

Social Personal

THE GAITY of holiday week has never surpassed this season, as far as evening affairs are concerned, but there is a dearth of the daytime functions usually noted.

Archibald, Miss Hunt and Miss Bell constituted the committee. A large number of guests attended, including many from out of town.

The event of this evening is the beautiful dinner-dance, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, at their home in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Spencer gave a dancing party last night at their home on Wyoming avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges are entertaining a house party for their daughter, the members of which are Miss Brooks, Miss Whitney, Miss Whitely and Miss Fisher, of New York.

The Misses Archibald entertained at dinner last night. The guests were: Miss Fayerweather, of Paterson, and Messrs. Eugene Foster and Hagerman Foster, of New York, and James Blair, Jr.

A surprise party was last night tendered to Miss Jeanette Laura Myers, of Chicago, Ill., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Kramer, of 1029 Linden street.

The annual reunion of the class of '99, Scranton High school, was held last night at the home of Miss Effrida Sylvester, of 304 West Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson entertained at a dinner at the Scranton club last night, previous to the Assembly, in honor of the guests of Miss Sturges and of their daughter, Miss Marion Kingsbury Sanderson.

Miss Elizabeth and Grace Sanderson will entertain at cards this afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Galpin will entertain at a luncheon today, when the guests will be Miss Sturges, Miss Marion Sanderson, Miss Hastings, Miss Bennett, Miss Margery Warren, Miss St. John, Miss Whitney, Miss Fisher, Miss Pitkin, Miss Torrey, Miss Brooke, Miss Pyle.

An elaborate event at Moose, Thursday evening, was the marriage of Miss Lilla Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinchman, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Mr. J. H. Hinchman, of Scranton.

Mary Dickson, Miss Katherine Steel, Miss Eleanor Moffat, Miss Anna Annelly, Miss Ashley, of Wilkes-Barre; Messrs. Danl. Boies, Walter W. Dickson Torrey, Harold and Lawrence Watres, Will Dimmick, Edgar Connell, Walter Stevens, Hugh Archibald, Douglas Moffat and Maxwell Hessel.

Dr. C. E. Robinson, the late pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has sufficiently recovered his strength to warrant his acceptance of an invitation of the faculty of the Auburn, N. Y., Theological seminary, to fill temporarily, for the next four months, the chair of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology, in the absence of Prof. Hoyt in Europe.

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The holiday season is saddened to a large number of intimate friends and old time acquaintances by the death of Mr. William S. Hinchman, in his removal from the active life in which he has been so long known, the city loses a personality familiar and honored and many closely connected by ties of social relations.

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There were those who received a collection of gifts, which they promptly proceeded to savor with rapturous members of the family to the best possible advantage.

It is a very correct and happy occasion, and sincerely trust that the present custom of observing it will never go out of fashion, even if we rush ourselves almost to death in preparing for it.

I have always thought it would be nice, just once, to be ready for Christmas, but until the days and nights are longer, that prospect remains but a mirage, blissful but improbable, like the vision of Scranton without strikers.

It is a good thing that we do not perform whatever little kind acts which come in our way, for the thanks that we may receive. Sometimes we should be disappointed.

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

What Overwork Means. Professor Huxley gave his opinion in 1883 that what is called overwork means, in a large proportion of cases, the exhaustion of the nervous system.

Campaign Against Mosquitoes in West Africa. A very vigorous campaign—undertaken at the initiative of Major Ronald Ross, and under the direction of the Liverpool Tropical School of Medicine—has been carried out in West Africa.

Horse Chestnuts as Food. The horse chestnut contains besides starch and sugar, about ten percent of bitter resin and fat oil, and twenty-seven to twenty-eight percent of albumen.

Facts About Boiling Water. It may seem presumptuous to suggest that few people know how to boil water, but such is the fact.

Removal of Powder Stains. Ammonium iodide, 1 oz.; distilled water, 1 oz. Paint solution on the stains. This will turn them to a reddish color, which can be removed by painting with dilute hydrochloric acid.

Birdlime for Catching Rats and Mice. S. Vernon Kay says that climate has everything to do with the variety of birdlime to be used.

The Lost "Leonids." Comparatively few observers expected that the "Leonids" or shooting star showers would appear in any considerable numbers this year.

Restoration of a Celebrated Picture. The Italian government has lately decided to restore the "Venus of Urbino" by Raphael.

Pre-Historic Drawings. Two ancient caves have been discovered in France by Messrs. Combarieu and Bréard.

DR. J. T. WAFFER'S Life Saved By Paine's Compound. NATIONAL LODGE, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of the United States. GENERAL OFFICE, Biessell Block, 207 Seventh Avenue, PITT-BURG, Pa., October 16, 1901.

In 1899 I was compelled to abandon my profession, because of nervous prostration consequent upon exposure, hard study and overwork. A number of physicians declared I would never recover, but I tried Paine's compound and in less than a year increased in weight from 141 1/2 to 215 pounds.

Telephoning to the Hospice of St. Bernard. Mr. John W. Gates, of the United States Steel corporation, tells a story about a friend of his who went into the Alps last summer.

Bridge Building in India. An English bridge builder with experience of life in India, gives an interesting account of the wages of coolie and other caste men who have to be drawn upon for a working force in remote, hilly districts.

Archeological Discovery of Stonehenge. A striking discovery has been made during excavations which were necessary to raise one of the monoliths in the famous prehistoric group at Stonehenge in Wiltshire, into an upright position.

Children's Humor. John Kendrick Bangs is of the opinion that the finest humor frequently drops unobserved from the lips of childhood.

He Meant the Other Biped. A man once received as a present from a set captain a fine specimen of the bird known as the "laughing jackass."

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Movements of People

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Walter McKinley commandery, No. 311, at Beaver Falls, on Dec. 17, conferred the Black Cross of St. Andrew on several members.

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"77" FOR COLDS. "77" Book mailed free. "77" cures Colds. "77" cures Grip. "77" cures Coughs. "77" cures Influenza. "77" cures Catarrh. "77" cures Sore Throat. "77" cures Bronchitis. "77" makes Colds that cling let go. "77" is a small vial of pleasant pellets that fits the vest pocket.