City Pastors and Their Hard Work

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.

Several events of great interest to church workers have occurred during the past week in the city, the first and foremost being the united prayer meet-ings for the due observance of the "World's week of prayer." The various services in the central city churches, as well as on the West Side, and in the North End, have been well attended Excellent taste was manifested in the choice of subjects assigned for the prayers of each day.

Missions of the Week.

Large congregations have attended the evangelistic meetings at the Second Presbyterian church during the week The brief and pithy addresses of the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, havbeen highly appreciated. W. C. Weed en, the gifted evangelistle singer, as sited by Mrs. B. T. Jayne, has rendered a superior service of song. The meet ings will be continued until Friday.

Gospel missions have also been large

ly attended at the Penn Avenue Bap tist church during the week, the larg est congregation being on Tuesday night, when the mortgage deed of \$5,000 was consigned to the flames. Deacon Nathaniel Hallstead was a prominent figure in the ceremony. The church was organized at his residence thirty five years ago, and in 1872 he presented the church with the beautiful parson age on Mifflin avenue conditionally upon the church being cleared of all debt. The condition was fulfilled on Tuesday evening.

Revival services at the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist church have also been well attended and the practical sermons of the pastor, Rev. Daniel Savage, have been favorably commented

Methods of Evangelists.

Great interest has been aroused by the discussion of Dr. Floyd's paper on "Evangelistic Work," which was read at the City Pastors' union on Monday. The silence of the clergymen who were presumed to be admirers of the work of evangelists has been commented upon, and it is regrettable that the discussion was not carried to its logical issue Rev. D. C. Hughes struck the proper keynote in suggesting the authoriza- dren of the Holy Trinity Lutheran tion of evangelists by the denominations of which they are members. The work of ordained ministers and unor dained evangelists differ materially Regular congregations expect sound theological sermons from their pastors, while it may be said, without any dis respect, that evangelists have a wide field to scour in their exhortations to transient audiences. The methods are different and the responsibilities can- Monday not be compared, hence the only satisfactory solution of any difficulty would be to recognize the suggestion which emanated from Rev. D. C. Hughes.

\$100,000 to Be Raised. Tomorrow morning's service at Elm Park church should engross the attention of all Methodists in the city, inasmuch as it will be devoted to the consideration of the claims of the superannuated ministers of the church." The Methodist connection, wherever it is established, has already a "Wornout Minister's fund." the proceeds being the stated offerings during the year which are divided between the retired churches of the Wyoming conference a sufficient appreciation of the services of the veterans of their pulpits, and ar now engaged in raising a fund of, at least, \$100,000, the interest of which will be utilized in assisting aged ministers, calculated according to the years of calculated according to the years of their service. It will be observed that cepted invitations to take part in the disin the former fund the whole revenue is divided each year, but in the new movement the fund is being made a permanent one, and, although organ ized but a few years ago, it has already

William Connell was the originator of this commendable idea, and showed his preacher practical sympathy by contributing a very substantial sum. Dr. Griffin, of Binghamton, will, tomorrow morninggive interesting details of the move

New Church for Dunmore.

swelled to \$30,000.

Three lots have been purchased near Blakely street, Dunmore, as cites for a mission church, parish building and rectory for the daughter-church of St. rectory for the daughter-church of St. Luke's. The parish building will be erected first, and the others will follow in order, Rev. A. L. Urban, who was recently ordained as priest, is in charge of the misison, and has been very suc cessful in his labors.

Gospel for the Masses.

Special evangelistic services are being held at the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Warren G. Partridge, de livers sermons on topics specially pre pared, which include the following: "Religion and Business," "The Moralist and Christ," "The Slums and Christ," "The Young and Christ," "Jesus as "Chronic Sinners" and "Fishers of Men."

Elections of Church Officers. Several elections of church officers have been held during the week. The following have not, so far, been announced in the press: Jackson Street Baptist church-Deacons, John Owens, William Protheroe, William C. Davies and D. C. Thomas; trustees, W. B. Owens, W. C. Davies and Edward Col-

First Welsh Congregational church Sunday school-Superintendent, D. D. Evans; treasurer, S. R. Jones; chorister, Thomas Abraham; organist, Miss Hattie Davies; church trustees (for three years), Thomas Carson and Judge H. M. Edwards.

Park Place Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school-Superintendent, George R. Clark; assistant superintendant, Samuel Brader; lady assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. C. F. Miller; secretary, M. W. Balley; treasurer, George S. Rutby; librarian, Robert Vall; assistant librarian, M. Hoffman; organist, Miss Kate Brader; assistant organist, Miss Ellen Featerly; Sunday school illustrator, Dr. Mathew

Green Ridge Baptist church-Super-

Lena M. Clark; prayer meetings com-mitee, M. W. Adams; music commit-

school committee, Miss M. Powell; temperance committee, Richard Rutland.

Auxiliary Workers. The fee at St. David's church kindergarten has been reduced from \$2 to \$1. and increased attendance has shown an appreciation of the change. The unfavorable weather has, however, prevented several of the little ones from being regular in attendance, but hopes are entertained that with fine weather considerable progress may be reported An important business meeting of the

members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening. when the work for the new year was systematically planned. One commendable feature was the placing of each member of the society on one of the committees, thus ensuring their active co-operation in the work. The "King's Daughters" had a successful meeting on the same evening.

Five new active members were received by the Christian Endeavor society of the Providence Presbyterian church last night. The society has now seventy systematic subscribers.

A very successful consecration meeting was held by the Christian Endeavor society of the North Main Avenue Baptist church on Sunday evening. Rev. W. G. Watkins conducted the ser-

W. C. and Miss Mattie Weeden. During next week's evangelistic ser-

ices at the Second Presbyterian church Mr. Weeden, who has charmed so many with his finely cultivated voice, will be assisted by his sister, Miss Mattie Weeden, of the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal church. New York. This

talented young lady has been, for several years, a Metropolitan Col-

lege of Music, and has achieved great success in the rendition of sacred music. The musical brother and sister will provide a great treat for the large audiences which gather every evening at Dr. Robinson's church, and, assisted by the efficient choir of the church, a series of most pleasant and interesting evenings may be anticipated.

Social Events.
On Feb. 5 the celebrated Demoss family will give an entertainment in connection with the Welsh Baptist church, Hyde Park. The family of four manipulate forty-five instruments during the even-

Washington's birthday will be celebrated at the First Weish Congregational church by holding a grand concert. The cantata, "Meeting of All Nations," will be performed on Jan, 21 by the chil-

Personal Mention.

Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle congregational church, has been on the dick list for two weeks, but is hopeful of being able to attend to his duties to

Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church, will read a paper on "The Mani-festation of Christ in Society" at the archdencoury meeting at Wilkes-Barre on

Rev. D. C. Phillips, Celyddon, has been appointed pastor of the Weish Calvinistic church on Wayne avenue, Provi-Rev. Edward Kelly and Rev. Thomas 'armody will be admitted to the full orders of priesthood at St. Peter's cathedral

Rev. W. S. Jones, of South Main Avenu Baptist church, last week reorganized his Bible class, which has now sixty members. Meetings on Wednesday evenings Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, is preaching a se-pies of sermons on "Gospel for the Masses." His theme tomorrow evening will be "Casting the First Stone."

Dr. Mathew Ross has rendered excel-lent services as illustrator at the Park The leading men of the Place Methodist Episcopal church Sunday the Wyoming conference school. His methods are very intelligent have, however, decided that this is not and the work of the scholars is rendered much easier by his valuable assistance.

Coming Events. Episcopaleans will attend the archieaconry meeting in full force at Wilkessarre on Monday and Tuesday. An excellent programme has been arranged and

Week of prayer will be celebrated next week at the First Welsh Baptist church. Evangelistic services will be held in the Green Ridge Baptist church for ten days mmencing on Tuesday, when Rev. S T. Ford, of Syracuse, uncle of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ford, will be the special

Formal dedication of the new and handsome Presbyterian church at Peckville will take place on Jan. 25. Holy communion will be celebrated at

the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow norning. Holy communion will be celebrated at

the Providence Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, when the new mem-bers will be formally received.

The choir of the Welsh Baptist church,

of the ancient Hebrew costumes will be comprised in the choir, Professor David F. Davies will conduct.

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A special meeting of the Lackawanna
Presbytery will be held at Tunkhannock
on Wednesday.

An election of officers of the North Main Avenue Baptist Sunday school will be held on Monday night.

The Forest City Baptist church will be dedicated on Tuesday, when Rev. J. L. Williams, of Wellsboro, will be the special preacher. The dedicatory prayer will be offered by Rev. J. Remson, of Honesdale. The following local ministers have promised to attend: Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Rev. W. G. Watkins, Rev. D. C. Hughes and Rev. T. J. Coilins.

Miscellaneous Mention. "The Church Chronicle," the official or-gan of the Episcopal church in the dio-cese of Central Pennsylvania, has a good irculation, taking into consideration that it has been circulated for but three months. The articles are written in a bright and interesting manner.

Rev. C. C. Luther will begin evangelistic services in the Baptist church at Clark's Green Monday evening, Jan. 14. A circular has been distributed by the Lackawanna Presbytery committee on evangelization among the coal operators and contractors in this region, asking for assistance to meet the religious require-ments of the Slavs in the district. The

center has been established in Peckville, where a Slavic church and kindergarten have been organized. Rev. F. Gendall, of Jermyn, will read an article on "Agnosticism" at the Eim Park preachers' meeting on next Monday

morning at 10 o'clock.

The cantata, "Meeting of Nations," is to be performed by the Young People's choir of the Trinity Lutheran church Jan. 24. Full relearsal this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Music hall.

A handsome pulpit Bible has been presented to the Dickson City church by friends from the Providence Presbyterians church. norning at 10 o'clock.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

intendent, E. F. Chamberlain; assistant, B. H. Huffling; secretary, J. J. Brady; treasurer, H. F. Mallory.

Christian Endeavor society of the North Main Avenue Raptist church: President, W. H. Thomas; vice-president, W. H. Thomas; vice-president, Miss M. Powell; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Henwood; treasurer, F. J. Phillips; corresponding secretary, Miss Trinity United Evangelical Church-

ips; corresponding secretary, Miss
M. Clark; prayer meetings come, M. W. Adams; music commitMiss Nellie DeGraw; Sunday

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Power of Christian Sympathy," and in the

evening on the subject of "The Wise and the Foolish Contrasted." Special musical programme for the evening. All are in-

Grace English Lutheran Church-Rev Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sun-day at the Young Men's Christian asso-ciation at 10.50 a.m. and 7.50 p.m. Sunday school immediately after the morning ser-

vices. Everybody welcome First Baptist Church-Pastor Collins will preach Sabbath at 10.20 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "Sunshine." Com-muion following the sermon. Evening theme, "Prayer for the Church," Seats free, All welcome.

Grace Church (Reformed Episcopal)-Morning prayer and sermon every Sun-day at 19.30. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor. Morning sub-ject, "Upheld by the Lord," Psalm, xvii, 5. Evening subject, "Waiting for the Adoption," Romans, viii, 8. Sabbath school immediately at the close of the morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 every Sun-day evening. Services day evening. Seats free,

Trinity English Lutheran Churchns avenue, corner Mulberry street. E. L. Miller, pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany, Morning service, 10.30 vesper service, 7.30. Pews free.

All Souls' Chapel (Universalist)-Pine street, near Adams avenue. Rev. D. W. Lampheas will preach morning and evening. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Saint Luke's Church-Rev. Rogers Is rael, rector. First Sunday after Epi-phany. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; ser-vice and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer and ser-

St. Luke's Mission, Dunmore-Rev. A. L. Urban in charge, Holy communion, 10.39 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 p. m.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor, Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in evening, "Religion and Business," second in series on "The Gospel for the Masses." Evangelistic and song services at close. All welcome.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd. Scats free. All welcome. Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Mon-

The Second Presbyterian Church-Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D.D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a, m. and 7.30 p, m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening on the "Attractions of the Cross." There will be special music in the evenng, W. C. Weeden will sing before the ermon and after meeting. All seats free n the evening.

The pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church will occupy his pulpit tomor-row both morning and evening. Hours of service: Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p, m. Communion after the evening preaching.

Howard Place African Methodist Episopal Church-Preaching by the pastor Rev. C. A. McGee, at 10,30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Green Ridge United Evangelical Church eren Riogs Children Evangelical Cauten — Rev. G. L. Maice, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; K. L., E., 6.45 p. m. Preaching by Rev. A. H. Irvine, presiding elder, on Saturday evening at 7.45 and Sunday morning at 10.45, after which the holy communion will be administered. Preaching at 7.39 by the pastor. Subject, "The Priest and Levite," or "Mary's In-humanity to Man." Strangers welcome. First Pesbyterian Church-Dr. James McLeod, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in con-nection with the service. Dr. McLeod will

preach in the evening. Green Ridge Bajtist Church-Rev. W. f. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 30 a. m. Subject in the morning, "The Penalty of Unfruitfulness;" in the even-ing, "Present Opportunity." Next Tues-day evening Rev. S. G. Ford, of Syracuse, will begin ten days' evangelistic serivces

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cracks in ivory may be filled with chalk made into a putty with mucilage or white glue. Magnesia and zinc-white also make a good putty for ivory cracks. Use as little mucilage or glue as possible in the

To color leather a blood red, brush the leather with a solution of sulphate of ammonia and apply the dye. Use either aniline red or extract of alkanet root. Work rapidly to prevent the dye penetrating the leather. To make an ink that will copy without

the use of press, brush or water, dissolve an aniline color in water and add a little glycerine. It is well to dissolve the color in alcohol first. About 10 per cent, of gly-cerine should be sufficient.

A simple way of removing rust from finely polished steel without injury to the surface consists in cleaning the article with a mixture of ten parts putty-powder, eight of ammonia and twenty-five of alcohol, and then rubbing with soft blotting

A very good waterproof blacking is com-ounces of beeswax, two ounces of spernunces of beesway, two ounces of sper maceti, one tablespoonful of lampblack Mix all well together and stir well. Apply warm with a brush and when cold polish like ordinary blacking, Broken ends of candles will do for the spermaceti. To prevent oil cloth, patent leather and similar materials from sticking together when rolled, purchase a few sheats of paraffin-impregnated or otherwise prepared paper, and roll with the material. This will prevent the sticking, also the fading of the colors or gloss by keeping out air and moisture. The evaporation of it is likewise prevented to a great extent.

King Alfred's Lantern.

King Alfred's lantern was simply a frame surrounding the candle. The panes were of translucent horn and the light transmitted must have been very small in amount. It is believed, however, that when he used this unique contrivance he left one side open and turned the light from this side on his book.

THE LAST KISS.

I put by the half-written poem, While the pen, idly trailed in my hand, Writes on: "Had I words to complete it, Who'd read it, or who'd understand?" But the little bare feet on the stairway, And the faint, smothered laugh in the And the eerie-low lisp on the silence, Cry up to me over it all,

So, I gather it up-where was broken The tear-faced thread of my theme Telling how, as one night I sat writing, A fairy broke in on my dream— A little, inquisitive fairy-My own little girl, with the gold Of the sun in her hair, and the dewy Blue eys of the fairies of old.

'Twas the dear little girl that I scolded-"For it was a moment like this." I said, "When she knew Iwas busy To come romping in for a kiss:— Come rowdying up from her mother And clamoring there at my knee For 'one 'ittle kiss for my dolly, And one 'ittle uzzer for me!' "

God pity the heart that repelled her, And the cold hand that turned her away; And take from the lips that denied her This answerless prayer of today! Take , Lord, from my mem'ry forever That pitiful sob of despair, And the patter and trip of the little bare

feet, And the one piercing cry on the stair!

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Cry up to me over it all.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Health Hints and Rules of Hygiene

Suggestions That May Save You Many and sugar, and boil again a few minutes a Doctor's Bill.

WISDOM FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

These Hints Don't Cost Much, Are No Copyrighted, and if They Don't Do You Any Good They'll Not Do You Any Harm.

She's learned in sphygmometry, alert in anthropometry, is deft at ophthalmo-metry and wields a skilful knife. gloats in joys dissectional, in cuts and jabs correctional; the scalpel's

fer hobby is spectroscopy, stethoscopy, microscopy, and also laryngoscopy, zygomoscopy and all that. Knows all hydroiddeaculae, tentaculi, animalculae, and zoanthocelaculae-but

introspectional's her keenest joy in

gosh! just-see-that-hat!
-New York Recorder. Erasmus Wilson raises the point apropos of the anti-kissing crusade that no crusty savant has yet cited ar instance where a pretty, sweet-lipped girl has ever poisoned her lover by a

kiss. The point is well taken. 'Perfect cleanliness means clean dood as well as a clean skin. It means derly habit as well as clean hair. It neans sweetness of disposition irraditting the face as well as well-kep nails. It means wholesome thoughts instead of morbid ones. The woman who has this all-around cleanliness and beauty need not be afraid of the anyance of old age."

A pulseometer has been invented with which, it is claimed, it is possible to tell roe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W.
H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching at 19.39
a, m. and 7.39 p. m. Morning subject, "A book Man's Autobiography." Evening subject, "Lost Opportunities," Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at \$6.39 p.m. showing with the fidelity of science the strength or weakness of the tell-tale pulse. This should, it is considered, be of special advantage to life insurance doctors as well as to the profession at and citron peel, one of grated nutmeg,

So far as we can learn at present shaking of hands. In fact, shaking be kept some time before using it. hands seems to be so risky that a so ciety is being formed at Baku, in Russia, the members of which are bound under penalty of a fine never to shake hands with anyone unless with a gloved | colander. Set the kettle on the stove hand, as the practice is contrary to and mash the pumpkin against the health. It is heartbreaking to think, sides of the kettle so that the water when you honestly believe you are only giving your friend the grip of friendship you are, perhaps, giving him a half an hour. For one pie take one egg, dangerous microbe or (which is worse) taking one.

Oatmeal bags used in the bath give velvety softness to the skin. Health's way to make them is as follows: Take five pounds of oatmeal ground fine, a half pound of pure castile soap reduced to a powder, and a pound of Italian orris root. Cut a yard of cheesecloth into bags about four inches square, sewing them on the machine, and taking care not to leave any untied hreads where a break may let the contents ooze out. Mix the soap, oatmeal and orris root thoroughly, and fill the minute to brown slightly. bags loosely. Sew up the opening in each, and lay them away to use as required. They are used as a sponge, dipped in warm water, making a thick, velvety lather, and wonderfully softening the skin.

Score another triumph for electrotherapeutics. Trials are reported to have been made in London with a new the flour and cocoanut, which must be apparatus for the extraction of teeth added alternately till all is mixed in. by electricity. It consists of an inductive coil of extremely fine wire having an interrupter that can vibrate at the rate of fifty times a second. The patient sits in the traditional arm chair, and takes the negative electrode in his left hand the positive in his right. At this moment the operator turns on a current, whose intensity is gradually increased, till it has attained the utmost limit that the patient can support. The extractor is then put in circuit and fastened on the tooth, which under the action of the vibrations, is loosened at once. The operation is performed very quickly, and the patient feels no other sensation than the pricking produced in the hands and forearms by the passage of the

current. The uses of borax in the household are almost innumerable. A writer in Good Housekeeping thus cites some of

Spriffkle places infested by ants with orax, and you will soon be rid of them. Blankets and furs put way well sprinkled with borax and done up airtight will never be troubled with

A little borax, put in the water before washing red or red-bordered tablecloths and napkins will prevent their fading.

Ringworms will yield to borax treatment. Apply a strong solution of borax three times a day; also dust on the dry powder very often.

Silver spoons and forks in daily use may be kept bright by leaving them in strong borax water several hours. The water should be boiling when they are put in.

Put a teaspoonful of borax in your rinsing water; it will whiten the clothes and also remove the yellow cast on garments that have been laid aside for two or three years.

One of the best things to cleanse the scalp thoroughly is to dissolve one-half teaspoonful of borax in a quart of water and apply it, rubbing it in well. Rinse thoroughly in clear water. For washing fine nice flannels nothing will cause them to look so nice as

borax in the water, a tablespoonful of borax to'a pall of water being the right proportion. Always wash baby's little lannel skirts, etc., in this, Always wash baby's mouth and gums morning with water in you have put a pinch of borax. It keeps the mouth fresh and sweet, and pre-

vents that uncomfortable affliction, a sore mouth, with which so many poor bables are troubled when their mouths are not kept perfectly clean.

YOURS FOR HEALTH:

When suffering from nervous headache, which is felt at the base of the brain, try rubbing the painful part of the neck with camphor. Rub hard and for five minutes at a time. This treatment, in most cases, is apt to bring relief. If a can of milk is placed near an open

vessel containing turpentine, the smell of the turpentine is soon communicated to the milk. The same result occurs as regards tobacco, paraffine, asafoetida, cam-phor and many other strong-smelling sub-stances. Milk should also be kept at a distance from every volatile substance, and milk which has stood in a sick cham-ber should never be drunk.

one ounce stick slippery elm, one ounce stick licarice, one-half pound loaf sugar, one ounce flaxseed (whole seed), one quart of water, one pint of molasses. To the thoroughwort, slippery elm, licorice and flaxseed put a quart of water and let them simmer three or four hours. Strain through a dott than said malace. Strain through a cloth, then add molasse

SELECTED RECIPES. From the Philadelphia Record.

Lemon Pie.-Line a deep tin with paste. Put this in the oven and bake very slightly; then fill with the follow-ing mixture; To the juice and grated rind of one large lemon add two tea cups of boiling water. Let this stand until cool; then add two and one-half soda crackers rolled fine, one cup of granulated sugar, one whole egg and the yelks of three thoroughly-beaten together and half a teaspoonful of melted butter. Bake until the custard seems firm and the crust thoroughly done. For the frosting use the whites of the three eggs; beat them until stiff, then stir in lightly three tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Spread the frosting over the pie, and set back in the oven and bake until a light

Almond Orange Cake.-Two pounds of flour, one and one-half pounds of coarse powdered sugar, one and onefourth pounds of ground almonds, one pound of butter, one-half ounce of ammonia, one pint of yelk of eggs, rinds and juice of two oranges, orange flavoring. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the yelks gradually, and when light and glossy crush the ammonia to a powder and dissolve in a little milk: stir into it the cream, work in the flour and almonds, then the flavoring, juice and peel (previously grated); spread the batch on a paper-lined baking tin, and bake in a moderate oven. While warm spread a coating of orange-colored water icing on the top, and cut out as required.

Mincemeat-Take two pounds of stoned and chopped raisins, two pounds of well-washed and dried currants, two pounds of finely chopped apples, two pounds of well-picked and finely minced suct, one pound of sugar, one-quarter of a pound of grated Naples biscuits (sponge fingers), two ounces each of finely minced candled orange, lemon a small quantity of powdered cloves half a pint of brandy and a cupful of port wine; four ounces of blanched and there is nothing dangerous in two per- finely chopped almonds, and the juice sons looking at each other, but kissing and finely grated peel of a lemon are a is said to be frequently fatal, and so is great addition. This mincemeat should

Pumpkin Pie-Cut the pumpkin into small pieces and stew in half a pint of water; when soft, mash fine through a bserves one cynical commentator, that may all drain off and dry away, taking care not to let the pumpkin burn or scorch. This process will take nearly half a pint of rich milk, half a cupful of sugar, a little salt and two teaspoon meg. Bake in under crust.

> Green Apple Pie,-Stew well-grown green apples, mash and strain. To every pint of the apples add half a teacur of sugar, a teaspoonful of butter and the beaten whites of two eggs; flavor with lemon and nutmest line pie pan with puff paste, fill with the bake very quickly, cover the top with meringue and set it in the oven one

of a pound of flour, the juice and a little of the grated peel of a lemon, six half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, and one grated cocoanut Add the lemon juice last of all, excep-Cranberry Sauce.-Put three pints of

carefully picked over cranberries into a porcelain-lined or granite kettle, with one-half pint of water, cover and allow to stew slowly until tender, then add one pint of granulated sugar. Allow to come to a boil and remove from the fire. If preferred pass through a colander to remove the skins; pour into a mould and stand away to cool.

Wonder of Gas Lights. When gas lamps were first placed on the London streets people came from long distances to see them. Many marveled at the brightness of the light, and could not be made to understand how the lamp could burn without any visible means of

supplying it with oil. A Surprise. From the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "Tomorrow is my husband's birthday and I want to arrange some pleasant little surprise for him. Friend-Why not let him have the last

Beware of Frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It ures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafnes

fuls of pumpkin; stir well together, and season with cinnamon, ginger and nut-

Cocoanut Cake.-One pound of sugar, half a pound of butter, three-quarters eggs, one cup of sweet cream, in which

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