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tymn. Heet, "The Children's Hosannas."

ette, "O Child Divinest Marvel,"
Brambach
Misses Lydia Sailer, Margaret
Torrey, Grace Rose, Caro
Dickson, Annie Rose,
Joseph.

"The First Christmas"...Barnby Choir. ..... Secretary Mahy

### IMARY TEACHERS' UNION. bers field a Meeting in the First

Presbyterian Church. e first meeting of the Primary hers' union since its organization tal weeks ago in the Penn Avenue st church was held vesterday af-on beginning at 4 o'clock in the ecture rooms on the First Presbyterian Almost the whole time of the meeting

was devoted to a discussion of how best to acquaint primary scholars with biblical geography. Miss Della P. Evans, president of the union and su-perintendent of the primary department of the Plymouth Congregational church, rave an instructive blackboard talk on the topic under discussion.

There were present from the various sunday schools Miss Clark, of the First Presbyterian; Miss Krigbaum and Miss Doersam, of the Penn Avenue Baptist; Mrs. Barclay, of the Second Presby-terian; Mrs. Medway, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian; Miss Frank, of Grace Reformed Episcopal and Miss Frank, of the First Presbyterian.

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## **NEWS OF RELIGIOUS WORLD**

Rev. Samuei P. Matthews Will Begin His Pastorate Tomorrow.

THE SUMNER AVENUE CHURCH

Its Affairs Will Be Considered the Next Meeting of the Pesbytery-New [Year's Receptions at the Christian Associations.

Rev. Samuel F. Matthews, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, bet-ter known as the Scranton Street Baptist church, will take charge of the pas torate tomorrow. Mr. Matthews and family have been in the city for the past two weeks. They are now com-fortably settled in the church parsonage on North Hyde Park avenue. Mr. Matthews came here from Grotin, N. Y., where he had charge of a circuit of churches.

He was born, reared and educated in Philadelphia. In early life he was converted by and under the ministry of the celebrated Dr. Henson, now of Chi-cugo. Receiving a call to the ministry Mr. Matthews was ordained at Harris-burg, where he labored for several years. His pastorates included Athens and Wellsboro, in Pennsylvania and Union Springs and Grotin, in New York. Just before settling in Scranton, he received a call from the First Baptist church of Little Rock, Arkansas. The call was declined in favor of the Scranton church invitation. Several years ago at the request of the Siberia exile commission of the United States, Pas-tor Matthews prepared literature bear-ing upon the exile subject. This was widely distributed throughout the United States, especially in the South and West, and the reverend author has received not a little fame as a result.

Mr. Matthews is now in the prime of

life when his faculties are best prepared for work. He is in personal appearance, scholarly, his features having a decidedscholarly, his features having a decidedly intellectual cast. In the pulpit he delivers his sermons from a few notes, reliving on the spirit of his subject for effect. He is an eloquent speaker and an increase in attendance is already noticeable at the Scranton Street Baptist church. The installation will take place in the near future. Tomorrow Mr. Matthews will preach both morning and evening on subjects appropriate to the new year. Services at 10.30 a.m., and 7 a.m.

Sumner Avenue Church. At a meting of the Presbyterian eleric held Monday morning in the study of the Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., he financial condition of the Sumner avenue church was discussed. It was decided to lay the matter before the next meeting of the presbytery of this district with the recommendations that funds be raised to assist the church. Rev. John Griffiths is now in charge of the church. He was sent there by the presbytery when the church was pas-toriess and in a demoralized condition. The success met with since his advent is only partial, though Mr. Griffiths has been most earnest in his work. The church was built two years ago and was dedicated by Rev. Drs. McLeod and

It is a pretty frame structure, situated on the corner of Price street and Summer avenue. But the support of the church and pastor comes hard upon the small membership which cannot the small membership which cannot easily pay the current expenses and the debt incurred in build-ing becomes more pressing every month. At the last meeting of the Presbytery Dr. Logan was speaking on the subject. It was suggested that the Taylor Presbyterian church and the Sunner avenue church be taken care of by one preacher, the Rev. Mr. Jones, now of the Taylor church. Definite ac-tion will be taken in the matter at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

and promulgated by a few enthusiasts whose interest marks the correctness of their utterances? A practical bit of information on this point might have been gleaned at the New Year's recepbeen gleaned at the New Year's recep-tions of the two organizations conduct-ed separately at their respective build-ings on Wyoming and Washington ave-nues, when throughout the afternoon and evening each building was jammed by dense throngs of young people who thus attested their appreciation of the popular associations, Certainly what oc-curred does not indicate "inflated" interest.

In the Young Men's Christian association the reception began at 2:30 o'clock and continued until late at night. Guests were cared for by a committee consist-ing of W. W. Inglis, E. Dolph, William ing of W. W. Inglis, E. Dolph, William Allen, Charles Broome, Samuel Mc-Cracken, Charles Viziard, George Schroeder, John Kemp, F. C. Bartz, John M. Shopland, Stuart Hutchinson, W. J. Kingsland, W. T. Vall, Homer and Harry Pease, Harry Sweetzer and George Walters. The programme from 2:30 to 3:30 was music by Conrad's orchestra of eight pieces. At 3:30 o'clock a graphophone entertainment began in the lecture hall. This was continued throughout the afternoon and evening and was in charge of F. W. Reynolds and George Schroeder. The juvenile gymnasium members gave an entertainment in the "gym" between the hours of 4 and 5:30 under Prof. Hoff's direction. In the evening the music by Conrad's orchestra was continued, Sev-eral thousand people must have passed in and out during the day. A feature was a concert in the hall by the New York Male Quartette company, Mem-bers were charged ten cents each for reserved seats but non-members paid an admission fee of seventy-five cents. Every scat was taken. The reader of the company was Miss Nellie Nicholas.

At the Y. W. C. A.

Over 2 thousand members and their friends visited the Y. W. C. A. rooms be-tween 4 and 2:50 o'clock and heard an admirable programme rendered by Miss A. Henry, Miss Florence Richmond, Mr. Richard Weisenflue, Mr. J. T. Watkins, Miss Clara Long, Mr. Fred Widmayer, Miss Gertrude Long, Miss Linden, Miss Harriet Finn, Miss Derman and Miss Frank and Miss Gross-Frank and Miss Grossinger. An exhibition of physical drill was given in the gymnasium under the supervision of Miss Adams, the phythe supervision of Miss Adams, the physical director. Refreshments were provided by the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. L. R. Stelle is chairman. The following ladies received the guests: Mrs. L. A. Watres, Mrs. H. J. Catr. Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. W. D. Kemmerer, Mrs. L. M. Gates, Miss Hannah Deacan, Mrs. I. F. Everhart, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. C. P. Mathews, Mrs. C. B. Derman, Miss S. K. Krigbaum, Mrs. William Hanley, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mrs. J. Lansing, Mrs. E. D. Fellows, Mrs. L. R. Steele, Miss Perry, secretary, and Miss Van Nort. Perry, secretary, and Miss Van Nort, assistant secretary. On January 1, 1894, two years ago,

On January 1, 1894, two years ago, "I'ncle" George Forrest was converted in the Rescue Mission and the event was appropriately celebrated by other con-verts and their friends Wednesday night in the Mission house, where, after the meeting, a supper and re-union was conducted by Superintendent Sanborn and his wife. Since the conversion of "Uncle" George he has been untiring in his zeel and work in the interest of the mission. No duty required more than a suggestion to exact his aid. He has been particularly valuable in hunting up possible converts, in seeing that they attended services and in keeping them from sinful ways.

The Watchnight Services A watchnight services was held at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. The services began at 9 o'clock with a service of song. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Hinman, and Rev. Wallam Par-

sons preached a very excellent discourse on Ephesians iii, xvii, "That ye being rooted and grounded in love," etc. His theme was "Christian Steadfastness." The hymn. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," was then sung by the congregation. The pastor at this point called on B. F. Stone to lead the Young People's societies in a devotional and social service, which he did and a season of prayer, song and testimony was enjoyed by all. At the close of this Pastor Doty announced that a recess of fifteen Doty announced that a recess of fifteen minutes would be given that the audience might shake hands and be associated in a social way for he last time in the way 1885.

in the year 1895. At 11.35 the congregation resumed their seats and engaged in a song ser-vice for five minutes. Rev. Mr. Doty made a brief address, pointing out the cause of failures in the past. Warning the young people against compromises with anything sinful in the New Year and called on all who would consecrate themselves to steadfastness in the service of Christ to manifest it. Nearly the entire audience responded affirmatively. After this a service of prayer for consecration followed, and in the attitude of prayer the congregation entered the new year. All joined heartily in singing "Praise God From Whom All plassing Plans Biessings Flow" and were dismissed by the pastor, who wished all a "Happy New Year."

Little News Notes. Little News Notes.

Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabermacle Congregational church, was the adjudicator on literature at the Bellevue
eisteddfol held on New Year's Day in the
fiellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist
church, Mr. Jones was the only Scrantonian who won a prize at the New Year's
Day Utica elsteddfold. This is always the
most interesting of Welsh-American elsteldfods, Mr. Jones was successful in
the essay competition on the subject
"Whether or Not American Women Should
Have the Right of Suffrage."

A reception to Rev. S. F. Matthews and
family was tendered Wednesday night by
the Scranton Sfreet Baptist church and
congregation, of which Mr. Mathews will
become pastor tomorrow.

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Two deaths of local interest occurred recently in the ministerial world. Rev. Kenneith A. Campbell, a Catholic priest, died Saturday morning at the home of Dr. C. E. Thompson, 497 Wyoming avenue. The body was taken to Canada, where interment was made. Rev. Daniel Daniels, formerly of Clifford, died last Sunday at his home, in Hazleton. He was well known hereabouts.

### TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Rev. J. G. Eckmon will read a paper at he meeting of the Scranton Pastors' mion at 10.30 Monday morning. JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Prayer meetings at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2. SIMPSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd.
HOWARD PLACE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. A. McGee. FIRST WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH-lev. W. S. Jones, pastor. Services at 10 i. m. and 6 p. in. Sunday school at 2 p. m. TABERNACLE CONGREGATIONAL CHU RCH-South Hyde Park avenue; Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor. Preaching services at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. All are welcome. SAINT MARK'S—Dunmore. Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Holy communion, S.a. m.; moraling prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m. ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH— Corner of Bromley avenue and Jackson street. Services at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.39. Sunday school at 2.30. Seats free.

GREN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH— Rev. W. J. Ford, paster. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Communion at the close of the morning sermon. Subject in the evening, "An Example of True Friend-GREN RIDGE UNITED EVANGEL-ICAL CHURCH-Sunday school 9,39 a. m. K. L. C. E. 6,39 p. m. Preaching by the paster at 10,39 a. m. and 7,39 p. m. Subject for evening, "A New Year's Motto." Strangers welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. Services will be conducted at 10.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Luan Miller. The pews are free and all visiting worshipers are welcome.

The New Year's Receptions.

Is all the talk about the interest of members in the Young Men's and Young Nomen's Christian associations inflated word prompted by a few enthusiasts.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector, Second Sunday after Christians. Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Surday school, 2.50 a. m.; Service and holy communion, 9.30 a. m.; holy baptism, 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m. ELM PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-The pastor, W. H. Pearce, yill preach in the morning on "The Potency of a Little Strength." Evening, "Watch-ing Against the Seductions of Evil." Sun-day school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 639.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Next Sabbath the usual services both morning and evening.—Subjects appropriate to the new year. Sabbath school, 2 p. m.; Young People's society, 6 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services.

GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Wyoming avenue, below Mulbery street. Divine worship 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Pracching by the pastor at both services. Seats free, All welcome. SCRANTON STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH-Services at 10.39 a, m. and 7
p. in. The new pastor, Rev. I. F. Matthews, will preach both morning and evening on subjects appropriate to the new
year. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young
People's meeting at 6 in the evening. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. ...... Lood will preach both morning and even-ing. The services and music will be ap-propriate to the first Sabbath of the new year. Strangers welcome. Service pre-paratory to communion Wednesday even-ing.

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Fourteenth and Washburn street. Rev. A. L. Ramer, pastor. Divine service, 19,29 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Lutheran league meeting, 6 p. m. George C. Loos, student of the Theological seminary, Philadelphia, will preach morning and evening. All welcome.

second Presbyterian Church— Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor, Services, 10.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on "The Turco-Armenian Question; or, Christian America's Duty to Oppressed Races," All seats free in the evening. All wel-come at all services. come at all services.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association at 16,39 a. m. and at 7,39 p. m. Sunday schol at 9,39 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6,39 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness."

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PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—
Rev. B. F. G. McGee, of the Franklin
Street church, Wilkes-Barre, will preach
at 10.39 a. m. and 7.59 p. m. The celebration of the Lord's supper will be observed
at the morning service. Bible school at
2 o'clock; Young People's meeting at
6.39, A cordial invitation is extended to
all.

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HAMPTON STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-F. P. Doty, pastor, Preaching at 10.50 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. by the pastor, who will preach his concluding sermon on the Lord's prayer in the morning. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to everyone. All seats free at all services.

services.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Quarterly meeting services will be held in the morning. Love feast at 9.30 n. m. There will be an address by the pastor and sacramental service at 19.30. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Lepers Cry." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.45. All are welcome.

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Rian Church—Rev. John P. Moffat,
pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.
m. Sabath school at 12 m. Christian Endoavor service at 6.20 p. m. Subject,
"Prayer, How to Use and Enjoy It."
Meting conducted by the pastor. Junior
Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Subject of
morning service, "The Past and the Coming Year." Evening service, "Right
Choice."

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH

Choice."

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH—
Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street.
Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching, 10.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Morning
subject, "The Best Way is the Gld Way;
evening subject, "Uncircumsized Ears;
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### TODAY PRIMARIES

Delegates Will Be Elected to Attend Tuesday's City Convention.

LARGE VOTE WILL BE POLLED

Names of the Men Who Are Condidate for Delegates in the Interest of Ripple, Widmayer and Williams. Convention on Tuesday.

This afternoon the Republican pri-maries will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock to elect delegates to attend Tuesday's city convention in Music Hall. There was much activity in political

who are running in the interest of Messrs. Ripple, Widmayer and Williams:

Names of the Delegates.

First ward—First district, Stanley Silkman, Reese Watkins; Second district, Major E. W. Pearce; Third district, Alfred Pierce, Wallace Burgess,
Second ward—First district, David Evans; Second district, Walter V. Handricks, William S. Ward; Third district, Ellis R. Simpson; Fourh district, John J. Owens; Fifth district, John J. Owens; Fifth district, John Simms.
Fourth ward—First district, Henry Morse; Second district, Morgan Williams, James Evans; Third district, William Glibert, Richard Phillips; Fourth district, Edward J. Lewis, Henry Bergerhoff.
Fifth ward—First district, James Eaton, David J. Davies; Second district, Henry Hagen, David J. Cosgrove; Third district, George Jones, William Gleason, jr.; Fourth district, James Thro, Benjamin Thomas, Sixth ward—First district, Robert Farrington; Third district, Edwin Bowen, John E. Williams.
Seventh ward—First district. George Burkel; Third district, Herman Hagen, Eighth ward—First district, Ulliam S. Millar; Second district, William T. Jenkins, Charles Q. Cerman,
Ninth ward—First district, Joseph Baumeister, J. James Taylor; Second district, Fred S. Ward, Fred W. Edwards; Third district, Thomas Sprague, W. J. Tracy, Tenth ward—Herman Honold, Louis Meyer.

Twelfth ward-First district, Fred Er-

Twelfth ward-First district, Fred Erhardt.
Thirteenth ward-First district, John Sykos; Second district, Conrad Schroeder, Preston Robinson; Third district, E. D. Hughes,
Fourteenth ward-First district, Rees Pritchard; Second district, Charles Stetter, Fifteenth ward-First district, John Evans, Joseph Pollock; Second district, M. C. Birtly, W. J. Jenkins,
Suxteenth ward-First district, Adam Schroeder, J. D. Ferber; Second district, Lafe S. Haught, Seth Bonney,
Seventeenth ward-First district, Charles Schlager, J. W. Oakford; Second district, Montrose Barnard, John W. Kambeck, Luther Keller,
Elahteenth ward-Charles Beckett,
Nineteenth ward-First district, Joseph Weber; Second district, Peter Naher; Third district, Jacob Welssman; Fourth district, Fred Ziegler,
Twentieth ward-First district, Julian Cooper; Second district, Fred Klatt; Third district, James McCoy,
Twentieth ward-S. D. Roberts,

## COLD WAVE COMING.

for Tomorrow

It was cold enough yesterday, but to day will be colder by many degrees and tomorrow the thermometer will fluctutomorrow the thermometer will fluctu-ate around the zero mark. Such is the weather predicted in the following dis-patch received yesterday aftermoon from "Moore," and upon which will be displayed the court house signals: "Light snow tonight; Saturday fair and severe cold wave; zero weather Sunday. MOORE."

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:—in John ix, 1, we read: "And as Jesus passed by He saw a man that was blind from his birth." The man being blind from his birth and a beggar and Christ being a spiritual physician, we thus have indisputable evidence that the man was spiritually blind, too lazy to work. Hence like our professional tramps of the present age, if you do not contribute to their support but undertake to reason with them they feel greatly insulted. As they do not believe in controversy, they will sulk away from you and are liable to burn your buildings or do you other private injury. The Lord made an olutment out of spittle and clay, and plastered it over the man's temporal eyes and sent him to the pool of Siloam to wash. Jesus knew that by the time he found the water and washed the clay out of his temporal eyes his spiritual eyes would be opened; that is, he would be converted, and would understand that it would be better to listen to reason and be willing to work to support himself than to be made temporarily blind and have to work to find water with which to wash the dirt away. Christ was, indeed, a great physician. Let us pray that this will will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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circles yesterday and the various can-didates for delegate were hard at work

didates for delegate were hard at work canvassing among their neighbors for votes. Although today will be cold the indications are that an exceedingly large vote will be polled.

In every election district in the city there are two sets of delegates. One favors the candidacy of Colone, F. favors the candidacy of Colonel E. H. Ripple for mayor, Fred. J. Widmayer for city controller, and Daniel Williams for city controller, and Daniel Williams for treasurer and the other is in the field in the interest of the candidacy of Captain James Moir for mayor, C. W. Westpfahl for controller and Thomas D. Davies for treasurer. Between the rival candidates for delegates there will be many hard-fought battles which will have a tendency to bring out a year.

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Names of the Delogates.

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Eleventh ward—First district, Albert

Heler, Philip Wirth; Second district,

Charles Weber; Third district, James Mc-

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