# Religious News

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field, there were 42 from Pennsylvania and 12 from this city. The latter were: Miss Doersam, Miss Van Nort, Miss Mary Knapp, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Clara Long, Miss Lou Johnson, Miss Sara Jones, Miss Anna Rankin, Miss Ida Bittenbender, Miss Lizzie Stahlheber, Miss Mollie Helen, Miss Lewert. State Secretaries Misses Hayes and Brooks were also in attendance. One of the features of the conference to the Scranton girls was the pleasure experienced by Miss Van Nort, secretary of our South Side branch, and her seven members, who had a cottage and set up "co-operative housekeeping." Misses Long, Johnson, and Knapp were with Miss Macurdy, our former general secretary, now state secretary of Massachusetts, at the Hillside cottage near the Betsy Moody house where the leaders and speakers

Morning devotional services were held in charge of Miss Carson and Conde, of New York. Following these were conferences, of city and college workers, the former led by Miss Mac-Call, state secretary of New York, the later by the college secretary of our own state, Miss Brooks, who was one of the busiest and most popular leaders there. The last hour of the forenoon was devoted to bible study, one class in charge of Mrs. Nowell, formerly a missionary in China, now an evangelistic worker in this country. The other class was for personal workers and was led by Mr. Hugh Beaver, son of Judge Beaver of Pennsylvania, who in the few days that have elapsed has passed out of this life into a wider sphere. It was a beautiful life which this young man of twenty-four had led, and its brief, bright reflection will leave a trace on many hearts. His last days were thus spent in a loving work for his Master.

The afternoons at Northfield were given up to rest and recreation. One day there were bicycle races in which Miss Van Nort was the victor. Another day was designated "College day," when each institution came out with banners colors and-yells to a meeting on the lawn fronting the auditorium. Pennsylvania indulged in a white banner, one yard wide and three yards long with the name of the state in red letters. It was carried by twelve girls. Smith college wound their colors, yellow and white, round a Maypole. New York and New Jersey headed their large delegations with a base drum. Rhode Island had a wheel banner. Each state had a song. Ours was written by the Bryn Mawr

But with all the fun there was a deep note of the Holy Spirit. As a proof of this is given the fact that one giee club from a leading college came to sing with only one or two members Christians. When they left all but one had accepted Christ and the deepening of the spiritual life of the professed Christians was equally marked.

Perhaps one of the most graceful things ever done by the Young Women's Christian association of this city is alone the line of making it possible for weary, overworked girls to have a blissful fortnight of rest and pleasure amid delightful surroundings. Some seasons the resort selected has been in the country. This year it is at the Seaside Summer Home, Asbury Park where thus far twenty-four Scranton girls have been well cared for by the friends in charge. Many of these young women had never seen the sea and their delight at having such an outing at a remarkable low rate of board may be imagined.

St. Luke's Churchman reprints in the current issue the Tribune's report of the opening of the summer home, as its initial article. Among the features of this number is a beautiful memorial of Dr. Throop, while the following paragraph relating to the gentle little ladies in charge of the summer home. will be enjoyed:

We recognize that it is an innovation to have Sisters of Charity in this diocese and parish. But the rector believes in making use of every agency for good, whether old or new. And as an earnest Presbyterian remarked, "Why should I care by what name the individual is known or what dress he assumes so long as I see him do God's service?" Then this is an age of specialties and we bemany years' training which the Sisters have had in this department of work peculiarly fit them for its duties We therefore extend them a hearty welcome to our parish and the specific work of the Summer Home, praying that their sweet spirit of self-abnegation may influence us all to a more Christ-like life and conversation. A current magazine contains the following: "To no woman, perhaps, is accorded wider recognition the Sister of Charity. in her ministrations, to the afflicted of mind and of body; the soldier wounded on the field of battle; the prisoner, under sentence of death; the orphan, the foundling, the outcast-recognizing neither race, color, creed nor condition of servitude-the Sister of Charity is known to all men. She is the inspiration of the poet, the painter, the romancer, and even skepticism does not withhold re-spect, while her contribution to human amelioration is lost in the history of civil-

The California Independent, published at Los Angeles, Cal., recently published the following concerning Rev. C. C. McLean, D. D., formerly of this city:

A special committee has summed up the good work done in Simpson Tabernacle during the pastorate of Dr. C. C. McLean, with the following results: Four hundred and ninety-seven members eceived. Twelve thousand dollars have been paid on the debt. The new

# PIMPLY FACES

mothy skin, liching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as

BLOOD HUMORS OUTTOWN NEMEDIES.

W. C. A. conference at North-sive repairs and improvements have been made on the property. This, with the regular running expenses, make a most remarkable record of work, when we consider that when the present pastor started in, the property was for sale and no one had any hope of its being saved to

> The afternoon meeting tomorrow at the Young Women's Christian association will be led by Miss Mary Rund, subject "Prayer."

The Wyoming camp meeting will open next Wednesday evening. It is expect-ed that this will be an unusually interesting season. Many improvements have been made with preparations on larger scale than heretofore. A feature of the meeting will be the sermon on Sunday by Rev. George Eckman, of St. Paul's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Rev. Dr. Eckman, presiding elder of the Wyoming district.

Mrs. Alice Goodwin, representing the Training school for incorrigible chiliren, is located at present in this city and hopes to interest philanthropic people in the work she has in hand. The plans are the outcome of the model school in Chicago which has been such a success. It is a well known fact that children sent to reformatories often come out at 21 confirmed in ways which lead to the life of a criminal. sually they have been reared amid bad surroundings and their reformatory experience does not bring virtues instead of vices. It is hoped by state aid and private subscriptions, to establish a raining school at Morganzia where the children may be placed until they have acquired the work habit when they will be placed in good homes and in fact will be "given a chance." Mrs. Goodwin is at present at 809 Mulberry

## Religious News Notes.

Rev. W. H. Sowell has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church of Dalton, much to the regret of the congregation.

John Cavanaugh will preach in the Free Methodist church at Waverly this Sabbath at 10.30 a, m. and at Highland .45 p. m.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Price gave a welcoming address at the annual meeting of the King's Daughters on Tuesday at

Rev. A. Bergen Browe preached his third anniversary sermon, and entered upon the fourth year of his pastorate at Waverly, last Sunday morning. On Sunday all the services of Grace

Lutheran church will be resumed. pastor has returned from his vacation and the enlargement is completed. Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that Rev. John R.

Davis, D. D., of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, will occupy Dr. McLeod's pulpit tomorrow in the First church. The Volunteers of America are hav

at 8 o'clock. Sunday services 3:45 and Captains Dickinson and Morrow are in charge.

## Tomorrow's Services.

oph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Harvey, of Germantown, Philadelphia will preach. Theme for the morning for Dissatisfaction." Bible 2. Nay Aug Falls Mission school at 2, chool, 1320 Mulberry street, at 3.30 clock. Young People's meeting at 6.30. You are sure of a cordial welcome at all

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—F. P. Doty, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning service at 10.30, "The Humble Disciple Commended," as the theme; evening topic, "Our Drinking is Legalized," a sermon to the Sons of Temperance of Scranton and vicinity. temperance invited to the evening ser-

First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No. 519 Adams avenue, Sunday service, 10.38 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome, seats free. Court Street Methodist Episcopal church -Rev. George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Hope and Peril of the Sabbath;" evening subject, "A Popular and Fatal Sin," Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd-Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue. Holy ommunion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, litany, and sermon, 10.30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. All seats free; all wel-

Jackson Street Baptist church-Rev. homas de Gruchy, pastor. Preaching at 30 a. m. Topic, "Facts and Theory." .30 a. m. Topic, At 2 p. m. Bible school; also at 2 p. m. Continental Mission school. Evening ser-vice at 7 o'clock. Praise and song service, followed by a short address, "Everday Religion." Lord's Supper at close of evening service. All are cordially invited.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church-Rev. S. A. Wallace, of Minneapolis, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of Endeavor society at 6.45 p. m.

Zion Evangelical church, Capouse ave-nue-C. D. Moore, pastor. Preaching Saturday evening at 7.45; quarterly conerence and meeting of the official board immediately after. Sabbath services: Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; sermon and communion, 10.45 a. m.; evening sermon, 7.45. Rev. J. Womeldorf will have charge of these services. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and hear.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church-Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. No evening church service. Bible school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor society, 6.20 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Mr. A. V. Bower will preach in the absence of the pastor. First Presbyterian church, Washington venue-Preaching morning and evening by Rev. John R. Davis, D. D., of the

Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York city. Sunday school at 12.15 o'clock Christian Endeavor meeting, 6.30 p. m. Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.80 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Religious Assurance;" evening subject, "The Scribe's Declaration." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league

at 6.45 p. m. All are welcome. Green Ridge Baptist church-Rev. G. H. Button will preach in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30 will give a temperance lectures. Subject, "A Camel in Our Tent." Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. First Baptist church, Scranton street— Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Praye meeting 10 a. m., led by Deacon Morris meeting 10 a, m., led by Deacon Morris,
The usual preaching service by the pastor in the morning. In the evening there
will be a special service, embracing the
reading of papers, recitations, singing,
etc., under the auspices of the board of
missions. Sunday school 2 p, m., Dr.
Beddoe superintendent. Young people's
prayer meeting at 630 p, m., led by Via
Jones. All are cordially invited.

Waverly Baptist church—Rev. A. Bergen Browe paster. Presceing by the

pastor at 10.30 a. m., subject "Satan's Sifting," and at 5 p. m., "Paul's Second Missionary Journey," illustrated with the stereopticon,

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madisor avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services will be resumed on Sunday at 19,39 a. m., and at 7,39 p. m. Sabbath school at 9,39 a. m.; Young Prople's Society of Christian Endeavor at

uth Side Mission, 511 Pittston avenue Praise and prayer service at 3.30 o'clock p. m. Services each evening at 7.45 o'clock, Bible reading Thursday evening. All welcome. Bring your Bibles. The People's Prohibition, Rev. Dr. Bird.

The People's Prohibition, Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor—There will be regular preaching service on Sabbath in the Carter block, No. 608 Linden street, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "A Great Ocean in a Small Vessel." Evening subject, "Is the Wyoming Valley the Valley of Death?" Everybody welcome.

Seventh Day Adventists-Services in the large pavilion, corner of Church avenue and Ferdinand street, continue with a growing interest. Services Sunday at 2 p. m., "Transfiguration on the Mount." Sunday evening at 7.45, "False Prophets." All are invited.

Trinity Lutheran church, Adams ave nue and Mulberry street—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. D. A. Roth, of Lehighton, Pa. Seats are free, and all friends and strangers are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

St. Mark's Lutheran church-Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Luther league 6.30 p.m.; Sunday school 12 m. Morning subject, "Character-istics of the Children of God." Evening subject, "Courage in the Face of Danger." St. Peter's Lutheran church—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor, Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 10.30 a. m.. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The pastor has returned from Europe and will occupy his pulpit. Christ Lutheran church-Rev. H. Lisse, pastor. Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

Services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at Simpson Methodist Episcopal church-Rev. John B. Sweet, pastor, Sunday morning prayer service at 9.30. At the morning service, commencing at 10.89, there will be baptism and reception of members by letter and from probation. Service conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior league at 3 o'clock; Epworth league at 6.39 o'clock. Evening, preaching service at 7.30. The evening sermon will be preached by Rev. Thomas Bell, the former eloquent pastor of Plymouth church, now of Moravia, N. Y. All attending are assured of a sermonic treat. The male quartette and choir, with Messrs, Stanton and Al-len, assure excellent music for which this church is noted. All seats free, You are invited and will be made welcome. Grace Reformed Episcopal church, wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street— Prayer and praise service, 9.30 a. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats are all free at all services. Strangers always welcome. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Morning sub-ject, "Christian Blessedness," Psaim lxxiii, 23-24; evening subject, "The Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God," I Timo-thy, i. 11. The lesson study on Thursday evenings will be omitted until September

## MUSICAL NOTES.

Champagne is said to be a most excellent preservative for the voice. Taken in moderate quantities it strengthens the vocal organs and assists is preserving good health that is ing very interesting meetings in their necessary to success in singing. Madtent.. on Linden street every evening ame Anna Bishop, the well known vocalist, drank champagne in place of 8 p. m.. An invitation is extended to tea and coffee and was able to sing all to come often to the meetings, upon the stage at an age past the period that prima donnas usually retire. Her good health and remarkable voice was attributed to the champagne. This hint is given for the use of Scranton choir singers, though it is probable that the salaries paid in most instances will insure a very moderate use of the liquid.

> Four bands contested at Waverly, N. Y., Thursday night, the victory being won by Baker's band of Binghamton. William Baker, the leader, was a former Pittstonian. The selections played 'Stars and Stripes Forever," and the overture from Zampa. Ithaca, which supposed its own band could not be beaten, is probably the most surprised community just at present to be found in this country.

### THE STORY-TELLING CONTEST The Major Did Not Finish His Yarn, but He Took the Prize.

From the Detroit Free Press. There were five or six of them sitting about the stove in the drug store, and they had been telling some pretty tall stories. The druggist was a man of some humor and invention, and he concocted a mixture of great potency and fine flavor, composed of Sp. frumenti

phyllus aromaticus and aqua pura q. s. This mixture he propesed to admin ister to whomsoever should tell the biggest story, and the party at once began to stretch their inventive powers to their fullest extent. A toilet soap drummer was appointed judge, and the prize mixture, steaming hot, sat in an eight-ounce graduated measure upon

saccharum alba, cortex limonis, caro-

the edge of the stove. The colonel told a war story of the Munchausen variety, the Squire related a hunting adventure that evinced a decided genius for evading the truth, and the postmaster made a strong bid for the prize with a snake story big enough to make the sea serpent jealous. The others followed in turn, and the last man, the major, entered the competition. The major had in his mind a remarkable narrative about a dog, that owned that did some wonderful things, and he began his story this

way: 'Last Wednesday morning I got up a little later than usual, and went down to breakfast. Most of you have seen that brown setter of mine-he's a good deal smarter than most men. that dog was in the dining room when I went in. As I came in the door my wife, who was waiting for me, said: "'John, when I went in to wake you up this morning I found this five dollar

bill on the floor. You must have drop ped it from your pocket when you undressed last night.' Then she handed me the bill. Now, that dog of mine "Wait a minute," said the toilet soar

drummer, "you needn't go any further with your story. The prize is yours. I'm a married man myself, and that lie you've just told is one that you'll never improve on. I hereby render a decision in your favor." As there were no single men in the crowd, not a voice was ruised in protest against the judge's verdict.

## Natural History.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "what makes de folks say dat er mule is de mos sure-footed animal dat grows?" "Don' you know dat?"
"I sho'ly doesn'."

"Well, when you gits a chance you wanter watch a mule kick an' see how he nebber misses 'is aim. Den yoh'll know why dey calls 'im sure-footed." gen Browe, pastor. Preaching by the Washington Star.

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THE YUKON RIVER:

Do you recall that winter night
Upon the Yukon river?
Our very bones were frozen tight,
Too stiff, indeed, to shiver.

A night of it in making; But, when it lasted months and more, Twere good to see dawn breaking.

'Twere good to hear a rising bell, Or any old gong humming— We used to hate them passing well, The heralds of dawn coming. Oh, long and weary was the night Upon the Yukon river-No girls to court, no club in sight-And naught to do but shiver.

## Our Golfers.

Golf has languished the past week as far as the lady players are concerned, as few remain in town. The links have, however, been occupied by many of the men through the pleasant weather. A number of views were taken this week for the souvenir of the Country club, and in these are shown several well known masculine society leaders in characteristic attitudes, Scarcely in this region can be found more beautiful views than those to be seen from the links.

Dr., N. Y. Leet was one of those seen in a practice game last week. With a hand as expert as his and nerves s sure and steady, he should made a good golfer,

An enthusiast in an exchange says: 'The golfing interest down east is increasing in intensity daily, through the medium of the competitions which are now becoming so popular at many of the fashionable resorts. The charm of the game, which makes it ever new and exciting to the gold enthusiast, is such that the player is never willing to acknowledge that he has accomplished quite the best strokes of which he is capable. A game which thus plays upon the frailty of human nature, encouraging the newest golfer on the links and binding the capable played by still other links of pride and ambition, is bound to gain a lasting hold upon Americans. Fond as we are of competition in everything, that game is a clever invention which turns for the nonce from team play and puts every man upon his own mettle, for weal or woe, in friendly and courteous rivalry. That the terms used in the game are something of a hindrance to its general popularity was clevedly expressed by a fair golfer lately when she said: "Yes, I play the game, but I must confess that I don't speak the language very fluently yet.'

## Social Gossip.

The Asbury Journal of Thursday says "Mrs. Sarah Brockway Freeman, 86 years old yesterday, having been born in 1811, was very appropriately entertained at Norwood Hall by her son, Mr. Reed B. Freeman, of Binghamton. A special table, elaborately decorated with flowers, was arranged for the joyous occasion in the dining room, at which were seated the octogenarian guest and all her relatives at this time within easy access of Asbury Park. The Metropolitan quartette gave additional prominence to the affair, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated. Mrs. Freeman is the widow of Judge A. D. Freeman, of Broome county, New York, for many years one of the best known judges in the state." Mrs. Freeman is the mother of William H. Freeman, of 206 South Main avenue and Frank H. Freeman, of the Freeman by the winning band were Sousa's Overall company, of this city, and grandmother of Louis B. Freeman, manager of the Freeman Manufacturing company.

Mrs. D. J Thomas gave a thimble tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Clay avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Keller, of Stroudsburg. The guests were Miss Elizabeth Henwood. Miss Honnie Ripple, Miss Florence Silkman, Miss Laura Pickering, Miss Gertrude Scism, Miss Elizabeth Mc-Garrah, Miss Amy Northup, Miss Bessie Sanderson, Miss Anna Tidd, Miss

Jeanette McGarrah. A "Klondike Fair" is to be held by the Eagle Hose company, of Pittston Just what a Klondike fair is no one seems to be able to tell but whatever it is, Pittston and their friends propose to make it a success.

The Young Women's Christian As sociation girls are to have a trolley party Aug. 21, leaving the rooms at 2.30 m. The price of the trip will be fifteen cents,

Miss Charlotte Jones, of North Mair avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening.

A surprise party was tendered t James Harding Thursday night at his home in Hallstead court, prior to his

departure for England. A number of pleasant little suppers were given at the Country club the past

week for the men who remain in town. Cottagers at Lake Ariel are enjoying the summer immensely. Clam bakes, fishing excursions, card parties, driving expeditions and many other diversions

Mrs. C. D. Jones entertained the young people at a poster party this Miss Phelps, of Scranton, was fortunate in winning the first prize The families of Messrs. I. F. Megargel, William Silkman, John Simpson, C. D. Jones, and L. G. La Bar enjoyed clam bake at Sand pond Wednesday.

## Preston Park Notes.

It is the height of the season at lovely Preston Park, and the Lodge re-echoes with the life and fun of the large number of guests present. Outof-door sports occupy most of the time during the sunny weather. Boating and fishing have lost none of their popularity, while this year, with the building of the bathing house, a new sport has been added, and every one is earning to swim.

Not to be forgotten are the delightful drives around the surrounding country, one of the favorite ones be ing the ride to Stockport, where visit is made to the Preston home over a hundred years old and filled with relies. A straw ride recently furnished one evening's pleasure for many of the guests. The large num-ber of young people present keep all rainy days and evenings from being in anywise dull,

An entertainment, consisting of living pictures, a bright monologue by Mr. Will Torrey and music by Jackson, the colored chef once a celebrated quartette singer), furnished smusement the other evening, while a Poverty party and cake walk will long be remembered by all fortunate enough to participate. Miss Elizabeth Torrey, of Scranton, arrayed in all the gor-geousness of a Bowery girl, carried off the first prize, while Miss Mabel Hutchings, of Moosic, "took the cake." Flashlight pictures of the party will be valued souvenirs of the occasion.

One afternoon last week, during pouring rain, the inhabitants of the little village of Como were startled out of their usual calm by the appearance in their midst of a party of torn and tattered tramps of both sexes. Much sympathy was elicted, and efforts put forth for their relief, when they were found to be only the Poverty party of the Lodge. Among the recent guests have been:

Messrs. J. H Torrey and family, V. E. Arnold and family, J. J. Williams and family, T. J. Foster and family, C. H. Pond and family, Scranton; James D. Stocker and family, of Jermyn; Mrs. ager of the Freeman Manufacturing com-

turned after a nine years' residence in Miss Sara Jones has returned home after spending the past month in the east.

Miss Minnie Jones went to Lake Ariel Miss Minnie Jones went to Lake Ariel on Thursday to stay for a fortnight. The Misses Peuser, Wirth, Phillips and Warren are at Seaside Summer Home. Mr. C. L. Griffin was fishing in the Susquehanna at Laceyville this week. W. J. Thompson, of Toledo, O., is the guest of J. F. Niland, of Emmet street. Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Scranton and Mr. O. S. Johnson are at Narragansett Pier. Mrs. Eugene Healey and Mrs. Sidney Mrs. Eugene Healey and Mrs. Sidney Hayes have returned from Block Island. Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and daughter Grace have returned from Bradford. Pa. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson have been the guests of Mrs. Gorman, in Pitts-

Peter Niland, of the Scranton telephone exchange, will spend his vacation in Bos-Mrs. F. K. Stock and daughter have

returned from a visit in Stewartsville, Miss Wynkoop, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Frank Rey-nolds. Miss May Transue and Miss Stella Yohe are sojourning at Stroudsburg for two

weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Freeman, man-



HON, ALFRED HAND'S SUMMER HOME AT COTTAGE CITY, MASS.

Among the residents of Scranton who ters are abroad this summer, and their own summer residences, perhaps none has been more happy in selecting a site than Judge Hand in his beautiful home at Cottage City. Situate on the bluff, about a half mile from the more denselybuilt portion of this resort, it has special advantage of ocean breeze and view. Judge and Mrs. Hand and their daugh-

es Hutchings and Matthews, of Moosic: Miss Strickland, Carbondale; Miss Makepeace, Springfield, Mass.; Miss J. Lindsay Morris, Perth Amboy, N. J.: W. C. Van Blarcon and family, Scranton, E. F. Nettleton, Scranton; W. B. Kirkpatrick, Scranton; John Reese, Carbondale, S. P. Hull, Scranton; H. C. Barker and wife, Scranton. Guests of tomorrow will be; W. W. Phillips and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Scranton; Mr. Hutchings and family, Moosic; A. P. Trautwein and family, Carbondale.

## Movements of People.

Hon. L. A. Watres is in New York. R. G. Brooks was in New York yester-Miss Lillie Young is visiting at Glen-Professor and Mrs. Hawker are at Hon. Galusha A. Grow was in the city

yesterday. John P. Canavan was in Susquehanna J. W. Howarth was in Philadelphia Mrs. C. P. Matthews has returned from

Atlantic City. H. C. Reynolds, esq., and family are at Long Branch. Miss Mabel Reynolds is visiting friends in Eatonville Mrs. Reed Burns returned from Honesdale yesterday.

Miss Fordham is spending a few weeks

at Pigeon Cove. Claude G. Mayham, of Scoharie, was in Scranton Friday. Mrs. Atkinson, of Honesdale, spent Friday in Scranton. Miss Laura Green is visiting friends at Providence, R. I. Mrs. I. F. Everhart will go to Block Island next week. Mrs. Keller, of Bromley avenue, is vis-

ting at Kingston. Arthur Meredith, of Jackson street, is in New York city.

Miss Edith Pierson will go to Ocean Grove on Monday. H. P. Simpson left yesterday for Shel-drake Beech, N. Y.

G. A. Jessup and family have returned from the seashore. Frank Derby, of Luzerne street, is vis-Mrs. Charles J. Powell spent the past week at Lake Ariel, Mrs. J. G. Clark and son are visiting relatives at Montrore. The Misses Norton will leave for the

Mr. John Coleman returned from Trunansburg Wednesday. Mrs. George Boyd has returned from a visit in Newton, N. J. Mrs. S. J. Foote returned from Norwich, V. Y., on Wednesday. Mrs. F. E. Platt and children will go on

an eastern trip Monday. Miss Susan E. Dickinson has been visting friends in Pittston. Miss Lottie Winters, of this city, is visiting friends in Haz'eton. Mrs. Torrey and Miss Margaret Torrey have gone to Block Island. Misses Addie and Mildred Saxe visited Pittston friends this week.

Miss Parker, of Elmira, is the guest of
Miss Todd. of Olive street.

Miss Carrie Darling will spend the coming fortnight at Lehighton Miss Ruth Dale has returned from a month's stay at Southport.
Miss Lillian Kittle has returned after week's visit in Honesdale. Attorney A. A. Vosburg was at Montose on business yesterday. J. Gardner Sanderson will return from

J. Gardner Sanderson will return from a short trip to Chicago today. J. E. Carmait, esq., visited Susquehan-na county friends last week. S. M. Nash will open his new boarding house on Adams avenue Sept. 1. Mr. W. F. Slater, of Philadelphia, has been in town for several days. Mrs. G. du B. Dimmick has returned after a visit to Unadilla, N. Y Miss Louise Johnson and Miss Van Nort pend a week at Asbury Park. Mr. and Mrs. William Allen were guests

of Hallstead friends this week. Miss Olive McIntosh is spending a few weeks with friends at Lake Ariel.

Miss Lizzie Reilly, of Carbondale, is visiting friends on Marion street. R. J. Foster registered at the Continental, in Philadelphia, this week, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt and John H. Brooks are at Martha's Vineyard. Mr. T. H. Dale will take his usual prairie hunting trip in September. Walter L. Watson will spend Sunday with his parents on Monroe avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Yost, of Jef-ferson avenue, are at Block Island. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a former teacher in the public schools of this city, has re-

seaside home has been closed a portion of the time. Recently it was occupied by Mr. I. A. Finch and Miss Florence, his daughter. During the remainder of August it will be engaged by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Miss Grace Sanderson, Dr. Alfred Hand and Mr. Miles T. Hand. ing the month of August at Norwood

Hall, Asbury Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dale will spend some time at a Long Island resort this month. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hignett, of Hamp ton street, will spend a few weeks at Lake George street, is spending a few days at Bing-

Miss Anna Hart, of Jackson street, is entertaining Miss Helen Murphy, of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harris, of North Garfield avenue, left for Ocean Grove H. MacVengh Brown, M. D., of Philadelphia, spent a few days in Scranton

Miss Black, of the Second Presbyterian R. T. Black was n the city yesterday summering with his family at Atlantic City. Miss Sara Krigbaum and Miss Anna oersam are at Clark's Green visiting

Miss Bevan. Misses Edith and Edna Ryman, of Dalas, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Lynde, on Clay avenue. Louise Hardenbergh is visiting her brother, Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh,

of Honesdale

Misses Mary, Rose and Margaret Campell left yesterday to spend a week at Niagara Falls. Rev. Dr. J. G. Eckman and wife have gone to the Wyoming camp ground for month's stay. Misses Bertha and Lena Lowenstein have returned from a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Misses Lillian Duffy and Anna Ford, both of Scranton street, are sojourning at Atlantic City.
Attorney C. A. Battenberg leaves today for a two weeks' sojourn at the Mr. Louis Siebecker has returned from western trip, in the course of which he climbed Pike's Peak.

Misses Mabel and Florence Walter, of 117 Linden street, are spending their va-cations at Lake Winola. Miss Williams, who has been visiting Mrs. A. C. Brugler, returned to her home in Buffale on Thursday.

Miss Servoss, who has been visiting Miss Norton, returned to her some in Brooklyn on Wednesday. Miss Mary Cope, of Mt. Carmel, has re-turned flome after a visit with Miss Bertha Kelly, of Eynon street, Mrs. H. F. Barrett and daughter, of Binghamton, are visiting friends in Clark's Green and vicinity. Mrs. Stewart Blesecker and children, of

North Bromley avenue, have returned from a visit at Mt. Pocono. Elizabeth Doersam has returned from the east, after spending some time with Miss Bertha Macurdy. W. L. Pryor, of the Lehigh Valley, was receiving congratulations yesterday over the birth of a son on Thursday.

Miss Esther Rolands will leave for Belmar Tuesday, to spend two weeks with Rev. Mr. Thomas' family.

Miss Clara Long has returned after a
month's visit at Northfield, Asbury Park. Point Pleasant and New York city. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, of South Main avenue, are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. John O. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, Miss Annie Burko, of Ninth street, and Miss Katie O'Malley, of Third street, left or a two weeks' visit in New York. Miss Makepeace, who has been a guest

of Mr. J. H. Torrey's family, has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass. Mr. C. E. Spencer and family, of Oil City, have returned to their home, after visiting Mr. F. M. Spencer for some time. Mrs. Stone, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Stevens, of Olive street, returned home on Thursday. Miss Margaret Collins, stenographer at the Delaware and Hudson station, I Mrs. A. D. Holland and family returned from Ocean City and will spend remainder of the heated term at

E. J. Maloney, assistant manager of the Central Pennsylvania Supply and Tele-phone company, has gone to Bellefonte to take charge of the office there during the absence of the manager. Rev. James Hughes, of Kimberly, South Africa, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will leave next week for an extended visit to Niagara Falls. Buffalo and Toronto. Before returning to .... it is Rev. Mr. Hughes' intention to

liver in this city his lecture on "Do De-

parted Spirits Know Our Movements and Influence Our Conduct?

Fleetville.

## Good Ribbons Cheap, Saturday.

No. 2, 3 and 4 Ribbon for ..... 2c No. 5, 7, 9 and 12 for..... 5c MEARS \$ HAGEN.

The board of health is probably the receptacle of more family secrets than even the clergyman, family physician or lawyer. There is a difference, how-ever in these confidences. They are like the expression of the small boy, who with his brother, had been in mischief: "I couldn't stand it any longer, Jimmie," explained this conscientious youngster. "I just went to father and confessed." "You did?" exclaimed the brother visibly interested. "What did you get?" "Didn't get nothing." was the reply. "You see I didn't confess on myself; confessed on you, and father wants to see you now out in the woodshed."

The confidences committed to the

board of health are chiefly of the same sort, since they "confess" on the neighbor and not on the complainant himself. If the public could gain, a glympse of the "complaint book", it would be somewhat generally believed that this is not a free country after all, but that we are living under a close and all-seeing despotism, beneath whose searchlight even our hidden thoughts are blazened abroad: ... It would also be imagined that a maryelous private detective system must be in active operation in this city, which it will be useless to attempt to dodge. Many of the complaints made to the board of health are never entered upon the books. Unless they can be construed to have a bad odor attached it is of little use to offer complaints, for in most cases the board can afford no relief. For instance, the woman who wanted something done because her neighbor's baby kept her awake nights was unable to secure a promise that the nuisance would be abated. neither could she be assured that the chickens next door would be promptly dispatched because they awakened her at 4 a. m. with their cheerful crowing. If she could allege that the chicken yard was in a violently unsanitary condition there would be some hope that her cry might be heard.

The complaint book is a very evilsmelling volume, indeed. One cannot read a page without having one's nose go up in the air. It is full of dead dogs, dead cats, pigs, goats, chickens, butcher yards, unlovely barn premises, gas leaks, garbage and houses declared to be in an unsanitary condition. One of the frequent causes of lamentation in certain parts of the city is that some of the residents insist upon keeping horses, cows, goats, or ducks in the cellar, which really must be a discomfort to the neighbors, but not so much, one would think, as to the owners themselves.

One woman complains bitterly because her neighbor has a liking for sauer kraut and stores that odoriferous article of diet in the basement of a double house the year round. The health officer admits that this may be objectionable, as sauer kraut certainly smells worse than it tastes, but he doesn't see what can be done about it. Another objects because the family next door will eat onlons every day for disconsolate and declares himself to be powerless.

One of the complaints recently offered was that a neighbor persisted in feeding all the tramps that came along, but this also was considered by the officials to be outside the jurisdiction of the board. A frequent cause of protest is that a resident has a dog which howls, a puppy which whines, a cow which moos, or a cat which mews and disturbs the nightly slumbers of the neighborhood. The cat question is one frequently discussed and usually the officer admits that redress lies with

the complainant alone. One of the recent complaints which puzzled the officials not a little was lodged against a Turkish bath house. Now it is frequently declared that a person who has never taken a Turkish bath has never been clean, but it really seems rather surprising that the methods employed in securing the cleanliness of the class of citizens who can afford to take Turkish baths, should produce on effect requiring intervention of the board of health for the well being of residents in the vicinity.

You'd be amazed, too, if you could read the names of those against whom complaint is made. Not a few are prominent citizens who ride in fine carriages and attend prayer meeting and whom you'd never in the wide world suspect of harboring dead cats in their back yards, or throwing undeodorized cabbages over a neighbor's fence. When the neighbors repeat these offenses then the prominent citizens' names appear at the other end of the official documents.

The health officer is frequently taken into confidence in the most unexpected manner. One woman asked him to "scare Johnny out of cigarette smoking," while another covly wanted to know whether or not he could keep an eye on her husband. feared, was paying too much attention

to a young woman in his employ, a But the women are not the ones whose ideas seem to be twisted unaccountably. A man demanded one day that the health officer should immediately suppress the plano-playing daughter of a neighbor. Still another cranky individual seriously inquired if something could not be done to make his neighbors retire earlier at night. Another man-oddly enoughplained because the man next door insisted upon depositing the contents of a cuspidor in the gutter near his premises, while a person who had an eye to the aesthetic wrote a pathetic letter to the department requesing that a property owner across the street be restrained from the continuance of painting his residence a shade of yellow particularly obnoxious to the complainant's tastes.

Policemen on certain beats often receive queer requests. One officer in an aristocratic part of the city was cooly instructed by one of the fair residents in that vicinity to be sure to water her plants while she was away for the summer, suggesting that he would find a pitcher hidden under the vines near a faucet. Another asked him to watch a neighbor's front veranda during her absence, so that on her return he could tell her the progrese made in the courtship of daughter. What a blessed thing is it for both men and women when they are too busy to be disturbed by trivial matters, too busy to mind other people's business.

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