PERSONAL

INAIR," the country place of Mr. James A. Linen, is perhaps one of the most desirable summer residences owned by any Scrantonian. Substantial and elegant in its grey stone and porportions, it occupies a that is pointed out with by every resident of the country side in the vicinity of Glenburn, Waverly and Dalton. The eminence upon which it stands is thickly wooded close to the grounds at the back, while rolling down across an extensive opening the lovely lawn stretches to the tennis courts and groves beyond. From the broad porticoes may be seen the most magnificent series of views to be imagined and so thoroughly are these beauties of nature enjoyed by the owner and his family that nothing is allowed to obstruct the splendid prospect facing toward the sunset land. At the right of the house is a collection of woodland shrubbery where many graceful sumac trees will soon flutter their flaming banners in the autumn winds. Woodland paths have been laid out, making a delectable walk on a hot day, and the crest of the hill at the rear is crowned by a picturesque and useful windmill. The grounds are very large, as Mr. Linen owns about seventy-five acres of land about his home. "Linair" within is as beautiful as

without. Hardwood floors, wide colonial mantels and picturesque nooks appear from every point of view. More than all, it is a home where cares of life seem set aside and the happy host with his gracious wife and their children make the summer a dream of pleasure to those who gather beneath its roof from time to time.

August is a dull month. Ask the business men, ask the editor, ask the girl who stayed at home, ask the young man who considers that the most popular young woman in the city didn't stay at home-ask anybody-and the repty will come with more or less emphatic variation according to the personality of the speaker. "Dull? I should thinks so!"

Even golf languishes these beautiful half autumnal days. There are such a few young women in the city and mer have been absent, that the links have been used but lit-However, a number of learners are improving the shining hours by taking lessons, and no doubt will astonish some of the experts when they return

next month. The much talked of event of next week will be the dance and tournament at Crystal lake. Fern Hall will be the scene of galety indeed on Friday night, when it is expected all the younger set of society people remaining in town will be present. They will leave Scranton on the 3:52 train, and Mr. T. H. Watkins has made carriage arrangemennts for the guests who will greatly enjoy the beautiful ride over the hills. On Saturday the open tournament Entries will be will be held all day. made for many matches, including singles, mixed foursomes, etc. It is probable that a number of Wilkes-

Barreans will be among the guests.

Al Scranton girl traveling in England writes: "Speaking of the queen, I am so tired of seeing pictures and busts of her stuck up everywhere that I don't know what to do. It is nothing but jubilee this and jubilee that, and every little ha' penny store has up: 'Patronized by her Majesty, the Queen.' It is fortunate I am an American, isn't it? I think when I get home I'll open a baker shop patronized by his esteemed highness, William Mc-Kinley, and concoct some McKinley cake or "The President's Pie."

A Scrantonian visiting Quebec writes in an interesting and graphic way of his impressions of the great fortified city of our continent. To a friend he

We left Quebes this morning, and I want to say that it is the most interest-ing city I have ever visited. One hears French spoken on every side, and then the English soldiery in the service of her majesty, the queen, and the quaint and historic old houses and streets, all make one feel as if he were across the water. You remember, no doubt, that incident in "The seats of the mighty," where the English soldiers found a way into the city by scaling a high bluff and there encountered the French on the plains of Abraham? Well, you can see the very place, and near by is a monument inscribed "Here fell Wolfe victorious, September 13,

'The walls of the city are still as forbidding as of old, and cannon pointing outward here and there still show menace to the foe. You pass through the gates of the city to get to your hotel and are in a practically fortified town. You can here see the chateau Beaumonoir, the home of that rascal the Intendent Bigot, and are in the midst of old, old churches and buildings erected by the French. We took a ride in a caleche, a vehi-

which seems peculiar to Quebec. The driver sets in front on a narrow piece of wood, which amounts to about dashboard in our conveyances. The body is hung on huge straps and the motion is rather agreeable than other-

The Chateau Frontenac, built by Prince Price, is a beautiful hotel, and is crowded with tourists. It is situated on Dufferin Terrace, 200 feet above the lower streets on the water's edge, and the view from the wide windows is

Social Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunham entertained friends informally Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald have been entertaining a large house party among the members of which were Miss Hunt, Miss Welles, Messrs. J. H. Brooks, A. G. Hunt and A. E. Hunt,

Whist promises to break out in this town with renewed fury in the near future. At present it is wildly raging at Lake Ariel.

It is a wonder that more ladies' receptions are not held at Hotel Jermyn The affuir yesterday, given under the auspices of the ladies' temperance societies was a decided success, and reflected much credit upon them and upon Proprietor Godfrey.

Miss Catharine Parker, who has many friends in this city, and who is making such a success of her work as a reader and teacher of elocution, will be the guest of Miss Edith Jones on Jefferson avenue for the next few days.

Miss Jones will give a thimble tea on Monday afternoon, while on the evening of that day a private dance will be held at Siegel's academy in her honor. Miss Parker has accepted an excellent position in New England for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stone, of New York street, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary Monday evening.

Miss Haite, who is the guest of Mrs F. S. Godfrey, at the Jermyn; Miss Jones, Messrs. Pearce and Thayer attended a moonlight dance at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday night.

French family reunion was quite a feature in Jackson, Susquehanna county, Wednesday. There were 140 Frenches with their relatives present at the affair, which was held at the residence of George French. The residence of George French. The left yesterday to visit friends in New York state. Susquehanna county and the mem-

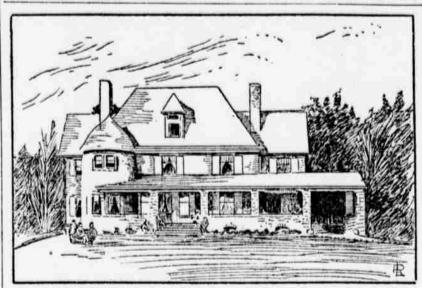
spending some time at Longport, has returned, Mrs. W. F. Hallstead and Mrs. A. H. Shopland have returned from RichGeid Springs.

Misses Bertha Francis and Genevieve
Misses Bertha Francis and Genevieve Ehrgood are visiting friends at South

Misses Florence and Ada Woodward, of Mulberry street, have returned from Mt. Mr. M. Reynolds and sons, James and P. E., have gone to Parkersburg, West Miss Helen Sanderson will return next week after a two months' stay in Brad-

ford, Pa.
Rev. William Gibbons and family have returned from a vacation spent at Crystal Lako. Contractor and Mrs. John A. Aswell, of pean trip. Myron Evans, of Jenkins' pharmacy,

has returned from a week's sojourn at Lake Ariel. Mrs. E. H. Knapp, of 126 Adams avenue, Mr. James Atherton, of Green Ridge,



LINAIR, THE COUNTRY PLACE OF MR. JAMES A. LINEN.

bers are descendants of Ephraim French, deceased, who was one of Jackson's popular residents and whose son, Charles French, now in his eightyninth year, is the oldest living representative of the family in the town ship, if not in the United States.

Miss Mary Louise Mulford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mulford, of Unadilla, N. Y., and D. Webster Scism. of this city, will be married at St. Matthew's Episcopal church at Unadilla, Thursday evening, August 26, at a quarter past six o'clock. Charles Crothamel and Chauncey H. Derby will be ushers and Mr. and Mrs. John Scism and Misses Josephine and Gertrude Scism, of Quincy avenue, will attend. the wedding. Upon their return to this city Mr. and Mrs. Scism will reside at 1634 Sanderson avenue, where they will be at home after October 15,

Movements of People.

Miss Potter is at Asbury Park, Miss Carmalt has returned from Long

Mr. J. H. Hopkins is at Hackensack, Mrs. C. P. Matthews visited the city Thursday.

Miss Hendiges, of Vine street, is at Sea

Miss Carrie Darling has returned from Lehighton. Mr. A. G. Hunt will spend tomorrow at rystal lake. Mr. T. J. Detweiler is visiting Allen-

Mayor Balley has returned from a trip o the seashore

Mr. Russell Dimmick will go to Long G. A. Williams, of the Republican, is at Atlantic City.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Conrad are sojourning at Lake Ariel Mr. John T. Watkins has been visiting

Miss Masson, of Baltimore, is visiting Clay avenue friends.

Mr. Harry Melhuish has been visiting Binghamton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr spent a few lays at Lake Carey. Mrs. Joseph Levy and family are sum-

nering at Lake Ariel. Mrs. W. L. Dawson has returned to her me in Wilkes-Barre. Judge and Mrs. Willard have returned from the Adirondacks.

Mr. A. P. Bedford returned from a Toonto trip on Thursday, Mr. A. F. Law and family are spending Sunday at Crystal lake. Miss Anna Van Nort is visiting relatives at Factoryville, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and son will

to Ocean Grove today. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey have returned rom a visit in Nicholson Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carmalt have re-turned from Susquehanna.

Miss Hattie Griffin will go to Hollister ville today for two weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Raub and daughters have eturned from Ocean Grove. Miss Mayer and Miss Emily Hackett pent Tuesday at Elmhurst. Mrs. J. W. Barnes has returned ffer a visit in Susquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene have gone o Saratoga for a fortnight. Miss Bessie Croft spent her vacation ith relatives in Binghamton. Mr. Alonzo Tappan is occupying his ew house on Mulberry street. John D. Keater, of the Times, ourning at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noack and son have een visiting friends at Moscow. Miss Rachel Williams, of Eynon street at Lake Ariel for two weeks.

Miss Laura Van Vliet is in Stroudsburg o visit for the next few weeks. Miss Wilcox, of Nicholson, has pending a few days in the city.
Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Warren ave returned from the seashore. Miss Minnie Jones has returned from her vacation spent at Lake Ariel. Mrs. E. C. Lynde and Mrs. Chase will

visit Hazleton friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Blackinton, Miss nd brother are at Rockport, Me. Miss Lottle Young has returned from two weeks' stay at Glenburn, Pa. Major L. M. Blair, of South Main aveme, is visiting at Cazenovia, N. Y. Mrs. B. A. Hill and Miss Hill have returned from the Thousand Islands. Misses Grace and Fannie Webster have eturned from a visit in Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Penman will return

from Orient Point, Long Island, today. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges are spend-ing Sunday at the Green Ridge home. Mrs. Marvin Carter and children are isiting friends in Warrenville, Conn. Mr. P. P. Carter and family are spending August at Southhold, Long Island. The Misses August and Euith Blair, of South Main avenue, are at Lake Winola.

Miss Mae Miller, of Easton, is the guest
of Miss Mary Simpson, of Quincy avenue.

Miss Mercereau and Miss Powell were
in Honesdale the early part of the week. Miss Millie Wormser is spending two weeks at Hotel Brunswick, Asbury Park. Mrs. Hitchcock, of Chicago, is

ng some time with her sister, Mrs. Ar-Goiffrey. cs. W. A. Dunning, of Binghamton, was the guest of Scranton friends this Frederick Connell and family will

spend the next two weeks at Hotel Elm Mrs. Evan Evans, of Washburn street, has returned from an extended visit Wallace Moser, of the Scranton Repubican, is attending camp meeting at Ocean

Miss Lavinia Dimmick, who has been

has returned after spending a fortnight in Glenburn.
Miss Powell, who has been visiting Miss Sophia Schlager, at Elmhurst, has re-

turned home.
Matthew Compton, of Meshoppen, returned from a visit with W. C. Vosburg, of Sixth street.
Mrs. C. A. Godfrey and little daughter, Beth, have returned from a three weeks'

visit at Long Island.
W. J. Hand, esq., was in the city a few days this week. He returned to Cottage

City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerecke and the Misses Gerecke will return next week after a month's in Nova Scotia. Mr. J. S. Huntington has returned to the

Adirondacks in hope of permanent improvement to his health. Miss Daisy Buckland, who has been spending the last two weeks at Atlantic ity, has returned home. Miss Grace Wilson, of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Barrowman, on

North Washington avenue.

Miss Norma Nicholls, of Lafayette street, has returned from a visit with friends in Columbia county.

Mrs. Preston, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Andrew, on Mulberry street, for the past few days. Miss Sadie Harris, of Madison avenue, will leave today for New York city to spend a week visiting friends.

Rev. Thomas Bell and family left on Thursday for Moravia, N. Y., where he will assume his new pastorate.

Rev. G. W. Weish and family have returned from a four weeks' visit among their friends in York county, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. William Godfrey, of Bat-tle Creek, Mich., will visit Mr. F. S. God-frey, at Hotel Jermyn, next week.

Curtis Powell, clerk for Alderman Howe, Mr. T. J. Detweiler is visiting Allen-town friends.
Mr. F. P. Christian and family are at Crystal lake.
Mr. W. R. Storrs is visiting his old home in Connecticut.

Curtis Powell, clerk for Alderman Howe, and W. G. Moser, of the Republican, are spending ten days at Ocean Grove.
Mr. William R. Bradbury, of Quincy avenue, left yesterday for a ten days' visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Miss Gertle Gross, of Adams avenue who has been at Great Bend for the past few weeks, returned home this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clearwater have returned from Long Island and are now spending a few days in Wayne county. Miss Anna Buck returned to Buffaio with her friends, the Misses Barker, who of the summer in this city.

> the marriage of his brother, R. B. Com-Mrs. Durrie and Mrs. John Durrie, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. B. Smith, will return to their home in Orange, N. Mrs. J. H. Phelps and daughters have

R. Ernest Comegys has returned from

Philadelphia, where he has been to attend

returned from Lake Ariel, where Mr. Phelps will build a country residence mext year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, who have

been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Greeley, of Green Ridge, returned to their home near Poughkeepsie today. Joseph Cahoon and Guy Sanders, formerly of the Tribune, returned last even-ing to New York, after a week's visit

with friends in this city.
Misses Jennie Brownscombe and Caro line L. Petersen are being entertained in

the Catskills by George Hall and Miss Gocdrich, the noted artists. Mr. H. L. Hutson, an attorney of Angola, Ind., spent a few days in the city, the guest of his wife's mother, Dr. Mary A. Shepherd, of Adams avenue. Mr and Mrs. C. P. Matthews have re-

turned from Preston Park. They will occupy their new home on Monroe avenue about the middle of September Miss Boyer, a teacher of the Strouds ourg Normal school, who is visiting Mrs. John Neary, of Taylor, has resigned her position and will soon be married to a member of the Philadelphia bar. Mrs. James L. Roberts, mother of Judge Roberts, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William M. Wilson, of

East Market street, Green Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belden and Miss
Lois Belden and Mr. and Mrs. David
Richards, of Harrison avenue, are spending ten days at Asbury Park, N. Mrs. W. D. Russell and daughter, Margaret, spent a portion of the week as the

guests of Mrs. M. W. Guernsey at her cottage, "Oakhurst," at Lake Winola. guests of Mrs. M. W. Guernsey at her cottage, "Oakhurst," at Lake Winola.
Mr. Harry Reaney, of the New York Press, who has been reporting the K. of P. convention for his paper, has gone to Buffalo, to report the G. A. R. reunion.
Eugene P. Ham, of Scranton, a skillful performer on the flute, rendered some delightful music in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.—Honesdile Chirace on Sunday morning.-Honesdale Citizen. Mrs. Nellie Lowry, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, who has been at her home for the pas two morths, will begin her work Aug. Mr. John A. Kerr, manager of the Wagner & Reis circuit, with headquarters at Syracuse, who has been here for the past two days, left for New York city yester-

day, During the sessions of the L C. B. U convention the vice president, Miss Kate Gorman, of Providence, R. I., was enter-tained by Mrs. A. J. Carey, of Jackson

Rev. J. A. Whelan, O. S. A., of Lau rence, Mass., who has been a visitor in Scranton, left yesterday, accompanied by his mother, who is to remain away for some time.

Miss Jennie Hensel, of Gloucester, N., and Miss Dolorosa Carr, of Frankfort, Pa., delegates to the I. C. B. U. conven-tion, were guests of Mrs. J. F. Cummings during the week. Miss Katherine Malia, second vice pres ident of the National Keeley league, left this morning at 1 o'clock for Minneap-

olis, where she will attend the National Keeley convention. Mortimer Livingston, formerly of the business department of The Tribune, is now engaged in the circulation of the Home Study magazines, published by the Colliery Engineer company.

Ex-Postmaster F. M. Vandling who went to Europe with a party of Scranton friends, was compelled to give up the trip on account of rheumatism, and go to Carlsbad with Court Stenographer Coston to take the baths there

Religious News.

HE Ocean Grove Summer School of Theology closed last Friday after a session of ten days. This is the third year of this summer school, and it is safe to say that the session just closed is fully up to the high standards of last rear and the year before; whether we consider the variety and importance of the topics discussed or the eminent ability of the gentlemen discussing them we must conclude that for clergymen especially, the Ocean Grove Summer School of Theology affords unsurpassed opportunities for knowledge and improvement; for this eminent achievement in the short space of three summers credit is mainly due to Dr. J. Embury Price, the dean of the school. He is in every way adapted to the delicate and important duties of this responsible position.-Christian Advo-

The Young Men's Christian Association is fortunate in securing Professor W. Grablaschoff, of Shenandoah Normal college to speak Sunday at 3:45, He is from Roumania, but has spent much time in this country in study and teaching. He is a graduate of the Theological school of Chicago University, and of the law school of West Virginia University. Professor Grahlaschoff is teacher of French, high methatphisics and commercial law in Shenandoah college. He speaks English remarkably well, and has seven different languages at his command. His lecture are interesting and prifitable. His subject will be "Bulgaria and Her Religion." Every man should make an effort to come and bring oth-ers. All are cordially welcome.

A recent issue of the Plattsburg Daily Press contained the following concerning Rev. George J. Lucas, D. D., of Blossburg, this state, who delivered his address on "Agnosticism and the Future Triumphs of the Church," be-fore the summer school at Plattsburg: Dr. Lucas was born in Cork, Ireland, and made his early studies in St. Fran-cis Xavier's college, New York city. He studied literature in London, England made his philosophical studies in Lor-wain, Belgium; studied theology at Wood-stock, Md. He received the degree of loctor of divinity at St. Mary's seminary. Saltimore, in 1889, and enjoyed the disinction of being the fourth in fifty years to receive the doctorate in that univer-sity. By invitation he took the first degree of doctor of divinity at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in 1855. The work which he wrote, and on which he won his degree at the Cath-olic university, is entitled "Agnosticism and Religion," and he spent six years in writing it. It was received well, both in this country and in Europe, and merited the recognition of Professor Max Muller, of Oxford, and other eminent scholars. Mr. Gladstone, ex-premier of England, wrote Dr. Lucas an autograph letter of three pages in praise of his work, and he corresponded with him in reference to the question of Christian unity. Dr. Lucas be ongs to the diocese of Scranton, and is rector of St. Andrew's church, Blossburg,

Topics for class talks on the Sunday school lesson, August 29.

The tremendous obstacles against which Christiantiy makes its way. senseless religion of the Gentiles and the calm, sweet, brave faith of the Christian. Quiet, patient faith conquers loud

and violent clamor.

Dr. Buckley, in the New York Christian Advocate, criticises very sharpely the propriety of holding a Knight Templar installation and banquet in a Methodist church. He says: No doubt many things can be found inconsistent. but no doubt that no more justifles things of this kind than the already cracked panes of glass in a building will justify the cracking of the rest. No doubt we do not mean any particular attack upon Masonry or any other secret society by this criticism of the misuse of a church dedicated primarily and solely to the worship of Almighty God: though no doubt some persons will think, and the unscrupulous will say, that we do."

Rev. Dr. H. C. Swentzel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will officiate in the Honesdale Episcopal church to-morrow.

Elm Park church raised for all expenses the last year \$17,109.69, of which sum the Ladies' Ald Society secured the sum of \$565.18.

Two barrels packed full of lamps were sent from Iowa to the Foo-Chow Girls' school. Before that the girls had only a tin pan with tea oil and a wick in it, not nearly as good as a candle, and their pleasure over these lamps knew no bounds.

Rev. George E. Guild has returned from his vacation, much of which was spent at Walton, N. Y.

During his twenty-seven years in the ministry Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist church, New York, has

received 3,000 persons into the church. Rev. F. M. Davenport will occupy the

pulpit at Elm Park church tomorrow. . . . Dr. G. Murray Colville, of Jamestown, N. Y., delighted his friends at

Mt. Carmel camp meeting this week by delivering a sermon in the grove. Colville stopped at Scranton on his trip Rev. J. B. Sweet received thirty-

three into membership at the Simpson Methodist church on a recent Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Sweet is perhaps one of the most successful pastors who have served Hyde Park congregations in a number of years.

Religious News Notes.

Rev. J. B. Sweet and family have returned from Lake Sheridan, The sermon of Rev. George P. Eck. man at Wyoming camp meeting last Sunday was declared by the listeners to be a marvel of eloquence and forceful logic

The Rev. James Hughes, of South Africa, will preach tomorrow in the Plymouth Congregational church Jackson street, both morning and evening. Services to commence at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The Seventh Day Adventists Evan gelists held their first service in their large pavillion located on vacant lot near Mason & Snowden's lumber yard Sunday evening with a large attendance, regardless of the inclemency

of the weather. They have secured a first-class organist who will conduct a song service every evening before the regular services. Subject Sunday at 2.30, "The Game of Life." Sunday evening at 7.30, "The Home of the Saved," and "Will We Know Each Other There." All are invited. C. E. Hungerford, supervisor of stores for the Central Railroad of New

Jersey, will address the meeting for

railroad men and their families at the

Railroad Young Men's Christian asso-

Tomorrow's Services.

ciation on Sunday at 3.45 p. m.

Elm Park Church-Prayer and praise service at 9.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the Rev. F. M. Daven-port Sunday school at 2 and Epworth ague 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 Court Street Methodist Episcopal church

-Rev. George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, at 6.30 p. m. Grace Evangelical Lutheran church. Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Madison and Mulberry-Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 19.39 a.m. and at 7.39 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9.39 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6.39 p. m. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Short avenue, Park Place-Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor. Services, 19.39 a.m., 7.39 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.39 p. m. Ali are cordially welcome. cordially welcome.

First Baptist church, Scranton street-Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m. led by Deacon Morris. The usual preaching services morning and evening by the pastor. A song ser-vice will precede the sermon in the evening. Sunday school 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m., leader, Dr. B. G. Beddoe. All are welcome.

Jackson Street Haptist church—At 10.30 preaching by Mr. Edward Howell; at 2 p. m., the home and mission Sunday school; at 7 p. m., song and praise ser-vice for twenty minutes, followed by a short sermen by our Brother Mr. Edward Howell. Good seats; good singing; every-body welcome. Our pastor is in Rhode Island spending his vacation.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D.,

pastor. 10.39 a. m., preaching by the pre-siding elder, W. H. Brown, B. D., and Love feast; 3 o'clock, communion service and preaching by Rev. F. A. Dony; 7.49 p. m., the pastor will preach, subject, "The Kingdom." The above will be the last quarterly meeting services in the confor-People's Prohibition-Rev. Dr. Bird,

pastor. There will be regular preaching service on Sabbath at 19.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., in the Carter block, 608 Linden street. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject. "The Foundations of Faith;" evening subject, "Are the Negroes a blessing or a curse to our present civiliza-tion?" Everybody come. Wayerly Baptist church—Rev. A. Ber-

gen Browe, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., "The Grace of Adop-tion," and at 8 p. m., stereopticon ser-mon. Some last scenes in Paul's life. Providence Methodist Episcopal church

Rev. William Edgar, pastor. There will
be no morning service in this church. The pastor will preach in the Presbyter-ian church to the united congregation subject, "A Desirable Condition." At 7.30 p. m. there will be union service in the Methodist church, subject, "A Trip to the Catacombs." Sunday school at 2 p. m.: Epworth League, 6.45 p. m., led by Miss Margaret Williams. All are wei-

South Side Mission, 511 Pittston avenue -Prayer and praise service at 3.30 o'clock p. m. Meetings every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Bible study Thursday evening. Bring your Bibles. All are welcome. Green Ridge Presbyterian church-Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 7.45. Sermons by Rev. D. K. Freeman, D. D., of Huntingdon, Pa. Bible school at 12 o'clock, and meeting of the Endeav-or society at 6.45 p. m. Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 9.30; preaching by the pastor at 10.30. At the morning service the pastor will preach, by request, the sermon announced for last Sabbath (subject, "God's Estimate of Man." Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior League at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 630 o'clock, leader, Mrs. J. B. Sweet; evening preaching service at 7.30, sermon by the pastor. At the evening service Prof. Vernon Hughes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will sing. The excellent choir of the church, led by Prof. W. W. Jones, will render several selections. All seats free and a welcome to all.

St. Luke's Parish-Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curite. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. St. Luke's church clesed. St. Mark's, Dunmore, corner Green Ridge and Blakely-8.30 a. m., Holy com-

munion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., vening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant, in Edwards' hall -3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church -Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. No evening church service. Bible school at 12 m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Mr. F. W. Pear-sall, secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., will preach at the morning service. Christian Endeavor service at 6.20 p. m. All cordially invited to attend all of these services .

Penn Avenue Baptist church-Rev. Joph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, Services 19.39 and 7.39 o'clock, Rev. Ransom Harvey, of Germantown, Philadelphia, will preach morning and evening. Bible school at 2 o'clock. Nay Aug Falls Mission school, 1320 Mulberry street, at 3,30 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6.30. A cordial welcome at all services.

First Presbyterian Church-Washington avenue. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. F. Von Krug, of Kingston. Sunday school 12.15 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m.

Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. G. W. Welsh, pactor. 10.30 a. m., services; 12 m., Sunday school; 6.30, Junior Christian Endeavor: 7, Senior Christian Endeavor, 7.30, evening services.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church-Wyoming avenue, near Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service at 2.30 a.m.; prayer and sermon at 10.30 a.m.; Sab-bath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. prayer and sermen at 7.30 p. m. Seats are all free at all services. Rev. Richard Hiorns will preach morning and evening The Church of the Good Shepherd-Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue.
Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer, Ikany and sermon, 19.39; Sunday school and Bible class, 2.39; evening prayer and sermon, 7.39. All seats free. All

Green Ridge Baptist Church-Preachurs by the pastor at 16:39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m.

Walsh Calvinistic Methodist Church—
Hellevue, Rev. J. T. Morris, pastor,
Morning service at 19 o'clock; evening
service at 6 o'clock. Rev. John O. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, will preach at both services. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Rescue Mission-ill Franklin avenue. Meetings every night in the week. Sunday evening, open air service at 7.45. Meeting in the mission hall at 8. Extra music Sunday by a new quartette. All welcome. St. Mark's Lutheran Church-Rev. A

L. Rames, Ph. D., pastor. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Luther league 6.30 p. m. Sunay school 12 noon. Morning subject, The Holy Spirit the Bond of Union in the Christian Church;" evening subject "The Evils of Unbelief." Zion's Lutheran Church-Rev. P. F. Eizelmann, pastor. Tenth Sunday after Zizelmann, pastor. Tenth Sunday afte Trinity. Servies 10.30 a. m. Sunday schoo

2 p. m. Rev. John Kowala will preach. St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. Sunday Christ Lutheran Church-Rev. H. Lisse easter. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Ser

vices 10.30 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

TF the average woman were asked to specify which she would prefer to meet, the "Bad Man," as the children call him, or the reminiscence flend, she would, if she told the truth, promptly choose the former. The reminiscence fiend, for some unknown reason is usually a woman. Obviously, had she been a man, a violent death would have early stopped her career. Being a woman she is suffered to exist.

She is the most embarassing person of your acquaintance. She always knows your exact age, as you are either three months younger than her John or three months older. She remembers when you were teething and what a terror you were at that time for your mother came to visit her and brought you along. No matter how adroitly you try to sidetrack her, the topic of your age and your infantile iniquities fascinates her thought and she simply wont talk about anything else.

Sometimes she is right in her guess. but more frequently she is not, and it is always on the wrong side that the error is made. It isn't the slightest use for you to offer a protest, for that invaribly causes her to start in afresh with her proof and as a result all the isteners-for there are sure to be many of these when Mrs. Reminiscence takes the stand-look at each other significantly as if to say: "We thought she to appear younger than she tried

should. She is the one who playfully recalls if you happen to have a husband inclined to be jealous, the number of admirers you used to have. If he is of the other variety that is proud of hearing of your former conquests, she is sure to remark upon the fact that 'twas lucky he asked you to marry him or you'd probably have remained single during life, for the reminiscence fiend

has no tact. She is the one who tells some man of her acquaintance who is sensitive about his appearance that she remembers when he had such a fine head of hair. She asks another in the presence of his wife, if he recalls the time when her cousin from New York "broke him all up," and she goes on to detail of what he considers ancient history until he is prepared to brain her with the meat platter. Mrs. Reminiscence is the one who

emembers the swear words that your father used to have; the habit of talking through her nose your mother used to have; the time that your brother enticed the preacher's boy to go swimming on Sunday and the foolish marriage that your sister, who has made another since, was alleged to have contracted the first time. She tells in the presence of a large and visibly interested audience, about the time when you cried because you had only a print frock for Sunday, and she assures your daughter's betrothed that she can remember seeing your greatgrandmother carried away to the insane asylum. Oh she's a dear, is the reminiscence

We have seen the emi great idea in our city the past few days. There have been those among us who have sneered at it, who have said in whispers that it means nothing, that it is really only a big pretense, but those who have uttered such sentiments have deliberately told an untruth. I refer to the great temperance movement represented in the conventions which have just closed. While I do not wish to be understood as mak ing an unkind comparison, I would still affirm that in my belief the work exemplified by the Catholic Total Abstinence societies is of greater value in its comparative brief existence than that accomplished in two decades by the Prohibition party and the Woman's Christian Temperance union combined. wide as has been the influence of these organizations.

It is not that more conscientious effort is being expended or that a more fervent, desire for the good of humanity actuates the Catholic societies, but that they do reach the classes which the others merely aim at-too high, frequently and at too long range. The members of these societies are chiefly vorking people; they are the ones who most suffer from the woe of drink, the ones who bring more wretchedness to others. The Prohibition party and the W. C. T. U. are largely composed of the leisure class of men and women who would be sober, respectable and thrifty if the word or the scheme of temperance had never been devised. As a rule their influence touches their own kind alone. It may go higher than their own social grade, but infrequently goes lower, while the young men and women of the total abstinence organizations not seldom come from homes where a temperance object lesson is needed and they will form family circles whose future will be blessed forever because of the earnest principles now being inbred.

A cultured and lovely young Irishwoman said yesterday: "Our people outing. Nineteen car loads went to have so long been persecuted and Lake Ariel and it is estimated that under bondage that they have not yet about 1,200 persons were aboard. The shown what they can-do. This tem- Lawrence band accompanied the experance idea has taken firm hold on cursionists according to custom and felt. The highest classes are not too free and the lake was nearly covered ready to accept the reform, for often with merry parties. they are not total abstainers, but it is the poor who most need it, and among them it is making great progress." The following extract from the national secretary's report is significant trary to expectations the grounds were of the plans of the temperance idea dry and the day was delightfully spent, among Catholies:

Blood

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood

puriflers and humor cures;

Is sold throughout the world. Foress Dave and Cuns. Cons., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Blood Humar," free. FACE HUMORS falling Hale and Baby Blem-

"I think that the policy which depends on the law, and the law alone, for the cure of intemperance has been tried in the balance and found wanting, and that shrewd-thinking and sound-headed men are realizing the futility of over-legislation as a cureall, and are more and more coming to the position which we as an organization have steadily maintained, that the best way to effectually close the saloon is to stop the demand for drink and make odious the drinking customs of society. They are beginning to acknowledge the soundness of the policy which commences by making total abstainers, and then allowing the voice of law to be the outcome of a senti-ment deeply lodged in the hearts of the people. We do not hope to make men sober by law, but we do hope by law to prevent the saloonkeeper from

making his patrons drunk." The fact that when a company of young Irishmen take a visitor out to have a "good time" it not infrequently occurs that they go to their club, perhaps enter billiard parlors, and order drinks, but as a matter of course do not think of asking for intoxicants, is even more significant in this age, and is an example which might well be imitated by many young men who perhaps are not particularly impressed with temperance reform as effected by total abstinence organizations.

Saucy Bess.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Elm Park quartette will sing on Sunday after a month's vacation

Mr. E. E. Southworth, the well known planist and musical director, visited his old home in Susquehanna county this week to attend a family reunion,

Miss Katharine Timberman, of the Scranton Conservatory of Music returned Tuesday from a sojourn at Lake Winola. She leaves today for Mount Pocono to remain until September.

Miss Cordelia Freeman, whose musical ability is so well recognized in this city, has arranged to be at Mr. Southworth's studio on Wednesday of each week for the convenience of her vocal pupils.

Miss Stella Seymour, whose long sojourn in Germany is concluded and who will be in Scranton very soon, will not re-main here for an extended time as her many friends as well as the members of the musical circles had hoped. She will make but a brief visit and at its conclusion will go to South Africa to remain with her brother for some time, after which she will reside permanently with him in London. Much regret is expressed at this decision of this cultured musician who would have been again, as she has been in the past, a valued acquisition to our city.

The following is a list of the teachers already engaged for bext year's work in the Scranton Conservatory of Music, by the director, Professor J. Alfred Pennington: Guiseppe Altberti, Italian language; Robert J. Bauer, band instruments; Theodore Bauschman, flute; Lewis K. Brown, musical dictation and sight-singing. Miss. S. Lauke, Mordenbergh singing; Miss S. Louise Hardenbergh, planoforte; Theodore Hemberger, violin, viola, violoncello, harmony and counter-point; Edouard Lamaze, French language; J. Alfred Pennington, pianoforte, organ and musical theory; Rev. J. W. Randolph, German language; Miss Katharine Timberman, voice culture and singing; Miss Helen M. Worthington, drawing and painting. The Conservatory now occupies the entire third floor of the Carter building.

Sousa, the music king, is a great admirer of Wagner. This fact gives point to a story which he tells relating to a visit that he made to Beyreuth for the express purpose of attending a Wagner festival. When he reached Beyreuth he found that it was impossible ticket. The sequel, showing how listened at the rate of a dollar a minute, Mr. Sousa thus relates: "There I was, an American musician to whom a Wagner performance at Beyreuth had been a long contemplated treat, obliged to sit outside the theater after traveling so many miles to be present. After the first act my American friends all came out to tell me how great the performance was. They mean well, no doubt, but I could not ap-preciate their kindness and refused to be comforted. Among those present was a German-American from somewhere out west, who, seeing my really great disappointment, finally offered me the temporary loan of his ticket on the condition that I should remain only for one number, I accepted with thanks, of course, for a crumb of Wagner at Beyreuth is better than on Wagner bread at all. Just as the heralds appeared before the second act my new found good angel apparently repented, his rashness in trusting his precious ticket to a stranger, and in order to sustain no financial loss through any possible neglect on my part to return, he hurriedly said: 'That will cost you five dollars, Mr. Sousa.' Without a murmur I handed over the amount in German currency and hastened to my seat. I took several good looks around th atre, listened to one number of 'Tannhauser' and then, summoning an usher, I pretended to be suddenly ill and left the theater. My new friend appeared vastly relieved when I came back to him and returned his ticket. A glance at my watch showed that I had spent five min-utes in the Beyreuth theater, and one dollar a minute even for Wagner pretty good price to pay for opera. My German-American good Samaritan received from me the exact price ticket, and as he heard all of 'Tann-hauser' with the exception of one number his philanthropy was not unprofit-

ELM PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL

Spent a Delightful Day at Lake Ariel.

Elm Park Sunday school made a wise selection of a day for its excursion, as yesterday was perfection itself for an their hearts and its influence is being furnished excellent music. Boats were

No accidents occurred, with the exception that one lady fell into the water, but was promptly fished out before she had time to get wet. Con-Superintendent W. A. May says that it was probably the most enjoyable outing ever experienced by the Sunday

A hotly contested game of base ball was played in the morning between teams from Prof. Buck's and John G. McConnell's classes. This was the third game played between these teams on similar occasions and, since each had won a victory before, much interest was manifested in yesterday's contest. Buck's class won. The score by innings follows:

and Jones. Struck out—By Schweers, 3; by Hoffsomer, 1. Hits—Buck's class, 4; McConnell's class, 6. Umpires—Harry Stanton and Tromas Dale.

Her Literal Mind.

while it's cheap."-Washing

"There, Charley," said y ing Mrs. Tor-kins, "I got that pie er o'ally for you." "Why, I didn't ask for any." "No. But you hinted. You said pie was going to be painfully scarce during the McKinley administration, and I thought we might as well have some