

Social Personal

Mrs. Alfred Shoplund gave a beautiful reception yesterday afternoon at her home...

The annual banquet of the Princeton Alumnae association of Northwestern Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton...

Mrs. Charles P. Matthews has issued cards for an afternoon reception on Thursday, Feb. 3, at her home on Monroe avenue.

Movements of People

E. P. Rader is in Washington, D. C. Miss Elizabeth Shaver is in Rochester. Mrs. E. C. Lynde has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. Joseph Cross and daughter have gone to the city. Miss Mabel Pope, of Carbondale, visited friends in Scranton yesterday.

The members of the Neotrophian Literary society were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. Leonard Griffin...

The entertainment given by the Guild of St. Margaret, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, Thursday evening...

The many friends of Hon. Alfred Hand and family will be saddened to learn that Mrs. Hand is dangerously ill with pneumonia...

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gearhart are occupying their beautiful new residence on Vine street...

PIMPLES CURED BY CUTICURA SOAP. Before using CUTICURA SOAP, my face and hands were just as rough as could be...

agony because as he believed his efforts had been made in vain and the carefully laid plans had failed to sink the vessel where the channel might be closed.

If any young woman desires to be more thoroughly aroused over Hobson and his exploit she should read his articles in the Century Magazine.

There is a manly tenderness in his references to Captain Acosta, the chivalrous young Spaniard who was killed in the bombardment of June 6, and the portrayal of his hasty appearance and disappearance under the table.

The chapters in the February number, perhaps, reveal the secret of the phenomenal inclination which seemed to overtake so many women to kiss Hobson.

The only thieves yet caught in connection with any of the numerous burglaries perpetrated for many weeks in Scranton...

The effect on the housemaids is growing serious. Some have received such frights that they have left excellent places because they are afraid to remain where the houses have been repeatedly entered by burglars.

A young man with an inventive turn of mind has fixed up a system of electric bells connecting the dressing table drawers with an indicator down stairs.

Richard Burmeister, the famous pianist, will appear at the Bicycle club rooms on Friday, Feb. 17.

HER POINT OF VIEW. Do you know I never believed that Hobson had the kissing attributed to him, but I do believe he is suffering a great deal of mental torment...

"77" Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Lingering Coughs, Stubborn Colds, That "hang on," Influenza and GRIP. The epidemic of Grip is proving the popularity and intrinsic merit of "Seventy-seven" as a preventive and cure.

MUSICAL QUESTION BOX.

Professor J. Alfred Pennington, director of the Scranton Conservatory of Music and organist of Elm Park church, has consented to reply to the Saturday Tribune's questions concerning music and musical topics asked by the public readers.

Teacher—Is there any book published which gives the names of pieces used in piano teaching arranged in progressive order? I am frequently at a loss to know what to give a pupil next.

Answer—There are several books and pamphlets of the kind you mention. Among these I may mention the "Graded Course," by Alfred Turner, who was for many years connected with the New England Conservatory of Music.

Le N.—I have been told that it is not good to practice on the pipe organ. Is that true? Answer—It is not true unless the organ has a very heavy touch.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES. Julia Marlowe. "The Countess Valeska," in which Julia Marlowe is this season demonstrating that she has claims to consideration when emotional artists are spoken of...

The play is in four acts and from the German of August Strindberg. The scene is laid during Napoleon's campaign of 1807, when he posed as the protector of Poland.

"Grip of Steel." The Academy of Music offers its patrons an unusually fine attraction for the first half of next week in "Grip of Steel," a remarkably strong romantic melodrama.

O'Hooligan's Wedding. Commencing Monday, Feb. 6, "O'Hooligan's Wedding" will be the attraction at the Gaiety. Manager Van Osten promises us a revelation in the line of comedy.

Our Florida Alligator. An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that can be named. He is cowardly, treacherous, hideous. He is neither graceful nor respectable in appearance.

RHEUMATISM.

No disease that attacks the human body is so universal as rheumatism. Almost everyone is liable to suffer from it, in some form or other.

The cure for so deep-seated a trouble never can be an ignorant preparation that will only dull the pain or give temporary relief. There are a thousand and one so-called medicines for rheumatism that not only never effects a cure, but unfortunately are often the means of discouraging people who use them.

Paine's celery compound is as little related to these worthless preparations as an honest gold coin is to clumsy counterfeit. Paine's celery compound is specific for the cure of rheumatism in any of its forms.

The first "friendly pain"—friendly, because it gives early notice before serious mischief has occurred, should send you at once to the druggist's for a bottle of this remedy. It will cure your rheumatism. It will so cleanse, invigorate and rejuvenate the blood that every organ of the body will share immediately in the healthier condition.

Thousands of people have been cured of rheumatism by Paine's celery compound. Mrs. H. C. Danolds of Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Last season I had severe attack of muscular rheumatism. At first I used a good deal of liniment, but in spite of it the rheumatism increased."

Other people—scores of them in every town of any size in the country, have written similar letters, appreciative and grateful, to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy—the best of all blood purifiers and nerve restorers, the discovery of Dartmouth's greatest professor.

Whoever has used it has recommended it to others. And this is the reason that the demand for Paine's celery compound is greater today than for any other remedy in the world.

GRANT AS A FATHER. "General Grant as a Father" is the title of an interesting sketch in the Youth's Companion. It is by the general's son, Frederick D., and is well worth reading. Here is a part of it: I never heard my father say an unjust word, nor ever saw him sought to injure him. What was most impressed upon my mind during my youth, and afterward, was my father's qualities of truthfulness, loyalty and honor, his unselfishness and his charity towards all.

General Grant was considered by his countrymen a great commander, firmly pushing through overwhelming obstacles on to his goal; he was known to his children to be a tender-hearted, indulgent and most considerate parent, ever willing to sacrifice his pleasure for the happiness of those about him, even to the smallest and most unimportant member of the household.