

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

The picnic season is at hand, and more persons will take their outings in little jaunts for a day now and then than will go away for even a week, ten days or longer.

Indiana now has a place for picnics, to reach which is a delightful trip, and where one can go at almost any minute of the day or evening, and return whenever he or she is inclined.

It is of benefit to more than those who are classed as members of the summer absence. According to one of the poets "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," and Milton says: "Short retirement urges sweet return."

Both of which explain and afford a reason for a vacation. When a person goes away the result good is supposed to be entirely with the absent one.

Not so, by calling in to see the doctor, and say so without any explanation being necessary. If the new physician was preferred he would be summoned.

Personal Events. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon B. Carey have gone to Chicago to visit.

Miss Henrietta Schrage left yesterday noon for Carmanita, Cal.

Miss Fannie M. Taylor has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Louis G. Deschler has gone to Burlington, Ia., to visit her mother.

Mrs. B. F. Witt is spending the summer among friends in and about Boston.

Miss Dessie Thomas, of Anderson, is visiting friends at No. 140 North Park street.

Mrs. W. O. De Vay and sons will go to Europe, early in July, to spend several months.

Miss Grace Gullefer, of Greensburg, is visiting friends at No. 324 North New Jersey street.

Mr. Wm. Eckert Sharpe went to Peru, yesterday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Emawiler, for a short time.

Miss Florence Ackerman has returned from a two months' visit to friends in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Granville Cecil, accompanied by Mrs. Eccles, of Georgia, has gone to Martinsville to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. John M. Butler and Mrs. A. H. Snow have returned from a short visit to Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. W. Scott Thurber and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dwyer, and daughter.

Mrs. Wm. N. Craige, of Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Taylor, No. 625 North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. Clemens Vonnegut, jr., and family will go to their cottage at Maxinkuckoo Saturday to remain all summer.

Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. Thos. Moore and Mr. Harvey Moore will leave Wednesday next for Michigan, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor are expected home this week from Anna Arbor, where they have been spending several months.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson and daughters will leave Thursday for Mt. Nebo, Tenn., to join the Misses Baldwin and spend the summer.

Miss Lucia Holliday Sickels, who has just completed the university course at Lake Forest, Ill., returned home yesterday.

Misses Alice and Laura McManis have returned home for the summer, having finished their season with a two months' trip to eastern Canada.

Mrs. Hattie Tomlinson, of Logansport, and Mrs. Larder, of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Maus entertained a few friends very pleasantly Thursday, at her home on North West street, before leaving for Maxinkuckoo to spend the summer.

Queen Esther Auxiliary will meet on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Bartholomew, Irvington.

Miss Alice Koerner, of No. 315 East Georgia street, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening.

Cards and various other games were used in making it an enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. T. O. Morris entertained a few young people Friday evening for her guest, Miss Essie Williams.

The house and lawn were both arranged for the party. The guests danced and played games, thus enjoying a most delightful evening.

Friday evening a large number of friends attended a reception tendered Miss Lina Dutcher at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thayer, No. 57 North California street.

Miss Dutcher will leave on Wednesday for her home in Vincennes.

Miss Dutcher received many handsome tokens of remembrance from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flores entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at their residence, No. 64 North 4th street.

To introduce their daughter, Malal. The hall, parlor and dining room were handsomely decorated with smilax, June roses, white lilies and plants.

The evening was devoted to music, dancing and games.

The Free Kindergarten Association will give its annual garden party at Woodruff Place to-morrow evening.

The place looks even fresher and more beautiful this summer than it did last, and will be illuminated just as elaborately by the residents as it was upon the same occasion a year ago.

Ample refreshments will be served and extra cars placed upon the Clifford avenue line to accommodate the people.

The East Washington-street cars also reach the Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dougherty observed the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening, at their new home, No. 1117 North Pennsylvania street.

The gathering was also in the nature of a home-warming. Over one hundred friends responded to the invitation, and most of these came laden with some gift appropriate for a child's wedding.

The honours were brilliantly illuminated, and all the courtesies extended by host and hostess made the evening a happy one for all.

Mr. John P. Walde and Miss Addie D. Quaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quaid, No. 314 North East street, were married Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. C. A. Van Anda, D. D., of Roberts Park Church.

The bride's costume was a beautiful one of white lace, trimmed with lace and she carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion, with cut flowers and evergreens.

Many beautiful presents were received from their large circle of friends.

The bride and groom will leave this evening for a short trip to the lakes.

They will be at home to their friends after July 1, at No. 320 North East street.

THE STATE AT LARGE. [Matter intended for this column must be in this office not later than 6 p. m. Saturday; items received after that hour will not be used.]

Anderson. The Clous gave a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laugel Thursday evening, at which forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferry entertained the Hilarity Club Wednesday evening. Misses Mollie White and Nora Hamner, of Greensburg, are guests of the Clous.

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WASSON'S GREAT SALE OF MILLINERY, WHITE GOODS AND WASH DRESS GOODS

DOWN GO THE PRICES ON HATS AND FLOWERS GREAT SALE OF WHITE GOODS

The great sale of MILLINERY GOODS this week will be the great attraction. The balance of stock of two Jobbers and one Manufacturer will be put on sale and closed out at about one-fourth the former price.

Over 2,500 bunches of FLOWERS, HATS. At 9c, 15c, 19c and 29c per bunch. The former price was from 50 cents to \$1 per bunch.

A manufacturer's stock of this season's styles of STRAW HATS, consisting of Rough and Ready's, Milans, French Chip, Tuscan, Neapolitan and Spanish Braid, will be put on sale to-morrow at

9 cents to 48 cents. The lowest priced formerly sold at 50 cents; the 48-cent Hats sold at \$2.

See the bargains in Trimmed Hats; also, Mull, Swiss and Silk Hats and Caps.

Over 600 pieces White Goods will be offered for sale to-morrow at from 5c to 15c per yard. Many of these goods formerly sold at 35 cents.

In the lot you will find Sheer Stripes and Plaids, Plain Lawns and Nainsooks, Checks and Cords.

The largest and finest stock of Wash Dress Goods ever shown in this city will be on sale to-morrow. An endless variety new styles in Sheer as well as heavier weaves.

Dress Ginghams at 6 1/2c; Summer Cashmeres, 8c. formerly 12 1/2c. Wash Challies, 5c. Batiste Lawns, 3c. Organdies, 7 1/2c. Etamines, 15c.

Those 45-cent French Ginghams go at 25c. Zephyr Ginghams, 12 1/2c; formerly 25c; all choice styles, fast colors.

SUMMER SILKS. At from 25c to 69c. Over 150 pieces to select from.

The following items may interest you:

Table with 6 columns: SCREEN DOORS, MASON'S FRUIT JARS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, BAY RUM, KEEP COOL CORSETS, UMBRELLAS. Includes prices and descriptions for various goods.

H. P. WASSON & CO

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