

Social and PERSONAL

LENT is upon us with the full tide of the dampening of social affairs.

Now is the time when the lady with a flower garden in prospective begins to wonder whether the government seeds she received the other day will come up a new variety of aster or an old-style onion.

A person of two ago a certain young man, occupying a handsome new home on the Hill, received a package of seeds from the agricultural department marked "Flowers."

Mrs. William Connell and Miss Dimmick returned on Thursday from Washington, after a most enjoyable season at the capital.

Rev. John Randolph, of St. Peter's Lutheran church, and Mrs. Randolph will spend the summer in Europe.

The economic section of the Green Ridge Women's club has in preparation a plan which will be of great benefit to this community if the opportunity for its presentation receives its due appreciation.

Father's hand concert is scheduled for March 21st. The soloist of the occasion is announced as Mr. Frank Eaton, the brilliant young tenor whose beautiful voice recitals last season at a number of homes in this city were such a delight.

Miss Dale entertained the Friday Afternoon Card club yesterday.

Mrs. Henry H. Brady, Jr. will sing at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The Misses Hand gave a dinner Thursday night in honor of Dr. Pat-

erson and Mr. Charles Hand, of New York. Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Miss Jessup and Dr. Halsey, of New York.

Miss Stella Seymour was in the city briefly last week, having recently arrived from abroad.

Following is the programme for the Green Ridge Wheelmen's fair, to be given for the benefit of the furnishing fund. The officers and committees are:

General Committee—Lawrence Bowden, chairman; A. M. Fine, treasurer.

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SCIENTIFIC SALAD

Inaccurate knowledge is a dangerous thing. So in all things let us be accurate.

Camping Out for Consumptives. PROFESSOR J. T. BOTHROCK, state forestry commissioner, has proposed to establish camps for the cure of consumptives in the various forest reservations of the state.

Fresh air and the influence of some of the pines alone are, however, not sufficient, and it is a well recognized fact that in all the consumptive camps, whether they be in the south or in the mountains of northern New York, the vast of amusements and occupation for the patients is very full.

The Bubonic Plague in Relation to Rats and Insects. Drs. Albrecht and Ghose, the surviving colleagues of Dr. Pasteur, who died from the bubonic plague in Vienna two years ago, report in the journal of the work on the morphology and biology of the bacillus and on artificial inoculation.

A New Discovery in Inoculation. A newly discovered property of cells of various organs has just been announced to the Paris Academy of Sciences by M. Delezone.

The New Prizes Offered by the Paris Academy of Medicine. Among the new prizes offered by the Paris Academy of Medicine for the last century this year that may be mentioned are a few open to all nations, and papers may be written in all languages.

Transcontinental Geodetic Survey. A report of the work of transcontinental triangulation, begun in 1871, and completed last year, has been issued by the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Ocean Study. It is stated that, in consequence of the growth of German trade and commerce in all parts of the world, the German emperor has decided to establish an institute for the study of oceanography in Berlin, in connection with a naval museum.

Magnetic Observatory Near the South Pole. Dr. Ludvig Larz, in charge of magnetic work in New Zealand, has written to Professor Delezone in regard to a magnetic observatory to be erected in that country.

Ants. An African missionary writes an account of the ravages of the white ants in Rhodesia, which is published in the New York Sun.

rising from the back floor a sheet drawn from your bed, with two holes in the top like the rivets of a miniature volcano.

Mr. John Cox, chief chemist of the Larkspur Iron and Steel Company, some years ago formed one of a surveying party in Bolivia. He tells many stories of ants which he has seen in that country.

But it is not only in tropical countries that householders are suffering from the ravages of ants, and it will be welcome, perhaps, to know that after careful study of their habits and conditions of life, entomologists have devised some of the ordinary household means of eradicating the pest.

Dissemination of Knowledge in Rural Districts. An editor in Missouri, says the Chicago Record, has hit upon a novel method of disseminating knowledge in rural districts.

Contagion, from the Latin contagio (to touch), is the transmission of a disease virus by the act of direct or indirect contact with the patient suffering from the disease.

Infection, from the Latin infectio (to make unclean), is the introduction of a disease virus into a disease virus by external means, such as breathing of tainted air, eating food and drinking water which are the carriers of the virus.

MARCH, APRIL AND MAY!

Paine's Celery Compound the Best Spring Medicine in All the World.

Purifies the Blood as Nothing Else Can Do, Makes Strong Nerves, Cures Disease!

There is but one spring remedy that never fails. Paine's celery compound is a physician's remedy, and all schools of physicians prescribe it. It is guaranteed by thousands of men and women whom it has benefited.

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and a sign that says 'Uneeda Biscuit'. Text includes: 'When you have an appetite that nothing seems to satisfy, it's a sign Uneeda Biscuit. A soda biscuit that is nearly all nutriment. Sold everywhere in sealed packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.'

The Secret of Success

The phenomenal growth of our business is not the result of chance. It is but another example of the fact that absolute honesty in dealing with the great generous public is the only sure method of gaining its confidence.

Advertisement for Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, and Draperies. Text includes: 'Our constantly increasing trade compels us to enlarge our warerooms, and we therefore announce a special ALTERATION SALE. After April 1st we offer special values in all broken lots, part pieces and designs we will not duplicate.'

Advertisement for Williams & McAnulty featuring a camel illustration. Text includes: 'Carpets Axminster All designs that we will not duplicate. Many with borders to match: regular \$1.50 values Now \$1.00 the yard. Ingrains A few choice patterns, regular 60c values. Now 48c the yard. Rugs Royal Wilton, size 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 3 inches, regular \$2.00 value. Now \$1.25. Williams & McAnulty 129 Wyoming Ave Scranton. At 75 Cents.'

Advertisement for '77' It's Tonicity. Text includes: 'A Cold is usually caused by checked circulation, recognized by a chill or shiver. The use of "77" starts the blood coursing through the veins until it reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the "chill or grip" is broken, while its tonicity sustains the system during and after the attack.'

LITERARY NOTES. The improvement, noted in recent numbers of Everybody's Magazine is still more conspicuous in the March issue. This is a first-rate magazine, brimful of individuality, containing remarkably strong stories and articles of distinct interest and readability.