SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Abbreviated Mention of What Is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

BACHELORS' BALL PATRONESSES

Some of the Arrangements Proposed for the City's Big Annual Social Event--News of the Country Club. Usual Batch of Weddings, and Some Personal Paragraphs About People Well Known in This City.

The patronesses for this season's ball of the Bachelors on Friday night, Jan. 1, in the Frothingham, will be Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. Everett Warren and Mrs. E. N. Willard. Music for dancing will be furnished by Oppenheimer's Wilkes-Barre orchestra of sixteen pieces, while Bauer's band of twenty-five pieces will play the intermission and extra numbers. The supper will be under the direction of John W. Holland.

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Decorators are now putting the finishing touches to the interior of the Country club house, which will be ready for permanent occupancy by Thanksgiving Day.

It is probable that the club's golf enthusiasts will spend Thanksgiving Day in a handicap match now being arranged. The men will play eighteen holes and the women nine.

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Miss Archbald, Miss Belin, Miss Hunt and Miss Welles, the committee which so admirably conducted the assemblies last winter, are filling a like office in the arrangements for an assembly in Excelsior hall on Friday night, the 27th, the day following Thanksgiving.

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Miss Archbald entertained the new Whist club Thursday evening. There were present Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. James Archbald, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Major J. W. Oakford, E. E. Chase, Miss Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, A. E. Hunt and Everett Warren.

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The Engineers club will have rooms in the new Board of Trade building. The apartments will be handsomely furnished.

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Tobogganing is one of the proposed winter amusements of the Country club.

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A large party of Wilkes-Barre Elks visited their brethren in Scranton Thursday night and were royally entertained in the Elk building on Franklin avenue. Dan Hart, of the visiting aggregation, presided over the social session, which followed a sumptuous feast. Alexander's band, of Wilkes-Barre, and Bauer's band were present. Among those present were: Ben F. Dilley, R. B. Brundage, J. C. Atkin, Charles M. Nelson, Charles A. Blumenthal, Colonel S. H. Sturdevant, Ed. T. Long.

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The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith occurred on Monday, and the event was celebrated that evening by a very informal dinner party at their home on Jefferson avenue.

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Rev. and Mrs. George E. Guild have announced Tuesday afternoons and evenings for their "at homes."

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William E. Watt, of Carbondale, and Miss Caroline Innes, of Wilkes-Barre, will be married this morning at the bride's home in Wilkes-Barre. The marriage will be a quiet affair.

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Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, of 1139 Hampton street, and James Benjamin Lewis, will be married Thursday evening, November 29, at the bride's home. Miss Reynolds is a sister of Reynolds Brothers, the Wyoming avenue stationers.

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A banquet to be given by the Scranton board of trade when its rooms in the new board building on Linden street are opened is being planned by the manufacturers and banquet committees of the body. Distinguished guests from abroad will be present among those expected being Chauncey M. Depew, ex-Governor Foraker, of Ohio; John Wanamaker, President Warfield, of Lafayette college. The event will take place about the middle of January.

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The Enterprise class will dance in Excelsior hall on Thanksgiving night.

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At a party on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Swartz, of Taylor avenue, Dunmore, in honor of her son, Walter, who was eight years old on that date, the following young folks were present: Misses Grace Mitchell, Helen Evans, Lena Biesecker, Helen Bray, Nellie Lochran, Marguerite Snyder and Artie Drew, Willie Swetland, Willie Loughran, Leslie Williams, Henry Doster, Harry Burdick, Ray Roper, Edwin Synder, Logan Whitman, Alton Swingle, James Brown, Haydn Swingle and Miss Swetland.

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Miss Margaret Matthews entertained a few friends at her home on Butler street, Dunmore, Wednesday evening. Those present were: The Misses B. Glynn, Anna Lennon, Kittie Haggarty, Marian Flynn, Mary Walsh, Margaret Young, Jennie Haggarty, of Scranton; Millie Renshaw, Katherine Barney, of Wilkes-Barre, and P. H. Durkin, John Mallin, J. J. Coyne, J. J. McDonnell, Thomas Jordan, Mat Flynn, M. T. Glynn, R. J. Atkinson, J. Murphy, Dr. Atherton.

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Miss Anna Green, of Price street, was given a surprise visit Tuesday evening by the following: Misses Emily Hawley, Katie Kooms, Ollie Saylor, Minnie Webster, Edith Fowler, Bessie Fowler, Barbara Davis, Cassie Evans, Gwennie Jenkins, Blanch Jenkins, Maggie Beynon, Jennie Beynon, Minnie Jacoby, Bertha Taylor ad George Taylor, and Otto Avery, Ed. Peters, Earnest Meless, Thomas Thomas, John Thomas, John Davis, Harry Hartman, Richard Reese, Will Clark, Charlie Hanley, Charles Wagstaff, Roy Guest, David Reese.

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Thomas R. James, of Eynon street, and Miss Sarah Hitchings, of Plymouth, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary James, by Rev. John Haag, of Plymouth. The bridal couple were attended by the groom's brother, John James, and the latter's wife. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper.

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Miss Jennie Madden, of Hampton street, and Michael Burke were married in St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. A. Dunne. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Madden, the bride's sister, and the best man was Martin Ratchford.

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Miss Annie E. Healey and Eugene McTiernan, both of Luzerne street, were married in St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday. Rev. D. A. Dunne was the officiating clergyman. The bride's sister, Miss Kathryn, was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by John McDonough.

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The birthday anniversary of Miss Ella Sullivan was celebrated Tuesday night at her parents' home on Ninth street. The guests were: Misses Mame Ward, May Morgan, Nettie Sweeney, Mary and Beatrice Madden, Blanche Andrews, Ella Dougherty, Anna Stringer, Katheryn Blaschke, Julia, Mary, Ella and Margaret Sullivan; Messrs. Alfred Rufer, John Loftus, Lon Bladin, J. A. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Dougher, Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, of Scranton; Nellie Watkins, Margaret Hyson, Nellie Loftus, Anna Powderly, Chris Powderly, C. V. Burke, J. J. Millan, of Carbondale; James H. Mahon and A. F. Dorsey, of Wilkes-Barre; Frank Peel, of Philadelphia; May Hughes, Ray Evans, of Olyphant, Mame and Anna Murphy, of Archbald.

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Miss Lula Rinker, of Park Place, and George Krause, of Dunmore, were married Thursday noon by Rev. A. L. Ramer, in the St. Mark's Lutheran parsonage on the West Side.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Penn avenue, on Monday evening entertained Misses Mahon, Cameron, B. Lally, S. Lally and M. Lally, Mrs. Hyland, J. Lally, P. Campbell, J. Murphy, M. Walde, S. Woods ad T. Mahon.

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The eighth birthday of Walter Swartz was celebrated Monday afternoon by a party given for him by his mother, Mrs. D. W. Swartz, of Taylor avenue.

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The Q. P. C. club tendered a party to a number of their friends last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman, on Breaker street. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Minnie Klees, Jessie Klees, Maggie Post, Maggie McCracken, Bertha Coles, Susie Fisher, Flo Swartz, Mattie Huntsman, Annie Sharpless, Margaret Davis, Gwennie Jones, Lizzie Danvers, Bertha Simmons, May Price, Lizzie Davis and Nellie Thomas; Messrs. Frank Richards, Ed. Evans, David Williams, Harry Danvers, William Evans, Frank Russell, William Huntsman, Robert Connolly, William Sanders, William Snyder, Howell Gobriel, Daniel Jenkins and Alfred Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGill, of Dunmore, on Tuesday evening gave a party in honor of their guest, Miss Mame Maxwell, of Carbondale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris, of South Main avenue, celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pichler, of North Filmore avenue, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening. About fifty guests were present.

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A reception was tendered the Colonel Oakford command, No. 25, Union Veterans' union Tuesday evening by Lieutenant Ezra Griffin camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, in the Griffin post rooms on Lackawanna avenue.

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Mr. James, of the Cardiff House, was tendered a surprise party early in the week, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

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White Lilly Temple, No. 76, Knights of the Golden Eagle, celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday evening in the Ancient Order United Workmen hall on Lackawanna avenue. The officers are: Noble templar, Mrs. Bolz; vice templar, Mrs. Phinney; guardian of records, Sarah L. Cook; guardian of finance, Laura Dreher; treasurer, Lucretia Arnold; priestess, Mrs. Cunningham; prophetess, Mattie Ellenwood; guardian of inner portal, Mrs. Getz; guardian of outer portal, Mrs. Dreher; marshall of ceremonies, Mrs. Kemmerer.

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One of the distinctive social affairs of the present season in the North End was the dance of Marquette Council, No. 23, Young Men's Institute, Wednesday evening, in Company H armory.

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Cards have been issued for the marriage of Christian Storr, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Heidrich, Wednesday evening, November 18, at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church.

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PERSONAL MENTION:

Miss Mary Quinn, of Carbondale, is visiting in Taylor.

Daniel Scurry, of Carbondale, visited Scranton friends this week.

Miss Sarah Fowler, of Carbondale, is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Miss Ella De Puy has returned from a visit to Delaware Water Gap.

Scott Grove has returned from a visit in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Clara Steinback, of this city, has returned from a visit to Nicholson.

George Beale, of Garrettsville, is the guest of Charles Lull, of Price street.

Mrs. Jacob Brown, of Hallstead, spent the fore part of the week with relatives here.

Miss Anna Niland, of Marion street, was the guest of Wilkes-Barre friends this week.

Druggist Joseph Davis, of Taylor, was in Forest City the fore part of the week on business.

Miss Agnes Loftus, of Drinker street, Dunmore, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Lamb, of Boston, is the guest of the Misses Moffatt, of Boulevard avenue, Green Ridge.

Mrs. Mary Ehrhardt, of Wayne county, is the guest of her son, W. F. Ehrhardt, of Capouse avenue.

C. W. Westpfahl, the South Side business man and ex-councilman, is home from a visit to New York.

Henry J. Collins, of the Lackawanna avenue clothing firm of Collins & Hackett, is home from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Gaynor, of the West Side, chief operator at the long distance exchange in Hyde Park, is on a visit to Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. William Connell was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, mother of Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas, in Carbondale, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers Israel attended the diocesan meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Episcopal church, which was held at Lancaster this week.

At a dance given in Pittston Tuesday evening by Miss Goodman the following from this city were present: Mrs. Joseph Kline, Misses Goldsmith, Nettie Nye, Millie Wormser, Esther Moses, Messrs. Kramer, Gallen, Will Morris, R. M. Gallen, Charles Wormser, of this city, and Messrs. Singer and Moses, of Carbondale.

J. W. Guernsey has returned from New York.

R. M. Green, of Wilkes-Barre, was here Wednesday.

Congressman-at-Large Galusha A Grow was here Wednesday.

Judge R. W. Archbald was at Yale college during the week.

Mrs. T. H. Watkins was in New York city early in the week.

Miss Vera Andrews, of Allentown, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Lewis Morse, of Jackson street, has been visiting at Cohoes, N. Y.

Mrs. James A. Linen and daughter were in New York city during the week.

Dr. H. E. Dawson, of Sanderson avenue, was in New York city early in the week.

Mrs. W. A. Warner, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, of Clay avenue, were in New York city during the week.

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Miss Bessie McAndrew, of Archbald, is the guest of Miss Mamie Boland, of Pittston avenue.

Peter Keuhner and George Graf, of Willow street, are home from a hunting trip in Pike county.

Mrs. L. T. Beane, of Sanderson avenue, is home from New York city, where she visited friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, of Great Bend, formerly of Taylor, spent the fore part of this week among Taylor friends.

Miss Mary Bristol, of Haslacher's millinery store, who has been attending the horse show in New York, has returned.

Judge F. W. Gunster and Eugene Schimpff spent the week deer hunting in Pike county.

Miss Mary Gilmartin, of Mount Morris, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with Miss Florence Gibbs, of South Main avenue.

W. D. Coston, one of the Lackawanna county court stenographers, has been serving as United States juryman at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, of Mifflin avenue, are entertaining Miss Katzki, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. A. Ballard, H. H. Beidleman, E. G. Coursen and wife, G. A. Clearwater and wife, Mrs. R. J. Bennell, Miss Bennell, J. M. Chance and D. E. Taylor were among the Scrantonians registered at the St. Denis in New York this week.

Mrs. Fancher, of Johnstown, N. Y., is guest of Mrs. Lillian Weed, of Adams avenue.

E. P. Mucklow, of Boyle & Mucklow clothiers, has returned from a business visit to New York city.

During the week Mrs. Everett Warren has been in Philadelphia as the guest of her father, Judge E. N. Willard.

Edward F. Swift, of the Swift Dressed Beef company of Chicago, was registered at the Hotel Jermyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Merello, of New York city, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris, of South Main avenue.

Congressman-elect William Connell attended the dinner given in Philadelphia Thursday night to State Chairman John P. Elkin, of the Republican state committee.

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The "Village Barber," by Schenk, a standard German opera, will be given by the Scranton Liederkranz, assisteded by Mrs. Shilling, Miss Speicher, Messrs. Repperd, Snyder and Bauers' orchestra, next Thursday evening, under the direction of Mr. Schilling. The piece has been carefully rehearsed and will be finely produced. A synopsis in English is printed on the programme to give those patrons who do not understand the German language a chance to understand the piece perfectly.

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The annual meeting of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Alliance, which will be held at Fastoryville Nov. 17 to 20 inclusive, will be one of the interesting and profitable musical events of the week in this section of the state. The Musical Alliance has a large membership among the lovers of song in this and adjoining counties, and the annual gatherings of the society are always largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Professor Harry E. Coggswell, formerly of Scranton, will be the conductor at the Alliance sessions this year.

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The "Old Folks Concert," given at the Presbyterian church in Providence on Thursday evening, Nov. 6, was a great success and there has been so many demands for a repetition of the entertainment that the concert will be repeated on Thursday evening next, under direction of Rees T. Watkins, who acted as "ye tunest" at the first presentation.

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The Christian Endeavor United choir will hold a social and rally at Second Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the 16th instant. The members will sing the Christian Endeavor hymns and short addresses will be delivered by well known workers about the city.

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The Puritan Congregational church choir, under direction of Rees T. Watkins, will give a concert on Dec. 10.

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Mrs. George Du Bois Dimmick is again solo soprano at the Dunmore Presbyterian church.

AMUSEMENTS.

"On Broadway" will be presented at the Frothingham tonight with Maggie Cline as the star of the cast. The drama has a strong story and Maggie Cline's clever work is well supported by the very even work of her company, and the performance is punctuated with just enough songs to give the dramatic part of the piece an interesting musical accompaniment. The righteous wrath of the audience would wreck the theater worse than the throwing down of McCloskey if Maggie should dare to appear without singing the songs that she has made so famous; so, in the first act she sings "Arrah, Go on, You're Only Fooling." In the second act Jerry Hart of minstrel fame, sings a genuine coon song to everybody's pleasure and the Broadway quartette sing their selections beautifully.

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John Griffith, a young tragic actor of real worth, is announced for next Monday night at the Academy of Music, in a magnificent production of Shakespeare's tragic idyl, "Richard III," which Mr. Griffith has this season added to his repertoire, and those lovers of the legitimate drama who attend will be treated to something new and original in conception. Mr. Griffith is conceded to be the greatest impersonator of Mephistopheles in Goethe's "Faust" on the American stage, and it is his ambition to place his performance of the hunchback Duke of Gloster far above his impersonation of the Prince of Darkness. The scenery requires a special car for its transportation, and is said to be the handsomest ever used in the tragedy.

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Next Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, Reich & Maiders, comedians, will appear at the Frothingham in that delightful and funniest farce comedy, "A Pair of Jacks," by H. Grattan Donnelly, who is also the author of other successful comedies now before the public. The wit of the piece is in Mr. Donnelly's best humor and the fun is incessant. A splendid musical and specialty programme is interspersed and an evening of rare fun and enjoyment is promised.

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Hanlon Brothers' "Superba" will be presented at the Frothingham Wednesday and Thursday nights.

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The International Grand Opera company will give three performances at the Frothingham next Friday and Saturday. On Friday night the company will sing "Lucy of Lammermoor" and on Saturday night "Il Trovatore." "Bohemian Girl" will be sung at the Saturday matinee. The soprano soloists of the company are Marie Senta and Myrta French. The latter was heard in this city with Sousa's band.

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There are few attractions on the mimic stage today that have stood so long alone in character as Sam T. Jack's Creole company which will appear at Davis' theater the first three days of next week. It has invariably given satisfaction and left behind a record which insures on its return a cordial welcome. That Mr. Jack appreciates the liberal patronage showered upon this attraction is evidenced by his unceasing efforts to present something new. This season there is a fresh importation of artists, native belles, merry mestee maidens, comedians and Southern specialty stars, all of whom have attained a high rank.

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MEARS & HAGEN.

Christmas Is Coming

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SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

The Greatest Bargains

ever heard of in the city of Scranton are being obtained at Davidow Bros.' great auction sale of unredeemed pledges, consisting of watches, musical instruments, etc., etc.

NOTED AMONG THE CHURCH WORKERS

Circulars Issued By Women's Christain Temperance Union to City Pastors.

MEETING OF MISSION SOCIETY

Three Interesting and Profitable Sessions Held Thursday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church--Staff Captain Hunter to Have Charge of the Salvation Army in This Part of the State--Services in City Churches.

The following circular has been sent to the pastors of the various churches of the city:

Central W. C. T. U.,
Scranton, Pa.

UNIVERSAL TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.
A Call for Its Observance.

An effort is being made by the Christian temperance people to establish the fourth Sunday of November as Annual Temperance Sunday, to be universally observed. The movement originated in the London Sunday School union, has been taken up by the leading temperance and Sunday school workers of America, and has the endorsement of Bishops and clergymen of nearly all denominations. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the United Presbyterian church, the national triennial council of Congregational churches and the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church have adopted the day and urge the annual observance. The executive committee of the international Sunday school convention also call for a special observance of the day. In view of these facts and with a desire to aid this movement, which commends itself to Christian people everywhere, we earnestly request the pastors of all churches in our city to observe Nov. 22nd. We recommend the preaching of a temperance sermon in the morning, that special attention be given to teaching a Bible temperance lesson in the Sunday schools and ask the Young People's societies to make it a subject of prayer in their meetings. We further suggest that in the evening union temperance or Christian citizenship meetings be held wherever practicable. This call is made that Christian temperance sentiment may be aroused and that the Christian churches take their rightful place as leaders in this great reform movement.

F. D. B. Chase,
State. Supt. S. S. Work, W. C. T. U.;
Mrs J. E. Chandler,
Local Supt. S. S. Work, W. C. T. U.

The first annual convention of the Womans' Foreign and Home Missionary society of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania was held Thursday in Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street. There were three sessions. The morning was devoted to business matters. In the afternoon, after a devotional period and a continuation of business, papers were read by Mrs. J. H. Longacre, of Weissport; Miss Clara Schmaltz, of Pittston, and Mrs. Calvin F. Kuder, of Rajahmundry, India. In the evening after vesper service papers were read by Mrs. Kuder, Miss Emma Schuler, of Scranton, and Rev. J. E. Whitteker, superintendent of home missions.

"The Salvation Army is having a big boom just now," says the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer, "and the North Washington street barracks are crowded at every meeting. Brigadier William Evans, of Philadelphia, was present at Tuesday night's meeting accompanied by the officers and corps of the Army from Scranton, Berwick and other places. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and everybody took great interest in the affair. Brigadier Evans' chief object in coming here was for the purpose of introducing Staff Captain W. O. Hunter, to the assemblage as the new officer of this district. He comes well reccommended from Philadelphia, his last station and has seen fourteen years service. He is gray haired and very active. Special services were held Tuesday night to celebrate the establishing and opening of a new district, which includes all the corps of the Salvation Army in the territory included between Easton, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Shamokin, Great Bend, Oil City, Pittsburg and Williamsport. The headquarters for this district will be at Wilkes-Barre and of this new district Staff Captain Hunter has been made commanding officer. He intends to boom salvation in great shape."

The following programme will be rendered at the Young Men's Christian association gospel service on Sunday at 3.45 p. m. by the Second Presbyterian Church choir, under the direction of J. M. Chance:

1. Cornet solo .....Schubert
Mr. Stanton.
2. Anthem, "Jubilate" .....Dudley Buck
3. Quartette, "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" .....Morrison
Misses Black and Garagan, Messrs. Beynon and Morgan.
4. Anthem, "Te Deum" .....Churchill
5. Selection for men's voices, selected.
6. Quartette, "Just As I Am" .....Cramer
7. Duet ..... Misses Black and Garagan
8. Anthem, "Will You Not Come?"

This will be the first service of the winter series to be held in the auditorium.

The Epworth league of the Elm Park church devotional meetings continue to increase in interest. The attendance at present is unusually large. The leader for Sunday evening is Ralph E. Weeks. The subject is "Christ Testimony to the Holy Spirit." On Tuesday evening the league chorus will render at the Carbondale Methodist Episcopal church the beautiful sacred cantata, "Saul of Tarsus," which they gave in this city last spring. The chorus under the vigorous leadership of Chorister Whittemore, has been greatly strengthened recently. The narrative of the cantata will be given by H. H. Beidleman. A number of Scrantonians will accompany the chorus to Carbondale.

The West Side churches will unite in service Thanksgiving Day in the Plymouth Congregational church as follows: Jackson Street Baptist, Simpson Methodist, Scranton Street Baptist, Washburn Street Presbyterian and Plymouth Congregational. The service will begin at 10.30 o'clock. To the West Side Hospital fund will be applied the offering. Rev. S. F. Matthews, of the Scranton Street Baptist church, will preach the sermon; the scripture reading will be by Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Simpson Methodist church, and prayer will be offered by Rev. J. Moffat, of the Washburn Presbyterian church.

At a meeting of the Epworth League union of Scranton and vicinity Thursday evening in the Hampton Street church the following officers were elected as follows: G. F. Whittemore, president; Rev. William Edgar, Providence Methodist church, William A. Chase, Simpson Methodist church, B. T. Stone, Hampton Street Methodist church, executive committee; Miss Grace Engle, Dunmore Methodist church, corresponding secretary; F. A. Beidleman, Elm Park, recording secretary; Miss Katherine Brader, Court Street Methodist church, treasurer. The union is represented in the following Methodist churches: Simpson, Dunmore, Elm Park, Asbury (Green Ridge), Providence, Court street, Cedar avenue, Little England, and the Hampton street church.

RELICIOUS NEWS NOTES.

A. J. Harber has been engaged as bass soloist at the Dunmore Presbyterian church until Jan. 1.

The ladies of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church held a social last night at the residence of A. G. Brandt.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Coadjutor Bishop Hoban made a clerical trip to Tioga county in the middle of the week.

Miss Wolf will sing at Sunday evening's service in the Elm Park church "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Charles A. Harris.

At the entertainment given by the King's Daughters in the Elm Park church last night an interesting programme was rendered.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dunmore, on Tuesday evening conducted a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winterstein, of Blakely street.

Mrs. Rosanna Tripp, widow of the late Colonel Ira Tripp, before she started for the West, recently gave $2,500 to St. Luke's church, to be used for the geenral charities of the church.

A social under the auspices of the Senior Epworth league of Asbury Methodist church was held Monday night at the home of B. T. Jayne, corner of Capouse avenue and Green Ridge street.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Dunmore Presbyterian church gave a reception last evening to the Endeavor reception committee from that church which took part in the recent state convention.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Providence Presbyterian church gave an entertainment entitled "The Escapade of a Dollar" early in the week. A supper was served by the Guild Mission board early in the evening. Mrs. W. H. Sadler is president of the society and Mrs. J. D. Von Storch honorary president.

There was a meeting of Welsh Congregational ministers Monday at the home of Rev. J. J. Jenkins, Nanticoke. The next meeting will take place at Taylor, Dec. 14, when Rev. D. Jones will read a paper on "What Would Christianity be Without the Miracles?" and Rev. I. Thomas a paper on "The Relation of Science and Theology."

Staff Captain Hammil, of the Volunteers of America, will bid farewell to the West Side post tomorrow evening at the services held at 8 o'clock. Upon the departure of Captain Hammil, Captain Jenkins will take charge of the post. Captain Hammil will go to Philadelphia to assist Staff Captain Lindsay.

A two night's fair and festival was conducted in the basement of the Tabernacle Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Ladies' Aid society of the church was in charge of the affair, the officers being Mrs. Israel Rogers, president; Mrs. Reese, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Williams, secretary; Mrs. Richard E. Thomas, treasurer.

Rev. Dr. Manley S. Hard has been reelected assistant correspondent secretary of the church extension board of the Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting of the general committee of church extension in Pittsburg last week. Bishop "Chaplain" McCabe and Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer once filled this important post, the duties of which takes the incumbent all over the United States.

The United choir that was organized to sing at the late Christian Endeavor convention will meet in a social way on next Monday evening, Nov. 16, in the Second Presbyterian church. An interesting programme is assurred and there will undoubtedly be a large gathering as the choir numbers about 250. To secure admission members will wear their choir badges, and each one is requested to bring a copy of the convention songs and a dime to help pay the expenses.

At the meeting of the Primary Sunday School Teachers' union this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, an interesting programme has been prepared. Mr. Meeker, of Carbondale, will teach the lesson for Sunday, "God's Blessing upon Solomon." Miss Kinderwood, Scranton's well known kindergartner, will give a talk on childnature, and Miss Evans will have charge of the normal work. All teachers are invited to attend.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, D. D., pastor. Preaching, 10.30 a. m., subject, "The Obligation to Witness for Christ;" 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., subject of sermon, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Rev. John B. Worrall, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of Endeavor society at 6.30.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m., Sunday school, 12.15 (noon); Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach both morning and evening. "Martin Luther, the Great Reformer and Noble Hero," will be the subject of the evening discourse. Special music.

St. Luke's church—Rev. Rogers Israel rector Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity; 7.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The offering will be for the American Church Building fund.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—Rev. Evan J. Haughton, pastor. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity; 9 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Olyphant Mission—3 p. m. Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Trinity United Evangelical church—Little England, J. G. Whitmire, pastor. The morning sermon at 10.30, Rev. J. L. Killgore, D. D., will preach. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Gospel service, 7.30 p. m. All welcome.

Green Ridge United Evangelical church—G. L. Maice, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Influence of Association;" evening, "The Loneliness of the Soul." Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. K. L. C. E. service at 6.30 p. m. Strangers welcome to all these services.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, Litany, sermon, 10.30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. All seats free. All welcome.

Grace Lutheran church—Corner Madison and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 9.30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Theme for evening sermon "The Only Saving Creed."

Elm Park church—Sunday, Nov. 15. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Gillin, D. D. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Killgore, D. D., M. D., of Wilkes-Barre, will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning, Nov. 14 and 15, in Trinity United Evangelical church, Dunmore. Subject, Saturday night, "Church Corpse;" Sunday, 10.30 a. m., "Mortality Swallowed Up." All are invited.

First Baptist church — Scranton street, Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. Sabbath will be celebrated as "Bible Day," theme for the morning will be "The Bible as the Word of God." In the evening the Sabbath school will give an interesting programme, including singing, recitations, etc. Young People's Prayer meeting, 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Middle Kingdom;" evening subject, "Learning from Politicians." Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.45 p. m., led by Miss Minnie Stoft.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—F. P. Doty, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, theme, "The Battle for Life;" Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; Junior league, 3.15 p. m.; Epworth league, 6.30 p. m. Missionary concert service by the Junior league, assisted by the choir at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all at all the services. Seats free.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—George T. Price, pastor, "Harvest Home Day." At 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Law of Reproduction." At 7.30 p. m. the service will be especially in the interest of the Epworth league, addressed by Attorney A. V. Bower. Special music by the choir for both morning and evening.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Witnesses Against Ourselves," in the evening, "A Friend of God."

Sunday services Salvation Army hall—Price street. 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness; 1.30 p. m., juniors meeting; 3 p. m., Christian's praises; 7.45 great salvation meeting. Staff Captain Hunter, the D. D., of the northeastern Pennsylvania district, will conduct the services.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school, 12 m; Junior Christian Endeavor service, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Spiritual Despondency," and in the evening on "Profit and Loss." Home mission offering at the morning service. All cordially welcome.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Morning theme, "Shepherdless Sheep," and in the evening "A Place to Winter," the last of the series of sermons on "Autumn Cleanings." A song service will precede the evening sermon. Come and sing the old songs with us. Bible school at 2 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 6.30. All cordially welcomed.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—West Side, J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 9.30, preaching service at 10.30; sermon by Rev. L. W. Peck, D. D.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior league, 3 o'clock; Epworth league, 6 o'clock, subject, "Christ's Testimony to the Holy Spirit." Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, text, Luke xv, 18, subject, "The Prodigal and His Brother." All seats free. A cordial welcome to strangers and friends.

St. David's church—Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Mill, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Friday evening service at 7.30. Seats free. The Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church, will officiate in the evening.

The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Seasons of Refreshing," and in the evening on "The Safe Guards of Young Men." All seats free at night. All welcome at all services.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Service at 10.30 a. m., will be conducted by Deacon John Daws, in the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, will preach. Seats free. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventists—Subject for Sunday evening at 7.15 in Beer's hall, corner of Lafayette street and North Main avenue, will be "Christian Unity, as Taught by Christ, vs. Christian Unity Desired at the Present Day." All are invited.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Morning theme, "The Merciful," Matthew viii, 1; evening theme, "The Anti-Christ," Rev. xiii, 1-10. Sabbath school at 12 m; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers cordially welcome. Thursday at 7.45 p. m., Union Bible class for the study of the lesson; all are invited to come. A ten-minute conversation on the lesson follows the study.

Trinity Lutheran church—Adams avenue corner Mulberry street, Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7.30.

All Souls' Universalist church—Pine street. The pastor will exchange with Rev. Ralph E.