

RELIGIOUS.

Indianapolis, Ind., the home of ex-President Harrison, will be the scene next week of one of the largest gatherings of young people that ever assembled in this country.

This will be an event long to be remembered in Methodism, and the people of Indianapolis are making the most extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and all are assured of an enthusiastic "hospital" welcome.

The very best of the speakers and lecturers of the Methodist church are to be in attendance.

Chaplain McCabe, who is well known to Methodists of this part of the country, is also to be there.

Three large patriotic meetings are also to be held. At one of these Bishop Fowler will deliver his greatest lecture, "Abraham Lincoln."

An illustrated talk by Miss Krighbaum will be given at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, 205 Washington avenue, Sunday, July 16.

Every woman and girl are cordially invited. Gospel meeting at the West Scranton branch, South Main avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 3.45.

The services in the North Main Avenue Baptist church will be held as usual Sunday. David Thomas, a theological student at Bucknell university, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

St. Luke's parish, Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haulton, senior curate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior curate—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

St. Mark's—Dunmore—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 7.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. Paul's—Short avenue, Rev. W. C. L. Luter, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

St. John's—Washington and Mulberry streets, Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

St. Peter's—Broadway, Rev. F. G. P. Spieker, D. D., pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

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The Welsh Congregational church will be occupied by Rev. R. Evans, of Penmaen, Wales, who is now visiting this country.

A gospel meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association Sunday will be addressed by the Rev. James Hughes, late missionary to South Africa.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 7.30 p. m.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church, Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Providence Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Guild, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 7.30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor—Services at 11 o'clock in the morning by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Evening service at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Barnard MacMackin, D. D., superintendent of city missions of Philadelphia, Pa.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

A specialist in nervous diseases whose opinion is an authority in Germany, has recently published an article in "La Science Illustrée" in which he asserts that the abuse of music in general and of the piano in particular, predisposes directly to most kinds of neurosis.

The Scranton Musical society on Tuesday evening filled the air with sweet music as they passed through different avenues trolly riding.

W. D. Bloodgood, a New York broker, has secured a South Dakota divorce from his wife, Katherine Bloodgood.

Over in Philadelphia the other day a friend of Mrs. Sousa, who was a Quaker City belle when she married the gallant leader of the Marine band, told me the following story.

He accepted the addition as an omen that the U. S. A. was his, and proceeded to make it so.

Programme of Bauer's band at Lake Ariel tomorrow, July 16th: March, "Commodore Dewey"; Overture, "Nach Slavischen Melodien"; "Titt Lovett"; Verdi Requiem; "Cavalry Charge"; "Lullaby"; "The Swan"; "The Captain"; "Sousa Fantasia"; "Ein Marchen"; "Bach Overture"; "Light Cavalry"; "Supper"; "Maryland"; "Purimask"; "The March"; "Batterey Park"; "Thayer".

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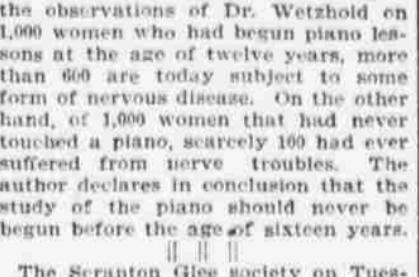
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Her papa, forgive, as papas do; Her mamma, too, forgive and blessed; His ma and pa forgive them, too. And brothers, sisters—all the rest.

And only two could not forgive; They're not so good as they live. And won't so long as e'er they live—They can't forgive themselves, they say.—Annetto Lyons, in the Figaro.

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I tell you the lady I have in my eye for your future niece is the most beautiful cultured, refined girl who ever flashed into West Side society.

Mr. Theophilus Templeton leaned back very comfortably in his crimson leather, brass-nail studded library chair.

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And then—well, the scene is indescribable, and with two lovely women beseeching him to forgive, and the purple eyes making him feel the queerest around the heart he had ever felt.

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Fire Compels Wild Beasts and Cattle to Herd Together.

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