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Some Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Fine Musical Programme Rendered at the Morning and Afternoon Services.

The West Side churches observed Easter Sunday in an appropriate manner yesterday.

The services at the churches were rendered in a most artistic manner. The choir in each church had been very extensive and the anthems were well rendered. One of the brightest features of the day was the large amount of floral decorations in the churches. Every pulpit was tastefully adorned with roses, carnations and evergreen.

The evening service at the First Presbyterian church, when a well prepared programme will be rendered by some of the best amateurs of this city. At the close of the entertainment a social will be held, when maple sugar, taffy, ice cream, ham sandwiches, etc., will be served at very reasonable prices. Admission will be free to all.

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The funeral of John L. Lawrence has returned home from a visit with friends at Hamberg. David James is confined in his home on Wayne avenue with an attack of pleurisy. The Eureka Base Ball club intend holding a ball and drawing for a gold watch in O'Donnell's hall Wednesday night.

The late Jacob Bernell. At a late hour on Friday evening Jacob Bernell, of Edwards court, died at his home after a brief illness. Mr. Bernell was organist in St. John's Catholic church, on South Main avenue, and was a conscientious Christian. He was born in Germany and was 43 years of age. For a long time he had been employed as organist in the church and was a leader in his profession. He was a man of sterling qualities and possessed numerous acquaintances. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Fricker, of St. John's church, will celebrate a high mass of requiem. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

was made in the Washburn Street cemetery. Miss Bertha Bold, of Waverly, has returned home after a visit with friends on this side.

The eighth annual ball of the Twilight social club will be held this evening in Meads' hall. William W. Evans, Glee club held a meeting at the parlors of Fairchild's hotel yesterday afternoon. Chanancy Derby, of the Courier Progress, has resigned to accept a position as West Side correspondent of the Times. Miss Kate Saul, of Price street, and L. Martin, of Washington avenue, will be married on Wednesday at noon in St. Patrick's church.

At a meeting of the Welsh Philosophical society on Saturday evening, W. J. Brace read a paper on "Magnetism." The paper read recently by William Murton on "Latent Heat" was favorably received. The following names constitute a double quartette which has been organized on the West Side: Walter Jones, Emerson D. Owen, Will Reynolds, David Owens, Gwylm Williams, Fred G. Peters, J. Myron Evans, and George P. Gauthier.

The alarm of fire which sounded from box 31 at an early hour on Saturday morning was caused by a blaze among some boxes at the residence of George W. Brown, drayman, on Robinson street. The Franklin and Columbia companies quickly responded and the blaze was extinguished.

The members of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will hold their second annual banquet this evening in Fairchild's hotel. The society will hold a short session in their rooms at 8 o'clock to pay a tribute to the memory of the late John House. Speeches will be made by the members. A very pleasant entertainment will be held by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church, on Main avenue, this evening. The programme will comprise recitations, dialogues and choruses by a band of children under the leadership of William Rees and the president, Rev. David Jones.

The children's band of Hope, of the Welsh Calvinistic church, of South Main avenue, held their exercises at the church yesterday afternoon. Evan Miles conducted. Miss Lizzie Parry and Miss Rachel Powell assisted. The entertainment consisted of singing and recitations, which were given in a most satisfactory manner. An entertainment and social will be held this evening at the Summer avenue Presbyterian church, when a well prepared programme will be rendered by some of the best amateurs of this city.

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The funeral of David, the young child of Mrs. Jenkins, of Keyser avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment

SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S
Church Decorated in an Artistic Manner for Easter.

PASTOR'S THOUGHTFUL SERMON

Spoke of the Resurrection of Christ and Drew Beautiful Lessons from It—Presentation to Church by Mrs. Goodhand Clark of a Letter.

Exceptionally large audiences attended the Easter services at St. Luke's church yesterday. Holy communion was celebrated at 6 a. m. and at 10 o'clock. The church was artistically decorated in the magnificent manner for which the ladies of St. Luke's are so justly famous.

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REV. ROGERS ISRAEL.
The church are justly renowned. Easter lilies were arranged profusely and in artistic manner on the eastern wall, and the fragrant odor perfumed the large chancel.

A massive and costly return was unveiled in the morning. The beautiful gift had been presented to the church by Mrs. Goodhand Clark, of 145 Jefferson avenue, in memory of her late husband, Goodhand Clark.

At the 10:30 a. m. service Rev. Rogers Israel delivered an exceptionally interesting sermon based on Psalm cxviii, 24: "This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." In the course of his sermon the reverend gentleman said:

"I come this morning, my dear friends and parishioners, to congratulate you upon the fact of the resurrection. This age is superior to all other ages in that we have the certainty of the resurrection of the dead. The Christian hope is superior to all other hopes of the future in that it speaks not only of life, but of recognition, also, beyond the grave.

Death is Vanquished.
"Today the satin shen and exquisite beautiful calyx of the lily, the waving fronds of the palm and the sweet odors of many flowers intermingling with the gentle voices of tender youth and hoary age, all bear testimony to the fact that death is vanquished and life victorious. The mysterious barrier has been crossed and back in glorified semblance and actual structure comes One to meet and tell us the secret of the future. Today is the very crown of days, for today life, death and immortality are as an open book to those who read.

The Christian religion differs from all others in that while its founder, or Holy One, is dead, Christ liveth and liveth forevermore. They worship a dead prophet—we a resurrected, living Savior. They live upon past memories and completed works we live upon an ever present, actual existence and upon continuous victories. It is well for us to keep well in the forefront of our thoughts this great festival day, that we worship not a dead but a living Jesus—not an entombed but a risen Lord—as upon Good Friday we saw Him hanging dead upon the cruel cross, included in the new heaven sepulchre—so today we behold that sepulchre risen and the dead alive. Upon us in these last days has come the joy of the resurrection of Christ. But we are slow of heart and dulled of sight. Spiritual truths are long making an impression. Like Gideon of old we want more than a vision, a revelation, we ask a sign like the coming down from the cross, and like Zacharias we may be struck dumb, until in the silence of bereavement and suffering our spirits are quickened, our eyes opened and our hearts enlightened with the knowledge of God."

the church, were of the most interesting character. A large congregation was in attendance, the auditorium being so full, the lecture room had to be used. Mrs. John L. James presided at the organ.

Rev. C. C. Smith, secretary of the board of negro education, gave a valuable address in the Providence Christian church last night on the work of the board with which he is connected.

The Providence, Welsh Congregational church, has tastefully decorated yesterday with potted plants. The Sunday school held services in the afternoon and evening under the direction of Evan Gabriel and Henry Souding.

For the first time in the history of the Primitive Methodist church, of Green Ridge, no special Easter service was held, but it was owing to the serious illness of the chorister, William Souding, who has been confined to his home on Deacon street, with typhoid fever.

A large number of potted plants were tastefully arranged around the pulpit of the Puritan Congregational church yesterday evening. The church was artistically decorated in the magnificent manner for which the ladies of St. Luke's are so justly famous.

The Holy Rosary church was handsomely decorated yesterday commemorative of Easter, the main altar especially being surrounded by beautiful potted plants and flowers. The church was completely filled each time. Rev. John O'Toole read the mass at 10:30 and Rev. W. P. O'Donnell.

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The "Resurgitum" is the title of the Easter services at the Wesleyan Methodist Main Avenue Baptist church last night by the special choir under the management of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Watkins. It consisted of some of the most impressive readings. Among those who sang solos were Mrs. John Stoford, Miss Mattie Huntman, Miss Alma Clancy, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Elizabeth Owens, Miss Lillian White and Messrs. E. Owens and Charles Brown.

At the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning twelve new members united with the church at the holy communion. The church is now more than filled, a large number of chairs being placed in the aisles. Miss Blanche Derr, of New York, a favorite pupil of Prof. Guiting, sang at both services. At the Second Presbyterian church of sixteenth streets, George Noyes Rockwell presided at the organ and both gentlemen are to be congratulated upon the successful efforts.

In St. Peter's cathedral at 10:30 yesterday morning a pontifical high mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara. Rev. Kenneth Campbell was archdeacon; Rev. Dr. J. J. Quinn, dean of the cathedral; Rev. J. J. Carmody, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. J. Feeley, master of ceremonies. The altars were elaborately decorated and the high altar presented a particularly beautiful appearance. The music was rendered in an excellent manner by a large choir under the direction of the late Mr. J. J. Gauer. The orchestra accompanied the singers. At the conclusion of the mass Bishop O'Hara imparted the papal blessing. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Miller, who has been minister at the Holy Trinity church on the South Side. He took his text from the Gospel of the Resurrection from St. Mark.

OPENING OF THE SEASON
Scranton Will Play Its First Game on Home Grounds Today.

POTTSDALE OUR OPPONENTS

Gaffney Will Umpire the Game, Which is to be Called at 3:30—Brown, Johnson, Rodgers and Reagan Will Occupy the Points for Scranton Team.

The first home practice game of the season will be played at the base ball park this afternoon between the Scranton team of the Eastern league and the Pottsville champions of the last year's State league. Gaffney, the usual umpire of the Eastern league, will umpire the game, which will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Gaffney will arrive here today from his home in Worcester, Mass., and will watch the plate in all of the two weeks' practice games in this city.

Close of the Mission at St. Mary's Church—Easter Services in the Various Churches—Change of Street Car Schedule.

The mission of St. Mary's German Catholic church came to an end last evening with a sermon by Rev. Father Miller on the subject of perseverance. The church was filled with the men of the parish; in fact, at all times since the beginning the men and women have shown devoted and attentive interest, and Father Lutz, the pastor, is well pleased with the success of the mission. The reverend gentleman leaves this morning to go to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take up his chosen work for the coming two weeks at the church of the Annunciation in that city. Father Parr will leave for St. Paul's church, Washington, D. C., to open a mission, and Father Lutz will remain another week in the city and conduct a retreat for the sisters and women at the House of the Good Shepherd. At 3 o'clock this morning special services will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the departed members of the congregation.

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IN LOCAL THEATERS.

The Worcester Gazette says of "Friend Fritz," to be presented by the Manolo-Mason company at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening: "One cannot help contrasting Erickmann-Charlton's 'Friend Fritz,' as played by the Manolo-Mason company at the theatre last evening, with the generality of French comedies, for it is innocent and simple, without taint or suggestion of anything immoral. As a play it is artistic and strong, with a pretty story admirably worked out, and contains scenes which cause tears to find their way to the eyes of the sympathetic. The music was not a part of the original 'L'Ami Fritz,' but was introduced by the adapter Stanislaus Stange, the score being by Julian Edwards."

the state as an excellent dramatic reader and elocutionist, will be seen in both casts.

"Ole's Luck" will be at Davis' theater today, tomorrow and Wednesday, matinee daily. Concerning the New York Herald says: "Ole's Luck" was presented for the second time this season, at the People's theater, last night, to an audience that completely filled the house. Of the play we will have to repeat what we said the fore-part of the season. It is the best Swedish play that has ever appeared in New York. The company, headed by that clever comedian and singer, Richard T. Brown, is stronger than when first seen here." The same company, headed by Mr. Brown, will be seen at Davis'.

Next Saturday night John Drew and company will appear at the Academy of Music in "Butterflies," a delightful comedy.

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