

Social and Personal

Never before have so many holiday guests been in the city as were here this season. More house parties were given and more gaiety in general enjoyed than at any previous time.

Of the many beautiful receptions given in this city, none have attracted more admiration and pleasing comment than that given by Mrs. William Connell at her elegant home on Monday.

Mrs. Selden Blair gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Helen Stevens. The guests were Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. B. E. Watson, Miss Hunt, Miss Welles, the Misses Archibald, Miss Dale, Miss Gibson, Miss Winton, Miss Sprague, Miss Bell, Miss Colwell, the Messrs. Hunt, Platt, Welles, Watson, Kingsbury, Whitmore, Bell, Conner, Brooks and Fuller.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien has been in New York attending the annual meeting of the Dialecticians of 1812, which was held at the Waldorf.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of her guest, Miss Wheeler. Among those present were Mrs. Harry Barker, Miss Gearhart, the Misses Hanley, Miss Edith Pierson, Miss Sherer, Miss Buck, Miss Florence Finch, Miss Mary Gearhart.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Judge P. P. Smith, of the Superior Court, gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the Smith residence on Jefferson avenue.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Yale Alumni association of Wyoming Valley Thursday night in the banquet room at the Westmoreland club, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell have issued invitations to a dancing party for their children, Helen and Harold, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patterson, of Carbondale, Pa., issued invitations to their golden wedding anniversary, Jan. 13.

Miss May Pennypacker has returned to school. Miss Lily, of Berwick, visited Scranton friends this week.

Thomas Dean, esq., of Danville, was in town this week. Miss Maudie is visiting her parents in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor were in Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Emma Foster has gone back to boarding school at Rye.

M. P. Dolphin and Joseph Moyles were in town yesterday. Miss Mary Meikel, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in this region.

Miss Mary Steele has returned from a four-day visit to Oswego, N. Y. Mrs. J. D. Loomis, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Mrs. C. B. Scott this week.

Religious News.

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Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Rev. J. B. Swets, pastor. Regular prayer service at 10.30 a. m.

Elm Park Church—Prayer and praise service at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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Restful Sleep from Better Blood Supply. Paine's Celery Compound Fills the Arteries.

Multiples Number of Vital Red Corpuscles. There are degrees of sleeplessness from the wide awake state to the sleep which does not refresh and has in it only the misery of being awake.

It is a well-known fact that for any part to perform actively its duties, it must have an abundance of blood; but when the power of locally regulating the supply of blood in the brain is impaired because of insufficient nerve power the tired brain grinds the same old grist over and over till nervous prostration, paralysis or hysteria ensues.

The cause of sleeplessness is so clear that the cure is equally apparent. The nerves must recover their grip. The health-wrecking laxity of the blood vessels must be corrected. The answer to how this is to be done is:

By thus acting on the nerves Paine's celery compound is able to regulate the blood supply and permanently banish sleeplessness that shortens so many lives, especially among those beyond middle age. In addition to this indirect control over the circulation, Paine's celery compound directly increases the amount of blood in the arteries and arouses the purifying organs to drive out impurities that often lurk in the blood.

A pale, languid woman is not more of a lady than a rosy, robust one. Women leading lives of imperfect health, with pale and aching running riot through their "run-down" bodies, are often ignorant of the fact that it is not a specific for nervousness or rheumatism or stomach trouble that they need, but fundamental building up of every tissue of the system and a thorough cleansing of their blood.

Paine's celery compound achieves leaves no fear of that treacherous partial recovery that keeps one always afraid of relapse and sudden breakdown. Paine's celery compound rests on the wise modern conclusion of the best medical thought that the remedy that invigorates the entire system and purifies it, is the only safe cure for such localized diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, eczema, headaches and blood diseases.

It is a common harmful idea that health keeps pace with strength. People seem to think that one can determine the health of persons by measuring their arms. Health means absence of pain and presence of more or less nerve tenacity and enjoyment in the mere fact of living.

All this implies abundantly nourished organs and blood unhampered by diseased humors. Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for recruiting the strength of the children and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every case where the system is unwell.

The subject of recess in the public school is exciting much attention just now. As yet no "mothers' meetings" have been held to discuss the question, but in a number of impromptu indignation meetings considerable discussion has taken place.

And then there was that other man, prominent also, and most methodical in his ways. He sneezed the other morning so violently that he sneezed his nice front teeth out into the glowing grate, which was a most careless performance as results proved, for suddenly there was a sharp explosion and puff, fluz; up went the immaculate teeth in a story of pyrotechnics, before the gaze of their startled, one-time possessor. This prominent citizen is now engaged in endeavoring to make his dentist disclose the ingredients generally employed in the manufacture of artificial teeth. Most people scrupulously insist that their false teeth must never have previously been employed in a similar capacity by somebody else, but Mr. X is now somewhat uncertain as to whether it is not a worse evil to go about cherishing teeth that may at any minute go off like an infernal machine in one's mouth if one is a devotee of cigars and pipes.

Yes, men certainly do just as many queer things as do women, if not many queerer. They do say that the majority of people who heedlessly wander off and leave their teeth in sleeping cars are men. Isn't it a comfort to find these little indications of fallibility in the lords of creation—bless 'em?

From Harper's Bazar. "What? Do you mean to contradict yourself?" began peppery little old Ned, the lawyer for the plaintiff, when came his turn to have "say" at the defendant himself upon the witness stand. "After stating on direct examination my brother that the plaintiff was three whole days at your house, didn't you turn round here and say 'No, I didn't'?"

"But I didn't state that three days at my house." "Yes, you did!" "No, I didn't!" "What did you say, then?" "I said 'I was there'!"

JONAS LONG'S SONS. STORE WILL BE OPEN THIS EVENING. Saturday Shop News:

So far as newspapers are concerned, is confined to a few items. But the store is full of other goods at prices just as tempting. Little lots of this and that, after a week's busy selling, get thrown together on Saturday, so as to have clean counters for Monday.

CHINCHILLA REEFERS—Double-breasted, button to neck, edges bound with wide mohair braid, deep sailor collar. Today and evening, \$1.49

SUITS—Sailor Blouse—all wool indigo dye Cheviot, gathered cuffs, embroidered shields—Today and evening, \$2.98

KNEE PANTS—Of All Wool Grey Cheviot, sizes 3 to 15 years. Sold in most places at 75c. Today and evening, 39c

Shoes and Rubbers. We've started in with great shoe selling. Friends take pleasure in telling us that they can't begin to duplicate the values here in other stores. We know that. You'll know it after you've worn a pair of our shoes a reasonable length of time—and they're still good.

WOMEN'S OVERGAITERS—What you pay thirty-five cents for in any store in Scranton. Today and evening, 14c

MEN'S SHOES—S. Calf Shoes, with solid leather soles, worth at the least \$1.50. Today and evening, 98c

RUBBER BOOTS—Misses' and Children's regular \$1.50 Pebble Rubber Boots, extra good value. Today and evening, 99c

WOMEN'S SHOES—Box calf, lace shoes, waterproof. Sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Today and evening, \$1.95

Candies. Making history in our candy store every day—good candies will do most anything. Pure sugar—always. No glucose or acids.

Assorted Chocolates.....19c lb Mixed Fancy Creams..... 8c lb Today and evening only.

WATCH SUNDAY'S AND MONDAY'S PAPERS. You'll be interested in our announcements in the newspapers of Sunday and Monday. You want to save money, of course—everyone does. Take time by the forelock and listen to our price arguments. We'll soon convince you where the dollar will go farthest.

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