# RELIGIOUS

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Wyoming association of Congregational churches and the seventh annual meeting of the Sunday school union will be held in the Puritan Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday. Moderator Rev. Mr. Smith, of Nanticoke, Rev. D. I. Davis, of Williamstown, treasurer, W. G. Thomas, Missionary, Revs. E. J. Morris, R. J. Rees, D. L. Davis. The following is the order of exercises:

WYOMING ASSOCITION.

MORNING SESSION.

9.00 Devotional exercises—The Moderator.
9.30 Business.
11.00 Paper—"How Can Our Weak Churches Be Cared For?"—Rev. R. J. Rees, Arnot
11.30 Paper—"The Relative Importance of Home and Foreign Missions."—Rev. W. L. Evans, Plymouth.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 Devotional service—Rev. W. H. Hyatt, Coaldale.
2.30 Paper, "How May the True Worship of God Be Best Promoted in Our Religious Assemblies."—Rev. Thos. McKay, Plymouth.
3.10 Address, "Is It Desirable to Raise the Standard of Our Ministry?"—Rev. J. G. Evans, Vandling.
3.50 Address, "The Church and Her Children"—Rev. E. J. Morris, Wilkes-Barre.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00 Introductory service—Rev. Mr. Robinson, West Pittston.
7.30 Sermon—Rev. R. N. Harris, Mt. Carmel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

MORNING SESSION.

9.00 Service of song and prayer.
9.30 Address of Welcome.
Business session.
10.15 Address, "What Position Should the Temperance Question Occupy in Our Schools?"—David Thomas, West Pittston.
10.30 Address, "The Relative Importance of Sacred Geography in Sunday Schools"—Rev. D. L. Harris, Williamstown.
11.00 Address, "How Can a Taste for Healthy Literature Be Cultured in Our Schools?"—J. P. Davis, Kingston.
11.30 Open conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00 Devotional exercises.
2.30 Reports.
3.00 Address, "The Training of the Child"—Dr. W. T. Williams, Mt. Carmel.
3.30 Address—Rev. William Smith, Nanticoke.
4.00 Address—Rev. E. H. Roemig, Lebanon.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00 Song service.
7.30 Address—Rev. E. H. Roemig, Lebanon.

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The Young Women's Christian association will observe a week of prayer, from Oct. 9 to 16, during which the young women of the world are to be especially the subject of prayer. The regular Sunday afternoon meetings will be held, and every day following there will be a noon prayer meeting. On Monday at 4 p. m. the board will meet for prayer. Thursday being the day of prayer, there will be a special evening service. Sunday, Oct. 16, the state secretary, Miss Dunn, will lead the afternoon meeting. Young women are cordially invited to these services.

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The following special musical programme will be rendered at the Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street, Sunday, at 7.30 p. m.:

Prelude ..... Organist
Rally Song ..... Geibel
Gloria ..... Lehman
Gather the Children ..... Geibel
Seed Time and Harvest ..... Geibel
Harvest Gathered ..... Williams
All Good Gifts ..... Schultze
Golden Sheaves ..... Geibel
Come Thankful People ..... Kingsley

A special number will be a violin solo by Master Thiele. Secretary Pearsall, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will speak on "Army Work."

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The Women's Home Missionary society, of the Lackawanna Presbytery, held its annual meeting at Wyalusing this week. Among the clever papers read, one by Mrs. H. V. Logan, of this city, on the work among the foreigners, attracted much favorable comment. This work is exciting a great deal of interest and deserves more than it gets. Mrs. A. E. Hunt, of Scranton, made an excellent address. Avoca was selected as the place of the next meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss May Strong, West Pittston; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Scranton; Mrs. P. H. Brooks, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Fannie Reed, Montrose; Mrs. H. B. Gaylord, Wyalusing; Presbyterial treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Scranton; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Mattes, Scranton; recording secretary, Miss Nettie King, Dunmore; secretary of Freedmen, Mrs. J. V. Darling, Wilkes-Barre; secretary of literature, Miss Emily Reynolds, Kingston; secretary of young people's work, Miss Virginia Welles, Wyalusing. Among the ladies in attendance from this city were Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. W. E. Plumley, Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mrs. Freeman, Miss King and Mrs. Doty.

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The forty-second anniversary of the Lackawanna Bible society will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, Oct. 9, at 7.30 p. m. All persons interested in the Bible are cordially invited to be present. An address will be delivered by Rev. James Morrow, D. D., secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible society.

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All railroad men and their families are cordially invited to come and hear Rev. Dr. Hughes, of Kimberly, South Africa, who will speak at the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association, Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock.

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The ministerial association of the Wyoming conference will be held Monday and Tuesday next at Waverly. Rev. Wilson Treible is president and Rev. F. W. Young is secretary. The session open at 2.30 p. m. Monday.

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An opportunity will be given Tuesday evening, October 11, at Elm Park church, of making a tour through Palestine and its adjacent countries without leaving the city, as Mr. James G. Shepherd will at 8 p. m. deliver his lecture on "A Pilgrimage to the Promised Land." Mr. Shepherd is a very pleasing speaker and his lecture cannot but be most entertaining.

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The annual election of Sunday school officers of the First Presbyterian church took place this week, when Mr. A. W. Dickson was re-elected superintendent. Mr. R. W. Olmstead, who has been librarian for forty years, was made a "life member."

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"Jehosaphat's Good Reign," the subject of tomorrow's Sunday school lesson, will be treated from a patriotic standpoint at the Sabbath school session of the Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow afternoon. The superintendent, H. A. Parsons, will speak upon "The Good Results of Good Leadership and Government." He will use crayon illustrations of his own drawing.

## Religious News Notes.

Rev. Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson college, will occupy the pulpit of Elm Park church on the 16.

Rev. Dr. L. H. Pearce, brother of Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, of Wilkes-Barre, has been made presiding elder of the Geneva district of the Central New York conference.

Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach tomorrow morning at North Main Avenue Baptist church on the inspiring theme, "The Hallelujah Victory." By request he will, in the evening, deliver an address to young women.

The handsome new Y. M. C. A. building in Hazleton was dedicated on Tuesday evening. It represents an outlay of about $60,000, on which there rests an indebtedness of $2,000, which will soon be wiped out by subscription.

All men are cordially invited to attend the meeting Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian association hall, No. 124 Washington avenue. H. C. Shafer, president of the association, will give the address and the orchestra will give selections.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church elected officers recently for the ensuing year and are preparing for a winter's hard work. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Van Buskirk; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Shoener; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Kaufman; treasurer, Mrs. Foster U. Gift. The Missionary society also elected officers this week as follows: President, Mrs. Foster U. Gift; vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham; recording secretary, T. Annersted; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennie Kaufman; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Van Buskirk.

## Tomorrow's Services.

### Methodist.

Elm Park church—Morning service, 9.30 a. m., preaching at 10.30 by the pastor. Evening service at 7.30 p. m., when pastor, Rev. C. M. Giffin will preach. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor—Morning class at 9.30; preaching service at 10.30, sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior league at 3.30; Young Men's meeting at 4; Epworth league at 6.30; preaching service at 7.30, sermon by the pastor; subject, "Joseph." A sermon to young men. All seats free.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, F. P. Doty, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Junior Epworth league at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor—Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; class meetings at 11.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. At 10.30 will be held an "Harvest Home" service, in which many of the children and young people will take part. Subject for evening sermon, "A Fast Young Man." Seats free, and gentlemanly ushers.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. James Benninger, pastor. Morning services, at 10.30 a. m., preaching by pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Epworth League at 6.30. Evening services, preaching by pastor at 7.30. A cordial invitation to all.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The week of prayer for young women will be remembered by a sermon at 10.30 a. m. on "A Woman's Noble Refusal." Evening services. The series of sermons on the Syrian Leper will be continued. Subject, "Seeking a Cure." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal church—Clark's Summit, Rev. Frank W. Young, pastor. Morning services. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by pastor, 11 a. m., class meeting at noon. Evening services, preaching by pastor at 7 p. m.

Moscow Methodist Episcopal church—S. Guy Snowden, B. D., pastor. Morning services, at 9.30 a. m., Sunday school, 10.45 a. m., preaching by Rev. Joseph Madison, of Scranton. 12 m. class meeting. 3 p. m., Junior League. Evening services, 8 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. Madison.

### Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. Dr. McLeod, pastor, will preach at morning and evening services. Strangers invited.

The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Morning Services at 10.30 a. m. The communion service in the morning. Evening, Dr. James Morrow, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible society, will deliver an address in connection with the annual meeting of the Lackawanna Bible society. All seats free. All welcome at all services.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Isaac J. Lansing, pastor—At 10.30 Rev. James Morrow, D. D., will speak on the work of the American Bible society; 12, Bible school; 6.30, Christian Endeavor; 7.30, worship, with sermon by the pastor; subject, "What to Do With Strength." All welcome. Seats provided.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Morning services at 10.30 a. m., Bible school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3.30 p. m. Intermediate C. E. at 4.30 p. m. Evening services, Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church—Corner Sumner avenue and Price street. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Evening service at 6 o'clock, theme "The Christian's Example."

Providence Presbyterian church—Rev. George E. Guild, pastor. Morning service, the Lord's supper and baptism. Sunday school at noon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Evening services, Senior endeavor at 6.35 o'clock.

Taylor Presbyterian church—Taylor, Pa. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor.

### Baptist.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce. "A Proof of Christian Love" the topic of the morning sermon. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Amerman Memorial Mission Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6.30. Topic of evening sermon, "Wanted, a Spiritual Earthquake." Sermon followed by the ordinance of Baptism. From 8.40 to 9 o'clock an evangelistic service will be held in the lower temple, at which the pastor will use the crayon sketches in presenting Scripture Truths.

First Baptist church—Scranton street, Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. Morning service, preaching by pastor. Evening services, there will be a musical and literary service by the B. Y. P. U., of the church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. All cordially invited.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Morning service, preaching by pastor. Mr. Will J. McConnell will deliver gospel temperance address at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m.

North Main Avenue Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor—The pastor will preach morning and evening, morning subject, "The Hallelujah Victory and the Valley of Blessing." Evening sermon to women, by request; subject, "The Woman Who Gave Jesus a Cup of Water." All are invited.

Services tomorrow at the First Welsh Baptist church at the usual hours. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davies. Bible school at 2 p. m., superintendent, W. T. Thomas. At 3.30 the ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the Christian church.

At the Baptist Ministerial conference next Monday morning, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue church, will read a paper on "Municipal Reform."

Jackson Street Baptist church—Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor. Morning services, at 9.30 Brother D. C. Thomas will lead prayer meeting; at 10.30 preaching by pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 sharp. Public is welcome.

Shiloh Baptist church—305 Center street. Rev. J. H. Bell pastor. Morning subject, "Together for Good." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening services, 7 p. m., subject, "To Be Saved."

### Episcopal.

St. David's church, Edward James McHenry, rector—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity; color, green. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening song and sermon, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m.; services, instruction, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.; litany, Friday at 8 a. m.; Guild, St. Agnes chapter, Monday at 7.30 p. m.; Friday at 4 p. m.; Sisters of Bethany, Monday at 8 p. m.; Ladies' Aid chapter, Thursday at 2.30 p. m.; St. John Evangelist, Wednesday at 8.30 p. m.; vestry meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Industrial school, Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

### Evangelical Lutheran.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Gospel, Matt., 22:34-46; Epistle, I Cor., 1:4-9; vestment color, green.

St. Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth street, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Luther league, 6.30; Sunday school, 12 m. Morning subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" evening subject, "The Selection of Israel as Bearer of Divine Revelation."

Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Luther league, 6.30; Sunday school, 12 m.

Zion's, Mifflin avenue, Rev. P. F. Zizelmann, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's, Short avenue, Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor—Services at 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 at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St Peter's, Prescott avenue, Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; catechetical instruction, Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p. m.

Emanuel, Reese street, Rev. John Kowala, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Grace Lutheran church—Corner Madison and Mulberry. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme, "Removing Hindrances, or Our Part in the Work of Salvation." Evening theme, "The Temple in David's Heart."

### Miscellaneous.

Calvary Reformed church, corner of Monroe and Gibson, Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor—10 a. m., cathechetics; 10.30 a. m., morning service, "Harvest Home" sermon; special Harvest offering; 11.45, Sunday school, sixth annual ingathering; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Mrs. S. B. McKeehan, leader; 7.30, children's service, "Golden Sheaves;" violin solo by Master Thiele; address by Railroad Y. M. C. A. Secretary Pearsall. Seats free. All welcome.

All Souls' Universalist church, Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor—The morning service, of which the sermon subject is "Taking Up His Cross," will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Evening subject, "Now is the Day of Salvation."

The People's Prohibition church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. Services at 7.30 p. m. in Co-operative hall on North Main avenue.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—No. 519 Adams avenue. Morning services at 10.30 a. m. Evening services at 7.30 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

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## VIRGIL CLAVIER KEY METHOD

### IMPORTANT ESSENTIALS IN THE STUDY OF THE PIANO.

Mr. Perlee V. Jervis Writes Concerning Best Methods of Developing Proper Conditions in the Beginner—A System Calculated to Develop Muscle and Bring Relief to Tired Nerves.

Written for The Tribune.

Three all important essentials in the study of the piano are: Position, that is a good hand position; Condition, a proper condition of muscular plasticity and repose; Action, or prompt and accurate up and down movements of the fingers.

The first step in the Clavier method is the establishing of proper conditions of nerve and muscle; by proper conditions is meant absolute repose of the nervous and muscular system. These conditions can be quickly established in the very youngest pupil if the teaching and practice are rightly directed. Yet, many students, who have practiced on the piano for years, never succeed in getting them.

The reason for this is found in the fact that by the current piano methods, the pupil is taken to the piano before any intelligent idea of correct conditions is obtained, and if she ever succeeds in getting these conditions at all, it is only after years of discouraging practice. When these conditions are thoroughly established, the next step in the method takes the pupil to the table, where she learns to properly shape the hand so that it will take the proper position on the keyboard.

After proper conditions and a fine position are secured, the next step is the development, by means of table exercises of a perfectly equal up and down action of each separate finger. At this point the Clavier method differs radically from the prevailing piano methods. In all piano systems the up action of the finger which is of supreme importance, is almost totally ignored; every piano exercise known to me, cultivates the down action of the finger exclusively, and as a result the piano student never gets the quick action of the finger up and away from the key, which is the foundation of all kinds of touch as well as of technic.

THE LEGATO TOUCH.

After perfect equality of up and down action is secured with each finger separately, the fingers are taken in pairs and now begins the study of the legato touch. As every teacher knows, the keynote to success in artistic piano playing is the mastery of the legato. In the piano methods, that is the intangible something which every pupil is seeking and yet so intangible is it even in the teacher's brain, that it is impossible to convey any clear idea of it to the pupil. While many teachers may be able to play a perfect legato, it is next to impossible for them to define how they do it, and after years of study the pupil is still as far from any true conception of the idea as at the beginning. Actual statistics prove that only about 5 per cent. of all the pupils who are studying the piano ever learn to play a perfect legato. Now let me try and make clear to the reader what the legato is. The real meaning of the word is joined, and as applied to music, it is a succession of tones in which each following tone begins the instant the preceding one ceases. It has been likened to a string of pearls, each pearl touching its neighbor in an infinitesmal degree but preserving its own individual outline, and from this has come the term "pearling legato." Let us examine the mechanism of the piano action. When a key is depressed the hammer strikes the string producing a tone; when the key is released a piece of felt called the damper falls on the same string, and as its vibrations are thereby stopped, the tone ceases. Now if two tones are to be played legato, the first tone must cease to sound at the exact instant the next one commences. This is only possible when the two keys involved in passing from key to key, start together and move with the same rapidity, the first one rising, the second falling, then the damper which stops the tone and the hammer which starts the tone, do their work at exactly the same instant. Therefore the legato is produced only by the utmost precision in starting and stopping tones. Now the reason that this is so difficult to obtain at the piano is because it is almost impossible to detect where the one tone ends and the other begins, and it is still more impossible to explain it to the pupil.

THE VIRGIL CLAVIER.

The Virgil Clavier is an instrument having a keyboard similar to that of the piano, in which the keys instead of tones produce clicks. When the key is depressed we get a click which answers to the tone produced on the piano when the hammer strikes the string. When the same key is released there is also a click which corresponds to the action of the damper dropping on the piano string. The duty of these clicks is to skeletonize each form of touch in such a way that it can be explained and demonstrated to the youngest pupil with positive exactness. The down and up clicks define in the most positive manner the beginning and end of the imaginary tone just as the hammer and damper do the real tone.

By means of the Clavier and Virgil method the legato touch can be thoroughly established in the mind of any and every pupil in from one to three weeks' time, and furthermore instead of making only five pupils out of every hundred play, it makes every pupil play, so that there are no failures.

After the legato touch is thoroughly established, begins the development of an accurate, reliable and artistic technic, and until the pupil has this technic, she is not allowed to play pieces at all.

The Clavier method develops a better and more artistic technic in six months' time than is attained (if attained at all), by piano pupils in from three to five years.

The Clavier student is taught one principle at a time; that principle is accurately defined and intelligently understood; she knows what she is to do, how to do it, and then does it. With piano pupils from lesson to lesson nearly everything is guesswork; every honest piano teacher will tell you that three-fourths of every lesson hour is consumed in correcting mistakes that would not have been made, or breaking up bad habits that would not have been formed, had the pupil possessed an intelligent and accurate idea of what to do, and an infallible monitor like the Clavier to make her do it.

When the pupil is in the possession of an accurate and reliable technic, she is given a piece which is memorized, practiced and worked up to the proper tempo entirely at the Clavier. This study induces a power of mental concentration and an ability to think music, that never comes at the piano, where the ear is relied upon to correct the mistakes of the fingers, mistakes that would never have been made had the pupil been forced to reply upon the brain and not the ear. When the piece in hand has been thoroughly learned at the Clavier it is taken to the piano for the first time.

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Soul and sense are now brought together, all technical difficulties have been overcome, and far more perfectly than would have been possible at the piano. The result is a more correct, artistic, musical performance after two or three renderings on the piano, than would have been secured in months, maybe years, had the preparation all been made at the musical instrument.

Many teachers of the piano have realized the nervous strain under which pupils labor and are advocating physical exercises to develop muscle and bring relief to tired nerves. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the Clavier is that it puts the nervous system into proper conditions of repose, and all nervous strain is entirely eliminated from the practice. As a consequence Clavier pupils can practice four hours with far less fatigue than usually follows one hour at the piano.

I have only been able to touch upon a few of the many points of value in the Clavier method. In closing let me give a brief summary of the advantages gained by the use of the Clavier and the Virgil method. First: We can save time; for more can be accomplished in one year by the use of the Clavier and the new method, than in three by the piano and the old methods. Second: We can save nervous energy, and we might say this is greatest of all, for health is wealth, especially to the musician.

Then we can gain: A perfect technic which is the foundation of an artist; a musical touch, great accuracy, and a beautiful repose. Are not these the keynotes to the attainment of the prize?

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The toastmaster was George A. Edward and he was supported by the guest of the evening, Mr. Cottle, and by E. W. Marple and by General Superintendent Morgan R. Morgan and Congressman Morgan B. Williams.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

## BARN FOR SUMMER CARS.

### One in Process of Construction on Providence Road.

The Scranton Railway company has under way the erection of a large barn on Providence road, near the power house, for the storage of summer cars. It will be 200 feet long by 50 wide, and will enable the company to reserve the other barns almost entirely for the other cars.

The sides of the new structure are being put up, and as soon as finished the cars will be taken from the other barns and stored there.

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