

# Religious News

The most beautiful piece of ecclesiastical furniture ever placed in this region is the new pulpit of St. Luke's church, the gift of Mrs. Goodland Clark in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Baker, who died last September. The pulpit is exquisitely wrought from bronze and brass in a wonderfully brilliant and unique fashion, of such splendor is the piece that it seems almost to breathe life. A shrined figure of the Good Shepherd adorns the front panel. At his right and left are the four evangelists standing on supports upheld by the symbolic figures of the lamb of St. Matthew, the lion of St. Mark, the ox and the eagle of St. Luke and St. John. The acanthus design of the rail is rarely beautiful, and in fact the whole effect of this most artistic piece is lovely beyond description.

Monday a number of Methodist clergymen enjoyed a pleasant day's outing at Nay Aug park. In the party were: Rev. Dr. J. G. and Mrs. Eckman, and Mrs. M. S. Hardcastle, Kingston, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Sweet, Rev. and Mrs. John Race, Rev. William Edgar, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Transue and Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Price, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Kingston; Rev. and Mrs. Horns, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Young, Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, of Luzerne; Rev. Mr. Snowden and mother, of Moscow; Rev. and Mrs. Madison, Yatesville; Rev. F. A. and Mrs. King, Rev. and Mrs. Furey, Rev. John Davy, Rev. and Mrs. Warner, of Deer Memorial church, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. F. W. Young, Clark's Summit; Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Doty, Rev. and Mrs. Dorsey, Rev. and Mrs. Phillips Hendiges, Rev. Jonathan Peck, Kingston.

The twenty-sixth annual camp meeting at Mt. Grove, Pa., will be held Aug. 4th to August 12th, inclusive. This is a district meeting and is in charge of Rev. E. H. Youcum, D. D., president, pastor of the Danville district, Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, who will be assisted by his able corps of ministers. Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL.D., secretary of the board of education, will preach Friday, August 6th, Rev. George Elliot, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach the communion sermon on Tuesday, August 10th. Rev. G. D. Reed, D. D., LL.D., president of Dickinson college, will be present on Wednesday, August 11th. Rev. H. Gilbert, Huntington, Pa., will have charge of the children's services, and Rev. B. C. Zomer will conduct the young people's meetings. Prof. W. M. J. Kirkpatrick will have charge of the music. Rev. A. J. Miller, D. D., of Berwick, Pa., will preach the opening sermon of the camp on Wednesday evening, August 4. The missionary meetings will be addressed by Mrs. M. R. Crawford, of Williamsport, Pa., and Miss K. Swartz, of Conowingo, and Mrs. Anna Lumberger, a returned missionary. Any additional information, as to tents, board and lodging, etc., will be cheerfully given by the secretary, William R. Owen, Shamokin, Pa.

More people are becoming interested every day in the Bible studies conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists in the Episcopal tent near West Ridge shaft. People are visiting the pavilion, not only in the evening but during the day, asking questions upon those things pertaining to the salvation of the soul. The evangelists invite questions and freely accept invitations to visit the people in their homes to study the scriptures and pray with them. Subjects at the pavilion as follows: Last evening, 7.45, "The Immortality of the Soul"; no service Saturday evening; Sunday 2.30 p. m., "Conversion of the New Birth"; 7.45 p. m., "The Second Coming of the Lord and Signs of the Times."

The Rev. Dr. John Randolph, pastor of the Petersburg German Lutheran church, is expected home from his European trip by Saturday next. He started from his estate in Germany on Wednesday last.

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The Calvary Reformed church, has been beautified and made pleasanter by the putting in three windows facing Monroe avenue.

Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor of Calvary Reformed church, expects to leave Monday for a three weeks' vacation at York and Gettysburg, Pa.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was given at the home of M. D. Evans Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Thomas De Gruchy will address the meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association at 3.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Railroad men and their families welcome. The gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3.45, will be led by Miss S. C. Krigbaum. Subject, "Indwelling of the King." A cordial invitation is extended to women and girls to attend the meeting.

The fact that our ministers live together in peace and harmony is proved by the fact that they seem to dislike being separated, even at vacation time. Rev. Joseph E. Dixon, D. D., and Rev. James McLeod, D. D., are both summering at East Hampton, L. I.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. P. J. McManus as pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge, was celebrated Wednesday. Father McManus was ordained at St. Peter's cathedral July 14, 1872, by Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, D. D. Five other priests were at the same time raised to holy orders. They were Rev. P. J. Murphy, of Olyphant; Rev. P. C. Hurst, of Lovellton;

# Social and PERSONAL

ed by Rev. C. G. Spieker, of Crookedland. O. Sunday school at 12 m. Public is invited.

People's Prohibition-Rev. Dr. Hird, pastor. There will be a social at 7.45 p. m. in the Carter block, No. 608 Linden street, on Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Searching for God but Too Blind to See Him;" evening subject, "Seventh Day Adventism;" modern hymns. Everybody welcome.

Green Ridge Presbyterian Church-Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, D. D., of Binghamton, N. Y., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Bible school at 7.30 o'clock. Evening meeting at 8.45 m. "South Side Mission-611 Pittston avenue. Prayer and praise service at 7.30 o'clock. Sermons at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 o'clock. Bible reading Thursday evenings.

Jackson Street Baptist church-Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor. Topic, "The Kingdom of God is at Hand." Bible school at 2 p. m.; Continental mission at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 sharp. Praise and song service, followed by a short address by Rev. George Mordcaid. All are cordially invited to all the services of our church.

Zion Lutheran church-Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. in German; at 11.30 a. m. in English. Rev. George M. Scheldy will officiate at both services. Visitors cordially welcome.

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### LIVED IN VAIN.

He had wandered over deserts  
And had climbed the Alpine steep,  
But in caves had penetrated,  
Where the yellow tiger sleeps.

He had chased big game in China;  
He had fished in icy seas;  
On the plains had camped out nightly,  
Near Apaches' dark tepees.

He had been a center-feeder  
In a college ball game,  
And had rowed in six regattas  
With his boat ahead in line.

But he shrank to small dimensions,  
Deep-sea scuba his friends eyes bore,  
When he played golf that one morning  
With three figures to his score.

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This week has been pronounced the best ever lived in the history of Country club golfers as far as golf is concerned. Not too hot, little wind, a glorious breeze, nothing was left to be desired. The feminine players said it was divine, which is a little strong even as applied to golf, but the men used a stronger term, hence perhaps no criticism is necessary. Even every day during the week the links were open and the gentlemen players were not "laid on the roses and slept on the lilies of life" were eminently satisfied with the weather of the past six days.

### Golf Notes.

Today's event at the Country club was probably the most interesting. Considerable interest is felt in the contest. It is probable that the players will include Mrs. C. L. Frey, Miss Hunt, Miss Welles, Miss Anderson, Miss Reynolds, Messrs. Brooks, Huntington, Blair, Hunt, and others.

Everett Hunt lowered his record this week to 42, which is the nearest to that of Huntington and Brooks, of 40.

Messrs. Whitmore, Bedford, Scranton and Walker have been doing some excellent work. York and Boston took a fortnight's cruise on Mr. Kemmerer's yacht.

Miss Mary Linn will entertain a number of young ladies at a house party from the 20th until the end of the month.

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# Social Gossip.

A driving party composed of Miss Florence Finch, Miss Ollis, of Kansas City; the Misses Barker, of Buffalo; Miss Pierson, Miss Buck and Miss

Sherer went over the boulevard Wednesday afternoon picking near the speedway and returning at early evening, as the moon rose.

James Archibald conveyed a party to Bald Mount Wednesday. Among those composing were: Mrs. Bronger, Mrs. Platt, of Brooklyne, N. Y.; Mrs. B. H. Pratt, Miss Williams, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones entertained a number of friends informally with wine Thursday evening at their summer home at Lake Ariel.

A party of Scrantonians and their friends enjoyed a pleasant trip to Honesdale over the gravity Thursday. Among those who participated in the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pratt, Mrs. Brugler, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Platt and daughter, of Brooklyne; Mrs. Kay, Miss Williams, of Buffalo; Miss Timberman, the Misses Phelps, Captain Samuels, of Honesdale, and Mrs. Metzger.

H. P. Simpson has secured what is probably one of the most desirable summer residences occupied by Scrantonians this season, in the beautiful place Shellcraft, twenty miles from Ithaca, on the boarders of Cayuga lake. The house is delightfully situated on a deep point extending into the water so that at one side but fifty feet of land intervenes between the veranda and the water. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will return home from their vacation this evening on Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Rice chaperoned a party to Fairview on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. A. M. Decker and Judge Archibald and family were some of the guests at a house party at the seaside home of James Archibald, at Cottage City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis' Monday evening dancing class will have another dance on July 28. Mrs. Lewis will return home from her vacation to take charge of the event. Music by Bauer.

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# Weddings of the Week.

Miss Anna Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Edwards, of Hampton street, was quietly married to William Henry Parry, of North Hyde Park avenue, at 6.30 Thursday morning by Rev. B. I. Evans, uncle of the groom. They were unattended. They left soon afterwards on the 7.45 Delaware and Hudson train for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside in Mr. Parry's home on North Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Mary Kilkur and Michael Hughes, both of Providence, were married in Holy Trinity church, provided at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. M. E. Lynott. A wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Jermyn and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes then departed for points east on their wedding tour.

Miss Mame Hewitt was married Wednesday morning at the home of her parents on Pittston avenue by the Rev. J. L. Race to Richard Nichols, of Binghamton, N. Y. They will reside at the place on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Nichols' brother, married Miss Blanche Engler, of Stroudsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were tendered a reception that night at the Hewitt residence on the South Side.

# Movements of People.

J. W. Guernsey is in New York city. The Misses Torrey are at Preston Park. Attorney Horace E. Hand is in Philadelphia.

W. D. Boyer was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Charles M. Giffin is at Chautauqua Lake.

J. F. Broadbent is at home from a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman are at Preston Park.

Mr. J. L. Connell spent yesterday in New York city.

T. Owen Charles and family are at Lake Henry.

Miss Richards, of Utica, is visiting Mrs. Williams.

Miss Archibald will return from Honesdale today.

Miss Jennie Foy is spending her vacation in Toronto.

The Misses Hunsley returned from Bellefonte yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Russell and daughter are at Fishkill, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson will go to Block Island next week.

Roswell MacMillen is spending a short time at Waymart.

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury and daughter are at Warwick, N. Y.

Mrs. W. G. Lyon is summering at a Long Island resort.

Miss Stewart Simpson is the guest of friends in Bellefonte.

Robert Wolfe has returned from a visit to Stroudsburg.

Edward Eberhart has been at Asbury Park for several days. Mrs. Finch and Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Matthews have returned from Lake Ariel and are spending Sunday at "Maplecroft." Clark's Mrs. A. Hendrick will spend some time in Waverly next week.

Charles Youcum is enjoying a cycling trip to Sunbury and vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis is spending the summer in Mansfield, O.

Rev. Rogers and Mrs. Israel will go to Highland Dell on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Spencer, of Clay avenue, spent the week in Moscow.

Charles J. Watsoth of New York city, has returned from the far South.

Miss Mabel Connel, of Dunmore, is visiting friends at Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy are at Preston Park for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard went to the Adirondacks yesterday.

Miss Ellen Cole, of Clay avenue, visited at Rochester and Hemlock lake.

A. E. Connell and family returned Thursday from Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, of Dunmore, are summering at Woodbridge, N. J.

W. E. Nye and Charles Boyd, of Dunmore, are visiting at Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pryor are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Connell.

J. L. Stelle, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stelle will go to Asbury Park next week.

Miss Mary A. Doolis, of South Main avenue, is summering at Lake Ariel.

Mrs. G. du B. Dimmick has returned from a visit with Pittston friends.

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J. F. Rushmore has returned from a trip to New York and Cottage City.

Miss Ellen Cole, of Clay avenue, visited friends at Elmhurst during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kirkpatrick, of Nicholson, Pa., Miss Bevan, of Shenandoah, is visiting Miss Myvany Williams, of Rock street.

Mrs. Boyd, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting her sister, Miss Allen, at Newton, N. J.

The Misses Ethel Richards and Anna B. Williams are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. H. Welles spent the past week in New York, at the bedside of a sick friend.

Mrs. Ollis and daughters, of Kansas City, have been guests at the home of J. A. Finch.

Misses Minnie and Elizabeth Wade, of Delaware street, are summering at Ocean Grove.

Attorney and Mrs. John P. Kelly and children are at Pleasant Mount, Wayne county.

Miss Susan E. Dickinson is spending a fortnight with Mrs. C. M. Sanderson at Thorop.

Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins and William Talcott are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Thomas Thomas, of North Bromley avenue, has gone to Wales to spend the summer.

Mail carrier E. S. Evans and wife spent a few days at Atlantic City during the week.

Mrs. William Connell spent yesterday at Elmhurst the guest of Miss Sophie Schlager.

Myer Davidow was in New York city and Boston during the week on a business trip.

James Edwards, of Edwarddale, spent Sunday with Morgan P. Daniels, of Division street.

Miss Jennie Gay is spending her vacation with Austin Blair and family, at Watch Hill.

Warren Erierson will go to Towanda today, where he will be a guest at a large house party.

Miss Grace Sanderson will accompany her grandmother, Mrs. Constable, to Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Patrick Flynn and daughter, of Fifth avenue, are visiting relatives in New York city.

Miss Lillian Gearhart and Mr. James Gearhart will return from Lock Haven early next week.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver, of Johnstown, is visiting her old home and meeting many Scranton friends.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, is attending a New York city school of oratory.

Miss Gertrude Fisher, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Miss Clara Speicher, of Prescott avenue, this week.

Mrs. Frances Platt and daughter, of Brooklyne, are guests of Mrs. B. H. Pratt, on Mulberry street.

Thomas Henwood, of Dunmore, is attending the Epworth league convention at Toronto, Canada.

Miss A. Van Hatten, of the Lackawanna Hospital Training School for Nurses, is in Dalton.

Dr. Wm. A. Van Hatten, of Washburn street, moved his family to their cottage at Lake Winola for the summer.

Miss Tucker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Betteley, of South Bromley avenue.

Miss Notion, of Newton, Kansas, and Miss Hittner, of Pittston, are the guests of Mrs. J. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson will be the guests of Mr. I. F. Megard and family at Lake Ariel next week.

Miss Janey, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Buck, has returned to her home in Buffalo.

Miss Rachel Powell, of North Gardfield avenue, is visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre, Kingston and Harvey's Lake.

Miss Martha Norit, of the Colliery Engineer, will spend Sunday with her friend, Miss D. N. Benedict, of West Pittston.

William Siegle, of Troy, N. Y., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siegle, of Dunmore, during the week.

City Union, of North Hyde Park avenue, has gone to Unadilla, N. Y., to fill an important position as electrician.

A. M. Morse, E. B. Morse, B. E. Eynon and B. G. Morgan spent last Sunday with their respective families at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Halstead Place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Irvine Guy and family, of Wilkes-Barre, Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Barker, Miss Barker and their guest, Miss O. H. New York, spent several days at Lake Ariel this week.

Miss Anne Kelley, matron at the Delaware and Hudson station, is spending ten days' vacation at Albany and Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whitmore and the Misses Raub were among those who went to Toronto on Tuesday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Louise Handiges, of Cleveland, O., are visiting their uncle, Rev. Philip Handiges, at 60 Vine street.

Mrs. Starr, formerly Miss Jean Sles, who has many friends in this city, is occupying her beautiful new home in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer and Miss Maud Savage, of Dunmore, attended the reception tendered President McKinley at Washington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wawock, of Elmira, visited friends in this city this week. Mrs. Wawock was formerly Miss Miller, a niece of Mr. J. H. Phelps, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Mr. W. L. Hand and Dr. Alfred Hand will spend the month of August at Judge Hand's Cottage, City summer resort.

Miss Kraemer, superintendent, and Miss Clagnon, assistant superintendent of the Lackawanna hospital, are enjoying a few days' vacation in Dalton.

Miss Williams, of Buffalo, a niece of William Grattan, prominently mentioned as a candidate for mayor of that city, is the guest of Mrs. Brugler on Mulberry street.

Will Irving Finch will return from San Francisco today, in which city he has spent the past year. Mrs. Finch and daughter will remain in California until autumn.

Mrs. Castro, formerly Miss Helen McDonald, superintendent of the Lackawanna hospital, was in Scranton this week, and has returned to New York, from whence she will sail in a few days for Venezuela to join her husband.

# SIGKE AND DIE

Hot Weather Weeds Out the Feeble Babies.

Cholera Infantum Traced to Improper Feeding.

Nurses Say Only Safety is in Lactated Food.

Puny Babies Grow Big and Strong When Fed on It.

The Best Diet in the World for Growing Children.

It is truly a triumph in infant feeding when babies take a food with evident relish, even when the weather is the hottest, and when the tone of their little stomachs is so reduced by the heat.

And this is why so many careful mothers who have reared large families successfully, not to mention physicians and trained nurses everywhere, so earnestly urge a diet of lactated food whenever the infant digestion is feeble.

Whenever no especial precaution is taken in feeding children hot weather is just as sure to multiply the death of infants as the infants are to be born. Babies and young children feel the disastrous effect of high temperature much more than others.

Half the deaths in July are those of children under five years. Every summer more than a third of all who die are infants.



Babies who have the advantage of their mother's milk stand the hot weather better than others, provided the mother's milk agrees with them and is plentiful and rich in food. But such perfect breast milk is rarely maintained during the entire nursing period by even the most robust mothers. Where a falling off in the nursing qualities of baby's earliest food is noticed, lactated food is the most perfect substitute for the pure mother's milk. Physicians, when called in cases of severe bowel affections, which come on so suddenly, and so commonly prove fatal, put the baby without delay on a diet of this splendid nutriment, lactated food. It fully nourishes the child, yet does not irritate the intestinal tract that has been disturbed by hot weather, nor overturn the sick stomach. Weak, pining, and fretful babies are quieted by lactated food. They take it eagerly and gain steadily in weight and size without interruption because of hot weather.

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# SHE WAS WORRIED.

But the Absent-Minded Professor Had His Trousers On.

Once Professor Sylvester purchased a new pair of trousers and wore them to the university. His wife, who was well aware of his absent-minded habits, knew nothing of the purchase. An hour or so after Professor Sylvester's arrival at the university his wife was seen rushing breathlessly down the street with a package under her arm. Meeting one of the professors, she inquired hastily and anxiously, "Have you seen Professor Sylvester?"

"Yes," answered the astonished Professor.

"Well, is he all right—is everything all right?" asked his anxious spouse.

"My dear madam," said the Professor, "calm yourself; your husband is perfectly well, I saw him but a few moments ago."

"But I mean," said the almost frenzied woman, "did you notice anything peculiar about him? Did he look as he ought to look? Oh, did he—did he—"

Just then Professor Sylvester strode along the corner with the package on, to the intense relief of both his wife and the other Professor—Baltimere Sun.

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conclusion that he is a hoodoo for the Scranton base ball team, as no matter how well they are playing, if he arrives on the scene our men promptly begin to waver. It is a fact that he has not this season secured a single home run, and as he has a pass it is a little unreasonable to ask him to stay at home more frequently.

There is a lady in this city who really is as devoid of superstitious notions as one well can be, and yet she has a peculiar horror of rainstorms. Her husband suffered a terrible fire foretold in this way. There is another whose energies are so thoroughly devoted to charitable and religious work that it is interdicted to those who are in the world seem there could remain no room in her heart for uncanny fancies, but nothing could induce her to sit at table where thirteen were grouped.

Now I want to give an authentic instance of the thirteen belief. There was a number of gentlemen who were last summer by a hostess, prominent in Scranton society, and the year waxed old and died, while every one who was present lived not only the year out, but more than a twelvemonth from the date of the luncheon has passed and the thirteen are yet alive. However, there were guests present that day who would probably have done choice fallen in a fit if by so doing they had escaped forming one of the fatal number.

I started out with the intention of speaking of the almost universal, if yet unacknowledged superstition which exists concerning dreams. I find that many people who are in the world termed a "dream hoodoo," a recurrent vision which they have grown to believe an omen of bad luck, or trouble. It is surprising what a number of intelligent persons have their worldly affairs stowed away among their worldly beliefs, precepts. If closely questioned it will be discovered that a large majority of people who dream at all have a certain familiar vision that means something unpleasant.

Readers of "Jane Eyre" may remember the fateful vision which came to her on the eve of her tragic wedding day, when she dreamed that she wandered far and weary and always burdened with the charge of a little child, that walked pitifully and clung to her and she might not lay it down. Not a few persons declare that if in their dreams a little strange child appears they at once recognize the warning of trouble.

A young girl, not of a superstitious turn of mind, whose fair mother left her lonely too early in life, says that she has a familiar dream when the dear one comes to her and clasps her closely, weeping and sobbing, and that always this night vision presages grief and trouble.

A friend, of very practical sentiments, dislikes to speak of one dream he has which is of a fair, almost paradisaical landscape strewn with flowers, and gaze, and whose mirage always presages business losses.

On the contrary, a young man of this city, of exceptionally religious in-

stincts and principles, declares that she has a "personal devil" dream when Mephisto himself, arrayed in scarlet in approved Faust a la Louis Morriau style, appears and makes himself extremely agreeable. Sometimes he offers her a cigar, and she declines, and at others, he talks very delightfully. She always recognizes this particular dream with lively pleasure for it betokens happiness to follow in the succeeding days.

The old mansion which is the city tells of a recurrent dream of his own, which, while it is connected with no superstitions or prophetic fancies, is always recognized as a familiar and pleasant experience. In it a horse, dear to his boyhood days, returns to him as a companion; only in the dream the animal is gifted with the advantage of speech, and converses intelligently with his one-time friend.

According to Mark Twain's theory, these periodical and familiar dreams are the result of impressions made by the dream at its first appearance, which were doubtless so vivid that the "wanderer of the brain" asleep, wanders far and wide and pursues its fantasy of another night.

St. Luke's Summer Home is a deal more like a stately old-time residence of a hospitable race whose broad lands and riches are represented by its open welcome than a home with the tag of "charity" attached. One-tenth of those who in previous seasons have been benefited by its existence were members of St. Luke's church. The others were scattered among many races and sects. This is why so many organizations outside the church named have generously added to its equipment. Surely the blessing of yesterday will follow it through the years.

The old mansion and its history be-told, would probably be even more interesting than ever, for in some respects it has been connected with many unusual events. Built in 1855 by a wealthy Philadelphia philanthropist, who hoped to make it his home for many years, but two brief seasons saw him as its master. Then he went away where houses and lands are of small import to the released soul. His aristocratic family went abroad and a daughter made a great marriage with a foreign count and probably did not live happy ever after.

The succeeding owner had disasters. Later on the tannery, the centre of industry in that region, burned. Lumber grew scarce, other owners have not made the good fortune expected in the great house. Some say a bad rested upon it, but whether the ill-luck comes from the marriage of a daughter of the master with this count is not explained by the country folk. Whatever the spell, or hoodoo, it is surely banished forever by the blessed service of yesterday, and as if to assure defiance of fate and superstition, was it not dedicated on Friday, and is it not rumored that thirteen sat at table at luncheon? But then to compensate for all this, was not a four-leafed clover found almost under the very threshold of the door.

Saucy Bess.

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