

Religious News of the Week

Upon application to Mr. Rolla V. Watt, chairman of transportation committee, Y. M. C. A. building, San Francisco, a beautiful pamphlet, giving the fullest information as to rates, stopovers and excursions, will be mailed to any address.

While every Endeavorer in California will do his utmost to make the Eastern visitors feel that they are most welcome on the Pacific coast during their stay, yet upon the reception committee, numbering over nine hundred members, led by a staff of thirty-five, officially devotes the duty of giving attention to this matter. The ladies and gentlemen of this committee will wear white caps with purple band and the designation "Reception Aids." Those of the executive staff will have extra bands over the tops. These caps will be worn both indoors and out.

The railroad section will meet delegates coming by the northern and central routes at Sacramento, about one hundred miles, and on the southern routes at Fresno, about two hundred miles from San Francisco. At both of these cities a large local reception committee will be in waiting, and delegates may also be met at the latter city a forenoon of the welcome awaiting them in the convention city. When the trains proceed, they will be accompanied by members of the reception committee for the purpose of giving every desired information, and the data will be collected and wired on to headquarters so that all may be in readiness for their comfort.

At Oakland they will be taken in charge by the Alameda county Endeavorers, who will be on duty at Sixteenth street station and the Oakland Mole, to direct and escort the arrivals aboard the ferries and across the bay, when they will be given over to the charge of the station section, which will escort them in parties to the headquarters at the Pavilion. This section will also have charge of the Valencia street station, the Tiburon and Sausalito ferries, to receive the local coast delegates. The wharf section, assisted by the floating society of Alameda county, will receive Endeavorers coming by steamboat at the several wharves, and will escort them to the Pavilion headquarters.

The headquarters section will have charge, as its name implies, of the headquarters, all of which will be located in the Mechanics' Pavilion. It will be the duty of those serving here to receive the delegates as they arrive from the stations and wharves, to give them a hearty welcome, to assist them to register, to be prepared to answer all and all questions promptly and correctly, and, to do everything possible to give them a most cordial reception. In order to facilitate the work of this section, all new delegates from being deprived of attending the meetings, those serving will be divided into three shifts—the morning, afternoon and night. There will be twenty-six headquarters for states in addition to the California headquarters. In each of these will be stationed members of the reception committee, who will be in constant attendance. In addition to the foregoing, there will be reading, writing, resting, correspondence and cloak room, a post office, emergency hospital, bureau of information, and telegraph offices, all of which will be cared for by this section. After having registered, the delegates will be directed to the headquarters section to their stopping places and lodging houses.

The Lackawanna county Sunday school convention will be held at the M. C. A. convention, on Thursday, July 1, 1897. The sessions will be sessions beginning at 10, 2 and 7:30 o'clock. The convention is for all the Sunday schools of the county, and delegates from each school will be welcomed.

Mothers, Roop and Kephart of the state association will be present at each session. Rev. Dr. Manley S. Hard addressed the Epworth League at Elm Park church Monday evening on "Using Our Resources." Rev. J. G. Egan, of D. D. offered prayer. Mr. F. C. Wittmer conducted the singing. He announced the arrangements made for transportation to Toronto. It was decided that each chapter send two delegates and that all delegates pay their own expenses.

The following programme will be rendered at the Children's day services to be held in Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock:

- Antem: Choir
Singing: Miss Schuler and school
Prayer: Pastor
Address of welcome: Lillie Blaisdell
Recitation: Grace Brown
Singing: School
Recitation: Harry Konecny
Singing: Harry Schuler
Singing: Miss Schuler
Singing: School
"Like the Bright Flowers": School
Clara Botsford, Mary Gerlock, Marie Stock, Miss Schuler and Mr. Davis Solo and chorus.
Katie Winterstein and school "Song of the Stars and Stripes": Carrie Yost
Duet and chorus: Miss Belden and school
Recitation and song: Mary Gerlock, Lottie Blaisdell and Kittie Blaisdell
Singing: School
Address: Infant class
Address: Grace Gerlock Solo: Florence Warner
What a Wonderful Day: Etta Wetzel, Iva Brauer, Mary Gerlock, Lottie Blaisdell.
Solo and chorus:
Recitation: Lily Blaisdell and school
Recitation: K. Vetter and M. Stock
Hymology: Benediction
Organist: Lida Garagan

Following is the programme of the praise service for the evening worship in the Second church tomorrow:
Organ prelude, Romanza: Mozart
Anthem, Vesper hymn, for chorus with quartette obligato.
Invocation:
Hymn, "Praise Ye the Lord."
Salutation from pastor.
Anthem: "The God of Abraham": Dudley Buck
Psalter with Gloria: Lloyd Cipratti solo, "Peace," Miss Garagan
Scripture reading:
Soprano solo, from the oratorio "The Holy City": Gaud
Prayer: Miss Black.
Nocturne:
Offertory, Hymn, tune, "Eternity."
Psalter with Gloria.
Tense solo, "O Divine Redeemer, Gounod": Mr. Thomas Reynon.
Rhapsody:
Hymn, congregation and choir. Selected Benediction.
Organ postlude: Costa

Young Women's Christian association—Gospel meeting Sunday afternoon

Religious News Notes.

St. Luke's Olive street mission will hold their Sunday school as usual tomorrow afternoon at 10 o'clock. Gospel club will meet Tuesday, June 29.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church gave a rose and strawberry tea Thursday evening.

The Industrial class of the Jackson street Baptist church terminated its winter work with a delightful social Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of Asbury M. E. church, held a lawn social Thursday evening at the home of A. G. Brandt, corner of Sanderson avenue and Marston street.

Rev. E. C. Bryan, the acting pastor of the Puritan Congregational church, was tendered a reception Thursday night by the members of that congregation.

John Cavanaugh will preach in the following places next Sabbath: Waverly, at 10:30 a. m.; Factoryville, at 3:30 p. m.; Highland, 7:45 p. m. On Tuesday, White school house at 8 p. m. All are invited.

J. Kynett, D. D., secretary of the Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will address the Methodist Preachers' meeting at Elm Park church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Mrs. Saunders of Hampton street entertained the members of classes 16 and 21 of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church at her home Tuesday evening. During the evening John D. Kester on behalf of the members of the classes, presented Miss Saunders with a watch chain bangle, the fob of which is set with pearls.

Tomorrow's Services.

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, pastor. Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate. Second Sunday after Trinity. St. Luke's church, 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, 8:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and communion; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. David's church—Corner Commercial and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Mills, pastor. Sunday school, 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. David's church—Corner Commercial and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Mills, pastor. Sunday school, 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Friday, 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. "The Selfishness of Sin."

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Social and PERSONAL

No. 28 school, Green Ridge, and C. F. Pross, of the Third National bank, were married Wednesday morning at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church. The flower girl was Miss Olive Price and Miss Nellie Lockett, and the ushers Percy H. Henry and W. H. McCullack. Mr. and Mrs. Pross will reside at 925 Delaware street.

W. H. McGrath, of South Washington avenue, and Miss Susan Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Backus, of Capouse avenue, were married in St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, Wednesday morning. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Charles and the best man the groom's brother, Dr. John McGrath. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. McManus. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath will reside on Harrison avenue.

Henry Long, manager of the Academy of Music, and Miss Christine Haag were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Haag, on Capouse avenue, by Rev. Philip Haendiges. Both were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Long are now enjoying a wedding tour.

William Elden, of Alder street, and Miss Barbara Radle, of Birch street, were married Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's German Catholic church with a nuptial mass. Rev. Peter Christ performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was attended by Misses Matilda Radle, Mary Elden and Maggie Duggan, and the groom by John Elden, Frank Radle and Bernard Radle.

Miss Agnes Berge, daughter of ex-City Director and Mrs. Frederick Berge, of Frink street, was married Tuesday evening to Louis Andres in St. John's German Catholic church, of the West Side, by Rev. F. A. Pricker. A reception was held at the Berge residence after the ceremony and Mrs. Andres are now enjoying a wedding tour.

Miss Mary James, of the West Side, and Frederick Jones, of Pittston avenue, were married Tuesday morning in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, of Washington street, in the presence of only a few relatives. Miss Polie Richards and the groom's brother, Edward Jones, Jr., attended the bridal couple.

Miss Charlotte Davis and Thomas J. Jones, of the West Side, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. J. Jones. Miss Annie Davies was bridesmaid and David J. Davis was groomsmen.

Miss Edith J. Jones, of Pittston, a sister of the groom whose wedding is received in the foregoing, was married the same morning in the church paragon to Charles A. Kuester, of Minooka.

The marriage of Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Andres, of Hampton street, to Harry E. Jones, of North Main street, occurred at St. John's German Catholic church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Frederick Pricker performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Katie H. Luxem, her sister, and in honor of the occasion a party was arranged by Mrs. Louis was attended by his brother, Nicholas Andres. The bride was attended in a beautiful gown of steel gray cloth while the bridesmaid wore blue organdy-over-silk. Both carried roses.

A paragraph is devoted to John Jermyn, of this city, in Frank M. White's calendar for the year 1897. A descriptive of the jubilee parade in London. Mr. Jermyn is mentioned as having witnessed Victoria's golden jubilee ten years ago.

The ninth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Hall was celebrated Tuesday evening at their home on North Main avenue.

Judge P. P. Smith, of this city, delivered an address at the graduation exercises at Villanova college near Philadelphia.

Edwin C. Dean, of this city, will be married at high noon Tuesday at Northfield, Minn. His bride will be Miss L. May Heywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nutting, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will be at home to their friends at 522 Quincy avenue, this city, after Aug. 1.

Miss Gertrude Morris, of Taylor, took the junior year examinations at Bloomsburg State Normal school on Tuesday for entrance at the fall term. The degree of M. A. was conferred upon Professor James R. Hughes, principal of public school No. 14, this week by Bucknell university.

John P. McLaughlin, of this city, and Jennie V. Gerritt, of this city, were married at the New York Hotel, Carbondale, will be married Wednesday, July 14, in St. Rose church, Carbondale.

Villanova college, near Philadelphia, has conferred upon Attorney John T. Lennahan, of this city, the honorarium degree of doctor of laws.

The twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor was celebrated by a dinner at the Country club house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson gave an informal reception Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 for Rev. and Mrs. John G. Watson. Mr. Watson is a missionary, who has spent some time in Persia.

St. Mary's church, Dunmore, Wednesday evening. Miss Maggie Cooney was married to T. E. Cullen. Frank Cullen was groomsmen and Miss Mary Michaels bridesmaid.

Albert H. Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jessup, of this city, was married on Wednesday to Miss Alice Winton Dillinger, daughter of Jacob L. Dillinger, of Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Jessup will reside at Centralia, Pa. Cards of announcement were received by the groom's friends in this city Thursday.

Miss Jennie Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples, of Green Ridge, and Charles Osterander, of the West Side, were married at noon on Tuesday at the bride's home by Rev. P. M. Moffat. The groom was accompanied by Edwin F. Peters and the bride by Miss Ella Paterbaugh, of East Stroudsburg. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paterbaugh and daughter Edna, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Frank Eyer, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Lockwood, Pittston; Mrs. Tine Buller, Binghamton; Mrs. Dr. Houser, Taylor; Mrs. Sam Case, Pittston; Mrs. Jerry Baughman and daughter, Miss Florence, Jersey City; Mrs. Guy Langer and daughter, Miss Emily, Bergen Point; Mrs. H. H. Gerdy, daughter, Miss Sadie, Hamton Junction; Mrs. Robert Kistler and the Misses Katherine and Florence Staples, Delaware Water Gap.

The wedding of Dr. John J. Barrett, of this city, to Miss Nellie O'Malley, daughter of ex-Sheriff William O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, took place in St. Mary's church, Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday. Miss Matilda Doegler, of New York city, was bridesmaid, and George McDonald, of Scranton, best man. The out of town guests were: Mr. Barrett's mother and sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Jr., of Scranton; Miss Helen Weising, of New York City; Dr. Joseph O'Malley, of Philadelphia, and Dr. August O'Malley, of Notre Dame university, Indiana. Dr. Barrett and his bride after their return from Old Point Comfort will reside at 663 Adams avenue, where they will be at home after July 15.

Miss Hannah C. Carr, a teacher in Meadville, Pa., where she will visit relatives before returning home.

Miss Katherine Conway, of Pine street, has returned from a visit to friends at Elmira.

Mrs. Jacob Bauman, of Cherry Ridge, Wayne county, visited Scranton friends Tuesday.

Alfred Twining, of the Times, visited Editor J. C. Coons, of Nanticoke, on Sunday last.

Captains Masland and Green, of the American Volunteers, were in the city yesterday.

Krotosky returned from Hot Springs, N. C., Tuesday much improved in health.

The Misses Gallagher, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Malale, of Elm street, Dunmore.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Laceyville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Keyes, of Mounsey avenue.

Miss Lizale Kenney, of Parsons, is the guest of Mrs. John Harrington, of Luzerne street.

Contractor William R. Williams, of South Main avenue, was in Wilkes-Barre last Sunday.

Miss and Mrs. Hanford Swingle, of Dunmore, were in Gravity visiting friends on Thursday.

Harry Wall, the South Main avenue furniture dealer, was in New York during the week.

Professor and Mrs. William Schilling called on Wednesday for a three months' visit in Germany.

Miss Beula Mangler, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Roberts, of Capouse avenue.

Miss M. Louise Williams, of Chestnut street, leaves for an extended visit in the west next week.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter, of Washburn street, spent the week with friends at Wyoming.

The Misses Mary and Annie Stanton, of Capouse avenue, are spending this summer at Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Corcoran, of Archbold, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William H. O'Connor, of Capouse avenue.

F. M. Nichols, of Atlantic City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. E. Lloyd, of North Bromley avenue, will sail for Wales next week to spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Hampton street, visited her sister, Mrs. James B. Lewis, of Kingston, Sunday.

Miss Cordelia Freeman, of Newark, visited Miss Julia C. Allen, of Washington avenue, during the week.

Miss Etta Whitlock, of Worcester, Mass., is spending the summer with Mrs. C. B. Deane, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Torrey are in town stopping at Mrs. Thomas Dickson's residence, 424 Washington avenue.

Miss Evan Evans and son Harry, of Washburn street, sailed from New York on Wednesday for a visit in Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bart of Balesky street, entertained Mrs. O. W. Hart, of George, of Newark, N. J., during the week.

City Treasurer C. G. Boland attended a meeting of the support trustees of the Heptasoph at Baltimore this week.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Plainfield, N. J., visited the Misses Josie and Emma Emta at the residence of Mrs. George, of Newark, N. J., during the week.

Miss Lizzie Gannon, of Madison avenue, this week entertained the Misses Annie and Maggie Garahan, of Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. E. W. Deane, of Scranton, and home during the week after visiting Talison Evans, of South Rebecca avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests of city St. George Joseph P. Phillips and wife last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Healey, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deane, of Chestnut street.

Miss Julia Richelder, of Tanqua, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. H. Deane, of North Street.

The Misses Parsons, of Trenton, N. J., who have been the guests of Miss Lewis, of Edna avenue, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gwenie Edwards, of Tower City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Academy street, during the week.

Miss Margaret Devers, of North Main avenue, has recovered from a long and severe illness at the home of Hon. T. V. B. Whelan.

Conrad Wenzel and daughter, Miss Emma, of West Lackawanna avenue, attended the national sack race at Philadelphia this week.