

Social Personal

Readers of this column will be interested in a brief account of one of the most original and unique wedding anniversaries celebrated in this region.

The word "Welcome" was emblazoned over the portal, and indeed made each guest feel that the occasion was to mean something at least more than a mere matter of social form.

The guests were agreeably disappointed in any anticipations they may have had of "refreshments" included in the same old, old list of salad, fried oysters, patties, hatched chicken sandwiches, chips, ice cream, coffee and cake.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Julia Loftus at the home of her parents, on Monsey avenue, last evening.

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George H. Jessup visited friends at Springville this week.

Miss Anna Gorman of Penn avenue is visiting in Carbondale.

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Charles A. Summers attended the Susquehanna Agricultural fair on Thursday.

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Miss Winnie Smyth of Pittston has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Quincy avenue.

Mrs. Fred Brewster and daughter, Miss Claire, visited Montrose friends during the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Ervatt, of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean, of New street.

Miss Susie Morris of Hyde Park avenue has returned from a few weeks' visit to New York city.

Dr. Van Bergen of Van Ridge street expects to spend tomorrow with friends Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Schivers visited the county jail on Thursday and gave very acceptable advice to the prisoners.

Mrs. Clara Fowler and children, of Oxford, N. J., are visiting Mrs. William Kelly, of Adams avenue.

F. L. Phillips, of Sanderson avenue, leaves today to join his wife, who is visiting in New York city.

J. W. Schiebel and family, of the North End, have moved into their new house on the Elmhurst boulevard.

Delawarean, give an entertainment at Nicholson on Tuesday evening.

General Manager C. W. McKinley, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, is at Labaon on business.

H. P. Kilian and family of Capouse avenue, Sanderson, returned from Paupack, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. John Chapman, of Green Ridge, has returned from a brief visit with friends in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

Rev. A. B. Irvine, F. E., of Milton, will preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Trinity Evangelical church, "Little England," and hold the third quarterly services.

Ulysses Brooks of North Hyde Park avenue and John Johnson of Byron street have returned from a two months' trip abroad.

Mrs. G. M. Watson of Jefferson avenue and Mrs. J. L. Chapman of Adams avenue have returned from a visit with friends in Allentown.

A daughter was born to District Attorney and Mrs. John P. Kelly yesterday, and many friends called at the house to tender congratulations.

J. L. Sullivan yesterday presented Mrs. Truman of the Westminster, with a beautiful enlarged photograph of himself. The picture is much admired.

Mrs. Will Miller, formerly Miss Blanche Segreaves, and Miss May Miller, of Easton, are the guests of Miss Miller's uncle, Chief of Police W. D. Simpson.

Miss Linda Smith, of Montrose, is visiting her brother, M. L. Smith, division passenger agent of the Lackawanna road, at his home on Hallstead place.

Miss Margaret Newman, Harry Newman and Will Loomis attended the wedding of Adel Moore and Miss Van Wormer at Fort Jervis on Thursday evening.

Rev. Richard Horn, of Scranton, will preach in the Park Street Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, Oct. 7, owing to the unavoidable absence of the pastor, Rev. S. C. Murdoch.

Judge Jessup and W. H. Jessup, Jr., attended the exercises of the Agricultural society last Wednesday and Thursday. The judge is a life member of the agricultural society, and exhibits at the annual meeting of the finest blooded stock cattle in this section of the state.

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FOR MUSICAL READERS

Glimpses of Art and Artists in the World of Harmony.

THE FATE OF THE SMITH FAMILY

A Local Opera That Contained Merit, but Died Young—Musical Novelties at the Frothingham—The Success of the Oratorio Society—Bethany to Be Presented by a West Side Choir.

The fourth centenary of the poet Shakespeare, Hans Sachs, will be celebrated in Newbury by the presentation of Wagner's "Master-singers."

Mme. Nordica, the American prima donna, whose name is familiar to all uninitiated ears in the musical world, has been engaged for a series of "Lobengrin" performances in Paris.

"Fragstaff," by Verdi, "I Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo, "Samson and Delilah," by Saint-Saens, "L'Avant-scène," by Massenet, will be the novelties given at the Monia theater in Brussels this winter.

Llewellyn Jones has presided at the organ during the past week. Mr. Jones is not only an excellent accompanist, but possesses a fine baritone voice, which has been heard to advantage upon many occasions in this city.

"Jesus Christ at the Feast of Purim," a famous Italian drama by Bovis, has been translated into German and will be presented at Frankfurt. This work, which was given in Italy, has a political and social bearing which might be as objectionable to Protestants as to the Israelites who lived in Germany.

This year has been a most prolific one in its addition to musical literature. A volume of Litz's correspondence, including letters of Rubenstein, Von Lenz, Corneilus and others, has been published. A valuable collection of Bolw letters to Richard Pohl, the critic and biographer, and in France the Gounod Memoirs, which will be edited by his wife, Edgard Jacobowak, has been published.

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HONORS TO ROSEBERY

He is Presented With the Freedom of the City of Inverness.

FORMALLY WEDDED TO THE BURGH

A Strange Experiment With Ocean Steam Cutters—Civilization Apparent on the Criminal Records. Lillian Russell's Notable First Night—Gussy Harris's New Drama.

The Earl of Rosebery on opening the annual exhibition of Highland Industries and arts at Inverness, Scotland, was presented with the freedom of the city.

It was remarked that all parties in the country are now taking a more serious political difference and with hearty good will welcomed the prime minister of the Highlands.

Lord Rosebery commenced his speech with a sly dig at the critics who look with distrust upon his so-called "youthfulness," and remarked that the days were approaching when a man would come of age at fifty or sixty!

He applauded the sentiment that prompted the people to combine to honor him and at the same time lay aside all their political differences of opinion, and regarded such a feature as singular and peculiar to this country alone.

He explained his reasons for his asseveration by pointing to the age of the country and the long political education and experience its inhabitants have undergone.

He remarked with some warmth that "he could not go over the long line of statesmen who have held cabinet office since the beginning of the century and find one who has left a name to be ashamed of."

Throughout the speech was of a social nature and carefully avoided party politics.

Lord Rosebery was presented with a massive gold ring to commemorate his being "wedded to the burgh."

Owners of steam cutters are not content with the carrying capacity of their steamers and are about to start a somewhat strange experiment.

The steamers will in the future be engaged in their van, the said barges carrying 800 to 1,000 tons of coal.

A number of barges are being specially built for the sea trade between the Humber and the Thames.

The barges will be battened down at the port of departure and will not carry any steering gear.

The latest thing's name is the Daring, and is one of the fastest boats that has ever been constructed.

Its speed on a trial trip showing twenty-nine miles in addition to a powerful torpedo equipment the Daring carries one 12-pounder and three 6-pounder quick firing guns.

The mines in various parts of Scotland are still on strike and are causing considerable trouble.

At a place called Motherwell a riot took place and the police had a somewhat lively time of it, several being injured.

The latest is a telegram to Mr. Asquith, the house secretary, from the secretary of the Scottish Miners' Federation.

"A brutal and unwarrantable attack by English scoundrels on unoffending miners, women and children at Motherwell last night. Miners urgently demand immediate public inquiry by you in person."

For pure unadulterated cheek this is hard to beat!

A remarkable diminution in the number of convicts sent to penal servitude is shown in last year's records of the Home Office.

The number of convicts sentenced to penal servitude was 2,588. Last year the number of prisoners sentenced to penal servitude had increased by 10,000,000 and the penal servitude prisoners numbered only 833.

Civilization cannot after all (despite alarming newspaper contributions) be a failure with such results to show.

The hop pickers have had a wonderful good year and wages have ruled high.

The crops, despite the rain, are good generally and the farmer is forlorn, for he really has but little to grumble at, which is distinctly hard lines on the British agriculturist.

SOME HEALTH HINTS.

Woman, it is claimed by high authorities, has the advantage of man as regards longevity; she suffers less from accidents, injuries and many forms of disease; she is, in fact, more frugal in her habits, and her domestic enjoyments are more limited.

Dr. Brandth Symonds has collected and studied a large number of statistics to illustrate this interesting fact. The comparative mortality of the sexes at different ages shows that in the first year of life the mortality of the female is much less than that of the male.

At the age of 12 the mortality of the female is 1,000 as against 112.80, and at the age of 15 it is 31.87 as against 35.98. The difference continues up to the fourth year. From 5 to 12 the female mortality is greater than that of the male, being at the latter period 3.56 for males and 4.28 for females.

At the age of 40 the mortality of the female is 3.94 per cent, and the latter having been up to this time slightly in excess. During the years 46 and 56, the period of the climacteric, the male mortality gains rapidly on the female, being 6.32 per cent for the one and only 3.47 for the other.

Hence the climacteric is really a much more serious time for the female than for the male. After 55 the female mortality gains on that of the male, but is always slightly below it. Woman has not only a less mortality, but a greater longevity than man. There is, also, a plurality of female births.

A cup of clam broth made from fresh clams and unseasoned is a most acceptable bit of nourishment after a sick headache. It is not only palatable, but it creates it when all other forms of food are exceedingly distasteful.

The broth should be made strong and can then be diluted according to taste. A little of it may be frozen, or diluted with lemon-juice, if cold food is advisable. If at a distance from supplies, it is well to have a few bottles of clam juice in the storeroom.

Fleshy women should avoid everything in the shape of liquors (especially beer), starchy cereals, like cornmeal, hominy, rye, oatmeal and brown bread; also they should avoid too much seasoning in the way of salt, pepper or sauces; these create an unnatural thirst which can only be quenched by some kind of quench.

And water enters largely into the composition of fat. Meats can be eaten freely, as they enter into muscle, not fat. Fleshy people should exercise vigorously every day and not be idle for too many hours of sleep. They should also sleep on hard beds; pampering the body in habits of luxury predisposes one to fat.

A noteworthy feature of the congress of physicians at Vienna a few days ago was the discussion of the discovery of Professor Behring, of Halle, of a cure for diphtheria by the inoculation of the blood of the patient with blood serum.

Professor Behring, in an interview, said it was his belief that the discovery would be applied as a cure for typhus fever, cholera and pneumonia. He contended that inoculation for diphtheria ought to be compulsory, the same as in the treatment of smallpox.

During the debate in the congress, Professor Ehrlich, of Berlin, stated his belief that the milk of inoculated animals would tend to assist in effecting cures. In support of Professor Behring's idea he held that blood serum was as powerful against diphtheria as vaccine was against smallpox.

The present expense of procuring the blood serum puts it beyond the reach of most persons, as it is manufactured in only two places in Germany, in Hoechst, near Frankfurt, and Berlin. Two injections of the remedy cost \$7.50, and as many cases require six, the costliness of the treatment may readily be seen.

Despite the expense, however, the treatment has already been applied to a great extent in the larger hospitals in Germany and Austria.

HEALTH FOR THE MILLION: Don't use towels provided for general use in public lavatories, restaurants and sometimes in schools. They have been found by microscopic investigation to contain bacteria of several contagious diseases.

Don't use worm grape seeds. They were not meant to form part of any civilized man's meal. Imagine your stomach trying to digest tea-cupful of pebbles. Grape seeds are even worse than pebbles, because their sharp ends tear the delicate lining of the stomach and intestines and may at any time lodge somewhere inside one and play havoc.

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