Church News of the Week.

The annual meeting of the Provi- | and made some preliminary arrangefence Presbyterian church was held ments. It is the intention of the com-Monday evening. Dolph B. Atherton, mittee to have the volume ready for president of the board of trustees, presided. The treasurer's report showed Barre conference is the most recently the receipts for the year to have been formed of the nine conferences in the \$3,632.94. A. A. Vosburg and Thomas Ministerium of Pennsylvania. Of the Shotton were elected trustees to fill the \$150,000 to be raised as a jubilee fund, places of E. Roderick and Thomas \$11,000 are apportioned to this confer-Morgan, whose terms have expired, ence. This amount is divided among The trustees recommended that the the fifty-six congregations upon the revenue of the church be raised by basis of wealth, membership and libersubscription, and this plan was adopt- ality. The amount assigned to the The trustees were authorized to different congregations varies from \$23 expend \$500 for support of the music of to \$1,350. The amounts to be raised by

The Methodist ministers elected the following officers at Elm Park Tues-day: President, Rev. J. B. Sweet, Rev. A. L. Ramer, pastor, \$200; Christ, The Methodist ministers elected the Scranton; vice-president, Rev. P. Hamaliges, Scranton; secretary and treasurer, Rev. T. M. Furey, Rendham. A paper was read on the "Gospel Solu-tion of the Problems of the Age," by Rev. Armstrong, of Forty Fort.

The promoters of the new People's Prohibition church are arranging with Women's Christian Temperance union to secure a joint place of meeting in the new Carter building. the corner of Adams avenue and Linden street. Next Sunday Rev. J. C. Hogan will preach afternoon and even-Rev. Levi Bird, who is organizing the church, left yesterday for his former home at Freeland, this state, where he will make arrangements for the removal of his family for permanent residence in this city.

Rev. J. Russell, jr., was installed on Tuesday as pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church (colored) in the rooms at 5291/2 Linden street. The programme Rev. W. G. Watkins, presiding master of ceremonies; pre-lude, by choir, under the leaderof Mr. John H. Bell, with Miss Estella Howard presiding at the organ; scripture lesson by Rev. W. G. Watkins; prayer by Rev. A. B. installation sermon, Rev. Thomas De Gruchy; installation prayer by Rev. W. J. Ford; collection taken by master of ceremonies; music by choir; address of welcome to the ministry and the denomination of the state by Rev. W. J. Ford; charge to pastor by Rev. Thomas De Gruchy; hand of fellowship on behalf of the church, Deacon J. W.

For the National Christian Endeavor are Founder's Day with appropriate convention at San Francisco in July schedules are now being prepared for side excursions, the details of which will be sent out later, and will include visite to Alaska, Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley, Pacific Grove, Del Monte, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Mt. Hamilton (Lick Observatory), Palo Alto (Stanford University), dral, are at Cape May, where they will Mt. Tamalpais, The Geysers, Big Trees, Napa and Sonoma Valleys. It is also soped that arrangements may be made or excursions out from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, Redondo, Santa Monita, Long Beach, San Diege, Riverside, Redlands, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, and to all the orange, olive and lemon growing sections. A rate of \$50 from San Francisco into Yosemite Valley has been arranged for. The coupon licket will include railroad and sleeplng-car accommodations, stage trip, hotel bills, and four or five of the most mportant side trips in the valley. The time required will be five or six days. For particulars address state excursion

Next Tuesday and Wednesday a conrention of the representatives of the Congregational Sunday schools of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys will e held in the Olyphant Congregational church. The convention will open on Puesday evening and on Wednesday three sessions will be held.

The Maple Grove camp meeting will begin Aug. 19. A boarding house on the grounds will be conducted by the association. The grounds are at Lake Henry about three-quarters of a mile from Maplewood station and quite accessible. For tents and general information, communications should be addressed to W. J. Fuery, or Rev. L. O. Wiest, Wimmers, Pa.

Rev. Lorenzo R. Foster was installed Thursday night as pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. P. H. Brooks, of Wilkes-Harre, was presiding bishop. Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson preached the sermon of instruction. The constitutional question to the pastor and congregation was propounded by Mr. Brooks. The pastor was charged by Rev. J. P. Moffatt. The charge to the church was by Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan. At the close of Dr. Logan's charge Benjamin Morgan, licentiate, was called upon to make the closing prayer after which Rev. L. R. Foster was declared duly installed and pronounced the benedletion. The services were then closed by the greeting of the pastor by his church with the handshake of fellowship,

Rev. Dr. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, has returned from the meeting of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Lutheran League. During the session it was resolved to issue a memorial volume by the conference in connection with the celebration of the West Side will be held in the Wash-150th anniversary of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, which will take place next year. The memorial is to contain | Young Men's Christian association, will a short sketch of every one of the congregations within the bounds of the conference, together with a cut of the church building and paster of the charge. The committee charged with the work consists of Rev. Dr. Trabert, of Wilkes-Barre, chairman; Rev. Dr. Ramer, Scranton, secretary; Rev. J. Kuder, Lehighton; Rev. A. C. Wuchter, Gilberts: Rev. J. H. Neiman, Wilkes-Barre. The committee has met

telieved by a warm bath with Curr-

CURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

ing prayer and sermop.

St. David's Church-Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. 10,30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 2,30 p. m., sunday school; 7,30 p. m., events. distribution by Christmas. The Wilkes-

follows: Zion's, Rev. P. F. Zizelman,

Rev. H. Lisse, pastor, \$183; Holy Trin-

St. Michnel's Lutheran church, Phila-

The entertainment committee of the

Penn Avenue Paptist church is already arrangin. for a lectur: and convert

course which will be one of the features

of next autumn and winter. Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, has already been

George Nox McCain, who so graphical-

iv and eloquently described Venezuela

last evening in the auditorium of the

Penn Avenue church, will return with

a profusely illustrated lecture on Cuba,

which will be of absorbing interest.

Other attractions are being arranged

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

There will be no Sunday meeting at

the Young Women's Christian associa-

tion, as the rooms are being repaired.

The ladies of the Penn Avenue Bap-

tist church served supper Thursday

was the last supper they will serve this

On Sunday evening the Baptist

Street Baptist church, will commemor-

There was a union Bible class Thurs-

day evening at 7.45 o'clock in Grace

Reformed Episcopal church, Subject,

"Paul Preaching to the Gentiles," Acts

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev.

Michael Loftus, of St. Peter's cathe-

spend a few days at the cottage of Bishop O'Hara's brother.

Ezra Griffin Post, Grand Army of the

Republic, will attend a memorial service in Simpson church on Sunday,

May 23. Rev. J. B. Sweet will preach

Temorrow being the antiversary of

of Elm Park, will deliver a special ad-

the Epworth league, Rev. C. M. Giffin,

to their new pastor, Rev. R. Buglin,

given under the auspices of the Chris-

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, of the

Penn Avenue Bantist church, ad-

dressed a meeting of the Reading Bap-

tist association Tuesday in the First Baptist church at Reading, Pa. His

ed to young people's work.

Luther D. Wishard, assisted by Rob

rt G. Gailey, will give an illustrated

address on "The Y. M. C. A. in Asia,"

at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wyoming

Wishard is the foreign secretary of

the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Gailey, the

famous Princeton center rush, who is

At the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist

church, beginning next Friday and

continuing until the following Monday.

the Northeastern Pennsylvania synod

al convention. Arrangements are being made by the local church to fitting-

ly receive the delegates. The conven-

tion will bring a half hundred strang-

The Epworth League of the Provi-

'clock Howard Beidleman will deliver

The Epworth leage of the Simpson

Methodist Episcopal church will cele-

brate its eighth anniversary on Sunday

vening with special services. Rev. J.

B. Sweet will address the league, using

Where," The League numbers 225 ac-

tive membership, being the largest in

he city and second largest in the

On Friday evening next a union

neeting of various churches on the

burn Street Presbyterian church. Lu-

ther Wishard, foreign secretary of the

give an address on the work of the

association throughout the world. The

meeting is to be a union one. All con-

gregations are invited to participate

Messrs. Baker and Sanderson, mem-

pers of the Railroad Young Men's

Christian association of Hoboken, N.

J., will conduct the meeting at the

Railroad department of the Young

Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 5.45. Railroad men and

families will be welcome at this ser-

vice. The Yokefellows' band will hold

a meeting for railroad men at Pittston

"The Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion in Asia" will be the subject of a

Young Men's Christian Association hall

Sunday at 3.45 p. m. Luther D. Wish-

ard, foreign secretary of the Young

Men's Christian association, and Mr.

Robert Gailey, missionary intent to

China in the interest of the Young

Men's Christian association, will be

present and address the meeting. The

music will be led by Professor J. M.

Chance, assisted by Messrs. Charles

Doerram, piano, and William Stanton,

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

of the denomination will hold its annu-

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The Church I Dream Of," relat-

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ening prayer and sermon; Priday, 7.45 p. m., evening prayer and address, All per-sons welcome at all services. Penn Avenue Baptist church-Rev. Jo morning. "Above Timber Line," and in the evening, "Asking Hard Things." Bible school at 2 o'clock, and Young People's meeting at 6.30. You will be cordially welcomed at all the services.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James

McLeod, D. D., pastor, Services 10.30 a. m. and 7, 30 p. m. The services both morning and evening will be in the interest of young men. Messrs, Wishard and Galley will speak both morning and evening. The pastor, Dr. McLeod, will preside at the evening service. A. W. Dickson will introduce the speakers at the morning service. All young people are invited. the congregations in Scranton are as

ity, (no paster, \$246 It is hotes that Efm Park church-Anniversary Sunday of the Epworth league. Prayer an these several amounts will be raised praise service at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D.; Sunday school at 2 p. m., and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. the pastor will preach to the young people.

Wesh Calvinistic Methodist church, Sect. Materials 10 presents 10 by the end of the Synodical year of 1898, when the Synod will celebrate its one awadred and liftieth anniversary in delphia, in the same congregation in South Main avenue, Bellevue-Rev. John T. Morris, pastor. Preaching at 10 and 6 which it was organized one hundred and fifty years ago. The jubilee fund thus raised is to be used in enlarging clock. Both sermons in Welsh, Sabthe educational and charitable insti-

bath school at 2 p. m.
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, South Main avenue-Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor. Preaching in Welsh at 10 and 6

o'clock, Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Jackson Street Baptist church—Rev. Thmas de Gruchy, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Topic, "A Praying Christ for Tolling Disciples," At 2 p. m. Bible school. Confinental mission at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock sharp. Praise and song serivce, William H. Stanton, cornetist; W. Allen, violinist; followed by the second lecture in a series now being given on the prodigal son, il-lustrated, "Experiences in a Foreign Country." This is a people's meeting. Your serivce. Your are all welcome Come early to secure a good seat.

Howard Place African Methodist Epis-copal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor, 10.30 a. m., subject, "God of the Living;" 2.30 Sunday school;" 6.40 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7.40 p. m., subject, "General Resurrection of the Dead." Washburn Street Prachetesia, church Washburn Street Presbyterian church-Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at

10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 noon; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 p. m., short sermon by the pastor; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.20 p. m.: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Godly Sorrow" versus "Worldly Sorrow," and in the evening on "Where Art Thou?" Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 Young People's Union, of the Scranton Green Ridge Bantist church-Rev. W.

J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning. "Why Should Christians Attend Sunday School?" in the evening, "A Call to Duty." Praise service before the eve-Lutheran church-Park

Paul's place, Rev. John Kowala, pastor, Serces 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Court Street Methodist Episcopa church—Rev. G. T. Price, pastor, Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 pt. m. Morning subject, "Immortality of the Soul;" evening subject, "Soul Rest," Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.39 p. m.

Green Ridge Presbyerian church-Morning service at 10.30, at which time Rev. James McLeod. D.-D., of the First Presbyterian church, this city, will preach and declare the pulpit vacant as appointed by Presbytery. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of Endeavor society drers at the evening service to the state of Evening service at 7.45 p. m. Evening service at 7.45 p. m. Serman by A. V. Bower.

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Grace Reformed Episcopal church—
Wyoming avenue between Mulberry
street Frayer and praise service, 9.30 a.
m.; Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 The members of the North Main Avep. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 630 p. m. Seats all free at all ser-Tuesday evening. The reception was vices. Strangers cordially welcome. Preaching by the pastor. The pastor conducts a Union Bible class for the study of the Sabbath school lesson every

Thursday at 7.45 p. m. All are welcom Bring your Bibles. The People's Prohibition church-There will be regular preaching on Sabbath in Fallers' hall, on Lackawanna avenue opposite Wyoming avenue. Rev. J. C. Hogan and others will preach at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. A royal welcome is ex-tended to all who will come to help push the battle for Goz, home and native land, and a high standard of Holy Ghost living, Rev. Dr. Bird. Grace Lutheran church-corner Madion avenue and Mulberry street.

Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning sub-ject, "Echoed from Synod;" evening heme, "A Vain Excuse."
Tabernacle Congregational church-Hyde Park avenue. At 10 a. m., preaching by Rev. D. P. Jones, the pastor, theme, "The Savior." Communion after the sermon. Bible school at 2 p. m Preaching at 6 o'clock by Rev. John Grif fith, editor of the American Kelt. Al-

ways good congregational singing. Plymouth Congregational churchdees at the usual hours, 19.30 a. m.: Sun day school, 12, and Y. P. S. C. E., 6.20 p. m. and preaching, 7.30. The pastor will dence Methodist Episcopal church will observe the eighth anniversary of the exchange all day with Rev. William Smith, of Nanticoke, Pa. Communion in the morning. The public cordially in-vited to all these services . founding of the League Sunday. Rev. Mr. Edgar will deliver an address in the morning and the services beginning

Providence Methodist Episcopal church-Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The anniat 6.30 in the evening will be in charge of Henry Kemerling. At 7.39 versary of the Epworth league move-ment will be observed tomorrow. The paster will preach at 16.30 a. m. on "Modern Crusaders: Sunday school at 2 p. m. at 7.30 p. m., an address will be made by Mr. H. Beidleman, of Scranton. The music will be under the auspices of Ep-worth league. All are welcome. s his subject, "Who, What and

The Second Presbyterian church-Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor, Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning to the children, and also a sermon on "The Open Vision." In the evening the sub-ect will be "Man's Need and God's Thought." All seats free at night.
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

All Souls' Universalist church-Rev. T. W. Whippen, pastor, Morning subject, "Jesus and the Out-of-Doors;" evening subject, "The Christian Idea of Punish-

Pirst Baptist Church-Scranton street Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor, Prayer meeting, Sabbath morning, 10 a. m., led by A. Tonilinson. The osual preaching service by the pastof. Sabbath morning, com-mencing at 10.30 d. m. In the evening the Baptist Young People's union will hold their annual rally or "Union Day." An interesting programme has been prepared, to be preceded by a song service. Bible school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Industrial School for Children, Saturday, 2 p. m., Miss Anne E. Morgan, leader; Young People's prayer meeting, 6,39 p. m. Lavina Tominson, leader, All are dially invited. stereopticon address delivered in the

Trinity Lutheran Church-Adams avenue and Mulberry street. Services as usual at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school session at 12 o'clock. An important meeting of the congregation is to be held directly after the morning service, which member should attend. St. Mark's Lutheran church—Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Ramer,

pastor. Sunday Cantate. Service es, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; morning subject. "The Unvariableness of the Divin Giver:" evening, "The Constraining Power of the Love of Christ."

St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Rev. J. W.

Randolph, pastor; Rev. R. Conrad, sup-ply. Services, 19,30 a. m.; Sunday school, Sunday Cantate, prayer and sermon; 7,30 p. m., evening vices, 10.30 a, m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Sa. m., hely communion; 10.20 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3-p. m., Sunday school; 7.20 p., m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant, in Edward's hall, 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., even-

The last meeting of the Hippodrome Whist club for the season was held Thursday night at the Country club, seph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Theme for the every Thursday night at the house of some of the members and played whist from 8 until 10 o'clock. Then dinner was served and a social hour followed. Thursday evening the scene of the festivities was transferred to the Country club, where the usual evening's programme was carried out, the club chef serving the dinner. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the oc casion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Miss Reynolds, Miss Belin, Miss Archbald, E. E. Chase, A. G. Hunt and Reynolds Bedford.

> In the private dining room of the Scranton club T. H. Watkins, the vice president of the club, entertained the directors at a dinner last night. Those who attended it were: W. W. Scranton, Colonel H. M. Boles, Henry Belin, jr., H. P. Simpson, E. L. Fuller, Major Everett Warren, Thomas E. Jones, W. T. Smith, J. Ben Dimmick, C. R. Connell, H. W. Kingsbury and H. J. An-

Mrs. J. W. Howarth gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Jefferson avenue, Dunmore. She was assited in receiving by Mrs. Frank Ellthorpe, of West Pittston, and assisting about the rooms were Mrs. H. W. Bellman, of Throop; Miss Jones, of Pittston, and Mrs. A. F. Law. At the dining room tables were Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Walter Briggs, Miss Eloise Gilmore, Miss Merriman, Miss Hurlbutt, Miss Robinson and at the sherbet table were Mrs. Franklin Henshaw and Miss Gilmore. The house was beautifully decorated by McClintock, and Huntington was the caterer. Among the guests wer a large number of persons from out of town,

Miss Clara Simpson, Miss Winton and Miss Augusta Archbald sail today from New York city on quite an exten-sive European tour. With them will be Miss Holmes, of Albany; Miss Box, of Buffalo, and the Misses Caldwell, of Troy, N. Y. The chaperone will be Miss McCartney, a friend of Mrs. E. S. Moffatt. They will sail on the Aller of the North Cerman Lloyd line and will be absent five months.

J. W. Garney, jr., son of J. W. Garey, of Garney, Brown & Co., and Miss Edith Woodling, of Olive street, were married on Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Carl W. Fantz, a dentist student at Dr. Laubach's office on Wyoming avenue, and Miss L. Gray, formerly of the West Side, were married Monday at the home of the bride's aunt at Bangor, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Muir, formerly of the West Side.

Miss Margaret Forster, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Forster, of 322 North from men representing every depart-Lincoln avenue, and Charles C. Bat-ment of the national governmenttenburg, of Bromley avenue, were married Wednesday evening at the home congressmen, but from hosts of hard-of the bride by Rev. J. B. Sweet. In working clerks unknown outside of the bridal party were these six chil- their immediate circle of friends. Some dren who carried flowers: Russell, of those who have voluntarily indorsed Carrie, Lillian, Myrtle, Ethel and Lena Paine's celery compound are: The ushers were William Forster and John Miller. The bride were a handsome dress of white organdie and carried lilles of the valley. She was unattended.

Thursday night a party under the guidance of W. S. Langstaff, jr., went lown in the Diamond mines and after making a tour of subterranean passages returned to the Langstaff resiience where they spent several hours in a very enjoyable manner. Those in the party were: Misses Inglis and H. Inglis Harvey, Werkheiser, Simpson, Losey and Longstaff and Messrs. Langstaff, Smith, Kilcullen, Hess and Everett.

Miss Nellie Houltrom and Peter Hill, of the North End, were married Wednesday evening in the North Main Avenue Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Watkins. Miss Annie Brace was bridesmaid and Thomas Hill best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside at Park

Miss Lillian Race, daughter of Rev. L. Race, pastor of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church, and Stephen H. Dayton, of Brocklyn, N. Y., were married Tuesday noon at the church parsonage by the bride's father assisted by his brother, Rev. J. H. Race, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nor-ton attended the bridal couple. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present, among them being the bride's brother, William Race, and vife, of Geneva, N. Y. The customary vedding festivities and tour being dir ensed with, the newly married couple cill immediately commence house keeping in their handsomely furnished nome in Brooklyn, where they will be at home to their friends after June 16.

John Zwick and Miss Lizzie Phillips, both of the South Side, were married Wednesday morning at St. Mary's German Catholic church by Rev. Father Christ, Misses Lena Rosar, Mary Rosar and Kate Sporer attended the and Herman Albert, William Zwick and Peter Phillips were grooms-A reception was held at the men. home of the bride's parents on Maple street.

In St. John's church on the South Side Wednesday John Cruise and Miss Kate Devers were married by Rev. Father Moffitt, William Tolin was groomsman and Miss Anna Donovan bridesmaid.

Christian Snyder, of Orchard street, and Miss Anna Weber, of Stone ave nue, were married in St. Mary's German Catholic church on the South Side Wednesday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION: Robert J. Williams was in New York city this week, Ex-Judge W. H. Jessup was in New Dr. H. B. Ware spent a few days of this

week in Palladelphia. Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Sanderson avenue, is in New York city. L. M. Schoch returned Monday from a visit in New York city. Mrs. Joseph Alexander, of Clay avenue is visiting in Allentown.

Miss Adeline Davis, of New York city, is

Thomas Asbury, of Auburn, N. Y., was visitor here this week. Frank Coray, of Honesdale, was a Scranton visitor Monday.

DEPT. OF INTERIOR.

... PERSONAL Chief Donoghue Also Benefited Paine's Celery Compound.



Washington, May 14 .- In all the departments at Washington Paine's celery compound has become the office expression for an ideal invigorator when one is "run down" by overwork confining duties, or any of the many causes that result in III health.

Here is what a prominent official in the Department of the Interior says of Paine's celery compound: Departmet f the Interior,

General Land Office, It affords me much pleasure to state that Paine's celery compound has been

to me an excellent spring remedy, and particularly beneficial to the nervous system and digestive organs, I cordially commend its use M. F. DONOGHUE, Chief of Contest Division.

Among the thousands of voluntary letters of acknowledgement for benefit derived from Paine's celery compound. there have already been published in the Washington papers testimonials not only from many of the best known Paine's celery compound are:

Congressman Powers of Vermont Congressman Merelith of Virginia, Congressman Bell of Colorado. Congressman Neill of Arkansas. Congressman Wilber of New York, Congressman Grout of Vermon Congressman Otey of Virginia

Miss Hattie Swingle, of Green Ridge, this Mrs. Charles Pabst, of Wilkes-Barre, is

visiting friends in this city, Attorney John A. Murray, of New York ity, was a Scranton visitor Tuesday, Miss Jessie Fuller, of Binghamton, hareturned home after a visit to this city. Harry Peck, a student at Lehigh uni-versity, is home for the summer season Mr and Mrs. H. G. Carr, of Penn ave nue, are visiting at Milansville, this state Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds-Lewis, Kingston, visited relatives here this week Spencer Dickson is home from the esity of Pennsylvania for a brief visit, South Side, left Wednesday for a trip to

Mrs. Amos Lehrn, of Delaware street, entertaining Miss Hattle Brown, of Mr. and Mrs. William Jervis, of Wayne

avenue, are entertaining Edwin Evans, o Baltimore Dr. John O'Malley, of Spruce street, ntertaining his cousin, John O'Malley,

Miss Anna Adams, of Bethlehem, forerly a resident here, visited Scranton Mrs, Joseph Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, is siting her mother, Mrs. Edward Price f Denison avenue. Mrs. Jones, of Philadelphia, is spendies

summer with the family of F. L. Peck, of Jefferson avenue. Tom Raymond, of North Main avenue, home for the summer from the Philaelphia Medical college, Miss Mame Weaver, of Allentown, has

Martha, of Berwick, Pa,, are visiting Mr. here for an extended time.

Mr. Carlisle's Private Secretary. William R. Smith, Supt. U. S. Bo-Maj-Gen. flirney, Commodore Howell, Lieut. C. A. McAllister,

Hon, F. H. Stickney, U. S. Navy, Paine's celery compound builds up the "run down" health in a sure, uninterrupted, steadfast fashion from which there can be no relapse. wipes out unhealthy humors from the

blood, opens up the skin and makes it do its full share in puritying the blood. This cleansing the blood through and through is one of the unfailing accomplishments of Paine's celery compound. From a life-long contact with the

many ofrms of nervous debility and mpure blood, Prof. Edward E. Phelps. M.D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth medical school, was led to the discovery of Paine's celery compound as the crowning achievement of an extraordinary active and successful professional life. No acceptable substitute for Paine's elery compound exists. Each year nequaled capacity of this greatest of

ed and vital organs cannot remain clogged by polyonous humors nor starved by overwork and lack of sleep without great risk. Faine's celery empound is the most intelligent, wisst means anyone can employ for driving out disease and restoring a healthy

and Mrs. Croft, of South Hyde Park ave-Misses Matikia and Emma Johnson.

Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll, of Cedar evenue. Harry G. Coursen, of Binghamton, for-nerly of Scranton, returned home after three weeks' sojourn in New York, Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard return oday after an absence of several weeks

at Pittsburg, during the session there of he Superior court. L. M. Schock, J. Higginz, H. H. Swainbock, Miss Silkman and Miss A. Lukinan vere registered at the St. Denis in New York city this week.

David Owens, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Iwens, of the West Side.

Judge and Mrs. Alfred Hand and the Misses Hand sail on the Teutonic on Wednesday next for a year's residence

on the other side of the waters. Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey, elecutionist and Delsartean, has moved her studio rom 516 Adams avenue to 197 Wyoming venue, over Luther's jewelry store. Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, of Monsey venue, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Alk-nan, of Past Market street, will leave New York city today on a trip to Scotland, Professor R. Dupo, D. D., of Hilldale college, Mich., who has been visiting his daughter. Mrs. L. M. Gates, returned esterday. Professor Dunn came east to

neet his daughter, Mrs. Clark. Mrs. J. W. Clarke, a missionary in India, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gates, of Madison avenue. Mrs. Clark has been emagaged in missionary work in India for the past four years. She is well Teturned home after a visit with Mrs. A.
L. Klotz, of Lafayette street.

Moses Croft, of Staffordshire, England:
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Individual Instances, no doubt, there were; splendid exemplifications of some single qualification: Caesar was merciful, Sciplo was content. Hannibal was patient; but it was reserved for Washington to blend them all in one, and, like lovely masterpiece of the Grecian artist, to exhibit in one glow of associnted beauty the pride of every model

and the perfection of every master. As a general, he marshalled the peasant into a veteran and supplied by discipline the absence of experience. As a statesman, he enlarged the policy of the cabinet into the most comprehensive system of general advantage; and such was the wisdom of his views and the philosophy of his counsels that to the old soldier and the statesman he almost added the character of the

Sage. As a conqueror, he was untainted with the crime of blood; a revolution. ist, he was free from any stain of treafor aggression commenced the contest and a country called to the command; liberty unsheathed his sword; necessity stained, victory returned it. If he had paused here history might doubt what station to assign him; whether at the head of her citizens or her soldiers, her heroes or her patriots. But the last glorious act crowned his career and banishes heritation. Who, like Washington, after having freed a country, resigned her crown and retired to a cottage father than reign in a capital.

Immortalman! He took from the battle its crime, and from the conquest its chains; he left the victorious the glory of his self-denial and turned upon the vanquished only the retribution of his mercy. Happy, proud America! The lightnings of heaven yielded to your philosophy! The temptations of earth could not seduce your



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