

## EMPLOYEES' PARTY.

The members composing Group No. 3 entertained, last Friday evening, in the Domestic Science rooms, which were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Dogwood blossoms and plants were artistically arranged everywhere.

A warm glow from the fireplace added to the hearty greetings given by the receiving committee and at once filled one and all with an "at home" feeling. The good-will spirit prevailed throughout the entire evening and all of the employes and their families who were present enjoyed themselves.

One feature of the evening's amusements was an art contest in which all partook with zeal. Various games were played and the time passed pleasantly in a continual round of pleasure.

The music was grand, giving the whole an air of refinement. The refreshments were delicious and elegantly served. There was nothing to mar the evening's pleasure and all departed feeling that their time had been well spent.

## VIRTUE OF TRAVELING.

There are two great fallacies based on ancient and rusty saws it were a noble deed to demolish. One is that traveling is a form of wrongdoing, founded belike on the stupid saying that a rolling stone gathers no moss. A pertinent reply would be that a mossy stone is never highly polished, and that a stone is not the proper place for moss, anyway. The other undermining caution is that one ought to see one's own country before one sees the wealth of the old countries.

Unless on business bent, there is no earthly reason why one who can afford to travel should not begin at once with the richest and most beautiful countries,

with Italy and Greece. Life is short and uncertain; one cannot tell what may happen to deprive one of sight and health and means day after tomorrow, therefore it is well to see and enjoy the best while one can.—Harper's Bazar.

## THE PANCAKE.

The pancake is a distinctively American institution. It is eaten in secret in our best families. It would be eaten openly and above board were it not that folk of the upper circle have to maintain their dignity before the servants.

Properly made, the pancake is a thing of beauty and of joy for the time being. Improperly made, as it is usually is, it is a blight upon life and a harassment to the stomach. A wrongly prepared pancake can stay with you longer than the after effect of pneumonia.

If our girls were taught how to make pancakes, civilization would go forward so rapidly that those who are now trying to reform our school structure would be back numbers by day after tomorrow.—Ex.

## AND YET HE LIVED.

"Spotted fever" received some queer treatment in John Wesley's day, according to Wesley's Journal of September, 1746. A man named John Trembath had the fever and Wesley wrote: "It was the second relapse into the spotted fever, in the height of which they gave him sack, cold milk and apples, plums, as much as he could swallow. I can see no way to account for his recovery, but that he had not yet finished his work."—Ex.

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