#### DOINGS OF SOCIAL WORLD

The Usual Apathy Pollows the Gaicty of the Holidays.

ABSENCE OF LARGE AFFAIRS

A Few Teas, Receptions and Parties Revenled in Brief Paragraphs-Personal Mention of Goings and Comings.

A leap year party was held Wednes day evening at the residence of Mrs. O'Donnell, of Meridian street, in honor ses Alice and Rosa Moran, of Honesdale. Among the guests present were the Misses Rogan, Mitchell, Kear-ney, of Factoryville: Connor, Galla-gher, Burnett, Roland, and Mrs. Rodenbush, and Messrs. Harris, Grady O'Donnell, Wilson, of Troy, N. Y.; Mc-Gee, Davis, Burnett, Burke, Walsh, Cugick, Kelly,K Mitchell, Lynett, I cany, Gallagher Gearhart, Blair, Harris, Dickson, Wells, Hoitham, Burns of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jermyn enter-tained a company of young people Monday evening at a progressive eu-chre party in honor of Miss Adams. chre party in honor of Miss Adams, of Fairhaven, Vt. The guests present were the Misses Jermyn, Dale, Archbald, Belin, Matthews, Alice Matthews, Gilmore Coggswell, Clara Reynolds, Chauncey Reynolds, Welles Bradley, of Newburgh: Hunt, Romanye Seybolt, Louise Seybolt, Coleman, Louise Mat-thews, Williams, Grace Williams, Kingsthews, Wilijams, Grace Williams, Kingsbury, Phelps, Katharine Winton, Voorhees, Auburn, N. Y.; Lewis, of Hazleton; Manning, Mt. Joy; Sanderson, Williamsport; Dr. Murray, Messrs, Wharton, Williams, Boyer, George Brooks, John Brooks, E. E. Chase, Hunt, Lynde, Gilmore, Kingsbury, Camball, Control Front, Evilland, 1997. Hunt, Lynde, Gilmore, Kingsbury, Campbell, Curry, Frank Fuller, Rey-nolds, Reynolds, Bedford, Merrill, Stegner, Keller, Gearhart.

The third cotillion will be danced Tuesday night in the Scranton Bleycle club house and will be led by R. M. Scranton. The last of these very pleasant affairs will be given at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard on Friday night, Jan. 31.

A skating party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and Mrs. W. H. Gearhart, spent Wednesday at Summit Lake. They were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swallow.

Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick will give a thimble tea at her home, 337 Monroe avenue this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and next Friday will receive during the same hours.

The Friday Whist club, the original ladies' whist organization, was enter-tained yesterday afternoon by Miss Coursen, of Mulberry street.

The ladies of the N. N. B. whist club met yesterday afternoon at the resi-dence of Mrs. Corin, on Madison avenue.

Mrs. John Jermyn and the Misse Jermyn have issued cards for next Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Wolfe entertained the Monday Evening Progres sive Euchre club Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Schlager entertained the Monday afternoon Whist club Monday at her home on Clay avenue. PERSONAL MENTION:

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W. C. Bratinard, of Buffalo, is in the city.
Attorney W. R. Lewis is home from a
trip to Philadelphia.

J. W. Guernsey returned Wednesday
evening from New York.

Mrs. Daniel Mauer, of Willow street, is
home from a visit to Brooklyn.

Miss Amelia Schulthels, of Taylor, is
visiting relatives in Troy, N. Y.
Edward Anderson, of Greenwood, has
returned from a visit to Lee, Pa.

Miss Bloomfield, of New York, is the
guest of Miss Minnie Goldsmith. Miss Minnie Golds

John B. Hunt, of Bloomsburg, was the

John B. Hunt, of Bloomsburg, was the guest of E. J. Goodwin yesterday, Miss Lizzic Anneman, of Twelfth street, returned Tuesday from Tunkhannock. Aiss Virginia Lewis, of West Pittston, is visiting Mrs. Blackington, of Dunmore, Mrs. Lewis Morse, of Jackson street, is the guest of her daughter in Cohoes, N. Y. William Raub, of Bromley ayenue, returned Wednesday from Mauch Chunk. Rev. David A. Green has been appointed assistant to Rev. M. J. Hoban, at Ashley. Miss Elvira Thornton, of West Market street, who was seriously ill, is recovering. Dr. H. D. Jenkins has been appointed Dr. H. D. Jenkins has been appointed hysician at the Lackawann, county

Miss Anna Lovering, of Greenwood, is ell again after a recent attack of ill Fatrolman Thomas Lowry has returned from the funeral of a relative in Cali-Hev. P. Q. Nagle, of Wilkes-Barre, vis-ited Rev. P. C. Cerist, of this city Wed-

Sadle Knapp, of Greenwood, is from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mrs. Eugene Healey, of Hickory street.

Mrs. Eugene Healey with friends in Miss Myra L. Pearce, of Frink street, has

resumed her studies at Stroudsburg Nor and school.

Miss Kate Hopkins, who has been visiting friends in New York, returned home Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Summerhill and children left for Cleveland Wednesday to join Mr.

Mrs. W. F. Hallstead left Thursday afternoon for a few days' visit with Bington friends. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. J. J. B. Feeley returned from Baltimore

Readay evening.
Tallie M. Evans, of Hyde Park, has returned from a visit among Lansford, Carbon county, friends,
Miss Emma C. Leopold, of Pottstown,
is a visitor at the Reformed church parsonage on Madison avenue.

age on Madison avenue.

Bert C. Fern, of North Sumner avenue,
has returned to Philadelphia to resume

Bert C. Fern, of North Sumner avenue, has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies in dentistry.

Miss Kittle Connolly, of Madison avenue, has returned to Sharon Hill seminary, near Philadelphia.

The marriage of Martin Jeffers and Miss Winffred Burke, of Minooka, is announced to take place this month.

Miss Lewis, of Hazleton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Wentz, of Madison avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beynon have returned from their wedding journey and are residing on Twelfth street.

Miss Mary A. Ruddy and Miss Sarah Needham, of Cedar avenue, spent the past few days in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary-Cloherly, of Fourth avenue, who had been visiting friends in New York, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Raynsford and son, Jack, who have been visiting the past week in Montrose, will return home today.

Miss Minnie Grennell, of Montrose, has returned from a visit with Miss Com. Renshler, of North Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John House and Mr. Augustin Connors, of Esopus, N. Y. are guests of relatives on the West Side.

Miss Sally Bevan, of the telephone exchange, will enter upon a new position with Jacob Luiz, bookbinder, Monday.

Miss Mary O'Dongell, of New York, are

Miss Marie Logue, of Wilkes-Barre, an Miss Mary O'Donnell, of New York, ar visiting the Misses Kirby, of Fifth ave Mrs. L. H. Miller, of Philadelphia, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Mc-Clelland, of the West Side, has returned

ome.
Professor John Lentes, of Hickory street,
he well-known church organist, left this
yeek for New York to take, a course in
tana tuning. week for New York to take a course in piano tuning.

Mrs. George B. Carson and daughters, Bertha and Ruth, of Washburn street, spent a part of the week with friends in Wayne county.

T. W. Weissenfluh, of the West Side, has been appointed general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Trenton, N. J.

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The marriage of John Devrig and Miss Julia Comiskey, of Minocka, will take place next Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's church,

Secretary E. D. Fellows, of the board of control, and Controller T. J. Jennings were in New York, the fore part of the weak on official business. on official business.

James Ginley, of Irving avenue, was tendered a suitprise party by his friends at nock's death.

his home Weines lay evening and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. B. Hays, of Hallstead, is visiting het daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, of Capouse avenue, and Mrs. James Long, of Butler street, Dunmore.

Mrs. Charles Hartley and children, of New York, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Howell, of Washburn street, returned home Weinesday.

Miss Mackey, of the preparatory department of the high school, fell Wednesday on Madison avenue, near the reservoir and sustained a fracture of a bone in the hip.

William Hartmann and Miss Sophia Bauer were married at the parochial residence of St. Mary's German Catholic church last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F.

C. Christ.

Miss Lulu Knapp, of North Bromley avenue, returned to Stroudsburg State Normal school Wednesday after her Christmas variation spent at home with her parents.

The latest news concerning Attorney Herbert L. Taylor, who went to Florida for the benefit of his health, is that he is recuperating rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

o return home.

Among the Scrantonians who were regis-

tered at the St. Denis, in New York city, last week were; E. G. Coursen, W. B. Rockwell, E. F. Howe, C. G. Boyd and M. J. Whightman.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whittemore Thursday evening at their home, on Jefferson avenue, entertained the Penn Avenue Eaptist church choir, of which Mr. Whittemore is the director.
Miss Sisson, of Ithaca, has returned home after a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, of Wheeler avente. City Solicitor Torrey has returned from

City Solicitor Torrey has returned from business trip to Philadelphia, Judge Willard has engaged quarters at Judge Willard has engaged quarters at the Wyoming House for Judges Rice, Beaver, Orlady, Reeder and Wickham, of the Superior court. These gentlemen will come to the city this afternoon.

Ira Holley, who has been superintendent of the Economy Steam Heat company, has resigned his position. He is succeeded by John Flack, of Lockport, N. Y., who was foreman under Mr. Holley for some time rast.

William H. Taylor, who for some tim past has been attending to interests in New Ye'k city, has returned to Scranton, and will again give his personal attention to the business of the Scranton Supply and Machinery company, of which he is

#### BICYCLE CLUB SMOKER.

Enjoyable Time at the Club House Last Evening.

There were sounds of music and proper revelry from within the Scran-ton Bicycle club house last night. The club was giving a smoker and incidentally entertaining nearly a hundred members and guests.

Sixty players at fifteen tables played

progressive euchre for two handsome prizes, an umbrella and a walking stick, respectively first and second prizes, which were won by Thomas Ev-ans and "Judge" William Boyle, who played off with Dr. G. B. Beach, of the West Side, and Edward Beyon, Throughout the evening music was furnished by a party of Bauer's mu-sicians and "Dick" Allen, a travelling colored freak, who manipulated at one time a base and snare drum, a triangle, cymbals, a harmonica and a guitar. Following the progressive cuchre re-

freshments were served.
The committee in immediate charge of the affair was convosed of D. B. Atherion, chairman; v. M. Vandling, S. M. Henwood, Victor Arnold, John J. Van Nort, Frank Watts, A. M. Atherton and W. C. Tunstall.

The players were Thomas Evans, C.

P. Craig, J. G. Fughes, C. L. Van-wormer, J. G. Broadbent, C. W. Blume, D. Spruks, F. L. Snyder, H. C. Wallnee, H. T. Northrob, Robert Penman, E. C. Dean, J. W. Pentecost, W. E. Bitten-bender, E. Benjamin, H. Snyder, C. W. bender, g. Benjamin, H. Snyder, C. W. Silkman, Joseph Hull, A. W. Juriseh, C. H. Genter, A: F. Westpfahl, C. Crothamel, W. S. Freeman, C. Lathrop, Wallace Ruth, Frank T. Okell, F. C. Wettling, George Barnard, George Schlager, C. A. Keisel, Edward Beyea, Dr. Gibbs, Harry Pierce, Harry Kays, V. E. Arnold, Eugene Schiffer, Roscoe Dale, Harry Siebring, Dr. C. L. Hill, George Winans, Dr. Edson Green, A. H. Squires, George Gardner, Dr. Strup-pler, H. Alworth, Dr. G. B. Beach, W. F. Boyle, Mark K. Edgar, Grant Lane, of Honesdale; F. J. McAndrew, S. B. Price, Mr. Crago, George Barrowman, Percy Watres, Alex Dunn, jr., Dr. Stein, AlbertDet weiler, George Sharpes,

AlbertDet weller, George Sharpes, Dr. Reedy Willis Kemmerer. Among the spectators were C. L. Grif-fin, Charles Connors, H. B. Chase, John Taylor, B. P. Connolly, J. H. Ladwig. F. S. Godfrey, John Connolly, Robert Law, C. A. Godfrey, H. Ritz, J. D. Hack-ett, Dr. Underwood, Leo Coyne, F. A. Hintermister, James-Moir, Jr., Albert Kays, George Silkman, C. F. Peters, Rays, George Sikman, C. F. Peters, R. A. Bowers, George Mulley, Mr. Christy, Frank J. Leonard, Ernest Gil-mere, Frank Smith and Mr. Fox, of Carbendale; F. H. Millard,

#### LIST OF NOTABLES.

Have Been Engaged to Address a Series of Meetings.

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout; Judge James A. Beaver, Todd B. Hall, chief of the detective bureau of the Baltimore police department; Senator Vrooman and others equally famous have been secured to address a series of Sunday gospel meetings in the Young Men's Christian association

At present large crowds of men and beys are attracted to the mostir gs each Sabbath afternoon when good music and capable speakers are heard. Tomorrow Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, of Elm Park church, will be the speaker. On Sunday, January 19, there will be special music in charge of Professor J. A. Pen-nington, assisted by the choir of Elm Park church and an address by Judge James A. Beaver, ex-governor of Penn-sylvania. On Sunday, January 26, the musical programme will be in charge of Director J. M. Chance and the address by Chief Todd B. Hell, of the Baltimore detective force.

#### BILLY BARNIE IN TOWN. He Would Not Revent the Object of His Visit.

"Billy" Barnie, last year's manager of the Scranton base ball club, was in Scranton yesterday after having signed at Wilkes-Barre Frank Bonner for To ronto. Bonner played second base for Wilkes-Barre during the latter part of last season. The reason for Barnie's presence here has not been ascertained. He made no visit to H. P. Simpson, the most prominent of the new owners of the Scranton club, and when ques-tioned by a reporter had no ex-planation to make beyond the fact that he came here on per-sonal business connected with his residence in Scranton last year. He said he would be in the base ball business during the coming season but declined to say whether as manager or in what city. The impression has for several months prevalled that Barnie has a financial interest in the Toronto club and will manage it during the coming

#### TOO MUCH ALCOHOL,

That and Not Poison Caused John Zernock's Denth.

Suspicion that poisoned wine caused the death of John eZrnock, a Slav, at Mayfield, Thursday afternoon, were dispelled by a post-mortem and inquest conducted by Coroner S. P. Longstreet yesterday. Zernocki almost lifeless, was found lying in the snow near the was found lying in the snow hear the Delaware and Hudson breaker in Jer-myn and he died before medical aid cou, be summoned. A bottle of wine partially consumed was found in pocket and its peculiart aste suggested

the presence ofp oison." The post-mortem performed by Dr. Longstreet showed the heart, stomach and liver to have been inflamed by alcohol. The heart and liver were enlarged and the stomach ulcerated. An analy-sis of the wine falled to reveal any trace of poison. The jury which viewed the body Thursday, met in Dr. P. C. Manley's office in Jermyn and returned

### THE WORLD OF RELIGION

News of the Churches, Their Work and Pastors.

ARMENIA THE CHIEF TOPIC

It Is Abhorrent but Invites the Attention of Thinking Christian People-Brief Notes Tell the Lesser Church Tidings-Tomorrow's Services.

All over the country the thousands Protestant churches have observed the last seven days as a week of prayer. The National council, a body which represents the different American denominations, issued a request that the first week in every new year should be consecrated by prayer. The churches responded and a union prayer service has been in progress for the past week. On the West Side nearly every church held prayer services. At the Taber-nacle Congregational church, on South Hyde Park avenue, different members of the church led at the several meet-ings, Addresses were also made. The Band of Hope assisted at the singing exercises. At the Plymouth Congrega-tional church the pastor, Rev. T. Bell. led the meetings. Every afternoon Bible readings were given. Great suc-cess was met with, the young people of the church attending the meetings in large numbers. Services were also heid in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal. Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal

and other West Side churches.

The series of union prayer meetings In the central city closes this afternoon in the Young Meu's Christian associa-tion building. They have been held in the Penn avenue Eaptist, First Pres-byterlan, Grace Reformed Episcopal and Elm Park churches, and, although the cold and snow caused comparatively small attendances, they have been of pecultar interest. At each meeting some subject of religious import was an-nounced for discussion and prayer. The topics in each case related to the

present. The Armenian Atrocities.

The Armenian atrocities as a subject of church discussion shows no sign of abatement. It would be unfair to say of it that the congregations do not tire because the subject is interesting; butchery at first thought is abhorrent. but it attracts the people in this case because of its apaliing revelation of re-ligious despotism and arouses both sympathy and indignation.

In this connection tomorrow night's service in the First Presbyterian church will probably attract an audi-ence that will fill the edifice to the icors. The announcement that Governor James A. Beavers, now of the Superior court, may be one of the speakers, has created an added interest. but the addresses of the pastor, Dr. McLeod, Judge Hand, A. W. Dickson and Colonel H. M. Boies should furnish material for valuable thought and realization of the Turkish situation.

Following is a copy of a message telegraphed from this city Monday: Hon. M. S. Quay, Washington, D. C.
At the ministers' meeting in this city
today it was ananimously resolved to wire
you asking the you protest as our senator
in the name of 70,000,000 against the inhuman barbarities perpetrated upon Armenian Christians, and to urge that measurgs be taken by our government to stor ares be taken by our government to stop these horrid atrocities

James McLeod, D. D., W. H. Pearce, D. D., L. C. Floyd, D. D., H. M. Boles, Committee.

The message was the result of a meeting of the Pastors' union in the Young Men's Christian association building which adopted a resolution recommending that the clergy preach upon the subject tomorrow evening, and upon the subject tomorrow evening, and that collections be forwarded through the proper channels for the relief of these sufferers. A committee consisting of Revs. Drs. Pearce, McLeod and Floyd was appointed to confer with our representatives in Washington with a view of waking up public opinion in regard to the atroclies.

Episcopal churches of this city and vicinity will be held in St. Luke's church, this city, on Jan. 20, 21 and 22. The young men of the four Episcopal churches of the city, as members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will meet next Tuesday in St. Luke's church to arrange the preliminaries of their part in the archdeacoury meeting. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew runs in the came channel of work as the Christian Endeavor societies of other churches, It is an organization solely for young men, and has for its particular purpose the redemption of young men. There are three chapters in this city and one in Dunmore, as follows: St. Luke's, St. David's, Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Mark's church, Dunmore

Every chapter is subordinate to the rector of the parish. Rev. James Fielding will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening, at the Jackson Street Baptist church. The church will not immediately call a pas-tor, but an effort will be made to liquidate, in part at least, the nonderous church debt. It is thought this can be better done when there is no minister's salary to pay. The church is in straightened circumstances, but to an outsider the struggle of the few faithful members of the church, beset as they are with such adversities, is nothing short of Christian heroism ime, a few months ago, the shadow of the sheriff's hammer, could be seen falling upon the church, but the mempers went down deep into their purse and the creditors were satisfied for a time at least. Now the church has undertaken to raise \$2,000 by the May. Entertainments, etc., will be held

for this purpose The Minister's Salary. Church members generally give little thought to the fact that their pastor needs money. One Scranton pastor has not hesitated to remind his flock that his salary was overdue. He published the following paragraph in a recent issue of his church magazine: "Most of our people are aware that the rector's snlary, even when paid promptly, is meagre enough to live upon rescectably, but when that little is not forthcoming for months after it is due, those who profess to be Christians and are under obligations to uphold the hands of heir minister, by their indifference and negligence virtually only help to add to his cares and anxieties, such a spirit is Christian we shall leave to the consideration of those who profess allegiance to this church. Let their conscience define their duties, and if obedience is rendered to its dictates, we feel confident that this perplexing problem will be solved in a very short

The Penn Avenue Baptist church has called Rev. Charles T. Morgan, of Philadelphia. Mr. Morgan was the popular choice of a church meeting several weeks ago but fell a few votes short of the number necessary to a choice. At Wednesday night's meeting he was the only candidate considered and received unanimous call. He is the pastor of the Spring Garden Street Baptist church n Philadelphia, and would not consent to become a candidate for the Scrantor pastorate until shown that this field offers opportunity for a greater work. He is a bachelor, 44 years of age. His sister has always managed his house

#### The Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the Pennavenne Baptist congregation Tuesday night H. L. Hallstead, E. S. Williams, F. M. Koehler and A. D. Stelle were reelected trustees for three years; W. E. Smith for two yars 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. Filiwas free of charge,

more deacons for four years.

The Railroad branch of the Young-Men's Christian association is progressing finely in its effort to establish by popular subscription the foundation of a fund which will be used in erecting its proposed new building on the site of the present structure. A totakof \$1.-25 has been subscribed and most of this sum came from its railroad members. No solicitation of piedges has been made from the multiple has been made from the multiple. been made from the public,
A vestry meeting of St. David's
church was held last Thursday even-

Rev. T. Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church, will preach to Key-stone lodge, Loyal Knights of America, on the gvening or Jan. 19. The young women of the Plymouth

Congregational church are preparing for an entertainment. Rev. T. Bell will conclude a series of ermons on the "Beatitudes" at tomor-ow evening's meeting. The annual meeting of the Plymouth Congregational church will be held on Monday evening.

Annual reports of the different branches of the Washburn Street Pres-byterian church were heard at the annual meeting this week.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

Flymouth Congregational Church-Rev. Bell, pastor, Service at 19,39 and 7

Howard Place African Methodist Episco-pal Church—Preaching morning and even-ing by the pastor, Rev. C. A. McGee. The evening collection will be for the benefit of the suffering Armenians, All welcome at both services.

Green Ridge United Evangelical Church Preaching by the pastor at 19.45 a, m. and 1.39 p. m.; Sunday school at 9.45 a, m.; K. L. C. E., at 4.39 p. m. Strangers wel-Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd Morning topic, "The Difficulties of Be lief;" evening, "The Armenian Troubles," Seats free.

Saint Mark's, Dunmore—Rev. A. L. Ur-ban in charge. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; service and holy communion, 10.39 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.39 p. m.

Green Ridge Baptist Church-Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 18.39 a, m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Doing the Merest Duty;" in the evening, "The Armenian Question."

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church
George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at
10:30 a. m.; subject, "Spiritual Riches
Compared With Material," at 7:39 p. m.,
subject, "The Heart Demanded." Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Rev. George F. Warren, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 2 p. m.; Young Peo-ple's meeting at 6.30 p. m. All cordially welcomes.

Saint Luke's Church-Rev. Rogers Is rael, rector. First Sunday after Epiphany Holy communion, 7.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10,20 a. m.; evening prayer and ser-mon, 7,39 p. m. Mark's Lutheran Church-Fourteenth

and Washburn streets, Rev. A. L. Ra-mer, Ph. D., pastor. Divine service, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Luther league, 6 p. m. The topic for the morning sermon is "For-cign Missions, Our Field and Its Wants." All are welcome. Tabernacle Congregational Church-Pas

to Rev. D. P. Jones. Communion will be observed at the morning service, beginning at 10 o'clock. In the evening an English someon will be preached. Morning subject, "The Table of the Lord;" evening, "Come With Us." St. David's Church-Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Sunday after Epiphany, Morning prayer and sermon at 19.39 a. m.: evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Supday school at 2.30 p. m.; Friday even-ing service at 7.30 p. m. Seats free.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity-Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. First Sunday after Epiphany. Morning service, 10.30 a.m.; vespers, 7.50 p.m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Lunn MHler. The pews are free, and all visiting wershipers will find a welcome.

view of waking up public opinion in regard to the atrocities. Then was sent the foregoing telegram. Dr Pearce presided at the meeting.

Meeting of the Archdeaconry.

A meeting of the archdeaconry of the Episcopal churches of this city and Episcopal churches of this city and the sent the sen tend these services.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church—F. P. Doty, pastor, Preaching at M.30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. by the pastor, Morning subject, "Those Other Sheep;" Sanday school at 2 p. m.; Junior League, 3.15 p. m.; Epworth league, 6.33 p. m. A cordial welcome for the strangers at all services, Seats free.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church-Rev. John P. Monat, pastor, Services at 6.30 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Bible school 6.12 m.; Christian Endeavor services at at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor services at 6.29 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p.m. The subject of the morning service will be "The Way the Truth the Life." and the evening. "The Infernal Turk." Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church—The Pastor, W. H. Pearce, will preach in the morning on "Spiritual Enrichment and How to Secure It," evening subject, "Lingering on the Thic-hold;" Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.39; Gospel meetings will be held every evening next week, except Saturday, with special music.

Grace Lutheran Church-Rev. Foster U Giftee Lutheran Church—Rev. P. at the Cift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association at 19.29 a. m. and at 7.29 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.39 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.20 p. m.; holy com-munion in the morning. Also confirmamunion in the morning. Also confirma-tion of catechism. Evening sermon or

Coveting. Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Mon-Cavary Reformed Church—Corner Mon-roe avenue and Gloson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the hely sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered; at 7:30 p. m. the Sus-tor will preach on the subject, "A Look Into God's Account Book." This sermon will be illustrated with three handsome oil paintings. Everybody is welcome to these services.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church-Wy-oming avenue, below Mulberry street, Di-vine worship, 19,39 a. m. and 7,39 p. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's So-ciety of Christian Endeavor, 6,39 p. m. In the morning Rev. A. C. Gaebeleib, recent-ly returned from mission work work among the Jews of Russia, will preach, in the evening the pastor, Exposition of John vii, 33, 35. Seats all free. Strangers welcome.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services, 16.30 a, m. and 7.39 p. m. The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered in the morning. "The Armenian Atrocities," a subject in which affects the whole Christian world, will be considered at the evening service. Judge Beaver at the evening service. Judge Beaver is expected to speak; also Colone Boles, the treasurer of the Scranton Ar-mentan fund; Judge Hand and W. A. W. Dickson. The Second church will units with the First in this service.

#### CHURCH NEWS NOTES.

The second term of the industrial classes of St. Luke's church in the parish rooms, Linden street and Adams avenue, is in progress each Saturday afternoon. The officers of the work are: Mrs. Gilbert Cobb, president, Mrs. Lizzle Sherer, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Fosier, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Jermyn, secretary, and Mrs. Coleman, treasurer.

president; Mrs. Frank Jermyn, secretary, and Mrs. Coleman, treasurer.

The following have been elected as officers of the First Welsh Congregational church Sunday school: D. D. Evans, superintendent; John R. Jones, assitant; S. R. Jones, treasurer; John Griffiths, secretary; Samuel Harris, Thomas Elias, librarians; Phomas Abrams, chorister; Hattie Davis, organist.

A concert will be given in the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist Episcopal church, on East Market street, next Wednesday evening. The purpose of the entertainment will be to raise money to liquidate the mortgage debt of the church. Some of the best talent in the city has been engaged.

# THE LEADER

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We are kept busy from morning till night. Our store is crowded with anxious buyers, who know that when we advertise a Bargain Sale they find it so in every sense of the word.

Bear in mind that this sale continues until February 1.

New bargains on sale daily. Read what we offer, commencing Saturday and continuing until all is sold.

Dress Goods. pleces of fancy silk, none in the CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 26c. One lot of all-wool, 42-inch black serges, real value 50c CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 290

One case of checked and plaid spring CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 23c pieces of all-wool black and colored

dress goods, none in the lot sold at less than 75c, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 49c 15 pieces of fancy silk velvets, worth from 75c to \$1.25, Clearance Sale price, CHOICE OF ANY, 29c.

one lot of all-wool plaid dress goods worth 35c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 19c

White Goods. lotton bird's eye, best quality, was CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 490

Checked Nainsook, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 4c. Heavy unbleached muslin, one yard

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 50 40-inch Turkish bath towels, were CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 10c.

Red table linen, was 30c, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 15c. Half bleached table linen, was 25c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 16c Good quality checked crash, worth

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 30 00 lbs, best quality goose feathers, Clearance sale price 53 CENTS PER POUND. Special.

Best standard 'prints, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 4c.

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10 pieces silk fringe for fancy work, Clearance Sale price 10 CENTS PER YARD Ladies fast black hose, Clearance Sale price 8 CENTS PER PAIR Children's seamless wool hose, all SIZES, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 14c W. B. Corsets, 60c. quality, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 39c

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, white and colored border, Clearance sale price 21/2 CENTS APIECE.

Ladies' cotton vests, Clearance Sale price, 9 CENTS TO 14 CENTS. Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, 60c qual-

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 390. Men's colored bosom shirts, were \$1.25, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 850

Extra quality men's unlaundried shirts, were 50c and 75c, Clearance Sale price 37 CENTS AND 47 CENTS. Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, real value 35 cents, Clearance Sale price 19 CENTS.

Men's seamless extra heavy cotton socks, worth 10 cents, Clearance Sale price 5 CENTS. Ladies' muslin corset covers, worth
25 cents, Clearance Sale price
7 CENTS.

500 remnants of embroidery, Clearance Sale price 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. All our \$1.25 real kid gloves, Clear-ance Sale price, 69 CENTS, Ladies' P. K. gloves, \$1.25 quality.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 89c.

All cloaks, blankets and comforts at 50 cents on the dollar.

FLOUR .

Our special sale of Muslin Underwear, kindly bear in mind, continues during the entire month. You will never again have an opportunity to buy goods as cheap as during this sale, as all goods of every description are advancing in price in New York. It will certainly pay you to buy what goods you will need for some time to come. Any article purchased from us that is not perfectly satisfactory, money will be cheerfully refunded.

### LEBECK & CORIN

RAILROAD NOTES.

It is announced from Chicago that Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road and the Colorado Midland, over which there was some contest, have finally been renewed without material change. Henry Villard is in Wall street nearly every day looking after personal in-terests. He is watching the Northern Pacific situation closely, but says little about it, on the ground that there is nothing much to be done until the re-ceiverships are unified. As to the gen-eral situation, he is particularly emphatic in utterances as to the danger of the continued agitation for free sil-ver coinage and the continued failure of congress to permit the cancellation of the greenbacks. Our currency situation, he considers extremely threaten-ing to the business interests of the country and predicts continued depression until there is a satisfactory adjustment of the currency to the views of sound financiers. He says the ac-tion of President Cleveland and con-gress has unsettled confidence in Europe to such an extent that there will be a steady return of securities from there for months to come. He tninks the country will not fully recover the shock it has recently had for a long

A great deal of interest has been excited as to what the court would allow the court officers and others in the matter of the receivership of the Atchi son, Topeka and Santa Fe. Judge Caldwell's order, now filed, gives the details of the allowances, which are generally considered liberal, but not extravagant. The Union Trust company, of New York, as trustee, is allowed \$50,000; John B. Johnson, as specially the second and the s to be rendered, \$15,000, in addition to be rendered, \$15,000, in addition to his salary of \$750 a month, making his portion, all told, \$33,000. Wheeler H. Peckham, counsel for complainant, ir addition to payments already made \$55,000. Rossingham, Smith & Dallas, solicitors for complainant, \$27,000, in addition to payments already. addition to payments already made The Mercantile Trust company, \$10,000. Alexander & Green, counsel for the Mercantile Trust company, \$10,000. The receivers, Aldace F. Walker, John J. McCook, and the heirs of Joseph C. Wilson, \$25,000 per annum. George R. Peck, counsel for receivers, \$45,000, and Ed-ward Kenna. counsel for same, \$15,000. The total allowance is about \$320,000.

The directors of the New Jersey Central railroad have declared the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent.

THE LITTLE HUMORIST.

Marshall P. Wilder Amuses a Smal Andience at the Y. M. C. A. Marshall P. Wilder, the famous little

humorist of New York city, whose reputation is high throughout the coun-try, was the attraction at Young Men's Christian association hall last night, where he was assisted by Frank P. Banta, of New York, planist, and the Lyric Male quartette of this city. The audience was not in numbers a very great compliment for one so entertain ing as Wilder, for instead of a full house, possibly not over 150 persons were present.

The programme consisted of eight numbers, which included three mono-logues by Wilder, four vocal selections and a piano solo by Mr. Banta, who is the humorist's personal friend. What Wilder talked about or to describe how he talked is quite impossible. He lik-ened the trip from New York over the Lackawanna road to a trip on an ocean liner, and on this one topic kept the au-dience convulsed for several minutes. The new woman, the opera, the weather, politics, Venezuela and nu-merous other subjects came to him as naturally as steel to a magnet, and out of each he turned from humor to pathos and from pathos to wit with the versatility for which he is famous. The only regret connected with the entertainment was that a large number missed one of the best of the season.

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### TO OUR PATRONS:

Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their many paterons that they will this year hold to their usual custom of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT until the new crop is fully cured. New wheat is now upon the market, and owing to the excessively dry weather many millers are of the opinion that it is already cured, and in proper condition for milling. Washburn-Crosby Co. will take no risks, and will allow the new wheat fully three months to mature before grinding.

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