

Social Personal

MIDWINTER DULLNESS has fully set in and the cold weather of the past few days has only given added excuse for quiet and rest. So many people are out of the city and so much is already planned for Easter that the present days are but little diversified with social gaiety. Skating has employed some leisure hours for the younger set and Scranton lake has been the pleasure ground of the week. Today a number of Scrantonians will attend the ice carnival at Harvey's lake, when a team from this city will play against Wilkes-Barre in a hockey match. The Scranton men are Messrs. James Blair, J. H. Brooks, Will Torrey, Theodore Fuller, Wolfe and Griffin. The Wilkes-Barre team will in part consist of Messrs. Hillman, Darte, Loveland, Johnson, Holger, Dewey and Parham.

Our party will leave on the 12.05 Delaware and Hudson train. They will be entertained at dinner tonight at the Onondaga club, after which a dance will be given at that beautiful hotel.

Miss Connell gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Clay avenue in honor of Mrs. William L. Connell, the fair young bride of ex-Mayor Connell. The rooms were lavishly decorated. The reception hall which is one of the handsomest in the city, was transformed into a spacious bower of green in an alcove of which near the broad stair case were stationed the musicians from Bauer's orchestra.

In the dining room long stemmed white vases were used as center pieces, the table being exceptionally attractive in white and green.

Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Harrington, of Philadelphia, received with Miss Connell. About the rooms were Mrs. H. A. Connell, Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. Mrs. Landy, Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. G. P. Bernard and Mrs. Richard, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. J. Connell and Mrs. Larkin presided at the table. Mrs. Wayland and Mrs. Edgar Connell served supper. A number of young girls assisted with the refreshments. They were: Miss Jessie Connell, Ruth Hand, Helen and Natalie Connell, Anna McAnulty, Adeline Tracy and Dorothy Bessell.

A very large company of ladies called during the hours of receiving. Among those from out of town were: Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. Walter Biddle, Mrs. Landmesser, Miss Gertrude Pearce, Miss Puckey, of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. W. T. Armstrong, Miss Johnson and Miss Lesson, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. William DeWald Boyer gave a luncheon at the Scranton Club yesterday. Miss White, of Woodstock, Canada, was the guest of honor. Among those present were: Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. Frederick Fuller, Mrs. A. Y. Lee, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. G. D. Dimmick, Mrs. G. B. Jernyn, Mrs. Walter Dickson, Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. Frank Silliman, Mrs. George P. Griffith, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. G. G. Brooks, Mrs. H. H. Storr, Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. W. Gearhart, Mrs. W. W. Lathrop, Mrs. Walter Briggs, Mrs. H. C. Dunham, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Miss Jennie Reynolds, Miss Clara Reynolds, Miss Mamess, Miss Anna Matthews, Miss Diana Reynolds, Miss Chauncey Reynolds, Miss Coleman, Miss Nash, Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Eleanor Anderson, Miss Helen Matthews, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Carrie Beemel, Mrs. Linton, Miss Dorothy Dimmick, Miss Robinson, Miss Louis Matthews, Miss Rockwell, Miss Kierstead, Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Williams.

Miss Boier will attend the Junior dance at Palace on next week. Miss Sprague will also leave on Tuesday for Ithaca, where she will meet friends and be present at the mid-winter galeaty at Cornell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice gave a charming dance on Tuesday night in honor of their son, Honor. It was attended by a large company of young people.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Richmond and daughters, Miss Richmond and Miss Clara Richmond, of North Main avenue, also Mrs. Samuel G. Barker and daughter Miss Barker of Madison avenue, will sail on the "Kaiser William" E. March 24, 1900 for Alexandria, Egypt. After visiting Cairo and a trip on the Nile, they will travel extensively in the Holy Land, returning via Beyrou, Smyrna, Constantinople, Athens and Rome, crossing Europe through Italy, Switzerland and France, viewing the Paris Exposition, returning home after an extended tour in England and Scotland.

Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick entertained a few friends yesterday at a thimble party in honor of her guest, Miss Scholer, of Columbia, O. Among those present were Miss Lihen, Miss Katherine Kennedy, Miss Crane, Miss Hanley, Miss Bunnel, Misses Elizabeth and Grace Sanderson, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. E. W. Gearhart, Mrs. Willis Kirkpatrick, the Misses Hand, Miss Louisa Matthews, Miss May Torrey, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Anne Hand, the Misses Albro, Miss Grace Kierstead and Miss Elizabeth Sherer.

The Excelsior Social club's headquarters on Washington avenue were last night the scene of a pretty social event, the senior class of the School of the Lackawanna giving a subscription dance. The platform was decked in green, and on it was seated Lawrence's orchestra, which discoursed the music to which about forty couples danced. The chairman of the affair, Mrs. W. E. Plumbly, Miss Jane MacCarthy, Miss Elsie Close, Mrs. N. A. Hulbert, Miss Jessie Orr White and Miss Anna Robinson. The committee of arrangements was made up of the following members of the class: Burr Tait, P. J. McDonnell, Mabel Shaw, Clara Woodruff and Gertrude Scammons.

Miss Wilbur, of Sanderson avenue, gave a card party Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson entertained a number of friends at the home on Marion street, Monday evening, both of these events being in honor of Mrs. Nathan Vidaver, of New York City.

Mrs. J. W. FitzGibbon, Miss Susan Black, Miss Lillian Gearhart, Messrs. Charles and Philip Deersam and Professor Chance will spend next week in New York hearing grand opera.

Dr. G. E. Hill, B. P. Connolly and ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson have purchased a new ice sail boat, which will be used on Lake Hovary at Maplewood.

Mr. Charles E. Mullet, of Salt Lake City, was tendered a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, of 215 North Van Buren avenue, on Monday evening. Mr. Mullet has returned to his home in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, of Monsey avenue, were surprised Tuesday evening by a company of friends.

Miss Augusta Graef was married to Frederick Grill on Tuesday at St. Mary's church. A reception was held at the close of the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Irving avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oberst entertained a number of guests Monday evening at their home on Ferdinand street.

The West Side Bachelors' club will hold their annual ball Feb. 2 in Meigs' hall.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians are making arrangements for a country dance at Meigs' hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. A prize will be given to the best dressed couple with the least disguise. A cake walk will be a feature of the evening. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Martin Moran, Mrs. P. J. Moran, Mrs. McMann, Mrs. M. E. Moran, Misses Melinda Allen, Nellie Riddell, Mame Ga-

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An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Kay Davis, on Rock street, Tuesday evening, and was attended by a large number of young people.

At the chicken and waffle supper to be given by St. Margaret's Guild next Wednesday evening in St. Luke's Parish house the young ladies in charge of tables and those who will assist at each serving are:

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Dr. Lucius Kennedy, house surgeon at the Moses Taylor hospital, has resigned from his post, and his place will be taken by the junior surgeon, Dr. J. M. Corbman, whose position in turn will be filled by Dr. Frederick Hollister, of Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Kennedy will go on a trip to Europe, leaving Saturday, February 3.
A delightful luncheon was given Thursday by Mrs. W. H. Whyte in the parlors of the Hotel Terrace at which were present: Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. J. Connell, Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Lucy Langley, Mrs. F. Torrey, Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Calvin Seybold, Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. Fred Connell, Mrs. Thomas Sprague.
The engagement of Miss Turnbull, of Baltimore, to Captain E. E. Chase, of this city, is announced.
The Philadelphia Press of yesterday says: Wilmington, Feb. 1.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was that of Miss Helen S. DuPont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. DuPont, and Irene DuPont, the son of Mrs. LaMotte DuPont, who were married at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church at noon today. The church which was founded by the bride's grandfather, Alexis I. DuPont, was beautifully decorated with lilies, daisies and other white flowers. The vested choir of the church entered singing "The Voice that Breathed Our Eden." As the choir sang the bridal chorus from "Lothario," the bride couple entered the church.
Miss DuPont was attended by Miss Julia DuPont, as maid of honor and the following bridesmaids, S. C. Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of New York; Miss Mary E. Chamberlain, of Philadelphia; Miss Alice Richards, of New York; Miss Mary A. R. DuPont, Miss Elizabeth DuPont, Miss Julia Carter, of Morrisstown, N. J., and Miss Louise DuPont.
"Pierre S. DuPont, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were Charles Bell, of Scranton; Frederick Fuller, of New York; Everett, of Chicago; Felix Felix DuPont, Eugene DuPont, Ernest DuPont, and Charles Lennig, of this city.
"The bride is strikingly handsome and wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, she carried a large bouquet of white and yellow silk with hats of French straw and white chiffon. There was a large black plume in each. The maid of honor wore white organdie over green silk.
The ceremony was performed by Bishop Coleman, assisted by Archdeacon George C. Hall. A wedding breakfast and reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip South the bride and groom will live in Newark, N. J.
Among other guests from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., and Miss Bell.
Miss Anna A. Reidenbach was married on Wednesday to B. J. McGeehin, telegraph operator for the Scranton Times. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Christ at St. Mary's church. Miss Kate Reidenbach was bridesmaid; James Barrett, of Middletown, was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reidenbach.
Miss Marjorie A. Turner was married on Tuesday to Nathan Kizer at the home of the bride's parents at Nay Aug.
A. G. Hunt is in New York.
W. E. Thayer was in Honesdale on Monday.
Mrs. Eugene Ham was in Honesdale this week.
Major J. H. Fish returned yesterday from New York.
Mrs. I. H. Stevens is visiting friends in Norwich