

## Week's Social News

IT IS becoming quite evident, from a look at the diagram for the semi-brich concert at the armory, to be given October 21, that the people of this city are going to show themselves fully appreciative of the opportunity to hear the queen of the romantic operatic stage—the only great singer to be named in the same class and rank with Patti since Christine Nilsson withdrew, in the height of her fame, from her public career.

This second season of brilliant musical entertainments secured for Scranton by its energetic impresario, Mr. Hand, is attracting interested attention to our city from musical circles and centres far and wide.

Again it is worth while calling notice to the fact that this year's arrangement of seats in the armory, together with the place of the platform on the side, makes all parts of the great auditorium satisfactory for hearing and seeing the singer, and the scale of prices is a popular one, making it possible for all to attend and hear this great singer.

The following is a partial list of the patrons for this recital:

Mrs. L. A. Waters, Mrs. W. F. Heitland, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. E. L. Powers, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Mrs. H. V. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. J. L. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Archibald, Mrs. J. A. Linson, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, Mrs. L. B. Powell, Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. W. J. Hand, Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. E. B. Blair, Mrs. C. R. Connell, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. George C. Brooks, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs. James J. Williams, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, the Misses Richmond, Mrs. Martha Pauli, Mrs. H. J. Foster, Mrs. W. L. Connell, Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, Mrs. C. R. Connell, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. C. R. Woolworth, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. E. C. Parker, Mrs. G. E. Reynolds, Mr. John T. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Pennington, Mrs. G. D. Dimmick, Miss Amy Gordeko, Mrs. G. B. Brooks, Mrs. T. H. Hale, Mrs. J. G. Shepherd, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Bell, Mrs. C. H. McLeod, Mrs. H. H. Torrey, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. C. H. Shaffer, Mrs. C. L. Foy, Mrs. F. S. Reynolds, Mr. John T. Richards, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. Theo Wolf, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Mrs. E. G. Conson, Mrs. H. H. Christy, Mrs.

George Sanderson, Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mrs. W. D. Zehnder, Mrs. George J. Powers, Mrs. M. F. Larkin, Mrs. W. F. Hallinan, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. W. A. Vohora, Mrs. H. M. Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Rippey, Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mrs. A. E. Barr, Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, Miss Cordelia Freeman, Mrs. D. B. Hand, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. S. Barker, Mrs. F. S. Oakford, Misses G. B. and B. Russell, Ezra Connell, E. E. Southworth, J. L. Franklin Howell, Charles Seidler, J. A. Lansing, Luther Keller, H. B. Ware, Frederick J. Pratt, George B. Hand, W. S. Dicht, Dr. F. D. Brewster, F. M. Vining, J. R. Atherton, G. H. Russ, J. F. Seraglio, Theodore A. White, B. C. Adams, Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Mrs. Conrad Schneiders, J. W. Fowler, G. F. Bell, Mr. C. Du Pont Brock, H. B. Reynolds, H. C. Wallace, A. V. Bower, George C. Yocom, John R. Jones, Hon. John P. Kelly, W. W. Phillips, Hon. H. A. Knapp, Hon. C. P. O'Malley, Hon. M. E. McDonald, C. Perry Wentz, Hon. A. J. Scranton, Thomas L. Sprague, W. L. Henwood, A. F. Law, S. B. Thorpe, W. G. Parker.

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Madame Timberman-Randolph will direct a recital at St. Luke's Parish house, Oct. 27, for the benefit of the Florence Mission. The patrons are:

Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. H. V. Kings, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. W. T. Mackett, Mrs. E. H. Rippey, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. M. R. Kays, Mrs. John T. Porter, Mrs. Charles Schubiger, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. James Moran, Winnie and Maggie Noon, Maggie Sloan, Nora Minihan, Geraldine O'Connor, Mary Dunleavy, Margaret Conway, Johanna Long, Kate Murray and Goldie Carpenter; Messrs. John Kelly, Patrick Carroll, Con. Carroll, Will Driscoll, Arthur Armstrong, Michael Durkin, Owen McHugh, Patrick Murray, Will Batchelor, Thomas Minihan, John Madden, John McAliffes, Thomas Tierney, Patrick Reap, Michael McHugh, Andrew Dunleavy, John Murray, Larry Burns, Leo Murray and Albert Cross.

The programme will be presented by Madame Timberman Randolph's pupils, including Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., Miss Spence, Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Sprague, and others, who are favorites in Scranton. They will be assisted by Mr. J. M. Chance and his choir.

Teena representing the Binghamton, Elmira and Scranton County clubs, played a golf match at Wilkes-Barre last Saturday, for a handsome silver cup, which was offered by the Wilkes-Barre club. The Scranton team de-

feated Binghamton in the morning by twenty-five holes, and Wilkes-Barre in the afternoon by five holes, thereby winning the cup, which becomes the property of the Scranton team. Mr. J. H. Brooks played the best game for Scranton, and won the prize offered for the lowest medal score.

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The ladies will begin their regular Monday sewing meeting at the Hahnemann hospital Monday, October 13. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

There will be a social after prayer meeting Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church, when all connected by friendship or affiliations with the old church are invited to be present. It will be an exceptionally pleasant affair.

The Phroso mystery at the Dixie has been the source of unending discussion this week. People have almost come to blows in the warmth of their argument as to whether it is or isn't, each one asserting that he positively knows. One young lady wagered that she would make a test case by means of a hatpin, when he or it came down the aisle the next night, but at the last minute her courage failed. "It would hurt him so, if it was alive," she explained in defense of her weakness, "and if he wasn't alive it might spoil some of its internal improvements."

At any rate, one would almost as willingly have a skeleton in one's closet as the mysterious Phroso. He—or it—is not beautiful, but graceful and not particularly fascinating as a conversationalist. He—it looks as if there had been a resurrection some three weeks after burial, and yet we all like to watch the marvelous performances of this mysterious object.

Next week's bill at the Dixie is the best yet and includes the famous Kathryn Osterman and company, besides a lot of clever little children. The new pianist is adding much to the success of the house.

The marriage of William Jeremy Davis, of the West Side, and Miss Carrie P. Neuffer, of the central city, will take place Wednesday, Oct. 15.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Donald Turnbull, Shepherd, of Green Ridge, was married to Miss Kate Stuart Jeffrey, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey, at the residence of the bride's parents, Irving avenue, Dunmore, by the Rev. Dr. James Hughes.

The bridegroom was Miss Bessie W. Shepherd, sister of the groom, John D. Shepherd, a Scotland cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Mary Jeffrey, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Miss Florence M. Shepherd played the wedding march. The bride wore white muslin and lace, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was attired in white chafon, with pink trimmings, and carried pink chrysanthemums. The flower girl's frock was white French lawn.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly. A supper was served at the close of the ceremony, at the home of the bride's brother.

The guests consisted almost entirely of the relatives of the young married couple. The Rev. Dr. Hughes proposed the health and happiness of the bride and bridegroom in real old country style.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Loveland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Thomas Jeffrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey, of Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bencore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahlke, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Miss Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McMillan and family, Mrs. McIntyre and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. William Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Skeoch, sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Skeoch, jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family, of Wilkes-Barre; Thomas Henderson, Miss Margaret Henderson.

The bride is popular among a large circle of acquaintances, who love her for her sweet disposition and unselfishness, and who, very reluctantly, see her leave their midst.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk tissue over pink silk, with Irish point trimmings, and a crescent of pearls, which was a gift from the groom. She carried a short bouquet of white roses, and was attended by Miss Irene Reynolds, of Scranton, as maid of honor, who wore orange organdy over taffeta, and carried pink roses. The matrons of honor, Mrs. Charles B. Scott, of Fenton, Mich., a sister of the groom, and Mrs. W. A. Stevenson, of Hattiesburg, Miss., were also exquisitely dressed.

The guests present were: Mrs. Charles B. Scott, of Fenton, Mich.; Mrs. William A. Stevenson and daughters, Margaret and Miriam, of Hattiesburg; Mrs. Margaret Jerome Miller, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, judge and Mrs. Wheaton Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hazzard, Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, Misses Mabel Calender, Carrie Lloyd, Irene Reynolds of Scranton, Louis J. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Pease, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George Leigh-

A company of twelve attended the Dixie Thursday night, after supper at the club.

Miss Bennell has issued invitations to a dance for next Friday night.

The gowns in "The Climbers" at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening are enough to sell the house, without further attractions. Probably they are the most lavishly expensive ever gathered in one play. Miss Maude Turner Gordon wears a silver-grey satin dress, worn in its innocence, and embroidered by cherubs and black pearls. Miss Vanee's white broadcloth over old gold piano velvet, with roses embroidered in white silk, threaded in gold, is sumptuous. It is lovely in fit and the magnificence present is sure to wonder how on earth she ever gets into it. Miss Berg, as "Clara Hunter," wears blue silk grenadine over nasturtium red, outlined in blue and gold cord. Miss St. John's spangled dress is the most sumptuous of the outfit. There are nearly a half million silver spangles over pale blue silk, with appliqued sunflowers in natural colors, glittering with the paillettes.

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