Washington, where as wife of the minister of war, she will find ample expansion for her social nature. Mrs. Alger, while daily appreciating

the value of society and its pleasures, is anything but ostentatious. She enjoys pleasant associations, and makes no secret of her pleasure in that respect. At the same time she is unconscious of the fact that there is suffering in the world, and she is charitable to a fault. In this characteristic she is more than reinforced by General Alger, whose kindness is proverbial. This pair are happy in their own alliance, and their life is accentuated by a mutual disposition to make brighter all lives that touch their own. Mrs. Alger is familiar to the suffering poor, and she is a well-known figure in certain sections of the city where the fortunate are engaged in relief work. A brilliant social career undoubtedly awaits the wife of the future secretary of war in Washington.

is not convenient to reach them, as they are situated on the second floor. A possible location is next the hospital on Jackson street.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Katie McNamara, of Price street, and Patrick Connery, of Everett avenue, were married at St. Patrick's church by Rev. D. A. Dunne. Miss Anna Lavelle was bridesmaid. Stephen Carroll attended the groom.

PERSONAL MENTION: Miss Alice Green, of Binghamton, is visiting West Side friends. Colonel E. H. Ripple was in Harrisburg during the middle of the week. Louis Sprout, of Muncy, Pa., is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. H. W. Jones, of Boston, has returned home from a West Side visit. Mrs. John T. Howe has returned home after a several weeks' visit in Blakely. Mrs. W. L. Kippel and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Foster, are visiting in Philadelphia. Mrs. John H. Parr attended the governor's reception in Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

C. M. Florey returned yesterday from a three days' visit to the New York city show. Hon. and Mrs. John E. Reynolds were in Harrisburg during the early part of the week. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. Michael Loftus spent Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Hattie Evans, of Lafayette street, is spending a month with relatives in Conkling, N. Y. Hon. Michael Gilleran, of Lardville, Sullivan county, N. Y., was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

R. J. Roanish, mayor of the city, has returned from a three days' visit in New York city. Miss Agnes Miller has returned to Philadelphia after several weeks spent with friends in this city.

George McDonald, after spending several days in this city, returned to New York city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Mulvey and William Mulvey left Wednesday for a trip to the Jamaica Islands.

Miss J. E. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Edith Soffley, of Mulberry street, for the past few days. William B. Booth, who for the past two weeks has been in Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city.

Wills Kemmerer and Edward Bittenber are in New York attending the bicycle show being held in Madison Square garden. John W. Reed, of Dunmore, and superintendent of all the Pennsylvania Coal company collieries at Dunmore, left Wednesday for a week's visit in Canada.

Manager John D. Musher, of Reading, was in this city during the early part of the week and reported to the convention of theatrical business for the season in Reading.

The following Scranton wheelmen are in New York attending the bicycle show: Wills Kemmerer, Edward Bittenber, Harry Van Horn, Ben Keller, Peter Zurbich, Charles Kring, and J. J. Martini. Miss J. E. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Edith Soffley, of Mulberry street, for the past few days.

William B. Booth, who for the past two weeks has been in Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city. L. B. Stillwell, originally of Scranton, assistant manager of the Westinghouse Electric company at Pittsburgh, has accepted the position of electrical director of the Niagara Light and Power company. His headquarters will be at Niagara Falls.

H. H. Morrison, a well-known mining engineer of this city, is on Prince Edward's island, where he is inspecting the coal and gold mines of Cape Breton. Last week he attended the convention of the Confederated Association of the Canadian Mining Engineers, held in Montreal.

Don't Forget. On Monday we close our sale of linens and sheetings. Now is the time to buy. Men's & Hagen.

DRAMATIC NOTES. It is said that Sir Henry Irving contemplates a production of "Madame Sans Gene" with Ellen Terry in the title role and himself as Napoleon. It would seem that Mr. Irving, though he might act the part, would be about six inches too tall to look it. It is also difficult to imagine how Miss Terry could look like a wash-woman.

When the late Lester Wallack died, in September, 1888, he left three sons and a daughter, not one of whom ever went upon the stage; and only one, Arthur, ever had anything to do with a theater in any capacity. It was supposed by many, when the name of Wallack's theater was changed to the Palmer's, that the name of Wallack had disappeared forever from the theatrical business. Now, however, a grandson and granddaughter have joined Margaret Mathers's company. The gentleman's name is John Lester Wallack, and the lady's stage name is Florence Wallack. Her real name is Sewell, she being the daughter of Lester Wallack's only daughter. The portraits of Mr. Wallack do not show him to be as handsome as was his grandfather, who for many years was considered the handsomest man of his day.

CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chronicles of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

LUTHERAN MONEY APPORTIONED

Its Distribution Decided Recently at Hazleton--New Presbyterian Pastors Installed--Meeting of the Baptist Pastors--Church News Notes. Directory of Tomorrow's Services in the Churches of the City.

The jubilee committee of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states, consisting of Revs. E. E. W. Anderson, J. J. Kuntz, Fredlund, and J. H. Kuder, of Lehighon, appointed to apportion \$11,000 among the congregations of the conference as their share of the jubilee fund of the synod, met recently in West Hazleton. This conference consists of thirty-one ministers, fifty-six congregations and 12,400 members. The apportionment was made on the basis of membership, wealth and liberality. The amounts assigned to the different parishes vary from \$23 to \$1,250. The pastors have been informed as to their respective amounts, which are to be gathered by the close of 1898, the jubilee year, when the synod will be 150 years old. Rev. H. H. Benning, of White Haven, is the treasurer of the Wilkes-Barre conference fund. The amount collected is to be applied as follows: One-sixth to the synod and the balance equally between Muhlenberg College, Allentown, and the Theological seminary, Philadelphia, for the enlargement of their educational work and the payment of harassing debts. The celebration of the jubilee year will certainly tend to greatly enlarge the work of the Pennsylvania ministerium, which was increased from six ministers and about a dozen congregations to 25 ministers, 500 congregations and 129,000 communicant members at the present time.

The Bradley-Martin ball, everybody knows, was held at the city hall, where it was held, created a deep interest in religious circles in this city and especially in the Episcopal church. In speaking about Rev. Dr. Rainsford's famous invective against the big-faction, one Episcopal minister in this city disclosed the not generally known fact that Dr. Rainsford spoke to his own people, that the Bradley-Martin family are among his parishioners, and hence he was attacking the very foundation material that supported him. The reverend gentleman has fearlessly stood in antagonism to the follies of the people to whom he preaches. For this quality he is among the most esteemed men in the American Episcopal church.

The Baptist Pastors' conference will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday, Feb. 15, at the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, in the parlors of the Jackson Street Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The subject of the morning preaching will be "The Church as a Social Institution," by the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, in the parlors of the Jackson Street Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The subject of the morning preaching will be "The Church as a Social Institution," by the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, in the parlors of the Jackson Street Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

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Trinity United Evangelical church, Little England--Rev. J. G. Whitmore, pastor. Divine service at 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; sermon and holy communion at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. W. Buck, P. E., of Lewisburg, will officiate. Many are invited to hear the blessed words of Christ: "This day in remembrance of Me."

The Second Presbyterian church--Rev. Charles E. Robinson, pastor; services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Mag-Gib-Gib, of Syria, will speak in the evening on "Syrian Shepherd Life," Ilber's music store, Sunday, Feb. 14, subject, "In the morning, 'Diffusion of the Gospel' in the evening, 'The Pilot Star'."

The marriage of Rev. W. DeForrest Dunton, of Calvary Episcopal church, North Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Doorr, of Wilkes-Barre, has been announced to the intimate friends of each. Miss Doorr is a member of a prominent family in Wilkes-Barre.

Professor Hayden Evans, who recently resigned as chorister of St. Patrick's church on the West Side, to accept a like position at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, entertained the choir of the former Thursday evening at his home, 548 North Bromley avenue.

Communion services at the Green Ridge United Evangelical church at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. This will be the last quarterly meeting for the conference year. Rev. G. L. Male, pastor, will leave for conference on Monday, March 1. Conference convenes at Carlisle, Pa.

George A. Saborn, superintendent of the Rescue Mission, will address the men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association parlors at 3:45 p. m. Sunday. The music will be rendered under the leadership of C. M. Wagner, assisted by Charles Doersam and William Stanton.

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10 dozen Persian Lawn Waists, navy blue, white and black and white, detachable white and black collars, turnover cuffs, worth \$1.50. Our Price \$2.88. Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Muslin Gowns with Mother Hubbard yokes, trimmed in white, black and navy blue. In white and navy with silk ribbons, special sale, 2 for \$1.00. Children's Gowns, trimmed in white, white, low neck and no sleeves, with silk ribbons. Our Price, 3 for \$1.00.

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