#### ONE WEEK'S SOCIAL DOINGS

Past and Puture Events Chronicled in Short Paragraphs.

END OF THE GERMAN SERIES

Final Dance Given in the Blevele Club House Last Night by Mrs. E. N. Willlard-Several Tens Announced for the Coming Week.

The last German of the season was given last night in the Scranton Bicycle club house by Mrs. E. N. Willard, who was to have entertained the German club in her home on Madison avenue, but decided to utilize the bicyle club house on account of its greater dancing space. The German was led by H. W. Kingsbury. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt. Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Major and Mrs. Everett War-Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Miss Hutchins, of Hartford; the Misses Archbald, Misses Belin, Hunt, Welles, Simpson, Winton, Susan Jermyn, Coursen Skinner, Dale, Evelyn Gilmore, Flora Matthews, Alice Matthews, Clare Revnolds, and Messrs. Chase, Hunt. Brooks, Watson, Blair, Bliss, Merrill, Wharton L. B., T. S. and F. C. Fuller, Boles, C. E. Sanderson and Lynde.

The many details and laborious work involved in the forthcoming Fete Champetre is more intricate and exacting than is generally comprehended, and in order to properly prepare and present the large spectacle the various committees and officers have had to be carefully selected. These committees are already hard at work and aiming to be fully prepared by Feb. 10, when the dances begin. These committees and the officers are as follows:

Mrs. C. B. Scott, president; Mrs. N. Y. Leet, vice-president; Mrs. D. E. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Penman, secretary. Executive committee-Mrs. J. A. Rob-ertson, Mrs. Charles P. Matthews, Mrs. W. D. Kannedy, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs.

Finance committee-Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. F. H. Rippie, Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. Darie, Langstaffe, Mrs. J. L. Stelle, Mrs. J. Genter, Mrs. J. R. Fordham, Mrs. Cora Merrifield, Refreemann.

Cora Merrifield.

Refreshments committee—Mrs. H. M.
Prendergast, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. F. W.
Mason, Mrs. R. W. Luce, Mrs. W. H.
Perklus, Mrs. I. F. Megargel, Mrs. J. A.
Price, Mrs. J. T. Porter, Mrs. L. C. Hessler, Mrs. W. H. Whyte, Mrs. B. M. Wintor, Mrs. A. E. Hum, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mrs. C. B. Derman,

Flowers committee-Mrs. G. B. Smith, chairman; Mrs. G. duB. Dimmick, Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, Miss Emma Richmond, Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain, Miss Emma Bradley, Miss Ella Piatt, Miss Clara Rich-

Decoration committee—Mrs. I. B. Pow-ell, Mrs. A. Hendrick, Mrs. F. H. Gerlock, Mrs. A. J. Conne'l, Miss Grace Norton, Miss Jennie Reynold Confectioner; committee—M'ss Jennie Andrews, chairman; Mrs. G. L. Catlin, Mrs. George Sunderson, Mrs. E. B. Stur-ges, Miss Jennie Andrews Mrs. J. L. Wentz, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. A. D.

Mackington, Miss Ruth Dale,
Programme committee—Mrs. N. Y. Leet,
Miss Susar Jermyn, Miss Alice Dale,
Advertising committee—Mrs. W. D.
Kennedy, Miss Susan Dickinson, Mrs. C.

of which will go to swell the building fund.

The annual masquerade ball of the Turn-Verein, one of the largest and most enjoyable social events of the German element during the season, took place Monday night in Turner hall on Seventh street. The grand march was led by E. A. Bartl, N. G. Teets, Carl Stather and Fred Brauer. Those who participated in the gypsy dance were Misses Marie Porcher, Emma McArthur, Carrie and Mary Neuffer, Mena Woelker, Lily Hauk, Violet Fahrenholt and Louisa Blatter, and Edward Eisele, Timothy Quinnan, Mr. Huber, Henry and William Vockroth, Carl Neuffer, Willam Kammer and Victor These eight young men and Professor Staiber, all active Turners, later gave an exhibition of tumbling Refreshments were served between 12 and I o'clock. Nelson Teets, Charles A. Bechtold and Fred Brauer were the floor committee. The committee of arrangements consisted of Louis Noth, Carl Neuffer, Victor Noth, L. Geschidle E. A. Bartl, Professor Stalber and W. Music was furnished by Guth's orchestra of ten pieces.

The clerks of Clarke Bros,' store gay a party Tuesday evening to one of their number, James M. Powell, of Eynor street. It was his twenty-first birthday, There were present Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. P. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Rees C. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walters, Misses Anna Phillips, Anna Thornton, M. Murphy. Dorothy Powell, Anne Watkins Hattle Evans, Ida Harris, Norma Nichols, Grace Evans, Loretta McHugh, Kitty Gallagher, Margaret Powell, Bes. sie Jones, and James J. Shea, Mr. Battenburg, James Joyce, James Burke, Will Mooney, Albert Davies, Thomas Lyons, Harry Davis, M. Mahon, James Gallagher, George Sederer, Will Banks, David Jones, M. J. Phillips, Frank Cooper, Thomas Asbury.

At a progressive eachre given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Katharine Winton, there were present Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. H. P. Simbson, Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Miss Alice Parker, the Misses Lewis, of Osceola; Miss Bradley, Miss Loomis, Miss Leonand Miss Adams, Miss Archbald, Miss Eloise Gilmore, Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Skinner, Miss Reyno ds, Miss Clare Reynolds, Miss Chauncey Reynolds, the Misses Coursen, the Misse Matthews, Miss Howell, Miss Frances Winton, Miss Carrie Harding,

Misses Lottle and Ida Ace entertained at their parents' home on Lincoln aveent were Misses Gertie Weisenflub, Lily Weisenfluh, Edith Evans, Mabel Bol dry, Ida Ace, Lizzle Stanton, Lizzle Lloyd, Winnie Owens, Fannie Mc-Clain, Mame Cavanaugh, Hattle Brown, Mame Jones and Messrs, Arnold, Zur-flub, Bert Adams, Charlie Bone, George Millet, Will Decker, Gomer Williams Chauncey Derby, Will Hall, Sam Withers, Duncan Hall, Dave Harris, Charlie Boldry, John Owens, Walter Williams, Jacob Moses, Joe Rosler.

Miss Julia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Campbell, was married to Michael J. O'Malley, an employe in

bridesmaid, and Thomas J. O'Malley best man. The ushers were George J. Campbell, brother of the bride: Edward O'Malley, brother of the groom; and A. J. Reilly. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Gibson street.

The marriage of Miss Helen Somers Price, daughter of Mrs. Kate G. Price and the late Colonel J. A. Price, to Franklin Henshaw, took place Thursday noon at Mrs. Price's home, Madisor avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson performed the ceremony. The groom was attended by Gorham Hubbard, of Boston.

At a leap year party given Monday night at Excelsior hall the executive committee was composed of Miss Katharine Ryan, Miss Mary Reedy and Miss Mary Ryan, and Miss Nellie Curran presided at the piano.

The Arion society gave a concert-soclal Monday night in Music hall. Among the performers were Theodore Bauschman, Gustav Rappert, Carl Ruhle and John Stoefer. Music for dancing was furnished by Professor Saft.

The Green Ridge wheelmen are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given soon under the direction of Richard Lindsay. The proceeds will be devoted to some charitable purpose.

Mrs. James Archbald will next Saturday afternoon give a large tea for her daughter, Miss Augusta.

Mrs. W. T. Smith will tonight enterain informally at dinner for Miss Hutchins, of Hartford. Mrs. Theodore G. Wolfe for her niece,

Miss Foulke, of Stroudsburg, will give a tea next Thursday. Several Scranton ladies attended the

Mrs. J. E. Burr. tea given in Carbondale yesterday by A social was given by the Erminie

club Monday night in Mears' hall. Mrs. J. A. Linen has issued invitations

for a luncheon next Wednesday. Mrs. H. C. Shafer gave a whist lun-Mrs. H. C. Scheon Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Spencer will give a card party tonight. Mrs. N. E. Rice will give a tea next

Wednesday. PERSONAL MENTION:

Mrs. B. A. Hill is visiting friends in Cin-H. S. Houpt, of Wilkes-Barre, was here this week. H. H. Bamford, of Clarke Bros.' store,

is in New York city.
Dr. J. J. Carroll was in Plymouth Wednesday afternoon. George E. Ciarke was in New York city George E. Clarke was in New York city on business Thursday. Mrs. George Carson, of Washburn street, was in Honesdale Wednesday. John J. O'Boyle, of Vine street, was a Honesdale visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Musgrave are

visiting at Northumberland.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strong, of Pittston, were in the city Thursday

Miss Edith Smith has returned from a isit with Wilkes-Barre friends. Frank J. McCann returned from a business trip to Freeland yesterday. Mrs. F. S. McGovern left Monday for a visit with Binghamton friends. C. B. Farr, of Williamsport, was en-gaged here Tuesday on business, Mrs. J. R. Fordham and Miss Romain

Dickson are visiting in Easton. Penman.

Advisory board—Colonel E. H. Ripple, Miss Ida Harris, of Archbald street. A. J. Harris Mussina and George W. Mason, In connection with the fete a souvenir programme will be issued, the proceeds Mrs. Benjamin Antrim, of South Main avenue, has recovered from an illness. The engagement of Miss Alice Levy to dr. Rudy M. Goldsmith is announced.

Daniel Langstaff took a. trip up to his

summer home at Factoryville Wednesday, Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia. Mrs. Austin Cox, of Binghamton, is vis iting Mrs. Levi Rome, of Roberts court. Miss Carrie Blume, of North Main avenue, is the guest of friends in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winton, of the North End, have returned from New York

city. Miss May Somers, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Bessle Winans, of Hyde

Miss Teresa Keating, of Dover, N. J., s the guest of Miss Mary Duffy, of Price Miss Mary Conners, of Pittston, is the guest of the Misses Gavan, of Prospect

Mrs. Mary M. Warren, of East Benton Miss Annie Kerrigan, of West Market street, spent the week with Carbondale Mrs. Frank Poole, of South Hyde Park

venue, left Wednesday for a visit at Captain H. B. Chase has returned to the Mrs. Patrick Crossin, of North Lincoln

ivenue, circulated among Pittston friends Rev. James McLood, D. D., delivered an iddress at Lafayette college, Easton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Post and two children, of

Jackson street, left for a visit with rela-tives in Moscow. Miss Sarah Jones, of Edwardsville, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Sproats, of North ette street to North Hyde Park avenue T. P. Duffy leaves today for Carlisle to

ttend school at the law department of Dickinson college.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers, of this city, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Keley, of Nicholson. Miss Ann O'Rourke, of Wilkes-Barre visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Grady, of

North Main avenue. C. L. Griffin has returned from Harris ers' state convention.

Mrs. H. M. Sayers, of this city, is the
guest of Mrs. John Foster, of Mitchell
avenue, Carbondale.

Mrs. Frank Soden, of Bromley avenue, was called to Ashley on Monday by the se-rious illness of her father. Rev. M. J. Manley, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, was a guest at the residence of Bishop O'Hara Thursday. Assistant United States District Attor-

ney Samuel Griffiths, of Pittsburg, was in the city the forepart of the week.

Mr. and, Mrs. John S. Dennis, of Elmira, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holmes, of South Main avenue.

Rev. P. C. Christ, pastor of St. Mary's German Catholic church, South Side, has returned from a visit to Lebanon. R. W. Osland, M. J. Wightman and N. B. Rockwell were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, during the week.

Professor John Lentes, of Cedar avenue, has returned from New York city, where he took a course in piano tuning.

Mrs. W. C. Smithing, of this city, spent the forepart of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Metzgar, of Glenburn Thomas Mulligan, of New York city, ha returned home after a month's visit with nis sister, Mrs. John Hennigan, of Oal

Mrs. J. J. O'Hara and little daughters, Mabel and Angela, of Pittston, have re-turned home after a visit with Mrs. P. J. Mrs. Weston Wilkins and daughter, of North Seventh street, left Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit the former's

mother.

The engagement of Miss Myrtle Hughes, of Market street, Green Hidge, to E. W. Dolph, of the Traders' National bank, is Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. A. Miss Anna Cawley, of Pittston, who was lily. Miss Susan Conaty, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary A.

Flynn, of West Market street, has re-turned home. G. W. Millar, of the firm of Weichel & Miliar, left yesterday for a business visit to Pittsburg, Wheeling, W. Va., and East Liverpool, O.

Josephine and Anastatia Cifnor, of Avoca.

D. E. Delany, late of Martin & Delany,
D. E. Delany, late of the accident has been appointed agent of the accident department of the Aetna Life Insurance

company of Hartford, Conn.

S. L. Gallen, proprietor of the Penn Clothing and Shoe house, spent a few days this week visiting in Factoryville. He returned home yesterday.

Patrick J. Morrow and Miss Bessie Scaplen of Taylor were married at St. Scanlan, of Taylor, were married at St Joseph's church, Minooka, Tuesday after

noon by Rev. D. A. McCarthy.

John F. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Bridge
Burke, of Dunmore, were married in St Mary's church Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. Gerard McMurray.

James Edwards and daughter, Mary, of Edwards ville, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Daniels, of Division street, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. M. R. Robling and son, Arthur, have returned to their home, in this city,

after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Robling' sister, Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Nicholson P. J. Hopkins, of Prospect avenue, and Miss Bridget Ruddy, of Green Ridge, were married Wednesday aftermoon at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, by the pastor, Rev. P. J. McManus Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Brien are home from their wedding tour and are re-

ceiving the best wishes of numerous friends. They have settled down at Pros-pect avenue and Alder street. Charles Freethy, of this city, and Miss Emma Schardt, of Hawley, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that

Rev. W. H. Brown, D. D., of Beaver Rev. W. H. Brown, D. D., of Beaver, Pa., presiding elder of the Pittsburg district of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was in the city a few days this week the guest of Rev. C. A. McGee, of the Howard Place church.

C. H. Zehnder, of Berwick, the new president of the Dickson Manufacturing

company, is in the city and is stopping at the Wyoming. He arrived Thursday night and yesterday visited the plant, of which he will in future be in charge.

J. H. Laine, ex-manager of the Froth-ingham theater, is in town. He will leave

in a week and become traveling representative in the United States of the International Exposition which begins next September, continuing six months, in Mexico.

Mrs. Phebe C. Skilhorn, of Jackson

Mrs. Phebe C. Skilhorn, of Jackson street, past president of the Rebekah lodge of Pennsylvania, was in Factory-ville Wednesday, Instituting a new Rebekah lodge in that place. She was assisted by ten of the past noble grands of Wanetta lodge, of this city.

James Gaynor, of the West Side, will leave next week for Denver, Col., to attend a meeting of the supreme council of the Young Men's Institute. At the session of the Eastern Grand council in Indianaof the Eastern Grand council in Indiana polis, Mr. Gaynor was elected one of the twelve delegates to represent the Eastern jurisdiction in the Supreme council.

Miss Cora Griffin, Scranton's young and favorite elocutionist, won for herself much praise at the Royal Arcanum entertainment Thursday night for the excellent manner in which she rendered "The Span-ish Mother." Miss Griffin possesses a rich low voice and is grace personified. She has a promising future before her.

#### MUSICAL MATTERS.

It is rumored that Miss Emma Koch, of New York, will appear in this city in concert in the near Miss Koch was formerly a resident of Scranton and was a member of the Second Presbyterian church choir when the music at that church was under the direction of Professor Southworth. For the past five or six years Miss Koch has resided in New York city, and it is said that her voice has developed remarkably under constant culture during her residence in the metropolis. Miss Koch is a niece of Victor Koch, of this city.

In a recent issue the Wilkes-Barre Times speaks as follows of one of Scranton's talented musicians: "Reeve lones was in town on Saturday and played at the residence of Mrs. Flick. Mr. Jones will teach in this city one day a week. He is one of the most thoroughly accomplished planists in the His knowledge of classic mucountry. sic and his ability to execute it on the plano are remarkable. He can play the most difficult pleces with ease, and his runs are marvelously accurate and well rendered. His touch is said to be per-

John T. Watkins will take charge of the music at First Presbyterian church tomorrow, when the musical numbers will be rendered by a quartette. The members in addition to Mr. Watkins, are as follows: Mrs. Joseph O'Brien soprano; Miss Lillie Joseph, alto; and George M. Dewitt. The double quartette upon the following Sunday will nclude also Miss Flora Matthews, Mr. Post and Mr. Slebecker. "Hark! hark! my soul," by Schnecker, will be among the special anthems rendered at the service tomofrow.

The Schubert Male quartette will give a concert at Plains on February 13, for the benefit of the charities of Mill Creek and Plains. This will be the list of a series of six entertainments given for charity in that section. The entertainment will be in charge of James Anwyl and the quartette will be made up as follows: James Anwyl first tenor: George Dewitt, second tenor: John T. Watkins, first bass, and Will Watkins, second bass.

The testimonial to John T. Watkins will take place on February 21. Immediately after Easter Mr. Watkin leave for England and enter the Royal Academy where he will study until the regular summer vacation. During vacation months he will continue the culture under private teachers,

The third of the series of concerts given at College hall by the cathedral hoir under direction of Professor W P. Schilling, will occur on Sunday evening. Feb. 9. The choir on this oc casion will be assisted by Bauer's full orchestra and a well-known vocalist,

An excellent photograph of Professo Tallie Morgan and his chorus choir has peen secured. Mr. Morgan states that the group will be reproduced on a halftone plate and printed in the New York Musical Courier in the near future. The Elks Glee club will give concerts

at Walton and Delhi, N. Y., in the near

future. The club is composed of Messrs. John Watkins, Will Watkins,

Fred Hand, George Dowltt and Howell A choral society was organized or Wednesday last among the members of the Second Presbyterian church will be drilled by Prof. Chance.

Miss Margaret Vipond, who succeed ed Mrs. Metzgar as contralto at Green Ridge Presbyterian church, is winning many laurels by her excellent work.

Prof. Richard Lindsay is drilling chorus at Carbondale which will appear in "The Chimes of Normandy" or February 17 and 18.

Great Stock. Fine silverware will be sold at au tion Saturday, February 1, at Davido Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue.

# THE LEADER

124 AND 126 WYOMING AVENUE,

Beg to announce that, owing to the extensive addition now being built to our stores, we were obliged to postpone our stock taking until after attentions are completed, and we will be obliged to sacrifice the balance of our stock in addition to a great many new arrivals of Spring Goods. The bargains we will offer will be greater than ever before. When alterations are completed we are pleased to say that our store will be one of the most comfortable in Scranton, and we will in the future as in the past endeavor to always place before our patrons the newest and most desirable merchandise, always at the lowest prices. Our store, when completed, will be one-third larger than its present size. Below we quote some of the specials.

#### Men's Furnishings.

39 dozen men's laundried Negligee Shirts, new patterns, with collar attached, LEADER'S PRICE,43c. 24 dozen men's laundried Negligee Shirts with separate collars, 2rnd LEADER'S PRICE, 79c.

15 dozen same as above, much finer LEADER'S PRICE, 98c.
48 dozen men's and boys' Unlaun dried Shirts, double front and

back, sizes 12 to 17, LEADER'S PRICE, 37c. 27 dozen men's and boys' Unlaun-dried Shirts, pure linen bosom, double front and back, sizes 12 to 174. LEADER'S PRICE, 47c 5 dozen men's fine trimmed Night Shirts, cut extra long. LEADER'S PRICE, 39c 45 dozen men's choicest 50c. Neck-wear, in new patterns, LEADER'S PRICE, 25c

#### Cloaks.

Special reduction in Cloaks, Capes and Wraps. We can save you money by calling to see them. One lot of black figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined throughout, vel-

vet facing.
LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.49. One lot of children's figured Per-cale Aprons, made in the latest tyle, and trimmed with lace, LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.

One lot of children's Percale Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, warranted fast colors, sizes 4 to 8,

LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.
One lot of children's Dresses, much finer quality, handsomely trimmed, LEADER'S PRICE, 73c.

#### Corsets.

20 dozen ladies' J. B. Corsets in white and drab, boned throughwith whalebone, sizes 18 to 30, LEADER'S PRICE, 59c.
The above Corsets are made by the celebrated P. D. importers.

#### Gloves.

20 dozen of our ladies' 4-button, real Kid Gloves, in tan, mode and brown, every pair warranted, worth \$1.25, LEADER'S PRICE, 69c.

One lot of ladies' black Cashmere Gloves, LEADER'S PRICE, 12c. Great reduction in lined Kid Gloves.

#### Soaps.

30 gross of Castile Soap, LEADER'S PRICE, 2c. a cake. gross of Copco Soap, sold every-where at 5c. a cake, LEADER'S PRICE, 8 cakes for 25c.

#### Hosiery.

35 dozen ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, LEADER'S PRICE, 10c 28 dozen ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, much finer quality.

LEADER'S PRICE, 12½c.

17 dozen misses black ribbed Cashmere Hose, full seamless, sizes 6
to 8½, LEADER'S PRICE, 14c.

#### Underwear.

One lot of Ladies' Cambric Cor-set Covers, high neck, trimmed with embroidery, —LEADER'S PRICE 124ce

One lot of Ladies' Cambric Corset-Covers, square or V neck, trimmed with embroidery, LEADER'S PRICE 21c One lot of Ladies' fine Cambric Corset Covers, square or V neck, front and back, trimmed with fine embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 39c

One lot of ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, cluster of tucks, LEADER'S PRICE, 25c. One lot of ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, trimmed with embroid-

Drawers, transcription of the control of the contro One lot of ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, trimmed with cluster of tucks and wide embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 47c.

One lot of ladies' Muslin Skirts with hemstitched cambric ruffle, or trimmed with embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 490 One lot of ladies' fine Muslin Skirts, with double ruffle, trimmed with embroidery, LEADER'S PRICE, 980

One lot of ladies' Muslin Gowns, empire or mother hubbard style, trimmed with insertion and em-broidery, TEADER'S PRICE. LEADER'S PRICE, 69c.

One lot of ladies fine Muslin Gowns, mother hubbard style, trimmed with the insertion and

embroidery, LEADER'S PRICE, 89c. LEADER'S PRICE, 89c.
One lot of ladies' Jersey Ribbed
Vests, square neck and no sleeves,
in ecru with ribbons in neck and
arms, LEADER'S PRICE, 9c.
One lot of 'ladies' Jersey Ribbed
Vests, in white and ecru, with colored silk ribbons in neck and
arms, LEADER'S PRICE, 14c.

#### Dress Goods and Silks.

25 pieces of all-wool Plaids, worth
30c. per yard,
LEADER'S PRICE, 16c.
One case of double fold wool
Dress Goods in spring effects,
worth 25c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 16c.
Balance of the Dress Goods that
were 12½c. during clearance saie,
LEADER'S PRICE, 9c.
20 pieces of all-wool 38-inch black
Dress Goods, real value 50c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 27c.
10 pieces of all-wool Black Serge,
42 inches wide, worth 50c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 29c.
40 pieces of checked, striped or plaid
Dress Goods, all new choice desligns, worth 45c,
LEADER'S PRICE, 23c.
25 pieces of fine all-wool and slik
and wool Dress Fabrics, none in
the lot worth less than 75c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 37c.
75 pieces of all-wool spring Dress

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Fabrics, in all the new weaves
and colorings, these goods are
worth 75c,

LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.

2,000 yards of Wash Silks in checks,

stripes and plaids.

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All of our 75c and \$1.00 Silks in one
lot.
Choice of any 49c.
15 pieces black, also cream Brocaded Silks, new goods, real value 75c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 49c. Just received all the latest novelties in fancy Silks in all the new weaves at prices to suit everybody.

### Cotton Dress Goods.

25 pieces of French Organdies, worth 35c, LEADER'S PRICE, 15c. 15 pieces of colored Dimities, new prints, worth 8c, LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

St. David's Church-Corner Jackso

p. m.; Friday evening services at 7.30

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-

preach; Epworth league rally at 7 p. m.

Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Mon

deavor, 630 p. m. Strangers welcome.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church-Four

teenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Divine worship, 10,30 a.m. and 7 p. m. Luther league

meeting 6 p. m.; morning subject, "Why Stand Ye All the Day Idle" evening sub-

ject, "The Race of Life; Its Goal and Victory."

Evangelical Lutheran Church of th

Holy Trinity—Adams avenue, corner Mul-berry street. Septuagesima Sunday Morninm service, 10.30; vespers, 7.30;

preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Luan Miller. No pews are rented, and all vis-iting worshipers will be cordially wel-

Green Ridge Presbyterian Church-Sa-

istered at the morning service; Bible

First Presbyterian Church-Services a

10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Dr. McLeod, wil

preaching in the morning and evening. "The Common Sin of Covetousness, and

of the evening discourse. This will clos-

Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street, Divine worship, Sabbath, 19,39 a. m. and

7.30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at both services; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers cortainly services.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Rev. J. H. Harris, Ph. D., president of Buckner

a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The celebration of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. Bible school at 2 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church

"The Greatest Things of Jerusa

chool at 12 m.: Endeavor society

bserving "Endeavor Day," at 6.30 and evening sermon by the pastor at 7.39

Disastrous Results" will be

20 pieces of printed Cambrics, war-ranted fast colors, real value 10c. LEADER'S PRICE, 614c. 25 pieces of printed Cambries in short lengths, were 9c. LEADER'S PRICE, 5c. 75 pieces of standard Prints, worth 6c, LEADER'S PRICE, 4c,

25 pieces of printed Batiste, extra quality, would be cheap at 10c, LEADER'S PRICE, 6c, 25 pieces of new Cambrics in nar-row and wide stripes, black back-ground, newest thing for shirt walsts, real value 20c. LEADER'S PRICE, 12140.

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200 Handkerchiefs, worth 5c a piece, LEADER'S PRICE, 2c, 25 dozen Gingham Aprons, extra large, worth 25c. LEADER'S PRICE, 13c.

25 ticking Pillows, each containing 3½ lbs. of best feathers, regular price \$1.98, \*\*\*\* LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.19, 25 pieces of white check Muslin for

aprons, worth Sc. LEADER'S PRICE, 4c. 200 remnants of fine White Linen, worth Se a yard,

25 dozen extra large Bath Towels, 46 inches long and 24 inches wide, worth 35c, LEADER'S PRICE, 220. 200 Bleached Towels, good quality, LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

250 pieces "Fruit of the Loom" 4-4
Muslin. LEADER'S PRICE, 71/2c. 25 pleces best quality 4-4 Brown Muslin, LEADER'S PRICE 5e a yard,

25 pieces striped and checked Out-ing Flannel, regular 9c quality, LEADER'S PRICE, 5c, 125 Crochet Quilts, the regular \$1.00 kind, LEADER'S PRICE, 89c, 4 pieces of fine Black Jet, regular price 75c,

LEADER'S PRICE, 29c. Best colored Cambrics for skirt lin-ing. LEADER'S PRICE, 4c, All Millinery Goods at half price.
All Blankets and Comforts at 50c on
the dollar.

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the Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

PLANS FOR EASTER MUSIC

Choir Leaders and Organists Are Arrang ing to Outdo Even Their Christian Effort-Cleveland Paper Pays Compilment to Rev. W. G. Partridge.

Miss Nellie Allen, of Syracuse, who was thought would be secured to fill the secretaryship of the Scranton Young Women's Christian association, has been engaged to become the assistant Pennsylvania secretary. She will work under the direction of Miss Dun, of Scranton, the state secretary, and will make this city her headquarters. Her work will be almost exclusively confined to the colleges.

Miss Allen reached here from Syracuse resterday. That she would be assistant state secretary was not known by the board of managers of the Scranton association until Thursday, when a letter from her was received announcing her intentions. She has for some time been similarly engaged in New York. Ther are now no candidates for the position of local secretary. The matter is in the hands of the state committee and the board of managers is daily expecting to receive from the committee its recommendation of a suitable person.

Miss Allen will address tomorrow afternoon's gospel meeting in the asso ciation rooms.

Church Easter Music. Organists and choristers in many of the churches are getting an early start in their preparations for Easter by correspondence and inquiry relative to the best and most attractive music for that church festival. It might be supposed that the last splendid Christmas programme might discourage any more such elaborate attempts in the near fu ture, but such is not the case. The strife and competition of choir leaders to get the best possible programmes for their respective churches has really

served to nerve them on to a repetition In the first place, the music leaders were more than pleased by the greatest outpouring of congregations known in the city's history; they realized that the music was the chief attraction, and the compliment has spurred them on to repetition. The fact that some choristers, during Christmas week, showed a superiority and some an inferiority among themselves has a peculiar bearing on the Easter matter, as those who gave the most excellent programmer are confident of doing so again, while the more unfortunate musicians are anxious to demonstrate that they cannot always be beaten. It all indicates that the congregations will be treated to Easter music which may discount even the grand programmes of last

Christmas. About Rev. Warren G. Partridge. Monday's issue of the Cleveland Commercial Gazette contains a three-quar ter column resume of a sermon preached by Rev. Warren G. Partridge on the day preceding. The introduction to the article refers to Mr. Partridge's great energy and practical church work and comments upon the increase in what was already a large congregation before he became its pastor.

At a meeting of the Methodist Epis-copal clergy, held at Elm Park church

Monday, Rev. Dr. Floyd read a paper on "Superanuates." In his discourse

social" in the association rooms last Church News Notes. At an entertainment given Wednesday evening in Nettleton's hall, Green Ridge, by St. Catherine's guild of the

Side branch of the Young Women's

Christian association gave a "Highland

Church of the Good Shepherd, the following were among those who took part: Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. M. W. Guernsey, Misses Davidson, Lindsay, Jones, Charlesworth, Robinson, Fordham, Bunting, Keifer, Barnes, Monies, Howe, Medway, Mrs. Annie Price Barnes, R. D. Williams and Reeve

John T. Watkins tomorrow will succeed Tallie Morgan as director of the First Presbyterian church music. He will organize a double quartette.

The musical programme at the Young Men's Christian association meeting co-morrow afternoon will contain two selec-tions by the soloists of the Second Presbyterian church choir. A duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Smart, rendered by the Misses Black and Garrigan, and a trio. "Lift Their Eyes," from Mendelssohn's "Elljah," rendered by the Misses Black, Garrigan and DuBois. The Association Male quartette, L. R. Freeman, cornetist. and Director J. M. Chance, planist, will also assist in the programme. The address will be given by General Secretary George G. Mahy. The service will be held in the entertainment hall and all seats will be

On Thursday, Feb. 13, a conference American Baptist Missionary union will be held at the Penn Avenue Baptist church. There will be addresses in the afternoon by Revs. W. J. Guest, T. E. Jepson and W. J. Ford. In the evening the addresses wil be given by Rev. M. B. Kirkpatrick, M. D., of Burmah, India; Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of New York, and Rev. H. C. Mabie, D. D., of Boston. Chaplain McCabe, of New York, will preach morning and evening in Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church. He is one of the most noted ministers of the denomi-

Rev. W. H. Stubblebine will lead tomor row afternoon's 3.45 o'clock meeting at the railroad branch of the Young Men's

#### TOM ORROW'S SERVICES.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church-Preaching morning and even-ing by the pastor, Rev. C. A. McGee. 2t. Mark's-Dunmore, Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Holy communion, 8 a. m.: morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m. Green Ridge United Evangelical Church

-Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.; K. L. C. E. prayer and song service at 6.30 p. m. Strangers always welcome. Green Ridge Baptist Church-Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; subject in the morning. "Joy in the Life of Christ;" in the evening. "Ephraimites;" communion at the close of the

St. Luke's Church-Rev. Rogers Israel rector. Purification B. V. M. Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9.30 p. m.; service and holy communion, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Ser-Chorles E. Robinson, D. D., paster. Services, 10.20 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Wrecked on the Gold Coast." All seats free at night. All welcome at all services.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church-George T. Price, pastor, Preach-

ing at 10.30 a. m.; subject, "Man Thinking, Feeling, Speaking;" at 7.30 p. m., subject,

-Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usus services will be held tomorrow. The past services will be nent tomoring and evenig; morning subject, "The Vineyard and the Workers;" evenig subject, "A Wonderful Magnet;" Sunday s/100l at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 5.45 p. m. All are welcome. Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Thurch-F. P. Doty, pastor. Preaching at 0.30 a. m. by the pastor; evening, missic 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, very concert service, at 7.30 p. m., by the Junior Epworth league, superintended by Mrs. F. P. Doty. This will be a very interesting and profitable service to all who was feetunate enough to obtain seats.

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are fortunate enough to obtain Everybody cordially welcomed. First Baptist Church-Scranton street Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Subject Sab bath morning, 19.39, "Palms and Cedars," subject Sabbath evening, 2 p. m., "With God in a Furnace;" Sabbath school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m.; conse-cration meeting led by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these se-

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church— Rev. John P. Moffat, paster. Services at

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

The argued that a superanuate should be cared for by the conference in accordance with his term of service.

A tea was given by the Ladles' Aid society of the Plymouth Congregational church Thursday evening in the chapel.

Miss Allen, of Syracuse, Will Not Be

The Infinence of the Holy Spirit;" Eptoworth league meeting at 6.30 p. m.: Grace Lutheran Church—Rev. Foster U.

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DIVISION 20, A. O. H., OF A. Their Annual Ball Held at Music Hall

street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Morning prayer and ser-mon at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and Last Night. The first annual ball of Division 20, sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 Ancient Order of Hibernians at Music hall last night was a pronounced suc-cess socially and financially. The divi-Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Floyd; at 139 p. m. the Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church, will sion is one of the most flourishing in the order in this county; and it com-prises the best citizens of Bellevue in its membership. Artistic programmes were presented to the ladles. Dancing began at 9.30 to music rendered in Miss Kate Reardon's usual excellent style. Calvary Reformed Church—Corner Mon-roe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Shepherd and His Sheep;" 7:30 p. m., an illustrated sermon; Young People's Society of Christian En-M. J. Collins was prompter. John J. Keegan was general manager assisted by Thomas Timlin. The master of

ceremonies was James Gerrity and his assistant was John Costello. John M. Casey was chairman of the reception committee and the other members of it were: William Cloherty, P. E. Calpin, sr., John Mullarkey, John Harrington, Patrick McNally, Anthony Nolan, Michael Reagan, John Calpin, A. McGoff, Henry Woods, M. McNally, Thomas Arthur,

Wisiam Richards, Thomas Fox, Thos. Flanpaghan, and John T. Trainor. The floor committee was as follows: Patrick Murphy, chairman; George Ferguson, Bartley Burke, William Hogan. Patrick Moffitt, Miles Philbin. Bartley Mangan, Thomas Dunningham John Ford, Patrick Scheill, Thos. Gallasher, M. F. Judge, Thomas Law John Connerton Francis Winn, M. J. San, Francis Mangan and John C.

EZECTRICIANS ORGANIZE.

Nucleus of a Society Was Formed Last Night. A meeting was held last night at the Young Men's Christian Association building for the purpose of organizing an electrical society. The society it is intended, shall be composed of the electrical engineers in business in and about Scranton, together with a few others who are connected with electrical work. A constitution was adopted and plans discussed for the future

work of the society. It is intended that papers shall be read at each meeting and efforts will be made to bring prominent lecturers before the society at times. By making the part of the meetings at which the papers and discussions take place open to all, it is hoped further to increase interest in the society. The society consists now of the following members: W. H. Donner, H. W. Rowley, W. V. Hill, F. J. Platt, W. E. Culbertson, C. W. Sanderson, W. J. Jones, I. A. Osborne, H. H. Burroughs, E. M. Anketell and W. Clearwater. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening in the rooms of the Engineering club for the purpose of electing officers and completing the organiza-

Auction Sale Of 3 horses, 3 single spring wagons, 1 buggy and 1 pheaton, in front of Strong's Auction House, Penn avenue, Strong's Auction House, Penn av this morning (Feb. 1) at 10 o'clock.

The News Tomorrow will contin a full account of the local political situation. It will also have the latest local news of the city wrote up in the best style. Be sure and get a copy.

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Great Auction Sale commences Sat-urday, February 1. Hourse of sale from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.,