

Social and Personal

The annual meeting of the members of the Country club will be held this afternoon at the club house, at 3:30 P. M.

Following the meeting, Bauer's orchestra will give an open air concert on the veranda of the club house. The following is the programme:

March, "The Golf Club" (on National Air). Overture, "America" (on National Air). March, "Bride Elect" (on National Air). Medley, "The Chicken Brigade" (on National Air).

For the past few weeks Mrs. T. H. Dale has been indefatigably laboring to arrange a Fourth of July means by which the funds of the Home for the Friendless might receive a much needed addition.

A party composed of Scranton and East Orange people will go to West Point next week and will enjoy a wheeling trip to New York on Memorial Day.

Certain boxes and bags which were packed with tender care three weeks ago, were unpacked yesterday in this city with even more emotion.

Miss Carrie Conklin, who has spent the past year abroad with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. McKinstry, formerly of this city, returned on the last trip made by the Kaiser Wilhelm and will remain in Scranton for the summer.

Says Thursday's Washington Post: "Mrs. C. Connelly, a Representative of Pennsylvania, has gone to her home in Scranton, where she will remain during the summer.

A reception and parlor meeting was held at the Florence Crittenton mission on Tuesday, when many ladies from Carbondale, Pocono and Pittston were present.

"Better Sure" than sorry

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Day after day it is being flushed into the Conyngham mine of the Delaware and Hudson in North Wilkes-Barre. Some years ago the water gained on the pumps to such an extent that the mine was flooded and it took about a year to pump out the water.

Tomorrow's Services.

First Presbyterian Church—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach at the morning service.

Second Presbyterian Church—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

Providence Presbyterian Church—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

First Baptist Church—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

St. Luke's Church—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

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ONE WOMAN'S VIEWS.

We of the "fair" sex seem strangely apathetic in this city. Either we are feeling too horribly miserable over the war and all that it means, or else we are amazingly indifferent.

It is that, as compared with our sex in other cities, we are little interested in the great disturbance. To me, these other women are possibly making sublime nuisances of themselves in order to prove their patriotism.

It is all right to "resolute," if only they do not insist upon having somebody read the results. It must take one private secretary the entire time to return polite thanks for the hysterical resolutions of the women's clubs and societies all over the country.

Probably the less prominent officials and the physicians supposed to be in charge of hospital arrangements have the hardest of it. No doubt they do not wish the society to be so busy, but they are yearning for nursing and making bandages to the privacy of her own household and not so determined to "try it on the dog."

More than all this—and it would seem that no one could expect her patriotism to withstand such a shock—a lady who has been high official in the military stated that no good-looking young man need apply. They want middle-aged and very plain-looking nurses at the front.

The industrial school will take an outing today leaving at 10 o'clock. The young men's brigade will meet every Monday evening for drilling, Captain, William Morgan.

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Musical Gossip

One of the finest pieces of choir work ever heard in Scranton was rendered by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening.

The shuddering and balance of voices blended beautifully and at the close of the fourth stanza when the voices had melted away into the most delicate pianissimo, Mr. Chance took up the refrain in a charming soft combination of tone on the organ in the same key as the piece was written and throughout the entire selection the choir had not varied from the true pitch.

At the weekly students recital at the Scranton Conservatory of Music last Tuesday evening the following programme, consisting of compositions for piano, voice and organ, were given:

"Spring's Awakening".....Mackenna
"The Swan".....Huetman
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The following musical selections will be rendered at the Park church tomorrow morning and evening under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, organist and musical director.

Organ, Meditation in G Minor.....Deshayes
Quartet, "Amazing Grace".....Bartlett
Organ, Cantata in A Major.....Huetman
Voice, "Come, Said Jesus' Sacred Voice".....Holden
Organ, Postlude in F.....Rink

A notable concert was given in the Bicycle club house on Tuesday evening by the Apollo club of forty male vocalists led by Prof. T. J. Davies. The event was in compliment to Prof. T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac, who has gone to Pittsburg to reside.

We have received from J. Fischer & Bro. of New York, a copy of a new and spirited march (two-step), entitled, "The Patriotic American," composed by George H. Fischer. This is undoubtedly one of the most effective marches published this season.

The following well-known vocalist of the West Side will take part in a concert to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Pittston on Tuesday evening of next week: Edwin Bowen, Griffith Morgan, Will J. Jones and Philip Warren.

Great Fire in Constantinople.

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