

Social and PERSONAL

The Bachelors are no more. They are all either married or weary of being Bachelors, so they will drop the name, but go on and make a success of a ball just as of old. The "New Year" ball will be given at the Frothington on New Year's eve. But taking the place of the Bachelors' ball of other years will in every respect equal that brilliant function. The committee in charge is composed of James Blair, Jr., president; F. S. Fuller, secretary; F. B. Bell, treasurer; Joseph M. Boies, E. H. Fuller. The list this year will be cut down and the committee in charge will make every effort to have the ball a representative, as well as an exclusively society event, and no trouble or expense will be spared to make it a success. The decoration and music will be special features, and the latter will consist of Bauer's band of twenty-five pieces, and an orchestra from New York. The balls of previous years have had a wide reputation, and have been a great credit to Scranton, and the committee feels that the city will support such a ball in the future.

Yesterday was not what could be termed ideal weather, but the enthusiastic players were not dampened as to their spirits in the preliminary match or qualification which opened yesterday afternoon at half after two o'clock. There were twenty-five entries in the contests were very exciting. Miss Eleanor Anderson narrowly missed qualifying, lacking but one for the required score. She defeated the man who played with her in the match. The cards turned in were: Huntington St. J. H. Brooks 90, Young of Albany, 100; C. N. Loveland, Wilkes, 101; H. S. Kirkpatrick, 101; Claude Walker, 102; Bedford Reynolds, 104; H. P. Simpson, 111; F. C. Whitmore, 111; T. H. Watkins, 111; Paul Bell, 115; Paul Welles, 122; R. W. Manville, 122.

The tournament for the cup will be played this afternoon. It will be the most interesting match and will be witnessed by the society people of the city and a number of out of town guests.

Miss Dals gave a delightful dancing party last night at the country club in honor of her guests. Miss Gibson of Philadelphia, and Miss Katharine Gibson of New York. The pretty club house was tastefully decorated by Clark. Bauer furnished the music. A number of out of town guests were present.

Interest in whist promises to develop with the usual furor in the course of a few weeks. The Scranton Whist club are contemplating enlarging the organization to include the Chess club of this city, and with the awakening of interest among the members of the Otis Whist club, as the autumn advances, the prospect of having the pleasant rooms in the Mears building occupied a large portion of the time, seems favorable. Mr. Otis will probably be in Scranton in the course of a few days to give a brief series of lessons prior to his departure to attend a match in the south. A number of ladies have signified their intention of studying during his stay.

The following schedule of golf matches at the Wyoming Valley Country club has been arranged:

- Sept. 25, Saturday—Women's club championship; 9 holes, medal play, 2 p. m. Club day.
Sept. 26, Sunday—Men's club championship; preliminary round, 12 holes, medal play, best 16 scores to qualify.
Sept. 27, Monday, 1 p. m. Thursday and Friday First round of drawings, hole play, must be completed.
Oct. 2, Saturday—Second round must be completed.
Oct. 3, Sunday—Finals.
Oct. 5, Tuesday—Finals, men's championship. Annual meeting of members for election of officers. 4 p. m.
Oct. 9, Saturday—Wyoming Valley vs. Scranton, at Scranton.
Oct. 23, Saturday—Wyoming Valley vs. Scranton, at Scranton.
Oct. 29, Saturday—Mixed foursome club championship; hole play, entries to be made to Mr. Johnson before 1 p. m. on this day. Club day.
The prizes for the winners of the women's, men's and mixed foursome championships, will be given by Miss Phelps.

Social Gossip.

Clarence Baker Sturges, of this city, and Miss Alice Waterman, of Southport, Conn., will be married at the latter place in the Congregational church Wednesday, Oct. 6. A reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Waterman on Pequot avenue from 4 until 5.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges will reside in this city at the corner of Adams avenue and Delaware street, where their handsome four-story house is now nearing completion. A number of Scrantonians will attend the wedding, leaving the New York Grand Central station at 2 p. m. and returning from Southport at 5.16 and 6.23 p. m.

Amid a profusion of goldenrod and ferns, Miss Eugenia P. Broadhead, of Stroudsburg, was united in marriage to Dr. S. Herbert Voorhees, of Scranton, at the Delaware Water Gap. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Broadhead. To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," performed by Miss Helen Broadhead, the bridal party entered the elaborately decorated parlor, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Voorhees, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Williamson, of Delaware Water Gap. The bride, who was attired in a costume of white silk and chiffon, carried a bouquet of white roses and wore a long tulle veil caught up by white rosebuds.

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She was attended as maid of honor by Miss Annie Currie, of Atlantic City, who wore pink organdie. The bridesmaids, who were all gowned in white organdie, were the Misses Blanche Voorhees, a sister of the groom; Mamie Overfield, Theodora Broadhead and Clara L. Broadhead, all of Delaware Water Gap—Friday's Philadelphia Ledger.

In Excelsior hall, Thursday at 6 p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Yetta Kabotchnick and Jacob Smith, Rev. Nathan Druck performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Sarah, and the groom's attendant was M. Barnett. A. Surovitz and S. Leebert. The groom's parents from London, England, were present, as were Dr. Belbor and Mr. D. Kabotchnick, of Philadelphia; Mr. M. Frank, of Jersey City; Henry Shapiro, Meyer Burke and B. Atlas, of New York.

It is rumored that a number of Scranton society men will appear in red jackets at some of the golf tournaments this autumn. The one player who owns such a giddy garment has not yet ventured to wear it on the links at the Country club.

A party of well-known West Side people were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Jennie Howell, at her home on Scranton street. It was a "novelty" party and the guests were members of the Tuesday Afternoon club, invited in honor of Miss Howell's friend, Miss Sue Stevens, of Towanda. Those present were: Mrs. George B. Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Burr, Mrs. George W. Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mrs. Will C. Price, Mrs. George B. Reynolds, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. F. P. Struppeler, Mrs. Robert J. Williams, the Misses Augusta Blair, Lillian Shively, Elizabeth Hermans, Ray Williams, Kate Mason.

Miss Jennie Howell, of Scranton street, entertained the West Side Card club at her residence Thursday evening. Delectable refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent. There were sixteen ladies present as the guests of Miss Howell.

Mrs. Mary Haldeman's seventy-second birthday was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at her home on Providence road.

Miss Mame Richards, of Second street, and George McGovern, of Mead Street, were married at noon Wednesday at the Holy Cross church, Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tonking entertained a large company of friends Thursday evening at the club house of the Anarchite Wheelmen.

The Anarchite Wheelmen gave a reception and promenade concert Tuesday evening.

A company of about twenty young people were delightfully entertained by Miss Grace Matteson, at her home on Quincy avenue, last evening, in honor of her guests, Miss Louise Hutt and Miss Edith Hutt, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Simpson will give a dinner this evening at the Country club.

Mrs. T. H. Watkins entertained a number of little people at a tea party Tuesday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Gladys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis will give the opening dance of the season for her Monday evening at Excelsior hall. Monday evening. The affair promises to be most delightful. Mrs. Lewis has taken classes for this season in Carbondale, Pittston and Pricewater.

Movements of People.

Dr. J. K. Bentley is in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. H. H. Walker is visiting friends in Nicholson. T. W. Parry, of Carbondale, was in town yesterday. Dr. David, of Dr. Brewer's office, is at Wyalusing. Miss Olive Reese, of Filmore avenue, is in Plymouth. Mr. Thomas Renshaw is attending the Aientown fair. Dr. Edith Phillips is ill at his home on Madison avenue. Mr. T. H. Davis has returned from a hunting trip up in Iowa. Miss Jessie Wolcott, of Kingston, is visiting Miss Woodward. Mrs. William S. Davis spent a few days at Glen Lyton this week. Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, of Twelfth street, is at Crystal Lake. Mrs. Edith Davis, of North Bromley avenue, is visiting in Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. F. E. Wood. Mrs. E. H. Harris, of North Main street, is the guest of Mrs. T. Golden, of Plains. Miss Clara McCallen has been the guest of Miss Lou Garrison, of Easton. Nicholas Laxenburg has returned from a trip to Boston and New York city. Mr. A. B. Closes, of Waterbury, Conn., visited this city during the past week. Mrs. E. H. Harris, of North Main street, is the guest of friends at New York city. Mr. W. R. Steers has gone to Connecticut to attend the funeral of a relative. Mrs. E. H. Harris has returned after a month's stay at Bethlehem, Pa. John Grant, of Keyser avenue, has returned to St. Charles college, Baltimore. Mrs. E. H. Harris has returned after a visit to Norwich, N. Y. Mrs. W. A. Bartholomew, of Fairfield avenue, is visiting at Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. E. H. Harris has returned after a week with Mrs. T. J. Matthews, of Ash-ley. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, of Edinburg, are calling on friends in Scranton. Ernest A. Gilmore, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with friends in this city. Attorney Horace E. Hall had as his guest this week W. S. Mulford, of Montross. Miss Anna Edwards, of Wayne avenue, is entertaining Miss Bevan, of Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Thomas E. Price, of North Hec-wood avenue, is the guest of relatives at Wyox. Miss Lillie Kane, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Costello, of Putnam street. Rev. William Arthur Thomas, of Dun-klirk, Ind., is the guest of West Scranton friends. Miss Elizabeth Doyle, of Pottsville, is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Rogan, of North Scranton. Louis H. Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, visited friends down the valley this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoenfeld, of Franklin avenue, returned on Monday from a trip to Europe. Dr. Thomas T. Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent last week with West Scranton friends. W. B. Ashley, of Scranton street, has almost recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism. Joseph Murphy, of North Scranton, has taken up a permanent residence at San Antonio, Tex. Charles Robinson has returned from a trip to Florida Island, where he was fishing. Misses Edith and Louise Hutt, of New York, have been the guests of James W. Hutt, general manager of the National Express

company, are the guests of Miss Mattes, of Quincy avenue. Miss Jeanette Aubrey, of Nanticoke, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Hughes, of Wayne avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Lavelle, of Pittston avenue, are the guests of Joseph Poni, of Middletown, N. Y. Miss Dickerson, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. N. Y. Leet, will return home today. Mrs. M. A. Varnes, of Kingston, visited Mrs. H. C. Mott, of North Hyde Park avenue, this week. Mrs. Fenn, of North Summer avenue, has resumed his studies at the Philadelphia Dental college. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith are spending a few days with Mr. Smith's parents at Somerville, N. J. W. S. Mulford and daughter, Miss Margaret Mulford, of Montross, are visiting friends in this city. Miss Edith Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hill, is attending Miss Piatt's school at Utica, N. Y. Miss Lulu Morgan, of North Bromley avenue, will leave Monday to enter a school at Philadelphia. Mrs. W. R. Dodson and Miss Kate Sampson, of Jersey, spent Wednesday with friends in this city. Miss Fannie Tyrell, of Second street, has returned from a visit at Paterson, N. J., and New York city. Mrs. E. Carpenter, of Foster, who was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Morris, of Court street, has returned home. Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, is home from a sojourn at Bath Beach and New York city. Arthur Reynolds, of Jackson street, has returned to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his studies. Professor A. Eugene Morse, of Spruce street, returned Monday from a visit with friends at East Stroudsburg. Louis Bunell, a student of Dr. Coolidge, leaves Monday for Cleveland, O., to resume his studies. Alderman W. S. Miller, who is doing military duty at Hazleton, was in this city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaefer have returned from their wedding trip and are residing on South Main avenue. Miss Maud Duffy, of North Scranton, has returned from New York city, where she spent her recent vacation. The Misses Marie and Ellen Bronson, of North Scranton, returned from the High-Port school at South Bethlehem. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jessup have returned from their summer home at Stroudsburg, Pa. Mrs. W. W. Weiss and daughter, Mabel, of North Main avenue, have returned from a visit at Cooperstown, N. Y. Dr. H. H. Morris, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrison, of 196 North Main avenue. Miss Sallie Andrews, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. James Prothro, of Academy street, during last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Twining, of North Main avenue, entertained Mrs. J. H. Green-wood, of New York, this week. Mrs. Will Hice and child have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanderford, of the Pennsylvania Hotel. W. R. Kellow and son, Wesley, of Mon-rose avenue, have returned from a visit with Mr. Kellow's daughter at Chicago. Frank Miller, of New York, and Mrs. John Lottis returned early in the week from a tour in the southern states. Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Foster, of North Summer avenue, returned from a visit with their brother, Thomas Jordan, of Pittston, this week. Mr. S. H. Welsh, of York, Pa., is visiting his son, Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor of Calvary Reformed church, 718 Gibson street. Mrs. Stroth, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. E. P. Varas, of Kingston, are visiting at the home of W. G. Fassold, of Capouse avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaynor have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up a residence on North Garfield avenue. Misses Katie Martin, Margie Williamson, Susie Gordon and Katie Lavelle were guests of friends in Georgetown on Wednesday. Mrs. C. J. Mann and son, William, of Altoona, were the guests of Mrs. Seth Wrigley, of South Main avenue, on Sunday last. Mrs. Jennie Seeley, of Denver, has returned home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tiffany, at Fleetville. Miss Cella Case, the talented artist, residing at 292 North Main avenue, has returned from her summer sojourn at Susquehanna. Grenell Seeley, of Tenth street, a student at the Pennsylvania Dental college at Philadelphia, returned to that institution Thursday. Mrs. James Strauss, of Seventh street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Kinback, of Carbondale, is visiting her mother in Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann, of Altoona, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, of North Main street, during the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of South Hyde Park avenue, have returned from their summer home at the "White House," West Mountain. Charles P. Kried, who has been with Architect F. L. Brown, has gone to the University of Pennsylvania to complete the study of architecture. Miss Biven, a nurse at the Moses Tay-lor hospital, has returned from her home in Ohio, where she was suddenly called to the death of her father. Sidney Key Evans, of this city, returned Monday from Europe. Mr. Evans is attending the University of Pennsylvania and will graduate next week. John Loughney, of Philadelphia, a former secretary of William F. Harry, and Mrs. Loughney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Melvin at the St. Charles. Rufus J. Foster, Mrs. M. R. Kays and wife, L. R. Freeman and Miss J. E. Healey were registered at the St. Dennis in New York last week. Miss Irene Kann was on Tuesday afternoon tendered a farewell reception at the Young Women's Christian association rooms prior to her departure for the south. Miss Kann goes to Nashville, Tenn., where she has accepted a position as teacher of music in one of the young woman's gymnasiums at that city.

A SKEIN OF WOOL.

By W. Kaynes. I am holding her wool in an attitude of respect, as if it were a woman. Feeling just like a wooden-armed, stained window saint. She is sitting at ease in a negligent pose, as charming and fresh as the dew on a rose. She thanks me for helping her out of her tangle. And calls me "so kind" when I say I don't mind. Why, to please her, I vow I would slave at a mangle. Young Cupid, no doubt, in a mischievous vein is weaving a snare from that innocent skein. For who could be blind to those dimples? Why, those eyes that so roughly glance up at mine? I am longing with loverlike kisses to smother her. But I know it's a case Of a flirt at one end and a fool at the other. —The Golden Penny.

Religious News.

Beginning at sundown tomorrow the month of Tishri and the Jewish New Year, 5658, will usher in. The holy day is known as Rosh Hashana, and marks the beginning of a number of important holidays in the Jewish calendar. These days are spent in vigorous observance of fasts and festivals. With the beginning of the month of Elul, which occurred in August, began the forty days of propitiatory prayer, commemorating the days spent by Moses on Mount Sinai. These days end on the day of atonement (Yom Kippur), which will fall this year on Wednesday, October 6. This is followed by the Feast of Tabernacles (Succoth) on October 11.

These days are observed by Hebrews throughout the world with impressive ceremonial. In the orthodox synagogues the ancient ritual which has been followed for centuries is rigidly adhered to, while the conservative and reformed wings of Judaism have adopted a modernized ceremonial from which many of the traditional rites have been dropped. The New Year will begin at sundown tomorrow, when short special services will be held. Early in the morning on the following day the formal services for the New Year begin, and consists of ritual, psalms and songs, and usually a special sermon.

The "dim religious light" of some of our churches is only equalled by the dim, soft whisperings of the congregations that join in the singing of the hymns. Where the choir is present, vigorous singing which at one time was such a feature of our Methodist churches? Most of the noise is made by the organ, and if by any chance it fails to give a service, how very feeble and frail it is. It is a pity that thankfulness we resume our seats, glad that the sad ordeal is over! Why can't we have a revival in congregational singing? Who is responsible for the present state of things?—Christian Advocate.

The Rev. H. B. Johnson, writing from Victoria, B. C., under date of Sept. 13, says: "The readers of The Christian Advocate may be pleased to learn that of the 129 passengers sailing today from Vancouver by the Empress of China thirty-three are missionaries, of whom thirteen are Methodists. This does not include the children nor several Japanese who are returning to the home land for Christian work after years of preparation in America. Of the thirty, ten are going to Japan, eight to Korea, and twenty-one to China. Dr. Eby and his church at Vancouver gave us a splendid farewell yesterday. Ten missionary societies are represented. The Methodists are Dr. Eby, of Victoria; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lacy and five children, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bowen, Misses Carrie I. Jewell, Evelyn C. Pinckney, Minnie E. Wilson, and Martha Liboux; for Japan, the Rev. H. B. Johnson, Miss Mariana Young, Mr. and Mrs. Toyama (Japanese), Methodist Episcopal church, South-For China, Miss Rankin, Miss Lizzie O. Thomas, Canadian Methodist church—For Japan, the Rev. D. Norman."

Two unusual services will characterize the day tomorrow in the Providence Presbyterian church. "Rally Day" service will take the time of the usual Sunday school hour, beginning at 12 o'clock. Officers, members, and former members, friends and strangers will unite in the special service prepared for the occasion, which will be under the supervision of Superintendent H. H. McKeehan. Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a special Endeavor gathering, when the delegates of our city will read reports of the International Endeavor convention at San Francisco. The programme is as follows: (1) Service of song, led by the choir; (2) "En Route to San Francisco," Miss Margaret Davis, Plymouth Congregational church; (3) "Our Country," Mr. D. J. Phillips, Green Ridge Presbyterian church; (4) "Aggressive Work," Miss M. Louise Williams, Washburn Street Presbyterian church; (5) Consecration service, Miss May Benedict, of Providence; (6) "The Endeavorer's Prayer," Mr. Ernest J. Paine, Penn Avenue Baptist church. The public at large will be interested in these services and is cordially invited to attend them. The Providence and Peckville street cars pass the door of the church.

Dr. Griffin is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the Chautauqua idea to be found in this country. It is probable that he has successfully conducted larger circles than almost any other man in Methodism. During his last pastorate the reading club numbered over one hundred members and the progress made by the students was most encouraging. It is probable that a very large class will be organized under his direction. Dr. Griffin is very much pleased to have secured so competent a leader as Mr. A. F. Bower, whose literary attainments and enthusiasm are well known. The circle will include the popular "Chautauqua" scientific and literary course prepared under these auspices in other years, while many new students will also be enrolled. The class will be undenominational and any members above the age of fifteen will be received.

Religious News Notes.

There will be special services at cottage No. 1521, Pine street, every evening next week, commencing Monday. Preaching after Monday evening. The Rescue Mission services tomorrow night will be conducted by the Young Fellows band from the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Services commence at 8 o'clock. The Junior Christian society will meet Friday at 4 p. m. instead of Sunday at 6.15 p. m. Communion will be held Oct. 18th, at 10.30 a. m. Children's services and Harvest Home will be held on Oct. 10, 1897. The regular meeting of the Baptist Pastors' conference will be held in the parlor of the Penn Avenue church, Monday, at 10.30. Rev. D. J. Williams will read a paper on "The Pastor's Relation to Economic Questions." The North Branch conference of the Women's Missionary society of Susquehanna synod of the General Synod of the Lutheran church will meet at Grace Lutheran church, this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30. Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D., president of Susquehanna Synod, will speak on Wednesday evening. St. Luke's church will reopen to-

morrow with memorial services for the late Rt. Rev. N. S. Sullivan, D. D., bishop of the diocese of central Pennsylvania. The church has been cleaned and repaired throughout, the aisles and benches strewed, the carpet renewed, and the furnishing cleaned and polished. The services will be at 7.30 a. m.; evening prayer, litany and sermon at 7.30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon. The Rev. William Arthur Thomas, of Dunkirk, Ind., who ably filled the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church last Sunday, will preach again at that church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Advent of Christ," evening topic, "His Religion on the Wagon." From the text: "What is the cause the former days were better than these?" The fall meeting of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church will be held at Hobbie, Pa., on Sept. 27-29. The attending conference from the city will be Rev. A. L. Ramer and D. W. Moser, of St. Mark's; Rev. J. W. Randolph, of St. Peter's; Rev. H. Lisse, of Christ; Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, of St. Paul's, and Rev. John Kowalski, of Emmanuel. The Lutheran Pastoral association of Scranton held its monthly meeting at the home of Rev. H. Lisse, on Maple street, on Monday, the 20th inst. Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, read a well-prepared thesis on the "Doctrine of Conversion." An interesting discussion followed, in which all the pastors participated. The sixth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew was read in the Greek text and commented on. A very pleasant hour was spent after dinner.

Miss Fanny J. Crosby, the celebrated blind poetess and sacred hymn composer, will lead the afternoon meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday at 3.45. Miss Crosby is known more widely perhaps than any other woman in this country of our day. A rare opportunity is here offered all our women to not only hear and see Miss Crosby, but to become personally acquainted with her. On Thursday evening, Sept. 30, a committee of the Y. W. C. A. will visit the different committees of the year. This is always an enjoyable affair and all members are requested to be present. At the Long service at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the following programme will be given: Anthem, Quartette..... Ambrose Contralto Solo..... "Buck Duet," "Jesus' Lover of My Soul"..... George Noyes Rockwell Duett..... Edith Morgan and Mabel Jaeger Soprano Solo..... Shelly Quartette, "Lead Kindly Light"..... Buck Duet.

The regular quartette of the church will be assisted by Miss Minette Barlow, violinist.

Tomorrow's Services.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m., Sunday school, 12.15 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Holy Trinity Lutheran church—Corner Adams and Mulberry streets. The Rev. Dr. H. Douglas Spaeth, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. All friends and the public are invited to be present. St. Luke's church—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Rev. E. J. Haughton, curate. Services after Trinity, St. Luke's church, 7.30 a. m., Holy Communion, 9.15 a. m., Sunday school, 10.30 a. m., service and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Young People's Society, 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and litany; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer.

Elm Park church—Prayer and praise service at 8.30; preaching at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m., address by the pastor, Mr. Glimm, on "Sunday," "The Klondike Fever—A Land of Gold," "Grace Evangelical Lutheran church—Corner Madison and Mulberry street. Rev. F. C. Foster, pastor. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m., Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Green Ridge Baptist church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. G. H. Hulton, of Factoryville, Pa. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—F. P. Doty, pastor. Sermons by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 6.30 p. m. A cordial welcome and free seats for all. First Baptist church—Scranton street. Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m., led by Deacon R. Jones; preaching by the pastor morning and evening. In the evening, sermon to parents and Sunday school teachers. Deut. xl, 6-7; a brief song service will precede the sermon. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Dr. Hedges, superintendent of Young People's prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m., led by the pastor. All are cordially invited. First Church of Christ (Scientist)—No 23 Adams avenue. Sunday school, 10.30 a. m.; testimonial meeting, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome; seats free. Providence Methodist church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Quarterly meeting services in the morning, 10.30 a. m.; Rev. J. G. Eckman, D. D. will preach at 10.30 a. m. In the evening, supper will be administered. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league, 6.45. The pastor will preach at 7.30 p. m., subject, "A Notable Physician." Seats free; all are welcome. The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Salvation by a Look." All welcome at all services. First Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor. Sermons morning and evening by pastor, topic, 10.30 a. m., "Anointed for Work," 7.30 p. m., "A People's Prayer Meeting." "The Black." The ordinance of baptism at the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Annual autumn rally Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Nay Aug Falls mission, 3.30 o'clock. Zion United Evangelical church—Capouse avenue. C. D. Moore, pastor. Sabbath school, 9.45 a. m.; preaching, 10.45 a. m.; K. L. C. E. service, 6.30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7.30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Calvary Reformed church—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m., subject, "Temptation," 11.45. Sunday school, 6.30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor; 7.30 service, subject, "Resurrection." Mr. Croft will sing before the sermon. Seats free; all welcome. All South Union Baptist church—Rev. F. W. Whipple, pastor. Morning subject, "The Universalist Standing Ground," evening subject of Young People's meeting, "The Resurrection of the Dead." "The Universalist Church in America," pastor's evening subject, "Murray's Belief." At the Jackson Street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, will preach at 10.30, topic, "The Need of Thinking," at 2 p. m., Bible school; at 2 p. m., Continental Bible school; evening service at 7 sharp. Our regular praise service will be held. Come and worship God with praise. Sermon at 7.30, topic, "The Labors of the Heart." All are cordially invited. Seats are free. You are welcome. Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Prayer. Highest Work and the Way to Achieve It." At 7.30 p. m., an Epworth league service, at which reports of delegates of the international convention, held at Toronto, will be given. Several addresses appropriate to the occasion will be de-

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Hon. J. S. McCarthy Completely Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.



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Gentlemen—Something over a year ago I was suffering with nervousness, loss of appetite and insomnia. I was all run down, and nothing did me any good, until a friend advised me to try Paine's celery compound. I took four bottles of the compound, and I am more than proud to testify that it completely cured me. I haven't had an unwell day since. I eat heartily and sleep like a healthy baby. I consider Paine's celery compound the best remedy man-ufactured, and I most heartily recom-mend it to suffering humanity the world over. Sincerely yours, James S. McCarthy.

Sleeplessness is the most common, as well as the most alarming, ailment among those who toil with their brains. Patient after patient repeats the same story. He goes to bed at the usual hour, falls off to sleep very much as usual, but, instead of sleeping through the whole night, wakes about three or earlier and can get "no more sleep" after that. Morning comes. Carry home a bottle of Paine's celery compound and see how soon in-

livered. The exercises to be interspersed with music. The People's Prohibition church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching services on Sabbath at No. 223 Adams avenue, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, at 12 m. Morning subject, "In the Beginning God;" evening subject, "The Princeton Saloon a Real Fitting Adjunct to a Theological Seminary?" Everybody welcome. Seventh Day Adventists—Owing to the absence of the pastor, the evening lists have moved into a neat and commodious hall on North Main avenue, corner of Wood street, where they will continue their services as usual. Services Sunday at 2.30, "Requirements of God;" Sunday evening, at 7.30, "Elijah the Prophet." All are invited. Howard Place Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m. subject, "The Right Course;" 2.30, Sunday school; 7.40 p. m., Rev. E. R. Lewis will preach. Mr. Grant will preach at 2.30 at Petersburg at the mission church there, and at the evening at Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, 11.15 p. m. "The Spirit is Life Because of Righteousness." Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The service will be observed by the Bible school at 12 o'clock. Special exercises, including an address by Dr. Lansing. Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock. P. m. Welcome for all at all services. Providence Presbyterian church—Pastor, Rev. George E. Guild. Morning theme, "Faith a Motive to Enterprise Faith an Aggressive Power." Rally day will be observed at the Sunday school hour, 12 o'clock. Junior Endeavor meet-ing at 3 o'clock. In the evening the Scanton delegates to the Endeavor con-vention at San Francisco will give re-ports at 7.30 o'clock. P. m. Welcome for all at all services. St. David's church—Jackson street. Morning service and sermon at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; evening service at 7.30 p. m., conducted by Brother Shepherd, of the Order of the Good Shepherd.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Morse, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 2.30 p. m. prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will exchange with the Rev. William F. Gibbons, of Dunmore, at the morning service. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Hearers of the Gospel in a Solemn Position." All are cordially invited to all of these services. Grace Reformed Episcopal church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service, 9.30 a. m.; Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free at all services. Clark's Summit Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. F. W. Whipple, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth league at 7 p. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Church Brotherhood;" evening sermon, "Ship and Their Rates of Passage." Church letters to be read at morning service. Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Barker, of this city (East Side). At the evening service the pastor will preach on "The African Methodist Episcopal church, will preach, service commencing at 7.30. Other services as usual. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Luther league at 4.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Morning subject, "Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap." Evening subject, "The Human Agency in the Conversion of the Gentiles." Zion's Lutheran Church—Rev. P. F. Ziesemann, pastor. Fifteenth Sunday af-

ter Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. Christ Lutheran Church—Rev. H. Lisse, pastor. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 12.15 p. m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Short St. Rev. W. C. Lauer, pastor. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Winnifred Sullivan, recent soprano soloist of Elm Park church and who left here in April of last year to accept an engagement in a church at Yonkers, N. Y., is at Lima, O. She says there recently at the Lima clubs reception and concert at the opera house concerning which the Republic-Gazette devotes a column criticism and contains the following: "Miss Sullivan has been a favorite songstress since the days when she and her sister used to attract lovers of the human voice to the cathedral. Since that Miss Sullivan has traveled far into the land of art. Her singing last night was full of fire and force. It is not strange that she received an ovation. She came down the stage like a young queen and carried the audience with her. Miss Sullivan was to sing in De-Koven and Smith's new opera, 'The Highwayman,' but out of deference to the wishes of her family, she declined the tempting offer which might have been the stepping stone to fame. Her intention is to continue concert and church work, for which she has several offers. The songs rendered for encores were Garrett Smith's 'Slumber Song,' and Jordan's 'Life Lesson.'"

Mr. J. Alfred Pennington's first organ recital of the season was a brilliant success and was much enjoyed by a large audience. The high order of music made the programme one of exceeding value. Miss Irene Kann has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to enter upon the work of teaching music in a seminary. Miss Kann has a charming voice and will make a success wherever she goes. She has for some time been a pupil of Mrs. Clarence Ballentine. Miss Anna Salmon will spend the winter in New York in the study of vocal music. For the present she will be under the direction of Mrs. Storr, of East Orange, N. J., formerly Miss Sise, the talented contralto of the Sec-ond Presbyterian church, of this city.

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