Social and . . . PERSONAL

The members of the Country club are invited by the Wyoming Valley Country club to be present at the tournament this afternoon, which will be a most interesting event. The personnel of our team will be changed by the substitution of Captain Watkins, who was unable to play last week. Of this contest the Wilkes-Barre Times of last evening says:

The contest at the Country club on Saturday will draw a large crowd from Scranton, and of course the Wilkes-Barreans will turn out in force too. It promises to be a brilliant gathering. The Scranton players will be entertained at lunch by the Wilkes-Barre team and there is talk of giving them a supper also afterward. The visitors will be received by a committee at the club house, and the intention is to extend as far as possible the courtesies that made the visit of the Wilkes-Barreans to Scranton last week so pleasant. Though Scranton and Wilkes-Barre may never mix in a genuine social sympathy, yet there is no reason why the local Country club people should not exert themselves to do what they can in the way of courtesies. And that they will do so remain a foregone conclusion. The ladies' tournament handicap comes off early in November, and there will be a large entry list. The fact of the handicap gives all a fair chance, and the friends of all those who play will rally and make the tournament one of the greatest interest.

The Country club has never been so popular in its history as during the past few weeks. The weather with the exception of a few days, has been perfect for golfing, and every member who could do so has been availing him or herself of the opportunity to play the game. As a result a number of splendid contests have taken place, especially among the lady members, many of whom are becoming expert golfers. Miss Eleanor Anderson, Scranton's crack player, has been on the links several times recently and has repeatedly played in the course in the sixties. Several tennis courts have been laid out and this sport will receive more attention in the future. The question of having a toboggan slide has been agitated by a number of the club members. The idea is a splendid one, for nothing could be more pleasurable than a fine coast during the coming winter evenings, followed up by a chat about the cozy log fireplace and perchance a chicken and waffle supper. The thing is feasible and could easily become a certainty if the proper authorities take the matter in hand.

The result of the golf tournament with Scranton last Saturday on the grounds of the latter, was in a number of instances a surprise. A number of Wilkes-Barre people went up to see the sport, but if they had known in advance about the size of the score they might have preferred to remain at home. It was thought that with fair good fortune Johnson and Woodruff might hold down Scranton's two cracks and that the others on the Wilkes-Barre team would do up their men in good shape. But while the two mentioned fulfilled expectation, Johnson did more than this by way for he tied the redoubtable Huntington, the center and left wings had an off day. The captain was not playing in form and he had trouble on the putting greens that kept his score down. It was more this than Simpson's good playing that did the trick, for both got into about all the trouble that the course affords, and this is a good deal.

Loveland carried off the honors of the day with Johnson. Loveland went at the game in his earnest and methodical way, and with the utmost nonchalance he proceeded to cut down the record of the new course by making it in forty-one. At the close of the match he had five up on his opponent. This was a great afternoon's work. But it was the only balance on the right side of the account that Wilkes-Barre could boast.

As to the others not hereinbefore mentioned, they had a rather hard time of it. Hillman was in trouble on the putting greens and he had the worst downfall of the afternoon, being put under by ten holes. But he will do better than this in the next match, for he is a steady player and not at all likely to go to pieces at critical points. Chase was not up to the promise he had shown in the local matches, but it appeared to be in his case simply a case of off day.

But the prospect ahead for the match for Saturday next is better and more hopeful. On their own ground the Wilkes-Barre players will have a considerable advantage. Their custom has been the clay putting greens and this it is thought will be a greater disadvantage to the visitors than were the turf greens of the Scranton course to the Wilkes-Barre players. At any rate the experience of the last match of the spring series would seem to confirm this view. But there is no doubt, as one of the Scranton team remarked after the match of Saturday last, that Scranton has one leg of the cup pretty well secured.

They are very confident. After the Saturday's match Captain Watkins stated that he thought they could easily win down here next Saturday. He was asked what he meant by easily and he replied that they would win at least ten holes up. He was among members of his own team and he may have made this statement to infuse some confidence into them. But at any rate a bet was asked and made on the score of ten holes up—a dozen golf balls. And the Wilkes-Barrean took another bet at even terms on the result. That is, that the Scranton team will not win.

Social Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins entertained at dinner Tuesday and Thursday evenings in honor of their guests, Mr and Mrs. Holden, who, after spending several days in this city, returned with their infant son to New York.

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The Otis Whist club, of Pottsville, cordially invites the Otis club of Scranton to send pairs to a tournament in the former place Oct. 19 and 20, when Mr. Otis will act as referee. The play will begin at 2 o'clock, closing at 5 on the afternoons of the days named. It is to be hoped that the club of this city will accept this pleasant opportunity to test the prowess of its expert players.

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The marriage of Mr. James Archbald, jr., and Miss Margaretta Thompson will take place next Thursday evening at Pottsville. A special 7 o'clock car will convey thither a large number of Scranton guests. Miss Archbald went down on Thursday; Mrs. Archbald will leave for Pottsville today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Holden. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. N. G. Robertson.

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Rev. and Mrs. Edwin P. Brigham have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary H., to Mr. Clarence Valentine June, the ceremony to take place in the First Baptist church, Canisteo, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 20, at half-past five. Mr. June has many friends in this city, having formerly resided here.

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Miss Winifred Sullivan, the Well-known soprano, formerly of Elm Park church, was married at her home in Lima, O., Monday morning last to Mr. W. W. Rorer, of St. Louis. Miss Sullivan was one of the most charming vocalists who have made Scranton their home at various times, and her many friends here will be glad to extent congratulations to her husband.

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Director J. Alfred Pennington and faculty of the Scranton Conservatory of Music gave a reception Thursday evening that was attended by a large throng of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington were assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. H. J. Anderson and Miss Grace Williams. The faculty was assisted as follows: Miss S. Louise Hardenbergh, pianoforte and Virgil clavier instructor, by Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. F. P. Price, Miss Burnham and Mrs. Charles Burr; Miss Hester A. Worthington, teacher of drawing and painting by Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel and W. H. Buell; Miss Katharine Timberman, teacher of voice culture and singing, by Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Grace Spencer and Miss E. Orra Barnum, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. J. W. Randolph, Edward Lamaze, and Guiseppe Aliberti, teachers of German, French and Italian, respectively, by Miss Heath; Miss Ella McNutt, teacher of China painting, by Mrs. Maxwell Chapman; Theodore Hemberger, teacher of violin and stringed instruments, harmony, counterpoint and composition, by Mrs. Hemberger and Mrs. Alfred E. Connell. The other instructors at the school are Lewis K. Brown, sight singing and musical dictation; R. J. Bauer, band instruments; Theodore Bauschman, jr., flute.

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J. G. Osterhout, a well known young business man of the North End, was married Thursday evening to Miss Helen Dewey, a young lady of social prominence in Pittston. The ceremony took place at the Methodist Episcopal church at Pittston.

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The engagement of John Power O'Connor, a well known ex-newspaper man, and Miss Anna Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy, of Pleasant street, is annouced. The marriage will take place in January or February of next year. Mr. O'Connor is a brother of Hon. Thomas Power O'Connor, the member of parliament, and a brother-in-law of Hon. William O'Mallev, who also sits in the house of commons. Mr. O'Connor is engaged in shorthand work and is secretary to the chief of police. Miss Kennedy is the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. She was born at Pittston.

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The first Excelsior club dance of the season was held Tuesday evening in their hall on Wyoming avenue. The dance was under the management of the following committee: William Morris, Simon Lauer, William Moses and M. Schwartzkopff. Bauer's orchestra rendered the music for the dancers. Refreshments were served by Caterer Silverberg.

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A decidedly unique and interesting exhibition will be given at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church parsonage next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The exhibition will consist of the presenting for view or sale of about sixty works of art. Among the collection are to be "The Original Gibson Girl," "The Dream Ship" and "The Puritan Girl at Church." This latter is the production of Edwin A. Abbey, and the original is for sale in London for $5,000. The purpose of the exhibition is to raise funds towards paying the church's indebtedness.

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At the First Presbyterian church in Carbondale at noon Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Raynor, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Raynor, of Lincoln avenue, to Maurice Gillispie Watt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Lee. The church was artistically decorated with palms. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was sung by eight young ladies, Misses Hannah Leonard, Fannie Daley, Millie Elmer, Josephine Burr, Anna McMillan, Grace Hathaway, Olivia Herring and Jessie Moore. Professor Thomas played the marches. The ushers were: James Paul, John Reese, Robert Jadwin and Dwight Crane. The flower girls were: Rebecca Meaker and Frazer Lathrope. Maxwell Lathrope attended the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home on Lincoln avenue, where a reception was held from 1 to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Raynor was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. Meaker. Refreshments were served by Caterer Drake, of Wilkes-Barre. Among the presents which the bride received was a check for $1,000 from her mother.

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Allan A. Secor, of Dunmore, and Miss Mary M. Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Keen, of 407 Sixth street, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church.

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A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Selina Jones at her home on Eynon street Thursday evening. The following were present: Misses Leola Highfield, Norma Kelley, Eva Davis, Annie Roberts, Miriam Davis, Lizzie Davis, Lulu Davis, Mary Davis, Grace Evans, Elizabeth Jones, Lizzie Jones, Sarah Jones, Margaret James and Selina Jones, and Henry Lewis, William Hughes, Edmund Lewis, William Davis, Thomas Bevan, James Reese, Elsworth Kelley, Edgar Davis, Daniel Williams, William Roberts, William Earley, Thos. Davis, John Evans, William H. Harris.

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The Pittston Clerks' association will hold its second hop in Keystone hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 20. Those arranging for the event are John P. McDonnell, general manager; Sara Flanley, assistant manager; John Gillespie, Jacob Milhauser, James Corcoran, Katherine Kelley, Lizzie Flanley, Josie Connors, Maggie Lunny, Cliff Saxe, Ed. Burke, Will Fanning. Music will be furnished by Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkes-Barre. An admission of $1 will be charged.

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The marriage of Miss Cleopatra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pearce, of 2923 Frink street, to Frederick Decker, of Price street, took place on Tuesday evening at the Jackson Street Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas De Gruchy. The maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Pearce; the bridesmaids, Misses Annie and Myra Pearce and Louise Hale. The first three are sisters of the bride and the latter a cousin. Frank Phillips was best man and Sylvanus Savitts and Wyman Pearce were groomsmen. The ushers were: W. H. Morgan, James Pearce, Arthur Williams, Charles Smith, Edward Collins, and Thomas Sweet. The entrance march was an original composition by Professor J. Hayden Cousins, who was organist. During the ceremony, Professor A. E. Morse played "Love's Old Sweet Song" on the mandolin with organ accompaniment. The recessional was from Mendelssohn. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Decker will reside at the corner of Price street and North Bromley avenue.

Movements of People.

Mr. F. E. Platt was in New York this week.

Mr. N. G. Robertson was in New York on Thursday.

R. H. Ernst, of New York city, is visiting friends here.

Alderman O. B. Wright was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies were in New York Wednesday.

Mrs. George Shiffer, of Parker street, is the guest of friends in Pittston.

Attorney Charles A. Van Wormer, of Montrose, was in the city yesterday.

Julius Traugott, of Gerson's millinery store, was in New York city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin returned last night after spending the week in New York.

Miss B. O'Horo, of Pittston, is being entertained by Miss Celia Devers, of Mary street.

Mrs. O. P. Miller, of Church avenue, is entertaining Miss Emma Bryden, of Nineveh, N. Y.

E. G. Coursen has returned from an outing spent hunting squirrels in Sussex county, N. J.

Mrs. Justin Segrist, of Adams avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Stroudsburg.

Mrs. L. B. Wheat, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Church, of North Main avenue.

Miss Emily Wheeler, of Shickshinny, was the guest of Green Ridge friends during the week.

Attorney and Mrs. D. P. Replogle have returned from a sojourn with friends at Susquehanna.

Miss Lena Yeager, of Madisonville, is the guest of Miss Lillian Brooks, of Capouse avenue.

Frank Robling, father of Chief of Police Robling, returned Thursday from an European trip.

The Misses Gearhart, of Lack Haven, are the guests of Miss Lillian Gearhart on Monroe avenue.

A. J. Colborn, jr., leaves today for Pittsburg to attend next week's session of United States court.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, of Watertown, N. Y., has returned home from a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Annie Stahl, of Nanticoke, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Weisner, of Lackawanna avenue.

Dr. William F. Brady and Thomas J. Foster, both of this city, were in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Search, of Rochester, N. Y., are guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fenner, on Clay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parker, of Washburn street, are home from a visit with friends at Clark's Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfeiffer, of Oxford street, have as their guest Miss Elizabeth Weber, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Dora Herbert, of Pittston, called on Miss Kittie Griffiths, of South Hyde Park avenue, on Thursday.

Miss Mary Myers, of Carbondale, has returned home after visiting friends in this city during the week.

E. B. Sturges made a trip of inspection with the directors of the Ontario and Western railroad last week.

Philip J. Vetter, jr., a graduate of the high school class of '97, has entered the New York Medical university.

A. R. Fritz, of Erie, Pa., is the guest of friends in this city, having stopped off on his way to New York city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gower, of Archbald, returned home on Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, of Madison avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battin and family, of Chicago.

Miss Mame Charlesworth, of Marion street, has returned home from a three months' visit with friend at Paupack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barber, of North Adams, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huislander, of Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Monsey avenue, are entertaining Miss Stella Wedeman and E. F. Williams, both of Peckville.

Dr. and Mrs. Noon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hessler and Dr. Runimer were at Bear Creek during the week. The gentlemen of the party enjoyed a squirrel hunt while away.

Peter O'Brien, of New York city, returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in this city. He was accompanied by Peter and James Niland, of 722 Marion street.

James R. Burnett, who recently passed the law examination for the Lackawanna bar and is now associated with Attorney E. C. Newcomb, has resigned from the Truth repertorial staff after several years efficient service.

John W. Kirby, former bookkeeper in the Times office, has accepted the position of business manager of the Sunday Free Press. John J. O'Brien, formerly West Scranton business manager of the Times, succeeds Mr. Kirby in the central office.

The following Scrantonians were registered at the St. Denis hotel, New York city, last week: Mrs. John M. Kemmerer, Mrs. W. A. Kemmerer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stillwell, Mrs. A. B. Warman and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Triches, Mrs. Dwight Hollister, Miss Blanche Hollister.

BRICKS OF STRAW.

Mixed with Tar and Formed Into Cubes Under Pressure.

A Polish newspaper announces a new invention made by a Warsaw engineer, who proposed to the city authorities a quite original material for street paving. He uses cubes of compressed straw instead of the wooden blocks used in some other European countries. The manufacture of these straw cubes is carried on according to a peculiar process. Straw is cut in pieces of a certain length, impregnated with a fluid, the composition of which is a secret of the inventor, and then pressed in blocks. The inventor buys up straw in bales, binds them closely together with wire and then immerses the entire bundle into a hot solution, the smell of which indicates that several materials like pitch, rosin, tar and others of the same kind form part of the mixture. These bundles of straw remain for a certain length of time in the solution and are then subjected to heavy pressure in a machine, which they leave in the shape of ready cubes. According to the inventor this paving material is cheaper than wood, but more durable and stronger, and at the same time more elastic.

Strictly Ideal.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Say, Sketchy, my boy, I don't want to find fault with your work, but these girls in bathing that you've been drawing lately are altogether too angelic."

"What's the matter with them?"

"They are not lifelike. They're too lovely for bathing purposes. Did you ever see a girl in bathing?"

"Never."

Religious News.

The Presbyterian cleric enjoyed their eighteenth annual banquet Monday evening in Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan's study. There were present. The Presbyterian clergy present were: Dr. Logan, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Robinson, Rev. G. E. Guild, Rev. Moffat, Rev. Dunn, Moosic; Rev. Lindermuth, Moosic; Rev. Rankin, Hawley; Rev. Dana, the pastor of the Italian Presbyterians in this city, and the following invited guests: Rev. Rogers Israel, St. Luke's; Rev. Dr. Giffin, Elm Park; Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, Penn avenue Baptist; Rev. Koukol, Peckville; and Rev. Beecher, Archbald. Rev. George E. Guild was chosen president for the eleventh consecutive time. Rev. J. P. Moffat, of the Washburn street Presbyterian church was made vice-president; Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, treasurer and Rev. Dr. Logan secratery. This is Dr. Logan's tenth term. Speeches and stories enlivened the hour which followed the discussion of the excellent menu provided by Caterer Hanley.

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The members of the Scranton McCall Mission held a meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Watkins, of Monroe avenue. The most interesting part of the session proved to be a description of the Scranton salle in Paris by Mrs. L. A. Watres, who visited it while there. This salle is supported entirely by the Scranton Auxilliary. Mrs. J. A. Price, president of the society is arranging for an illustrated lecture to be given the coming month.

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Thursday was the international day of prayer for the Young Women's Christian Association. It was celebrated in this city with three especially interesting services morning, noon and evening, at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms on Washington avenue.

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Miss Stella Seymour will address the meeting tomorrow.

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St. Luke's Day this year falls on Monday, and the rector has decided to have the religious services of the day tomorrow. Two celebrations of the Holy Communion, one at 7.30, one at 12m., immediately following morning prayer. At the evening service the rector will preach a sermon, especially appropriate to the anniversary.

On Monday, St. Luke's day, there will be Holy Communion at 10 in the morning. In the evening there will be a short service at 7.30, followed by a summary of the work of all the guilds during the past twelve months.

Two receptions will be held at the rectory: from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and 8.30 to 11.30 in the evening. Rev. Mr. Israel and Mrs. Israel will be assisted in receiving by Rev. and Mrs. Haughton. At both receptions the work of the needlework ward will be exhibited.

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The Rev. A. A. Megmesson, of Wilkes-Barre, conducted a Swedish service in St. Mark's Lutheran church on Thursday evening. The Holy Communion was administered in the Swedish language and eleven received the communion.

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The Luther league of Northeastern Pennsylvania held its fall convention Tuesday at Gouldsboro in Grace Lutheran church. There was quite a delegation from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre in attendance. In addition to general discussion of the league several excellent papers were read. Miss Anna Slotterbach read a paper on the "Luther League in Mission Fields and House Mercy;" Miss Mary Kaucher, "Zanana Work;" Mrs. A. L. Ramer spoke on the "Luther League Reading Course." The next convention will be held in Zion's Lutheran church, this city.

Religious News Notes.

The regular meeting of the Union Bible class of Grace church was omitted on Thursday evening, owing to illness in the family of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ulrich.

Roger Evans, who for six years has occupied the position of church chorister at the First Welsh Congregational church, resigned last Sunday evening. The resignation has since been accepted.

The initial concert of a proposed series of similar affairs to be given throughout the winter at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association was given on Monday evening under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary committee.

Colonel Sanderson delivered his lecture on "Granada and the Alhambra" on Thursday evening in the Elm Park church parlors to a large audience. The lecture was given under the direction of the Zenith Missionary society of the church.

The sixth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society connected with the Sherman Avenue Mission was appropriately observed on Tuesday evening. Miss Della P. Evans, secretary of the society, presided and an excellent programme was carried out.

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon delivered his lecture on "The Great Monuments of the World" Thursday evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. It was the second of a course of lectures. Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, having delivered the first Oct. 5. Colonel George Nox McCain, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton, of New York city, will next be heard.

The Seventh Day Adventists, who have been holding tent meetings in parts of this city for some time and have now established a regular meeting place on North Main avenue, conducted a convention and revival meeting there during four days of this week, commencing on Tuesday. Evangelists C. F. McVeagh and W. H. Smith, assisted by Elders R. A. Underwood, K. C. Russell J. N. Williams and F. L. Mead, conducted the services.

Tomorrow's Services.

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Eve. of St. Luke's Day, parish anniversary. St. Luke's church—7.30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion; 1.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—7.30 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. George's, Olyphant—Edward's hall, 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

South Side Mission—2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 3.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. David's Church—Jackson street. Morning service and sermon at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 o'clock.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church—Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The People's Prohibition Church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching service on the Sabbath in No. 323 Adams avenue at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Has Prayer More Than a Theological Value?" Evening subject, "Wanted in the City of Scranton Ten Thousand Men and Women with Moral Backbone." Everybody welcome.

At the Jackson Street Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Topic, "He Asked What It Meant." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Continental Mission school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 sharp. Praise and song worship followed by a short sermon. Topic, "Better Than Asking Gold." Our industrial school will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock for organization. The privileges of our churches are for you and your children. All are welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Usual services will be held tomorrow. Subject at 10.30 a. m.: "The Report of the Spies." Subject at 7.30 p. m.: "One Purpose of the Spies' Advent of Jesus." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.45. Seats free. All are welcome.

All Souls' Universalist Church—Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "The Irreparable Losses." Evening subject, "Man from the Dust."

Elm Park Church—Prayer and praise service at 9.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church — Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Providence Presbyterian Church—Pastor, Rev. George E. Guild. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Lesson of a Vision." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 6.30 o'clock.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Report of delegate to Easton convention and special music at this service. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "A Willing Offering Unto the Lord," and in the evening on "A Great Supper." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. John B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer service at 9.30. Preaching service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Text, Micah vi. 2-3. Subject, "God's Controversy." Class meeting led by S. Wrigley follows the service. Sunday school, G. L. Peck, esq., superintendent, at 12 o'clock. Junior Epworth league at 3 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. The evening service will be devoted to temperance. The address to be delivered by the pastor. Simpson church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this service; her pews are all free at all services and every attendant is made welcome.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Luther league 6 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Grace of God Which is Given you by Jesus Christ." Evening subject, "The Blessed Relation of Sonship with God."

Zion's Lutheran Church—Rev. P. F. Zizleman, pastor. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. Eighteenth 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. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—No. 519 Adams avenue. Sunday service at 10.30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. L. Race, pastor. Church services at 10.30 in the morning. Sunday school at 11.30. Epworth league at 6.30. Pastor's choir at 7.15. Morning subject, "The Burial of Moses." Evening subject, "Husband and Wife." All persons are made to feel at home in this church and are welcome to all its services.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. George F. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Ends for Which the Holy Spirit Is Given to Us." Evening subject, "Christ's Counsel to the Self-deceived." Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evangelistic services continue during the week.

Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Endeavor society meeting at 6.30 p. m. Special service. All young people invited.

Shiloh Baptist Church—529½ Linden street. Rev. J. Russell, jr., pastor, will hold services Sunday 10.30 a. m., subject, "Church Going." 2 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m. to 8, Bible reading. 8 p. m., preaching; subject, "Our Heavenly Guest." Saturday evening, Oct. 16, the contest for the bicycle offered by the church will close the the church. All contestants are requested to turn in their books and money in hand on this date.

First Baptist Church—Scranton street. Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. Prayer meeting, 10.30 a. m., led by James Allen. Praching morning and evening by the pastor. In the evening a "Harvest Home" service will be held. Theme, "The Recognition of God in the Blessings of the Harvest." Sunday school 2 p. m.; Dr. Beddoe, superintendent. Young People's prayer meeting 6 p. m. Industrial school 2.30 Saturday afternoon; Miss Anine Morgan leader. All are cordially invited to 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. Mr. George G. Mahy, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and Mr. Frank Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will speak. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Seats all free at all services. Strangers always welcome.

Gospel Tabernacle — Jefferson avenue, Green Ridge. Rev. James Scoville will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Lord's supper at 6.30 p. m. Miss Jennie Fuller, of India, will speak next Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 evening. All are cordially invited.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Gospel of Mark;" in the evening, "The Credulity of Unbelief." Praise service before the evening sermon.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Dr. Dixon will preach morning, 10.30; evening, 7.30. Morning theme, "A Deathless Influence;" evening, the first in a series of sermons on "The Streets and Their Story Tonight, the Poverty and Pain of the Streets." October 24, the fashion and folly of the streets; Oct. 31, voices and vices of the streets; Nov. 7, signs and soul-traps of the streets; Nov. 14, things to be found in the straight street. Sunday school 2 p. m. Nay Aug Fall mission 3.30. Freen noonday organ recital in main auditorium by Profesors Evans Wednesday and Friday. Everybody invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach both morning and evening.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Short avenue. Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.40 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

ADVICE TO THE W. C. T. U.

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