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Week's Social News

at cards, Thursday afternoon. High scores were held by Miss Platt, Mrs. Archibald Law and Miss Anne Watson. Among those present were: Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. Will Hull, Mrs. F. D. McClowan, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. F. G. Wolfe, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mrs. Edward Nettleton, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. W. L. Connell, Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. H. C. Barker, Mrs. E. E. Chase, Mrs. J. Selden Blair, Mrs. Archibald Law, Mrs. W. J. Brower, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mrs. J. W. Howarth, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. Walter Klots, Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Miss Pennypacker, Miss Augusta Merrill. Miss Bennell, Miss Coursen, Miss Louise Matthews, Misses Laverty, Miss Scranton, Miss Tenney, Miss Platt, Miss Grace Scranton, Miss Bradley, Miss Sprague, Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Foster, Miss Charlotte Hand, Miss Grace Spencer, Miss Anne Watson, Misses Steel, Miss Albro. Miss Sarah

Mrs. Silliman gave a delightful after-

Mrs. William Edwin Keller gave a most delightful euchre yesterday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. George Rice. Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Walter Dickson, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. George Jermyn, Mrs. T. Cramer Von Storch, Mrs. George Merriman, Mrs. Frank Platt. Misses May Miss Platt, Miss Howell, Miss Gilmore, Misses Watson, Sprague, Dale, Reynolds, Bradley, Coursen, Miss Smith, Waverly and look the ground over. Miss Sue Smith, Miss Skinner, Miss Poore, Miss Bessell, Miss Diana Reynolds, Miss Shafer.

The Thursday Evening Card club aret this week at the home of Mr. and drew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Mrs. George Rice entertained the Friday night cuchre club last evening.

A very delightful surprise party was given at the home of Henry Volz, 806 Jefferson avenue, last Thursday evening, in honor of his cousin, Miss Viola May Volz. The usual games were indulged in, and after a few selections by a selected quartette, refreshments were served by Mrs. Susan Volz and Misses Martha Moore and Martha Moyer.

Those present were: Mrs. Susan Volz, Misses Viola Volz, Martha Moyer, Helen Gingher, Anna Gingher, Lillian Moore, Ida Kapp, Emma Maier, Henrietta Lotz, Lillian Bates, Martha Moore, Louis Rought, Lenora Batsel, Lena Moore, Anna Jones, Elsie Minzenberg; Messrs, Robert Johnson, Don Capwell, Kenyon, Samuel Jones, Roy Stanton, Lewis Bates, George Fenwick, Harry Madden, Arthur Leach, Fred Behling, Henry Volz and Edward Cuff.

Sanderson, Mr. the past few weeks most delightfully.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreis, of 315 South Ninth street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary April 23,

Movements of People.

Albert Hunt is in New York. Miss Alice Matthews is in Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson are visiting in

Rotland, Vt.

Miss Helen Matthews was the guest of Mis Lance in Kingston last week.

R. Ernest Comegys, the real estate agent, will go to New York today to visit his sick brother.
T. J. Jennings, S. G. Morrison, Charles E. Crothamel, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and Frank Hagen were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York this week.

ton in honor of the junior class of Lafayette col-

Postmaster E. H. Ripple, a member of Governor Stone's staff, and Hon. Edward James, a mem-ber of the Pennsylvania commission to the

Mrs. Charles E. Coursen entertained the Bangor and Portland division of the Lackawanna railroud, and A. S. Leltovd, of Easton, division freight agent, were callers at the com-

man and not really great.

waving hair had clustered, contained

charges, they had not asked for him in the big city churches, and the

presiding elders and bishops had not

seemed to be impressed with his ser-

mons, so he had stayed in the Hard-

scrabble places found fault with his

theology and now growing older and uninteresting, he had lost his grip somehow and the apathy of failure had settled down in his heart.

So they came to the conference-

those two shabby elderly figures and

I don't know of anything more pathetic

than the little tragedy which lay be-neath the commonplace exterior. They

watch with fainting spirits the pros-

pects for the next year. They know

t will be to move on somewhere, possibly to a poorer appointment and then

here will come a year if they live

when they will belong to the sad little

company who gather round the last day of the conference to receive the

ister who can never be a bishop—that all along the years he has touched the plain homely lives each side of the

path and has made them sweeter and

nobler. I wonder if she realizes—this

little forlorn old lady in her turned

dress and worn gloves-that she has

saved three young girls from the way that takes hold on death by her firm

sweet religion and her timely words. I

wish she would remember it-when she thinks of the dream that has not

Musical Gossip.

Mr. Arnold Lohmann, a former pupil of Theo-dore Hemberger, is making quite a name for him-self in Berlin, where he is continuing his studies.

Mr. Lohmann will play with the Philharmonic cr-

chestra of Berlin this summer and accompany them on their annual trip through Holland. The

Svensden concerte, the accompaniment to which was played by Mrs. Zitcher. Both musicians se-

quitted themselves with great credit, and Mr. Lohmann's pure, limpid tone and fine execution showed him to be one of the most promising of

the younger group of Berlin violinists," Mr. Lobmann is a nephew of Mesers, Louis and John Lobmann of this city and formerly played with

The coming of the world-famous Kneisel qua

lette to our city on May 8 is causing a great stir

among local musicians, and music lovers generally. In more ways than one is this event considered a fitting climax to the most brilliant

concert season in the history of Scranton. Chan ber music is in itself considered the highest for

of expression in music, the negrest to perfec ion as regards interpretation and purity of tone per-duction; and when these things are considered in

connection with the Kneisels we can with pro-

priety congratulate curselves on our good for

The Symphony Orchestra society held a general rehearsal in their new hall at 121 Wyoming ave-

nuc last evening. The orenestra is situated to much better advantage than heretofore. It is

Quadaznini, two Francisco Regertius and

Gaglianos, that will interest a number of musi

The Electric City Wheelmen will give a min-

ongs, which are prepared in elegant style.

The old favorites, Billy Williams and Ben Al-

MORNING.

Organ Prelude-Larghetto in G......Capocci

(Sung by Request). Offertory—Duct, "Love Divine" (Daughter of

PRICEBURG.

Preaching in the Priceburg Primitive

Methodist church Sunday morning and

evening, by the pastor, Rev. W. Bent-

ley. Morning service at 10,30, subject.

'Jesus the Dispenser of Heaven's

Bounties." Evening service at 7 o'clock.

subject, "The Rainbow in Heaven." Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Rev. W. Bentley has accepted a call

to Shamokin, which will make the third

time he has served that church. The

Priceburg church regrets very much

his removal. During his two years of

creased from 58 to 128 full members,

and six on probation, so that he leaves

this church with an increase of sev

The prayer and the good wishes of the

WAVERLY.

dition to his brick store, which he in-

Rev. Mr. Godshall is attending the

conference at Wayerly, N. Y.
Mr. Christy is sinking his well deep-

er, as it is not satisfactory in its pres-

ent state. Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. Mr. Clark

returned home yesterday, after a visit

of two weeks with friends in New

The people of this place gave Mr. H. C. White a birthday surprise on Friday evening, April 12. The affair was

complete surprise to Mr. White, as it

George Steig is about to erect an ad-

church go with him.

tends to rent.

Jersey.

pastorate the membership has in-

Organ Prelude Crant—"Holy, Holy, Holy"

organ Postlude

.Handel

tune in securing these wonderful artists for

the Symphony orchestra.

deed a music center.

a large scating capacity,

the Jermyn April 23.

musical treat is assured.

gives to its worn out preachers. I wonder if he remembers-this min-

wretched pittance which a great church

famous career both had planned.

pany's offices in this city yesterday. Thomas Hanford Dale, who has been assistant manager of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Shafer, Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. Will exchange in this city, has been appointed manager Mattes, Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. to succeed C. F. Bristin, who has been promoted to succeed C. F. Bristin, who has been promoted to the superintendence of the company's dustriory, Mrs. M. R. Kayes, Mrs. Harry Hull, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Mrs. A. H. offices at Wilkes-Barro.

JIEWS OF A WOMAN

for bachelors. It is puzzling to conjecture how they ever managed to escape being snared. They are prominent in professional and business life, cultured and good to look at and yet they haven't married. I'd be willing to wager that such a state of affairs could not exist if they lived in Scrauton. And yet there are pretty girls there, too. It is certainly a mystery how they have reached the time of life when few men are found single and have not even been married once.

The proprietor of the finest dry goods store in the place, a man who knows how to select lovely things such as you see at Vantine's, is still unwedded although he looks the Chauncey Depew and has wealth. The most pop ular physician is a man past thirty-five George Brooks, Mrs. Coursen, Mrs. Jo- big and handsome and clever and noseph Lynde, Mrs. Henry Brady, Mrs. body has contrived to secure him. A prominent clergyman and so are a dozen others more or less desirable Pennypacker, Helen and Louise Mat-thews, Janet Dickson, Miss Merrill, should think some of the Pennsyvania maidens who haven't yet seen a man

Waverly and look the ground over.

There is room for a temperance boom in this village of four or five thousand souls. There are twenty-nine saloons where liquor is sold on Sunday and where l where legal restrictions are violated every day. The decent hotels find it Mrs. Edward E. Chase. The members hard to make a living. The Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynde, Mr. Snyder, for instance, whose proprietor and Mrs. McClave, Mr. and Mrs. An- Mr. Schenck is a Pennsylvanian, and who has fitted up a fine house with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Mr. and handsome new furniture in very large Mrs. Willard Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. rooms heated with steam and lighted rooms heated with steam and lighted with electricity, tasteful green floor and wall coverings and a dining room attractive with growing ferns, pretty cuctains and excellent service and who gives exceedingly good board, was arrested about the first week after he landed and has patronage entirely inadequate to the class of accommodation afforded. He has by far the best house in the town, but the saloons are allowed to run wide open and receive the patronage and countenance of the people. It is a good town, too; full of hurches and religion and conservative, quiet residents, who can buy milk for hree and one-half cents a quart. Yet they must prefer beer, for witness the said saloons, flourishing like the proverbial green bay tree.

The general appearance of a Methodist conference changes but little perceptably from one year to the next Henry Yockman, William Volz. A. G. There are a few new faces, a few less of the old ones. There are less white ties and more black butterfly bows There are many long coats which hunch up in the back, like an ill-hanging gown, from much stooping and seams very shiny from much wearing. and Mrs. I. F. Megargel and son, and but there are more smart clerical waist-Miss Elizabeth Sanderson have returned coats, buttoning closely at the throat from Bermuda, where they have spent and an outbreak of unclerical fedora hats. There are less ragged and slovenly kept beards, and more clean shaven faces and sleekly cut hair. Altogether there is a steady improvement in the way of outer effect, which probably has had no deleterious influence on the inner graces which the Methodist clergy is supposed to exemplify.

There was one little man whom the years had bowed and many buffets of fate had bruised. Early in those years he had fixed a high aim for attainment. He married a minister's daughter, well educated, high spirited with ideals and ambition for her husband. Life is strenuous for a minister's wife with such equipment, I saw her yesterday-Miss Jessie Welsh, of Jefferson avenue, is at a chubby small figure in an old fashion-Easton, the guest of Miss Filver. Miss Welsh will ed bonnet and a rusty black gown, attend the junior hop given by the ladies of East They say she was such a pretty gir with flashing, dark eyes and an erect straight young form. She looked so meek and effaced now, with the light gone from her eyes-and the hope. Charleston exposition, returned home last night | That is the suddest of all-when a woman's eyes contain no hope. H. H. Shepherd, of Bangor, superintendent of think it died when she found out that

He was a good man, conscientious, consecrated, faithful, but not a great man. The high fine brow, where the Suggestion good sensible machinery warranted to wear, but not made for the brilliant, had been placed in the Hardscrabble All Men scrabble places, and even the Hard-

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Jaces' church, is spending his vaca-tion in Philadelphia. Rev. Father

Walsh, the curate is in charge during

Mr. J. B. Kennedy, school director

elect, will on next Monday evening give a free social to his many friends, at

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weeks is at this writing entirely well.

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Nicholas Loftus, of Harvey,

six weeks, underwent an operation at

a Scranton hospital, yesterday.

his absence.

Billing's hall.

comparison.

to buy or not.

room.

preparing to march in on Mr. White their intention to give a serier of "musical even-ings" made up of selections by string orchestra, the Hemberger quartette, and others, to their friends in the near future. The new home of the orchestra is well lighted and ventilated and has In a body. They were engaged in a game of crokinole when the friends made the grand rush with their arms laden with refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. White royally entertained their guests by placing games before them. Music was provided, and everybody enjoyed Mr. Henry R. Knopff, the celebrated violin maker of New York, will visit Scranton shortly and will bring with him among other famous themselves until a late hour. Ice cream and other refreshments were served. The guests were: Rev. and violins, a genuine Joseph Guarnerius, a Larenzo Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mershon, lovers who delight in contemplating the handi-work of the old masters. Mr. Knopff will be at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weidman, Miss Mary stiel show in Mears' hall, West Scranton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30. Their Green, Miss Hattle Phelps, Miss Rooney and Mr. Huff. singing will be a surprise. It comprises several popular songs with choruses arranged in four parts, as well as quartetette and rag-time coon

CLARK'S GREEN.

District Deputy Grand Master George len, have something good to give in their own peculiar style. Robert Bauer will furnish the orchestra. Alfred Wooler has been drilling the Harper, with his associates as installing team, installed the following offiers of Electric Star lodge, No. 490, Inboys in the singing for several weeks and a real dependent Order of Odd Fellows, Saturday evening last: Noble grand, James G. Keller: vice-grand, William The following musical selections will be used at temorrow's worship in the Second Presbyterian H. Swallow; secretary, A. A. Davis; warden, A. D. Robinson; conductor, Robert W. Cameron; right supporter to noble grand, Fred H. Greene; left sup-Anthens-Hyran tune, "Saved by Grace" Stebblus Misses Black and Garagen and Choir, Offertory-Solo, "Come Unto Him" ("The porter to noble grand, E. A. Myers outside guard, J. H. Cook: inside guard, E. B. Dunlap; right scene supporter, John J. Lance: left scene supporter, John L. Twining; chaplain, E. M. Leach; right supporter to vice-grand, E. J. Chapman; left supporter to vice-grand, William G. Letson.

Miss Nellie Lutsey is visiting friends in Scranton. J. W. Rhodes is doing jury service

this week Fred C. Hanyen, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lutsey and son, Frank, visited the home of the former's parents over Sunday.

The entertainment of the "District Skule" will be given in the Methodist church here on Friday evening next. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Cook, of Scranton, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. look, recently.

MOOSIC.

Miss Mame Hinds leaves today for New York, where she wil spend two

Arch Hessler, of Wilkes-Barre, was a aller in town, Wednesday. Mrs. Dr. Roberts and son, of Olyohant, visited about town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Price left yester-

lay for Elmira, N. Y., where they will isit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Harris. A birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Lizzie Slack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bird, of South Main street. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

The Epworth league will have charge of the services in the M. E. church on Sunday, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Bailey, The excursion committee from the M.

E. Sunday school of the Taylor, Avoca, Rendham, Duryea and Moosic, have desided to run their annual excursion to Lake Lodore, June 17.

JESSUP.

The Union Drum corps conducted a successful social at the G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening. A drum corps from Providence and a straw-ride party from Dunmore were in attendance. was nearly arranged by the friends meeting at Rev. Mr. Godshall's, and by sanding Mr. Godshall in the early part of the evening to Mr. White to John Dermody, sr., who has been suf-

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