

Social and Personal

The next fortnight will probably see but little of a social nature to entertain either young or old. All gaiety will be reserved for Easter week, when the festivities will necessarily be brief, though merry...

The lecture given by the courtesy of the Monday Morning club on Thursday evening was one of exceptional pleasure not alone from the valuable nature of the discourse, but because of the audience, over the feminine portion of which no hats were to be seen, only the finest bonnets doing duty as a head covering. The general effect was not only better, but the views on the platform were thus rendered visible to all.

"He was good to the poor," said an old lady last night, as her trembling hands dropped the paper wherein she had read of the death of Mr. William T. Smith. She knew personally of some benefactions of the man whom we can scarcely believe has gone away so ever, and her feelings as she remembered, it is something to have lived and died and to have one's memory hallowed by the loving tears of the wretched one has aided.

The event of the second week following Easter will be the Symphony concert, when the great baritone, Max Heinrich, is to be here.

Mr. Paul B. Bell will give a farewell dinner Monday evening, previous to his departure for Buffalo, where he will enter the firm of Green & Wicks, the well-known architects. This firm has left a memorial in Scranton in the shape of the beautiful Albright library.

Apropos of the Yale concert, it may be said that college songs stand apart by themselves, being the natural outflow and exuberance of youth expressing itself with a naive and the consciousness of art. From the early student songs of the middle ages there has been a tradition in form and spirit which is inherited by successive generations of students, and which has preserved its integrity, and exists today with the same force and spirit that characterized it from the first. It is a tradition of gaiety, good-fellowship and adventure, light loves celebrated in simple yet delicate poetry, graceful and gay, sometimes sad, and with the lunaticism of youth. Read the old Latin student songs as they are admirably translated by John Addington Symonds, and mark how perfectly the spirit of them is preserved to our own day. The students of the middle ages and the renaissance wandered about Europe, accepting the chance adventures of their wanderings, drinking gaily in the taverns, and paying for it when they had the money, and treating the landlords to some happy boozing in the morning.

At these they picked pockets as did Francis Villon. The modern student travels in a private car while playing the troubador, but the same spirit animates the songs of both.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell gave an informal dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russ will entertain at dinner this evening.

Edward Jones entertained a party composed of Scranton at her home in Olyphant last evening.

Joseph M. Bales gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. Bales last evening in honor of Mr. Paul and Mrs. W. T. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrott entertained at cards Thursday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mery, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Healey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowry, Mrs. Thomas Stroupe, Messrs. C. E. Chittenden and Dr. C. C. Fuller.

Rainy day skirts were frequently seen on our principal thoroughfares during the early part of the week, and even the conservative critics must admit that there were some women who were not freaks in the short sensible dress. The majority will, however, probably go on until the end of time, watching the back breadths of their gowns, and performing veritable juggling acts in endeavoring to carry umbrellas, a book from the library, material for a silk blouse, with perhaps a pie or a box of charlotte-russe.

Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton gave the most beautiful lecture of the series yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Moffat on "The Love Stories of the Old Testament." Her description of Solomon's song as a drama was a triumph of rare powers of delineation.

The spring hats with their riotous

RELIGIOUS

The work of the Evangelical Alliance will be ably presented to the residents of this city next week. The Scranton Pastor's union has completed arrangements for a mass meeting on Thursday evening, March 21, to be addressed by Rev. W. C. Webb, D. D., of Philadelphia, general secretary for the state of Pennsylvania; a conference of all the pastors of the city on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a mass meeting on Friday evening, at which Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., will deliver an address. All the meetings will be held in the Penn avenue Baptist church.

The Young Men's Christian Association hopes to have a "Summer Camp" this year.

Under the direction of Mr. Chance the following programme of music will be rendered at the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church: Organ prelude, Communion in E flat, Anthem, "Holy! Holy! Holy!"

The extra meetings which are soon to begin at the First Presbyterian church and which will continue a fortnight, will be addressed by the eminent Dr. Burwell, of New York; Dr. Thomas McLeod, of Brooklyn, and other well-known divines.

Dr. George Edward Reed, of Dickinson college, is in great demand. Recently a prominent Presbyterian church in Philadelphia decided to ask him to be their pastor, while he has received invitations from other denominations besides his own, the Methodist Episcopal. Many churches of which would be glad to secure him.

Rev. Dr. McLeod and family hope to occupy the fine new parsonage on Olive street this week.

Religious News Notes. Rev. J. S. Williams will read a paper on "Immigration" at the Baptist Pastors' Conference Monday morning at 10:30.

Bible study at Raub's hall, 123 Wyoming avenue, at 10 a. m. Subject for March 27, Rom. 7. No collections. All are invited.

Mr. C. F. Whitmore has been engaged as director of the choir of the Providence Presbyterian church for the coming year.

Rev. Joseph H. Bell will preach in the Shiloh Baptist church tomorrow. The congregation is now occupying its new hall at 305 Centre street, near Penn avenue.

C. E. Wadsworth's class of Calvary Reformed Sunday school, corner Monroe and Gibson street, will hold a social at the home of Lawrence Brink, 128 Williams street, Tuesday, March 26th, 8 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Giff will address the people's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association at 3:45 p. m. tomorrow afternoon. There will be special orchestra music under the direction of Mr. J. M. Chance.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will address the meeting at the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 3:45 o'clock, for men only. All railroad men are cordially invited.

The hymn service at the subject "Do Not Reveal the Proof of a Personal God." Young people's prayer meeting, 6 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Dr. B. G. Brechtel, superintendent, subject, "The World's Greatest Battle Field," in the evening. "Does Another's Ingratitude Justify Our Hostility?"

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Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, became prominent in the co-operative movement in North Carolina, the success of which resulted in his election to the U. S. Senate to fill the term of the late Senator Z. Vance. He was re-elected to the senate in 1887. Mrs. Pritchard's testimonial to her faith in Paine's celery compound, is reproduced above.

Another trial, and will in the mean time recommend it to every one need. It is now time, if ever, to get reach and strength. Nothing should now interfere with building up weakened nerves and purifying the blood. Now is the time of year when rheumatism and neuralgia must be cured, when debility and nervousness must be checked, when bad health must be mended—if one hopes ever to get well. It is not that rheumatism, neuralgia, insomnia, and kidney troubles are hard to cure—Paine's celery compound has made a host of sufferers well—but people make themselves chronic invalids by neglecting the early symptoms of disease. Thousands of lives that are now fast wearing out would be prolonged if Paine's celery compound were in each instance used to stop those ominous pains over the kidneys, to build up the run-down, nervous strength, and cure permanently those more and more frequently recurring attacks of headache and indigestion.



JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The councils met in special session last evening with all members present. The following committees were appointed by Chairman Burdick: Streets and Bridges—Edmunds, Stanton and Noon; water and light, Davis, Burdick and Bloomer; fire and light, Burdick, Bunt and Bloomer; borough bridge and printing, Walters, Swick and Stanton; law and ordinance, Moon, Bunt and Davis; appropriation, Swick, Edmunds and Burdick. The resolutions from the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church was read, regarding the chalking of doors, closets and sidewalks with indecent pictures, was referred to the law and ordinance committee. The number of poles as reported by Burdick last evening which was counted at some previous time, were two hundred and thirty. The fire committee was instructed to furnish enough wire to complete the fire alarm system, which amounts to 1,750 feet, and also two fire alarm boxes. Watek Woshinski, of Mayfield, had Samuel Mendelson arrested on Thursday evening for a charge of assault and battery. The case was heard before Justice of Peace Robinson, who held the defendant in \$200 bail to appear at court. Mr. Rogers, of the Stroudsburg Normal school is spending his vacation here with his brother, Professor Rogers, principal of our public schools. The A. M. P. H. D. society was entertained by Miss Edith Davis last evening. Josiah Timby has accepted a position as street car conductor. Services at the different churches. Rev. F. Gendall, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 2 p. m., Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m., evening service at 7 o'clock. Primitive Methodist church—Rev. C. Hill, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 2 p. m., evening service at 7 o'clock. Congregational church—Rev. W. S. Dival, pastor. Morning service in Welsh, 10:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m., evening service in English at 6:30. First Baptist church—Rev. W. B. F. Brown, pastor. Morning services at 10:30; Sunday school at 2 p. m., evening service at 7 o'clock. Episcopal church—Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, rector. Sunday morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 2 p. m., evening service at 7 o'clock. Sacred Heart Catholic church—Rev. Father Lynett, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m., at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Spring Humors

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood. The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities. This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make absolutely necessary the use Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season. But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results. From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia sciatica or rheumatism. All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches that which is weak and thin. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes that which lacks vitality. Hood Sarsaparilla leads in Merit, Sales and Cures. For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, and build up your health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

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