

Social Personal

Among the jewels lost by Mrs. Henry H. Brady, Jr., in the robbery on Monday night at her home on Olive street was a magnificent pin set with a large sapphire and about thirty smaller diamonds.

This is the third large robbery within a year or two in that vicinity. It will be remembered that the residence of Mrs. William Matthews, adjoining that of Mr. C. Simpson, on Olive street, was entered last night by a party secured in the same fashion.

The Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church held a most delightful social in the beautiful music hall of Professor Channing and Mr. Doersam last evening.

Miss Evelyn Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris, of North Washington avenue, and Dr. Henry Halpern were married Wednesday at the Scranton Bicycle club house at noon.

The Epworth League of Simpson church gave a delightful reception Thursday night to the old people of the congregation.

Among the guests present at the wedding were the following from out of town: Mr. S. Halpern, of New York city, father of the groom; Joseph

Halpern, New York; Mr. Nagelberg, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A birthday surprise was tendered Miss Gretta Purcell, on Friday, Tuesday evening, by a large number of her friends, and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Miss Francis Belle Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. John Kennedy, of 334 Adams avenue, and Mr. Winfield H. Fellows, of Philadelphia, son of Hon. John H. Fellows, were united in marriage at the Elm Park church at high noon Wednesday.

Madame Davenport, the famous exponent of health and beauty, will be in this city next week, and will give a talk to ladies at the Jermyn on Wednesday morning.

Miss Ida Ward, of Diamond avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home on Diamond avenue, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Clara Bennett, of Royal and Miss Bertha Knickerbocker, of Lenoxville.

Miss Jessie C. Ross, the young lady who made such a pleasing impression at the Home for the Friendless benefit on Thursday night, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vail, during her stay in this city.

Golf enthusiasm has been running high at the Country club this week. The links have been thronged during this beautiful weather and the prospect is that tomorrow a large number of golfers will be seen on the links.

The Browning Literary society was reorganized this week in the parlors of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. Officers were nominated as follows: President, Charles Fichtel; vice-president, George Lewis; treasurer, Fred Peters; secretary, John Burns.

Table Linen Sale

It's like the last call for breakfast. This is probably your last chance to buy linens in a sale before the rise in price (about thirty per cent.) goes into effect.

Special Prices on Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Bed-Spreads

MEARS & HAGEN. SEE OUR WINDOWS. 415-417 Lackawanna Avenue.

The election will take place on Oct. 31.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, daughter of Mrs. A. B. McKinstry, formerly of this city, is the professor of violin at Wilson college, Chambersburg, where her great talents are much appreciated.

Movements of People

Mr. W. M. Gardner and family are in Honesdale. Monroe Schwartzkopf, of Pittston, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. E. Blair, of South Main avenue, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Tracey, of Honesdale, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. B. Tappan, of Madison avenue, in the city today. Mrs. Jane Richards, of Jackson street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Della Coleman, of Towlerville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Capwell, of Green Ridge. Miss Katherine Watson, of Marion street, has returned after a two weeks' visit in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Reap, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown at Henryville, Monroe county. Mrs. Rosemary and daughter, Carrie, of Scranton, are in West Pittston, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Frances Nolan, of New York city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Tooley, of North Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Frank Brown, of Elmira, and children, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Helen Stimpson and Milton O'Connell, of North Washington avenue, are spending a few days at Elmira. They will today visit Mauch Chunk, Pa., and there take in the normal school's football game.

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THE GAME OF CHESS.

Its Supposed Origin and Some of Its Famous Votaries. From the London Express. "There is nothing new under the sun" is a remark which we are constantly making, and this is especially true of the means whereby man seeks to amuse himself.

Among the most antiquated of games is chess, which the oldest Persian and Arabic authorities state to be of Indian origin. We find the game specifically referred to in Sanskrit literature two hundred years before the birth of Christ.

Enthusiasts today might deem the methods then in vogue somewhat primitive, the board usually called an "eight square" to distinguish it from the board on which parlous or baggammon was played. In the earliest known attempt at romance in Indian literature, the "Harsacarita" there is a punning passage which reads: "Under this monarch... only bees quarrel in collecting dew (dues); the only chess board on those in meter; only chess boards march the position of the four members." That was written in the first half of the seventh century.

There is a Persian tradition to the effect that an Indian sovereign sent a Persian monarch the game of chess between 621 and 629 A. D. By way of returning the compliment the latter king sent the former the game of war or baggammon. The game was introduced to the flower land as comparatively recently as the sixth century (A. D.). It was probably first known in the eighth century, for in the eleventh we already find it a popular amusement.

At the beginning of the twelfth, it began to be known in this country, as well as in France and Germany; and it unfortunately has to be recorded that between 1212 and 1219 A. D. it had become a favorite gambling game all over the continent of Europe. Many men who have figured prominently in the pages of the world's history were passionately fond of the game.

It is interesting to record in this connection that each man who has played with a pin at its foot, which being stuck into a padded chess board, resisted the joltings of the royal vehicle. Imagine the Prince of Wales driving along Piccadilly absorbed in a game of chess while his majesty's horses were racing eagerly waiting to show his royal highness.

John Frederick, elector of Hanover, proved that the ruling passion was strong in death. He had been made prisoner in 1547 by Charles V, and was playing chess with Ernest of Brunswick, his fellow captive, when he got the news that he was condemned to die.

He merely made a few remarks on the irregularity of the emperor's proceedings and coolly went on with his game. On winning it, he expressed his keen satisfaction; then he betook himself to the religious exercises, a fitting one in his unenviable situation. To such a man the word chess was like a charm under whose potent spell he labored.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Sudden Death of James Gilgallon in North Scranton. James Gilgallon, an aged resident of Blythe street, North Scranton, was found dead in bed last night by his wife, when she was about to retire.

FOR A Cold in the Head.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. "I have a cold in the head," says a young man, "and I am unable to get on my feet. I have tried everything but these tablets, and they have cured me."

Plays and Players. John Hare, the English actor, has sailed for New York. He is to appear in "The Gay Lord Owen" at the Criterion, Nov. 12. Blanche Walsh will appear at the Broadway theater next week in "More Than a Queen."

Kid Glove Sale. Two cheap kid gloves, greys, tans, browns, modes, reds and white. Not our regular one dollar glove, but as good as most houses sell for \$1. Saturday only, 65 cents.

HER POINT OF VIEW. I WONDER if the dead miss the general word, the kindly smile we did not give; probably not. From the safe calm distance whence they have gone perhaps not only the few pleasant thoughts voiced grudgingly, but also the harsh ones, the unkindly criticisms, the unappreciation are softened in their new and wider understanding.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. "Burgunder & Reiz, Lessers and Managers A. J. Duffy, Business Manager." One Night Only, Monday, Oct. 29. LEWIS MORRISON'S COMPLETE AND ELABORATE PRODUCTION. FAUST with its magnificent and scenic effects and its

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. BURKUNDER & REIZ, Lessers. H. A. BROWN, Manager. BALANCE OF WEEK. Schiller Stock Company. IN REPERTOIRE. Thursday night, Monte Cristo; Friday matinee, Daughter's Sacrifice; Friday night, Girl of Brooklyn; Saturday matinee, Mysterions Mr. Jones; Saturday night, Red, White and Blue.

THE MISSES BELL. 78 & 80 Fifth Avenue, New York. The Misses Bell's Complexion Tonic is a hairless liquid for external application to the skin. It removes entirely all freckles, moles, blackheads, pimples, and tan, and cures chafing, sun and summer, and beautifies the complexion. Price \$1.00 per bottle, three bottles usually required to effect the cure.

NEW GAITY THEATRE. H. B. LONG, Lessee and Manager. Three days, commencing Monday, Oct. 27. Carl Dante's Boushies, Redolent, Musical Farce Comedy. A LUCKY COON. Introducing the well known colored comedians, BEN HUNX and WALTER DRAYN.

SANTAL MIDY. These five Capsules are used in 48 hours without loss of time, and without any of the usual annoyances of the disease.

FOR TWENTY YEARS

Captain Blake Has Made a Daily Trip to Mt. Vernon.

THE CAPTAIN TELLS SOME THINGS HE KNOWS OF PERUNA.



At the approach of cool weather, Peruna should be taken to invigorate the mucous membranes against the liability of catarrh, and to stimulate them to carry away the effete matter dammed up in the system, which found its way out through the skin in hot weather. A bottle of Peruna taken in time is worth its weight in gold to any one during the month of October, especially to those who are liable to so-called muscular rheumatism.

"I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna for rheumatism, and it is also a very substantial catharr remedy." Captain L. L. Blake.

Much that is called rheumatism is in reality myalgia. Myalgia is an affection of the larger muscles, especially those in the small of the back, producing pain, stiffness, cramps, and frequently distress of the slightest movement. When the muscles of the small of the back are involved it is generally called lumbago.

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BENNETT AND MOULTON CO. and grand concert orchestra with the Bronze Hebra as a special feature. Casual prices.

New Gaiety Theatre. H. B. LONG, Lessee and Manager. Three days, commencing Thursday, Oct. 25. Daily Matinee. America's Greatest Vaudeville Stars. The Cream of American Vaudeville. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. "SNOW-WHITE" FLOUR. "No, I Will Not" That sounds positive, but she was right, for her grocer tried to make her take an inferior flour instead of "Snow White".