

Social Personal

THE OPERA CARNIVAL took up the attention of so many people for the past three weeks that but little else has been done in society. Since Monday preparations for Christmas have occupied thought and care to the exclusion of other topics and it is not probable that many functions will take place until after the 25th.

That the opera was a great success is superfluous to remark. It surprised the community, and that is the truth. From a musical and artistic standpoint it surpassed everything heretofore attempted in this region, and there is but one voice regarding the general creditability of the performance.

Among the most pleasing features of the affair was the souvere programme contributed by the Correspondence schools.

An interesting incident in connection with the opera is the fact that the preparations for this elaborate event consumed but three weeks.

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The Providence Presbyterian social rooms were thronged on Thursday evening at the fair and festival of the ladies of that congregation.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless will conduct a series of entertainments in February, which, it is expected, will transcend anything in the way of costume events which have ever taken place in Scranton.

It is surprising what an intense feeling of enthusiasm is evident among the young people of the city regarding the proposed fête and it is evident that they will enter into it with the liveliest interest.

There will be a unique entertainment next Thursday night at St. Charles church when the Boys Industrial association will hold away.

A divergence from the usual run of such affairs will also be noted in the programme. It is a very popular custom in this city to have potpourri for almost everything excepting prizes.

The patrons and others may secure tickets at the nominal sum of 25c, at the following names:

Mrs. J. W. Peck gave a thimble tea at her home on Monroe avenue, Thursday afternoon, when the guest of honor was Mrs. Charles W. Greene.

Mrs. F. D. McCawon entertained at a thimble tea on Tuesday, at her home on Wheeler avenue.

Mrs. T. Cramer von Storch will entertain a company of married ladies at cards on Wednesday.

Mr. George Mitchell is in New York. Miss Anna McAnulty has returned to Bronkhorst.

HER POINT OF VIEW

MR. BOK, of the Ladies' Home Journal, is generally speaking, extremely interesting and elevating essays and cooking recipes which have not too much wine in them.

But Mr. Bok had one writer for his magazine who must cause him to blush when he reads her work.

Richard Savage, the poet, whom Madeline Landon styled "the only figure of his time," in which Mr. Miller is to appear here in the near future.

In the Dramatic Mirror Daniel Sully tells of the manner in which he obtained "The Parish Priest," the clever play by Dan Hart.

The position of "understudy" for one of the principal parts is greatly prized by the ambitious young actresses who appear in the ball room scene of "East River."

Libler & Co. contradict the report, printed by several New York papers, that Miss Eleanor Robson, late of the "Arizona" company, will star under their management this season.

Miss Robson has been engaged for Florence Williams in "The Merry Widow" and will be assigned to important roles in other productions during the next few years.

Grace George has concluded her long run at the Manhattan theatre, New York, and is now on a brief tour in "Her Majesty" at the Metropolitan.

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