Social & Personal

SOCIAL AFFAIRS have been very few and far between for the past week. Interest has centered in the preparations for the mammoth entertainment for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless, which assumes such proportions at present as promise to surpass everything in the way of an amateur event ever attempted in this city with the exception of the ever beautiful Authors' Carnival of blissful memory.

The Marie Antoinette Fete will include many features never arranged for a local entertainment.

It is expected that the occupants of booths, as well as the participants in the dances, will appear in costume more or less in keeping with the historical period portrayed. The attendants in the booths will wear light hued gowns and powdered hair. There will be flower and confectionery booths in the loges at the extreme left and right of the orcrestra chairs, while at the entrance nearest the lobby will be the voting and art booths and the programme booths. Refreshments will also be sold during the evening by a committee of ladies.

Among those who will serve are the following who compose a partial list:

Decoration Committee—Mrs. J. P. Dickson, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Miss Manness, Miss Belin, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. C. S. Sturges, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Russell, Mrs. A. C. Twitchell, Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Miss Sanderson, Miss Hunt, Miss Helen Winton, Miss Clara Reynolds, Miss Jennie Shannon, Mrs. F. W. Mason, Mrs. R. W. Luce, Miss Emeline Richmond, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. Cora Merrifield, Mrs. H. A. Knapp and others.

Dance Committee—Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Miss Belin, the Misses Archbald.

Flower Committee—Mrs. C. B. Scott, chairman; Misses Helen Stevens, Mabel Schlager, Mabel Musser, Bessie Loomis, Spencer.

Confectionery—Mrs. L. R. Stelle, chairman; Mrs. E. W. Gearhart, Misses Jermyn, Mary Linen, Louise Matthews, Grace Spencer, Anne Hand, May Coursen, Lillian Gearhart, Annie Watson, Mabel Callender.

Art Committee—Mrs. T. H. Dale, Miss Kennedy, Miss Ruth Dale.

"The Mysterious Cheese" Committee—Mrs. W. T. Hackett, chairman.

Programme Committee—Mrs. C. B. Penman, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Morss, Mrs. Richmond, Mr. Jerry Foster.

Balloting Committee—Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. Charles Schlager.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. J. Atticus Robertson, Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. L. W. Morss.

There will be voting for favorite dances, and a beautiful collection of valentines on sale. Ice cream and cake, with delicious home-made candy, will be also offered, while violets, roses and carnations will adorn the flower booth and its patrons.

"The Mysterious Cheese" will delight the little people in the afternoon, and from its wonderful interior will produce rich prizes.

The following comprises the list of participants in the fete and the "Pied Piper of Hamlin:

MARIE ANTOINETTE.

PART I.

1. The pages lighting the grounds for the fete.
2. Dance of the Dairy Maids and Pages.
3. Gregory, the Jester, and Lizette.
4. Lizette and the Rose.

PART II.

Tableau.
1. The Queen and Court.
2. Procession.
3. Entrance of Duke and Duchesse.
4. Russian Flag Dance.
5. Pierrette and the Pierrot.
6. Court Dance.
7. Hungarian Gypsy Dance.
8. Fire Dance.
9. Dance of Shepherds and Shepherdesses, led by Marie Antoinette and the Grand Duke.

PAGES AND DAIRY MAIDS.

Chaperones: Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. A. C. Twitchell, Miss Helen Hand.

Lizette .....Miss Strickland
Gregory, the Jester .....Mr. M. B. Fuller

Dance Personnel—Misses Alice Knapp, Helen Powell, Eloise Phelps, Helen Simpson, Jeanette Schlager, Mary Blanchard, Helen Jones, Louise Thompson, Jessie Callender, Louise Strohecker; Messrs. Raymond Sanderson, Leon Griffin, Max Jessup, William Dimmick, Gordon Taylor, Lawrence Connell, Ambrose Spencer, Donald Keck, Floyd Fuller, Edmund Thiele.

RUSSIAN FLAG DANCE.

Solo .....Miss Agnes Callahan

Chaperones: Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. C. D. Sanderson.

Dance Personnel—Misses Mary Skinner, Molly Drake, Sara Watson, Anna Williams, Emma Schimpff, Lottie Skinner, Anna Zang, Agnes Callahan; Messrs. H. B. Artley, Ralph Waring, Milton O'Connell, W. B. Gardner, Frank Keane, Rupert Thomas, Z. B. Smith, Joseph Drake.

ALSATIAN DANCE.

Chaperones: Mrs. John Gunster, Mrs. Charles Schadt.

Dance Personnel—Misses Josephine Bohrwasser, Lavinia Schnell, Phillphine Tropp, Rose Reil, Laura Schimpff, Carrie Scheuer, Lena Sissenberger, Christine Zenke, Bessie Speicher, Lillian Krigelstein, Lena Faust, Margaret Schimpff; Messrs. Charles Kiesel, William Koch, Will Myers, Eugene Tropp, Leigh Frantz, Arthur Radenbush, George Long, Sam McKeebe, George Koch, William Scheuer, Harry Francis, Fred R. Banjamin.

COURT DANCE.

Chaperones: Mrs. Henry Brady, jr., Mrs. F. Cramer von Storch.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Marie Antoinette .....Miss Amy Jessup
King Louis XVI. .....Mr. S. T. Reynolds
The Grand Duke of Russia .....Mr. T. H. Dale
The Grand Duchesse .....Miss Alice Matthews

Ladies in Waiting—Misses Caroline Bennell, Clara Van Cleef, Helen Matthews, May Pennypacker, Bertha Powell, Grace Kierstead.

Courtiers—Messrs. Milton O'Connell, Harry Hyndman, Isaac Haslam, F. C. Fuller, Ross Surdam, Ralph Williams.

PIERRETTE AND PIERROT.

Chaperones: Mrs. Edward B. Jermyn, Mrs. Joseph Scranton Lynde.

Dance Personnel—Misses Trystine Morris, Beatrice Morris, Elizabeth Stelle, Mabel Fritz, Louise Davenport, Emma Vail, Ethel Hutchings, Retta Church, Edna Caryl, Laura Meldrum, Marion Bryden, Helen Gunster; Messrs. Ralph Allen, Herman Ernst, Clarence Osland, John Burns, Harry Jones, Stuart Farrics, Stanley Manness, Henry Greenstead, Archie Deans, Rollin Carr, Harry Caryl, William Dimmick.

FIRE DANCE.

Chaperone: Miss Sarah A. Jones.

Solo .....Miss Anna Mathias

Dance Personnel—Misses Edith Williams, Cinderella Morse, Anna Mathias, Victoria Watkins, Anna Jones, Lillie Sensenbaugh, Bertha Carson, Jennie Jones, Ella Shaw, Margaret Ludwig, Alice Jones, May Samuels, Della Davis, May Lindabury, Gertrude Jones, Ida James, Mary Jones, Mabel Spencer.

HUNGARIAN GIPSY DANCE.

Chaperones: Mrs. L. A. Watres, Miss Elizabeth Howell.

Solo .....Miss Anna Strickland

Dance Personnel—Misses Helene Hull, Dorothy Dimmick, Marie Hill, Leona Gregory, Marguerite Koehler, Nan Merriman, Amy Northup, Anna Strickland; Messrs. Julian Moses, George Benedict, Burson Bevan, Charles Swift, Harry Dimmick, Robert Luce, Irving Bean, Jack Hitchcock, Howard Plumley.

SHEPHERDS AND SHEPHERDESSES.

Chaperones: Mrs. Henry H. Brady, jr., Mrs. T. C. von Storch.

Dance Personnel—Misses Amy Jessup, Ethel Boles, May Albro, Louise Albro, Mary Delaney, Helen Matthews, Bertha Powell, May Pennypacker; Messrs. Thos. Hanford Dale, F. C. Fuller, Isaac Haslam, Harold Yost, Alfred Gutheins, Tom Gippel, Ross Surdam, Harry Hyndman, Ralph Williams.

THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN.

Chaperones for the Children's Dances: Mrs. James L. Connell, Mrs. James S. McAnulty, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. Willard Matthews, Mrs. W. D. Boyer.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Pied Piper .....Mr. Ralph Williams
Mayor .....Mr. Fred Gunster
First Councilman .....Mr. William Dimmick
Second Councilman .....Mr. Max Jessup
First Citizen .....Mr. Gilbert Edgar
Cook .....Mr. Milton O'Connell
Lame Boy .....Master Herbert Levy
Fiddle De Dee .....Miss Evelyn Sanster
Gretchen .....Miss Katherine Coursen
Little Paula .....Miss Dorothy Page
Little Dandy .....Master Willie Gray
Katherine (A Market Woman)—
Miss Mary Greeley.

SYNOPSIS.

Scene 1—The Jahr Market at Hamelin. Festivities Interrupted by Rats—German Peasant Dance—The Rats Again—Entrance of Mayor and Common Council—Conference of the People and Common Council—Entrance of Pied Piper—He Agrees to Rid the Town of Rats for a Thousand Guilders—The Charming of the Rats—The Drowning of the Rats.

Scene 2—General Rejoicing. Return of the Piper Demanding His Guilders—Refusal of the Mayor and Council to Pay—Indignation of Piper. The Charming of the Children—The Hole in the Mountain Side—The Lame Boy and the Lone Rat—Grief of the Parents and Council.

Scene 3—Tableau. The Piper and the Children in the Beautiful Land of Love.

Councilmen—Messrs. Will Berry, William G. Dimmick, Gordon Taylor, Raymond Sanderson, Max Jessup, Leon Griffin, Archie Deans, Edward Thiele, Frank Williams, Jack Logan, Ralph Allen, Oren Christian, Fred Jones.

Flower Girls—Misses Jean Sanster, Elizabeth Jermyn, Adele Levy, Edith Russell, Ruth Will.

Peasants—Misses Fannie Mears, Helen Chamberlin, Louise Connelly, Clay Salmon, Stella Shaw, Louise Stroneckor, Cynthia Quackenbush, Clare Brewster, Mabel Fordham, Stella Tropp, Marion Smith, Anna Price, Elsie Powell, Mary Greeley.

Little Peasants—Girls: Marion Jones, Margaret Post, Margaret Bessell, Helen Merrifield, Olive Jadwin, Mattie Edgar, Emma Taylor, Lucy Logan, Mary McClave, Margaret Connell, Corinne Loomis, Adele Grant. Boys: Carl Brooks, Robert McClave, Carleton Connell, Gilbert Edgar, Raeburn Watres, Robert Barnard, Harold Dolph, Clarence Callendar, William Mitchell, John Duckworth, Ray Watres, Charles Rodriguez.

Rats—Masters Theodore Vandling, Ned Jermyn, Donald Hosie, John Hosie, Louis Goldsmith, Arthur Goldsmith, Dickson Kirkpatrick, Fred Connolly, Van Pelt Quackenbush, Jack Quackenbush, Laren Warman, Bernard Connell, Edwin Connell, Bertram Fenner, Frank Powell, Earl Rice, Walter Stevens, Ralph Davis, Walter Swartz, Theodore Weeks, Leslie Williams, Dudley Sanderson, Harry Rules.

Village Children—Girls: Elizabeth Jermyn, Evelyn Post, Jeanne Samter, Mary Zehnder, Helen Bower, Mildred Mitchell, Gladys Connell, Janet Connell, Jennie Feaner, Laura Zimmerman, Helen Bray, Ruth Keller, Paula Hogan, Dorothy Wentz, Katharine Coursen, Evelyn Somter, Margaret Brooks, Margaret Ten Broeck, Dorothy Taylor, Francis Killum, Lucile Connell, Margaret Jermyn, Katharine Wood, Adele Levy, Mabel Swartz, Ruth Machette, Dorothy Page, Marjorie Vandling, Mildred Bennett. Boys: Masters Theodore Dale, Harold Bower, Earl McNab, Henry Dale, Herbert Levy, Harold Bower.

The Misses Matthews entertained at a card party on Thursday at their home on Wyoming avenue. There were sixteen tables. Mrs. H. B. Ware had the highest score. Among the guests were Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mrs. H. H. Brady, jr., Mrs. Frank Silliman, Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. James Gardner Sanderson, Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. W. H. Storrs, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. G. M. Hallsstad, Mrs. W. G. Fulton, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Klotz, Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. L. G. LaBar, Mrs. Walter Decker, Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. E. E. Chase, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Miss Howell, Miss Hunt, Miss Clare Reynolds, Miss Clarke, Miss Fraine, the Misses Gilmore, the Misses Gerecke, Miss Cone, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Manness, Miss Louise Jessup, Miss Bradley, Miss Dillingham, Miss Louise Jessup, Miss Coursen.

The Woman's exchange will be open at 10 o'clock this morning in the Price building and will have a variety of delicious cakes, pies, breads, etc., besides some very beautiful fancy articles. On the list of consignors are ladies who are fine cooks. There is room in this city for such an enterprise, and with Miss Reynolds at its head it must surely succeed. Many are giving their names to the project, and it will be certain to have the support of the leading women of the region.

Last evening at the residence of Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, Rev. Father John G. Beane united in marriage Miss Margaret, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn, of Sixth avenue, and Mr. Charles Peters, also of this city. The bride has been a favorite with a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and the groom was for a number of years with Cudahy company, but for some time has been in business with his brother in this city, under the firm name of Peters & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will, for the present, reside at the Hotel Ringgold, until their new home in Riverview Park is ready for occupancy.—McKeesport Morning Herald, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Peters has many friends and relatives in this city and Dunmore, having visited here a number of times.

Among the flitters from the city this week were: Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Miss Strong, Mr. Robert Law and Miss Gladys and Law Watkins, who sailed for the Mediterrenean yesterday.

On Wednesday next Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford and Mr. C. B. Scott will go to Indianola, Fla., for several weeks, where Mr. Crawford has a fine winter residence, and, incidentally, a steam yacht.

Movements of People

Mr. C. R. Fuller has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. W. D. Zehnder has returned from a visit in Lebanon.

Mrs. J. L. Connell and Mrs. C. W. Fulton were in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Horton are spending a few days with friends in Easton.

Mr. T. J. Duffy is in Harrisburg for the remainder of the legislative session.

Mrs. Elmer Stover, of North Bromley avenue, spent the week with relatives in Carbondale.

Edward Peet and Miss Lucy Peet, of Lake Ariel, attended the Bush-Peet nuptials Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Christian Fiehler, William Mernan and Alfred Reed have returned from a fishing expedition at Alford.

Hon. Frederic W. Fleitz and Mrs. Fleitz returned home yesterday after a fortnight's trip to Florida and the Bahamas.

W. H. Mills, of the Lake Lodore Improvement company, went to New York yesterday afternoon on the Lackawanna Limited.

Mrs. H. D. Bush and daughters, Anna and Mildred, of Equinunk, Pa., and Miss Lena Bush, of Binghamton, N. Y., have returned home after attending the wedding of their brother, Mark Bush.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, Emil Schimpff and Andrew J. Healey, of this city, and Mr. Henry O. Silkman, of Maplewood, left Thursday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will spend a few days.

ALL AGES IN BONDAGE TO CHRONIC CATARRH

All Classes and Conditions of People Have Chronic Catarrh.

Old Men Have It, Young Men and Young Women Have It.

MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS HAVE IT.

Winter Weather Produces New Cases and Aggravates Old Cases of Catarrh.

PERUNA FREES MANKIND FROM THE CHAINS OF CATARRH.

CATARRH spares neither strong nor weak, old or young, sick or well. All ranks of people have chronic catarrh; rich men, poor men, beggar men, thieves, lawyers, doctors, merchants, priests. Not only catarrh of the head, but catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the bowels, and a multitude of women are afflicted with catarrh of the pelvic organs.

Catarrh is a word which includes a multitude of diseases. Nearly one-half of the diseases to which the human flesh is liable, are, in reality, nothing more nor less than catarrh in some phase or location.

When it is said, therefore, that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, a much larger fact is stated than at first appears. If it be true that Peruna really does cure catarrh wherever located, what a multitude of diseases Peruna will cure.

Who is it that says Peruna will cure catarrh wherever located? Doctors say it, lawyers say it, preachers say it, a vast army of men and women say it who have tried it. The old and the young say it. They say it in the east, in the west; they say it in the north and the south.

All these say that Peruna will cure catarrh wherever located, and they say it, too, without any solicitation, hesitation or remuneration. Never was a greater assertion crowded into fewer words, Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh Patients Lately Cured by Dr. Hartman.

Thousands of people who know of Peruna as a catarrh cure get it and begin treatment. Some of these people write to Dr. Hartman. Hundreds of letters are received by the doctor every day. These letters are all promptly answered free. The cures are numerous. These testimonials are not solicited and never published except by the wish of the ones writing them. Here are a few of them:

A Housewife Cured of Pelvic Catarrh

Mrs. A. E. Stouffer, of Sabetha, Kansas, was troubled with headache, palpitation of the heart, pain in the side, and female weakness (pelvic catarrh). When she wrote Dr. Hartman she had given up all hopes of ever being cured. She took a course of Peruna, and says:

"Peruna has given me health and strength; it is the best medicine that was ever made for women. My friends say they never saw such a change in a woman. I talk to every one about Peruna. I cannot say too much for it."—Mrs. A. E. Stouffer.

A Young Man Saved from Life-Long Catarrh of the Nose.

Mrs. Regina Roller, 315 St. Joseph St., Rochester, N. Y., had a son who was afflicted with catarrh for six years. He was treated by a Rochester doctor for catarrh of the throat; but his catarrh remained.

He got so bad finally that he could not breathe through his nose at all, caught cold easily, was always hawking and spitting, had ulcerated sore throat, poor appetite, and never felt well. He followed Dr. Hartman's advice, took Peruna, and now says he feels better than he ever did.

A Venerable Gentleman Recommends Peruna for Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Hon. Moses B. Crane, Secretary of the Odin Lodge, No. 123, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in a letter written from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Tacoma, Wash., says: "As an honest medicine that does all that it is claimed to do, I am glad to endorse Peruna. I have had occasion to observe the satisfactory results obtained from its use among the members of our Order and others, especially in kidney and bladder troubles, and diseases of the pelvic organs.

"It affords speedy relief and satisfactory results, and the patient is not simply cured but stays cured. Peruna recuperates the entire system, and makes you feel young and strong and in full vigor. Try it, and you will never regret it. It will not disappoint you."—Moses B. Crane.

A Bright Boy Cured of Catarrh of the Throat.

Mr. Hoffa Frankenfield, of Williamsport, Pa., was troubled with catarrh of the throat. He could not sleep at night, and finally got so weak that he gave up trying doctors, and began to use Peruna. He is now entirely well.

Peruna Cured This Beautiful Young Girl of Catarrh of the Stomach. Read Her Letter.

Miss Dollie E. Edens, Charleston, Mo., writes:

"Before I began your treatment my stomach was bloated up all the time. I could only eat boiled milk and cracker, and was even then most distressed after eating. Was hungry all the time, but did not dare eat enough to satisfy my appetite. The doctor treated me for indigestion, I took so much medicine, but nothing did me any good.

"It is with a happy heart I now write you that I am almost well, and Peruna has done the work. I think it is the best medicine on earth. Had it not been for Peruna and your kind advice, which I followed to the letter, I should have been in a lunatic's grave long ago.

"I took medicine for a year and nothing helped me until I took Peruna. It was certainly a God-send. Our doctor bill amounted to a small fortune of itself.

"My mother and grandmother are now taking Peruna, and it is helping them. I talk Peruna to everybody. The druggist tells me he sells more of it than any other medicine. It is grand."

How a Mother Saved a Baby Daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan Springs, Mo., writes:

"My little daughter, three years old, was troubled with a very bad cough, which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever, which was a great deal worse at night. She would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could not stand it. Nothing that we gave her seemed to do her any good.

"I then concluded to send for Dr. Hartman's book, entitled "The Ills of Life," which I promptly received. I at the same time commenced giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle in all, through which she has obtained a complete cure.

"She also since her birth was troubled with indigestion, but since she has taken Peruna, she can eat almost any kind of food without any bad results.

"She is now as well and happy as any little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks, I tell them Peruna did it. I shall always be a friend of Peruna, as I consider it the best medicine for coughs and indigestion we have ever tried, and will recommend it to any one similarly afflicted."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

HER POINT OF VIEW

WHEN THIS new telephone scheme was first divulged it seemed too much like a fairy tale. How could a body believe that each solitary individual was to have a line for himself—or rather herself—for it is the woman who chooses to be most considered in the telephone system. It is the woman patron who tries the telephone girl's soul and the woman patron who makes the chief operator wish he had never been born. Well, the average woman couldn't get the proposition into her brain. It was too thick, so was the proposition. But just you go down to the new company's offices and see that outfit. If your brain isn't dizzy you are a very well balanced person. The statement that everybody has a separate wire may be believed after viewing that intricate system. A cross section of these cables looks like nothing in the world so much as a certain variety of bologna sausage sold down in the land of Pennsylvania Germans. The unlimited number of little wires which can be boiled down and pressed together in that circumference will astonish the observer.

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But the new company seems to meet with some snags in its wild career.

"Now, I don't know that I like the notion of a private wire all to myself," objected a lady on the Hill to whom the affable telephone man was expatiating on the infinite advantage of having direct and exclusive communication with the exchange. "Now, when I feel bored," she explained, "I can always go to the telephone and hear what my neighbor is going to have for lunch and often I get the opinion entertained by her of her cook, who is enlightening a friend on the subject.

"Sometimes, too," she continued, "I am interested in knowing that my dearest foe is about to give a luncheon and I can slip in first and invite the people she wants. Then, what a convenient thing it is to know when my friends expect to have something I especially like for dinner. No, I don't really believe I want a private wire." And the telephone man gasped faintly and went home.

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There are more kind-hearted people in this town than can be found in any other city five times its size. Just you set forth to secure aid for the Home for the Friendless if you doubt such a statement. They simply "give, give, give." Not a bit in an absent-minded beggar fashion, but with the kindest words, the most generous liberality, the most ungrudging swiftness. The women work and give and hope and plan for the good of others such as are found in our charitable institutions and the men give freely, lavishly and with such good grace that it touches one's heart to see it. The beautiful programme which will be distributed at the Fete and the children's "Pied Piper" next week will bear on every page the marks of the vast kindness and generosity of the business and professional people of Scranton. Bless their good hearts.

Saucy Bess.

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The death of Verdi removes the last of the men that made the nineteenth century famous in musical history; and a large and important part he played in the making of that history. None has yet come to take their place, but the twentieth century is only at its beginning, and it must not be forgotten that in 1801 there was but one composer, Haydn, to uphold the traditions of the past. The men who were to carry music to a higher plane than it had ever reached were young and unknown or still to be born. With the closing of Verdi's life the end of a mighty chapter has been reached. Verdi has died full of years and honors. He lived to see the glories of all the great composers of the century, from Beethoven to Wagner and Brahms. He gave pleasure to countless thousands for over sixty years. A sincere, modest man, a conscientious artist and a real genius, he grew with his age, looking ever forward and never backward, and his reward has been a sincere love and affection from all who have a chord in their hearts that is responsive to a tune.

The appearance of Jeff De Angelis in a "Royal Rogue" will be among the musical events of the near future at the Lyceum.

Helen Bertram's "Tarantella," rendered in the second act of "Foxy Quiller," is spoken of as one of the most dramatic musical efforts heard in years. The motif of the composition is the old Corsican legend that one bitten by the tarantula will dance forever. In this song the dramatic action is accompanied by a ballet of twelve dancers dressed in black and yellow costumes.

A letter from abroad relates the very odd circumstances under which Mme. Blauvelt, the American soprano, made her re-entre on the London concert stage at St. James hall, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12. Early in the morning one of London's famous fogs settled over the city, rendering it necessary to light the street lamps as early as 9 o'clock. By noon it was unusually thick. Going from the Hotel Russell to St. James hall, Mme. Blauvelt lost her way and was over an hour covering a distance that would ordinarily take ten minutes. When she came on the stage to sing, the letter states, the fog was so dense in St. James hall that she could not see her audience, nor they her. So she simply sang to a bank of fog without a greeting. The applause that came out of the fog bank after she sang, however, demonstrated that she had not been forgotten by her London admirers.

The following programme was given by the piano pupils of Mr. J. M. Chance in his studio last Saturday afternoon:

Duet, Rondo in G Major .....Herend
Misses Grace McLean and Gladys Watkins.
Solo, "The Butterfly." .....Bohm
Miss Mae Clarke.
Solo, Nocturne in E Flat Major .....Chopin
Miss Ruth Hanley.
Solo, Sonata in D Major .....Handrock
Allegro Moderato, Andante, Allegretto.
Miss Grace McLean.
Duet, Valse in B Flat Major .....Moszkowski
Misses Ruth Hanley and Bessie Stelle.
Solo, "The Flower Song." .....Lange
Miss Gladys Watkins.
Solo, "Berceuse," .....Chopin
Mr. Harvey Bogart.
Solo, Sonata in E Flat (op. 7) .....Beethoven
Adagio, Allegro.
Mazurka Caprice .....Mason
Miss Mabel Rennie.
Duet, Mazurka in B Flat .....Schmidt
Misses Grace McLean and Gladys Watkins.

The International College of Music has moved into Guernsey Hall, where its increasing business can be better handled. Pupils for mandolin, guitar and violin are registering daily and the students for the piano are constantly applying. Four more grand concerts will be given at the college between this and July 1.

The following programme will be rendered in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude, Andante in A Major ....Whitney
Anthem, "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts," Steiner
Miss Black, Chorus of Men's Voices and Full Choir.
Offertory—Solo, "The Pharisee and Publican," Van de Water
Miss Garagan.
Organ Postlude .....Lutkin

EVENING.

Miss Mabel Rennie and Mr. Charles H. Doersam, organists, will assist in the evening programme.
Organ Prelude, Andante and Adagio from Mendelssohn's Second Sonata in C Minor, Miss Mabel Rennie
Anthem, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord," Mendelssohn
Quartette and Choir.
Offertory—Quintette, "O For the Wings of a Dove," .....Mendelssohn
Misses Black, Garagan and Saknon.
Messrs. Gippel and Morgan.
Organ Postlude, Allegro and Fugue from Mendelssohn's Second Sonata in C Minor.
Mr. Charles H. Doersam
Mr. J. M. Chance, Organist and Director.

Music for tomorrow's services at the First Presbyterian church will include:

"Jubilate Deo" .....Haydn
Choir.
Solo, "His Salvation Is Nigh."
Mr. David Stephens
Anthem, "Praise the Lord," .....Buck
Choir.
Anthem, "Now the Day Is Over," .....Choir

A few of Mr. J. T. Watkins' engagements for February: The seventh with the Schubert quartette at Nicholson. On the twelfth with the Schubert quartette and Mr. Hartley at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Feb. 14 at Goshen, N. Y. Feb. 22 at Hobart. Feb. 23 at Stamford, N. Y.

The following musical programme will be rendered tomorrow at Elm Park church under the direction of Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, organist and music director:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude in A Flat .....Guilmant
Choir, "O Sing Unto the Lord," .....Buck
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Bass Solo .....Selected
Organ Postlude in F .....Southard

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Organ, Prelude in D .....Rheinberger
Choir, "O Be Joyful" .....Van Lear
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