

SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

COUNTRY CLUB'S VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Good and Novel Diversion is Promised by the Committee for Tonight. Subscription Dances, the Cousen-Watson Wedding and a Cotillion Among the Events of the Week. Personal Paragraphs About Well-Known People.

Over fifty couple, all well known married and unmarried people, participated in the third subscription dance at the Scranton Bicycle club house.

A tea was given yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Gearhart and Miss Gearhart. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Pearson.

A subscription dance given at the Scranton Bicycle club house Tuesday night and arranged by Richard O'Hair...

At Thursday night's cotillion at the Country club house there were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton, F. J. Pratt, Miss Cole and the Misses Stanton...

By far the most unique means of diversion yet arranged for Country club members is the "Vaudeville Show" arranged by the entertainment committee for tonight.

A party of children, The Merry Hornpipers, conducted one of their periodical charity sales Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Moffatt...

A party of well known young ladies gave a social this afternoon in the conservatory of Colonel H. M. Boies for the benefit of the children now at the Lacksawanna hospital.

One of the most notable Scranton weddings within a long period was that of Miss Jessie S. Coursen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson...

There was a lady's game of whist played at the Scranton Whist club rooms Thursday night, the games were won by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson...

A birthday party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Sidney Miller at his home on Penn avenue which was attended by a large number of his friends.

Jerome T. Stocker, of Testona, and Miss Lucy E. Walker, of Hanover, were married Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home by Rev. F. S. Ballentine, of this city.

There were two banquets participated in by prominent Italians of this city during the week, one Monday night at the Roma hotel in honor of John Banchetti, the Italian consul...

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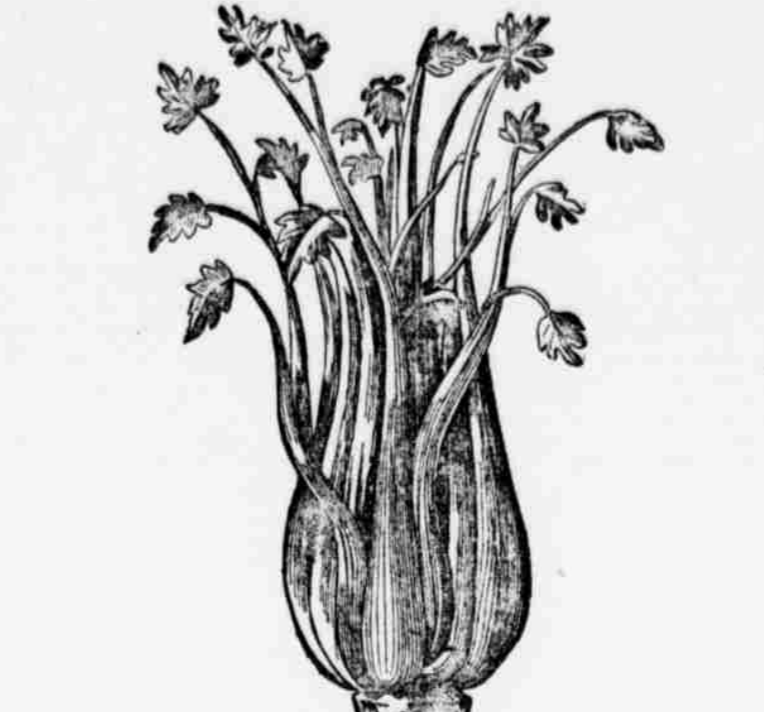
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Paine's Celery Compound THE LEADER Best Spring Remedy in the World--- It Makes People Well.



There is one true specific for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by Physicians.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones as pastor of the Welsh Congregational church was celebrated Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The choir boys of St. Luke's Episcopal church were given a supper Thursday evening by Misses Bissell and Mott in the parish rooms on Washington avenue.

The Methodist Ministerial association of Scranton and vicinity, will hold their next session Monday, April 26, at 10 a. m. in Elm Park church.

An "Initial" supper and reception was given for Rev. J. B. Sweet and family Thursday evening in the lecture room of Simpson Methodist church.

The Rev. P. F. Zizelman will administer the rite of confirmation to fourteen catechumens on Sunday morning in Zion Lutheran church.

The fifth anniversary of the conversion of William Prynn by the Rescue mission was celebrated at a special service for converts and their friends at the mission rooms on Franklin avenue Tuesday evening.

The field and staff, and resident companies of the Thirteenth regiment, will attend divine services at the Penn Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. Foster B. Jones, pastor, will have a prayer school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), No. 519 Adams avenue—Service at 10:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. David's Church—Corner Jackson street and Washburn streets. Rev. A. M. Bledsoe, pastor. Sunday after Easter, 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Rader, pastor. Quasimodoquinti Sunday, Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

THE LEADER 124-126 Wyoming Ave. SPECIAL VALUES SILKS.

25 pieces Metro Velour silk, this is the latest style fabric in the market; prices range from 95c to \$2.00 a Yard

Special sale of 15 pieces black broadcloth silks, 60c grade, 60c offering same at 60c a Yard

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LADIES' JACKET. 50 ladies' tailor-made jackets, navy, black and mixed checks, worth \$10.00, Our Price \$2.98

MILLINERY. Our policy in this department may be summed up as follows: Reproductions of the Finest Novelties in Trimmed Millinery

LEBECK & CORIN Zizelman, pastor, Quasimodoquinti Sunday. Services, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Those who remain faithful here, Thy joy and sorrow sharing, While thou for precious souls dost strive, They helped thee in preparing.

It is just five and twenty years Since thou didst take thy station As shepherd of a little flock— And thus this celebration.

Some have returned to him who gave; Others have deserted; To make their homes in distant lands Since thou with them hast parted.

The frost of many winter days Upon thy head have rested; And tribulation's sorrows, And Thy faithful have tested.

But now the closing years have come, The race almost completed; The promise is a crown of life, And Satan's work defeated.

"The sweet to think of days gone by, When youth and prime, thy beauty bore, Let many a tear be shed, when thou, When friendship scarce, the distant shore, Beloved Sir! the years have flown;

"Five and Twenty." Oh, how long When mirrored on the face of time; How short a sad, soothing song When filled with God-like deeds, sublime, Such are Thine—a summer fair, Redeemed from roses, pure and true; Which life's verdant, evening air, With Love's eternal, fadeless hue.

Oh! the friends that stood beside thee, Twenty-five long years ago, Some are present—here to greet thee— Some dear ones are laying low; The deathless life, unswerving, golden; And wishing, hope, that the dear Lord Oh! how strong! Yes, still unbroken; Emblems of Eternity.