

Social Personal

THE BEAUTIFUL springlike wedding of Miss Welles to Mr. Paul H. Belin is still the topic of many pleasant comments.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle, and the bridesmaids were in pink and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson.

The church was elaborately decorated with palms, Easter lilies and amylax. Professor J. M. Chance rendered the wedding music with excellent taste.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Welles, on Vine street, was richly decorated.

The "Rummage" sale is the chief subject of interest among the young ladies of the First Presbyterian church.

for the "Garbage sale," and thus the supplies were kept up by kind friends. The colored population was very well represented among the buyers.

A collection of little evening slippers, sent by one member of the Young Ladies' society, seem most characteristic of their own's dainty self.

There was a case of Cinderella, in which several colored gentlemen figured, yesterday morning, or rather, it was a case of the naughty step-sister.

Some man had contributed a pair of patent leather shoes, almost new, with the sharpest imaginable heels.

The wedding of Miss Anna Edmundo to Mr. Adolph Glasschick, of this city, will take place on Sunday afternoon.

The collection for a new organ for the Methodist Episcopal church is meeting with good success.

hundred of the best seats are reserved for Scranton people. The special train will leave at 7, and the excursionists will disembark at Hazel street.

Miss Mary T. Manness gave a charming reception on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. H. C. Swentzel, of Brooklyn.

The marriage of Miss Helen Merriman to Mr. Francis Lynch was the brilliant event of the present week.

Several functions have been given this week in Mrs. H. C. Swentzel's honor. Among these was a party given on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick gave a dinner Tuesday night in honor of Miss Wilder, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. John Kemmerer gave a dinner Thursday night with Miss Dorr, of Saginaw, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Lee announce the engagement of Miss Eloise Nash to Mr. Thornton Niven.

Miss Lulu Constantine entertained a party of friends last evening at her home on North Main avenue.

Movements of People

Mrs. James Dickson and daughter, Mary, are in Connecticut.

A. F. Kaiser has returned home from a southern business trip.

Hon. Alfred and Mrs. Hand have gone on a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. H. S. Wier, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Wells.

Mrs. A. C. Kays and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Franklin, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. H. C. Swentzel, of the Methodist church, is in the city for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller and their guest, Miss Ward, of Rochester, went to New York on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Towanda, are guests at the home of Dr. Henry Roberts, Providence square.

Thomas Carroll left last night for Kansas City, Mo., where he has accepted an important position with the United Gas company.

Miss Annette Reynolds and Miss Featheringham attended the Partridge ball at Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday evening.

Carl H. Fowler, son of Dr. Henry Roberts, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for Buffalo last night.

Lewis H. Jikins, who has been very sick the past four months, underwent an operation at the private hospital on Vine street last Thursday.

Mr. E. K. Clark, of the Erie and Western railroad, and other officials of the Erie and Western railroad, were in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection.

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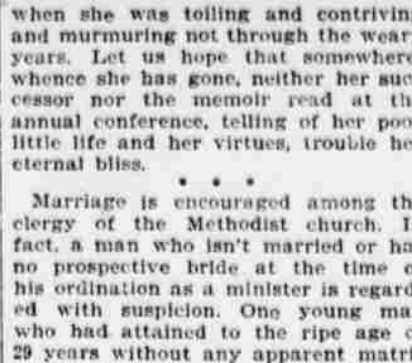
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How beautifully they do it—every one almost without exception. More than once their graceful, their tact, their devotion and help are the keys that unlock the golden gate of distinction for their husbands and bring them to a proud place in the ministry.

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