



# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Mr. Robert Carter, formerly of this city has been made known to his friends here. Mr. Carter is now in the West. He is the son of Mrs. J. M. Westcott. The name of the young woman could not be learned upon inquiry. Mr. Carter's many friends in this city extend most hearty congratulations.

## LENT OBSERVED.

Lent is being observed more and more in this city and especially this week will observe of this season be more stern in denying themselves social pleasures. It has been but a short time ago that only those who were members of the Lutheran Episcopal and Catholic churches gave up pleasure during the forty days of penance. However other denominations are now advocating the idea and so of course the social calendar is rather short and is especially so during Holy week. Only one large party, that of Miss Mary Gaar Friday afternoon is scheduled for this week. As usual, though there will be some are held. A number of the clubs have decided to postpone meetings until after Easter. The opening of the Spring social season will be heralded by the large Easter Ball to be given March twenty-eighth, in the Pythian temple.

## RETURNED TODAY.

Miss Marjorie Pennell has returned from Rushville, Indiana where she was the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Manzy. Several social functions were given for Miss Pennell.

## IS IN WYOMING.

Mr. Walter Knollenberg has gone to Cody, Wyoming, where he expects to remain for sometime.

## HAS RETURNED.

Miss Ruth Barnard, a student at Earlham college, spent Saturday and Sunday in New Castle, the guest of friends and relatives.

## A GUEST HERE.

Mr. Fifley, of Detroit, Michigan, was the guest of Mr. Roy Carmon and Mr. Ray Newman, Sunday.

## MASONS ENTERTAIN.

An important social event for today is the dance and card party to be given this evening in the Masonic hall by the Masons for members of their families and friends. Dancing, cardplaying and a buffet luncheon will be the features of the evening.

## GUESTS KNOWN HERE.

Mrs. Walter P. Jennings entertained the members of an embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The hours of the afternoon were spent in sewing. Refreshments were served.

The guests included Mesdames Maurice S. Goodwin, Frost B. Hernly of Indianapolis, Misses Helene Goodwin, Carrie Forkner, Viva Campbell, Blanche Risk and Georgia Goodwin.—New Castle Courier.

A number of the guests who attended the function are well known locally.

## TO GIVE RECITAL.

Mr. Fritz Krull of Indianapolis, and who is well known here will give a recital Wednesday evening, March thirtieth, in Indianapolis. The program will be composed of Mr. Krull's own compositions. Mrs. Cecil Smith

## WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit when it Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

"I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then, everyone in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## She Is Waiting for a Title



Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, who only awaits her husband's decision to be Lady Gladstone of Lanark or Lady Hawarden, these being the titles that the son of the great commoner can have before he leaves for Africa to be the governor-general of the new South African Union. Mrs. Gladstone is a gifted pianiste and also an enthusiastic gardener.

will be the accompanist. The program is as follows:  
Max Ehmann .....  
"Breaching Home Ties."  
(With accompanying music by Fritz Krull).

James Whitcomb Riley .....  
"Where Shall We Land," "The Bee Bay," "There's Ever a Song Somewhere."

Robert Browning .....  
"I Go To Prove My Soul," "Round Us The Wild Creatures," "Such a Starved Bank of Moss."

From "The Princess," "As Thro' the Land at Eve We Went," "Sweet and Low," "The Splendor Falls on Castle Walls," "Tears, Idle Tears," "Thy Voice Is Heard Thro' Rolling Drums," "Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead," "Ask Me No More," "My Bride, My Wife, My Life."

## RETURNED HOME.

Miss Gipe of Logansport, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Smyser, returned home yesterday. Miss Gipe came to attend the dance given Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall.

## GUESTS HERE.

Several out-of-town guests were entertained Sunday by different hostesses in this city.

## GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Good Friday services to be held in the evening at the Reid Memorial church. A sacred cantata—"Crucifixion" by Stainer, will be presented by a chorus composed of sixteen voices. Miss Constance Foster will be the organist.

## ENJOYING THEIR STAY.

Mrs. Omar Hollingsworth and Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth are having a most delightful sojourn in the Southland.

## WILL BE CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. Herbert Lahr of Evansville, Indiana, and Miss Josephine Cates, daughter of Mr. George L. Cates, will be married Thursday, April the fourth, in the First Presbyterian church.

## MILLINERY NOTES.

Women of the city are now interested in millinery creations. The following items will be of use to the shopper this week:  
Leghorn in the natural color, which

sity to the summer girl, and Paris sanctions the lace-trimmed white straw.

Large black hats are simply trimmed with huge bows, requiring from ten to twelve yards of crisp, glossy ribbon.

The black hat is not mourning, except when the mistake is made of choosing too dead a straw and too dull a ribbon.

Paris features the crown so low as to suggest a flat or plaque. The more flaring the turn-up of the hatrim the more up-to-date is the hat.

Wreaths of simple white roses lie flat upon the broad brims of plain black hats for those who would avoid the flaring brim.

## ENTERTAINED BY MISS FINE.

Miss Ella Rothe of Cincinnati, who was honor guest at the luncheon given Saturday by the Women Teachers of Wayne county, was entertained by Miss Pauline Fihe, at her home on South I street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts (nee Miss Anna Jones) formerly of Indianapolis, have come to this city and will occupy the Henchman home on East Main street.

## A GUEST HERE.

Mrs. Harry E. Howe and baby of Rochester, New York, were the guests of her aunt, Miss Belle V. Scott of North Fifteenth street over Sunday.

## IS HOME.

Mr. Abraham Stratton who attends a school in the East is home to spend his Spring vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stratton Jr., at the Hotel Westcott.

## GUESTS AT EATON.

Miss Imo Eikenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Murray G. Hill and Miss Helen Hill spent yesterday in Eaton, Ohio, the guests of friends.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE.

Sunday at St. Mary's church the marriage banns of Mr. Clarence Hockett and Miss Katherine Miller were announced. The wedding will probably be celebrated sometime after Easter.

## SPECIAL SONG SERVICE.

A special song service will be held Thursday evening at the First Methodist church, in commemoration of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Fannie Crossby, a noted song writer.

## WILL GO ABROAD.

Miss Mary A. Stubbs expects to go abroad this summer with Miss Mary Baer. They will attend the Passion play to be held at Oberammergau.

## HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bunyan of North Twelfth street, have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

## AT SPICELAND.

Miss Hettie Elliott, a teacher in the public schools, was the guest of her aunt in Spiceland over Sunday.

## TO BOSTON.

Mr. John Seefred, a well known artist of this city, will go to Boston, Massachusetts, the latter part of this week or the first of next, where he will spend several months.

## GUEST AT SPICELAND.

Miss Lucile Mahret, of North Sixth street spent Sunday with her mother, who is at the Spiceland Sanitarium.

## CLUB NOTES

CLUB MEETINGS FOR TODAY.  
Social at Post rooms in the court

is deeper yellow than some other straws, is very good this season. The all-white hat is almost a neces-

house this evening given by Denver Brown Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans.

Masons will celebrate their forty-fifth birthday anniversary this evening in the Masonic hall.

Magazine club is meeting with Mrs. M. Knodle.

Ticknor club is meeting with Mrs. D. W. Dennis, at her home, corner Main and West Seventh streets.

A meeting of the Grace church Aid Society will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Townsend, 191 North Ninth street.

## FREE LECTURE.

The City Federation of Women's clubs have arranged for a free lecture to be given Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church. Further announcement concerning the meeting will appear elsewhere in this paper.

## GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Methodist church is arranging for an entertainment to be given soon. This evening at seven-thirty o'clock a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Townsend, 191 North Ninth street for the purpose of assigning parts. All those who expect to participate are invited to attend this meeting. The entertainment is entitled "A District School."

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young People's Missionary Society meets Wednesday evening of this week at the church. A good attendance of members is desired.

## AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Eighth Street Friends church will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

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## An Ancient River.

In Long Island sound, not far from the north shore of the island, is clearly defined the channel of an ancient river. As shown by the United States coast survey it is a gorge, having a depth of about sixty feet below the general floor of the sound on either side of it. The gorge or channel was cut into the bedrock of gneiss, the erosion of which is exceedingly slow.

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## THE SCRAP BOOK

### A GREAT SINNER.

Even the Good Deacon Weakened on His Chances For Heaven.

Deacon Broadbent, a very honest and pious man, was conducting a religious revival with great success. In a word, his powerful exhortations had brought Calhoun White, the town's worst sinner, weeping to the mourner's bench. The deacon, gratified by this proof of his evangelical prowess, hastened to Calhoun's side.

"Deacon," sobbed Calhoun, "I ain't no use in mah comin' up. I's sinned away de day o' grace."

"No, yo' hain't. Brudder Cal," said the deacon. "All yo' got to do is to gib up sin an' all will be forgiven."

"I's done gib it up, deacon, but dar hain't no salvation fo' me."

"Yes, dey is, hon. Dey hain't no sin so black but it kin be washed whiter'n de snow."

"But I done stole fo' young tuckees last week," said the penitent.

"Dat's all forgiven, Cal."

"An' free de week befo'."

"Dat's forgiven too."

"An' six fat geese—"

"The deacon suddenly frowned and stiffened, while the penitent sinner continued:

"—six fat geese outer yore own yard, deacon—dem fat geese wot yo' 'lowed to set so much store by."

"Wot's dat yo' say?" the deacon hissed furiously.

"It wuz me wot stole yo' fat geese, sah."

The deacon rose.

"I reckon I's spoken too hasty. Dis case o' yorns needs advisement. I ain't sho' dat we's justified in clutterin' up de kingdom o' heben wid chicken thieves."

### Didn't Mean That.

"These," said the lecturer, indicating them with his pointer, "are the movable bath houses. Thousands of people congregate here during the summer season. Over here on the left is the hotel at which I stopped, and an exceedingly homelike place it is. I shall give you a nearer view of it presently. Although I was there a week or two and would gladly have remained longer if I could have spared the time, I did not take any baths for the reason—"

[Loud and prolonged laughter.]

"I meant, ladies and gentlemen," he resumed after the merriment had subsided, "that I didn't take any baths down at the beach. This audience is altogether too smart."—Baltimore American.

### A Task.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend less, to make, upon the whole, a family happier by his presence, to renounce where that shall be necessary and not to be imbibed, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim conditions to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Timid Applause.

During the earlier days of the reign of Queen Victoria dramatic performances were given at Windsor castle under the management of Charles Keen. The audiences being limited and stiffly aristocratic, the applause was naturally not especially hearty, and the comedians felt the absence of the more demonstrative approval manifested in the regular theater.

One evening the queen sent an equeyry to Mr. Keen to know if the actors would like anything (meaning refreshments), when the actor replied, "Say to her majesty that we should be grateful for a little applause when the spectators are pleased."

Back went the equeyry and conveyed

message. At the end of the act there was a slight suggestion of hand-clapping and exceedingly gentle foot-tapping. James Wallack, who knew nothing of the message sent to the queen, hearing the mild demonstration, picked up his ears and inquired, "What is that?"

Mr. Keen replied, "That, my dear Wallack, is applause."

"God bless me!" retorted Wallack. "I thought it was some one shelling peas."

### The Sturdy Infant.

At a performance of "Dora" many years ago, in a western city, when Mary Morrison made her exit to bring on her little Willie of four years she was shocked to find a lubberly boy of at least fourteen, and as he was the only Willie at hand on he must go, though he was well nigh as big as his mother. The Farmer Allan of the play, being equal to the emergency, instead of inquiring, "How old are you, my little man?" endeavored to remedy the matter by saying, "How old are you, my strapping boy?" But he failed, for the boy, who was instructed to say from "four to six," said it with such a coarse, sepulchral tone as to drive the good natural grandfather to exclaim: "Forty-six! You look it, my boy! You look it!"

### Let Us Smile.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile. It always has the same good look—it never out of style. It naves us on to try again when failure makes us blue. The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you. It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent.—It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.

### According to Rule.

Oberlin was the first coeducational college in this country. In the early days it had a rule that in case there were but one man and one woman in a room at least one chair should be between them. One evening an instructor, passing one of the small sitting rooms, was horrified at beholding a young man and a young woman occupying the same chair.

"Sir," he demanded of the man student, "what is the meaning of this outrageous behavior? Do you not know the rules of the college?"

"Why—don't they say that if a man and a girl sit alone in a room they shall have one chair between them?"

### It Didn't Work.

A man who lives far uptown in New York is not sure whether the joke is on him or on his wife. Here is how he tells it:

"One night last week I thought I heard some one prowling about the house, and as there have been a number of houses broken into lately I concluded that the noise was made by burglars. As I sat up in bed listening I chanced to glance into the next room, the door of my bedroom being open, and there, sure enough, stood a burglar coolly examining our silver plate. With this startling discovery came the chilling thought that I hadn't such a thing as a firearm in the house. But I determined to see what bluff would do, so, turning to my wife, I said in a loud voice:

"'Mary, where's my revolver?'"

"'John,' she answered in a voice equally as loud, 'there isn't such a thing in the house, and you know it.'"

"After that I closed and locked the door and blew a police whistle."

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