Religious....

The report of the committee on Sunday school work in the Presbytery of will open the gymnasium October 1. Lackawanna for the year ending April 1, 1899, is as follows:

At the spring meeting of Luckawanna Presbytery, the Sunday school committee was instructed to prepare Its report and tables and have them printed and dis-tributed among the schools. There is al-ways much delay in preparing this report some schools are careless about returning their filled blanks. This delay made it impossible for the committee to prepare full tables before the meeting of the general assembly, of which body two of the committee went as commissioners Thirty-one schools report a gain of 425 fifty-nine report a loss of 1,528, while seven report the same number as last year, thus making the net loss 1,105. The greatest losses were 287 and 109. One thousand one hundred and twenty nev scholars are reported as added during the year. This number would be much larger if all schools would report this item. Some of the largest omit it.

The gain and loss columns speak plain ly but not very cheeringly as the losses are much more marked than the gains The principal gain has been in the Home department and in the contributions to the boards of the church other than the board for Sunday school work. The number of Home departments has beet doubled, and the membership has increase ed from 191 to 70% or 370 per cent. The offering gain of \$795 to all but one of our church boards is most gratifying. total gain in benevolence was \$506, while the falling off in contributions toward the school support was \$1,232. The loss in membership in the regular schools has been so large that the gain in the Home department of \$17 could not make up. The banner schools for the year are the

Memoer	Trrer-	
ship.		
Wilker-Barre Memorial900	569	
Carbondale, First647	387	
Scranton, German	459	
Wilkes-Barre, First588	315	
Ashley	200	
Wilkes-Barre, Westminster . 539	320	
Pittston	425	
West Pittsten500	2000	
Scranton, Green Ridge494	250	
Scranton, First	289	
Scranton, German, P. M., 466	1,000	
Honesdale	254	
Bennet	200	
Scrapton, Washburn st 114	234	
Langeliffe	250	
Kingston	1900	
Wilkes-Barre, Grant St 350	2.3	
Dunmore	189	
Nanticoke	187	
Plymouth321	220	
The following table shows the	stutis-	

ties of the schools reporting for 1808 and Number of schools Officers and teachers 2,020

	Per
Total.	Member
Wilkes-Barre First \$1,536	2.6
Scranton, First 1.252	
Wilkes-Barre, Memorial 824	
Scranton, Providence 629	2.0
Towanda 571	2.1
Pittston 550	2.0
Carbondale, First 557	-8
Scranton, Green Ridge 482	-39
Scranton, German, P. M., 472	3.0
Scranton, German 436	- 7
Wilkes-Barre, Westminster 419	1.0
Honesdale 488	1.6
Scranton, Washburn, st 488	-18
Kingston 208	-8
Langeliffe 327	
Ashley 216	100
Scranton, Second 298	×(K)
Plymouth 286	-15
Nanticoke 277	

Four of the schools reporting have fe male superintendents. There are two Slavonic schools, one in Peckville and one in Providence, and Scranton has a Chinese school and Carbondale an Italian. The largest school in the Presbytery is the Wilkes-Barre Memorial with a member-ship of 900. Next in order is Carbondale. Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, First, and Ashley. Taking into consideration the population to draw from, probably the Ashle Sunday school is entitled to first place, as the membership there is 559 with a repulation of only about 4.600.

The annual convention of the Sabbath schools connected with the Abington association will be held in the Providence Welsh Baptist church Tuesday. The following is the programme: MORNING SESSION.

10.00 Devotional exercises led by Rev. W. J. Ford. 19.30 Address of welcome by Superin-tendent Thomas Jehu.

Response by the president, C. L. 19.45 Business-(a) reports, (b) election of

officers. 11.15 Paper, "The Teacher and His Message," by Rev. R. M. Roderick, Ph. D. 11.35 Discussion.

12.00 Adjournment. AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.60 Devotional exercises, led by the president. 2.15 Reading of letters. 2.09 Paper, "How Best to Promote the

Interest of Missions in our Sunday schools," by Mrs. Dr. Gates, of

8.30 Address, "The Prime Factor in Teaching," by Rev. J. R. Ellis. Discussion. 4.60 Paper, "A Talk on the Primary De-partment Work," by Miss S. C.

Krigbaum. dscussion. 4.20 Adjournment EVENING SESSION.

7.30 Praise and prayer service, led by Richard Nicholls.

8.00 Address on Sunday school work, by the Rev. James Hughes, late of Kimberly.

8.30 Consecration n W. H. Sowell. secration meeting, led by Rev.

NOTES.

The First Providence church, in which the sessions will be held, is at 428 West Market street.

Take Providence, Peckville or Olyphant car, get off at the square, and go up the bill about two blocks.

Miss Elizabeth Doersam has resigned from her position as assistant secretary of the Young Women's Chritian association. The step is greatly regretted by every girl who visits the rooms as probably no one connected with the work in this city has ever been as popular as this consecrated young woman. Few are so well fitted to occupy such a position as her deep interest in the spiritual needs of the girls is admirably supplemented by a healthy, natural sympathy with their material

welfare and a practical knowledge of Vays and means to help them. Miss Savage has returned from her Vication as also has Miss Van Nort. of the South Side branch. Mrs. Thomas Kelly, formerly Miss Frances McAlpine, will be chairman of the educational department of the association.

Miss Ethelyne Wilcox, of Lancaster,

has been engaged as assistant secre-

tary, and Miss Anna Musselman, for-

merly of Pittburg, where she was as-

sistant, will be the new secretary of

The Young Women's Christian asso-

ciation rooms were crowded with vis-

itors brought here by the letter car-

riers' convention this week and every

lady expressed herself as delighted

with the welcome extended. The home

it pleasant for these guests.

in the Beirut seminary.

Postlude in F"

Pennington, organist:

MORNING. Organ, Prelude in D Minor

Organ, Postlude in D EVENING.

ommittee took special trouble to make

The Young Women's Christian asso

ciation's annual report recently printed

in The Tribune is an Interesting and

valuable summary of the work done

during the past year. Miss Tolles, so

well known in this association, where

she was secretary in 1895, left last week

for Syria, where she is to be a teacher

. . .

The following music will be given at

the Second Presbyterian church tomor-

MORNING.

Postlude, "G nd Chorus in A"-Th. Salome.

EVENING

Prelude. "Berceuse" "Gounod-Westbrook Quartette, "I Will Exiol Thee".....Sudds Quartette, "Gently Lord Lead Us"—

The following selections will be ren-

dered at the morning and evening ser-

vices at Elm Park church tomorrow

under the direction of Mr. J. Alfred

Cheir, "God is Love" Shelle

Lord" # Schnecker Organ, Offertory in B flat Deshayss Choir, agthem

Organ, Prelude and Fugue in C Bach

Editor of Religious Column.

The resignation of Miss Elizabeth Do-

benefit of her heipful companionship. It seemed that the voice of her heart to

every girl connected with the association, and in fact any other who needed her

love, was expressed in the words of her

Master, "I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine," and hers, indeed,

to a certain extent, they will ever re-

m. All women and girls are invited.

By special request, Rev. H. A. Grant,

B. D., Sunday at 19:30 a. m., will de-

liver a sermon lecture on the labor

question in Howard Place A. M. E.

The Providence Presbyterian choir,

after the annual vacation, will resume

their places in the services tomorrow

norning and evening. Choirmaster

Whittemore will meet the choir this

Miss Caarlotte Savage, the secretary

of the Young Women's Christian As-

sociation has returned from her vaca-

Coughing

of nothing better to tear the

lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet

feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it

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will succeed in reducing your

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Prelude, "Andante in C" E. Quartette, "My Shepherd is Divine"

the Providence branch.

Tomorrow's Services Episcopal.

St. Luke's parish—Rev. Rogers Is-rael, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, sen-tor curate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior

tion and can be seen at the rooms on

Washington avenue. She will be glad to talk with any who are thinking of joinig classes. Evening classes in English will open early in October.

curate.
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity St. Luke's church—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion, 10.20 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. East End mission, Prescott avenue— p. m., Sunday school and Bible

South Side mission, Fig street-2.30 . m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Christ's church, corner Park street and Washington avenue-Services, 19.39 ree; al welcome, F. S. Ballentine,

Evangelical Lutheran.

Evangelical Lutheran - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Gospel, Matt., 6:24-3; epistle, Gal., 5:25-6:10. Vestment

Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., paster-Services at 10.30 a. m. and D., pastor—Services at 10.39 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.: Luther league at 6.30 p. m.: Sunday school at 12 m.; morning sub-ject, "Not Weary of Well-Doing:" evening subject, "The One Thing Need-

Hely Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Spieker, paster—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 10.20 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 7.39 p. m.: Sunday school at 2 p. m. St. Peter's, Prescott avenue, Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor—Services at 10.30

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of the General Synod, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Luther Ress Waring, pastor, 9,30 a.m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 10,30 a.m., Divine service, subject of discourse, "A Mighty Man of Valor:" 6,30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7,30 p. m., Divine service, subject of disp. m., Divine course, "A Weak Wise Man." Strang-

Methodist Episcopal.

Elm Park church-Prayer and praise service at 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.; the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D., will preach at 7.30 p. m. Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. cream, which went into effect on the lith of last month, thus severing her connection with the work of the Young Women's Christian association, is a source of genuine regret to all who knew her and had the pleasure and Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor-Morning prayer service at 9.30; preaching service at 16.30, sermon by Rev. Edward G. Heal: Sunday school at 12 m.: Junior Epworth league at 2 p. m.; Young Mon's meeting at 4 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.; evening preaching service at 7.30. The pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Women of the Old Testament," the subject for this evening being "Woman, Man's Helpmeet." All

scats free. A welcome to all.
Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, corner Monsey avenue and Delaware street—Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. D., pastor, Devotional meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul at 9.30 :, m.: preaching at 16.30 a. m.: Sunday Sunday service in the Young Women's Christian Association at 3:45 p. p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at Rev. John Cavanaugh will preach his 7.30 p. m.: Brotherhood of St. Paul, Friday at 8 p. m. Seats free; all are Brotherhood of St. farewell sermon at Waverly Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Highland 7:36 p. m. This

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, corner Cedar avenue and Cherry street, Rev. F. P. Doty, pastor -The pastor will preach in the morning at 10.30; evening at 7.30; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.: Junior Epworth league meeting at 3.30 p.m.: Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p.m.; class meeting Monday evening at 7.45. Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D. pastor. 10.30 a. m. subject. "The Labor Question;" 2.30. Sunday school: 7.50 p. m. fifteenth in the rles of sermons upon the church of the

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor-Love Peast at 9.20 a. m.; sermon by pastor at 10.20 a. m., subject, "The Despairing Cry of Jesus on the Cross." This will be followed by reception of members and Communion service; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.; sermon by Rev. Dayton Ellis at 7.30 p. m. Seats free and all made wel-

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church—Services, 19,39 a. m. and 7,30 p. m.; Dr. McLeod will preach morning and evening: Sun-day school, 12,15; mid-week service, Vednesday, 7.45 p. m.

The Second Presbyterian church-Sorvices, 19.39 a. m., 7.39 p. m. Dr. Robinson will preach morning and evening: the topic in the evening will be "Chambers of Imagery."

be "Chambers of Imagery."

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—
Rev. Isaac Lansing, paster. 19,39 a.
m. and 7,45 p. m., services of worship
and sermens by the paster: 12 m.
Bible school; 6,45 p. m., Christian Endeaver. All invited and welcomed.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church,
Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D. paster—
Services at 19,30 a. m. and 7,30 p. m. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor Juniors at 3.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Intermediate at 4.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Young People at prayer meeting Wednesday at preparatory services Friday at 7.36. The paster will preach in the morning on "Drifting Away from Christ, and in the evening on "What Lack I Yet." Offering for board of ministerial relief will be taken at each wether

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church -Rev. L. R. Foster, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.: preaching by the pastor at 6 p. m.: Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.: midweek prayer meeting, 7.45 p. m. Wednesday: practice for Raliying day, Tuesday, 7.45 p. m.

Providence Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Guild, pastor—Christ themes will be the sermon lessons at morning and evening service. Sunday school at 12 m.: Young People's Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m. The seats of the church are free and the public always wel-

Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York street, Rev. James Hughes, pastor-The first half-hour will be taken up by the Christian En-deavor society, after which Mr. Hughes will preach a short sermon. Time of service, 7.39 p. m. prompt. The people in the neighborhood of the chapel are ordially invited.

Taylor Presbyterian church—10.30 a.

m., short sermon followed by com-munion; 11.39 a. m., Sunday school,

Baptist. Penn Avenue Buptlet church-Penn avenue, between Linden and Spruce streets. Preaching morning at 10.30, and evening at 7.30, by the pastor. Rev. Rebert F. Y. Pierce. Morning prayers in the Lower Temple at 845. Took of morning ser-mon, "The Waiting Promised Land; The Christian's Call to Enter." An informal | Keeps perfectly in any climate,

reception to strangers and visitors following the morning sermon. Sunday school at 2 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 6.30. Evening service will continue one hour. A grand chorus under the lead of Prof. Hayda Evans, and other the lead of 1751. Hoyde Evans, and other vocal and instrumental music will render the Gospel in Song. The pastor's theme will be "The Rejected Crown." The midweek praise and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.55. The church and congregation will give a "we some home" reception to Pustor Pierco on Friday evening in the parlors of the

First Baptist church-Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. The usual morning and evening services, 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., in the basement of the Welsh Baptist church, Main avenue: subject for Sabbath evening will be, "The An ther of the Soul;" Sunday school, enor of the Soul;" Sunday school, 2.19 p. m., Plymouth church, Dr. Beddoe, superintendent: B. Y. P. 17 prayer meeting, 4.30 p. m. at Ivorite hall; weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday vening at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially

North Main Avenue Baptist church-Preaching morning and evening by Paster Reading, Morning subject, "Steadfastness;" evening subject, "A

Model City."

At the Jackson Street Baptist church
—Morning prayer meeting at 9.30;
lender, Brother Matthew Holley,
Preaching by the paster, Rev. Thomas
de Gruchy, D. D., at 19.30, topic, "Ethical Education;" Sunday school at 2 p.
m., Alfred Roberts, superintendent;
evening service at 7 o'clock sharp,
praise and song service, assisted by
full choir, followed by an important full choir, followed by an important address, topic, "A Message to Back-sliders, or Drifting Ships." At the close of the evening service the Lord's

Suppor will be administered.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of our church. tend all the services of our church.

Green Ridge Raptist church—Rev. W.

J. Ford, pastor. Preaching services
at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; subject
in the morning. "The Decline of the
Prayer Meeting:" in the evening, "A

Good Man's Lier;" Sunday school at
11.45; Young Peoplo's prayer meeting
at 6.30 p. m.

tions are over, and the church will re-sume her fall work in all departments

at 6.30 p. m.
Shiloh Enntist church, 305 Center street-Preaching, 10.30 u. m.: Bible school, 2.30 p. m.: Young People's union, All are welcome.

Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor, Dudley Street Baptist church, Dunmore, pastor, R. M. Roderick, Ph.D.— Services at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45. The members are earnestly requested to attend the morning service and the public is cordially invited to

Miscellaneous. Grace Reformed Episcopal church Wyoming avenue, between Mulberry street, Rev. George L. Alrich, pastor-Prayer and praise service at 2.50 a. m., peeaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; morning, "Truly Sur-rendered Life and Service," Acts. 3:6 evening, first in a series of studies of the thirteenth chapter of Matthew; Sabbath school at 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p, in. Seats free, All welcome, At 7.45 p, m. Thursday the Union Bible

class for lesson study.
All Souls Universalist church, Pin street, between Adams and Jefferson avenues—Rev. O. R. Beardsley, pastor, Morning service, 16.39; Rev. James D. Tillinghost, of Towanda, Pa., will speak on 'Our Forward Movement as a Universalist Church:" evening ser-vice, 7.39 p. m., sermon by the paster, subject, "Am I a True Disciple?" Sunday school after the morning service,
Mrs. Sanford Benjamin, superintendent: Y. P. C. U. meeting at 620 p. m.
Come friends and worship with us.
Calvary Reformed church, corner

Monroe avenue and Glhson street, Rev G. W. Welsh, pastor-10.30 a. m., morning service, subject, "Christ the Receiver and Accepter;" 11.45 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian En-

Mrs. Totten in command. Meetings to be conducted in our mammoth tent at the corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Lord's day, Sept. 10th at 8 p. m., testimony meeting and Gos at 8 p. m., testimony meeting and Gos-pel preaching. The following speakers will address meetings during the week: Monday, Mr. Gus Niebell: Tuesday, the Y. M. C. A. Workers' band will take charge: Wednesday, Mr. Swingle, of Green Ridge: Thursday, Captain Tetten: Friday, Mr. G. E. Davis, ex-opera house paragree: Saturday, Reopera house manager: Saturday, Rev G. L. Aldrich. Tent is electric lighted; seats are free and everybody welcome. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 519 Adams avenue-Sunday services, 10.3 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; subject, "Matter; Wednesday evening meeting at

MUSICAL NOTES.

o'clock. All welcome.

Monday next marks the beginning of the third year of the Scrunton Conser-vatory of Music, an institution which has, under the directorship of Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, the highest respect of our citizens. From the first it has stood for the highest ideals in music and kin dred branches, and we think that we may safely predict that this standard will not be departed from. The public concerts given by the Conservatory have give abundant proof of the superiority of the inservatory system of instruction, an theretical bombust. Its faculty, perhap

The work of a farmer's wife is never ended. But it is wholesome, enjoyable, productive work that is pleasurable if the farmer's wife is a well woman,

The work becomes weary drudgery when the woman is sick. The work drags and the woman's pride is hurt, Her ambition is to do as much and better work than her

neighbors. It is a distinct tributter is generas the finest in the county. and had health don't go together.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, Enosburg, VI., writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buf-falo, N. V.: "During the past year I found that I was to become a moth-

to become a mother and that I was in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating, and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I had to give up my work and I left that something must be

The one medicine that gives promp and sure relief is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a tonic and purifier that works on one special set of organs and puts them in a perfectly vigorous, healthy condition. It quickly soothes in-flammation and stops debilitating drains on the system. Taken regularly during the period of gestation it greatly lessens the pain and danger of childbirth.

Although sweet to the taste it contains no sugar which often disagrees with weak stomachs; nor does it contain any alcohol, or opium in any form, and therefore does not induce a craving for stimulants.

Mr. Walter W. Kiple, the well-known young violinist, formerly of Scranton, is now musical director at Chattolance springs hotel at Green Spring Valley.
Md. The following programms which was rendered on Wednesday, will give an idea of the nucle furnished by Mr. Kiple's orchestra at the daily concerts given at the Chattolanee Springs hotel: March, "The Fortune Teller" ...Herbert Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiele Kelar Bela

(a) "Serenade," Le Albigeois, Jules de Swert ... Julius Klengel

Mr. Furthmaler.
Paraphrase, "Melodie in F". Rubinstein
Quartette, from RigolettoVerdi selection, "Il Trovatore" Verdi Waltz, "Le Patireurs"

(a) "Souvenir de Posen", Weinlawski

"Traumerel" By request.

March from Tannhauser Marie Engle, prima donna of the Royal Opera at Covent Garden, London, and the New York Metropolitan Opera comsany, will be heard in this country this oming season in concerts and oratorio. the will be under the management of the Henry Wolfsohn Musical Bureau

comes to Carada and the United States for a concept tour, commencing in No He will return to carry in January. He is considered one of the best oratorio singers ever hear n this country.

Vladimir De Pachmann, the Russian planist, was born in Odessa. His first teacher was his father. When at the ige of 18, Vladimir entered the Vienns Conservatory, where he studied for two years under Professor Dachs. He obtained the gold medal and returned to Russia. Here he appeared in public but not to his own satisfaction. He continned to study for eight years; then re At last he thought himself ready and il est of his career is known to the musical orld of two continents. Ever since the attempted assassination of M. Labori De Pachmann has been very much talked of. His former wife is the present Mme. Labori. Despite this fact there still exlats a strong friendship between the quent meetings at the school in Paris, where the Pachmann's two children are being educated. De Pachmann's artistic reputation needs no reviewing in this sketch. His interpretation of the works of Chopin are still fresh in the memories of those who had the pleasure of hearing him play during his former tours in thi His coming tour, which he will inaugurate at the coming Worcester Fes-tival will be under the direction of Mr. Henry Wolfsohn and will extend through. out the United States and Canada.

The Scranton Glee club, by its magniticent singing, has been a feature of the week's convention. All the delegates have been charmed with the various sections, and the manner in which they ere surg. Especially loud in their also are the members of the New York Letter Carriers' band, many of whom are nembers of the New York Choral union and Frank Damrosch's Men's choras. If o charus remains intact the mail carpeir annual show given during the coming winter. The director, Mr. Watkins, has brought them, by his thorough training, to a high state of perfection.

Special music will be given at the Pirst Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Edith He-kel will sing a solo. Scale free and all are cordially invited to at-

The famous Schupert quartette will school at 2.30 p. m.; Senior Epworth
League at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30

Volunteers of America—Captain and
Bauer's band, at Workingman's hall Tripp park.

Mr. J. T. Watkins resumes his teach ing on Monday next and many pupils have already made arrangements to study "Voice Development and the Att of Singing," of which Mr. Watkins has proven himself to be a worthy exponent. His success during the week as a director has been eminent and reflects with ustre his numerous capabilities.

Mr. J. T. Watkins is to be an adjudi be held Thanksgiving day at Wilker-

The reputation of Bauer's band in no way suffered in the competition with visiting organizations on parade on Labor

The singing of Miss Duncan, of At-lanta, Ga., who has been engaged as contralto at Elm Park church during the month of September has been much admired. Miss Duncan has a mellow voice of remarkable sweetness.

Great credit is due Leader Lawrence and his band for the fine work they dis-played in the parade on Labor day. The parts were evenly balanced throughout, and blended perfectly. Alfred Wooler, the well known vocalist

and music teacher, recently opened his new studies in the Guernsey building, Washington avents, and has already en-rolled a large number of private pupils, both in singing and harmony. He ex-

Hatch Music Co., of Philadelphia, have just issued a very pleasing ballad en-titled "Dearest Flower, Forget-Mc-Not." is from the pen of Alfred Wooler, of

A most remarkable record is that on the Tivoli theater of San Francisco which has just firshed its twentieth year as the nome of opera. In that time Gilbert and Sufficen have had 681 per-formances; Offenbach, 536; Lacoca, 556; Von Supre, 352; Balle, 368; Strams, 278; Planquette, 191; Wallace, 156; Rossini, 110; Auber, 107; Scarelle, 25; Plotow, 125; Au-dran, 268; Verill; 359; Milloceker, 181; Don-terti, 177; George J. 269; Dontzetti, 147; Gounod, L2; Donneily & Mil-ler, 122; Gence, 113; Sidney Jones, 113; Wilson & Hirschbach, 84; Solomon, 124; Furst, 79; Stahl, 77; Weber, 76; Wilson & Bouer, 65; White, 63; Chassaigne, 49; Il gelje, 19; Bellint, 48; Varney, 48; Bucco-loset, 42; Edwards & Stange, 42; Bene-diet, 35; Jacobowsky, 35; Morse, 35; Mo-gart, 31; Herve, 59; Boildieu, 28; Czibulka, 28; Hartmann, 27; Wagner, 24. This is a

tilen is he to her?" "First-wife-um-step-nunt-er-let meee; I don't know." Bright-Fellow-He's her husband

visit France, he would doubtle At the Bar of Justice.

Among the prisoners arraigned before e court was an Irishman judge in a stern voice.

men and women to whom years of labor and the outlay of large sums of money have been no efficient hindrance in the pursuit of ideals. Success to the Con-

The Remarkable Experience of a Philadelphia Architect With This Malady.

cited by minute emanations from certain grasses, flowering plants, fungi, or dried vegetable substances. It is very sudden in its onset, and, without proper treatment, continues until the season changes or the patient goes to some favorable locality. It has all the symptoms of acute catarrh-sneezing, abundant exudations of mucus, and thickened, reddened mucous membranes, sometimes exciting spasmodic asthma.



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