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## WAS A BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Over 250 Guests Attend an Elegant Reception and Dance.

GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. HALLSTEAD

The Scranton Bicycle Club House was Wholly Devoted to the Splendid Entertainment Given by the General Manager of the D., L. & W. Railroad and His Wife—Elaborate Scheme of Decorations Was Employed.

Few, if any, more brilliant social events have ever taken place in Scranton than the elegant reception and dance given by General Manager William F. Hallstead, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and Mrs. Hallstead at the Scranton Bicycle Club last evening. Over 250 guests were present. The beautiful edifice was entirely devoted to the entertainment of the big gathering.

The most elaborate scheme of decorations ever in evidence there was employed. G. R. Clark & Co. had this in charge, exclusive of the supper rooms. The hall presented a tropical appearance with the many massive palms on every side. The low windows in the front reception room were filled with luxuriant tropical plants, the curtains being edged and draped with hot-house smilax. The mantel was exquisite, with a profusion of bridesmaid roses and maiden-hair ferns, while a mass of huge American Beauty roses adorned the table.

In the ball room the stage, staircase and upper landing were well-lit and concealed by palms and giant ferns. Festoons of smilax looped back by bouquets of carnations were at the windows. The upper reception and dressing rooms were also lavishly decorated with pink and green.

RECEIVING PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Hallstead were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, of New York, the latter Mrs. Hallstead's cousin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead. The hostess, who has long been renowned as one of the handsomest of society leaders in this region, was radiant in rich brocade in violet lace, elaborately trimmed with point lace. She wore many diamonds. Mrs. Lewis' gown was of yellow brocade satin, trimmed with point lace. She wore diamond ornaments. Mrs. George M. Hallstead was in a charming gown of Pompadour silk under accordion pleated net.

Dancing began at an early hour and was enjoyed until late. Bauer, with a large orchestra, was stationed behind a tower of green on the platform. An elaborate supper was served by Clark, the well-known Buffalo caterer, who also directed the decorative features of the supper room, which elicited much admiration.

About the hundred guests, representing prominent society people in this and other cities, were present. The invitation list was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Archibald, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Atherton, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. De. Orville Binghamton, Dunmore; Mrs. Eleanor Clark, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Fox, Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holt, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringhamton, N. Y.; Jay and Olga Harding, Binghamton, N. Y.; Harry Horton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hailick, Bath, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kennedy, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Kathryn Kimble, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lathrop, Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntosh, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marston, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Amy Mitchell, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parker, Bath, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payne, Kingston, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pappello, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed, Haledon, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Westcott and Miss Westcott, New York; Mrs. Andrew Walker, Nicholson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodin, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polzer Westcott, New York; G. E. Zippie, Hoboken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Reissner, Hoboken, N. J.

OF SCRANTON. Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connell, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cullin, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Cappwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everhart, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Finch, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Henney, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jerney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jerney, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jerney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kingsbury, Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Kibicki, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lester, Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindner, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lathrop, Dr. and Mrs. James McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAnis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Most, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marple, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan, Mrs. Edward S. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Post, Mr. and Mrs. T. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Purke, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, Mrs. H. B. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stora, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stora, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stora, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shupard, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cramer Von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Watson, Hon. and Mrs. E. N. Willard, Miss Florence Warren, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woiles, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zohnder, Miss Anna Archibald, Miss Augusta Archibald, Miss Eleanor Anderson, Miss Beatrice Archibald, Miss Julia C. Allen, Miss Alice Barker, Miss Bolin, Miss Ethel Botes, Miss Bennett, Miss Bissell, Miss Bradley, Miss Anna Buck, Miss Conroy, Miss Nellie Coleman, Miss Eliza Chase, Miss Eleanor Clark, Miss Crane, Miss May Courson, Miss Alice Dale, Miss Caro Dickson, Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Lavinia E. Dimmick, Miss Florence Finch, Miss Frost, Miss Lillian Gearhart, Miss Gray, Miss J. H. Gentry, Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Nellie Griffin, Miss Anna Hand, Miss Howell, Miss Frances Hunt, Miss Hanley, Miss Margaret Hanley, Miss Emma Jernyn, Miss Susan Jernyn, Miss Mary Jessup, Miss Mary Lines, Miss Anna McLeod, Miss McKenna, Miss Kate McKenna, Miss Helen MacCortney, Miss Emma Most, Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Anna Matthews, Miss Flora Matthews, Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Merril, Miss Alice Magruder, Miss Florence Mattie, Miss Mattie, Miss Nash, Miss Frances Pratt, Miss Elizabeth Parke, Miss Pennypacker, Miss Ella Thomas, Miss Reynolds, Miss Clara Simpson, Miss Stelle, Miss Anna Sanderson, Miss Helen D. Saxe, Miss Florence Seybold, Miss Romayne Seybold, Miss Louise Seybold, Miss Kate Scranton, Miss Anna Scranton, Miss Stevens, Miss Torrey, Miss Voorhees, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Frances Winton, Miss Lucy Welles, Miss Mary Lines, Paul Bell, Charles Bell, James Blair, Jr., Louis Burnham, Joseph M. Boies, Harry W. Boies, Charles F. Beckwith, George H. Brooks, John H. Brooks, Lawrence Hines, Reynolds Bedford, John B. Collins, Edward E. Chase, J. M. Chittenden, Jr., Thomas H. Dickson, Russell Dimmick, J. W. Decker, Spencer C. Dickson, W. W. Drinker, Theodore S. Fuller, Frank C. Fuller, G. W. Fuller, L. E. Fuller, Clarence Gilmore, Dr. R. H. Gibbons, Edward W. Gearhart, James G. Gearhart, John M. Harris, A. Z. Huntington, A. E. Hunt, Jr., Albert G. Hunt, William Hanley, Jr., John L. Kemmerer, Dr. W. E. Keller, Willis Kinkpatrick, Henry S. Kirkpatrick, Robert F. McKenna, Jr., Percy Mott, Hubert D. Merrill, J. W. Oakford, John N. Nolan, Robert R. H. Patterson, Thomas Reynolds, George S. Sturges, F. W. Stillwell, C. A. Straw, Charles R. Sanderson, James G. Sanderson, Ellison L. Sanderson, John F. Snyder, George C. Yeom, C. S. Williams.

## FOUR YOUNG THIEVES ADMIT THEIR GUILT

Handicaps and McLean and the Barrett Girls Plead Guilty.

WILL BE SENTENCED TOMORROW

Case of Tax Collector T. E. Boland of Dunmore Again Up for Trial. The Clark Summit Etiopepment and Larceny Cases—Brook Charged With a Heinous Crime—Must Prosecute Emma Jones—The Day a Lively One in Criminal Court.

Two pair of youthful defendants, two boys and two girls plead guilty yesterday of the wholesale thieving of which they were accused.

The boys are Charles Handicaps and Harry McLean, sons of eminently respectable families, who risked their reputation, liberty and it might be said life to get money with which to satisfy the craze for the theatres.

Last December they were captured in the act of burglarizing Liebeck & Corlin's Leader dry goods store and when taken to the station confessed to having entered and robbed five other places, Miller & Peck's china store, A. C. Nettleton's shoe store, a most recent case, the music store, Martha Perry's notion store and the Scranton Public Library. All the booty excepting the cash, which was not of a very large amount, and some few articles were recovered. Yesterday the boys plead guilty to all six charges and were remanded until Saturday for sentence.

The Barrett sisters, Maggie and Ethel, are the girls who made confession. They, it will be remembered, were captured by Chief of Police Roulston, while they were carrying away a week's worth of clothing that had been stolen from his clothes line. The "hill" for weeks previously had been the scene of almost nightly visits from thieves who made off with anything of value that could be found in the open.

The people of the district in which the boys operated were surprised on being crying out in unmeasured terms against the police because of their inability to apprehend the thieves. Every house had its own private arsenal and the women folks were filled with fear and trembling.

John M. Harris, A. Z. Huntington, A. E. Hunt, Jr., Albert G. Hunt, William Hanley, Jr., John L. Kemmerer, Dr. W. E. Keller, Willis Kinkpatrick, Henry S. Kirkpatrick, Robert F. McKenna, Jr., Percy Mott, Hubert D. Merrill, J. W. Oakford, John N. Nolan, Robert R. H. Patterson, Thomas Reynolds, George S. Sturges, F. W. Stillwell, C. A. Straw, Charles R. Sanderson, James G. Sanderson, Ellison L. Sanderson, John F. Snyder, George C. Yeom, C. S. Williams.

## HAND GROUND OFF.

Sad Accident to Robert Daly at the Cliff Works.

Robert Daly, a young man, experienced the sensation of having part of his right hand ground off by a drilling machine yesterday at the Cliff works of the Dickson Manufacturing company. He was in charge of the machine.

At the Lackawanna hospital, where Daly was taken, the surgeons cut away the mangled shreds, leaving only part of the hand remaining.

The accident happened at 11 o'clock in the morning. Daly was engaged in drilling out with the machine in his charge a piece of steel, to be used on a locomotive. The steel rested in a firm grooved bed of the machine, and the drilling tool, a peculiarly shaped piece of steel, cylindrical in form and notched with sharp teeth of steel, which, in turning from the steam power, also moved back and forth over the surface of the matter under construction.

Just before it was that Daly's hand was caught between this wicked drilling tool and the steel in the bed was not known to his fellow workmen. The young man was alone at his work. They heard him cry out in pain and when reaching in to see what was going on they found a stamp of terror on his face, at the mangled end of his right hand. To stop the flow of blood the workmen wound a rope around Daly's wrist and led him to the open air.

At the door he fainted away. A short time afterward the ambulance from the Lackawanna hospital arrived and Daly was taken there. At the hospital last night Daly's condition was not alarming. He boards on Franklin avenue.

## NEWSBOYS ARRESTED.

They Were Taken Into Custody at Phelps' Corner.

The little newsboys who use the corner near Phelps' drug store to sell their papers have been repeatedly warned not to continue the business, as it was a nuisance or annoyance to the Hotel Jermyn guests. Yesterday an example was made of three of the youthful offenders. Max Feldman, Jacob Shier and Joseph Tierney, all under fifteen years of age, were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, at the instance of Alderman Millar.

They were given a hearing before Alderman Millar and in default of \$2 fine were committed to police headquarters for a further hearing this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to Richard Perrone and Annie Holman, Scranton; Henry Morgan and Catherine Lewis, Scranton; George Adams, Clyphant, and Julia Katto, Scranton; John Shiffer and Hattie Klopfer, Archibald; Fred Sohns and Pauline Reidenbach, Scranton; Luther Belmont Mosher and Lois M. Burr, Scranton.

GOES TO JURY TODAY. The case of Patrick Malia and wife against the "Traction company" will be given to the jury today. The closing addresses were made yesterday by Judge Jessup for the company and Joseph O'Brien for the plaintiff. This will conclude the first week's session of this special court.

MOTHERS PRAISE HOOD'S SARSA-PARILLA, because, by its great blood-enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS. A scene of almost Oriental splendor and richness presents itself to the view when the curtain ascends on the first part of the A. G. Field minstrels. Lively and colorful in the selection of money and brains on the creation of "The Court of Momus" which is the title selected for this brilliant spectacle. Imagine a stage set with the richest of settings depicting the splendor of the court of this popular mythical deity, denizens by sixty handsome young men bedecked in shimmering silks and satins and who can form some idea of the picture which will be presented to view at the Lyceum Saturday, Feb. 5. The spectacle is the creation of Mr. Field's own fertile imagination and excellent richness and novelty anything ever before attempted, or at least accomplished, in this line.

THE NEW SUPERB. "New Superb," brightened and improved since last seen in this city, was the attraction at the Lyceum last night. A large audience saw while "Superb" is lavishly supplied with magnificent scenery and all kinds of puzzling mechanical devices, it does not depend on these altogether for success. There is a large company of very competent people, many of whom are specialty artists of more than ordinary cleverness.

THE GIRL FROM IRELAND. Dainty Katie Rooney has been secured by the management of the Academy to appear in her comedy entitled "The Girl from Ireland" at the Academy of Music the first three days of next week. The play is a rollicking one and has secured a big hit and as for Katie, she has made her debut among the best comedians receiving the unqualified approval of the best critics throughout the whole United States. Her singing and dancing are as clever as her acting and her company is a strong one. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Academy with usual matinees.

POLICE JOTTINGS. He came to the court house yesterday afternoon to see and listen to court proceedings. It was cold outside but warm inside, both in the building and his person. He did not draw and came out into the corridor. Later he was discovered in one of the hallways and taken into custody. No amount of crying could arouse him. Patrolmen Jones and Evans literally carried him to the police station and when he was taken from the street he had a pale and haggard appearance. He was taken to the hospital and will get a hearing this morning.

ROTHSCHILD'S CLEVER REPLY. Some time ago, at a fashionable salon, the Rothschild family was one of a group to which he was imparting an account of his pedigree, which, he claimed, was derived from the Pharaohs of Egypt. Just then Bernard de Rothschild, who approached the group, and one of its members called out: "Baron, come and let me make you acquainted with the baron d'Almerie. He comes of Pharaonic stock and you ought to know each other."

"Yes," said Baron de Rothschild, bowing gravely. "I think," said Baron d'Almerie, "you should know my family, as your ancestors took from me certain pledges when they left Egypt."

"True," replied Baron de Rothschild, "but those pledges were redeemed by a check on the bank of the Red Sea."

THE TWO RATES WENT TOGETHER. A gentleman detained at a country railway station on a cold night went into the waiting room, where a cheerful fire was burning. He lit a cigar to beguile the tedium of waiting. Just then a friendly and good-natured man remarked, pointing to the legend above the mantelpiece: "Smoking strictly prohibited." "I suppose that rule is not rigidly enforced?" "Oh, no, sir," said the porter, meaningly, "neither is the one underneath"—indicating another which read: "Railway servants are not allowed to receive gratuities." He got one.

ATTEND COLLINS & HACKETT'S 1-2 Price Sale Of Clothing, 229 Lacka. ave. 10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy today if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache. Sold by Matthews Bros., Druggists, 329 Lackawanna avenue.

IS wash day your busy day? Do it with FELS NAPTHA soap and lukewarm water, making it easier and quicker, even in cold weather. FELS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

## WEDDING ON MADISON AVENUE.

Miss Lois Burr and Luthan B. Mosher Married by Rev. Rogers Israel.

Miss Lois E. Burr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Burr, was married at 12 o'clock noon yesterday to Luthan Belmont Mosher, of this city, at the home of her parents at 819 Madison avenue.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's, and was witnessed by only the families and near friends of the two families.

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Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas, flatulency, indigestion, Stomach Disorders, constipation, Green Stools, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Biliousness, Sick Headache, indigestion, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases in general. Do not suffer! A 40-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. Matthews Bros., Druggists, 329 Lackawanna avenue.