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PERSONAL

Hon. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Finley were registered at the Hotel Erling in New York yesterday.

Fred McMahon, a former resident of this city, and Miss Mary A. Ward were married in St. Mary's Catholic church, Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday morning.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mattie G. Munson, of Jefferson Avenue, and Oliver D. Bowditch, of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moffitt have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Loreta Moffitt, to Mr. Michael J. O'Rourke, on June 20, at 8 a. m., at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carney and daughter, Marjorie, of West Drinker street, Dunmore, will start for Europe today. They will spend a few months in Ireland, England and Scotland, after which they will visit the Paris exposition and other points of interest.

James Dunn, a Wilkes-Barre broker and brother of Alex. Dunn, the latter, and Miss Ella McGinnis of Hiale street, Wilkes-Barre, were married Wednesday morning by Rev. R. A. McDermott, at St. Mary's parochial residence, Wilkes-Barre. The groomsmen were Edward Walsh, of this city, and the bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Battie, of Pittston.

FOR THE FLORENCE MISSION.
Donations That Are Acknowledged by the Managers.

The managers of the Florence Crittenton Home wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two checks, one of \$16 from Mrs. C. D. Jones, another of \$5 from Mrs. Ruth Powell. The general donations for May follow:

Mrs. J. H. Phelps, hat; Mrs. A. D. Stedie, shoes, hats and trimmings; Mrs. Trip, hat and trimmings; Mrs. Herbert H. Coston, hats; Quivira club, \$5 toward building fund, groceries; Mr. George Clark, one palm; Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, one loaf cake; Benjamin Holmes, several loaves; Mrs. W. S. Deidt, meat, one loaf wood, clothing, fruit, cake; National Florence Crittenton mission, printing of six hundred annual reports; A. J. Saunders, lettuce; Mrs. J. A. Price, jelly, disappearance of a batch of valuable negotiable securities was one of them.

THE GIBSON PICTURES.

They Were Presented in a Superb Manner Last Night.

Probably no amateur entertainment ever given in this city has more thoroughly pleased the patrons than the Gibson pictures, shown last night in St. Luke's parish hall by a committee of Country club members. There was an excellent house. The stage had been raised by the addition of the Country club stage to an altitude which gave a far better effect from the auditorium. The pictures were beautifully staged and posed. The greatest care was taken as to details, and no bit of elegance in the way of accessories was omitted. Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Scanton, Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Jermyn constituted the committee in charge of the tableaux. They were materially assisted by Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, A. G. Hunt, Selden H. Kingsbury, H. E. Watson and others. The Free Kindergarten committee consisted of Mrs. J. Powell, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. W. W. Scanton, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, Mrs. C. S. Weston and Miss Elizabeth Howell.

"The Education of Mr. Pipp" was delightfully presented. Anybody who meek and lowly than Mr. Merrill as Mr. Pipp would be difficult to devise, even by an ambitious mamma of two beautiful daughters. The trip abroad and its accompanying gaiety were beautifully portrayed. Mrs. James Archibald sang one of the best characters in the entire cast. Her poses were intimately good and the expressions she assumed could not have been surpassed or scarcely equalled. Miss Anderson is a typical Gibson girl, and can do the proud, indifferent, swell American to perfection. Miss Romayne Seybolt was a splendid and a most interesting character in the entire cast. Her poses were beautiful and the expressions she assumed could not have been surpassed or scarcely equalled. Miss Anderson is a typical Gibson girl, and can do the proud, indifferent, swell American to perfection. Miss Romayne Seybolt was a splendid and a most interesting character in the entire cast. Her poses were beautiful and the expressions she assumed could not have been surpassed or scarcely equalled.

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Perhaps the dinner scene came in for the chief applause, although "The Day of the Race" and "In Paris" were close seconds. The splendor of the ball room scene and the superb cast brought down the house, and the occasion when Mr. Pipp loses his way was among the most amusing. Law Watkins in his wooden sabots, and Edgar Courson as a typical garcon, Miss Elizabeth Howell, Dr. Keller, Miss Chauncey Reynolds and James G. Sanderson appearing in this picture.

Others who helped to make up the magnificent ball room scene were Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Elizabeth Bennell, Miss Frances Hunt, Miss Anne Hand, Miss Eleanor Reynolds. The lovely marriage scene finished the tableaux.

The musical features were strong attractions. Mrs. Brady sang a number of lovely songs in excellent voice, among them being the Lullaby of Nordic fame, the "Valentine" and "Love's Scason."

Miss Grace Spencer sang exquisitely "The Rosary," a Bolero, "May Morning" and others. Mr. Williams, who is a great favorite, gave the "Two Grenadiers" with fine effect, "Oh, That We Two Were Mating," etc. The duets of Tuscan Folk Songs, by Mrs. Brady and Miss Spencer, were among the distinct pleasures of the evening. J. H. Brooks and R. M. Scanton were ticket takers. Messrs. Bliss, Thorne, Mott, Welles and others were ushers.

That this superior entertainment has been given exclusively by home talent, with no outside expense for imported assistance, shows the versatility and enterprise of our people when they are interested.

NAY AUG PARK IS RUN BY ONE MAN

STATEMENT MADE BY COUNCILMAN VAUGHAN.

Claimed Last Night in Select Council That Peter Stipp Is Favored by Park Commissioners—License Tax Ordinance Very Much Amended by License Committee and Mr. Oliver. J. George Eisele Appointed on Board of Health to Succeed George S. Horn.

The methods now employed in letting contracts for work to be done at Nay Aug park called forth a few extremely vigorous remarks last night in select council from D. W. Vaughan, the member from the Nineteenth ward.

Council recently passed a letter directing that in future all proposals for work to be done at the various parks be received by the city clerk, opened by him in the presence of council and all contracts for such work awarded by council, instead of by the park commissioners, as at present. The mayor sent in the following communication last night vetoing this resolution:

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To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval concurrent resolution directing the park commissioners as to advertising and letting contracts for the following reasons:

While I fully appreciate your honorable bodies as to the correctness of the propositions in the resolution, I am satisfied it would be unwise and inexpedient either to pass or enforce such a measure as now proposed. The park commissioners, rather than the work done under their own supervision where it was necessary to have the same done at once. All money expended or bills contracted by the park commissioners should be subject to the review of the city clerk, and the provisions of this resolution would seriously interfere with and retard the park improvements through the delays incident to the passage of ordinances covering such minor details. In my opinion this measure is unnecessary and would be detrimental.

VAUGHAN'S REMARKS.

Mr. Chittenden moved that the resolution be passed over the mayor's head, but before the motion could be put Mr. Vaughan arose to remark.

"That resolution ought to be passed," he said, "it's a shame the way things are run at Nay Aug park at present. I understand that when the last contract was let for work there only one contractor was permitted to bid by the commissioners. That contractor is Peter Stipp and he seems to be the man that's running the whole park. Even the people employed up there are not citizens of the city; they're all from Dunmore. It's about time that council had a little to say regarding the spending of taxpayers' money at the park."

The motion to pass over the mayor's veto was lost by the following vote, it requiring fourteen votes to pass over his veto:

Yeas—Costello, Roche, Melvin, Schneider, Shea, Ledstone, McCann, Oliver, Clements, O'Boyle, Vaughan, McAndrew—12.
Nays—Hess, Thomas, Chittenden, Wagner, Coyne—3.

The justly celebrated common council license tax ordinance was very thoroughly amended on third reading. The license committee reported the ordinance, with a number of amendments, which were all adopted in committee on the whole after a deal of sharp parliamentary debate.

The most important of these amendments substitutes a five per cent. tax upon the gross receipts of all street cleaning companies, and a tax to take effect as soon as the ordinance is put into effect, instead of the one per cent. tax adopted by common council.

Another amendment increases the tax on gas, water, telephone, electric light and power and steam heating companies from \$100 and \$150 to \$1,000 each. The other amendments offered by the committee and adopted were:

Every owner of a hand organ or street piano, \$10.
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Mr. Oliver was very much annoyed that these resolutions, which had been offered by the committee should have been considered and adopted before he could get a hearing, when they had been adopted, however, he offered further amendments.

His first batch of amendments provided that every street railway, electric light, gas and water, telephone, electric power, and steam heat company be taxed one per cent. of their gross receipts. Council having disposed of these matters in another form, the amendments were, on motion of Mr. Oliver, laid on the table.

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