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Our Library Table A FEW MINUTES WITH THE LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Speaking of Operations, by Irvin S. Cobb. (Published by George H. Doran Company, 50c net.) "Speaking of operations—you say... just like that, even though nobody present has spoken of them; and then you are off, with your new acquaintance sitting on the edge of his chair or hers as the case may be and so frequently is, with hands clasped in polite but painful restraint, gills working up and down with impatience, eyes brightened with desire, tongue hung in the middle, waiting for you to pause to catch your breath, so that he or she may break in with a few personal recollections along the same line. From a mere conversation it resolves itself into a splendid symposium, and a perfectly splendid time is had by all."

The above extract from this book by Mr. Cobb which has sprung so quickly into the spotlight of fame, will give more clearly and lucrily than any words of ours could describe, a true idea of the whole-souled, bubbling-over-with-enthusiasm-good-humor, nature of the book. We are inclined to agree with the publishers in their three statements with reference to it, as follows: "This is the funniest book yet written (1916) by Irvin S. Cobb"; again, "This is the funniest book ever written about operations"; and, once again, "This is the funniest book we know of." The only short book that, in our estimation, would have the nerve to even attempt to hold a candle to Mr. Cobb's outpouring was "Fido is Fido," but that is a product of by-gone ages. This book is "respectfully dedicated to those who have already been operated on, and to those who have not yet been operated on." We take the liberty of suggesting that you give orders to your stenographer to the effect that you have an important directors' meeting that will take at least an hour of your time, and you cannot be disturbed; or if you are at home, steel yourself against all door-bell ringings and telephone calls for the period of one hour; then take up a corner of the sofa with "Speaking of Operations" in your hand, and you will never regret it.

Drink and Be Sober, by Vance Thompson. (Published by Moffat, Yard and Company, \$1.00 net.) The beauty of "Drink and Be Sober" lies in the same, practical, readable, and non-sentimental way in which the author of "Eat and Grow Thin," approaches the subject, a delicate one with some people. It is "common sense advice on a question of national importance by 'one who knows.'" If you are among the class of heavy or moderate drinkers, you will be interested in ascertaining Mr. Thompson's viewpoint and his method of treatment. If you are a teetotaler, you will enjoy the discussion of this world-wide problem from the pen of a man who has given much careful thought and investigation to the drink question and has written up in a bright and readable way the physiological and psychological effects produced by the use of alcoholic beverages. If the author praises the joys of

wine-tasting too generously, the temperance enthusiast must needs forgive him because of the courage with which he faces the dangers lurking within the cup. If he offends his convivial friends (and they are legion) by his warm praise of temperance, they can harbor no resentment, so fair is he.

He taps the keg of knowledge of conditions at the source and states his conclusion, "He who drinks alcoholic beverages drinks for the sake of the alcohol—no matter what excuse he offers. He has first decided that what is alcohol?" And then, "what effect does it have on the man through his brain?" Again, "There are two kinds of drunkards. One is morally deficient from the start—a sort of moral imbecile; that was the cause of his taking to drink. The other drunkard has had to set up a pathological process which would bring him to the same state of moral imbecility. The one was born to his drunken inheritance; the other prepared himself for it." And later we read, "Insanity is the mad son of alcohol. Idiocy is his driving daughter. Suicide is its dearest child. Ours is the drunkenest civilization the world has ever known."

"New York," says the author, "there is a melancholy cohort that spends one million dollars a day for drink." Many and many a book has been written on this subject, some in a spirit of harsh criticism without suggesting any cure; others with a grim parade of moral goodness that does more harm than good. Mr. Thompson comes under neither category.

POT-POURRI
The Peace Calendar and Diary For 1916 has appeared, and in the phraseology of the compiler, Dr. John J. Mullowney, contains "Words of wisdom from the wise men, past and present, against war and militarism." For example, on January 10 the possessor of one of these calendars, gotten out in the interest of international peace, will read, "Patriotism consists not in waving a flag; but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong," spoken by James Bryce. And so on throughout the year; a worthy publication instituted for a worthy purpose. (Published by Paul Elder and Co., San Francisco.)

December 2 has been set aside as a day of prayer for National Prohibition. We are inclined to believe that Vance Thompson's "Drink and Be Sober" will be listened to by a deaf ear to a Frances Willard.

Albert Bigelow Paine, whose latest published book is "Pearl," the story of a sailor and a desperado, is back in New York hard at work on a boy's life of Mark Twain. Mr. Paine, it will be remembered, is the author of "Mark Twain: A Biography" published recently by the Harpers.

CARD NIGHT AT COLONIAL
The entertainment committee of the Colonial Country Club announces "Card Night" for Tuesday, December 14. All who expect to take lunch there will please notify the steward at once.

AMUSEMENTS
VICTORIA
2,200 Seats
For the last time to-day.
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Castle
In a wonderful silent drama
"THE WHIRL OF LIFE"
Monday — Ethel Barrymore.

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TO-DAY ONLY.
"THE SEVENTH NOON"
Featuring ERNEST GLENDENING, the nerve-racking drama of action and suspense.
What would you do if you had but seven days to live?
Monday and Tuesday, Jesse L. Lasky presents LAURA HOPE CREWES in
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Appropriate music for all our plays.
Admission, Adults, 10c. Children, 5c

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It is a lecture of uplift and inspiration.
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Its lesson is fundamental—Every boy and girl, man and woman should hear it.
To be delivered
December 18th at the
Technical High School
under the auspices of
The Harrisburg Academy
Tickets for sale by the Academy Pupils and at the Academy Office
and J. H. Troup Music House

MAJESTIC
Big Musical & Comedy Bill
Coming Monday
Hugh Herbert
(formerly in "The Son of Solomon")
presenting "The Sons of Abraham"

Personal & Social

(Other Personals on Page 2.)

Sunday Musical Program at Grace Methodist Church
The Sunday musical program of Grace Methodist church will include: Morning: Prelude (a) Andante in G, Clausmann; (b) Communion in E flat, Batieste; quartet, "Dreams of Galilee," Morrison; organ offertory, Casonnetta, Armstrong; anthem, "The Lord is Exalted," West; postlude, Pastoral, Darwell.
Evening: Organ recital at 7:20 p. m., (a) Berceuse, Dellbruck; (b) Pastoral Symphony, Handel; Meditation in C, Baldwin; quartet, "Just For Today," Abbott; solo, "Evening and Morning," Spiker, Mrs. Faser; organ offertory, "Antique de Noel," Adam; anthem, "But the Lord is in the World," Mendelssohn; postlude, Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Armstrong.

Charles A. Hickok of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the week-end with Harrisburg relatives.
G. A. Slink, a consulting engineer of this city is in New York to attend the Pennsylvania Society dinner at the Waldorf, this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyckoff of Washington, D. C., are visiting their relatives, the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Klair, at 521 Peffer street, over the week-end.
Dr. and Mrs. John Price Jackson have removed from the Riverside apartments to their new home, 1618 North Second street. Their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn Jackson, will return from her studies in New York, for a Christmas vacation.

AMUSEMENTS

The Madrigal Club
a musical organization composed of thirty of our city's most accomplished vocalists, will give a concert for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14th, at 8.15 o'clock
There will be no reserved seats. Tickets, \$1.00; on sale at C. M. Sigler's Music Store, 30 N. Second Street; Rose's Confectionery Store, corner of Second and Walnut Streets; Y. M. C. A., Second and Locust Streets; Y. W. C. A., corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets; Walter M. McCormick's Music Store, 1628 North Sixth Street.

6 TO 11 TONIGHT

WOMEN'S CHORUS CHARMS SHOPPERS

Mrs. Phoebe S. Turner Directs
Holiday Music at Big Store
This Morning



MRS. PHOEBE TURNER

The first holiday concert by the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Chorus of women's voices under the direction of Mrs. Phoebe Turner, was held this morning on the balcony of the street floor. A large audience had the pleasure of listening to "A Desert Rose," by Flaxington Harker; "See the Dawn From Heaven" by Charles Marshall; "A Lullaby," by Harker and an "Indian Cradle Song," by H. Alexander Matthews.
Mrs. Turner, the director is a Harrisburger, who has returned to the city after an absence of several years. She is a pupil of Mme. Decca and David Malanet of Baltimore, and possesses a delightful dramatic soprano voice.
The members of the chorus are: Sopranos—Ruth Benz, Laura Carchild, Mae C. Cadow, Elizabeth G. Garman, Daisy M. Moore, Cynthia E. Bettman, Mary F. Kner, Mary K. Losh, Brytt Hartman, Mame W. Putt, J. Ruth Spangler, Mary Jane Reed, Belle Marries, Mary M. Wertz, Rachel Thomas, Florence L. Brown, Kathryn March, Mae E. Groce, Emma L. Rohland, Grace M. Sparver, Thelma H. Rice, Agnes M. Sparrow, Betty Belle Shunk, Bertha L. Dapp, Margaret Virginia Weaver, Naomi Bair.
Altos—Beatrice L. Dishoff, Ida M. Plugh, Mary C. Winters, Anna Wolf, Goldie M. Ostot, Lonella Cleland, Edna M. Pettit, Annie Davies, Mrs. Henrietta Mackey, Esther Harpel, Mabel M. Coxeter, Eleanor M. Wueschinski, Grace C. Hartman, Mabel Baker, Alice K. Brackbill, Adella M. Stoll, Sue Yingst, Esther Wenrick.

Miss Bishop's Lecture on the Beauty of Venice

Under the patronage of class No. 1, Third Department, of Zion Lutheran Sunday School, Miss Julia Bishop will give an illustrated lecture on Venice Tuesday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock.
The present Campanile is a reproduction of the one of 1329 which collapsed in 1902—rebuilt and completed in 1912.
"San Maria della Salute," erected by the Senate 1630, in acknowledgment of the removal of a terrible pestilence, paints a gilded phantom chiesa on the waters below.
Lord Byron records:
I stood in Venice, on the Bridge of Sighs; A palace and a prison on each hand; I saw from out the wave her structures rise, as from the stroke of the enchanter's wand. A thousand years ago, wings expanded round me, and a dying glory smiled; where Venice sat in State throned on her hundred isles.
A silver offering for the Church House Fund will be taken.

HERMAN YEAGER BETTER
Herman Yeager, organist at the Colonial, who suffered a nervous collapse ten days ago, is improving. He will not be able to return to the theater for several weeks.
TO WED HARRISBURGER
Married, Dec. 11. Engagement of Miss Mary Hoffman, of Bainbridge, and Owen Kersey, of Harrisburg, has been announced. The wedding will take place soon. Both are prominent young people.

STORK NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Hassler, Jr., of 651 Boas street, announce the birth of a son, David Chester Hassler, Jr., November 15, 1915. Mrs. Hassler, prior to her marriage, was Miss Ruth Chester of this city.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.—Adv.

Commonwealth Club Plans First Christmas Party

The first party of the recently organized "Commonwealth Club of the Y. W. C. A." will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the association. There will be special decorations, refreshments and a jolly time. The social committee announces this to be a "Get Acquainted Party" and that assures great sociability. Any business women who are cordially invited to be present at the party and find out more fully just what the club stands for. The executive board is arranging committees to be announced later.

HOSTESS AT CARDS
Miss Iva Miller of 523 North Sixteenth street, entertained a number of her friends at a five hundred party last evening. The house was beautifully decorated in evergreens. The guests were: The Misses Kathryn Stailey, Sue Klein, Liverpool; Alva Toomey, Grace Daniels, Jessie Williamson, Mary Miller, Bess E. Trump and Iva Miller.

FEESER-PIKER WEDDING
The marriage of Miss Lillian Marie Piker and Charles C. Feeser took place Wednesday, December 9, at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, with the Rev. E. E. Snyder officiating. The bride who was unattended, wore a stylish traveling costume of dark blue broadcloth with white toque trimmed in blue.
After the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Feeser will go to housekeeping in the West End.

Cumberland Valley Railroad TIME TABLE

In Effect June 27, 1915.
RAINS leave Harrisburg—
For Winchester and Martinsburg at 6:05, 7:52 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and Intermediate stations at 7:05, 7:52, 11:52 a. m., 2:40, 5:27, 7:45, 11:00 p. m.
Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:45 a. m., 1:16, 2:26, 5:39, 9:55 a. m.
For Dillsburg at 5:03, 7:52 and 11:52 a. m., 2:16, 5:46, 9:57 and 6:30 p. m.
Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.
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To-night Frank Keenan
—IN—
'The Coward'
A powerful drama of Love and War in six reels.
EDDIE FOY
—IN—
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Ruth St. Denis
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