

Social and Personal.

The golf tournament has been the subject of much discussion this week and the various players and their abilities continue to interest the enthusiasts. This afternoon at 1 o'clock the postponed ladies handicap will be played. The country club will meet the care and it is expected that the game will be closely followed by a large number of spectators. Many entries have been made. The drawings are as follows:

- Miss Augusta Archbald—Mrs. A. H. Storrs.
Mrs. Grace Kierstead—Mrs. R. G. Brooks.
Miss Helen Matthews—Mrs. Willard Matthews.

Mrs. Herbert H. Coston has given a series of entertainments the past week, which have been enjoyed by the guests.

On Wednesday Mrs. Coston gave a luncheon of twenty guests at her home. The house was elaborately decorated and an orchestra enlivened the occasion.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Coston entertained about fifty guests at a tea. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. C. Lynde.

Mrs. W. A. Staples, the talented lady who gave interesting parlor talks on literature last season, announces a series. The patronesses are: Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. C. M. Giffin, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. W. F. Halstead, Mrs. J. A. Paine, Mrs. L. M. Gates, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. J. Carr, Miss Lea Heath.

A pleasant Halloween party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, proprietors of the "Linden" hotel, to the guests of the house and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Goerhart have issued invitations to a reception in honor of their son, Mr. Edwin Goerhart, and his bride, to take place Friday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siskman gave a game dinner of sixteen guests on Thursday evening.

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While it is absolutely necessary that those who take part in comic opera should be possessed of good voices, it is equally necessary that their histrionic ability be of par excellence.

There is a vast difference between the members of a company standing in their places and rendering an oratorio or any concert piece, having their books from which to read the music and the performance of an opera like "The Gondoliers," where every note must be committed and beside with almost every strain of music a bit of stage action to be remembered.

This is what has been undertaken by our amateur singers in the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Scranton Free Kindergarten association the 21st and 22nd of next month, and while the operas chosen are especially difficult, it is for that very reason they have selected it, as it abounds in charming music, pretty dances and tableaux, and the most intricate stage business, presenting at all times a perfect kaleidoscope of color in the many movements of the cast and chorus, all of which will be enhanced by various hued lights and many electric effects.

In the opera "The Gondoliers" there are as many different styles and styles as in the operas chosen, with addition of the pretty music running all through it, which the kirkness lacks, and in the coming production with seventy people in the cast and chorus will be shown about one hundred and thirty different costumes, many of which will be of the richest material and all of them characteristic to a degree.

"The Gondoliers" is a great performance as a spectacle outside of the fact that it contains the most catchy and the cleverest dialogue that Gilbert and Sullivan ever wrote.

For the future all the rehearsals of "The Gondoliers" will be held at Guernsey's hall, as in the interest of the Scranton Free Kindergarten.

Movements of People

Miss Emma Foster has returned from Philadelphia. Mr. J. M. Chance has moved his studio to 417 Jefferson avenue.

Sergeant Donahoe of Company A, Thirtieth regiment, has been discharged from the hospital, and is home on furlough, at 191 Penn avenue, Green Ridge.

Mr. E. J. Packer, who spent last winter in Scranton, will reside in Baltimore this season.

Mr. T. V. Powderly is home from Washington. He will remain until Wednesday next.

Peter P. Miland, chief operator of the telephone exchange, will spend Sunday in Honesdale.

Mrs. G. M. Hallstead and Mrs. J. E. Broadhead spent several days in New York City.

Mrs. W. P. Schilling, who has spent the past few months in Minnesota, will return home to this city.

Dr. Merrick of Blossburg, Pa., brother of Major Merrick, is a guest of Colonel E. C. Deans, on Clay avenue.

Dr. George Richards and Mrs. Reed who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, returned to Carlisle, yesterday.

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HER POINT OF VIEW

"I wish I had not gone to this meeting," remarked a pretty girl the other evening as she was leaving the Lyceum after the Stone meeting. "It has upset all my previous convictions. I dislike to be obliged to compile a list of new ones. My mind was quite settled and calm. Just now I feel that everybody ought to vote for Stone. 'It's always the same old story.' When I read works on political economy. The last book convinces me that all the others have been entirely wrong and that this country is going entirely to Smith because it does not happen to follow the advice urged by the writer of my latest authority. I am firmly persuaded this moment that if Colonel Stone isn't elected there will be a Democratic president next term and I will not be worth living in America."



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MUSICAL QUESTION BOX.

Professor J. Alfred Pennington, director of the Scranton Conservatory of Music, has been asked several questions by the Musical Question Box.

Adwila—Kindly inform me what are the proper steps to be taken in the publication of an original composition.

Answer—There are three methods of arranging for the publication of an original composition: namely, first, any publisher will engrave and print a certain number of copies of a piece, regardless of merit, for a certain specified sum; second, if the publishers to whom a composition is sent find in it merit, they will publish it and agree to pay you a royalty on every copy sold; third, if the publishers are satisfied with a composition they will agree to pay you a certain sum for it, you at the same time signing away all proprietorship.

Answer—The piano was invented by Bartolomeo Cristofori at Florence, Italy, in the year 1709. His having been invented by an Italian accounts for the Italian name, piano-forte, or literally, soft-loud; in other words, an instrument upon which one can readily play soft or loud in contrast to the keyed instruments which preceded the piano-forte.

Answer—This whole matter has been fully discussed by Christian in his "Principles of Expression in Piano-forte Playing," a work which every pianist should possess. According to Christian, and I shall quote almost entirely from him in this answer, a pianist, to be an artist, requires certain endowments, qualities and attainments which may be classified as follows: Talent, Emotion, Intelligence, Technique.

effort of mind, nor can the greatest perseverance compensate for the want of it. Talent either exists, or it does not; it rarely stammers, and if it does not manifest itself when applied to it, it will never awaken. I do not know of any case where talent was supposed to be the cause of the ugly dwelling, and turned afterwards into a beautiful swan as in Andersen's fairy tale.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

Number of Them Heard by the Poor Board Yesterday. Several applications for relief were made to the poor board yesterday, and aside from the consideration of these no other business was done.

Superintendent Beemer reported an urgent case from the upper part of Luzerne county that had been brought to the home without a certificate signed by a doctor and asked what to do in such cases. A man named Fred, Depp had become so violent that it was necessary to bind him with ropes, and it took six men to bring him to the home.

The application of Mrs. Thomas McGraw, of Dunmore, was dismissed. Her husband deserted her two years ago. Mr. Fuller and Mr. Murphy said they have had trouble time and again with the case. McGraw declares his willingness to support her if she will live somewhere else besides in with her parents.

WAS WOUND TO THE CAR.

Margaret Walsh Sues the Scranton Railway Company. Margaret Walsh brought suit against the Scranton Railway company yesterday to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries.

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