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PERSONAL.

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Miss Mary Wagonhorst, of Lehigh Glen, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Mary Davis, of High School street, has returned from Pittston, where she was maid of honor at the Baird-Vaughn wedding Wednesday evening.

George G. Mahy was yesterday in Hall-stead and is expected home this morning. Mrs. C. M. Read and son, Charles, of Montrose, are visiting relatives here Walter Gorman, D. J. McCarthy and

Patrick E. Lavelle, theological students at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, are home on a visit and will return to resume their studies next Thursday

EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC. Cathedral Choir Did Excellent Work at

College Hall. A sacred concert was held at the Col lege hall on Wyoming avenue last evening, when the choir of St. Peter's cathedral, assisted by Bauer's orchestra of ten pieces, rendered the following programme: "The Marv'lous Works," by Haydn; and the Kyrle, Gloria, Credo and Sanctus of the Grand Italian mass No. 1, compiled

from the masses of Rossini Bellini and Donizetti by M. A. Gilsinn. The choir comprised twenty-four voices, out of which Mme, F. M. Schilling was incomparably the star of the gregation. It is intimately related to, evening, and the vivace manner in which she rendered her solos was artistic and highly commendable; her execution and conception being all that could be desired. Miss Lizzie Snow, showed slight nervousness, gallantly undertook her part at a few days notice as the lady assigned to the part could not appear. Miss Snow, who has a sweet voice, sang the duett in the Kyrle with Mrs. Schilling, but owing to

to any appreciable extent. John Klasen sang the tenor solos, but his part was considerably marred by his unsympathetic rendition, the music being devoid of that expression which is brought forth by a capable soloist. James Folan sang the "Pleni, Pleni" in the Sanctus and acquitted himself with of choice to moral element is paraconsiderable credit. Mr. Folan has a natural expression and a superb voice which, with cultivation, is capable of fine work. W. R. Bradbury sang the baritone solo in the Gioria very successfully and sustained the high notes with comparative ease. J. J. Mahon rendered the difficult music of the baritone solo in the Credo in a creditable manner.

The choir collectively showed themselves to best advantage in the Credo and in the Agnus Del, which were undoubtedly the best rendered numbers of the evening. This was particularly the case in the andante maestoso pas sage of the Agnus Del, the rendition which was faultless. Professor Schilling is laboring under disadvant-ages, inasmuch as he has a large element of new voices who, under his excellent management, will ere long blend more harmoniously with the remainder of the choir. The mass under taken comprises parts which necessitate great skill to perform and taking into consideration the disadvantage Professor Schilling is to be congratulated upon the success of last evening's concert. The choir had not the oppor tunity to rehearse with the orchestra Bauer's orchestra play a superb ac-

also specimens of finished execution. Suits for the Kirmess. The gentlemen taking part in the Kir-mess can obtain suits by calling at D. & H. C. Co.'s new depot, sales department, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 o'clock. Please come prepared to settle

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY

Observed by the Local Societies in an Appropriate Manner.

WHERE SERVICES WERE HELD

Interesting Programme Rendered by the West Side and North End Societies. Sermon by Rev. Thomas Ball at the Congregational Church.

Christian Endeavor societies have now become a powerful auxiliary in the religious world, and the enthusiasm which marked the observance of "Christian Endeavor Day," yesterday, testifies in an unmistakable manner the great interest which thousands in this city alone manifest in the work of this marvelous movement.

To the rising generation the beneficent advantages of this great society are both invaluable and inestimable, and it is a matter of sheer impossibility to indicate the great and glorious fu-ture which awaits the society, when those who are now being trained in the work will, after years of valuable experience, be enabled to develop and utilize the society for the Herculean task which in course of time will certainly be comprised in their organiza-

All the churches in which the society has been planted as an auxiliary were, yesterday, able to report a remarkable progress during the year. Inthe city at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, First and Second Presbyterian church special exercises were held indicating a healthy activity in numbers and spiritual work.

Observance on West Side. On the West Side large attendances were in evidence and enlivening ser-vices held at the Washburn Street resbyterian church, Charles J. Helms presided and the following delivered brief addresses: D. A. Stone, George H. Keen, D. L. Morgan, Miss Margaret Jamieson, Miss Amanda Nicholls, and Mrs. Anna La Monte. This was followed by an open parliament, when the question of the "Golden Rule and Its us to reach than Mexico, and the man Effect on the Society" was discussed. At the Plymouth Congregational church Charles E. Daniels, who, as expresident of the union, has contributed materially to the success of the work, presided over a large audience. Miss Luiu James in an admirable paper discussed the pertinent question, "What has our society done during the year.' The answers were concise and cast a flood of light on the work of the so-ciety. Miss Sarah Hughes followed

with a practically written paper on "Its Present Condition." David Owens, president of the local society, read a well written paper on "Improvements in Our Society Work During the Coming Year." A. B. Eynon also delivered a Year. A. B. Eynon also delivered a pithy address on "Other Hints for De-rolloward." Other addresses on "Other Hints for Development." Other addresses on prac- father. tical work were given by chairmen of

In the North End. The spacious Puritan church was well filled by an audience which had also assembled for a similar purpose. Thomas J. Gwynne, who has been an active worker in the movement, gave a brief sketch of the career of the society, and was followed by John H. Phillips who read a paper on "Our Pledge," in which he strongly emphasized the necessity of all active members keeping their pledge by a syste-matic study of the Bible in order to better equip themselves for the work. They should more consistently support their church, visit the sick, take an active and thorough part in the meet-

Edward Lewis read an instructive presided at the planoforte yesterday. paper on "How Can Christian Endeay-Christ." Rev. A. F. Ferris concluded the meeting with an eloquent address full of encouragement to the members.

REV. MR. BELL'S SERMON.

Delivered an Interesting Discourse on Christian Education.

Rev. Thomas Bell delivered a special sermon at the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday morning on the important and interesting subject of "Christian Education." The objects of the Congregational Educational society appeared in extenso in Saturday's Tribune and Mr. Bell touched upon those points and emphasized the importance of observing the objects of the society. Order of the evening.

During his sermon he said: Frank Jones, direct

"The subject, 'Christian Education,' is one of the most weighty which can be introduced before a Christian conin fact, woven into the life of religion. Much is said about education, but comparatively little about the final end to Jones will spend six weeks as a visitor at be gained by it. Never before were the institution before subscribing to the paratively little about the final end to there so many opportunties of university facilities as now. Education is popular. There are extension lectures,

evening classes and scholarships. "Education develops the finer and higher tastes, but its final end is not tastes, refinement or polished manner. lack of confidence, which can well be Thousands of educated persons are pardoned, her voice could not be heard coundrels and use their abilities to achieve evil desires. 'The corner stone of character is conscientious spirit." Worthy character is, in its essence and central quality, moral."

'Th .horal element outranks and sustains all others. A man's nobility lies in what he determines, and in all acts

Where a Mistake Is Made.

"Education, therefore, that does not bear directly upon conscient iousness does not fulfil the highest ideal of its worth. It may be useful, but not in the highest ense. Reformers and educators make a serious mistake when they exact the intellectual quality in preference to the moral. The Puritans deemed the mind to be a pilgrim faculty, both in its nature and usages, and not to cultivate it was to offend God. They laid the foundation of schools and colleges with the specific purpose of extending there-

by the knowledge of Christ. "They entertained no doubt that young minds trained under strong religious influences would form into the possession of sterling Christian character and become fitted to declare God's will to man. It need not be denied that in the process of time evils arose from the disproportionate cultivation of the intellect. Yet it is but just to affirm that the dominant educational ideas of New England resulted in the giving to the religion of Christ a far deeper hold upon the people than it could have otherwise gained. It proved its power to satisfy the demands of the best cur rent scholarship. It brought to its support those who led others in whatever sciences were then known to men Indeed, the religion of Christ gave proof of its power to raise up leaders in all intellectual pursuits. Those remarkable writers who have arisen in New England in the present century and shed such glory upon American literature were a Puritan product. They did

not in all cases accept the doctrine of

their fathers, but they all illustrated the vitality of those doctrines. Christian missions are a standing witness to the evangelizing value of education.'

What the Society Does. "The Congregational Educational society perpetuates some of the most vital ideas and precious historic traditions of the Congregational churches. The society divides its work into three departments. They are 'The Student Department,' 'College and Academy Department, and 'New West Schools.' There is an earnest demand today for young men, and these must be trained. The denomination demands the very best ability. It is one of the glories of our body that its ministry has been an educated and consecrated one. Our congregations would not be satisfied with less. We make no criticisms today on that church which delights in forms and artistic machinery-but the Congregational church demands preaching ability and consecrated talent such

will reach the reason and heart Causes are greater than men,' and yet no cause can prosper without men. Probably more good causes have failed through lack of leaders than lack of followers. More churches have died through inadequate leadership than meagre membership. God can no doubt raise up seed unto Abraham from stones, but when he wants a Moses or Paul to lead His church He never takes a stone. In no possible way could churches be crippled or disbanded sooner than by taking away these ministers. The means of supplying ministers, therefore, can never cease to be a matter of vital importance to every believer in churches. In the catalogue for the year, published at Yankton college, South Dakota, 227 students are enrolled, representing sixteen nationalities. To this college in a special degree is given the work of educating and Christianizing the heterogeneous population which flocked into the state.

Some Interesting Statistics. "Of this number 96 per cent, have be-come Christians and 58 per cent, of its graduates are in the ministry. There are today about 500,000 Mexicans in the United States. In regard to Christian religion they are superstitious to an amazing degree, and their education is deplorable. Our officers report that to convert the natives is a consecrated and intellectual native minister. We have a flourishing school of over 100 at Atrisco and another at San Rapael. In this latter place, as in many others, there still exists some of the worst pagan and heathen ceremonies imaginable to citizens of the United States."

RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

Professor Carter will give another of his series of brilliant concerts on Monday

At the City Pastors' union this morning Rev. N. F. Stahl will read a paper on "The Pre-millenial Coming of Christ." A mission for men which will last for a

Chaplain McCabe, one of the most welcome visitors to the pulpits of this city, will preach at the Eim Park church on Sunday next.

By special request the excellent sermon preached yesterday by Rev. J. W. Williams in memory of the late J. B. Smith, will be printed for private circulation. Rev. Dr. McLeod at the First Presbyterian church last night delivered a dis-course on "The Pope's Latest Encycli-cal." It was forceful and thoughtful. On Sunday next the members of the

Vashburn Street Presbyterian church will inaugurate services in the magnifi-cent new school room, which has now been completed. The main edifice is rapidly approaching completion. Walter Davies vesterday entered upon his duties as organist at the Simpson Memorial church. Miss Stearns has ings, and by teaching in the Sunday been appointed accompanist at the

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Woman's rers Be Successful in Bringing Souls to Foreign Missionary society will meet at the Elm Park church parlors when "China" will form the subject of dis-

cussion. At 4 p. m. the ladies of the supper committee are requested to attend a business meeting. Rev. G. W. Powell, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, preached at St. David's hall, Hyde Park, yesterday after-noon on "The Greatest and Subilmest Power on the Earth." A good attendance

manifested a keen interest in the sermon, which was a well delivered effort. An interesting meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Elm Park church pariors, when the King's Daughters and King's Sons will celebrate their anniver-sary. Reports of the year's work will be presented and after the business is transacted, music and refreshments will be the

Frank Jones, director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in connection with \$30,000 per year. hood of St. Andrew in connection win St. David's church, will, at an early date, leave to take his permanent residence with the "Brothers of St. Nazareth" at the Priory, Verbank, Duchess county, N. Y. The brothers are pledged to a life of religious work and manual labor. Mr. vows.

Rev. Thomas Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church, delivered an attractive address to a large audience of young men at the Young Men's Christian association service yesterday. Mr. Bell, al-though but a resident of Scranton for five months, has already accomplished valuable work in connection with young peo-ple's work, in which he takes a keen in-terest. The auxiliary societies at Plymouth church are among the most prog-

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. (Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.)

Professor Baldwin Replies.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir—In the so-called "exposure" pub lished in the News of today, the gist of the whole article is that I have small kodak cameras, and that photographs of the questions written are taken and that through this means we get the information desired.

I have received a letter from F. P. Bushnell, representative of the Eastman Kodak company, in which he says as fol-"In order to do justice to yourself and

wife, you may use my name in stating that it is impossible to make a photograph with a kodak in an opera house without a flash light."

The moral is obvious. Whatever may be the means or forces I use, the so-called "exposure" in the News is simply bosh. Yours truly.

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MARRIED.

DENSTEN-FILLEY, On May 2, 1894, in New York city, Dr. J. C. Densten, of Scranton, Pa., to Miss Louise Filley, of

DIED.

KELLY.—In Scranton, Feb. 1, 1895, Mrs. Julia Kelly, wife of Thomas Kelly, of 736 Hemlock street. Funeral Monday forencon at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in

Hyde Park. KENNY.—In Scranton, Feb. 2, 1895, John Kenny, of 308 West Market street, Fu-neral notice later.

THOSE WERE LIVELY DAYS

Drunken Men Brawled and Sprawled in the Streets on Sunday.

AND ORDER UNKNOWN

Saloon Doors Open on the Sabbath Twenty-Five Years Ago-How a Few Determined Men Set Things

to Rights.

Retrospection is not always interest ing-in fact, when associated with or-dinary things, looking backward is of itself apt to be quite ordinary and tiresome. But many Scrantonians recall with vividness the turbulence and excitement caused by the small band of



COL. H. M. BOIES, Twice President of the Y. M. C. A.

citizens in 1871, when they made successful war upon the illegal liquor traffic. Engaged in the moral struggles of that year were some of the city's best known men and their bulwark was the Young Men's Christian association. Considering the interest which has

been awakened by The Tribune's series of articles about that organization, a brief retrospection of the presidency of Colonel H. M. Boies invites attention and is not tiresome. His was a lively regime-lively in pursuit of crime, in colossal works, in expansion and in many other things.

Its Early Democracy. In December, 1869, Alfred Hand was succeeded by Colonel Boles. The home of the association, then on the third floor of 324 Lackawanna avenue, consisted of a reading room, a parlor and a lecture room. Young women were at that time admitted to membership. Another evidence of the early Democracy of the association is found in the fact that during Colonel Boles' 3-year term the colored people of the city were wont to gather in the hall, and an organization was perfected which resulted in the establishing of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church of

Scranton. The Home of the Friendless was organized at this time and a house rented on Penn avenue by Colonel Boies and Secretary Mossman, personally, as a refuge principally for homeless girls. Two mission schools were maintained at an average yearly cost of \$3,000 for the first two years, and with a member-ship of 429 in 1870, and 539 in 1871.

If you don't there has been Shocking Sights on Sunday.

It was during 1871 that the association was actively engaged in the memorable campaign against illegal liquor selling. It was incited "by a shocking murder on Wyoming avenue; the two melancholy suicides of victims of rum and gambling following close upon one another; the frequent outrages upon our streets; the offensive spectacle of open saloons and drunken men brawling and sprawling upon the sidewalks on the Sabbath: the complete immunity enjoyed by the rumseller in violation of the laws, and the apparently entire absence of any effort by the proper authorities to enforce these laws." These were the immediate reasons, according to the president's report, for the campaign which resulted in 113 indictments and an agreement by the Liquor Dealers' league, made before the court, to observe the laws thereafter on condi-

tion that the indictments be quashed. The result was remarkable. There were order and quiet on the streets during the Sabbath for many years, although feeling and excitement ran high in the community at the time. E. B. Sturges, then recording secretary, and C. W. Hartley, the librarian, devoted much time to the prosecutions, which Judge Handley afterward stated had decreased the cost of criminal actions and increased the license fees

Some Active Officers.

Colonel Meredith L. Jones was treas-urer at this time, and the following were among the active directors at the beginning and have long maintained their connection with the association: J. A. Linen, Rev. W. P. Illings, C. H. Welles, Alfred Hand, L. B. Powell, A. W. Dickson, J. C. Bachellor and Daniel Hannah.

In 1888 Colonel Boles was again elected president and served three years. He was active in the erection, in 1887, of the present building on Wyoming avenue and has been treasurer the trustees of the erty ever since, and a member of its board of directors for twenty-five years. In 1891 the membership had grown to 838 and the expenses were \$7,657 per annum.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Harry Cole is ill of la grippe, Mrs. Denis McDade is ill at her home on Apple street.

Lee Smith is very ill of typhoid fever at his home on Cherry street.

J. J. Flanagan, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. Kennedy.

Miss Mary O'Neil and Mary Gallena, employes at P. D. Manley's store, are ill.

The Young Men's Institute will hold an entertainment on the 22d in Manley's entertainment on the 22d in Manley's

Miss Bessie Dickenson, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at the home of F. F. Merri-Superintendent J. E. Williams has re-

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turned from visiting at Harrisburg and

The Loyal Legion will hold an entertain

ment on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Miss Clara Horan returned Saturday evening from visiting friends in New York city.

York city,

Memorial services for the late John B.
Smith were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and were largely attended.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit association

The Catholic Mutual Henefit association and the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association will hold a banquet in Manley's hall Tuesday evening.

W. Roper, who has been ill a long time at the home of M. H. Grady, has recovered sufficiently to be returned to his home to Michigan last weak.

in Michigan last week. Rev. A. B. O'Neil was unable to address the Loyal Legion Saturday evening,

as announced, but expects to speak to them at some future time. The Young Ladies' Circle of the Pres-byterian church will hold a Japanese en-

tertainment in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. Thomas Deane, of Chestnut street, a gate tender in the Rough and Ready mine,

while at work Saturday fell in front of a car and was badly squeezed. His right leg was broken below the knee.

Extra meetings will be continued this week at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Tuesday evening at 7.30 all members of the Epworth league are requested to be present. The league will hold their regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. John Nichols died at her home of

Drinker street Saturday morning after a

long illness, aged 70 years. She leaves a

husband and two children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Peter Seigle and Mrs. James Quick, both of this borough. Her funeral

will be held at the family residence on Drinker street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following are the nominations for

officers of the Dunmore fire department

officers of the Dunmore lire department: Chief engineer, Victor Burschel, of In-dependen Hose; first assistant, Alexander Hadden, Neptune Hose, and George R. Richter, of Electric Hose; second assist-ants, David Parfrey, Neptune Hose, and James E. Mackle, Electric Hose, The election will be held Feb. 21, from 7.39 p.

m, to 9 p. m., at the borough building. The members of the election board are: Judge, E. H. Van Camp; inspectors. W. S.

Judge, E. H. Van Camp; inspectors, W. S. Potter, J. C. Schlenz; clerks, H. B. Cole, and J. R. Butterman.

A company of young people enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride to Elmhurst Friday evening, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder. The company arrived at Elmhurst about 10 o'clock. They engaged in games and music for several hours and returned at an early hour Saturday morning. Those

an early hour Saturday morning. Those present were: Miss Mame Snyder, Lizzle Wetherel, Ida, May Eden, Ethel Jackson, Sarah Hughes, Belinda Cole, Clara Hess,

Sarah Hughes, Belinda Cole, Clara Hess, Eva Hess, Katle Benjamin, Maud Jack-son, Lucy Ellis, Bessle Benjamin, and Messrs, George Christa, Frank Hallock, Will Ziegler, Theodore Ziegler, Lawrence Brink, Elmer Jackson, Will Young, Tay-lor Swartz, Harry Swartz, David Decker, Walter Nemeyer, Charles Weber, Wal-

Walter Nemeyer, Charles Weber, Wal-lace Snyder and Robert Snyder, The

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