Week's Social News

THERE ARE very few cities whose residents, from those of moderate means, and less, to the very wealthy are so generous. This is not only true as regards charity but also the patronage of much that is elevating in taste and culture. Particularly is it noticeable in respect to music. The people of means can hear the best music in this country. They do not need to patronize a recital at home, given by any one in whom they have no special personal interest. Yet the masses of our people could scarcely afford to support a great entertainment, such as the Sembrich recital, were it not that those with wealth take large subscriptions and thus promise to sustain the enterprise. There are few more enjoyable ways in which to use money than in providing pleasure for those who could not otherwise have it. The value of such a gift is as great as if it were measured in potatoes and red flannels. To buy tickets for some poor girl of refinement and musical taste to hear such a great artist as Sembrich is to sow the seeds of a delight whose growth can scarcely be measured. To give largely for the purpose of bringing the wonderful songstress to sing on our own thresholds, is to provide pleasure at a low rate for hundreds who could otherwise by no possibility hear her glorious voice. To these generous ones and to the many who faithfully support such enterprise as this recital, the city owes much.

With each day as the date draws near, for her appearance, public interest in Sembrich's coming spreads and deepens, this evident by a look at the diagram at Powell's and by the fragments of conversations overheard and relating to the event.

Each decade in at least the last half of the nineteenth century has had its special galaxy of great singers, with one at each period named by common consent as the most brilliant of them all.

Of those of the latest group of famous artists Sembrich is the bright particular star. An all-around musician, a noble pianist, a lovely violinist, thorough in every line of musical art, all these accomplishments she has the gift to make serve her—however unconsciously this may be to the listeners to her wonderful song one of the secrets of her power. Adelina Patti's peer and also her successor, being the later comer, those best qualified to note the finest shades of vocal excellence are saying that in some respects Sembrich is even more delightful to hear than was Patti—at least on the song recital stage.

However that may be, of one thing there can be no question—that an evening of song by Sembrich will be a delight to carry in memory always. It is not likely that any lover of music who can possibly be in the audience at the Armory on the occasion of Sembrich's visit to Scranton on Tuesday next, will lose the pleasure. The strike is lifted. It should be a joyous evening given up to freedom from care.

Madam Timberman-Randolph and her pupils will give a song recital for the benefit of the Forence mission in St. Luke's Parish house, Monday evening, October 27 at 8.15. The patronesses are the following: Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. T. D. Muny, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Hackett, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. M. R. Kays, Mrs. John T. Porter, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. A. D. O. Blackington, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Miss Anna K. Sanderson, Mrs. J. W. Henarth, Mrs. John Fritz, Mrs. A. D Stelle, Mrs. G. Edgar Dean, Miss Jennie Reynolds, Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Chorus—"The Hunt's Up" (from "May Queen" cantata) ..... MacFarren
Miss Ethel Shoemaker, May Queen.
Soprano Solo—"Grass and Roses" Bartlett
Miss Henrietta Harris.
Mezzo-Soprano Solo—"Protestations." Norris
Miss Rose Gallen.
Contralto Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (from opera, "Samson and Delilah") .....
Miss Eleanor Reynolds.
Duet—Venetian Regatta—
Miss Bunnel and Miss Garagan.
Controlto Solo—"Song of Thanksgiving." ..... Allitson
Miss Isabel Clarke.
Soprano Solo—
(a) "Songs My Mother Sang"..Dvorak
(b) "The Danza" .....Chadwick
Mrs. Clara Simpson Brady.
Trio—"I Lombardi" .....Verdi
Misses Spencer and Garagan and Mr. S. H. Kingsbury.
Mezzo-Soprano Solo—
(a) "Du bist wie eine Blume"..Canton
(b) "When Love Is Kind"
Mrs. T. C. Von Storch.
Baritone Solo—"Serenade"..... Strauss
Mr. Ralph Dwight Williams.
Violin Solo—Selected—
Miss Mary Dickson.
Contralto Solo—"O Lord Correct Me" Handel
Miss Garagan.
Women's Chorus—"O Blest Redeemr" Merchette
(By Request.)
Soprano Solo—"More Regal in His Low Estate" (from "Queen of Sheba")
Miss Grace Spencer.

The management of the Home for the Friendless has planned a delightful entertainment for Donation Day and evening, which will be next Thursday. Simply because the Home is almost out of debt will not keep the big family from starving. The family never has been as large as it is now, about 84 in number, and as living expenses are so very high at present, the need of donations is extreme. Since the strike subscriptions have greatly fallen off and as, with the exception of five hundred dollars, the Home must depend entirely on the residents of Scranton for support, it will be greatly appreciated if kind friends will remember these necessities now.

The managers have a "basket picnic" on that day, which resolves itself into an annual dinner. In the evening, Miss Jessie Camp Ross, the reader of humorous selections, will give a fascinating programme. She will be assisted by distinguished local musical talent. A silver offering will be received, but more than all it is desired that friends of the Home—and who is not its friend—will come out in great numbers.

Mrs. Sisson's name on a bill at the Dixie theater is a great attraction. The delightful little sketch in which she appeared this week has been much enjoyed. Mrs. Sisson's personality is even more charming off the stage, where her pretty "thee's" and "thou's" fascinate the listener. She is a little quakeress, who has a singularly brilliant gift of mind and ability.

The first of the annual golf matches with Wilkes-Barre will take place this afternoon on the links of the Scranton Country club. This is the sixth annual match for a cup which was to be won with the best scores of three matches. The Scranton team has won five thus far and the two golf clubs are still playing for the same cup. The home team will be composed of Messrs. J. H. Brooks, F. C. Fuller, James Blair, jr., Peck, T. R. Brooks and T. H. Watkins. They will play against Messrs. Turner, Huntington, Johnson, Woodruff Farnham and Bixbee.

Many of the society people of Scranton will recall with pleasure the readings and lectures given by Mrs. Ellen M. Staples at a number of private houses in this city three years ago. They will feel interested in knowing that Mrs. Staples will be mistress of ceremonies at the house-warming of the Woman's Press club of New York next Saturday at the Waldorf Astoria. Mrs. Staples is chairman of the department of literature and journalism, and has prepared a programme for the opening of the new quarters which reflects credit on her taste. It includes: Ernest Thompson-Seton, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Alice Caldwell Hegon, of "Cabbage Patch" fame, and others. Among other features will be a chapter from Mrs. Staple's own forthcoming book, "Reminiscences of a Twentieth Century Pilgrim's Progress." One of the guests will be Mrs. Stannard, of London, (John Strange Winter). Mrs. Staples was in Scranton recently as the guest of her nephew, Dr. Downing.

Mrs. T. H. Watkins gave a luncheon on Tuesday at the Country club in honor of Mrs. Brady's guests, Mrs. C. H. Cooke, of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Henry McCulloch, of Elkton, Mr. The others present were: Mrs. A. F. Law, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. H. P. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hetzel have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hetzel, to Mr. James Percy Hughes. The ceremony will take place Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Gibson street.

Mrs. L. E. Wright, whose work as a water colorist and sculptress have attracted so much attention in Paris and in New York, may remain in Scranton during the winter. Mrs. Wright is a close friend of Mrs. F. L. Phillips.

Among the bridal gifts which were received by Miss Ripple, and which attracted much attention, were two oil paintings by Douglas Arthur Teed. One was his fine "Sir Galahad," the other a small landscape.

Mr. C. E. Blair is to build a handsome house near "Linair" at Dalton. Just what Mr. Blair expects to do with a house is uncertain for he is a most indefatigable traveler and has visited every corner of the globe. He expects to spend the winter in California.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of William T. Seagraves and Miss Mabel M. Boldry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boldry, of 1207 Academy street. The event will take place Oct. 29.

Dr. J. Windsor Decker, James Blair, jr., Henry Brady, jr., and J. H. Brooks were ushers at the wedding of Miss Wheeler to Dr. J. S. Otto in Buffalo, on Wednesday. Dr. Otto was a Princeton classmate.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson was one of those who recently have been very active agents in helping the Young Women's Christian association out of financial difficulties. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are now in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice are spending a month or more as the welcome guests of eastern friends, who miss them greatly since they have taken up their residence in California.

Miss Margaret Duff and Miss Cora Stewart, of Philadelphia, who were in the city to attend the McCulloch-Ripple wedding, were guests of Mrs. James S. McAnulty.

Mrs. C. H. Cooke, of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Henry McCulloch, of Elkton, Md., who have been the guests of their brother, Henry Brady, jr., left the city on Thursday.

Miss Bennell entertained nearly a hundred guests at a dance last night in honor of her cousin, Miss Albright, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller are at their country place, near Lily Lake, where they are preparing to build a beautiful home.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen will have a stag-party next Thursday night when progressive euchre will be the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams entertained at dinner last night.

Movements of People.

V. A. Simrell returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he attended the annual convention of the Carriage Manufacturers' association.

B. S. Fellows, district chief clerk of the railway service, with headquarters at Williamsport, was a visitor at the local postoffice yesterday.

Chief Engineer W. R. MacFarlin, of the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday, on his return from a hunting trip. He left for New York later in the afternoon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mame Elizabeth Heizel to James Percy Hughes. The ceremony will take place October 22 at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents on Gibson street.

Musical Gossip.

SCRANTON will be afforded the opportunity of hearing a violinist of the modern school that has given us Kublick, Kocian and others, in the person of Mr. Arnold Lohmann, who makes his first appearance in America after a three years' course of study in Europe, at the Sembrich concert in the new armory next Tuesday evening. Mr. Lohmann has been

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under the personal guidance of no less an artist than the famous concert master of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, Herr Wizek. That Herr Wizek was well pleased with the efforts of his pupil is evidenced in the fact that Mr. Lohmann was the only one of his numerous students to be permitted the unusual distinction of playing in concert with his orchestra. He once remarked to an assemblage of his pupils at his home that "You all study hard, practice enough, drill well, your technique is ample, but Lohmann has the talent—the temperament that shines through all." Mr. Lohmann appeared in concert upon several occasions in not only Berlin, but in the neighboring cities and the critics were unanimous in pronouncing him a most brilliant performer on his chosen instrument. Mr. Lohmann is very well known in Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale, Pittston and Scranton, as a former pupil of Mr. Theodor Hemberger, with whom he prepared for his course in Berlin. His many friends are deeply interested in his forthcoming appearance, and musicians from the entire valley will be present to note the result of his rigid training abroad. Mr. Lohmann will probably play the Mendelssohn concerto, the "Devil's Trill," by Tartini, and a group of shorter selections by Vieuxtemps, Shubert and Svensden. Mr. Lohmann possesses a well preserved amati violin, which is valued at $4,000. The tone is resonant and evenly balanced, and the varnish thats are beautiful. Mr. Lohmann's tone quality has ever been broad and dignified—full of vigor and magnetism, and his ambition is indeed noble—to give the composer a true interpretation.

The following musical selections will be rendered at the morning and evening services tomorrow at Elm Park church, under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, organist and choir master:

MORNING.

Organ—Prelude in B flat.....Wely
Choir—Anthem—"The Savior is Waiting in Paradise" .....Havens
Organ—Aria in D.....Tartini
Hymn—Anthem, Bonum est in B flat Buck
Organ—Prelude in F.....Cade

EVENING.

Organ—Prelude in E flat..... Dubois
Choir—Anthem, "I Will Magnify Thee, Resential
Organ—Andante Expressive in A flat Buck
Soprano Solo—"These Are They"....Gaul
Mrs. Ezra Connell.
Choir—Hymn: "A Lamp of My Feet" Marsden
Organ—Postlude in G major .....Best

Miss Freeman and Miss Allen will begin their series of autumnal recitals most auspiciously with a programme given by Miss Harriet Stites, soprano, and Miss Ellen Scranton Stites, violinist, the gifted daughters of the Rev. W. Scott Stites, of Wyoming, Pa. Both of these young ladies have appeared frequently in Scranton at the pupils' concerts given by their respective teachers, Mrs Allen and Miss Freeman, and after two years of study in Europe, their many friends will be greatly interested in hearing them again. The invitations are for Friday evening, Oct. 24.

Under the direction of Mr. J. M. Chance, the following musical selections will be used at tomorrow's worship in the Second Presbyterian church:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—Andante in C major. Rheinberger
Anthem—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." Whitfield
Offertory—Duet, "Not My Own." McGranahan
Miss Garagan and Mr. Williams.
Organ Postlude .....Bach

EVENING.

Organ Prelude—Finale to Third Symphony ..... Mendelssohn
Choir Response—"Sanctus" .....Attwood
Anthem—"Cast Thy Burden on the Lord" ("Elijah") .....Mendelssohn
Offertory—Solo, "O Rest in the Lord" ("Elijah") ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Garagan.
Anthem—Hymn Tune, "Day Is Dying in the West" .....Barnby
Organ Postlude .....Mendelssohn

Owing to the anniversary exercises of St. Luke's church, the "Interpretation Lesson" will be omitted today, but will be given next Saturday as usual.

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Men's Fancy Fleeced Underwear..... 50c
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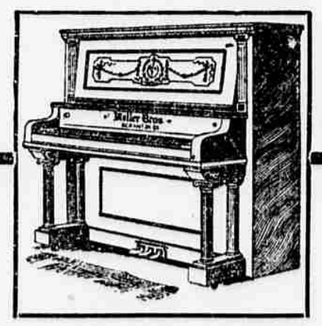

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