

# Week's Social News

**T**HE NEXT important social event here will be the great ball of the Knights Templar in the New Armory, May 24. As the grand commander of Pennsylvania is T. F. Pennington, a Scranton man, the Scranton commanderies are expecting to out-do any previous efforts in the way of state convalesces and make this the most gorgeously magnificent pageant possible. During the next few weeks there will be an unusual solitude in many places in this vicinity regarding certain long white ostrich plumes, and the weather probabilities. The amount of unhappiness which a downpour of rain on the convalesce parade day, can create, is only limited by the doleful possibilities in a draught of rain. The number of damp rivulets which can descend from it over the nose of a proud Sir Knight.

A committee, headed by Sir Charles D. Sanderson, will direct the ball arrangements. There will be no other than the Sir Knights at this ball, but the other members and daughters and sweethearts may attend to an unrestricted extent. Hence the popularity of the local Sir Knight about this time of the year; hence the tears of local young men who are unable to wrest promises from maiden beauties; they will surely with haughty scorn all invitations to attend the Knights Templar ball.

The decorations in the splendid black and white, the colors of the Templar for centuries, the red of the Templar's cross, the blue of the blue lodge, and various other hues and shades, the interpretation of which the pen of woman may not give will make the New Armory a blaze of color for unnumbered electrical devices will enter into the scheme. Even the magnificent armory hall will be surpassed in these decorations, and there will be the most elaborate accessories.

Then the visiting commanderies will entertain lavishly during the convalesce. The rich and superb Mary commandery of Philadelphia will keep open house in St. Luke's Parish hall and reception rooms. The "Dieu le Veut" commandery of Wilkes-Barre will occupy Guernsey hall; the famous Pittsburg commanderies will also entertain and perhaps the Coeur de Lion and Melita of our home city will change their plans and have receptions. But of course the ball will be the great climax of the whole, and there will be a flashing of white plumes and jeweled swords, and a bewildering pervasiveness of eminent sirs and past grands and lord high executioners and other titles, and for once the men may enjoy the felicity of having their beauty enhanced by millinery and fuff and feathers.

The Free Kindergarten association will have the distinction of bringing the celebrated Kniesel quartette here on May 8, when the greatest exponents of chamber music on either side of the water will give a concert at the Bicycle club. At the end of a season of superior music, the coming of the Kniesels is a fitting climax. The kindergarten committee consists of Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. B. W. Archibald, Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. L. B. Powell, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. W. W. Scranton and Miss Underwood.

Mrs. Daniel Lisle Tate and son have sailed from the Philippines and will again be at home in the course of a few weeks. Captain Tate's regiment has been ordered back to occupy a post in the great northwest, where the climate is likely to be a marked contrast from that of the Orient. Mrs. Tate's friends here will be most happy to welcome her.

Major Montrose Barnard, now of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Estella Woodward, of Philadelphia, were married on Wednesday at the Church of the Incarnation. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Newlin, rector of the church.

The bride wore a gown of white duchesse satin, trimmed with lace, and a tulle veil fastened with orange blossom. She carried an ivory-bound prayer-book. Mrs. Walter Willard, who was matron of honor, wore a white lace robe and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The two flower girls were Miss Helen Barre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, of this city, and Miss Helen Zell, of Bryn Mawr.

There was a reception in the New Century Drawing Rooms, after which Major and Mrs. Barnard left for their wedding tour. They will reside in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Barnard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay J. Woodward, of 291 North Thirtieth street, Philadelphia. The groom is district superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, stationed at Wilkes-Barre. He was formerly mining engineer for the Hillside Coal and Iron company in this city, where he spent the greater portion of his life.

Colonel Boles and E. B. Sturges and party have arrived safely in Japan while the cherry blossoms are in their sweet beauty at home. They had a most delightful time in Hawaii, and when they left were accompanied to the vessel by a procession of their new friends who, according to their beautiful custom flung garlands of flowers about the necks of the Scranton tourists as they were about to set forth on another voyage.

Mr. H. C. Barker has purchased the beautiful home of Mr. Joseph Mott, on Olive street, and will soon occupy the same.

Miss Alice Matthews has returned from Towanda, where she attended the wedding of a classmate, Miss Tracey, to Dr. Hampton, of New York.

Mrs. Clarence Sturges entertained the Friday card club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Atherton are now occupying their new home in Green Ridge, where they had a house warming on Thursday night, which was attended by a number of intimate friends.

The Lyceum ushers will hold their annual dance in the Scranton Bicycle Club house, Thursday evening, May 1 from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m.

The services uniting Miss Edith Wynne Reese to Friend C. Bieseker were solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. David B. Reese, of William street, last Tuesday evening. Miss Lizzie Haideman played the wedding music. The bride and groom, with their attendants then entered the

parlor, which was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and were met by the Rev. R. J. Reese, pastor of the Puritan Congregational church, who pronounced the words that united them forever. The bride wore a gown of cream silk, trimmed with lace and chiffon. Her bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Brink, was also attired in cream silk. The groom was attended by Crad. Reese, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bieseker is a young woman of high standing in the community, and has many friends who wish her happiness. The couple left on an extended wedding tour, which will include Philadelphia, Washington and other points of interest. Upon their return they will begin housekeeping in a handsomely furnished home on Church street, Dunmore.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell and Miss Mamie Price, of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Slout, Mr. and Mrs. Nambacher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reese, Mrs. McCool, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Davis, Misses Jessie Dimmick, Katherine Moore, Agnes Bally, Nellie Moran, Rachel and Lizzie Phillips, Louise Morgan, Corinne Brink, Louella Swartz, Miss Powell, Gertrude McCool, Hattie Richards, Jessie Price, Dr. Vail, John Williams, Thomas Davis, Thos. Lewis, Robert Thomas and James Bryden.

## Movements of People.

Mr. John T. Porter is taking his annual trip abroad.

Miss Archibald has returned from a visit in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor have gone to Atlantic City.

Half-brother and daughter Helen, are on a trip to California.

Mrs. Holo G. Jemmy, of Owego, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dale have been enjoying a fishing trip this week.

Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, returned yesterday from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Martin Stumm, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gallen.

Miss Margaret Huliv, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Florence Colvin, of Harrison avenue.

John West, one of the attendants at the court house, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday, being quite ill.

Miss Edna Brown, who has been visiting her parents on Throop street, this city, has returned to her home in Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Mame Campbell and Miss Agnes Walsh, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests yesterday of Miss Anna May Barrett, of Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freilander, of Hazleton, Pa., are visiting with Mrs. Freilander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moses, of Madison avenue.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Florence McGinnis, of Scranton, and Perry J. Hudson, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Edna Brown, Mrs. J. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pierce and Hon. J. W. Carpenter were registered at the Hotel Albert, in New York, this week.

Henry L. Moses, a student at Columbia college, and E. B. Brown, of Albany, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Moses of Mulberry street, during the week.

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The funeral of Milton Taylor took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Rev. J. S. Thomas had charge of the service. Rev. Dr. Moon offered prayer. Rev. Thomas spoke from Deut. 3:25, "I pray thee let me go over and see the good land beyond Jordan." The speaker dwelt on the long life of the deceased, he being 79 years of age; on his beautiful home life; on his patriotism, he having served in the Civil war. He was also a patient sufferer, having been a sufferer from paralysis for over twenty years. Music was rendered by a quartette, consisting of W. W. Watkins, P. M. Williams, Miss Bessie Craig, Miss Cassie Williams and Miss Mattie B. Pickering, organist. Among the many floral offerings was one from the Baptist church, of which deceased had been a deacon for many years.

George Williams has moved into his new home on Depot street. The new building is neat and attractive.

The Wilson Fire company will test the fire hydrants in central Peckville this evening, when the water pressure will be noted and several streams will be put in use at one time to enable the firemen to gauge the capacity of the water mains.

John Lathrop, of Franklin, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

The employees at the Sterrick Creek colliery will receive their pay today.

William Page is having his Main street residence re-modeled and painted.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Thought and Character;" evening subject, "What Jesus Taught Concerning Man." All are welcome.

## MOOSIC.

The Rev. W. T. Patterson, of Nanticoke, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Sabbath, April 27, by exchanging with the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Race, of Redbank, spent Friday in town.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodbine, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

Mr. George Griffith is treating his horse to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Providence, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Olla Rogers, of Diamond avenue.

Hart Diamond is ill at his home on Diamond avenue.

Mrs. Estabrook, of Susquehanna, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Holey.

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listen. I'm blessed if I know what to do."

I wonder why we do it—we women. We want to be popular and like to be considered clever and it isn't always true that we want to do all the talking, but yet we don't seem to be able to listen with even the smallest show of interest on many occasions. Is it because we are too nervous and too busy? Is it because we are preoccupied with visions of domestic care, or card club incidents or a proposed visit with friends or some duty left undone? I wonder, really.

There is a certain woman, young enough to be attractive—a woman is never too old to leave off, being that—and old enough and married enough to a devoted husband, to be entirely a safe person for a young man to talk with for several consecutive minutes. She is probably the most popular girl in the town, the most sensible visitor the most appreciated friend in this part of the state. After analyzing some of her charms of personality, I am forced to believe that the greatest of these is not cleverness, which causes you to go off patting your own head and holding it very high, nor her multitude of accomplishments, not her brilliant wit and original opinions, not altogether her sweet sympathy and loyal friendship, but chiefly her own dear way of sitting down opposite you and allowing her bright eyes to grow wide with interest while she listens as you talk about yourself or advance your opinions which are never half as clever as hers and never one-quarter as entertaining. But she makes you believe in their cleverness and in your own possibilities and causes you to be glad that you are alive every time you see her, for every time you see her you seem to be more alive than you were for weeks. Isn't she a dear? Saucy Bess.

## Musical Gossip.

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Black began musical study with Mrs. Katherine Wilcox, and has proved one of her most talented pupils. She is in demand for concert work at all times and her voice has been heard upon various occasions in most of the cities and towns in this part of the State. Miss Black was heard in opera at the Lyceum some time ago when she assumed with credit the difficult role of "Elsa" in Wagner's great opera, Lohengrin.

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