SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Paragraphs of What is Doing on the Pleasure Way.

BACHELORS' BALL PLANS MATURING

The One Big Annual Event of Scranton's Select Will Take Place on New Year's Night--Details of the Arrangements--Other Social Events and the News of Personal Moment.

On New Year's night in the Frothingham will take place the Bachelors' ball, Scranton's biggest, best and grandest society affair of the year, not only this year but for a number of years. Each Bachelors' ball has been recorded in the newspapers and in gossip as having been "the most excellent of any yet given" and the same will be true of the approaching ball if the plans of the Bachelors' committee do not miscarry. The invitations will be issued next week.

The committee is this year made up of Albert G. Hunt, chairman; James Blair, jr., Joseph M. Boles, J. W. Decker and B. E. Watson. The patronesses are to be Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. J. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. T. Simpson, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. Everett Warren and Mrs. E. N. Willard.

Oppenheim's Wilkes-Barre orchestra of fifteen pieces has been engaged to furnish the dance music and Bauer's band of twenty-five pieces will supply the intermission numbers. Instead of serving the supper in the balcony, as was the case a year ago, it will be served in the rear of the arcade on the second floor. John Holland, of Philadelphia, will be the caterer. He has orders almost carte blanche to serve a most dainty and delicate repast.

Sickecker & Watkins, the drapery firm, and Clark, the florist, will decorate the theater.

The price of tickets will be the same as last year, $5. Ladies' tickets will cost $2.50 each.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the year was celebrated at noon Wednesday at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church in Green Ridge, when Miss Agnes Graham Reynolds, of California, and George H. Rice, of Globe, Arizona territory, were united in marriage by Rev. A. F. Chaffee. The groom is an attorney of Arizona, while the bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. Fuller Reynolds, of Sanderson avenue.

The ushers were: John Lance, of Plymouth; Hubert Reynolds, of Kingston; George McLean, of Wilkes-Barre, and H. P. Merrill, of this city. Professor Pennington of the Elm Park church, played the bridal marches. The two bridesmaids were Miss Chauncey Reynolds and Miss Emily Blair, of Lewisburg, Pa. Miss Clare Reynolds was maid of honor. The two flower girls were Misses Mary and Elizabeth Dickson. The best man was Frank E. Donnelly, of Wilkes-Barre.

newly-married couple left on the 3.30 At 4 o'clock Caterer Huntington served the wedding breakfast. The o'clock train for a tour through the Eastern states after which they will go to Arizona where they will reside.

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A series of Germans has been planned for the winter season, the first of which will be given on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the lodge of the Country club. Miss Anderson, Miss Simpson and Miss Augusta Archbald comprise the arrangements committee. The second German will take place on some night in the middle of January.

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Last night's assembly given by Cornell students at Ithaca was attended by the Misses Archbald, Miss Welles, Miss Simpson and Miss Winton, chaperoned by Mrs. A. H. Storrs.

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There were three West Side weddings announced on Thursday: Miss T. Elizabeth Thomas and Howard Williams, both of Eynon street; Miss Augusta Burchell and Richard Hale, and Miss Mary Jones, of South Main avenue, and Harry Widenor.

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A party was given Thursday evening by John J. Coyne, of Minooka, to his many friends. Everybody enjoyed the occasion immensely. Among those present were: Misses Katie Donahoe, Winifred Melvin, Mary Joyce, Annie Fitzhenry, Katie Connell, Mamie Coyne, Mamie Fitzhenry, Mary Ryan, Ellie Ryan, Margaret Barrett, Kate Barrett, Mary Philbin, Annie Brown, Mary Cawley, Annie Mullen, Mamie Langan, Celia Langan, Mary A. Connolly and Katie Connolly, of Moosic; Mary Coyne, Julia Coyne, Margaret Lahey, Mary Kelley; John F. Murphy, T. J. Jennings, Joseph Taylor, M. F. Donahoe, Thomas A. Donohue, Thomas O'Boyle, E. H. Jordan, James Riel, Michael Connolly, Patrick Flaherty, Thomas F. Coyne, Patrick Disken, John J. Nalin, James Taggart and Mackey Hickey.

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At the parsonage of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church at noon Thursday Charles Heidrick, of Irving avenue, and Miss Sophia Reisehert, of Archbald, were married by Rev. W. A. Nordt. A reception was given at the groom's home.

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The Scranton Rowing association met Thursday night and nominated officers as follows: President, Charles W. Gunster; first vice-president, A. P. Bedford; second vice-president, C. B. Penman; secretary, E. E. Chase; financial secretary, R. B. Penman; treasurer, M. W. Lowry; manager, F. H. Connell. Progressive euchre was played by a number of members, the visitors being entertained at supper by the defeated ones. Those who sat at the tables were C. W. Gunster, C. B. Penman, C. W. Matthews, R. H. Patterson, W. L. Matthews, M. W. Lowry, G. B. Davidson, Thomas Filtcroft, D. E. Meiss, Colonel H. A. Coursen, G. B. Jermyn, J. M. Kemmerer, Dr. G. E. Hill, A. E. Gilmore, A. P. Bedford, Myron Kasson, W. J. Welsh, F. H. Connell, F. M. Vandling. The first prize was the right to preside at the banquet, and was won by Thomas Filtcroft.

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Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson entertained the Pennsylvania fish commission and a party of local friends Wednesday at "Carlsruhe," his summer retreat at Lake Henry. In the party were H. L. Demuth, of Lancaster; D. P. Corwin, of Pittsburg; James A. Dole, of York; J. W. Cowell, of Easton; S. B. Stillwell, of Scranton, and W. E. Meehan, associate editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, and the following from Scranton: Hon. A. T. Connell, John Stanton, Frank Thompson, City Controller E. J. Robinson, Victor Koch, A. B. Warman, Charles H. Miller, Emil Weichel, John H. Jordan, C. J. Weichel, John Benore, M. H. Dale, Carl Lorenz, Recorder of Deeds Charles Heuster, Peter Zigler and Charles Koempel. Bauer's band was one of the entertaining features.

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Miss Lillian Morris, of 645 Madison avenue, was tendered a surprise party last evening. Those present were: Misses Leonora and Nellie Lewis, Edna Judd, Maude Cooper, Edith Walker, Florence Weiss, Gertie and Lilly Weisenfleu, Margaret Gould, Edith Murphy, Lena Owens, Blanche Martz, and Mrs. Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, and Messrs. Louis Roberts, Samuel Finburg, Harry Adams, Harry Finn, James Cooper, Charles St. John, Harry Strong, Sherry Taylor, Will Lorimer, Alex. Clark, Moore Crago, Fred Strong, Harry Angle and Chester Weiss.

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Miss Pratt, of Mulberry street, entertained a number of friends at progressive whist last night. Among those present were: Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Misses Florence Richmond, Bessie Jones, Caroline Boardman, Miss Edith Morton, and Katherine Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Strine and Messrs. Charles Straw, Crouch, Weisenfluh, Pearce, Chase, Sloan.

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Birkbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birkbeck, of Dickson City, and James Margaretson took place at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday night.

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For the board of trade banquet, invitations will soon be issued to members. It has been decided to give the banquet on or about Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. It will begin at 6 o'clock. Each member will be permitted to bring one guest, for whose plate $5 will be charged. It is expected that about 200 persons will be present.

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The engagement is announced of E. C. Dean to Miss Heywood, of Boston.

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PERSONALS:

Senator J. C. Vaughan is home from a trip to New York city.

Harry Brillinger has returned from a sojourn in Philadelphia.

Rev. M. F. Crane, of Avoca, was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Wetherby has returned from a visit to East Benton.

Hon. John T. Williams, spent a portion of the week in New York city.

Miss Mame Charlesworth, of Green Ridge, is visiting Carbondale friends.

Miss Emma Boofman, of Washington avenue, is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Alfred Van Gorden, of Main street, has returned from a week's hunting expedition.

Mrs. John Spruks, of Honesdale, is visiting her son, County Auditor S. S. Spruks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Manley, of Dunmore, have left to spend the winter months in California.

Miss Grace Sloat, of Mulberry street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Eva Swink, of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Duffy, of Jackson street, are home from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Thomas Byron and Anthony Brennan, of the South Side, are home from a hunting trip to Pike county.

Christopher Quinn, of Norwich, N. Y., is the guest of John M. Coleman, of Drinker street, Dunmore.

Miss Sarah Fordham, of Green Ridge, is home from a visit with Miss Lillian Baker, of Carbondale.

Miss Stella Kresge, of Pittston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Howell, of South Sumner avenue.

Miss Lizzie Raymond, of Carbondale, has returned after a visit with Mrs. James Ord, of Swetland street.

Deputy County Treasurer John A. Schadt was a visitor in New York during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Lyon Shrager and daughter, Miss Clara, of Avoca, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein, of Scranton.

Andrew Bristley, of Olyphant, was the guest of his brother, Joseph Bristley, of North Main avenue, this week.

Miss Margery Munson, of Jefferson avenue, was the guest this week of Miss Bertha Denniston, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caswell and Ruel E. Caswell, of the West Side, spent the fore part of the week in Factoryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trugley, of Binghamton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bought, of the West Side.

Mrs. Joseph Cobb and Mrs. E. Enslin, of Georgetown, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Albert Jenkins, of Butler street, Dunmore.

The marriage of Patrolman Joseph Block to Miss Leah Harris, of Wilkes-Barre, will occur next Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary O'Boyle, of this city, spent the fore part of this week as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Moffitt, of Carbondale.

Miss Anna, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, has resumed her studies at Miss Graham's New York school, after a brief vacation at home.

Miss Mary Weir, Mrs. J. M. Brow and Miss Eva M. Brown, of Capouse avenue, who have been visiting friends at West Pittston, have returned home.

Miss Kraemer and Miss Claghorn, superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively of the Lackawanna hospital, are visiting at Delaware Water Gap.

Scrantonians registered at the St. Denis hotel, New York city, during the week were: E. Moses, B. G. Coursen, D. E. Taylor, John Taylor and Newton Jackson

Dr. George A. Blanchard, who for the past year, was resident physician at the Lackawanna hospital, has resigned and has entered the field of medicine in this city. His home is in Hudson, N. H. He is a graduate of Williams' college and the University of Pennsylvania.

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PHILADELPHIA'S NEW BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. E. T. Pendergast Well Known in This Valley.

In the telegraphic news of The Tribune yesterday appeared a dispatch from Rome announcing the elevation of Very Reverend Edmond F. Prendergast, of Philadelphia, to the episcopacy with the title of Bishop of Scillio. For a number of years he had been vicar general and chancellor of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, and his new duties will be as assistant to Archbishop Ryan.

When the Holy Father appointed Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban coadjutor bishop of the Scranton diocese, the appointment to the episcopacy was as Bishop of Alalis. Every bishop must have a see, and in cases of auxiliary or coadjutor bishops the appointee is constituted shepherd of some of the abandoned sees of the old world.

Bishop Prendergast is very well known in Scranton. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ellen Moffitt, of Carbondale, and the late Rev. Francis Carew, of Carbondale, was his uncle. He was as a young priest pastor for a short while in Susquehanna but for the past twenty-two years he was pastor of St. Malachi's church, Philadelphia. He is a giant in stature and also in mental attainments.

Died in Colorado.

C. N. Douden, a former Scrantonian, who has been in Pueblo, Colorado, since 1884, died last week of pneumonia. He was a relative of Mrs. W. R. Thomas, of West Pittston.

Harry Swartz to Shoot.

Harry D. Swarts will give an exhibition of shooting this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Dalton for the benefit of the Dalton Gun club. Swarts will shoot at fifty clay pigeons.

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CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chronicings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

NEW PASTOR ON THE WEST SIDE

Penn Avenue Baptists and Nathaniel Hallstead Disagree About the Ownership of the Church Parsonage. Appeal of the Associated Charities.

Rev. Thomas DeGruchy begins his pastorate at the Jackson Street Baptist church tomorrow with a sermon to the church members, and in the evening a discourse to what the new minister calls "the people." Mr. De Gruchy is a man of much inherent originality and his religious views are broad.

REV. THOMAS DE GRUCHY.
New Pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist Church.

As an instance of his method of work he has informed the Jackson Street church that he will make the evening sermon the evangelical effort of every Sabbath.

Mr. DeGruchy is athletic in build and high, intellectually-cast forehead and his steel grey eyes show more than any other physical index the strength of character and brilliancy of the man. He is but 36 years of age and has been the pastor of two churches before he came to Scranton. Mr. DeGruchy was born on the Island of Jersey, British Channell, and he is a direct descendant of the historical Huguenots. He is a graduate of M' Agil university at Montreal, Canada, and also of Newton (Mass.) Theological seminary. He came here from Wakefield, R. I. He left the Wakefield church with nothing but the best of wishes and feelings behind him. He was accorded a draft of generous resolutions and the newspapers of the place pay him the highest of compliments.

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The Associated Charities is in need of funds and the following effective circular is being circulated: "Saving Children from Corruption," "Nursing the Sick and Poor," "Caring for the Needy," "Exposing Impostors," "Driving Away Tramps," "Preventing Poverty by Helping the Poor to Help Themselves." This is the work the Board of Associated Charities is doing for Scranton and for you. $1,200 a year pays for it all. An enormous business on small capital. Will you help us? The work must stop unless you do. Our treasury is empty. Hundreds of men and women in the city are out of work. We fear we are to have a hard winter for the poor. We ask each one who sees this circular to send a contribution to William T. Smith, treasurer, Commonwealth building. He who gives promptly gives twice. E. H. Ripple, president, Rogers Israel, secretary."

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The music at the Young Men's Christian association service will be unusually attractive tomorrow afternoon at 3.45, as it will be furnished by Miss Wolf, the popular young soprano of Elm Park church choir, and the new Young Men's Christian association glee club, which has under the direction of Prof. Chance, acquired the ability to sing with delightful finish and volume. The address of the afternoon will be given by General Secretary George G. Mahy, on the subject, "An old fashioned gospel applied to modern days."

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RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

A phonograph concert will be given in the North Main Avenue Baptist church on Dec. 10.

The Simpson Social Circle will give an interesting social tomorrow evening at he church edifice.

Super was served in Elm Park church pfrom 5.30 to 7 o'clock Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid society.

Rev. S. F. Matthews will preach a sermon to patriotic societies on Sunday evening, December 13, at the

A new Polish church will be built on the South Side and will be called St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church. It will cost $14,000.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church served a supper in the church parlor last evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

A sale of dolls and fancy articles was held by the Young Ladies' society in the lecture of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Sabbath school class of Miss Emily Teague, of the Scranton Street Baptist church, will given an entertainment on New Year's night.

At the Primitive Methodist church of East Market street the fair under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society reopened Thursday evening. The fair will close tonight.

The choir of the Jackson Street Baptist church and those who assisted in the recent production of the cantata "Joseph" were tendered a complimentary banquet Monday evening.

Rev. W. F. Davis, of the Welsh Baptist church on West Market street, will preach a special sermon in the English language tomorrow evening on the subject, "The Model Patriot." Several solos will be rendered by the choir.

The Pastors' union will meet Monday morning in Young Men's Christian association parlors at 10.30 o'clock. Subject for discussion will be "How Far Should Pastors Yield to Requests for Special Sermons and Services from Organizations Outside of the Church?"

The Willing Workers of the Scranton Street Baptist church will hold a sale on Thursday evening, December 10. Among the articles to be disposed of will be dolls, ornaments, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Wednesday evening of his week marked the date on which four years ago the magnificent and unused Elm Park church was destroyed by fire. The second fire was on March, 27, 1893, at which time the main structure had been completed and much of the interior finishing work performed.

The sacred concert, "Saul of Tarsus," was given with successful results Tuesday evenin at the Penn Avenue Baptist church by the chorus of that church and the Green Ridge Presbyterian church and the Epworth league of Elm Park church uder the direction of G. Fred Whitemore. The amalgamation of the forces of three churches for the benefit of one is worthy of note.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Lutheran St. Paul church, Court street, Park Place—Rev. I. Kowata, pastor. Services in the German, 10.30 a. m. Service in the English, 7.30 p. m. Luther league 6.30 p. m.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—F. P. Doty, pastor, preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Theme of evening sermon, "Patriotism, the Need of the Hour." Class meeting at noon. Sabbath school at 2. Epworth league at 6.30. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Regular services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Some Childish Things;" evening subject, "Something Better Than Gold." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league 6.45. All are welcome.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. In the evening, sermon by Rev. John B. Worrall, D. D. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Endeavor society meeting at 6.30.

African Methodist Episcopal church—Quarterly meeting at Waverly, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 6.; 10.30 a. m. love feast; 3 p. m., sacramental discourse. At 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. J. W. Brown will take as a subject "The Gospel Mirror."

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for sermon, "Emancipation;" 2.30 Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

The Volunteers of America meet as usual in their armory, 318 Washington avenue—Bible hour, 11 a. m.; Christian's praise and prayer service, 3.45 p. m., to be addressed by Rev. Foster U. Gift; revival service at 8 p. m. Holiness meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on "The True Inspiration for Reform and Salvation of Men." All seats free at night. All welcome at all services.

Seventh Day Adventists—Preaching services Sunday evening at 7.15 in Beer's hall, corner of Lafayette street and North Main avenue. Subject, "Religious Liberty," strictly from a Bible standpoint. At the close there will be 200 copies of the American Sentinel given away. These papers will give farther light on the subject, and the condition of the religious world at the present time. Everybody welcome.

Grace Reformed church, Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street—Divine worship 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers cordially welcome. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Morning subject, "The Peacemakers," Matt. v, 9; evening subject, "The First Fruits," Revelations xiv, 1-5. Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock union Bible class for the study of the lesson. All are cordially invited to come. Communion Sunday evening.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor service at 4 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service. The pastor will preach in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Luke's church—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Second Sunday in Advent. 8.30 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.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—Rev. Edward J. Haughton, priest. Second Sunday in 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.

St. David's Church—Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. 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 7.45. Seats free.

All Soul's Universalist church, Pine street—Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "The Sea Is His;" evening subject, "The Beginning of the Hebrew Nation."

First Presbyterian church—Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. James McLeod, pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school, 12.15, noon.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m.

Green Ridge United Evangelical church—G. L. Maice, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m.; K. L. C. E., song and praise service, 6.30 p. m. South Side Sunday school at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor. Topic at 10.30 a. m., "The Unchangeable Truth." In the evening at 7 o'clock a song service, followed by a short sermon. Topic, "The Remedy for Sin." Seats free. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), 519 Adams avenue—Sunday service 10.30 a. m. Experience meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist church, Scranton street—Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Theme for the morning "Precious Seed." Psalms, cxxvi:6. The "Memorial Supper" will be celebrated at the close of the evening service. Sunday school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m., leader, George Thompson. All are cordially invited.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; subject, "Honor and Integrity Essential to Christian Character." There will be evangelistic services in the evening at 7.30. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue—Second Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer, litany, 8 a. m.; holy communion sermon, 10.30; Sunday schools 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, at 9.30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at 6.30 p. m. Evening sermon, "Christian Departing from the City of Destruction," one of the series on Pilgrim's Progress.

Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Morning theme, "Christ the Eternal Sacrifice," and in the evening, "The Banquet of a Thousand Guests." Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed after the morning sermon. 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, 6.30. All cordially welcomed.

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

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Glorious Appearing of Our Saviour Jesus Christ;" evening subject, "The Incarnation."

Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street—Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. G. M. Welsh. Installation, Dec. 13.

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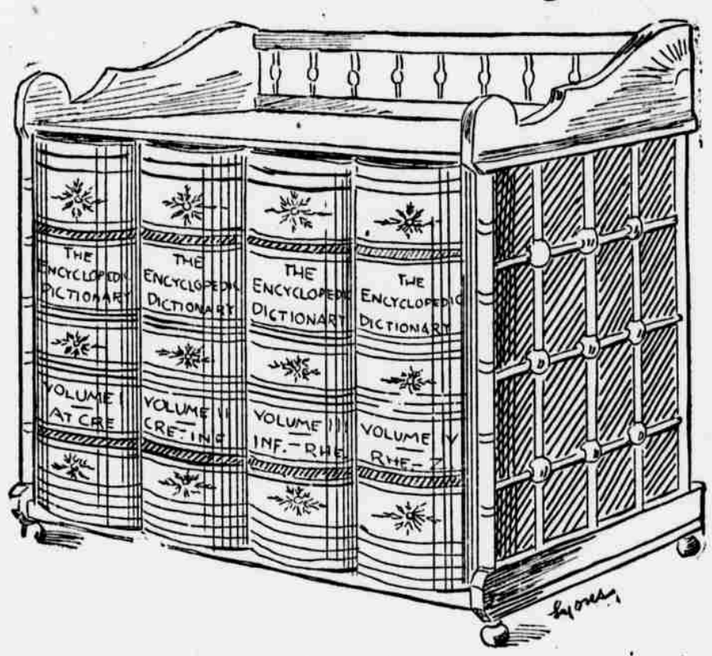

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