## Social and Personal

Much interest is felt in the ladies' handicap match which will take place on the golf links at the Country club this afternoon. A number of entries have been made, among them being Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Miss Belin, Miss Augusta Archbald, Miss Hunt, Miss Anderson, Miss Winton and Miss Jessup. The match will be played for the beautiful cup offered as a trophy by Mr. Thomas E. Jones.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the chief autumnal event at the Country club when the great tournament which has been anticipated with so much pleasure will take place. Entries have been made from New York, Philadelphia, Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre and other cities. A large influx of visitors is expected and not only the golf players but all the members of the Country club are looking forward to it as the most important event in the history of the Scranton Country club. On Friday night a dance will be given in honor of the many guests. The 'bus arrangements will be perfected for the days of the tournament and if the weather is favorable nothing will be in the way of its unexampled success.

Miss Frances Winton will give a luncheon on Tuesday next in honor of her guest, Miss, Lowe, of Dayton, O.

Mrs. W. G. Parke is entertaining Mrs. Crowell, of Florence, Italy. At an informal dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Parke, Miss Katherine Timberman was one of the guests. Miss Timberman was the solo contralto in a London church where the pastor was the father of Mrs. Crowell—another illustration that the world is very small and that the seas which seem to divide it are really but narrow straits, across which some strange influence is continually bringing together those whose paths, according to the laws of nature, appear to lie wide apart.

There was great rejoicing yesterday in the Free Kindergarten and among those interested in the operatic benefit for that cause, when it was announced that Secretary D. B. Atherton, of the board of trade, had consented to take the role of the Inquisitor in the opera to be presented next month. It was only after the most urgent solicitation that Mr. Atherton was persuaded to go into the cast. "I'm tired of being considered a comedian," said he. "It isn't becoming for the secretary of the board of trade to make a fool of himself on the stage. It's about time people began to take me seriously. I'm a serious man, really. This soldier's relief work is enough to make a tombstone out of the funniest interlocutor that ever helped conduct a minstrel show, and I was never violently humorous. As for singing, well the least said about that the better," but all the same Mr. Atherton will take a prominent part in the opera and everyone is highly pleased at his decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixey, who are directing the affair, have made a most satisfactory impression. They are persons of culture and talent and are certain to make a success of the enterprise. They are exceedingly pleased with the material in the personnel of the company. Among the new members who will add much to the interest and success of the performance are: Miss Belin, Miss Augusta Archbald, Miss Hunt, Miss Welles, Miss Winton, Miss Anderson, Messrs. A. E. Hunt, jr., James Blair, Fuller, Straub and others.

The music of the Gondoliers is remarkably attractive and the chorus-work is excellent, while Mr. Dixey is delighted with the fine soloists.

Mrs. H. H. Coston will entertain a company of ladies at a large theater party on Saturday afternoon next.

The handsome colonial residence of Mr. A. B. Blair at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Mulberry street, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

If you have not enjoyed a drive over the Boulevard and around by the new reservoir of the Scranton Gas and Water company you have not known anything of the beauties surrounding this city.

Mrs. Charles Schlager has issued invitations for a reception on Thursday next in honr of her eldest daughter, Miss Mabel, who will make her debut at this time. Their handsome new home on Clay avenue is particularly well adapted for entertaining a large number of guests.

Mrs. J. A. Price pleasantly entertained the ladies of the McAll mission at her home on Monday.

Miss Jessie Welsh entertained at dinner last evening the Cinderella club. Covers were laid for six. Those present were the Miss Fanny Mears, Laura Brown, Grace Devine, Estella Tropp, Kathryn Fish and Jessie Welsh.

This city has probably never had as many really excellent theatrical productions as it is now getting in the Lyceum. The management is crowding every week full of attractions that no one likes to miss. In the past fortnight such plays as "Off and On," "Monbars," "Under the Red Robe," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "The War Correspondent" have been seen successively, with the fine opera of "El Capitan" besides. These are mentioned as illustrating a disproof of the statement that the public today demands coarseness, indelicacy and low comedy in general. The public appreciates such pure and beautiful presentations as "The Little Minister" and "The Hoosier Doctor." It is a pleasure to note that the Lyceum management seems disposed to respond to this taste by affording the best attractions to be secured.

Miss McGaughey, the efficient and much appreciated city missionary of the Second Presbyterian church, has taken up her residence with Mrs. R. W. Luce, thus brightening a lonely life with her presence and receiving in return the benign influence of a charming home.

The house committee of the Scranton club held an important meeting yesterday and will recommend tonight the details of an event which will take precedence over most affairs of a similar kind ever held in this city. This will be a handsome reception about Dec. 1. The invitations will be limited and will include the immediate families of the members with a certain number of tickets for friends. The reception will probably be followed by a dance in the board of trade rooms and will be in every respect an elegant affair.

Mrs. T. J. Megargel, of Washington avenue, entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon at a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Courtright, of Honesdale. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

The Bachelors' committee held a meeting yesterday and arranged some of the preliminaries for the ball. It is definitely settled that Oppenheim's orchestra will be secured and that in certain elaboration of detail the great annual event will be unique. Messrs. Everett Hunt, Paul B. Belin, Frank Fuller, Worth Scranton and James Blair constitute the committee and their energy and capability preclude any possibility of retrogression in the beautiful entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sykes were given a surprise party Thursday evening at their home on Wyoming avenue.

Mr. Charles Carr gave a smoker last night to the Green Ridge Wheelmen.

Miss Hardenbergh gave a studio reception on Wednesday in honor of Mr. Perlee Jervis.

Cards have been received here announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Howard O. Bullard, of Media, Pa., to Miss May McClure, of Wilmington, Dela. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday evening.

## Movements of People.

L. T. Hiorns is at home from Cuba.
Miss Ethel Boles is at Morristown, N. J.
Charles K. O'Malley has returned from Toledo, O.
Mrs. C. S. Weston was in New York this week.
Miss Simpson has returned from a visit in New York.
Alderman John T. Howe was in Danville Thursday.
Attorney C. B. Little was in Tunkhannock this week.
Mr. and Mrs. David Spruks are taking a European tour.
F. W. Fleitz, esq., will return tonight from a political tour.
Mrs. R. M. Scranton will return today from a visit in Hartford.
Mr. L. W. Hessler and family have returned from Ocean Grove.
Mrs. F. W. Mason is suffering from a prolonged attack of illness.
Dr. W. G. Fulton has been on a shooting trip in the Adirondacks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning have left for their new home in Pueblo, Col.
Attorney Homer M. Shoemaker, of Harrisburg, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Edith Norton has gone to New York to begin her autumn engagements.
Mr. J. P. Dickson and family are now occupying the Barnes residence on Monroe avenue.
Miss Lowe, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Miss Winton at her home on Sanderson avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller have gone to Hot Springs, Va., for the health of their son, Mortimer.
Miss Nettie Edwards, of Hawley, is the guest of Mrs. George L. Field, of Washington avenue.
Sergeant Eugene D. Fellows, of Company F, arrived home Thursday evening on a short furlough.
Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, of Liberty Falls, N. Y., will be the guest of Mrs. H. M. Boies next week.
Mrs. T. F. Penman who has been the guest of Mrs. Weaver in Johnstown, Pa., will return home this week.
Mrs. Thomas Dickson will remain for a fortnight at her country place in Morristown before returning to this city.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Edward Reed, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, returned to their home in Carlisle on Thursday.
Henry Burns, of Archbald, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Burns was formerly a special officer of this city and resided in West Scranton. He is now employed as a watchman at the Riverside colliery at Peckville.
C. S. Fowler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, E. A. Leitz, E. J. Trimmer, E. M. Tewkesberry, P. A. Mullen, J. A. Kearney, J. A. Foote, W. R. Gilroy and A. J. Connolly, were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, this week.

## ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

### Being Discussed by the Finance Committee of Home.

The finance committee of the Home for the Friendless is quietly discussing the prospects for their usual big annual entertainment. All sorts of things have been suggested to their notice, and many remarkable ideas supposed to be feasible have been presented by promoters of various schemes. These have ranged from a minstrel where it was urged that a deal of money could be made if the managers would black their faces and act as the "show" to kirmesses and vast spectacular performances where the largest portion of the receipts would go to the out-of-town promoter.

At present nothing is determined as to what the character of the entertainment will be.

### The Contractor's Idea.

"What's that job worth?" they asked the contractor.

"Well," he said slowly, "that depends a good deal upon circumstances. If it was ordered by an individual I should think that $100 would be about the limit, but if done for the city or county I shouldn't thing of charging a bit less than $850, with a clause in the contract permitting me to make an additional charge for extras."—Chicago Post.


Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.


## HER POINT OF VIEW.

The following letter came to me this week. I append it as the alleged consequence of following my advice. Whether it may be regarded as a horrible example is difficult to determine. My ideas of being pleased with things and omitting fault-finding seem to be capable of a variety of applications. Here is a specimen:

Dear Saucy Bess:—I read your sermon last Saturday and it certainly had a good text as to foundation. It set me to thinking that I could apply the fault finding chause to myself. It's growing easy for me to say spiteful things of other people and I haven't realized it, so I thought I'd start on a new tack. You may judge for yourself as to the results.

I began Monday. Three girl friends were calling and one remarked: "Sallie's engagement is just about off again. I should think she'd keep this one. She's fading." Now if there's a girl whose very name gets on my nerves it's Sallie. I simply can't endure her in the same room. We always disagree about everything and the other girls know it and don't invite us together. They expected me to take this chance to express my opinion rather freely. I opened my mouth to state: "Engagement! I pity the man that marries her," when I thought in time and declared with an unnecessary degree of enthusiasm:

"I suspect Sallie's found him out. I don't believe he'd make her happy and I'm sure, for her sake, I hope she'll send him off." The girls almost tumbled off their chairs and for a minute were speechless, then they shouted at concert pitch: "You—you always said nobody'd have her finally.' And then each one went on to recall other such pleasant little remarks I'd made about Sallie. I tried to stand by my new code and the consequence was that the girls went away after awhile more than half indignant and puzzled and they have regarded me with suspicion ever since. One of them told a friend that she never had thought me deceitful, but had about made up her mind I'm not to be trusted. So much for my first attempt at reform; I don't wonder any more that politicians can't get back to the innocence and trustfulness of early days.

The next experience was purely domestic. My mother decreed that I couldn't have the new tailor-made gown I had counted on. She decreed it rather offensively, for she expected it to be the signal for hostilities and a cyclone in the household for a week; but she made up her mind to be firm, for she wanted new curtains in the library. I thought about the sunshine theory and that it would be at least a new sensation to surprise mother by not making a row and finding fault with everything under the shining sun, and as she was blinking very fast so as not to be shaken in her determination by my sore displeasures, I smiled idiotically and said: "Oh, last winter's cloth dress will do with some new braid." Mother gasped and leaned up against the sideboard and it wasn't long till I heard her telephoning the doctor for a "tonic for Madge." The time I've had in refraining from throwing tha horrid tonic out the window!

Jack, who calls at our house frequently, forgot himself the other night and fell to expatiating on the charms of a western girl who is visting Isabel L——. I wanted to tell him tha she had a slight cast in her left eye and that her hats are the craziest looking creations a girl ever achieved, but instead I listened and smiled and said "yes," and that dense specimen of humanity maundered on all the evening. Oh, how I was bored! And just a word of ridcule of that foolish girl would have brought him to his senses. Now it's been less than a week and these few incidents are only a beginning. I've prepared a little list of results of your advice. Here they are:

Loss—Five dollars which papa would have added to my allowance if I'd agreed with him in saying John Wanamaker is a hypocrite. (I've always been in the habit of agreeing with papa in politics).

Made brother Ned furious because I insisted there must be some good in Sam D.——, who likes the same girl.

Have lost my reputation for good taste because I didn't call Mrs. B——'s new cape a fright.

Had sixteen distinct snubs from people who used to depend on my authority for opinions of persons they didn't like.

The minister wanted to pray with me, believing that I am seeing "light" on the foreign mission work.

Was invited to make a "speech" before a suffrage meeting because I was quoted as speaking kindly of the movement.

Overheard two of my friends say I'm "getting queer" and one of the housemaids confide to her "steady company" that the family thinks I'm going into a decline.

My dearest friend statel frankly last night that hitherto she had always believed me consistent, but now she didn't "know what to think."

On the whole, dear Bess, what do you think of the week's category?

Madge B——.

Miss Caroline Conkling, the teacher of physical culture at the Conservatory of Music, in a half amused, half vexed manner said the other day: "Of all the overworked words in the English language 'Delsarte' is the most abused. The indiscriminate applications it receives are simply maddening; anything from a dumb bell exercise to an Amazon march is termed Delsarte and struggle as you may you can't get away from its all pervadingness. The fact is that Delsarte himself had no design of instructing in physical culture, his sole idea was of giving expression to thought by means of gesture. While I have studied under M. Delsarte's daughter, I do not call my work Delsartean because, while it takes up the aesthetic side of human expression, it does not go far enough to develop the body symmetrically and give great place to the hygienic principles of correct exercise. I teach Delsarte, oh, yes, but it does weary me to hear the word misapplied to every form of physical culture."

There is no doubt that this criticism is just in this country. Do up a girl in twenty-five or thirty yards of white cheese cloth, more or less unsafely draped, and let her go through with a variety of contortions of face and body while she recites "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and everybody goes home satisfied that they have seen Delsarte. Ten girls arrayed in bloomers and armed with Indian clubs which they swing in perilous proximity to each other's heads, constitute an exposition of Delsarte. Ten more girls, similarly attired, and engaged in hopping over a horizontal bar are Delsarteans. A Mrs. Edmund Russell (now Mrs. Hovey) clothed in a nondescript hued gown made a la Mother Hubbard and adorned with a collection of savage looking jewels, occupying herself by tumbling down stairs to show a number of fearful-eyed and awe-struck women in tight corsets, high collars and narrow shoes, how to fall gracefully and with no danger to the tumbler, is another specimen of Delsarte. The young woman who gives you massage for your rheumatism or gout is a Delsartean, and really poor old Delsarte would forget himself and turn over awkwardly in his grave if he could see these multitudinous interpretations of his loved art. It would be an encouraging indication of advance in American education if we could learn to call things by their right names and not say that everybody from the prize fighter and the base ball pitcher to the small boy who recites a "piece" about his little brother in heaven, carefully pointing dowlward at the reference to the abode of the blest in his climax, is an "exponent of Delsarte."

Saucy Bess.

## TO REPUBLICANS OF THE COUNTY

### CHAIRMAN WILLARD SPEAKS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN.

**Result in Pennsylvania Will Have an Important and Far-reaching Result—Candidates Who Have Been Nominated by the Republican Party Are Tried and True Men—Every Republican Is Urged to Come Out Nov. 8 and Give His Vote for Entire Ticket.**

The following address has been issued by Hon. E. N. Willard, chairman of the Republican county committee:

To the Republicans of Lackawanna County:

The splendid achievements of the administration of William McKinley are known and recognized not only in our own country, but in every land where our flag floats at the mast-heads of the ships in our triumphant navy.

Under the benign rule of our chief and the policy of his administration our wheat fields and corn fields have brought ample returns to our farmers, and our workshops are again busy, giving employment to labor; and our currency has been firmly established so that every dollar in every man's hands is worth one hundred cents. Shall this tide of prosperity stop or shall it go on till there are no unemployed throughout the length and breadth of the land? This is the issue that confront the American people! This is the issue in the present compaign in Pennsylvania!

What is the duty of Republicans under the conditions that now confront us? Is it our duty to listen to the call of factions, or shall we steadily press onward in solid phalanx and give our united support to William McKinley and his administration? Or shall we throw away the fruits of victory and prosperity and turn the government over to the enemies of the administration? The result of the campaign in Pennsylvania, the second state in the Union, will have an important and far-reaching influence upon this question.

### CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

We have as our candidate for the gubernatorial chair and as our standard bearer in this campaign, a tried and true soldier of the Rebellion; a statesman who has represented the commonwealth in the halls of congress, with a character unassailable, and for whom every Republican should vote in order to sustain the policy of the Republican party. A vote for either of his opponents is an acknowledgment of weakness in the principles of our party which in reality does not exist.

We exhort you, therefore, to vote for Colonel William A. Stone and his associates upon the state ticket.

Whether the administration shall be sustained or defeated in its policy depends largely upon the complexion of the next house of representatives. Our fellow citizen, Hon. William Connell, has represented this district faithfully in the house of representatives, and has given his undivided support to all the measures that have given prosperity to the country, and has stood by the president in every emergency when support was called for and merited in order to sustain the measures of the administration which have resulted in triumph to our flag and prosperity to our industrial interests.

In this campaign our congressman should receive that support due to every man who can say, "I have done my full duty," and should meet with the just and true response from the people, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Upon the legislature to be chosen in this campaign devolves the important duty of electing to the senate of the United States a tried and true man, as well as the further duty of legislating for the best interests of the commonwealth, and in enacting laws for our government that will be a credit upon the pages of our statute books.

Senator Vaughan, Representatives Farr, Reynolds and Mackey have been tried, and made their record for themselves. They have bee renominated by the respective conventions of their districts, which is a full endorsement of their acts by the people who elected them. They are entitled to the support of every Republican in their districts.

John Scheuer, jr., an intelligent German and citizen of the Eleventh ward, is our nominee for representative in the Second legislative district. A man of strict integrity and honesty, and fit to represent his district in the next legislature.

Dr. Roberts for coroner, and Mr. Stevenson for county surveyor are entitled to the vote of every Republican in the county.

With this most respectable list of candidates let me appeal to you personally and in behalf of our county committee, to come out on the 8th of November next and give us your votes for the entire ticket. We make this appeal not only for our candidates, but for the administration of William McKinley, in order that our victories may not be in vain, and that the tide of prosperity, by him inaugurated may not be turned back.

E. N. Willard,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

## ONLY UNTIL HUSBAND DIES.

### The Length of Time an Applicant Wanted Poor Board Relief.

The poor board met yesterday afternoon and considered eight applications for help. Dr. Paine's action in sending William Devine, of Jackson street, to the Hillside insane asylum was approved.

Julius Schneppe, an organ grinder, whose occupation is contingent upon the weather was an applicant. His case will be attended to by Mr. Terppe.

Eli Siegel, the 15-year-old son of Wolf Siegel, of Raymond court, applied for an order for a pair of new spectacles. Mr. Fuller was empowered to investigate the case and act.

Mrs. John Coughlin, of South Keyser avenue, a delicate-looking little woman, was accompanied on her quest for help by a very large woman who acted as mediator and in a brusque fashion told the board that Mrs. Coughlin wants help only until Coughlin dies, which event she said would happen not later than three months hence. She diagnosed his case as a very serious heart trouble.


FATHER & SONS
CURED OF
ITCHING RASH

"I had an itching rash under my chin, which kept spreading until it was all over my body. I could not sleep but was compelled to lie awake and scratch all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with the same thing, at the same time. We all suffered terribly for a year and a half, trying in the meantime all the remedies we could find, but received no benefit. I bought three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP and three boxes of CUTICURA (ointment) and they *cured the four of us completely.* RICH'D ANDERSON, Geneva, Utah.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT FOR TORTURING, DISFIGURING HUMORS, WITH LOSS OF HAIR.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. How to Cure Skin Diseases, free.


## MUSICAL GOSSIP.

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amount of first-class advertising and curiosity was aroused that filled the houses wherever the vocalist appeared. As a consequence fortune smiled upon the company and Mr. Van Osten's share of the season's receipts alone amounted to over $14,000. Upon parting company Mr. Van Osten staked his fortunes on a burlesque known as "Miss Philadelphia," which failed to bring many returns, and Miss Yaw started out under amateur management and met with many reverses. It is probable that this last move of changing her name will effectually close the doors of oblivion upon a meteoric career.

The Schubert quartette, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien, gave a concert last evening at Jermyn before a crowded hall and very enthusiastic audience.

The newly-organized "Musical Culture society" held their first rehearsal last Wednesday evening over Powell's store.

The Schubert quartette will entertain the school marms on Nov. 2, at the high school auditorium, Institute week.

Mr. John T. Watkins has charge of a very large chorus at Halistead, Pa., also many good voices who study with him privately. His aim is the greatest resonance and flexibility and naturalness of tone production.

The North End Choral union is progressing under the leadership of Professor Griffith R. Davies. The choir numbers at present about sixty voices. Rehearsals are conducted in Archbald hall twice a week.

The singing at Elm Park Sunday school has never been heard to better advantage than at present, under direction of Mr. Watkins. The orchestra is of great assistance to the large volume of voices.

A male voice party was organized in Providence on Wednesday evening. Mr. John Evans, the tenor, is conductor. They will enter the competition on the male voice selection "What Is Beautiful" at the eisteddfod to be held there soon.

The Schubert Glee club of Providence, comprising about thirty-five voices, gave a successful concert at Jermyn the forepart of the week. The Glee club is a permanent organization and is conducted by Gwillym Merlias. It contains some very fine solo singers.

The concert to be given at the Lyceum on Monday evening by the Seidl orchestra and chorus with Miss Sara Anderson as soloist will be one of the great musical events of the year. The tickets have been selling rapidly and a large audience no doubt will greet the artists.

The congregation of Elm Park church is much disappointed because Mrs. O'Brien has decided to break her engagement as solo soprano in the choir.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Mr. Wooler and Mr. Richard Thomas will sing the trio in "Heavens Are Telling" to be rendered by the Seidl chorus at the Lyceum on Monday evening. Mr. Wooler will also sing the solo in Gounod's Sanctus.

One of the most popular and meritorious musical features of this season is the series of autumn organ recitals being given on the fine new organ of the Providence Presbyterian church. The first one was given by Professor Pennington last month and was attended by a delighted audience that filled the church. The October recital will be given by Miss Florence Richmond, organist at the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Mrs. Kate Crossin-O'Brien. Miss Richmond is generally recognized as an accomplished musician, both as a student of the art and in the execution of her work at the piano and organ. Upon such a fine organ as that of the Providence Presbyterian church a rare treat is in store for those who attend the recital on the evening of the 31st. Mrs. O'Brien is likewise one of the most popular and painstaking soloists and is always heard with pleasure. Mrs. O'Brien will give two numbers on the programme. These recitals are given for the benefit of the public and have, for this one, like the former, no admission fee will be charged, though a silver offering is received.

The coming season of opera at the Metropolitan opera house in New York promises to be the most successful in several years, the advance sale of seats and boxes having already reached a higher figure than was ever before known at this early period in the fall. The magnitude of the undertaking may be judged by the fact that the contracts already entered into by Mr. Grau amount to nearly $1,000,000. Not many novelties are promised, and even of these, some will probably not be produced, as is always the case; but the array of artists who will appear during the season is something the like of which New York has never seen before, and it is doubtful if any other city in the world ever has. Of course the prices of seats are high, the orchestra stalls for some performances being $7 each. But when it is remembered that some of the singers receive from $1,200 to $1,800 for a single performance, and that there are two or three of these high-priced singers in each opera, besides others, it will be seen that there are heavy expenses to meet. The opening opera has not yet been announced, but it may be Gounod's "Faust"—certainly the most popular opera in the repertoire, and one which always packs the house. The general public seems to care little for novelties, preferring the well known operas with an "all-star" cast. In other words, they go to hear the singers, rather than the opera.

Following is the programme of the twenty-eighth annual concert of the Scranton Liederkranz to be held in Music hall Tuesday evening next:

Bauer's Orchestra:
Ouverture—Raymond ..... Thomas
Scranton Liederkranz:
"Durch den Wald kam ein frolish Lied," Carl Heinrich Doring
Mme. Kathryn Thiele:
Arie: "Wie naht mir der Schlummer"—aus "Der Freischutz" .... Weber
Herr Fde. H. Widmawer:
Concerto in D Minor ..... Hans Sitt
Herr John T. Watkins:
Die beiden Grenadiere ..... Schumann
Scranton Liederkranz:
"Mutterliebe" ..... Herman Voigt
Bauer's Orchestra:
Selection, "The Idol's Eye" ..... Herbert
Mme. Kathryn Thiele:
(a) Es war ein Traum ..... Lassen
(b) Mignon ..... Guy d'Hardelot
Herr Fred. Widmayer:
March Hongroise ..... H. Berlioz
Scranton Liederkranz:
"Dort liegt die Heimath." Carl Attenhofer
Bauer's Orchestra:
Medley Selection, Popular Pebbles. Hoettger

Ten Minuten Pause.

Deutsche Theater-Gesellschaft:
Singvogelchen—Operette in 1 Akt.
Lord Mickelby ..... M. Elsemann
Box, sein Kammerdiener ..... Herr Rosse
Nettchen ..... Frl. v Barbieri
Friedel, Gartnerbursche ..... Herr Erlau
There will be dancing after the concert.

Miss Minnette Barlow has completed arrangements for pursuing her studies in violin music with Ovide Musin, professor-in-chief of the Royal Conservatory of Liege, Belgium, who will spend the coming winter in New York city.

The members of the Schubert Glee society of North Scranton are making extensive preparations for their eisteddfod, which is to be held in Company H armory Thanksgiving day. The prizes for the different competitive pieces are of such proportions as to serve to attract an unlimited coterie of well known followers of the eisteddfodic arena. Several choirs representing various sections of the coal regions are listed for the main event. Taken as a whole the affair promises to be one of the most enthusiastic and successful of the old style eisteddfods conducted hereabouts in years.

The Moosic Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club have engaged George Carr as teacher. They had their first rehearsal under him on Tuesday evening. He also has some of the members as private pupils.

Mrs. Paul W. Gardner, of Green Ridge, has been engaged as solo soprano of Grace church, Honesdale. Mrs. Gardner had been a member of Grace choir for a number of years, and upon her recent removal to Scranton her voice was so greatly missed that she was offered the position of solo soprano which she has accepted for an indefinite period.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley's "The Voyagers" seems to be a second frost for Roland Reed this season.

J. M. Barrie, author of "The Little Minister," has written a new comedy, "Two Kinds of Women," which George Alexander will play.

Johanna Gadski, the German prima donna, will make a tour of the country in concert prior to the beginning of her opera season in November.

The Wilkes-Barre Press club had "A Night in Bohemia" Thursday night in honor of Burr McIntosh, who appears at the Lyceum today in "A War Correspondent." Mr. McIntosh is not only a good actor and newspaper man, but an exceptional clever parlor entertainer as well.

R. E. Graham is getting old. When he appeared here Tuesday night with the Della Fox company, he was a rather sad reminder of the dashing Bob who some years ago assisted Minnie Palmer in filling theaters and making theatrical history. Graham is by no means a back number yet, but he is not the Graham of other days.

"On and Off," which was seen at the Lyceum last week, had its first New York production at the Madison Square theater last night. It scored an instantaneous success and will be one of Charles Frohman's big money-makers this season.

Margaret Fuller, who essayed the role of Flavia in "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Lyceum Thursday night, is a conscientious artist who possesses real dramatic talent. Her work Thursday night was one of the most pleasant and satisfactory features of the performance.

A new type of stage German has been invented by John C. Slavin who has got far away from the Weber & Fields type. Mr. Slavin was at the Lyceum Tuesday night with the Fox company and was cast for the role of an eccentric German composer of music. His work was the feature of the performance and was along somewhat the same lines followed by him in his impersonation of the German hotel keeper in "The Girl from Paris."

Daniel Frohman announces that before the end of Mr. Sothern's engagement in New York he will present "A Shilling's Worth," by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson and Grace Livingston Furniss. The play has been rechristened and will be known hereafter as "The Old Love and the New." "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" will be continued a fortnight longer. Mr. Sothern will confine himself on his coming tour to the production of "The Old Love" and the "King's Musketeer."

One of the interesting features of "Way Down East," the New England comedy drama which will be presented at the Walnut Street theater on Monday evening, October 24, is a blinding snow storm, invented by Mr. Joseph Grismer, who elaborated and staged the play. The two greatest theatrical successes in New York last season were "The Little Minister" and "Way Down East." This latter play is a rustic comedy drama dealing with New England life exclusively.

J. McCabe, who appeared at the Gaiety this week, made a desperate effort to cut away from the traditional stage comedian. His partner was determined that he should not get very far away from tradition but handicapped as he was McCabe made an effort that is worthy of commendation. Anything more dreary than the average red-whiskered Irish comedian with his stereotyped jokes and patented brogue it would be hard to imagine and a man who is inspired to mould a new type of that particular kind of a comedian ought to be given a chance.

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