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THE FAIR

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Special Sale Monday, June 17th, 1895.

GO TO THE FAIR.

- 500 pieces Merrimac Light Shirting Calico, Monday 2 1/2c
500 pieces heavy cream Shaker Flannel, Monday 2 1/2c
500 pieces heavy unbleached, yard wide, Sheeting, Monday 2 1/2c
500 pieces best quality Apron Check Gingham, Monday 3 1/2c
500 pieces best quality Indigo Blue Calico, Monday 3 1/2c
500 pieces bleached, yard wide, Muslin, Monday 3 1/2c
200 pieces, latest style, Crepe Grena-dines, Monday 8 1/2c

CLOSING SALE OF DRESS GOODS At Half Price.

- Silks, Velvets, Etc., Reduced 25 per cent To Close Out.
500 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, Monday 88c

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BASEMENT.

5,000 richly covered Paper Novels, selling everywhere at 25c. each, On Monday 8c No more than 6 to any one person.

Special Bargain in Gent's Furnishing Department.

500 doz. Gents Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosoms and cuffs, double front and back, worth 50c. each, On Monday 29c No more than 6 to any one person.

Special Bargains in Muslin Underwear and Corset Dept.

- 75 Dozen Ladies' Chemise.
40 Dozen Ladies' Drawers.
25 Dozen Ladies' Skirts.
39 Dozen Ladies' Night Gowns.
60 Dozen Ladies' Corset Covers.
2 cases Corsets, all sizes; all the above goods are worth 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c each, Monday 39c

BARGAINS IN NOTION DEPARTMENT.

- Coats' Spool Cotton at 2 1-2c.
Sewing Silk, worth 8c., at 4c
Button Hole Silk, worth 3c., at 1c
Knitting Silk, worth 22c., at 10c
Full Paper of Pins, worth 2c., at 1c
Full Paper of Pins, worth 6c., at 2 1-2c
Machine Oil, worth 5c., at 2 1-2c
Soap, all kinds, worth 5c., at 2 1-2c

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

500 doz. Ladies' and Children's fast black Hose, (worth 12 1/2c. to 19c. pair, On Monday 8c No more than 6 to any one person.

Special in Boys' Clothing Department.

500 doz. Boys' Knee Pants, 500 doz. Boys' Shirt Waists, all worth from 50c. to 89c. each, On Monday 39c No more than 3 of each to any one person.

Special Bargains in Handkerchief Department

- 1,000 Dozen Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs at 2 1/2c
1,000 Dozen Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs at 5c
500 Dozen Ladies' 19c Handkerchiefs at 10c
500 Dozen Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs at 15c
1,000 Dozen Gents' 15c Handkerchiefs at 8c

ON MONDAY ONLY.

No more than 6 to any one person.

MILLINERY AND CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

- 50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$2.50, At \$1.25.
50 Ladies' Duck Suits, worth \$3.00, At 2.00.
150 Ladies' Wrappers, assorted, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, ON MONDAY 69c.

GO TO THE FAIR.

- 1 case White Bed Spreads, extra quality and size, worth \$1.00, Monday 65c
1 case Turkish Towels, extra large and heavy, selling at 19c., Monday 10c
5 pieces Table Linen, unbleached and tur-key red, worth 25 and 29c, Monday 20c
500 doz. Gent's Band Bows, selling every-where at 25c., Our Price 12 1/2c
50 doz. Gents' Outing Shirts, 50c. and 69c. quality, Monday 39c
40 doz. Ladies' Black Silk Mitts (extra) 39c. quality, Monday 22c
1 case Gents' Night Shirts, special 69c. quality, Monday 46c

CLOSING SALE OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES At Half Price.

25 per cent. Reduction on Children's Lace Caps On Monday

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

NEWS OF ALL CHURCHES

Subject of the Free Pew System Fully Discussed.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST

Record of Providence Presbyterian Church Furnishes Material for Discussion--International B. Y. P. U. Convention at Baltimore in July.

The question of free pews is one frequently discussed with a great deal to be said for and against it. It is a question that some people think is very closely connected with another question, "How to reach the masses?"

Is a Serious Incongruity.

One gentleman, in discussing the subject, said: "The system of free pews is indeed worthy of careful consideration by the Christian public. Is there not a serious incongruity--at least in the minds of the non-church going world--between solemnly dedicating a church to Almighty God and the annual act of an auctioneer proclaiming 'How much am I offered for pew No. 407? This pew is assessed at \$50. What do I hear for a bonus? Besides this what prior claim upon a sitting in God's house has the man who can afford it and is willing to pay a bonus of \$50 for a row over a man who can only pay a \$10 premium?"

Scranton Preacher Complimented.

The Utica, Morning Herald has the following to say of the Rev. W. S. Jones, who attended the recent annual conference of the Welsh Baptist association of the state of New York: "Rev. W. S. Jones, the principal preacher at this synod, is a pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church in America, and is considered one of the foremost men of his denomination. He came to Scranton from Swansea, Wales, about three years ago, as the successor of Rev. John Williams, D. D., who returned to Wales and became there the successor of Mr. Jones. Mr. Williams was one of the strongest preachers in Scranton, but his successor has fully sustained the reputation of the pulpit for ability and eloquence. His style is analytical, logical and thorough. He treats his subject in all its bearing so as to make it perfectly clear to the mind of the listener, and then presents it in its practical and spiritual aspects with force and eloquence. Though his style is, on the whole, conversational, when he warms to his theme he breaks out in flights of impassioned oratory. His body is not very robust nor his voice strong, but he knows how to use both to the best advantage. This is his first visit to Utica, but it is hoped not the last. He is perfectly at home in either Welsh or English, and while here ought to address an English congregation."

North Main Avenue Baptist. At tomorrow morning's service Rev. W. G. Watkins will deliver an address on the "Life and Work of John Wesley, the Founder of Methodism." Mr. Watkins says that a Baptist minister preaching on Methodism is a peculiar procedure, but John Wesley was a cosmopolitan man and overlaid the boundaries of sect. The one hundred and ninety-second anniversary of John Wesley's birthday occurs Monday. The programme for Children's Day, which will be observed tomorrow night, together with the floral decorations, will be very elaborate. In the midst of flowers and ferns a fountain of running water has been erected. On Monday night a missionary entertainment will be given by the young people. Last Wednesday night interesting baptismal services were held, during which Mr. Watkins baptized a young husband and wife. Another very interesting baptism was that of Miss Mamie Clancy, who has been a mute from her birth, but withal a very intelligent young woman. In order that she might be examined as a candidate by the officers of the church, Mr. Watkins partly learned the mute sign language, and with the aid of writing, the young lady passed a very satisfactory examination, the manuscript of which was submitted to the deacons.

Will Go to Europe.

Rev. D. M. Stearns, pastor of the Church of the Atonement, Germantown, Philadelphia, formerly of Grace Reformed church, of this city, is about to take a trip to Europe. He makes this announcement in his paper, Kingdom Tidings: "He seems now to be calling me to be one of His messengers at the Midland conference in London, June 25 to 27, and then, as He shall require me, in the north of England during July, specially at a Keswick conference preceding the regular Keswick. The expenses of this trip are kindly borne by a good brother across the sea, at whose invitation I go. I expect to enjoy the rest at sea, and may possibly, if it please the Lord, rest a few days in Switzerland, between the Midland and Keswick conferences. My dear wife, who kept me company last year, but who does not feel like trying the sea again this year--who so patiently and lovingly carries by the staff 'for Jesus' sake' from week to week, will I go to and fro in His name--will probably spend some time in my absence at the mountains or by the sea-shore, and we hope to have the last three weeks in August together in some quiet nook, after my return and before resuming full privileges in September."

Providence M. E. Church Notes.

One of the most successful preachers of the Wyoming conference is Rev. William Edgar, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Although he has been here but a short time he is no stranger, for his previous work in Dunmore and Carbondale is well known; besides, a man of his kindly manner and disposition cannot long remain a stranger. He is preaching a series of very earnest sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." His subject tomorrow will be "Thy Kingdom Come." Whether it is to be a millennial subject or not we do not know, but it will be well worth hearing, even if the weather is scorching hot. Children's Day will be observed tomorrow. The elaborate "Golden Gate" programme will be carried out. The Epworth league will conduct its annual excursion to Harvey's Lake on June 28. During the hot weather the Sunday school hour will be changed to the noon hour. Henry Kemmerling will attend the Epworth league convention at Chattanooga, June 27, as a delegate from the League union.

People's Union of the Abington association in Jersey June 28.

The Sunday school of Grace Reformed church will enjoy an excursion to Lake Ariel on the 24th. A good plan for Sabbath school teachers of Bible classes is that carried out by F. M. Bouton in his class at the First Presbyterian church. It consists of a regular organization, with officers and committees, consisting of lookout, social, flower and sick committees. This class numbers over fifty young people and is growing. A. C. Gabelin, of the Hope of Israel mission, will speak to a Jewish audience at Finley's hall next Thursday evening. Tomorrow night's service in the Providence Welsh Congregational church will be of a missionary character. It will be conducted by John T. Evans, chairman of the church missionary committee. The devotional portion will be conducted by William E. Davis, a student of Marietta college, and appropriate addresses will be made by Rev. Thomas R. Watkins, Evan Lewis and Robert R. Williams. The closing remarks will be made by T. Myrdin Jones, a student of Olivet college. It is expected that the music will be in charge of David D. Lewis, assisted by Casparian J. Davis, leader of the Moody intercollegiate quartette. The Rev. H. L. Jones, S. T. D., of St. Stephen's parish, Wilkes-Barre, will exchange with the pastor of St. Luke's parish on Sunday, June 16.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Presbyterian Church--James McLeod, D.D., pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m. and "twilight service" from 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The pastor will preach at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's supper last Sunday of June. Service on Wednesday evening 7.15 o'clock. Strangers welcome at all services. Second Presbyterian Church--Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D.D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening a short sermon on the "Reason of Faith." Special music. All invited. St. Luke's Church--Rev. Rogers Ingham, pastor. First Sunday after Trinity, 7.30 a. m. Holy communion; 9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The Rev. H. L. Jones, S. T. D., of St. Stephen's parish, Wilkes-Barre, will have charge of the services and preach as above. St. Mark's Mission, Dunmore--Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Grace Church (Reformed Episcopal)--Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Subject, "Our Refuge," Deuteronomy, xxxiii, 27. Evening prayer and service at 7.30. Subject, "Following Christ," Mark, xii. Preaching by the pastor. Baptism will be administered in the morning. Sunday school immediately at the close of the morning session. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor every Sabbath evening at 6.30. Strangers welcomed at all services. Seats free. Penn Avenue Baptist Church--Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "The Inner Man." In the evening, "The Refiner's Fire." Strangers are cordially invited. St. Paul's English Lutheran--Park place, Rev. George M. Scheidt, pastor. No services tomorrow. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The usual services next Lord's day. Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church--L. H. Pearce, D.D., of Cortland, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit tomorrow. Morning subject, "Holiness on the Hills of the Horses." Evening subject, "Faultless Before the Throne." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.45. Trinity United Evangelical Church, Little England--J. G. Whitmore, pastor. Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.15

Church of Christ, Scientist--Spencer building, 519 Adams avenue. Service at 10.30 a. m. Seats free. Welcome to all.

First Baptist Church--The Sabbath school will observe Children's Day next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. The decorations will be elaborate. Evangelistic services in the evening at 7.30. Seats free. All welcome. The Green Ridge United Evangelical Church--Services tomorrow morning and evening at 10.30 and 7. Morning theme, "Christ's Argument for Christianity." Evening, "Historical Confirmation of the Bible Narrative of the Flood." Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church--Rev. C. A. McFee, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. The evening service will last one hour. There will be a short sermon and extra song service. At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church--Exercises appropriate to Children's Day will be held in the morning. The ordinance of baptism for children will be administered. In the evening the pastor will preach. Seats free.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Miss Sophie Miller, of Tomkinsville, spent Sunday at J. W. Mullenix. A. L. Akery is now located in the house recently vacated by F. S. Benedict, and Frank Phillips is now occupying the house made vacant by Mr. Akery. The election of officers to the Epworth league will take place on Sunday next. Lizzie France spent Sunday with her parents. Edna Robinson, Martha Covey and Clara Covey spent Saturday in Scranton. Lorraine is still occupying the minds of the public and large delegations are visiting it almost daily. Watson Stone and Fanny R. Sherman, of Waverly, called on friends here on Tuesday. Stephen Cook and wife and daughter Lillie spent a few days with his son C. C. Cook, last week. Mrs. Judson Wells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Egbert Leach, at Georgetown, Wayne county. Mrs. J. D. Ayresworth spent several days with friends in Pittston during the week past. Eva Cook is reported now as preparing to open ice cream parlors adjoining France & Parker's store. The announcement cards of the wedding of one of Clark's Green's fair daughters, Miss Minnie E. Wells, to Allison R. Aldrich, of Scranton, are out. The wedding to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, 126 South Seventh street, Scranton, on June 26, at 8 o'clock. A. A. Nichols is convalescing from his recent illness.

OF INTEREST TO MUSICIANS

What Is Going On in the World of Melodies.

CONCERNING THE VOCALISTS.

Accomplishments of Miss Sullivan--Summer Season of Opera--Miss Hardenbergh's Musicals--Victorious Scrantonians--Personals.

Miss Winifred Sullivan is rapidly taking a leading position as an all-around musician. At the "Missionary Tea" at Mrs. C. Jones' last Monday afternoon no accompanist being present, Miss Sullivan accompanied her own solo in a manner showing her to be a pianist of no mean ability. The time for vocalists who cannot even play the most simple hymn is past, and if they are to be known as artists they must possess some pianistic ability. Melba, Nordica and many other great artists are excellent pianists. Miss Sullivan has many engagements for next season and if the accompanists fail to be present, "they never will be missed."

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Technic in piano playing is essential to be a pianist, but it is only the foundation. Calling words rapidly in no reading. The artist forgets technic in expressing his conception of his work. Articulation in singing is at present the chief topic of discussion in musical journals, and singers cannot study the question too conscientiously. However, let us not forget that, like technic in piano playing, quality of voice is required. But many a fair voice with excellent articulation is far more satisfactory than the contrary. Too many pupils are studying tone-tone, until the art of song is lost. "Bartoli once said: 'Vocal teaching is a fraud.' And was it not correct? A pupil goes to a teacher for instruction. 'Splendid voice, but not placed,' says the teacher. A course of lessons on voice location and the voice is gone. Students must awake to the fact that each voice has its own peculiarity and nature has placed the tone. Any change of the law of nature frustrates the desired end. The tone can be finished, but if it was simply a case of voice location all sopranos would be Meibels. If a canary bird were to visit many voice teachers for instruction, to his surprise he would learn that for centuries the birds had breathed incorrectly and located their tone to far down the throat, or in the nostrils, and must acquire a new method. Many voice teachers in New York are at last learning that the natural voice taught articulation, accentuation (as applied to the words) and pronunciation is the true voice builder, and their pupils are in great demand.

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Louise Hardenbergh, was an enjoyable affair and gave new evidence of the excellence of the methods of teaching in the Hardenbergh pianoforte school.

Mrs. Boston-Williams, the contralto prize winner of the Wilkes-Barre contest and many others, has kindly consented to complete the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal quartette for next Sunday. The report recently published in the musical column of the Republican that Mrs. Williams was engaged for contralto of the quartette was untrue, as Mrs. Williams is in no way an applicant for the position and only supplies the vacancy as a favor. As next Sunday evening is Mr. Carter's last evening before his vacation, the music will be especially attractive. The "March of the Wise Men," in which a note held down is the symbol of the star, will be used. The note harmonizes with each chord of the composition.

The summer season of comic opera will begin at Laurel Hill park on Monday evening, June 24. Rehearsals are now in progress under direction of Professor Richard Lindsay. The season will probably open with a rendition of the "Bohemian Girl."

Eliaz Rosser has recently been made accompanist of the Lyric Glee club, which is under the direction of T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac.

SHARPS AND FLATS:

Of the sum of \$50,000 required for the projected season of grand opera in Philadelphia next winter under the direction of Gustav Heinrich, \$30,000 has already been subscribed. Dudley Buck examined a class of thirty-five students in advance theory recently at the Utica conservatory, and at the close said that it was the best examination he had ever attended in his long musical life. The teacher is a woman--Miss Rosa Booth--and is reported to be one of the most proficient in that state.

Miss Ella Russell has signed an engagement for special appearances with the Greek composer, Samara, which, from all accounts, is gloomy enough to form the substance for half a dozen melodramas. Perhaps Samara will cure his dull face when he learns from this opera that there is a new way of killing off a heroine. The period is the present day, and the scene is Sulina on the Danube. The characters are of the humblest class. Tristano, a boatman, has an amiable and loving wife, but treats her badly, having become infatuated with a music hall singer, Nina Fleurette. As a gift for this woman he takes his wife's watch. The second act is entirely occupied with the music hall scene, where the wife comes to say that her child is dead. Tristano only abuses her, but an old lover, Mikael, defends her. The scene is very realistic, and Nina Fleurette sings a comic ditty, "La Mamma," of a very catching kind. Tristano proves very unsympathetic, while Mikael is kind and gentle to the wife. In the last act they have a passionate duet of the Italian school which will most likely be regarded as the gem of the opera, which ends tragically. For the unhappy wife, grieving over the loss of her child and the conduct of her husband, suffocates herself with charcoal, the brutal Tristano breaking open her chamber door only to fall over her lifeless form.