Compendium of Intelligence Relating to Scranton's Religious Activities.

# ITS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Will Be Celebrated by the Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Personals and Other Mention in Connection with the Good Work of the Various Church Auxiliary Societies-What Pastors and Lay Men Are Playing and Doing.

Thirty-five years ago the Penn Ave nne Baptist church was organized, and the members of this large and influential congregation, expect to celebrate the thirty-fifth auniversary with appropriate exercises. A committee has been appointed to prepare a programme, and no effort will be spared to make it a red-lettered day in the history of the church. Many of the members are on their vacation just now, and others are contemplating leaving the city for the month of August, so that the celebra-tion will coincide with the date on which the church was organized in The exercises will be held some time in September. In connection with this, the Baptist churches of the city are invited to join in celebrating the centenary of Baptist preaching in holy matrimony, ye are to declare it, This this community. One hundred years is the (first) time of asking." ago, a pioneer preacher of the Baptist faith presched in a town located where now our flourishing city stands. It is probable that he was the first to preach the gospel in this region, and churches of this faith will unitedly celebrate the interesting event in Baptist history in this section of our

#### A SON'S RETURN.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church are rejoicing over the return of their con, Floyd E., from Okahumpka, Lake county, Fla. Two years ago the anxious parents took their son to the sou i that nature, clothed in a milder ent, may nurse him to health. son, with athletic frame and vigo ons health, sheds light and gladness in their home. The boy has grown to be a man, with the premise of a long and useful life. Last Monday evening the young people of the church gave their former member and companion a grand reception, which was a complete surprise to the hero of

Mr. Fuller has brought with him some mementoes of the south, which speak eloquently of the exuberance of nature there. Three young alligators attract much attention, while he has the skip of a rattlesnake seven feet long and that of an alligator nine feet long. He has been employed in the work of the ministry and has charge of a church in Okahumpka. The St. John river conference has admitted him to probation and soon he expects to be a full-fl-dged minister. He will lecture on the south in the Wyoming assembly on Monday evening, Aug 6, and next Sunday morning his many friends will have the pleasure of hearing him the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, sul among the hear-ers will be Rev. M. D. Fuller, the father, who has never heard his son preaching the word.

## THE WYOMING ASSEMBLY

The Wyoming Assembly will open next Tuesday, July 31, and continue till August 10. The programme promises a feast of good things. The committee in charge has exercised shrewd tact in preparing these exercises. Every department of Christian work will be discussed, and while intellectual and spiritual questions occupy the foreground, themes of a lighter view and entertainments are interspersed, so that the most fastidious will find both profit and pleasure in these meetings. he speakers are both lavmen and ministers, and include men and women well known in the Wyoming district for their activity in church work. The following from neighboring states are expected to be present: Rav. George P. Eckman, Morristown, N. J., will lecture on "The Mission of the Humor-Rev. Henrietta G. Moore, of Springfield, Ohio, will speak of "To day and Tomorrow," Rev. Floyd E. Fuller, of Okahumpka, Fia., will speak of the South R R Doberty, f New York, will talk on "The Land We Love Best." Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., of New York, and President J. F. Goncher, D. D., of Baltimore.

The following clergymen from our city will take part in the exercises Revs. E. L. Santee, M. D. Fuller, A. F. Chaffee, F. A. Dony, A. W. Cooper, P. R. Hanxburst, and J. G. Eckman. Among the prominent laymen who takes part in the excreises are Mrs. F. F. E Wood, W. A. May, Mrs. Dr. Hand, William H. Peck. The assembly is generally attended by a large number of people and those interested in Bible study and methods of Sunday school work will find the exercises both profitable and entertaining. The camp meeting will begin Aug. 14 and close Aug. 22. Rev. H. A. Buttz, D. D. president of the Drew Theological seminary, will be present. Rev. W. B. Westlake will have charge of the singing. The large pavilion will accommodate an audience of 1,000.

# OUR PASTORS.

Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church of Pittsburg, visited friends in this city the early part of the week. Rev. W. G. Partridge left last Monday or his vacation. Tomorrow his pulpit for his vacation. Tomorrow his pulpit will be supplied by Rev. D. E. Post, of

Rev. Rogers Israel is putting in a part of his vacation at Eaglemere, where a church has recently been built and where Mr. Israel conducts services during his stay there.

Rov. D. M. Hater will preach tomorrow morning on "Christ's Bequest of Joy," and at the evening service will talk on "Manliness," which should be heard by

every unmanly Christian. Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Avenue Baptist church, has moved his family into town. They have rented a house recently built on the Electric park and are now busily engaged in furnishing it.

Rev. A. W. Cooper and Rev. D. W. Skellinger will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning. Mr. Cooper will preach to the union congregations of the Washburn

Street Prespyterians and Jackson Steet Baptists, worshipping in the latter church Rev. George Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, will leave next Tues-day for his vacation. The Sunday follow-ing he will predoi at Northempton, N. Y., where Smith college is located. He will then spend the remainder of his vaca-

tion at Whiton, Delaware county, N. Y., Rev. William Concy held two services this week at Hamilton and Ariel. He expecte to move his family next week to Tunkannock, where he will reside. The four churches under his charge have been vacant for a short time, but in each place there is a church building and two of them

have rectories. There are many fathful and devout people here, and by the ear-nest efforts of Mr. Coney they will show signs of development and growth in the near future.

#### NEW DEPARTURES.

James Jones has been added to the choir of the St. David's church.
Jones is a good bass singer.

Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of Christ church, Towanda, has started a parish paper which made its first appearance a few weeks ago. The sheet shows that the work of the parish is prospering, Mr. Daw proposes to start a kindergarten in his parish in the fall.

Progressive work has no sconer been planned by Endeavorers, than the active society of the Providence Presbyterian church turn it into practice. The old mis-sionary committee has been discharged, and a committee on systematic beneficence has taken its place, which will do its best to have every member of the society give regularly a certain part of his or her income for missionary purposes. The com-mittee will distribute literature on the subect and arouse general interest by teachsystematic giving.

Rector M. H. Mill, of the St. David hurch, gave his congregation a surprise ast Sunday morning by announcing the anns of matrimony between William lorgan and Helen Marquick, both of cranton, which will take place on Aug. in St. David's church. This is an Engsh custom and is not often used in this ountry, but provision is made for this in the American prayer book. It reads as follows: "I publish the banns of marriage between William Morgan and Helen Marquick, of Scranton; if any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in the contract of th

### PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

The Sunday school of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, will go to Lake Ariel on Aug. 0. The Sunday school of the Simpson Meth

edist Episcopal church will run an excur-sion to Farview on Aug. 3. The Sunday school of the Providence Christian church will hold its annual pic ile at Laurel Hill park Aug. 10. The Sunday school of the Elm Park

hurch will run an excursion to Harvey ake about the middle of next week. A pleasant picnic was enjoyed at Laurel Hill park by the Sunday school of the Providence Presbyterian church yester-

Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., left last Monday or Ocean Grove, and yesterday he and his amily returned to the Simpson Methodist

Spiscopal parsonage. The Holy Trinity Lutheran church will run an excursion to Lake Ariel August 1. All the various societies of the church will

in and a pleasant day is anticipated.

Rev. P. R. Hauxhurst will deliver his ecture on the "Passion Play" at the Wy-oming assembly August 10. He will illus-trate the talk with stereopticon views. Next Tuesday, July 31, an entertainment

and social will be given by the young peo-ple of the Westminster church. No one ends fear the heat, for it is a fan social. The Ladies' Aid society of the Provi-ence Christian church will run an excur-

sion to Lake Ariel on Sept. 6. The executive committee is Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Eugene Stanton, Mrs. Finley Ross and Mrs. D. M. Kinter.

The St. Luke committee on free excursion to lake Ariel on July 31 has distributed about 1,200 tickets. This is one of the most popular excursions among the worthy destitute, and every one that receives a ticket appreciates the kindness of these men. Rev. T. B. Roth, D. D., president of

Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., is soon expected to visit Rev. E. L. Miller, and will deliver his famous lecture on "Plymouth Rock and Other Rocks," for the benefit of the Luther league. The president delivered this lecture at Harrisburg in the late convention, which has been unanimously spoken of as the best thing in the conven-

Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties will enjoy an excursion to Farview on Aug. 8. It is called Endeavor Day and all interested in this work are urged to be present. A good programme will be prepared and prominent men in the Eudenvor movement will give addresses. Rev. D. D. Jenkins, of Uniondale, is one of the active spirits in the project,

## PROGRESSIVE WORK.

The members of the Park Place Methodist church have sodded all around their church home, with adds much to the appearance of the property.

The Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison, D.D., bishop of central Pennsylvania, had issued a circular announcing his intention to issue a church paper, which is expected to be the official organ of the diocese

The Surplus choir, which was introduced the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge, on the day which the church was consecrated last spring, is steadily im-proving and giving great satisfaction to

The conference convention of Epworth eague workers will be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church next November. This will be one of the largest conventions ever held in the city, and it is expected that 1,000 delegates will be present. Rev. M. D. Fuller is one of the executive

Rev. James Steward Dickson preached wo able sermons in the First Presbyteria: church last Sunday and was highly ap-preciated by large audiences. Mr. Dick-son is one of the leading clergy of Phila-delphia and is pastor of an influential church there. He will occupy the pulpit of the First church towarrow area. ie First church tomorrow again, when another opportunity is given to those who

wish to hear this eloquent devine, An Endeavor rally will be held in the St. David's hall tomorrow evening, when reports from the Cleveland convention will be heard from Charles E. Chandler, Miss. Cora M. Decker and W. B. Letchworth, who attended the convention. A very enthusiasic meeting was held last Sunday evening at the Providence Presbyterian church, and the West Side is resolved to

have a meeting equally enthusiastic. The German Evangelical church of Priceburg will be dedicated tomorrow. The lot was donated the society, and the building has cost over \$1.000. It has a seating capacity of 150. The pastor is Rev. Weisskopf, who was for ten years at Petersburg, and then left for Texas, from which place he came a few months ago. The services will be conducted by Rev. Edward Lang and Rev. F. Pope, of this city, assisted by Rev. Randolph, of Archbald, and Rev. Heck, of Taylor.

Rev. Rees Lloyd, M. A. and B. D. preached ably in the Plymouth church last Sanday. He will remain in the city until Friday, Aug. 3. Daring this time he will probably lecture twice, giving talks on "How to Study the Prophesies" and "The Relation Between the Books of the New Testament." He will then leave for Macatawah, Mich., where he will deliver a course of lectures. From there he goes to Dubuque, Ia., where he will lecture for six successive evenings. A ter these en gagements he will return by the last of August to Oakland, Cal., and begin work again as professor of New Testament

## TOMORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH-Rev. Rogers Is rael rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, S.a. m.; service and ser-mon, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. SAINT LUKE'S DUNMORE MISSION-Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Sunday school 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 p. m. GREEN RIDGE BAPTISY CHURCH—Preaching in the morning at 10:30 by Rev. A. V. Bower, of New Canasa, Conn. No preaching in the evening.

Grace English Lutheran Church— Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian as-sociation at 10 30 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. SIMPSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

-Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd. All seats free.

GREEN RIDGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Capouse avenue, Rev. G. L. Maice, pastor, Sunday school at 9.80 a, m.; K. L. C. E., 6.45 p. m. Preaching 10.30 a, m. and 7.45 p. m. In the evening the paster will give an exposition on the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians. Bring your Bibles. Strangers always welcome

ALL SOULS' CHURCH-Pine street, near Adams avenue, Rev. George W. Powell, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10,30 a. m. "A Wonderful Parable of Life. No evening service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,-Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street.—Rev. E. L. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pews are free. Visitors siways welcome.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH-Corner of Monroe and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Rov. Ross F. Wicks will preach his farewell sermon at 7:30 p. m. It will be a special service. Everybody welcome to ear the big lecture.

HAMPTON STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. A. W. Cooper, pastor, Morning, by exchange with the pastor, Rev. D. W. Skellinger will preach at 10:30. Class meeting following dismissal. Afternoon, Sunday school 2:00 p. m. League prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30. All seats free. Welcome cordial.

First Pressyreaian Church, Washington avenue—Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. James Stuart Dickson, of Philadelphia. PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH-Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Post, of New York city, will preach morning and evening. A cordial welcome

to all services. HOWARD PLACE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. A. McGee, pastor. Preaching at 10,30 a. m. by pastor. At 8 p. m. there will be preaching by Rev. Roscoe. Sabbath school at 2,30 p. m.

### POINTS.

For Riderly People at the Seaside Who Have Time to Spare.

If you are an elderly lady and expect to pass the summer at a fashionable resort, you are naturally looking forward to a period of extreme boredom. By a little care on your part this unpleas-

antness may be easily obviated. It will only be necessary for you to move among the young people and take part in their amusements. This may require a great deal of tact and some nerve on your part, and the young people may be inclined to resent your presence among them, but the end will justify the means.

It is a good plan to become au courant of all the flirtations in the hotel in the early part of the season.

.This may be done by keeping a sharp eye to windward. Walking aimlessly and noise lessly into dark corners of the piazza is usually an interesting occupation. Much valuable information may also be picked up by hiring a boatman to row you into all the sequestered nooks on the lake. Of course you will always take the back seat on moonlight drives and keep your eyes and ears open.

In addition, it is well to learn by interro gating the bell boys which of the gentlemen patronize the bar to an undue extent, and by the same means you may easily ascertain the outcome of all the poker par

The results of these observations of hu man nature cannot fail to afford agreeable topics of conversation to the little circle of ladies of your own age who will gather on the plazza in the mornings.

If the girls in the hotel are so irreproach able in conduct as to be absolutely uninteresting, much pleasure can sometimes be derived from looking up their antecedents. After you have found out where they come from you will usually be able to think of some friend who knows some one in their native city who will be only too glad to furnish you with a mass of statistics in regard to the girls' ages, their previous engagements, their lack of social stand-

ing and their numerous flirtations, This information, judiciously doled out, will serve to shorten many a long summer

Of course most of the married women will have husbands in the city. If you can learn, through your bureau of correspondents, of any one of these men taking ad. vantage of his wife's absence by drinking a schooner of beer, or inviting his type writer to the roof garden, or by committing any other act of riotous dissipation, do not fail to inform his wife of it at once Tell her that you only mention it in confilence and then tell all the other ladies in

the hotel directly afterward. The absent husband may also be made the subject for investigation in regard to his business rating, the number of times he has failed, his disinclination to pay his debts and whether he has ever swindled anybody. Most men have something to conceal. Find it out! It is better for the

truth to be known. And when the husband comes up to spend Sunday at the hotel, get him into a corner and give him a vivid description of his wife's occupations and the number of men she has smiled on during the week. But these are only hints. I have no doubt

you will be able to develop them into some thing really amusing and useful.—Brook-

## A Mixed Company.

Some recruits were being drilled at AI dershot by a very impatient cavalry drill sergeant. After about an hour of hard drilling at the sword exercise, the sergeant gave the order, "Stand at ease." No sooner were the men standing at ease than the sergeant commenced to complain of their attitudes, and wound up by saying:

"Why, you fellows are like a lot of dummies. I can get smarter soldiers than you at a shilling per box." After a minute's hesitation one of the

recruits remarked: "I suppose there would be some sergeants among them."-Tit-Bits,

# A Hustler.

The champion girl of the period lives out on the Muck. From April 1 to June 1 this year she planted three acres of potatoes, did all the cooking and sewing for the family, milked four cows, fed the calves, pigs and chickens, shot three chicken hawks and s wildcat, set the dog on eighteen tramps, at tended thirteen dances and three picnics read five dime novels and sat up four nights in the week with her beau, and yet we often hear the question asked, "What is there for women to do!"-Tacoma Union.

#### An Unlikely Place. Quires-I've been trying for two weeks to see Mrs. Cultus, the prominent "advanced" woman. Wonder why I never

find her. Reams-That's no occasion for wonder You've been looking for her at her home.-Chicago Tribune.

Wasn't as Stout as Before, Meandering Moses-Are them the same clothes you had on last week? Itinerant Ike-Yes.

M. M.-They don't seem to fit you as well as they did. They hang more loose. I. I .- I've had a bath since then .- New York Press.

Rapidity.

"Are these colors fast?" she asked of the new clerk.
"Yes, indeed. You ought to see them when they once start to run."—Washing-

True. "We are such stuff as dreams are made quoted the cheese sandwich to the Welsh rabbit, and the string band in the corner started in again .- New York World. | will read to you, won't you, cousin!"

## A CONSPIRACY.

"I wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived!" And she meant it, or, what answers the same purpose, she thought she meant it. After all, how very few of us really know what we mean? "I engaged myself once, when a girl, and the simpleton thought he owned me. I soon took the conceit out of him and sent him away about his business." The voice was now a little sharp. What wonder, with so galling a memory? "No man shall ever tyrannize over me-never! What the mischief do you suppose is the matter with this sewing machine?"

"Annoyed at your logic, most likely," said my friend, a bright young matron, as she threaded her needle. "My husband is not a tyrant, Miss Kent."

"I am glad you are satisfied," was the laconic reply. It was quite evident by the expression of the dressmaker's face that she had

formed her own opinion about my friend's husband and was quite competent to form and express an opinion on any subject. Miss Kent was a little woman, fair as a girl and plump as a robin. She wasn't ashamed to own that she was 40 years old and an old maid. She had carned her own living most of her life and was proud o it. She was a good nurse, a faithful friend and a jolly companion, but stroke her the wrong way, and you'd wish you hadn't in much shorter time than it take to write it. Her views on all subjects were strikingly original and not to be

"What are you going to do when you are old!" persisted the mistress of the establishment.

"What other folks do, I suppose." "But you can't work forever." "Can't say that I want to." "Now, Miss Kent, a husband with

means, a kind, intelligent man"-"I don't want any man. I tell you, Mrs. Carlisle, I wouldn't marry the bes man living if he was as rich as Crossus and would die if I didn't have him. Now, if you have exhausted the marriage ques

tion, I should like to try on your dre There was something behind all this, I knew well. My friend's eyes danced with fun, and as Miss Kent fitted the waist she threw me a letter from the bureau.
"Read that," she said, with a knowing

"It may amuse you." This is what the letter said: MY DEAR JESSIE-I shall be delighted to spend a month with you and your husband. There must, however, be one stipulation about my visit-you must say no more about mar-riage. I shall never be foolish again. Twenty years ago today I wrecked my whole life ["Better embark in a newship, hadn't he?" pu in Jennie, sotto voce.] So unsuitable was this marriage, so utterly and enterly wretched have cen its consequences, that I am forced to b lieve the marriage institution a mistake. S for the last time, let me assure you that I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived if by so doing I could save her life. Your

old cousin, "Rich, isn't he?" said Jennie and then pointed to the chubby little figure whose back happened to be turned. I shook my head and laughed.

"You'll see," said the incorrigible.
"See what?" inquired Miss Kent, quite unaware of the pantomime. "That parties which are chemically attracted will unite-of course an alkali and an acid. Don't you think this sleeve

a little too long, Miss Kent?" "Not after the seam is off. But what were you saying, Mrs. Carlisle? The other day, at Professor Boynton's, I saw some wonderful experiments.' "And did they succeed?" inquired Jen-

nie demurely. "Beautifully!" "So will mine. I never yet botched job in my life." "I don't think I quite understand you," replied Miss Kent, perplexed.

'No? I always grow scientific when talking about marriage, my dear." "Bother!" was all the little woman sald but the tone was much better natured than

I expected. The next week Cousin Mark arrived. and I liked him at once. An unhappy marriage would have been the last thing thought of in connection with that gen tleman. He had accepted the situation like a man, Jennie told me, and for 15 years carried a load of misery that few could have endured. Death came to him at last, and now the poor fellow actually

believed himself an alien from domestic Singularly as it may appear, Cousin Mark was the embodiment of good health and good nature. Fifty perhaps, though he didn't look it, and as rotund and as fresh in his way as the little dressmaker was in hers. As I looked at him I defled anybody to see one and not be reminded of the other. True, he had more of the polish which comes from travel and adaptation to different classes and individuals, but he was not a whit more intelligent by

nature than the bright little woman whom Jennie determined he should marry, "I was surprised you should think it necessary to caution me about that, Cousin Mark." cooed the plotter as she stood by his side looking out of the window. "The idea of my being so ridiculous!" and in the same breath, with a wink at me: "Come, let us go to my sitting room. We are at work there, but it won't make any difference to you, will it?"

Of course Cousin Mark said "No." promptly, as innocent as a dove about the trap being laid for him. "This is my cousin, Mr. Lansing, Miss

Kent." Mr. Lansing bowed politely, and Miss Kent ross dropped her seissors, blushed and sat down again. Cousin Mark picked up the refractory implements, and then Mrs. Carlisle proceeded, with rare caution and tact, to her labor of love. Mark, at her request, read aloud an article from a magazine, drawing Miss Kent into the discussion as deftly as was ever a fly drawn into the web of a spider.

Who is that lady, Jennie?" Cousin Mark inquired in the evening. "You mean Miss Kent?" said Jennie, looking up from her paper. "Oh, she is a lady. I have known her for a long-time. She is making some dresses for me now.

"She soons uncommonly well posted for a woman." Under any other circumstances Mrs. Carlisle would have resented this, but now she only queried, "Do you think so?" and

Two or three invitations to the sewing room were quite sufficient to make Cousin Mark at home there, and after a week he became familiar enough to say: "If you are not too busy, I should like

to read you this article." "Oh, I am never too busy to be read to," Miss Kent would say. "Sit down by the window in this comfortable chair and let's hear it." After a couple of weeks, when the gentleman came in hoarse with a sudden cold.

Miss Kent bustled about, her voice full of sympathy, and brewed him a dose which he declared he should not forget to his dy ing day, but one dose cured. After this occurrence Miss Kent was a really won-Ah, what an arch plotter! She let them skirmish about, but not for once did she give them a chance to be alone together. Her plans were not to be destroyed by premature confidence until the very even-

murely asked to remain and keep an eye on Master Carlisle, whom the fond mother did not like to leave quite alone with "We are compelled to be gone a couple of hours," said she, "but Cousin Mark

ing preceding Cousin Mark's departure for

California. Then Miss Kent was very de-

## "Certainly, if Miss Kent would like it,"

replied the gentleman.

The infant Carlisle, thanks to good management, was never awake in the evening, so the victims of this matrimonial speculation would have plenty of time The back parlor was the room most in use during the evening, and out of that room was a large closet, with a large blind ele-vator, and out of this closet a door leading to the stoop and garden. Imagine my sur prise when I was told that Mr. Carlisle was going to the lodge, and that we, after profuse warnings about the baby and promises not to be gone too long, were to proceed to this closet overlooking the back parlor by way of the back gate and garden. In vain I protested.

"Oh, you little goosie," said Jennie. laughing. "There'll be fun enough to last us a lifetime. John wanted to com awfully, but I knew he'd make an awful noise and spoil everything, so I wouldn't

The wily schemer took the precaution to lock the closet door from the outside, so there was no fear of detection. On a high bench, as still as two mice, we waited re sults.

Presently Cousin Mark, as if arousing from a protracted reverle, asked: "Would you like to have me read?" "Oh, I am not particular," replied Miss

Kent. "Here is an excellent article on elective affinities. How would you like that?"

Jennie's elbow in my side almost took away my breath.
"Who is it by?" she inquired.

Jennie exclaimed clear in my car: "That's to gain time. See if it isn't. Now for something interesting. "It's by a prominent French writer. believe," answered Cousin Mark. "I don't think I care for a translation

tonight," said Miss Kent.
"Nor I. Nor reading of any kind," h continued. "This is my last evening in New York, Miss Kent." "I hope you've enjoyed your visit," she

returned. "'Jennie"—into my very head this tim "She is as shy as a 3-year-old colt."
"I didn't think I should feel so bad about leaving," Cousin Mark went on. "He is the wreck, you remember,

whispered Jennie. A long pause.
"I think I hear the baby," exclaimed Miss Kent. "Oh, no," said Cousin Mark, "You are fond of babies, are you not, Miss

No answer from Miss Kent. "I have been a very lonely man, Miss Kent," Cousin Mark resumed, "but never realized how lonely the rest of my life must be until I came to this house. "Oh, how lonely!" echoed Jennie.

my boarding house—boarding house for a man so fond of domestic life as I am, Miss Just then we very distinctly heard a little kind of pur, which sounded very like a note of intense sympathy from Miss

"Now I must return to my business and

"I have friends in San Francisco, ot course." said Cousin Mark, "but no fireside like this-no one to care for me if I'm ill, nobody to feel very badly if I die.

"That'll fetch her," said Jennie.
"I wish that I lived in San Francisco," said Miss Kent in a little quivering voice. You could call upon me any time, if you needed anything. Jennie in convulsions.

"If you will go to California with me, Miss Kent, I'll wait another week." "Why, Mr. Lansing, what do you mean? What would folks say?" she said. "We don't care for folks," said Mark.

'If you will go, we will have a house as pleasant as money can make it. You shall have birds and flowers and horses and all the scientific monthlies that you want, deuced if you shan't, and you shall never sew another stitch for anybody but me. Will you be my wife?" Just then Jennie and I stepped up an-

other peg, and there was that little old maid, who would not marry the best man that ever lived, hugged close to the man's breast who wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived, not even to save her We came away then, but my opinion is that they remained in just that position till we rang the bell about half an hour

"How did you know?" I asked of Jen

"My dear," she answered, "my whole reliance was upon human nature, and let me tell you, dear goosie, whatever else may fall, that never does!"

Why, Miss Kent, what makes your face so very red!" inquired Jennie upon entering, "and, Cousin Mark, how strangely you look! Your hair is all mussed up. And I hope to have it mussed up ofen," said Cousin Mark boldly. Kent and I are to be married this week." Jennie laughed until her face was purple, and when I went up stairs Miss Kent was pounding her back.-Montreal Star.

To Be Discovered by Experience. Furious Old Gentleman (to new Scotch footman)-Do you take me for a fool, sir? Footman-Weel, sir, I'm no lang here, and I dinna ken yet.—Dundee Journal.

A Bad Brenk.



Mr. Smith (who is courting a young widow)-Well, Tommy, what do you ex pect to be when you grow up? Tommy—Oh, I ain't particular. All ) want to be is to be big enough to lick Mr Jones. He kissed mamma six times last Jones. He kissed mamma six times last night after she told him to stop,-Texas Siftings.

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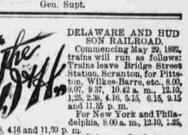
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Leave Scranton for White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville and all points on the Beaver Meadow and Pottsville branches, via E. & W. V. 6.40 s.m., via D. & H. R. R. at 8 a.m., 12.10, 2.38, 41.6 p.m., via D. L. & W. R. R. 6.00, 8.03, 11.20 a.m., 1.30, 3.50 p.m.

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Leave Scranton for Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and all intermediate points via D. & H. R. R., 207 a.m., 1210 and 11.35 p. m., via D. L. & W. R. R., 8.08 a.m., 130 p. m.
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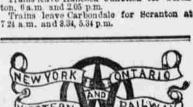
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