

Social and Personal

The Country club has been the scene of much animation during the beautiful weather of the past fortnight. Much golfing has taken place on the links and rivalry in scoremaking has run high.

On Friday next a team from the Scranton club will go to Binghamton while a return match will be played on the home links the following day.

By some inexplicable error, the description given of the delightful annual fête at Preston park the other evening, did not include the chief feature of the occasion, the presentation of a beautiful gold watch and chain to Mr. C. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. M. R. Kays gave a pretty luncheon Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Dawson, of Newark, N. J. The other guests were Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. E. C. Shaffer, Mrs. B. Reynolds, Mrs. George Sturges, Miss Van Cleef, Miss Frances Winton, Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Mary Linen, Miss Hull.

Miss Grace Spencer will sing previous to Rev. J. W. Randolph's astronomical lecture Monday evening at the Scranton Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Katherine Wilcox will give a reception Monday afternoon at her handsome new studio in the Guernsey building. A delightful musical programme will afford much pleasure during the hours of receiving.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Mame Hetzel, at her home on Gibson street, Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Music and games were enjoyed until a reasonable hour when refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis conducted a delightful social at the Excelsior club, Monday night, which was largely attended and most thoroughly enjoyed.

Musical Question Box.

Professor J. Alfred Pennington, director of the Scranton Conservatory of Music and organist of Elm Park church, has consented to reply to the queries in this column.

Orpheus—Please clearly define the term "classical music." Answer—We apply the term "classical" to anything which, from its beauty of form or its treatment of subject matter, appeals to the imagination of educated men and women of all ages.

Baritone—What is the proper pronunciation for ba-s-o? Answer—Ba-s-o is pronounced base, but the lowest part in music. I am here reminded that I have heard a bass singer referred to as a "baser," which is utterly incorrect.

Madame Carreno on her American tour this season will be under the management of Mr. Harry Sanford, well known in this city.

The opening of Guernsey's new building in Washington avenue has been hailed with delight by many musicians of the city.

The following well-known soloists, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, David Stephens and Philip H. Warren, are selected to take part in the creation and assist the choir of one hundred voices which will present the oratorio on the 29th of this month at Selig's grove.

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Musical Gossip.

A full rehearsal of the Seld concert chorus will take place at the Scranton Conservatory of Music on Monday evening next, Sept. 25. Every member is requested to be present at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

Two lectures will be delivered at the rooms of the Symphony orchestra, on Lackawanna avenue on Thursday evening, Sept. 29. Mr. House will lecture on the history and gymnastics of the violin, and Prof. Carl Sessler will talk of acoustics.

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HER POINT OF VIEW. We taken to following the Bible injunction with regard to servants' remarked one of the brightest and most cultured ladies of this city, the other day.

There is one thing that the house mistress of this city have rather generally managed to escape in their combats with servants. They have had troubles of their own in seeing their treasures marred and have suffered different grades of pain in beholding certain other treasures smashed fine by the dainty fingers of their maids.

Engagement presents seem to be falling from favor, not so much from a dearth of engagements as from an uncomfortably suspicious feeling which appears to intrude itself into society to the effect that they are a fast and loose arrangement not warranted to stay.

It is an odd thing that women who are really good conscientious creatures and who go to church twice on Sunday and always put their heads down a long while when they first enter the pew, have little scruples about employing underhand means to lure desirable servants from the homes of other women who are not infrequently their friends or even relatives.

When one comes to consider the question, however, it isn't so much wonder that women don't tell each other the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about servants who have left their employ.

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