

Social & Personal

THE GAIETY of the holiday week is in full play at this time. Smaller affairs begin to crowd the greater and the engagements for dinner, luncheons and dances accumulate.

Of course, the much-talked-of New Year ball is the chief event. It will take place at the Bicycle club Tuesday night and will be in charge of the committee, Messrs. James Blair, Jr., M. B. Fuller and W. J. Torrey. The patronesses are: Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. W. W. Scanton, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mrs. P. B. Bell. It will be the most elaborate event of the season, and many are the plans and bright are the anticipations for its coming. The guests, as of old, will come from far and near to the beautiful affair, and while it will be much smaller than the ballholders' of the past, it will be none the less. It is intended that the ball shall be one long to be remembered and that nothing shall mar its perfection.

The decorations of the ball room will be unique and beautiful. It will be every and harmony of hue. Flowers will be employed in the supper and reception rooms only.

Tonight the Cornell Glee club concert and dance will absorb the attention of society folk. It will be necessary for patrons to secure their seats today at Powell's if they wish for good places. The programme is to be unusually pleasing and the dance which follows will attract most of the society leaders and their guests. If the concert should be a fortunate chance, run this afternoon, a tea will be served at the Country club. Otherwise there will be no day entertainment for the visitors. The patronesses are:

Mrs. W. R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George B. Hand, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. Shepherd Ayars, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Clarence B. Sturges, Mrs. E. E. Watson, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. G. B. Dimmick, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. E. W. Gearhart, Mrs. S. P. Hull, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mrs. George J. Jernyn, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. Frank D. McGowan, Mrs. Joseph Mott, Mrs. Fred J. Platt, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. W. W. Scanton, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Twitchell, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. P. L. Brown, Mrs. Homer P. Cox, Mrs. George A. Doucne, Mrs. Fred W. Fleitz, Mrs. Howard W. Hull, Mrs. Myron Kasson, Mrs. George E. Stevenson, Mrs. H. M. Streeter, Mrs. J. L. Whitely, Mrs. N. A. Welles, Mrs. John L. Hull, Mrs. E. C. Dimmick, Mrs. W. F. Mattes, Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mrs. John B. Poore, Mrs. A. F. Law and others.

Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple entertained a large company of young people at a masquerade dance Thursday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Jessie. Their beautiful residence is well adapted for such a party, and the effects of the immense music room below the first floor afforded space for all the merry maskers to assemble. The following were the guests and characters assumed: Miss Carl Hutchinson, costume, model; Miss Gertrude Hamilton, pink carnation; Miss Lulu Matthews, mink bust; Miss Jay Doster, trained nurse; Miss Bess Doster, Empire gown; Miss Jessie Dimmick Gypsy queen; Miss Maud May, Janice Meredith; Miss Mabel Shepherd, Japanese girl; Miss Alford Burns, witch; Miss Helen Hubbert, college girl in cap and gown; Miss Stewart Simpson, costume during Civil War; Miss Emma Burns, baby; Miss Florence Simpson, colonial maid; Miss Ruth Hanley, Japanese maid; Miss Florence Bauer, colored dame; Miss Mabel Fritz, Fra Diavolo; Miss May Hackett, a violet; Miss Mary Gearhart, Japanese maid; Miss Lloyd, Empire costume; Miss Osborne, Empire costume; Miss Josephine Phelps, dandy; Miss Amy Northup, Princeton colored fancy dress; Miss Sophie Price, Columbia; Miss Nicholson, Spanish lady; Miss Atherton, long bubble; Miss Charles Sanderson, colonial maiden; Miss Elizabeth Anderson, peasant girl; Miss Annie McAnulty, flower girl; Miss May Albion, dancing girl; Miss Elizabeth Porter, Cornell girl; Miss Clara Simpson, evening dress; Miss Jessie Bell, Indian squaw; Miss Anna Russ, Indian peasant; Miss Lois Schlarer, Japan se girl; Miss Scudder, Dutch peasant; Miss Gyece, Tarantelle Mr. VanDusen, monk; Mr. William Dimmick, tramp; Mr. Homer Rice, colonel; Mr. Joseph Walte, Uncle Sam; Mr. Daniel Walte, Indian; Mr. Thomas Hall, sailor; Mr. Robert Hall, sailor; Mr. Carroll Dean, Continental soldier; Mr. George Russ, farmer; Mr. Harry Jones, clown; Mr. Edgar Connell, dan-

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Warren gave a delightful dance last night at the Country club in honor of their daughter, Miss Jessie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor of the Peckville Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in this city at No. 5 Clinton place. The bride is one of the most attractive and popular young women of Peckville and Mr. White is well and favorably known in business circles, both in this city and Binghamton, where he has been engaged in manufacturing enterprises.

Mrs. Ruth Q. Powell gave a delightful luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. T. C. Frank, of New York. The other guests were: Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. P. B. Bell, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Miss Hunt, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Archibald, Miss Bell.

Miss Boles has a house party this week composed of Miss Leverich, of Corcoran, L. I.; Miss Copeland, of Mel-

HER POINT OF VIEW

PEOPLE who have everything for Christmas that could seemly be desired are a long way removed from the sentiment of the day from the person who earnestly remembers that Christmas was ever any different to them from any other so-called, monotonous day. For instance, the fair young girl who had a horridly long, dreary, and weary and drearily wrought handiwork from a multitude of friends, and all the rich gifts which wealth and taste could devise, with the prospect of holiday glee in which admiration and devotion were naturally regarded Christmas in a very different light from that seen by the little boy who dreads the day which marks only a deeper debauch of his drunken parents.

Between these two extreme types is room for a great range of feeling for the most blessed feast-day of the year. There are those to whom Christmas has grown monotonous because of the annual exchange of goods reckoned on the cost mark schedule. There are others who find the season dull because it brings to them no unexpected gift, since no gift at all gladdens their hearts. There are those whose discontented temperance can never make even this happy time beautiful and others whose poor little remembrances of but a few cents' worth illumine even the night of toil.

I think today of a lovely girl who came with her eyes ailing, and said: "Oh, had everything for Christmas!" I really wanted for the first time as much that was a surprise! I think of another, scarcely more than a child, who at the humble noonday meal in the poor home, unblest by any gift, could only look forward to the moment when she would be able to send forth the frail timid girl into the world, to find a safe refuge to work and ungenerally of surroundings for which refinement of training (totally unprepared) her. It was not the work she dreaded; work was nothing to her. She was a girl of noble mind. The loud voices, the coarse jests, the unfamiliar faces, so different from the mother's just dead who would surely have devised some other means than sending forth the frail timid girl into the world, to find a safe refuge to work and ungenerally of surroundings for which refinement of training (totally unprepared) her. It was not the work she dreaded; work was nothing to her. She was a girl of noble mind.

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There will be a tea at the Country club on New Year's day, to which members and their guest are invited. The ladies of the House and Entertainment committee have the affair in charge and the hours will be from 4 to 6. The committee members are Mrs. H. B. Bell, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Dimmick, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., Mrs. Geo. G. Brooks, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn and Mrs. R. M. Scanton. Personal invitations are not to be issued.

The younger set, many of whose members are away at boarding school, are having a beautiful time this holiday season. Luncheon and dances fill in the time very delightfully. Yesterday Miss Margaretta Belin gave a luncheon. Monday Miss Jean Dimmick will entertain in the same fashion. On New Year's day Miss Gertrude Courson will have a luncheon, and on Thursday evening next Miss Lois Tracey will give a bowling party at Richmond Hill.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS. A Window Attraction Direct from the Paris Exposition--Worth Looking at Ready This Evening.

One of the chief American exhibits at the Paris Exposition of 1900, in the annex building at Vincennes was a reproduction in miniature of one of the Swift Beef Company's Refrigerator Cars. Not so much in miniature, either, since it is twelve feet in length and rests on a standard rail again as high. It was a novelty there, where beef is shipped in ordinary carmines ice and other emoluments. The car, on its way back from Paris to Chicago, will be shown in one of our Lackawanna avenue windows, beginning tomorrow evening. No other store in America has ever seen it; it is its first appearance before Americans.

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EVOLUTION OF A NAME. From the Morning Telegraph. CHAPTER I. "What is your name, little boy?" asked the teacher. "Johnny Lemon," answered the boy. And it was so recorded on the roll. CHAPTER II. "What is your name?" the high school teacher inquired. "John Deane Lemon," replied the big boy. Which was duly entered. CHAPTER III. "Your name, sir?" said the college dignitary. "J. Deane Lemon," responded the young man, who was about to enroll himself as a student. Inscribed in accordance therewith. CHAPTER IV. "May I ask your name?" queried the society editor of the Daily Bread. "John Deane Lemon," replied the swell before the open. And it was duly jotted down. THE END.