

Social Personal

June is surely the month when marriage is more discussed than at any other time during the twelvemonth. It is the one when, although side by side with the divorce column, the wedding are sure to outnumber the separations. Of course everyone knows it is unlucky to marry in May and naturally there are more weddings crowded into June. Then, too, the profusion of roses and the beauty of nature are strong incentives to giving the supreme event of a girl's life the best possible setting.

It really seems that this June has been one of exceptional interest in a matrimonial way. An unusual number of weddings have been solemnized and marriage has been the chief topic of conversation ranging from the pretty local events in which so many are interested to such marriages as that of the German Princess Marie with her grandfather's hostler who was conventionally made a duke for the occasion, to the Belmont-Sloan affair revived in people's minds by the recent published regrets of the clergyman who performed the ceremony when the bride was but two hours divorced. The month has been surely remarkable for several weddings out of the ordinary. There was that Cambridge one—by the way the groom was Sloan, too, where the bride changed her mind almost at the altar and ran off with an usher whom she married instead of the groom. Young Sloan, who is said to be but 19 years old, is a brother of the Miss Sloan who was the central figure in a well known Buffalo divorce case which was noted in these columns.

It was a horrid way to do and she must have been a horrid girl even if he had pretty little curls on his boyish forehead and could turn-tun in a perfectly heavenly haphazard manner. This making up one's mind differently at the altar or on the day of the wedding is detestable and the cheating lover is well rid of the fickle one, as is also the girl who waits in vain in her fair marriage with an usher who never comes. These unceremonious young persons would display so much better taste if they'd break off with the old love before the wedding cake was baked and the cards were sent out, or would at least make up their minds as to what they intended to do with regard to the alleged bride or groom.

There was that splendid society wedding in Pittsburg when the groom, a New Yorker, appeared at the altar without the necessary marriage license although the bishop and a church full of fashionable friends were waiting. The neglect of this trifling Pennsylvania formality caused a delay of two hours in the ceremony and what was more serious produced a similar effect on the wedding dejeuner.

A Virginia marriage last week was attended by most romantic features. The bride and groom were married ten years ago, but after five years of mingled felicity and bickering, decided to separate, the young wife procuring a divorce. The husband went forth in the world, achieved fame and a lofty political position, came back to his old home the other day, happened to meet his ex-wife on the street, proceeded to fall in love with her again—a la Mrs. Alexander's "Forging the Fetters," and both, believing the five years' separation had brought wisdom to the foolish young heads decided to be married on Tuesday.

At a Little Falls, N. Y., wedding on Wednesday, the ceremony took place in the Episcopal church and for a recessional was sung, "Flight the Good Flight," which to say the least was a little startling if taken in the way of advice but was not less so than the recessional "Farewell sweet dreams of joy." At Lebanon this week the bride was given away by her sister which may not be out of order but is unusual. At Altoona the other day a McGuire wedding, took place. The groom was a Doctor McGuire from Virginia, his bride's name was McGuire, as was also that of the priest who performed the ceremony and out of fifty guests, forty-eight were McGuires by name, and there is an account of another Pennsylvania bride, who in this case was kidnapped by a party of friends, who had queer notions of a joke. So much for a casual observer's notes of a fortnight or more of matrimonial records.

Speaking of Lebanon, it is the fashion down in that region to confide to the public through the medium of the newspapers the exact route to be taken by the "happy pair" on their wedding journey. Their printed accounts invariably contain their destination, even when it happens to be Niagara Falls, although in most other sections of the country it is customary to conceal these details even from the bridesmaids. The comical complications in that funniest book, "Her Ladyship's Elephant," were all occasioned by a sedulously guarded secret by which in the case of two brides and grooms, a husband and wife in each party, prohibited even their partners in bliss from learning the intended destinations. Not long ago a rather tragic feature of a wedding journey was that the groom's mother-in-law died suddenly a few days after the departure of the young people and so no one had the slightest idea where to telegraph the poor little bride never knew of her bereavement until her return a fortnight later.

Bridgrooms sometimes fail to appear at the hour fixed for the ceremony but it isn't every one who had as good an excuse as a Scranton society man a year or two ago, when by some blunder a carriage was not sent for

him and after waiting until he dared wait no longer he had to run for it, a mile, he arriving at the altar rather breathless but looking happy. At another wedding in this town the bride was late in her robing preparations and had given orders to have the ceremony postponed. The groom, however, was not so easily deterred and a home wedding could easily have been arranged. But part of her directions were omitted as instead of waiting the signal the remainder of the bridal party proceeded to descend; the groom stood in his place and the minister was ready with his book and the bride appeared not for twenty minutes thereafter, during which time some of the relatives nearly went into hysterics as mental pictures of dire tragedies were conjured up—in which a fair maid, dead in her bridal robes—er closing from a second story window with a handsome man or lying in a faint, appeared ad libitum. The groom even began to grow pale when a very red cheeked and irate bride walked in with her father vainly trying to keep step in the hasty march to the front.

There was a wedding the other day when the bridesmaids clamored in vain for the bride's bouquet to be tossed down toward their outstretched hands that the traditional presage of the first one to marry could be made. The beautiful girl-wife in her shining robes leaned over the stair but held closely the great bunch of white roses. She did not tell the merry company below that her bridal flowers were to be given to one bridesmaid alone—to the one who was not there but who, in the fond eyes of the bride, had been her sister, who walked softly down the church aisle in the white procession. Others could not see her, but that by the friend in the bridal veil she was not forgotten may be known, for above her quiet rest in Dunmore cemetery soon after could be seen the roses which the bride carried to the altar.

The Second Presbyterian church, while it contains neither long drawn aisles nor fretted vault is peculiarly adapted to forming the background for a pretty wedding. The interior of one unusual edifice on Thursday when Miss Margaret Dorothea Hanley was married to Mr. Harry L. Kirkpatrick. The floral decorations in white and green were scarcely more exquisite in artistic effect than the soft toned windows over which the rich tracery of ivy made an infinitude of fairy-like pictures. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Willis Kirkpatrick was groomsmen. The bride's sister, Miss Emma Hanley, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Linn, Miss Alice Seibert, Miss Ruth Hanley and Miss Anne Hand. Miss Grace McLean was flower girl. The ushers were Messrs. Will Hanley, J. B. Cook, of Bellefont; Arthur Foster, of West Pittston; Robert Snyder and Bevan Decker.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception for relatives and a few immediate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley, on Monroe avenue. In the receiving line with the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hull Wednesday afternoon their daughter, Miss Louise, was married to Mr. Winthrop Hillier Duncan, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing.

Miss Blanche Hull was maid of honor. Mr. W. W. Duncan was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Florence Hull, Lavinia Dimmick, Lillian Poore, Jean Lindsay, Kate Nettleton and Miss Homer, of St. Louis. The flower girls were Misses Dorothy and Emma Taylor.

Miss Kathryn A. Haggerty was one of the prettiest brides of the season on Thursday, when she was married to Mr. Frank O. Megarree at St. Peter's cathedral. Miss Annie Early, of Pittston, was maid of honor. Mr. Frank Reichart, of Philadelphia, was best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty, on Mulberry street.

Miss Amy B. Rawson, formerly of Greenwood, who has been nurse at the city hospital, of Minneapolis, Minn., was married on June 21 to Arthur Crow, by the Rev. Peter Clark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rawson, of Greenwood, and is well known in this city. The groom is also well known in Scranton and is at present one of Minneapolis' prominent merchants. Mr. and Mrs. Crawshaw have the good wishes of their friends in this city. Among those that attended from this city were Mrs. Henry Rawson, mother of Mrs. Crawshaw, and Mrs. Wely, of Sumner avenue, the groom's sister.

Today on the Country club golf links an approach and putting match will be played instead of the scheduled driving contest, the former being postponed from last week. The match will be held on the home green, and it is requested that all contestants be present at 2:30. Young and old are requested to enter. The first few days of the new street car schedule prove the popularity of the convenient transportation. While it brings an increased number of golfers, many more spectators are also present. An elaborate gate is being constructed, and the rules for trespassing will be vigorously enforced.

The great interest of the coming week centers in the general handicap for the Fourth, when the fine tankard and three cups are offered by the greens committee as first prize, with a handsome golf club as second. The cups may be seen at Florey & Brooks. In the evening a band concert and fireworks will be the attractions. It is expected that all the stay-at-homes will be present.

Local golfers are yet talking about the contest of last Saturday, between Captain J. H. Brooks and Harrison, the professional. It was really a most remarkable game, and no one was more surprised than Brooks himself. While he knew that he was playing good golf, he had no idea that he would defeat the famous champion, who, as he said, was brought up on the links of Scotland. Not only did Mr. Brooks break records on the links, but he played three under the bogie. Mr. Harrison was much chagrined, as it was the first time he had ever been defeated by an amateur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster are entertaining a house party of several friends of their daughter. Among them are Miss Frances S. Seward, of Albany; Miss Mary J. Curtis, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Nell V. Carr, of Orange, N. J. Last evening a number of guests, including those just named, Messrs. Foster, Mrs. W. H. Matthews and Miss Elizabeth Howell.

Miss Lillian Reckstein, of this city, was united in marriage on Thursday morning to Walter C. Fellows, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reckstein, of Taylor avenue, by the Rev. W. A. Norrl. Both the bride and groom were unattended. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows left the city yesterday for Cape May, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Philadelphia. Mr. Fellows is a well-known young lady, possessing many lovable traits of character. The groom is a mechanical draughtsman employed at Cramp's shipyard.

Oscar Payne, of Hand & Payne, gave a supper to a party of Green Ridge schoolmen at Schenck's hotel, Elmhurst, Thursday evening. Mr. Payne will wed Miss Margaret Vipond next Wednesday evening and Thursday evening's event was in the nature of a farewell to bachelor days. Those who partook of Mr. Payne's hospitality were Frank Schroeder, Ralph Gregory, L. L. Rowson, R. P. Keller, R. V. White, Charles Carr, Charles Knight, J. M. Walker, Everett Howe, Walter Jones, Harry Pond, Edward Bishop, Jack Vipond, George Long, J. J. Payne, Howard Davis, T. S. Hurling and Del Jenkins.

Major Everett Warren and family left yesterday for "The Heapsure," Magnolia, Mass., for the summer. Mr. Warren will return after sending a week at this resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silliman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Griffith are at the Sandford cottage, Waverly, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton are entertaining a house party at "The Homestead," among their guests being Miss Julia McGee, of Jersey City; Miss Helen Savage, of Rahway, N. J.; and many others.

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Messrs. Arthur Hull, Charles Rechenberg, David Wakeman, of New York, and Edmund Ferris, of West Pittston.

Carl H. Fowler, esq., of New York, who has been at the Jersey Inn this week, while acting as counsel in the contest between the National and United Correspondence Schools, went to Buffalo last night to visit his father, Bishop C. H. Fowler.

Mr. James Archibald and family left yesterday for Cottage City. Judge Hand will remove his family to their summer home at the same resort today, and next week Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton will go to Cottage City to visit at the home of Mr. I. A. Finch.

Miss Eleanor Anderson is at Southampton, Conn. Miss Everett Hunt has returned from New Haven.

Miss Mabel Schlager has returned from a visit in Carbonado. Miss W. Miller, of Breaker street, is visiting at La Plume.

Mrs. A. J. Connell was in town yesterday from Lake Ariel. Miss Alice Seibert, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Miss Hanley.

Miss Mabel Fritz has been spending several days at Lake Ariel. Mrs. S. H. Kingsbury is spending a fortnight at Southampton, Conn.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson are sojourning at Block Island. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, of Jefferson avenue, are visiting friends in Manay.

Colonel George Sanderson went to Philadelphia yesterday on local business. Frederick Seward, editor of the Coal Trade Journal, was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. B. N. Pratt and Mrs. J. H. Phelps have gone to the coast of Maine for a few weeks. Miss Elizabeth Palmer, of Delaware street, will leave Monday for San Bernardino, Cal.

Mrs. S. H. Nevills is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Froude, at Nicholson.

Miss Servoss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Norton, of Mulberry street.

Harold Norton has gone to Lake Ariel to spend two weeks with his uncle's family, the Joneses.

Miss Annie Rader, of Birch street, has returned from a several weeks' visit at New York city.

Miss Lillian Saylor and Maud Stern, of Cedar avenue, have gone to Lake Winola to remain some weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Mabel Callahan, of this city, are attending the commencement at Yale.

Miss McMahon, who has been the guest of the Misses Sanderson, will go to her home in Bradford, today.

Mr. Joseph F. Hange, of Dickson avenue, has returned from a successful trout fishing trip in Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Larkin and family will summer in Factoryville.

Miss Tillet, the housekeeper at the Lackawanna hospital, will spend the month of July in Cumberland, Md.

Cyrus D. Jones went to New York Friday morning to see his sons, Arthur and Harry, sail for Europe yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade, of M. Street and Milton W. Lowry were registered at the St. Denis in New York last week. Katie and Frank Sheridan, who have been attending the Soldiers' Orphan school at Harford, have returned home.

J. D. Campbell, of Quincey avenue, sailed Thursday, June 29, for a combined business and pleasure trip through Europe.

Misses Elizabeth and Grace Sanderson will spend the coming fortnight as the guests of Miss Helen Stevens, at Ocean Grove.

Miss Edna King, of New Jersey, and Miss Josephine Wirtz, of New York, are guests of Miss Knittel, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Alex. Meldrum, of Richmond avenue, and Mrs. A. J. Merrill, of Mulberry street, are the guests of friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Henrietta Jones, daughter of Mr. Frank S. Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Scranton, has gone to Europe for the summer.

Miss Maud Williams, who has for some months been giving private instruction to her grandchildren at the Soldiers' Orphan school at Harford, is visiting her home in the North End.

The friends of Mrs. Alice Kellogg-Stevens will be gratified to learn of her departure for Ocean Grove, last week. She was the life and light of her mother's cottages for many years.

Doctors James C. Cook, Arthur Moore and M. A. Muffs recently graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, are home after having successfully passed the state examination.

Dr. T. H. Weisenberg, of New York, the new assistant house surgeon of the Lackawanna hospital, arrived in the city yesterday and has assumed the duties of his office. Dr. Weaver, the house surgeon, leaves today or tomorrow on a trip to New York and until his return Dr. Wilson, who has been stationed here temporarily, will remain.

Second Lieutenant Raymond W. Harnden, of the regular army, has passed his final examination, and is now awaiting an assignment, which will probably be for some regiment serving in the Philippine islands.

Eugene P. Hart, of Scranton, added greatly to the musical services in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, by his charming and artistic music with his quartet. He rendered similar service for the Episcopal church in the evening—Honesdale Citizen.

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