

Week's Social News

MASQUERADER F. C. HAND has announced the coming of the Masquerade Grand Opera company to this city at the armory, Monday night, December 8. It is the first visit here of any composer of such illustrious fame as Masquerade and is by far the greatest musical event that has ever been accorded a town of this size.

The arrangement at the armory will be changed materially. There will be a large number of boxes directly in the front of the house, which will be most desirable, and other plans for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons will be made.

The following is a partial list of subscribers and patronesses: Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. J. Hend. Dimmick, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Henry Bell, Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. W. L. Connell, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. L. B. Powell, Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, Mrs. Frances B. Dimmick, Miss Cora-Linn Freeman, Mrs. C. duPont Brock, Mrs. Charles F. Beckwith, Mrs. Theo. Struth, Mrs. John T. Richards, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. Grant Pelton, Miss S. Louise Hardenburgh, Mrs. Timberman-Randolph, Mrs. J. G. Shephard, Miss Claire Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Levy, Mrs. Victor Koca, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. F. S. Gougeon, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Black, Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. J. A. Lihen, Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, Mrs. P. M. VanHorn, Mrs. E. J. Matthews, Mrs. F. L. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Dixie, Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mrs. F. W. Phelps, Mrs. C. H. Welles, Miss Florence Dolph, Mrs. C. G. Dunham, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. H. M. Ives, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. C. H. von Storch, Mrs. E. N. Williams, Mrs. P. D. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Shafter, Mrs. H. M. Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mrs. A. F. Law, Mrs. Louis H. Isaacs, Miss Julia Allen, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. C. J. Powell, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Aaron Goldsmith, Mrs. Benjamin Sauter, Mrs. A. J. Casey, Mrs. M. F. Sandlo, Mrs. Conrad Schroeder, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Blair, Mrs. George Howell, Miss Emmeline K. Richmond, Mrs. W. J. Hand, Mrs. Lily S. Richard, Miss Claire Horan, Mrs. Edgar Connell, Mrs. George W. Phillips, Miss Florence Richmond, Mrs. G. S. Sturges, Mrs. Clarence B. Sturges, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. L. B. Morris, Mrs. H. F. Atherton, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. F. S. Barker, Mrs. W. R. McClave, Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Miss Allis Dale.

the men's cup with a score of 202. Miss Anna Archibald won the other cup with 122. At present the record stands broken by C. F. Conn with 235 to his credit, while Miss Anna Archibald is the champion among the ladies with a score of 193.

A band of new women, that is, they are not all perhaps more than a dozen years old each, are to have a little sale, December 4, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Decker, 619 Jefferson avenue, for the benefit of the Hahnemann hospital. There will be home-made candy, cakes and beautiful fancy articles. The sale will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The eight little maids in charge are: Misses Elizabeth Storer, Margaret Connell, Elizabeth Jernyn, Mildred Marple, Florence Smith, Margaret Laffar, Lolla Coston and Lorena LaBar.

Miss Anna Hand will entertain at a luncheon next Wednesday at the Country club, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Blackwell, of New York.

Miss Eugenia Mullins, of Jefferson avenue, gave a peanut party on Wednesday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Chase, of Easton.

A very unusual family gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Whitmore, on Jefferson avenue, Thanksgiving day. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hallstead, parents of Mrs. Whitmore, there were present brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hallstead who had not met together in thirty-five years. A most enjoyable day was spent together. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hallstead, Frank N. Hallstead, Jr., Walter Hallstead, Margaret Hallstead, Miss Nellie Kent, Mrs. Jane DeWitt, of this city; Mr. Jackson Thacher, of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thacher, of Montana; Mrs. Mary M. Rudd, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Utley, of Foster.

There were an unusual number of theatre parties Thanksgiving night, made up entirely of family groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews entertained a family party on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., gave a beautiful luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Monroe avenue. There were two tables, one in pink, the other in red. The guests were: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. H. C. Shafter, Mrs. Frank Stillman, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. E. G. Courson, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. F. E.

Platt, Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds.

Mr. Henry M. Beatty, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert M. Scranton, of North Park. Mr. and Mrs. Scranton gave a dinner, followed by a theatre party at the Lyceum, last evening, and will entertain at dinner at the Country club house this evening.

Miss Hart, of Englewood, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wainwright, on Jefferson avenue, with whom she spent Thanksgiving.

Miss Emma Olmstead is in New York. C. Leon Griffin is at home from State college.

Miss Maguire, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Storis, spent Thanksgiving in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dale have gone for a Western trip, which will include Salt Lake City.

Miss Jennie Carroll, of Madison avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

J. B. Kunkle, of Berwick, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, of 703 Philo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archibald are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, on Jefferson avenue.

Receptor's guests were Mark K. Edgar and City Solicitor Watson leave today for a few days' hunting in Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of New York city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitmore on Thanksgiving Day.

Arthur C. Flory, of Lehigh University, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his mother on Washington avenue.

George B. Warner, of Lovens's drug store, Lackawanna avenue, has successfully passed examination as registered pharmacist.

John Ward, of the well-known art studio at 25 Connell building, will soon leave for his permanent apartment on Pennsylvania street, New York. He brought for the past two or three years has spent a portion of the summer seeking subjects in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and has secured some of the most beautiful bits of landscape that ever delighted the painter. Many of his studies are in pencil, the other in red. The subjects were: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. H. C. Shafter, Mrs. Frank Stillman, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. E. G. Courson, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. F. E.

Mr. Pennington will play the following program in his piano recital: "Interpretation Lesson," which will be given this morning to students in St. Luke's Parish house.

Twelve Variations on a Russian Theme Beethoven  
Impromptu in A minor, Op. 3, No. 1.  
Nocturne in G minor, Op. 15, No. 2.  
Chopin  
Sibourette, Op. 8, No. 12.  
Dvorak  
Valse Impromptu, Op. 32, No. 1.  
Bruno Oskar Klein

The following musical selections will be used at tomorrow's worship in the Second Presbyterian church:  
MORNING.  
At the morning worship the Thanksgiving music will be repeated.  
Organ Prelude  
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Solo—"Praise Ye the Lord, O My Soul"  
Hadden  
Mr. Ralph Williams.  
Offertory—"Blessed is He  
That Considers the Poor"  
Miss Garagan and Choir.  
Organ Postlude  
Wachs  
Choir Response—"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Cambridge  
Anthem—"Let Your Light So Shine"  
Alonk  
Chant—"Our Father"  
Gregorian  
Offertory—"Duet, 'Oh Send Out Thy Light'"  
Selected  
Miss Garagan and Mrs. Williams.  
Organ Postlude—Allegro from Sonata  
in D minor.  
Plant  
Mr. J. M. Chance, organist and director.

A "twilight recital" will be given at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge, Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4 p. m., by Charles H. Doernan, organist, and Miss Eleanor Payne Reynolds, contralto. The program will be: Organ Prelude; Organ—Prelude and Fugue in E minor; "But the Lord's Merciful of Him" (St. Paul); Mendelssohn Organ; (a) "Offertory," Ambrose Thomas (Transcribed by Alex. Gulltman); (b) "Fiat Lux," Theodore Dubois; (c) "The Psalmist," Van der Water Organ; (a) "Pastorale" (Sixth Sonata); (b) "Intermezzo" (Sixth Sonata); (c) "Coronation March," Svendsen.

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MUSICAL GOSSIP

The success of "The Mocking Bird," the new production by Sidney Rosenfeld and A. Baldwin Stone, now running at the Bijou theatre, New York, is one of the most convincing indications that there is a return of sentiment in favor of the old-time comic opera, whose pleasing story and beautiful music take the place of the slap-stick and seltzer bottle, as features of amusement and interest. The most surprising element in the opera is which Mabelle Gilman has achieved such a success is the delightful music by A. Baldwin Stone, which is the nearest approach to the ideal of anything heard since the palmy days of Arthur Sullivan. In the "Mocking Bird," Mr. Stone, who has been heretofore known chiefly as the writer of jargonistic music and rag-time songs, delighted his many admirers by entering an entirely new field of composition. While the opera is fraught with catchy melodies that are the delight of the whistler, there are many numbers approaching the grand opera that indicate that the composer has capabilities in the way of handling more ambitious themes than have hitherto been unsuspected. The success of "The Mocking Bird" will undoubtedly prompt the leading managers to profit by the hint, and it is not unlikely that the Gilbert & Sullivan operetta, which has been taken place of the inane productions that have been written around the leading comedians of the day.

The following is the musical programme of the annual Thanksgiving recital, at 212 Park street, on tomorrow evening, under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, organist and choir master:  
Organ—Grand Chorus in B flat, Gulltman  
Choir—Anthem, "O God Who is Like Unto Thee"  
Solo—"The Crowned the Year"  
Booth  
Soprano Solo—"Behold the Gathering Harvest"  
Choir—Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord."  
Organ—Pastorale in D major, Lomander  
Duet for Soprano and Alto—"O Love, O Peace with Plenty Crowned."

Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Thomson  
Choir—Hymn, "The Harvest Will Surely Come"  
The following musical selections will be rendered at the morning services:  
Organ—Prelude in C  
Solo—"The King of Love"  
Mrs. Thomson  
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