

Social Personal

THE USUAL pre-Lenten activity has prevailed the past week with the exception that no dances have been given. Many small affairs, more or less informal in character, have filled the days and the remaining time is pretty full. It is expected that Easter will be the merriest for many seasons as a number of functions have been postponed until that time.

The last of the Fortnightly entertainments was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scranton on Thursday night. It was the climax of the series and was a fitting celebration of St. Valentine's day. The programme was heart-shaped, the outer cover embellished by a true-lover's knot in gold. The entertainment of the evening was afforded by the famous English reader, Miss Beatrice Herford, and by Miss Caroline Lewis Gordon, of Atlanta, the lovely daughter of General J. B. Gordon, who is such a favorite in this city.

Miss Herford appeared in monologue, giving the well-known selections which have received the flattery of so many imitations in this country. Her repertoire on this occasion included "A New Englander's Story," "A Lady's Luck," "The Shop Girl." As an encore she gave the "Afternoon on the Piazza," that delightfully funny repetition of the idle conversation heard on the verandas of summer hotels.

Miss Gordon's share in the programme was distinctly original. It was in the way of Negro folk song and sketches from plantation life. She sang in a soft, low, crooning voice unwritten melodies of the South as she heard them from early childhood, and in the cleverest imitation gave character sketches whose sentiment and trend of thought she had unconsciously absorbed during her life on the plantation. The programme was comprised in: "De Buryin' of Brer Briscoe," "Here's yer Young Lady Wants to Marry," "Georgia Buck, Liza Jane, O, Chuch I Know Yer Gwine ter Miss Me," "Mudder in the Grave Yard," "Sinner, Don't Dis Harvey's Pass," "Aunt Adeline's Journey," "Jonah," "Oh! She Do Lax She Want ter Go to Heaven," "Jack, You Dorg You."

Among the guests present were: Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Shawman, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dimmick, Mr. Henry Bellin, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Jernyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jernyn, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klotz, Miss Ives, of New York; Miss Bellin, Miss Sanderson, Miss Augusta Merrill, Miss Boies, Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Hunt, Messrs. Merrill, A. E. Hunt, Jr., Dickson, Torrey, George Klotz, Slade, Leonis, Dr. Claude Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster gave a beautiful dinner on Tuesday night to the members of the Russian dance in the Marie Antoinette fete, of which Mrs. Foster and Mrs. C. D. Sanderson were the chaperones. The decorations carried out the dance colors, in which red predominated. It was a delightful affair, although it was greatly to be regretted that both the host and his son Taylor were confined to their rooms by the grip.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sanderson, Captain and Mrs. S. E. Deacon, Misses Mary Skinner, Mary Drake, Sara Watson, Anna Williams, Emma Schimpf, Lottie Skinner, Annie Zang, Jennie Kauffman, Messrs. H. E. Utley, Ralph Waring, Milton

McLeod, Rev. Dr. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Poore, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lynde, Miss Fannie Fuller, of Elmhurst.

The Misses Richmond will give a luncheon today when the guests are to be Miss Forrester, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. C. C. Rose, Miss Fannie Fuller and Miss Alice Barker.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen are preparing for a great fair to celebrate the opening of their new fine club. The date is March 5 to 9 and the arrangements are so extensive in proportion that the entire city will be interested. It is proposed to conduct the arrangements on an elaborate scale and make the fair one of the most attractive and successful ever given in this region.

The chairman of the executive committee is Mr. J. L. Rowison, who with the board of officers and directors will have the event in charge. They are the following: President, P. P. Smith; vice president, Howard Davis; treasurer, O. W. Payne; directors, C. M. Carr, J. L. Rowison, A. G. Thompson.

The committee are not yet announced, but among them are the following: Fancy work—Mrs. Berlinhoff, Mrs. E. L. Merriman. Confectionery—Mrs. C. M. Carr, Mrs. E. M. Green, Mrs. E. H. Davis.

There will be a large committee on refreshments, which will be served every evening. Mrs. W. W. Scranton and Miss Bellin will entertain at cards on Monday at the home of the former.

Mr. Elbert Hubbard, the famous editor of "The Philistine Magazine," and author of many books will lecture in Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian association Tuesday evening, February 28, on "The Work of the Boycotts."

Perhaps Mr. Hubbard's greatest achievement was his "Message to Garcia," which reached the distinction of being printed nine million times in one year. His "Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Men" have become a valued addition to the library of classes. As an American, as an author, a publisher and printer, he is a distinct type, a character that has no parallel in his time or any other time. People who read and admire the keen sarcasm of "The Philistine" with a mental protest will nevertheless flock to hear this man with the head of a medieval monk, the satire of an iconoclast and the spirit that dispels sham and pretense.

Mr. Hubbard is a cousin of Miss Len M. Heath, of this city. A committee of ladies served an elaborate Valentine Day supper at the East End mission of St. Luke's church Thursday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those attending. Those in charge of the supper were: Mrs. E. D. Shipland, Mrs. Charles Fraser, Mrs. O. P. Leach, Mrs. E. P. Reynolds, Mrs. E. J. Jifkins, Mrs. Handley Jifkins, Mrs. Toy, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. Sherwood and the Misses Shipland, Bernhard, Skinner, Wergles, Finley, Lily and Rose Williamson, Brown and Sherrwood.

Scranton is achieving recognition in Harrisburg for more things than trying to be second class. The newest departure is "The Lackawanna Club." It is situated at 71 North Sixth street, very near the capitol grounds, and consists largely of a comfortable first-floor flat, in which a party of Scranton men have apartments and a general club room. The members are Senator Vaughan, Representatives John Scheuer, P. A. Philbin, Edward James, Jr., T. J. Duffy, of the Scranton Tribune, W. E. Vaughan, and George Marcell, messenger of the house of representatives and senate respectively. They held a reception one night this week, when about a dozen other Scranton men were present, and the occasion is said to have been one to remember. The plot of the Lackawanna club is alleged to be the monopoly of a mineral spring, a pipe line from which is to supply their establishment, as the members are rather shy about drinking Harrisburg water.

Senator Vaughan is putting in his spare time in the study of German, in which he is becoming exceedingly proficient. If you see him on the train with a little book in his hand, it is not to be supposed that the volume is a codification of the laws of Pennsylvania or an advance copy of the city charter. It is simply a nice innocent German grammar, and Representative Scheuer is proud of his pupil.

Mrs. Theodore Wolfe will entertain at cards this afternoon in honor of Joseph Siner and Mrs. William Water, of Philadelphia.

Among the guests will be: Mrs. G. B. Jernyn, Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. E. E. Chase, Mrs. Isaac Post, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. Frank Silliman, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mrs. Frank Crane, Mrs. L. A. Stolle, Mrs. A. E. Shipland, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. T. H. Dale, Mrs. R. J. Poeter, Mrs. L. G. LaBar, Mrs. C. D. Sanderson, Mrs. T. F. Pennan, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mrs. W. H. Jernyn, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Sprague, Mrs. Stock, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. E. G. Courson, Mrs. J. S. Wentz, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Miss Blanchard, Mrs. Haughton, Miss Bradley, Miss Howell, Miss Courson.

The Spinsters will give a dance and card party at the Scranton Bicycle club, February 22.

A select company of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. H. J. Jernyn, of Factory street, to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter. The bride is an accomplished and popular young woman, Mr. Woodhull, formerly a Scrantonian, now residing in Albany, N. Y., is a rising young business man. Mr. A. Care, of North Scranton, an old friend of both families, was the officiating clergyman.

Some of the guests were: Miss Nellie Schoepky, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jernyn, of Factory street; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hornbaker; F. L. Swartz, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Swartz, of Scranton; Miss Nellie Van Gordon, of Scranton; Miss Nellie Horvath; Miss Grace Scripps; Miss Lillian Birtley; Miss Isabelle Ainsley; Miss Gertrude Pellet and Messrs. William M. Hueter, William Botterly and Thomas Knox, of Scranton. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and elegant refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Coolidge gave a very enjoyable "valentine" thimble tea at her home on Quince avenue on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. H. Holgate and Miss Grace Callender assisted. Miss Coolidge in entertaining the guests.

Just now the thing which is most occupying the mind of Deputy Attorney General Phitz is the hope that the Lackawanna Club may be made a state institution and receive the regular support it deserves. Lackawanna county has no such institution while Luzerne has two and there are several in various portions of the state.

Mrs. E. G. Worden, who is soon to leave Scranton to continue her vocal studies in New York, is soon to give an elaborate concert at the Scranton Bicycle club.

Mrs. William Connell, assisted by Miss Dimmick, gave the last of her pre-Lenten receptions on Tuesday at the Shoreham in Washington. It was very largely attended. The decorations were superb.

Miss Emma Vail gave a very delightful social Thursday evening at her home, 609 Pine street, to those who participated in the Pierrot and Pierrette dance of the Marie Antoinette fete. All were present save one and the evening was passed most pleasantly. The refreshments were beautifully decorated for the occasion, dancing and St. Valentine novelties were the order of the evening. Choice refreshments were served. The members were elated over the complimentary "Marie Antoinette Fete" benefit for the Home for the Friendless; it came as a complete surprise to them. The pleasant association of these young people together has ripened into real friendship.

Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., will entertain at cards on Tuesday. Fully two hundred couples were in attendance last night at Selgel's hall and enjoyed one of the most delightful dances of the season. It was a pre-Lenten affair given by Division No. 2, Ladies' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in which much interest was taken and a thoroughly pleasant time the result. Music was furnished by Miss Nellie Curran, and the committee in charge consisted of Julia Holland, Margaret Gerity, Katherine Conroy, Mary Dougher, Miss Lavelle, Miss Caney and Miss Regan.

The third annual dance of the Twentieth Century Girls' club took place last night at the Bicycle club rooms. About one hundred and twenty-five couples attended and gaily toed the light fantastic to the biltheosonic music furnished by Lawrence's orchestra. The rooms were handsomely decorated and the refreshments were of the best. The committee in charge consisted of Julia Holland, Margaret Gerity, Katherine Conroy, Mary Dougher, Miss Lavelle, Miss Caney and Miss Regan.

Mr. H. M. Bales is at home from New York. C. B. Pennan returned from Harrisburg last night. Attorney T. F. Wells was in Dunville on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller are taking a southern trip. F. M. Young, of Clark's Summit, has returned from Harrisburg. George and Attorney I. H. Burns were in Williamsport this week. T. J. Duffy returned from Harrisburg last night to remain after election. Miss Box, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Klotz, on Adams avenue. Miss Irving, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Klotz for the past few days. Dr. and Mrs. West Blomberg, of Wilkes-Barre, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton.

Hon. John H. Fellows, of Trinch street, left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Philadelphia. Alderman Myron Kesson will leave Tuesday for the Arkansas hot springs, for his health. The dinner will be given at the home of a Major and Mrs. S. Miller last evening entertained Hon. Jacob Clark, of Newark, N. J.; George Clark, of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Carl Rudolph and Mrs. Steyer, of Baltimore. Miss Beanie Miller's birthday.

SCIENTIFIC SALAD

"Inaccurate knowledge is a dangerous thing, so in all things let us be accurate."

THE ABOVE quotation of the well known proverb is the correct translation of the old Arabic axiom in which inaccurate knowledge is likened to the assassin's knife. The word "little" for inaccurate, as used in the proverb, is probably a poetic license, or else the word is used in a remote and antiquated sense to express incompleteness or inaccuracy. Inaccurately observed and falsely interpreted natural happenings very often have given rise to serious popular beliefs, which not infrequently are expressed in poetic forms. So, for instance, are we all familiar with the pretty fable about

The Trembling Aspen Leaf. which in reality is a provision of nature to facilitate the evaporation of moisture, as has been pointed out by Henry I. Colburn, and is observed to a greater or less degree in all the trees belonging to the popular family, which prefer a sunny ground. The stem of the leaf, being comparatively long, is quite thick and stiff at its insertion into the twig, but tapers to a fine, thin, ribbon-like end at its insertion into the leaf, thus acting like a delicate spring vibrating the leaf with the lightest breath of wind.

Live Young Bearing Fish. Another illustration is the common belief that eels bear their young alive and which has extended to the imagination of children to the point of belief that young eels may be raised from horse hair or silk threads by soaking them in moist earth. The fact of the matter is that, like many other animals, the eel frequently swallows its young after they are hatched, and that the eel is infested occasionally by intestinal worms, which somewhat resemble young eels and are found on skinning the fish. There are, however, several species of fish which bring their young alive into the world and Gordon Smith reports in the "Field" that he discovered a new variety in the Gulf of Japan, which he observed as many as forty-eight fully developed young eels clearly packed in the abdomen of the female.

Frozen Life. The fish tribe seems to be a great source of wonder to naturalists, because they constantly discover new and curious facts in connection with their conditions of life. Thus Franklin, the well known North Pole explorer, reported the fact that carp which had been frozen for thirty-six hours came to life again on being thawed out and swam about apparently unharmed. The first to report the fact that insects could be organized in a well known fact, for seeds of plants and many of the larvae of insects and eggs of lower forms of animal life will survive without harm a freezing many months duration at a temperature as low as sixty degrees below zero. Dr. C. R. Kreuzer, in the New York States Zeitsung relates some experiments in the course of which he exposed a number of plants and several species of animals were subjected to an artificial temperature of 100 degrees below zero without their vitality being injured thereby, and upon these observations founded a hypothesis to explain how organic life originated on this earth. He reasons that as germs can withstand such low artificial temperatures they can also withstand the cold of space, and that the first seeds may have come here attached to meteorites detached from other planets. But he forgets that the friction of the earth's atmosphere upon the rapidly descending meteorite develops so much heat as to make the metallic meteorite incandescent and no living organism can withstand a higher temperature than 212 degrees, the boiling point of water.

The Mosquito Is a Carrier of Disease. That the mosquito is a carrier of disease has been proved as a proven fact, and Professor Koch of Berlin, after investigating this proposition in South Africa, has expressed his opinion that the mosquito is undoubtedly the carrier of malaria fever. Now comes the report of a special committee read at the recent meeting of the American Medical Congress in Havana, which it is positively asserted that the mosquito is the sole carrier of yellow fever and that it becomes infected with the disease when it stings a patient during the first two days of the disease, while the insects which sting the patient after that period of time do not carry the contagion. Whether the inhabitants of South America have been aware of these facts or not, it is not clear, or whether they only wished to protect themselves from the annoying stings of the mosquito by planting cedar oil plants around the piazzas of their houses is immaterial; the fact remains that the cedar oil plant affords protection from mosquitoes even in this climate, as numerous experiments have proved. The best variety for our climate is the Russian variety, the Russian Zanzibar and the Russian Gambia, and they grow well in ground which is not too rich and is mixed with sand and gravel, but too rich and muddy of soil. The plant is a small bushy tree, one of the oldest, it is not the most ancient of the folklores which we know of, deals with iron and its primitive manufacture into utensils and weapons.

Literary Don'ts. The former president of the Philadelphia School of Vocal Art, in one of his lectures to the club in Harrisburg, gave it as his opinion that directions of what not to do in literary composition are more important than directions of what to do. DON'T begin a sentence with a conjunction unless it is a rejoinder in a dialogue. DON'T bring the reader up with a jerk by disjuncting your sentence. DON'T forget that a plural noun requires a plural in the verb, and that collective nouns require the verb in the singular. DON'T forget that every good publishing house ought to have a good proofreader whose business it is to correct all mistakes in spelling and punctuation, so DON'T bother about either too much. DON'T use slang, except for effect in dialogue only. DON'T mix up present, past and future in your sentences. DON'T repeat the same word or the same phrase in the same sentence or in the same paragraph, except for the sake of emphasis, as in this case. DON'T anticipate your climax but lead the reader up to it. In delineating the characters of the "personae dramatis," it is better to let the reader come to his own conclusion than to lead him on by a casual remark, anticipating a climax, to form a false conclusion. DON'T put your anti-climax after the climax. It should come before. DON'T use a word or expression unless you know its exact meaning, and a test for such knowledge is: That if you know what the word means you can give a definition of it. If you cannot do so look it up in the dictionary, which should always be at your side while writing. A thesaurus of English words will not find invaluable as a book of reference when you want an expression which does not come readily to your mind, and thus saves much time and mental labor. DON'T leave out the conjunctions and other connecting links in a sentence as otherwise your writing will read like a telegraphic dispatch. DON'T use the same careless composition that many of our copyists ordinarily employ, as this (colloquialism), as a rule, ungrammatical and does not read well.

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Handkerchiefs. Took down a trim of ten cent Handkerchiefs yesterday. Men's and women's. The men's have colored borders; women's plain hems and also fancy corners. Others are embroidered. The price was 10c, slightly soiled now, so they drop to **5c**

Embroidery Collars. These little narrow embroidered collars are all the rage. Nothing so pretty over a black velvet ribbon for a neck garniture. A big lot for Saturday in many styles at **10c**

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"A million a week" was the terse statement made by President Harry F. West, of the Penn Mutual Life, in referring to the new business of that company during the year 1900.

Satisfactory as this is, as an evidence of the confidence felt by the insuring public in the company, the business having been obtained at low pressure and at moderate expense, the 53rd annual report of the company must serve to still further strengthen the high opinion universally entertained in regard to that staunch home company. The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. The report shows December 31, 1900:

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| Assets of..... | \$ 43,898,149 |
| Increase over 1899..... | 4,437,689 |
| Liabilities of..... | 38,152,607 |
| Surplus..... | 5,745,541 |
| Increase in surplus of..... | 431,213 |
| Receipts, premiums, etc..... | 5,821,538 |
| Increase..... | 1,187,291 |
| Interest..... | 2,114,442 |
| Income..... | 165,521 |
| Insurance issued..... | 49,135,605 |
| Increase..... | 7,211,370 |
| Total insurance in force..... | 210,400,746 |
| Increase..... | 24,872,000 |
| Dividends to policy holders..... | 907,500 |
| Increase..... | 41,411 |
| Total payments to policy holders..... | 4,552,041 |
| Increase..... | 586,994 |

It is of interest to observe that an exceptionally favorable mortality was experienced last year, the actual being but 68 per cent of the expected. It is, therefore, entirely probable that owing to the various favorable factors, the company will be able not only to maintain its present high dividend basis, but somewhat increase its dividends this year in face of the fact that the Penn Mutual is practically the only company which does not feel it necessary to increase its rates, and therefore not only gives to its old insured members large dividends, but offers to its new policy holders the lowest rates of any of the leading companies with the choice, if desired, of having even that low rate reduced by handsome annual dividends. Messrs. Bourne & Durham, the general managers for Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania, with headquarters in the Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, and locally most efficiently represented by George Wahl, Esq., as district agent, and by P. P. Smith, S. J. Owens, P. A. Loubignac and Joseph Speicher, as special agents, with quarters in the Board of Trade Building, city, wrote last year the largest business ever done by that old agency, covering as it does in its history the last quarter of a century.

DON'T study your sentences too much, but depend more upon the ear to obtain the easy flowing rhythm of speech which, when obtained, satisfies the reader unconsciously and consists of what is termed the rounding of a sentence.

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 - 9c Lonsdale Muslin for only 7c.
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 - 13c Lonsdale Cambric for only 11c.
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