

TRIAL LIST

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21. FIRST WEEK. John Racakis vs. American Assurance Company of 14 S. Broad St., Phila.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force. It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

Bathing in the Dead Sea. Is bathing in the Dead Sea in Palestine different from bathing in any other body of salt water? Some writers say it is not, but the Rev. Haskett Smith, author of "Patrollers of Palestine," says that it is.

Keeps Tab on the Bootblack. To a certain extent the bootblack business has taken the form of a monopoly and the most desirable locations are controlled by a comparatively few persons who are compelled to entrust the different estab-



Accounts for East Shine.

ishment to the care of subordinates, and in order that the proprietors may get their share of the profits it is often necessary to put some check on the employees. A device of this character which has been recently invented consists of a recording apparatus placed under one leg of the chair and every occupant automatically registers his visit.

The Truth About Starving. Novelists write a lot of nonsense about the extreme suffering that accompanies starvation. It is all poppycock, says Dillon Wallace, in the Outlook Magazine.

Successful Women Drummers. "There are numbers of them in Philadelphia," said a well known traveling man, speaking of women drummers, "and they are most successful—more successful than the men."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

The boots of Cromwell's soldier's weighed ten pounds apiece, being made of the thickest leather, lined and padded, with rowelled spurs attached by steel chains.

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Dispensing Druggist's Bottle.

The common method of measuring and dispensing drugs is by the use of a graduate, into which the liquid is poured from the bottle and measured, and necessarily the graduate has to be washed after each action, creating considerable disagreeable work as well as trouble and labor of taking the bottles from the shelves and uncorking the same.

Solemn Weddings in China.

A Chinese marriage is a solemn ceremony—no talk, no levity, and much crying. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in brocade or silk, her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headress, from which imitation pearls hang over her forehead.

Goose Bones and Prophecies.

The goosebone predictions are perhaps more closely watched in Kentucky than anywhere else, and it may be called the Kentucky weather prophet.

We must take the breastbone of a last spring's goose—none other will do, for the prophecy does not extend beyond the year in which the goose is hatched. It must be divided into three different parts, which represent the three divisions of winter.

Celebrating Weddings. To celebrate three weddings, more than 3,000 persons recently assembled in a village in Brittany, and for three days kept up a feast, during which they consumed 75 barrels of wine and cider, 15 oxen, 10 cows, 30 calves and 1,000 fowls and rabbits.

Delicate Cake. White of four eggs well beaten, one-half cup butter whipped to a cream, one cup sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder; lemon to flavor.

In the Vatican at Rome is the largest topaz in the world. It weighs seven pounds and carvings upon it that occupied three Neapolitan lapidaries sixty-one years.

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MIXED THEIR MODELS UP.

Men Have Posed for Pictures of Women and Vice Versa. It is an interesting fact that artists have used women as models from which to paint men and men as models from which to represent women. One of the most striking instances is the well-known picture, "Napoleon on Board the Bellerophon."

Landseer's famous picture, "The Naughty Boy," was really painted from a little girl, little Lady Rachel Russell. As a matter of fact, says the Strand, the child's mother had taken her to have her portrait painted. When, however, she arrived at the studio she refused to pose in the way the artist suggested and became so sulky and naughty that it was impossible to do anything with her.

At length her mother put her in the corner as a punishment. Then she turned with such a sturdy, defiant look that she impressed Landseer, who sketched the recalcitrant little one as she stood.

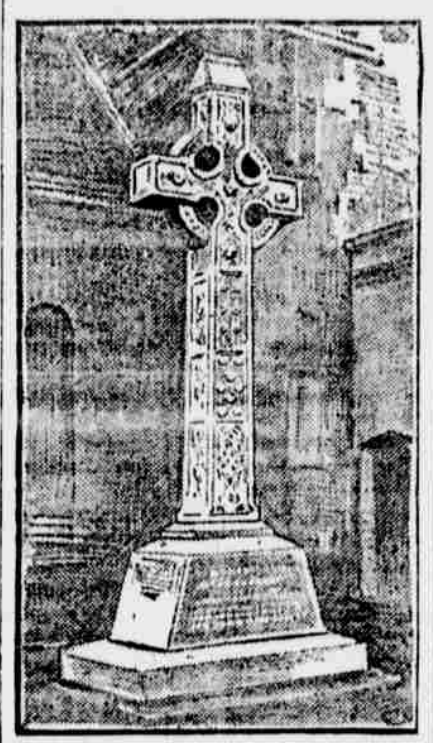
A sense of chivalry toward the child caused him to change the sex of the subject, so he added the broken slate, the rumpled hair and the undone boots, while keeping the disheveled dress, and gave a title to the canvas which has removed it from any suggestion of portraiture.

Wilkie's "Blind Fiddler," which created a furor when it was exhibited at the Royal Academy, furnishes another instance, for the artist actually sat to himself for the figure of the old woman.

Wilkie used to say that one day Bannister the actor called and was shown in while he was sitting on a low seat, dressed as a woman, with a looking glass before him, performing the part of a model for himself. Wilkie was not a man to be in the least displeased at being found in such a plight. Bannister gazed on him for a moment or so, and said, "I need no introduction."

"Truly, no," said Wilkie. "I know you very well, but you see, I can't move lest I spoil the folds of my petticoat. I am for the present an old woman."

On one occasion Guido painted the head of a Madonna, using his porter as a model.



A Celtic cross to Thomas Moore. The Irish poet which was unveiled in England. It is stated to be the finest work of its kind in existence.

Timber for Wine Casks. "The growing scarcity of timber suitable for the manufacture of staves is a problem that confronts two continents and in which all the wine drinking world, and therefore the civilized world, is concerned," said I. B. Goldman, a stave grower and shipper of Hope, Ark.

Timber best suited for manufacture into staves come from Arkansas and small portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee. The timber has been cut in larger amounts every year to meet the growing demand. Prices have advanced, of course, but the demand still advances, or no other wood can take the place of that produced in our section.

"Most of the staves are shipped to Barcelona, Spain, where they are used in the manufacture of wine casks. Both Europeans and Americans have tried to invent something to take the place of the stave, but so far without success. Glass and earthen casks have been tried, but wine does not age the same in these receptacles and it has quite a different flavor."

First Waving Flags. Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Mainz by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

The crescent was originally the special mark of Constantinople, where for centuries it was used as a Christian symbol. There it was that the Turks first found it when they captured the city in 1453. To-day it may be found side by side with the cross on the churches in Moscow and other Russian cities, where it is used to indicate the Byzantine origin of the Russian faith.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 25, 1904. Trains leave BERTHLEMMER 7:30 a.m. as follows: For Nesquehony and Wilkes-Barre, 7:30, 10:45 a.m., 2:15 (4:25 Nesquehony only), 6:30 p.m. week-days.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In Effect March 1st, 1904. STATIONS EAST. NORTHUMBERLAND 7:45 10:00 11:50 7:30

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect Nov. 11, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7:27 via West Milton.

COLUMBIA & MOUNTAIN RY.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT June 1, 1904, and until further notice. Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

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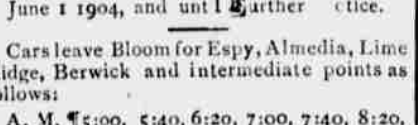
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