

Bachelors Invited to Box Party in Honor of "Bachelor Dinner;" Biggest Musical Comedy Offering Ever Put On at the Colonial



SCENE FROM "THE BACHELOR DINNER" AT THE COLONIAL THEATER, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

An act that will prove, without any doubt, the biggest that has ever been offered at the Colonial Theater, or any other theater for that matter where small prices are charged, comes to the busy corner playhouse to-morrow to finish out the week. The act is called "The Bachelor Dinner" and smacks in many respects of the richly staged lasky acts that have always been so popular in Harrisburg. There are thirteen people in this miniature musical comedy, including seven very fetching girls who wear the latest in theatrical costumes. The act is presented by Joseph B. Roberts, a young producer who is fast

coming to the front in the vaudeville world, and in the east are Jack Henry and Rose Gardner, who have been successful on the Keith circuit in other acts of this kind. "The Bachelor Dinner" carries an extensive stage setting, and the costumes are reported to be the finest ever displayed at the Colonial. This act has

just finished a run in the big vaudeville houses. The story of this musical playlet was written by A. Seymour Brown, and is said to be a comedy hit. The music is pretty and there are a number of dances and music comedy drills by the chorus and principals. They will be given seats in boxes.—Advertisement.

ever played at the Colonial. There will be no increase in prices. Wilmer and Vincent have issued invitations to all bachelors over forty years of age to attend the performance to-morrow night as guests of the theater. They will be given seats in boxes.—Advertisement.

Houses, Stables and Factory Burned at New Germantown

New Germantown, Pa., April 21.—Fire from an unknown cause broke out in one of the stables on the alley on the north side of Main street yesterday afternoon and entirely destroyed the stables owned by Joseph Johnson, John W. Fry, Sarah O'Donel, Snyder & Briner's and George M. Smith, the icehouse belonging to Vernon Smith, part of Mrs. Sarah O'Donel's and Mrs. Ellen Johnson's houses, part of Noel's blacksmith shop, and also some lumber near the railroad station. Had it not been for the telephone the entire town would have been destroyed as word was sent to surrounding towns for aid and also all the men employed on the State road came in response to the call.

Farmer Is Charged With Giving Short Weight

A. S. Bechtel, a farmer, residing near Dauphin, was fined \$3 and costs after a hearing this morning before Alderman Hilton on a charge of using measures not up to the standard. Information was brought against Bechtel by Harry D. Reel, city sealer of weights and measures. Mr. Reel claims that Bechtel not only used a measure that was not up to standard, but that he removed a stamp from a standard measure and placed on the one giving short measure. Bechtel has a stand in the Keller street market house.

WILL AID PUBLICITY RUN

Official announcement was made today that the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce would contribute to the success of the Motor Club run next month. A certificate of investigation has been granted the Motor Club, and the local merchants will be enlightened as to the plans through the Chamber of Commerce.

SUFFRAGISTS DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the suffrage campaign, yesterday, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John Denninger, 115 South Front street, plans were discussed. An electric sign will be erected in Market Square, notes "For Women" will be on the inscription on the sign.

"Minute Men" of Fourth Reformed Church Organize

The "Minute Men" of the Fourth Reformed Church, is the name of a "live-wire" club organized last evening at a meeting at the home of Fred T. Spear, 1247 Market street. The new organization will go in for all kinds of sports. After the business meeting refreshments were served. Games and music followed. Those present included: Fred T. Spear, Charles M. McHenry, Carl E. Searls, J. S. Bernhisel, J. C. Burkholder, L. C. Bowman, D. L. Lenker, William H. May, Louis E. May, W. A. Warrick, D. J. Messersmith, Carl S. Smeigh, Harry R. Blecker, Abram R. Burkholder, the Rev. Homer Skyles, Messrs. H. Cronin, F. Messersmith, Daniel Burkholder, Clarence E. Martin, Jr., Russel Zimmerman.

CONFERENCE ON PLANS

Members of the building committee of the Harrisburg Academy met this afternoon at 4 o'clock to view revised plans of the new dormitory, which will be erected during the summer. Plans will be made of the plans before they are presented to the board of trustees. On the building committee are Vance C. McCormick, Edwin S. Herman and John P. Melick.

REV. MAX WERTHEIMER AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

A great mass meeting for men and women will be held in Falmestock Hall Sunday afternoon, April 25, at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. Max Wertheimer, a Jew, eloquent in the Scriptures, of Ada, Okla., who comes to this city to conduct the twelfth Monthly Interdenominational Bible Conference in the First Baptist Church, Second and Pine street, April 26-27, afternoon and evening.

WILMINGTON MAN FOUND DEAD UNDER PHILADELPHIA BRIDGE

Philadelphia, April 21.—The body of a well-dressed man believed to be a resident of Wilmington, Del., was found today under a bridge spanning the subway in this city of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. The skull was crushed and there is a possibility that the man was murdered, but it is more likely he was struck by a train as the body was found lying beside the tracks. Another theory is that he jumped from the bridge.

DEMANDS \$25,000 FOR KILLING OF HUSBAND

likely be placed on, the next Common Pleas list. Mrs. Brightbill, it is understood, has been reduced in circumstances because of the death of her husband whose business will be held at the office of the superintendent, at the Courthouse. "Exam" blanks and other information can be had upon application to Professor Shambaugh.

BEEES MAY BE BUSY, BUT THEY WORK SHORT HOURS

In the May Woman's Home Companion a contributor, writing about farm life, records the following observations after carefully watching bees at their work: "I was much interested in watching the bees. It seemed much more appropriate to be watching the bees than to be working and sweating with the tree planting. The bees were hard at work certainly, but their example did not impress me. Watching them closely I learned that they were not so hard-worked after all; for at best they kept only an eight-hour day, like the labor unions."

Hold Funeral Services For Alexander Roberts

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Alexander Roberts, Harrisburg's oldest native citizen, who died Sunday afternoon at his home, 19 South Market street. The Rev. William B. Cooke, pastor in charge at Market Square Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of the Reformed Salem Church, officiated at the services. Private burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Robert H. Moffitt, Spencer C. Gilbert, Judge S. J. McCord, Charles W. Foster, Samuel W. Fleming, Edward Bailey, J. Henry Spicer, John K. Royal, Henry A. Kelker, Jr., George W. Kelly, Joseph Montgomery and W. L. Gorzak.

BIG WARSHIPS OFF NEW YORK

New York, April 21.—A squadron of three cruisers, the most powerful ever launched since they began, lay off the entrance to New York harbor today. Closest to the shore lay a four-funnel British cruiser, seven miles off. Ambrose Channel lightship, Her name and the names of her companions could not be made out, even through glasses.

Dr. Gensler to Describe Fight on Bacteria

"Christian Endeavor Night" will be observed by the Decey Street United Brethren Society to-morrow evening with an illustrated lecture by Dr. Howard E. Gensler, of the State Department of Chemistry, on the "Fight Against Bacteria." Dr. Gensler will discuss the most common bacteria. Test tube experiments will be used to explain some of the features of the disease. Antiseptics and antitoxins are manufactured will be thrown on a screen.

Benefit Entertainment, Members of the girls' choir of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will give a comical entertainment Thursday evening, April 29, in the social room of the church, the proceeds to be used for the building fund.

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