

Week's Social News

THE Bachelors' ball will be held December 31. The committee will announce the following patronesses: Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, Mrs. Edward L. Fuller, Mrs. Frederick J. Platt, Mrs. William W. Scranton, Mrs. Arthur H. Storrs, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. Thomas H. Watkins.

The most popular man connected with the anthracite commission is Interstate Commerce Secretary Mosley, of Washington. He is the one sent forth to prepare the way; to make smooth the rough places; to see that the commission has good care and to be generally indispensable. Judge Gray is the handsomest member of the commission; General Wilson, the most chivalrously charming; Mr. Parker, the keenest of eye; Mr. Clark, the most non-committal; Bishop Spaulding, the quietest; Colonel Wright, the busiest; and Mr. Watkins, the one with the most immediate responsibility, beautifully borne with dignity and serenity. Altogether it is a wonderful commission, perhaps the most interesting sacred number of men ever associated together on the gravest question of modern times.

Vaudeville has certainly come to stay and the most excellent programme offered this week keeps the Dixie patrons in a roar of laughter from its beginning to the finish, with that most sensational performance "Loop the Loop."

More good things are coming next week but the people of Scranton are crowding the pretty theater at every performance.

The programme this week is superb. Imagine hearing lovely Marion Manola after seeing her in "Friend Fritz." The Fishers are the star performers.

Mrs. J. W. Coolidge gave a unique Halloween party last evening for her children, Grace and Karl. The young guests on arriving found the house shrouded in darkness and a ghostly figure at the entrance who directed them to take the rope which led to the side entrance where the guests were admitted. They were then passed on in silence by a grotesquely clad guide to the upper rooms of the house which were dimly lighted by colored candles burning in fantastically carved pumpkins. The little folks had a merry time indulging in old fashioned games with a feast at the close, of plates of pumpkin pie with doughnuts and cider.

Those present were: The Misses Margaret Bessel, Helen Bessel, Margaret Post, Evelyn Post, Ada Connor, Lucie Logan, Ruth Steel, Mary McClane, Ethel Woolworth, Dorothy Bessel, Hada Hunter, Mary Tracy, Marion Burr, Carbondale; Lida Houser, Richmond Tracy, Robert McClure, Phillip Platt, D. Bell, Fred Woolworth, Cedric Joslin, Gould Hunter, Anthony Arnold, Arthur Matthews, Warren Hayes, Kenneth McAuliffe, Clarence Callender, Harold Close.

The "Spinsters" gave a delightful dance on Thursday night at the Bicycle club. It was a Halloween affair and the decorations were unique and beautiful. There were cozy corners, handsome rugs, palms and pack-o-lanterns to add to the attractions. Among the out of town guests were: Miss Heaven and Miss Stuart, of Toronto; Miss McClintock, of Williamsport; Messrs. Wagner, Capwell, Austin, Grant, Nesbitt, Gordon, Harper, and Dodge, of Wilkes-Barre. The ladies who received were: Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Mrs. H. A. Pierce, Mrs. George Sharps, Misses Pettigrew, Penwarden, Dean, Rice and Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thayer, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Harry Page Decker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Leeds, of 622 Quincey avenue, entertained a party of young folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of their son Beall's twelfth birthday. The children assembled about four o'clock and tendered their congratulations. Refreshments were served by the evening by Mrs. Leeds assisted by Mrs. C. C. Weston and Miss Sadie Leeds. The evening was spent in playing games and the usual amusements.

Those present were: Ethel Adamson, Ethel Stair, Marion Nichol, Edna Weston, Marguerite Weeks, Margaret Wylie, Marion Weston, Gertrude Kimble, Mildred Leeds, Theodore Weeks, George Harvey, John Ruddy, Chester Thomas, Gug Robinson, Righter Keck, Richard Matthews, William Rodriguez, Edward Sprague, Clayton Hall, Gould

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Mrs. T. C. Von Storch gave two luncheons this week in honor of her guest, Miss Stewart, of Washington. The others present were: Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. Albert Watson, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Mrs. James Gardner Sanderson, Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Augusta Archibald, Miss Mary Linn, Miss Bennell, Miss Albright, Miss Dale, Miss Anne Hand, Miss Helen Matthews, Miss Watts, Miss Underwood, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Howell, Miss Boies, Miss Watson.

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Musical Gossip.

"Easy and Natural Method of Sight-Singing" is the title of a new book for self-instruction and class use that has just been published by Professor W. P. Schilling, organist and choir master at St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton. The title of the work represents the ideal toward which the author has labored in its preparation, and there is no question that the publication lives up to its name. While invaluable for class work under competent instructors, the book will enable anyone to read music without the aid of a teacher. It seems to be one of the most original and comprehensive works ever written upon the subject, and the price, 25 cents, places it within the reach of all musical students.

The Dramatic Mirror says that John H. Blackwood, dramatic editor of the Washington Times, has been made business manager of the reorganized Kocian Symphony orchestra.

Acting upon a cable request from Kocian, the Bohemian viola virtuoso who will make his bow before an American audience on Saturday evening, November 22, at Carnegie hall, New York, Manager Rudolph Aronson has procured the co-operation of resident Bohemians who are forming a committee to assist in a special concert to take place in New York city; the proceeds to be given to the

Bohemian poor of Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, New York and other Bohemian centers in the United States. The programme on that occasion will be made up entirely of Bohemian compositions, as follows:

Dvorak—"A Minor Concerto."
Sovok—"Holkamadrooka."
Sovok—"Notturmo (Bretislav)."
Sovok—"Fantasie Boheme."
Kocian—"Dumka."

The following musical programme will be rendered at tomorrow's services in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church:

MORNING.
Anthem, "Father, O Hear Us".....Mandel.
Choir.
Tenor Solo, "The Two Angels".....Krogmann.
Mr. Gippel.
Violin Obligato, Miss Edna Caryl.
EVENING.
Evening Hymn, "Day Is Past and Gone".....Shepard.
Choir.
Anthem, "The Lord Is King".....Allen.
Mr. Tom Gippel, Solo Tenor and Director.
Miss Carolyn Breill, Organist.

The congregation of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church has reason to congratulate itself upon the appointment of Mr. Tom Gippel as choir master, succeeding Mr. C. E. Dorman. Mr. Gippel is well known as one of the finest tenors in this vicinity and has had considerable experience in this line of work. He is one of Miss Cordelia Freeman's advanced pupils; a sufficient guaranty of his proficiency.

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, Larghetto in C major.....Frost.
Choir, Hymn, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken".....Brown.
Organ, Chanson Triste.....Tschaukowski.
Hymn, Anthem, "Remember Not Lord".....Arcadelt.
Organ, Postlude in G minor.....Calkin.
EVENING.
Organ, Grand Chorus in C major, Salome Anthem, Venite in E flat.....Buck.
Organ, Offertory in D.....Dineel.
Tenor Solo, "Lead Kindly Light".....Evans.
Choir, Hymn, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To".....Rousefelt.

Organ, Postlude in F major.....Binek.
Elm Park Quartette, Mrs. Ezra Connell, soprano; Mrs. Lenore Thomson, contralto; Alfred Wooley, tenor; Philip Warren, basso.

In his sixth piano-forte "Interpretation Lesson" at St. Luke's Parish house this morning Mr. J. Alfred Pennington will play the following programme:

Nocturne in D flat, op. 9.....Ravina.
Scherzo in F major.....Kollak.
Mazurka in A flat, op. 24, No. 3.....Chopin.
Mazurka in A minor, op. 7, No. 2.....Chopin.
Marchenbilder (Fairytale) No. 2.....Bendel.

The following selections will be used at tomorrow's worship in the Second Presbyterian church:

MORNING.
Organ, Prelude in G.....Smart.
Anthem, "Soldiers of Christ Arise" from the Oratorio Christ and His Soldiers.....Farmer.
Offertory Solo, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" from the Oratorio Christ and His Soldiers.....Farmer.
Organ Postlude, Finale in F.....Capocci.
EVENING.
Organ, Prelude, Andante.....Widor.
Choir, Response, "Sanctus".....Cambridge.
Anthem, "For God so Loved the World".....Kingston.
Offertory Anthem, "Walking with God".....Pontius.
Chorus of Men's Voices, Gregorian Hymn Anthem, "Day is Dying in the West".....Barby.
Organ Postlude.....Lott.
J. M. Chance, organist and director.

The music of the teachers' institute was a feature and J. W. Watkins has proven a great success. His solos were a rare treat.

The men's voices of the Scranton United Choral society will hold a rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Music hall, and the whole choir will meet for rehearsal in St. David's hall in the evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.
William George.....Scranton.
Katie Metz.....Scranton.
John Gabonis.....Scranton.
Victoria Undoczik.....Scranton.

Jonas Long's Sons

For Fall's Needy Items

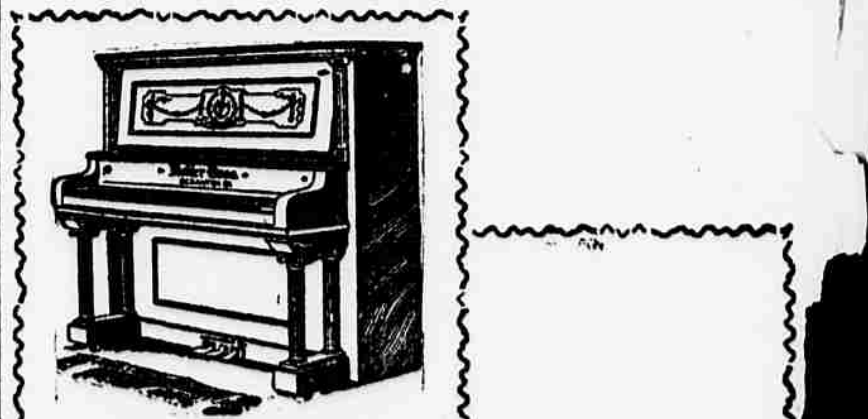
SATURDAY is the last day for the Heminway's Art Work to be on exhibit at the Big Store, in art department.

A Change in a Few Departments.
White Goods, Ribbons, Linings, Black Goods, Laces and Candy.

The WHITE GOODS will be found at the Linen Counter—RIBBONS are at Home where the White Goods were, near main stairway. LININGS are moved along near the Lackawanna Avenue entrance—BLACK GOODS are located in their places, and SILKS extend the entire length of Dress Goods Department. Candy is back to its old place near elevator.

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How A STATE VISIT IS PLANNED

The Visit of the Crown Prince of Siam to the Sorosis Shoe Factory at Lynn.

The following correspondence gives an inside view of the work performed by the State Department when entertaining foreign visitors:

[TELEGRAM]
Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1902.
Sorosis Shoe Factory,
70 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.

The Crown Prince of Siam has expressed a desire to inspect an American Shoe Factory. Would it be convenient to you for him to visit your establishment Friday afternoon, October thirty-first, between three and five o'clock?

HERBERT H. D. PIERCE,
Third Assistant Secretary of State.
[Letter from Third Assistant Secretary.]
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON,
October 16, 1902.

A. E. Little & Co.,
70 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.

Sir:
I beg to confirm, at the request of Mr. Pierce, the Third Assistant Secretary of State, his telegram to you of today's date.

During the morning of Friday the Crown Prince will inspect the American Waltham Watch Company's factory at Waltham, will lunch with the president, and will return to Boston about half-past two o'clock. He will be able to leave for Lynn immediately upon his arrival at the Northern Station upon his return from Waltham, and in a special car.

Yours very truly,
EDWIN MORGAN,
Sec'y.

[TELEGRAM]
Lynn, Mass., Oct. 16, 1902.
Third Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Secretary of Siamese Legation has arranged details for visit. Date and hour your name agreeable to us.
Sorosis Shoe Factory,
WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL,
New York, October 25, 1902.

Messrs. A. E. Little & Co.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—
Continuing our former correspondence as to the visit of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Siam, and his brother, Prince Chakrabongse, to your factory at Lynn, I now have to inform you that the party, consisting of twelve persons, will leave Boston at 1:45 P. M., arriving at Lynn at 2:30 P. M., on Friday, October 31st, and will leave Lynn at 4:20 P. M. for Boston. Will you kindly inform the police at Lynn, so that their Highnesses may not be subjected to annoyance, and also furnish carriages to take the party from the station to your factory?

I am, Gentlemen,
Very truly yours,
Herbert H. D. Pierce,
Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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