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New Spring Models—tan, black, navy, green and brown—made up for present-day wear.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

SOCIETY FOLK PLAN FOR ANOTHER QUAINT CONCERT

Elaborate Arrangements Started for Charity Affair in Easter Week—Wednesday Club Holds a Delightful Concert This Morning

At a meeting held last evening at the home of the Misses Pearson, 503 North Front street, a committee was appointed to arrange a benefit concert, an "Old Folks' Concert," which will be given Easter week in the Technical High school auditorium under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is planned to devote a part of the proceeds of the concert to the Harrisburg war and home relief fund.

The society gave a "Grandmothers' Concert" in the Technical High school on a previous Easter Monday night and the affair proved such a success and so delightful in every way that many requests were made for a repetition. The participants in the "Grandmothers' Concert" were prominent men and women of the city and the members of the younger social set. The debutantes of that season took a conspicuous part in the cast and will do so again this year. The music, costumes and scenery were very beautiful and all of the colonial days. The concert was held in the setting of the parlors of an old colonial mansion and the guests spent a delightful evening singing the pretty, quaint ballads of long ago, sewing carpet rags and knitting the while. The choruses also were the old-fashioned ones and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

The committee is planning to have the concert this year along similar lines, but on a much more elaborate scale, and no pains will be spared to make it even more delightful than the previous one.

The following were appointed to have charge of the preliminaries: Chairman, Miss Mary Harris Pearson; music, Mrs. David Watts, Mrs. Carl Ely and Mrs. Philip T. Meredith; decorations, Mrs. Charles A. Kunkel, Mrs. Durbin; publicity, Miss Amelia Durbin and Miss Bashore, costumes, Mrs. David Watts, Mrs. Carl Brandes Ely, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. McAllister, Miss Katherine Irwin, Miss Kelley, Miss Bashore and Miss Durbin. Programs and tickets will be in charge of J. Clarence Funk and John Olmsted.

Any amount raised in excess of \$600 will be given to the Harrisburg war and home relief fund.

Wednesday Club Concert To-day
"Music of the North American Indian and Its Influence Upon American Composers" was the topic of discussion at the working musicale of the Wednesday Club held in Fahnstock hall this morning. The program included the following:

- (a) "From An Indian Lodge," Op. 51, No. 5, MacDowell, (b) "An Indian Song," Op. 52, No. 6, MacDowell, Miss Shively; (c) "The Surprise Call," Op. 13, Harris; (d) "Ichibusshi," Op. 13, Arthur Farwell, Mrs. Hall; (e) "American Indian Songs," Op. 45, Cadman; (f) "From the Land of the Skyblue Water," Op. 1, Hear a Lover's Flute; (g) "The Moon Drops Low," chor.; (h) "Lullaby of the Red Man," Loomis; (i) "Music of the Calumet," (j) "The Silent Conqueror," Mrs. Henry; (k) "Prayer to Wakonda," (l) "The Chattering Squaw," (m) "The Thunder God and the Rainbow," Mrs. Weaver; Pueblo Indian corn-grinding songs, Natalie Curtis, Mrs. Hull; (n) "Wah-wah-ty-see," Cadman; (o) "Ghost Dance of the Zunis," Carlos Trover, Miss Lemer; (p) "Traditional Zuni Song," Carlos Trover, (q) "Zuni Lullaby," (r) "The Surprise Call," Mrs. Hertzler; "Indian Suite," Op. 48, in five movements, MacDowell, Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Laverty.

A general concert of the club will be held on Thursday evening, December 17, when a program of Christmas music will be presented. Members will be privileged to invite guests to this concert.

Mrs. A. M. Paget Hostess
Mrs. A. Maxwell Paget entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baum, Wormleysburg, Monday evening, the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Embroidery Club, and their husbands.

The guests spent a pleasant evening with music and games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paget will leave shortly for their home in Canton, China.

HOME FROM WESTERN TRIP

Given Reception by Relatives and Friends in Celebration of Return

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard were given a delightful reception at their home, 1729 North Sixth street, last evening, in celebration of their return from an extended western trip. A delightful evening was spent during which the guests of honor told many interesting stories of their travels and of the cities they visited. Dinner was served with covers laid for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Ruth Fessler, Mrs. Mary Gilman, Mrs. William Flickinger, Mrs. W. E. Hartzell, Mrs. William Klinepeter, Mrs. John Keagle, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. Sarah Himes, Mrs. A. L. Sterrick, Mrs. Bella Beatty, Mrs. A. H. Eastright, Mrs. Charles E. Williams, Mrs. William Conrad, Mrs. Martha J. Hartzell, Mrs. Ella Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Leonard, Miss Fannie Weaver, Miss Olive Young, Miss Ada K. Hartzell, Blair Smith and Harry Leonard, 34.

MISS KAMSKY ENTERTAINS

Members of Demosthenian Literary Society Last Evening

Miss Lillian Kamsky entertained the members of the Demosthenian Literary Society of Central High school at her home last evening. A short business session was held after which the evening was spent in a social manner. Dainty refreshments were served to the following members:

Misses Dorothy Helman, Helen Wallis, Miriam Ryan, Lillian Kamsky, Pauline Hauck, Helen Godes, Mary Witmer, Marion Martz, Martha Miller, Katherine Fahnstock, Helen Broomall, Caroline Hutton, Margaret Weisman, Helen Smiley, Elizabeth McCormick, Catherine Orth, Naomi Bayard, Katherine Peters and Catherine Lerker, Carol Denney, Paul Walter, Leroy Smucker, Frederick Lyter, John Black, Karl Peters, Anson DeVout, Paul Parthenore, Richard Hamar, Clarence Cooper, Raymond Meek, Kenneth Patterson, Herbert Springer, Charles Pease, William Bingham and Charles Fox.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Kelker, the first week in January.

Packed Box of Clothing

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish house to pack a box of clothing which will be sent to J. P. Daniel, lay reader of Newberry, S. C.

Entertained for Miss Williams
Mrs. Henrietta Walkemeyer entertained at her home, 553 South Front street, last evening, in compliment to her guest, Miss Jean Williams, of Baltimore, Md.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

This is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headaches—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio. Adv.

News of Persons
Who Come and Go

Mrs. John W. Urban, 1436 Derry street, and Mrs. A. M. Boyson, 1530 Walnut street, returned from a visit to Lock Haven, where they visited the daughter of the former, Mrs. James L. Grimes, who is confined to the hospital, where she is undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Charles T. Ross, 1617 Boas street, and Mrs. Charles Froehlich, 1111 Market street, are registered at the Hotel Astor, New York, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, and child, of Newport, returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller, 632 Harris street.

Miss Lillian Deeevee, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Marie Deeevee, 607 North Second street.

Dr. Julia C. Loos, of East Liberty, Pittsburgh, a former physician of this city, will be in Harrisburg on December 15 and 16, at 32 North Second street.

Mrs. Robert McKelvey, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Henry C. Orth, after a trip to New York.

Miss Helen Albright, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Hinkle, of Enola.

Miss Roberta Milnor has gone to her home at Williamsport, after a visit with Miss Edith Fischer, 1207 Swatara street.

Miss Jennie R. Blackwell and Miss Kathryn Welsh returned from Lancaster, where they were guests of Mrs. M. Metzgar.

Miss Bertha Kopenhaber, of Millersburg, is the guest of Mrs. George Sprucebank, 411 Walnut street.

Harold East, of State College is spending several days with his parents, 27 North Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Paul Grunden, 22 North Fifth-tenth street, returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Jessie Weaver and Miss Margaret Weaver, of Syracuse, N. Y., who have been guests of Mrs. Harry Young, 516A South Thirteenth street, left for their new home.

Misses Caroline, Helen and Emma Sheaffer have gone to their home at Carlisle, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John McKendrick, 429 Hummel street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gitt, of York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gitt, 1303 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sauter, 128 Locust street, are spending several days with the latter's parents at Lancaster.

Mrs. Mabel Cusack, Mrs. Irvin Gottschall and daughter, Mary Jane, have gone to their home at Darby, after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Berry, 242 Hamilton street.

Miss Elsie Hoke and Miss Martha Hoke returned to Newport, after a visit with Miss Mabel Bright, 227 Hummel street.

Mrs. John DeLong, of Allentown, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Berry, 242 Hamilton street.

Miss May Thompson has gone to her home at Williamsport, after a visit with Miss Nellie Reigle, Market street.

Mrs. Emily Grimm Smith, of Lykens, is visiting local friends.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Market street, returned from Philadelphia, where she was the guest of friends for a week.

PARTY FOR H. H. BANKLER

Birthday Surprise Given at His Home Last Evening

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given in honor of Harry H. Bankler, at his home, 1314 Susquehanna street, last evening.

The evening was spent in a social manner with music and games as features of the entertainment. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bankler, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ebersole, Miss Catherine Turns, Jerry Hummel, Charles Whittington, Miss Annie Wallover and the members of the Shamrock Fire Company, to which Mr. Bankler belongs.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McAllister, 804 North Sixteenth street, announce the birth of a son, Howard Findley McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Reed, 514 South Thirteenth street, announce the birth of a son Monday, December 7.

Will Winter in Ashville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Abbott and daughters, Louise and Dorothy Marie, of Cleveland, O., are spending several days with relatives in this city and Camp Hill, en route to Ashville, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

Bubb-Anfel Wedding

Adamstown, Dec. 9.—Miss Mabel Anfel, of this place, and Frederick R. Bubb, of Linglestown, were married yesterday by the Rev. C. B. Weiser, pastor of the Reamstown United Evangelical church. They were unattended.

Married at Lancaster

Marietta, Dec. 9.—Miss Susan H. Hauser and George Enck, of Lancaster, were married yesterday by the Rev. Paul Schneider. A reception followed.

PENNSY ORDERS 1050 CARS

Steel Carriers of the Battleship Design for Early in 1915

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 9.—Orders for 1,050 all-steel box cars were received at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops here yesterday from Philadelphia. This is the first of the 1915 construction program. The cars are to be built over the Class X-25 model, known as the "battleship" design.

It is stated that the new cars will not be delivered before February or March, as work on them is not to be started until all orders at the car shops are filled. Meantime orders for material will be placed with the steel companies and other concerns. The cars are to be turned out at the rate of 400 a month.

Fisher-Huber Wedding

Miss Romaine Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, and Edwin L. Fisher, of this city, were married in Baltimore, Md., Thursday, November 12, by the Rev. Dr. Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are "at home" in the Fishman apartments, Sixth and Herr streets.

MASS OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

On Face. As Big as Peas. Remedies Didn't Seem to Help. Suffered Terribly. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trouble Gone.

315 Wayne Ave., Ellwood City, Pa.—

"At first my face became rough all at once and before many days it was a mass of pimples and blackheads. After about a week so I didn't know what to do. The pimples looked as big as peas. They would stay on my face a few days and then I would squeeze them out with my fingers. By doing so matter after matter a blackhead would come out and after that it would heal up, then it was the same thing over again.

"Remedies didn't seem to help me any so I gave up trying and all that time I was suffering terribly. I was ashamed to go out my face looked. After about three months of suffering I read an advertisement about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample of each which proved great. I bought some and in four weeks my trouble was gone. It took three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment to cure me." (Signed) Miss E. Smith, Jan. 29, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

In purity, delicate medication, refreshing fragrance, convenience and economy, Cuticura Soap and Ointment meet with the approval of the most discriminating. Often successful when all else fails. Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold everywhere. Liber a sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

HOUSEWIVES SHOULD BUY CHICKENS UNDRAWN

U. S. Government Tests Show That Undrawn Chickens Keep Much Better Than Those That Have Been Fully Dressed

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The poultry handling specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are urging housewives to buy their chickens undrawn and with their heads and feet still on. An undrawn chicken they say shows its lack of freshness or its unfitness for food much more clearly than does a fully dressed bird, in the dressing of which certain significant signs can easily be removed by the crafty poultry dresser.

Moreover, by actual government tests as reported in circular No. 70 of the Bureau of Chemistry, fully drawn poultry with head and feet removed, decompose the most rapidly, while undrawn poultry keeps much better than does poultry either wholly or partly drawn. This is because once a chicken is opened for cleaning, the delicate tissues in it are open to the bacteria of the air, which multiply very rapidly and soon destroy the flavor of the chicken, even if they do not bring about actual putrefaction. The undrawn chicken is far less likely to be contaminated in this way, as the outer skin is a protection against the inroads of such bacteria.

When the feet of chickens are removed, the housewife loses one of the easiest methods of determining whether the bird is young or old. Young chickens have smooth, clean feet and shanks. Old birds have scaly, rough legs and buttons or spurs. The head of a dead chicken gives very clear indications of staleness. The head of a chicken that is not fresh will show a greenish color below the bill, sunken eyes, and a darkening or discoloration on the neck, all of which indicate decay.

Elucidate Entrails Withdrawn
The housewife should require that the entrails of a chicken be not drawn, or at least should have the butcher draw them in her presence. Moreover, the entrails of the chickens often show diseased conditions that are not evident after the bird is fully drawn. The appearance of the entrails will help her to tell whether the chicken is fresh and whether it has been properly handled.

Entrails in a good chicken should be almost empty, round, firm in texture, and showing little red veins here and there. If the intestines are full, the bird was not starved for twenty-four hours before killing, as it should have been, or else sand was fed to it to increase its weight and work a fraud on the buyer. If the animal heat was not removed quickly and completely, the roundness of the intestines will be lost and the folds of the intestines will stick together. There also will be an undue amount of sliminess and an unpleasant odor which is not found in a properly chilled bird. There is, of course, always some odor when the body cavity of a bird is opened, even if it is just killed, but this odor is quite different from the pronounced smell which comes with decay. An unscrupulous dealer can not foist bad birds on the housewife who dresses the chickens herself and knows how to interpret what she sees and smells.

What the Skin Will Tell
The skin of a chicken will tell the housewife whether the bird has been properly "chilled" or whether it has been "scalded" in order to remove the feathers. The skin of a dry-picked chicken is flexible, translucent, with the feather papillae plainly visible and contains

short hairs which have to be removed by singeing. If a chicken has been scalded, the skin is hard, thick, close to the muscles underneath and almost free from these hairs. The skin of a dry-picked chicken which has been chilled in water has lost the powdery look which is characteristic and is shiny, thicker than when air chilled, and it is scarcely possible to see the pink muscles underneath, as one should be able to do. A water chilled chicken is also a fraud to the buyer because it absorbs water, which is charged for at chicken prices.

Housewives should insist on a dry-picked chicken, because any wetting of a chicken, and especially scalding, lessens or destroys the delicate flavor of the meat.

How to Draw a Chicken
Following are the directions given by the poultry-dressing specialists of the department for drawing a chicken at home:

(1) Hold the chicken by the legs and run it quickly over the flame from a loosely folded newspaper which, for safety, may be laid in a coal bucket or ash tray. This will remove the fine hairs. Remove any pin feathers with the aid of a sharp, small knife blade. The charred hair may be washed off later.

(2) Cut the legs off well below the knee joint. If the legs are cut above the knee joint, the flesh on the drum stick will be pulled back from the bird.

(3) Cut the head off, leaving as much of the neck as possible, then push the skin of the neck back and cut the neck off close to the body. The envelope of the remaining skin gives the dressed bird a neater appearance. The neck bones with the adhering meat make a valuable addition to the giblets. The gullet and windpipe are, of course, on the neck and must be pulled away.

How to Remove Entrails
(4) To remove the entrails, make an incision about 2 1/2 inches in length across the abdomen and as close to the vent as possible. In making this incision, be careful not to penetrate the intestine. Slip the fingers in first, and gradually insert the whole hand through the slit into the body cavity. Work the viscera loose from its attachments by sliding the fingers over the inner surface of the body walls. In this way, after a little practice, the viscera can be removed quickly and easily. The lungs will almost invariably tear, leaving a hole in the vent. To separate it, cut along the vent, and pick up just as close to the vent as possible and its contents pushed well back from the vent. Then cut closely around the vent, holding the intestine tightly between the fingers to insure cleanliness. Run a stream of water through the slit into the body cavity in such wise that it flows out through the vent and cleans the short piece of intestine still remaining. Then cut both vent and intestine away, leaving a neat, round hole no larger than is necessary.

Preparing the Giblets
To prepare the giblets, detach the heart, gizzard and liver, taking great care not to break the little green gall bladder attached to the liver, which contains a very bitter liquid which, if allowed to escape, will give a bitter flavor to the giblets and gravy. This gall bladder is so close to the liver that some liver tissue must be cut away, to be on the safe side. The color of a healthy chicken liver may vary from yellow to dark red. To prepare the gizzard, hold it with the thin edge to the palm of the hand and make an incision the whole length along the thick side, being careful merely to cut through the muscle, but not into the inner sac. Then open the gizzard as you would a pocketbook and remove the inner sac which is full of gravel, if possible without breaking it.

Finally, wash the chicken and giblets in clean, cold water, but do not let the giblets soak in the water, because the finest flavors of the meat and much nutritive material are dissolved in the water.

Once the chicken is dressed and washed, put it at once in the coldest place available and keep it there until it is to be put on the fire. The best way is to dress it just in time to go into the stove.

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- Men's Pocketbooks and Card Cases at 25c to \$3.00 each.

L. W. COOK

FAMILY IN DEATH'S SHADOW

Two Dead, Four Ill and Two Threatened in Pikeville Household

Reading, Dec. 9.—With four of its members lying critical ill with typhoid fever, two others threatened with the disease and two deaths occurring within two weeks, the family of William Hilbert, of Pikeville, this county, is sorely afflicted.

Two weeks ago a granddaughter, May Sittler, died, and on the evening before the child's funeral, the grandmother succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy. Two days ago Kate Hilbert, a daughter of William Hilbert, and Mary, wife of Sylvester Hilbert, were taken ill with typhoid fever.

Yesterday the father, William Hilbert, and the son, Sylvester, both went to bed with the disease, and a daughter, Alice, and another son, show symptoms of it. Mrs. Charles Glasser, of Rockland township, another daughter, and her husband are both ill with the disease.

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