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PITSTON NEWS

Three Young Ladies Arrested—A Budget of Local News.

Very Rev. E. V. Garvey, with his assistants, has been paying a personal visit to the homes of his congregation, and they have completed a census of the membership.

Last evening the Henry Grattan society, clad in linen dusters and high hats, had their annual parade preceding their annual excursion, which goes to Lake Ariel this morning.

The Welsh Baptist church held their annual excursion to Harvey's lake yesterday.

The Misses May and Margaret Homer, of Scranton, have returned home, after a visit at the home of Miss B. Hart.

J. E. White, the butcher, of Orange, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, was removed to his home in the city ambulance.

The West Pittston Hose company will attend the fire department parade in Tunkhannock on Friday.

A. S. Finch will spend the next two weeks in Tunkhannock. He is a gentleman of good business ability.

Henry O'Hara, of Scranton, has accepted the position of clerk at the Sinclair, and assumed his duties this morning.

John Halstead, of West Pittston, while crossing his work on the East Side yesterday morning, fell through the second span of the new bridge, in course of erection, and landed on his side sixty feet below, upon the stone pier.

John E. Boyle returned from Atlantic City yesterday morning.

Three young ladies were arrested on Water street last evening, for riding their bicycles on the sidewalks.

The wheels were left behind as security for their fines, which will be imposed by the mayor this morning.

Mrs. Charles Davern, and son, James, of Scotch Hill, returned home last evening, after a few days' visit with relatives in West Scranton.

The agent of the Goodrich circus dropped into the city yesterday, and will have that institution here on Monday.

AVOCA.

St. Mary's church was the scene of three exceedingly pretty weddings yesterday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Robinson and Mr. Edward Callahan, of Pittston, were married at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mary Burke was bridesmaid and Mr. John Connors, of Pittston, was groomsmen.

The bride wore a white silk dress and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid was attired in white organdy with lace trimmings and carried carnations.

About 100 people participated in the wedding.

Miss Nellie McAndrew is visiting relatives at Hawley.

Bernard Levy and Miss Mamie Levy have returned to their home in New York after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. A. F. Bensott, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with her parents in Blakely.

Miss Lizzie White, of Archbald, visited friends in town yesterday.

OLYPHANT.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Patrick's church yesterday at high noon when Miss Mamie Moran, daughter of the late Prof. William Moran, was united in marriage to Stephen Olyphant, of this place.

A large number of friends of the contracting parties were gathered in the church auditorium to witness the marriage.

Rev. P. J. Murphy, the pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of white chiffon, with lace trimmings, and a white hat.

She was attended by Miss Katie O'Hara, who was similarly attired. John J. Ladden acted as best man.

After the wedding ceremony the amicable relatives of the bride and groom repaired to the home of the bride's mother, on Dunmore street, where a dainty wedding dinner was served.

A large number of handsome and useful gifts were received by the bride. In the afternoon the newly married couple left for New York and Philadelphia with the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

On their return they will reside at the Mahon House.

Carl E. Gurnick's viascope will be seen at the Palmer Mathews' opera house tomorrow evening, when the only reproduction of the great Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will be given.

Admission, 15 25 and 35 cents.

J. J. McCormack's house, in Blakely, caught fire in some unknown way yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock, but was extinguished without the aid of a fire company.

The annual reunion of the Callender family took place yesterday in the Callender Memorial chapel, in North Blakely.

An interesting program, which had been prepared for the occasion was rendered, after which a dinner was served.

There was a large number of the family present.

J. W. Goodrich's one ring circus will appear at this place on Saturday next for one day only.

Mrs. A. F. Haines and daughter, Jennie, have returned home after an extended visit at Gelatt, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Reese and Stanley Evans are home from a visit to Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parry, William and Walter Parry are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill and family have returned home from Asbury park.

F. Ferguson and C. J. Watkins spent yesterday at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children, of Luzerne, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nellie McAndrew is visiting relatives at Hawley.

ELMHURST.

Miss Edith Miles, of Yonkers, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Helen Williams over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casterline, of Green Ridge, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buckingham.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Knedler on Friday evening, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends, was baptized Kathryn Knedler by Rev. G. N. Herzog, of Cedarville, N. J.

Miss Georgetta Schoemaker, of Kingston, N. Y., Miss Eleanor Watkins, of Reading, and Miss Louise Johnson, of Scranton, are guests at Oak Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt and Misses Fannie and Elsie Curtis are sojourning at Atlantic City.

They will remain about ten days.

Mrs. S. A. Wilcox is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Ketcham, at Pittston.

Miss Bessie Hardenberg, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pipher and other friends from Factoryville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kopp on Monday.

Miss Millie Shoemaker, of Keystone academy, is spending a few weeks with her mother here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful entertainment and social at the church on "Friday evening."

In addition to some of the best local talent the following from out of town assisted in making the entertainment a success:

Mr. Daniel Gardner, Moscow, violin solo; the Misses Stites, of Wyoming, violin and vocal solos, and Miss Watkinson, of Reading, who teaches elocution and physical culture in Philadelphia, charming the audience with a wonderful display of her ability as an elocutionist by reciting very pathetically "The Soul of the Violin."

Miss Addie Riel gave several graphophone selections, which were heartily enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Mame Dunning returned home yesterday after spending several days with Miss May Yeager at her home at Aberdeen.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

It has been known for some time that Francis Wilson is to have a new opera this season founded upon Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" but the comedian has left people to guess how he purposed to handle the original story.

Some have been so severe upon the Frenchman who wrote it as to express the opinion that the original drama as it stands would do very well for a comic opera.

The revised book in the form in which Mr. Wilson has begun its rehearsal at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, came from the workshop of Harry B. Smith.

The music has been supplied by Victor Herbert. From what is known of Mr. Smith's genius it is probable he has not been prevented by reverence for the original from putting the material to such base uses as the exigencies of comic opera demand.

The duelling scene in the first act has been retained, because Mr. Wilson has pride in his ability as a swordsman, having won the amateur American championship in 1887 under the emblem of the New York Athletic Club.

Mr. Wilson has had the second act scene in the bakery are likely to be retained. Some departure from the original has been made in the balcony scene of the third act, and at the conclusion of the play the young and burly hero, with a good prospect of marrying Roxane as soon as they can command the services of a priest, there is some difference of opinion as to whether Mr. Wilson should build up his nose with putty, as Mansfield did, in order to obtain a prototype of suitable size.

However, most people are inclined to think this unnecessary.

George C. Tyler, the executive head of the theatrical firm of Liebler & Co., has completed an arrangement with Marion Crawford to write a play for Viola Allen to produce in New York in the fall of next year.

Mr. Tyler went to Europe three weeks ago and met Miss Allen and her mother, Mrs. C. Leslie Allen, in London.

These ladies accompanied Mr. Tyler to Crawford's home, Santangello, Sorrento, near Naples, Italy, where the initial work was completed on Monday.

Mr. Tyler had been in correspondence with Mr. Crawford for six months in reference to this matter, and went to Europe expressly to consummate the contract.

The play will probably be called "In Old Madrid." The locale of the story will be in this Spanish city, the time 1770.

The drama will be founded on a new story by Mr. Crawford, the publication of which will be begun in serial form in Macmillan's magazine in London next January.

At the same time it will be printed in a prominent magazine in this country.

This arrangement will result in substantial benefit to both Mr. Crawford and Miss Allen, the story creating pre-interest in the coming play, the announcement of its production in dramatic form also attracting special attention to the story.

Models for the scenery which Jacob Litt will use in his production of "The Ghetto" at the Broadway theater, New York City, early in October, arrived from England on Saturday.

There are four acts in the play and the scenes are all laid in the Ghetto of Amsterdam, Holland, where the action takes place.

The stage settings will be very picturesque and the company which Mr. Litt has engaged is said to be one of the best that it is possible to get together.

"The Ghetto" has been one of the dramatic sensations of continental Europe for the past year, having run in a single theater for nearly 300 nights.

used at the Broadway theater, New York city. It is said to be one of the handsomest productions that has ever been seen on the stage of a New York theater.

Special attention is paid to the battle scene at the end of the third act. This scene is reported to be the most realistic reproduction of a battle that has ever been attempted on the stage.

"Sporting Life," the heaviest production of melodrama that has ever been attempted in this country, will open its second season in Boston late in August.

The company which has been engaged for the successful comedy "Mistakes Will Happen," is said to be a very strong one.

It is headed by Charles Dickson and includes: A. H. Stuart, J. W. Standish, Ben Deane, L. R. Willard, Lansing Rowan, Elsie Esmond, Lottie Hyde and Adah Eckert.

This most laughable comedy opens its second season in Milwaukee on Sept. 3.

Jacob Litt's production of Edwin Arden's new play "Zorah" will be made at McVicker's theater, Chicago, Sept. 3.

It is understood that the production will be a very elaborate one and that the play, which deals with the persecution of the Jewish race in Russia, is a very strong one.

The action of "Zorah" takes place in Moscow, and at the quicksilver mines in Siberia.

Frank Daniels will begin the rehearsals of his new opera, "The Amer," on Monday, Aug. 28, in New York.

A General Shake-up in a California Asylum for Insane.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Governor Sage today presented to the lunacy commission his report of the investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Acme.

A great deal of the report is unprintable. It charges Dr. Spangale, medical superintendent of the asylum with many crimes, including assault and murder.

He was removed and Dr. J. H. Crane, of Santa Anna, Cal., was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Stocking and Crystal were charged with incompetency and were also removed.

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