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Electric Seal Circular Capes at	25.00	formerly	35.00
Astrakhan Circular Capes at	15.00	formerly	25.00
Monkey Circular Capes at	35.00	formerly	48.00
Mink Circular Capes at	75.00	formerly	100.00
Brown Marten Circular Capes at	65.00	formerly	85.00
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10 dozen Astrakhan		1.49	each, formerly 3.00
10 dozen Monkey		2.98	each, formerly 4.50
10 dozen Mink		8.49	each, formerly 15.00
10 dozen Beaver		8.49	each, formerly 15.00
10 dozen Stone Marten		8.49	each, formerly 15.00
10 dozen Brown Marten		8.49	each, formerly 15.00
10 dozen Nutria Beaver		2.49	each, formerly 5.50
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20 dozen Brown Marten		3.49	each, formerly 6.00

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Religious Developments of One Week in All Our Churches.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES NOTED

Carefully Compiled Compendium of News and Personal Mention Relating to the Churches and the Benevolent and Charitable Religious Societies.

Last Monday evening Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, of the Paulist Fathers, a representative of the Roman Catholic church, delivered a lecture to the theological students of Union Theological seminary. This is probably the first time, in the history of any Protestant ministry school in this country, a priest of the Roman Catholic faith was invited to address its students. His subject was "Methods of Preaching." Professor Briggs, D. D., presided. In introducing Father Doyle he referred to the Paulist Fathers, who he said, have done more to elevate the character of preaching in the Roman Catholic church than any other. The lecturer, in his introductory remarks, thanked the seminary for the honor conferred on him, and said that "the coming of a Catholic priest among them would be one more span added to that magnificent bridge that is being built in this age across the dark and muddy stream of religious intolerance."

He further said that "it goes without saying that all our religious misunderstandings and most of our religious antipathies arise from the fact that we do not know each other well enough. Ignorance of each other's opinions and want of appreciation of each other's motives have often led us to impute false ideas and extravagant notions to each other, while a better knowledge and broader charity would have united us in a common brotherhood." This exchange of compliments and courtesy between Catholics and Protestants will, undoubtedly, speed on the day when the appeal of the pope recently issued for the reunion of the church will be realized.

Church Statistics.

In the American Church Almanac just issued the following statistics are given of the Episcopal church in the United States. The total number of clergymen is 4,222; organized parishes and missions, 4,870; number of communicants, 550,507, an increase of 17,429 over the previous year. There are 44,355 teachers in the Sunday schools, and 400,566 scholars. In parochial schools there are 619 teachers and 7,995 scholars. During the year there have been 60,317 baptisms and 42,885 confirmations.

There are sixty-eight institutions in the denomination, seven of which are under the direction of the general convention. There are four celibate institutions for men, twenty-two sisterhoods and five communities for deaconesses. Two bishops were consecrated during the year and 156 priests ordained. Three bishops died and fifty-eight clergymen and twenty ordained ministers were deposed from the ministry.

Useful Suggestions.

Dr. Clark, the father of the Endeavor movement, is on a European trip for the sake of his health. He is improved, and advances the interests of the society in that country. In Switzerland, he found three sisters who had read of

the movement and organized themselves into a society. He expects to spend the best part of this month in England, and return home by the first of the year.

Christian Endeavorers can help each other in various ways. Last year a member of a society in Philadelphia was sick in a hospital. The society thought of her, and it was decided that twelve members should each write her a letter, which were marked with the hour at which each letter was to be delivered. Every hour brought the young member a letter, and her testimony was, that she never spent a happier Christmas. The idea may be used in various ways, and might be profitable to some of our local societies.

Those who question the civilizing influence of the Gospel, should study its beneficent results as chronicled in the history of modern Alaska. In the fifties it was at the mercy of rum-sellers, money-grabbers and gamblers. In 1857, William Duncan, a missionary, settled there. In 1880 a band of evangelists entered, and soon the whole country was acquainted with the truth. Existing evils were largely abolished, new industries sprang up, education was in demand, public buildings, homes and churches were erected, and today several tribes of the Alaskans are law-abiding citizens of the United States.

Professor Alfred Russell Wallace and Professor Mowbray, two of the leading agnostics in England, have paid a compliment to the founders of dogmatic religion, in their reply to the question: "Why Should Men Live Moral Lives?" They believe in dogmatic religion in its importance as a basis of morality. Probably these gentlemen may now see that consistency demands of them a concession that God has seen this long ago, and did what they neglect, establish a positive religion among men.

Last Sunday evening a very interesting meeting was held in the Plymouth Congregational church on the West Side. Seven delegates from the Christian Endeavor society attended the tri-annual convention held last Friday in Carbondale. Five of these returned home full of enthusiasm, and on Sunday evening the usual sermon was dispensed with, and the service given to hear reports of the convention from the delegates. Brief speeches were made by Charles Daniels, David Owens, Misses Jennie Daniels, Lulu James and Lillie Joseph. The service was much enjoyed by all present, and it will result in reviving interest in the society of the church. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Bell, also gave a short address on the Endeavor work.

Ways and Means.

The St. Catherine Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge, will give a social next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church.

The young people of the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist church, made enough money in their last social to pay for laying down the sidewalk in front of the church. They will soon have a meeting and present the first fruits of their labor to the trustees.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist church will meet next Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie Wells, on Throop street, to elect officers for the next term.

and party, will be given the public the week intervening between Christmas and New Years.

The Peckville Presbyterian church held a fair and festival Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Rev. A. F. Ferris will give a lecture next Wednesday evening in the Providence Methodist church on "The Master Painters of the World." The choir has prepared special music for the occasion.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will hold a fair in the parsonage on Washburn street next Wednesday and Thursday.

Sunday School Work.

Tomorrow the Sunday school of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will make a Thanksgiving offering for the Home Missionary society. The teachers of the above school will meet this evening to study the lesson in the home of Colonel Hitchcock.

The Sunday school of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church has decided to hold an old fashioned Christmas tree, when presents will be given to the children.

The following officers have been elected to take charge of the Sunday school of the Providence Welsh Congregational church for the coming year: Superintendent, Evan Gabriel; assistant, Robert B. Williams; secretary, Miss Sadie Jones; organist, Miss M. Jane Price. Henry Hitchings has been appointed to take charge of the Dutch Gap mission school.

Last Sunday evening the members of the Tabernacle Congregational church Sunday school rendered the sacred programme, entitled "Golden Year." The church was overcrowded and a liberal offering was made to furnish books to the Sunday school scholars.

The Plymouth church Sunday school appointed the following committee to take charge of the Christmas exercises: Elias E. Evans, Miss Lillie Reynolds and Miss Lillie A. Evans.

The night school recently opened at the Slovak church of Peckville has so increased in members that it has been necessary to hire another teacher. Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., was on the field last Tuesday. Over fifty of the Slovaks meet for five nights each week to learn the English language.

The Lackawanna Presbytery on work among the foreign nations of our valleys will soon open a night school in Dunmore, where Italians can be taught the English language.

Last Tuesday evening the teachers and officers of the Grace Reformed church met to arrange for a programme for Christmas exercises.

Our Young People.

The young men of St. David's church are contemplating the organization of a literary society, which will most likely be established in the near future. This society will not only be open to the church members, but any one else wishing to enjoy its privileges, will be welcomed to do so.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Green Ridge Episcopal church will in a body participate of holy communion tomorrow morning.

Rector Ballentine, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducts a very successful Bible class for young people every Thursday evening. Any young person wishing to join will be welcomed.

The following are the officers-elect of the Endeavor society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church: President, Thomas F. Wells; vice president, H. T. Wilkins; secretary, Miss Blanch Potter; treasurer, Robert Haydn. They will enter upon their duties on the first of January, 1895.

Next Monday evening the Epworth league of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will meet, when Rev. Leonard Cole and Rev. John Day will address them on the experience of the itinerant

Methodist Episcopal minister of fifty and sixty years ago. The present generation knows very little of their hardships, and the talks of these aged pastors will be both interesting and profitable.

The Endeavor society of the Grace Reformed church will meet next Tuesday evening to elect officers for the next term of six months.

Next Sunday evening at the regular young people's meeting in the Grace Reformed church, the delegates to the Carbondale convention will report. H. R. Lathrop and Miss E. J. Chandler were the appointed delegates, but three other members were also present. Brief addresses will be made by all the members that were at Carbondale.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in the Young Men's Christian association rooms are of unusual interest just now, and during the last few months a great revival has taken place, which has resulted in a net increase of about 200 per cent.

Miscellaneous.

Rev. Daniel Savage, of the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist church, is conducting a series of special meetings that are well attended. They will be continued next week and close Sunday evening, 10th inst., with a love feast.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church met this afternoon in the parsonage.

The Providence Presbyterian church has divided that section of the city into blocks. Twenty-five men have been appointed to canvass the whole district and seek who are church-going and who are not. They are also printing cards and distributing literature. Tomorrow the church will make a special offering for this work to defray any expenses incurred.

Rev. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, Mo., will speak tomorrow evening in the Providence Christian church. Mr. Muckley is secretary of the board of church extension fund, and will speak of this interesting work at the far west.

The pastors of the Congregational churches of Lackawanna and Luzerne valleys will meet next Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church on West Market street. Papers will be read by Rev. J. J. Jenkins, of Nanticoke, and Rev. D. P. Jones, of this city. Rev. Peter Roberts, of Olyphant, will preach that evening.

The regular quarterly convention of the Welsh Congregational churches will meet in Taylor on the 15th and 16th inst. A special consecration meetings were held Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at the Providence Puritan church. The pastor, Rev. A. F. Ferris, is preaching a series of three sermons to young women. Tomorrow evening he will speak on "Moral Beauty." Special music by the choir.

Next Monday morning Rev. Peter Roberts will give a review of "Johanne Theology" by Professor G. B. Stephens, D. D., of Yale university, before the Methodist Episcopal minister.

Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., will preach tomorrow to the Washburn Street Presbyterian church in the St. David's hall.

The Plymouth church finally adopted its manual last Monday evening. It will be in force the first of the year.

Rev. W. R. Cochrane, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rendham, and Mrs. Sarah M. Rommel, of West Filton, were recently married. They will reside at Rendham.

Bishop A. E. Andrews will preach at the reopening of the Parsons Methodist Episcopal church on the 19th inst.

Frederick Elder J. G. Eckman is conducting quarterly conference in the Pittston Methodist Episcopal church.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

First Baptist Church—Pastor Collins will preach Sabbath at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning theme, "The Liberty of the Gospel." Communion following sermon. Evening theme, "Under Arrest." Seats free. All welcome.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. An address on home missions in the morning. Subject in the evening, "The One Thing Lacking."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dr. McLeod, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m.

and 7.30 p.m. The service in the evening will be in the interest of the "Bible Society." It will be a union anniversary service. Dr. McLeod will preach.

Edin Park Methodist Episcopal Church—W. H. Pearce, pastor. Morning subject, "Memorials." A sermon preparatory to the first anniversary, next Sabbath, at 7.45, after the preliminary services, the evening will be devoted to the Rescue mission work of our city. Distinguished speakers from the east will be present. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Epworth league at 6.30.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. A. McGee, at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Puritan Congregational Church—Services by the pastor, Subject for Sabbath morning discourse, "The Lord's Prayer." In the evening a fine musical programme has been provided by the orchestra and choir. The second sermon in the series to young ladies will be given on the subject, "How to be Beautiful." Praise service will commence at 6.45 p.m. Seats free.

All Souls' Chapel (Universalist)—Pine street, near Adams avenue. Rev. G. W. Powell, pastor. Service at 10.30 a.m. Theme, "The Past and the Present," and at 7.30 p.m., eighth lecture, "The Reception of a Sinner."

Saint Luke's Church—Rev. Rogers Leavelle, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 3 a.m.; service and sermon, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 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.; service and sermon, 7.30 p.m. Service each evening of the week, excepting Saturday, at 7.45.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, between Linden and Millberry streets. Morning worship, 10.30. Subject, "The Coming One," Acts, i. 11. Evening worship, 7.30. Subject, "God's Ancient People, Israel," Matthew, xxiv. 21. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Strangers cordially welcome.

Dunmore Presbyterian Church—J. W. Williams, pastor. The subject of the morning sermon at 10.30 will be "The Angels and Their Mission." Regular evening service at 7.30. Sabbath school at 12 noon. Christian Endeavor society will meet in the evening at 6.30. The pews of the church will be rented next week for the following year.

The Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. William Reynolds, field secretary of the International Sunday School association, now on a Sunday school tour in Pennsylvania, will speak on "Sunday School Work from Maine to California," assisted by the Rev. C. J. Kephart, A. M., general secretary of Pennsylvania Sunday School association, and others. There will be no evening service that the church may unite with the First Presbyterian church in the anniversary of Lackawanna County Bible societies.

Calvary Reformed Church—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubbins, pastor. Preaching both morning and evening at 10.30 and 7.30 by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

Penn. Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. In the morning Samuel F. Jones, of Boston, will give an address on Rescue mission work. In the evening Mr. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, will speak on Sunday school work. All welcome.

St. David's Church—Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H. Malt, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.30. Friday evening service at 7.30. Seats free.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. W. Cooper, pastor. Love feast at 9.30 a.m. Preaching by the Rev. J. G. Eckman at 10.30, followed by the holy communion. Preaching at 7 p.m. by the pastor.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Charley Johnson, the St. Paul welter weight, is training at Bay St. Louis for his fight with "Shadow" Fisher, which is to take place in New Orleans on Wednesday night.

Billy McCarthy, of Australia, and "Old" Pierce, of New Orleans, have agreed to fight at catch weights within three weeks. The contest will take place within 100 miles of New Orleans.

Joe Goddard says he has issued a challenge to light any man in Australia for the championship and \$1,000 a side. Should no one accept within thirty days he will leave Australia for this country, and on his arrival post a forfeit to fight any man in the world within six months for \$2,500 a side.

Jerry Marshall is after Eddie Pierce and says: "As Pierce is out with a challenge to fight Dixon, Lavigne, Griffin or any of the feather weights, I will fight him for \$500 a side and any purse that is much, over a finish or for a limited number of rounds. If Pierce does not accept this challenge is open to any man in America at 125 pounds for \$500 a man in America at 125 pounds for \$500 or \$1,000 a side."

Peter Schumacher, of Cleveland, O., and Tom McMahon, of Detroit, wrestled at the Cleveland Athletic club Saturday night for the middle weight championship of the United States, catch-as-catch-can style. Schumacher won the second and third falls on a down-belt and strangle hold respectively. In the last bout the strangle used McMahon up badly, and there was considerable excitement as he gradually grew weaker. McMahon won the first fall in five minutes, and Schumacher's were won in twenty-five and thirty minutes.

A letter protesting against the discreditable conduct of the students after the foot ball match Thanksgiving day, in San Francisco, has been forwarded to the presidents of the University of California and the Standard University by the alumni keepers of that city. The students overran the city, breaking chairs and glasses in beer halls and saloons and terrorizing saloon men. The police were unable to control them.

Of the retiring foot ball players this season there is one who has never had a superior as a player and general. That man is Captain Hinkley, who has been the target for more abuse than falls to the lot of the average man. That he has been charged with disabling opposing players when somebody else was responsible, there is but little doubt. Those who are close to the great end rush speak well of him, both as a student and as a man.

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