

Week's Social News

COLONEL H. M. BOIES will give a dinner in honor of the anthracite commission at his home on Clay avenue Tuesday night next.

Miss Boies gave a dinner on Thursday night which, for its unique beauty, has probably never been equaled in this city. During her recent trip to the Orient Miss Boies was deeply interested in Japanese customs and made a close study of manners and dress.

The drawing room opening out of the front hall was fitted up entirely as a Japanese room, the floor being covered with matting and the furniture being removed. Cushions were distributed at intervals, and "nibachi," or Japanese stoves, were also in evidence.

The ladies were all in costume, including Mrs. Boies and Miss Helen, who assisted in serving the imperial tea in wonderful little cups. Some of the kimonos worn were marvels of rich

splendor. The dinner was eaten with chop sticks, and chrysanthemum petals were used as a garnish in every possible way. There were many Japanese dishes, and the dinner was served on exquisite eggshell china. The souvents were exceedingly elaborate and included Japanese fans, pipes and pouches, bon-bon boxes and tea-cups.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Twitchell, the Misses Archibald, Miss Hunt, Miss Dale, Miss Delin, Miss Howell, Messrs. Thorne, J. H. Brooks, Hunt, Reynolds, Bedford, Merrill, Blair and Chamberlain.

Mrs. Everett Tolles gave a pretty luncheon on Thursday. The table was especially beautiful adorned with many bridal gifts, of which she received such a bewildering array. The guests were: Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Mary Linn, Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Watson, Miss Anne Hand, Miss Mary Dickinson, the Misses Alice and Helen Matthews.

Mrs. George Sanderson will give an "at home" today in honor of Mrs. Cattin and Miss Brooks, the fiancées of Messrs. Charles and Edward Sanderson.

Mrs. Milton Blair gave a beautiful luncheon on Thursday at the Country club. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. W. F. Halstead, Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. J. A. Linn, Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Henry Be-

lin, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. Austin Blair, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. J. S. Blair, Mrs. N. G. Robertson.

Mrs. William J. Hand and Mrs. Isaac Post gave an exceptionally attractive reception yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hand, on Webster avenue. The perfection of the day and the pleasant event of the first large afternoon affair of the season brought out many guests.

The beautiful rooms were tastefully decorated, many chrysanthemums being employed. The dining room was adorned with red roses, and the young ladies serving wore red ribbons and sashes.

Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Post were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mrs. G. A. Jessup, Mrs. H. W. Rowley, Miss Hand and Miss Florence Richmond.

At the table were Mrs. Alfred Hand and Mrs. W. H. Jessup. Misses Charlotte and Helen Hand, Jessup, Jessie Rippe, Margaret Post and Ruth Steell assisted. Mrs. F. E. Platt and Mrs. Lawrence, of New Rochelle, served frappe.

Mrs. E. H. Rippe entertained a number of secretaries of the Young Women's Christian association on Wednesday at a tea. The guests were: Miss Dunn, national secretary; State Secretary, Miss Strong; Miss Wood, Miss Coffin, Miss Meredith, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Ericsson, Miss Boone, Miss Selby, Miss Haehle.

The securing of Jacob Riis, the famous sociologist and one-time co-worker with President Roosevelt, was a happy thought of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church. He will give an illustrated lecture in the bicycle club, Nov. 24, on his slum experiences. Tickets are on sale at Sanderson's and Phelps'.

Among Scranton enthusiasts who will attend the Princeton-Yale football game are the Misses Archibald, Mr. and

Mrs. A. N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Miss Fordham, S. B. Thorne, J. H. Brooks, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, Jr., W. J. Torrey, esq., and Carl Welles, esq. Mr. E. E. Loomis accompanied H. Brooks and S. B. Thorne last night, taking the midnight train.

Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick gave a beautiful luncheon yesterday at "Home-wood." Among the guests were: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. H. W. Archibald, Mrs. H. M. Blair, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. J. B. Hosie, Mrs. W. G. Parke, Mrs. Townsend Poore, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Miss Jessie Gay.

The graduation of a number of nurses will take place at Hahnemann hospital, Thursday night next. Prof. Moore, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Israel will deliver addresses.

THEATRICAL.

"The Lily and the Prince." That Mildred Holland is a popular star in this city was demonstrated last night by the great audience that filled the Lyceum theatre here in her new play, "The Lily and the Prince," which was written for her by Carina Jordan. It is a romantic drama of the sixteenth century and the scenes of the first act is laid in Florence and the remaining three near and in Rome. The time and place permit of a gorgeous scenic investiture and picturesque costumes, and these have not been neglected in the staging of the play.

It is not often that a play is presented with more elaborate yet artistic accessories than "The Lily and the Prince." The drama has a story that is relieved from being tragic in the extreme by the concluding act which brings about a fighting of the wounds that have wrought great suffering. Mildred Holland, in the role of Angela di Savelli, the daughter of a Florentine nobleman, and it gives her fine scope. The role runs the gamut from light, delicate comedy to the tragic emotional and Miss Holland was equitably true in all of the varying phases of the part. At the close of the third act after the strong scene where she pleads for her father before the secret tribunal she was given a splendid ovation. Supporting Miss Holland is an excellent company.

The drama will be repeated at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening. Last Day of Elephants. Today is the last opportunity Scranton public will have of seeing Lockhart's world famous trained elephants. The greatest and the greatest of the public today. Nothing of its kind has ever been presented here before.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hatchfield present a unique rural sketch which is a laugh from start to finish. Max and Dudley sing unusually well. Spaulding performs wonderful feats in hand balancing. Mack and Elliot entertain with a very amusing sketch.

"The Darkest Hour." At the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening "The Darkest Hour" will be repeated for the last time of this engagement. The production drew two more large houses again yesterday. Mr. Gardner has and holds the public today. He and this engagement is proving no exception.

Henry Miller in "Heartsease." Henry Miller, who first secured the foremost position in the realms of the stage through the medium of Charles Klein and J. L. C. Clarke's remarkably romantic "Heartsease," is giving the final performance of the play, as it is his intention to leave it out of his repertoire after this season. Mr. Miller and his company of New York theatre will be seen here at the Lyceum Friday night in "Heartsease."

"Soldiers of Fortune." Robert Edison, that young actor who has more speedily established himself in the front rank of American stars, having presented "Soldiers of Fortune" in his company, at New York, for over 150 nights, will make his first local appearance in this popular dramatization on Wednesday night at the Lyceum, under the direction of Henry B. Harris.

Mr. Augustus Thomas in his stage version of Richard Harding Davis' popular book, has, unlike most dramatizers, preserved the intelligent presentation that the average theater-goer is not necessarily familiar with the subject matter of the story, nor with the less poetic traits of the characters; thus happens that there is no need of household notes or magic lantern slides, or tableaux to carry the spectator over a hiatus in the action. A person quite unacquainted with the source of the play can view "Soldiers of Fortune" with ready understanding of what it is all about—a rare event in dramatics made over from books. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

Philadelphia Orchestra Tuesday. A musical event of unusual interest will be the appearance of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra at the Lyceum theatre Tuesday evening next. This organization of seventy musicians will give the most interesting and most interesting of the musical people of Scranton will no doubt be present in large numbers. The soloist for this concert is Mr. August Spaunth, a pianist of great interest and the citizens of that city, by their liberal support, show their appreciation of the organization. The program for sale of seats opens this morning.

"A Night on Broadway." It is conceded that Harry Morris has personally produced more new and successful material than any actor-manager before the public strong in the matter of originality and creative ability. His "Night on Broadway" which will be seen at the Star commencing Monday is a musical farce, being an adaptation of the reigning success of the German capital city "Berlin Nach 11." It is full of strong dramatic situation with a cleverly connected plot. A vein of contagious humor runs throughout the dialogue. The music is fresh, rhythmic and tuneful and shows clever scoring.

Myrtle & Harder Stock Co. In speaking of the Myrtle & Harder Stock company, which opened its weekly engagement at the Academy of Music Monday night in "A Naval Cadet," the Director (Hililo) Free Press says: "The Myrtle & Harder company is a musical farce, being an adaptation of the reigning success of the German capital city 'Berlin Nach 11.'" It is full of strong dramatic situation with a cleverly connected plot. A vein of contagious humor runs throughout the dialogue. The music is fresh, rhythmic and tuneful and shows clever scoring.



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