

RELIGIOUS.

The following programme will be carried out at the opening service of the Lyceum theatre series conducted by the Young Men's Christian association on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1899, at 3.45 p. m.:

- 1. Overture, selected.
2. Jubilee service, "My Lord What a Morning."
3. Hymn, "The South Carolina Jubilee Singers' "Swanee River."

their services in Gaerney's hall, on Washington avenue, Sunday at 10 a. m. The subject will be "The Seven Periods of the Seven Churches." The Christmas anthems will be in part repeated at the Scranton Street Baptist church on New Year's day, morning and evening.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening the Yoke-Fellows band will conduct an evangelistic service. This band of workers belong to the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, and under the direction of Mr. Frank Pearsall, the secretary of the association, is doing a most excellent work.

Calvary Reformed church will observe the week of prayer from Jan. 1 to 8. The following ministers will fill the pulpits: Monday, Rev. W. D. Hoppel, Wilkes-Barre; Tuesday, Rev. Alrich, Grace Reformed Episcopal; Wednesday, Rev. Peckover, Providence; Thursday, Rev. H. H. Wilkes, Scranton; Friday, preparatory service, Rev. W. W. Welsh; communion Jan. 8, 10.30 a. m.

St. Luke's church—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 9 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

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Social and Personal

The annual New Year's dance of the Young People's assembly was the source of rare enjoyment to a large gathering at Siegel's academy, last night. The Orpheus orchestra furnished the music. The arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of the officers of the assembly: Lucius R. Squiers, president; DeWitt Tewksbury, vice-president; George M. Okell, secretary; J. W. Karcher, treasurer.

Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Helmer.

Misses Shopland, May Jones, Jennie Jones, Mae Keeby, Annie Dando, Anna Kruger (Wilkes-Barre), Emma Krotk, Alice Warner, Brown, M. Vamee, Luce, Black, Stanton, Agnes Vickery, Lavina Schnell, Eldridge, Jennie M. Young, Reel, Meldrum, Porter, Wilson, Lou Depen, Warner, Weaver, Keller, Minnie Jones, Marion Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben. Dimmick will give a dancing party on Monday night for their daughter, Miss Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey will give a fancy dress party for their son, Douglas, on Monday night.

Mr. Everett Warren will have a tea today for the younger matrons and young ladies of her set, which will be followed by a dinner this evening for those who assisted at the afternoon function together with their guests who were here in attendance upon the holiday week festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson entertained elaborately this week in honor of the debut of their eldest daughter, Miss Annie. The functions included a large reception given on Thursday at the family residence on Monroe avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey will entertain at a luncheon today, when the guests will be Mrs. B. T. LaRue, Mrs. George Highfield, Mrs. Alfred E. Lister, Mrs. W. J. Ford, Miss Catherine Parker, of North Adams, Mass.; Miss Perry, of York; Miss Fears, of Jersey; Miss Rose, of Erie; Pettigrew, Josie Lee, Zang and Short.

George L. Darte, son of L. C. Darte, of Kingston, and United States consul at Martinique, was united in marriage Thursday evening to Miss Mary Cushman, of Albany, N. Y., at the bride's home. The bride is a highly accomplished and talented young woman and is prominent in social circles.

Gibbs will be better known to our readers under the name of Florence May Alt, whose charming verses have been so widely copied. Perhaps the best of these is the poem entitled "IN BRITANNY."

Still sings the sea in tender tone, Around that blossom-belted zone, Where I have chosen for my own. Upon the coast of Brittany. That quaint, white shore that curves and cools. But I have chosen for my own. And rosy shallows where the silver fishes swim in schools.

And though the world may never know Whence comes the skill that sets aglow My painted seas and sands of snow. And lights that change and waves that flow. Upon the coast of Brittany. And though beyond us now we see The city's myriad lights to be, Still heaven is the magic land where Heaven came down to me.

Miss Emma Macurdy, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Miss Cora M. Decker, Alderman W. S. Miller was able to be at his office yesterday after a two weeks' absence from the city.

Miss Ella Jackson and Miss Saxton, of New York, who were guests of Mrs. C. D. Jones, have returned home.

Miss Kathryn Brennan and brother, Anthony Brennan, of New York city, are visiting their parental home at 919 Crown avenue, South Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ladwig will leave today for Schenectady where they will attend the golden wedding of Mr. Ladwig's parents on New Year's day.

Andrew Mack's Christmas presentation of the "Ragged Earl" in the Jersey City Academy of Music was more notable for the members of the company than for the audience. With the company there was an act of which the public had no idea.

James R. Walte, it is reported, has about made up his mind to abandon the field of light opera at cheap prices and conduct himself exclusively in the more profitable dramatic companies which, under his direction, have for several seasons been earning money in repertoire performances in the smaller cities.

MUSICAL QUESTION BOX.

Professor J. Alfred Pennington, director of the Scranton Conservatory of Music and organist of Elm Park church, has consented to reply to the Saturday Tribune on questions concerning musical topics asked by Tribune readers. Every reader interested in music is at liberty to ask for information. Questions may be addressed to "Musical Question Box," Tribune, or they may be addressed to Professor Pennington. Only the writers' initials will appear in connection with the answers to their questions. They may sign fictitious initials if they desire to remain entirely unknown.

Answer.—The Stabat Mater is a Latin hymn on the crucifixion, which is sung in Roman Catholic churches during Passion week. Jacopone, a Franciscan monk who lived in the thirteenth century, is accredited as being the author of the words. Aside from its ancient setting in Plain Song various composers have written music to the Stabat Mater. The settings which are best known are those of Palestrina, Pergolesi and Rossini. Of these a prominent musician says: "The first of the three is a noble work, the second is full of pathos and expression, and the last is a quaint union of operatic effects and fluid vocal writing."

C. W. G.—How is the chime of bells in Elm Park church rung? Answer.—The chiming mechanism consists of a frame-work supporting ten horizontal levers. A long strip of wood extends from each lever upwards to its corresponding bell at the top of the tower. The upper end of this strip of wood, or "traveller," connects with a chain, which in turn is attached to a ring to the clapper of the bell, or, as in the smaller bells, with a hammer which strikes the bell from the inside. With the exception of the largest bell, which may be rung with a rope in the usual manner when desired, all the bells are rung in this manner.

Answer.—There are few chimes in this country which exceed ten bells, but in Europe chimes are much larger. This is especially true in Belgium and Holland. Chimes in Europe are called carillons. Among the most celebrated may be mentioned those of Antwerp cathedral (60 bells), Bruges (48 bells), Malines (44 bells), Ghent (48 bells), de Tournai (42 bells), de Boulers (39 bells), Louvain (35 bells), etc. These carillons are played both by hand and by machinery. The keyboards in many cases are clumsy affairs with wooden keys so far distant from one another as to admit of being struck with the fist without disturbing the keys on either side. There are carillons at the present day that may be played from an ordinary keyboard with the fingers. It was my privilege to be present in the tower of Antwerp cathedral while the "carillon" was playing the bells by means of a keyboard operated with the fingers.

As I have already said the carillons are played also by machinery. The bells are sounded by means of a large barrel, containing a series of pins, the only mode in which an image impressed on the retina could be rendered visible would be to adopt the method of Kuhnle, namely, by exposing the eye previously to an illuminated object, then extirpating it, opening it, and immediately plunging it into a solution of alum. The image develops in the course of twenty-four hours.

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Religious News Notes

The Baptist Ministers' conference passed a resolution two weeks ago urging all the churches of the Abington association to observe the first week in January as a week of prayer.

The Rev. James Hughes, of Lincoln avenue, will preach the New Year's sermon in the Presbyterian church on New York street at 7.45 Sunday evening.

The Church at Scranton will hold their services in Gaerney's hall, on Washington avenue, Sunday at 10 a. m. The subject will be "The Seven Periods of the Seven Churches."

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MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The first chamber concert of this season will be given by the Hemborger string quartette some time during next month.

The symphony rehearsal which was to have been held last Monday evening has been postponed until the following Monday.

The Pennsylvania State Music Teachers' association met at Williamsport Wednesday and Thursday. A fine programme of essays and music was given. Roscoe Huff, of Williamsport, is the president.

Scranton Republican's Great December Subscription Offer.

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