

Harpers' Monthly, Scribners, McClures and the Century are all worth looking into. The latter is the only one that still continues to give the late war much of its space. The emancipation of the other magazines from the war articles is something for which we should all unite to rejoice.

A splendid lot of books are being issued by the Doubleday & McClure Co., at reasonable prices, but I regret that space and time prevents me, this month, giving them extended notice.

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#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The coming in of Lent has of course put a stop to most of the social events of importance during the month. Although gaieties on a large scale have not been many—there has been a lot of quiet and pleasant entertaining—and the young element has met on many enjoyable occasions. In the past month up to the coming of Lent there were many little dances and teas and card parties.

As matters of this nature are always interesting, we will strive after this to keep a careful record of all that are of sufficient interest—and the writer will be grateful for any assistance in this line, from hostesses or others who would like to have their social ventures correctly reported.

A five o'clock tea was given at Farringford on the 3rd of February, by Mrs. Vail, wife of the United States Consul; and Mrs. Rogers had an afternoon At Home at Fairholme, on the 10th. Both were very pleasant and enjoyable events.