THESE ARE DULL DAYS IN SOCIETY

Few Events of Importance Have Been Held During the Past Week.

GETTING AWAY FROM THE CITY

Large Number of Scrantonians Are at the Seashore or the Lakes Convenient to the City--Some Notable Additions to the Colonies of Scranton People at the Suburban Resorts.

Master Walter Bircher gave a party to his little friends at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bircher, of 444 Irving avenue, Wednesday evening on the occasion of his tenth birthday. About fifty little acquaintances were present and a right royal time was had. Mrs. Bircher was ably assisted in receiving by Mrs. Toy and Mrs. Barnes. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock, after which the little guests amused themselves in playing games and singing. Among those in attendance were: Dora Hall, Lessie Hoffman, Esther Casterline, Mable Speicher, Tressa Flynn, Harry Koffman, George and Carl Dieur.

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Miss Minerva Hopp, at her home on South Main avenue, delightfully entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Carylon, Lillian Carylon, Emma Schuler, Lettie Doyle, Rosina Huber, Miss Hughes, Myrtle an Gorder and Esther Hopp, and W. J. Walsh, jr., Will Burrill, Joseph Burrill, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Frederiel, Emil Neubar, George Dewild, Victor Long, Will Davis and Will Mooney.

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Miss Della E. Ridgeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridgeway, of Kressler court, was married to Clarence E. Bull, on Tuesday night, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church. The bride was attended by Miss Amy May Kinbock, of Carbondale. Theodore V. Grambo was groomsman. Miss Grace Ridgeway, a sister of the bride, and Miss Mabel Bull, a niece of the groom, were the flower girls. The out of town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Corby and Miss Corby, Mrs. Dell Wilson, Mr. Charles Moon, Mr. Albert Moon and Mrs. Hollis, of Carbondale. Numerous costly and useful presents were made.

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The marriage of Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, of Roland avenue, to Evan Lewis, of Avenue D, took place Tuesday night. Rev. J. T. Morris, pastor of the Calvinistic Methodist church, performed the marriage ceremony. Both people are well known to the residents of Bellevue Heights.

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Miss Keturah Morgan, of Roland avenue, and Edward Weeden, of Bellevue Heights, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. J. T. Morris. The event took place at the home of the bride's mother.

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The forty-first birthday of Mrs. R. C. Dean was celebrated at her home on Church avenue, Providence, Tuesday afternoon. The following were present: Mrs. D. Rowley, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. William Mills, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Dubler, Mrs. J. Bird, Mrs. Joe Silkman, Mrs. Joe Summers, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Sarrs, Mrs. C. Church, Mrs. Hethevington, Mrs. Fetherby, Mrs. O. V. Palmer, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. M. Loftia, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Alice Jennings and Mrs. Fritz, of Clark's Summit, and J. R. Thomas, Will Thomas. Mrs. Dean received a number of handsome presents.

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The first anniversary of the R. F. O. A. O. club of Green Ridge was celebrated Wednesday night with a lawn social at the home of Alexander Simpson on East Market street. It was a very pleasant event. The club is composed of young ladies and its object is to increase sociability.

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Ex-Mayor W. L. Connell and family go to Elmhurst today to spend the summer. They will occupy the Kingsbury cottage.

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Mrs. John F. York, of Price street, Thursday evening entertained at her home the members of her Sunday school class in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Those present were: The Misses Jessie and Bertha Crawford, Gertie and Hattie Hammond, Gertie Beavers, Jennie Wills, Blanche Steinbach, Mary Daniels, Mary and Anna Hower and Mrs. DeForest Mayo.

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A farewell party was tendered Thursday evening at the home of Miss Agnes Jennings, of Myrtle street, in honor of her cousin, Miss Carrie Borton, of New York, who has been her guest. Those who attended: Misses Carrie Barton, Annie Melvin, Agnes Jennings, Nellie Richards, Genevieve Manley, Agnes Coleman, Annie Gilloegly, Kate Gilloegly, Annie Mangan, Annie Justin, Gertrude Hampton, Agnes Monahan, May Brink, Gertrude Coughlin, John Dawson, James McKenna, James Campbell, Robert Campbell, William Hughes, Edward Gilleran, William Matthews, James Gilloegly, John Holmes, Peter Coleman.

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Miss Thayer, of South Main avenue, and her guest, Miss Miller, of West Pittston, enjoyed the moonlight excursion to Mountain Park last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mallot, of 542 North Lincoln avenue, entertained the following friends Wednesday night: Lida and Alice Guest, Amy Decker, Eva Meredith, Kate Powell, Mary Lewis, S. Victor Hartzell, Charles Connolly, Will Meredith, Charles Hopewell, Louis Kline, Mr. Baird, and Lizzie and Norma Meredith.

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PERSONAL MENTION:

John F. Holmes, of Baltimore, is in the city.

Miss Ethel Reidy, of Wyoming, is visiting Scranton friends.

Morris Weiss, of Cedar avenue, is visiting friends in Honesdale.

H. H. Archer returned Wednesday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

H. L. Moses, of this city, was in Carbondale Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Foster, of Honesdale, is visiting Mrs. Mason, of Sanderson avenue.

Miss Ida Barnett, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Etta Green, of Adams avenue.

Mail Carriers James McGuinness and Harry Morgan are on their annual vacation.

Miss Mary Foote, of Archbald, is visiting the Misses Burnett, of Richmont Park.

Special Officer John Tierney is at Atlantic City, where he will spend the next ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel left Wednesday evening for Muskoka, Lake Ontario, to spend their summer vacation. Rev. E. J. Haughton, assitant rector, will be in charge of St. Luke's church, while Rev. Mr. Israel is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burr, of the West Side, are visiting in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Miss Nora O'Boyle is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Moffitt, of Carbondale.

Captain of Police Richard Edwards will be in charge of the department while Chief Robling is away at camp John Gibbon.

Sterling Simrell, permanent man at the William Connell Hose house, started on his ten days' vacation Thursday. Michael J. Connolly is acting in his stead.

P. O. Knight is at Asbury Park.

Miss Fannie E. Atkinson has gone to Atlantic City.

Miss May Harley, of the West Side, is in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Kathryn Smithing, of Meridian street, is sojourning in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith have gone to Woodstock, Vt., to spend the summer.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Edwards and their daughter, May, are at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and family have gone to Cottage City for the summer.

Miss Emilie Evans, of North Hyde Park avenue, is the guest of friends in York, Pa.

Miss Lena Dorga, of Franklin avenue, has gone to New York city to visit her sister.

Misses Nettie Davis, Rhoda Elias, and Helen Bauer are visiting for a week at Laflin.

Miss Florence Ham, of Honesdale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ham, of Clay avenue.

Hon. and Mrs. W. L. Connell and family will spend the summer in a cottage at Elmhurst.

Miss Mae Jones, of North Bromley avenue, will leave Monday for Westerly, R. I., to visit for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fenner and children will remain a month in Rochester, for which place they left Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrowman, at their residence, on North Washington avenue, are entertaining George P. Taylor, of Salem, Mass., and his daughter, Miss Georgia Taylor.

Mrs. William Rainer, of Clay avenue, Dunmore, will sail today for Johannesburg, Africa, to join her husband who went there three years ago to take charge of an electric system. Mr. Rainer was at one time chief engineer for the Scranton Traction company.

Miss Martha Davis, of Eynon street, is at Lake Winola.

Miss Mabel Spencer, of Jackson street, is in Carbondale.

Miss Anna E. Chase is spending her vacation in Connecticut.

Rufus J. Foster and Master Taylor Foster are at Freehold, N. J.

Stephen Myers, of North Bromley avenue, is visiting in Bearville, N. Y.

Miss Beers, of Honesdale, is visiting Miss Mary Davis, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Lesh, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. Ferber, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Mame Hartney, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Herman Senker, of Stone avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, of Oak street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. Reese, of Gayton, Va.

John F. Durkin, Joseph Gaynor and John Stanton, of the West Side, are camping at Lake Ariel.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Montague, Mich., is visiting Miss Helen G. Hartley, of Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Thomas S. Gilgallon, of Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James M. Duffy, of Monroe avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, of Green Ridge, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Harriet Lyman, of Boulder, Col.

Miss Cecilia Karns, of Haslacher's millinery, has gone to her home, in Rochester, N. Y., during the summer.

Misses Edna Saxe, Carrie LaBar, Nettie Datesman and Nettie Slanfz, of the West Side, are sojourning in Wyoming county.

H. F. Ferber, ex-chief of the fire department, has been appointed general manager of the Union Transfer company.

The Scrantonians registered at the St. Denis, in New York city, during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, W. A. Ballard and W. W. Rowley.

Prothonotary and Mrs. C. E. Pryor are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Penn avenue, is visiting friends in Hawley.

Mrs. W. F. Conners and children are in Oswego, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Albert Simpson, of Frank Thompson & Co., has returned from a visit to New York city.

Miss Carrie Gardensaum, of New York city, is spending part of her vacation with Scranton friends.

Mrs. W. M. Dickson and her son, George, are visiting Mrs. Dickson's mother at Whitehall, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Gillespie, of Oak street, Providence, is entertaining her neice, Miss Lucy C. Johnson, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conger, of East Market street, started yesterday for Lebanon, Madison county, N. Y., to visit friends.

Miss O'Brien and Miss O'Neill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. A. J. Casey, of Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Loomis and daughter, Gertrude, of South Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Mary A. James, of North Bromley avenue, started yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at West Nicholson and Lake Carey.

A letter was received by T. H. Dale Thursday from R. G. Brooks, who is traveling abroad with the Manufacturer's club, of Philadelphia. The letter was dated "Berlin" and said that Mr. Brooks was enjoying splendid health.

John Kirby, bookkeeper in the business office of the Scranton Times, his mother, Mrs. Kirby, his sisters, Misse Nellie and Johanna, and Miss Mamie Connery, comprised a party which left Wednesday for Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Jenkins, of Pittston, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Eva Woodworth, of Dunmore, is visiting at Hemlock Hollow.

Miss Belle Warren, of Seventh street, is visiting friends at Waverly.

Miss Nellie Wormser, of Penn avenue, is visiting friends at Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. B. Dennis, of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting Miss Meda Reed, of Quincy avenue.

The Misses Rhoda Elias, Nettie Davis and Helen Bauer, of the West Side, are visiting at Laflin.

The Misses Jennie and Lizzie Foster, of Savona, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. McGee, of North Rebecca avenue.

The Misses Cora and Bertha Preston are spending their sumer vacations with friends near Owego, N. Y.

Rev. E. B. Olmstead, of Binghamton, N. Y., secretary of the Wyoming conference, pased through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Europe. He will make a tour of England, Scotland and the continent and expects to be gone two months.

Remember

We sell buttermilk toilet soap tonight at 8 cents a box. MEARS & HAGEN.

A Grewsome Foe.

Oh, flee from his pathway, all creatures of vice,
And likewise all good men and true;
For he handles a weapon more cruel than nice,
And its terros are thirsting for you.
His wounds are not mortal. He challenges not
To combat that reddens with blood,
But the blushes he raises are never forgot;
The man with a handful of mud.
And he hurls it on high, and he watches it spread,
And his laugh echoes fearful and loud.
He cares not, though some may alight on his head,
If it only bespatter the crowd.
The whiter the object, the deeper the stain,
When abuse covers all in its flood;
But his joys are his own, and he laughs at their pain;
The man with a handful of mud.
—Washington Star.

Any Old Thing

"You don't seem to care much for original ideas," said the contributor with a sneer. "No," replied the zero blooded editor, "we'd rather have good ones."—St. Louis Republic.

GATHERED IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Perfecting Arrangements for State Christian Endeavor Convention.

THE APPROACHING MASS MEETING

Will Be Held in the Second Presbyterian Church--Increased Interest in the Services the Adventists Are Conducting on the West Side--Open Air Meetings at Nay Aug Falls by Rescue Mission.

From this time on arrangements will be pushed forward rapidly for the State Christian Endeadvor convention to be held in this city. The committee having it in charge met Friday evening in the Young Men's Christian Association and many details of the arrangements were considered.

Further arrangements were also made for a mass meeting to be held in the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, July 30. There will be reports given of the recent convention at Washington and features bearing upon the coming convention here. The United Christian Endeavor choir will sing.

On Thursday, August 6, there will be an excursion of Northeastern Pennsylvania Endeavorers at Farview. The Scranton Christian Endeavor choir will sing and there will be an address by Rev. J. A. Little, of Hokendauqua, Pa..

The services that are being conducted in the large canvas pavilion on South Main avenue, between Eynon and Elm streets, are daily increasing in attendance, and deepening in interest. Arrangements are being made for special services Sunday afternoon and evening. The following subjects will be presented: Sunday at 2.30, "Why are there so many Churches?" Sunday at 7.45 p. m., "The Signs of the Times." This theme will involve a discussion of the living issues of the day that are taking place in the religious, physicial and political world. The seating capacity has been increased so that several hundred people can be nicely accommodated. The meetings will be continued every evening during the week, excepting Saturday until further notice. All will be made welcome.

In September at St. Patrick's church, on Jackson street, a complete orchestra comprising about fifteen reed, brass and string instruments, will be introduced as a feature to the services held each Sabbath day in that edifice. Haydn Evans, the musical director of the church, will have charge, and the orchestra will be assisted by a choir of well trained voices to the number of thirty-five.

The Rescue Mission workers will commence a series of Sunday afternoon meetings at Nay Aug Falls beginning on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the same locality as that occupied by the Young Men's Christian association last summer.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES.

St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school held its picnic Thursday in Weber's grove.

The First Welsh Congregational church will excurt to Lake Ariel next Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, of Holy Rosary church, Providence, is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Rev. Father Reese, of the Order of Redemptionists, is conducting a retreat at the House of the Good Shepherd in Green Ridge.

A lawn festival was conducted Tuesday night by the ladies of the Grace Lutheran church at Madison avenue and Mulberry street.

No word has as yet been received from Rev. J. W. Williams, D. D., of Wales, in respect to the pastorate of the Jackson street Baptist church.

The Sunday schools of the First Welsh Baptist church and St. Mark's Lutheran church picnicked Thursday at Laurel Hill Park and Weber's grove.

A short sermon was preached in the Providence Presbyterian church last evening by Rev. George E. Guild, preparatory for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Shaffer, of Ohio, will preach at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the German Presbyterian church on Chestnut street. The church has not yet settled on a stated pastor.

The Men's guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church will use for another season for a summer home the building at Lake Ariel which was placed at the guild's disposal by Charles Schlager. For this season the plan for purchasing a permanent summer home is abandoned.

Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main avenue Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on the theme, "And he died. But wherefore did he live?" A short sermon will be delivered in the evening service. Bible school will be held at 2.30 p. m.

Rev. M. I. Jamison, one of the most prominent members of the Central Pennsylvania conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Green Ridge United Evangelical church at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow, and also conduct the quarterly communion service.

The pulpit of the Welsh Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis. In the evening the services will be conducted in English. After the evening service there will be a baptismal service, at which several will be baptized.

Rev. G. L. Maice and family, of Green Ridge, will leave on Monday for Williamsport. The former to attend the annual Bible conference at Sylvan Dale park, July 22 to 24, then to join his family in visiting friends and relatives at Hughesville, Pa. They expect to be gone several weeks.

F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will speak at the Rescue Mission Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. An open-air service will be held in front of the Mission before the evening service. All the workers are requested to be present and help in the services.

A musicale and social was given Thursday evening in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church parsonage, where Rev. and Mrs. Moffatt received the guests. Among the entertainers were: Miss Hoffecker, of Weatherly, Pa.; Mrs. B. T. Jayne, of the church quartette; Miss Edith Swingle, church organist; Miss Delia Penwarden and Miss Edith Lindabury.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; subject in the morning "The Secret of Happiness;" in the evening, "A Disgraceful Failure."

First Baptist Church—Scranton street. Pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews. Preaching by the pastor, both morning and evening of the Sabbath. Sunday school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—519 Adams avenue. Sunday service, 10.30 a. m.; experience meeting, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free.

Waverly Baptist Church—Rev. A. Bergen Browe, pastor. Preaching by pastor at 10.30 a. m.; "The Christian's Honors and Obligations;" at 8 p. m. illustrated sermon, "The Pilgrims Arrived at Palace Beautiful."

Green Ridge United Evangelical Church—G. L. Maice, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. M. I. Jamieson, of Nescopeck, Pa.; song and Gospel serivce at 7.45 p. m.; communion service in the morning. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; K. L. C. E. service at 6.45 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Service at 10.30 and 7.30.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Monsey avenue and Green Ridge street. Services for the seventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, litany, sermon, 10.30; Sunday school and rector's Bible class, 2.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. All seats free. All welcome. The morning offering will be for missions.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Professor E. L. Hulley, of Keystone Acadmey, Factoryville, Pa., will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock; Bible school at 2; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30. All cordially weloomed.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church—Madison avenue, corner Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; song service in the evening instead of the usual sermon.

Jackson Street Baptist Church—At 10.30 a. m. D. H. Williams will conduct the services at 7 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Parsons will preach for us. The public is cordially invited to be present. At 2 p. m. Sunday school, Mr. E. R. Griffiths, superintendent. All are welcome.

St. Luke's Church—Rev. Rogers Israel rector. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate, has charge in Mr. Israel's absence.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—Seventh Sunday after Trinity. 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor service at 6.35 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Fear Not;" in the evening the Rev. John Griffith, of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, will participate with the pastor in the service, preaching the sermon. Miss Hoffecker, who was prevented from singing last Sunday by a cold, will sing at both services. All cordially invited.

American Volunteers will hold services in their tent on Linden street tomorrow as follows: Holiness meeting, 10.30 a. m.; Christian praise and prayer service, 3.45 p. m.; revival services, 9 p. m. Miss Draper, of Sing Sing, N. Y., will address the afternoon meeting.

Second Presbyterian Church—Services 10.30 a. m., "Twilight Service," under care of Christian Endeavorers, 7 p. m. The Rev. A. L. Benton, of Montrose, Pa., will preach. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. B. Waller, of New Rochelle, N. Y., the former pastor of this church, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock, Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Divine worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, fifth in a series in the "Christian Armor, the Shield," Eph. vi. 16. Evening subject, "The First Four Trumpets," Rev. viii, 6-12. Thursday at 7.45 p. m. union Bible class for lesson study. All welcome.

All Souls' Universalist Church—Pine street. Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "God, Gath, Sun and Shield." The evening service will be omitted until September 6.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church—F. P. Doty, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Young People's Social service, 6.20 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Yeatoro Oleonon, a native of Japan, will speak at the morning service. Subject, "Japan as Seen Through a Christian Telescope." All welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Heavenly Song." Evening subject, "Morality Versus Christianity." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.45.

First Presbyterian Church—Washington avenue. Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Smith will supply the pulpit. This is Dr. Smith's last Sabbeth in Scranton for this summer. Strangers are cordially invited and made welcome.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. John Griffith, pastor, Morning service 10.30. Subject, "The Roll Call of Faith—Moses." Sunday school 11.45 a. m. Rev. J. P. Moffat, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, will preach in the evening at 6.

Tabernacle Congregational Church—Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning services at 10.30; sermon by the pastor; subject, "Profitless Hearing, or Hearing for Profit, Which?" Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. Evening sermon, by the pastor at 7.30. Subject, "Ruin and Prosperity." Seats free and all welcome.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Organist Alfred Pennington, of Elm Park church, is upon a vacation which will be passed in the Western states.

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Miss Carolyn A. Wolfe, solo soprano at Elm Park church will render "The Voice of Jesus" by Sutcliffe at the services tomorrow. Miss Wolfe will open a vocal studio in Scranton in the fall.

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George Noyes Rockwell's latest composition is called the "Olympia Gavotte." It is a decidedly brilliant work and when published will undoubtedly become very popular.

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The Ocean Grove Musical Festival will be held this year on August 12, 13 and 14, in the great auditorium, holding over twelve thousand people. On the first night the "Creation" will be given. On the second evening a Symphony concent, by Damrosch's full symphony orchestra, assisted by noted soloists and a chorus of one thousand children. The "Messiah" will be given on the last evening. Walter Damrosch will be the conductor, and will bring with him a large part of the New York Oratorio society. Mr. Damrosch has engaged Tallie Morgan, of New York, a well known chorus director, to drill the chorus at Ocean Grove, and which now numbers over two hundred voices. Excursion trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey will run from New York and intermediate towns to each concert.

NICHOLSON.

The Red Men will attend the Universalist church in a body next Sunday evening. Members are requested to meet at the wigwam at 6:30.

Miss Mary Brookfield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Miss Sara Williams.

Rev. G. E. Van Woert is suffering from some head trouble and was unable to occupy his pulpit last Sunday. He is now taking a short vacation and visiting his old home at Afton, N. Y.

Charles Williams visited the Electric City yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Duggan, of Orange, New Jersey, is visiting her sisters, Anna and Maggie Duggan.

Jim Wilson, of Scranton, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

The army worm has entered our borough and is destroying vegetation rapidly.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve ice cream at George Snyder's this evening.

Mrs. Dr. Noble, of Pleasant Mount, is assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Sol. Walker, who is lying very low at this writing.

WRINKLES REVEAL CHARACTER

By the Lines in Your Face We Tell the Story of Your Life.

A phrenologist can describe a person's character and peculiarities more or less accurately by examining his "bumps," and a physiognomist can diagnose one's character from the features, but a dermatologist has discovered that wrinkles are a wonderful aid in dissecting a person's general characterstics.

A Chicago dermatologist says: Life in crowded cities writes its various emotions upon the plastic faces of the people, and the surging stream of humanity as it jostles its way with the pitiless hurry and absorption in the pursuit of wealth, pleasure and happiness, strives to catch and enchain the desire of the heart. Time and worry mark their victims with a surety that none can mistake and character and expression are lent to a face by its lines.

The horizontal lines upon the forehead are produced by mental anxiety, the worry and fret of life, and they indicate a tendency to nervous anxiety and are wholly opposed to the serenity of unruffled brows. Short, horizontal lines just above the roof of the nose indicate benevolence; when found just below the roof of the nose they show one that is accustomed to exercise authority, especially when it takes the form of forbidding.

A single vertical wrinkle between the eyebrows shows strict honesty in money matters. A disposition to require justice in others is indicated by two wrinkles each side of the first; while wrinkles outward from these show conscientiousness. These lines are often marked in those deeply absorbed in business, in thinkers, writers and inventors; and with straight, lowered brows indicate strong concentration of purpose, long and hard thinking and absorption in affairs.

The lines raying outward from the eyes, show capacity for enjoyment, as well as the two deep furrows from the mouth by the upper lip. They are the penalty we pay for mirth and form the future channel of the tear. Either perpendicular or curved wrinkles below the angle of the mouth indicate a love of truth, and hatred of cant and hypocrisy. When these lines are very marked, it begets grumbling at men and things in general. Hate draws the lower lip still further downward, exposing the under teeth. Lines extending downward from the angle of the mouth toward the chin, when marked, show a tendency of sadness and melancholy.

One who has these wrinkles takes a serious view of life, and does not look upon it as a holiday, but as a season of work and struggle involving much responsibility. We notice these lines in a mother's face when she is mourning for a child. Poor health will also bring these lines by affecting the mind's outlook upon life.

Hospitality marks the face with irregular curved lines, not far from the outer angles of the mouth. When they are pronounced, a warm welcome is given to a stranger within the gates.

Low, projecting eyebrows indicate discernment; when accompanied by eyelids that more nearly close the eye, this denotes less facility of impression, but a clearer insight, more definite ideas and greater permanence and steadiness of action. Narrow-eyed persons see less, but think more and feel more intensely.

These are true indications of character that are revealed by wrinkles. There are, however, many people who possess some of the characteristics herein described who have not the accompanying wrinkles.

In these days of dermatological skill no one need go through life with a wrinkled face, for wrinkles are easily and painlessly removed.

If the police board was acquainted with the possibilities of the dermatologist in regard to improving and changing the nose, ears, mouth and other features, the board would not place such confidence in the Bertillon system, which consists of measuring the features of criminals instead of having the criminals photographed.

It is possible for one to have his entire personal appearance so changed that indentification would be practically impossible.

A dermatologist would not lend his skill in defeating the ends of justice, but the fact that it is possible to set the famous Bertillon system at defiance is at least interesting.

HE SHED HIS SKIN.

Case of an Eight-Year Old, Who Wriggled Out of His Cuticle.

Lake City (Fla.) Dispatch Cincinnati Enquirer.

The case of John Allen, an 8-year-old boy of this place, is puzzling the physicians. Six weeks ago an orange thorn penetrated the boy's hip. Inflammation followed and the boy was soon horribly swollen from head to foot. Finally the swelling subsided, but the boy immediately began to shed his skin. That on the face came off separately, but from the neck down the cuticle remained intact and moved off by way of the hands and feet without breaking. The cuticle was five days in passing off, and during that time the boy remained on the bed wriggling like a snake at moulting time. The child seemed to be in no pain, but complained of a tickling sensation and of a crawling of the flesh. When the cuticle had been shed the boy immediately recovered, and is now as well as ever. The skin which is shed is on exhibition at a physician's office. It is a perfect cast of the human form from the neck down, and is about the consistency of hard glue, which it much resembles.

Unconquered.

"That man," said the cannibal warrior, "had the most argumentative nature I ever encountered."

"Do you mean the one that you just ate?"

"Yes. He had a dispute on certain points of ethics and the result was that I had him for dinner."

"Well that gave you the best of the controversy."

"Yes, but he never gives in. He doesn't agree with me yet."—Washington Star.

Free Expressions of Opinion.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Miss Maud—They say it changes the expression of the face to chew gum a great deal. I don't believe it. Do you?

Her brother. No. It's impossible. On the face of a gum chewer there isn't any expression to change.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Republican County Committee at a regular meeting held on Thursday, July 16, 1896, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, August the 4th, 1896, at 2 p. m., in Music Hall, Scranton, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following mentioned offices to be voted for at the next general election on Tuesday, November 3d, 1896, to wit:

Congress (Eleventh congressional district).

Two County Commissioners.

Two County Auditors.

THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Vigilance committees will hold delegate elections on Saturday, August 1st, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They will give at least two days' public notice of the time and place for holding said elections.

Each election district shall elect at the said delegate elections two qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for one year whose names shall be certified to on credentials of delegates to the county convention.

The representation of delegates to the county convention is based upon the vote cast at the last preceding state election for Hon. Benjamin J. Haywood, candidate for the office of state treasurer, he being the highest officer voted for at the said state election.

Under this rule the several election districts are entitled to representation as follows:

Archbald—	
First ward, First district	1
First ward, Second district	1
Second ward	1
Third ward	1
Benton	1
Blakely—	
First ward	1
Second ward	2
Third ward	1
CITY OF CARBONDALE.	
Carbondale—	
First ward, First district	3
First ward, Third district	1
Second ward, First district	1
Second ward, Second district	1
Second ward, Third district	1
Third ward, First district	1
Third ward, Second district	1
Third ward, Third district	—
Third ward, Fourth district	1
Fourth ward, First district	1
Fourth ward, Second district	—
Fourth ward, Third district	—
Fifth ward, First district	2
Fifth ward, Second district	—
Sixth ward, First district	2
Sixth ward, Second district	—
Carbondale Township—	
Northwest district	—
Northeast district	1
Clifton	—
Covington	1
Dalton	1
Dickson—	
First ward	1
Second ward	1
Third ward	1
Dunmore—	
First ward, First district	1
First ward, Second district	—
Second ward, First district	1
Second ward, Second district	1
Third ward, First district	1
Third ward, Second district	1
Third ward, Third district	1
Fourth ward	1
Fifth ward	1
Sixth ward, First district	1
Sixth ward, Second district	1
Elmhurst	1
Fell Township—	
First district	1
Second district	1
Third district	1
Glenburn	1
Greenfield	1
Gouldsboro	1
Jefferson	1
Jermyn—	
First ward	1
Second ward	1
Third ward	1
La Plume	1
Lackawanna Township—	
South district	1
West district	1
East district	—
Northeast district	1
Southwest district	1
Lehigh	1
Madison	1
Mayfield	1
Newton	1
North Abington	1
Old Forge—	
First district	1
Second district	1
Fourth district	1
Olyphant—	
First ward	1
Second ward	1
Third ward	1
Ransom	1
Roaring Brook	—
THIS CITY'S REPRESENTATION.	
Scranton—	
First ward, First district	2
First ward, Second district	1
First ward, Third district	2
Second ward, First district	1
Second ward, Second district	2
Second ward, Third district	1
Second ward, Fourth district	1
Second ward, Fifth district	—
Third ward, First district	—
Third ward, Second district	—
Fourth ward, First district	1
Fourth ward, Second district	2
Fourth ward, Third district	2
Fourth ward, Fourth district	2
Fifth ward, First district	2
Fifth ward, Second district	2
Fifth ward, Third district	2
Fifth ward, Fourth district	2
Sixth ward, First district	1
Sixth ward, Second district	—
Sixth ward, Third district	2
Seventh ward, First district	1
Seventh ward, Second district	0
Seventh ward, Third district	1
Eighth ward, First district	1
Eighth ward, Second district	2
Ninth ward, First district	2
Ninth ward, Second district	2
Ninth ward, Third district	2
Tenth ward	2
Eleventh ward, First district	2
Eleventh ward, Second district	1
Eleventh ward, Third district	1
Twelfth ward, First district	1
Twelfth ward, Second district	—
Thirteenth ward, First district	1
Thirteenth ward, Second district	2
Thirteenth ward, Third district	1
Fourteenth ward, First district	1
Fourteenth ward, Second district	1
Fifteenth ward, First district	2
Fifteenth ward, Second district	2
Sixteenth ward First district	2
Sixteenth ward, Second district	2
Seventeenth ward, First district	2
Seventeenth ward, Second district	3
Eighteenth ward	1
Nineteenth ward, First district	1
Nineteenth ward, Second district	1
Nineteenth ward, Third district	1
Nineteenth ward, Fourth district	1
Twentieth ward, First district	1
Twentieth ward, Second district	1
Twentieth ward, Third district	1
Twenty-first ward, First district	1
Twenty-first ward, Second district	1
Scott	1
South Abington	2
Spring Brook	1
Taylor—	
First ward	1
Second ward	1
Third ward	1
Fourth ward	1
Fifth ward	1
Throop	1
Waverly	1
West Abington	1
Winton—	
First district	1
Second district	1
Total	156

J. H. THOMAS, Chairman.
Attest: J. E. WATKINS, Secretary.

Nothing Afoot.

I stood in the hall at midnight,
And the clock was striking the hour,
And her pa slid down the balustrade
And kicked with all his power.

Oh, little I recked her parent's boots
Were filled so full of feet.
I went on the "spur" of the moment,
And landed in the street.
—Toronto (Can.) News.

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