

Social and Personal.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanks for the world, the night, the day; For love, that holds us in its sway; For life, that gives us peace at last.

thing of the kind in the history of the city.

The marriage of Miss Susan Jermyn to Mr. Downey, of Oswego, will take place on Thursday at noon in St. Luke's church.

The Young People's Assembly, the dance organization which meets every Friday evening at Seigel's Academy, is giving a Thanksgiving social last night.

It is hardly to be realized that the bachelors' ball is so well known and so distant. The committee is busily engaged with preparations and it will certainly be an event unprecedented in its magnificence, and almost unapproachable in detail.

The opera of the Condoliers has had the effect of a great surprise to most people who attended the entertainment. The exceptional degree of talent evinced in several cases and the uniform excellence of the work were unexpected.

It is unfortunate that the Scranton public did not seem to thoroughly appreciate the excellence of the affair, and failed to patronize it as it really deserved.

Mrs. W. D. Staples spoke to a large audience of ladies in the spacious parlors of Mrs. Thomas Dickson's yesterday afternoon when beautiful roses spent their sweetest on the air.

There is a new head to the corps of bachelors at the Lyceum. It is George Nelson, a young man whose executive ability is well known. The management showed its desire for polite and courteous treatment of Lyceum patrons when it selected Mr. Nelson.

The other day something appeared in this column about two fair townswomen who, to me, seemed to have superlative qualities of mind and heart, not to mention manner.

Movements of People

G. R. Field, of San Francisco, is in this city. Hon. Alfred Hand was in New York this week. Miss Mary Lind has returned from New York.

Miss Lena Tropp spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia. Philip Rusland returned from New York yesterday. Mrs. Luther Keller, who has been ill, is improving in health.

Major Everett Warren is able to be at his office again after a serious illness of two weeks. Dr. Buchanan, of New York, is the guest of Dr. J. Windsor Decker on Jefferson street, spent Thursday with the Misses Coyne, of Archbold.

Miss Esther Kline, of Wilkes-Barre, the well known ceramic artist, will give an exhibition of painted china at the Griffin art studio Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The Misses Moredock gave a euchre party Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Elizabeth McMahon. Among those present were Misses Annie Newbower, Grace and Alice Hines, Cornelia Moredock, Beattie McMahon, Eva Moredock, Messrs. Hench, Newbower, Harris, Dudley and Roe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds gave a family dinner at her home on Sanderson avenue on Thanksgiving Day.

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MUSICAL GOSSIP.

Huddell are looking forward to Monday evening, when the Symphony orchestra will give its first concert of this season. The string section of the orchestra consists of eight first violins, ten second violins, five violas, three violoncellos and two contrabassos.

We as a city can never repay Mr. Theodore Hemberger, the director, for the great advancement, noted especially among our young and rising musicians, for the high standard which he has always insisted upon.

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SPORTING NOTES.

The Scranton High school will play the strong Binghamton High school football team at Johnson Park, Binghamton, this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Admission, 15 cents. Game called at 3:15 o'clock.

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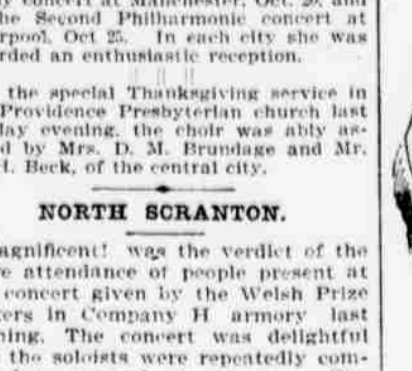
JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willinger spent Thanksgiving with friends in Dunmore. Dr. Freas, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, of Scranton, and Mrs. Andrew, of Luzerne, were the guests of Mrs. Hemelright on Thursday.

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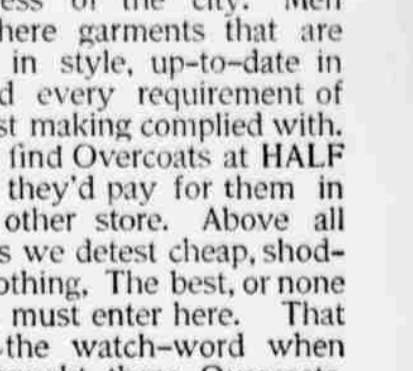
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