SCRANTON SOCIAL **NEWS AND GOSSIP**

Brief Mention of What is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

HOLIDAY VISITORS HERE

Most of Them Will Attend the Bachelors' Ball--Large Invitation List for Out-of-Town-Mr. and Mrs. Belin to Give a Dancing Party for Their Son. Charles -- Past and Approaching Events -- Personal Chat.

Many visitors will be entertained dur-ing next week in Scranton. College girls and young men, home for the hol-idays, are many of them accompanied class friends, and there are already in the city, or expected, scores of other people from out of town. Nearly all present or expected arrivals attend the Bachelors' ball Friday night. Numbers are one of the features necessary to the greater success of the ball. In past years, and one year ago especially, there was a remarkably large number of guests from abroad and this fact was not lost sight of by the guests or the Eachelors themselves. So this year the out-of-town invitation list has been made unusually large, and it will not be surprising if the number of acceptances reaches 150 or more. Honesdale, Carbondale, Wilkes-Barre and other nearby places have discovered that no event in this part of the state furnishes each year such a large and fashionable society gathering Those who have once attended the ball will do so again and those who have heard of but have not tasted its delights will be present this year. There will be a larger delegation than usual from Wilkes-Barre, That city's annual assembly takes place on Thurs-day night in Concordia hall.

A dancing party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., for their son, Charles, Wednesday night in the Scran-ton Bicycle club house.

The informal leap year german at the lodge of the Country club Tuesday night proved the most-delightful event of its kind that has taken place for several seasons, and it will be several times repeated. The dancing proved that the moor of the building was suffi-ciently strong for that kind of entertainment, Mrs. James Archbald and Mrs. A. H. Storrs were the chaperones. Miss Beth Archbald led the german which witnessed the introduction of several new and popular figures. Miss Simpson, Miss Augusta Archbald and Miss Anderson were the committee. The dancing followed a dainty supper. In addition to those mentioned in the foregoing there were present: Miss Relen Albright, of Utica: Miss Hunt. Miss Miss Winton, Miss Parke, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Jermyn, Miss Sue Jermyn, Miss Dale, E. E. Chase, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, Jr., P. B. Belin, Geo. G. Erocks, John H. Brooks, H. B. Mer-rill, L. B. Fuller, F. S. Fuller, John Leisenring Kemmerer, Mr. Hager, Law-rence Bliss, James Blair, Jr., J. M. Eoles, C. R. Bedford, F. C. Fuller,

The Scranton Whist club will play a match game in Easton Monday night. The Scranton team will be composed of twelve players. The Easton club contains many high class whisters who have won repeated victories, several from the best teams in the state. The Scranton club's record is a tie with Elmira and one match won from Bing-

The coal imprecious of the Ontario and Western railroad paid a surprise visit to Superintendent R. B. Williams on Christmas eve, and presented him with a gold-headed cane. The party was pleasantly entertained by the superintendent and his wife.

The lady friends and relatives of Scranton Bloycle club members will give a leap year social at the club house next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stern, of Cedar avenue will give an euchre party Tuesday night for their daughter, Miss

The West Side society people are pleasantly anticipating the event of a masquerade dance to be given in St. David's hall on the evening of December 30. In charge of the affair are H. P. Decker, Clarence R. Shryer, E. W. Thayer and Francis Whettling.

Artist Brainard has issued to a few friends novel and weird looking invi-tations to a stag party in his studio in the Dime bank building tonight. The invitation is painted in water colors on a large sheet of brown paper. Along with a grotesque and unique design showing the upper windows of the Dime bank building appears this hand printed invitation:

The day is done, lo, a feast is given:

Perhaps
The clock strikes nine
Up in the lofts of the world.
Sings and dances, life's goodlest cheer.
Anon an adaglo movement of president

er. The year (foolish year) is almost done— Some things may be overdone (God

knows.
It is) (or will be) the 26th of December.
The three.
Who are the committee On thirsts, await and hang on the answer, await and hang on the answer, of course you will forget—All is forgot (only the grub); Yes, the grub is remembered, A man was killed once

Who forgot A dinner invitation, We would hate to lose you. Brainard, Northup,

Adams, Committee on thirst

And things-Gods! What things. PERSONAL MENTION:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mulford, of Mont-rose, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hand.

Hand, George Crolly, of Honesdale, spent yes-terday with George Lobeman, of Willow Miss Andrews, of Adams avenue, passed Christmas at Moscow, the guest of Miss

Noack.

Miss Mabel Schlager spent the fore part of the week with Miss Susie Jadwin, of Carbondate.

James Powell, of Minooka, is home from Stroudsburg State Normal school during the holidays.

Charles E. Daniels is home from Dickinson Law school, at Carlisle, until after the holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Massachen.

Harvey B. Wilbur, of Foote & Shear Co., are in New York city.

Mrs. Edward Morse, of Northumbers land, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, of Keyser avenue.

Dr. Harry Reynolds, the dentist, is spending a few days with his parents in South Gibson, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. L. H. Gibbs and Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, spent the fore part of the week in New York.

Rev. J. J. Dunn, of St. Paul's, Green Ridge, was called to Wilmington, Del., yesterday by the illness of his father.

A. J. Winebrake, of Eighth street, is at home on Christmas vacation from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary E. Perkins, of England, is visiting ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. D. W. Powell.

Charles Cole, of Princeten university, is spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jansen Cole, of Ambrase interest of the Episcopal Good

is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jansen Cole, of Ambrose Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, or Ambrose street, Duamore, Miss Eva Barrett, daughter of Hon, and Mrs. John E. Barrett, came home Monday from Eden Hall, Torresdale, on Christmas vacation, Anthony J. Battle, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Anthony J. Battle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Battle, of Fig street, is home on his Christmas vacation from St. Vincent's college, Latrobe, Pa.

The families of ex-Mayor W. L. Connell, H. A. Connell and Dr. A. J. Connell, making a party of fifteen persons, dined at the Hotel Jermyn last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Klugsbury, of Monroe avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. roe avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wisner, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They will remain until New Years, F. N. Donaldson, Mrs. G. B. Hand, Miss Anna Hand, E. F. Marsh and F. E. Wood,

r. N. Donauson, Mrs. G. B. Hand, Miss-Anna Hand, E. F. Marsh and F. E. Wood, of this city, were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, last week. Miss Winffred Melvin, of Remington avenue, and Miss Lucy Coyne, of Breck street, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. T. J. Coyne, are visiting in Philadelphia. Miss Nellie McGuinness, daughter of Mail Carrier James McGuinness, is spend-ing the Christmas vacation at home. She is a student at Stroudsburg State Normal school,

R. Kinney, of Wilkes-Barre, entertained a party of fifteen shoe salesmen here last night. They dined at the Hotel Jermyn and later witnessed the perform-ance of "The Thoroughbred" at the John J. Plaherty, son of Patrolman and

John J. Flaherty, son of Patrolman and Mrs. Martin Flaherty, came home on Christmas eve from the west after a so-journ of twenty months as the guest of Michael Murphy, formerly of Minooka, who is now a prosperous stock raiser of Elk Horn, Matana.

Rev. J. Dunn. assistant to Rev. P. J. McManus at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, received a telegram yesterday morning from his parents' home in Wilmington, Del., announcing the serious illness of his father. The message was brief and summoned Father Dunn to go at once to his father's bedside, He left on an afternoon train for Wilmington.

AMUSEMENTS.

One of the important dramatic novel-One of the important dramatic novel-ties of the season will be seen at the Frothingham this afternoon and eve-ning in the production of "In Old Ken-tucky" by the original No. I company. This is the play which occupied the Academy of Music in New York for a whole season and broke all previous records for the business at the forms. records for big business at the famous lieston Theatre during a three months' un. The several entirely new features introduced doubtless contributed large-ly to the great success of the play and foremost among them must be menthered the pickaninny band, composed of twenty ebony-hard youngsters who execute all the popular airs in a manner that is at once startling and cap-tivating. Then there is the exciting tace scene, showing five Kentucky thor-oughbreds actually battling for the Ashland Oaks stake on an exact reproduction of the famous Lexington race

A novelty which will be seen at the Academy of Music Monday night is the "Yellow Kid of Hogan's Alley," a three act farce comedy. The farce was three act farce comedy. The farce was written by T. D. Miles and the scenes are laid in Gotham. The interest cen-ters in and about the home of Mickey Dagan, or better known as "The Yel-low Kid." This is one of the few comlow Kid. This is one of the few com-edies of its kind that has a plot. The scenery is all new and is an exact re-production of "Hogan's Alley," which is a novelty in itself. There is new, catchy music, pretty girls, good sing-ing, clever specialties and funny situa-tions, which so to make the average. tions, which go to make up a very en-tertaining performance. McBride and Gordon, very clever comedians, are the bright, particular stars of the piece.

One of the most successful and expensive popular priced attractions ever pensive paparar prices attractions ever offered in Scranton comes to the Froth-ingham all next week except Friday in the appearance of the new celebrated Waite comic opera company. This com-pany is the largest, most artistic, and elaborately equipped repertoire opera attraction that has ever been here at popular prices. Marie Laurens, recent-ly leading at the Casino, New York, is the principle soprano, Joseph W. Smith, the popular tenor and Milton Aborn are in the cast. Mayle Billin, recently of the Boston Museum, handles the soubrette roles in a most charming manner, Hat-tle Arnold, Herman Waldo, Jimmie Donnelly, and others as capable are all with this organization. The Waite company numbers fifty people, has its company numbers fifty people, has its own orchestra, carries complete scenery and costumes for twelve operas of the most popular selection. There will be daily matinces, every day of the ensarement except Monday at 10 and 20 cents and the popular scale of 10, 20 and 30 cents will be the prices for the evenings. The opening bill of opera for Monday evening will be Digby Hell's great success. "Tar and Tar Tar." The matines selection for Tues. Bell's great success, "Tar and Tar Tar," The matinee selection for Tues-day will be italfe's beautiful "Bohemian Cirl. . . .

The successful four-act rustic drama, "Joshua Simpkins," comes to Davis' Theatre the first three days of next week. The play is said to be much in the same vein as the "Old Homstead," "County Fair," and other like productions, and will be staged with special scenery and effects, including the realistic saw mill scene, introduced in the third act, in which a real buzz saw takes an active part in the performance. There is an abundance of good, wholesome comedy in the play, and wholesome comedy in the play, and many pleasing singing and dancing specialties. There is also some excel-lent descriptive music by a fine orchestra carried by the company.

"Down in Dixie" is the alluring title of the latest and most successful play George Warner, of Chicago, is the guest of Dunmore relatives.

Will Powell, of Linden street, is home from Wyoming seminary.

Mrs. A. J. Gerritson, of Montrose, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Alice Peck, of Monsey avenue, is home from Syracuse university.

Miss Alice Price, of Schuylkill county, is the guest of West Elde friends.

John Coakley, of Pittsburg, is visiting John Monahan, of Mineral street.

Robert Williams, of McAdoo, Schuylkill county, is visiting on the West Side.

Issael Roos, of Franklin avenue, spent yesterday with Jonas Katz, at Honesdale.

Miss Jennie Hudsell, of Green Ridge street, is visiting in Susquehanna county.

Miss Grace Hailey, daughter of Hon.

James G, Bailey, is visiting in Williams.

Miss, and Mrs. W. S. Mulford, Markey and Miss of the performance. of the south. It will be presented in this city next Wednesday night by Managers Thomas D. Davis and Wil-

WILKES-BARRE HAS THE FEVER.

Bievele Tournament to Be Conducted

in Ninth Regiment Armory. Arrangements have been completed Arrangements have been completed for a bicycle tournament in the Ninth Regiment armory, Wilkes-Barre, on January 11 and 12, says the Wilkes-Barre News-Degler, Tim Hurst and Pat Powers were in town on Thursday and made partial arrangements for the holding of the tournament. A tempo-Mrs. H. L. Morgan and daughter, Emily, of Washburn street, are visiting relatives in Wyoming.

William Smith and Charles Kreilleh, of the South Side, are home from a bear hunt in Pike county.

We will be constructed. It will be egg-shaped and the ends will be very much, inclined. There will be one, two, ten, twenty and fifty-mile handicap and straightaway races and probably a five or twelve hour contest. rary track will be constructed. It will William Smith and Charles Kreilich, of the South Sile, are home from a bear hunt in Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Millet, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Millet, of Pine street.

Walter Tripp, of Forsham street, is home from Keystone Academy, Factoryville, for the holidays.

Ralph E. Weeks, J. Morris Gregory, and

Interest of the Episcopal Good Shepherd Order -- Religious News Notes -- Particulars of Tomorrow's Church Services.

The Christmas services at the Penn Avenue Baptist church Sunday will be imposing and impressive. A copy of Blashfield's famous painting "Christ-mas Bells" will beautify the tile page of a souvenir programme containing in full the services of the entire day, morning, afternoon and evening. The pealing of the bells in this magnificent picture will be the keynote of every service—joy and victory. Pastor Dixon has chosen his thomes to this end; morning, "Bethlehem the World's Cenmorning, "Bethlehem the World's Cea-ter;" afternoon, "The Boy Jesus;" eve-ning, "Naming the Babe of Bethle-hem." Under the effective leadership of Conductor Charles E. Whittemore, an elaborate and inspiring musical service as a climax to the sentiment and sermons of the day will be rendered as printed in the choice programme; there will be hymn and carol, anthem and solo, and antiphonal songs to be ren-dered by the pastor's choir composed of sixty children specially trained for this service; by the solo quartette of the church and an augmented chorus of thirty voices; in the morning service there will be a special anthem rendered by the quartette, school cherus and pas-tor's choir. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the great school of the church under the efficient superintendency of Luther Keller, will meet in the auditor-ium for its annual Christmas festival; at which time there will be rendered solos, recitations and carols, which is title for saying to those who have ever heard this school sing, that there will be a full hour of glorious inspiration. The musical programme arranged for the church services is as follows:

Anthem, "Watchman What of the Night Mark Miss Jones, Mr. Whittemore and Pastor's Choir (Antiphonally.)
Tenor Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem,"

Anthem, "Shout the Glad Tedings,"
Davenport
Misses Grace and Annie Rose, Mr. Airey,
Mr. Heberling, Full Choirs and
School Congregation joining.
Anthem, "Brightest and Best", Ruck
Ladles' Trio, Male Voices and Full Choir,
Anthem, "Messlah is King", "Warren
Mrs. Brundage, Miss Jones, Mr. John
and Full Choir,
Contraite Solo, "Christmas", Shelly
Miss Markaret Jones,
Soprano Solo, "Bending O'er the
Cradle Lew", Mozzo
Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage,
Grand Chorale, "Behold I Bring You
Good Tillings", Goate
Bass Solo, Ladles' Trio and Full Chorus,

The programme of Christmas music arranged for the choir at First Presby-terian church, which was omitted last Sunday on account of the illness of some of the members, will be given at the church tomorrow under direction

J. M. Chance, choirmaster and organ-MORNING.

MORNING, 10.30.

Tenor Solo, Ladies' Chorus and Full ceived.

Instrumental Postlude.

P. Mendelssohn
Choir and Congregation.
Sopranos—Miss Edith DuBois, Miss Hattle Gunster, Miss Nellie Charlesworth,
Miss Clara Finn, Miss Elsie Brown,
Miss Alma Wade, Miss Annie Jenkius,
Miss Myrtle Bayley.
Altos—Miss Victoria Greuner, Miss Myrtle
Perry, Miss Lillian Perry, Miss Helen
Dawson.

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Tenors--William Conrad, C. Winke, J. Roulson, G. F. Whittemore.

Bassos-G. Greuner, D. J. Phillips, F. J. Frank, W. J. Roberts.

Organist-Miss Salome Becker.

Musical Director-G. Fred Whittemore.

the Providence Presbyterian church tomorrow an exceptionally fine musical programme will be rendered by the choir of twenty-five voices which will be assisted by an orchestra of eight pieces. Following is the programme:

Hymn. Benediction. Organ Postlude.

Anthem, "Glory to God".....Trowbridge
Miss Margaret Jones, Morris Thomas and
Choir.
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Mendelssohn
Pastor's Choir, Full Chorus, School and

Johna John. Anthem, "Shout the Glad Tellings,"

ist at the Second Presbyterian schurch has arranged the following programme of Christmas music for tomorrow:

Organ Prelude Batiste
Anthem, with Tenor Solo and Full
Choir, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Al-

Organ Prelude, "Cantilene Pastorale,"

At the Washubrn Street Presbyterian church the following programme of music will be given tomorrow under the direction of Mrs. B. T. Jayne

EVENING, 7.20.

Instrumental Prelude. Choras Anthem, "Sing Praises to God," Tenor Solo, Ladies' Chorus

Chorus.

Chorus.

Quartette, "Immanuel"......Trowhridge
Offertory, Violin and Plano....Renard
Solo, "The Poly Child".....A. J. Harber
Chorus Anthem, "How Lovely Are the
Messengers" (from St. Faul).

Mendelssohn

There will be sermons by the pastor appropriate to the analyersary of the birth of Christ at each service.

The Bible school which immediately follows the morning service will also observe the day with appropriate ex-

In the Green Ridge Presbyterian church tomorrow Christmas will be appropriately observed. At 10.36 Rev. J. B. Worrell, D. D., will preach and the following musical numbers selected and prepared as especially fitting for the Christmastide will be rendered:

Baritone Solo and Chorus, "The Birthday of a King" Neddinger D. J. Philips and Choirl.

Trio for Female Voices, "O Joys, All Joys Excelling" Brambush First sourano, Miss Edith Deriols, Miss Hattle Gunster, Miss Nellie Charlesworth, Miss Clara Finn; second soprano, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Alma Wade, Miss Annie Jenkins, Miss Myrtle Bayley; altos, Miss Victoria Greuner, Miss Lillha Perry, Miss Myrtle Perry, Miss Helen Dawson.

Hymn, "Brightert and Best,"

Choir and Congregation,
Soprano Solo, "All Hall', the Son of the Highest" Miss Edith DuBols,

MORNING PROGRAMME.

EVENING SERVICE. Overture, "Amazon".....

Hymn.
Responsive Reading.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem, "Glory to God in the HighAnthem, "Glory to God in the HighRing
est"
Choir and Orchestra.

Choir and Orchestra. Scripture Reading. Solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear". Havens Miss Mary Davis,

Miss Mary Davis,
Prayer-Response,
Anthem-The Marvelous Work"...Haydn
Overture, "Fest Litune"... Orchestra
Offertory Solo, "And There Were
Shepherds"...Mrs. J. E. Heckel
Double Quartette, "Peace Beginning
to Be." n..........Pastor, Rev. G. E. Guild Hymn. Grand Chorus, Gloria (Twelfth Mass), Mozar

Choir and Orchestra. Choir and Orchestra.

Benediction.
Organ Postlude.
Orchestral Postlude.
Sopranos-Mrs. J.E. Heckel, Mrs. Joe Mulley, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Edith Mactin, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Lillie Farnham.

Altos—Miss Mary Davis, Miss Cora Farnham, Miss Grace Laurent,
Tenors—Paul Bright, William Reed, Heward Griffin, James Geddes,
Bassos—Philip Thomas, Thomas Morgan,
William Hughes, George Jackson,
Conductor—Mrs. J. E. Heckel,
Organist—Miss Ruth Jackson,
Violinist—Professor Walkenshaw,
Orchestra—B. E. Pitze, first violin; Frank
Slocum, second violin; John Walkenshaw, viola; Edward Cunningham,
basso; William McAndrew, clarionet;
Professor Lawrence, cornet; John Jay,
trombone; Frank Squires, tympanles. Altes-Miss Mary Davis, Miss Cora Farn-

Next Sunday at the Jackson Street Baptist church Christmas will be cele brated. Elaborate preparations have been made. There will be special music by the choir. At 10:30 a. m. the pas-tor will preach, Topic, "The Nativity." "Hark the Music" and "A Multitude of Angels" will be sung. At 7 p. m. the infant department, one hundred strong. will, under the direction of R. Nichols, render four selections. The choir will sing a Christmas anthem. Miss Alice Williams will recite a selection to be followed by a short sermon. Topic, "Christ our Model." At the close of the service baptism will be administered.

An illustrated song service is to be a feature of the Young Men's Christian association meeting on Sunday at 3.45 o'clock p. m. The male glee club will render a number of famous old Eng-lish carols while stationed in the rear singing appropriate stereopticon views will be thrown on the screen. The sing-ing will be followed by short illustrated Gospel talks on "Scenes in the Life o by Mr. A. V. Bower and George G. Mahy.

Concerning the "fake" Armenian pleader, a recent editorial in the Pittsburg News, with the heading "Will This Quelch Him? No., says:

This Quelch Him? No., says:

The committee appointed to investigate the character and doings of the thrifty Syrian who has been visiting the churenes and raising money for the Armenians say in their report, "We believe Ezekial Taminosian to be wholly unworthy of confidence." Will this squelch him? No. He will go right along collecting money for the Armenians from sympathetic people in the churches at the rate of \$i.9 a month for his services, the balance, if there be any, going to the suffering Armenians, lie has been at this business for nearly a year, and no one thought to inquire into his trustworthiness until he was exposed by one of his countrymen. He told a plausible tate, perhaps showed some credentials, good, bad or indifferent, and preachers admitted him to their pupits to work their congregations. And they will continue to do it.

The Order of the Good Shepherd, one of the auxiliaries of the Episcopal church, has rented the building at 813 Capouse avenue and propose to open a hotel where persons who are dis-charged from the Lackawanna hos-pital, on account of its crowded cona-tion, before they are strong enough to work, can be cared for. For the furnishing of the hotelare needed a range; at least four iron cots and mattresses, bedding, chairs, tables, rugs, window shades and other things. Donations of coal, groceries and provisions, and contributions in money, especially in the shape of monthly subscriptions for current expense, will be gratefully re-

A public reception was tendered on Tuesday night Rev. Geo. M. Welsh, the new pastor of the Calvary Reform-ed church, in the church building on Gibson street. The auditorium was decorated with evergreens and plants.
Frank H. Smith presided. Revs. John Davy, Foster, U. Gift and George L. Aldrich and G. A. Brown were among the speakers. There was an appropriate programme of music, Refreshments were served. ments were served.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Presbyterian cleric Monday morning in the study of Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, the secretary, occasion was taken to con-gratulate Dr. Logan on his seventythird birthday.

Officers of the Plymouth Congrega tional church have been chosen as fol-lows: Clerk, Miss Lizzle A. Evans; financial secretary, Walter Wilkins; standing committee, Daniel Mathias, S. B. Powell and Evan Davis; ways and means committee, John Richards, W. B. Williams, Richard Phillips, Mrs. Walter Wilkins, Miss Jennie Lewis; music committee, Howell Harris, Trus-tees will be elected next month.

Hopes are entertained by the railroad branch of the Young Men's Chris-tian association that its new building will be forthcoming during 1897 Plans have been prepared.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services 10,30 a. m. and 7,30 p. m. The services and sermons will be appropriate to the Christmas season and to the last Sunday of the year. Dr. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Christmas music at both services. vices, Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J.

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Fullness of Time;" in the evening, "The First Christmas Gift." Special Christmas music in the evening.

Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe and Gibson—Rev. G. W. Weish, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 27, 10.30 a. m., subject, "Con-

fidence," Luke, xii, 32; 11.45, Sunday school; 6 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 6,30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor; 7,30 p. m., Christmas exercises of the Sun-day school, Emma Pitts' music will be

7.39 p. m., Christmas exercises of the Sunday school. Emma Pitts' music will be used.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.39 a, m. and at 7.39 p. m. Christmas sermon and music in the morning. Evening theme, "The Interpreter's House," of the series on "Pilgrim's Progress."

First Church of Christ, (Scientist), 519 Adams avenue—Sunday service, 10.39 a, m. Experience meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist church, Scranton street—Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Subject for Sabbath morning, "The Prince of Peace;" subject for Sabbath evening, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; young people's prayer meeting, 6 p. m.; leader, Rose Phillips.

The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a, m. and 7.39 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning a five-minute sermon to the children on "The Shepherds," followed by a sermon on "Immanuel." In the evening the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child, will be rendered by Mr. Chance, the quartette and foil chorus.

Trinity Lutheran church, Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street—Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. The holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service, 10.30

nue, corner Mulberry street—Rev, Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. The holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service, 10:30 o'clock. The service of public confession and absolution begins at 10 o'clock, Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

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.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:20 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Good Tidings of Great Joy," and in the evening on "Good Was in Christ Reccaciling the World to Himself," Special musical services both morning and evening, announced elsewhere in this paper. All cordially invited, Christmas of fering at each service.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev, H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor, 10:30 a. m., subject for sermon, "Holy Songs from the Psatter;" 2:39, Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., subject for sermon, "Christ, the Mighty to Save from Sin."

Grace Reformed Episcopal 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.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young P

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

When making down pillows, wax the in-ner covering, and then the down will not be able to work through the two covers. To do this, fron the wrong side of the tick with a hot flatiron rubbed with bees-wax, rubbing the iron over the wax each time before putting it on the cloth.

A French cook says that when raw pota toes are to be cut into long strips to be fried in boiling fat, if the potatoes are cut a quarter of an inch in thickness an siantingwise they will cook better and be more puffy.

A beautiful and unusual table decoration at a recent dinner was antique silver candelabra resting upon large mats made of heliotrope satin covered with waves of tulle. Bunches of English violets neatled here and there in the tulle and the edges of the satin were hidden with a wreath of violets and their green leaves.

The fragrant carnations are again a favorite flower for decorations, but they are not arranged in a close mass as formerly. Quantities of their own spikelike leaves are now mixed with the blossoms, giving an entirely different effect. The pink carnations are particularly handsome with their own gray-green foliage. The unusual seems to be desired for funeral emblems as well us table decorations. Wreaths and crosses made of the spiky carnation leaves and the bright-haed blossoms put loosely in here and there are much used. A wreath made of beautiful gray lichen and finished at one side with a bow of heliotrope ribbon with ends was recently seen at a funeral.

Bunches of mountain laurel may be gathered now. If kept in a cool room in plenty of fresh water and occasionally treated to a bath, these leaves will do good service gently all winter in tabled good services. service nearly all winter in table decorating. A bunch of laurel leaves, with half a dozen bright-colored blossoms, makes an attractive-looking center piece. These leaves are also very useful for arranging among fruit for the center of the table when one does not care to buy flowers.

Old black thread or French laces that have become rusty and need to be freshened may be renovated by dipping them into weak green tea and pressing them between newspapers on a flat surface. Pick out each little scallop or point with the fingers before covering the lace with the top paper. Plucking fowls may be easily and quick-ly accomplished in this way: As soon as the bird is dead immerse it in a pail of very hot water, the water to cover all the feathers. One minute is usually long enough to keep the fowl under hot water: chough to keep the fowl under hot water; too long scaking is liable to discolor the skin. After this hot bath the feathers are so loosened that they can be almost rubbed off. The bird is then rinsed in cold water and wiped with a soft cloth. It should then be put into a cotton bug kept for this purpose, and hung in a cool place. When the fowls are not to be used at once they should always be loosely rolled in cloth or paper to keep them from turning dark. Ducks cannot be managed in this way, as their feathers contain so much oil that the water does not penetrate them.

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To clean white ostrich feathers, cut some pure white soap into small pieces and pour boiling water on them and add a little mite of soda. When the soap is dissolved and the water cool enough, dip the feathers in and draw them through the hand. Do this several times until the lather is dirty, then make a clean lather and repeat the operation. Afterward ripse the feathers in cold water, slightly blued. Pat the feathers between the hands and shake them over the fire until they are perfectly dry. Curl them by drawing each fibre between the thumb and the dull edge of a silver knife. With a little care and patience the result will be all that can be desired.

If metal teapots are not used for some time they acquire a peculiar, unpleasant taste to the tea made in them. It is said that this may be obviated by dropping a lump of sugar into the pot when it is pu

HOTEL REGULATIONS.

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per. The hotel is surrounded by a beautiful cometery, Hearses to hire, 25 cents a cemetery. Hearses to hire, 25 cents a day.
Guest wishing to do a little driving will find a hammer and nails in the closet.
If your room gets to warm open the window and see the fire escape.
If you are fond of athleties and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.
If your lamp goes out, take a feather out of the pillow; that's light enough for any room.

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Any one troubled with night mare will find a halter on the bedpost.

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3.15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.
3.15 p. m., Sundays only, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and the West.
6.00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton

and Pottsville. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent. S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Del., Lack. and Western. Effect Monday, October 19, 1894. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Ex-press for New York and all points East, 1-40, 2-50, 5-15, 8-00 and 2-55 a. m.; 1-16 and Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadela ohia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 9,55 a. m.;

phia and the Scuth, 5.15, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m.;
1.10 and 3.35 p. m.
Washington and way stations, 3.45 p. m.
Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.10 p. m.
Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elemira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount
Morris and Buffalo, 12.20, 2.55 a. m., and 1.35
p. m., making dose connections at Buffalo
to all points in the West, Northwest and
Southwest.
Bath accommodation, 9.15 a. m.
Binghamton and way stations, 1.65 p. m.
Nicholson accommodation, 5.15 p. m. Binghamton and Elmira express, 5.53 p. m. Express for Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m., and 1.55 p. m. Ithaca 2.35 and Bath 9.15 a. m. and 1.55

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a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m. Sundays 9.00
a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m.
For Atlantic City, 8.20 a. m.
For New York, Newark and Elizabeth,
8,20 (express) a. m., 12.45 (express with Buffet parlor car), 3.05 (express) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Train leaving 12.45 p. m.
arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 5.22 p. m. and New York 6.00 p. m.
For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.20 a. m.,
12.45, 3.95, 5.00 (except Philadelphia) p. m.
Sunday, 2.15 p. m.
For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at
8.20 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.
For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg,
via Allentown, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m.
Sunday, 2.15 p. m.
For Pottsville, 8.20 a. m., 12.45 p. m.
Returning, leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 9,10 (express)
a. m., 1.10, 1.30, 4.15 (express with Buffet
parlor car) p. m. Sunday, 4.20 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal,
9.00 a. m., 2.00 and 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 5.21
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3.40, 6.00 and 8.47 p. m.

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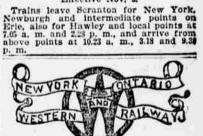
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For Geneva, Ruchester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and all points west via D. & H. R. R., 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 3.33 (Black Diamond Express), 9.50 and 11.30 p. m.
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TABLE.
On Monday, Nov. 23, trains will leave Scranton as follows:
For Carbondale—5,45, 7.55, 8.55, 10.15, a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.21, 2.20, 3.52, 12.5 6.25, 7.57, 9.10, 10.30, 11.55 p. m.
For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc.—5,45 a. m.; 2.20 p. m.
For Honesdale—5,45, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 2.29, 5.25 b. m.
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For Wilkes-Harre—6,45, 7,45, 8,45, 9.38, 10.45 a. m.; 12.05, 1.20, 2.23, 3.33, 4.41, 6.09, 7.59, 9.23, 11.30 p. m.
For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley Reilrond—6,45, 7.45 a. m.; 12.05, 1.20, 2.33 (with Black Diamond Express), 11.30 p. m.
For Pennsylvania Railroad points—6,45, 9.38 a. m.; 2.39, 4.41 p. m.
For western points, via Lehigh Valley Railrond—7,45 a. m.; 12.05, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Express), 9.50, 11.30 p. m.
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2.21, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45 and 11.25 p. m.
From Wilkes-Flarre and the south—5.40,
7.50, 8.50, 10.19, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, 3.43,
5.22, 6.21, 7.53, 9.03, 9.45, 11.52 p. m.
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