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papers, with elegant friezes and ceilings, and picture monlding to match. We invite inspection. Now is a good time for interior

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FINE FARCE COMEDY.

Trip to Chinatown at the Academy of Music Tonight.

This evening one of Hoyt's most hu-morous farces "A Trip to Chinatown" will be seen at the Academy of Music. It is not only conceded to be the best of farce comedies, but has to its credit the record of having distanced all com-petitors, no matter whether in the realms of comedy, opera, farce or tragaly. It was given at Hoyt's theater in the city of New York for six hundred and fifty-six consecutive performances

no play having had a run before of longer than 603 performances.

It will be, if possible, even its last appearance here, from the fact that this city will see the play with the original New York cast including Harry Connor as "Welland Strong," George Richards, Geraldine McCann, Myra Morella. Farnie Miaco, Sadie Kirby, Julius P. Witmark, Harry Gilfoll, Madge Dean and Richard Karl.

### THE SILVER QUESTION. To Be Discussed from a Non-Partisan

Non-Political Standpoint.

The silver question from a non-partisan and non-political standpoint will be presented in the shape of a beauti-fully illustrated stereopticon lecture on Tuesday evening, March 10, by Mr. Theo. C. Knauff, of Philadelphia. Tick-ets for this lecture may be had free at the Young Men's Christian association office. Seats can be reserved at the nominal fee of 25 cents for two seats. As the question is bound to become to some extent a prominent one in the coming political campaign, this opportunity to hear the views of so prominent lecturer as Mr. Knauff comes as a

GERTRUDE IS SORRY.

She Is Disappointed Because the Polson

Did Not Kill Her. Gertrude Baker, whose husband, John Bacon, deserted her, which caused her to make an attempt upon her life by swallowing two ounces of laudanum in the toilet room of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station Thursday night, is completely out of danger at the hospital, but she is extremely sorry hat the danged light of carry her war the that the drug did not carry her over the great divide.

Her relatives live in Pittston. Dr.

Blanchard says she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

### THE PLUNGER AT DAVIS'.

Will Be Produced by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne and Company.

For the first half of next week Man-ager Davis will present at Davis' thea-ter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne in Oliver Byron's continent-popular comedy drama entitled "The Plunger." The players are among the very best that ever came to this house, and the play is one of the strongest. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne should be greeted by tre-

Plano sale. Big bargains. Guernsey

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Calf Shoe, razor toe, \$3.00

A few Winter Russets, double soles, ex-tended, all sizes, - \$3.25

### FOR THE CHURCH WORKERS

Novel Campaign That Has Been Inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A.

CONSISTS OF PERSONAL WORK

Religious News of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs - Services That Will Be Held in the Churches of the City Tomorrow.

A very practical and up-to-date kind of religious work is being planned among a number of Young Men's Christian association members peculiarly fitted for the work in question. The idea is a novel one, and will be put forward by the workers' training class under the direction of General Secretary Mahy. It is not simply the addition of another Rible class course to the work already laid out, but is a sort of a lay theological seminary, where in simple elementlaid out, but is a sort of a lay theologi-cal seminary, where in simple element-ary form the evidences of Christianity are put before young workers and they are taught how to handle the word of God in personal work.

The primary idea of the workers is not so much the preparation for public effort as it is for skillful personal train-ing. The training class which recently finished a preparatory course will to

finished a preparatory course will to-morrow be given a written examination and those whose work comes up to 75 per cent, will be eligible to membership in the workers' league, which will be organized during the coming week. This league will hold weekly meetings, when the members will make written reports according to the following form:

in the case of a certain young man.
The meeting would then proceed to get from the Bible and from other sources the best possible proof and authority of Christ's divinity. The matter would then be discussed and the worker who made the report would be given certain arguments and authorities with which to win over the party in question. Each member of the league will be required to sign the following pledge:

I promise to attend every session of the Personal Workers' leagte, unless detained by some reason which I can honestly give my Lord. I will spend..... each day in such study as will better fit me to become "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed" (II Tim., it, 15), I will seek to improve every opportunity for doing personal work which-may come to me. Date ..... Signed ..... Witness .....

MEETING AT ALLENTOWN. At Tuesday afternoon's session of the standing committee of the Central Dio-cese of the Episcopal church at Allentown routine business was transacted. Consent was given to the consecration of the bishops of Washington, D. C., Los Angeles, Cal., Lexington, Ky., and

Los Angeles, Cal., Lexington, Ky., and Marquette, Mich.

The cases of Rev. J. B. May, of Pottsville: Rev. S. U. Mitman, of Allentown, and Professor William R. Butts, of Bloomsburg, who recently left the Reformed church and joined the Episcopal church were considered. Consent was given to the ordination of Rev. Mr. May, but the cases of Rev. Mr. Mitman and Professor Butts were postponed and Professor Butts were postponed for further action until the next meeting. Until then the two applicants will take the prescribed course of study. Professor Butts, who was connected with the Bloomsburg State Normal school, has entered the Episcopal Theological seminary in New York city.

### RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

The florence mission managers met o The Hoyal brigade of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will reorganize at 4 o'cloca tomorrow afternoon.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's church met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. H. Throop.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless managers of the Home for the Friendless took place yesterday morning.

The board of managers of the Young Women's Christian association met at the rooms on Wednesday morning.

Rev. John P. Moffat led the half-hour Gospe's cryice at the Young Women's Christian association Thursday.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union held its monthly business meeting at 1510 Dickson avenue Tuesday.

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A Sunday school convention of the Wyoming district will be held in the Blakely Primitive Methodist church on Tuesday. March 10.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Luke's church nest Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, 70 Madison avenue.

The membership committee of the Young Women's Christian association gave a tete-2-tete social at the rooms Tuesday evening at 7,33.

An initial tea by the ladies whose names begin with T. U. V. W. X. Y and Z. was given on Thursday evening at the Simpson Methodist church.

Rev. A. H. Chaffin, editor of the Congregational Messenger, issued from Allegheny City, visited Rev. D. P. Joney, of Hyde Park avenue, this week.

The Ladies' Foreign Mission society of the Lackawanna presbytery will convene for its spring district meeting in the Providence Presbyterian church on April 1 and 15.

The ladies of the Mission society of the

The ladies of the Mission society of the Penn Avenue Bapthet church served an oyster supper Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. A musical programme was given.

Rev. Foster U. Gift preaches a special sermon on Sunday evening in the Young Men's Christian Christian Association auditorium to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

ditorium to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Brother Francis, of the Episcopal order of Good Shepherd, has opened a priory on North Hyde Park avenue. The mission of the organization will be to administer to the poor.

The King's Daughters of Grace Reformed Episcopal church and the honorary members of the organization met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mayer, 42 Monroe avenue.

The oyster supper given Thursday night by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Fenn Avenue Baptist church was well patrenized. The proceeds will be devoted to mission work.

Miss Fisther Rowlands will lead the Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 3.45, using as her subject, "All-Sided Guidanes." All young women are cordially invited.

ally invited. It is thought that Cardinal Satolli will

Continued for Another Week.

We must get rid of the extra stock, because our Spring Goods will be in very soon.

Just a few good things which you should consider before buying:

A daudy Men's Fine Calf Shoe, lace or congress, best of shape Calf Shoe, razor toe, 2000

An up-to-date Fine Calf Shoe, razor toe, 2000

List to formally invited.

It is thought that Cardinal Satolli will be present to formally consecrate Bishop Hoban in this city on March 22. The cardinal has been invited to perform the ceremony and his answer is declare; to have been favorable.

At a meeting of the Scranton Pastors' union early this week, Rev. Dr. LeRoy Stephens, of Lewisburg, made a brief address on "Adequate Ministerial Supply." and Rev. D. J. Williams read a paper on "Adequate Ministerial Supply." and Rev. D. J. Williams read a paper on "Church Policy."

Secretary Sunderlin, of the Hoboken Raliroad young Men's Christian association, and Bejamin Locke, an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, will conduct the Sunday night meeting at the Rescue mission.

The choir of St. Peter's cathedral has begun to rehearse the musels for the consecration of Bishop Hoban. Bauer's orchestra of twelve pleces, augmented by six pleces from New York, will assist in glving the instrumental music.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, Rev. M. J. Hoban and Rev. J. J. B. Feeley left Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where arrangements will be made with Archibishop Ryan for the consecration of Father Hoban as the coadjutor of Bishop O'Hara.

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The quarterly union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies was held Monday afternoon in Elm Park church Miss Slocum, of the West Side, presided. Papers were read by ladies from each section of the city on different parts of the work.

The Scranton Women's Christian Temperance union has adopted resolutions protesting against the bill now pending providing for military instruction in the schools. The bill has had two readings in congress and is now before the committee on military affairs.

The congregation of the Dunmore Presbyterian church met Monday evening and tendered a call to Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of Forty Fort, who preached for them has Sunday. It was decided to offer Mr. Gibbons a salary of 11,400 and the use of the

manse free. This swary • 1200 more than previously paid. Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan acted as moderator at the meeting of the congregation.

In the Eaptist church (Peckville) Dr. LeRoy Stephens, of Lewisburg, preached a sermon Wednesday evening. Dr. Stephens is one of the ablest men in the Eaptist denomination in Pennsylvania. He preached Tuesday night in the Dudley Street church in Dunmore.

Rev. Rhya R. Lloyd, an extended sketch of whose success was printed in Wednesday's Tribune, has just published a book on Baptism, the first copies of which were recently received by West Side friends. Rev. D. P. Jones has a lengthy criticism of the volume in this month's American Messenger.

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The only celebration this year by the Welsh people to mark the anniversary of David, patron saint of Wales, took place Monday evening in the Tabernaele Congregational church, South Hyde Park avenue. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, then came the entertainment, and following again was the serving of supper.

The Methodist Ministers' association

following again was the serving of supper.

The Methodist Ministers' association of Scranton and vicinity will meet at the usual place of meeting next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At this meeting the Rev. Francis A. King will read a paper having for its theme. "Fasting." A cordial invitation to all the local and traveling Methodist ministers to be present at this session.

Lectures will be delivered on three Sundays of this month at Young Men's Christian Association hall as follows: Tomorrow, by Professor A. E. Wills, of New York, on "Sin and the Human Face." March 15, by Professor W. H. Detweller, of Bloomsburg State Normal School; March 22, by Professor F. H. Green, of West Chester State Normal School.

At a meeting of the Rescue mission executive committee early in the week the report of W. J. Hand, treasurer, showed that all current expenses had been paid; that the prospect was bright for reducing the \$1,200 defleiency of 1895, and that the 1896 current expenses would continue to be promptly paid. Letters commending the mission and its work were read from many city pastors.

Madame Lyzah Barakat, an eloquent Syrian lady and well known throughout the Presbyterian denomination, will give two addresses tomorrow in the Providence Presbyterian church upon the invitation of the Missionary society of that congregation. Mrs. Barakat's morning theme, "Syria and Its Needs," will have added interest in view of the recent troubles in that part of the Holy Land. She was educated by a mission band in the Walnut Street church. Philadelphia, and during the troubles in Egypt about thirteen years ago, came to America. She visited the Holy Land. She was educated by a mission band in the wathung the troubles in Egypt about thirteen years ago, came to America. She visited the Holy Land. only last summer. There are many people in Scranion who have expressed a desire to hear this eloquent champion of missions and no doubt her addresses tomorrow will be listened to by very large congregations. very large congregations.

### TOMORROWS SERVICE'S.

First Baptist church, Scranton street -Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. Subject Sabbath morning, "The Memorial;" subject Sabbath evening, "What Jesus is Able to Do." Sabbath school 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent. Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m., B. G Morgan, leader. All are cordially in-

vited to these services.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor, Services as usual tomorrow. At 10.30 a., m. Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D. will preach; at 7.30 p. m. the pastor will preach sec-ond sermon in series on "Scenes in the Last Week of Life of Jesus." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league, 6.45. Grace Lutheran church—Rev. Foster Clift, pastor. Services at the Young Men's Christian association at 10,30 a. m. and at 7,30 p. m. Sunday school at 9,30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Spe-cial sermon in the evening in the Young Men's Christian association auditori-um to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who will attend in a body. Holy Trinity church (Evangelical Lutheran), Adams avenue, corner Mul-berry street—Third Sunday in Lent. Morning service, 10.30; Vespers, 7.30, Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller. No pews are rented, and

all worshippers will be cordially wel-Green Ridge Baptist church-Rev. W. Green Rage Baptist charter—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 19:30 a. in. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Forgotten of God;" in the evening, "Ability to Understand Spiritual

Growth."
Howard Place African Methodist
Episcopal church—Rev. C. A. McGee,
pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a, m, and 8
p. m. Evening subject, "American Injustice to the Negro." Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. All are invited to attend Green Ridge United Evangelical church—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. John Davy at 16.30, K. L. C. E. service at 6.30 p. m. Stran-

gers always welcome St. Mark's Lutheran church, Four-teenth and Washburn streets-Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "He That is Not with Me. Is Against Me;" evening, "The Christian's Trust and Deliverance."

Dudley Street Baptist church—A. B.

O'Neal, pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Theme in the morning, "The Divine Clairvoyance;" evening, "Luck Is a Pool, Pluck Is a Hero," Universalist church, Pine street, near Adams avenue—Preaching at 11.30 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. F. W.

and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Whippen. Morning subject, "The Christian a Charloteer;" evening. "Everlasting Punishment and Eternal Life." Sunday school 11.30 a. m. Life." Sunday school 11.30 a. m. Young People's Christian union 6.30 p. Noting People's Christian union 6.30 p. m.; subject, "Pure Religion," Saint Luke's church—Rev, Rogers Israel, rector. Third Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9.30 u. m.; morning prayer and

sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer, 4.30 p. m.; mission service, 7.30 p. m. Saint Mark's, Dunmore—Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30

St. David's Episcopal church, (Lenten programme)—Rev. M. H. Mill will of-ficiate at meetings on Sunday at 19.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Services during the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 4 p. m.: Friday evening

Tabernacle Congregation church— Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Morning topic, Timothy, i, 7; "Exercise thyself unto Goddiness," "The Need of Good Humanity." Evening topic, John III, 7: "Let no man deceive you," "Every Man Should Be the Author of His Own Character."

Character."
The Second Presbyterian church—
Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor.
Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The
pastor will preach in the evening on
"Temple Cleansing." All seats free at

"Temple Cleansing." All seats free at night. All welcome at all services. Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 7.30. Sermons by A. V. Bower. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m. All are welcome. Salvation Army, Price street—Knee drill Sunday, 7 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11 a. m. Christians' praise service. 3 n. arin Sunday, e.a. m.; nonness meeting, 11 a.m. Christians' praise service, 3 p. m., to which Christians of all denominations are especially invited. Salvation rally 8 p. m. Young folks' meeting, Sunday, 9.45 a. m. Young folks company meeting, Sunday, 1.45 p. m.

First Parsbergian church.

pany meeting, Sunday, 1.45 p. m.
First rPesbyterian church—Services
10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod
will preach morning and evening.
Evening subject, "Christian Prudence
and Religious Dishonesty."
Court Street Methodist Episcopal
church—George T. Price, pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Morning subject, "Spiritual Declension,
or the Loss of True Piety;" evening subject, "Two Questions Answered."
Washburn Street Presbyterian church
—Rev. John P. Moffatt, pastor. Ser-

Washburn Street Presbyterian church

Rev. John P. Moffatt, pastor. Services at 16,30 a. m. and 7,30 p. m. Rible
school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at
6,20 p. m. The pastor will preach in
the morning on "The Journey of Life
an Irretraceable One," and in the evening on "Thou Wilt Show Me the Path
of Life," All welcome at all the services.

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Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev.
Milton F. Negus, of Owego, N. Y., will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock, Bible school at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6.30. All cordially welcome.

Calvary Reformed church, corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson 'street—

"How to Cure All Skin Disenses."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment."

No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment."

Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching at 10,30 a. m. and 7,30 p. m. Morning subject, "Retribution;" evening subject, "The Hill Difficulty," being the third illustrated sermon on Bunyan's "Pillgrim's Progress." Seats free and strangers always welcome.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching in the morning by the Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. In the evening preaching by the pastor, Dr. L. C. Floyd. Seats free, Strangers welcome,

### TOOK DESPERATE CHANCES.

coolhardy Act of a Friend of the Price-

burg Small Pox Patient.

The difficulty of watching Joseph Filarski, the Priceburg smallpox patient, was demonstrated yesterday owing to the ignorance of the people who surround him they have to be watched very closely for as soon as watched Very closely for as soon as vigilance is relaxed they are sure to do by Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelsomething that has a tendency to spread the terrible disease broadcast. It is not probable that they do this wilfully, but because of their ignorance Hoban and Rev. J. J. R. Feeley arrived of the danger they subject themselves and others to.

Yesterday morning while the man who was on guard at the house occu-pled by Filarski, relaxed his vigixlance for a moment a man approached the house. Another instantly emerged from the building and the two held a conversation for a few minutes. Then some people who were watching the men closely saw the man who come out of ban did not stay in the city, but went the house pass something to the other who immediately started away.

He was stopped soon after by the officer but denied that he had received anything. He was taken before Jus-tice of the Peace Logan, who admon-ished him to tell the truth. Awed by the majesty of the law he admitted that while standing in front of the house in which the smallpox patient is quar-antined he received a book. He pro-duced it and it proved to be a pass

duced it and it proved to be a pass book issued to the smallbox patient by a building and loan association.

In the book was a five-dollar bill, placed there by Fliarski with which the man before the justice was to pay the premium on the stock held by Fliarski.

The book and money were considered for the present, and the foolhardy friend warned not to again lotter friend warned not to again lolter around the infected house or he would be severely punished.

### SIN ON THE HUMAN FACE.

Topic Professor A. E. Willis Will Talk or Topic Professor A. E. Willis Will Talk on at Y, M. C. A.

Professor A. E. Willis, of New York, a specialist in physiognomy, will deliver a scientific lecture on the effects of "Sin on the Human Face" on Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association. While presenting his subject from a scientific standpoint, Professor Willis is nevertheless able to draw such lessons from his theme that he has been a welcome speaker in many prominent publis.

prominent pulpits.

This address will be in the nature of a wholesome, confidential talk to young men. The preliminary songk service in charge of Musical Director J. M. Chance will begin promptly at 3.45 p.

### AT THE FROTHINGHAM.

Waite Company Entertained Two Good Sized Audiences Vesterday. Two good sized audiences were en-

tertained at the Frothingham yester-day by the Walte Comedy company. In the afternoon the laughable comedy In the afternoon the laughable comedy "The Prince of Llars," was given and last night "The Buckeye" greatly pleased the audience. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of "Hearts" as a cornet duct by Mr. Knoll and Miss McNeil. It called forth enthusiastic applause. Mr. Knoll also played on the monster Egyptian

This afternoon the bill will be "A Noble Outcast" and tonight "Sentenced to Death" will be seen.

### YOUNG BRIDE DESERTED.

After Three Days of Married Life Her 22 DAYS Mrs. John Mackreth yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of her hus-band, cahrging him before Alderman Wright with having deserted and left er without any means of supoprt. She says they have been married only about a month and that they were lly about a month and that they were hy-ing together only a few days when he left her, after treating her harshly Mackreth lives on the West Side and a constable was sent to look for him. He will probably be arrested and given a

## FURNACE BLOWN OUT.

Force of Employes of L. I. & S. Company at Lebanon Is Cut Down. Manager F. L. Grammar, of the Cole brook furnace, at Lebanon, received no tice yesterday from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of this city, to discontinue operations of one of the stacks at once, and No. I was blown

About seventy-five men are thrown out of work. No reason is assigned.

### PADEREWSKI'S DAILY LIFE. llow the Great Planist Keeps in Perfect

Condition for His Work. Paderewski rises, as a rule, about 10 o'clock on days when he does not give a concert or is traveling, writes John J. a'Becket in an article upon the great planist's daily life in March Ladies Home Journal. On days when he is to play in the evening he rises at one. By way of morning meal he takes a cup of coffee or tea-nothing else, not even a roll or morsel of bread. He prac-tices usually for five or six hours each day on a piano which he has sent to his room in the hotel as soon as he arrives

in a city.

When he has an afternoon concert he es not practice at all, however, and if the concert is an evening one he de-votes only two to three hours to exercising on the keyboard. In order to strengthen his fingers he plays only five-linger exercises. Like a prize fighter who is in training this musical athlete devotes himself to a systematic course of gymnastics for strengthening all of of gymnastics for strengthening all of the physical powers which are called into play by his performances at the piano. Those long, slender, "piano" fingers are put through their paces un-til they acquire strength, flexibility, aglilty and staying power. His mag-nificent technique is not maintained without this constant fostering and labeleating of its surface. This little lubricating of its springs. This little band of five faithful servants which each hand commands is in tenure to a wrist like steel. But his arms also have to be strengthened. For this purpose he employs an apparatus which he de-signed and had made himself. What this is he knows, and nobody else.

### PRCEBURG.

The case of small pox reported to be in a Polander house on Carmalt street near Polish Catholic church, upon in-vestigation proved to be a case of chicken pox.

Bessie Craig, of Peckville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Samp-

son of Storrs avenue.

Mrs. William Hawkins, of the boulevard, is ill.

S. J. Barrett was a visitor in Peckville last evening.

A large delegation of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson tendered them a surprise party last evening. Mr. Sampson is depot agent at Priceburg and is one of the popular citizens of town. on of Storrs avenue

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Consecration of Rev. M. J. Hobar Will Be on Sunday, March 22.

RETURN PROM PHILADELPHIA

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hars, Rev. Father Hoban and Rev. Father Feeley Came Home Last Night After Arranging the Date.

Two weeks from tomorrow, on Sun-day, March 22, Rev. M. J. Hoban, the recently appointed assistant bishop of Scranton diocese, will be consecrated at St. Peter's cathedral in this city, and the great ceremony will be solemnized by Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadel-

in Scranton at 8,50 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western last even-ing from Philadelphia. They went ing from Philadelphia. They went there Wednesday to confer with Arch-bishop Ryan with reference to the consecration, and the date above given was selected on which it would occur. The bishop and Rev. Father Feeley

ban did not stay in the city, but went to Ashley on the 9.15 Delaware and Hudson train. There are many details in connection with the ceremony which will not be decided upon for a few days. The elaborateness of the consecration will surpass anything that has taken place in church annals in this city. Never before has there been an event of so real importance in the Catholic church of this diocese. It was the wish of Rev. Father Hoban to have Rt. Rev. Bishop O' Hara officiate as the consecrator, but the bishop would rather let the honor fall to Cardinal Satolli, because his eminence was Rev. Father cause his eminence was riev. Father Hoban's preceptor in the Propaganda college at Rome.

It appears that Cardinal Satolli could not come; neither could Cardinal Gibbons, and it was their wish, it is under stood, that Archbishop Ryan should of-ficiate. Rt. Rev. Bishop Horstman, who will assist, is a close personal friend of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara. The ceremony will occur with a pon-tificial mass at 10.30 in the morning.

### MINER INSTANTLY KILLED.

John Mullen Crushed Benenth a Fall of Roof in a Dunmore Colliery.

John Mullen was instantly killed by fall of roof in No. 1 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Dunmore yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mullen was at work in his chamer when apparantly without an in stant's warning the treacherous roof came down with a crash, burying the unfortunate man beneath it. When his fellow workmen succeeded in getting the masses of rock off his ody it was found that he was dead. He resided at Sport Hill and is sur-

In the coming relay races of the University of Pennsylvania the following colleges will probably be represented: Cornell, Lafayette, Lehigh, Yale, Brown, Princeton, Georgetown, University of Pennsylvania and Harvard.

DIED.

GREENE-In Scranton, Pa., March 5, 1886, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Rufus and Mary Ann Greene, Functal services will take place from Elm Park church, Monday at 9 u.m. MPTCHELL—In Hollisterville, Pa., March 5, 1895, John P. Mitchell, aged 86 years, Funeral Sunday at 19 a.m. In the Pap-tist church. Interment in Hollisterville

Before we move to 303 Lackawanna ave. Now the goods have got to get out. Today we start in even less. Things must move. The few items mentioned only show a little, a visit proves more.

### China Department

Things that break shall

### suffer the most.

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### left, going for 5c.

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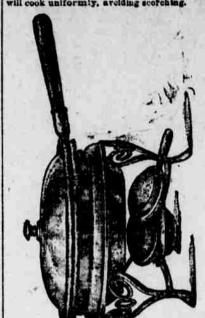
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