

Social Personal

THE SONG OF THE SIEGE GUNS.

This is the song of the great siege guns, through the piteous heat of noonday sun, over the sloughish shapes of smoke, over the breath of the death that was done to the rolling, curling ranks which broke and fled from that fall of leaden hail.

Willas are ye! Fools are ye! Who dare to withstand our might, For our breath of flame and our screeching shell sent many a soul to the gates of Hell. And a nation's sorrowing.

On Wednesday evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Chamberlain, of Blakely street, Dunmore, was the scene of a brilliant gathering, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain received in the parlor, and were assisted by their daughter Grace, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Chamberlain and two children, Howard and Elice, their son Edwin and wife and their son David, wife and daughter.

china display closet and cut glass tea set from the employes of the Globe Warehouse, where the bride was formerly employed.

HER POINT OF VIEW

SOMEbody has said that it is all right to be intellectual and to delight in literature of a high grade, to know the best books and to be familiar with the most noted writers.

By this is meant that not only the readers of the Laura Jean Libbey type of "literature," but others of a far superior grade become unfitted for the practical aspects of modern day exigencies.

Now this may be true in some places but not in Scranton; oh no! There may be a few here and there who may be as well as some of the best in the city has been engaged.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Twitchell are grieved to learn that she is alarmingly ill in a hospital in Portland, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell were with a party of friends camping in the Maine woods, when the latter was taken ill and was conveyed to the hospital, where she still remains.

Mrs. James P. Dickson will entertain the members of the Art club today at her home in Dalton.

Movements of People

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis are at Atlantic City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and family have returned from Danville, Va.

Miss Anna Barker, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Anderson, of Pittston, who is the guest of Mrs. Wm. G. Powell at her home in Springfield, Mass.

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Says: "Peruna Keeps Me in Good Condition."



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Hon. Judge Dewitt C. Nelles, of Topeka, Kas., for eight years District Attorney for the Northwestern quarter of Kansas, and is at present Judge of the District Court in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—As I am particularly liable to catch cold, which at once settles in catarrh and seriously affects my hearing, I am indeed pleased with the help I have found since using Peruna.

In systematic catarrh there is more or less catarrh of every organ in the body. The catarrh may have originated in the head or throat, but it has finally pervaded the whole system.

Producing a wretched condition. The mucous membranes of the whole body refuse to do their work properly. Sight, hearing and taste are slightly affected. The lungs are weak; the

voice husky. The tonsils are red and inflamed. The stomach does not digest food well. The liver acts sluggishly. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes.

Mr. T. Sherman Bryan, writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I have been using Peruna for some time past and wish to testify as to its great value in excess of catarrh. My whole system was permeated with catarrh for several years. After using Peruna I find that I am greatly improved and the catarrh appears to have been removed.

W. H. B. Williams, a portrait of a man with a mustache, is mentioned as a satisfied customer of Peruna.

THE COUNTRY CLUB will put on its autumn activity in earnest today. There will be a preliminary match in view of next week's cup contest with Wilkes-Barre.

The Country Club of Scranton will hold its third annual golf tournament October 10 to 12, inclusive. This tournament will be open to members of all clubs of the United States Golf Association.

- EVENTS. Monday, Oct. 9. Harry Vanden will play a 36-hole match against the best ball of two members of the Country Club of Scranton. Wednesday, Oct. 10. 9 a. m.—First round (18 holes), qualifying round, medal play. 2 p. m.—Second round (18 holes), qualifying round, medal play.

- Thursday, Oct. 11. 8:30 a. m.—First round, C. C. S. cup. 1:30 p. m.—Second round, C. C. S. cup. 5:30 p. m.—Second round, consolation cup. Friday, Oct. 12. 9:30 a. m.—Semi-finals, C. C. S. cup. 10:30 a. m.—Semi-finals, consolation cup. 5:00—Men's foursome. Best ball and putting and adrenin contests.

Local rules will govern medal score play only. Rules of U. S. G. A. to govern all match play. Prizes. In addition to the Country Club of Scranton and Consolation cups, the following prizes will be offered:

First and second prizes to two lowest scores in qualifying rounds. A prize will be awarded the runner-up in the contest for the C. C. S. cup.

Prizes will also be awarded the winners of the men's foursome, putting and driving contests, and general handicap.

Entries will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 5. Very respectfully, A. G. Hunt, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19, 1900.

NEW DRESS GOODS THE NEW AUTUMN COLORS. Poplins, English Coatlines, Tweed Venetians, Drap de Etas, Cordettes, etc. Tailor Black Goods. Pebble Cloths, Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Ocean Proof Serges, Animal Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, etc. Cheney Bros.' Silks. 25 new styles of the highest grade fancy striped Taffeta Silk the \$1.25 kind, for only 95c. Wear guaranteed. MEARS & HAGEN 415-417 Lackawanna Avenue.

Plays and Players

Sarah Cowell Le Moine, who is now a star in "The Greatest Thing in the World," which is playing at the Iveson Theatre in New York, Mr. Fitch was looking about for some one to play the part of the Countess, and he thought of me—he had often heard me read.

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MUSICAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lillian Blauvelt is a singer who is on the list of terms with the representatives of the press and she never refuses a reasonable request for an interview or a merely personal chat.

Marie Drosch, who will be Charles B. Hanford's leading lady, has personally designed some gowns which will give quite picturesque to the character she assumes.

Charles B. Hanford says so many comedians have tried to play tragedy, that he sees no reason why his new play should not permit him to reverse the proceedings and let a tragedian take his turn at comedy.

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Soprano solo, selection.....Mrs. Thekla Duet, "No Hope Beyond".....Mrs. Thelma Taylor and Mrs. Piano

Hymn, anthem, "Albide with Me".....Pianist. Mrs. Kathryn Thiele, soprano; Mrs. Lilly Joseph-Keller, contralto; Mr. David Stephens, tenor; Mr. J. T. Watkins, baritone and director; Miss Richmond, organist.

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"In the Danicels," which we first produced in Chicago, Mr. Palmer gave me the part of the old woman, in which I made quite an unexpected hit, but I didn't want to play it when I returned to New York, and I made bold to ask Mr. Palmer to give me another one. I am afraid that I hit on a very bad time to breach the subject to the manager, for he was rehearsing Miss Clara Morris.

"Mr. Palmer, I said, 'I don't want to play the old woman. I think I deserve a better part.'"

"Madame," he said, 'you will play what I tell you to.' "Oh, no, sir," I said. "Madame, I say yes."

"Good morning," said the manager, and with that I walked out of the theatre and out of theatrical life until I appeared in "The Moth and the Flame" at the Iveson theatre, New York.

"And now," continued Mrs. LeMoine, with a twinkle in her eye, "Mr. Palmer is one of the severest critics I have ever known, and I think it was all for real in those days, I remember. One of my parts was that of a maid in 'The Banker's Daughter,' which I played for 200 nights. I had ten entrances and five lines, and my business consisted in announcing people and helping them on and off with their wraps.

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