

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 Bachelors' ball this year will be the most elaborate and perhaps the largest in the history of these notable functions. It will be held in the armory, as it was last year, and arrangements have been made for better heating and improvements in general.

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 192.

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.

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.

There was 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.

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. Storrs, spent Thanksgiving in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dale have spent 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, 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 R. Warner, of Lovens' drug store, Lackawanna avenue, has successfully passed examination as registered pharmacist.

John Ward, of the well-known athletic club, who has been occupying a temporary studio at 25 Connell building, will soon leave for his permanent apartment at 100 North 10th street, New York.

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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 musical music take the place of the slapstick and seltzer bottle, as features of amusement and interest.

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

Mr. Pennington will play the following programme 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. Chopin Nocturne in G minor, Op. 9, No. 2. Chopin Silhouette, 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.....Paulines Solo-"Praise Ye the Lord, O My Soul".....Hidden Mr. Ralph Williams. Offertory-Anthem, "Blessed is He That Considers the Poor".....Mendelssohn Miss Garagan and Choir. Organ Postlude.....Wachs EVENING. 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 programme will be: Organ-Prelude and Fugue in E minor.....Bach Organ-"But the Lord".....Mendelssohn Organ-"The Psalm".....Mendelssohn Organ: (a) "Offertory".....Ambrose Thomas (b) "Agnus Dei".....Robert Schumann (Transcribed by Alex. Gullmatt. (c) "Fiat Lux".....Theodore Dubois Voice-"The Psalm".....Van der Water Organ: (a) "Pastorale".....Wely (b) "Intermezzo" (Sixth Sonata), (c) "Coronation March".....Svensden

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur La Mont, of Scranton, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frayer.

Mrs. John L. Stone, of Uthica, is a visitor at her old homestead, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rondino P. Parker.

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VIEWS OF A WOMAN

A LOT OF wise women one time got up a "Woman's Bible"; the one they accepted as the guide and purpose of man not being considered as exactly filling the requirements. I don't know what they put in it and have never seen it. There were some convulsions in theological circles, so it was probably as innocuous as most of the literature framed in the brain of mediaeval femininity. Gertrude Atherton and Lillian Bell always excepted. They might have condensed all their proceedings and commitments into a very short space, not beginning with the revered one adorning purity, gentleness, severity, patience and mercy, although these could be included later. The precious commandment which should be given to woman is very brief indeed. It is simply this: DON'T NAG! One evening my wife expressed the idea rather succinctly in her advice to a young wife. "My dear, don't nag your husband. He is a man, and he is always some other woman who won't!" It is not only the poor husband who is to be pitied. There are others. They include, in every family, the nagging, the nagging, the nagging. One would as soon desire to live in the house with a wildcat. She is usually the one who is more complicated than her own duty is needed, and one of her duties is to remind other people of her shortcomings. How they love her! How they adore her! How they adore her with tears and declare: "Dear Mrs. X, what should we do without you? Who would keep the universe in place if it were not for you? We have had you so alive." Yes, that is precisely the way they treat a nagger. Haven't you noticed that?

There are so many ways of nagging. I do believe one could devote more recipes for it than for making Welsh rarebit. Green Ridge, Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4 p. m., by Charles H. Doernan, organist, and Miss Eleanor Payne Reynolds, contralto. The programme will be: Organ-Prelude and Fugue in E minor.....Bach Organ-"But the Lord".....Mendelssohn Organ-"The Psalm".....Mendelssohn Organ: (a) "Offertory".....Ambrose Thomas (b) "Agnus Dei".....Robert Schumann (Transcribed by Alex. Gullmatt. (c) "Fiat Lux".....Theodore Dubois Voice-"The Psalm".....Van der Water Organ: (a) "Pastorale".....Wely (b) "Intermezzo" (Sixth Sonata), (c) "Coronation March".....Svensden

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