DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Number of Notable Weddings the Peature of the Week.

THOSE WHO WERE ON THE WING

Movements of Well-Known Scrantonian During the Week-Party Tendered to Miss Van Camp at Her Home on the West Side.

Wednesday witnessed two weddings on the West Side. Miss Nettie Mar-garet Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fern, of North Sumner avenue, and Attorney Charles Eugene Olver, of the central city, were married at 4 o'clock at the Simpson Methodist Epis-copal church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet. Miss Fern was attended by Sweet. Miss Fern was attended by Miss Adeline Hall, of Hampton street. B. S. Fern, brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Fern wore a costume of slik brocaded pearl gray crepon, with a bodice of Duchess lace and pearl trimmings. She carried bridal roses and a Duchess lace handkerchief. Miss Hall a Duchess lace handkerchief. Miss Hall was gowned in Persian cheveraux de la Reine, trimmed with chiffon and purple velvet. She carried mermet roses and maiden hair ferns. A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Olver after the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern. Miss Fern has a large following of friends. Mr. Olver is a prominent young practitioner at the Lackawanna bar. He is president of the West Side Republican league.

Miss Alice Williams, daughted of Mr and Mrs. John Williams, of North Main avenue, and Attieus C. Renshaw, of the central city, were united in wedlock at high noon Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, Bride and groom were unat-tended. Miss Williams' costume was of Persian silk with lace trimmings and constructed in the "Twentieth Century" style. Mr., and Mrs. Renshaw left on the 3.24 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for Newark, where on Wednesday evening they were tendered a reception by the groom's sister. At the Williams home a wedding dinner was served after the wedding to the followserved after the wedding to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Willams, Samuel, John M. and Henry M.
Williams, Mrs. M. F. Renshaw, Mr. and
Mrs. Carl McKinney and family, Mr.
T. H. Watts and family, City Solicitor
Torrey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Warner, Mr. John D. Ward, Mr. H.
Hollday Mr. Fred W. Blakely, Mrs.
A. P B* fo-d, Mrs. Douglass Jay, Mrs.
James Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin James Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Evar, Mrs. Joseph Bristley and daughters, Jessie and Margaret, Mr. daughters, Jessie and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, Miss Mary Harwin, Mrs. Thomas James, Miss Bertha Francis, Mrs. George Danford, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Gerhardt, Buffalo; Mr. George T. Gage, Huntington, Pa., and Dr. J. D. Temple, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mame E. Kromer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Marwin G. Kromer, of North Hyde Park avenue, and D. W. Saunders were wedded Thursday eve-ning at the home of the groom's par-ents, on Price street. The bride is a pretty young lady and has many friends. Mr. Saunders is a popular West Side young man.

The West Side Card club met Tues-The West Side Card club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, of South Main avenue. The club is composed exclusively of prominent ladies in West Side social circles. The engagement of Miss Louise Dale, of the central city, to Thomas Landon, of Duryea, was announced at the meeting of the club.

has beer with the firm for twelve years. She is at present the cashier of the central city store.

Mrs. Edward Jarvis, of Lafayette street, gave a party on Tuesday eve-

PERSONAL MENTION:

days spent there visiting.
Miss Marie McCracken, of North Washington avenue, who was a guest of friends in Providence, R. I., for three months, returned home Wednesday afternoon. William H. Matthews and daughter, of

William H. Matthews and daughter, of Williamsport, have returned home after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams, of North Hyde Park avenue. The marriage of Frank C. Williams, of Tenth street, and Miss Alice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller, of Washburn street, will be solemnized the latter part of this month.

A party of West Side young folks who visited the Bellevue mine Wednesday evening comprised Misses Viola Evans, Cora Reese, Annie Williams, Mary Samuels, Sarah Hughes, Mary Davis, Addie Saucrburg, Ida Hughes, Gertrude and Rosa Taylor; Thomas Matthias, Robert Owen, Reese Lewis, Ernest Miles, Meredith Davis, Edward Peters and Charles Hellerman. They were scorted by Robert Owen, Sr.

Miss Sarah C. Krigbaum was in Factory-ville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horton, of New Mil-ford, are visiting Scranton friends.

John C. Biatter left yesterday morning on a fishing trip to Jeffersonville, N. Y. J. George Eisele entertained A. C. Batch-ellor, of Buffalo, Thursday during the week.

week.

Miss Jennie Rommell, of Pittston, visited friends in Scranton Thursday after-Patroimen John J. Johler and Joseph Block are on their annual vacation of ten Block are on their annual days.

Mrs. A. E. Keifer, of Dickson avenue,
has returned from a three weeks' visit in
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Misses Ida and Mary Kapp, of this city, spent a few days this week with Mt. Pocono friends.

Miss Anna Henry, of Green street, Providence, was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening.

Alderman W. S. Millar returned yesterday to the city after a week's absence on a tour of inspection.

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AWise Woman

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supply of Cottolene. The result is

health-without medicine. The

family is much better off in every way since she uses

board, was in Rochester on business the first of this week. He returned Wednes-

day.
Horace Altemose, permanent man of the General Phinney Hose company. Green Ridge, is enjoying a vacation of a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel, of Troy, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Siegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siegel, of Elm street, Dunmore. Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prenot, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Prenot's mother, Mrs. Mary Cunniff, of Prospect

Patrick Jordan, proprietor of the St. Cloud hotel, Wyoming avenue, and Miss Della Loughney, a young lady of Avoca, were united in marriage at St. Peter's ca-thedral Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. McHugh.

Miss Mary Cox, of Parsons, is the guest of Scranton friends. Mrs. Richard Hall, of Hampton street, has returned from a visit at Mauch Chunk. The engagement of Benjamin E. Watson and Miss Jessie S. Coursen is an-nounced.

nounced.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Roberts, of South Main avenue, has returned from a visit at New Mrs. Dr. J. Roberts, of Solth Man avenue, has returned from a visit at New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, returned Thursday from a visit at Corning, N. Y.

Mrs. Margaret Golden, of Parsons, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pat-rick Kearney, of Green Ridge.

H. H. Coston, court stenographer, will leave on July 5 for Europe. He will spend two months at Carlsbad Cprings, Ger-many.

Mrs. Eli S. Longaker, of North Brom-ley avenue, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mason, of Lackawanna street. Mrs. Mary Mason, of Lackawania and Mrs. Olyphant.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, of Middle Granville, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Williams' (nee Thomas) parents, on South Main avenue.

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Mr. Donnelly is a prominent business mun
of that place.
Superintendent George Howell will be one of the speakers at the opening exercises of the new gymnasium of the Strougsburg State Normal school on May 15.

John C. Blatter left yesterlay morning for Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, N. Y. John Kauffman, of Prescott avenue, went to Clifton yesterday.

Fred Smith, of Laurel Hill, is entertaining Edmund W. Bennett, of Jeffersonville, N. Y.

J. J. Collins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, M. W. Collins, of Washington avenue.

Rev. Mr. Edgar, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Providence, has returned from a visit to New York.

The general freight agent of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, Paul Wadsworth, of Albany, is at the Hotel Jermyn.

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Wadsworth, of Albany, is at the Hotel Jermyn.
Congratulations to J. J. Jerdan, of the Truth, by his friends were in order yesterday and they were quite numerous. The occasion was the arrival of a new boy at his home.
F. Whitney Davis, a student for the past three years at the Jefferson Medical college, at Philadelphia, has passed his final examinations satisfactorily and is now at home for a few days of rest. Mr. Davis is a brother of Attorney J. Alton Davis,

AVOCA.

Mrs. Neal Ferguson, of Dunmore, is the guest of riends in town.

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Miss Mame Tougler has returned to Scranton, after a week's visit with her parents on the West Side.

Miss Agnes Morahan is visiting friends in Jermyn.

A young daughter has brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Earley, of the North End.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Malia, of the West Side, are retuling over the arrival of

Side, are rejoicing over the arrival of

a son,
Mrs. Burns and daughter, Nellie, will
leave today for an extended visit with
friends in Denver, Col.
The school board will meet in regular

The school board will meet in regular session on Monday evening and the borough council on Tuesday evening. Twenty tons of new machinery have been shipped from Stonington, Conn., for the new silk mill and will be placed in position at once.

interesting game of ball was Miss Maggie Van Camp, of 211 North
Bromley avenue, was on Thursday evening tendered a party by her employers,
J D. Williams & Co. Miss Van Camp

The Resetting game of ball was been been been been been ball was school team of Avoca and the Marcey team, which resulted in a victory for the former. Score, 18 to 19. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Bleace and Mrs. Wil-liam Ridgelly, all of this place, will leave on Tuesday for England and Wales. They will be absent about three

months. A fashionable gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMil-lan on Thursday evening, the occasion John Flanaghan, of Niles, O., is visiting Prospect avenue friends.

Harry Bennett of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of relatives on Crown avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Pittston avenue, are visiting in Allentown.

Frank Medway, of Irving avenue, Dunmore, is entertaining his brother, Joseph Medway, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coon, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coon, of Jermyn, the forepart of the week, Albert Winebrake is home on vacation from Franklin Medical college, Philadelphia, and is visiting his parents, on Eighth street.

Rev. William Edgar, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, returned Thursday from New York, after a few days spent there visiting.

Miss Marte McCracken of North Wash.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Gracedale, is spending a church social for the benefit of the Ladies' Ald society of the Lang-cliffe church. An interesting programme consisting of vocal and Instrumental music and recitations was rendered. Refreshments were served and a neat sum was realized.

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PECKVILLE.

A party of Green Ridge wheelmen en-joyed a ride to this place last Thursday evening and stopped at the Hotel Wil-Mrs. Boucher and daughter, Rena.

Uniondale, spent Friday with Mrs. Misses Layman and Wilcox, of Mayfield, were callers in town Thursday

Charles Finch, of Scranon, spent Tuesday at the home of P. G. Harding. Ambrose Brundage, of the West Enu, s dangerously ill. Charles Boughton, of Hamilton. Charles Boughton, of Hamilton, Wayne county, circulated among friends here yesterday. Regular meeting of the Blakely board of health will be held at the council rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Joseph Bollard, a driver boy at the Grassy Island shaft, was severely hurt yesterday by being kicked by a mule.

HALLSTEAD,

Miss Rufus Smith is Ill. Amasa Trowbridge has returned from New Milford. Miss Bache and family have arrived from Washington to spend the summer. Mrs. Arthur Brown, of New York city, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Burton, of Binghamton,
is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCloud will at-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClond will at-tend the Engineers convention to be held at Ottawa, Canada, May 10. The Pocahontas lodge went to Frank-lin Forks on Tuesday to attend a ban-

COST OF RELIGION.

Both as a purchaser of materials and supplies, and as an employer, the church has important relations to business. It is manifest, therefore, that the financial affairs of the church must be on a large scale, when all its interests are considered. Its expenditures foot up to an aggregate which is truly enormous. It takes \$10,355,000 annually to pay the bills of the Protestant Episcopal church; \$23,863,000 to pay those of the Methodist Episcopal church; nearly \$14,000,000 for the expenses and contributions of the Presbyterian church (northern); \$11,673,000 for those of the Regular Bap-Presbyterian church (northern); \$11.-673,000 for those of the Regular Baptists,, and \$10,355,000 for those of the Congregational denomination, making an aggregate of \$88,000,000 every year contributed by 10,768,000 members—an average of \$8.16 per member. The grand total for all denominations could hardly be less than \$150,000,000, and it might be many millions larger. Most of this is made up of voluntary contributions.

made up of voluntary contributions. The value of church buildings, lots and furniture, in 1890, was about \$680,000,000. It is quite probable that it is now fully WILL CALL A PASTOR Jackson Street Baptist church, has been without a pastor since

IEWS OF RELIGIOUS WORLD

Clergymen Who Have Recently Been Called to Dunmore.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLES

lovement on Foot to Organize a Corps of the American Volunteers-Cost of Religion-Services in the City Churches Tomorrow.

The hearty reception accorded the Rev. Mr. Hayes by the members and congregation of the Methodist Episco-pal church of Dunmore, recalls the thought of other clergymen who have thought of other clergymen who have recently taken up the work of their Master there. The Methodist frater-nity is the first to greet their new pastor and from the numbers present and the enthusiasm evinced, Mr. Hayes should have a happy field of labor with those who have made their church a paragon of hearty.

who have made their church a paragon of beauty.

The Presbyterians will receive their new pastor on Sunday next, and Mr. Gibbons, who comes to occupy the pulpit permanently, will recognize that he is welcomed by a united membership. The church edifice Mr. Gibbons comes to is a comparatively new one that will compare favorably with any of its sis-ter churches of the Lackawanna presbytery. In Dunmore Mr. Gibbons will find his lot among friends and neighbors who rise above the uncharitable thought of creed prejudices.

The Episcopalians are also included

in those who have a new pastor who comes as a successor to Mr. Urban, who has received a call to a field of wider influence. During Mr. Urban's residence there he made many friends, who deeply regret his going. Of the success of his work much can be said. Considering the many disadvantages under which he labored, from the fact of its being a church in its infancy, with a limited congregation, his mission was a great credit.

By reason of death, St. Mary's church has a new incumbent in the person of Rev. Dr. Lucas, whose gifted pen has made him an author of wide reputation. Father Lucas is at pres-ent assisting Father Donlan, curate to the late Father McMurray, whose life as a pastor and citizen was characterized with holiness of character and no-bility of thought. Of his life and la-bors, his name will ever remain dear to those of his flock and to those of other faiths as well. Rev. Father Don-lan is now in charge of the parish. TROUBLES OF THE ARMY.

Those who are interested in the do-ings of the local Salvation army corps will, beginning with tomorrow, see an eruption in that body. It is said that at least twenty members of the Scranton corps will abandon the Salvation-ists and don the cadet uniform of Bal-lington Booth's Volunteers. Several weeks ago there was hardly a single member of the local corps who felt like deserting to the opposition, for such it really is. Of those who were formerly loud in the protestations of faithful-ness to "the dear old General Booth" (as one is quoted to have said) Captain Hannah Masiand and Lieutenant Nellie Green, who at that time were in charge of the Scranton corps, were percharge of the Scranton corps, were perhaps the most pronounced. They worked hard in the flag contest, and because of this the trophles came here. Then came an agent of the Booths. He attended the meetings of the army, conversed with the soldiers and paved the way for the opposition. Soon after the celebration at the barracks, when the wife of Brigadier Evans presented the flags to the army, the two leaders, Masland and Greer, announced that they would leave the Scranton corps, and on Sunday right, April 12, they bid farewell to the soldiers and departed. The meeting was not a regular "farewell" meeting, as the two officers had not been ordered from the nost. They left of their corposers? dered from the post. They left of their own accord. Their movement had a tinge of the They left of their own accord. mysterious,
First they went to New Bedford, N.

. This they acknowledged. Among he soldiers the suspicion was prevalent that the two young women were about to join Ballington Booth, and so it has Twenty members of the Scranton Salvation Army corps have sent in their resignations to the New york headquarters. These will form the nucleus for the new corps. Five of them are officers of the local Salvation

"HARK FROM THE TOMBS!"

A note from the honorable secretary of the Philosophical Society of Great Britain, under date of April 10, to a clergyman of this city, contains the following statement: "It will interest you to know that my nephew, Profes or Flinders Petrie, has just come fr m Egypt. He has discovered the first and only old inscribed monument re-ferring to "the children of Israel." It contains the record, in one line only, of Mercuptah and his war with the children of Israel. He says he 'utterly destroyed the children of Israel and left them no seed." This is monu-mental history exhumed scientifically for the correction of the mistakes of Bible narrative with a vengeance. There is a widely manifested disposition among the people to judge the truth of the Bible, and especially of its historic statements, by the asser-tions of the old heathen monuments; and many seem to grow fond of re-garding all new-found inscriptions as equally or more reliable than the sa-cred scriptures. We are glad Professor Petrie has exhumed this ancient monument of this Egyptian gentle-man. Here it is, though hidden from the eyes of many of those old Bible writers, and we have it. A tablet of "great finish and of beautiful execution," covered with historic data that must have greatly surprised Ezra, the old Testament scribe, if it had be a above ground in his day. It tells us in grandiloquent style, with all the boldness of truth and kingly modesty, that the Israelites were utterly wiped out, root and branch—"left them no seed" full 1,200 years B. C. or about 200 years before Solomon was born. Yes, and this magnificent Mercuptah was the man who annihilated this race. What a puzzler this will be to eight or ten million of Jews in the world today. The style and finish and manner of testimony of this tablet is very like a host of other monumental remains which are being used to correct the errors of Moses and the prophets. It is certainly as easy to believe the Jew-ish scriptures as God's word of truth as it is to accept this outside testimony COST OF RELIGION.

Rev. D. C. Hughes resigned, has de-cided to make a call. At a congrega-tional meeting held on Thursday even-ing of this week the official board rec-ommended that the church seek a pastor. According to the Baptist charter the church will have to wait at least ten days before it can elect or choose a shepherd, and it was decided that a congregational meeting be held

choose a shepherd, and it was decided that a congregational meeting be held on Thursday evening, May 21, when, if desirable, the church will vote on candidates. Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor, is deemed a formidable possibility, and there has been talk that Rev. Mr. Williams, formerly of the First Welsh Eaptist church, and now of Wales, is a likely candidate.

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY SERVICE. During the past winter the Young Men's Christian association gospel ser-vices have been frequently made un-usually attractive and effective by addresses from prominent divines who came to fill the pulpit of the Penn Ave-nue Baptist church. This will happen again tomorrow afternoon, at 3.45 when Rev. A. B. Sears, of Onelda, N Y., a young man and an eloquent speak-er, will address the Young Men's Chris-tian associon. Professor Chance will as usual, conduct an opening service of song at 3.45.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES Rev. John Loughran, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Minooka, is recovering from his recent tilness.

Mrs. George Field presided at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

A literary and debating society has

A literary and debating society has been formed among the young men of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. Members of the Tabernacle Congregational church will on May 13 perform a cantata entitled "Jephthah and His

Daughter. Messrs Hinman and Blume, members Messrs Hinman and Blume, memoers of St. David's Episcopal church, have presented the church with several or-naments for the chancel. Pattle Watkins, formerly a captain

in the Salvation Army, has been pro-moted from major to a coloneiship in the American Volunteers. The Episcopal archdeaconry of Scranton will on the second week in May hold a quarterly session at Towanda. Ministers from local churches will at-

Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor, and Rev. W. S. Jones, of the West Side, are devotees of bicycle riding. One rides to increase his avoirdupois; the other to diminish it.

Tabernacle Congregational church, pastor, Rev. D. P. Jones, morning and evening preaching services. In the evening the topic will be "Arbitration."

The sermon will be in English. Rev. J. B. Sweet, the new pastor of

the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, for the first time since his presence at the new charge officiated at a wedding ceremony last Wednes-Miss Sarah L. Carson, who is doing

evangelical work in this city, will on next Thursday night speak at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. Mrs. B. F. Jayne will have charge of the singing exercises.

Rev. John Griffiths is reviewing the Christian Endeavor society at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Young People's society of the Tabernacie Congregational church met on Thursday evening. The cheap dance halls and the ruin The cheap dance halls and the run they cause have furnished at least one preacher with food for a sermon and tomorrow evening at the First Welsh Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Hugh Davis, will express "Some Thoughts on Dancing." The sermon will be in English.

will be in English,
At the evening service in Second
Presbyterian church the following pro-Presbyterian church the following pro-gramme of music will be rendered: Or-gan prelude, prayer in E flat, Groven; quartette, "Jubilate," Dudley Buck; solo by Miss Garagan with chorus ac-companiment; chorus, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Koschat; organ post-lude, Mosenthal. Mr. J. M. Chance, or-ganist.

ganist.

The series of meetings which were to have been conducted in West Side churches for a period extending to the lecture of Dr. Francis E. Clarke at the Frothingham Thursday night were discontinued on Tuesday evening. The final meeting was held in the First Welsh Congregational church, Rev. T. Bell speaking. Most of the meetings were well attended. Rev. E. R. Lewis, the well-known

Congregational minister, returned on Wednesday from a trip throughout the West. Mr. Lewis has accepted a call West. Mr. Lewis has accepted a call from the First Congregational church at Alliance, O. He preached there during his visit. The church is composed chiefly of an English speaking people. Mr. Lewis does not intend to reside permanently at Alliance.

The annual report of the Second Presbyterian church, read at a meeting held Wednesday evening for the year.

held Wednesday evening, for the year closing April 1, was as follows: Mem-bership, 795; members of the Sunday schools, \$31; amount contributed to the various departments of home missions, \$7,139; foreign missions, \$2,227; Freedmen. \$668; other benevolent objects, \$2,194; Congregational, \$14,876; total amount raised during the year, \$27,104 Among the notes regarding the Holy Among the notes regarding the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in the April number of the Young Lutheran is the following: "The pastor is instructing a catechetical class of over thirty young people, but none of these will probably be confirmed until next year. It is intended to give special attention to the instructions of these catechu-mens, and a more thorough course will be followed with all who hereafter ap-

ply for confirmation."

Rev. F. A. Dony, general secretary of Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath union, goes to Philadelphia today. He will preach the sermon at the fiftysixth anniversary of the Philadelphia Sabbath association in Oxford Presby-terian church. In the evening a platform service will be held, presided over by John Wanamaker, who is president of the association. The Scranton sec-retary and Justice Henry W. Williams, of the Supreme court, are the evening speakers.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

All Souls' Universalist church, Pine street, Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor; morning subject, 10.30, "Seeing the Invisible;" evening subject, 7.30, "Reasons in Denying the Current Doctrine of Hell."

Green Ridge Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Ford pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7. 30 p. m. Communion at the close of the morning sermon.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, George T. Price pastor. Preachchurch, George T. Price pastor, Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The morning subject. "The Negative, Positive and Remunerative in Christian Life;" evening subject, "The True Prophet Hated."

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. A. McGee pastor. Preaching by the pastor 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church on Short avenue. Park Place. Services at 4.15 p.

avenue, Park Place. Services at 4.15 p. m. by Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's, m. by Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's, Hyde Park. Green Ridge Presbyterian church. At

the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

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Bible school at 12 o'clock. Endeavor meeting at 6.45 and evening service at 7.45. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Benton, of Montrose, Pa. Simpson Methodist Episcopal church,

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, John Burgess Sweet, pastor. Morning service at 19.39; preaching by the pastor, text, Hosea, xiv:9, subject, "The Ways of the Lord;" Sunday school, G. L. Peck, superintendent, at 12 o'clock; Epworth league, Miss Rachel Jones, president, at 6.30 p. m.. Mrs. W. H. Coons, leader; subject, "Christ in the Home." Seats free and a cordial welcome to ali. come to ali.

come to all.

St. David's church, corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Hill, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning, prayer and sermon at 10.20 a. m.; evening, prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Friday evening, service at 7.20. Seats free.

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A.

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L. Ramer, Ph. L., pastor. Services
10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning
subject, "The Comforter Promised;"
evening subject. "The Truth Shall Make
You Free." Preaching at St. Paul's,
Providence, at 4.30 p. m.
At the Jackson Street Baptist church
at 10.30 D. H. Williams will conduct the
service; theme, "A Pictorial Gospel."
At 2 p. m. Sunday school, Professor D.
H. Phillips, superintendent; classes to
suit all ages. At 7 p. m. Rev. Mr.
Griffliths, of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, will preach for us.
We invite the public to be present.
Seats free; good singing.
Penn Avenue Baptist church. Rev.
A. B. Sears, of Onelda, N. Y., will
preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Communion service after the morning ser-

munion service after the morning ser-mon. Bible school at 2 o'clock; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.39. You are cordially in-vited to all services. First Presbyterian church, Dr. Mc-

First Presbyterian church. Dr. Mc-Leod will preach at 10.39 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Strangers welcome. Grace Lutheran church, Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Song service instead of evening sermon.

Calvary Reformed church, corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson street, Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. In the evening the pastor will deliver the last illustrated sermon in the course on Pilgrim's Progress. Stranger

course on Pilgrim's Progress. Strangers are always welcome.

Washburn St. Presbyterian church. Rev. John P. Moffatt, pastor. Services at 10.20 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor services at 6.20 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor services at 4 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Gospel" and in the evening on "Our Hope." All cordially invited to all services. St. Luke's church Rev. Rogers Israel. St. Luke's church, Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. 7.30 a. m., Holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., Litany, holy communion and sermon; 7.30 p. m.,

evening prayer and sermon. St. Mark's mission, Dunmore, Rev. Edward J. Haughton. Fourth Sunday after Easter. 8 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and ser-mon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. m., evening prayer and sermon.

The Second Presbyterian church, Rev.
Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor.
Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The
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Gospel Tabernacle, Adams avenue, Green Ridge. Services as usual. Convention, one day only. Revs. A. B. Simpson and Stephen Merritt, and other workers from New York will (D. V.) meet in convention Friday, May 8. Services will begin at 10 a. m., 2 and 7.30 p. m. You are cordially invited.
Holy Trinity Church (Evangelical Lutheran). Adams avenue, corner, Mulberry stret. Services will be conducted by the pastor. Rev. Edwin Lunn ed by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, at 10.30 and 7.30. No pews are

Grace Reformed Episcopal church. Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats Strangers welcome always Morning theme, "Our King's Sorrow," II Samuel, xv. 23. Evening theme, "An Exposition of Revelation, iv. 4-6. Union Bible class for lesson study every Thursday 7.45 p. m. Communion Sabbath morning. Every child of God wel-

Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held. The pastor will preach morning and evepastor will breach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Witnesses of the Crucifixion," evening subject, "Limitations of Wealth." Special missionary exercises in the Sunday school at

p. m. First Baptist church, Scranton street. Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Memorial service in the morning: preaching service in the evening by the pastor; Sun-day school at a p. m., Dr. Beddoe, sup-erintendent; Bantist Young People's union consecration service, 6.20 p. m. led by pastor. All are cordially invited First Welsh Baptist church., Sunday, May 3. Services, 10.30 a. m., Rev. W. Jones will preach; 6 p. m., Rev. Mr. Button will preach. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will also be administered.

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