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THE FAIR

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY, MAY 6, 1895.

THE FAIR

- 1 case Bleached Toweling, linen finished, Our Price 1 1/2c
1 case heavy Cream Shaker Flannel, Our Price 2 1/2c
1 case Amoskeag Check Apron Gingham, Our Price 2 1/2c
1 case Indigo Blue Dress Calicos, Our Price 3 1/2c
1 case new fancy Dress Prints, Our Price 3 1/2c
1 case new Spring Dress Gingham, Our Price 4 1/2c
1 case light styles Dress Ducks, Our Price 6 1/2c
25 pieces all Silk Velvet, worth \$1 a yard, Special 59c

- LACE CURTAINS.
50 Pairs worth \$1.25, at \$ .88
50 Pairs worth 1.75, at \$ 1.18
50 Pairs worth 2.25, at \$ 1.60
50 Pairs worth 3.00, at \$ 2.20
CHENILLE TABLE COVERS.
100 size 3x3, at \$ .45
100 size 8x4, at \$ .79
100 size 8x4, at \$ 1.75
WHITE BEDSPREADS.
50 Spreads worth \$1.00, at \$ .69
50 Spreads worth 1.25, at \$ .88
50 Spreads worth 1.50, at \$ 1.19
50 Spreads worth 2.00, at \$ 1.40
LINEN GOODS.
20 pieces Barnsley Crash, worth 10c. yard, Our Price 6 1/2c
12 pieces Table Linen, bleached and unbleached and Turkey red, worth 35c. and 39c., Special 25c
12 pieces Table Linen, all kinds, assorted, worth 50c., Special 35c
100 dozen Towels, very large, worth 25c., Our Price 12 1/2c
100 dozen Towels, extra fine, worth 39c., Our Price 25c

- HANDKERCHIEFS.
500 dozen Ladies' Fancy, worth 5c., Sale at 2 1/2c
200 Ladies' Lace Edge, worth 10c. Sale at 5c
100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered, worth 19c., Sale at 10c
100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered, worth 25c., Sale at 12 1/2c
250 dozen Gents' Colored Borders, worth 12 1/2c. to 15c., Special on Monday 8c
200 dozen Gent's Fine Suspenders, all kinds, worth 25c. to 29c., On Monday 19c
1 case Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 39c., Monday 25c
1 case Gent's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c., Monday 39c
Special.—200 dozen Ladies' Foster hook Kid Gloves, blacks, tans, browns, reds, etc., sizes 5 3/4 to 8 1/2, worth \$1.00 a pair, Monday 66c

- 500 Ladies' 26-inch Silk Umbrellas, worth \$1.50, Monday \$1.10
LADIES' RIBBED VESTS.
1 Case worth 10 cents each, at 5c
1 Case worth 15 cents each, at 10c
1 Case worth 25 cents each, at 12 1/2c
1 Case worth 39 cents each, at 25c
NOTIONS.
5-cent Soap only 3c
5-cent Machine Oil only 3c
5-cent Brushes only 3c
5-cent Pins only 3c
5-cent Safety Pins only 3c
5-cent Sewing Silk only 3c
1-cent Hairpins, 5 for 3c
And all other Notions in same proportion.
250 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, worth 25c. to 39c. a pair, Our Price 19c
150 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c. to 69c. a pair, Our Price 39c
500 dozen Boys' Shirt Waists, Indigo blue Calico, light fancy Calico and Outing Flannel, worth 25c. and 35c. each, Monday 19c

- 75 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, indigo blue and fancy prints, worth \$1.00, Sale 59c
100 Ladies' Capes, navy blue, black, tans, etc., worth \$5.00, Monday \$2.75
50 Ladies' Silk Capes, black only, worth \$6.50, Monday \$3.98
50 Ladies' Silk Capes, jet and lace trimmings, worth \$8.98, Monday \$5.98
250 Ladies' Skirts, navy blue and black serge, worth \$6.00, Monday \$3.98
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY.
2 cases Corsets, white and drab, M. C., worth \$1.00, Sale Price 50c
25 dozen Ladies' Sateen Shirt Waists, worth \$1.00, Monday 50c

NOTICE. Fancy Silks, Surah and China Silks, etc., All Special Prices Monday

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BANNER YEAR OF Y. M. C. A.

President Dickson's Report of the Achievement of the Year.

HOW TO KILL YOUR CHURCH

Opinions of Scranton Pastors—Rev. W. G. Parridge Will Celebrate His Fifth Anniversary Tomorrow.

President A. W. Dickson's annual report of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, read last Monday night, is worthy of earnest perusal. The following excerpts place in a concise manner the achievements of the year: "Another year has gone forever—what of it? How has it been improved? What have been its opportunities? What its lessons? The Scranton Young Men's Christian Association is a year older; has it done a year's good work? These are serious, pertinent questions; let us try to answer them. "Our association has tried to do a good year's work in its efforts to reach young men with the gospel of Jesus Christ; it has tried to be faithful. Its prayer services and its gospel meetings, under the direction of Secretaries Mahy and Beersall, have been maintained throughout the year in human weakness, but with Divine power and grace and, we believe, to the edification of all and the salvation of many. The board of directors have counseled and labored together with simple-hearted desires for the glory of God and the physical, mental and spiritual good of young men, and without jar or difference of opinion as to methods or policy have striven to elevate the standard of service and do more and more to make our building a safe and congenial home for young men. We have been blessed with a good working board whose associations has been of mutual advantage and helpfulness, and whose influence has been for good in the direction of peace and harmony. What a blessed work it is when men of different denominational convictions can make common cause against a common enemy with the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

Association Now Free of Debt.

"The educational department of our work, largely advanced over last year, has been more and more successful—sixty-three certificates have been issued to students attaining an average of over 75 per cent. in attendance, deportment and scholarship. The gold prize offered for the best average was warmly contested for and won by a very narrow margin by F. H. Sampson. Mr. Dickson referred in sympathetic terms to the serious illness of Professor Huel, and passed a warm eulogium upon the services of Professor Weston in the physical department. Referring to the gymnasium department, he said: "What a great day for the gymnasium it will be when we shall have, as a gift to the young men of Scranton, a splendidly appointed swimming bath? Our once beautiful Lackawanna having become only a great open sewer for the populous coal field, how necessary to the health and cleanliness of our growing boys is such an addition. A welcome announcement was made in the following terms: "The associa-

tion must have impressed itself fairly upon its supporters, for never in its history has help come more cheerfully or freely—beginning the year with a large indebtedness, the full amount of subscriptions necessary to carry on the work have been secured, and in addition to this the debt has been completely wiped out and the association stands free; and as soon as all subscriptions are paid in, can say: "We owe no man anything."

Items of Church Work.

The sum of \$161.76 has been received by means of coin mailing cases toward the building fund of the new Calvary church.

At a recent election of officers of the Industrial school of St. Luke's church the following officers were unanimously elected: First vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Sherr; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles McMillen; secretary, Mrs. Frank Jernyn; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Coleman; pianist, Miss Rhea Derman; Mrs. R. T. Hayes and Mrs. J. W. Dusenbury were appointed in charge of the kitchen garden, and Mrs. Dr. Barnes in charge of the cooking garden.

A sum of \$65 has been handed for the deaf mute mission work in this city by the children of the "Penny club" of St. Luke's church.

Hungarian Lutherans in Beckville and Olyphant are building a church at the latter place.

The Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church is looking forward with strong faith in relation to its future prosperity, and better and brighter days are already dawning. The noble band of Christian workers in connection with this church are being supplied with great zeal in pushing forward all the interests connected with the church. Peace and prosperity are attending the efforts of this church.

Items of Personal Interest.

Rev. W. J. Ford baptized six new members at the Green Ridge Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Stubblebine has an excellent article on "The Golden Opportunity of Missions" in this month's number of Calvary Tidings. The paper was read at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Wyoming Classes, at Hazleton, Pa., when Mrs. Stubblebine was warmly complimented upon the practical manner in which the suggestions were presented.

Rev. Warren G. Partridge will tomorrow celebrate the fifth anniversary of his pastorate of Penn Avenue Baptist church, and the reverend gentleman can be sincerely congratulated upon the close of the most successful year of his ministerial career. Under his wise and able guidance the prosperous Penn Avenue church has, during the past year, made a brilliant record, spiritually and temporally. An instance of the material progression will be afforded at the morning service tomorrow, when several new members will be formally received into the church. Apart from the grand work accomplished by Mr. Partridge in the pulpit and in so admirably training the large corps of young men in his church, he has also, during the past year, been instrumental in discharging the building debt for which the members were responsible. Active mission work has been continually carried on under his supervision and the results have been seen in the extensive necessities of the fifth year of his pastorate. In the morning the reverend gentleman will preach on "Love for the Church." Special music by the large chorus and

quartette will be a feature of all the services and the church will be prettily decorated with flowers by the lady members.

Rev. James McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow night on "The Foundations of Belief—A Review of the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour's Great Book." The sermon will be full of interest as Dr. McLeod's intimate knowledge of the subject entitles him to speak with authority.

Rev. David Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church, will supply the pulpit of the Eleventh Street Congregational church of New York city, for the next two Sundays. During the reverend gentleman's absence his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., of Providence.

Rev. Mr. Leuther, who has conducted a series of revival services at the North Main avenue Baptist church during the week, has attracted considerable attention by his great power of holding his audiences. Three meetings are held daily. A public bible reading followed by a children's service, is held in the afternoon, and in the evening public services are held, when the reverend gentleman preaches to large audiences.

Waftings from the Choirs.

Miss Sullivan, of New York city, will begin her duties as soprano soloist at the Elm Park church tomorrow.

Thomas Watkins, of Hyde Park, has been appointed chorister of the Green Ridge Baptist church.

Charles F. Whittemore, whose year of office as chorister at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church ended last Sunday, will continue in charge of the musical services, but he will be represented on Sundays by an able deputy in William Conrad, as Mr. Whittemore will attend all the services at Penn Avenue Baptist church. At the latter church he has organized a chorus choir of forty voices, which, in about two weeks' time, will number over fifty. Tomorrow he will for the first time, personally conduct the choir at the services and there is no doubt that, ere long, he will under his command a choir that Scranton may well be proud of.

The Women's Guild, of St. Luke's church, have presented the choir with a fine set of new canteens. Since W. D. Watkins has taken charge of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church choir a number of changes have been made. Last Sunday evening a male quartette sang various selections and were the recipients of a number of compliments for their fine rendition. Miss Mary Davis also delighted the congregation with a solo at each service. Tomorrow Miss Margaret Vipond will sing "Jerusalem."

Coming Events.

Congregationalists of the West Side should observe that the Sunday evening services at the Plymouth church will, during the summer months, be held at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, as heretofore. Commencing tomorrow the evening services at the Jackson Street Baptist church will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock as heretofore. The alteration will remain in force for the summer months. The Christian Endeavor society of the Grace Reformed church will hold a business meeting on Tuesday night. The King's Daughters will hold a social on Friday night. The Teachers' association have changed their night of meeting from the third Tuesday in the month to the second Thursday.

Arrangements are being made by the Sunday school officers of the Plymouth Congregational church for a successful "Children's Day" on June 8.

People Who Sample Sermons.

Recently a Tribune reporter approached one of the leading pastors of the city for particulars of a coming event in his church, and was informed by the genial pastor that while he was anxious to oblige representatives of the press, he had a decided objection to publishing any notice of coming events as it savored too strongly of an advertisement and had the tendency to draw people from the services in their regular churches. While his church was open to all, without reserve, the chief object of extra services was for the edification of the regular congregation, who were inconvenienced by the flocking of people from other churches. In very emphatic terms he concluded by saying that members of churches should "stick to their church" and not attend other churches whenever any unusual services were held.

On the following day the same representative of The Tribune addressed a similar query to another pastor equally well known in the city, and was somewhat surprised to receive the same answer, but in still more emphatic terms. The reverend gentleman condemned the "wanderers" as "people who sampled sermons" and in chiding after unusual events, were people who would willingly pay 50 cents to hear an opera, but believed to superb sacred music at the churches they periodically visited and dropped a cent in the collection boxes without the slightest quiver of conscience. These people had a morbid craving for sensationalism without which it appeared they could not exist.

Both these conversations occurred within the past few days, and within the same week came a third expression dealing with the same class of people, and is written in the following vigorous terms in the "Young Lutheran": "It is staying away from its services on the slightest pretext; by refusing to do your duty, either as an officer or member; by objecting to everything you do not suggest by subscribing for much work, but never paying; by criticizing the motives of your pastor and all who are active in the work and faithful in the service. If you can't run anything on your own notion, kill it if you can, and thus you kill your church."

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd. Morning tonic, "The Holy Spirit." Evening, "Children Trained and Spoiled." Seats free. All welcome.

First Baptist church—Pastor Collins will preach next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Prayer." Evening, "The Master's Call."

Grace English Lutheran church—Rev. Foster E. Gift, pastor, will preach services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian Association at 10:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Dunmore Presbyterian Church—J. W. Williams, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The First and Second Resurrection." Sabbath School at 12 noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All strangers welcome. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

MATTERS MUSICAL.

The Gerler Zeitung, Germany, on April 17 contained the following in reference to a well known young Scranton vocalist: "An unexpected and decidedly elevating musical treat was given the very numerous Easter congregation of the St. Trinitatis church by an American, Miss Lydia Fishel, at present a scholar of the Leipzig conservatory of music in Leipzig, and who is staying with relatives here on a short visit, by her excellent rendition of the aria, "Christ Is Risen," from the "Messiah." This young artist who already favored the Trinitatis church with her singing last Christmas, presides over a magnificent voice, whose artistic training appears in every way harmoniously complete. Tone formation, pronunciation of the text, as well as her whole manner of delivery in this aria left absolutely nothing to be desired. Her singing added materially to the impressiveness of the services."

The Musical Courier of New York says of Ben Davies, the famous violinist, at the Blauvelt-Power's concert: "Ben Davies was made the main lion of the evening, though why it would not be so easy to say. He gave the Salve Dimord from Faust and fell short of the ordinary high tenors landmark in the top C, where he took refuge in falsetto. He sang ballads marvellously well and the Handel music with great dignity and feeling; but even in the ballads he resorted to several artifices, etc. Still he is a wonderful good English tenor." When such great singers are criticised for failures, the people of Scranton must not be too severe upon church singers with a yearly salary equal to only one night's salary of these artists.

The Young Men's Christian Association Concert company, just organized, made its initial appearance at the Penn Avenue Baptist church Thursday night, and made a successful debut. The members of the company are William Stanton, manager; William Allen, violinist; William Kiple, violinist; the Misses Rose, vocalists; Mr. Owens, baritone; L. Jones, pianist; Mr. Jones, tenor. The company is open for engagements.

The first rehearsal of Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," for solo and chorus, was held last Monday evening in Dunmore Presbyterian church with a large choir of voices. Practice will be continued each week under the leadership of Professor E. E. Southworth, and a concert will be given about the latter part of May or the first of June. Members are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock for these rehearsals.

Miss Winifred Sullivan, the soprano soloist of Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, begins her year's engagement tomorrow. Great care has been taken in selecting a singer, and Miss Sullivan has the requirements to prove of great benefit to the quartette. Miss Guthrie, the previous soprano, has left a large circle of friends who will, however, give Miss Sullivan a warm welcome.

D. G. Johns, the well known composer, will produce his new operetta, "Ophelia," at Dunmore the latter part of the month.

Miss Ella Marie Dreager, the contralto, closes her year at Elm Park church June 9, and will leave many

MINOR HEALTH HINTS.

There is no better tonic than popo-manna—take a tablespoonful in half a glass of cold milk between meals for six weeks.

Nervousness and shortness of breath will be cured by taking ten drops of tincture of sassafras in water before meals for a month.

Scrape the surface of the body off every day with a mixture of equal parts of vinegar and hot water for the relief of excessive perspiration.

There is nothing better for the preservation of health than a cold bath in the morning, and a hot bath at night is a most excellent remedy for insomnia.

A glass of sour lemonade or a raw lemon every morning will bring back your color and get rid of the sallow pallor which alternates with that dusty brown in the complexion of the spring invalid, and a gentle course of medicine will clear the blood. An old remedy for this purpose—older and better even than the time-honored molasses and sulphur—is made by adding to the juice of a dozen lemons and half as much orange in ounces of Epsom salts, and taking a tablespoonful before breakfast every morning. Under this treatment backaches and headaches will disappear, your skin will lose its hot dryness and life will seem to be worth living again. If you have an objection to the salts take bicarbonate powder.

Saved His Life.

What Munyon's Remedies Did for 2 Prominent Ohioan.

He Could Eat but Little and Was in Constant Pain—Cured with One Bottle.

W. T. Loffer, a well-known resident of Kent, Ohio, says that Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure indirectly saved his life. In relating his experience he said: "For a long time I have been afflicted with dyspepsia. I could eat scarcely anything and was in constant pain. The gas on my stomach distended it greatly and my heart became affected. I was troubled with short breathing, fluttering and irregular beating of the heart, and often the pain was so great I thought I was going to die. My friends wanted me to try Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure, but I had tried so many different medicines without being benefited that I thought this would be only another fruitless effort. Finally I began using it and the result was wonderful. After the first bottle I could eat without discomfort, and am now thoroughly cured."

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles such as constipation, rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. It soothes, heals and invigorates stomachs that have been weakened by over-eating, or when the lining of the stomach has been impaired by physic and injurious medicines. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1265 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The Remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.