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PERSONAL.

J. W. Guernsey is in New York.

John L. Morgan, of South Bethlehem, was the guest of friends in the city last evening.

John H. Holt, of the firm of Flory & Holt, is attending the bicycle show in New York city.

T. E. Jones, treasurer of the Pearce, River Side and Raymond Coal Co., is in New York.

Manager Hoster, of the Cornell glee, benjo and mandolin clubs, who was here on Thursday arranging for the concert at the Academy next Friday evening, left yesterday morning for New Haven, Conn.

Rev. M. J. Hoban, of Ashley, Miss Mary A. Hoban and Anna Hoban, of this city, call on the interior Furst Bismarck next Wednesday to be absent six months. Father Hoban is a noted oriental scholar and can speak fluently seven different languages. J. P. Redington accompanies the party as far as Havre on his way to Paris.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Of "The Tornado," which will be seen at the Academy of Music this evening, the New York Dramatic News says: "The scenic efforts alone would carry a much less meritorious work to success. The principal sensational feature is a tornado scene, which is managed by the aid of electricity and specially constructed mechanism, and is one of the finest and most complete effects ever shown on the stage. The jagged lightning, the roaring of the elements and the confusion of the tornado, are all remarkably represented. It is a triumph of stage realism.

LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.

Oscar's Wilde's play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," which comes to the Academy of Music next Monday, direct from its engagement at the Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia, will prove of interest to all classes of theatergoers. Never within recollection has a piece of stage work been more widely discussed or examined from so many points of view.

RAILROAD TICKET LAST EVENING.

A large audience attended the return engagement of "A Railroad Ticket" at the Academy of Music last evening. The familiar farce comedy was admirably played by a first class company, headed by Arthur Moulton.

NORTH END SURPRISE PARTY.

It Was Tended Walter Stanton by a Number of Friends.

A large number of the friends of Walter Stanton tendered him a very pleasant surprise party last evening at the residence of his father, Eugene Stanton, of North Main avenue and Parker street. It was the young man's twenty-first birthday.

Before refreshments were served, Mr. Stanton presented his son with a beautiful gold watch. J. S. Davidson, on behalf of young Mr. Stanton's friends presented him with a valuable fountain pen. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present.

Change of Time on Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 14, trains will leave Scranton, Lackawanna avenue station, as follows: For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre: Week days at 8:10, 9:15, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 7:25, 11:05 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 7:10 p. m.

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FLOUR: In our last explanation given for the unsettled condition of the spring patents market was that given by the trade, which was simply reproduced as an explanation for this situation of affairs without any design of passing upon the correctness of the claims of the Dutch millers of superior advantage over those of Minnesota. All that concerned us were the facts, and these cannot be disputed—namely, that the new Dutch mills, with all the latest improvements and large capacity in the heart of hard spring wheat country, are taking an unusual share of the trade for new mills, and at prices of older and better-known brands of mills in the older spring wheat sections.

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NEWS FROM CHURCHES

The Leading Events of the Week in Scranton's Religious Circles.

WHAT THE CITY PASTORS ARE DOING

Annual Meeting of the Penn Avenue Baptist Church Brings Out an Excellent Showing for the Past Year.

Observance of the Week of Prayer by the Different Churches of the City.

The week of prayer was observed in the three Welsh Calvinistic churches this week. The meetings were well attended.

Rev. Hugh Davies is able to attend to duties again after an attack of grip.

Rev. J. G. Eckman, presiding elder of the Wyoming conference, was at Wyoming last evening, conducting quarterly meeting in the church of Rev. G. C. Lyman, who closed his fourth year in the church. Today the presiding elder will go to Orange and Co. and hold quarterly conferences there.

Rev. D. C. Phillips, of the West Side, has been engaged by the Calvinistic Methodist church of Olyphant for two Sundays of every month.

Baptists.

The week of prayer has been observed by both the Jackson street and Scranton street churches. The meetings have been well attended and resulted in much spiritual good.

The young people of the First Welsh church discussed one of Shakespeare's plays, "As You Like It," in their literary meeting last evening.

Rev. W. S. Jones held a baptismal service last Thursday evening at which recent converts were baptized.

Rev. Warren G. Partridge gave the right hand of fellowship to thirty-one new members last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Penn Avenue church was held last Monday. During the year 1893 ninety-four members were added to the church, of whom sixty-five were baptized. The membership is now 850.

The church raised \$1,000 for all purposes during the year, and \$2,100 was contributed for missions. All bills have been paid and there is a balance in the treasury. This surpasses all previous years in the history of the church, notwithstanding the hard times. The attendance in Sunday school has increased during 1893. It raised \$1,354 for all purposes and contributed \$550 for missions. The library contains over 1,000 new books, carefully selected. Over 900 scholars are enrolled in the home school and in the missions under its care.

A roll call will be held next Thursday at the North Main Avenue church. The pastors in the city are expected to be present and deliver brief speeches.

Congregational.

Rev. R. S. Jones and Rev. D. Jones will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

The week of prayer has been observed in the Congregational churches of the city during the week.

The decision of Rev. D. P. Jones to leave the city to accept the call of the church of Columbus, Ohio, was received with regret by his church and friends. Mr. Jones has been in Scranton for nearly seven years. During his time a beautiful church edifice has been erected at a cost of \$18,000. During his time \$18,000 has been paid. He has labored hard during these years, and notwithstanding many removals and deaths, the church has held its own. He will close his ministry in this city four weeks tomorrow.

Rev. E. R. Lewis will preach in the Welsh church, of Pittston, tomorrow. Last Sunday he baptized the youngest son of Rev. D. M. George in the same church.

Rev. J. G. Evans, formerly pastor at Plymouth, has been appointed for three months general missionary of this state.

Rev. C. C. Creagan, D. D. and W. A. Duncan, LL. D., are contemplating a tour through the churches of this valley about the latter part of the month.

At the annual meeting of the Parian church, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Secretary, Miss Maggie Thomas; financial secretary, G. W. Wynne; treasurer, T. F. Eilers; trustees, Armstrong, Thomas, T. R. Watkins and T. G. Wynne; deacons, J. H. Phillips and T. J. Richards; deaconesses, Annie Evans and Maggie Thomas.

Episcopalians.

Next Monday evening the session of the Archdeaconry of Scranton will convene at the St. David's church, Jackson street. The Rt. Rev. N. S. Rubin, D. D., assistant bishop of central Pennsylvania, will be present, and one of the principal features will be the election of an archdeacon to succeed Rev. G. C. Hall. The available candidates are Rev. Henry L. Jones, D. D., Wilkes-Barre; Rev. D. Webster Cox, D. D., of Nanticoke, and Rev. E. J. Balesley, of Carbondale. Rev. Able, superintendent of the children's home at Jonestown, this state, will also be present to speak of the claims of that institution.

The choir of the St. David's church comprises now about twenty voices. It has prepared special music for the archdeaconry meetings, and a new feature will be the addition of six vested young ladies, who, with the vested boys, will sing for the first time at the service tomorrow evening.

Among the popular subjects to be discussed in the evening session of the archdeaconry next week are the archdeacon: "The Relation of the American and English Churches"; "Address to Children and Address to Parents and Teachers"; "The Missionary Spirit in the Parish." The public are generally invited to be present at these sessions.

Rev. Rogers Israel spent a few days at Tunkhannock during the week.

Rev. M. H. Hill has recovered from an attack of the grip and is again able to attend to the affairs of his parish.

Lutherans.

The annual meeting of the Christ church, Cedar avenue, was held this week. The following officers were elected: Elders, August Maier, Robert Pittsck and George Kiddle; deacons, Philip Schneider, Fred Kuhn, George Cambart and Peter Schillat; Martin Treasurer; secretary, August Maier; treasurer, A. Lindenlaub, collector.

Rev. Fred Hotter opened a parochial school on Jan. 8. The exercises were opened by a Scripture lesson and an address to the parents. Twenty-seven children were enrolled the first day. The members increased to thirty-five scholars at present. The executive board is made up of the following gentlemen: Jacob Tiegler, Herman Finke, Philip Schneider, August Behrendt, Wilhelm Wilk and Benedict Bachspies.

The choir of the Holy Trinity church is busily engaged in preparing for a

secured concert that will be given on Feb. 23, Washington's birthday.

Methodists.

The Sunday school of the First German church elected the following officers for 1894: Superintendent, G. Dietzel; assistant, G. Oehler; treasurer, H. Diemloch; secretary, Wm. Kaufhold; librarians, O. Heiser and F. Haussner; organist, P. Schenz.

The following are the officers elected by the Mission Sunday school of Petersburg. Superintendent, Wm. Schulz; assistant, J. L. Schroeder; secretary, Charles Rink; treasurer, G. Strackheim; librarian, Charles Hartman; organist, Miss H. Strackheim.

Rev. G. Haussner, of the First German church, will spend next week with his son, Rev. G. F. Haussner, of Long Island City, N. Y., aiding him in conducting a series of revival meetings.

Last Saturday evening about sixty young people of the Park Place church assembled at the parsonage to greet Rev. J. F. Jones and wife. They received a hearty welcome and the evening was very joyously spent. Refreshments were served, speeches were made and a present of \$25 given the pastor. Rev. Mr. Jones thanked them kindly for their gratifying remembrance, praised their work in the church and hoped their aid would be readily given again in future. After prayer the band left for their homes.

Rev. W. J. Judd, of Denver, Colo., a gentleman well known in the churches of our city, visited many of his friends in town this week.

The board of trustees of the Cedar Avenue church will meet this evening in the church.

The Ladies Aid society of the Cedar Avenue church will give an entertainment and social on the twenty-third of this month. A good programme is being prepared.

On next Monday evening the Sunday school board of the Second German church will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Next Friday evening the members of the Simpson church will hold a social in the vestry of their church.

Rev. W. R. Turner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Factoryville, will visit the city this week and expects to visit the Holy Land.

Rev. J. V. Newell, of Lake Como, was in town this week.

Presbyterians.

Rev. August Lange, pastor of the Hickory Street church, left on ship at New York last Wednesday for Germany. Rev. A. Weber is supplying his pulpit until his return.

One of the commendable weekly gatherings in the Hickory street church, is the confirmation school, in which school children are taught catechism every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, and prepared for confirmation. Those who cannot attend in the afternoons have an opportunity on Friday evening.

The Westminster church on the West Side will probably be dedicated a week tomorrow. All is ready save the large front window, for which they are anxiously waiting.

The Washburn Sunday school held their annual entertainment last evening. At the close of the programme refreshments and presents were distributed.

A very successful week of prayer has been observed by the Providence church.

Dr. S. C. Logan and Rev. George Guild will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at the Slavonic church, in Peckville.

Dr. C. Logan spent Wednesday in Pittston, looking over the work among the foreign population there. The work is in charge of Rev. Thomas Swan, and conducted by Joseph Vitale. Services are held in the church on the West Side, and the Christian Endeavor society conducts night school for the benefit of the people. The work is prospering and Dr. Logan expects great results.

TOMORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street, Rev. H. Stubbles, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Spencer building, 319 Adams avenue. Bible lesson at 10:30 a. m. Church services at 7:30 p. m. D. N. McKee, speaker. All are welcome. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—North Main avenue. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by pastor, D. N. Kier.

ST. PAUL'S GERMAN CHURCH—Prospect avenue. Services, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by pastor, K. Kising.

THIRTY EVANGELICAL MISSION, corner Lake and Kurze streets—St. J. G. Whitmore, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., "God revealed in Nature as in Revelation," and at 7:30 p. m., "New Things for New Year."

JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Morrison home. "Second Coming of Christ"—Evening: "The Redeemed Side of Christianity"—Services 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor Collins will preach Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning theme, "The Coming of the Lord," communion following. Evening theme, "The Holy Spirit." Seats free. All welcome.

NORTH MAIN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor W. G. Watkins will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH—West Market street. Pastor W. F. Hill will preach at 10 a. m., and 6 p. m., communion.

FIRST WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTH MAIN AVENUE. Pastor W. S. Jones will preach at 10:30 a. m., communion service. Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

HICKORY STREET GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor J. C. Schmitt will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor W. J. Ford at 10:30 a. m.

Calvinistic Methodists.

CALVINISTIC METHODIST CHURCH—Bellevue. Pastor T. J. Morris will preach at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

CALVINISTIC METHODIST CHURCH—South Main avenue. Pastor Hugh Davies will preach an English sermon at 10 a. m. and a Welsh sermon at 6 p. m.

CALVINISTIC METHODIST CHURCH—Wayne avenue. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sermons by the pastor, W. R. Edwards.

Congregational.

FIRST WELSH CHURCH—South Main avenue. Pastor D. Jones. Sermon by Rev. R. Jones, D. D. at 6 p. m. sermon by Rev. Jones.

WELSH CHURCH—West Market street. Pastor R. S. Jones, D. D. at 10 a. m., sermon by Rev. D. Jones. At 6 p. m., sermon by Rev. Jones.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Junction street. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. W. Kincaid, D. D.

PURITAN CHURCH—Wayne avenue. Pastor, D. A. Evans. Services, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Song service. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

TABERNACLE CHURCH—South Hyde Park avenue. Pastor, D. P. Jones. At 10:30 a. m., communion service; at 6 p. m., sermon by pastor.

Episcopalians.

GRACE CHURCH (REFORMED EPISCOPAL)—Wyoming avenue. Pastor, Rev. G. L. Ahrich. Services 10:30 a. m., "A Reason for Our Hope." If Thes., R. S. 7:30 p. m.

"God in Our Homes." II Samuel vi, 11. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Union Bible class on Thursday evening at 7:35 for lesson study.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH—Jackson street. Pastor M. H. Hill will officiate at 10:30 a. m., holy communion and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH—Rev. Rogers Israel rector. Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening prayer, and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Kindergarten open at 10 a. m., at 323 Washington avenue, where children will be kindly cared for while parents attend service.

SAINT LUKE'S DUMFRIES MISSION—Rev. Samuel S. Marquis in charge. Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday school 8 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Green Ridge street. Services at 10:30, 2:30, 6:45 and 7:30.

Lutheran.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Evangelical Lutheran)—Adams avenue and Mulberry street. Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Hill, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Free pews. All welcome.

CHRIST'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Cedar avenue. Pastor Fred Holter will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ZION'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Millia avenue. Pastor, P. F. Zieseman. Services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Washburn street, Pastor, G. M. Scheidy. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodists.

ELM PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—W. H. Pearce, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Foundation Truths;" evening service at 7:30; subject, "Hard Pushed, but a Conqueror." Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Epworth league at 6:30 o'clock.

SIMPSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd. Morning topic, "The Church the Pillar and Ground of the Truth;" evening, "Wandering Stars." Epworth and Junior leagues at 6 p. m.

GREEN RIDGE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Pastor George A. Cure will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PARK PLACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Pastor J. F. Jones will preach at 10:30 a. m., "The Indwelling Gospel," 7:30 p. m., "A Bible Business Life."

PROVIDENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Main avenue. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Subduing Power of the Gospel," by pastor, M. D. Fallor.

RAMPON STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Pastor A. W. Cooper will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

FIRST GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Adams avenue. Pastor G. Haussner will preach 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Second Coming of Christ." 7:30 p. m., "How to Hear God's Word."

SECOND METHODIST EPISCOPAL GERMAN CHURCH—Prospect avenue. Pastor G. Suter will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CEGAR AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Pastor E. L. Sauter will preach at 10:30 a. m., "God's Providential Care," 7:30 p. m., "God's Highway." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league 6:45 p. m.

Presbyterians.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. James McLeod. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

WASHBURN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Pastor, D. W. Scheelinger. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—North Main avenue. Pastor George Guild will celebrate communion and receive new members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Calling Things by Their Proper Names."

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WASHBURN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church school, 10:30 a. m. or as usual. Topic of evening sermon, "Sunshine and Shadow." Welcome to all.

HICKORY STREET GERMAN CHURCH—Acting pastor, A. Weber. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DUMFRIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Special services will be held tomorrow by Rev. Ralph Gillam at 10:30, 3:30 and 7:30. Mr. Gillam will continue his services during next week.

WASHBURN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Pastor R. G. Jones will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PROVIDENCE—Services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "Christ's Rock of Offense." Rom. ix, 33. Evening subject, "The Apostle of the Father." Heb. ix, 12. The workmen especially requested to be present to hear the evening discourse. All welcome.

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