RELIGIOUS.

The Christian Advocate of this week says of two clergymen well known in Scranton, one a former pastor of Adams avenue church: "Manley S. Hard, D. D., one of the secretaries of the Board of Church Extension, spent last Sunday with the church at Passaic, N. J., of which L. C. Muller, D. D., is pastor. He spoke in the interest of the seven benevolences presented on the collection card, but especially upon "Church Extension." All the apportionments were filled, with an advance of $50 for church extension. In the afternoon a gentleman sent a card that he would take a $250 church. After the evening service a gentleman and wife called on Dr. Hard and took a "memorial church" for a son at $250. Still another man and wife are purposing a like gift. It was a splendid outcome for a summer Sunday."

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Passengers on trains passing Glen Summit notice that the hotel has an unusual look. Its porches are alive with people at all times, but instead of the fashionable throng of the summer season, one sees only solemn-visaged priests. The occasion is the retreat of the clergy of the Roman Catholic church of the diocese of Scranton, covering Luzerne and several neighboring counties. Last week the senior priests had their retreat. This week the junior priests have their turn. As the hostel is not open to the general public until next Saturday, the clergy have the house entirely to themselves. The retreat is purely a religious occasion and there is no pleasuring of any kind. Occasionally the priests stroll off for a walk, usually alone, but they rise early, apply themselves to a devotion all day and retire to bed early. They are not extravagant diners, either, the elaborate hotel bill of fare being pruned down to a very moderate basis of substantials. The retreat is conducted by a Jesuit father, Rev. P. A. Halpin, of New York. He was for many years a professor in Fordham college.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

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In Grace church, Honesdale, Wednesday delegates from a large number of the parishes included in the Scranton Archdeaconry of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, assembled for the summer meetings of the Women's Auxiliary to the Church Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions. The reports made from the parishes in Scranton, Carbondale, Honesdale, Wilkes-Barre, Jermyn, Great Bend, Plymouth, Nanticoke and a number of others showed a greatly increased interest in the work and the gathering and disbursement of money for missions, and in the supplying of missionary boxes that must have carried substantial aid to the large number of devoted servants of the church, and at its mission institutions is the south, in Alaska, in the great missionary jurisdictions of the west, in Japan, and in Central Pennsylvania's remote districts. Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese, gave an address.

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The following music has been prepared for the service at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening:

Prelude for 'cello and organ, "Andante" ..... Goltermann
Mr. Harvey Blackwood, 'cellist.
Quartette, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" ..... Liszt
Solo, "The Promise of Life".....Cowen
Mr. Tom Beynon.
Postlude, "March in B flat"....E. Silas

Religious News Notes

The Boys' brigade of Calvary Reformed church hast purchased caps.

The Rev. G. W. Welsh will be absent on his vacation from July 3 until Aug. 12.

Rev. John Cavanaugh will hold services in Swingle's hall, Dunmore, Sunday at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Rev. Lowry A. Wahring, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, will deliver one of the addresses at the Christian Endeavor rally on the West Side next Thursday evening.

Sunday, at 3.45 p. m. in the Welsh Baptist church on South Main avenue, Mrs. Medley, the evangelist, will speak to girls and women under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

The Senior Wesley League of the Primitive Methodist church, of East Market street, on Monday afternoon will discuss the question of "Ladies Wearing Hats in Church."

A big bush meeting will be held under the auspices of Shiloh Baptist church and pastor, Rev. Bell, at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. H. H. Haris, Thomas de Gruchey, Captain George Totten and others have been invited.

The Methodist Ministers' association of Scranton and vicinity will meet in Elm Park church Monday morning, June 26, at 10.30. The speaker will be Rev. R. M. Pascoe, A. M., of Avoca, and his subject will be "The Supreme Lesson of History."

At the Baptist Ministers' conference next Monday morning the last session of the conference year will be held. New officers will be elected and a place determined upon in which to hold the next annual meetings of the Abington association and Sunday School convention in September. All members should be present.

The members of the Sunday schools connected with the Second Presbyterian church expect to have a fine time on their excursion, Monday, June 26, to Lake Ariel. The schools number about 800. Tickets have been furnished to all the members. Any friends wishing to go along can buy tickets on the train. Train time is 8.30.

The Central Young Women's Christian association will hold a union service with the West Scranton branch in the Welsh Baptist church on South Main avenue at 3.45 p. m. Mrs. Medley, the evangelist, will speak to girls and women. Service at the North Scranton branch, 2048 North Main avenue, at 3.45 p. m. All girls and women are invited.

Mrs. William Scott, the noted Afro-American missionary and lecturer, will be the speaker at the missionary rally held tomorrow evening in the Jackson Street Baptist church. Mrs. Scott was born a slave in Clinton county, Mo., January 21, 1855, and received her freedom in 1865. She is a noble and able representative of her race, the lover and defender of her people, a woman who is highly cultured and possesses a rare oratorical talent, fluent and polished in her address, creating a genuine enthusiasm and pleasure in the minds of her hearers. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Church door will be opened at 6.30.

The Sunday school of St. Luke's parish, including that of St. Mark's, Dunmore, and St. George's, Olyphant, as well as the three in the city, together with the Sunday school of St. David's parish in West Scranton, have joined in arranging for an excursion to Lake Ariel and a picnic there on Wednesday next, June 28. They hope, as usual, to have a large number of the adult members of the two parishes with them. There will be music during the day in the pavilion and games for the children have been arranged. There is every promise of a most enjoyable day.

G. A Brown, one of the elders of Calvary Reformed church since its establishment and who was also foreman in the blacksmith shop of the Dickson works, will leave the city for Laramie, Wyoming, where he will take charge of a large shop. His faithful and continued work and advice will be much missed by pastor and people.

Mrs. William Scott, "Missouri's Daughter," the noted Afro-American lecturer, will give an address at the Penn Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning in the interest of the American Baptist Publication society. In the evening there will be a special service of sacred song and the pastor will give a brief sermon on "Songs in the Night."

Tomorrow's Services

Episcopal.

St. Luke's parish. Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior curate.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

St. Luke's church—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. Mark's Dunmore—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

East End mission, Prescott avenue—3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

South Side mission, Fig street—2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. George's, Olyphant—2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 3.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Evangelical Lutheran.

St. Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Luther league at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Standard of Christian Perfection;" evening subject, "Man's Accountability to God."

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 at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 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 at 2.30 p. m.

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

Christ church, Cedar avenue and Beech street, Rev. James Witke, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 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 at 2 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

Elm Park church—Prayer and praise service at 9.30 a. m.; 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.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor—Morning prayer service at 9.30; preaching service at 10.30, sermon by Rev. G. C. Lyman, of Court street; Sunday school at 12; Junior league at 2.30; young men's meeting at 4; Epworth league at 6.30; preaching service at 7.30, sermon by Rev. Francis Gendall, of Taylor. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all. The pastor will conduct the prayer service next Wednesday evening.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Quarterly meeting services will be held tomorrow morning. Love feast at 9.30 a. m. At 10.30 a. m. sacramental service. The pastor will speak on: "The Reasonableness of Religious Enthusiasm." There will also be Baptism of children. Sunday school 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6.45 p. m. In the evening the subject of sermon will be "A Heathen Woman's Choice." Seats free. All are invited.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, D. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m., subject, "Can We Live at This Rate?" 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Church of the Future." 4 p. m. will address the South Side branch of the Young Women's Christian association, 1021 Cedar avenue. All are cordially invited to these services.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, F. P. Doty, pastor—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m.; Junior Epworth league at 3.30 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. The Junior Epworth league will give a literary entertainment in the church next Tuesday evening, June 27. Admission, 10 cents.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. James Benninger, pastor—Services on Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30, Rev. William Giffin, son of Dr. Giffin, pastor of Elm Park church, will preach; class meeting at 11.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Juniors at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Walking with God."

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., subject for morning, "Living for Others;" subject for evening, "The Importance of Little Things." Seats free and all made welcome.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service, and the Sacrament of Baptism in the afternoon. Dr. McLeod will officiate.

The Second Presbyterian church—Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening Dr. Robinson will preach on the "Heights of Lowliness." All welcome.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 6 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York street, Rev. James Hughes, pastor—Subject, "His Love to Me Was Wonderful." Time of service, 7.45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor—10.30 a. m., Children's day exercises; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7.45 p. m., the pastor will preach. All welcome.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Consecration service. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. The subject at the morning service by the pastor will be "The Individual Responsibility of a Church Member." All cordially welcome.

Providence Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Guild, D. D., pastor—The pastor's morning theme, "A Remarkable Healing." Evening service, with short sermon, at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Endeavor meeting at 6.35 o'clock. Seats free at all services.

Taylor Presbyterian church—10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 11.30 a. m., Sunday school.

Baptist.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning prayers in the lower temple at 9.45. At the morning service Mrs. William Scott, the distinguished and eloquent negro speaker of the Western college at Macon, Mo., will give an address on "The Negro and the Five Great Facts He Has Proven." Mrs. Scott has occupied the pulpits of the largest Baptist churches of the North in the interests of the American Baptist Home Mission society. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.30 p. m. In the evening there will be a sacred song service, special music by the choir under the leadership of Prof. Haydn Evans. The pastor will give a brief sermon and administer the ordinance of Baptism.

Jackson Street Baptist church—An all day missionary rally will be held. Morning prayer meeting at 9.30, Brother E. Griffith will lead. Preaching at 10.30; missionary sermon, by the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy. Topic, "The Gospel for Cuba." Sunday school session at 2 p. m. Missionary exercises, singing by the school, recitation by Miss Annie Thomas, address by Rev. James Hughes, of Kimberly, Alfred Robert, superintendent. Evening service at 7 sharp. Praise service, assisted by full choir. Anthem by the choir. The address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs. William Scott, a negro lecturer. Topic, "The Negro and the Five Facts He Has Proven." Seats are all free. A collection will be taken.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Church services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Rainbow Covenant;" in the evening "The Law of Natural Selection in the Spiritual world." Sunday school at 11.45. Young People's meeting at 6.30.

First Baptist church—Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. The usual service in the morning, 11.30 a. m. In the evening the B. Y. P. U. will hold their service at the church instead of Ivorite hall, at 7.30 p. m. Address by the pastor, subject, "Spiritual Growth." Sunday school, 2.30 p. m., at Plymouth church, Dr. Boddoe, superintendent. Covenant meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

North Main Avenue Baptist church—Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pastor Watkins, who has been connected with the church nearly eight years, will complete his pastorate tomorrow. In the morning he will preach his farewell sermon to the church; in the evening he will preach to the unsaved. Baptism will be administered at the evening sermon. All are invited.

Miscellaneous.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue below Mulberry street—Rev. George L. Alrich, pastor. Prayer and praise service at 9.30 a. m. Divine worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, a. m., "The Holy Spirit;" p. m., "Studies in Daniel." Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Union Bible class for lesson study, on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are welcome.

All Souls' Universalist church, Pine street, between Adams and Jefferson avenues, Rev. O. R. Beardsley, pastor—Mornng service at 10.30, subject, "Progressive Thought in the Universalist Church." The evening service at 7.30 will be conducted by the Y. P. C. U. of the church. A fine service is expected. Subject, "Our Faith in Poetry and Song." Sunday school after morning service, Mrs. S. Benjamin, superintendent. During July and August there will be only the morning service and Sunday school. We welcome you to all our services. Come, you will do us good.

Calvary Reformed church, Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor—10.30 a. m., preparatory services, subject, "Love Not the World;" 11.45, Sunday school; 6.30, Christian Endeavor; 7.30, special services, sermon to the Knights of Malta, text, "Be thou faithful unto death." Solos by Miss Irene Kann. Communion on July 2 at 10.30 a. m.

United Evangelical church, Capouse avenue, Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor—Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m.; preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Keystone League Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.; Children's day exercises at 7.30 p. m. This service will be conducted by members of the Sabbath school and an offering taken for the support of the general missionary cause. A special invitation is extended to the friends of "Zion" to attend this service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 513 Adams avenue—Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Volunteers of America, 310 Washington avenue—Captain George Totten in command. Lord's Day, June 25th, meetings at 3 and 8 p. m. On Saturday and Sunday visiting comrades from Wilkes-Barre will assist Captain Totten. Grand times expected. A cordial invitation extended to all. Meetings every week night except Monday. Everybody welcomed and made to feel at home.

MUSICAL NOTES.

On Thursday evening, June 29, at Powell's music rooms in the Connell building, Mr. John T. Watkins will give his first "Pupils Recital." Mr. Watkins has for many years demonstrated his ability as a musical director and vocalist. The singing of the large mixed and male choruses of which he has been conductor, has been highly complimented by the leading musicans of the country. His work is always of a high standard and a credit at all times to our city. We have every reason to look for a successful exposition of his methods of voice production. The programme which we have received promises an evening of delightful song and will be rendered by Miss Mary Jordan, Nellie Beamish, Kathryn DeSales Gibbons, Anna Scanlon, Tessie Hanaway, Julia A. Donnelly, Messrs. J. C. Wincke, W. F. Buchman, Harry Acker, the Schubert Quartette. Several prominent singers will assist in the ensemble singing of the choir.

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The choir of St. Patrick's church will sing at tomorrow's 10:30 mass Gounodz's "Messe Solenelle," the mass which was sung on "Easter Day." Mr. Watkins will be present to conduct the musical service. This will be the last mass at which the choir wil participate until fall.

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The committee having in charge the arrangements for the entertaining of the delegates to the coming mail carriers convention are organizing a large chorus of male voices and have appointed Mr. J. T. Watkins as director of same. The very best singers of Scranton are to form the nucleus of the organization.

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The following clipping is culled from the columns of a London weekly called "Lady" after a recent piano recital in that city by the the Russian pianist, Vladimir de Pachmann: "Pachmann has returned—Pachmann with his airs and graces, his twists and twirls and fol-de-rols and his wonderful musicians soul. I have heard his mannerisms condemned, and, you might think, justly, if you did not listen carefully and mark the sincerity of his expression. He is unequalled in Chopin and his interpretation of Schubert and Liszt was equally wonderful. It would be a superficial observer indeed who judged de Pachmann's playing was what he would have you think it is by his manner. It is strong, poetic; now and again has marvellous feeling. Pachman's audience on Saturday went mad with delighted enthusiasm. They were quite right.

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Programme of Bauer's band at Lake Ariel tomorrow, Sunday, June 25, 1899, will be as follows:

March, "Ohio State Band".....Farrer
Overture, "Maritana" .....Wallace
Selection, "A Runaway Girl"....Caryll
"Whispering Flowers".....F. V. Blon
Medley, "Popular Airs".....Boettger
Selection, "The Bartered Bride." Smetana
Gloria, from Mozart's Twelfth mass, Mozart
"Jung Werner's Parting Song," trombone solo .....Nessler
"Albion," grand selection on English, Irish and Scotch airs.....Barteus
March, "Burr's Triumphal".Alexander
"Star Spangled Banner."
R. J. Bauer, conductor.

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The final recitals of the Southworth Studios of Music will take place on the evenings of Monday, June 26th, Wednesday, the 28th and Friday, the 30th. The first two will be given in the studios, the last at the Excelsior club house, Washington avenue. The programmes will comprise numbers for voice, violin and piano, in both solo and example by the pupils of Miss Cordelia Freeman, Miss Julia Clapp Allen and Mr. Southworth. The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. A. De Virgil, the gifted inventor of the Practise Clavier and author of the Virgil method, will give a lecture on this subject of "How to make a possible player into an actual player," at the Jervis-Hardenbergh school Monday, June 26th.

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The large number of summer music schools to be held in various parts of the country this year is a very gratifying sign of the increasing interest in art and the progressive attitude of the American teacher. One of the best known New York teachers, Mr. Perlee V. Jervis, is to conduct a five weeks summer course at the Jervis-Hardenbergh piano school, beginning June 26. This will give Scranton people an unusual opportunity to study the Virgil Clavier method which has been creating such a sensation in Germany and England. The method is to be adopted shortly in the New England Conservatory of Boston, where Mr. Virgil also is to hold a five weeks session this summer. That Scranton people are taking a very lively interest in the work of Mr. Jervis is evidenced by the large number of pupils already enrolled in his summer class.

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The following selections will be rendered in tomorrow's services at Elm Park church, under the direction of Mr. J. Alfred Pennington:

Morning Service.
Organ, "Theme and Variations," Whitney
Organ, "In Paradisium".....Dubois
Organ, "Fugue in E minor".....Bach
Hymn-anthem, "Come Unto Me," Thayer
Anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair" .....Spohr
Evening Service.
Organ, "Rhapsodie in D".Saint Saens
Organ, "Extase" .....Deshayers
Organ, "Prelude and Fugue in F".Bach
Anthem, "Jubilate in B flat".Schubert
Solo, selected.
Hymn-anthem, "Abide with Me," Shelley

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Prof. Southworth will give a number of musical entertainments next week which will attract much attention. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the musicales will be held in his studio, over Powell's. On Friday evening a more elaborate affair will be held in Excelsior hall as the close of a most successful year.

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 48,993]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.

Letter from the Lightning Rod Man.

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir: I judge by the apearance ov my letter in yure paper last week that my stile must hav sooted yu. I didn't mean 2 hav yu print my letter to (2) yu, ax that waz purely persnal, how ever the dammidge iz dun now so theres to mee weeping over spilt lakted flood az the sa in Bostin, but I don't think I'll sell many litning rods in yure visinity. The letters from korrespondents witch yu forwarded too me ar 2 hand & I wil anser them in the following order respektively 2 wit:

Flora—Awl the flours yu menshun ar wild flours but tha may be taimed. Yu must remember tho that wild flours like wild beests ar taimed exier and kwicker by kindnes than krulety. I wood advize yu not 2 monkey with the polzin ivy az it, like the wild kat, seldum bekomes sosiable. Yu never kan depend on either animal & the sting of 1 iz ekwally az bad az the other if not worse.

Inquisitive—Not having had mutch xperience with bearded ladys I am hardly kompetent 2 judge ov there domestick life. The only bearded lady I waz ever personally akwainted with waz 1 ov the nirest men I ever met when she had her other close on.

Unless yu ar pekuliarly fitted 4 this okupashun I wood not advize yu 2 embrace it, tho I believe the pay iz good if you have a small waste.

Ignorant—A 2 faced person in the general axseptance ov the term iz 1 who kan tawk az well behind yure back az in front ov yure face, if not better. Yu are wrong in asseeming that the Simeze twing & Milly Kristeen ar xamples; besides it isn't rite 2 tawk about ded peepil & I believe I ov the Simeze twinz are ded if not both.

A-b-c-d-e-f-g—Don't think that bekaws sirkumstanses & a bur saw has deprived yu ov seveal fingers on yure left hand that yu must ness yure muskial karear. This haz bin provin 2 be a false fallacy. I ov the most nthusiastick & konsienshus base drum players I ever saw or herd had a woodin leg, a glas I & a good ear 4 musick.

Alock Tricity—Sum body has evidently bin taking advantage ov yure ignorants there is no such vedgatable az elektrik kurrants. Yu ask "where can they be found and how plucked" in reply wood sa they ar mest eazy ov aksess on non insulation wires & shood be removed from the bush by a quick gerk ov the indeeks finger & thum ov the right hand. Instinkt wil tel yu when 2 giv the gerk. I wood awiso advize the use ov rubber shoes while seperating the berrys from the bush, this prevents the kurrants from slipping out ov the fingers. A fread ov mine who is a lektrishun by trade sez the best way 2 preserve electrick kurrants is 2 kan them in a sterrilize hattry.

Pearll Vania—Yes, New Jersay iz in the U. S. The remark yu kwote, via "I hav never bin out ov the U. S. but once & then only az far az New Jersay" is taken from a book I rote calld "How 2 be happy tho married" years ago, & waz ment 2 be faceshus. I rote that book be 4 I rekognized the seriousness ov life. There waz between 80 & 90,000 ov those books sold & while I profitted finanshully (& the publishers, still more) it iz 2 my mind a matter ov dowt wether it did my litrary reputashun eny good or not.

I. N. Doubt—Yu flatter me grately when yu give me the onner ov nameing yure twinz. Since resceving yure letter I have bin thinking & pondring & cogitating (awl abowt the same tho spelt diffrent) az 2 what Id do if similarly afflickted (this last is sarkasm; no offents.)

If I had twinz, or my wife either, & I had enything 2 sa abowt there futoor cognomins I wood respeckfully suggest Alpha & Omega.

Theze names hav menny kwalitize 2 reckomend them, among witch ar these:

1st—Tha ar not kommen—there 4 tha ar sleekt.

2nd—Tha ar ekwally usefull 4 the maskulin, femail and nooter sexis (Tho if I iz a boy & the other visey versa I shood name the boy Alpha so yu kood call him Alph 4 short, & his anthiseis (sister) Omega.

3rd—If the twinz was mine I shood konsidder the abuv names apropoe (French fraze, meening sootable 2 the ockashun.)

P. S.—I will send drinking cups 2 yure prodgenny az soon az yu deside on thare sir names.

Anxious—If you will eat 3 or 4 shutes ov garlick yu will find that it efectually removes the aroma ov klam chodwer from the broth.

A. Kidder.

NERVOUSNESS.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Strengthens and quiets the nerves.
Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

MONTROSE.

Mrs. A. L. Titman and son, Dewitt, and Miss Madge Titman are visiting relatives in Elmira.

Miss Bessie Reynolds, who has been attending school at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., has returned to her home in this place on her vacation.

Dr. C. R. Newton, of Nicholson, was doing business in town recently.

H. A. Lyons was in Scranton the first of the week.

Miss Alice Northup is visiting relatives in Seward, N. Y.

Mrs. F. D. Morris has been visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Miss Lena Denel left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Binghamton.

Mr. Norman Stewart has purchased a building lot at Elk Lake.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held at Heart Lake on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Titsworth, of Susquehanna, were in town the other day.

Fred Warner and wife, of Chicago, are visiting in this place.

Miss Verna Beardsall, of Little Meadows, will open her music studio in the Dr. Vail house in this place soon.

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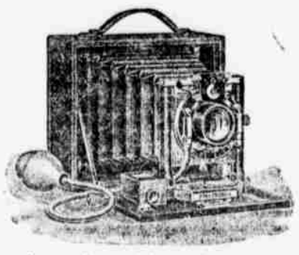

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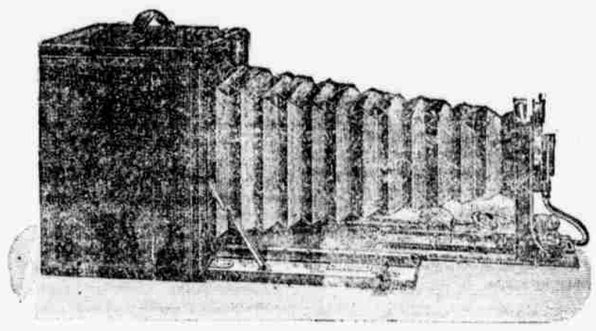

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