### PERSONAL

R. HENRY BELIN, jr., bas

occupied for the past half dozen summers what is perhaps the finest country estate in this region. possibly the only one, with a single exception, that has a history. The beautiful old house was built more than sixty years ago and Mr. Belin found it necessary to make little change in its exterior, yet desirable after the lapse of more than half a century. The pro-perty, known as the old Nicholson home, is located about midway between Glenburn and Waverly, but properly belongs to Waverly borough. The house was erected by Horatio Nicholson, esq., then attorney for the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western railroad, which was being laid through this region. "Lawyer Nicholson," as he was called, was brilliant and gifted to an unusual degree. His ideas were far in advance of his times, as the splendid mansion built by him is still in evidence, and had he lived, he would no doubt have long ago left a name known in national history. He died when but little past thirty, before having had an opportunity to enjoy his lovely home. There is a tradition that no one ever spent a happy year in the great house, until Mr. Belin broke the spell with the gaiety and life of his family, and the many friends entertained within the spacious halls. The site of this residence is exceptionally imposing, surrounded as it is by wide terraces, shaded by noble trees, while in the back-ground rises a massive grove of murmuring pines.

The dance and golf tournament at Crystal lake constitute the society events of the week as far as Scranton is concerned. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. T. H. Watkins that these most pleasing affairs were planned, and it is expected that tonight will close a most delightful outing for those able to enjoy the trip. Among those who went over or who will be present today may be mentioned: Mr and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mr. Henry Belin, jr., Mr. E. L. Fuller, Miss Welles, the Misses Hanley and Law, Messrs. Huntington, Welles, Bel-in, Moffat, F. C. Fuller, J. H. Brooks, T. S. Fuller, A. G. Hunt. There will be many entries at the tournament, and it is expected that some of the contests will be rather exciting.

Mr. Huntington lowered his record this week to the interesting score of thirty-eight.

Many improvements are being made on the tennis courts at the Country club, in view of the approaching tournament. The landscape effect about the grounds has never been so enchanting as at present. The drives thither are in splendid condition, and it is really the show place to which Scrantonians are proud to take visit-

The visitor to Lake Poyntelle these days is moved to wonder that the Ontario and Western officials do not risk the expenditure of some money on the grounds surrounding the lake and make a stronger bid than they have yet made for excursion business. In a number of in easy reach from Scranton. It is the highest of the nearby lakes and in mid summer its mean temperature is the coolest. Its shore line and general situation are attractive: there are no flies. few insects and no mosquitoes, and the waters of Poyntelle, and of the dozen surrounding lakes, are well stocked with fish. But by far its chief claim to distinction remains to be mentioned. From a point near the summit of a declivity on the southern border of Poyntelle, about five hundred yards from the water's edge, and just on the margin of a fine natural grove, is a site for summer hotel, from the plazza of which, if it should ever be built, the guests could look upon as pretty a panorama of table-land, valley and mountain scenery as the eye could wish to see. In the foreground is undulating slope of fields and forests into the Delaware valley, through which the Delaware river winds as a silver thread; and beyond this, stretching for miles upon miles over more than a quadrant of the horizon, lie first the foothills, and then, in the dim background, the peaks of the higher Catskills, themselves fully sixty miles away. This superb view, added to the numerous other attractions of the place, would, it is believed, constitute a drawing card for a hotel at this point and also tend to quicken the current of summer travel to Poynteile if the railway company itself would do its share in improving the approaches and facilities. Let us hope that ere another season closes the advantages of this charming spot will be made more generally known to the summertime pleasure-seekers of the community.

#### Social Gossip.

Mrs. William Connell and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice will take a trip to the Holy Land in February.

The event of the week was the golf tournament and a dance at Crystal lake. The latter took place Friday night at Fern Hall; the open tournament was held yesterday under the direction of Captain T. H. Watkins.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies will give a large coming out party for their daughter, Miss Ethel, in October, which will be the society affair of the

Miss McCartney, who is chaperoning a party of young ladies through Europe, has taken her charges into Russia. trip not contemplated when they left Scranton, hence Miss Winton, Miss Simpson and Miss Augusta Archbald be missed at all the autumnal functions in this city.

An addition to the beautiful residence portion of Green Ridge is the handsome new home of Mr. Clarence Stur-Like a number of attractive dwellings in that part of the city, pic turesque field stone enters largely into composition.

One of the delights anticipated with much pleasure by members of Preston Park association is a corn roast to be enjoyed next Saturday, when a large number of members and their friends will spend a night at the Lodge and will celebrate this great annual fete in appropriate style

Thursday evening Miss Agnes Lynott, of Olive street, entertained at her home a number of her friends at a

party in honor of her guest, Miss Camp-

A number of persons from this place enjoyed a picnic at Moosic lake last week. Those composing the party were: Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Miss F. M. Fuller, Mr. J. D. Fuller, Mr. Dorrance Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mildred and Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Hand, Anna Hand, Miss Lucy Fuller, and Mr. Arthur and Miss Helen Williams.— Elmhurst Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kennedy announce the engagement of their only daughter, Katherine M., to Mr. William . Sherman, of Newport, R. I.

A complimentary dance given for Miss Cathrine Parker at Siegel's on Monday evening, was much enjoyed by those who participated. Miss Parker, who was the guest of Miss Edith Jones, on Jefferson avenue, has left the city for a trip to New England.

Mrs. Farley, Mrs. John Mills and Miss Jean Farley, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. Reese G. Brooks this week. The ladies were pleasant friends, made by

Mr. H. C. Sanderson returned from Cottage City yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Henwood were it
Towanda this week.
Mrs. Mary Norrman has taken up her

Misses Snyder and Dryden, of West Pitts-

esidence at the Linden. Misses Mary and Kate Johns went to Atlantic City yesterday.

Mr. N. A. Hubbert and family have re-turned from Heart lake.

Mr. C. S. Brodhead and family are visting Montrose friends.

Walter Briggs, of Dalton, is the guest
of friends on Wood street.

Mrs. C. B. Scott and son, Stewart, will go to Ocean Grove today. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennell have re-turned from Block Island. Mr. Arja Williams will spend the next for days at Ocean Cases. lew days at Ocean Grove.

Mr. C. D. Simpson is spending Sunday with his family at Sheldrake. Miss Sophie Schlager has returned from Miss Sophie Schlager has returned from her summer home at Elmburst. Colonel H. M. Boles and family will re-turn from Shelter Island today. Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Everhart returned on Monday from the sea shore.

Miss Margaret Hanley will take a west Miss Margaret Hanley will take a west-ern trip for the next few weeks. Miss Margaret Phillips is entertaining Miss Sophie Hank, of New York. Misses Bertha Finn and Lena Clark, of Wood street, left Thursday for Waverly,



SUMMER HOME OF MR. HENRY BELIN, JR., NEAR WAVERLY

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Willard Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins are enertaining a house party at Fern Hall. among the members of which are: Miss Anna Law, of Pittston, the Misses Hanley, Messrs. Law and Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClave gave a masquerade party, Thursday afternoon, in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter Mary. The pleasant affair was held at their summer home at Lake Ariel. The little people had the most enjoyable time imaginable. The guests were all in costume, and included: Robert Reeves, "Topsy;" John Duckworth, "Yellow Kid;" Harry Duckworth, "Clown;" Lilly Gunster. "Gretchen;" Marie Gunster, "Fairy;" Fred. Jones, "Farmer;" Kate Schadt, "Grandmother;" Lorine La Bar, "Newspaper Girl;" Lorine Weichel, "Paper Doll;" Clyde Weichel, "Clown;" Helen Simpson, "Scotch Lassie;" Helen Jones, "Fancy Costume;" Carl Schadt, "Forefather;" Elbert Andrews, "George Washington:" Marjory Andrews, "Japanese;" Willie McKinney, "Indian;" Jessie Scragg, "Flower Girl;" Harold Scragg, "Farmer Lad;" Brooks Mcrespects this lake excels as a picnic resort all the other bodies of water withmima."

> The cottagers at Lake Ariel enjoyed a delightful moonlight dance at the grove Tuesday evening.

A number of Scrantonians received invitations to a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shupp, at their summer residence at Harvey's lake, Thursday night.

About sixty young women enjoyed a delightful trolley ride under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association, and chaperoned by Mrs. Nellie Lowery, last Saturday. The route included Nay Aug park. Dunmore, Hyde Park and the South Side The terminus of the ride was made at the Penn Avenue Baptist church where refreshments were served on the The outing today will be at lawn. Richmond Pines. The party will set out from the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30.

The young people of Green Ridge will enjoy a barn dance next week on the premises of Mr. Clarence Sturges.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Cissel, Elizabeth, are spending a short time with Scranton friends enroute to Dalton, where they will visit at the charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shafer.

A mine party composed of West Scranton young people visited the Oxford mine on Thursday evening and had a pleasant time. The trip was made in honor of Miss Anna Morgan, of Wilkes-Barre, the guest of Miss Mattie Davis, of Twelfth street. After the mysteries of the inner depths of the mine had been explained under the guidance of Driver Boss Hughes, the party returned to Miss Davis' home and spent the remainder of the evening with the usual social diversions. Those who comprised the party were The Misses Grace Acker, Anna Morgan, Wilkes-Barre; Mattie Davis, Viola Evans, Anna Davies, Myrtle Fraunfelter; John Thomas, Bert Harrington, Frank Jones, Lewis Davis, Byron Evans and Palmer Williams.

#### Movements of People.

Mrs. C. D. Pettit is in Montrose. Mr. W. H. Hagen is in Factoryville. Mr. A. P. Bedford is at Atlantic City. T. Price and wife are at Cresco Mr. F. B. Foote is in Skeneateles, N

Mrs. W. H. Jessup spent Thursday in Miss Lizzie Weldy is visiting in Towanda.

Mr. H. M. Hannah is at Fern Hall, Crys. Mrs. F. C. Geer is visiting friends in Mrs. Arja Williams and son are at

Ocean Grove, Hon. T. J. Duggan left yesterday for Miss Sloat and Miss Woodward are at Mrs. W. H. Woodin, of Berwick, was in

own this week. Dr. R. M. Stratton returned from South-Mr. Walter H. Buell is at home from

Miss Elizabeth Doersam has returned from Elmhurst. Miss Mary Scanlon is visiting relatives n Clinton, Iowa. Mrs. Worth, of Wilkes-Baure, was

Miss Stone, of Wilkes-Barre, visited this city yesterday. Mr. C. B. Price and family are at home from Beach Haven. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whyle, of the Ho-tel Terrace, have as their guests the

and Mrs. Willard Matthews. Mrs. White, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Broadbent, will re return to her home in a few Jays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, who passed the last month at Preston returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. John Fern, of Sumner avenue, and Mrs. Charles Olver, of North Main avenue, have gone to Philadelphia for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vockroth, of Phil-

where they expect to spend the remainder Mrs. S. B. Bulkley has returned hom

from a visit to Southport, Conn. Misses Mary and Elizabeth Dickson have returned from Block Island, Mr. E. H. Connell has returned from a fortnight's stay in Asbury Park. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wagstaff, of Wes Pittston, spent Wednesday in town. Miss Cora Decker is visiting Miss Bertha MacCurdy, in Belmont, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith and family are sojourning at Atlantic City. Mr. N. T. Smith, of Montrose, has been visiting Scranton friends the past week. Miss Jessie Keeley will go to Asbury Park next week to remain for a month. Miss Kate Voigt, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. McClave at Lake Ariel. Mrs. M. W. Torrey and Miss Margaret Torrey have returned from Block Island, Mrs. William Connell has been serous-

Mrs. Horace F. Barrett, of Binghamton, was the guest of Scranton friends this Mrs. W. W. Patterson and Mrs. J. T. Richards visited Pittston friends this Mr. Harner Morris, of Utica, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Car-

y til for the past week, but is recovering

home after a two weeks' stay at Lake Carey.
Miss Leny Boyne, of Washington, D.
C., is the guest of Miss Lavinia E. Dim-

Miss Mollie Ridgely, of Wilmington,

Mr. J. T. Porter and family have returned from their summer home at Elm-Mr. Daniel H. Loftus, of South Dakota is visiting relatives in Scranton and Oly-

phant. Miss Stella Seymour will visit be Scranton friends about the 15th of September. Mr. and Mrs. James Torrey and family will return from Preston Park on Monday.

along the coast of Maine within the past Miss Katherine Davis, of New York, visited her sister, Miss Harriet Davis

Miss Effic and Mabel Belden, of Harrion avenue, have returned from Cort-

Professor Phillips and family are spending a portion of vacation time at Pleas-ant Mount.

Mrs. A. M. Decker has returned from summer at College City and the Berk-

shire Hills. Miss Isabelle Millar, of Pittston, is the guest of the Misses Thayer, of South Main avenue. Mrs. A. G. Linderbury and daughter will return next week after a visit in

Dickson City. Mrs. D. L. Tate and son are iting Mrs. Tate's parents, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Scranton Miss Ada Storm, elecutionist, of Phila delphia, is the guest of Miss Elsie Will

of Green Ridge.

Miss Swan and Miss Eliza J. Chase are at home after a pleasant vacation at Pleasant Mount, Mr. Justin Coxe, of Philadelphia, spending a few days at the home of Mrs

Richard Oakford. Miss Williams, who was the guest of Miss Jessie Dimmick, has returned to her home in Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. de O. Blackington and have returned from their sojourn on the Maine coast. Morgan Thomas, of Plymouth, is visit, ing his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Gardner avenue.

E. C. Newcombe, B. F. Squier and Nathan Vidaver were fishing in the Susquehanna this week. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parry, of the West Side, are entertaining Miss Amelia Davies, of Wanamie. Mrs. John F. Leibig and Miss Bertha

Kelly, of Capouse avenue, are spending a week at Lake Ariel. Miss Adelaide Crowley, of Philadel-phia, is the guest of Miss Teresa Blewitt, of Phelps street. Mrs. Cyrus Straw, of Wilkes-Barre, has been the guest of Mrs. P. B. Finley at

Elmhurst the past week. Mrs. Kate Greenstead and Miss Mary Messersmith have returned from their

vacation at Asbury Park.
Miss Helen Sanderson and brother, Raymond, have returned from a two months stay in Erie and Bradford. Stephen Reynolds, formerly Scranton, now of Terra Haute, Ind.,

visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. G. L. Fleid and daughter, Miss Maude, have returned from a visit with relatives at Rochester, N. Y. A. P. Curran, formerly of Ross & Co., has accepted a position as salesman for the Stowers Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransford E. Kirk, of Newark, N. J., have been the guests of

adelphia, are spending their honeymoon with Mr. Vockroth's parents on Wyoming

Mrs. F. H. Stair and daughter, Ethel, of Wyoming avenue, returned home Westnesday from a visit to Easton, Pa., ac-

companied by Micses Emily and Della McPherson.

Ray Atherton, of North Main avenue

who has been spending some time at Binghamton, has returned to his home in North Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belden and Miss Lois Belden and Mr. and Mrs. David Richardes, of Harrison avenue, have returned from Asbury Park. Carlos Curtrim Drum, general super-visor of the steam engineering depart-ment of the International Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, of North Scranton, returned from the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Buffalo

Misses Lizzie Evans and Margaret Har-Misses Lizzie Evans and Margaret Har-per, of this city, who were visiting their friend, Miss Olwen Reese, of South Fil-more avenue, Scranton, have returned home.—Wilkes-Barre Times. Mr. Von Schroder and family will return to their home in Iowa Monday, after spending some time with Mrs. Von Schroder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

H. Freeman, of South Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. LaRue, L. H. Barton, T. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Backus, J. G. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and C. C. Leader were registered at the St. Denis in New York

Miss Anna Katherine Van Hatten, of Cleveland, O., Thursday received her pin and diploma, having completed a twoyear course in the Lackawanna Hospital Training School for Nurses. Miss Van Hatten took second prize in class tudies and her average was less than one per cent, below that of the class leader,

#### Saucy Bess' Comments

EVERAL ladies who are always ers, are in favor of starting a reform similar to that recently a fund of \$1,000,000 is being collected for the purpose of estab-lishing a model prison. This ideal place of detention is to do away with all the horrors of reputed prison life. The desires of the prisoners are to be considered and their comfort is to be

the prime object. Now we really need such a reform in Scranton, Jail life is no doubt very wearing in Lackawanna county. As it is now about two-thirds of the wandering Willies, three-fourths of the Hurricane Sallies and about seven-eighth of the street-beggar criminals are welcomed here, or at least are packed off upon us by other generous communi-If it were thoroughly understood that our county fail was to be nicely fitted up with rooms 20 feet square, such as the Pittsburg philanthropists propose, with nice springs and comfortable mattresses, not to mentioned eider down quilts and Tur-key rugs, there would be an increase in our population calculated to encour-

age the circulation swearer. It may seem rather a pity to throw old water on such a beautiful, goldenruly scheme, but somehow the jail and prison work undertaken in this region has not, in the main, brought results uch as would commend it very hearti-

ly to the skeptical mind. One of the Illustrations that seems to ome uppermost in my thought just at present is that of a young woman incrested in prison work and who from hat developed a phenomenally active interest in a thief incarcerated in our county jail. He was suffering from the ffects of a fall gained in an attempt to escape, and she comforted him with apples, tracts and other delicacies, negecting her home and family in th meantime. Finally, when he had sufficiently recovered, she ran off with nim, leaving her three little children to the card of an irate husband. Naturally, they evertually landed in the Home for the Friendless, where they probably were better treated than ever

before in their brief experience. Singularly enough, a criminal behind the bars often holds a fascination for a woman, which, if it does not lead her into any indiscretion, is nearly sure to olind her judgment and intuitions, no matter how practical and sensible she may be. There may be those women who are fitted by nature to wisely conduct a system of jail and prison visitation but they are few, and perhaps it is just as well for the peace of many iomes that the feminine evangelization is no more popular than it is as regards personal and exclusive communication with criminals. While there is not a doubt but that women have thus done much good to the outcasts of society it is also to be deprecated that in many places, and indeed in this city. young girls have been urged into such ministrations. Happily, they had mothers who were not hen-headed enough to see their fair and impressionable daughters thrown into the whirl of temptation from which results emotional mawkishness; and the little fad had its little day then, peaceably making way for something else, probably the wheel, or yellow sofa cushions, or monogram fans, or college trophies, SAUCY BESS.

PERFECT ARMS.

Society and Stage Boast Many Who

Own Beautiful Ones. From the N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser, There are numerous women who are noted for their beautiful and graceful arms, which artists claim are the least common of all points of beauty. Some of them are society women and some of them are stage queens. The

"divine Sara's" arms are almost as noted as her golden voice. Emma Eames has more classically perfect arms than even most beautiful women. Miss Morris, of Baltimore the sister of Mrs. Gebhardt, is noted for the grace and beauty of her arms. And there are numerous other lesser

lights both on the stage and in society who boast remarkable arms. But unless these ladies find upon careful measurement that their arms are molded in the following proportions they may not claim to be clas sically correct. One celebrated statue of Venus show these proportions:

Lergth of arm— Inches, From shoulder to finger tips .....28 7-20 Around wrist ..... Diana, who should be the model for athletic women, has beautiful arms, as she is represented by sculptors. one statue the proportions are as fol-

lows: Longth of arm-From shoulder to finger tips ......29 7-16 From elbow to finger tips ...... Around wrist ...... 5 5-1

Scranton Conservatory of Music. Instruction in vocal and instrumental music, musical theory, fine arts and languages. Prospectus sent on application. See advertisement on page 7.

# companied by Micses Emily and Della McPherson. Thomas Fleming, of the Times, and sister, Miss Kate Fleming, left yesterday for a week's stay at Rockaway Beach and New York.

HE syllabi of the course study in the school at the Y. W. C. A. has just been issued by the international committee and it is now in the hands of the secretary. All girls interested are asked to come to the rooms and investigate the uniform standard courses which will be given this year. The movement includes (1) the establishment and maintenance of uniform standard courses; (2) the holding of examinations; (3) the granting of certificates. The aim is to encourage the individual student. This method has een tried in the Young Men's Christian association and has been a success, thus we are not venturing on untried ground. It is a good opportunity for every girl to have a fair education All the popular branches of studies will be taught by competent teachers. Call at the rooms and talk the matter over.

The following is from St. Luke's Churchman for August: "We have this month to add another large item to the already long roll of the good works of the Woman's Gulld of St. Luke's. The ladies are having the church tiled by Mr. W. A. Gray, of this city. All the aisles, the back of the church and the front up to the chancel steps will be laid with beautiful and durable tiles. The only point against tiling is the light clicking noise made in walking over it, but to that one soon considering the welfare of oth- grows accustomed. In its favor we get durability and cleanliness, added to greater facility in hearing the services, decided upon in Pittsburg, for carpets absorb and deaden sounds Hereafter we shall not be so much troubled with worn, ragged carpets and accumulating dust. Tiles will outwear dozens of carpets, and thus save both expense and labor."

#### Religious News Notes.

The Salvation Army of this city has been holding a series of meetings at Rev. Dr. G. Murcay Colville, of Jamestown, N. Y., visited the family of R. G. Brooks this week.

The Susquehanna Association of Uniersalists will meet in the Brooklyn church September 8 and 9. Miss Anna Van Nort returned from

Factoryville and Clark's Green yesterday. She will begin her work at the South Side association Sept. 1. Charles N. Crittenden has been making addresses at a camp meeting at Sing Sing which have had wonderful

effect in the conversion of souls.

The Free Methodists will have preaching in Co-operative hall, 126 North Main avenue, Hyde Park, this Sabbath at 3 p. m. All welcome, John

Cavanaugh, pastor. Miss Lucile McGaughey, the city missionary of the Second Presbyterian church, will spend a month's vacation in visiting friends in Illinois and enjoying a lake trip to Duluth.

Tomorrow at the Simpson Methodist thurch solos will be rendered by both Messrs. Jones and Jenkins, at both services. The male quartette will also sing a number of beautiful selections. The announcement that Rev. Dr. Nichols, the noted divine of Binghamon, will speak in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow, will attract a

large congregation. Rev. A. W. Luce will speak at the Rescue Mission tomorrow evening. This will be the last opportunity the mission friends will have of hearing Mr. Luce before he leaves Scranton for his

foreign mission field. Rev. F. S. Ballentine and son, Frank, will take a wheeling trip to Strouds-burg today where Mr. Ballentine will after Trinity. Services, 10.30 a. m.; Sunassist in opening a new Episcopal chapel. Afterward they will proceed leisurely through a portion of New Jersey. The Y. M. C. A. will have a very attractive service Sunday afternoon at :45. Professor J. M. Chance has returned from his vacation and will have a strong musical programme, a short, stirring talk and an enthusiastic song ervice will make the meeting a rare

treat to all who come. Evangelist L. Shelhorn preached his last sermon in our city last night. He leaves today for Uniondale, Pa., where he will conduct a two weeks' meeting. Mr. Shelhorn's forcible sermons from the Gospel wagon were received by large and appreciative audiences each evening. Many conversions have been reported and much good has been done

through Mr. Skelhorn. Seventh Day Adventists.-Services in the large pavilion on Blair avenue, near Mason & Snowden's lumber yard, continue with a growing interest. congregations gather at the tent from night to night to hear the word of God expounded. Subject, Sunday, 2:30 p. m., "The Ceremonial and Moral Laws Contrasted;" Sunday evening, 7:30, Second Coming of Christ." All are in-

#### Tomorrow's Services.

First Presbyterian church-Rev. F. Von Krug will preach morning and evening. Sunday school, 12.15 p. m.; Christian En-

leavor, 6.30 p. m. South Side mission—511 Pittston avenue. Prayer and praise service at 3.30 p'clock p. m. Meetings every evening at .45 o'clock. Bible study Thursday evening; bring your Bibles. All are wel-

Elm Park church-Prayer and praise service at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 and 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Freeport, N. Y.; Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. Second Presbyterian church-Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, of Binghamton, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit both morning and

and falling Hair, cleansed, purified, and beautified by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of Curicuma, purest of

ith luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails. sout the world. FORTER DECG AND CREM. rops., Boston. o produce Luxuriant Hair," mailed free. SKINS ON FIRE with Economa Instantly relieved

## evening. Dr. Nichols is among the fore-most pulpit orators in this country. Jackson Street Baptist Church-Rev.

Thomas DeGruchy, pastor. At 10.30 the services will be conducted by D. H. Williams; at 2 p. m., honce and mission Sunday school; at 7 p. m., Mr. Edward Howell will preach. Good seats. Good singell will preach. Good seats. Good singing. We invite the public to be present
at all our services. Our pastor is spending a few weeks in Rhode Island.
Howard Place A. M. E. Church—Rev.
H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m.,
subject, "The Saint's Estimate of the
Word of God;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7.40 p.
m., subject, "Christ's Constraining Love."
People's Prohibition church—Rev. Dr.
Bird. pastor. There will be regular Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching service on Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., in the Carter block, No. 608 Linden street. Morning subject, "The Only Thing Ti at Can Satisfy." Evening subject, "From Bull's Run to Buffalo, the Greatest March in History." Everybody

Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue Services for the eleventh Sunday after Trinity: The usual celebration at 8 a. m. will be omitted. The regular 10.30 service as usual. Sunday schools and Bible classes at 2:30. There will be no evening service, it S. P. S. Pellerriice.

F. S. Ballentine.
Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Jos-Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev, Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Burlington, N. J., will preach morning and evening. Theme for the morning, "Source versus Model," and in the evening, "Buy a Sword." Bible school at 2 o'clock. Nay Aug Falls mission school, 1320 Mulberry street, at 3.30, Young people's meeting at 6.30 sharp. You will be cordially welcomed at all the You will be cordially welcomed at all the

Corner Madison and Mulberry, Rev, Fos-ter U. Gift pastor. Services at 19.39 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Evening theme "A Father's Love for a Wayward Son." Providence Methodist Episcopal church Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. In the evening Rev. R. Bulgin, pastor of Providence Christian church, will preach. Sunday school

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church-

at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.45 p. m. All are invited. Rescue mission-111 Franklin avenue Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. H. W. Luce will speak. All are welcome. Green Ridge Baptist church-Rev. N J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Christian of the Creeds and of the

Sermon on the Mount Compared." in the evening, "Tried by Prosperity."

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor, Prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m.; preaching service at 19.30; sermon by the pastor, to be followed by a general class service; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior league at 3 o'clock; Epworth league at 6.30 o'clock, leader Miss Elvira Harris; evening preaching at 7.59, sermon by the pas-tor. All seats free. A welcome to all. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No. 519 Adams avenue. Sunday service, 19,30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday eve-

ning at 8 o'clock. All welcome, seats First Baptist church-Scranton street, Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Prayer meeting at 10 a. m., led by Frank Beld-en, subject for Sabbath morning will be "Let Your Light So Shine Before Men, That they May See Your Good Works and Glorify Your Father, Which Is In Heaven!" Mat. v, 14-16," There will be a song service in the evening before preaching. Sunday school 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe superintendent. Young People's prayer meeting, 6.39 p. m., led by Rose Phillips.

All are cordially invited. Washburn Street Presbyterian church -Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor, Service at 10.30 a. m.; no evening church service; Bible school at 12 m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Rev. D. K. Freeman, of Huntington, Pa., a former pastor, will preach at the morning service Evening Evening Christian Endeavor service ame as usual, 6.20 p. m.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Rev. Fred M. Davenport, of Yonkers, N. Y., will preach at 10.39 and 7.45 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of the En-deavor society at 7.45 p. m. St. Mark's Lutheran church-Rev. A L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Services at 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.; Luther league, 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Morning subject

"The Three Pillars of Faith;" evening subject, "With the Mouth Confession is Made Unto Salvation.' Zion's Lutheran church-Rev. P. F. Zizelmann, pastor. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Services, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. Rev. Zizelmann will preach in the morning, no evening ser-

St. Peter's Lutheran church-Rev. J. Christ Lutheran church-Rev. H. Lisse easter, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Services, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2

CIVIL DEATH.

Question Which May Come Up to Bother Courts and Enrich Lawyers. From the Buffalo Courier.

The fact that in this city a woman who was married a few years ago recently contracted a second legal marriage, though the first husband was alive, and the ties of marriage had not been severed by a judicial decree of divorce, has called public attention to a not generally known peculiarity of the law.

The statutes of New York provide that the penalty of life imprisonment shall involve civil death for the felon sentenced to it. This means that he shall be deprived of his civil rights, particularly property rights and the rights resulting from family relations, as if he were actually dead. Civil death takes from the person upon whom this punishment has been inflicted all that he owned and transfers it to those who would have received it he had died before his conviction. It affects his contract rights in the same manner as physical death. He can not, in this legal condition, become an heir or obtain property by bequest. The law deprives him of the legal rights of parent. If he has a wife she may onsider her marriage legally dissolved. as if he were dead, and contract an-

other marriage.

Civil death was known to the Roman law, and this term, according to Blackstone, was applied to certain legal conditions in England. It is also known to the French law and to the statutes of a number of our states. But there are some doubts about the exact scope and legal effects of the penalty. A life convict may be pardoned. That would certainly not disturb or in any way affect property rights or new marriage relations that had been established as a consequence of the civil death. But could not the wife of a pardoned life convict, in case she had not contracted another marriage claim the legal rights connected with the marriage relation? It is believed that this question must be answered in the affirmative, and it would therefore appear that the exconvict, though he was civilly dead during the term of his imprisonment, still bound by his former relations he has not been released therefrom by an act of his own doing.

It would seem that the law in a case ike the one to which reference was made ought to require a judicial dissolution of the former marriage before it authorizes the wife or the husband of a person sentenced to life imprison-

Trying His Best. Visitor-"Why does your husband shu simself up in his room so, for hours at a

Wife-"Oh, dear John! Some one sai he didn't look a bit like the baby, and he's up there making faces in the looking glass."—New York Press,

#### COLICKY BABIES.

#### Protracted Nursing in Hot Summer Months.

Mothers' Milk When Watery Causes Mischief.

Lactated Food the Nearest to Mothers' Milk.

Change Will Not Disturb

Any Child's Stomach. Infants Do Not Have to Be Urged

to Eat Heartily. Science has come to the aid of per-

plexed parents. Lactated food is a substitute for healthy mother's milk that meets the hearty approval of physicians, nurses and mothers. No less an authority than Dr. Guernsey, the senior editor of the New York Medical Times, says that he uses lactated food with his children. He says that it is pleasant to the taste and easily digested, and assimilated, The famous Dr. Agnew, as is well



known among physicians, was one of the first to publicly recommend the food. Dr. J. Lewis Smith, perhaps the best authority in the country on children's diseases, professor in Bellevue Hospital College, New York, commends ts use. There are hundreds of physicians in New England, says the Boston Journal, who prescribe lactated food invariably as the nearest approach to healthy mother's milk, and as a rich baby food that builds up the strength and bodies of young children and in-

valids. Most mothers are obliged to shorten the nursing period. The long exacting duty is far beyond their strength. Whereas healthy mother's milk is unquestionably the best infant food, it becomes the source of mischief as soon as it grows weak, watery and lacking in the power of feeding.

Toward the close of the nursing period, or when nursing is protracted through the entire hot summer, few mothers are able to nurse their growng babies as they ought. It is rare that the breast milk does not show a decided falling off in richness. Infants fed at the breast on such milk, insufficient in quality and amount, soon show the effect in colicky attacks and in diminished growth from week to week. Their drooping heads are continually moist, and a pained, drawn expression—the sign of weakness, often steals over their faces.

No mother can be long in doubt about The food must be changed to a rich,

safe diet of lactated food. Parents sometimes make the mistake of employing cow's milk without personal knowledge of its fitness for baby's food; trouble ensues in many cases, Diarrhoea and cholera infantum result from just such ill-advised substitutes. Fully one-half the infant deaths are caused by improper feeding.

the mother not well, lactated food may be absolutely relied on to take the place of vigorous mother's milk. It is indorsed by the best physicians,

When breast milk is insufficient, or

by nurses and by happy, grateful mothers in every town and village in the land.

### MUSICAL NOTES.

The Prospectus of the Scranton Conservatory of Music is out. It is a booklet of 32 pages containing valuable information for students of music, fine arts and modern languages. The work of the institution is founded upon the same plan as the celebrated conservatories. There can be no question that the conservatory is to music and art what the college is to literature and mathematics, with but one difference: a preparatory training is necessary to enter college, whereas pupils of all grades, including beginners, may enter upon a conservatory training.

"Howell Davis," says the Olyphant Record, "will leave for Philadelphia in a few days, where he has accepted a position at the First Presbyterian church as tenor singer. His sweet singing is much admired." Mr. Davis, who was for some time solo tenor at the Second Presbyterian church, is well known in Scranton, where he has many friends who will rejoice that his magdifficent voice has been recognized in metropolitan musical circles in a way that will prove remunerative.

Miss Hester A. Worthington has just returned from a visit in Baltimore. Miss Worthington will have charge of the department of fine arts in Scranton Conservatory of Music during the coming year.

Reeve Jones, the well-known planist, as returned from his vacation at Lake Carey and has resumed his classes at corner of Adams avenue and Linden street.

Rosenthal, the great Roumanian pianist, whose phenominal success last eason was so suddenly interrupted by his serious illness, which forced him to take an involuntary rest of almost a year, has entirely recovered, and is now in Gastein the charming watering place in the Tyrol, preparing to resume his American tour in the middle of November. He will play four times in New York, and then make an extended tour through the United States and Canada. Rosenthal will be heard in all the large cities, such as Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chi-Washington, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, St. Louis, St. Minneapolis and the Pacific Paul. Judging from the sensation he toast. created last year, there is no doubt but that the great artist will again be the reigning musicial success of the season.