

Religious...

The sixth annual session of the Ocean Grove Summer School of Theology will be held this year, Aug. 1-11.

Beech street, Rev. James Witke, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Money avenue and Delaware street—Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. D., pastor.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Adams and Mulberry streets—Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor.

United Evangelical church, Capoue avenue, Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor—Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m.; preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), No. 519 Adams avenue—Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Ellen Beach Vay, the freak soprano, is to have an opera written expressly for her voice in which she will be able to introduce the high C above the usual high C at frequent intervals.

Vladimir de Pachmann, the celebrated Russian pianist, is reported to have arrived in this country some two weeks ago.

Lillian Blauvelt sang at the State Concert last month before Queen Victoria. Her majesty presented the young American prima donna with a magnificent brooch with the letter V in rubies.

The first opportunity Scrantonians had to hear Mr. Henry P. Dreyer, of this city (who has just returned from Boston), in public as soloist, was last Sunday in the German Methodist Episcopal church on Adams avenue.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Rev. J. B. Worrall, D. D., of Pullman, Ill., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Potato Salad with Cucumbers. Peel and cut into dice sufficient potatoes to measure one pint. Boil them in salted water until they are tender.

Pineapple Punch. Boil together for five minutes a quart of water and a pound of sugar, strain and add the juice of one lemon and one cupful of freshly grated pineapple.

Raspberry Mousse. Mix well together one pint of very thick cream, one-half pint of powdered sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of strained raspberry juice.

Rice Border with Raspberries. Have ready a kettle of boiling water. Drop into it one-half pound of carefully washed rice and boil hard for five minutes.

Raspberry Dumplings. Make a rich biscuit crust; roll it out and cut in squares. On each put as many berries as possible.

Raspberry Vinegar. Mash two quarts of berries, add one quart of strong vinegar, let stand for twenty-four hours.

Watermelon Salad. Place the melon on ice until thoroughly chilled. Cut it open and with a silver knife cut the red portion into thin slices.

SUMMER DAYS AT PLEASANT MOUNT

ONE OF WAYNE COUNTY'S MOST DELIGHTFUL RESORTS.

A Peaceful Hamlet Where the Bustle and Turmoil of Busy Life is Forgotten—Some of the Scrantonians and New Yorkers Who Own Summer Homes—Nature's Panorama.

Pleasant Mount, July 21.—Did you ever visit Pleasant Mount?

If not, gentle reader, you have missed one of the most beautiful and healthful summer resorts within easy distance from Scranton. Pleasant Mount is located at an elevation that is scarcely approached in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Upon alighting from the Ontario and Western train, a road which is noted as a rule for its courteous employees, I approached the sole living object in sight, the station agent, and made inquiries about the bus which runs from Herick to Pleasant Mount daily.

THE RUINS OF BELMONT. Over the hills from Herick the pilgrim passes the neglected grave of Samuel Meredith, which is situated at the outskirts of a beautiful grove of maples, near the ruins of Belmont.

Down in a valley and up another incline and the peaceful hamlet is reached. Here all is hospitality, and the visitor is made to feel that perhaps the beauties of nature have had a subduing influence upon the discord of humanity in general.

Mr. Barnum had a close call himself from falling a victim to the snow habit. "It was in the winter of 1898-97," he said, "and I was new to the country."

There are some spots on the copper river where the snow, when melted and strained through a cloth, shows perceptible signs of minerals, and often gold is found plentifully intermixed.

GOOD FISHING. The town has a village improvement society which has done much good towards making the place additionally beautiful.

During the expedition to the Soudan the balloon corps were of immense service in disclosing the position and tactics of the enemy. In one particular instance the Soudanese attacked General MacNeill's zereba (earthworks), established to protect the environs of Suakin, near Tamar. The attack took place during the night, and before help could arrive most of the British soldiers were hors de combat, although they just managed to keep the zereba from falling into the hands of the enemy.

WRECKED BY THE SNOW HABIT. The Awful Fate of a Man Who Turned from Whiskey to the Beautiful. From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. Every great discovery in the world's history has brought with it an accompanying affliction.

Balloons in War. During the expedition to the Soudan the balloon corps were of immense service in disclosing the position and tactics of the enemy.

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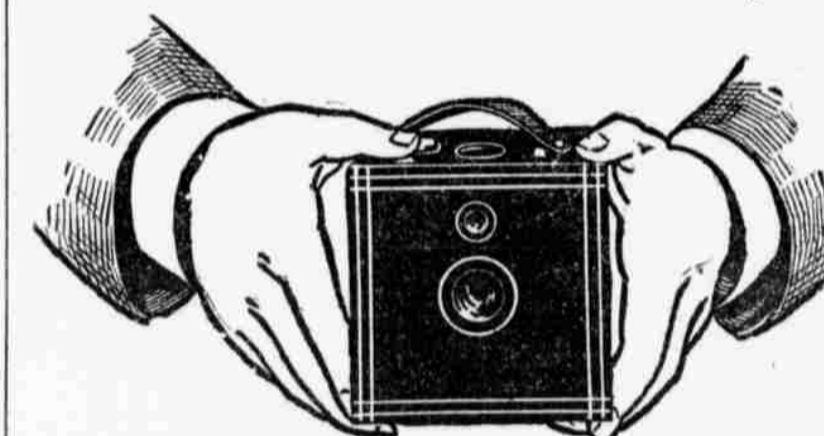
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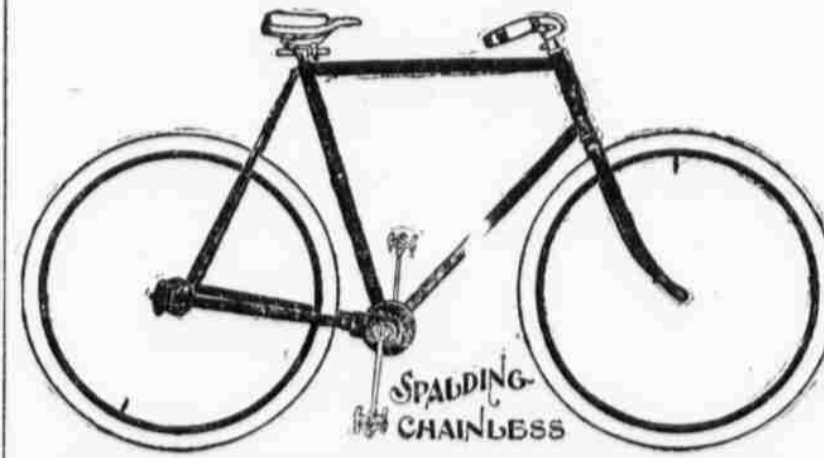
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FLOREY & BROOKS, 211 N. Washington Ave

From the Pall Mall Magazine. The King's bench was the largest of all the debtors' prisons. It firmly stood on the east side of High street on the site of what is now the second street north of St. George's church.

Religious News Notes

The choir at Elm Park church will render the following selections tomorrow, when Miss Thomas, who has recovered from her late accident, will take her accustomed place.

The Free Methodists will hold a quarterly meeting at Waverly beginning Friday evening and lasting over the Sabbath, Aug. 12-14.

Mass will be celebrated at Clark's Summit tomorrow morning, by Rev. James Gilkey, who is temporarily assisting Rev. J. B. Feeley, pastor of Nicholson parish, of which Clark's Summit is a part.

The gospel meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will open with a song service at 3.45 p. m.

Rev. H. A. Grant, R. D. of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct a gospel meeting in the southern part of Nay Aug park tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Isaacs, pastor; Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior curate.

St. Mark's—Dumrose—8.30 a. m., holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

East End Mission, Prescott avenue—1 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

South Side Mission, Fig street—2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. George's—Olyphant—2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

Evangelical Lutheran—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Gospel, Matt., 7:15-18. Epistle, Rom., 9:12-17. Vestment color, green.

St. Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, P. M. pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Luther league at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Splecker, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

St. Paul's, Short avenue, Rev. W. C. Lauer, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Zion's, Mifflin avenue, Rev. P. F. Zieman, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Christ church, Cedar avenue and