

Social Personal

SOCIETY had a moderate release last week. It was pure, by a local affection, however, and can be attributed to a great extent to the large number of college commencement out of town and similar exercises here in the city.

Sparking of commencement recalls the fact that the termination of school days is considered in a varied array of lights. Your studious young man with his proverbial protegee shape and awkward gait, swallows commencement like the last hurried morsel of a five-dinner-week clerk's noon hour, scurries off to renewed activity either in the studios, professional or business world. It is somewhat different with your white-trousered, negligee-shirted, debonair young man. Comment on his life is a dreaded hoodoo. As soon as he makes up his mind that it is inevitable he does his part on the fourth of July order and skyrockets the whole matter through as an event of good omen to bad rabble.

After fondly look at the young man and thinks how solemnly he needs recreation. Paterfamilias, however, wipes his glasses, winks his other eye and grants to himself: "You can go to this summer—I've been there myself—but you'll return in the fall all right. Umph!"

Of course there are college men and college women and to the credit of American universities be it said that the mill grinds out a sturdy, brainy brawn of youth which comprises one of the mainstays, if not the anchor, of the nation. But the summer girl doesn't look at it that light. She welcomes with the balance of the sisterhood the holiday for the sea. American universities be it said that the mill grinds out a sturdy, brainy brawn of youth which comprises one of the mainstays, if not the anchor, of the nation.

The week just passed is the month of weddings, and roses was not betrayed by Cupid. There occurred nuptials galore, and some of them are here mentioned. Miss Kate McDonough to James T. Kearney, at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. J. B. Whelan; Miss Josephine Lloyd to Attorney W. R. Lewis, at home of the bride, by Rev. W. S. Jones; Miss May Mahon, daughter of William Mahon, of Olyphant, to Deputy Proprietory John C. Cummings, by Rev. P. J. Murphy; Miss Gertrude L. Killow to E. Wallace Lewis, of Chicago, at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. H. F. Cluff; Miss Lizzie Perry to W. J. Braca, at the Summit avenue Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. J. Jones; Miss Cora L. Reurnara to Joseph E. Evans, at the bride's home, by Rev. D. W. Skellinger; Miss Annie Scholl to William Pfeiffer, at the South Side German Presbyterian church, by Rev. August Lange.

Professor Southworth's recital Monday evening at the Young Men's Christian association will be a very entertaining affair. Among those who will assist is Miss Horan, pianist, of Danzosa.

It is not to be wondered at that such an interest is taken by the public generally in the forthcoming production of the "Fall of Babylon." The cast of characters, together with a chorus of 500 voices and Bauer's grand orchestra, is bound to draw tremendous audiences. The entire work will be high-dramatically staged, and the dramatic action will be of a high order. The cast will include Joseph P. Burns, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Kate Crossin-O'Brien, John T. Watkins, Miss Sadie Kester, Wilkes-Barre; W. D. Evans, Carbonate; Miss Annie Reynolds, New York; Philip Warren, Edwin Bowen, Miss Lydia Sailer, David C. Richards, Arthur Foote H. F. Thayer, Charles O'Malley. The executive staff is composed as follows: Board of directors—A. W. Dickson, E. H. Ripple, L. Fuller, T. H. Kergan, Luther Keller; musical director, Tallie Morgan; stage director, John T. Watkins; assistant stage director, John M. Harris; director of orchestra, R. J. Bauer; pianist, Mrs. Evangelya Nicol; drill, Frank Saigel and Frank B. Rand; scenery, R. H. Meenan; property, F. W. Guard.

Among those who attended the Cornell commencement exercises during the week were Colonel George Sander-

NEWS OF CHURCHES

Compendium of Intelligence Relating to Scranton's Religious Activities.

REV. MR. STAHL'S ANNIVERSARY

He Will Deliver an Appropriate Sermon Tomorrow—Personal and Other Mention in Connection with the Good Work of the Various Church Auxiliary Societies—What the Pastors and Laymen Are Planning and Doing.

Rev. N. F. Stahl, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, will preach the eleventh anniversary sermon tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m. The reverend gentleman has been pastor of the church for over nine years, and without doubt, they have been years of prosperity. From a small beginning the church has increased in members, and its spiritual influence is mightily felt in the city. The home work is carefully and efficiently carried on, while its benevolence is as far-reaching as the Christian activity of the Presbyterian denomination. Their edifice is magnificent, harmoniously combining the substantial and the aesthetic, and impressing the mind of the worshiper with the sublime and the beautiful.

The activity of the church and the scope of its charity may be seen from the following figures, which is a brief compendium of the work of the year from April 1892 to April 1894: Number of members, 494. This Sunday school numbers 337, and having a staff of teachers and officers that number 47. During the year the church and congregation contributed \$14,300 for home expenses and benevolence. In its scheme of charities are the home and foreign missionary societies, educational and Sunday school work, church extension and ministerial relief, aid to colleges and a contribution to the general assembly, the American Bible society and the Freedmen of the South.

The same charitable spirit characterizes the Sunday school. It has paid its current expenses and given \$30 to aid in planting schools in distant localities. During the year the school contributed \$404 to aid the First Slavic church of Peckville. To this may be added much other charitable work that cannot be completed in currency. No worthy appeal to the church has been sent to the secretary and needy, while suffering from the scourge of floods and tuppert.

AMONG THE CLERGY.

Rev. D. A. Evans, of the Puritan Congregational church, spent Thursday in Wilkes-Barre. Rev. W. G. Watkins has returned from Bucknell university, and will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. J. Twynson Jones, pastor of the Fifth avenue Congregational church of Pittsburg, called on many of his friends this week. Rev. D. W. Skellinger will spend Sunday at Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he will take part in the inauguration of Rev. A. Y. V. Lechmond, D. D., as president of Union college.

The family of Rev. L. C. Floyd, Ph. D., has gone to Ocean Grove for the summer. Mr. Floyd expects to join next week with Rev. J. H. Jones, of Seneca Falls, on a popular sea-shore resort. Rev. David Jones, of the West Side, visited New York city last Wednesday to meet two sisters of Mrs. Jones who came from Wales and are now staying with Mr. Jones in Seneca Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles and Abby Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. and Mrs. Sanies, of the Cedar Avenue church, attended the semi-centennial celebration of Wyoming seminary last Wednesday. Last Tuesday evening Elder Eckman held the quarterly meeting at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The quarterly report was very satisfactory and showed the society in a prosperous condition.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, D. D., attended commencement at Factoryville, where he acted the part of adjudicator in the rhetorical and oratorical work of the students. The doctor delivered the address, which was awarded the prize. Rev. Hugh Davies, of the West Side, is acknowledged the most powerful preacher of the Calvinistic Methodist church in America. He is a present spending three weeks in Wisconsin, at the annual convention of the State association.

Rev. P. R. Hawhurst, D. D., delighted a large audience last Tuesday evening at the Park Place church by his lecture. Another of his interesting talks will be given next Friday evening, which will be properly illustrated with a stereopticon. Subject is "Wonders of the World."

Institutions of learning remember their quondam pupils. The following is a list of the voice of their rising sons. This week the clergy of our city delivered addresses before the alumni of several of their institutions. The speakers were Rev. W. J. Ford, at Hartman, N. Y., and Rev. G. W. Partridge, at Colgate university, N. Y.

Some of the pastors of the Baptist denomination are talking about observing a Rapture Day, by having a mammoth excursion to some parts of the world, which will be joined by all the Baptist churches of the valley. There is no question but it would entice a large number, if the several congregations can be brought into line.

THE PULPITS.

Three candidates were baptized by Rev. D. C. Hughes, D. D., last Sunday evening in the Jackson street church. Rev. Thomas Bell, of Connecticut, will preach at the Plymouth Congregational church for the next two Sundays.

Next Monday evening the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will elect two new trustees to serve for three years. Rev. M. D. Fuller, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. J. E. Sweet, of Ashley, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

Rev. T. C. Collins, of the Scranton street Baptist church, will return today from a visit to his former home, and will occupy the pulpit at the regular services tomorrow. Rev. Augustus Lange, of the Hickory street Presbyterian church, is preaching a series of sermons in the Sunday morning services on the Lord's Prayer. At tomorrow evening's service he will give the last of his talks on his recent trip to Germany.

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which have given great pleasure to the hearers.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Mill have spent the week in Lancaster. Mr. Mill returned home last evening and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hour.

The congregations of the Hickory street Presbyterian church and of Christ church on Millin avenue will give up Sunday evening services for the months of July and August.

To preach every Sabbath and teach daily except on the occasion of a special occasion and this is the experience of Rev. Frederick Holter, of Prospect avenue. He taught a daily school in the basement of his church and preached every Sunday for several months. At length a teacher was hired, Arthur Batze, who has charge of seventy-seven enrolled pupils.

Rev. R. P. Williams, of Holyhead, North Wales, will preach at the Tabernacle church tomorrow, services at 10 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m. Mr. Williams is an eminent preacher and an able preacher. On Monday evening he will preach in Taylor on Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church, and on Wednesday evening in the Congregational church of Providence.

Rev. Daniel Savage, of the Primitive Methodist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Grunblers." During these hot days their number is legion, and Mr. Savage will surely hit some of them. The object of the sermon is, however, to induce these people to quit "Grunblers' Street" and move to "Thanksgiving Street." We wish our brother musicians.

THE ACTIVE ONES.

The young people of the Plymouth Congregational church will run their annual excursion next Wednesday to Lake Ariel. The young people of the Washburn street Presbyterian church will run an excursion next Thursday to the famous Delaware Water Gap.

Next Monday evening the Boys' brigade of the Grace Episcopal church will give the last time before disbanding for the summer months.

The Self-Denial band of the Primitive Methodist church will hold a social next week. The proceeds will be applied to reduce the debt on the church.

Children's day will be observed tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., in the First Congregational church, when a good programme of songs and recitations will be rendered.

The young people of the Jackson street Baptist church will celebrate the Fourth of July by inviting the public to an entertainment to be held in the church that evening.

Next Tuesday the Sunday school of the Grace Episcopal church will hold its annual picnic at Lake Ariel. The arrangements have been completed by the energy of Rev. D. D. the moderator, and R. Welsch, treasurer.

The young people of the Primitive Methodist church are debating plans how best to get money to lay a new sidewalk before the church. They seek a somewhat original method, and new ideas are thankfully received.

The Green Ridge Presbyterian church has the largest Christian Endeavor society in the Lackawanna territory. It has a membership of 265. These figures were given in the last annual report; since then non-members have been added, while members have been added, and new ideas are thankfully received.

Next Tuesday the Sunday school and the two mission schools of the Second Presbyterian church will run their annual excursion to Fairview. The train starts from "Times" station at 8:30 p. m. and returns at 1:30 p. m.

The Epworth league of Simpson church will report "Ye Old Police Concert" for the benefit of the Hampton street church next Friday evening in the auditorium of the church, corner Hampton and Ninth streets. The concert gave most excellent satisfaction when rendered a few weeks ago in the Simpson church. The admission is only ten cents, much less than the price of the entertainment. Come and enjoy the treat.

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ards, pastor; services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Park Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. W. H. Pearce, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—The treatment of the Lord's supper will be administered in the morning; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McLeod, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. A. Matchmore, D. D., the moderator of the general assembly, will supply the pulpit the first two Sabbaths of July.

Green Ridge Evangelical Church—The anniversary of the organization of the church will be observed at the morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 and evening services at 7:45.

Grace English Lutheran Church—Pastor W. G. H. pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association on Wyoming avenue at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the evening. All are welcome.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. W. Cooper, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; class meeting immediately following the morning service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league prayer service at 6:30 p. m. All sittings free and every one welcome.

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