

Social and Personal

The event of the day at the Country club will be the handicap tournament. It is expected that large numbers of enthusiasts will witness the matches.

Mr. J. H. Brooks has returned from the boat races at Cornell. Other Scrantonians present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sturges and the Misses Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reynolds entertained friends at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beck gave a dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., attended the commencement at Lakeville, where Mr. La Motte Bell was graduated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hull entertained a number of guests last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones entertained at dinner last evening.

Miss Sanctor entertained informally yesterday afternoon.

Miss Grace Beck gave a bicycle party on Thursday, when a ride from Ellsworth was enjoyed. Among those who participated were Misses Amy Northrup, Emma Burns, Bessie and Grace Sanderson, Bessie Hard, Kitty Henderson, Messrs. Altherton, Frank Peck, Clark Guild, Willis Sweet, Archie Mears and Ford Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry gave a dancing party at the Hotel Terrace Thursday night to a number of the guests at the hotel and members of the Scranton Bicycle club. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The Lawrence orchestra furnished music.

Choirmaster and Mrs. C. P. Whittemore, of the Providence Presbyterian church, entertained the members of the choir at their home Tuesday evening most delightfully after the regular rehearsal. Among those present were Mrs. Carrie Mulley, Mrs. William McDonald, Misses Margaret Vipond, Phoebe and Jennie Smith, Lydia Pichel, Jessie Smith, Christine Grace Laurent, Susie Fisher, Lillian Simpson, Eva Connolly, Annie Telford, Annie Morgan, Messrs. Harry Palmer, Harry Acker, Edward Betts, Thomas Morgan, William Whitman, Charles A. Whittemore, Harvey Broadhurst. Besides the members of the choir there were Rev. G. E. Guild, Mrs. H. S. Acker, Messrs. William McDonald, Edward Lewis and Harry Palmer.

Raymond Sanderson, Leon Griffin, Willis Berry, Archie Deans, Max Joseph and Ralph Allen composed a party that is spending a week at the Swallow farm near Summit lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mears will entertain a company of young people at a dancing party on the 20th for their daughter, Fannie.

The closing recitals of the Southworth studios of music, 226 Wyoming avenue, will occur on Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28. The first programme, on Monday evening, will be given by Miss Belle Morrow, pianist; the second, Tuesday afternoon at 4, and the third Tuesday evening at 8, will be given by the pupils of Mr. Southworth and Miss Freeman, assisted by violin pupils of Miss Julia Clapp. The Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon recitals will be given in Mr. Southworth's studios and the last will take place in the new Excelsior hall, 541 Washington avenue.

The Imperial Chautauque Circle will banquet at the Terrace Tuesday evening.

Movements of People.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis is in Mansfield, O. Mrs. Katherine Kennedy is at Newport, R. I. Miss May Steele is visiting in Norwalk, Conn. E. L. Grambs, esq., was in Honesdale Saturday. Mr. E. P. Kingsbury was in Harrisburg this week. Mr. J. A. Seranton was in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. George Finn are at Riverside, Conn. Miss Martha Meece is visiting friends in Peoria, Ill. Miss Louise Meece is visiting friends in Trenton. Mr. Peter Niland will spend Sunday in Carbondale. Mrs. R. M. Stratton is at home from Southold, L. I. Mrs. C. B. Scott will spend the summer at Ocean Grove. Mrs. W. E. Wellstone is the guest of Miss Fordham. Miss Judd, of New York, is the guest of Miss Grace Scott. Miss Julia Clapp, Mrs. Belden Blair and family are summering in California. Mr. James Gearhart returned from Easton on Thursday. Mr. Walter Beck, of Kowanda, Pa., visited friends here yesterday. Private George Russ will return on Monday to Camp Alger. Rev. P. Ward, of Ontario, Canada, is the guest of friends here. Rev. J. P. O'Malley, of Kingston, called on friends here yesterday. Mr. J. J. Northrup and family will spend the summer at Lake Ariel. Ray Fuller will go to Troy, N. Y., next week to spend the summer. Messrs. Theodore and Ezra Connell are at home from Philadelphia. Hon. and Mrs. Alfred Hand went to Belmont, Wis., on Wednesday. Dr. P. McGrover and family will go to Lake Ariel today for the summer. Miss Emma Foster will go to Preston Park to spend several weeks. Mrs. E. H. Riggs and daughters were at Lake Ariel on Wednesday. Miss Spoerl has entered the training class in Moses Taylor hospital. Dr. Grant, of the Thompson hospital, has returned from Philadelphia. Miss Emma Smith, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Decker. Master Harold Norton is visiting his uncle, C. D. Jones, at Lake Ariel. Mrs. W. F. Hallstead and Mrs. F. L. Crane have returned from Elmira. Miss Emily Mayer expects to spend the next few weeks in New York state. Mr. Charles Schlager and family have gone to Elmhurst for the summer. The month of July in the Adirondacks. Messrs. Nicholas Stahl and A. C. Tyler, of Princeton, are visiting in the city. Mrs. A. A. Watters and family have gone to Moonis Lake for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boerem, of Money Avenue, leave tonight for Seattle,

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Religious News Notes.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian church. In the evening a praise service will be held. Edward Howell, benedictine of the Jackson Street Baptist church, will speak at the regular morning service at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The meeting at the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon will be a testimonial meeting for men only. All railroad men are cordially invited.

The Scranton Christian Endeavor union will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Text, I Monday evening in Grace Reformed church, Wyoming avenue. A full attendance is desired.

Part of the Children's day exercises rendered at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church last Sunday will be repeated tomorrow evening at the regular church service.

Rev. S. J. Arthur will read a paper at the Baptist Pastor's conference Monday at 10.30 on "The Koswick Movement." Officers will be elected for the coming year.

On Sunday evening Rev. Foster I. Gift begins a short series of sermons on "Lessons from the Life and Conduct of Jonah, or the Human Heart as It Is." The first one is "The Pathway to Duty—Leads to Dire Consequences."

The Sunday meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be a missionary meeting with a talk on the work among colored people in the south. A good number and good singing. All women and girls, especially strangers to the city, are invited, 3.45 p. m.

Mr. Higgins will address the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. Mr. Higgins has charge of the Rescue mission during the absence of Mr. Sanborn. His subject will be "The Lost Boy." All men are invited to be present.

Elder W. J. Smith, of the Reorganized church at Jones Creek of Lanes Day Sunday, will hold service in Finley's hall, No. 516 Lackawanna avenue, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Second Coming of Christ," subject for the evening, "Eternal Life, or How We May Know God."

Rev. D. F. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle church, West Side, has been invited by the Welsh churches of the state of Iowa to preach at their annual Synod (8500), to be held at Glyn, Williamsburgh, Old Man's creek and Long creek, from Sept. 23 until Oct. 2. This is a great honor for Mr. Jones.

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CHURCHES. No. of ministers, 85, 93, 101. No. of churches, 115, 115, 115. No. of candidates, 15, 15, 15. No. of churches, 191, 191, 191. No. of elders, 385, 290, 342. Added on earth, 77, 64, 62. Added on earth, 548, 531, 425. Total membership, 14,615, 15,045, 15,435. Adults baptized, 282, 237, 291. No. of churches, 18,055, 18,290, 18,569. Home missions, 82,430, 82,652, 82,874. Foreign missions, 17,066, 15,913, 15,713. S. S. work, 1,952, 1,817, 1,693. Church erection, 1,982, 2,928, 1,915. Relief fund, 2,418, 2,573, 2,215. St. Andrew's, 2,261, 2,261, 2,261. Substitution, 1,709, 1,337, 1,337. Aid for college, 2,573, 1,128, 1,128. General assembly, 2,351, 2,157, 2,109. Miscellaneous, 12,241, 17,758, 18,292. Bible society, 371, 362, 323.

Religious News Notes.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian church. In the evening a praise service will be held. Edward Howell, benedictine of the Jackson Street Baptist church, will speak at the regular morning service at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The meeting at the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon will be a testimonial meeting for men only. All railroad men are cordially invited.

The Scranton Christian Endeavor union will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Text, I Monday evening in Grace Reformed church, Wyoming avenue. A full attendance is desired.

Part of the Children's day exercises rendered at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church last Sunday will be repeated tomorrow evening at the regular church service.

Rev. S. J. Arthur will read a paper at the Baptist Pastor's conference Monday at 10.30 on "The Koswick Movement." Officers will be elected for the coming year.

On Sunday evening Rev. Foster I. Gift begins a short series of sermons on "Lessons from the Life and Conduct of Jonah, or the Human Heart as It Is." The first one is "The Pathway to Duty—Leads to Dire Consequences."

The Sunday meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be a missionary meeting with a talk on the work among colored people in the south. A good number and good singing. All women and girls, especially strangers to the city, are invited, 3.45 p. m.

Mr. Higgins will address the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. Mr. Higgins has charge of the Rescue mission during the absence of Mr. Sanborn. His subject will be "The Lost Boy." All men are invited to be present.

Elder W. J. Smith, of the Reorganized church at Jones Creek of Lanes Day Sunday, will hold service in Finley's hall, No. 516 Lackawanna avenue, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Second Coming of Christ," subject for the evening, "Eternal Life, or How We May Know God."

Rev. D. F. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle church, West Side, has been invited by the Welsh churches of the state of Iowa to preach at their annual Synod (8500), to be held at Glyn, Williamsburgh, Old Man's creek and Long creek, from Sept. 23 until Oct. 2. This is a great honor for Mr. Jones.

The first reception of the promoters of the League of Sacred Heart will be held at St. Patrick's church tomorrow evening at the church. This is the first reception since the inception of

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