

Week's Social News

THE COMING of Jacob Rits to the great event of next week, and one which will attract a most intelligent audience to the Bicycle club on Monday night. His lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church.

Jacob Rits is one of the best living examples in America of what one man can do for himself and his country. Starting out in New York, penniless, but with a pair of strong hands and stubbornness to do for two, also with a strong belief that in a free country a man would get shaken into the corner where he belonged, he took a hand in the game. He found his corner, after many hardships and struggles, as a police reporter, where he has accomplished to much that Roosevelt calls him "the most valuable citizen in New York." His motto might read, "Get to the bottom of things, and right the wrong." Everyone who has read his fascinating book, "The Making of an American," is familiar with his works of "breaking the back" of the slums, condemning tenements unfit for use, obtaining ground for parks and playgrounds, breathing spaces in crowded districts, blotting out the police station lodging house, tearing down schools unfit for use, building new ones and more of them, for the 50,000 school children unprovided for, all with the purpose of bettering, not himself, but the poor, neglected "other half."

One of the most potent factors in his belief, "is good government by good men, is in the public school. In its ultimate development as the neighborhood center of things, I would have that the first care of city government, always and everywhere, at whatever

expense." He says: "I asked the board of education to make their school playgrounds, recreation centers, to open the schools at night and let the boys to have their clubs there. The school was bidding for them and bidding high. But the school board hesitated because a window might be broken or a janitor sent extra pay for cleaning up. Before a reluctant consent was given, I had to make a kind of promise that I would not appear before the board again to argue for throwing the doors wider still. But it isn't going to keep me from putting in the heaviest lines I can in the campaign that is coming, for turning the schools over to the people bodily, and making of them the neighborhood center in all things that should be good. Only so shall we make of our schools, real cornerstones of our liberties."

His "Making of an American" is a book for all, fascinating in the story of his love, thrilling in his tales of poverty and suffering, embolizing in its high ideals and accomplished deeds and inspiring in its true patriotism, which was "ever strong for all that is noble and good." For those who have not read the book, there is an enviable treat in store. Scranton is to be congratulated that Jacob Rits is so soon to be here, when we may learn from his own words, the work he is accomplishing in his "Battle with the Slums."

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Bought gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Louise, at their home, 129 Pine street, Tuesday evening last. A bountiful repast was served, after which music and games were indulged in to the delight of all present. Those present were: Misses Lillian

Bates, Emma Frey, Rose Roeder, Olive Woolbaugh, Olive Price, Mabel Harris, Florence Adams, Mamie Reynolds, Louise Bought, Harry Voltz, George Hess, Harry Madden, Julius Judd, Lewis Bates, Harry Murphy and Le Roi Stanton.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, of Wilkes-Barre, chaperoned a dinner party given for Miss Grace Ward, at Hotel Jermy, Friday evening. The guests were Miss Dolph, Miss Kathryn Ward, Miss Grace Ward, Miss May Kiefer and the Misses Watkins, of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

The presence of the anthracite strike commission has made an exceedingly gay week, as many dinners were given in their honor or in honor of various distinguished guests who are in the city.

Judge Gray was delighted with the Choral society's concert on Monday night. He believes that a community which sings so much and so well cannot be very unhappy. He expressed himself as particularly amazed at the colossal proportions and work of the International Correspondence schools.

Had the commission adjourned for but a day or two, General Wilson expected to spend Thanksgiving day in Wilkes-Barre with friends. As it is, he will return to his home in Washington. General Wilson has the happy way of making more friends than falls to the lot of most men. There is a certain beautiful courtliness of manner that he uses as effectively as ever in the days of war he employed the tactics which made him famous.

Commissioner Wright looks like Nathaniel Hawthorne, and is so alert that nothing escapes him. He has written some of the most effective literature ever penned and certainly that which is more quoted today than Shakespeare.

Bishop Spalding has a way of his own that is exceedingly interesting. It is the quietest and gentlest way in the world, and has endeared him to a vast

circle. They do say that he never says an unkind thing, but that his judgment is most unerring.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies and daughters went to New Haven yesterday. Messrs. C. H. Welles and Carl Welles also went down to see the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick entertained at dinner on Monday in honor of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh.

Nothing is more interesting than to look in at the Dixie matinees, especially Saturday, and see the crowd of happy children all interested in enjoying the jolly performances given there. The little ones laugh from the time the curtain rises and after it is all over, they go home and talk about it for a week and the next Saturday finds them in the same place ready for the new performance.

It is indeed a great boon for the parents of Scranton that this city has a place like this where the young folks can go and see an entertainment so free from objectionable features and it is no wonder that the Dixie is so well patronized.

The coming of the Great Japan Ten Ichi will furnish mystery and amusement for the little ones next week and many will take advantage of the Dixie offers to the holders of reserved seat coupons for the Monday matinee, by which those attending and in the reserved seats can come again the following Monday free.

The New York Tribune yesterday says of the Horse Show: "The most important contest of the afternoon was the competition for the American Coaching club's challenge cup for the road team, four in hand, to be shown to a coach and driven by the owner. R. T. Curman, one of the judges, took the box seat of each of the coaches in turn and toiled the teams about the ring. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is one of the best drivers of four in hands who has appeared this year, but he has had little luck at winning blue ribbons, and his run of ill fortune did not turn yesterday, for John L. Wentz's four, a crossed matched team of bays and two grays, which produced a singularly rich color scheme, got the cup."

Miss Downs, of Germantown, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Watkins, and is welcomed by a large circle of friends whom she has in Scranton.

Mrs. James G. Sanderson, Jr., gave a very pretty luncheon at the Country club on Monday in honor of Miss Brooks, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Catlin, of New York. The other guests were: Mrs. Robert Scranton, Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. Clarence Sturges, Mrs. Twitcheil, Mrs. Von Storch, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Paul Bell, Miss Allis Dale, Miss Bell, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Marion Sanderson.

Mrs. C. S. Weston gave a luncheon yesterday for the officers of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church.



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- New Fine Silks**
- Beautiful bright Clan Plaid Silks, 75c for 59c
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 - Good Colored Taffetas, 75c for 49c
 - Fancy Taffetas, Figures and Stripes, \$1.00 for 59c
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 - Cheney's Cashmere Silks 75c
 - Moire Silks, \$1.00 goods 69c

Black Silks

- 55c Beau de Soie 75c
- 55c Beau de Soie, Gold Selvage 85c
- \$1.15 Beau de Soie, Red Selvage 1.25
- \$1.50 Beau de Soie, yard wide 1.25
- Banner Taffetas, yard wide 95c
- Royal Black Taffetas, yard wide 1.25
- Guaranteed Black Taffetas, 1 1/2 yards wide 1.75
- Haskell's Beau de Soie and Taffetas 75c to \$2.00

Dress Goods

- French Flannels, printed 39c
- 75c Fancy Stripes, short lengths 59c
- Children's Camel Hosiery, 50c value 35c
- Golf plain-back Checkings to close 50c
- Beautiful new Persian Stripe Mercerized Waistings, White Plique Marseilles and choice new mercerized white Waistings 25c to \$1.00
- Shepherd Checks, all sizes, Black and White 50c
- Whip Cords, high lustre, 65c value 50c
- Homespun Tweed Mixtures, 50c value 35c
- Colored Checkings, 45 inches wide, 65c value 50c
- Albatros, all the choice shades, 50c value 35c
- Poplins, Prunelles, Armures, 75c value 59c
- Granites, Armures, Pebbles, etc., \$1.00 value 75c
- Venetians, all new colors, \$1.25 value \$1.00
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- Oxford and Grey Venetians, \$1.25 value \$1.00
- Persian Stripe, white ground, mercerized 1.00
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- Fine Waistings, short lengths, 75c, and \$1.00 goods 59c
- Worsted finish Waistings, new stripes 1.0c and 25c

Light Weight Dress Goods

- Voyte's Mistrels, Etamines and pretty Silk Warp Stripes in new Blues, Greens, Browns and Blacks 75c to \$2.00
- New Tailor Mixtures, snow flake effects, Bourette and Fancy Novelty Tweeds 75c to \$2.00

Black Dress Goods

- 65c Hard Finish Black Cheviot 50c
- \$1.00 Black Camel Hair Cheviot 75c
- \$1.25 Black Camel Hair Cheviot \$1.50
- \$2.00 Black Camel Hair Cheviot \$1.50
- \$2.00 Black Camel Hair Zebaline \$1.50
- \$1.25 Black Venetians \$1.00
- \$1.50 Black Venetians \$1.25
- \$2.00 Black Venetians \$1.50
- \$1.25 Whip Cords and Poplin \$1.00
- \$1.25 Heavy Skirtings 95c
- 85c Heavy Skirtings 69c
- 75c Heavy Skirtings 59c

Buy the Best

- Our little Beauty Corsets 50c
- P. N. Corsets, the best on earth \$1.00 up to \$5.00
- Flexibone Corsets, unexcelled for stout forms, \$1 to \$3.50
- M. & H. Kid Gloves \$1.00
- La Route Kid Gloves \$1.50
- Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves 25c, and 50c
- Cashmere and Silk Finger Tipped Gloves, 25c. to \$1.00

Look at the Prices of Underwear and Hosiery

- Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Hose 12 1/2c
- Boys' and Girls' Black Cat Hose 25c
- Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose 15c
- Ladies' Fast Black Hose 15c
- Ladies' Fine Black Hose 25c
- Ladies' Mace Black Hose 25c
- Ladies' Fancy Hose in great variety. Specials at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
- Children's Fine Fleece Underwear 25c
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear 25c
- Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear 50c
- Ladies' Natural Gray Underwear 75c
- Ladies' White Wool or Natural Underwear \$1.00
- Ladies' Extra Fine Underwear \$1.50
- Ladies' Union Suits 1.50 to 3.00
- Men's Fast Black Hose 15c
- Men's White Foot Hose 15c
- Men's Extra Fine Hose, black or fancy 25c
- Men's Dark Fleece Underwear 35c
- Men's Light Fleece Underwear 35c
- Men's Fancy Fleece Underwear 50c
- Men's Natural Underwear 50c
- Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear 50c
- Men's Heavy Wool Underwear \$1.00
- Men's Light, Fine Wool Underwear \$1.00
- Men's Heavy Double Breasted Underwear \$1.75

Special Sale Blankets and Comforts

- White Blankets**
- 10-1 White Cotton Blankets 55c
 - 11-4 White Cotton Blankets 80c
 - 11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets \$1.00
 - 11-4 Fine Cotton Blankets \$1.25
 - 12-4 Fine Cotton Blankets \$1.45
 - 11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets \$2.25
 - 11-4 Cotton-Wool Blankets \$2.50
 - 10-4 Fine Wool Blankets \$3.75
 - 10-4 Honedale Wool Blankets \$4.25
 - 11-4 Honedale Wool Blankets \$4.50
 - 10-4 Flerian Wool Blankets \$5.00
 - 12-4 Heavy Honedale Blankets \$5.25
 - 10-4 California Blankets \$5.50
 - 11-4 California Blankets \$7.00

Gray Blankets

- 10-4 Good Gray Blankets 55c
- 11-4 Heavy Buckskin Blankets 80c
- 11-4 Heavy Gray Blankets \$1.00
- 11-4 Heavy Buckskin Blankets \$1.25
- 11-4 Heavy Gray Blankets \$1.50
- 10-4 Fine Gray Blankets \$2.00
- 11-4 Fine Gray Blankets \$2.50
- 11-4 Cotton-Wool Blankets \$2.50
- 10-4 Century Wool Blankets \$2.50
- 11-4 Lakeport Blankets \$3.75
- 11-4 Santa Rosa Blankets \$4.75
- Children's White Crib Blankets 50c

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- Fine Large Comforts \$1.00
- Heavy Large Comforts \$1.10
- Extra Large Comforts \$1.35
- Extra Large Comforts \$1.50
- Extra Large Fine Comforts \$2.50
- Fine Silkoline Comforts \$2.50
- Finest Silkoline Comforts \$3.00
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