SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP OF A WEEK

Committee Appointed to Arrange for the Next Dance of Bachelors.

IT WILL BE A SMALLER AFFAIR

Mrs. C. S. Weston Entertained a Number of Her Friends with a Tea Yesterday Afternoon--Approaching Marriage of Rev. Daniel Webster Coxe and Miss Florence M. Lathrop, of Montrose--Movements of Well-Known Persons.

The Bachelors will not abandon their organization. On next New Year's eve a ball will be given but under a plan different from those which featured the recent balls at the Frothingham. The 1897 ball will be a very select affair and will be arranged with a peculiar effort to make it very elegant. The Bachelor committee chosen on Thursday evening to take charge of the ball were: James Blair, jr., president; Theodore S. Fuller, secretary; Paul S. Belin, treasurer; Joseph M. Boies and Lawrence B. Fuller.

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An event of social as well as musical importance is the concert of the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association, which will take place on Monday evening next at the Frothingham theater. The names of the patronesses and of the holders of the boxes and loges is enough to establish its importance socially while the names of the singers stamp it as an affair of the first importance musically. Miss Hilke has achieved several triumphs in the West since her visit here last year. Mr. McKinley has just been engaged for an eight weeks tour with the Boston Symphony orchestra in company with Calve and Blauvelt. Miss Clary and Dr. Dufft have never been heard in this city but their work has given them a leading place among American vocalists and they will no doubt add to their laurels on Monday evening. The diagram is now open at Powell's Music store for the reservation of seats.

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Mrs. C. S. Weston gave a tea at her home yesterday for Miss Tracey, of Towanda, who is the guest here of Miss Alice Matthews. Miss Tracey and Miss Matthews assisted Mrs. Weston in receiving. Mrs. W. W. Scranton and Mrs. A. H. Storrs presided at the refreshment table in the dining room and were assisted by Miss Helen Matthews and Miss Janet Storrs. Tea was poured by Mrs. Anna Matthews. About the rooms were Mrs. W. H. Storrs, Miss Mannes and Miss Flora Matthews.

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Mrs. George Sanderson gave a tea yesterday at her home on North Washington avenue.

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The following physicians attended a banquet in the Bristol house, Providence, Thursday night: Dr. Donne, Dr. J. J. Sullivan, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Bessey, Dr. W. W. Jenkins, Dr. Cadwell, Dr. James Stein, Dr. J. F. Saltry, Dr. Wehlau, Dr. J. W. McAndrew and Dr. McLean. During the evening speeches were made on topics of interest to physicians.

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In Excelsior hall on Wyoming avenue Tuesday night Miss Rose Hourvitch, of Forest City, was married to M. A. Rosenberg, of this city, by Rev. Naton Druck. After the ceremony was performed a reception was held which was attended by upwards of one hundred guests. An elaborate wedding supper was served in the club's dining room.

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John F. Myers was tendered a surprise party at his home on Pittston avenue Wednesday night in honor of his forty-third birthday. Cusick's orchestra furnished music during the evening.

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A small party of friends was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Lila Phillips at her home at North park.

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John Golden was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening at the home of his parents at Luzerne and Fourth streets. About fifty young friends of Mr. Golden were present.

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Thursday night Siegel's new dancing academy in the Carter building, corner of Adams avenue and Linden street, was formally opened. About 150 former and present pupils and their friends were present. Music was furnished by Bauer's orchestra. A delightful time was enjoyed.

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The marriage of Miss Florence M. Lathrop, of Montrose, to Rev. Daniel Webster Coxe, of Alden, will take place at noon, Feb. 10, at Montrose in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Coxe is archdeacon of the Scranton archdeaconry of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church. Miss Lathrop is well-known in Episcopal circles and is of an old family of no little repute in this section of the state.

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Miss Gertrude Fellows, in celebration of her eighteenth birthday, entertained a party of friends Monday afternoon at the home of her parents on the West Side.

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At a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson Tuesday evening at the Hotel Jermyn, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. LaBar, Mrs. B. Hill, Mrs. Roll, Mrs. Booth.

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For the Lafayette college alumni banquet to be given Feb. 23 the following executive committee will act: Captain W. A. May, Dr. H. V. Logan and E. F. Blewitt. The following committees have been appointed: Finance, F. L. Phillips, Dr. Capwell, Edward Gearhart, Dr. H. V. Logan and Dr. Lewis Frey; place of banquet, E. F. Blewitt, J. J. H. Hamilton, T. H. Dale, jr., Prof. C. C. Wells and J. Elliot Ross; programme, George L. Peck, H. A. Fuller, Harry Dale, W. H. Tanley and J. H. Rittenhouse.

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The Engineers' club took possession of its rooms in the new board of trade building Monday night. The newly elected officers are: President, A. D. Blackinton; vice president, John Svenson; corresponding secretary, C. C. Conkling; recording secretary, H. W. Rowley; treasurer, A. H. Storrs; directors, Messrs. Snyder, Archbald and Cox. A collation was served after the business meeting and a social hour enjoyed by the members.

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Mrs. W. F. Hallstead gave a tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Wyoming avenue. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George M. Hallstead and in entertaining by Mrs. James McLeod, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. H. Shopland. At the refreshment table in the dining room were Mrs. H. M. Boies and Mrs. C. R. Parke, and at the tea table in the same room Miss Platt presided. Miss Mabel Harding, of Binghamton; Miss Carrie Harding, Miss Matthews and Miss Reynolds served at the lemonade and frappe table.

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The Misses Powell, of Swetland street, entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Theodore G. Wolf gave a progressive euchre in the evening and a matinee euchre on Thursday for her sister, Mrs. S. L. Foulke.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Moses, of Mulberry street, and a company of near relatives of the family on Thursday celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Moses' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

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In St. Peter's cathedral Wednesday morning, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary E. Moyles, to James F. Cummings, two well known people of the West Side. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Jordan, rector of St. Lawrence church in Rendham. Miss Nellie Curran was bridesmaid and P. P. Jordan, of the St. Cloud hotel, was best man.

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In Music hall on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 18, the Scranton Liederkranz will hold their twenty-eighth annual masquerade ball.

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Miss Annie Coleman, of Throop street, and William Williams, of North Sumner avenue, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Welsh Congregational church by Rev. R. S. Jones. Miss Coleman was attended by Miss Jennie Williams, sister of the groom, and Mr. Williams by David Price. A reception was tendered at the home of the groom. Those present from out-of-town were: Mrs. James Orr and Mrs. Charles Davenport, of Pittston; Mr. Richard Reese and Miss Agnes Williams, of Peckville. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside on North Sumner avenue.

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Mrs. T. H. Watkins gave a reception and musical for the members of her Sunday school class Thursday evening. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Simpson, Miss Black, Miss Garagan and Mr. Law.

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The engagement of Miss Dora Bird to William Riley, both of the West Side, is announced. Feb. 24 at 7 p. m. is the date fixed for the ceremony which will take place at the home of Miss Bird, 212 Van Buren avenue.

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PERSONAL MENTION:

A. R. Sawyer was in Carbondale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson La Bar have returned from New York city.

William Kleinberg and Harry Rosar, of the South Side, are in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury entertained the Ladies' Whist club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, of Wyoming avenue, is visiting friends in New York city.

A. M. Atherton, of Providence, has gone to Florida to spend a few months.

T. P. Regan, of West Market street, was in Binghamton for several days this week.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh, of Pittston avenue, is entertaining Miss Annie White, of Carbondale.

Miss Jane Henderson is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Haughton, of Dunmore.

W. H. Winton and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Livey, have gone to southern California, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Jessie Rowe, of Delaware street, accompanied by her mother, of Pittston, left Monday for Norristown, where they expect to make their future home.

Thomas J. Donnelly, great chief of records of the improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, was a visitor in this city during the past week.

Frederick F. Forbes, editor of the Carbondale Herald, was married at Binghamton Thursday to Miss Anna Moon, a highly respected young woman of Carbondale.

John W. Berghauser, of South Washington avenue, left Wednesday for Stroudsburg, where he attended the marriage of William Miller, formerly of the South Side.

Dr. H. B. Lackey is in Florida, where he will stay a month.

John Holt, of Madison avenue, is spending a month at Dover, N. J., on business.

Mrs. L. Marks has returned home from a stay of three weeks with friends in New York city.

Hon. L. A. Watres left this city Thursday for Europe to visit the members of his family.

Captain Thomas McAndrew and son, of Rondout, N. Y., are the guests of friends in this city.

Misses Kathryne Maloney and Elizabeth Joyce, of Pittston, called on Scranton friends Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Boyle, of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents on Fig street.

Miss Mary Fleming, of Des Moines, Ia., was the guest of friends on Chestnut street during the week.

Mrs. P. W. Roll, of Wyoming avenue, left Wednesday morning for a visit with New York and Philadelphia friends.

James Edwards, of Kingston, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Daniels, of Luzerne street, last Sunday.

The engagement of Harry Livingstone, of Wilkes-Barre, well known in this city, to Miss Mamie Wertheimer, of Pittsburg, is announced.

Charles Robinson, John Benore, Victor Koch and Charles H. Miller left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain a month.

Mrs. McGarry, of Philadelphia, returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. G. McGeecham, of North Main avenue.

Attorney A. A. Vosburg was in Sunbury yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Burke, of Ninth street, is visiting in New York city.

Ex-Judge W. H. Jessup yesterday celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday.

Miss Maggie Russell, of Sugar Notch, is visiting friends on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Joseph C. Greenwald, of Bradford, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Levy, of Vine street.

H. M. Morrison, of the North End, has gone to Nova Scotia, where he has mining interests.

James Carlyon, of Tunkhannock, formerly of Scranton, spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

T. B. Hitchner, Mrs. D. E. Taylor and C. E. Bradbury were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, this week.

Miss Brooks, of New York city, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sol Goldsmith, of this city, during the week.

Mrs. Charles J. Church and children, Charles and Bonnie, of North Main avenue, are spending the winter at Avon Park, Florida.

Dr. Pennypacker has recovered from the recent attack of tonsilitis, which confined him to his home on Wyoming avenue for some time past.

Miss Grace Cruttenden, of Wellsboro, Pa., who has been visiting her brother, Professor E. A. Cruttenden, for the past four weeks, has returned home.

County Detective Leyshon has so recovered from his recent illness as to be able to sit up. He will in all probability be again attending to his duties in a few days.

Ready for Inspection.

Our spring stock of Laces and Embroideries are open, you are cordially invited to call and examine them. We have never displayed a finer assortment.

Mears & Hagen.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN CITY CHURCHES

Taylor and West Side Congregations Have Decided to Amalgamate.

THEY WILL HAVE THE SAME PASTOR

Haydn Evans Accepts a Position as Chorister of the Penn Avenue Baptist Church--Meeting of the City Pastor's Union on Monday in the Y. M. C. A. Hall--Services in City Churches Tomorrow.

Haydn Evans has been engaged as chorister at the Penn Avenue Baptist church to succeed C. F. Whittemore, who recently resigned. Mr. Evans is at present the organist and music director at St. Patrick's Catholic church on the West Side. He will assume his position at the Penn Avenue church one week from tomorrow.

A supper was given Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church by the Ladies' social union of the church. In charge of the tables were: Mrs. William McClave, Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. Frutchie, Mrs. Fassold, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Henwood, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. House, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Frey, Miss Andrews. A candy and lemonade booth was conducted by H. A. Browning's Sunday school class, No. 23.

Special services have been held in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church every evening except Saturdays since the week of prayer. They have been in charge of the pastor, Rev. William Edgar. He has been assisted by ministers of this city and vicinity. This week the following ministers have preached excellent sermons: Dr. J. G. Eckman, Rev. Thomas Barker, Rev. G. T. Price and Rev. F. P. Doty. Considerable interest has been awakened by these services. The church has been quickened and scores of penitents have become Christians. The pastor has received thirty-five into the church. Quite a number are only waiting for another opportunity to join.

L. R. Frater, a student at the Auburn Theological seminary, will preach tomorrow morning at the Taylor Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Sumner avenue Presbyterian church. As was announced in the news columns of The Tribune last Monday the two churches will amalgamate. Mr. Frater, who has not yet been ordained a minister, will speak at the churches on Sunday, February 7, and on Sunday, February 14, Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Montoursville, Pa., will occupy the pulpits. On February 18 congregational meetings of both churches will be held for the purpose of selecting a pastor. The two gentlemen mentioned and Rev. Robert Bramitt, who has before preached at both churches, will be the candidates to select from. When a pastor is called he will supply both pulpits, preaching at alternate services.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Methodist Ministers' union met on Monday at Elm Park church.

Edward Howell will preach at the Continental mission tomorrow afternoon.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Jackson Street Baptist church tomorrow evening.

An entertainment and string social was held Tuesday evening at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. Bergan Browe, of Waverly, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning with Rev. W. J. Watkins, of Factoryville.

The Free Methodists will have preaching in Beers' hall, corner of Main avenue and Lafayette street Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Simpson Methodist and First Welsh Baptist church have this week been conducting a series of union prayer services.

The Rev. H. C. McDermott, of Kingston, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the Dalton Methodist Episcopal church both morning and evening tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Worrell, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, concludes his engagement there tomorrow and leaves next week for California.

The Rev. C. H. Newing, of Dalton, who has been absent for the past ten days, returned Thursday. He has been at Syracuse university on business connected with Wyoming conference.

J. M. Chance, organist at the Second Presbyterian church, has gone to Mexico on a vacation and will return the first of March. Charles Doersam will preside at the organ until Mr. Chance returns.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church have cleared $500 since last June and have placed the amount in the church treasury. The society has promised to pay $1,000 on the church debt before next June.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting at the Young Men's Christian association, which meets at 3.45, will be addressed next Sunday by the Rev. G. G. Welsh, of the Calvary Reform church of this city. This is the first time Mr. Welsh has spoken at the afternoon meeting. The usual good music will be rendered under the direction of Messrs. Wagner and Doersam.

Tomorrow at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church the Christian Endeavor societies, junior and senior, will conduct special services. In the afternoon the Juniors will have a meeting and in the evening the Senior society will meet.

Bishop O'Hara last Sunday dedicated the German Catholic church of the Sacred Heart at Luzerne Borough. Rev. Frederick Fricker, of the West Side, was the celebrant of the high mass. Rev. P. C. Nagle preached in German the dedicatory sermon.

Mrs. Mary Pritchard, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Jackson Street Baptist church, gave a supper last evening to the members of the society. A large number were present, who partook of the good things provided, and enjoyed themselves with singing and pleasant conversation.

At 10.30 Monday morning the Pastors' union will meet in Young Men's Christian association hall. The subject for discussion will be "Modern Evangelistic Methods." Secretary George Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association, will outline the plans of a convention of Christian workers which is to be held in this city in the near future.

Miss Amanda Nichols entertained the members of her Sabbath school classes in the Young Women's Christian association rooms last evening. Refreshments were served and musical and literary selections were pleasingly rendered. Miss Nichols' classes comprise a number of young men who attend the Penn Avenue Baptist church and a class of young ladies of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Every Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 a large number of young girls assemble in the school rooms of St. David's church for the purpose of learning to sew. Everybody, whether as scholar or teacher is welcome and invited to come. A number of additional teachers are needed, therefore those who are inclined to help improve the usefulness and self-helpfulness of some of their sex have here offered them a most practical opportunity.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street—Divine worship 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Morning, "Christian Stewardship," Luke, xvi, 1, 2; evening, "True Strength," Daniel, xi, 32. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Seats all free at every service. Strangers cordially welcome. The pastor conducts a union Bible class for the study of the Sabbath school lesson every Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All Sunday school workers welcome.

Calvary Reformed church, corner Gibson street and Monroe avenue—Rev. George W. Welsh, pastor. Preaching service, 10.30 a. m., subject, "Humanity and Divinity of Christ." Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Christian Endeavor's Birthday."

Seventh Day Adventists—There will be preaching services in Beer's hall, corner of Lafayette street and North Main avenue, Sunday evening at 7.15. Subject, "The Old and the New Covenant." All are invited.

All Soul's Universalist church—Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "Childish Things to Be Put Away;" evening subject, "The Ice Star."

Waverly Baptist church—Rev. A. Bergen Browe, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, and at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Conquest meeting at 6.30, led by Mrs.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Subject at each, "Christian Endeavor Day" and consecration service. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Occupy Till I come," and in the evening on "False and True Hopes." Subject of Wednesday evening prayer meeting "What Are You Building?" I Corinthians, iii, 10-15. All cordially welcome to all of these services.

George Leighton.

Trinity Lutheran church—Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Services at 10.30 and 7.30. In the evening Rev. Dr. A. Nottrott, missionary for more than thirty years among the Kohls of India, will deliver an address. Offerings for foreign missions.

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. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning subject, "Love, the Fulfilling of the Law." Members are urged to attend Holy Trinity in the evening. Missionary Nottrott will preach on foreign missions.

The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Beside a five-minute sermon to the children in the morning, the pastor will preach on the "Hidden Life." In the evening the subject will be "The Liberty of the Pulpit, or which King, the World with Its Fashion, or Jesus." All seats free at night. All welcome at all services.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor. Preaching at 10.30. Topic, "Achan's Folly." At 2 p. m. Bible school. Preaching at Continental mission by Brother Edward Howell, licentiate. At 7 p. m., people's service. Praise and song service, followed by a practical sermon. Topic, "Job's Consolation." At close of service the rite of baptism will be administered. You are all welcome to any seat in our church.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Foster U. Giff, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Evening sermon, "The Enchanted Ground."

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, curate. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. St. Luke's church, Scranton, 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. St. Mark's, Dunmore—8 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant, in Edward's hall, 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m., noon. Dr. McLeod will preach both morning and evening.

Elm Park church—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Leading of the Holy Spirit;" evening subject, "Right Thinking and Right Turning." Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, (Scientist), No. 519 Adams avenue—Sunday service 10.30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free.

Christian Alliance—Meets in Finn's chapel, 1431 Penn avenue—Prayer meeting 9 to 10 a. m.; Gospel service every Sunday at 3.45 p. m., led by Rev. W. T. McArthur. Meetings Tuesday at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Meetings undenominational; all invited.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. John B. Worrall, D. D., will preach. Bible school at 12 o'clock and Endeavor society meeting at 6.30. All welcome.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. Quarterly meeting services tomorrow; 10.30 a. m., love feast; 3 o'clock, commemoration of the Lord's supper; 8 p. m., preaching and altar services; 2.30, Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Rev. W. H. Brown, D. D., the presiding elder, will officiate at these 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, "Foreign Missions;" in the evening, "A Deathbed Repentance."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Park Place—Rev. John Kowala, pastor. Services 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Regular services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "An Inventory;" evening subject, "Excuses." Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.45 p. m. All are welcome.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Subject of morning, "The Standard of Righteousness," and in the evening the theme will be "The Mission of Music." There will be more than the usual number of hymns, anthems and solos at this service, and the pastor will give a short talk concerning each piece of music rendered—its author, the circumstances under which it was written, etc. The congregation will sing some of the old gospel hymns. Come and enjoy them. Bible school session at 2 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6.30. You will be cordially welcomed.

St. David's church, corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue—Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. Friday evening service at 7.45. Seats free. All are welcome.

First Baptist church, Scranton street—Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. The usual preaching service morning and evening. Prayer meeting commencing at 10 a. m.; leader, Deacon Morris. A song and prayer service will precede the evening service, led by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent. Young people's consecration meeting at 6 p. m.; leader, S. F. Mathews. All are cordially invited.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer service at 9.30; sermon by the pastor at the morning preaching service, beginning at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior league at 3 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 o'clock; evening preaching at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Revival services to which all are invited, non-church-goers especially. Services each evening of the week except Saturday. All seats free.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—F. P. Doty, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Evening subject, "The Prodigal's Father," being the third sermon of the series. Junior league at 3 o'clock conducted by Mrs. F. P. Doty. Sunday school at 2 o'clock; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

In the Washburn Street Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, Rev. F. Moghabghab, B. A., of Mt. Lebanon, Palestine, will deliver his lecture on shepherd life in the east.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Alfred Wooler, solo tenor at Elm Park church, was born in England. His first church position was at St. Paul's, Shipley, Yorkshire, which he held for five years. During that time he studied voice culture under the eminent teacher and singer, Robert Bradley. At the age of 23 Mr. Wooler came to this country and located at Jamestown, N. Y. His voice

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soon brought him into prominence at Jamestown, and secured for him a position as soloist in the Baptist church choir of that city. After holding the position one year he resigned to accept a similar engagement with the Jamestown Presbyterian church. In the latter position Mr. Wooler remained two years, resigning in December, 1893, to accept the position as solo tenor at Elm Park Methodist church in Scranton. In the following spring, after taking a principal part in a music festival given by the Allegheny Music association in Carnegie hall, Pittsburg, Mr. Wooler received a flattering offer from a prominent Pittsburg church, but he decided to remain in Scranton. He has since received overtures from prominent churches in New York city, Elmira, Syracuse and other cities. He also refused an offer made by Gustave Kerker, composer of "An American Beauty," who desired him to join the Lillian Russell Opera company. Mr. Wooler has for some time studied harmony under Dr. Hugh Clarke, of Philadelphia, and is a composer of much merit. Among his compositions already published may be mentioned "Sweet Little Mary," song for medium voice; "Dear Adeline," song for tenor; "Sailor Maid," song for baritone; "Further My Prayer," sacred quartette; "Jubilate Deo," quartette or chorus. The compositions are published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston and New York. Mr. Wooler resides with his wife and family on Price street, but has a studio at Powell's building, where he gives vocal instruction to a large class. Mr. Wooler is of pleasing address, and his genial ways and fine voice have won many friends and admirers in Scranton.

Miss Mary Louise Clary, who will sing in the concert at the Frothingham on Feb. 1, sang at two musicales at the Hotel Majestic, New York, on Jan. 1 and 26, and gave much pleasure by her beautiful voice.

Henry E. Krehbiel, of the New York Tribune, has written an excellent little book entitled "How to Listen to Music." It is not a technical treatise, but is intended for the use of those who, while having made no special study of music, are still music lovers. It is well adapted to amateurs and students in the art. The chapter entitled "The Modern Orchestra" gives descriptions of the various instruments, their tones and uses in orchestration, and is illustrated with portraits of well known soloists while playing upon their respective instruments. A study of this chapter would certainly enable a lover of music to listen more intelligently to an orchestral performance. The work is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

Mme. Melba, one of the three leading sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera House troupe, sailed for Europe last Thursday on La Bourgourone. She is much worried over the condition of her voice, which she claims was injured by her singing in "Romeo and Juliet" some two weeks ago, while she was suffering from a cold. She says that she must have complete rest for two months, but expects to return in March for the supplementary season.

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