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The following letter concerning the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Alger has been lesued by J. B. Carruthers and John R. Riebe, the secretaries in

The intense activity of everything here will permit of but a few passing comments this morning regarding our work for the past six days, June 23 to 23, inclusive. The almost intolerable heat and dust has driven the men of the army in large numbers into our tents that there they might seed their careful.

Alger where the Young Men's Christian association has creeted tents, is probably one of the grandest exhibitions of applied Christianity that the nineteeuth century has seen. The spirit which has prompted the Christian Endeavor and like young people's societies with their respective churches and pastors to make the Young Men's Christian Endeavor and prompted the Christian Endeavor and like young people's societies with their respective churches and pastors to make the Young Men's Christian association the medium through which this definite help should be brought to the societies, betokens an sdvance, common-sense movement in which every loyal citizen is at once benefactor and beneficiary. A large number of men throughout the camp during the past six days have large number of men throughout the camp during the past six days have turned their faces toward the Saviour of men, and many have given evidence of having entered the Christian life.

In our Pennsylvania tent the work has of grown on our hands that more men must be sent here else the field so ripe cannot be properly cared for. For the past week our attendance and work gen-erally has been much larger than that of any other tent on the ground. State Secretary Bard spent two days with us in reviewing the situation and in plan-ning for the proper care of the work here and at the front when our brigade is moved. William D. R. Ainey, enq., president of the Montrose association has also been with us a few days and rendered most valuable help. Incidentally Brigadier General Gobin

Incidentally Brigadier General Gobin called at our tent Sunday afternoon, and, after looking over our work and records, assured us voluntarily of his cordial assistance in our efforts on behalf of the men of his brigade. The lines which are beginning to take a prominent place are our Bible class, which meets every day at 2 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested. Men are through its agency being trained for solid work. Another advance step has been taken, that of or-ganizing yokefellow bands in the differ-ent companies of every regiment, comgosed of the Christian men who will do definite work for their fellows. Six of these bands have, within the past two

days, been organized in as many com-panies in three of our regiments.

Our statistical report for the six days is as follows: Total attendance, 12,275; average, 2,045; letters written, 2,889; aver-age, 481; Gospel meeting, 1,111; average, 277; indicating, a desire to become Chris-277; indicating a desire to become Christians, 17; two entertainments, 990; average, 495; Bible class enrollment, 46; average attendance, 9; yokefellow bands, 27;

average. t. Knowing that we have a constant remembrance in you before the throne, we faint not though beset with many dif-ficulties and things hard to be endured,

At the Second Presbyterian church the following musical programme has been prepared for the evening service

Organ prelude, Columbia..... .. Gounad Quartette, Prayer for Native Land. Offertory, solo, Battle Hymn ... Concone Miss Black Organ postlude, The Song of a Hero,

Miss Black, soprano; Miss Garagan, contralto; Mr. Beynon, tenor; Mr. Mor-gan, basso; Mr. J. M. Chance; organist

### Religious News Notes.

There will be a basket picnic and clam bake in Rhode's grove, Elmhurst, on July 4. Clams, ice cream, candy and lemonade will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The Salvation Army will conduct the gospel meeting at the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. All railroad men and their families are cordially invited.

Elder Willard J. Smith, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will speak Sunday evening in Finley's hall, No. 510 Lackawanna avenue, on the subject of "Hell, or the Final Doom of the Wicked." Service begins promptly at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

Patriotic services Sunday at the Young Women's Christian association. Does not our Union flag mean more to the women and girls of our city than it did-a year ago" Show your patriotism to our country and attend our service. Special music with Mrs. Randolph Jones as leader. Miss Lena Clark will have charge, 205 Washington avenue

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, leaves on Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to be one of the speakers at the international Christian Endeavor convention, Mr.

Flowers are the poetry of the earth; babies the sonthe carri, babies the mets of humanity. Banish the smiles, the dimples and the laughter of childhood and the world would become a barren wilderness, inhabited by savages.

Woman's ultimate mission, duty and joy of women fail of this mission because of weakness and disease of the distinctly femi nine organism. They do not understand that disorders of this

description used them for wifehood and motherhood, air, as a consequence are careless and neglectful of their health in a womanly way. Others who realize the truth, shrink from the "examinations" and "local treatments" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does away with the necessity for these obnoxious examinations and local treatments. It acts directly and only on treatments. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that are the vestibule of human life and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It fits for wifehood and mother-hood. It banishes the annoyances of the uncomfortable period preceding maternity and makes baby's arrival in the world easy and nearly painless. All the dangers of maternity vanish under its beneficent in-fluence. Its use during the period of an-ticipation is a guarantee of the little stran-ger's health and an ample supply of natural ger's health and an ample supply of natural nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. All med-icine stores sell it. Accept no substitute that may be represented as "just as good." "For ten years I suffered untold misery,"
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Pierce will deliver three addresses during the convention and will preach in Nashville next Sunday. Immediately following the meetings in the south he will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to address the international convention of the Baptist Young People's union.

### Tomorrow's Services.

#### Methodist.

Eim Park Church-Prayer and praise service at 9.30; communion service and reception of members at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2, and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 by the pastor,

C. M. Giffin, D. D. Simpson Methodist Episcopal Churchdust has driven the men of the army in large numbers into our tents that there they might cool their parched tongues with ice water, and perchance catch a slight whiff of a refreshing breeze so rare in this neck of the woods.

The work at the ten points in Camp Alger where the Young Men's Christian association has erected tents, is probvice (hely communion) at 19.39. Sunday school at 12. Epworth league at 6.45. Evening praching service at 7.39. At the evening service Mr. John Fern will de-liver a brief patriotic address entitled "Our Flag." Mr. Fern is an old soldler and can speak from a soldier's standpoint of the "Star Spangled Banner." All seats

preaching service at 7.30; subject of ser-mon, "Impossible to Hide from God." Good singing, short sermon and a wel-

come to all. come to all.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Quarteriy meeting services tomorrow. Love feast
at 9.39 a. m.; racramental service at 10.39 m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6.45. The paster will preach at 7.20 p. m., Subject, "Our Country—Its Pride and its Perils," Seats free. A

cordial invitation to all.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—F. P. Doty, paster. The paster will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church alms to be the people's church, and as such invites all strangers to worship with its congre-

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal Church -A. J. Van Cleft, pastor. Preaching services at 10.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m., sub-ject for morning, "God Glorified in the Perfect Work of Jesus;" evening, "Ameri-can Citizenship; its Privileges and Obli-

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. A. Grant. B. D., pastor, 10.30 a. m., exhortation and gen-eral class; 2.30, Sunday school; 7.50 p. m., fifth in the series of sermon-lectures on the Afro-American youth. All are corhally invited to any of these services. Moscow Methodist Episcopal Church-S. Guy Snowden, B. D., pastor, 19.45 a. m., Children's Day exercises by the Sun-day school; 6.15 p. m., Junter League; 7.45 p. m., preaching by the paster; Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Elmhurst; Sunday, 5 p. m.; Spring Brook, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Maple Lake, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Methodist Episcopal Church-Clark's Summit. Rev. Frank W. Young, pastor. Summit. Rev. Frank W. Young, pastor.
Sunday school 19 a. m. class meeting 12
m.: Epworth league, 7 p. m., lead by
Frank Case; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.45
p. m. Morning subject, "Worldly Love
a Cause of Religious Unfaithfulness;"
evening subject, "True Freedom." Re-

#### ception of members at morning service, Baptist.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Preaching 10.30 and 7.30 by the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce. Merning topic, "Echoes of Liberty;" evening topic, "The Banner of the Free." Both services will be patriotic in their character, Sunday school at 2 p. m. and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening

church Serunton street Rev. S. F. Mathews, paster. The usual services morning and evening, subject for the morning, "The Hope of the Nation," Isaiah xi: 9. In the evening the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the service. Sunday school, : m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer service, 6.30, leader, Dr B. G. Beddoe, Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. All are cordially

Jackson Street Baptist Church-Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 9.30; leader, Brother Albert Davis; preaching service at 10.50; topic, "Church Character;" Sunday school at 2; George Nicholls, superinten Ient; evening service at 7, praise and song service. By request the choir will sing two anthems, "A Song to the Lerd,"
"Praise Ye the Father;" Lewis Davies,
chorister. The pastor will deliver a short address, topic, "Our Independence," This service closes at 8 o'clock during the

summer All are cordially invited. Green Ridge Baptist Church-Preaching by the pastor at 10.50 a. m. and 7.30 m. The Lord's supper will be observed the close of the evening sermon.

North Main Avenue Baptist Church-Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor. Morning theme, "Faithful Unto Death." Communion will be administered and new mem-ners received in the morning service. The church choir under the leadership of Mr. Watkins will have full charge of the evening service, and will give a delightful musical programme consisting of hymns, solos, anthems, interspersed with ongregational singing. All are cordially invited to these services,

#### Presbyterian.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor, Union services between the First and Second Presbyterian church during the month of July, in the Second church. The pastor, Dr. Robinson, will preach this Sabbath, morning and evening. Topic in the morn-ing. "How Can These Things Bo?" There will be in the evening a service of Chris-tian patriotism, subject, "Not Con-quest, but Emancipation." All are wel-

Ridge Presbyterian churchbane J. Lansing, pastor. Independence Day: a national Sunday with national sermons by the pastor. "The Nation's Forward March," 10.39; "The Next Wai at Hand." 7.45; Bible school, 12. Every one cordially welcomed.

Summer Avenus Presbyterian Church—

of Sumner avenue and Price Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor, Morning service, prayer and praise, 10.39 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; eveno'clock; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; even-ing service at 6 p. m., preaching by pas-tor; topic, "The Outward Expression of the Inward Character;" Senior Christian Endeavor zervice at 7 p. m. Band of Hope, Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Taylor Presbyterian Church—Taylor, Pa. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor, Regular preaching service at 1220 c. Regular preaching service at 10,30 a. m. Providence Presbyterian Church—Pasor, Rev. George E. Guild, Morning eme will be with reference to Independ-ceday-a great purpose in our country's istory. The subject will be treated his torically and religiously. There will be no evening service in the church. Sunday school at noon. Junior Endsavor at 2 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 8.25 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Klusak's service at 9.39 a. m.

#### Episcopal.

Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Ed. ard Haughton, curate. Fourth Sunday St. Luke's Church-7.50 a. m., holy cominion; 9.15 s. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evening, prayer and sermon. St. Mark's, Dunmore-7.30 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; I p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and

St. George's, Olyphant-2.30 p. m., Sun

Improved Order of Red Men, are earnestly requested to meet in their wig-

day school; 3.30 p. m., evening prayer and

South Side Mission—Fig street. 9 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes. East Side Mission—Prescott avenue. 2.39 p. m., Eunday school and Bible class-

#### Lutheran.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Gospel. Luke vi. 38-42; epistles, Rom. viii, 18-23. Vestment color, green. St. Mark's—Washburn and Fourteenth street. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pas-tor. Services, 19.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Luther league) 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Evening subject, "Undo the Heavy Burdens and Let the Oppressed

Go Free." Holy Trinity-Adams avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor; services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Luther league, 6.30; Sunday school, 12 m. Rev. P. F. Zion's-Mifflin avenue. Rev. P. F. Zizelmann, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m.;

Sunday school, 2 p. m. St. Paul's-Short avenue. Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Christ-Cedar avenue and Beech street. Rev. H. F. Lisse, pastor. Services, 19.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. St. Peter's-Prescott avenue. Rev. J.

W. Randolph, pastor., Services, 19.30 a. m.: Sunday school, 9 a. m. Emmanuel—Reese street. Rev. John Kowals, pastor. Services, 19.39 a. m.; Sunday school. 2 p. m. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church— Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Fostes U. Gift, pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evening theme, "The Pathway to Obedience Often Lies Through the Depths of the Sea " second of series on "Lessons from "The Life and Conduct of Jonah" or "The Human Heart As It Is."

#### Miscellaneous.

Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Mone avenue and Gibson street. Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor, 10.30 a. m., commu nion; 11.45 a. m., Sunday school; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Rev. G. W. Weish, leader; 7.30 p. m., long service. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No. 519 Adams avenue. Sunday service, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free.

Plymouth Congregational Church-Jackson street. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Young People's Christian Endeavor solety service at 6.30 o'clock. Evening serice at 7.30 o'clock. Evan R. Williams, of Marietta college, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Rev. Hugh Davies, pas-tor of the South Main Avenue Calvinistic Methodist church will preach in the even-

United Evangelical church-Capous avenue, Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor. Sab-bath school, 245 a. m.; preaching, 194 a. m. and 7.39 p. m.; Bible reading by Rev. W. H. Whitmore, 3 p. m.; Keyston League Christian Endeaver, 6.39 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor society, Mon day, 7 p. m.; prayer taceting, Wednesday 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these ser

First Welsh Congregational church-South Main avenue, Rev. David Jones pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 6 p. m The Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., of Provi dence, will preach in the morning, an the Rev. D. Evans, of Trelech, in the evening. The evening service will be it English. Special music. Sunday school Anglish, Special music. Sunday school at 11.39 a. m. Seats free: all are invited People's Prohibition church—Rev. Dr. Bird. pastor. There will be regulat preaching service on Sabbath in No. 32b Adams avenue, at 10.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Some Things That Most Peo ple Forget;" evening subject, "Lesson of the War as Seen by a Preacher." All welcome

All Souls' Universalist church-Rev. I W. Whippen, paster. Morning subject "Freedom by the Truth." The sermon will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper. Sunday school as usual. No evening services until Sept. 1

The Home Mission society of the Primitive Methodist church will con-Mary Guppy, at Lincoln park, on Monday afternoon. The Methodist Episcopal congrega-

tion will picule at Lincoln park on Monday. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid society.

The Moosic Populars will cross bats with the Scranton Harmonies on Sunday afternoon on the West Avoca grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gelsinger and

family, of Sayre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Druffner, A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Dora Davis at the Deeble residence on Wednesday evening, previous to her departure for Albany, after several weeks' visit in this town.

Miss Birdella Deeble. Mrs. T. P. McGreil and family, and sister, Miss Margaret Shaughnessy, left yesterday to visit friends in Williams-

She was accompanied by her cousin,

Misses Lydia and Teresa Connor are visiting friends in Scranton. Thomas Lower is visiting his parents

ar Phlladelphia. The Fourth of July edition of the Argus containing twelve pages, made its appearance last evening and its excellent topics will interest its readers during the next few days. A numher of patriotic stories are given in detail. Editor C. H. Hall is working earnestly in the interest of his jour-

Mrs. Ritchings, of Virginia City, Cal., s the guest of Mrs. Stephen Johns. Miss Mame Timlin, of Jermyn, is the guest of Miss Mary Burns.

Miss Laura Gillick of Moosic, who has been doing the duties of postmistress during the absence of Mrs. Mc Pherson, returned home yesterday Miss Gillick has made many friends during her efficient service in Avoca. Early yesterday morning the stock

and fixtures of James Brown's novelty store was entirely destroyed by fire. The building, which is owned by Paul Bohan, of Pittston, is in a thickly settled section and had the flames gained much headway the town would have been visited by another conflagration. Mr. Brown carried \$500 insurance which partially covers his loss,

Mrs. H. M. Steaver has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Peckville.

John Brown, aged about 13 years, has already suffered for his Fourth of July demonstration. With a few companions they secured a quantity of gunpowder and used a car wheel for a cannon. While preparing the charge it exploded and he received the contents in the face which badly disfigures him and may result in the loss of an eve. Rev. L. E. Van Hoesen has been chosen president of the Avoca subdistrict of the Epworth league and Miss Kate Campbell third vice presi-

Mrs. George Shifter, of Plains, spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Newlin. Frederick Perry has returned home after several weeks' visit with friends

at Newport News. F. S. Clark has returned home from the Altoona convention.

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grangements to attend the funeral of Brother William Brown's late wife, of Olyphant. They are also requested to neet on Tuesday night at the same

place. The children and teachers of the Primitive Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in the woods opposite Edward Greatrix's resdence on Maple street, Monday. The children will be treated to ham sandwiches, cake, lemonade, peanuts and The members of the Ladies' Aid society will sell ice cream and soft drinks on the grounds.

members of the Citizen's band have left nothing undone to make their picnic a pleasant affair. It will be neld Monday July 4, in the Thirteenth regiment rifle range grove, back of the Delaware and Hudson and the Onta-

to and Western depots. Miss Alice Humble is visiting at the home of Robert Birkbeck.

#### FOREST CITY.

The Fourth of July celebration Mon day under the auspices of the Odd Fel lows promises to be a very successful affair. All the local societies have been invited to participate in the parade, which will form at 10 a. m., and most of them have signified an intention of being in line. Dinner will be served in the grove on South Main street after the parade. District Attorney W. D. B. Ainey, of Montrose, and Rev. G. B. Stone, of the Forest City Methodist Episcopal church, will be the speakers. Fireworks in the evening will no doubt be an inducement for the attendance of many, Music will be furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Hul-

U. G. Cooley's house and lot on Susquehanna street will be sold by the sheriff on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a. m. The execution was issued at the instance of the Washington Building and Loan association.

The house and lot of William Murphy, deceased, will be disposed of at administrators' sale, on the premises at Vandling, on Saturday, July 23, at 'clock p. m.

Miss Dencie Coyle has returned home from Philadelphia, where she has been doing duty as a nurse in one of the hospitals of that city.

A choir of sixteen members has been organized in Bethany Congregational church and will take part in the services for the first time tomorrow Oliver K. Hogan, a brother of Rev. I. C. Hogan, is with the army at Santiago. He is a sergeant in one of the companies of the Fourth United States

#### ORDER OF NEGRO NUNS.

The Only Colored Sisterhood in the United States Is at New Orleans.

In the old French quarter of New Orleans, with its narrow streets, latticed windows and jealously guarded courts, where the fig and orange tree grow, is a square of rather miscellaneous architecture. Its central building, 717 Orleans street, is several hundred years old. It has a stately entrance, with great pillars and old-fashioned, ornately carved doors. It was once the old Creole opera house and ball room of the early days. Now it is the home of the colored nuns. Yet the order is not such a very modern one, after all, for it was founded in New Orleans over half a century ago. Its members are now well-known figures on the streets of the Crescent city. The special object of its institution was the education and moral training of young colored girls and the care of orphans and aged infirm people of the race, says the St. Louis Republic.

One of the most interesting parts of the convent is the orphan asylum, where children ranging in age from the wee tots just beginning to walk to girls of 12 and 14 years are cared did they labor that few outside the for. One of the sisters in charge of the babies was an ex-slave. She is a

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ored people." One is reminded of some of Chole's stories, the pathos and tragedy there-

In the orphan asylum 135 children are sheltered who would otherwise be thrown upon the state. These, as well as the 60 poor old colored men and women and many of the children in the school, are dependent upon the sisters for their daily bread. Formerly the sisters obtained a fair revenue by going through the streets of New Orleans from door to door, and into business houses and railroad offices, soliciting alms for their charges. So quietly city were even aware of the existence of the order, the only colored sisteraond in the United States, But the

yellow fever which broke out in the south in August caused that section to be hemmed in by quarantine, and the wheels of commerce were stopped. As a pathetic letter just received from

one of the sisters says: "Our friends have always been among the poor laboring classes, who seem to feel most for us, and since this class has suffered particularly through lack of employment for three months. and their distress at present is almost as great as ours, we cannot in conscience apply to them for aid. Even if we did it would not be forthcoming. as they have not the means."

#### ELECTRIC FANS IN SLEEPING CARS.

The Baltimore and Ohio South Western allway officials have solved the problem of cooling sleeping cars in stations at night. At Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis this line has sleeping cars placed in the stations at 10 p m, which do not depart until after midnight, and in order to make them comfortable and cool have placed 16-inch rotary electric fans in each end of the sleepers, thus removing the heated and impure air from all parts of about two weeks and have been the aubject of many favorable comments from

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