### IN THE RELIGIOUS WORL

Current News of Local Churches and Their Congregations

ARRIVAL OF REV. DR. GPPIN

m Park's New Pastor Will row-lie Was Entertained at Dinner at the Hotel Jermyn Thursday-Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Giffin will tomorrow begin his pastorate in Elm
Fark church. His morning topic will
be "An Introductory Question," and in
the evening "The Church Which the
Minister Wangs," will be his theme.
Dr. Giffin is now at the Hotel Jermyn, where he is comfortably installed
in hands me apartments and will remain until the latter part of the month
when Mrs. Giffin and their three childran are expected. They will then take
immediate possession of the church parson ge. A formal reception will not be
given Dr. Giffin until after the arrival this family. He is more than pleased with Scranton, and the cordiality with which he has been received by the Elm Park church officers.

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A dinner was given thursday at the
Hotel Jermyn for Dr. Giffin, and
was attended by a number of
the church board and their wives.
Dr. Giffin was met at Gouldsboro by a
delegation from the church. At the
dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. William
Connell, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Megargel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connell, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. L. Connell, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlager. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hessler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dale, Captain W. A. May and A. D. Pierson.

NEW Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY. Mrs. Nellie Lowry, the new general secretary of the Young Women's Chris-tion association, was given a public reception and welcome Tuesday eve-ning in the association rooms. Her home is at Columbus, Ohlo, and she is a graduate of the Wesleyan univer-sity of that state. She has had a trainsity of that state. She has had a training which has particularly equipped her for her present work. She is a graduate of the Chicago Training school, has studied association methods in the associations at Pittsburg. Toledo and New York city, and was for a time assistant secretary of the Boston association. While a student at the Wesleven university she met Mr. the Wesleyan university she met Mr. Lowry and became his wife after his ordination into the Methodist minis-try. She pursued her training for as-sociation work after marriage with the idea that she would be better prepared for the duties of a minister's wife. It was not long, however, before her hus-band died of typhoid fever. She then decided to continue her association study. Mrs. Lowry is a young woman of extreme quiet grace in manner and voice and shows a marked executive ability. In her the Scranton associa-

VISITED DR. FLOYD.

Rev. Dr. L. C. Floyd, late of the Simpson Methodist church, and who was made presiding elder of the Bing-hamton district at the Wyoming conhamton district at the Wyoming conference, was given a farewell call on Wednesday evening by the members of the Social circle of the church. The Circle presented Dr. and Mrs. Floyd a handsome set of tableware. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blair, Mrs. Charles Acker, Mrs. F. Beck, Mrs. Dr. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shedd. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bass, Mrs. Laura Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paff. Mr. and Mrs. William Snover, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould, Mrs. A. S. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Robert Will-Emma Lewis, Lillian Shively, Edith Williams, Augusta Blair, Margaret Van Camp, Rachel Jones, Lou H. Jones, R. W. Davis, Howard Davis, Harry Randolph, Professor Will Jones.

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES. Two special services will characterize the day tomorrow in the Providence Presbyterian church. In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated to be preceded by the reception of new members. In the evening there will be a repetition of Easter music to which the service will large. er music to which the service will large ly be devoted. The music will be given by the full Easter choir under the direction of T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., "The Voice of Many Angels."

Miss Maggle Davies and choir.
Soprano solo—"The Ressurection,"
Paul Rodney Miss Edith Martin.

"Angels Roll the Rock Away," Quartette-"Christ Our Passover,

Bolo—"Easter Morn"......Woodward
Mrs. J. E. Heckel.
"By the Tomb".......Stainer Boprano solo—"Out of the Deep,"
T. J. Davies

Miss Anna Phillips.

CHURCH NOTES.

Twenty-seven persons were baptised Sunday in the First Welsh Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Gibbons will preach

Sunday morning and evening at Dun-more Presbyterian church. Bishop N. S. Rullson, of central Pennspivania, will administer the rite of confirmation and preach in St. Luke's church on Sunday morning at 10.30

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Rev. Edward Bei-derwolf, formerly superintendent of the

## Bids Colds Begone.

The Magician's Wand Is Not More Potent Than Seventy-Seven. "77" cures Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains in the Head or Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General

Prostration and Fever. "77" will "break up" a cold that "hangs on," and yet "77" is

NO BETTER than Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics for other diseases, of which he makes a series, described in his

Manual, mailed free. Disordered Stonfach, Dyspepsia, In digestion and Weak Stomach carry in their wake more misery than poverty. Specific No. 10 relieves promptly, and by its continued use a perfect and per-

manent cure is assured. Rheumatism. It was, indeed, for tunate for sufferers from Rheumatism when Dr. Humphreys discovered his Specific No. 15 It acts upon the Liver and Kidneys, eliminating Uric Acid from the blood; the cure follows swift

In the Penn Avenue Baptist church lecture room Tuesday night, Atforney A. V. Bower delivered an illustrated lecture on "Michael Angelo." The lecture was under the auspices of the

church choir.

The Penny club, whose members are boys and girls, and the deaf mute guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church, conducted a fair Tuesday and Wednesday in the old Faurot house on Washington avenue. The proceeds are to be devoted to work among deaf mutes.

A special service of the Salvation army was held last evening in the barracks on Price street. It was a celebration of the Scranton army's victory in winning two flags in the recent War Cry contest. Brigadier William Evans of Philadelphia, presented the trophies. A literary and debating society has been organized in connection with the

A literary and debating society has been organized in connection with the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. The officers are: President, Bezaleel Brown; vice-president, Ira Davis; secretary, Daniel Jay Reese: treasurer. Thomas D. Thomas. The society will meet on Wednesday night of each week. Rev. George E. Guild last night preached a sermon in the Providence Presbyterian church at the service prenaratory to the communion service prenaratory to the communion service on

paratory to the communion service on Sunday morning. Tomorrow evening Sunday morning. Tomorrow evening the Easter music will be repeated by

the Easter music will be repeated by the large choir under the direction of Professor T. J. Davies.

At the evening service of the Second Presbyterian church the following programme of music will be rendered: Organ prelude, Mendelssohn; quartette, "Come Unto Me," Dykes; male quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee;" offertory, "Nazareth," by Gounod, arranged for trombone solo, with organ accompaniment, Messis, Turn and Chance; organ postiude, Silas; J. M. Chance, organist. ganist.

The Rev. C. T. Odhner, of Philadel-

phia, will preach on Sunday. April 12, at 412 Adams avenue, on the subject of the "Passion of the Cross," explaining the internal sense of the incidents connected with this event. In the evening at 8 p. m. a free public lecture will be given at the same place on the sub-ject of "The Trinity," showing that there is but one Divine person in the Godhead, while the old Christian church worships three gods, Visitors

church worships three gods, Visitors are heartily invited.

The following vestrymen for the Grace Reformed Episcopal church have been elected: G. W. Fritz, W. W. Lathrope, W. T. Hackett, R. H. Frear, E. H. Ripple, T. E. Lyddön, S. G. Smith, A. P. Tuthill and J. E. Chandler. The following were elected delegates to the synod to be held at Philadelphia on Oct. 21: W. W. Lathrope, E. H. Ripple, W. T. Hackett, C. A. Brown, T. E. Lyddon, and S. G. Smith; alternates, David Hill, W. Bell, R. H. Frear, A. P. Tuthill, John Lack and John Perks.

### TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Mon-roe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject. "The Queen of Sheba;" in the evening the pas-tor will deliver an illustrated sermon on Pilgrim's Progress entitled "Beacon Lights."

All Souls' Universalist Church-Pine street. Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Subject of morning sermon, 19.39, "Jacob and Jesus;" subject of evening sermon, 7.39, "Sin."

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services, 10.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. The sacrament of the Lori's supper in the morning; in the evening the pastor will preach on "Reasons For Not Following Christ." All seats free at night. All welcome at all services.

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Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—
Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor services at 6.20 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Prize of Life, and its Pursuits," and in the evening on "Lingering Lot; or Gold May Be Bought Too Dear." All welcome at all services.

First Congregational Church—South Main avenue. Pastor, Rev. David Jones, Services, 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.; morning theme, "The Church Should Be Seen;" evening, "Disturbers of the Peace."

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Peter's German Lutheran Church-St. Feter's German Land wenue, Ber-vices at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The pas-tor, Rev. J. W. Randolph, preaches at

vices at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor. Rev. J. W. Randolph, preaches at both services.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church—George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; morning subject, "The Spirit of Christianity."

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. James McLeod, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered in connection with the morning service. Dr. McLeod will officiate both morning and evening. Special music in the evening. Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. L. Race, pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 a. m.; subject, "The Right Kind of Preaching;" at 7 p. m., subject, "Useless Excuses." All persons are made welcome. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. Weekday services, Monday and Thursday evenings. Special revival services at all the Sabbath services, and also at the weekday meetings.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock; Bible school at 2; Young People's meeting at 6.30. All cordially welcomed.

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Church of the New Jerusalem—412 Adams avenue. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. T.Odhner on "The Passion of the Cross." In the evening, at 8 o'clock, lecture on the Trinity. Public invited. Grace Lutheran Church—Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at the Young Men's. Christian association on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Chfistian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 2. m.; subject in the morning, "God's Economy;" in the evening, "Our Privilege of Choice."
First Baptist Church—Scranton street.

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Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. Subject Sabbath morning, "The Memorial:" in the evening, 7.39, "The young people of the church, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's union, will celebrate the organization of the society by appropriate exercises, including music, recitations, etc.: Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent, All are cordially invited.

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8t. Luke's Church-Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. First Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.15 a. m.; confirmation and holy communion, 10.30 a. m., Bishop Rullson will preach; evening prayer and sermon, 7.35 p. m. St. Mark's, Dunmore-Rev. A. L. Urban, in charge. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; service and holy communion, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.35 p. m. Confirmation, Saturday, 7.45 p. m.

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St. David's Church—Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Mill. rector. Low Sunday, Morning prayer and sermon a 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Friday evening service at 7.30; confirmation at 3 p. m. No evening service. Seats free.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Divine worship, morning and evening; preaching by the pastor, 10.30 a. m., "Missions," Rev. iii, 11; 7.30 p. m., "The Typical Character of the Book of Ruth." Ruth ii, 11, 12; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers welcome.

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Salvation Army-Saturday night free and easy, 8 o'clock; knee-drill, 7 a. m., Sunday; holiness meeting, 11 a, m.; Christian's prayer service, Sunday, 2 p. m.; farewell meeting of Captain Masland and Lieutenant Grum on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Green Ridge United Evangelical Church—G. L. Maice, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; K. L. C. E. song and praise service at 6.30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth.

# AMONG THE PLAYER-FOLI

What Has Been and Will Be in Our Local Theaters.

GOSSIP OF STAGE PAVORITES peraing the Inhabitants of the Mimic World-Announcements of Coming Attractions-Theatrical Tidings

In a breezy letter to the Wilkes-Barre Leader from Kansas City under date of April 1 Dan Hart remarks: As Pud-din Head Wilson says: "This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are the other three hundred and sixty-four days of the year." I saw that delightful play here last night and cannot recall a play which I en-joyed more. It proves the faisity of the laws dramatists have followed for years. In the four acts and prologue not one word of love is spoken, and in the end the evil-doing young man is not dragged off to punishment. In every way Frank Mayo has digressed from the old beaten path, and success has smiled upon him. The play is no delightful an entertainer than b rank Mayo himself. Seated at a table in Lohmann's restaurant two years ago he told me of his intention to give to the stage one of Mark Twain's sketches The story of the play as told me then lacked interest. I have never met the lacked interest. I have never met the man who could tell interestingly the plot of a play. It is a hard thing to do. It is like the description of an oil painting. Imagination or words can-not supply the expressions or colors and all one realizes in the subject. remember Mr. Mayo explaining the thumb mark scheme, and I frankly told him that I thought a serious interest could not be built around such a seem-ingly comedy subject. This man of forty year's experience looked at me kindly and said: "You may know more about it than I do, yet I will attempt to build a play around that theme He let me down easy. If I knew or fiftieth as much about play building as does Frank Mayo, I would be happy Yet I attempted to advise him. There are two subjects upon which every man can give advice—writing plays and running a newspaper. What matters it if he cannot tell an editorial from a personal, or a comedy from a comedy drama? He will drag a fellow into a hallway on a windy night and proceed to give him the benefit of his experience of reading newspapers and selling plays Why is it we never advise the carpenter, the plumber or the telegraph operator? Yet we will advise the dramat-

Mr. Hart, noticing that Mantell has a new play called "The Queen's Garter," wants to know where these play-building fellows are going to stop. "We have had," says he, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," The Queen's Necklace, and now the garter. How would 'The Queen's Bloomers' do? No use. The line must be drawn somewhere. I saw the garter play in Cinwhere. I saw the garter play in Cincinnati. I was not impressed with its moral, even if brainy Espy Williams, the most pious of dramatists, did build it. At the end of one of the four acts King Henry IV. sits himself down to think. Kings always do a large amount of thinking in plays, and as the task is so brain-wearing they conclude always after thinking to cut off some fellow's head to prevent further thinking all around. King Henry IV. is novel. He arises after bowing his crested head to slow music and an enthusiastic gallery, and then loudly proclaims: "Gen-tlemen of the court, there has been a turn in the affairs of men. No more singing in the moonlight before me lady's chamber to win her heart. No the way now to win a woman's love is to steal her garter." That line is night-ly spoken to a delighted audience by a stately king, and is but a sample of what is creeping into plays nowadays. Next season playwrights, I suppose will all give advice on how to win a woman's love. As I write I can see Steve Brodie standing in a glare of red light, proclaiming to his pals: 'Ye're dead wrong mugs. De way to win de lady's love is to chew her ear.

The history of "Robin Hood" is so well known that little remains to be told. It is the most successful light opera ever produced. It was brought to light June 9, 1890, at the Chicago opera house, where it met with immediate success, and since that time ha been sung in all the important cities of the country. No other opera ever produced by the Bostonians met with suc favor. As it was especially written for this organization, equal opportunities are offered all the artists, and its charming melodies and quaint whole-some humor stamped it as out of the ordinary. "Robin Hood" has earned in gross receipts nearly \$2,000,000, and these figures demonstrate beyond al cavil that on the lyric stage, as well as the dramatic, those works which are pure in tone, wholesome in atmosphere and inoffensive in representation, bring out that element which is rarely seen within the portals of the theater. It will be sung by the Bostonians at th Academy of Music tonight.

Margaret Mather will probably plato large business at the Academy Tues day, April 14, when she presents Shake speare's great masterplece, "Romed and Juliet." too long absent from our boards. When the name of Shake-speare is announced, we feel somewhat like the prodigal son returning to his own once more, for surely our theater-going public have indulged in a long spree of buricsque and vaudeville and theatrical concections impossible to name appropriately. Miss Mather is an actress whose powers have wide scope; she has in the last few years played parts ranging all the way from Joan or Arc to Nance Oldfield, and it selecting her present bill she has chos en one of the most exacting roles, in al of which she has been most signally successful. Everything will be done with that elaborateness and care for details that is a characteristic of our Mather's support, which includes the names of many other sterling actors Magnificent new scenery and costumes will be used in this production. Miss Mather also has in her company six beautiful young ladies for the minuel in fact, nothing will be left undone to

make this a memorable engagement. "The Gladiator," Saumet's grand he role tragedy, will be given here at the Academy of Music on Thursday next famous American tragedian Robert Downing, and a large and cap-able company, headed by the charming leading lady, Eugenie Blair. "The Gladiator has been played by Mr. Downing in every large city in the country over 2,000 times, and he is as closely identified with is as Joseph Jef-ferson is with Rip Van Winkle. Mr. ing it a new and complete scenic equip ment, and providing every necessary in the way of costuming and mechanic al effect.

The favorite sensational comedy-drama, "The Two Wanderers," in which the author, William Rightmire, plays the leading role, Dick, the or-phan, will be the attraction for three and praise service at 6.39 p. m. Strangers welcome.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services, 1.00 a. m. and evening service, 7.39; morning subject, "Christ's Peace Commission to His Aposties;" evening, "The Word of the Lord Endureth Forever."

Welsh Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Rev. Hugh Davis, will preach in the evening an English sermon. The public is invited to attend.

Davis' theater, and it will be presented with a strong supporting company, as well as a number of specialty artists. The play shows how two homeless orphans have to make their way in the world and how they are treated by the aristocratic class. In the first act a snow scene will be shown, the plot of the scene as well as the play being located in New York city. In this scene a horse and sleigh will be introduced.

There is an unsurpassed Dining Car service on the Nickel Plate Road. "

There are eleven characters in the play. In the last act a beautiful tableau is shown. Among the cast may be mentioned William H. Rightmire, the author: Charles H. Farwell, Jerome Stansill, Arthur E. Sprague, James Regan, Walter Hudson, Fanny Gonzales, Clara Palmer, Katle Fallon, Marie Walters, Lucille Fallon and others,

POOTLIGHT FLASHES: Pauline Hall may revive "Erminie." Harrigan will produce "Waddy Googan next season.

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Joe Ott will appear next season in a comedy-drama by W. A. Mestayer.

George Boniface, jr., has been engaged for Smith & DeKoven's new comic opera. Nat Goodwin has secured from Augustus Thomas a new play, called "Treadway, of Yale."

Joseph Sheehan and Harry Norman will be seen in "The Mandarin, the new DeKoven-Smith opera.

Messrs. Stange and Edwards are at work on another historical opera, "The Birth of Yankee Doodle."

Nat Goodwin will produce an historical tragedy by Madeleine Lucette Ryley, based upon the life of Richard Savage.

Elwyn Barron, of Chicago, has completed a romantic play, the scene of which is laid in the times of great Elizabeth.

Julia Marlowe-Taber's first part was Sir Joseph Porter, in "Pinafore," Mrs. Taber's favorite Shakespearean role is

Imogen.

In Henry Arthur Jones' new play, Mr.
Willard has a very strong character part,
an impostor who makes hypnotism his
profession. Maurice Barrymore is said to be at work on a new play for James J. Corbett, a dramatization of a novel by George

It is estimated that the various investments and properties of Corinne's mother, Mrs. Kimball, were worth in the neighbor-

hood of \$500,0000.

John Hare, the English actor, will return to this country next autumn. Among other plays, he intends to revive "Caste." "School" and other plays by Robertson.

"Shamus O'Brien," an Irish comic opera, will be produced in this country next season by Manager Duff. "Brian Boru" will be sung by the Whitney Opera company next year. Rice has engaged Fred Solomon for his

Rice has engaged Fred Solomon for his comedian this summer at Manhatian Beach. He will play Le Blane in "Evangeline;" George Fortescue will go back to his old pert of Catherine.

Will Jefferson, the actor's younger son, has been playing in his father's company for the past five years, and has never had his real name printed on the programme. Another son, Joseph, jr., has been acting for ten years, and is down on the bills as "Joseph Warren."

### MONTROSE.

Judge W. H. Jessup recently request-ed the state veterinary officials to examine his herd of short-horned Jerseys thirty-five in number, and as a result twenty-eight were condemned. once evidencing symptoms of tubercu-losis. The remaining seven will suf-fer another test. The test is simple, yet exacting, in nature. The animals receive at first an injection of tuberculine, at which time their temperature is recorded; the temperature is there-after taken every three hours. If the animal is afflicted with the disease, its temperature will immediately ascend, and in some cases, where the disease is advanced, will raise four and five mals remain at normal temperature. the injection affecting them in no way. One cow, a remarkably fine one, was killed and a post-mortem examination conducted by Dr. Walters, of Wilkes-Barre, who was assisted by Drs. Knoll and Butterfield. Every indication as given by the test was found. Dr. Wal-ters thinks of the 8,000 head of cattle in Susquehanna county, fully 3,000 are affected with tuberculosis. He also states that the meat, milk and butter states that the meat, milk and butter of these diseased cows will transplant the disease to those consuming them, provided the system is in a certain condition, that condition as yet unknown to medical science. It is decidedly a germ disease. The condemned animals will be sent to Wilkes Barre for essentiations. germ disease. The condemned animals will be sent to Wilkes-Barre for cre-mation. Judge Jessup will only re-ceive \$15 per head indemnity from the state, as they are not registered. Had they been registered, he would have that found in human consumptives.

Editor Cruiser showed considerable enterprise in giving an account of the Republican convention in his issue of the Democrat yesterday. While it was viewed through distorted Democratic oculars, it nevertheless evidenced pro-gression in Montrose journalism. Past Commander C. W. Brodhead, of Castle Hall lodge, Knights of Pythias, is devoting considerable time to a plan. of which he is the father, for building a home for aged and infirm members of the order. Mr. Brodhead, who has been a member of that worthy

said: "I am more than interested in this movement. If I succeed in start-ing it I shall feel doubly paid for my efforts. The plan which I have in view is not for building an elegant, costly home; but this, select a good farm contiguous to a railroad, erect a good farm con-tiguous to a railroad, erect a good, sub-stantial building so planned that as exigincies may require it can be en-larged without impairing the idea of the original building, but on the contrary, adding to the general effect. In time this farm would of itself be the source of considerable revenue, and while it might never prove self-supwhile it might never prove self-sup-porting, it would certainly not be an en-tire load of itself. In Northeastern Pennsylvania we have ninety lodges, with a membership of 8,000, and on May 15 a meeting will be held at Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of fur-thering plans and arranging a perma-nent organization. Mr. Brothend is nent organization. Mr. Brodhead is being aided in this beneficent movement by a committee of the local lodge composed of Past Commanders W. S. Maxey, S. F. Jenckes, A. W. Lyons, F. I. Lott, Knights F. M. Gardner, Searle McCollum A. W. Arnold, H. V. Frink, H. E. Herbert, A. Miller, B. R. Lyons, G. D. Ayres, G. D. Hickock, S.

G. Fancher, C. E. Titsworth, J. E. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sayre have returned from a protracted southern trip. In the report of the Republican convention yesterday a most prominent proceeding was inadvertently omitted. The entire support of Susquehanna county was unanimously given to Cor gressman J. H. Codding, of Bradford county, the present representative of the Fifteenth district. In Mr. ing's speech he very gracefully thanked ing speech he very gracetum thanked the county for its support and made mention of the fact that she stood loyal in the ranks of the Republican party. "When I am asked at Washington what class of people I represent," said the doughty congressman from Towanda, "I tell them I represent the fearless, loyal, honest tollers of northeastern Pennsylvania from the grand old Wilmot-Grow district." (Hearty applause.) Mr. Codding, although no stranger to Susquehanna county voters, is not well-known; his gentlemanly bearing and kindly way won for him many new friends, and it was a happy fact that he made himself known at

so opportune a time. At this writing it is feared that the Hook and Ladder entertainment is a failure. The idea of each person presenting a small bag with the same number of pennies as they were years old, proves that according to the envelopes thus far received from the fair sex there is not in all of Montrose's seven hills a woman 30 years old.

### Sciatte Rhoumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a featful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheu-matism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had falled to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results

Gossip of Interest Concerning Local and Other Musicians.

Robin hood" at the Academy -- The Keith -lierbert Concert-Easter Music to Be Repeated-Persunsi and Other Notes.

pleasant evening is before lovers of light opera who attend the presenta-tion of "Robin Hood" at the Academy tonight. "Robin Hood" contains a charming plot; plenty of fun and ex-cellent music; and rendered by the only Bostonians cannot fall to please. The career of "Robin Hood" has been pe-culiar. The work of unknown author and composer the opera was hawked about for seven or eight years, and was looked upon with suspicion by the managers who were afraid to risk any-thing on a work that embraced fea-tures of originality—a work that had not the recommendation of foreign crea-tion, or at least was not in imitation of some master across the ocean. At last an "angel" appeared and cash was pro-cured for a London presentation. "Rob-in Hood" across the water was an in-stant success and no further intro-duction was needed for American managers. It is said that one hundred thousand dollars in royalties have already been received by Smith and De Koven, and the opera still rides serenely on the wave of popularity.

The presentation of "The Fairies' Isle" at Young Men's Christian association hall by the Saturday morning club on Thursday evening was a pleasing surprise to many who were scarcely aware of the existence of such an ex-cellent musical organization. It was a pleasure for music lovers to again listsopranos of the valley, and Miss Van Dervoort, contralto, won new laurels by the artistic rendition of the solo by the artistic rendition of the solo parts assigned her on the programme. Lovers of song generally will be pleased to know that Miss Van Dervoort has been engaged for another year at Flm Park church, and it is hoped that her magnificent voice will be heard often in concert during the coming season.

The solo copy of the oratorio used by Mr. Bushnell at the rendition of the Messiah at the Frothingham on Monday evening contained original markings throughout by the celebrated Rendeyger, with whom Mr. Bushnell studied for several months. The talented vocalist received special instructions in this particular part which he has rendered with success everywhere. Monday evening was the eighteenth time Mr. Bushnell has sung the part this

The Elm Park quartette choir, under direction of Mr. Pennington, will give a concert at College hall on Tuesday evening. It is expected that the singers will be assisted by Mr. Hemberger, violinist, and Miss Norton, elocutionist. The affair promises to be enjoyable as a musical and literary treat.

As the time approaches for the Keith-Herbert concert the interest in this event increases. Music lovers are on the qui vive of anticipation—a smile shows on every face at the very men-tion of Victor Herbert, his winning per-sonality and marvelous bow have so endeared him to Scranton people. The chief feature of the concert perhaps will be the appearance here of Mr. Keith, the fame of his exquisite voice having preceded him. The programme has been made with the earnest desire to please those who love simple music as well as the more exacting critics. Victor Herbert will contribute five numbers to the programme, each one of which will be a distinct delight; while Mr. Keith will be equally generous. The latter will sing by special request Adams' famous "Noel." The San Francisco Bulletin says: "His second number, the favorite "Noel," fairly captured the audience and brought the singer a perfect ovation. The concert will close with the glorious song, "Eastwith close with the glorious song, "Laster Eve," when the singer will have the
air of an obligato played by Victor
Herbert. Scranton people are to be
congratulated upon the opportunity of
hearing those two great artists and
should accord them a general reception. The diagram for reserved seats will be ready at the Young Men's Christian Association hall Monday morning, where tickets may also be obtained. Let us show our apreciation of what is really good in music by filling every seat on this occasion.

Mrs. Bliss, soprano, of Jamestown, will sing with the Elm Park church choir temorrow.

A sacred concert will be given at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow (Sunday evening) April 12. The music so well rendered at the Easter service will by request be repeated tomorrow evening, beginning promptly at 7.30. The choruses will be rendered by the choir of fitteen voices. Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. M. J. B. Williams, Messrs. Dewitt, Davis and John T. Watkins will sing solos. The choir will be ably assisted by the violinist, Miss Julia A. Allen, and flute soloist, Eugene Ham. A rare treat is in store for those who will avail themselves of this opportunity.

John T. Watkins will sail for London on Wednesday, April 22, on the City of Paris. He will leave Scranton Tues-

The Old Folks concert which delight ed a large concourse of people a month ago, is to be repeated on Monday evening next at the Young Men's Christian Association hall for the benefit of the

### A Classification.

'Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, "you orter pay more 'tention to finance." "Which kind, Mandy?"
"Why, how many kinds is they?"
"Two Gittin' money for the guy-ment an gittin' money from the guy-ment."—Washington Star.

By the Card. Brace-"Van Pelt told me today that was the most sifted liar be ever met." Bagley-"Well, he's a connoisseur"-Post Dispatch.

### ARMENIA.

Written for The Tripune. On my welrd and woven thought threa Fancy's loom and shuttle flyingrancy's loom and shuttle hying— Came a shadow and a tread, From the land of dead and dying. Then a Godlike tone commanded, "Write, and ask the Christian teacher, Why this fear of butcher Crescent!" Tell the watting, faitering preacher That his power is evanescent!"

Now from out a crimson curtain, Bloody wet, the red blood dripping, Half-clad women all uncertain, Seemed the headless corses sifting. Half-shorn head, the awful story Death were better than its keeping; Better for a real so you. Better far a rest so gory, Than the soul in anguish sleeping.

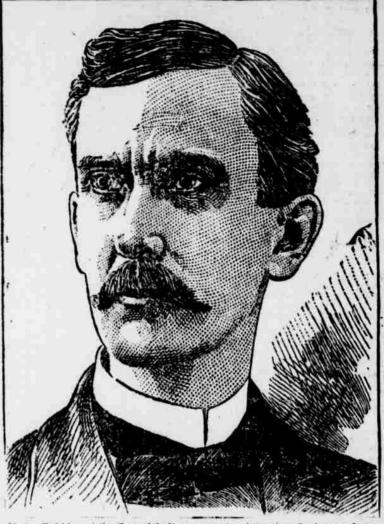
Weep, Armenia! sons and daughters, Mourn your fathers and countries, Weep, Armena! sons and daughters, Mourn your fathers and your mothers-Weep for hecatombs of slaughters, And your tortured Christian brothers, Soil the Savior's feet once printed, Gory-stained each tufted sod! Land where Wisdom, all unstinted, Showered her richest gifts from God.

Each red stain upon your grass blade, Every slaughtered baby's cry, Every mark of Islam's hell-trade, Says the Moslem's soon must die! Cry to arms! ye Christian war-knight As your fathers did of yore; N'er again let Crescent warlight Gleam upon Bosphorus' shore.

Scrantor April 9.

# MAJOR W. W. ROBBINS.

# COMING MUSICAL PUNCTIONS Framer of the Indiana Military Bill Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.



Major Robbins of the Second Indiana State guards, aide on General McKee's staff and president of Camp Gray, has been for two years one of the most influential members of the Indiana legislature and the author of the famous Indiana Military Law of 1889.

Major Robbins was a very sick man up to the time of taking Paine's Celery

In proof of what that remarkable remedy can do to make a sick person strong and well, Major Robbins' letter from Indianapolis best tells its own straightforward story. "I was troubled with a torpid liver,

constipation and the accompanying sallow complexion, while my entire nervous system was entirely deranged, and I was greatly reduced in flesh While in this condition I was taken down with a very severe attack of the grip, and was, for a long time, fined to the house and my bed. "I resorted to various medicines and tonics, and under their temporary in-

fuence made several attempts to re-sume my business of traveling about in the interests of A. Steffen, cigar manufacturer of this city; but relapse succeeded relapse, and I not only was obliged to abandon my business, but growing gradually worse, became ap-prehensive of the ultimate result. "At this juncture, my mother-in-law,

ure to state that I at once began to feel its beneficial effects.
"My appetite, which had failed me, returned, my constipation ceased, and

spring remedy—physicians know very well what that languor and tired feeling means. They know that debility to-day often results in nervous prostra-tion tomorow unless the tired system

fying results, prevailed upon me to commence taking Paine's celery com-pound, and it gives me great pleas-

DEMOCRATIC DEBT-MAKING. Treasury officials estimate that, owing to heavy disbursements on account of interest on public debt, there will be an increase in the public debt for April of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

returned, my constipation ceased, and very soon my liver became normal in its action. Following this my sleep-lessness and headaches ceased and I began to gain flesh. The insidious hold on me that the grip had hitherto had was relaxed, and I felt invigorated and strengthened so I could resume my vocation, and feel free from the languid, enervated feeling that had so long possessed me. essed me. "My friends were pleasantly surprised with the change in my condition, and I was only too happy to recommend Paine's celery compound to such of my acquaintances as were suffering from any of the complaints which so complicated my case. Therefore, I again say I feel impelled by a deep sense of gratitude to express how much I have been helped, for I now feel and look like a new man."

Physicians who rely on Paine's celery compound—as thousands of the most wide-awake members of the profession are doing, especially now that nearly every one feels the need of a genuine

is quickly invigorated.

That is why all over the country today Paine's celery compound is being taken by the advice of skilled physicians. It is the one remedy that physicians. cians can conscientiously call a gen-uine spring remedy. Try it.

WESTERN STEEL RAIL SALE. The Colorado Coal and Iron commany has just sold 12,500 tons of steel rails to the Union Pacific to be delivered as

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.-Th

New Orleans Picayune reports that while the south has gained 34 per cent. In population during the last twenty years the enrollment of its school attendance has increased 130 per cent. The value of southern school property in the same time here increased from in the same time has increased from \$16,000,000 to \$51,000,000. The claim is made that of the \$320,000,000 expended for education in the south in the last eighteen years one-fourth has been for

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.-The production of pig iron in March was slightly above that of February, acording to the figures of the Iron Age. The weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on March 1 was 189,583 tons, and on April 1 the weekly capacity was 190,-281 tons. The highest point ever reached was last November, when the weekly capacity was 217,306 tons. The present output is large, and it is greater than the demand, as migh, be expected. During March the stocks of pig iron unsold rose to 718,244 tons, an increase of 60,000. Stocks have increased 322,000 tons since last November, during which period there has been a decrease in the outrout of iron expectation. a decrease in the output of iron, ex-cepting only last month. Bids have fallen materially during that period, but they are now being advanced because of an arbitrary increase in the price of ore and coke. An encouraging feature is that, notwithstanding the railroads are not in a position to buy material freely, there is a tremendous consumption of pig iron.

HOW ENGLAND IS FED .- Says the Nineteenth Century: "In 1894, with only a trifle of 1,900,000 acres under wheat, England produced 7,300,000 quarters at home, importing 16,310,000 quarters of wheat grain, besides 19,-130,000 hundred-weight of flour-that is to say, a total of 21,000,000 quarters, allowing for flour. In 1894, then, three out of every four Englishment lived wholly upon foreign bread. In 1895, owing to the tremendous reduction of the area under wheat, not one in every five drew his bread from the country. Our daily bread comes to us from abroad. But this is not the only necessary which we import. Or food stuffs which might concelvably be produced in the country, we purchase from the foreigner nearly half of our meat, nearly £16,500 worth of butter and margarine, £6,070,000 worth of fruits and garine, f6,070,000 worth of fruits and hops, f5,400,000 worth of cheese, f3,780,000 worth of politic politics, f1,000,000 worth of politic politics, f178,000 worth of politic politic

WORK AND DRINK.—The United States department of labor, under the direction of Commissioner Car-

roll D. Wright, has commenced an investigation which promises to be one of the most important yet conducted by this bureau. The subject of it is the liquor problem in relation to industry. The amount of capital invested in the manufacture of liquors and substantial statistics of a similar character will be carefully collated, but the most important trend of the investigation will be in the direction of the most important trend of the investigation will be in the direction of ascertaining the causes which lead to the consumption of liquor among the wage earners of the country. The agents who will have in charge the propounding of interrogatories in this line of the work will place themselves in communication with all establishments employing large numbers of men. ments employing large numbers of men. These establishments will be placed un-der their separate heads, according to the kind of goods manufactured. Their managers will be asked the number of persons in their employ, and then a series of questions will follow, the answers to which will give a valuable insight into the subject under consid-eration. A manufacturer, for instance, will be asked if, when employing new men, he habitually or usually takes in-to consideration the question whether they are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or not. If such is the case, he will then be asked how he sat-isfied himself of the facts. He will also be interrogated as to whether any con-siderable portion of his employes are subject to night work, and if those so engaged or more addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors than others. In case this is so, the character of the occupations they follow will be requested and the number of men employed in each. The manufacturer will also in each. The manufacturer will also be questioned upon the subject of fre-quent and considerable overwork on the part of his employes, whether, whether exposed to severe weather, whether they are employed irregularly, as, for they are employed or by day and part of his employes, whether they are instance, by seasons or by day and night alternately, and if so, whether such employes, under such conditions, are more subject to the use of strong drink than others who work regularly and are not subject to exposure. A vast number of other questions will be asked. For instance, the bureau will endeavor to learn whether the re-duction in the daily hours of labor in the establishment noticeably lessened the use of intoxicating liquor among the employes. If employes are more addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors immediately after regular wage payment than at other times. If the overindulgence in intoxicating liquors on Sundays and holidays interferes with the usefulness on the days immediately following, and a number of similar questions bearing upon the same text. In conclusion each employer in-terrogated will be asked for his views as to what means better than those now employed can be taken by employers, communities, organizations, municipalities or states to lessen the consumption of intoxicating liquors among the people. The investigation now in progress is the result of a long crusade, which was waged on the part of the Prohibitionists in an effort to secure from congress authority for the appointment of a commission to investigate the moral and substantial effects of the alcoholic liquor traffic.

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