

The Social Side

While the weather would warrant rest from planning social amusements, yet the past week held two affairs which were not rivaled in their handsome carrying out during the season. The coming week also has pleasures in store.

One of the most brilliant affairs ever given in this city was the reception Monday evening at the residence of Mr. William Hearne, on South Front street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Garth Hearne, just returned from a four months' wedding trip abroad, and most appropriately, every appointment was reminiscent of the sea, the great dividing line between the native land of the guests of honor and the land from which they have just returned. Included in the decorations were beautiful festoons of American, English and Cuban flags, and an abundance of flowers, air, and Mrs. Hearne were charmingly assisted in doing the obligations and courtesies of the evening by Mrs. Laura Ford Hearne, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Aschman and Mrs. Lawrence E. Bards. Those invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. D. Garth Hearne, of Leatherwood, were:

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and will in a measure open the winter's gaieties.

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the United Presbyterian church give a social in the lecture room of the church. A "strawberry contest" will be its unique feature, and many other diversions have been arranged. No admission will be charged.

The members of the Second Presbyterian church are making elaborate preparations for an entertainment next Thursday evening in the church building. An enjoyable time is assured and as "a benefit" is the cause, all having the good of the church cause at heart should if possible be in evidence that evening.

Miss Mary Van Winkle, of Parkersburg, is the guest of Miss Todd Baird, of 414 thirteenth street.

Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer arrived in the city and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Garden, on North Main street.

Miss Fannie Clarke, of Yorkers, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker Peterson, at Woodsdale.

Miss Emily Ray Pollock, only daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pollock, of North Chapline street, will be home next Tuesday from New York city, where she has been at school. Miss Pollock will bring with her Miss Cecilia Bryant, of Brooklyn, whom she entertained last summer, and who will be welcomed again by those who met her at that time.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

J. A. Blair, of West Union, is a guest of the Windsor.

W. C. Combs, of Rowlesburg, and L. L. Thomas, of Blacksville, were at the Howell yesterday.

G. H. Crooks, of Parkersburg, and J. A. Harrison, of New Martinsville, are registered at the Stamm.

Mrs. H. M. Harper, and daughter left for Washington, D. C., yesterday, to attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Glover.

J. A. Gartlan, of Sistersville, E. Kaufeld, and Edward McSweeney, of Parkersburg, are West Virginians at the McTure.

Mrs. J. Wyatt Lawson, of Charleston, Mrs. W. P. Slaughter, and Mrs. L. B. Vinson, of Kenova, who attended Mr.

INTERESTING.

THE copper was weary with the heat of the day.

And he thought of the night and heaved him a sigh.

For children will frolic and children will play.

And the hour of toiling the curfew rolls by.

The copper was weary, as was said once before.

And his legs weren't fit for a very long chase.

Of children who wander away from their door.

With mayhap, a contrast to a passing clean face.

For children, he had, of his own, and their affairs.

Off threatened their sire with a premature grave.

Hence he cared not to shoulder the parental cares.

That council to him by an ordinance.

But, sad to relate, he soon ceased to care.

Whether children of others were out, or in lead.

For each night after the curfew troubled the air.

His hearing and eyesight, somehow, suddenly fled.

J. W.

A strong characteristic of the American people is their love of humor. The most sentimental song is deemed to be a parody, and the sublime is hailed down to the ridiculous, hence the thrilling slogan, "Remember the Maine," has come in for its share of attention from the jokers. Stories innumerable are spun from this theme, and it is safe to say that the rising generation will never forget the ill-fated battleship. Naturally, the small boy should figure in the many yarns about "remembering the Maine," and a juvenile in a South Side Sunday school did when he was called on last Sunday to repeat the Ten Commandments. His Biblical training was just being brought to bear upon him, and like all children six days of the seven were spent on the streets, so that his ears had heard often the popular cry that originated on the morning of February 15. To his teacher's question he had answered the first three Commandments, but balked at the fourth. But, finally, after some deep hunting for the Sabbath day injunc-

tion, he straightened up and bravely said: "Why, the Fourth one is to 'Remember the Maine.'"

Educated horses are not a rarity any more. In fact, it is claimed for some equines that they have conversational powers. Be that as it may, a well known citizen vouches for the truth of his story, concerning a horse, whose wool was being shorn the other day at Mitchell's livery stable. The man with the clippers had almost completed his task. The surplus wool was removed from the horse's body, and the capillary artist next proceeded to brush the horse's tail. As he did so the horse turning his head around and winking one eye at the man, created a sensation in the livery stable, as it said to the man: "Don't forget the mane."

Fred Cowl, the general plumber, is the victim of another concoction of the joker's gray matter. They say that Fred's employer recently had occasion to go out of town for a few days, and before leaving gave Fred the necessary instructions to keep him out of mischief. He told him to go out the pike and make certain connections with the main ear Altenheim, to place a number of gas jets in a Main street business house and to attend to another job across the

rather saucy, and evaded all the questions, seeming more inclined to ask them. Noticing that the surroundings were far from palatial, the young lady, after an exasperating wait, threw out a ray of promise. She thought, by informing the woman that if she hadn't clothes for her children to attend Sunday school, that clothes would be provided. But that didn't bring the slightest bit of information, but rather hastened the slamming of the door. At the house further down the street the girl almost fainted when told that the sour-wisaged woman didn't have any children.

Tobacco Workers Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Bloch Brothers' employes will be held at Morgantown this day, and as usual a large crowd will be on hand. Nearly 2,000 tickets have been disposed of, and many will attend who have not already purchased tickets. A good programme of athletic sports