SOCIETY

NUMEROUS little entertainments for the bride and the bridal party are preceding the wedding of Miss Laura Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farrell of Murray Hill avenue, and Bernard J. Lewis, Yesterday afternoon, at her home in Amberson avenue, Mrs. Wesmas A. Lewis, mother of the prospective bridegroom, gave a pretty little 4 o'clock tea in honor of the bride-elect. Miss Helen Leslie, a bridesmaid, and those who have been chosen as ushers and bridesmaids at the wedding on February 11, shared the honors with Miss Farrell, the two honor guests being with Mrs. Lewis, who was assisted during the afternoon by Miss Vardie Mathews, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Miss Margaret Marshall, Mrs. David Miller Watt, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn Watt, Mrs. Wilbur Mathews and Mrs. A. H. Norcross. Mrs. Lewis has been with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lewis, since the holidays, and will remain until after the wedding. She and Mrs. Mathews poured coffee and chocolate in the dining room yesterday afternoon.

The decorations, although not elaborate, harmonized in every respect with the furnishings of the rooms, the rose-tinted drawing room looking particularly well in pink roses. Red roses contrasted with the green of the library, while yellow jonquils were used in the dining room. Mrs. Lewis will give a luncheon on Saturday, February 6, and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will give the rehearsal dinner two nights before the wedding.

The King of the Land of Nod

The members of the Junior society of St. Thurston Deaconess school yesterday afternoon presented "The King of the Land of Nod" in a delightful manner for the benefit of the Children's hospital. The play was presented in the large assembly room, and after its conclusion the guests passed into the gymnasium, where tea was served, and where a number of well known young women presided over dainty booths. Great preparations were made for the entertainment, which was a distinct success, the participants including a number of well known women who compose the society's committee of the Children's hospital. The play originally presented by the younger girls in the school before the public was acted in a delightful manner, the young actors coming into the spirit of the little play heart and soul. Later a dance was given for the students and their visitors. Music for the dance was large, the assembly room being filled for the play. While a number of the guests arrived for the tea which followed the entertainment, Mrs. Horace Drew and Miss Mary Speer presided over the tea table, and were assisted in serving by Miss Esther S. Kirkpatrick, one of the debutantes of this year and last, Mrs. Lewis M. Pinner and Miss Alice Sellers had charge of the Mother Goose and the Grab-bag booths, while Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, assisted by the Thurston girls, presided over the lemonade booth, and Miss Bessie Johnston, assisted by the Junior society, was at the candy booth. Miss J. Harvey Sowden, a member of aids conducted a brisk sale of valentines.

Tableaux at the Westminister School.

A great deal of interest was taken in the entertainment given last evening by the students of Westminster school for the benefit of the school funds, the Washington All the proceeds of the evening above the cost of publishing this latest book of the school will be devoted to the fund for the relief of the suffering miners' families in Lawrence. The entertainment consisted of a series of tableaux accompanying the reading of Longfellow's "Spanish Student" and "Woman," music also entering into the charm of the program. Miss Eleanor Morgan read the poem, and the characters as they appeared in the tableaux were presented as follows: Miss Genevieve Hoeveler, Helen of Troy; Miss Laura Bole, Iphigenia; Miss Helen Davidson, Cleopatra; Miss Norma Lee, the Queen of Sheba; Miss Hazel Jackson's daughter, Miss Margaret Owen and Miss Charles Mackintosh, Queen Elizabeth; Miss Rosamond, Miss Ruth Oliver, Margaret of Anjou; Miss Dorothy Shaw, Mary, Queen of Scots; Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Queen of Edward I; Miss Dorothy Hunt, Queen of Sheba; Miss Ruth Oliver, Lucretia Borgia; Miss Dorothy Shaw, Mary, Queen of Scots; Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Queen of Edward I; Miss Dorothy Hunt, intended to the distinguished of the school year.

Three Weddings in Nevin Connection.

Miss Elizabeth Hoff Wallace, the daughter of Mr. William T. Wallace, of Swissvale, is expected home today from Mount Holyoke college, where she is a student. The daughter of Mrs. Wallace and Dr. Nevin was married shortly before the holidays and is remembered in an early spring wedding, the groom being the son of the late John Nevin, and is present in Trinity church, Washington, the home of the bride. The bridal party included Miss Mary Compton, Mr. Irwin will sing in church in a few weeks and will be married during the date for his wedding. Miss Wallace will be the guest of honor at a dinner and other weddings in the large Nevin connection.

Miss Mary Pierce Nevin, residing in the Dr. Nevin's home, Ninth and Vallie, Miss Presbyterian church, and Dr. Nevin, the dean about the middle of March, and the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Nevin of Media, to Grant Pierce Nevin, of Pittsburgh, will be a spring event, although it will probably occur later than the other two.

The Martins' Last At-Home.

The last of the series, this season of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin's Saturday afternoon receptions will be held February 6, and promises to be a very noteworthy one in mental progress. Their new singers will be heard in Miss Blanche Rolfe, a soprano of New Castle, Mrs. Otto Wolfram, a contralto of Dubois, and Miss Harriette McCarrell, soprano, of Connellsville. Miss Myrtle Jane McAfee, violinist of Williamsburg. Among the guests will be Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick McCall, soprano; Miss Jane Lang, contralto; Miss Genevieve Wilson, contralto; Frank J. White, tenor, Mr. Gerard Vaughan, tenor, and Mr. George Lyon, violinist. Among new compositions to be heard at some charming songs by Walter Spaeth, Edwards is limited young newspaper man of New York.

Musicale at the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave another musicale at the White house last night, which a very large company was invited. The program was of a body of an instrumental character with Professor Musical as pianist. The invited guests included the members of the cabinet, senators and representatives in congress, and a large number of Washington and out of town people. Before the musicale the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner. Miss Alice Roosevelt left yesterday for New York for a stay of several days. On her birthday anniversary, February 12, she will give a small dinner to some of her young friends. There will be no ball at the White House this season.

Mrs. Darlington's Bridge Whist.

Very small and informal was the bridge whist given yesterday by Mrs. Harry Darlington at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny. There were four tables for the players, the prizes being won by Mrs. Albert Mills, Mrs. William Shaw Schaller, Mrs. Thomas McNaughter and Mrs. Harry Darlington. Miss Darlington will leave on Monday for Hampton, Virginia, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Mrs. Laughlin will close their homes in Allegheny February 10 to spend the remaining winter months at the same resort, and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Wilkins and their children will also be members of the little group of Pittsburgh people there.

Mrs. Nevin's Luncheon for Cousin.

Mrs. John I. Nevin gave a pretty appointed luncheon yesterday at her home in Allegheny. The guest of honor was a cousin of Mrs. Nevin, Miss Mary Pierce Nevin of Freeport, N. J. On the place cards was the poetic quotation the name of the guest, who received the compliment of being the only guest of Miss Nevin, Miss Alice Irwin, Miss Hunter Nevin, Mrs. Martha Nevin, Chatham, Mrs. Theodore Nevin, Miss Nan Nevin, Miss Mary Nevin, Mrs. Henry Hodgson, Miss Alice Hodgson, Miss Marjorie Nevin, Mrs. John B. Hoon and her house guest, Mrs. Gleason, of Worcester. After the luncheon Miss Nevin and guest left for Germany and in the evening a musical planned entertained the guests.

Miss Baer Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baer of Philadelphia yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Baer, to William Gibson, Jr., of New York. Miss Baer was formerly a student at the Miss Marshall's school in Chestnut Hill, later she was graduated from Bryn Mawr college, and is a member of the Philadelphia Cotillion. Mr. Gibson is the son of the late Charles Gibson of Reading and was educated at the engineering department of the university of Pennsylvania, which he was graduated in 1898. His mother lives in Germany. Mr. Gibson is connected with the Champion Engineering company, in Philadelphia.

Dinner for Johnstown Girl.

Miss Marion Dibert of Johnstown was the guest of honor at a small family dinner given last evening by Miss Allen Dibert at her home in South Fifth avenue, East End. Covers were laid for Miss Dibert, Mr. and Mrs. David Dibert, Mrs. Horace Houghton of Philadelphia, Charles W. Wermcastle, Mr. and Mrs. James Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dieter. After dinner the evening was spent informally at cards.

An Afternoon Euchre.

Mrs. Grant Dibert of South Fairmount street, East End, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Florence Dibert of Johnstown, Pa. Six tables were played at five tables, the prizes going to Mrs. Charles Fogelsanger, Miss Young and Miss Marion Dibert, who is visiting Miss Allen Dibert. Miss Dibert will remain for the city a couple of weeks.

Held Their Second At-Home.

Mrs. Charles R. Mason and her daughter, Miss Marion McLean, held the second of their informal at homes yesterday, receiving their friends together from 3 to 6 o'clock until 6. Music was a pleasant feature of the occasion, the guests being Miss Katherine Ellis, soprano, Miss Jessie Ion, violinist, with Miss Elizabeth McNaughtan, pianist and accompanist.

Notes of Society.

The Young club gave a dance last evening in the Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Mattie Patterson entertained last evening, her guests being the members of the card club to which she belongs.

The Misses Kortlandt entertained last evening in honor of Miss Mahony of New York, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. O'Hagan of Kelly street, East End.

A mothers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Allegheny Preparatory school, followed by an informal tea. Miss Bernice gave a short talk on "Children's Books and Children's Reading."

DENIED SEEING BLISS IN SALOON

Charles Groggins Testified He Had No Quarrel With the Dead Man.

T. C. EDWARDS LOSES CASE

Charles Groggins, charged with the murder of William Bliss, of McKeesport, testified yesterday in his own defense that he had positively not seen Bliss the night he died. He said he left the saloon at 7:30 in the evening and went home. He also denied he had had a quarrel with Bliss.

Mrs. J. O'Hare testified that she had once seen Bliss in a fight with Mike Gallagher, but was not in the saloon at the time. She admitted that Gallagher had a considerable trouble during the strike and his reputation for peace was not good. Mrs. Bliss denied she had told Gallagher's attorney that her husband had said to Mike Gallagher that he had been shot and he had been heard from when court adjourned.

Willis L. Hazard and W. Crawford were tried on a charge of conspiracy. Hazard also charged with illegally that the injunction was quashed. Thomas Edwards, the owner of a patent and took which was being manufactured by a company in Buffalo, N. Y., in which Hazard held a majority interest. Thinks an advertisement Edwards met Crawford and induced him to leave the plant in West Manchester, Fayette county. A land company was formed in which each was to own one-sixth. Later Edwards applied for a loan, agreeing to assign his patent as security. He alleges that Hazard and Crawford conspired to injure him by writing a letter stating that Crawford had a claim against Hazard's assigns. The letter was read in defendants' and attachments issued against Edwards' interest. The jury found the defendants not guilty, but ordered them to pay the costs.

Henry Miller was acquitted of a charge of barratry brought by Bender, who alleged that Miller had brought suit against him without cause.

Michael Woods was tried on a charge of embezzling $85 from Liberty lodge of the Odd Fellows. The jury is out.

Elizabeth Blair presented a petition in orphans' court asking that an allowance be made for the support of Mary Wheeler Watson. Bliss, she is guardian. Mary Wheeler Watson is the daughter of Mrs. Blair by her husband, John Watson, and will be 12 years of age April 8. A trust fund of $50,000 is held for her.

RECEIVER WAS REFUSED.

Judge Shafer Found the Consolidated Real Estate Company to Be Solvent.

In the suit of John K. Ewing against the Consolidated Real Estate company, Judge D. Shafer, in common pleas court No. 2, yesterday refused an injunction against the company, restraining it from interfering with the management of the company and also taking any action for the reduction of the capital stock pending proceedings.

The application for a receiver was also refused. The company is one in which the mismanagement of the company's affairs are cited and also that the company is insolvent. Jennings & Jennings represented the plaintiff and F. C. Noble, Samuel A. Duncan, W. H. Leahy, Alex. Malin and Murray A. Hosack the defendants.

No Appointments Made.

The county salary board has reached a decision on the question of reappointing the messengers of the county treasurer's office. County Controller Cunningham raised the question of the legality of the appointments, asserting that he believed it was the duty of the board to make the appointments. The matter was submitted to Deputy Attorney Thomas R. Albers for an opinion, which will be submitted to the board today, when some action will probably be taken.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Flora Getty against Charles F. Getty has filed his report. Desertion was shown.

The master in the divorce suit of Sadie Brown against William Brown has filed his report, recommending a decree on the grounds of desertion.

John M. Shaw has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for personal injuries. He says he was a passenger from Edgewood on August 10, 1903, and while on the platform with others the train was suddenly started and his foot was crushed between the cars.

Benjamin Hensley has entered suit against Benjamin Blackbody and A. J. McKeefer to recover $181.50. He says he had had stolen his watch, arrested and delivered to the police station, where the defendants, who searched him, were in charge. He was in the morning he was given $19.50, and he now is owed the balance.

WOMEN GOLFERS.

Delegates Select Officers for the Metropolitan Association. Change in Matches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Delegates from clubs belonging to the Women's Metropolitan Golf association met in annual session in this city today, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Adelaide A. Manice, Baltusrol, vice president, Miss Cornelia Willis, Morris county; secretary, Miss Edith Underhill, treasurer, Miss F. E. Wickham, Shinnecock; fifth member of executive committee, Mrs. C. L. Tiffany, Apawamis.

An important change, regarding the holding of the annual inter-city matches was decided upon. The rule has been that the association, securing a win on the Spoon, should have the privilege of naming the links for the following tournament. A suggestion was received from Philadelphia to have these matches held alternately in the three cities, and the M. G. A. delegates voted in favor of the plan. The association has expressed its willingness to play alternate matches in the three districts it is practically certain that the next inter-city affair will be held in Philadelphia.

It was also voted at today's meeting that a suggestion should be sent to the United States Golf association regarding the date for holding the national women's championship. The women suggest either the first or second week in October, for the reason that a large number of the women have not returned to their home greens much much before then.

Allegheny Principal Resigns.

Prof. Robert Orr, principal of the Ninth ward public school, Allegheny, has resigned to accept a position in the contracting department of the Philadelphia Company. His resignation is to go into effect February 8. He will be succeeded by Prof. Hugh Porter, assistant instructor in physics and chemistry in the Allegheny High school. Prof. Orr was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in 1891 and for the last 12 years has been at the head of the Ninth ward school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Stanislaus	Pittsburgh
Rosa Engelberg	Pittsburgh
Jacob Seels	Homestead
Lizzie Sauer	Pittsburgh
Jacob Meyer	Braddock
Mora Klein	Allegheny
Mikay Laytner	Pittsburgh
Julia Rechacz	Pittsburgh

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN MANY NEARBY TOWNS

Republicans, and Democrats of Western Pennsylvania Points Present Their Nominees.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 29.—Republican and Democratic primaries were held here yesterday evening. Following are the tickets placed in nomination.

First ward, Republican—Council, Edwin S. Stahl; assessor, Thomas M. Fee; school director, James Dare; auditors, H. C. Hays and G. W. Stauffer. First ward, Democratic—Council, John Dean; assessor, David P. Patterson; school director, Eugene T. Nerton; auditors, Henry C. Norton and V. H. Folsom. Second ward, Republican—Council, John E. Jones; school director, J. L. Jones; assessor, Frank Fyle; school director, Alex. B. Hood. Second ward, Democratic—Council, Nicholas Hey, two-year term; Walter L. Adams, one-year term; assessor, Jack Friel; school director, Harry Colbert; auditor, Thomas Dixon. Third ward, Republican—Council, John A. Cunningham; assessor, R. B. Oliver; school director, Judson Lyon. Third ward, Democratic—Council, Clair Sullivan; assessor, Bernard Walker; school director, Edwin Higgins. Fourth ward, Republican—Council, D. R. Smeltzer; assessor, Oliver L. Fletcher. Fourth ward, Democratic—Council, James Markiella; assessor, William H. Bryner.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Robert H. Chain has withdrawn from the senatorial race in this district, leaving but two candidates, J. D. Emery, the incumbent, and Elmer A. Phillips, of New Castle.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—At the Republican primaries last night the following were nominated for borough offices: Council, B. W. Hamer, E. P. Townsend, Joseph Mitchell, G. N. Kennedy; school director, Joseph Moran, Thomas Kennedy; clerk, Wilbur Joyce; Shelley and Graham, auditor, R. H. Roots; assessor, W. N. Potter, William Lord, J. C. Calhoun and F. L. Polsgrave.

BRIDGEWATER, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The following nominations for borough offices were nominated: Council, Republican primaries: Council, Robert C. H. Walters; school director, Jacob Strively, F. M. Hoskins; assessor, Peter Ketzer; auditor, James McCullough.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Republicans held their primaries last night and made the following nominations: Auditor, John Clark; assessor, J. Stewart, Dr. E. Hart Mitchell, Jacob Meininger; John E. Fry, Robert Hamilton; school director, T. A. Morrison, A. Patterson, Robert W. Dorrah, S. M. Brandley, C. M. Morse, assessor, F. Bruce, R. E. Mills, W. D. Talbot. The borough has recently been divided into wards and at the primaries women will be the first to be elected to wards.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The time for filing certificates of nomination of borough and township officers expired today and for the first time in many years the Democrats have not placed tickets in nomination for the three local districts of Somerset borough and Somerset township. Nearly all of Somerset the polled a light vote, only one ticket was nominated, the Democracy has abandoned, at a meeting last night, to nominate a ticket in this borough, but join in the Republican ticket, it will be a straight Republican ticket with the exception of Republican tickets representing the Kosmer Revival Association. This afternoon a prominent Bull worker filed certificates of nomination representing Citizens' party, bearing the signatures of eight Republicans and two Democrats, making a full ticket.

NEW CUMBERLAND LOSES ITS POTTERY BY FIRE

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Fire last night destroyed the Chelsea pottery, involving a loss of $40,000 worth of stock. The loss is estimated at $20,000 with insurance covering one-fourth the loss. The factory employed 200 men. The water flooded the plant night and it is thought that the Brick plant will dry. The kilns contain the ware. The company's East Liverpool plant which was to have been dismantled will probably be operated in place of the one burned.

TURKEY ORDERS OUT SEVEN BATTALIONS

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Jan. 29.—The minister of war has ordered seven battalions of Turkish troops from Monastir to Istip and other points on the Bulgarian frontier.

Lesser's Trip of No Avail.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Attorney Lessers, manager for Mrs. Kate Soffel, was in Harrisburg last night to get "his rights as an American citizen" in connection with the Connellsville prosecution. Lesser came here to consult Attorney General Carson, but that official was not in his office and he went away disappointed.

FIRST REHEARSAL OF EVANGELISTIC MUSIC

Combined Choirs of South Side Churches Organized Big Chorus.

The first rehearsal of the combined choirs engaged to sing during the forthcoming evangelistic revival in Allegheny county, was held last night in the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, under the direction of Prof. O. L. Smith. About 50 singers were on hand and when the organization is completed there will be more than 150 voices. The symphonic orchestra in time last night and Prof. Smith has done beyond taking the number. Many singers were also present from the West Side and Duquesne, the members of churches represented by Prof. Smith being United by Prof. Smith, Rev. Dr. Wallace, Dr. Dwight L. Moody, Rev. Dr. Torrey, Central Baptist, Rev. Dr. Torrey, Central Baptist, Rev. Dr. Torrey, Central Baptist