

Social and Personal

It is probable that never in the history of Scranton has there been such a universal heira of people from the city during the summer season.

The golf links are utterly deserted. In other towns which boast a Country club, there are enough society people left who brighten the verandas and dot the course with their bright costumes.

These people who went away during hot July, unless they went far northward have not been having what the summer girl could truthfully call "a perfectly lovely, sweet time."

For 'twas sticky down in Jersey, And 'twas foggy up in Maine; At the lake 'twas suffocating.

Mrs. B. M. Winton gave a pretty luncheon for Mrs. Schultz, of Phillipsburg, N. J. Among those present were: Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. J. P. Hosie.

Mrs. J. E. Carmalt gave a thimble tea on Monday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Clarke, of Utica, N. Y. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. G. du B. Dimmick, Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mrs. Van Clee, Mrs. B. M. Winton, Miss Dimmick, Mrs. Hull, Miss Louise Hull.

Mr. G. M. Hallstead and family went to Hooker's at Mount Pocono, yesterday to spend several weeks. Having taken several horses along they will enjoy the fine drive in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Inglis have returned from Atlantic City. While there they had the pleasure of their son's presence, Lieutenant W. W. Inglis, who enjoyed his furlough at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson M. Green, who were married in Cleveland on Monday, arrived in this city on Wednesday afternoon. They will make their home for the present with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Green, of South River street.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

Colonel H. M. Boies and family have returned from a cool and pleasant trip down the Saguenay river and other points of interest in the Dominion. Mrs. Boies has come home much improved in health.

Scranton bankers who attended the state meeting and subsequent banquet at Glen Summit on Thursday were: C. W. Gunster, cashier, M. and M. bank; H. G. Dunham, cashier, Dime Deposit; George B. Jernin, director, Dime Deposit; F. L. Phillips, cashier, Traders; A. B. Eynon, cashier, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs entertained at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sturges entertained informally Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dean entertained a few friends at luncheon on Wednesday.

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ten-day vacation spent in Northumberland and Bethlehem.

Mr. James Archbald who, with a party of friends from out of the city, has returned on a trip to the Rocky mountains, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin have gone to Detroit.

Mrs. Albro and the Misses Albro are at Sheldrake, N. Y.

Mrs. T. A. Deen, of Danville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Hottel spent the past few days in Clark's Summit.

Rev. John A. Whelan, O. S. A., has returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. C. L. Mercereau and family have returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. Eberhart.

Mrs. John Gester and a party of friends visited the Hillside home yesterday.

The Misses Gibbons, of Lafayette street, are at Lake Quinsigamond, Mass.

Mr. H. P. Simpson and family will return from Poppan Beach on Thursday next.

Miss Grace Myers, of Clark's Summit, has been visiting West Side friends this week.

Mrs. H. E. Smith and daughter, Mary, of Quincey avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Pleasantville, Pa.

Mrs. F. P. Doty and Miss Edith and Master Howard Doty will return to Scranton on Monday from a visit in New York state.

The Misses Reynolds, of Philadelphia, daughter of a former pastor of Grace Reformed Episcopal church, are guests of Mrs. E. H. Ripple.

Mrs. Emma N. Orchard and sister, Miss Mayme E. Knox, of Webster avenue, go to Wilkes-Barre today to spend a few weeks with their brother, T. J. Knox.

Mr. J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, went to Ocean Grove last evening to spend Sunday with his family. They will return on Monday after a month's stay at this resort.

Mr. William English has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. T. H. Watkins and family are at Shelter Island.

Mrs. G. D. Dimmick has been visiting Pittston friends.

Mr. W. L. Hine has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. F. E. Platt is out again after his recent severe illness.

Alderman W. S. Millar has returned from his seashore trip.

Mrs. S. M. Lock Haven, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Wormser.

Mr. H. W. Kingsbury has gone to Branford, Conn., to join his family.

Mrs. Spencer and daughter, Sadie, of Vine street, have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Clara Simpson has been the guest of friends at Jamestown, N. Y., the past week.

Mrs. Frances Pratt and brother, Willis, returned from the Thousand Islands on Monday.

being questioned he still further appealed his relatives by the starting assertion that he "heard papa say it."

These are the days when the veterans may often be seen in little groups gravely discussing the great drama of other years and recalling the hardships in field and camps.

There is a certain odd little feature of these protracted conferences which appeals to the thoughtful listener and that is the unacknowledged sense of grievance which many of them seem to possess.

Scarcely definable as such, this sentiment is only noted when one of the group will say: "And these boys think they had it hard."

They say they just ought to have been in that Georgia swamp or on the border of the dead line at Libby," or in some other terrible spot forever cruelly branded on the memory of those who lived through the awful experience.

They sigh and shake their heads and fall to comparing the present with the past. I wonder if they think for a moment that the young enthusiasm of our soldier boys of today will detract the very atom from their peril and their bravery of other years.

I wonder if they fancy that ever so slightly the brave deeds of today are obscuring the glory which surrounds the heroes of the Civil War. Ah, no. The American people are impulsive to faults.

They will go mad with patriotic fervor at the mention of Dewey and Hobson, and just now they want to promise "Teddy" Roosevelt everything from the next presidency to the immediate position of secretary of war or a general's device and his heroism may happen to desire, but tenderly, sweetly, proud in their hearts dwells the reverence for the brave deeds of thirty-five years ago, for the matchless sacrifice that made the present victorious, and all intervening and future prosperity, possible.

What if today there is much talk of the deprivations and the patriotism of our soldier boys in the war with Spain, the heroism of the past shines none the less brightly and not one laurel leaf will be plucked from the brows of living or dead who won it through pain and danger and death.

She was old and gray and poor. She wore a black bonnet and veil that had done service as a tribute of sorrow for the lost husband of her youth, for the little baby, the first-born of the happy home when they were prosperous, and for the fair young girl whose early death brought sorrow to her mother's heart that has never since been still.

Now she was wearing it for her soldier-herd only son and support. "I could bear it better," she said brokenly, "if he had been killed in battle; then I should not have to think of his sacrifice had been of some use to his country. But what good did it do anybody in the wide world for Tom to go down there and suffer from exposure and unhealthy food and water, and then waste away?"

"He was such a good boy," she added pathetically. "He never made me an hour's worry in his life till he enlisted and went to camp. He gave me all his savings before he started to keep me. He should come home, and he even sent me his cavalry reg. and there he needed things and went without it so his mother could have enough. My poor sick boy—and I never knew, and then he died and I couldn't be with him and help him in his life did he have to even headache and me not close to him to pet and take care of him and get the things he liked. Oh, dear, to live without him all the days, to never see him coming in with his bright eyes and cheery smile!"

Then the tears crept down her wrinkled cheeks—tears that little tears, for sometimes there are sorrows that drain the fount of their flowing dry—and she was but one mother of many in all the broad land today who weep for the sons that are not, and alas, there must be many more to mourn the fruitless sacrifice!

Saucy Bess.

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clean plaid, or any other plaid, are very stylish. Tiny colored silk stripes on black silk is in favor for open-work black silk, while white silk slipper hosiery shows hand inserted lace bands on the instep bordered by open-work.

BATHING SUITS are more ornate than ever this season and those who desire to be dashing and conspicuous wear white mohair, the revers, vest and sleeves trimmed with fancy crimson and white soutache braid.

The prettiest suit seen here this summer is of maroon colored flannel, with white mohair vest, having pointed rows of maroon and white soutache braid at the centre, with a loop of gold at each point, and revers, sleeves and belt trimmed to match.

White, wavy braid on blue flannel with or without a large, white sailor collar, is attractive without being obtrusive, and although brilliantine is the most popular material, a wool vest beneath is necessary to avoid taking cold.

People who bathe for a renewal of health or strength, use the old-time blue flannel, as it is best adapted to general requirements.

NEWPORT PEOPLE are particularly careful regarding gloves, and a single button white buck glove is the accepted one for morning.

Four-button suede gloves figure later in the day, and the mousquetaire style become more popular as the season advances. Long white silk or lisle thread gloves with lace tops are used for bathing by the elegant fashionists.

The newest illustration of the loved red, white and blue is seen in flag-brooches of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, with the thirteen original stars. Another expensive device is the combination of the Cuban and American flags, in similar stones, a diamond of some size being at the top of each flag-staff.

MUSICAL GOSSIP. Mr. Philip Warren, the basso in St. Luke's church, will have next week for Ocean Grove, where he has been engaged to sing in concert, on Sunday evening, August 21, on his return home, he will sing at Lewisburg. His reputation in concerts last season gained for him a most favorable reputation.

Bauer's band will enter the great band contest which will be held at Laurel Hill on August 19. Bands from all over New York and Pennsylvania are expected to enter the contest. At the concert tomorrow, to be given at Laurel Hill park, the band will play the prize selection, Professor Bauer will enter this contest with forty musicians and it is hoped that Scranton will sustain the reputation as prize winners in this instance.

The Schubert quartette is in constant requisit and their rehearsals Tuesday evening give pleasure to residents of Washburn street. Roland Reed, at the dinner recently given in his honor, spoke of their singing as being the finest he had ever listened to.

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