

Social and Personal.

The most interesting event of Easter week will be the concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs on the night of Easter Tuesday. It will bring a large number of visitors to the city and will be attended by a number of social affairs. It has been some time since we have had a college concert and this one, given by talent of much renown, will be gladly welcomed.

Mrs. E. N. Willard entertained a few friends at an informal luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. LaRue, of Mulberry street, gave a small card party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gibson, of Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Lewis entertained friends on Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Edith Bengler, of New York.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Buskirk, of 1509 Pine street, gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. F. U. Gift. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bendon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leigham, Mrs. F. Sturges, Mrs. William Luther, Mrs. J. Kaufman, Mrs. I. S. Tice, Mrs. J. E. Haas, Mrs. L. Mauer, Mrs. J. J. Kline, Mrs. W. Correy, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. A. Goulet, Mrs. C. Lukker, Miss E. Benson and Miss L. Berry.

The Electric City Wheelmen enjoyed a smoker Tuesday evening and looked over the plans of Arthur Frothingham's bicycle path, a trip over which will be taken Memorial Day.

Mrs. A. C. Brugler gave a thimble tea on Wednesday at her home on Mulberry street when the guests were: Mrs. Gibson, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. LaRue, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Grant, of Bendon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leigham, Mrs. F. Sturges, Mrs. William Luther, Mrs. J. Kaufman, Mrs. I. S. Tice, Mrs. J. E. Haas, Mrs. L. Mauer, Mrs. J. J. Kline, Mrs. W. Correy, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. A. Goulet, Mrs. C. Lukker, Miss E. Benson and Miss L. Berry.

Mrs. A. D. Blackinton will entertain at a luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, who were married at Montrose on Thursday afternoon, were among the visitors to the city this week. Mrs. Morris, nee Miss Laura Sprout, is the daughter of L. H. Sprout, who has for many years been in charge of the circulation department of the Montrose Republican.

One of the post Lenten events of interest will be "Yield to God's Army" at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bennell.

The "Merry Workers," a circle of little people who have made much money for different objects from the Indians to other worthy charities, will have a beautiful Easter bazaar at the home of Mrs. E. S. Moffat, on Easter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christy entertained a number of friends on Wednesday on the occasion of the christening of their only child, Mrs. Christy, nee Miss Laura Sprout, who has for many years been in charge of the circulation department of the Montrose Republican.

Miss Christened, the prima-donna in the "Idol's Eye," and her sister, also a member of the company, were entertained while in Scranton by friends and relatives of Miss Christened's fiancé, who is related to prominent residents of this city.

Mrs. Seymour Houghton's lecture yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. E. S. Moffat was on the subject of the "Factory of the Bible." She gave many beautiful illustrations and explanations of her theme, showing the difference between the oriental idea and ours concerning climax which in the former occurs in the middle of the description instead of the end. Many of her points were a revelation to her audience.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Best, 220 Franklin avenue, on Thursday evening last, when her niece, Miss Mattie Clifford, was married to E. P. Fillmore, jr., both of this city. The officiating clergyman was Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. Miss Nellie Keller, of Stroudsburg, was maid of honor. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown poplin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Keller wore white organdy over yellow, with yellow trimmings and carried a bouquet of tea roses. The parlor was decorated with palms and cut flowers. The wedding supper followed the ceremony. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford, of Waverly, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peckens, Mrs. E. D. Peckens, Miss Linda Peckens, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keller, Miss Nellie Keller, of Stroudsburg; Miss Blanche Kennedy, of John Peiham, of Waverly; Mrs. L. M. Best, Mrs. Martha Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fillmore, sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hillmore, Masters Theo. and Ben. Hillmore, Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Miss Mattie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William N. and Master Earl Smith, Mrs. C. A. Wam-

work to get our streets cleaned at any rate, whether the employees go about it backward or not.

One club of small maidens of this city have begun the knitting of socks for the American soldiers in prospect of war. They were intensely disgusted yesterday when the suggestion was made that warm woolen socks worn by the soldiers were imperatively necessary in Cuban warfare.

Minnie Madden Fliske delivered a lecture the other day at the Chicago Woman's club, when she spoke very plainly regarding her view of the much talked of an evident deterioration of the stage. She declared that this effect is chiefly due to the commercial spirit now in control, in the shape of great syndicates. She spoke with enthusiasm of the few men who retain individuality in this world of conformity, citing Augustin Daly's theatre as a "temple of the drama," where one is assured of an absence of these deleterious influences. She believed that the mission of art never changes—and is only hindered, but not destroyed.

ONE WOMAN'S VIEWS.

Everybody who has seen Hoyt's comedy, "A Contented Woman," will remember the many funny situations which the author has contrived for her heroine on to battle with three women's rights representatives with short hair and "manly" attire, allows herself to enter into a campaign for mayor of the city against her husband. This play promises to be a success, for it is supported by a real comedy in Jeffersonville, Ind., where the belle of the region, Miss Berry, has decided to announce herself as candidate against the "base ball" mayor who desires to succeed himself. There are certain original features in this little drama in that the woman aspirant is not only young and fair, but single. The average society young woman has small desire for the fame and excitement of political power. She holds herself above such a thing, and to satisfy her vanity she would rather have rather well-defined ideas of still further control absolute and complete when she shall decide to marry. As a rule she has never felt any yearning for more rights than are hers under the present monarchal government exercised by women. The society girl has too good a time and too thoroughly appreciates her mercies to abbreviate her brief reign by a political career. After she has grown old, or when she has found out that her doll is stuffed with sawdust of a very inferior quality, or that she is an oppressed and down-trodden woman she may decide to struggle for the ballot. Just what has actuated Miss Belle Berry, of Jeffersonville, Ind., we are not sure, but it is a puzzle. Perhaps she has a grudge against her opponent, because she may like some other girl. Perhaps she has laid a wager with a friend, or perhaps, happy thought, she has a lot of beautiful things in her wardrobe, and she is using them in an ordinary summer campaign, such as she has enjoyed in the past.

Movements of People.

Mrs. W. H. Jessup was in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Snover have gone to Florida. Miss Susan E. Dickinson is visiting in Herkonia, N. Y. Major W. S. Millar has returned from Mahanoy City. W. W. Inglis left yesterday for the Boston Hotel, of Danville, was in Scranton this week. Mr. H. M. Green, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday. Mr. T. C. Taylor, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lynde. Mr. Mortimer Griffin is the guest of his father at Elm Park house. Excursionists and C. E. Keek, esp., were in Scranton yesterday. Rev. R. D. Murch, of Hawley, was in town the early part of the week. Miss Jennie Lewis has returned to her home in Philadelphia. Mr. Peterson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. E. L. Fuller last night. Mr. T. C. Taylor, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lynde. Mrs. Caroline Wilson Eckles, of Deposit, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, who go to New York next week to remain for a few days. Miss Wright, of Germantown, is visiting Mrs. Sidney Williams on Jefferson avenue. John McGee, who has returned to her home in Montrose after visiting friends here. Mr. H. Blackwood, press agent for Creston Clark, is visiting at his home in this city. Miss Janet Law, of West Pittston, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, this week. Judge Archbald went to Easton yesterday to adjudicate the Pennsylvania ordinance in the case of the Penna. v. C. R. Connell expects to sail for Venezuela March 17 in company with the Manufacturers' club. Mr. G. W. Freeman, of California, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. B. Williams, left the city this week. Mrs. J. du Bois Dimmick has returned from a three weeks' stay in New York, Newark and Elizabeth. Miss Davidson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Theodore J. Wolfe, has returned to her home in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hazlett, of Philadelphia, have moved to this city. They are residing on Green Ridge street. Mr. Willard E. Taylor, who was known as a mechanical engineer of this city, sailed for Scotland today on a business trip. Mrs. T. C. Taylor, of Germantown, and Mrs. Sirrell, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. A. H. Christy. Mrs. N. E. Rice and Mrs. S. P. Penner were in town today on a business trip. Mr. J. Alfred Pennington and family are occupying the house on Jefferson avenue formerly occupied by L. H. Hartley. Mrs. Lamont and family have removed from Clark's Green and are in their new home recently built on Madison avenue. John McGee, who has been visiting his brother, City Solicitor McGee, will return to his California home next week. Mrs. M. B. Brown, of Copon, avenue, left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to visit Mrs. Libbie Polton, who is seriously ill. Dr. and Mrs. Erdman, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Dickson since Tuesday, have returned to their home on Morristown, N. J. Myer Davison, of the Lackawanna avenue shoe man, will leave tomorrow for a few days of pleasure at Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach and the south. Mrs. W. H. Freeman, W. H. Davis, G. E. Ammerman, E. F. Marsh, Miss M. E. Healey, Mrs. A. Brechel and Miss Geneva were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, yesterday. Burton Voorhis, R. A. Spalding, C. A. Blumenthal, C. Webb, Claus, J. Gross, Mrs. H. Adams, J. H. Jenkins, Charles Landis and B. P. Dille, paid a fraternal visit to the Scranton lodge of Elks last night.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

It is at the quiet, well-behaved little fire that occur in one room and are soon extinguished that the most serious dangers happen, fanner because there seldom ensue tragedies or great losses to quench the smiles thus kindled. These little conflagrations often arise from the contact of a gas jet with a curtain blown by the breeze, or a window, and there is usually some woman on the spot who does queer things in her frantic attempts to head off a fire-water company. Often she runs around and around the room, for a time looking for something to extinguish, or she tries to possibly put out the fire, or she runs to the window and bangs the window with a small glass tumbler, which she filled with water and hysterically flung at the fire. Notwithstanding the fact that the situation has been repeatedly explained to her since by her fun-loving family, she has not yet been able to see its comicality according to their view.

We all laugh at other people's antics at a fire and we wonder how in the world they can manage to do so many idiotic things in such a short time, but all the while we are laughing we also wonder a little as to whether we wouldn't be a trifle more idiotic than anybody else if such an occasion arose.

Stacy Boss.

Religious News.

Bishop Fowler will preside at the sessions of the Wyoming Methodist conference beginning April 13. It is hoped that he can be persuaded at that time to deliver his famous lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," said to be the greatest address on that theme ever heard on the platform.

There will be few long-term changes in the Methodist churches on the Wyoming district this year. But one man, Rev. J. N. Lee, of Elkins, has completed the term of his office, and no other changes of clergymen will, however, take place.

Rev. Dr. James McLeod will begin a series of lectures tomorrow evening on "Great Themes." The first will be "The Greatest Thing in the World," and will be of the utmost interest. Dr. McLeod's series of sermons on the "Beatitudes" have attracted widespread commendation and were of unexcelled brilliance of diction and originality of application.

Congregational singing at the First Presbyterian church is now from the hundred hymns of which have been purchased.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will tomorrow morning render the beautiful selection, "Crossing the River by the Bridge," set to music by Barnby.

The Sunday school classes of Miss Lillian Dulbis and Miss Gussie Hein, of Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street, will Tuesday, March 15, hold a social on the interesting because of the interest in events in the far east and China. There will be fifty colored views from photographs. The Bible class of the same school, Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor, will hold a social on March 13, 8 p. m., in the church.

Many friends of Rev. A. B. Philpitt, who made his acquaintance here during the Christian Endeavor convention at this city, and who have since resigned his pastorate at the Church of the Disciples in Philadelphia to accept a call to the Central Christian church, Indianapolis, one of the largest churches of that denomination in the country. Dr. Philpitt was formerly pastor in that city and was also professor of Greek in the state university of Indiana. Dr. Philpitt has been for two years president of the state Christian Endeavor union.

The musical programme for the evening service of the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow is: Organ Prelude, "Flavel Anthem," "Will You Not Come?" Palmer Offertory, "Abide with Me," by Miss Black and Garagan. Messrs. Boynton and Morgan.

Religious News Notes.

Rev. Joseph H. Bell, of Johnstown, Pa., will preach in the Fifth Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Baptist Pastors' conference will meet in the Penn Avenue church Monday at 10.30. Rev. J. L. Williams will preside in a discussion of "The Present Status of Municipal Reform."

Mrs. H. M. Bookstaver will lead the meeting at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday at 2.45 o'clock. Miss Alice Peck, pianist; Miss Lydia Fitchell, soloist. A cordial invitation is given to all women and girls.

Evangelist Robert Wilson will address the meeting at the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. All railroad men and their families are cordially invited.

Professor J. M. Chance gave a delightful talk on Mexico to the Mission band in the Second Presbyterian lecture room on Thursday. It was most interesting in character and was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. James Hughes, late of Kimberly, Africa, who has only recently returned from a tour in Ohio, has been invited to Youngstown for the month of May in anticipation of securing the permanent services of the Rev. J. M. Chance, pastor of an influential church in that city.

There will probably be a new saint on the calendar in the course of a few months. The pleading for the canonization of John of Arc will take place at home very soon, and as the records of virtues and of miraculous healings are freely verified by ancient documents the result will probably be in her favor.

S. M. Bard, of Harrisburg, general secretary of Young Men's Christian association of the state of Pennsylvania, was in the city yesterday attended a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association directors. He had many good plans which will be of a benefit to the officers of the city.

Rev. B. G. Newton, of Cleveland, O., who preached in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association in the afternoon. Dr. Newton is one of the leading clergymen of Cleveland, and a brilliant speaker. The young men of Scranton should not lose the opportunity of hearing him. The meeting begins promptly at 2.45. All men are welcome.

Tomorrow's Services.

Episcopal. St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. L. Haughton, curate. Third Sunday in Lent. St. Luke's Church—Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer, 4.30 p. m.; mission service and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S NEPHEW

When Worn Out Nothing Helped Him Like PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND



To be born a Harrison has been, in this country, as with the Pitt family of Prime Ministers in England, to turn instinctively toward politics and a public life. Two Presidents of the United States, a Governor of Virginia, who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a member of Congress for several years—all within four generations, father to son, has but one parallel in this country and few abroad. Mr. John Scott Harrison, Jr., nephew of ex-President Harrison, whose hard, telling campaign work in the South-west showed the strong family gift, sends the following appreciative estimate of Paine's celery compound as an ideal restorative for the body and brain when either are excessively used: "KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28, 1898. Wells, Richardson & Co.: Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to say that Paine's celery compound has proved of inestimable benefit to me at different times, when the nervous strain following arduous work in campaigns had taxed me physically. With the thousands of other mental workers, who have been benefited by it, I can recommend it as a great restorative and builder. Yours truly, JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, JR. Paine's celery compound is the one means regarded sufficiently effective by conscientious physicians to be relied on in cases of debility arising from

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Free Methodist—Swingles' hall, Third street, between Ash and William streets, Dunmore, on Sabbath preaching at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. John Cavanaugh, pastor. Seventh Day Adventist—Services in the church on Penn avenue, between Marion and New York streets on Sunday 2.30 p. m. subject, "God's Life of Love." 7 p. m. subject, "The Science of Salvation." A welcome for all.

St. Mark's Episcopal church—R. Bulgin, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. On account of the funeral obsequies of Mr. Charles Perry's infant and the wife of Mr. Thomas Hodgson, the Sunday school will meet from 2 to 2.30. In the evening Miss Florence Robertson will render the sacred song entitled "The Holy Child."

Grace Reformed Episcopal church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service at 2.30 p. m. Devotional service at 7.30 p. m. Morning devotion at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor at 2.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor at 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Evening prayer at 6.30 p. m. Seats all free; strangers always welcome. On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the pastor conducts a Bible study on the "Song of Solomon." All welcome. The Union Bible class for the study of the lesson on the "Song of Solomon" will meet at 6 p. m. preaching, theme "Consecrating Our Powers."

Brymouth Congregational Church—Jackson street. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pulpit

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Cuticura BEFORE BREAKFAST. The methods used by the street cleaning bands do not solve the average cleaning. Yesterday a well-known resident of the city was heard to complain bitterly because the force employed with the hose insisted upon beginning at the foot of the street and flushing up hill, thus securing no results as far as disposing of the accumulated dirt of weeks was concerned. It seems to be uphill

A JUROR'S WARM RECEPTION. Washburn, of Freehold, Met at Station By a Howling Mob. A. W. Washburn, a juror who sat on the Washburn trial, which closed at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday, was met at the Lehigh Valley station at Freehold Wednesday night by a howling mob which threatened him with bodily harm. He was escorted to his home by a number of his friends, the mob following behind calling him vile names. Mr. Washburn is a carriage maker doing business at Freehold.