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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor entertained a large company of guests at "Elli Top" last night. Miss Electa Gifford, soprano, and Arthur Hochman, pianist, were the artists. The magnificent new home has not before been thrown open to as large an assemblage and its magnificence and wonderful adaptability to such entertainments was the subject of a continual remark during the evening. The rooms are all of noble proportion and most remarkably handsome, furnished as they are in the rarest of woods and the perfection of coloring. Within them have been gathered treasures of art from many lands. The great hall, sixty-five feet in depth, is richly paneled in old oak and from it rise two staircases from a raised landing and meeting midway above, giving an indescribably stately effect. The balustrades are enriched with rare carvings, in which acanthus designs are the motif. Velvet carpet, in a glowing red hue made this room with its assemblage of beautifully gowned women a scene of striking loveliness. The inglenook surrounding the great fire-place made a picturesque platform for the piano and a cluster of brilliant red roses gave the keynote of color to the general effect. The hall is set with many carved pieces of furniture, chief among which is a wonderful clock, a genuine antique, dating back to 1630, and taken from a famous English castle. It weighs tons and is valued at many thousands dollars. If it could tell his own history the tale would be a romance indeed. The entertainment which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor afforded their guests was one of such rare enjoyment as comes but seldom. The celebrated soprano, Miss Electa Gifford, and Arthur Hochman, the great pianist, gave a programme of such a high order that it is unique in the history of musical affairs in this city. An additional pleasure was the sympathetic and artistic accompaniment by Charles Doernsman, formerly of Scranton. Mr. Hochman has certainly a marvellous future before him. His technique is superb and such execution! It is said that none can play that Chopin Polonaise with such power and such inspiration, save one, and that is Rosenthal. His octavo work in that number last night was truly phenomenal. The plaintive impromptu of Schubert's was most adequately given and again a glimpse of the true poetry of his soul was given in the little Berceuse which he played at the Pauc concert. His refined discrimination was evident in the programme. His scores were characteristic, the concluding wedding music leaving a happy spirit in the air.

Miss Gifford with her youth, her spirited beauty might have stepped out of a Watteau picture last night. She sang exquisitely, purely; and to say that she captivated every listener is to express but mildly the general sentiment. She is an illuminated edition of Lillian Blauvelt and the Scranton people would like to have her for their own. From the brilliant song from "Romeo and Juliet" to the sweet old English song which she gave as an encore, she was a delight to hear and a joy to look upon. The programme of the evening follows: 1. Alceste, Capricieux les airs de Juliet. 2. Waltz Song, from Romeo and Juliet. 3. a—Impromptu, C minor op 90..... Schubert. b—Gavotte..... Schubert. c—Scarlatti..... Schubert. 4. a—The Rose Tree..... Schubert. b—Hark! Hark! The Lark..... Schubert. c—She Is Thine..... Schumann. 5. a—Berceuse..... Chopin. b—Valse Brillante..... Chopin. 6. a—Violetta Everywhere..... von Flieitz. b—The Seasons..... Cowen. c—Polonaise Brillante..... Chopin. 7. Polonaise Brillante op 33..... Chopin. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were assisted in entertaining by their mother, Mrs. Barker, Miss Alice Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Barker. The most elaborate supper served. This favors given were musical in design and exceedingly dainty in conception. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, Jr., Mrs. and Mrs. Paul B. Bello, Judge and Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard, Judge and Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strass, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lines, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. B. Q. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tracy, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brooks, Mrs. Austin Decker, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Marple, Mrs. James Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Slater, Rev. Joseph Odell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jernin, Mrs. N. J. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. James McLeod, Mrs. W. G. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mrs. Seldon Blair, Mr. William H. Strang, Mr. Frank S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dimmick, Mrs. B. F. Laffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blair, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jernin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker, Mrs. Edward S. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. William Watkins, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Mrs. S. G. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynde, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. Pendleton. Miss Platt, Miss Sanderson, Miss Underwood, Miss Skinner, Miss Yeven, Miss Terwilliger, Miss Howell, Miss Gearhart, Miss Belin, Miss Reynolds, Miss Williams, Miss Richmond, Miss Clara Richmond, Miss Matthews, Miss Grace Lavery, Miss Lavery, Miss Galpin, Miss Shaw, Miss Bennett, Miss Parker, Miss Matter, Miss Corolla Mattes, Miss Omerick, Miss Robinson, Miss Haight, Miss Merrill, Miss Gilmore, Miss Elsie Gilmore, Miss Hand, Miss Charlotte Hand, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Anna Hand, Miss Archibald, Miss Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly entertained a party of friends at cards last night in their beautiful home, on Quincey avenue, for their daughter, Miss Genevieve Kelly. The prize winners were Miss Nellie Benish, John E. Allen and John J. Loftus.

Miss Mary Isabella Kayes, of Sanderson avenue, has issued invitations to a Valentine party, to be given at her home Friday next, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Gabriel Browne, of Easton, was visiting H. P. Little yesterday.

Governor Stone yesterday named Dr. A. J. Connelly this as one of the trustees of the Dunville Insane asylum.

W. B. Hinson, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Lackawanna railroad, leaves this morning for a two weeks' vacation trip to Minneapolis, his former home.

FREE VACCINATION. It Will Be Extended to All Parts of the City Next Saturday—Schools Which Will Be Opened.

On next Saturday the free vaccination will be extended to all parts of the city. Director of Public Safety Wormser announced yesterday that that day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon and 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. all persons applying at the following school buildings will be vaccinated free of charge:

- CENTRAL CITY. No. 6—Wyoming avenue and Ash street, Seventh ward. No. 4—Hickory street, Eighth ward. No. 6—Ash street, Petersburg, Tenth ward. No. 23—Madison avenue and Pine street, Ninth ward. No. 35—Taylor avenue and Olive street, Seventeenth ward. No. 2—Franklin avenue, Sixteenth ward.

- SOUTH SCRANTON. No. 2—Orchard street, Twelfth ward. No. 3—Pittston avenue and Hickory street, Eleventh ward. No. 8—Cedar avenue and Maple street, Eleventh ward. No. 10—Birch street and Prospect avenue, Nineteenth ward. No. 11—Block street and Pittston avenue, Twentieth ward. No. 15—Prospect avenue, Twentieth ward. No. 20—Owens avenue, Nineteenth ward.

- NORTH SCRANTON. No. 21—Park Place, Second ward. No. 22—High street, Third ward. No. 23—Notch, Third ward. No. 24—Oak and Perry streets, Second ward. No. 25—School street, First ward. No. 26—Parlor street, First ward. No. 27—Griffin's corner, Second ward. No. 28—Wyoming avenue and Green Ridge street, Second ward. No. 29—Near Larch street, Thirteenth ward.

The West Scranton schools which were open for vaccination last Saturday will be open again this coming Saturday for an inspection of the vaccinations already made and for the vaccination of all persons turned away. In any case where the vaccination failed to take the persons will be vaccinated a second time if he or she desire.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

SHORT, BUSINESS LIKE SESSION OF THAT BODY. Considerable Discussion About Small Pox—Directors Want No. 18 Returned and Pupils Allowed to Return to No. 14—Matter Referred to Superintendent, Health Officer and Special Committee—Miss Margaret Thropp Appointed to Fill the Vacancy at No. 16.

There was a short and business-like meeting of the board of control last night, at which a good deal of routine business was transacted. It was the first meeting since the rooms were redecorated, and the members were loud in their expressions of admiration. Controller A. B. Eynon called the attention of the board to the fact that nearly forty pupils of No. 14 school, who live above Price street, are prevented from going to No. 14 school, on account of the smallpox. The parents of the children believe it is unnecessary and therefore a hardship, as many of them will be prevented from making the High school next year, if they are long kept out of school. This brought on a general discussion of the smallpox question, and it was moved that No. 18 be reopened. Finally the whole matter was referred to the superintendent in conjunction with the health officer and the special smallpox committee of the board.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER. The report of Attendance Officer Joyce showed that he made 91 visits to schools during January, 47 to homes, and looked after 92 pupils. At the suggestion of the High and Training school committees the board decided to admit pupils to the High school on the certificate of the board of regents of the state of New York. With reference to books kept by pupils who left the High school, the committee reported that the secretary notified these pupils to return the books and if they do not do so, suit will be brought against them. With reference to pupils from outside the district who are attending the High school, the committee was not ready to present its report. They found that there are thirty-two pupils, three or four of whom are children of soldiers. The law grants them special privileges, and the committee has asked Solicitor Reedy for an opinion before passing upon them formally. Miss Margaret Thropp applied for a vacancy as a teacher at No. 16, to succeed Miss Smith, resigned. Miss Teresa M. Blevitt was transferred from No. 25 to 9, and Miss Gertrude McGee from No. 9 to No. 25.

HOWELL TO ATTEND. A motion was passed instructing the superintendent to attend the convention of the national city superintendents in Chicago on February 28, and \$100 was appropriated to pay his expenses. He was instructed to endeavor to get the convention to hold its next meeting in this city. Chairman Gibbons was instructed to appoint a committee to attend the convention of county school directors at Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday, if he believes it is advisable to do so.

Controller Evans called the attention of the board to the fact that the matter of pupils of Lackawanna township attending Nos. 13 and 32 was still unadjusted. Secretary Fellows explained that he sent a bill for \$49 to the Lackawanna township school board, but has not yet been advised as to what action was taken with reference to it. Five thousand dollars of insurance on school building No. 10 having expired, Peter Robling, Jr., was told to renew it, and the premium of \$121.25 was ordered paid.

On motion of Controller Langan, the next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 19. WILL GET VOTE OUT. Seventeenth Ward Republicans Adopt the Block System. A meeting of Seventeenth ward Republicans was conducted yesterday afternoon at Republican headquarters in the Price building and was attended by all the prominent Republicans in the ward. Ways and means for the conduct of the campaign were discussed, and it was decided to adopt the block system. One man was chosen to take care of each block and he will be held responsible for the getting out of the vote from his block on election day. The books will be provided for each district and at 2 o'clock the block men will be sent out to bring in the voters whom the books show have not voted. The Seventeenth ward is one in which there is no fight and it is necessary for the workers to do Trojan service in getting out the vote.

Grateful. A stenographer sent to a position last week by one of the proprietors of the Lackawanna Business College called at his office last evening and said: "She could not thank him enough for the practical experience she had received in his office, that it fitted her for just the kind of work required in her position."

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AUDITING COMMITTEE. Held Up Bills of Scranton Gas and Water Company.

The auditing committee of council met last night and held up bills of the Scranton Gas and Water company aggregating over \$2,900. The bill that raised the greatest howl was for \$1,590 for setting twelve fire hydrants. In the past the cost of setting them has averaged something like \$40. Another bill for \$1,000 for crushing water to the city for the month of January was held up for the reason that the company is not furnishing water to the entire city, its mains not reaching certain parts of the Twentieth ward. A third bill was for \$355 for changing a gas main so as not to interfere with a sewer at Cedar avenue and Cherry street. It was decided that a sewer must be built at a certain grade and that grade is not so essential with gas mains as the pressure overcomes grades. The grade being necessary and the sewer being a public improvement it was decided that it has the right of way and that the city owes no compensation to the gas and water company.

There was a discussion over bills for newspaper advertising, it being alleged that in some instances bills are rendered for advertisements set in type larger than those which the law specifies, without reducing the type to an agreeable size.

THE DIXIE THEATRE. Plans for New Play House Submitted to Building Inspector—Will Have Seating Capacity of 1,000.

The plans for the re-modelling of the old Thirteenth regiment armory into a vaudeville theatre were yesterday presented to Building Inspector Brown for approval by Contractor Conrad Schroeder, who will make the alterations. The plans were prepared by Architect L. J. Dixon and provide for a theatre of comfortable and modern appointments and modern improvements. The most important change that will be made in the present building will be the raising of the roof eighteen feet. The present lobby inside the main entrance will be raised to the level of the company rooms on each side will be fitted up on the one side as a ladies' retiring room and children's room and on the other as a gentlemen's smoking apartment and general business office.

The main auditorium will be about sixty-five feet wide and seventy feet deep with a floor five feet higher in the rear than at the stage. The proscenium arch will be thirty feet wide and twenty-five feet high. The stage itself will have a total width of about fifty feet, including the space inside the wings and the portions set apart for dressing rooms. The fly loft will be sufficiently high to permit the hoisting of the scenery.

There will be twelve boxes, six on each side of the proscenium arch, three on the main floor and three on the balcony floor. The balcony will run way around the auditorium from the boxes on one side to the boxes on the other. There will be four rows of seats in the balcony proper and behind these and raised up higher up on a separate floor will be the gallery. The balcony will be approached by wide stairways running in the rear of the main auditorium. There will be four exits from the main floor, two on each side and as many from the balcony. The latter leading on to commodious fire escape running down on the outside of the building.

The walls and ceiling of the theatre will be finished with ornamental plaster work on iron lathes while the proscenium arch and the front of the balcony will be finished in paper mache. The contract for decorating will be awarded later and the color scheme has not yet been decided upon. The stage will be equipped with all modern improvements and an entirely new set of scenery will be painted for the house. An asbestos curtain will also be painted. The theatre will have a seating capacity of about 1,000 and the main floor and the balcony will be provided with upholstered chairs. The gallery will be provided with hard wood chairs.

Work on the theatre will be begun as soon as the building inspector approves the plans. The Dixie is named after Henry Dixie, who will manage it in the interests of the local gentlemen who have become interested in the plan.

COMPTON-HEGELIN CASE. Another Lot of Complications Disclosed in Divorce Court. That "married life is full of strife" is being exemplified in the now celebrated and much complicated Compton-Hegelin case. Frank A. Compton and Carrie Hegelin, a boy and girl, of Petersburg, thought to get married. In addition to being very young they were exceedingly green. It was their intention to run away to Binghamton. Just what all lead up to it is too complicated to detail, but at all events, Compton and a middle-aged man named Mecher, of Nay Ave., conceived the idea that the trip to Binghamton was an unnecessary expense and that the filling out of a marriage certificate would do the deed quite thoroughly and well as if they went before a judge.

A fancy embossed marriage certificate was purchased at a stationery store, Mecher and Compton filled it out in the lobby of the postoffice, and Compton and the girl proceeded to live together as man and wife at the Mecher home.

The girl's parents, a month later had Compton and Mecher arrested for forging the certificate. Mecher is serving nine months in the county jail. Compton was committed but an appeal was taken and the case is now in the superior court.

The Hegelin girl married on Paul Slack on December 23 last, recking not of the fact that there was a common law marriage between herself and Compton.

A desire has also come to Compton to marry, but fearing a charge of bigamy he decided to secure a legal untying of the marital bond which he felt bound him to the Hegelin girl, now Mrs. Slack, and instituted proceedings in divorce.

Mrs. Slack was not concerned about the divorce proceedings until she read in the papers that the charge on which the divorce application was based reflected on her character. She would not, of course, deny the act alleged, as she acknowledges Mr. Slack to be her husband, but she was averse to having it designated as it was in the divorce petition. Consequently she appears in opposition to the divorce. Testimony was taken yesterday by Stenographer Willis D. Condon, acting as commissioner. A. A. Chase represented Compton, and W. Gaylord Thomas appears for the Hegelins.

WEST SIDERS MET DEFEAT

ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN NOW IN THIRD PLACE. Backus Bowlers "Got Even" Last Night and Won Three Straight Games, Making a Splendid Total. Green Ridge Wheelmen's Five Took Three from Bicycle Club and Moved Up to First Place—Elks Won Two Games from West End Wheelmen—Standing of Teams.

The colors of the Electric City Wheelmen's bowling team were lowered last night by the Backus bowlers, who won three straight games, thereby putting the West Siders back to third place, the Green Ridge Wheelmen's team slipping into first place by taking three from the Bicycle club five.

The Backus bowlers were defeated for three straight games on the Electric City Wheelmen's alleys last week, and they started in last night to make "Elks' Peak or Bust." Charlie Moore was obliged to play in the orchestra at the Lyceum, and W. J. Meister, of the City League, a former Backus bowler, was put on in his place. The Backus five had a safe margin in each game, and had a total of 253 more pins than their opponents. The total of 2,552 was one of the best made this winter. The score:

BACKUS. Peckham 174 294 162-340. Meister 148 171 135-269. Falshalt 174 170 135-249. Roll 203 198 180-327. Hopkins 192 196 180-316. 801 812 819 2552

ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN. McCracken 155 189 154-438. Davis 126 126 164-416. Depee 175 174 140-489. Williams 178 178 153-504. Werring 126 123 142-433. 795 799 734 2299

High man—Peckham, 294. High average—Peckham, 180. The Scranton Bicycle club team played in terribly hard luck on their own alleys last night and lost three straight games to the Green Ridge Wheelmen's five. The first game was lost by three pins, the second by eight and the third by fifteen. The score:

SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB. Gold 139 138 161-438. Foley 162 158 118-438. Mitchell 155 169 171-495. Wardell 181 132 175-489. Gorman 176 176 147-499. 814 790 772 2659

GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN. Summers 144 141 163-448. Forster 147 134 148-429. Mason 152 141-446. Wedemann 161 177 195-533. Taylor 212 212 195-519. 817 801 787 2465

High man—Taylor, 212. High average—Taylor, 185. The West End Wheelmen's team from Wilkes-Barre rolled rather poorly on the Elk's alley last night and lost two games to the Elk's team. The score:

ELKS. Phillips 154 162 167-483. Diabler 157 162 122-441. Madenspacher 133 124 128-474. Riid 172 149 142-512. Haril 146 149 122-417. 769 773 811 2657

WEST END WHEELMEN. Vest 179 132 147-458. Bizer 162 152 172-486. Jeffrey 161 159 118-439. Jones 177 149 157-483. Hunter 151 156 140-447. 733 719 729 2221

High man—Madenspacher, 192. High average—Madenspacher, 120.5. The standing of the several teams is now as follows:

Green Ridge Wheelmen 8 4 667. Elks 7 5 583. Electric City Wheelmen 6 6 590

STOLE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Wagon and Tin Shops in Green Ridge Broken Into. The wagon shop of Phillip Thatcher, situated on Green Ridge street, between Dickson and Von Storch avenues, was entered by thieves Sunday afternoon. The latter broken open two tool chests and carried away about \$25 worth of their contents. The thieves gained entrance to the carriage shop from the blacksmith shop adjoining it. They also broke into the tin shop of C. P. Stack, of 1555 Dickson avenue, entering the shop through a back window, which they pried open. They had gathered about \$50 worth of Mr. Stack's tools in a bag when they were frightened away by Willard Stack, who went into the store for the purpose of using the telephone. The men hastily left the store and ran over the Delaware and Hudson tracks and down Green Ridge street. Both men were young and slightly built. The North Scranton police are investigating the case.

ANOTHER STRIKE RUMOR. Report That a New Committee Has Been Appointed.

Report was current yesterday that the street car strikers had appointed a committee of three, with full powers to effect a settlement of the strike. When questioned last night as to the truth of the story, President Shea gave evasive answer.

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