

Social Personal

THE CHIEF EVENTS of the week which will be talked of for some time to come include the ball masque given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Merrill; Mrs. T. H. Watson's beautiful reception and the Welles-Belin wedding, with the many complimentary entertainments in honor of the bridal party.

The masque was so notable in its beauty and interest that the memory of it will long be pleasant to recall. The elaborate floral decorations, the central table in the supper room with a miniature fountain and gold fish, the glow of the softly tinted lights, the varied costumes were all too picturesque to be soon forgotten.

Among those whose exceptional charm attracted much attention was the pretty little French frock worn by Miss Masten, the guest of Miss Galpin, and the blue satin and pompadour silk worn by Miss Hunt. Mr. B. E. Watson as Oom Paul, and Mr. La Motte Belin as a skirt dancer, created no end of amusement, as did a number of young men in true cake walk finery, among whom were Messrs. H. C. Barker, E. F. Chase and G. W. S. Fuller, and Mr. H. D. Merrill in his bridal gown and veil was a delight to see.

Among the many charming costumes were those of Mrs. W. M. Dickson's Rebekah, Willie Matthews, page; Mrs. B. M. Winslow, as a colonial dame; Gladys and Lou Watkins, Miss Charley, Miss Helen Hand, as a Poppy; and the quaint old-time dresses worn by Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. E. G. Courson, Miss Poore, Miss Dorothy Dimmick, Miss Anna Archibald, Miss Anna Matthews, Miss Jermyn, Miss Howall and others. The most noteworthy of the many guests more becoming than to Mr. W. W. Scranton, with his towering figure and breadth of shoulder. The court dresses worn by many gentlemen were especially handsome.

Just why any paper or individual should feel called upon to criticize a man for spending money which injures no one and benefits a great many trades folk and working people is difficult to see. Probably no man in the city of Scranton gives more to charity than the one who was so bitterly attacked this week for affording his friends an evening's innocent pleasure.

The Lackawanna hospital, the Young Men's Christian association, the churches and countless charities never call upon him in vain, and his generosity of both himself and his wife in many private gifts to the poor and suffering of this region should preclude fault-finding.

To stir up anger against one who does not hoard all his money in banks and bonds, but scatters it freely while he is alive to see its benefit to the poor of Scranton can do without.

Professor Howard Griggs, who will lecture in Guernsey hall on Tuesday night, should be heard by a large audience. Professor Griggs' lecture courses during the past year have been on "The Cross of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization," "The Divine Comedy of Dante," "Moral Leaders of History," "Education and Life, Personal and Social Development, and Types of Womanhood: Studied from Autobiography." These subjects represent a wide range of studies and yet in them all Professor Griggs has the same fundamental aim, to enable his audience by their own active thought to obtain a closer and fuller understanding of the great and permanent problems of human life—of such problems as education, the vocation, personal relations and faith and religion. These problems are studied on the one hand in the great masterpieces of art and literature, and on the other in the personality and lives of the men and women who have made real contributions to the thought and life of the world.

Professor Griggs studies the past, and with rare insight, sees what is significant there for higher living today; he endeavors to point out how the contributions of yesterday may serve us today, and then he indicates the forward step that we must take tomorrow, or rather that a forward step must be taken. Education for the art of life or for life's sake—in a deep, broad sense—might be said to be the fundamental idea of his teaching.

The Welles-Belin wedding will take place today at 12:30 in the Second Presbyterian church. It will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, on Vine street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, assisted by Rev. William Adrians, of New York. Miss Bella is to be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be: Miss Wilder, of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss McCormick, of Harrisburg; Miss Olive Fisher, of Easton; Miss Holmes, of Poughkeepsie; Miss Archibald, Miss Augusta Archibald, Miss Hunt and Miss Boles, of Scranton.

Mr. C. A. Belin, brother of the groom, is to be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. R. H. Thayer, of Buffalo; James Terry, of Hartford, Conn.; Morris Sherrerd, of Newark, N. J.; La Motte Belin, August Huntington, Plainfield, N. J.; C. H. Welles, Jr., Lawrence Fuller, Worthington, Scranton, of this city.

ton and Miss Hill, and Messrs. James Sanderson, David Bross, Douglas Moffat, Albert Watson, Harold Vatter, James Gearhart, Edward Holland, of Scranton; Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hall, of New York.

The reunion of the class of '99 of the Scranton High school, given last night at the club house of the Scranton Bicycle club, on Washington avenue, proved a great success, at least one hundred couples being on the floor. The ball room was appropriately decorated, the class colors, old gold and blue, being everywhere in evidence,



A Stylish Street Costume.

and giving a beautiful touch of color to the scene. Bauer's full orchestra was in attendance and furnished the music for twenty-four dances. The Misses Josephine Lees, Grace and Annie Rose and Mrs. Pryor were the patronesses of the evening. The affair was the first of the kind ever given in the city, being entirely separate from the annual meeting of the Alumni association, and the great success with which everything was carried out will undoubtedly result in a repetition of it in 1901. The committee in charge of the affair is deserving of the greatest praise, as it was due to their untiring efforts that the affair was carried out the way it was. Those making up this committee were Chairman William Pearson, Walter Benedict, Harry Ross, George Coar, Miss Margaret Gould and Miss Maud Shumway. Among the invited guests were the present Senior class of the High school, and a large number of the undergraduates.

The class of '99 held a short business session and elected Miss Elfrida Silvester as chairman and Leon Levy,

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.
Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and recommend it everywhere I get a chance." **Mrs. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.**

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secretary, Walter Benedict, Clarence Oakland, Edward Morse, Misses Shock, Doster and Lidstone were appointed a committee to arrange for the next reunion. The secretary was instructed to draft resolutions of regret on the absence of ex-Superintendent Phillips, who was unable to be present.

Miss Manness will give an at home on Wednesday, at her residence on Linden street.

The banquet of the Green Ridge Woman's club on Monday night was very largely attended and was most enjoyable.

Last Wednesday evening was the occasion of a very pretty wedding in Binghamton, N. Y., it being the marriage of Miss Mabel Harding, niece of Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Harding, to Mr. Frank Goodville, of New York city. Rev. Dr. Parsons Nicholas officiated. It was a typical Easter wedding, the home being decorated with Easter lilies and palms. The bridal party included Miss Adelaide Cane, who was maid of honor; Mary and William Hallstead, cousins

myrn, Miss Hunt, Messrs. Brown, Torrey, M. B. Fuller, H. D. Merrill, A. G. Hunt, Everett Hunt, Theodore and Frank Fuller.

The marriage reception of Miss Helen Merriman to Mr. Francis Martin Lynch will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friend F. Merriman, 537 Elm street, Dunmore, on Wednesday evening next. The ceremony is to be private.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller entertained a few friends at the Country club at supper last night. Among those present were: Mrs. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Dale; Messrs. H. D. Merrill, Theodore and Mortimer Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twitchell entertained informally at dinner last night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sturges, Miss Dorr, Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Messrs. Brown, S. H. Kingsbury and Everett Hunt.

The wedding of Miss Emily C. Darling and Arthur Hillman will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next at 7:50 o'clock. Rev. Dr. F. B. Hodge will officiate. The bride will be given away by her brother, Thomas Darling. The bridesmaids will be Miss Louise Robinson, of Philadelphia; Miss Anna Hollenback, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Frances Rutter and Miss Emily Hillman, of this city. The matron of honor will be the groom's sister, Mrs. Shephard Agros, of Scranton. Ralph R. Hillman, of Bethlehem, will be best man, and the ushers will be William Darling, Frederick Hillman, Robert R. Harvey, William R. Bickelstein, Sidney R. Miner and Samuel C. Chase, all of this city. Among the out-of-town guests who will be present at the ceremony who are already in this city are Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smedley, brother and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Hillman, brother and sister of the groom, and Harry Butz, of New York city; Mrs. Roland G. Curtis, Miss Robinson, the Messrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. Reed, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Snyser Williams, of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor and the Misses Taylor, of Hartford, Conn. A number of pre-nuptial functions will be given for the bridal party in addition to the dinner given by Mrs. George Guthrie on Wednesday evening.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

Movements of People

Miss Day, of Saginaw, Mich., is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Testa.

Miss H. Gladys Field, of New York, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. Harry D. Mosher, of New York, is spending a few days with friends here.

R. T. Jaine returned last night from Oswego, N. Y., where he has been attending the Wyoming conference.

Colonel and Mrs. Ezra H. Rippe left yesterday for the Bermuda Islands, where they will spend the next ten days.

E. E. Stoddard, chief clerk to Division Superintendent A. C. Salisbury, left at his room, corner of Adams avenue and Linden street.

Miss Adeline Cane stopped in Scranton on her way home from the Harding-Goodville wedding at Binghamton, N. Y., on Friday. She was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Hallstead while in the city.

Miss Dorothy, Alison and Elizabeth Williams, of Johnson avenue, gave a flower party to a number of their little friends on Thursday evening. The guests were attired in costumes representing various flowers and many charming effects were produced. Refreshments were served at 6 and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

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For The Tribune.
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The diamond most sought after then, Was a jewel of great price; Not the one of the present age, Leading to glory and vice— But Tactics and Homer's songs Afforded healthful joys That never knocked an optic out, When you and I were boys.

And they were very earnest players, Who played an honest game, And moved along from class to class, While on the way to fame. Points were scored and home runs made, Triumphs without alloy, For the college curriculum was the game, When you and I were boys.

It was geometry that determined The course of moving spheres, Not the smooth, hoarse sports Of these and later years. Our playthings were mathematics, Not merely idle toys. We need failed to win the games, When you and I were boys.

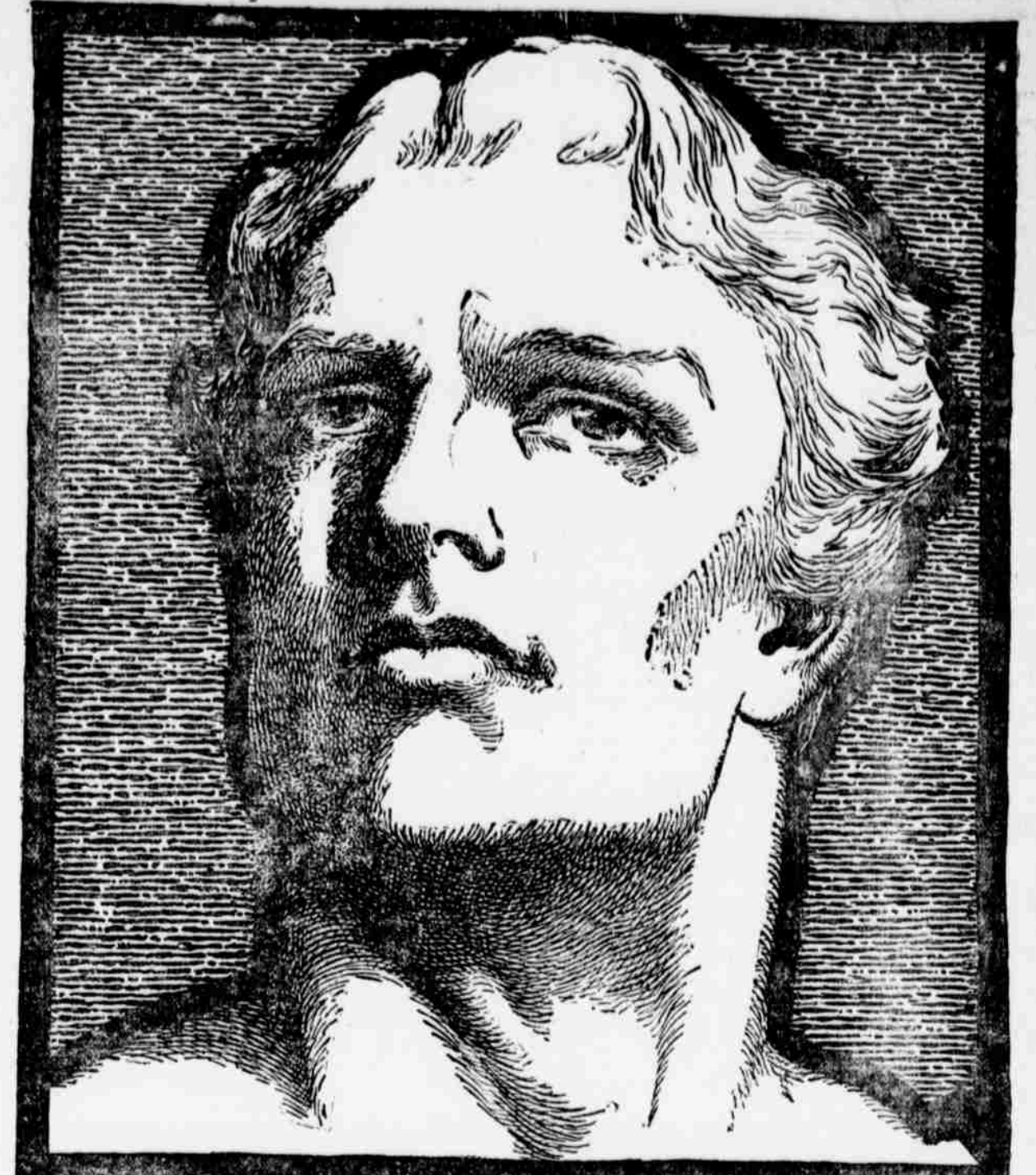
Alas! indeed, how times have changed, Since you and I were young, When Virgil and the Iliad Were on every student's tongue. Now fame is sought by tackling, And making a hoisting noise; But the "Girdle" was for ironing neat, When you and I were boys.

Boys were rated by what they did in class room and in hall. Eye frizzled heads began to bloom And time spent playing ball. No rushes then to right or left, Could change our equities; Our hair was parted on the side, When you and I were boys.

—C. H. Soper.
Scranton, April 18.

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