

Social Personal

THAT ARMORY BALL is to be the greatest thing in the world as far as Scranton is concerned, it really is. Everybody is going to be there—and the gowns will even the most flourishing debutantes. The matrons will show their light on such costumes as will be seen on this occasion. The matron, maid-sweet girl graduate and debutantes are planning for this grand opening of the summer campaign. It is said that mattoxes have never been so busy in preparing for any social event and many are making frequent trips to New York for beautiful party gowns. It was thought that the tickets were rather high in price—\$8 for a lady and her escort—but the cost seems to have no effect in deterring people from attendance, and there is a prospect that the clamor for tickets will be unprecedented. It is to be on such a magnificient scale that simply from a spectacular point of view it will attract thousands. Every prominent family in the city will be represented and there will be many out-of-town guests. A large number of house parties will be entertained for the occasion and even at this early date the enthusiasm regarding the wonderful event is intense.

There will be a "choice hole" handicap today, open to all writers. A choice hole handicap isn't as complicated as it sounds. You simply play all over the upper course three times and then you take the two best balls for each hole to make the score for the eighteen holes.

A fixed handicap will be posted hereafter, which will regulate the scores of players for the season.

The Scranton Golf club will be represented on Memorial Day at Trenton by nine men selected from the following: James Blair, Jr., W. J. Torrey, M. B. Fuller, F. C. Fuller, H. C. Shattuck, T. R. Brooks, A. Z. Huntington, J. H. Torrey, S. H. Kingsbury and others.

There will be a Memorial day handicap at the Country club on Thursday.

The golf teams are anticipating much pleasure from week to week. That of last Saturday was particularly enjoyable. The entertainment committee deserves much credit for this attractive feature of the season. Those who will serve this afternoon are: Mrs. E. E. Watson, Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. O. C. Twitchell, Miss Courson and Miss Hunt.

Dr. and Mrs. Fulton gave a beautiful

dance at the Country club Thursday night, in honor of Mrs. D. G. Kirk and Miss Kirk, of Nova Scotia. The piazzas and the rooms were decorated with many Japanese lanterns, giving a very decorative atmosphere in the fair spring night. Banjo-furnished music, and the Country club steward served supper. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynde, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storts, Mrs. George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. von Storch, the Misses Reynolds, Matthews, Pennington, Gilmore, Eleanor Reynolds, Dale, Hunt, Gerecke, Dr. Keller, Dr. Walker, Dr. Wainwright, Dr. L. C. Kennedy, Messrs. E. E. Loomis, Slade, F. C. Fuller, A. E. Hunt, Jr., George Russ, Cooper, Langly, Jones, of Wilkes-Barre; Russell Dimmick, H. D. Merritt.

Mrs. Fulton entertained informally at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Schumann-Heink concert has been the talk of the week, and Mr. E. C. Hause has been the most vocal exponent of the thoroughly pleased public. It was a tremendous risk at this end of the season to attempt such a high priced entertainment, but its success is something to remember with pride to the end of the chapter. It is probable that arrangements will be made another year to have a great musical festival such as is held at Worcester, Cincinnati and other places, and to make it an annual feature. There is enough musical talent in this city to develop it into a permanent and notably brilliant event.

It will take an evolution of some generation to get to the point where we should appreciate a Bach festival such as they are having down in the quaint old Moravian town of Bethlehem. We couldn't be expected to be up to a Bach festival yet, while we are apt to go out en masse in the middle of a concert when laboring under the hallucination that it is over, and while we still vociferously insist on encoder performances in a programme before the appearance of the star, but we might struggle up to the pitch of a festival such as they have in Birmingham, and it will be a satisfaction to see it tried. We haven't a Mr. Wolfe, such as they have in Bethlehem, who practically gives up his life with no return save the elevating of musical taste in Bethlehem, but we have organists and singers and musicians in

general who would enter with enthusiasm into any plan which would develop good music.

The Vesper Social club, comprising a number of the best known young people of the North End section of the city gave a most delightful reception and dance at the Auditorium last evening.

The spacious room was elaborately decorated. Morel making an artistic arrangement of large palms, ferns and flowering plants, to which were added flags draped in festoons about the gallery and the stage columns. Behind a bank of palms and ferns on the stage was Lawrence's orchestra, which rendered entrancing music for the dancing.

The guests began to arrive early and were received by Messrs. Ralph Gillespie, Burnham Guild and George Evans, the reception committee.

The grand march at 9:30 o'clock was led by H. L. Gillespie and Miss Wilhelmina Myers, of Augusta, Ga., and nearly one hundred couples participated.

Following this the dancing sets were formed. Among those in attendance were:

Misses Ellen Rederick, Helen Sadler, Gertrude Guild, Julia Henwood, Carrie Hitchcock, Ethel Vipond, Charlotte Thompson, Ruth Loamis, Katherine Fish, Mary Greeley, Helen Loos, Florence Kinther, Laura Meldeum, Christine Fellows, Ethel Karl, Edward Neiman, Albert Seaman, Robert Allen, Hal Gillespie, Frank Coleman, Robert Davis, Roy Gillespie, R. N. Atherton, Donald Gulick, J. S. Farries, Leon Griffin, Alex Kinsley, Harry Jones, Harry Stone, Griff Thomas, Frank Clark, David Bletry, William A. Lynott, Edgar Sanders, Ralph Gillespie, Burnham Guild, Dr. Hollister, William Snyder, Robert Schoenoyer, Frank Foster, Oscar Davies, Bruce Shatto, Thomas Carwardine, C. Osmond, Bert Smith, Ben Eynon, Robert Rittenhouse, Ralph Carr, W. G. Pearson, Dr. J. B. Corser.

Mrs. W. R. McElveen entertained at thimble teas on Wednesday and Thursday. Among the guests were: Mrs. C. M. Gillin, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. T. H. Duke, Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. Von Storch, Mrs. William A. Goldsmith, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Dale, Miss Howell, the Misses Gilmore, Miss Ruth Duke, Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Ruth Hanley, Miss Watsons, Miss Ruth Duckworth, Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. E. E. Chase.

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It is to be regretted that many Wilkes-Barreans did not hear the Schumann-Heink concert in Scranton earlier in the week. Miss Schumann-Heink is undoubtedly the greatest of living contraltos and those who heard her cannot praise her singing too highly. Music lovers in this vicinity it is feared, are not sufficiently enthusiastic. Several hundred, at least, should have gone to Scranton instead of the handful that did do so.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

Miss Carolyn Whyte, daughter of Isadore Rush, has a prominent part in the production of "Richard Carvel," which John Drew will present at the Lyceum tonight. Miss Whyte's role is that of Patty Swain, in which she has made a great success. She made her debut in Boston last August with Broadhead, and at the end of the season had a flattering offer to go with John Drew. Miss Whyte is the widow of Messrs. A. H. Whyte and H. E. Whyte, of this city.

Thursday evening the new pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, Rev. Albert Smith, was honored at a reception in the Sunday school room of the church by the congregation. The guests of the evening were received by William Chappell and Dononc Giles Clark, Fred Phillips and Walter Reed.

After the excellent programme was rendered and refreshments served addresses were made by William Chappell, Charles Henwood and Dr. J. Jenkins.

Mr. James Gardner Sanderson has a delightful study of boy life in the June Home Magazine, the first of a series in which "Billy" is to be the chief figure. It is entitled "The Rise and Fall of a Hero," and depicts the experience of a small boy at a critical period in the domestic economy in a clever way. His boys are more winsome than little chaps than Stephen Crane's and yet none the less natural than Jimmy Trescott's.

Several children were playing the other afternoon on a lawn up town, one little maid said, "I'm going to be the mamma." "And I the pap," chimed a second. "Well," said the third with a deliberation which betokened triumph as well as utter infatuation, "I shall be the hired girl."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Penman will go to Reading on Monday, where they will be the guests of Grand Commander Schmitt. Mr. Penman will be installed grand commander of the Pennsylvania during the convalescence which is held in that city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens, of Olive street, entertained a class of Thursdays night in honor of Mrs. Elmer Churchill, of Great Bend. The house was lavishly decorated with lilies of the valley.

Carl Faletti, the celebrated Boston pianist, will give a recital under the auspices of the Scranton Conservatory of Music next Thursday night.

Charles DuPont Swift has returned from an extended business trip to the southern part of the state.

H. C. Dudley, of the Cramer-Wells company, has come to New York yesterday after a few days' visit here.

Miss Edith Branner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Muller, on Jefferson avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. Frank Silliman and family will summer

at Dalton, and upon their return to the city will take up their residence at the Jencks.

Mrs. William F. Hallstead, who has been quite seriously ill with influenza during the past week, is now able to sit up and it is expected that she will soon be fully recovered.

JOSEPH SCHREIDER ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Selling Liquor Without a License.

Joseph Schneider, an old German residing on Beech street, was arrested Thursday at the instance of Director of Public Safety E. L. Hitchcock on the charge of selling intoxicants without a license. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Howe, before whom a hearing was held in the afternoon.

Special Agent Dele, employed by Director Hitchcock to secure evidence against violators of the liquor laws, testified that he and two other agents had purchased bottled beer at Schneider's place just Sunday night and that Schneider and his sons were selling it to all comers.

Attorney Clarence Ballantine, who had been called to defend the prisoner, asked that the case be continued until Monday, on account of his unavailability with it. Attorney Fred Beers of the Municipal League, who appeared for Director Hitchcock, agreed to this and the case was continued.

CHILDREN ON THE STREETS.

Magistrate Millar Says All Must Be Indoored by 11 O'clock at Night.

Magistrate W. S. Millar announces that he will instruct the officers of his court to arrest all boys found on the streets of the central city after 11 o'clock at night. These instructions will be given in a few days, as he desires the mothers of children staying late to have sufficient warning.

The magistrate was prompted to make this announcement after being accosted on the street early one morning, while returning from the railroad station, by a boy about 8 years old, who tried to sell him a paper. Those who are out late at night and in the early hours of the morning frequently see these youngsters, whose parents evidently have no sense whatever of their responsibility.

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But here comes Professor J. B. Smith, Entomologist of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, quoting a Hungarian professor, who says in a case that cannot be solved, but the time were extorting circumstances in the fact that there was a thought and there was nothing else for the bees to eat. Professor Smith adds that "the mouth parts of a bee, white beetle, are perfectly adapted for gathering nectar, have also well developed jaws or mandibles, and there is absolutely no reason why they should not puncture the skin and get the honey, if there is nothing else equally attractive."

In 1885, Nelson W. McLain, A.B., under the direction of United States Entomologist Professor C. A. Riley, made an experiment that we find in the department of agriculture report for that year. In that experiment three colonies of bees were confined in a large cage, containing a number of flowers and nectar, all being suspended about the room, and yet the bees did not puncture the skin. After forty days' test, twenty other varieties of grapes and a fourth colony of bees were introduced and a like result followed. These insects do not seem to be able to distinguish between nectar and honey, as they do not make any difference between the two.

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