

Week's Social News

The first of the wedding receptions given at "The Homestead" for Mr. and Mrs. John Galpin was on Thursday, and, like every entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackinton, it was exceptionally delightful.

The announcement of the appearance of Mme. Sembrich at the armory on October 21 is received with much favor by the many who enjoyed the great musical treat last season, and as Mme. Sembrich is the peer of such artists as Nordica and Paderewski, she will not doubt be received by the same generous patronage accorded them.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies gave a beautiful dinner on Thursday night, in honor of their son David's twenty-first birthday. It was followed by an informal dance. The dinner guests were: Miss Marjory Warren, Miss Stell, Miss Leila Stell, Miss Fisher, Miss Eleanor Moffat, Miss Mary Dickson, Miss Amy Jessup, Messrs. Walter Stevens, Wolfe, Bessell, Mitchell, Buzza, and Mrs. W. H. Wainwright.

Mr. J. H. Brooks gave a supper at the Country club on Monday night, when the guests were: Messrs. E. E. Koonis, J. B. Neale, S. B. Thorne, T. R. Brooks, Carl Welles, T. F. Penman, H. B. Merrill, W. J. Torrey, Theo. Fuller, G. G. Brooks, S. H. Kingsbury, Conn. Worthington, Scranton, Chamberlain, Glazebrook, Alex. Hodges, J. Wilkes-Barre, S. Ames of New York; Dr. Claude Walker, Willard Matthews, A. G. Hunt, W. R. McClave. Later in the evening a bowling contest was given, with entries representing various clubs in the city, in order to secure opinions regarding the new bowling alleys and points on the game.

A very pleasant affair yesterday was a secretaries' tea at the Young Women's Christian association state office, 409 Madison avenue, given by Miss Strong, the state secretary, to the local association secretaries and assistants, and the Wilkes-Barre secretaries. Those present were: Miss Wood, the general secretary; Miss Selby, of the North branch; Miss Meredith, of the South side; Miss Ericson, the domestic science instructor; and Miss Coffin, the new physical director; Mrs. Clark, the membership secretary; and Miss Newbit, the general secretary, of Wilkes-Barre.

The coming of Mrs. Margaret Sangster, whose name is a household word all over the land, is awaited with eagerness. She will be here in the interests of the Young Women's Christian association, October 27. Mrs. F. S. Godfrey and Mrs. Simpson are the committee arranging for the meetings at which Mrs. Sangster will speak. The annual meeting of the association will be held October 26.

Mrs. E. S. Moffat gave a dinner last night to a small company of young people.

A small company of young people were entertained at the residence of A. L. Frink Monday evening in honor of his nephew, Midshipman Harry G.

Musical Gossip.

THE Scranton United Choral society is destined to be a fine organization. It is already a credit to our city and each member can well be proud of being connected with such a fine body of singers.



JOHN T. WATKINS

is Come, Huzzah," and the "Spanish Gypsy." The Scranton United Choral society will be well supported and is managed by an able set of energetic and capable gentlemen. John T. Watkins is the conductor of the society.

A highly valuable adjunct to piano instruction, and the most important contribution of this sort ever given in this city will be the weekly "Interpretation Lessons" by the Conservatory director, Professor Pennington, the first of which will be given at the Conservatory school, in the program is included a sonata by Mozart, a series of pieces by MacDowell and pieces by Silas, Moschowski, von Wittm and Handel. The playing of each selection will be preceded by remarks bearing upon the composer and the proper interpretation of the piece.

The Schubert Quartette, comprising for the present, first tenor, Thomas Abram; second tenor, Tom Goppel; first bass, J. T. Watkins; second bass, John W. Jones, will sing at the coming Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical Alliance. The committee in charge has procured the services of the dramatic soprano, Miss Martha Matthews; Mr. Frederick J. Widmayer, violinist; Harvey J. Blackwood, cellist; and Miss Florence H. Richmond, pianist.

Miss Cordelia Freeman and Miss Julia C. Allen have returned from Paradox lake, in the Adirondacks, where they spent the summer, and are busily engaged in organizing their Scranton classes for the coming season. They are arranging a series of pupils' recitals, to take place next month.

Mr. J. T. Watkins' vocal studio, at L. E. Powell's store, was the scene of great activity during the week. Many voices were tested for the various choruses of which he is director. Several singers are being coached on the selections to be competed upon at the coming Brooklyn festival, and a large number of new students have begun their studies. Mr. Watkins has a number of desire their voices tested, free of charge.

The following musical selections will be rendered at tomorrow's worship in the Second Presbyterian church: MORNING. Organ, Communion in D Major...Hollis Hymn Anthem, "I Shall Be Satisfied." O. B. Brown Organ, Offertory in G Major...Armstrong Hymn Anthem, "The Hour of Prayer." Organ, Postlude in F Major...Storn EVENING. Organ, Prelude in D Minor...Whiting Anthem, "Benedicite Anima in D." Dudley Buck Organ, Offertory in F...Couperin Duet...Selected Choir Hymn, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Koshut Organ, Professional in C Major...Capocci Elm Park Quartette...Mrs. Ezra Connell, soprano; Mrs. Lenore Thompson, contralto; Alfred Wheeler, tenor; Philip Warren, bass.

The personnel of the choir in the Second Presbyterian church for the coming year is as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. F. E. Brewster, Mrs. A. E. Lister, Misses Ethel Shoemaker, Alice Burns, May Guernsey, Elizabeth Bunnell Altos—Misses Garagan, Mrs. C. E. Buchanan, Misses Eleanor Reynolds and Elizabeth Rice. Tenors—Ralph Williams, C. F. Buchanan, Robert Johnston, Selden Kingsbury, W. J. Torrey. Basses—Earl Hollister, R. Kellow, George Haak, Harold Battin. J. M. Chance, organist and choir master; Miss Garagan, solo contralto; Ralph Williams, solo baritone; Miss Mabel Renne and Alfred Kuechler, assistant organists; W. J. Torrey, librarian.

VIEWS OF A WOMAN

THERE ARE some people foreordained to be martyrs. Sometimes they like it and sometimes they don't. Sometimes they know it and sometimes they don't. The ones who know it and like it are as tireless as a problem novel. Mr. W. W. Scranton isn't that kind. He is the sort of a martyr who doesn't know it and who wouldn't care if he did.

Then we happen to remember that he could not have been so busy if he were not so earnest. We shall be really disappointed if he doesn't. We say: "Oh, dear! supposing he should take a notion some morning to shut all the water off just out of pure contrariness! What on earth should we do?"

If he should build a monument in a public square, we should all remark indifferently: "Oh, it's a fad of his to make things out of stones."

If he should build a church for a poor congregation we should again entirely attribute it to his affection for stone walls, or to some deep, gloomy motive which would yet appear. By no possibility could we ever give him credit for doing anything for the same reasons.

Yet Mr. Scranton has done more to advance the interests of this region and to advertise the progressiveness of the city than has any single other agency—university, school, or correspondence school.

Every little while a lot of prominent men get together and make speeches and have things to eat, and talk a lot about good roads and that we ought to have them. Then they elect a president and treasurer, and disperse, and that is the last you ever hear about it.

Never a visitor or delegation of any importance comes to Scranton that is not taken care of by the good roads as the chief show place. Never a visitor goes away without being more impressed with that drive up the mountains than with anything else experienced on his trip.

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There should be a Good Roads committee established in this state immediately, with W. W. Scranton at its head.

Secretary Gillespie, of the poor board, was directed, at yesterday's meeting of that body, to request Former Tax Collectors Wade M. Finn and Edward Farr to make an immediate settlement with the district of their duplicates.

It was decided by the board to direct those in charge of all institutions caring for children at the expense of the board to refuse to permit their removal except upon a direct order signed by the secretary.

Only four applicants for out-door relief presented themselves, an exceptionally small number. Mrs. George Gowell, of Elizabeth avenue, whose husband died some months ago, was allowed \$4 a month for the winter.

Enroute to Gettysburg. Six car loads of Grand Army men from Syracuse passed through this city yesterday morning en route for Gettysburg, where they were going to attend the exercises in connection with the dedication of the monument to General Slocum, which occurred yesterday on the battlefield. It occupies a place on the hill between Cemetery Hill and Culp's Hill.

Interesting Event at the Dixie. The International Correspondence Schools' company spent the day, yesterday morning and a half at the Dixie theater last evening. They applauded every act on the programme and during the intermission called loudly for Mr. Dixie, who responded with a short talk that proved most interesting to all present.

When We Were Twenty-one. H. V. Esmond's beautiful comedy, "When We Were Twenty-one," which was the hit of the past season of the Knickerbocker theater, New York, and which is certainly the greatest success of any play ever presented by Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott, will be presented at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening.

Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." Nowdays when a son of one of our great actors is advertised to appear in his father's plays, the public are apt to become suspicious as to the ability of the son to follow in the footsteps of the father.

Ryan Coming Next Week. That popular actor of romantic plays, Daniel Ryan, will again favor Scranton play-goers with his repertoire of strong high-class plays at the Academy all next week.

"Kidnapped in New York." Barney Gilmore's popularity in Scranton was again verified by the two large audiences which greeted him in "Kidnapped in New York" at the Academy of Music yesterday. The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

STAGE NOTES. George H. Primrose will have an all student minstrel organization next year, playing the high-grade theaters, and has secured James H. Decker as his general manager.

The new Belasco theater in New York is finished, and David Belasco has decided upon the opening date. It will be Monday, September 23. Meanwhile Mrs. Leslie Carter will have a few days more of rest at Shelter Island.

William A. Brady has concluded not to leave "Foxy Grandpa" during the coming summer, but has booked the attraction into next season. This was decided upon because of the profits of the piece this year in season.

R. A. Budeget has had representatives go to Budapest for sketches of scenery and costumes for his new Hungarian musical play, "Hazy Hungary." The scenes are laid at and near Buzargon, and the one showing the old Fortress Visegrad is to be a revelation in stage art.

At the request of the editor of the Giornale d'Italia, of Naples, Signor Pietro Mascagni recently played the entire score of the music of "The Eternal City" for him, and the editor in a two-column description extols its marvelous beauty and power, boldly declaring that in his estimation the music is "superb." So says a critic just received from Naples.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's present season in this country under Charles Frohman's management will cover a period of twenty weeks, and will extend to all the principal cities. Besides "Aunt Jeannie," her contract with Mr. Frohman requires her to produce Sudermann's new play, "Es Lebe Das Leben," as well as to make revivals of her last season's successes.

Practically all the original "Florodora" sextette girls will be in John C. Fischler's forthcoming production of "The Silver Slipper," by Leslie Stuart and Owen Hall. Among them are Alice Toland, Susie Drake, Daisy Green, Clarita Vidal, Frances Walker and Edna Goodrich.

Lulu Glaser, refreshed and invigorated, thanks to her trip through England and France, begins her second season under Fred G. Whitney's management in "Dolly Varden," at the Victoria theater, New York, on September 27. She has brought back a number of fetching Jim cracks from the French capital, but after making a round of the play houses, says that an American comic opera is good enough for her.

J. H. Stoddard, who is still in "Under the Bonnie Brier Bush," says that never in his extended career has he enjoyed playing a part half as much as that of Lachlan Campbell in the MacLellan play. William H. Crane makes a similar statement regarding himself as David Harum.

You simply cannot stop the bubbling enthusiasm of these youngsters. Perhaps the fact that they are both making more money than ever before has something to do with their ardent exuberance. "A Rose of Plymouth Town," in which William G. Smythe is touring Minnie Dupree, is a free hand picture of life in Plymouth in the early part of the seven-

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