

Social Personal

It will be welcome news to a very large number of society people in this and other cities to learn that the "Bachelors' ball" is again to be the greatest social feature of the season as it has been for nine years past.

The committee had many reasons to feel disheartened previous to the actual day of the ball last December. An unwelcome depression because of family afflictions in the first circles, gloomy financial conditions and many other obstacles seemed to stand in the way of the usual success of the ball.

The committee on that occasion consisted of Messrs. J. H. Brooks, P. B. Bell, F. C. Fuller, Worthington Scranton and A. E. Hunt, Jr. They labored to an incredible degree to secure the best results and succeeded in surprising even their most sanguine friends.

This year the committee is composed of J. H. Brooks, chairman, P. C. Fuller, secretary, Worthington Scranton, treasurer, M. E. Fuller and P. B. Bell. These young men feel that this year the prospects are afflating to a marvelous degree as compared with last season.

The committee held a meeting last night at the Country Club and mapped out plans of work, which will give the advantage of an early start in arrangements.

Refreshments—P. B. Bell, M. E. Fuller. Decorations—Worthington Scranton, F. C. Fuller. Music—J. H. Brooks, P. C. Fuller. Invitations—P. B. Bell, J. H. Brooks. Theatre—P. B. Bell, Worthington Scranton.

Today the great event at the Country Club will be the men's handicap for the beautiful cup offered by Mr. E. C. Fuller. The trophy is a crystal and silver loving cup and is in the window of Foley & Brooks, where it attracts much attention, as it is decidedly unlike anything heretofore offered at the club.

Next Saturday will be played the return match with Wilkes-Barre at the links of the Wyoming Valley Country Club. It is not certain yet as to how many men will form the teams, as a slight misunderstanding seems to exist regarding the original agreement on this point.

Scranton club will go down to witness the match. It is hoped that on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week our team may be taken down to play over the Wilkes-Barre links and become familiar with the course.

On the day of the match with Wilkes-Barre, there will be a junior handicap for a cup to be offered by Mr. Henry Bellin, when all the youngsters of the Country club may be contestants.

Last night's Wilkes-Barre Times says: "A very interesting and successful whist tournament was held last evening at the residence of Miss Louise Murphy, on South Franklin street."

Scranton—Mr. Pelton and Mr. Healy, 45 plus. Pottsville—Mrs. Baird Snyder and Mrs. J. D. Church, 3 plus.

Wilkes-Barre—Frank Douglas and Mrs. Frank Douglas, 25 plus. Hazleton—Mrs. G. Rogers and Miss Umstead, 34 plus.

The promoters of the tournament hope to make Wilkes-Barre a whist center and there will be a number of games played here during the fall and winter months.

Next week will be a great week for attractions at the Lyceum. Frank Daniels in his new opera, "The American," will be presented Monday night.

The "Cherry Pickers" is another notable drama which will be seen in the near future on the Lyceum stage.

Major T. P. Pennan was in Washington this week. Mr. J. A. Robertson is visiting friends at Pottsville, N. Y.

Miss Grace Norton, of Mulberry street, is in Philadelphia. Misses Charlotte and Helen Hand have returned from New York.

Mr. W. S. Moore and wife and son, Wilkes-Barre, are spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dickson and Mr. W. M. Dickson and family have returned from Morristown and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewth, of Wilkes-Barre, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Harry G. Gump, of Baltimore, at home Sunday.

John W. Kellough, a highly respected citizen of Valparaiso, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and other relatives and friends in the North End and vicinity, has returned home.

Margaret Heller, of Seelyville, Wayne county, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber, of Dunmore, and Mr. and Mrs. William Young, of 1251 Money avenue, returned home yesterday afternoon.

The following programme will be rendered at the Dewey social to be held in the Congregational church next Monday evening:

Opening selection, "America," phonograph selection; recitation, Gertie Hannick; duet, Clara Eloy and Dolos Davis; recitation, Lucy Reed; selection, phonograph, Mrs. George Spencer; Blockberger; recitation, Mollie Hannick; solo, Dinah Evans; recitation, Hattie Matthews; selection, phonograph, solo, Clara Eloy; recitation, May Evans; solo, William Bengough; selection, phonograph; solo, Mrs. G. Williams; quartette, Dewey and party.

Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Constance, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, fell from the porch of her home on Lackawanna street Thursday afternoon and dislocated her arm. Dr. J. J. Pries attended her.

J. J. Fadden has opened a luncheon room in connection with the bakery on Lackawanna street where refreshments will be served at all hours.

"The Stowaway" was presented at the Father Mathew opera house last evening before a large audience. The piece was produced by a strong com-

pany and gave excellent satisfaction. Manager Gibson intends to bring some first class shows to this place during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Richards of 1321 Sweland street were agreeably surprised on Thursday evening by a large number of their friends. The occasion being the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day, they were the recipients of numerous gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slug, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brooks, Mrs. Griffith Jenkin, Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Miss May Richards, Miss Ethel Richards, Miss Elizabeth Howell, Miss Dora Jones, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Mrs. John Slug, Mrs. William Lake, Nanticoke.

Miss Dunn, who gave a private view of beautiful water colors at the Jersey Tuesday evening, will probably give a series of art talks later for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Dunn has spent much time abroad and has had special privileges in the way of study. She is a charming speaker.

Mr. Ira C. Snyder, of Carbondale, and Mrs. La Verna Miller, of Greenfield, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. R. F. Y. Turner, of Penn. Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Snyder is a prosperous business man of Carbondale and the bride is one of the most charming young ladies of that part of the state.

The marriage of Miss Laura Gibson Judd, daughter of Mr. J. C. Judd, to Lewis Herbert Parry, of Mexico City, Mexico, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, No. 132 East Nineteenth street.

The Rev. Dr. J. Howard Fairchild officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Herbert Dean Lounsbury, wore a gown of white crepe de chine. Her attendants were Miss Edith M. Norton, of Scranton, Penn.; Miss Lenah Gaylord and Miss Dorothy Adey. The last two also held ribbons forming the double knot.

Gov. Lowell of this city, was best man, and Mrs. Parry will spend their honeymoon in the Berkshires. Their future home will be in the City of Mexico.

Miss Judd was a former resident of this city. Among the guests at the wedding was Miss Simpson of Olive street.

Movements of People

Dr. J. L. Peck has returned from New York.

Mr. W. S. Malford, of Montrose, is in the city.

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HER POINT OF VIEW

We islanders can scarcely become as enthusiastic over the yacht races as if we daily saw the sturdy "ships" go down to their haven under the hill, or hourly heard raven discussions involving minute points regarding "shives," "balloon jib," "water line" and various other most important details connected with a yacht. In a ying way we take a certain amount of interest in the American defender, and we know it is fashionable and proper to talk with understanding about the race, but to watch from the shore or a distant tug the silent, slow progress of the winged boats down the course is scarcely as madly exciting to many of us as we would like to have generally understood. To get really wrought up over the real merits of the yachts a visit last Monday morning to the water front where the Columbia was lying in dry dock and the Shamrock close by in the basin, awaiting official measurement, would have answered the American defender, and we know it is fashionable and proper to talk with understanding about the race, but to watch from the shore or a distant tug the silent, slow progress of the winged boats down the course is scarcely as madly exciting to many of us as we would like to have generally understood.

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Lightning Rod Man Grows Pugnacious

My dear Mr. Editor:— I depart this week from my usual vein. The past fortnight I have suffered as a martyr to the cause of Silents.

Mr. William Gawl, editor (with the scissors principally) of the Kiddle-ville Screamer, has seen fit to roast me to the extent of 3 columns the 1st week, and, taking courage by my silents, devoted a hole page to the scorch in his last issue.

I am sure I haven't lost a grate-ful of sleep over it, because the circulation on said sheet is small; till the you the reason I do.

Last summer Mr. Gawl went away 2 spend a couple of weeks (between you and I, that was) and he had 2 scorch and he said he 2 name the editorial chair during his absence. I very kindly offered my services, 4 a considerable sum (which, by the way, is still 4th coming) and perhaps you kin, with considerable effort, imagine my shagrin, 1 day, when the off-boat, engineer, reporter, compositor, advertising man, making clerks, devil, etc., etc., (and of which is combined in Mrs. William Gawl) braved 21 copies of the paper in 2 the editorial sank and laid them on my desk.

"What are these extras?" I interrogated of her.

"Them ain't extras," answered she, without much regard to the Queen's English.

"And pray what are they?" I asked.

"That's the hole dishun," sez he, demurely.

"Shurely, madam, you are jesting," I replied.

"No, I ain't nether," sez she, "that's 2 more copies than we ever got out before. You see I got 2 new advertizers last week and we always send a paper 2 advertizers, my husband sez it's policy. That makes 17 advertizers and 2 gether and we have 4 exchanges."

4 several 2nds I was berried in thovt, finally I got 2 and 1 a shaky walt, convulsed with astonishment, remark:

"Madam, kindly close the door from the outside; I desire 2 commune."

My highest ideals had received a jolt which could be duplicated in a collision on the Wabash!

I was bathed in a clammy perspiration.

Myriads of black spots danced by 4 my eyes!

My loftiest ambition was crumbled 2 earth!

What more, barring my family, had I 2 live?

Nothing! Now! Absolutely Zero!!! It is perhaps just as well 2 explain the now that up 2 that time I had had (barring my family agent) 4 the sole purpose of eventually becoming an editor.

After paralyzing recovering from the meteorical swift I soliloquized as follows: "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary 2 seek advertizers by such despicable subterfuges, and whereas certain editors print 'Circulation 2200 copies net' on their front page and distribute but 21 papers, and those principally 2 advertizers; there 4 be it resolved that the assershun iz 2 misprint and should read 'Circulation 2200 copies net' or else the editor iz 2 villain of the deepest die; and he it still further resolved that L. A. Kiddle, dies 2ms 4th now and