

SOCIETY'S REALM AND HAPPENINGS

Past, Present and Future Events Told in Short Chronicles.

JUNE BRIDES AS THICK AS ROSES

Past Week Was Distinguished by Its Many Weddings--Increased Activity by the Bicycle Element--Club Rues and Dances--Movements of Well-Known People.

"In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and it might be added that "in June he gets married." There have been a large number of June weddings.

On Wednesday occurred the following: Miss Harriet J. Smith and Professor James R. Hughes, by Rev. T. B. Sweet, at the home of the bride's parents on Tenth street; Miss Emma C. Hower and John J. F. York, by Rev. J. B. Sweet, at the home of the bride's mother on Erie street; Miss Alice Wick and Evan Lewis, by Rev. T. B. Sweet, at the home of the bride's parents on Tenth street; Miss Margaret Gormley and John J. Gorman, by Rev. W. A. Gorman, in St. Peter's cathedral; Miss Martha Koch and Charles L. Hoffman, by Rev. E. J. Smith, at the home of the bride's parents on Erie street; Miss Rose Bloom and Harry Rosenberg, in the Penn Avenue synagogue; Miss Jennie Howland Oakes and Henry Austin Benson, by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of Asbury Methodist church; Miss Eva Schoonover and Robert E. Owens, by Rev. P. P. Hampton, in the Hampton Street Methodist church parsonage; Miss Elizabeth Cottle and Harry Skyles, by Rev. F. S. Ballentine, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge; Miss Julia E. Maloy and Michael H. Godfrey, by Rev. J. B. Fowley, in St. Peter's cathedral; Miss Catherine McDonough and Patrick Hannick, by Rev. James W. Malone, in St. Peter's cathedral; Miss Bertha Brittan and Patrick Brennan, by Rev. J. B. Fowley, in St. Peter's cathedral; Miss Nellie Gilman and John H. Grogan, by Rev. James W. Malone, in St. Peter's cathedral; Miss Anna Ruddy and William Johnston, by Rev. J. A. Moffitt, in St. John's Catholic church, South Side; Miss Lizzie Hughes and Anthony T. Erwin, by Rev. M. B. Dolan, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Dunmore; Miss Bebe Murray and James McEady, by Rev. Father McDonald, of New York city, in St. Mary's church, Dunmore.

The marriage of Miss Alice Levy and R. M. Goldsmith will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Scranton Bicycle club house.

Herbert B. Chase, of this city, and Miss Jennie L. Wakalee, of Bridgeport, Conn., were married Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home in that city. They will be at home at 526 Quincey avenue after July 1.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, of Wayne avenue, by a number of the members of the Puritan Congregational church. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foulkes, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Reese, Sarah A. Evans, Charlotte Cardwaine, Maggie Cardwaine, Annie Reese, Lizzie A. Davis, Mary Morgans, Lizzie Davis, Hattie Sharples, Mary A. Powell, Lizzie Evans, Margaret Pepper, Rachel Reart, John R. Davis, T. Davis, Dan. Jones, James Morgan Watkins, Edward Lewis, T. R. Owens, John Grier, Harry I. Jones and William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston at their summer home at Lake Ariel Thursday night entertained about twenty-five well-known young married people.

The thirty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Lettie Ziegler, wife of Hotelkeeper Ziegler, of Cedar avenue, was commemorated on Monday evening with a party given by Magdalene Assembly, No. 23, Degree of Naomi, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, of which Mrs. Ziegler is the president. The ensemble was made at Mrs. Ziegler's home. Those present were: Past Commander, Vette Walte; vice commander, Vena Kogelmann; conductor, Mrs. R. Acker; trustees, Mrs. W. Miller and Mrs. A. Van Houten; guard, Miss Lizzie Howard; sentinel, Miss Caroline Zupp; secretary, Augustus Thamer; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Bray; aids, Mrs. Will Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, Miss Louisa Jones, Miss Annie Weber, Miss Bertha Rose, Miss Emma Ziegler, Messrs. John Baker, Christ Rose, John Brown, Fred Rose, Will Ziegler, Henry Meyers, John Schenk and Charles Deising.

Miss Beula Tiffany, daughter of George Tiffany, of Peckville, and Thomas Solomon, of Jermy, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Betts, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Secor and daughter, of Dunmore; Mrs. Thomas Sly, of Honesdale; Mrs. F. G. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and daughter, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beatty, of Peckville; Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, of Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Jermy; Mr. and Mrs. George Sly, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon, of Jermy; Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Peckville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sly and son, of Carbondale; Miss Mary Solomon, Miss Mary E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swick, of Jermy; Mrs. William Gunn, of Peckville. The gifts were countless and charming in their appropriateness.

The annual high school alumni banquet was held Tuesday evening at the Scranton Bicycle club house. The affair was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the association.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant company of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, of Durys, and a very enjoyable time was had. A large number of the guests were from out of town. The names of those present are: From Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodgson, the father and mother of Mrs. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Kinter, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Keller, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Halpenny, Mrs. Bynon, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. William Hodgson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Norton; from Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Thomas Allison, Mrs. J. Parfere, Mrs. Stenhouse, Mrs. H. Thornton, Miss Anna Allison; from Pittston, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mrs. D. Arnott, Mr. and

Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, Jr., Miss Eva Allison, Miss May Arnott, Miss Gertrude Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Perkins, from Durys, Mr. and Mrs. James E. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Treleven, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donley, Mrs. W. C. Davidson, Mr. James H. Brown, Mrs. J. Miller, Miss Grace Donley.

In honor of the engagement of Miss Louise Dale and Robert D. Landon, of Avoca, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dale, gave a family dinner party Thursday evening at their home in this city. There were present besides Mr. and Mrs. Dale and daughter and Mr. Landon: Hon. and Mrs. Landon, of Towanda; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Towanda; Rev. Dr. of Daleville, Professor R. B. Howland, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holgate, Mr. M. H. Dale and daughter, Miss Allis, Mrs. Susan Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kannon and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Giffin, all of Scranton.

Miss Helen Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thayer, of South Main avenue, entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dickson entertained the following with a trip over the gravity road to Farview and Honesdale Monday: Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Ismail, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, the Misses Lillian Graham, Mary Hight, Mary Manness and Thomas R. Ismail.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe gave a birthday party at their home on Market street Tuesday in honor of their daughter, Alice, which was attended by Misses Alice Donahoe, Mary Collins, Katie Stuart, Fannie McNamara, and John, Anthony and James Donahoe.

The Misses Antonetta and Erminie Carlucci gave a party Thursday night in honor of their guest, F. M. Di Mojo, of New York city. It occurred at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. Di Martini, of Scranton street, and was a very enjoyable affair. Those present were: Mrs. S. Di Martini, Mrs. D. Di Mojo, Mrs. James A. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. Masl, Miss Frances Robling, Miss Minnie Woelker, the Misses Duffy, Miss A. Phuhl, Miss E. Jaegle, the Misses Arigoni, Miss Bertie Sheffield, Miss Jennima Blieken, the Misses Duggan, the Misses Howley, Miss Ernestine Masl, Miss Alice McGarry, Miss B. Carroll, Miss Neville, Miss Kittle Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Honesdale; Miss Mary McAndrew, Miss Loretta Jennings and Messrs. John Coglianese, E. J. Newville, John Banchetti, W. Winkelman, Joseph Callarone, Michael T. Howley, V. Masl, C. Weber, Joseph Di Carcia, Philip Chiara, Frank Carlucci, Nicholas Carlucci, John Carlucci, Messrs. Duffey, Murphy, Jennings, Haggerty, Mitchell and McAndrew.

Among the Scrantonians now on the ocean en route for Europe are ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres and the members of his family. They are accompanied by Miss Ida Schelker and Miss Margaret Lovell, of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Sarah E. Hawley, of this city. They intend to spend some time abroad.

Miss Nellie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of West Market street, was married at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to Peter Cummings, of West Lackawanna avenue.

Miss Mary O'Boyle, of Vine street, on Wednesday evening entertained the members of this year's graduating class at St. Cecilia's academy. Miss O'Boyle was the salutatorian of the class.

A large party of Scranton Bicycle club members and their wives and young ladies left for Lake Ariel on last night's 6:20 Erie and Wyoming train, and at the Pines enjoyed a supper and dance. They were accompanied by several musicians of the Lawrence orchestra. The patronesses were: Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Mrs. S. J. Carter, Mrs. David Spruik, Mrs. James Stein, Mrs. Alex. Dunn, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Kemmerer, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Edwin Beyea and Mrs. George Mott. The affair was arranged by George Sharpes and Frank Leonard, of the club. The company returned soon after midnight.

Last night a party of wheelmen of the Ixon club rode to Elmhurst, where they had a clam bake at Scheibel's hotel. They were Messrs. E. B. Jerry, Chase, Blair, John and George Brooks, Bliss, Hager, Merrill, Hunt, Jr., Belin and the Messrs. Fuller.

This afternoon a party of young people will go by train to Clark's Summit and from there to Glenburn and return by wheel. At Glenburn they will be entertained by Miss Belin. They will reach home in the evening. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Platt, Miss Ann Reynolds, Miss Simpson, the Misses Archibald, Misses Welles, Hunt, Anderson and Jessie Courson, and Messrs. Bliss Blair, Decker, John Brooks, A. E. Hunt, Jr., A. G. Hunt, Chase, Boles and Lawrence, Theodore and Fred Fuller.

Michael McGinness, of Wafer street, and Miss Margie Moffitt, of Railroad avenue, were married at St. Peter's cathedral Thursday afternoon. The groomsmen were Robert Beckett and the bridesmaid Miss Nellie Kerrigan.

PERSONAL MENTION:

H. L. Burdick, principal of No. 23 school, is spending his vacation in Maryland. Mrs. H. G. Cohlil, of Milton, is visiting her brother, C. H. Van Buskirk, of Adams avenue.

One of the graduates at the Ladies' Institute of Bucknell university, Lewisburg, this year was Miss Bertha Watkins, daughter of Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor of the North Main church. The senior prize for the best standing in literature was won by Miss Watkins.

Matthew Halyes, of Binghamton, is in this city.

Miss Helen Burke, of Penn avenue, has returned from the Stroudsburg Normal school.

Fred Congdon is seriously ill at the Hotel Pines, of which he is manager, at Lake Ariel.

Miss Annie Hart and Miss Florence Miller, of Easton, are guests of Mrs. G. W. Bushnell, of Wyoming avenue.

Victor Koch and family are taking possession of their new home, corner of Madison avenue and Mulberry street.

August Robinson, of this city, will sail for New York City, New York city, on the Bree, for Germany next Tuesday.

Blackington, of Dunmore, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Leggett's street, are visiting Hazleton friends.

Dr. J. L. Fordham attended the convention of dentists at Lehighon this week.

Miss Adeline Hall, of Hampton street, spent the week with Hazleton friends.

James H. Brown, Mrs. J. Miller, Miss Grace Donley, of South Main avenue, is enjoying a vacation at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and daughter, Reba, are sojourning in the west.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, of North Lincoln avenue, has a guest, Miss Eva Stevenson, of England.

Miss Kittle Brown, of Tenth street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mary Brown, of Honesdale.

J. H. Carlson has gone to Lake Hopatcong to take charge of the telegraph office in the Hotel Breslin.

Miss Della P. Evans was in Boston during the week, attending the International Sunday school convention.

Miss Harriet Fetherman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Rippe, of Webster avenue, during the week.

Mrs. M. W. Lowry, of Clay avenue, attended the commencement exercises at Bucknell university during the week.

Professor and Mrs. W. P. Schilling are enjoying their annual vacation, which will extend over a period of two months. During the week they were at Hartford, Conn., attending the big seancefest, at which Professor Schilling was one of the adjudicators. Mrs. Schilling will sing at the fest today.

Miss Mary Coleman, of Honesdale, spent part of the week with North Scranton friends.

James B. Lessing and daughter, Cleo, of Shenandoah, visited West Side friends during the week.

Misses Bessie and Lottie Bretley, of North Main avenue, visited friends at Wyoming this week.

Miss Ruth Lawrence, of North Hyde Park avenue, was the guest of Scranton friends during the week.

Miss Mary Reynolds, of Philadelphia, was entertained by Miss Sena King, of Taylor, during the week.

Miss Lulu Hughes, of Edna avenue, returned early in the week from Mount Zion, where she visited relatives.

Miss Anna O'Hara, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. John Burke, of North Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Sander and son, Harry, of Washburn street, are at Lake Winola, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. D. C. Williams and daughter, of the West Side, attended the commencement exercises at Bucknell university.

William Hess and Henry Frehorn, of this city, sailed from New York Wednesday for Europe on the steamer Friesland.

A. R. Eynon, of this city, and North Hyde Park avenue, are at their cottage, at Lake Winola, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Charles Hodgson, of Augusta, Ga., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. William J. Jones, of South Bromley avenue.

Miss Loretta McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McHugh, of Cherry street, Dunmore, attended the convocation in the Sisterhood of the Immaculate Heart at the Carbondale convent Monday.

The following West Side people sailed from New York for Europe Wednesday: Rev. W. S. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Mrs. Daniel Edwards, Mrs. Jeannette Lewis, Mrs. John E. Morris and Miss Lizzie S. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Howley are at Atlantic City.

C. Bower and B. Pick, of Hawley, were in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Parker, of Copouse avenue, is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

H. P. Plum, of Dunmore, spent the week with his parents, at Hawley.

Miss Lilla M. Snover, of Baxter creek, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Davies, of Washburn street, spent Wednesday in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, of Big Spring, sailed Wednesday from New York for Ireland.

W. J. Walsh and son, of Salida, Col., are the guests of Mrs. Walsh's mother, on Emma street, Dunmore.

Superintendent R. F. Fox, of the Scranton Traction company, spent part of the week at Meadville.

Mrs. A. L. Ramer, of the West Side, returned from a month's visit with relatives at Allentown.

Mrs. Dally and children, of New York, are visiting at the home of J. P. Crowley, on Meridian street.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Lewis A. Howland, of the West Side, are visiting in the Eastern states.

Mrs. Finley Ross, sr., and daughter, Nessie, are the guests of friends in Wilkes-Barre.

H. Bradley, the Penn avenue furniture dealer, returned Thursday from a trip to Ireland.

Mrs. H. D. Ludeck and daughter, May, of Green Ridge, are visiting Connecticut friends.

Perry Gordon, of Delaware street, has returned home from a visit to Binghamton friends.

Mrs. Laura T. Cook and son, Alfred, of the West Side, have returned from a visit to Mauch Chunk.

Ambrose Malley and daughter, Mrs. John McDonald, of Providence, are visiting in New York city.

DOINGS OF THE CHURCH WORLD

News of What is Happening in Religious Circles.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ACTIVE

Washington National Convention by Special Train July 28--Mass Meeting Here July 30--Endeavor Societies of Five Counties Will Picnic at Farview Aug. 6--Short Notes of Church News.

As a follower of the National Christian Endeavor convention in Washington, which takes place from July 8 to 13, and as a forerunner of the state convention in Scranton in October, a mass meeting will be held here on July 30. The union choir, the second choir, will sing separately and in concert, and there will be a number of addresses. The place of meeting will be decided by A. C. Smith and C. H. Chandler, the committee appointed for that purpose.

On Aug. 6 the Christian Endeavor societies of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties will picnic at Farview, when it is probable that the big union choir will be present as the guests of the societies.

Local Christian Endeavorers will go via the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the international convention in Washington, July 8 to 13. A special train has been arranged by Division Passenger Agent J. S. Swisher to leave this city Wednesday morning, July 8, at 8:20 o'clock, arriving in Washington at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be \$7.50.

The State Transportation Agent J. C. Manning, of Pittston, who will arrange for the accommodation in Washington of all who go from this section. The Scranton committee of '96 will have headquarters in the Calvary Baptist church.

The statement made last week that the Dunmore mission on Adams avenue of the Second Presbyterian church, had organized into a separate church was a mistake. Such is not the case. It is yet and for some time will be a branch chapel of the Second church. The Rev. John Dunn has charge of the work in and out of the pulpit. Preaching services are held at 10:30 mornings and 7:45 evenings every Sunday. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 4:45 p. m.; midweek prayer meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock; mothers' meetings, Friday afternoons at 2:30, and Junior Christian Endeavor meetings at 4 o'clock. These last two are in charge of Miss McGaughey. This is the beginning of the seventh year of work in that neighborhood and it has been a success from its start.

A recent issue of the Philadelphia Times contained the following about a meeting of the National Patriotic and Watkins of the Volunteers of America, who is very well known in this city: "Colonel Watkins, who has earned the sobriquet of the 'Welsh Nightingale' for his sweet singing and earnest efforts in behalf of evangelical work, spoke very hopefully of the independent organization of this country. It was largely through her efforts that the famous 'Bovary Corps,' which has worked wonders in the reformation of the New York slums, was formed, and her loyalty to Commander Booth, which caused her to desert the regular band of revolutionists, has been keenly felt by that organization. She has a sweet, musical voice, and is a great favorite with her audience wherever she goes. She was accompanied last evening by Staff Captain Frederick Lending, to whom she is engaged to be married, and the various officers who are in charge of the Pennsylvania battalion."

On Thursday night the Epworth league of Elm Park church installed the following officers: G. F. Whittemore, president; F. M. A. Beldeman, first vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Tripp, second vice-president; W. M. Curry, third vice-president; Miss Lizzie Raub, fourth vice-president; D. L. Wilson, secretary; Isaac Haslam, treasurer; Miss Alice Griffiths, pianist; Miss Elizabeth Hand, assistant pianist; G. F. Whittemore, chorister.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES.

A vestry meeting of St. David's Episcopal church was held Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. C. Himmeler, of the Pennsylvania Woodworking company, will address the meeting at the Rescue mission Sunday evening.

The Baptist Young People's union of the valley will conduct a mammoth excursion to Lake Ariel on Aug. 25. Several thousand people will attend.

The Young Men's Christian association men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:45 will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, of Calvary Reformed church.

"Mother's Jewels," an organization in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, held a meeting at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, West Side, on Thursday afternoon.

The Methodist ministerial association has abandoned its meetings for the summer. The last session was held Monday morning in Elm Park church.

The young women of the Guild of St. Hilda, of St. Luke's church, held an ice cream and strawberry festival last evening on the lawn of George Dickson's residence, Jefferson avenue, above Vine street.

Dr. A. C. Blomgen, of Philadelphia, will preach at the Penn Avenue Baptist church Thursday night at St. Mark's Lutheran church, West Side. Dr. Blomgen is pastor of the Zion Swedish church at Philadelphia.

Rev. W. S. Jones left Wednesday morning on a two-months' trip to Wales. His pulpit at the First Welsh Baptist church will be filled during his absence by a number of ministers well known to the Baptist denomination.

Professor Button, of Keystone academy, will give a free lecture on Sabbath evening, June 28, at the First Baptist church, Scranton street, upon "The Establishment of the First Missions in Burmah by the Great Missionary Judson."

The lecture will be illustrated by a first-class stereopticon and the celebrated lime light.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary society of the Abington association held a meeting at the Penn Avenue Baptist church Wednesday. The morning session began at 10:30 and the afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock. The programme was one of unusual interest.

Miss Frances Schuyler, vice-president of the Women's Baptist Missionary society, will address the meeting at the Abington association on June 27 and 28 C. W. Evans, a young man of the West Side, who commenced to preach at the Tabernacle

Congregational church about five years ago, will be ordained to the ministry in accordance with a call extended to him by the Congregational churches of Keok and Glvin, Ia.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

St. Luke's church, Rev. Rogers Israel, rector--Fourth Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. Holy communion; 9:15 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue--Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school and Rector's Bible class, 2:30; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. All seats free. All welcome. The Rev. John N. Lewis, Jr., of Grace church, Honesdale, will preach morning and evening.

St. David's Episcopal church, corner of Irony avenue and Jackson street, Rev. M. H. Mill, rector--Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 10:30 and 7. Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner of Broadway and Jackson street, Rev. E. J. Houghton, priest in charge--Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 10:30 and 7. Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church--Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sacraments of Baptism and Lord's supper at the morning service. Evening subject, "A Famous Confession." Dr. McLeod will preach.

Summer Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. John Griffith, pastor--Morning service, 10:30, subject, "The Roll Call of Faith--Abraham." Sunday school at 11:45; evening service, 8; Children's day exercises.

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Washburn streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor--Services 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Wickedness of Wives." In the evening a three-quarters of an hour service of familiar songs in connection with a short practical talk by the pastor on "Wisdom." All welcome at all services.

Sunday at the Jackson Street Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. Owen James, D. D., formerly pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, will preach for us. We extend a hearty welcome to the public to be present. At 2 p. m. Sunday school, Professor D. W. Phillips superintendent. All are welcome.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, West Side--J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 9:30; preaching by the pastor at 10:30; text, Jeremiah vii. 23. Subject, "Results of Obedience to God." Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Afternoon, Junior Epworth league at 3 o'clock. Evening, Epworth league at 6:30; leaders, Louis Jones and Wilbur Blesing. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30; text, II Corinthians, viii. 4, 5, 6, 7. Subject, "The Ability of God." Free seats and a cordial welcome to all.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church--Morning service at half-past ten. Sermon by Mr. A. V. Bower. Bible school, at 12 o'clock; Endeavor service, at 6:30 p. m. The evening service will commence at half-past seven and will be devoted to the exercises of Children's day. The programme will in part be illustrated with the stereopticon. The public welcome at all services.

Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor--Service, 10:30 a. m.; twilight service under care of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to both services.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue below Mulberry street--Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers always welcome. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "The Parable of Truth," second in a series of the Christian Armor, Eph. 6:14; evening, "The Sealing of Israel," Rev. 7:1-8. Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Union Bible class for the study of the lesson for next Sabbath. All welcome.

First Baptist church, Scranton street, Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor--Sabbath morning service, by the pastor, "The Christian Commission." Luke 4:18; Sabbath evening, Prof. Button of Keystone academy, will lecture on "The Establishment of the First Missions in Burmah by the Great Missionary Judson." This lecture will be illustrated by the stereopticon. Sabbath school, 2 p. m. Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6:30, led by Rose Phillips. Seats free. All are cordially invited to these services.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, George T. Price, pastor--Children's day exercises, at 10:30 a. m., under the direction of G. R. Clark, Sunday school superintendent. Evening subject, "Our Children."

All Souls' Universalist church, Pine street, Rev. F. W. Whipple, pastor--Morning subject, "Capital Punishment;" evening subject, "The Murderer's Future."

Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street--Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller. No news reported.

Penn Avenue Baptist church--Rev. D. Heagle, of Valparaiso, Ind., will preach at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Bible school, at 2; Young People's meeting, at 6:30. All cordially welcomed.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. William Edgar, pastor--Quarterly meeting services will be held in the morning, Love feast, at 8:30 a. m., followed by sacramental service and reception of members. In the evening the pastor will continue series of sermons, subject, "A Model Young Man;" Sunday school, at 2 p. m.; Epworth league, at 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

Volunteer Tent meetings--Services will be held tomorrow in the tent on Linden street as follows: Holiness meeting at 10:30 a. m.; Christian's praise and prayer meeting, 3:45 p. m.; revival service, 8 p. m. Particular attention is called to the meeting for Christian workers at 4:45, which will be addressed by Rev. J. B. Sweet. Christians of all denominations are urgently invited to attend the afternoon meeting.

HATS TRIMMED FREE. HATS TRIMMED FREE. Gerson's MILLINERY, 421 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

The one thing about our Millinery that makes it "Take" so well is that it is always worth twice as much as it really costs. NEW TRIMMED HATS. PICTURE HATS. FLOWER HATS. Dainty Toques and Bonnets. \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98. UNTRIMMED HATS. New White Berlin Short Back Sailors, made to suit; sold in town at 75c. down to 50c. each. New Leghorn Hats. \$1.00 kinds to suit 75c. \$1.50 kinds to suit 75c. Genuine Panama Short Back Sailors were \$1.50 and \$2.00, reduced to 95c. and \$1.25.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN FLOWERS. We have everything in Flowers. Best quality imported Flowers for less money than you pay for trash elsewhere.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. That were \$1 and \$1.25, must be sold. Take your pick of them at 50c. EACH.

Gerson's 421 Lackawanna Ave. SCRANTON, PA.

NEW MILFORD. Business in the tannery is on the increase. There will be a grand celebration at Brooklyn, Pa., July 4, under the auspices of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of that place. Rev. C. W. Babcock, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will have his family here this week. Next Sunday Rev. O. H. Boughton, of Susquehanna, will preach in the Baptist church of this place. CHORF will have a patriotic celebration on July 4. A social hop will be held at Lakeside on the evening of July 3. Several fine strings of bass have been caught at East Lake. Miss Grace Collier, of Cocheont, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myron Reynolds. Miss A. P. Woodward, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting at the home of C. C. Pratt, of this place. "How to Cure all Skin Diseases." Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

GO TO LAKE ARIEL ON THE FOURTH OF JULY WITH THE EXCURSION OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH DUNMORE. BASE BALL GAME AT 11 A. M. EUREKAS, OF PROVIDENCE, VS. MORNING