

Social & Personal

SOMETIMES there comes a day when we wonder about things and there is none to answer. Sometimes there comes an hour when a blank wall confronts our eyes over which and around which no way lies.

All these questions trouble us today. We cannot speak much of our feeling and our innermost thoughts—it is all too tragic, too near our deepest nature. We do think of that wonderful temple of music, the richest in decoration, the most exquisite in coloring, the most entrancing to the eye, with its noble dome, the most entrancing to the ear, when its soul—that great organ speaks to the restless throng.

In the Academy Methodist Episcopal church, on Wednesday evening, Miss Alice Bertha Dony and John McCallough were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, of Ashley, assisted by Rev. C. D. Simpson.

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Roberts to Mr. Charles W. Hurst was the society event of the week. It was one of the prettiest church weddings ever solemnized in Scranton.

The marriage of Miss Mary Humphreys Torrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Torrey, to Mr. Alphonso Edwin Fitch will take place at their country residence in Catawissa, N. Y., next Tuesday evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Susan M. Black, the well known actress, to John Bailey, of Reading, is announced. Mr. Bailey was formerly manager of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company in this city.

Mr. Evan Thomas was given a reception Tuesday evening at his home on North Bromley avenue. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David

SCIENTIFIC SALAD

"Accurate knowledge is a dangerous thing. So in all things let us be accurate."

Readers of the Salad would greatly aid me in my task by asking questions (not necessarily for publication) which if possible will be answered in an early issue of the Weekly Salad and their recent acknowledgment immediately by mail. All such communications must, however, be in plain English, bear the writer's correct name and address and be sent to the editor of the Salad.

Movements of People

Leon Levy will enter Princeton this year. Ewan Taylor will go to Garden City this term. Miss Anna Chase spent Monday at Harvey's

Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunan, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Edmond, Miss V. Davis, Edith Davis, Margaret Davis, Mary Evans, Jennie Williams, Jennie Davis, Ray Davis, Edith Pfeiffer, Freda Thomas and Ida Edmond, and the Messrs. John Eckert, Will Hamilton, Roy Thorton, Simon Edmond, Gordon Thomas, Walter Pierce and Wesley Davis. The city engineer's surveying corps were also present.

Among the enjoyable social events of the week was the gathering on Monday night at the home of Hon. M. P. Conroy, of Military street, which was presented with a handsome double-headed cane by his many admirers prior to his departure for Chicago. The presentation address was made by Attorney Conroy, and Mr. Conroy responded with his usual eloquence. Miss Margaret and Celia O'Boyle rendered vocal and instrumental selections in a pleasing way, and Mr. John Kahn gave a number of humorous recitations in his inimitable style.

Miss Nora Conrad, of Diamond avenue, was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. Among those present were: Misses Evelyn Hammond, Angela Matthews, Elizabeth Gentry, Evelyn Meyer, May Conrad, Bessie Loftus, Julia Loftus, Edna Williams, Laura Driscoll, Anna Hart, Helen King, Ethel Kirk, Emma Kirk, Anna O'Donnell, Minnie McAnker, Nora Conrad, Messrs. Robert Peathey, William Hart, Charles Hart, Evan Thomas, Thomas Clark, Floyd Philo, John Conrad, Thomas Conrad, Alfred Finn, Edward Hunt, Wade Rothman, Thomas Burke, Louis McAnker, Fred O'Donnell, Walter D. Miller, C. W. Marrott.

A party of West Side people at Lake Carey include the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Messrs. Lizzie Reese, Ruth Jones, Leah Arnold, Florence Harcey, Minnie Gibson, Anna Gibson, Catherine Hopkins, Jennie Boynton, Jennie Gibson and Lizzie Hopkins; Messrs. William August, Gwilym Hopkins, John Reese, Henry Davis, George Gibson, Roy Shook, Her Phillips, Richard Phillips and Dean Thomas.

Mr. J. J. Williams and Mrs. George G. Brooks went to New York yesterday to meet Mr. Brooks, who is expected to arrive from Europe today. Mr. D. E. Taylor, who accompanied him abroad, will not return until next week.

At a country-place wedding the other day the ceremony was not performed under a canopy whose sides were held by poles and ribbons, but on the lawn, beneath a tent of

Self Drugging.

The PERNICIOUS habit of self drugging has grown to be a source of untold mischief. It is greatly assisted by the enormous improvements which have been made in recent years in pharmaceutical preparations. Thirty or forty years ago medicines were bulky and had to be taken in large doses. But now medicine is made in small doses and with a minimum of trouble.

The columns of the daily press are given up to flouting advertisements for the various pills or less scientific language the various forms of malaise engendered by hepatic insufficiency and constipation, and the sufferer is assured that if he will take one or other preparation "that is tried feeling," or any other of the thousand and one symptoms attributable to dyspepsia or liver trouble, he will be cured. The advertisements are not quick medicines. They undoubtedly are useful in the condition described under certain circumstances, but it is dangerous to believe them to be such. They induce the public to seek themselves, and, very possibly, to omit to seek treatment for what may not be simply indigestion, but a more dangerous condition of the system.

The Medical Supervision of School Children.

J. Casel advocates the plan of having regular medical examination, to be followed by such remedial measures as may be required, of the public school system. Weak-minded children should be subjected to such medical treatment as would be best adapted to their mentality. The school system is not a mere place where children would be made to work to do. The interchange of views between pedagogues and physicians is necessary to the development of ideas valuable to both professions, and which children themselves would be immeasurably benefited.

An Institute for Medical Research.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$500,000 to found the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The gift is not intended for an immediate endowment, but for immediate expenditure. Mr. Rockefeller has for some time been consulting with eminent medical men as to the need of such an institution, and he has had the best advice. Facilities for original investigation in the field of medicine, especially in such problems as the prevention and treatment of disease, the study of the relation of the body to the environment, and the study of the relation of the body to the environment, are of the highest importance. The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research is to be a place where the best minds of the world will be gathered together to study these problems.

Information About Eggs as a Food.

Extensive experiments have been made under the supervision of A. C. Tice, director of the Department of Agriculture, to determine the value of eggs as a food. The results show that eggs are a most valuable food, and that they are especially valuable for children. The experiments were conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and the results are published in a report which is available to the public.

One Woman's Views.

A NICE lady who likes to sleep after three o'clock in the morning (and before has a grievance. She told it to me the other day. She is a lovely, plumpish lady, who is generally pleasant and who is generally pleasant. She is a lovely, plumpish lady, who is generally pleasant and who is generally pleasant. She is a lovely, plumpish lady, who is generally pleasant and who is generally pleasant.

I wonder if any one who has visited the Pan-American has failed to note that great picture by George De Forest Brush, which is now in the gallery of the Pan-American. It is not great in size, for it occupies but a modest space on the wall of Gallery O. At a little distance the canvas seems bare and empty and the figures but inadequate in comparison with the grandeur of the scene. As you draw nearer, however, the figures are changed and the dignity of the two figures is enhanced by the measure of the lofty walls inclosing them.

It is a painting of much simplicity of composition; only two men, a water carrier and a man carrying a bundle on his head. The water carrier is an Indian, and the man carrying the bundle is a European. The scene is set in a city, and the figures are standing on a street. The water carrier is carrying a large pot on his head, and the man carrying the bundle is carrying a large bundle on his head. The scene is set in a city, and the figures are standing on a street.

"But I'm not protesting about filling the bottles in the morning from the big can," she continued. "What's the use? What I'm complaining about is the everlasting racket they make right outside our windows. Why on earth can't they rattle the bottles and the tin dipper and their tongues and their rickety old wagon back in the lot, where they wouldn't disturb so many people? It must be that their idea of American liberty precludes the use of the rear entrance."

"Why the very baker man," added she, "was highly indignant because I suggested that I should prefer that he would give us our daily bread at the kitchen instead of tugging the front bell and causing that much extra bother at an inconvenient season. 'Well I rather guess,' remarked this gentleman in a high and distant tone, 'if I ain't good enough to come

THE TELAUTOGRAPH.

Arthur Goodrich, in the World's Work, says a teleautograph will convey a message of the sender, in the form of a pencil mark, to the receiver in a precisely similar manner, automatically duplicating the writing at the receiver's end. The teleautograph is a device which is used for sending messages over a distance. It is a device which is used for sending messages over a distance. It is a device which is used for sending messages over a distance.

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I have received and am much indebted for a number of answers to the questions put to me by the country boy and submitted by me to the readers of the Salad. "How much cider can you get out of a bush of apples in the orchard?" is the question which has been asked.

Professor Hutton, who writes to me in a remarkable degree the power of making history an interesting science, explained that one of the most interesting facts in the history of the world is the fact that the world has been a theater of continuous change. The world has been a theater of continuous change.

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SATURDAY ATTRACTIONS JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Attractive Value Giving In Dependable Merchandise

For Saturday Shoppers.

Saturday is the great trading day for the masses and with our usual promptitude we'll meet the popular demand for this first Saturday in September by placing before the people a number of Remarkable Values in new seasonable goods that will gain the quick and ready acceptance of all those who desire to save money on goods of sterling qualities.

Timely School Chances

Ladies' New Fall Shoes.

Groceries

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A Big Sale of Little Things

Saturday and Monday.

This advertisement will not appear again. Make a note of these low prices:

- 25 dozen Lace and Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15c grade..... 10c
28 dozen Hemstitched Embroidery and Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c grade..... 18c
10c Tooth Powder, in new handy box..... 5c
8c bottles Vaseline, the improved kind..... 4c
15c bottle Vaseline, the improved kind..... 7c
Colgate's Finest Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box..... 18c
12 1/2c Featherstitched Braid, new patterns, per piece..... 7c
Best Pant Buckles, 2 dozen..... 5c
25c Skeleton Waist Hose Supporters, attached..... 10c
13c Silk Taffeta Seam Binding..... 8c
15c Tooth Brushes..... 8c
3c Rope Linen, all colors..... 1c
4c Paper Pins, good grade..... 2c
15c Machine Oil, large bottle..... 7c
20c Sterling Dress Stays..... 5c
Colored Buttons for Wash Dresses, 2 dozen..... 5c
Silk Umbrellas, special value..... \$1.00
New Trolley Shawls..... 75c up to \$2.50
Ladies' 75c Flannelette Wrappers..... 39c
108 Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists; they won't last long. We offer them at less than half price.
\$5.95 Ladies' Silk Waists..... \$2.95
\$4.95 Ladies' Silk Waists..... \$1.95

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