SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What Is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

NUMBER OF TEAS AND DANCES

The Week Featured by Those Affairs. Unusually Large Number of Out-of-Town People Visiting in the City. Past, Present and Future Social Events Told in Short Paragraphs. Percy. Personal News.

Scranton should not feel proud of the discouragements it offered to the University of Pennsylvania alumni and tudents in connection with the glee and banjo and mandolin clubs' concert Tuesday night in Young Men's Christian Association hall. A few days precerting the concert it would have been abandoned but for expenditures already made. Scarcely any tickets had been sold up to Monday, and it was only by strenpous effort and personal solicita tion that tickets for half the seats were sold up to Tuesday night. The size of the audience which did not begin to fill all the seats was due to the generosity of four genuine spirited Scranton men who purchased one hundred tickets and gave them away. One of these gentle men put his name down for forty. Scranton showed but little appreciation of the 'varsity men and yet the city resents any hint that it is not quite up to the proper thing!

The wives and lady friends of the Scranton Bleycle club members gave a leap year dance to the latter Monday night at the club house. The commit-tee were: Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Es ther Farries and Miss Mattle Parton. The patronesses were Mrs. F. S. God-frey, Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. Alex. Dunn, jr., and Mrs. S. H. Stevens. Lunch was served by Hanley. The music was furnished by Lawrence's complete orches tra. The dance will be followed by a series of hops, one each month, to be given by the club until next summer.

A tea was given by Miss Louise Matthews, of Olive street, Tuesday, for her guest, Miss Gilbert, of Troy. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., gave a dancing party Wednesday night at the Bleycle ciub house to signalize the coming out of their son, Charles, 2 4 4

A tea was given Thursday for the Misses Dickerson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by Mrs. N. Y. Leet.

Mrs. A. H. Storrs gave a skating party Monday at Kingston, and served lunch at her home on Jefferson avenue to the company on their return to Scranton in the afternoon. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. C. R. Parke, Miss Welles, Miss Anderson, L. S. Fuller, John H. Brooks, T. F. Archbald and J. W. Decker.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis gave a dancing social to her pupils and their friends Monday evening in Excelsior Hall,

Yesterday Rev. and Mrs. John Labar of Wyoming, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and it was a very pretty affair. About 406 invitations were sent out and nearly that many responded, mostly all being long time friends and members of the differover which Mr. Labar has presided. The gifts were many, including gold coin and a handsome purse from his children

Mr and Mrs Labor were married in 1896 at Hanover by Rev. James Cooper. Mrs. Labar was formerly Miss Mary Ruggles, a daughter of Alonzo Ruggles

Mr. Lubar entered the ministry in 1852, before which time he farmed and acted as a local preacher. He has been a member of the Wyoming conference for thirty-five years, his appointments being mostly in Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, as follows: Newton, Northmoreland, Factoryville, Carverton, Plymouth, Lackawanna, Dunmore, Wyoming and Forty Fort. In 1880 hretired and settled in Wyoming, his present home. Mr. and Mrs. Labar have five children, three sons and twb daughters-L. G. Labar, of Scranton; W. S. Labar, of this city: R. N. Labar, of Seranton: Mrs. Margaret Atherton. of Wyoming, and Mrs. James Lindsay, of Plymouth.

A night lunch was served, the waites being his granddaughters, Misses Mary and Jean Lindsay, Lillie and Fredrica Atherton, assisted by Miss Sallie Perkins and Miss Mame Spencer, of Scranton.-Yesterday's Wilkes-Barre

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Litts, of Clark's Summit, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening, December 31. The house was tastily decorated with evergreens of the north and beautiful palms of the sunny south. The contracting parties were Mr. S. C. Knons and Miss Clara Vosburg, both of Clark's Summit. At 8 o'clock Miss Marian Smith, of Scranton, took ber place at the piano and began playing the wedding march, Lohengrin." The wedding party came down the stairway, marched into the parlor and took their position under a large evergreen bell filled with carnations. The bride and groom were attended by little Ruth Colvin, who bore a baset of flowers, and little Romaine Helmer, who bore a tray containing the wedding ring. A short impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W Young, pastor of the Methodist Episco pal church of this place. At the close of the ceremony, as if by magic, the bell shed forth a shower of beauty and sweetness at the feet of the newly wedded couple-literally strewing their path with flowers. After the usual congratulations the large assemblage was treated to a most excellent and bountiful repast. The presents were numerous, of great variety, all useful, many of them elegant and costly. 10 o'clock the happy pair left, intending to take an extended tour through some of the promonent cities of the Union, As Mr. and Mrs. Koons went out to their carriage the shower of rice that greeted them attested the good wishes of the eighty guests, that the life journey of the new couple might be a long and happy one. Mr. Koons is a prosperous hardware dealer in Clark's Summit. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Koons will take up their abode at Clark's Summit in a home that is already elegantly furnished. The following guests were present: B. F. Ackerly and wife, G. A. Gay and wife, William A. Atherton and wife, Amos Wright and wife, John Koons, B. F. Woodward and wife, Dr. S. E. Lynch and wife Merton N. Colvin and wife, Jennie Colvin, Ruth Colvin, D. W. Colvin, M. M. Hufford and wife, S. F. Stayer and

wife, A. B. Townsend and wife, J. M. days in Edwardsville,

Atherton and wife, William C. Willlams and wife, Albert Walker and wife, T. G. Schilling, Miss Lizzle Hunter, B. I. Ackerley and wife, H. J. de Grau, Fred Newton and wife, Howard Smith, W. J. McCormick, Miss Anna McCor mick, Dr. Jacob Helmer and daughter, Romaine, Willard Vosburg, John F. King and wife, the Misses Grace King, Marian Smith, Lillian Silvius, D. C. Kern and wife, R. Harold Parker, Ward B. Parker, Edwin T. Davis and wife, A. A. Nichols, esq., and wife, D. E. Bell and wife, William Jansten and wife, Miss Stella Von Storch, Mrs. F. W. Young, Floyd M. Young and wife, George W. Beemer and wife, M. E. Clifford and wife, John Vosburg and wife, Will Vesburg and wife and son,

The wedding of Miss Lizzle Gabriel, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gabriel and Arnold D. Thomas, of Youngstown, Ohio, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Church avenue. The maid was the bride's sister, Miss Catherine. The groom was atended by Joseph Adamsen, of Youngstown, Rev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D. The bride is a popular North End young lady and was until recently organist of the Providance Presbyterian church. The groom is a wholesale merchant in Youngs

Mr. and Mrs. William Stern, of Cedar avenue, gave a progressive euclire Tuesday evening for their daughter, Miss Mand.

The Enterprise Dancing class gave a social Wednesday evening in Excelsion

The banquet and formal opening of the new board of trade rooms will take place Jan. 28 or 29.

A banquet of the Lackawanna County Medical society will take place at the Westminster hotel Tuesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Northup, of 609 Quincy avenue, gave a dancing party at their home Tuesday night for their daughter, Miss Amy.

The Scranton Liederkranz on Monday night held its annual Christmas festival in Music hall.

A West Side event that was productve of much pleasure was Wednesday night's masquerade in St. David's hall. The committee in charge consisted of Harry Decker, C. W. Shryer, Frances Whettling and E. W. Thayer. Mr. John B. S. Galpin and Miss Gal-

pin entertained a pleasant company esterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton. Music was furnished by Bauer. It was a very enjoyable occasion. . . . Rev. J. B. Sweet and family, with

lightfully entertained at dinner yesterday at the residence of Mr. C. T. Miller, of Short avenue, Park Place, this city, . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAnulty gave a

children's dancing party New Year's eye for their daughter, Anna. Miss Annie O'Malley, of Spruce street, entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Spruce street Thursday night with a card

party. A large party of friends were entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Conne 'v at their home

PERSONAL MENTION:

on West Market street.

Simon Morris, of Washington avenue, in New York city.

Mrs. Kolman Levy is entertaining Miss Mayme Pokinishky, of Syracuse, Charles Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, was he guest of Scranton friends yesterday James H. Hopewell, of Church as returned from a visit to Northumber

P. Hart, of New York city, is visiting als daughter, Mrs. John Burnett, of Lin-Misses Rooney and Doudan, of Bing-

hamton, are the guests of the Misses Walsh, of Scranton street. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hause and family, of North Main avenue, have returned from | built for a parsonage. trip through the Eastern states Misses Anna Clark and Margaret Pat-

erson, of Pittston, are the guests of Miss Anna Kennedy, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brick and family and A. Brick, of New York city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corin. Thomas Mulee, of Peckville, and Miss M. Duffy, of Cherry street, this city be married at St. Peter's cathedral Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reaves and F. E. Wood were among the Scrantonians res tered at the St. Denis in New York during the week. Miss Kaherine Stow, of Santa Barbara.

Cal., who is attending the Misses Elys School, Riverside Drive, New York, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. George F. Barnard. Professor J. W. Manuel, of Brockville, Ont., who has been engaged to teach in the Scranton Business college, will arriv this evening. Professor Manuel has had

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reduced prices. Mears & Hagen. LAWRENCEVILLE.

Mr. John Jones is slowly recovering from his illness. Mrs. Ira Porter and her niece, Miss

Ray, were in Scranton this week. Mrs. Kerr, of New York, is spending few weeks at the home of her paents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins. Miss Ruth Howell, of Pittston, is vis ting at the home of Miss Hannah

Mrs. Thomas Lewis is slowly recov ering from her recent illness. Mrs. William French, of Moosic, was calling on friends in town yesterday. Mr. Morgan Lewis is spending a few

CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chronicilings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

IN REV. W. G. PARTRIDGE'S CHURCH

How the Sabbath School of a Former and Popular Scranton Pastor Celebrated Christmas --- Penn Avenue Church Property for Sale .- Church News Notes -- Tomorrow's Services.

Last Saturday's Cincinnati Commerlal Tribune says of the Christmas celebration by the Sabbath school of the Ninth Street Baptist church, of which Warren G. Partridge, formerly pastor of this city's Penn Avenue Baptist church, is now pastor:

One of the most pleasant and successful of all the merry Christmas celebrations in Cincinnati was that of the Ninth Street Eaptist church Sunday schools at Music Hall yesterday afternoon. was a great outpouring of the children and their parents and friends for the occasion, and at the announced hour the hall with its balcony and galleries were thronged to the utmost. Over 6,000 persons were in attendance.

the accommodation of the children from the church and those from Stations A. B, C, D, E, F-all branches established by the Ninth Street church in various parts of the city. The little ones turned out in numbers quite asionishing to those not familiar with the proportions to which the Sunday school department of the Ninth Street church has grown dur-ing the pastorates of Rev. Johnston Myers and his successor, Rev. Mr. Partridge, Three thousand of them were there in all probably as great a gathering of Sunday school children connected with the same church as has ever been brought together

The newspaper account occupied over a half column and concluded with the statement that "the occasion was one to be ever remembered by the children and their friends of the Ninth street

The Penn Avenue Baptist church and ground surrounding it is for sale. This was decided at a congregational business meeting Monday night. The present location is deemed inconvenient and undesirably situated. At least four properties are obtainable that would make satisfactory sites for a new church. There is no truth in the report that \$42,500 is the price asked for the present property or that Manager George E. Davis, of Davis' theater, had offered that sum with the idea of making a theater out of the building.

Rev. E. F. Moldchuke, Ph. D., D. D. from New York, conducted New Year's services for the Protestant Polanders of this city and its vicinity in the Welsh Congregational church, Market street, of which Rev. J. Jones, D. D., is pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was Mr. F. Cassidy, of Ashley, were deadministered. A large congregation assembled and listened to the words of Dr. Moldchuke, who is the president of the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States He spoke in the Polish language. Rev. J. Kowale was installed as pastor of the congregations entrusted to faithful

It was quite a happy coincidence that the frontispiece of the Christmas programme of the exercises of Mr. Partridge's Sunday school was the same as that selected by Dr. Dixon for the Penn avenue church programme. It was a copy of Blashfield's famous painting, "Christmas Balle" and thought the same as the selected by Dr. Dixon for the Penn avenue church programme. It was a copy of Blashfield's famous painting, "Christmas Balle" and the same as the same as the selected by Dr. Dixon for the Penn avenue church programme. It was a copy of Blashfield's famous painting, "Christmas Balle" and the same as the same as the selected by Dr. Dixon for the Penn avenue church programme. It was a copy of Blashfield's famous painting, "Christmas Balle" and the same as the Christmas Bells."

At Thursday night's watch night services of the Penn Avenue Baptist congregation the church bell was rung and Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage sang a solo simultaneously. The service began at 8 o'clock and was divided into eleven sections including periods for sociability and refreshments.

Another evidence of the city's church prosperity is indicated in the purchase of a parsonage property by the German Presbyterian church on Chestnut street. It has bought the property on Fairview avenue, in the rear of the church structure for \$2,700 from Mr. Shoemaker. On the land is a double and a single house. One of them is to be re-

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

On Sunday, Jan. 17, Grace Lutheran church, of which Rev. Foster U. Gift is pastor, is to be dedicated. The Free Methodists will have preach ing in Beer's hall Sunday at 3 p. m. Hall orner Main avenue and Lafavette street. Hyde Park. All are invited. John Cava-

Rev. John Morrison, of this city, who was recently ordained at the cathedral, has been appointed to assist Rev. Father Rea at Sugar Notch. Rev. John Holmes, who was ordained at the same time, has been named as assistant to Rev. G. J. Lucas, D. D., at Blossburg.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Penn Avenue Baptist church-Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will preach at 1939 and 7.39 o'clock. Subject for the norning, "A New Year Plan of Life," and in the evening "Another Chance," a ser mon for the New Year. Sacrament of the Lord's supper after 'he morning sermon A ten-minute song service precedes the evening sermon and is a great inspiration. Bible school at 2. Young People's meeting at 6.30 sharp. You will be cordially wel-.. 25c comed.

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 ob-served at the close of the morning ser-

invited. Calvary Reformed church, corner Gibson street and Monroe avenue-Rev. Geo. W. Welsh, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school eachers' prayer meeting: 10.20, services subject, "Christ's Example," Luke, 6, 21; 11:45, Sunday school; 5p .m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 6.30 p. m., Senior Chris-tian Endeavor; 7.30 p. m., services, sub-ject, "Enoch."

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church-George T. Price, pastor, Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Scattering and Withholding." Evening subject at 7.30, "The Mission of Life," Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. First Baptist church, Scranton street-

Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Subject for Subbath morning will be the first sentence of the Bible, "In the Beginning;" subjec for Sabbath evening will be last sentence of the Bible, "Amen." The memorial supper will be observed at the close of the evening service. Prayer meeting in the morning before service, commencing at 10 a.m. Sabbath school 2 p.m., superin-tendent, Dr. Beddoe; Young People's prayer meeting at 6 p.m. All are cordial-

All Souls' Universalist church-Rev. F

V. Whippen, pastor. Evening subject, 'A New Leaf," The sermon will be followed by the Lord's supper; evening sub-ject, "From the Nile to the Jordan." St. Luke's church-Rev. Rogers Israel ctor. Second Sunday after Christmas 30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sun day school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

St. Mark's, Dunmore-Rev. Edward J Haughton, priest. Second Sunday after The entire lower floor was set apart for Christmas; 8 a. m., holy communion; 10.3 a. m., morning prayer and secmon; 3 p m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant-3 p. m., Sunday

school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and ser mon. First Presbyterian church-Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services 1939 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. (noon); Young People's Society of Chris tian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Sermon appropriate to the first Sunday of the year

Morning subject, "The Richest Prize and How to Secure It," Evening subject, "A Prosperous Young Man and the Secret of His Prosperity." Dr. McLeod will Washburn Street Presbyterian church-Rey, John P. Moffit, pastor. Services at 10.30 a, m, and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m., (noon); Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor a 6.20 p. m. The pastor will preach in th norning on "Redeeming the Time," (New Year's sermon), and in the evening

on "Time Reckoned, How Old Art Thou?" Special music at both services, All cor dially invited. Second Presbyterian church-Rev. Chus E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services 10:30 a, m, and 7:30 p, m. The pastor, after preaching to the children for five minutes in the morning, will give a "New Year's Sermon," and in the evening will preach on "Advance by Wise Forgetting." All

Christian Alliance, 1431 Penn avenue-Prayer meeting 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Four-fold gospel service every Sunday at 3.45 p. m., led by Rev. W. T. McArthur. Meeting Tuesday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7.30 o'clock. All cordially welcomes Howard Place African Methodist Episeopal church-Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D. pastor. 10.30 a. m., subject for sermon "Christian Perfection;" 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., continuation of morning subject Sunday will be the commencement of a ten-day meeting for the promotion of

"Scriptural Holiness." Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wy-oming 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 welcome. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "Till He Come," I Corinthians, xi, 26; evening, "The First Five Vials," Revelations xvi, 11. Communion in the morning. Any and every child of God welcome. Thursday.

service there will be a reception of members and the general rules of the will be read. Sunday school at noon Junior league at 3 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 o'clock; evening preaching at o'clock. New Year's sermon at the evening service. Text, Ecclesiastics, vii, 8. During the week the Simpson church will unite with the other West Side churches union services for week of prayer. St. Mark's Lutheran church, Fourteenth id Washburn street-Rev. A. L. Ramer Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday after New Year's Morning subject, "How to Bear Affliction." Evening, "What Is Your Life?"

FACTORYVILLE.

A lodge of "Knights of the Mystic Circle" was instituted last week up at Nicholson. The installing officer, Mr. Fred S. Killey, was up from Tunkhannock and installed the officers as follows: Worthy ruler, Edward Jacques; past worthy ruler, Dr. C. H. Brown; vice worthy ruler, J. M. Carpenter; worthy prelate, W. N. Billings; worthy collector, Fred Williams; worthy secretary, Ciellan Parker.

Walter Capwell, of Scranton, was calling on friends in town Tuesday. Miss Sarah Pike, of New York city, s home for a few days.

Dr. A. B. Woodward was up from Tunkhannock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Geiser, of Scran-ton, ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Mr. Gelser is the well known salesman of Megargee Brothers wholesale paper dealers, Stanley Simrel and Hallie Reynolds

mounted their bikes last Tuesday and rode to Tunkhannock, where they exchanged their wheels for their skates and enjoyed several hours sport on the glassy surface of the Susquehanna riv-They made the run from Factoryville to Tunkhannock (10 miles) in forty-five minutes.

Miss Gertie Capwell, of Dalton, is visiting relatives in this place.

Misses Martha and Nellie Taylor entertained at their home last Wednesday evening the following young people of this place: W. R. Davis, Roy W. Kemmerer, Del. Lindley, G. L. Beardsley, Reed Capwell and Morton Stephens; Misses Helen Bard, Della

'Ancient and Modern Babylon," All are yesterday as the Second Prosbyterian church, Scranton. The happy bride was a Miss Idell Barnes, of that city. The morning theme at the Baptist church tomorrow will be "Waiting Upon God." The evening theme will be

Trayer." Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, of Taylor, spent yesterday with Rev. M. J. Watkins,

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Capwell, of Carbondale, took dinner yesterday with

Mrs. Hattie Capwell. V. R. Gardner goes to Scranton now every day to transfer the milk from the large cans (which they now ship) to the smaller or individual cons. We wish all readers a happy and

prosterous new year.

Miss Ethyll Carr returns to Cornell university next Monday.

OLYPHANT.

The Club of '95 gave its second annual social last evening which was one of the largest and most successful affairs of its kind ever held at this place. The large dancing hall was gracefully draped with bright colored bunting and evergreen about the side walls and celling and presented a beautiful appear ance. At 9.30 dancing began to music of the piano played by Miss Katie Reardon, of Scranton. Many from out o town were in attendance. The following committee had charge: Grand conductor, Frank Farrell; assistant con ductor, Charles J. Watkins; floor committee, William Kelly, J. A. O'Malley, George Ferguson, John Ferguson; re ception committee, J. J. O'Malley, John O'Nelll, J. H. Ferguson.

The Standard band serenaded many residents of the town vesterday and rendered many choice selections of mu-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougher and daughters, Misses Anna and Mary Dougher, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley, of Dunmore street, yesterday, D. L. Berry and family spent yester-

day at Carbondale. Rees Lloyd, of Scott street, Blakely, entertained a number of his friends at his home Thursday evening. He leaves to resume his studies at the Baltimore Medical college Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schunk have re-

days with relatives at Mt. Carmel. Miss Hannah Morgan, of West Scran-

The funeral of Mrs. John Murray will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be interred in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company are building a branch railroad from the main line across the fields to their engine rooms near the Ontarlo and Western depot. The road will be used to supply fuel to the fire rooms. Heretofore the culm had to be drawn in wagons a long distance. Miss Nettie Dearle, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Miss Lizzie Frace and Emma Coon, of Wyoming seminary, are spending their vacation with their parents. J. W. Rhodes and family visited relatives near Factoryville this week and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. H. N. Mott is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bennett, in Newark, N. J. Mr. E. J. Chapman is taking a vocal course of a prominent teacher in Scran-

Miss M. E. Bevan spent several days with friends in Scranton, returning on Miss Ida Strang spent Sunday with

friends in Scranton. Master Willie Courtright, of Bordenown Military institute, is with his pa rents for a few days. Mr. Murray Courtright, of Tyrone, is

visiting the home of his youth and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Courtright. Electric Star lodge of Odd Fellows will initiate several new members into their lodge on Saturday evening. A full turn out is desired. The marriage of Miss Jennie Courtright, of this place, to Mr. Charles L.

Sheldon, of La Grange, Ill., occurred on Tuesday at 11.30 a. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Levisee, the bridal party leaving in the afternoon for La Grange, the home of the groom. The wedding supper was a very elaborate one, served by caterers from Scranton, and the occasion made joyous by the addition of a large orchestra from the same place. Upwards of one hundred guests were in attendance, many from distant places. Mrs. Samuel Smith is seriously ill

and in a very precarious condition. If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colle and is best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Teinity Lutheran church, Adams away are muc, corner Mulberry street—Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Sunday after New Year's. Services will be conducted at II and 7.30 by the Rev. C. J. Cooper, of Multienberg college.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor, Quarterly services will be held tomorow. Love feast at 2.90 a.m.; Sanday school at 2 p.m.; Epworth league at 6.43. Pastor will preach at 7.50 p. m. Subject, "What Is a Christiau" At the morning service opportunity will provide the form the Vert.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Rev., Thomas De Gruchy, pastor, Preaching at 10.30 o'clock. Topic, "The Past, Puture and Present; Which Is the Best?"

You are all welcome.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madsion avenue and Mulberry street—Rev., Foster U., Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Holy communion in the morning. Evening service, for everyone, Pries Church of Christ, (Scientist), Elphadams avenue—Sunday service, 10.50 a. m. Box performed many services of the factor of Lafayab, and Mulberry street—Rev., Foster U., Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Holy communion in the morning. Evening services in Besty' hall, corner of Lafayab, and Mulberry street—Rev., Foster U., Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. Box performed many services of the All Control of The Palace Beautiful.

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Happy New Year

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turned home after spending the holi- lively rate there will be no ton, was a visitor at this place yes- prices will reign supreme at all times. Our first enter-prise will be a special

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Schedule in Effect November 13, 1805. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barra as Follows 7.30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West. 10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton,

Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sun-bury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West. 15 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington and Pittsburg

and the West. p. m., Sundays only, for Sun-bury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and the West. bury. 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, 1898, Trains leave Scranton as follows: Ex-press for New York and all points East, 49, 2.50, 5.15, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m.; 1.19 and 1.40, 2.50, 5.16, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m.; 1.10 and J.33 p. m. Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadel. phia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m.; 1.19 and 3.35 p. m. Washington and way stations, 3.45 p. m. Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.19 p. m. Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Moun Morris and Buffalo, 12.20, 2.55 a. m., and 1.52 p. m., maiting close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Bath accommodation, 9.15 a. m. Binghamton and way stations, 1.05 p. m. Nicholson accommodation, 5.15 p. m. p. m.

p. m. Binghamton and Elmira express, 5.53 p. m. Express for Utlea and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m., and 1.55 p. m. Ithaca 2.35 and Bath 9.15 a. m. and 1.55 To all our friends and patrons. That is the sincere wish of "THE LEADER."

Ithaca 2.35 and Bath 9.15 a. m. and 1.55 p.m.
For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville, making close connections at Northumberland for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Ballimore, Washington and the South, Northumberland and intermediate stations, 6.09, 5.05 a. m. and 1.55 and 6.09 p. m.
Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.09 and 11.20 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 3.40 and 8.47 p. m.
Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on all express trains.
For detailed information, pocket time tiles, etc., apply to M. L. Smith, city ticket office, 328 Lackawanna avenue, or depot ticket office.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. shall endeavor to demonstrate that the manner in which we conduct our business is a boon to the public, as we shall set an example in low prices that will go down to posterity as a condition unequalled before.

Beginning with January 2 our business will be conducted on the department system, thus enabling us to keep each department in a sound, up-to-date condition. In order to keep our stock moving at a lively rate there will be no end of bargain sales, and low prices will reign supreme at all times. Our first enterprise will be a special

Gehigh and Susquehanna Division.)

Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort.

This Table Is N EFFECT NOV. 15, 1896.

Trains leave Scranton for Pittston. Wilkes-Barre, can 8:20 a. m., 100, 2:15, 7:10 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8:20 a. m.
For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8:20 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
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For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethle-hem, Easton and Philadelphia, P. m.
Sunday, 2:15 p. m.
For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8:20 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
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For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8:20 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Millentown, 8:20 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via (Lehigh and Susquehanna Division.)



J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen. Supt.

JAMES MOIR,

and principal points in the coal regions via D. & H. R. R., 645 a. m., 12.03 and 4.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R., 645, 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 120, 3.23 (Black Diamond Express), 4.41 and 11.30 p. m.

For Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and principal intermediate stations via D. L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 9.55, a. m., 12.20 and 3.49 p. m.

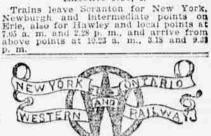
For Geneva, Ruchester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and all points west via D. & H. R. R., 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 233 (Black Diamond Express), 9.50 and 11.30 p. m.

Pullman parlor and steeping or Lehigt valley chair cars on all trains between Wilken-Barre and New York, Philiadelphia, Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, ROLLIN H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt. CHAS, S. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt., Phila, Pa. A. W. NONNEMACHER, Asst. Gen. Pass Agt., South Bethlehem, Pa. Scranton Offlee, 309 Lackawanna avenue.



20 p. m. For Honesdale—5.45, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 con, 2.20, 5.25 p. m. For Wilkes-Harre—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.38, 45 a. m.; 12.65, 1.20, 2.28, 3.33, 4.41, 6.00, op, m. York, Philadelphia, etc., via lev Railroad-6.45, 7.45 a, m.; For New York, Philadelphia, etc., vi.4 Lehigh Valley Railroad—4.45, 7.45 a, m.; 12.05, 1.20, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Ex-press), 11.20 pt m. For Pennsylvania Railroad points—6.45, * 9.88 a. m.; 2.30, 4.41 p. m. For Western points, via Lehigt Valley Railroad—7.45 a. m.; 12.05, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Express) 9.50, 11.39 p. m. Trains will arrive at Scranton as fol-lows: ws: From Carbondale and the north-6.40.

7 From Cross and 10.40 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.05, 2.24, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45 and 11.25 p. m.
From Wilkes-Barre and the south—5.40, 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, 3.48, 5.22, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 9.45, 11.52 p. m.
J. W. BURDICK, G. P. A., Albany, N. Y.
H. W. Cross, D. P. A., Scranton, Pa. Erie and Wyoming Valley. Effective Nov. 2.



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Houses for Sale and for Rent.

If you contemplate purchasing or leas-ing a house, or want to invest in a lot, see the lists of desirable property on page 2 of the Tribune.