

RELIGIOUS.

The appeal for aid in behalf of the Scranton Street Baptist church, which was sent out yesterday, was made in the following manner:

After half a century of labor in the work of the Lord, the First Baptist church, of Scranton, Pa., must seek the assistance of the charitable disposed Christian people of this city.

On Sunday, January 23, our church edifice was destroyed by fire, including in the loss, nearly the entire contents thereof.

The organization of this church was made on Sunday, August 26, 1849, by Rev. W. K. Mott, and during the thirty-eight years of its work, it was the earnest prayerful wish of the congregation to close its jubilee year with a church free from the incubation of debt.

Every effort was being put forth with this end in view, and with a fair outlook for success, when our hopes were blasted by the disastrous fire of Sunday afternoon.

Our congregation, composed of earnest laborers in the Master's cause, is not over-fraught with material wealth of this world. Heretofore, however, we have felt able to sustain the burden of our debt. But the sudden and complete destruction of our "church home" compels us to appeal for help, that we may go forth doing the work laid down for us, rather than encumber our hands with an enforced struggle for existence against an almost overwhelming burden of debt.

May we appeal to your generosity to assist us at this most trying time? And may God prosper you an hundred fold, that which you may consider in extending us your assistance.

A committee authorized by the church to solicit subscriptions will call on you at an early date.

Signed by order of the church, Ruel Caywell, Church Clerk.

The appeal has already met with much favor, and the probabilities are that generous responses will be made from every section of the city.

Superintendent George G. Sanborn will conduct the service at the Rescue mission Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The eighteenth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be celebrated tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Providence Presbyterian church. The exercise arranged especially for the occasion by Amos H. Wells, of Boston, will be used, and in addition to the Scripture selections and responses, includes a goodly number of hymns of special appropriateness. The choir of the church will render selections of special music and the pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, will give a timely address. The public is invited to this anniversary session.

Those who attended the Young Women's Christian association convention at Pittsburg came back greatly pleased with their trip. They also assert that they all returned with smudgy visages and severe colds. They are used to Scranton dust and dirt but they could not seem to like the way which Pittsburg dust has of leaving a long sad streak on one's complexion. They likewise are not so madly enthusiastic over natural gas. As to comparing with Scranton steam heat it doesn't begin to be in the same class, so say these ladies. They feel deeply on the subject for to the much extent natural gas of Pittsburg they attribute the said colds. Only one other criticism will you hear them make of the Smoky City, and that is the way its newspaper men write up Young Women's Christian association convention. "Weird and wonderful were these reports, say our delegates and while in past days they have been inclined to marvel at the way such things are done in Scranton they feel differently now, and are disposed to greet the ubiquitous reporter with more enthusiasm.

Mrs. L. M. Gates, as state chairman of the Young Women's Christian association, is in great demand and her fine abilities as a public speaker and organizer of the association work is more and more recognized. Today Mrs. Gates will go to Lancaster, where tomorrow she will make the principal address at a great meeting held in the interests of the association of that city. A new building has just been purchased at a cost of \$11,000 which sum, it is hoped will be all raised when they entertain a convention.

Merit makes it famous. The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly asserted pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that will cure.

The results have been a number of harmless and innumerable cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one that immediately stops the pain so severe in most cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until two years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time suppositories was placed upon the market, which had since proven itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble. It has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who had tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operation without avail finally have found that piles may be cured without pain and without expense, practically as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and \$1.00 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contains no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthy, natural contraction and absorption of tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

ter it in April. On Monday Mrs. Gates will be tendered a reception by the Lancansians. Her letters on the state convention at Pittsburg were much appreciated by readers of The Tribune.

J. M. Chance has arranged the following music for the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church:

Organ Prelude, Chant Pastoral, "Dubois Anthem, "Lord of All Power and Might" Minshad Offertory "Only a Beam of Sunshine," Fweny Misses Black and Garagan.

The interest exhibited in and attendance at the Lyceum meetings for men has been beyond the expectations of those in charge. The general secretary's report for the month of January shows that the total attendance for the month was 3,400; an average of 6.8 or, excluding the first meeting when the intense cold kept many away, an average of 7.75 for each Sunday. The total attendance at the after-meetings was 565, and in connection with these and other services held during the month by the association workers, twenty-seven persons have decided to live a Christian life. What this means to some of these men is simply wonderful. Those who have heard their life story and can note the change which already manifests itself in their lives, can better appreciate it.

Bauer's military band will give the second concert of sacred selections in the series tomorrow at 8:45 p. m. The band was engaged to render this service in connection with the meeting and the selections for tomorrow will be from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass." The address will be given by Rev. G. L. Aldrich, of the Grace Episcopal church. Tickets can be obtained at drug stores in all parts of the city and at the Young Men's Christian association office in the Council building where they are placed for free distribution.

The special services which have been held each evening during January at the Broad Street Methodist church at Pittston, of which Rev. Dr. Bradshaw is pastor, will be continued for two weeks longer. Interest therein continues unabated, and the attendance at each meeting is large. Over two hundred persons have professed religion.

Through the generosity of the late James L. Toner, of Greensburg, Pa., the Roman Catholic society of the Roman Catholic church in America will receive about \$100,000. One hundred acres of land, which belonged to Mr. Toner, is set aside for the site of an institute of an industrial character where boys may be educated and trained to perform skilled labor. The condition of the gift is that the society celebrate masses annually on the anniversary of the death of Mr. Toner's father, mother, brother, wife, sister and himself. If the request is not accepted by the Benedictines, the entire property is to go to the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg under the same conditions.

The forty-sixth annual report of the board of trustees of the Congregational church building society shows that during the last year \$123,574 aid was voted to 102 churches for the houses of worship, \$26,250 to 57 churches for parsonages, \$76,250 to 42 churches in the form of loans and \$47,414 to 82 churches in the form of grants. The whole amount of money returned to the treasury of the society by aided churches was \$695,740, of which \$527,087 was on account of the houses of worship and \$168,653 on parsonages. The society received \$183,477 in offerings from 2,605 churches. Only two churches suffered from fire during the year and in both instances the loan was fully covered by insurance.

Rev. J. B. Bell, pastor of the African Baptist church of this city, is in Wilkes-Barre to consult with the deacons of the Mt. Olive Baptist church of that city. The congregation of that church are considering the matter of calling a pastor to them.

Rev. Thomas DeGruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, will preach the first sermon of a series of six, in which he will treat upon Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress" at tomorrow evening's service. The theme of the first sermon will be "John Bunyan's Life and Times." Each sermon in the series will be fully illustrated with very beautiful stereoscopic views. The public is invited to attend the service.

The delegates from this city who attended the recent state convention of the Young Women's Christian association at Pittsburg, will be present at the service of the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow and will report on the convention. All women and girls are invited. Service begins at 3:45 p. m.

The whole world is now concerned as to what is to be the fate of China and tomorrow evening, at Elm Park church, Dr. S. L. Baldwin, of New York, will speak on the above topic. It will be a pleasure to our citizens to hear this distinguished visitor, as he has recently made a tour of observation through China. He is now one of the secretaries of the Missionary society of his church. Dr. Baldwin is deeply versed in Orientalism and resided in the East for many years. He will also address the morning service at the above church.

The advance sale of tickets for the Rev. G. W. Welsh's lecture on "Cuma" in the Calvary Reformed church Thursday, Feb. 9, gives earnest of a large crowd. Over 400 tickets are out and they are selling rapidly. The lecture and grouping of the stereoscopic views have been carefully prepared, and it will no doubt be very interesting.

The Lutheran is the most many-tongued (polyglot) Protestant church in the world. Of her 50,000,000 people, about 20,000,000 speak German; 2,000,000 Danish; 2,000,000 Norwegian; 4,000,000 Swedish; 2,048,000 Finnish; 624,672 Livonian; 451,544 the language of Courland; 272,455 Estonian; 190,000 French; 600 Bohemian; 111,000 in Hungary; besides the hundreds of thousands speaking the Russian, Polish, Icelandic, English and other languages. In eighteen of the largest cities of the United States the denominational strength is as follows: In eight the Lutheran is the strongest; in five, the Methodist; in three, the Presbyterian; in one, the Episcopal; and in one, the Congregational.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon, when letters were read from Mrs. Harry Luce and others, in whom this church has special interest.

Mrs. Nellie A. Lowery, who as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association of Scranton was so much loved, is now in the city to remain more or less permanently, as she is state secretary. For the next fortnight she will be extremely busy with her reports.

The Rev. W. F. Davis will preach tomorrow at the First Welsh Baptist church, both morning and evening. The service in the evening will be conducted throughout in the English language. Bible school at 2 p. m., W. T. Thomas, superintendent.

The Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of Wales, will preach Monday evening at the Providence Baptist church, Wayne avenue.

Tomorrow's Services

Episcopal. Saint Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Morning prayer, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon and holy communion; 10:30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. David's Church—Edward James McHenry, rector. Celebrations of Holy Communion, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., evening, with sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. The Sisters of St. Mary will have their corporate communion at the same time. The usual meetings of the St. Agnes, Men's, Ladies' Aid and Boys' chapters will be held during the week. Vestry meeting, Monday night, 8:00 p. m.; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Friday morning, 8:00 a. m.; Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.; confirmation instructions, Thursday, young people, 4 p. m., adults, 8 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran. Sexagesima Sunday. Gospel, Luke VIII, 4-15; Epistle, II Cor. XI, 19-12-13. St. Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth streets—Rev. A. L. Rainer, Ph. D., pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Luther league, 6 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer, 7:30 a. m. of the Sewer." Evening subject, "Preach the Word; Do the Work of an Evangelist." Collection for foreign missions.

Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Service Wednesday evening 7:45. Zion's, Millin avenue—Rev. F. F. Ziehm, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. St. Paul's, Short avenue—Rev. W. C. Lauer, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christ, Cedar avenue and Beech street—Rev. H. F. Lisse, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. St. Peter's, Prescott avenue—Rev. J. W. Handolph, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. Emanuel, Reese street—Rev. E. M. Kowala, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. Grace, Chestnut street, between Madison avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening theme, "A Quest That Pays."

Methodist. Elm Park church—Prayer and praise service at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. S. L. Baldwin, secretary of the Missionary society. At 7:30 p. m. he will deliver a lecture on "The Middle Kingdom." Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. B. Snyder, pastor. Prayer meeting at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Junior league at 5. Young Men's meeting at 4. Epworth league, J. B. Snyder, leader, at 6. Preaching service at 7. Sermon by the pastor. All seats free. A welcome to all.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—P. P. Doty, pastor. Sunday services Feb. 5, 1899. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. At the 7:30 p. m. service Secretary W. H. H. of the Yoke Fellows band will conduct the service.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Address to probationers, baptism and reception on probation follows by sermon. Subject, "Underlying the Ship." Sunday school at 2. Epworth league at 6:30. Revival service in the evening. Subject of sermon, "Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler."

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services, Sunday morning, pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Common Fault;" evening subject, "Tricks of the Enemy." Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. J. Vanoff, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class meetings at 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Battle of Israel with Amalek;" subject for evening, "The Second Miracle in Cana."

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Quarterly meeting services at 10:30 a. m.; love feast and experience meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. J. Wallace, B. D., of Wilkes-Barre, and commemoration of the Lord's supper; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., preaching. The presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Brown, will be present at each service. H. A. Grant, pastor.

Moscow Methodist Episcopal church—S. Guy Snowball, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. "Eagle Wings;" 12 m., class; 2 p. m., Junior League; 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Special meetings will close on Wednesday night, Elmhurst, Sunday, p. m., holy communion; quarterly meeting next Saturday 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Primitive Methodist Church—East Market street. The Weeping Evangelist. Captain C. O. Bronson, will preach, 10:30, a religious jubilee; 3:30, praise service; 7, the choir sermon will be repeated by request. Capt. Bronson will conduct services through the week.

Methodist Episcopal church, Clarke's Summit—Rev. Frank W. Young, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., class 12 m., Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Miss Edna Rinehart, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Knights of Knowledge;" evening theme, "Life's Record Balanced."

Presbyterian. First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. J. W. McComb, Sunday school 12:15, Cedar Street Mission 2:30 p. m., Y. P. S. at 5:30 p. m., mid-week service, Wednesday evening 7:45.

Second Presbyterian church—Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. All are welcome to all services.

Providence Presbyterian church—Rev. George W. Wainwright, pastor. Morning theme, "Possessing the Christ." Sunday School and Endeavor as usual. The eighteenth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor organized at Portland, Me., will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock. Special music by the choir.

Washington Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. In the evening, the series of the last sermon in the series on "Prodigal Sons and Daughters" entitled "The Prodigal Daughter's Return" repeated by A. A. R. and an invitation is extended to all. Plenty of free seats and polite ushers to seat you.

Summer Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor. Morning service, prayer and praise, at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, at 2 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock, preached by Mr. Moore. Topic, "Necessities of Christian for the Christian Service;" Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church—Adams avenue and New York street. The anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society will be celebrated. Several members of the society will take part in the service. James Hughes will deliver an address pertinent to the theme of the evening. Service to commence at 7:45 p. m.

Greenwood Presbyterian Church—Rev. Isaac J. Larising, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Religious Conversation." 12, Bible school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor. A cordial welcome to all.

Baptist. Jackson Street Baptist church—Morning prayer meeting at 9:30, leader Brother Ivan Jones. Preaching services at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. Thomas Grady will preach. Topic, "Christianity Accounted For." Sunday school at 2 p. m., Alfred Roberts superintendent. Evening service at 7 o'clock sharp. The pastor will begin the first in the series to be given in the course of "Bunyan Pilgrims Progress," illustrated by stereoscopic. Topic, "evangelical Life and Work." An introduction to the whole series. A silver collection will be taken at each service. Children must be attended by their parents. Strangers are cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

Shiloh Baptist church, 505 Center street—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Evening subject, "Let the Dead Bury Their Dead." All are welcome.

Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor. Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Bible school at two o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss E. Lorey. Morning text, "Accepted in the Beloved." Communion will be administered in the morning service. In the evening, after services of songs, the pastor will deliver a short sermon. All are invited to all these services.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. York, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning service. Young people's prayer meeting at 8:30. The First Baptist church of Scranton—Will hold its Sabbath morning services at 11:30 a. m. to be followed by the Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. The management of the First Welsh Baptist church, Main avenue. Services in the evening will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. Kowala, of Philadelphia, evangelist, will have charge of the services, morning and evening. Further notice will be given in the papers of the places of meeting through the week for revival service. S. F. Mathews, pastor.

Miscellaneous. United Evangelical church, Capouse avenue—Rev. D. Moore, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Attorney A. V. Bowler; 7:30 p. m. by Mr. Herman, of Hampton Street church. Kevator, secretary of Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Special services will be continued each evening during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy these services.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street—Rev. George A. Birch, pastor. Prayer and praise service at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion at the morning service. Further notice will be given in the papers of the places of meeting through the week for revival service. S. F. Mathews, pastor.

Calvary Reformed church, corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson street—Rev. W. W. Welch, pastor. 10:30 morning service, subject, "Hallowed Be Thy Name;" collection for benevolence; 11:45, Sunday school, 2 H. Smith, superintendent. Evening service; subject, "Thy Kingdom Come." Seats free, all welcome.

The People's Prohibitionist Congregational Church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be no regular preaching service tomorrow in Cooperative hall. Rev. Dr. Bird will preach morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Plymouth Congregational church. Morning subject, "Man at His Best." Evening subject, "Christ at His Best." Seats free, all welcome.

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First Church of Christ (Scientist)—119 Adams avenue. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Soul," and 7:30 p. m., subject, "Healing the Absent." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Plymouth Congregational Church—Jackson street. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Levi Bird, D. D., will occupy the pulpit at both the regular services.

MUSICAL GOSSIP. Miss Hardenbergh and Mr. Perles V. Perles have issued invitations to a musicale to be given at the Scranton Bicycle Club house, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock. The patronesses are: Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mrs. Ezra H. Ripple, Mrs. Matthew H. Holgate, Mrs. Henry W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Lorenza G. Bar, Mrs. Hampton C. Shaffer, Mrs. George B. Smith.

The Puerto Rican band, of San Juan, serenaded Governor General Henry Roosevelt, and on the program was printed the following address in allegro English: "The portorician band of music who translate from the soul that loves dream the harmony of the sun and the light of the day, who interpret with sweetness the high sentiments of that

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"In this dawn of our new era, full of deep solitude, long for the praise of the whole world to make of it a present for you."

"Porto Rico, January 1st, 1899."

Miss Black, solo soprano at Second Presbyterian church, will sing at a concert given for the benefit of the Congregational church at Vandling.

The Old Folks' concert, to be given in the Throop memorial building for the benefit of St. Luke's church, on Thursday evening, promises to be one of the enjoyable musical events of the week. Among the well known vocalists who will take part are Miss Garagan, Miss Black, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Duval, Miss Saylor, Miss Timmerman, Miss Browning, Mrs. Brewster, Miss Huber, Miss B. Davis and Messrs. Watkins, Weeler, Dymon, Morgans, Stevens, Thomas and Bunnell. Mr. C. B. Derman will act as conductor, and Mr. Delph Atherton and Mr. Sanderson will assist in supplying the features of humor.

Richard Burnmaster, the celebrated pianist of international reputation, a pupil of the great Liszt, with whom he studied continually for three years, accompanying the great master to Rome, Budapest and Weimar, will appear before a Scranton audience at the Bicycle club rooms on Friday, Feb. 11. As a pupil of Liszt he has several times demonstrated his claim to being considered a piano virtuoso of the first rank. He has inherited all the great traditions of the Liszt school and added to them a native charm and delicacy all his own. His mechanical skill is great, his beautiful touch and singing tone remarkable. He deserves to meet a large and cultured audience on his first appearance in this city.

Mr. John T. Watkins, the well-known musical director, and Mr. J. J. Gleason, who appeared in the Gondoliers recently, were among the Scrantonians who visited New York last week and listened to grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera house.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. "So She Wedded Him for Spite." "That man's attentions to me are most offensive, and he has the reputation of being a fortune hunter. Do you suppose it is papa's wealth that allures him? Her Close Friend (thoughtfully)—"Why what else can it be?"—Tit-Bits.