



These women who are not making fancy work or dressing dolls for the Flower Mission Arabian Nights entertainment, this week, are busy manufacturing dolls, throws and all sorts and combinations of materials for Christmas gifts. Many who have more money than time and skill are visiting the shops and inspecting the goods. After a vast amount of thinking and planning they will come to the conclusion as to what they will get. The chances are that if something has been seen that just suits, and is not purchased on the spot, it will not be there when the would-be buyer is ready for it. As usual, the women are in great distress as to what to give the husband, brother, sweetheart or boys of the family. It is a difficult matter to get a present for the husband and not have it something which the giver will have more interest in, possibly, than the husband. The days of loading a man down with collar and cuffs, suspenders embroidered from one end to the other, have not gone out of fashion. One man is going to get a beautiful picture for a certain bare spot on the parlor wall, which his wife has been wanting since early in the spring, for his Christmas gift. To visit the shops is a perplexity. They are crowded with the most magnificent, useful and ornamental articles. In the book stores is a wealth from which to choose. Some of the Christmas stories are very interesting. "Daisy Miller," by Mrs. James, is illustrated on the margins, and the pictures, it has been said, will furnish more to the future historian than any book or description of the fashions of the time. Curtis' "Fraud and I" is similarly ornamented, and a new book, "Wedding Bells," as a Christmas gift, is a dainty thing for a person to keep a record of their friends' marriages. With the busy days it does not seem that Christmas is so near, but not many weeks can go—only three from to-day—till Santa Claus will be knocking down the chimney and the day will crown the bright anticipation of the young people.

No. 43, never played to better advantage than this organization. The alumni of Yale residing in this city will give a reception tea, at the Columbia Club, the afternoon of the 28th, in honor of the Yale Glee Club, which will sing here that evening. The men will invite several of their lady friends to assist at the entertainment. The marriage of Miss Ella Elizabeth Kriel, daughter of Mr. Lewis Kriel, to Mr. Charles O. Cratzman, of Muncie, will take place Wednesday evening, at the family residence on North Illinois street. The private ceremony will be followed by a large reception from 8 to 10 o'clock. A surprise party was given Mrs. Harry R. Williams Thursday evening by her relatives at their country home on Andrews street. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening. A congenial party of players and the beautiful presentation of the evening were of great pleasure to those favored with invitations. Great preparations are on the tapis for the concert and entertainment of the Greenback Glee Club, which will be here the 23d. The concert will be at Plymouth Church, and will be followed by a large party at the Frothingham Booth, Lexington, of this city, is leading soloist of the club, and the vocalists are accompanied by the mandolin club. The patronesses for the party are Mesdames M. L. Haines, Joseph A. Milburn, G. A. Carleton, Charles H. Baker, May Wright Sewall, John C. Wright, John S. Tarkington, John H. Holliday, John M. Kitchin, Victor E. Hendrick, Henry Scott Frazer, G. A. Wells, C. C. Foster, Houston Talbott, W. P. Fishback, Noble C. Butler, Daniel Stewart, John B. Elm, John M. Butler, H. B. Piles, L. A. Ayres, E. B. O'Quinn, R. B. F. Peirce, John Bradshaw, John Gaston, John R. Hussey, Addison Rybee, Joseph Jencks, Bowman Claypool and Ovid Butler Jameson.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Amos Welch and family, of West Point, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nixon. Captain and Mrs. A. Rice, of Lafayette, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rice last Thursday in Covington. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sampson, of Lafayette, were here last Thursday. Miss Alma Rank spent last week here. Mrs. Mary Latta is in Logansport. Mrs. Frank Peacock and family, of Lafayette, were guests of her parents in this city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, of Lafayette, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. M. D. Wilson is visiting her daughter in Oxford. Mrs. J. G. Mitten is in Fowler. Mrs. J. C. Burlington is in Danville. Mr. H. M. Bacon, of Toledo, and Mrs. Spottswood, of Terre Haute, visited in this city the first of the week. Mrs. J. Shannon Nave went to Indianapolis Tuesday. Mrs. David Webb, of Covington, and Mrs. Nabelek, of Denver, are visiting at James Martin's. Miss Minnie M. Parker visited in Kokomo last week. Misses Belle Lauman and Belle Pfeiffer attended the Loeb-Kahn wedding at Paris, Ill., last Wednesday evening.

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Miss Mary Kinsel has returned to Columbus, O. Mrs. Cassie Adams has returned to Lafayette. Mrs. W. Goodman has returned to Mattoon, Ill. Mrs. Sophia Van der Sprung, of Springfield, is in this city. Miss Annie Smith left Saturday for Farmland, where she will make her home in the future. William Robert, of the Salem-Bright Stone Company, will leave for England Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard spent last week in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heller and Miss Jennie Harsh spent Thanksgiving with friends at Decatur. Misses Bertie Grove, Jennie Brickley and Rose Kirkwood have returned from a visit with Mrs. Frank Miller at Decatur. George Harding and wife spent Thanksgiving with friends at Warren. Miss Florence Crockett spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Wayne. Miss Maggie Doan, of Ossian, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Gardner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gates entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gates. Wednesday evening, Miss Mamie Pittmyer, of Chester, returned home Monday. Mrs. D. Taylor, of Noblesville, Mrs. Byron Essington and Mrs. James Essington, of Anderson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor at their home. Mrs. Monroe Worl will celebrate their fifth marriage anniversary Dec. 7. Miss Minnie Stevens, of East Haven, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Dowell. Mrs. Samuel I. Hartzell was the guest of Richmond friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. W. Tucker visited Indianapolis Thursday. Miss Scott, of Oxford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Hayden, who is visiting relatives at Crawfordsville. Mrs. E. H. Johnson is the guest of relatives at Elwood. Mrs. W. E. Dawson visited in Frankfort Friday. Mrs. E. Minor is visiting friends at Frankfort Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, of Indianapolis, were visiting relatives here Thursday. A surprise party was given Mrs. A. Clark last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benjamin returned home from the East Saturday. Mrs. Moore is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Mack, at Logansport.

Mr. J. M. Heron visited Gas City relatives last Tuesday. Mrs. A. Plepke has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Emma Rohl has returned to school at Greensburg. Mrs. George Morrison entertained Mrs. Howlett and daughter, Miss Bird, last week. Mesdames J. Huston Paris and H. Munk visited Richmond friends Friday. Miss Nettie Wilken, of Indianapolis, during the week. The woman's club, "A Dozen of Us," met with Mrs. Heron. Mrs. Moore is the guest of Mrs. Dickson and daughter, Miss Inka, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenner last week. The Women's Literary Society met with Mrs. J. C. Mount Friday evening. Miss Emma Jewiss has returned from a visit to Indianapolis friends. Mrs. J. W. Hannah visited Winchester friends last week. The Social Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIlhenny Tuesday evening. Mesdames Haven and Compton, of Rushville, were guests. Mrs. McKee and Miss White, of Oxford, visited Mrs. Logee Friday. Among those who visited Cincinnati during the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlan, Mesdames J. M. Huston, H. M. Gordon and D. T. Root.

Mr. Thomas Glascock visited Crawfordsville last Friday. Mrs. David Webb and Mrs. Pink Nebeker, of Denver, Col., are visiting at James Martin's at Attica. Miss Hannah Rinn has returned home after a short visit with friends in Crawfordsville. Mrs. J. W. Barkley has returned from Charleston, Ill. Mesdames J. L. Townsley, G. S. Jones and Mrs. Hetfield Thursday with her parents. Miss Lydia Mayer is the guest of Mrs. Bail Sewell, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornell, of Newton, spent Friday in this city. Mrs. F. M. Stealy entertained a number of friends last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Davison is the guest of Mrs. Charles Thompson at Indianapolis. Miss Della Oaden, of DePauw School of Music, Greencastle, is in the city. Miss Rinn has returned to Covington after a visit with Miss Edna Dice. Misses Myrtle and Hattie Cord, of Rockville, are visiting Mrs. J. A. McClure. Miss Nan Elston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Chislett, at Indianapolis. Miss Beattie Carter, of Paris, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Harry Naylor. Mrs. H. Kistling and daughter are visiting Mrs. B. B. Briggs, in California. Mrs. Albert Baker and children have returned to Indianapolis after a visit with the family of Professor Campbell. Mrs. Nana Cunningham, of Ukiah, Cal., is visiting J. S. Brown. Mrs. Newman, of Leavenworth, Mo., is visiting J. R. Bryant and wife. Miss Minnie Scott is visiting in Indianapolis.

The wedding of Mr. Harry Hill and Miss Mabel Curtis, Wednesday evening, was a happy one. Among those from out of town present were Mrs. Sterling R. Holt and Miss May Eaton, of Indianapolis. Mrs. David Hilder and son, Arthur, were among the guests of knight-troop friends. Miss Beattie Coningore, of Greenwood, has been the guest of Miss Lee, Kellener. Mrs. S. Adams and daughter Ruth are guests of Mrs. Dora Adams, of Frankfort. Carus announced her wedding here Tuesday, at the M. E. Church, of Miss Myrtle King and Mr. William R. King, a member of the Oregon Legislature. Mrs. Lizzie Hadley entertained six ladies at a party Monday evening at the residence of T. S. Adams Wednesday. The guests were given an introduction to amateur theatricals in the presentation of a Greek sketch by Misses Peterson, Chase, Talbott, Hadley and Messrs. Adams, Gledhill and Tuttle. Among those not members of the society who were present were Governor Chase, Mrs. Dora Adams of Frankfort, Mrs. Ella Soboyer and son of Greensburg, Miss Madge Griffin of Rushville, Mrs. Theodore Reed and son of Rushville and Mrs. Leatherman of Greencastle. A pleasant evening was spent by the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hadley at their home, Thursday evening. Twelve couples of people were present. Progressive games were played, the honors being won by J. A. Downard and Mrs. T. S. Adams. Mrs. J. W. Dunnington with C. L. Thompson and Mrs. James Dungan.

Miss Lizzie Hammond spent Monday and Tuesday in Richmond. Mrs. M. G. Garthwait was a guest in Centerville part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keans returned from Indianapolis Wednesday. A social by the ladies was given at the public hall Friday evening. The marriage took place Wednesday evening of Miss Laura M. Butler, of Dublin, and George M. Warren, of Milton. A number were present from Strausa, Milton and Richmond. Bishop Floy officiated. A birthday surprise was given Ira Baird at his mother's residence, last week, by school classmates, on his nineteenth anniversary.

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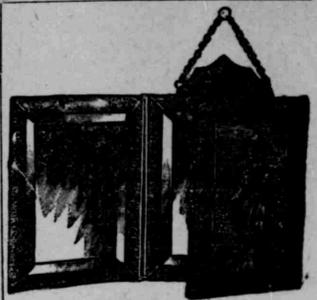
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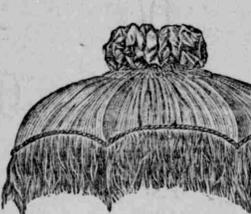


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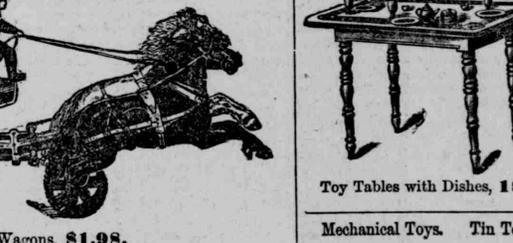
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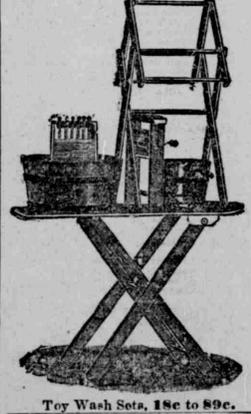
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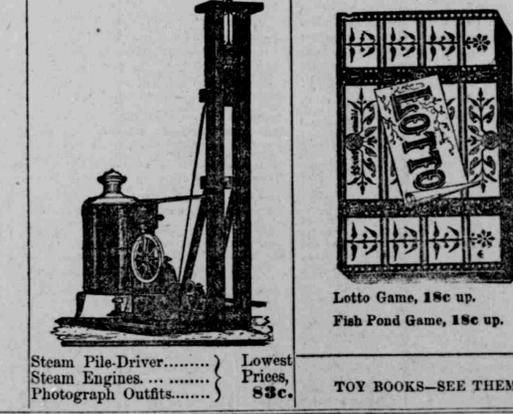
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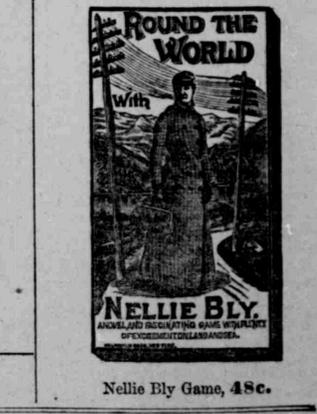
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