

Social & Personal

People have returned from the... it is the season when usually much gaiety begins in the interchange of happy greetings and the entertainment of guests...

The Country Club of Scranton announces an open golf tournament upon its course, September 25, 26, 27 and 28, beginning next Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER 25. An amateur is invited to compete. There is no entrance fee, and the privileges of the course and the club house will be extended for the week of the tournament...

SEPTEMBER 25. The competitors shall play a three-six hole scratch medal round. A gold medal will be given for the lowest score.

SEPTEMBER 26. Morning-First round, both matches, eighteen holes.

SEPTEMBER 27. Morning-Semi-final round, both matches, eighteen holes.

SEPTEMBER 28. Morning-Fourteen match. Players will be paired by the golf committee. Prizes will be given the winners of the match.

SEPTEMBER 29. Morning-Final round, both matches, thirty-six holes.

Afternoon-Ladies' putting match. Men's handicap medal round. Prizes will be given the winners in both of these matches.

REELS. The rules of the United States Golf Association shall govern play in all cases.

Instead of the cups usually given, the tournament committee has arranged to have beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals, which may be used as mementoes.

The annual fall golf matches will be played with Wilkes-Barre, October 5, on the Country Club links, and at Wilkes-Barre on the 19th.

Rev. Mr. Randolph and Miss Randolph returned on Wednesday from their European visit. They have been gone since June and have had a delightful summer, part of which was spent in Helyerath, Madras.

Mrs. Louise Thompson, the contralto of Elm Park church, was in New York on Thursday, Miss Agnes Cronin, of Madison avenue, is entertaining Miss Margaret Mayock, of Mount Airy.

Her Point of View

I HAVE been thinking about the women who wanted to form a chain of prayers last autumn to defeat William McKinley. I have been wondering what their sentiments are today...

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scious that they prayed against the man who probably more pre-eminently in his own life, public and private, was the type of what they would recognize as an example of purity, than almost any other distinguished figure in the present?

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Movements of People

Miss Nabel Davis is the guest of Miss Sprague, Mrs. G. du B. Dumont was at Whitney's Point this week.

Thomas Sprague returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday.

C. D. Jones and family are at home from Lake Ariel.

William C. Hall, of New York, is the guest of David Rose.

J. E. Parry and son, Justin, are at Buffalo and the Pan-American.

Mrs. Le Grande Wright is visiting her daughter at West Pittston.

Mrs. Thomas A. Beck and Mrs. John G. Becker are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. E. Ainey, of Montrose, were in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stone and daughter left Wednesday night for Buffalo.

Miss Carrie M. Kuller, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anshel and daughter have returned from Cottage City.

Miss William MacFarlane, of West Pittston, spent yesterday morning in town.

Colonel A. B. Blair will start on his annual moose hunting trip next Wednesday.

Judge Hand and family have returned from their summer home at Cottage City.

Attorney Frank E. Donnell is spending a few days at his former home in Oriskany, N. Y.

Engineer John Hall and family have gone to Putnam, Oregon and Allegany, Oklahoma.

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It is simply a large, objectionable, and unnecessary, and doesn't add anything. A glance is more affectionate, and inclination of the head is more kindly.

Why on earth should we want to squeeze the hand of some person of distinction, who doesn't know us from the man who plays the organ in the orchestra, passes comprehension.

If we have within our mentality that strange elusive power which can leap from the eyes to compel an answering recognition from his own glance, that is another matter. If we have a magnetic personality it is something to excel in its possession even in a crowd.

SCIENTIFIC SALAD

"Accurate knowledge is a dangerous thing. No man is all things to all men."

Readers of the Salad would greatly aid me in my task by asking questions (not necessarily for publication) that possibly will be answered in full in an early issue of the Weekly Salad and their recent acknowledgment must, however, as a matter of course, bear the writer's correct name and address. No otherwise they cannot be taken into consideration.

Why Do Dogs Swallow Stones, Sticks, Etc.

It has been asserted that the presence of foreign substances like pebbles, glass and feathers in a dog's stomach show that the animal was affected with rabies. This is by no means correct.

When a dog is suffering from one or more complaints of this description, it has given it convulsions and caused it to act in a manner which gave rise to the belief that it was rabid. When a dog is suffering from one or more complaints of this description, it has given it convulsions and caused it to act in a manner which gave rise to the belief that it was rabid.

The great difficulty is with others of which they bear some immature idea which pleases their emotional nature, and off they go to at a tangent clinging to their "latest" fad and adding hysterical trills to their conviction.

Sometimes it might be so much better if only they would deliberate a little. The whole training of women has not been in a line designed to fit her to make a radical change in the government by divine aid or the other kind.

There is no more significant evidence to my mind that women in the aggregate are unequal to the task of managing great affairs of state than this same "chain of prayers" proposed by some who were believed to be among the strongest minded of their sex.

Washington prayed before the battles which have changed the face of the world. It is recorded that Lincoln, with his sad heart bending beneath the weight of his responsibilities, offered up many a prayer for guidance.

In the light of recent events, where doubtless revelations have shaken the emotions of a great nation, there is no doubt that McKinley prayed with all the devotion of a strong nature, and that the serenity, the beautiful poise, the power which he possessed as a statesman, were the result of a "some participation of divinity."

It would have been difficult for anyone to imagine him as issuing a petulant edict for prayers to defeat some senator or congressman who was not in perfect accord with his policy. It is in such matters as this that we men should fall.

We have not been trained to a judicial estimate of values as far as vast political issues and the true idea of statesmanship is concerned.

We might be expert politicians, but it is questionable whether we would be as consistent in our methods as women—and that isn't making any pretensions claim. We would cling to a course for feminine reasons, and relinquish it for others as illogical. That is why we are universally so nice as women.

If a person could predict with any degree of confidence what we shall do next, we should be shorn of much of that charm which, after all, controls the world. I believe that William McKinley would not have lived and died the strongest, most infinitely honored character in this country, had it not been for a lady, the gentle, flower-like life clinging to his and bringing out the divinity of his nature.

Set in a shrine as the rarest and most precious gift, before it is heart ever knelt, I wonder which woman of today would choose political fame for ourselves rather than the homage of a great soul such as William McKinley gave to one delicate, fragile personality during all the years of his manhood.

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