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MR. SANDERSON ON SPAI

An Entertaining Talk in the Green

Ridge Library.

The Decrepit Old City and the Magnifi-

cent Palace of the Moorish King-

dom Were Well Described.

Stereopticon Views Shown.

A very instructive and highly entertaining talk by George Sanderson on Southern Spain, Granada and the Al-hambra last night in the Green Ridge

library was heard by a large audience. The talk was for the benefit of the li-brary. No admission was charged, but

oluntary offerings were accepted at the

Mr. Sanderson was assisted in his ef-

apartments in the crumbling but mag-nificent palace were entered by the

A Moorish Reservoir.

"The Place of Cietarns," or the in-

Moorish court and who were believed to have been the two most beautiful

women in the world.

In a fair state of preservation is the hall of justice where the Moorish kings

enacted justice and decreed laws. Crumbling to dust and decay is the once richly decorated "Hail of the Am-

Moorish kingdom. There is still stand-ing "The Royal Tower of Vela," the watch tower from which the royal Moorish ensign was never lowered until King Boafdil, last Moorish ruler, passed

from the palace through "The Tower of the Iron Gate" after giving possession

the from the arter giving possession to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. The exit was immediately walled up, it is supposed as a matter of sentiment, although this may have been done for

Dungeons for Royalty

Places of peculiar interest which over

THE COTTON KING.

Good Melodrama Well Presented Before

A well balanced company presented Sutton Vane's "The Cotton King" at the Academy of Music last night. The

audience was not large.
"The Cotton King" is a melo-dramatic

piece, the situations of which are rea-sonable and which abounds with mo-ments of intense dramatic interest. It

was evidently written for the high gal-lery crities and in this parficular is eminently successful. Like all the at-tractions under William A. Brady's management no detail is lacking in

The scene of the play is laid in England and the story reveals the struggle of "Jack Ashton," the cotton king, who is a young American, to regain possession of the Ashton cotton mills, which

in the first act are wrested from him through the falsity of his manager. Like all good and bad melodramas the

ending is a happy one. There are five acts and eight scenes.

GROCER HETZEL HURT.

Injured Yesterday Morning by a Street

Car Running Into His Wagon.

Gar Running into his wagon.

Jacob Hetzel, the senior members of
the firm of Hetzer & Collins, Penn avenue grocers, doing business opposite the
Windsor, was slightly injured yesterday morning at 9.30. The accident happened at the corner of Penn and Lacka-

staging.

architectural or other reasons.

Norrman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

BIG BARGAINS IN SHOES RUSSET SHOES AT COST AT THE

COMMONWEALTH SHOE STORE Washington Avenue.

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27 WYOMING AVENUE

The Republican voters of the First and Second district of the Fourteenth ward, city of Seranton, will hold a caucus at Cooperative hall on Thursday, the finth day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m., for the nomination of ward and district officers.

George L. Peck, David Jones, Vigilance committee, First district; John Jones, John Jordan,

CITY NOTES.

"Happy Couples' Meeting," to be held in the Salvation Army Barracks on Thurs-day evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral of Mrs. H. B. McFadder will take place at 9 this morning from her late residence, 522 Chestnut street. The Delaware and Hudson Canal com-pany paid yesterday at the Conyngham and Baltimore Nos. 2 and 3 mines at Wilkes-Barre.

Services preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's supper will be held in the First Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. Dr. McLeod will preach.

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to Harry Seitz and Lizzie Morgan Me-randez, both of Carbondale; Anthony Eng-lish and Nellie MeNuity, both of Scran-

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock has been furnished his credentials as delegate from the Scranton board of trade to the meeting of the national board in Washington, Jan. 28.

Frank Jermyn has purchased the in-terest of A. E. Gilmore in the firm of Gil-more & Duffy, wholesale grocers. Here-after the firm will be known as Jermyn & Duffy.

Action on proposals for building a new hose house for Nay Aug company on Franklin avenue will be considered at a meeting of the joint fire department com-mittee tonight.

County Surveyor Bartl has been presented with a gold-headed cane by his employes and friends. The presentation was made Monday night in Schneil's hotel, on West Lackawanna avenue.

In the estate of Catherine C'Malley, late of the city of Scranton, the will was yesterday admitted to probate by Register of Wills Hopkins and letters testamentary were granted to Michael and Austin O'Mulley.

When the passenger train on the Dela-ware and Hudson railroad, due at the Lackawanna avenue station at 2.10 last night, arrived at Green Ridge, one of the axles of the tender was found broken. A change was made and the train was de-layed about fifteen minutes.

layed about fifteen minutes.

Coroner Longstreet will hold an inquest this evening on the body of the man who died at the Lackawanna hospital last Friday from injuries he received the same day on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in the North End. The crew of the engine which struck the mau will be present to give testimony. The body is still at the hospital morgue unidentified.

At the Young Women's Christian asso-ciation rooms last night Miss Susan Dick-inson addressed the members on her re-cent travels in southern California, and Miss Emma Lobez rendered several instru-mental musical selections. Miss Dickin-son's talk was illustrated by pictures. Miss Lobez is a well known city instructor in music and French. The entertainment was free of charge.

Attorneys Watson & Diehl vesterday

acts and eight scenes.

Favorable mention is due almost the whole company, which included James M. Brophy, as "Jack Ashton;" Oscar Eagle, as "Richard Stockley;" George Turner, as "James Shillinglaw;" James F. Macdonald, as "Tupper;" Helen Robertson, as "Kitty Marshall:" Esther Lyon, as "Hetty Drayson;" Sophie Albert, as "Elsie Kent;" J. Frank Burke, Carl St. Aubyn, Lizzie Morgan, Helen Douglass and eight others. was free of charge.

Attorneys Watson & Diebl yesterday begun a suit in the office of Prothonotary Pryor to recover the sum of \$465.50 with interest from Dec. 1, 1895, from E. Moses, the Wyoming avenue cigar dealer. The plaintiff, Pierre C. Hall, of New York, doing business under the firm name of Thomas H. Hall's Sons, avers that there is justly owing to him and due from the defendant the amount named and that Mr. Moses has often been requested to make a settlement, but failed to do so, therefore this suit.

SOUEEZED BETWEEN CARS.

Brakeman Painfully Injured at Port Morris Yesterday Morning.

Joseph Lawless, employed as a brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was squeezed be-tween two freight cars at Port Morris yesterday morning. He was riding on the side of one of the cars and it ran so close to another standing on a switch that he was caught between them and

rolled along.

His chest and hips are quite severely bruised but the injury is not one which will disable him permanently. He was brought to the Moses Taylor hospital and will be out in a week or so. His home is in this city.

The best and purest is sought by all Be sure to order HUYLER'S COCOA AND CHOCOLATES from your grocer.

THAT FELL INJUNCTION. festimony of Complainant and Defend

ont Heard in Equity Court Yesterday. In equity court yesterday morning the hearing in the petition for an injunc-tion to restrain Asher M.Fell, of Wilkes-Barre, from using any more of the rev-enues of the estate of his father, John G. Fell, late of Waverly borough, was resumed and continued until acjournment. The forenoon today will be taken up with the arguments of attorneys to

wagon was on its way from the barn to replace a car which came in disabled from the Washburn street line.

Attorney John D. Conley, of Detroit, the one who asks for the injunction, was on the stand the most of the day The greater part of the evidence of the complainant tended to show that Asher M. Fell, who is co-executor of the estate with Attorney Conley, had been very slipshod in his accounts of what money he used or the sums which passed through his bands. Mr. Fell admitted on the stand that

Mr. Fell admitted on the stand that he made use of \$500 and kept no account of it in the regular way that such mat-ters should be attended to. The alle-gation of the plaintiff is that through the mismanagement of the estate by Mr. Fell, the Conley children, who are grandchildren of the decedent and bene-ficiaries of one-half of the estate, have not received a single panary of what he GRANADA AND THE ALHAMBRA not received a single penny of what be-

ongs to them.

The testimony adduced on the part of The testimony addiced on the part of the defendant was to prove that the Conley children had received large sums of morey, and that no matter what sums Mr. Fell has converted to his own use, the estate is stn. indebted to him. It also assumes to show that whatever part of the estate has been sold and converted into cash, the same has been a profitable transaction. Mr. Fell sold a certain tract of land in Waverly berough and got a much better price for it by holding out louger than Attorney Conley advised.

Mr. Sanderson was assisted in his effort by A. V. Bower, who used his splendid and costly stereopticon in displaying about fifty views pertinent to the lecture and which were from photographs purchased by Mr. Sanderson during his recent trip abrond. Granada, on the Mediterranian coast, the ancient capital of the Moors' Spanish kingdom, and the Alhambra, the Moorish palace (pal'-at al hamra, "the red castle") were the chief features of the lecture.

The city was described as decrepit and dilapidated, without commercial Atorney Conley was in favor, the de-fendant aversed, to sell a lot of groun-on Washington street, Wilkes-Barre Mr. Fell demurred on the ground that it would increase in value; so it did, by one-half. These things were brought out to disprove the allegation that Mr. Fell has mismanaged his trust as ex-

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The city was described as decrept and dilapidated, without commercial interest and the center of an agricul-tural community. It is a mecca for tourists. The guide of Mr. Sanderson and party was a son of the guide of Washington Irving, at one time United States winister to Snain and whose The familiar and favorite melo-drama "Shadows of a Great City," will be pro-duced at the Frothingham this even-ing. This organization is under the management of Mr. Thomas Jefferson (son of the great comedian, Mr. "Joe" Jefferson), and the company presenting states minister to Spain and whose this popular play is the same as sup-ported Mr. Jefferson at the Frothing-Scranton party.

One of the first views shown was of Granada and the hill of the Alhambra. ham Thanksgiving day a year ago. The character of Biddy Ronan is enacted by Miss Annie Ward Tiffany. This as seen from the train approaching the city. It gave the spectators ideas which enabled them to more comprecharacter has made the play promi-nent and Miss Tiffany has made the which enabled them to more comprehensively understand what followed.
Then was shown and described a view of the Alhambra, as seen from the old convent of Santa Maria, and other excharacter famous. The scenic and mechanical effects are very elaborate.

terior views. The tower and gate of justice, the courts and other places of the historical palace indicated its once great splendor and magnificence. The presentation here, by Mr. Daly's company, of the exquisite comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with all the original scenery and musical effects that were such sumptuous settings for the play when it was done at Daly's the play when it was done at Daly's theater in New York is certainly an occasion that ought to seriously commend itself to our theater-goers. Mr. Daly's revival of this comedy in this country as well as at his London theater marked an epoch in stage history well worthy the name of Shakespeare. Had the poet ever been able to realize his play as Mr. Daly has given us the neivilege of realizing it, it can hardly be The Place of Cietans," or the interior court yard, was so named on account of the cisterns being hewn out of the court's solid rock and used by the Moors for water storage in the event of siege of war. One of the most beautiful interior courts of the Alhambra is the Court of Alberca, or "palms." It contains a large pond 125 feet long and is paved with marble.

The court evidencing the once greatest magnificence is "The Court of Lions" and it is comparatively well preserved. Its alabaster columns, tasselated pavements, filligree fretwork and a wainscoting of irrideseent tiles, whose secret method of manufacture disappeared with the Moors, all today breathe evidence of the richness, sensuality and love of splendor which possessed the owners. Another apartment is "The Hall of the Two Sisters," so named after two of the celebrated beauties of the Moorish court and who were believed. privilege of realizing it, it can hardly be gainsaid that he would have been surprised at its possibilities, for with all his gentus Shakespeare could not have believed in his day that the stage would so perfectly lend itself to his fanciful creations. At the Academy Saturday evening.

"The Washburne sisters opened a three days' engagement at the H. R. Jacobs opera house yesterday with their specialty and extravaganza company in a lively skit entitled Fortuna, says the Syracuse Standard, "The at-tendance was good at both perform-ance and the gradelity articles." ance and the specialty artists were es-pecially clever. The Washburne sisters were the attraction. The play is full of life from start to finish. The music and songs are of a catchy nature, and there is plenty of fun to drive away the blues. The singing both by one solo-ists and chorus is also worthy of note. The dancing is skillful and artistic and the costumes are elegant. Among the prominent specialty artists are Berthr bromment specialty artists are Bertha Stead, Mason and Ryan, Jennings and O'Brien, Emory and Marlowe and Arthur Whiteland." The last half of the week at Davis' Theater.

WILL OF CHARLES TROPP.

all of His Property of Every Description Left to Ilis Wife. The will of the late Charles Tropp was yesterday admitted to probate and Places of peculiar interest which over 400 years ago were put to important uses are the dungeons, called "The Cap-tive Star," and "The Princess' Star," which contained the rooms of Princess letters testamentary were granted to Mrs. Tropp, wife of the deceased, and to J. H. Gunster. The estate is valued Lindoraxa.

The views shown by the stereopticon enabled the audience to intelligently follow the speaker. The tomb of Ferdinand and Isabella was among the last

t about \$75,000. The will was drawn on May 11, 1881, and is in the handwriting of Judge Fred. W. Gunster. It is witnessed by the judge and Isaac L. Post, cashier of the First National bank. It is written on

judge and Isaac L. Post, cashier of the First National bank. It is written on a sheet of legal cap paper on both sides. The full text of it is as follows:

1. Charles Tropp, by birth Charles Bertich, of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills by me at any time hertofore made.

(1) I authorize and direct my executors hereinafter named to care for and provide for my mother. Catherine Bertich, as becomes her station in life, for and during the term of her natural life.

(2) I give, bequeath and devise all my personal property unto my wife, Maggle Tropp, her heirs and assigns forever.

(3) I give, devise and bequeath the use, income and profit of all my real estate unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life.

(4) The balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath unto such of my children as shall be living at the time of my death, and their heirs forever.

The gifts, bequests and devises to my

heirs forever.

The gifts, bequests and devises to my said wife and children are hereby made subject to the provisions for my mother and I do hereby name, constitute and appoint my said wife, Maggie Tropp, and Joseph H. Gunster, executors of my last will and testament. will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, Charles Tropp, the testantor, aforesaid, have to this, my last will and testament, written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this eleventh day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Announced to Take Place at the Academy The Symphony Orchestra will give a symphony concert on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Academy of Music. This organization is composed of the best musi-cians of this city and of Wilkes-Barre, and is under the leadership of Theodore Hemberger. The orchestra has been re-hearsing actively for months and has attained a degree of proficiency which entitles it to a standing with the high-

at morning at 18.20. The accident happened at the corner of Penn and Lackawanna avenues.

Mr. Hetzel was driving down Penn avenue with his horse and a single grocery wagon. He turned sharply onto the street car tracks and as he did a street car in charge of Frank McHugh, employed at the Linden street barn of the Traction company, collided with the wagon and Mr. Hetzel was thrown out. He was quickly taken to his home on Gibson street.

His back was injured, but Dr. Gunster, who attended him, says that the injury will not amount to much and Mr. Hetzel will be all right in a short while. The wagon was not damaged nor the horse injured, but the harness was broken in parts.

The car which collided with the street at the standing with the high-est class orchestras.

The programme, which will be announced later, will consist of the best class of music and the artistic success of last year is an assurance, together with the enhanced strength of a long series of conscientious rehearsals, that the rendering of the programme will be on the highest possible plane.

A sole vocalist has been engaged. It is expected that this concert will meet the sincere patronage it deserves.

Slieghs of the latest styles and most elegant designs, consisting of fifteen different styles of cutters, can be seen at Blume's repository, 522 and 524 spruce street.

REVIEW OF THE LAST YEAR USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY.

Work That Was Done in Disposing of Criminal Cases.

BUSINESS IS NOW UP TO DATE

During the Year 595 True Bills Were Returned and 643 Were Ignored. Seven Murder Trials-Names of the Defendants.

District Attorney John R. Jones was just a year in office yesterday; he en-tered upon his duties as the representative of the commonwealth in the criminal proceedings in the courts of Lacka-wanna county, on the first Monday of January last year; the date of the month was the 7th. He was elected by a very large majority the preceding No-

Mr. Jones, looking back over his first year as district attorney, feels satisfied with the record he has made. During the year he drew 1238 indictments and not one of them was quashed.

not one of them was quashed.

During the year 1895 there were twelve weeks of criminal court, and the grand juries were in session seven weeks. The grand jury which convened for the week ending January 16, returned 88 true bills and 91 ignored bills; the grand jury which convened for the week ending March 25 returned 82 true bills and 79 ignored bills; the grand jury which convened for the week ending May 28 returned 185 true bills and 100 ignored bills; the grand jury which convened September 9 and was in session till the 20th of that month bills returned 230 true bills and 279 ignored bills; and the grand jury for week ending November 9 returned 60 true bills and 190 ignored bills; and the grand jury for week ending November 9 returned 60 true bills and 219 ignored sides and 219 ignored sides and 210 ignored bills; and the grand jury for week ending November 9 returned 60 true hored bills; and the grand jury for week ending November 9 returned 60 true bills and 54 ignored bills. The total number of true bills for the year was 595, and the total number of ignored bills was 643.

Eleven Murder Cases Tried.

Seven murder cases were tried during 1895, each one occupying on an average, one whole week in court room No.

1. Joseph Boschino, tried in February, was convicted of murder in the first degree and is now under sentence of death. This case was taken to the Su-preme court by counsel for defendant, and will be argued on Feb. 24 next. Joseph Rotosky was convicted of murder of the second degree and was

sentenced to seven years in the peni-tentiary. Joseph Reminiski was ac-quitted of murder because the guilty party had fled. Leonardo Rosa was convicted of mur-der of the first degree, but upon application of defendant's counsel for a new trial and argument of the same, he was granted a new trial for the reason that Frank Agli, Italian detective, had not stated the defedant's confession in full

upon the witness stand. His trial will probably take place in February. Pasquale Perretta was convicted of murder of the second degree, and was sentenced to nine years and six months in the penitentiary.

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Crezenzo Merolo was convicted of murder of the first degree, and a rule for a new trial is now pending, but as the evidence was overwhelming as to his guilt and as to his identity there is very little chance in his favor. His lawyers have abandoned all hope, and the case will probably end here when the court decides the rule for a new trial. Mr. Jones states that there was no case ever tried against a murderer in Pennsylvania whose guilt was more clearly established than in this case.

Besides the cases above enumerated, about 200 cases came over to him from his predecessor. All the above cases have been disposed of with the exception of about thirty, which remain to be tried at February sessions next. The practically up to date. The district at-torney has devoted about all his time during the past year to the duties of

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Rev. E. L. House Called to Fill the Pul pit of Presbyterian Church-Personal and Other Mention.

A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room last evening and was presided over by Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Scranton. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved and a report was received from the Ladies' Ald society, showing a balance in the treasury of \$500, the use of which was offered to the church if needed. D. P. Barton and Henry Beyea were elected trustees for three years without opposition.

H. A. Mace, chairman of the committee on supply for the pulpit, gave a report of the different pixces visited and recommended that a call be extended to Rev. E. L. House, of Attleboro, Mass., who occupied the pulpit on Dec. 29. After considerable discussion a unanimous call was extended to that gentleman at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

News Told in a Few Lines.

Mrs. John Miller is ill at her home, on South Blakely street.
During the cold snap of Monday a water pipe burst in the Pioneer office, flooding the place and doing considerable damage.
Frank Blickens is confined to his home, on Chestnut street, with tonsitlitis.
The borough schools reopened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.
The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church tonight at 7.30.

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Harry Nye and Charles Robertson have resumed their studies at Lafayette, after spending the holidays with friends in this place.

The week of prayer is being observed in the lecture room of the Methodist church. Miss Bessie Shepherd is quite ill at her home, on Grove street.

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Miss Kate McMillan returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives at Avoca.

George Barnard has moved his family into their new house, on Third street.

NORTH END.

What for a time promised to be a very destructive fire started last night about \$9.15 in the Garnell Cigar store, adjoining \$1.5 in the Garnell Cigar store, adjoining \$1.5 Mary' shall, on West Market street. An alarm was turned in from box \$9.10 which the North End companies quickly responded. The cigar store was almost totally destroyed by fire and the dames communicated with \$1. Mary's 'all, which was damaged to a considerable extent. There was a social in progress in the hall at the time of the fire, and great excitement prevailed among the dancers for a time. The rooms of the Father Whitty young men and Keystone Literary club in the second floor of the hall building were injured by fire, water and smoke. Miss Elvira Morgans returned home yesterday after a visit with friends at Plymouth.

outh.

D. J. Devanny, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends on West Market street.

The Christian Doctrine society will give on entertainment in St. Mary's hall Thursday evening. A number of well-known musicians will take part.

William Winton returned home yesterday after a short sojourn with friends in Philadelphia.

James Newcombe, who was injured at the Marvine mine died early yesterday morning from his injuries. Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from his late home, on Brick avenue. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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The funeral of Willim H. Bodine, who was killed Monday at the Dickson breaker, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence.

The Company H team defeated Fenner & Chappel's last evening at Company armory in a game of indoor base ball by a score of 20 to 4.

WHEN ORDERING COCOA OR CHOCOLATES, be sure and ask for HUYLER'S, Purity and flavor unex-

Mrs. Nella Daggett, of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making dollies, table covers, searfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeling," will be sent free to any reader of The Tribune to one copy of "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," an i "Successful Home Dyeling," will be sent free to any reader who forwards the attached coupon and a 2-cent stamp This entitles any reader of The Tribune to one copy of "Fancy Work and Art Decorations." an i "Successful Homo Dyeing." 2-cent stamp to Wells, Rich-

to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.
The above liberal offer is made to advertise the reliable Diamond Dyes, and to get their book upon home dyeing into the hands of women who want to dress well by making their old clothing look like new.
The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes for nearly twenty years, and that their sale increases from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

PENN AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Elect Officers and Hold Their Annual Business Meeting.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the congregation of the Penn avenue Baptist church was held last night in thechurch lecture room. Luther Keller, the church lecture room. Luther Keller, session opened at 8 o'clock and lasted session opened at 8 o'clock and lasted until nearly 11 o'clock, a long delay being caused in balloting for officers.

H. L. Hallstead, E. S. Williams, F. M. Koehler and A. D. Stelle were re-elected trustees for three years; W. E. Smith for two years and D. J. Thomas for one year; J. W. Browning, treasurer; F. M. Hallstead, clerk, and Dr. W. A. Capwell, L. M. Horton and B. F. Filmore deacons for four years.

more deacons for four years.

The report of Treasurer J. W. Browning showed that \$6,237,56 had been handled by him during the year. Other reports were made by Dr. L. M. Gates, reports were made by Dr. L. M. Gates, treasurer of benevolent funds; Mrs. E. K. Crouthamel, of the Ladles' Mis-sionary society; Mrs. C. F. Whitte-more, of the Ladles' Social union; Miss S. C. Krigbaum, as the church and S. C. Krigbaum, as the church and Sunday school missionary and of the Industrial school and Helpers' band; E. S. Willams, of the Christian Endeavor society, and Clerk F. N. Hallstead. It was decided to defer the renting of news, and a motion was adopted that the treasurer request pew-holders to retain their present sittings until the rerental. The meeting was purely one of business and the question of a new pastor was not discussed.

A meeting of the congregation several weeks ago attempted to elect a suc-cessor to Rev. Warren G. Partridge, who resigned to accept the pastorate of the Ninth street church in Cleveland, but no choice could be made from among several of a large number who had been heard in the pulpit since Mr. Partridge's retirement. At that meet-ing it was decided that the pulpit committee call a new lot of candidates and not to meet to make a choice until there had been heard a greater number than had occupied the pulpit up to that time. Since then the congregation has each Sabbath listened to, a minister of excellent ability.

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.]

THE ARMENIAN FUND.

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Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:—I have been requested by the Ministerial association of Scranton to serve as treasurer for the receipt and transmission of popular subscriptions for the relief of our starving Christian brethren in Armenia. The desire of the clergymen is that this subscription shall be in every sense a genral and popular one of smail sums according to the ability and disposition of every sympathizing individual. I have received one subscription of \$1 and another of 50 cents from a poor man this morning, which indicates that this is the general understanding of the appeal. The appeal is for money and not for provisions or clothing, as stated in one of the morning papers, which latter cannot be forwarded at present.

I will receive such contributions as may be made, by mail, or at my office, in the Commonwealth building, and I have also arranged that contributions addressed to me may be left at the First or Third National banks for this purpose, all of which will be acknowledged in the papers.

A contribution of \$5,000 ought to be made in this community in this way, which would furnish 100,000 loaves of bread to the starving. "He gives twice who gives quickly." The starving cannot wait and cry to us for immediate help. Let the response be at once. H. M. Boles, Treasurer of the Armenian relief fund of Scranton.

LETTER FROM REV. DR. PEARCE.

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Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:—It is not expected by the committee appointed at the Ministers' meeting on Monday to secure means for the rellef of the Armenian sufferers, that it is imperitive for the ministers of the several churches of our city to preach on the subject and take a collection next Sunday evening. This may not be possible with some of them, previous engagements or special service in their church may prevent. But it is sincerely hoped that this important and pressing matter will be presented to all of the churches in the very near future and in such ways as they may think best. It is also expected that the churches will be at liberty to send their contributions if they so desire, through their own missionaries or Christian workers who may be on the field or to the Christian Herald or the Clara Barton fund or to leave it at the office of Colonei Boles, who has been appointed the treasurer of the fund by the committee and who will see that it goes speedily on its beneficent mission. Let us respond with the readiness and willingness that the awful emergency demands and that characterizes Scranton when a great need is presented.

W. H. Pearce,
Chairman of Committee,

NEW KIND OF SMOKER.

scranton Bicycle Club Has Prepared

Novel Programme. An unusual kind of entertainment has been prepared by the committee having in charge the arrangements for Friday night's smoker of the Scranton Bicycle club.

For the series of smokers now being given every two weeks a separate committee plans for each affair. The pres-ent committee has arranged a progressive euchre as the chief means of am usement. Unusually handsome first and second prizes will be given. Each mem-

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