SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What is Doing in a Pleasure Way.

TWO HANDICAP GOLF MATCHES

For Ladies and Gentlemen on Thanksgiving Day--Well-Known Scrantonians Traveling in the South--To-day's Foot Ball Game to Be Witnessed by Local Enthusiasts--West Side's Subscription Dance.--Personal Mention.

There will be two handicap golf matches Thanksgiving Day on the Country club links, a gentlemen's match beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and one for ladies at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Entries at 10 cents each will be received by John H. Brooks or A. G. Hunt. The handicaps will be announced later.

The keys to the club lockers will be assigned by lot Thanksgiving morning at 9.30 o'clock at the lodge.

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The formal opening of the lodge of the Country club will probably take place on Saturday of next week.

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A party of prominent Scrantonians, directors and stockholders of the Lackawanna Lumber company, are on a trip among the timber lands of Mississippi. In the company are T. H. Watkins, H. P. Simpson, Major J. W. Oakford, C. P. Davidson, C. H. Welles, Henry Belin, jr., J. B. Dimmick, F. L. Peck and C. D. Jones. They left Scranton via the Delaware and Hudson road on Monday in a special Pennsylvania railroad combination car in charge of a steward. They will visit New Orleans and will return to Scranton on Wednesday of next week.

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Today's Yale-Princeton foot ball game in New York city will be attended by a number of Scrantonians, among whom are: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, the Misses Archbald, Miss Belin and A. G. Hunt, E. W. Thayer, Arthur Dunn, Harold V. Wells, Mortimer Fuller, Joseph Boies, A. E. Hunt, jr., J. B. Neale, Laurie Bliss, William Hager, James Blair, jr., John H. Brooks, Charles House, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, George Brooks.

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The first of a series of subscription dances to be given under the patronage of the West Side's best known social element took place Thursday night in St. David's hall. The patronesses were: Mrs. William H. Freeman, Mrs. W. Eugene Thayer, Mrs. Clarence R. Thayer, Mrs. L. Harrington Gibbs, Mrs. Charles E. Burr and Mrs. George Benore. The hall was exquisitely decorated. Music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shryer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Luce, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Moylan, Misses Grace and Helen Thayer, Edith and Augusta Blair, Florence and Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. L. H. Gibbs, Alice Evans, North End; Anna R. Williams, Belle Vipond, Adelia Penworden, Kate Bowman, Edith Williams, Ella Williams, Margaret Edwards, Lizzie Herrmans, Margaret Hutton, Mrs. B. B. Antrim, Miss Margaret Lehr, Miss Mame Elsinger, Miss Kate Rought, West Pittston; Miss Mabel G. Yost, Mrs. William Wright, Frostburg, Va., and Messrs. E. W. Thayer, Bert Thayer, Robert Davis, Ralph Williams, Bert H. Dickson, Nicholls, Walley, A. L. Truax, George Barrowman, Frederick Edwards, Morris Miller, Edward Clark, Harold Batton, Eugene Fellows, William H. Bunn, W. R. Dawes, G. A. Williams.

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WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK:

Miss Minnie Weichel, of Hickory street, and James Miller, of Petersburg, were married Thursday evening at Miss Weichel's home by Rev. Mr. Nordt.

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Christian Storr, jr., and Miss Elizabeth Herdick were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. William A. Nordt. August Storr, a brother of the groom, was groomsman, and Miss Annie Weissman, of Irving avenue, was bridesmaid.

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Wednesday morning Miss Agnes Kelley, of South Ninth street, and Frank McHugh, of Luzerne street, were married at St. Patrick's church by Rev. J. B. Whelan. Miss Elizabeth White attended the bride, and James Devine was groomsman. A reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home. Mr. McHugh is master mechanic for the Traction company.

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John J. Gibbs and Miss Alice May of the South Side, were married in St. Peter's cathedral Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Delia McAndrew, of North Sumner avenue, and Terrance Powderly, of Ninth street, a nephew of Hon. T. V. Powderly, were married Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, on Jackson street. Rev. J. B. Whelan performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Gaughan, and the best man Christopher Powderly, brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

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Miss Elizabeth Lawrence and Louis E. Hughes were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence on North Hyde Park avenue, by Rev. David Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church. The bridesmaid was Miss Esther Thomas, and the groom's attendant Charles W. Bertine. A reception followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside on Taylor avenue.

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The wedding of a well-known couple of West Pittston took place Thursday evening. They were Miss Sarah Law MacMillan and Francis A. Ellithorp. The ceremony took place at the bride's home. Miss Mary Kirk, of Woodside, N. J., was bridesmaid and Earl Ellithorp groomsman. Rev. T. W. Swan, of the West Side Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding marches and other music was played by Oppenheimer's orchestra. The bride was kowned in a costume of ivory white satin en train, with point lace trimming. She wore a trailing veil, fastened with orange blossoms and a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a handsome bouquet of lillies of the valley and orchids. The bridesmaid was attired in pink tulle over satin, and carried a bouquet of Morit roses. Mr. and Mrs. Ellithorp will live at the residence of the bride. The out of town guests were: Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Briggs; Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perrin. J. F. Adams, John Stark; Honesdale, Mrs. Ball and daughter, Antoinette; Cohoes, N. Y., Mrs. Pool; New York, Mrs. Wardrobe and Miss Isabel Johnson; New Albany, Pa., Dr. McKown and wife.

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Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, of 1139 Hampton street, and James B. Lewis, of Kingston, were married Thursday night at the bride's home by Rev. W. S. Jones, of the First Welsh Baptist church. Miss Margaret Reynolds, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and D. M. Reynolds groomsman.

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Miss Anna Ifland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Ifland, of 1928 Price street, and Richard Fralich, of Ninth street, were united in marriage Thursday evening at the bride's home by Rev. J. Schoettle, of the Chestnut street German Presbyterian church. Miss Freda Udtrodt, of the South Side, was brides' maid and Adam Ifland, the bride's brother, attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fralich will reside at 1930 Price street.

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OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS:

An at home at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Fuhrman on Wednesday evening was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Best, Misses Katie Kaiser, Susie Winebrake, Mamie Loftus, Mamie Fuhrman, Mary Karcher, Nora Loftus, Anna Best, Hilda Best, Sarah Gilligan and Rebecca Gilligan, and Messrs. John Berghanser, Emil Bonn, S. J. Fuhrman, John F. Scheuer, Andy Best, Joseph Heen, David Fuhrman, C. J. Mirtz, William Softly, John J. Durkin, John J. Coyne and P. J. McGuire.

On Thursday evening a surprise party was tendered Miss Lena Kellerman at the home of her parents on Birch street by the following young people: Mary Hartman, Anna Schenck, Mary Maus, Julia Mirtz, Ella Dodendorf, Minnie Zang, Katie Hildebrandt, Barbara Brill and Katie and Lottie Kellerman, and Messrs. Henry Sames, Charles Snyder, William Kirst, William Ehrhardt, Fred C. Neuls, Charles Sames, Fred Herman, William Maus, William and Charles Kellerman and Charles J. Mirtz.

The following Scrantonians on Thursday attended the sixtieth birthday anniversary celebration at Kingston of Peter Wolcott, brother-in-law of ex-Mayor John H. and Horatio T. Fellows, of this city: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fellows and family; Councilman and Mrs. Horatio T. Fellows and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oram, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carlton, Mrs. Charles Fellows and family.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Francis in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertha Francis and her cousin, Miss Ruth Thompson. Various games were played and at midnight refreshments were served. Mrs. Francis, Miss Francis, and Miss Thompson received the guests and Mrs. Bircher and Mrs. Stone assisted in serving. Those present were Misses Edna Stone, Carrie Stone, Carrie Drew, Mable Belden, Hazel Hodges, Anna McCann, Hannah White, Esther Casterline, Lillie Mertz, Lizzie Martin, Ethel Beale, Lottie Beale, Anna Gibbons, Maggie Gibbons, Tillie Bargam, Caroline McDonald, Marion McDonald, Marie Stock, Maud Gilhool, Florence Pittinger, Grace Robinson, Blanche Scrine, Irene Francis, Masters Bussel Bevan, Willie Francis, Arlie Drew, Walter Bircher, John Francis, John Beale and Robert Thompson.

In honor of the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. E. Drake, of Lackawanna, entertained the following friends Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tiffany, Brooklyn, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millar, Miss Fannie Snover, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Doud, Greenwood, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Knapp, Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sanders, Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hitchner, Miss Ina Hitchner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman K. Drake, West Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Drake, George C. Safford, Lackawanna; Mrs. Eleanor W. Drake, Master Carl Wood, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, Providence.

The Bon-Ton Social club of the Turn-Verein will conduct a social at Turner hall next Wednesday evening. The affair will be in charge of Professor Carl Starber, chairman; Edward Eisele, Nelson G. Teets, Edward D. Vail, Theodore Huber.

A tea was recently given by Mrs. George W. Powell on Avenue B, Bellevue, in honor of Miss Lulu Evans, of Butte City, Montana. Mrs. Powell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Brundage, and Mrs. Davies, of West Virginia.

At a recent surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Evans, of Acker street, Bellevue, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitchings, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua John, and sons, Masters David T. and Brinley R. John; Professor and Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Price, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and son, William, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Reese, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Thomas R. James, Misses Mary Price, Anna G. Price, Mary C. Powell, Philip R. Thomas, all of Providence, and Mrs. Watkin Harris, Mrs. W. John, John Evans, Benjamin Evans, Thomas Evans, John Jenkins.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Ross, of 513 Pine street, on Tuesday evening.

E. E. Betts, of Peckville, entertained a party of friends at Hotel Wilson Wednesday evening. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tunstall, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Weichel, of Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. Maple Bell, Miss Lindner, Thomas Glover, Fred Berry, Frank Benjamin.

Judge F. W. Gunster, George Okell, Druggist Charles Koempel, Druggist Carl Robinson, Philip Robinson, of the South Side, and Michael McDonald, of Moosic, returned early in the week from a week's hunt in Pike county.

A trolley ride to Pittston was enjoyed Tuesday evening by a party of young folks from the South Side and Minooka. Their names are: Misses Lizzie Kelly, Annie Connell, Lillie Gaffney, Annie Brown, Mamie Coyne, Bernettn Kelly, Mary Ryan, Mamie Fitzhenry, Ellen Ryan, Mary Mack, Mary Joyce, Kate Connell, Messrs. Thomas Loftus, John Brogan, P. H. Coyne, John B. O'Malley, M. F. Donahoe, Michael Hand, jr., Patrick Flaherty, James Hurley, Bert Johnston, John Coyne, Patrick Philbin, J. Kelly, Patrick Fitzhenry, Frank Gavin, C. J. Ruddy and T. Ambrose Donahoe.

On Wednesday evening—Thanksgiving eve—the Young Men's Institute of the central city will hold their annual social in Siegel's.

A birthday surprise was tendered William Morgan at his home on North Bromley avenue, Monday evening last. The home was well filled with guests and everybody spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served. Mr. Morgan, who was 24 years of age on that day, is well known and proved an excellent entertainer.

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PERSONAL MENTION:

Miss Lizzie Wert, of Dunmore, is visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. T. J. Coughlin, of Carbondale, is the guest of Dunmore friends.

C. P. Jadwin and S. W. Edgar were in New York on business Thursday.

Miss Mabel Blickens, of Chestnut street, Dunmore, is visiting at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Natter, of Alder street, are home from their wedding journey.

The Misses Donnelly and the Misse Maloney, of Pittston, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Evans, of Moosic, spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. J. Richards, of Spring street.

Miss Mamie Maxwell, of Carbondale, is visiting Mrs. Edward McGill, of Blakely street, Dunmore.

Miss Ella Moser, of Lafayette street, is home from a visit with relatives in Schuylkill county.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and family, of Mulberry street, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

H. C. Barker, W. C. Von Blarcon and wife, J. G. Osterhout, F. McHugh and wife were registered at the St. Denis in New York city this week.

Mrs. William Senderling and daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Luckinbach, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Senderling for a few days.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, D. D., formerly pastor of the Jackson street Baptist church, has been called to the pastorate of the Pilgrim Baptist church, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Rota A. Mills, of Duke Center, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, which recently held a convention in Pittston, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Conners, of Lackawanna avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loten, who were married Tuesday morning at St. John's church, South Side, by Rev. E. J. Melley, left Thursday for Pittsburg to make their home there.

Dr. George A. Blanchard's resignation as senior house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital will take effect on Dec. 1, and he will open an office on Spruce street. Dr. John T. McGrath will then become senior surgeon and Dr. J. M. McAndrew, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will succeed him as junior surgeon.

J. W. Dimmick, of Carbondale, was here on business Wednesday.

Hon. L. A. Watres sailed on Wednesday for Paris to join his family.

W. S. Mears and Al. Turner, of the West Side, are home from New York.

Ex-Mayor C. E. Rettew, of Carbondale, was a Scranton visitor Wednesday.

Captain Samuel Hines is home from a trip through Maryland and West Virginia.

Ensign O. P. Jackson, of the battleship Indiana, is spending a furlough with his parents, in this city.

Hon. John R. Farr spent a portion of the week in Philadelphia, looking after his speakership boom.

Henry Fellows, of Halifax, Ia., is the guest of his brother, Captain E. D. Fellows.

William Kane, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting City Treasurer and Mrs. C. G. Boland.

Mrs. Thomas May, of Archbald, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hawks, of North Main avenue.

Miss Emma White, of Hazleton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Foote, of Brook street, Dunmore.

Mrs. Peters, of Dunmore, was 76 years old Wednesday, and the event was appriately celebrated.

Mrs. John B. Davies, of Mahanoy City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reese Reese, of Washburn street.

Rev. N. F. Stahl and family have returned from their stay in Germany and are now in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deyo, of Schoharie, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Troch, of Monroe avenue.

Thomas Bruce, of Jermyn, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Colter, of Depew street, Dunmore.

R. Oshima, chief engineer of the Hokaida Coal and Railway company of Japan, is in this city inspecting the machinery and methods of operating the mines in this vicinity.

Miss Inez Irey, of Dunmore, on Tuesday evening entertained the following persons: Misses Augusta Pinkney, Della Williams, Kate Benjamin, and Annie Branning, of Dunmore; Miss Mattie Hards, of Carbondale; Dr. Preston, of Scranton, and Messrs. Ditty, Hayes and Hollander, of Dunmore.

Miss Amy Huber, of Jackson street, is in Danville on a visit.

Miss Gertrude Scholl, of Ashland, is the guest of West Side friends.

Miss Jessie Kiees, of Archbald, visited Providence friends this week.

Charles Weber, of Dunmore, is home from a southern trip of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James McComb, of Ashley, are the guests of friends on Irving avenue.

Miss Mary Webster, of Nineveh, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morse, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dolph, of Madison avenue, are visiting in Clifford, Susquehanna county.

Mail Carrier Leopold Jobler returned to duty this week after enjoying his annual ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, of Gibbons street.

Miss Mollie Highland, of Carbondale, has returned home after a visit with Miss Mamie Coyne, of Cedar ave.

Miss Bertha Bold, of Waverly, has returned home after visiting Miss Lizzie Krause, of Blakely street, Dunmore.

Misses Kate Lewis and Sarah Davies, of Edwardsdale, are visiting Misses Sarah, Lillian and Mary Davis, of Eynon street.

Rev. Hugh Davis, of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on South Main avenue, is home from an extended western trip.

Mrs. Fred Boldry, of Washburn street, and Mrs. George W. Chase, of North Main avenue, have returned from New York city.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, West Side, attended the national convention of the Luther league at Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morello, of New York, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Morello's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris, of South Main avenue.

WAVERLY.

Mrs. Nellie Linderman, of Troy, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mershon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gillmore, of Scranton, at dinner, last Wednesday.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are nightly attended by large crowds, and will be continued next week. Rev. A. S. Brown, of Warwick, Conn., will fill the pulpit tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. John Cavanaugh will fill the pulpit at the Free Methodist church tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Thomas B. Smith, son of our townsman, A. J. Smith, who had been seriously ill with typhoid fever, will be home in a few days. A letter received by his father states that he is now at Hamilton, York state, recuperating previous to his journey home.

George Bailey, nephew of Mayor James G. Bailey, and employed in his store on Penn avenue, Scranton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bailey.

OLD FORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hoffecker, of Jermyn, were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Knapp.

The social and supper held at the Brick church Tuesday evening was largely attended.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, of Avoca, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Tinklepaugh, on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Humphrey is improving after a long illness.

Della P. Evans will be the leader. Every young persons society is invited to attend the meeting.

On Thanksgiving night the many young people's church societies will be tendered a reception in the Young Men's Christian association building. Those invited to attend are the Christian Endeavor, Epworth league, Luther league, Baptist Young People's union, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and a number of others. The entertainment in the auditorium will include ventriloquism and sleights of hand by George Douglas and vocal and instrumental numbers. Refreshments will be served.

The United choir singers who sang during the October state convention of Christian Endeavor societies and the committee of '96 had a reunion Monday evening in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church. Charles H. Chandler, chairman of the convention music committee, presided and read a letter from Charles E. Daniels, chairman of the committee of '96. The programme of addresses and song was introduced by a general song service in which the United choir took part. There were addresses by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church; Rev. Thomas Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church; Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, and the recently elected president of the City Christian Endeavor union. An autograph social concluded the evening's entertainment.

Rev. John Griffiths, who has been filling the pulpit of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, has resigned his charge and the church is now without a pastor. Mr. Griffiths was called to the church over a year ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Jones. The former's contract with the church did not bind him for any definite time, and he was free to leave at any time. So far as is known he has received no call to another church.

Rev. W. S. Jones has resigned as pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church. He has been called by the Priory Street church in Carmarthen, Wales, and had intended accepting. He has been induced to remain here as pastor until at least next spring. There remains a possibility that he will reconsider his resignation.

The Baptist ministers held their regular meeting Monday in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. Rev. A. B. O'Neil, of Dunmore, presided. Rev. W. J. Ford read the forty-sixth Psalm, after which Rev. Williams offered prayer. The session was particularly devoted to the reading of an exegesis on Hebrew ix, 11-12, by Rev. Levious. Rev. Brown, pastor of one of the Baptist churches in Norwich, Conn., was introduced.

There will be an attractive programme rendered in connection with the men's meeting held at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3.45. The association has resumed their auditorium series of meetings which they hold every winter, the design being to present attractions which will make the meetings popular with men of all classes. The special features on Sunday afternoon will be instrumental selections, a contralto solo by Miss Vandervoort, soloist of Elm Park Church choir, and male voice selections by the new Young Men's Christian Association Glee club which for several weeks has been rehearsing under the direction of Prof. Chance. Secretary F. W. Pearsall, of the Railroad department, will give the address.

"The Ninth Street Baptist church was thronged by hundreds of young men and young women on Sunday evening to hear a lecture on 'The Elements of True Success,' which was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Warren G. Partridge," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. "There was special music, which was very inspiring, and the song service after the lecture was crowded with young people. Many students of the different colleges of the city were in the great audience."

Rev. W. S. Jones has decided to remain with the First Welsh Baptist church until spring at least, with the probability that he will continue indefinately as its pastor. Mr. Jones has accepted a call to the Priory street church in Wales. He is willing to stay with the Scranton church if the church in Wales will release him from his acceptance.

Under the direction of J. M. Chance the following programme of music will be rendered at the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church:

Organ prelude, Nocturne .....Chopin
Anthem, "The God of Abraham Praise .....Dudley Buck
Full choir.
Solo, "Lost Thy Burden on the Lord," Batchelder
Miss Garrigan.
Organ postlude, March .....Guilmant

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. S. Jones will preach in Welsh at the First Welsh Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, formerly pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, has received a call from a church in Brooklyn.

Suppers were held this week at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church and at the Hampton Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, was in Chicago during the week attending a conference of Lutheran ministers.

The ladies' social committee of the Penn Avenue Baptist church conducted a supper in the church lecture room Monday evening.

The Elm Park and First Presbyterian church choirs rendered the cantata "Saul of Tarsus," Tuesday night in the Methodist Episcopal church at Carbondale.

A tea will be served Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Kaufman at 517 Prescott avenue for the benefit of the Grace Lutheran Christian Endeavor.

A Christmas sale was held in the parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening a turkey dinner was served.

Preaching by the Free Methodists in Beer's hall, Hyde Park, corner Lafayette and Main streets, Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. All are welcome. John Cavnaugh, pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Evangelical church held a clam chowder supper Thursday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Donlin, New York street and Capouse avenue.

On Sunday evening Rev. Foster U. Gift begins a series of sermons on "Bunyon's Pilgrim's Progress." "The Life and Work of John Bunyan" is the theme of the first sermon.

Monday evening, Nov. 23, will be an interesting time for all members and their families who attend the entertainment at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, 55 Lackawanna avenue.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church gave a social in honor of the large number of new members of the society in the church lecture room last night.

The birthday party to have been held at 701 Jefferson avenue, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society, has been postponed until Thursday, of next week, on account of the death of one of the members of the society.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers' union will meet at 3.30 this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The lesson for Sunday will be taught by Miss Hannah Williams, of the North End. The normal work will be in charge of Miss Evans.

The Young Women's Christian association is richer by a goodly sum as the result of the turkey dinner and chicken supper in the rooms on Washington avenue Thursday. Between three and four hundred persons partook of the two meals.

Rev. G. L. Maice, of the Green Ridge United Evangelical church is visiting churches of his denomination in Susquehanna and Wyoming counties in the interest of the cause of missions. He will be gone about eight days. Rev. C. N. Lee will occupy Mr. Maice's pulpit on Sunday.

At the Railroad department, Young Men's Christian association, Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock an address will be given by Forest L. Fraser, assistant at the Wyoming avenue, Young Men's Christian association. Good music. A special invitation to all railroad men and families.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), No. 519 Adams avenue—Sunday service, 10.30 a. m. Experience meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome; seats free.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject, 10.30 a. m., "Temperance from Methodist Standpoint;" subject at 7.30 p. m., "The Great Tribunal." Sunday school, at 2 p. m.; Epworth League, at 6.45 p. m., led by W. D. Watkins.

Court Street Methodist church—Geo. T. Price, pastor. Sunday services, lovefeast, at 9.30 a. m.; at 10.30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Cause of Temperance in the Light of the Present." Reception of members at the morning service. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. G. Eckman, the Lord's supper to follow.

All Souls' Universalist church, Pine street—Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "The Home," a Thanksgiving sermon. Evening subject, "Pilgrims and Puritans."

First Baptist church, Scranton street—Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. Sabbath morning, Rev. T. Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit. In the evening the pastor will preach; theme, "A Demon's Face or an Angel's Face,—which?"

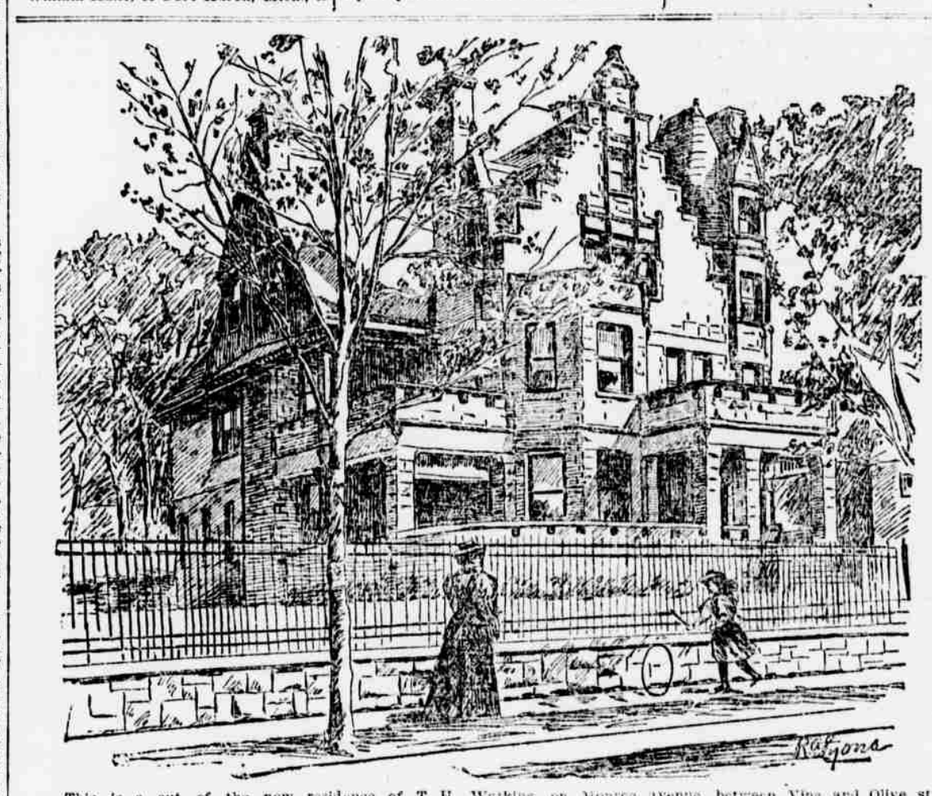
CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chronicling of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Central City Congregations to Worship Individually--Union Service of West Side Churches--Thanksgiving Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Building--Religious News Notes. Tomorrow's Services.

Special Thanksgiving Day services will be held by all the city churches. The central city congregations will worship individually, but on the West Side the English speaking congregations will hold union services at 10.30 a. m., at the Plymouth Congregational church. Rev. S. F. Matthews, of the Scranton Street Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. Sunrise services will be conducted by the young Christian people at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at 7 o'clock a. m. Miss



This is a cut of the new residence of T. H. Watkins, on Monroe avenue, between Vine and Olive streets. It is situated on the upper and east side of the street and commands an extensive view of all parts of the city. The style is French. There are but four residences in the city which represent a proportionate cost.

Sunday school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m., W. D. Morris leader. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Searcher of Hearts;" in the evening, "Complaining to Jesus."

Green Ridge United Evangelical church—G. L. Maice, pastor. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. C. N. Lee; Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; K. L. C. E., song and praise service, at 6.30 p. m. Strangers 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, at 9.30 a. m; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at 6.30 p. m. Theme of the evening sermon, "John Bunyan." This is the first of a series on "Pilgrim's Progress."

Trinity United Evangelical church, Little England—Rev. J. G. Whitmire, pastor. At 10.30 a. m., Rev. Mr. Felter will conduct the services; sermon, by Rev. Dr. J. L. Killgove and revival services, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Luke's church—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Sunday next before advent. 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—Rev. Edward J. Haughton, priest. Sunday next before advent. 8 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.

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

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, West Side—J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer service, at 9.30; preaching service, at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor; Text, Hebrews, x:22; subject, "Drawing Near to God." General class meeting to follow the sermon. Sunday school, at 12 o'clock; Junior League, at 3 o'clock; Epworth League, at 6 o'clock; preaching service, at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor; text, St. John's Gospel, i:11-12, subject, "Power to the Receiver of Christ." Free seats. A cordial welcome to strangers and friends. On Thanksgiving day Simpson church will unite in service at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Edward Howell will preach morning and evening. Theme at 10.30, "Who Hath the Greater Sin?" topic at 7 p. m., "Some Great Things in the New Testament." All non-church-goers are cordially invited. Seats free. Sunday school, at 2 p. m.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Morning service at half-past ten; evening service at half-past seven. Rev. John B. Worrall, D. D., will preach. Bible school, at twelve o'clock, and meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at half-past six.

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

Seventh Day Adventists—Subject for Sunday evening at 7.15, in Beer's hall, corner of Lafayette street and North Main avenue, "The New Commandment." All are invited.

The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the a. m. on "God at Hand and Afar Off;" in the p. m., on "How Shall Christians in Scranton Stand Toward the City's Disgrace, the Saloon?" All seats free at night. All welcome at all services.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school, at 12.00 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor service, at 4.00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service, at 6.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will exchange pulpits in the morning with the Rev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church. Services will be conducted by the pastor in the evening. All cordially welcome to all services.

Calvary Reformed church—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. C. H. Hinman.

African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for sermon, "The Blood of Christ." 2. 30, Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12.15 (noon); Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday at 10.30 a. m.

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

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—Love feast at 10 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 by Rev. J. G. Eckman, D. D., followed by the sacrament. Reception of members and probationers. Sunday school at 11.30. Epworth league at 6.30, led by W. W. Hewith. Temperance service at 7.30, songs and recitations and readings. Be in time and secure a good seat. Special music by the pastor's choir of children at 7.30. Thanksgiving Day, turkey dinner from 12 till all are served. Twenty-five cents will secure you one of the best of dinners. The ladies of this church are noted for providing grand Thanksgiving dinners.

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. Sabbath school, at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at 6.30 p. m. Seats all free; strangers cordially welcome. Morning theme, "Christian Beneficence," II Corinthians, viii:5; evening, theme, "Christian Temperance," Proverbs, xxxiii:31-32. Union bible class for the study of the Sunday school lesson on Monday at 7.45 p. m. All are welcome. A ten minutes conversation on lesson topic at the close of the study. Special service on Thanksgiving day at 10.30 a. m. All are welcome.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Joseph K. Dickson, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Theme of the morning will be "Morning on the Hills," and in the evening, "What are we Looking for?" A special song service will precede the evening sermon. Come and sing the old songs with us. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Bible school, at 2 o'clock; Young People's meeting, at 6.30. All cordially invited.

The Volunteers of America—Scranton Post, will meet in their armory, 318 Washington avenue, as follows: Bible reading, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Christians' praise and prayer service, Sunday afternoon at 3.45, to be addressed by G. G. Mahy, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. Revival service, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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