

Week's Social News

AS IN springtime the thoughts of the young men turn lightly to themes of love, so during the final days of Lent the society belle allows her mind to dwell upon the prospective festivities of Easter week and following events that mark the closing of the social season.

Lieutenant Colonel James W. Oakford and Miss Mary Manness, of this city, were united in marriage, Wednesday, at Thomsville, Ga. The ceremony was witnessed by Major and Mrs. Everett Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury of this city, besides a number of other friends now sojourning there.

Colonel Oakford is one of the city's most prominent young men. He is an attorney and former member of the lawyers' examining board, a director in many of the city's leading institutions and a member of the Scranton club and Country club. He was formerly major and judge advocate in the Third brigade of the National Guard and was recently appointed lieutenant colonel and judge advocate on the staff of Major General Miller.

The most important nuptial event of the week was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Parke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke, of North Washington avenue, to Percy Ballantine, of Newark, N. J. The ceremony was performed in the handsome family residence, "Conglomerate," by Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D., of Pittston, grandfather of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. J. Lansing, D. D., of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, the bride's pastor. The bridal party made a beautiful picture as they were grouped in the hall while the wedding service was read. The bride is a beautiful young woman, and her attendants were especially charming.

The bride was attired in white satin and lace, and the costumes of the maid of honor and bridesmaids were white point d'esprit, excepting that of the maid of honor, which was trimmed in green, while those of the bridesmaids had pink trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine will spend their honeymoon in Japan and other countries of the east.

Mr. Ballantine, the groom, gave a beautiful dinner on Monday night at the Scranton Club for the bridesmaids and ushers. The table was most exquisitely decorated with red and white carnations, peonies and roses of smilax. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were gold seal rings, with the date and monogram engraved, while the groom gave the ushers handsome seal fobs.

erected around the sides of the drill hall, twenty have already been sold by the committee having in charge this arrangement. This committee consists of P. J. Casey, M. J. Healey and Dr. Frank McGraw. The tickets for the ball have been placed on sale in all the surrounding towns and may be procured in this city from any of the members of the general committee or at headquarters on the third floor of the Dime Bank building. Tickets for extra ladies may be secured on the night of the ball.

The army will be brilliantly illuminated on the night of the ball. Twenty-five high power arc lights will be installed to reinforce the present means of lighting the army. Music will be furnished by Harry's Thirtieth regiment band of thirty pieces which will render a programme of twenty-four numbers, which is now being arranged. Dancing will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the grand march will take place. Professor J. Frank Siegel will act as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. W. G. Parke entertained informally from 3 to 4 last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Sturges and Mr. James G. Sanderson proured tea. The Misses Gladys Watkins, Jean Hostie and Helen Parke served.

On Easter Monday night in the Blyevelt club house a dance will be given by a committee consisting of Maxwell E. Bessell, David Boies, T. Dickson Torrey, Paul R. Wells and Walter A. Wolfe. The patronesses are Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. Everett Warren and Mrs. C. H. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker entertained Thursday night at their home on Church avenue in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. They were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Miss Grace Tucker, Arthur, Hobbes and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, both of Rockwell street, North Scranton, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Hobbs' parents, The Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., pastor of the Welsh Congregational church, of West Market street, was the officiating clergyman.

James Littlejohn, of Amelia avenue, and Miss Maude Lee, of Charles street, were married at the church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday afternoon. The attendants were Morgan Williams and Miss Jennie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor E. Worden, of North Hyde Park avenue, gave a party at their home recently in honor of their son, Roy, who will enter the Bloomsburg State Normal school to pursue a scientific course. Mrs. Worden was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. Bendie, of Pittston. Misses Alice Coons, Bessie Morgan, Lottie Wigstaff, Blonnie Davis, Nora Davis, Biddie Evans, Emma Lewis, Maud Birtley, Olive Birtley, Lucy Fellows, Emma Fellows, Cora Jones, Etta Woodruff, Ethel Doud, Celina Phillips, Edna Buckingham, Edna Klesse, Edith Lloyd, Myrtle Bought, Belle Snyder, Harry Davis, Furman Spencer, Harry Discol, Garfield Davis, Frank Walsh, John Peeney, Harry Wallie, Fred A. Rendie, Pittston; Samuel Stanford, Fred Bradley, Harry Appar, Floyd Robinson, Edwin Lowry, Floyd Worden were guests.

The China club, composed of a coterie of West Scranton ladies, who meet at the homes of different members occasionally, were entertained at a 6 o'clock tea recently at the home of Mrs. Alexander Phillips, on Eryon street. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Halvey, Mrs. Beynon, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. James, Mrs. Lewis, N. Y.; Miss Louise Mayo, of Richmond, Va.; Misses Antoinette and Juanita Hewitt, of Arden-on-the-Hudson; Miss Marian Sanderson, of Scranton; Miss Katharine Symes, of Denver, Col.; and Mrs. James Hostie, of Scranton; Herbert Ballantine, P. S. Ross, P. C. Downing, L. E. Lammpan, W. Clark Symington, E. F. Hussey, of Pittsburg; Frank L. Lion, La Motte Bell, Norman Parke, Grier Parke, W. G. Parke, of Scranton.

George, Gethen Williams, Evan Davis, Elmer Collins, William Norton, Samuel Courtney, Albert Morgans, Mr. Llewellyn, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Gollaway helped serve refreshments.

Oscar N. Sheek, of 1130 Lafayette street, and Miss Etie E. Arnold, of Clark's Summit, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the parlour of the Simpson M. E. church by Rev. H. C. McDermott.

The couple were unattended. The bride wore a gown of blue broad cloth, trimmed with white silk. The groom is an employee of the Lackawanna railroad. They will reside on Lafayette street.

Mrs. James E. Griffiths, of North Rebecca avenue, entertained the Speedwell social club at her home on Wednesday evening.

A number of the friends of Miss Ethel A. Carpenter, of 1167 Albright avenue, tendered her a surprise party at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ira H. Stevens was tendered a surprise party at her home on Capouse avenue, Thursday evening, in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. Florin Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oeschbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finch, Messrs. W. G. Gates, H. A. Benson and L. A. Boyle.

Mrs. Susan Richardson, of Oxford street, entertained friends at a delightful party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joseph P. Phillips, of Sweden street, is spending a few days with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

J. L. Travis, of North Summer avenue, is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. George Wallace and family have returned to Colorado Springs where they will in future reside. Mrs. Wallace is in Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John Eastell are at Mr. Sterling, Kentucky.

Miss Ethel Hooper, daughter of Magistrate John T. Hooper, is home from the West Coast State Normal school on her Easter vacation. She is accompanied by Miss Eva Hoffman, a schoolmate.

Misses Ethel and Delcie Reynolds, of Eastonville, after visiting Mrs. Cowles, of North Main avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Phillips and Miss Doris Smith, of North Scranton, leave for a pleasure trip to New York this morning.

Mrs. B. G. Morgan and Mrs. Byron Wade, of West Scranton, visited friends at Brookline, Massachusetts county, during the week.

Mrs. Harry Palmer and child have returned to their home on Edna avenue, from a few days' visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. G. H. DeWitt, of Westfield, Pa., has returned home after a visit of the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Moffat, on Washington street.

Rev. W. H. Crawford, of New Theological seminary, spent the week at his home on North Hyde Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild, of North Main avenue, during the week entertained their daughter, Mrs. Harry Fritz, of Paterson, N. J., and her children.

Miss Rosalie Gray, of Jefferson avenue, is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. S. Barnes, of Monroe avenue, has been spending the past week in Brookline, N. Y., as the guest of Miss Pyle.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts are sojourning at Millport, Pa.

A. P. Bedford left early in the week for the south, where he will spend ten days or so.

John M. Remmer enjoyed the early spring weather at Atlantic City this week.

Miss Annie Scanton, of Wyoming avenue, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lydia Osterhout, of Trunktown, is visiting her father, Stanley Osterhout, of Webster street.

O. D. Green, of South Main avenue, during the week.

F. W. Pearson, of New York, was in the city for a portion of the week and called upon a number of his friends. Mr. Pearson was formerly secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, but was called to a wider field of usefulness in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Siskler, of North Main avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Halton, of Denver, Colo., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweitzer, of Paterson avenue, spent the greater part of the week in Philadelphia.

City Treasurer J. J. Robinson is at the "Big Springs Park," with a party of friends.

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Daylight Store. Jonathan Long's Sons. Shoe Sale. Advertisers of Facts Only.

Saturday's Great Shoe Sale for Men and Women. Sale Begins at 10 a. m. Sharp. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.88. Saturday Only. This Great Shoe offering is made to reduce our stock on this grade of shoes to make room for the spring line.

Candy. This toothsome delicacy is made in many different ways. One of the latest crazes in the candy world is the Honey Comb Candy. Delicious, pure. You will want more if you buy it once. At Candy Counter, Samples Free. Boys' Spring Top Coats. Made of Covert Cloth, light color, medium and short lengths, full box back, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Now \$1.98. Easter Cards. Main Floor in Booth. Versed in simple and appropriate words. Printed in all shapes and styles. Cards. Priced from 1c each to 10c. Slippers. Oxfords—Women's Patent Leather Oxfords. Cuban, French, Louis XV Heels, at a pair, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Colonial—A full line of the new strap Sandal and Colonial Slippers. Very stylish and possess superior qualities. The right style for the parlor and the dance. Made of soft leather vici kid, trimmed with large gilt buckles. Priced at, pair, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Clean Your Own Gloves. Hartman's Perfect Glove Cleaner—No benzene, no paste. Also cleans leather belts and russet shoes. Does not harm the glove and easy to use. At 25c the Glove Counter. Priced at... 25c. Jewelry. Every year adds some new idea to this already long list of useful novelties in neckwear adornment. We are showing the latest things in Brooches, various styles and shapes. Cameo Brooches, Cameo Bodice Pins, Brooch Bodice Pins at, each, 10c to... \$1.00. Hat Pins, odd and very pretty, 5c and 10c. Belt Buckles, all the new shapes in gold and oxidized, 25c up to \$1.00. Women's Rings, assorted styles and setting, warranted 5 years, 25c and 50c. Sulphur Stone Novelties, Rings and Stick Pins, 10c up to 75c. Women's Chatelaine Locketts, 50c. Line of Pearl Beads, single and double strains at 25c up to \$1.00. Jewelry Department—Wyoming Entrance.

Baron Rothschild's Reply. While the Mrs. Sweets and Sirey Gamps of the land are getting out their sulphur and molasses, their salt and soda, their "oil of sweet" as they call it, the output of the latter, and their array of favorite patent medicines, for the amelioration of that "stomach feeling" so intimately associated with the spring, their wiser sisters are wisely turning the diet of the family in order to insure the same results, with less year and loss on the individual system. While romancing and calculating, there's one for you, and here's some for you, etc., the more prosaic Martha and Dorothea are thinking to themselves, even if they don't let it to their families, which I have found to be an inherent thing to do "there's mine, tender, young onions, Johnny has a tendency in these March winds to be crummy, and I should be having him, (mine are what they need, and onions they shall have)." "There's spinach, Alphonso doesn't have much appetite; his stomach seems out of order. Spinach, according to the French, is "the friend of the stomach," and Alphonso shall be sweet and garished." There's dandelion greens for you, and rhubarb for me, and water cress for my little, and so on and so forth.

BALLENTINE-PARKE WEDDING PARTY. Above is a picture of the Ballentine-Parke wedding party, taken Tuesday night, after the ceremony was performed. The members of it are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ballantine, who are seated at the end of the table; maid of honor, Miss Helen Parke, sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Miss Carrie Rogers, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Mabel Kingman, of South Orange, N. J.; Miss Nancy Lewis, of Cleveland, O.; Miss Louise Atherton, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Dorothy Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Louise Mayo, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Antoinette Hewitt and Miss Juanita Hewitt, of Arden-on-the-Hudson; best man, Herbert Ballantine, of Newark; brother of the groom; ushers, Norman H. Parke and Grier Parke, Jr., brothers of the bride; F. H. Hussey, of Pittsburg; P. S. Ross, P. C. Downing, L. E. Lammpan, E. B. Sutphen and W. Clark Symington, of Newark; ribbon girl, Annie Parke; page, Master Bosworth Parke.

From this (unaccountable "dancer" of all sorts have been held in high esteem for purging the blood of humors, and in the winter diet of fatty foods, lard, butter, cakes and the like. The list of edible greens is much more varied than is usually supposed. Besides the more commonly known spinach, Brussels sprouts, kale, butane, dandelion and water cress, there are mustard greens, sauerkraut, "chicory" or corn salad, escarole, marrow chard, cowslip, hogweed and milkweed.