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#### PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Simpson, of Clay avenue, leaves today for Drew seminary, Carmel, Miss Grace Balley returns today from

Mayor J. G. Bailey and Attorneys George S. Horn and H. B. Reynolds are in Harrisburg today, looking after some business

an extended visit with friends in Will-

Dr. H. B. Ely, one of the state representatives from Wayne county, spent yesterday in Dunmore as the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. W. L. Marcy. He will go to Harrisburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mellon celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, on Seventh street, Saturday night with a dinner, at which was preent a large company of their relatives

and immediate friends. W. H. Cawley, for several years man nger of the Adams Express company in this city, has accepted a position as route agent on the Atlantic division, with head quarters in Trenton, N. J. William, Tit-man has succeeded Mr. Cawley as the company's manager in this city. He has several years been employed in the local office of the company.

### SHE KNEW WHAT TO DO.

This Woman Had Read How to Assist the Injured.

In some unknown manner Stainslaus Yoschkovick, of Remington avenue, had his hand severely crushed by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train at 7.25 Saturday morning near the Steel Works station. The train was stopped and the train bands upon picking the injured man up found that his right hand was bleeding profusely. A woman who was a passenger on the train observed this, and taking two handkerchiefs from her pocket, she tightly bound the arm above the wounds and materially lessened the flow of blood.

Yoschkovick was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where all the fingers and the thumb of the right hand had to be amputated. It was also ascertained that he had a number of severe bruises and some internal injuries.

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### NEW YEAR'S SERMON BY DR. ROBINSON

Preached in the Second Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning.

APPEAL TO MAN'S BETTER NATURE

Created After the Image of God, Man Disputes the Teachings That He Is Only Material and a Clod of the Valley -- It Is Demanded That Man Awaken, Receive the Good Impulses from on High and Even Stand in Awe of Himself.

A New Year's sermon that was strong in thought and gave evidence of much scholarly research was preached in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Robinson, Dr. Robinson strove to emphasize the fact that man is some-thing more noble and spiritual by naturne than a worm or clod or inanimate thing, and, being created after the image of the God, is bound by the nature of his creation to aspire to follow God's teachings.

Preceding the sermony Dr. Robinson delivered a five-minute address to hildren. His sermon text was from Matthew, xii, 12. "How much then is a man better than a sheep." He said:

"The importance of the thought is suggested by the real and exalted meaning of life and living. In it there is no sympathy nor congruity with certain teachings that man is only a ma-terial thing, a clod of the valley. Such pellef is neither Biblical, philosophical nor Christian. Man is man and any attempt to make him anything else will have the same effect as that of constan'ly upbraing and demeaning a

"Christ knew that man was made in His own likeness and He knew what was in man, that his qualities were God-given and calculated to elevate him and the world and not to degrade either. Christ came not to redeem a worm or a sheep, but the prince of the line, the lost heir of God's kingdom. The proof of man's greater aptitude for coodness is shown in the happiness that comes with goodness. In the consclousness of it man often stands in swe of himself.

TOLD IN GENESIS.

"The creation of this wonderful orld and of man and his power for ood is told in that familiar and first ok, Genesis, written by the cultured Moses, who could not have laid his in-tellect and good instincts to the task f recording an untruth, 'God made can in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and fethem and gave them dominion over the whole world. Take that for your thought, and, too, that the Father's fift was His son.

"It is a sweet thought that Christ vas willing to take on the appearance say is a heart-melting Impression by the price He paid in redeeming us. "Let us not forget in this week prayer the debt we owe and the bounty we get in the payment. In this sen son let us turn frequently to that much loved, that great and glorious chapter. the eighth of Romans. God help us that in grasping its letter we do not fail to appreciate its spirit and the heart of it. Leaving out the magnificence contained in the first fourteen verses, we read in the fifteenth 'For ye have spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, The twenty-eighth love God, to them who are called ac-

cording to His purpose," MORE THAN CONQUERORS.

"Who is the heir to condemn when it is Christ that died? 'Nay,' as Paul says, 'in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.' 'Ye that were once afar off are now made nigh, and, we can add, in the blood of Christ.

"To have a Savior come to redeem us is but a small part; we must stir, wake up and realize that to eat His flesh and drink His blood is to partake of food sent down from heaven. He that eateth this bread shall never die; dwell Him in ye and ye in Him.

"Perhaps you have noticed what a deflated and stretched on the ground. But it is stirred and assumes its beaubelongs to a higher altitude enters it and it struggles majestically to be free Finally it is released and soars away, upward, upward. How similar is man's wrinkled and misshapen until entrance is given for the thoughts that come rom higher and terrestrial altitudes. when it rises in its beauty and is ready for release and flight into the beautiful

sunk enough here, God knows."
"Let our souls be stirred by the hought of the promise that we 'shall live again.' How would the angels sing? Yes, my brother, but how you would sing! Let the thought be not in the flesh, but in the spirit of the song.

### SERMON BY REV. C. J. COOPER.

Delivered Last Night in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. J. Cooper, treasurer and nancial agent of Muhlenberg college Allentown, occupied the pulpit in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church or Adams avenue yesterday morning and vening and preached to attentive auiences at both services.

His text last evening was I Peter, iv. 12-19, on the sufferings of the Christians in America. The epistle of Peter was addressed to the Christians scat-Roman empire, where, because of their FOR SILE FOR RENT, LOST, FOUND Christian faith and practices they were tered here and there throughout the Christian faith and practices they were subjected to persecutions from Jew and Gentile-hence the apostles wrote words of encouragement and admiration. Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as though some strange thing happened unto you, but rejoice inasmuch as ye

are partakers of Christ's sufferings. These words do not apply to the Christians in America today in the same way, for here in this Christian land we are enjoying freedom from all persecutions, from Jew and Gentile, and are allowed to worship God according to the dictates of our own consciences. And yet the Christians of America have sufferings also, but they are chiefly self-imposed, owing to the sinful conditions in which they are

born and still live. The apostle admonished the Christians not to suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busy-

body in other men's matters. Now ! while Christians are not guilty, as a general thing, of murders, thefts and other lawless actions, yet the root of murder and gross deeds of vice and for "he-that hateth his brother is a murderer." It is a deplorable fact that there is a great want of love in the hearts of many professed Christians While none of them would stoop to

suffering, and rightly so. For that is what is done with mur derers and thieves. But the great trouble with every class of people is that there are so many "busy-bodies in other men's matters"-and a good deal of the church troubles of today must be ascribed to the busy-body, the slanderer and gossip and tale bearer.

THEY WILL NOT ESCAPE. The apostles warns Christians against

The Jackson Street Baptist church will conduct its services independent BASE BALL PLANS of the other churches.

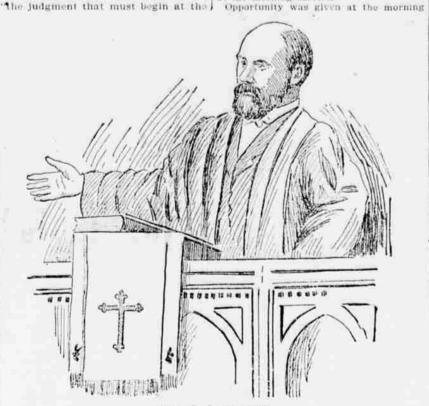
The annual meeting and election of the Penn Avenue Baptist congregation crime is the want of love in the heart | will take place tomorrow night, and preparatory to it the church advisory board will meet tonight.

In the First Presbyterian church lecure room on Wednesday evening there will be a special service during which murder and theft, yet the spirit of ha- the pastor, Dr. McLeod, will address tred and covetousness still found in the gathering relative to the sacrament many hearts, subjects these people to of the Lord's supper to be administered next Sunday.

#### SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

early all the churches, In many of the churches, New Year's hought featured the sermons. Rev. C. J. Cooper, or Muhiculery col-ege, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Luthran church.

There was a reception of members into the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church



REV. C. J. COOPER

house of God," The church members [ service in the Providence Methodist Eniswill be subjected to judgment as well as the rest of the world. What will be his plea? Has not God instructed, warned and admonished all repeatedly from week to week? What will be the excuse? None, Nor does God intend that the pudgment should be delayed until the judgment day-for He directs us to discipline the offending and erring brother in all love and meeknessnale created He them.' He blessed and if he will repent and reform he may be retained, but if he persists in his evil course the church is directed to pass judgment upon him and to refuse to have fellowship with him.

So does God deal with His people giving them time and opportunity to of our nature. It suggests what I may repent and believe, but if they persist in their evil course He will cast them off out into outer darkness.

#### WEEK NOT APPROPRIATE.

Local Clergymen Do Not Favor This Season of the Year For a Week of Prayer.

not received the spirit of bondage this week for the week of prayer again to fear; but ye have received the throughout the United States does not meet with general favor in Scranton, Abba, Father,' If children of God, we The time is considered inappropriate are heirs of God. Will we not prove and there will be no general observ verse ance of the week in the city's churches, says. 'And we know that all things though a number of congregations will work together for good to them that follow the recommendations of the follow the recommendations of the board.

In the central city the Second Presbyterian church will be the only one of the large congregations to hold the nightly worship

Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, said to a Tribune reporter: "The officers of our church believe, and I concur with them, that this is not the proper season for a week of prayer; it will be observed in our church the last week in Lent. Just now merchants are busy with their inventories and they would find it almost impossible to attend several services in a week. Home circles are occupied, too, with the entertainment of young men and women from the shapeless mass is a balloon as it lays colleges and this is a part of the Christmas festival season when parties and other social doings are in progress. We tiful curved contour when the air that believe Lent is the proper time; the season is appropriate then."

The same sentiment was expressed by Rev. Dr. Dixon, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. He remarked ature. The angels must see it abject. that during Lent was the most opportune time, both from a worldly and a church point of view. No week has, however, been selected by the Penn Avenue church.

The topics selected by the Evangelternity. As Browning says, 'We are ical board are as follows: Tonight, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving;" to morrow tilight. "The Universal Church:" Wednesday night, "Nations and Rulers:" Thursday night, "Mislons;" Friday night, "Families and Schools."

> Union services will be held on the West Side as follows: Monday evening in the Plymouth Congregational chape at 7.45 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. P. Moffatt; Tuesday in the First Baptist church, Scranton street, 7.45, conducted by Rev. J. B. Sweet; Wednesday in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. F. S. Matthews: Thursday in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, led by Rev. T. Bell: Friday in the First Welsh Congregational, a meeting of all the churches being planned for the consideration of the union subject, "Families and

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copal church to join the church on probation or by letter.

The Pastors' union of Scranton will meet his morning in Young Men's Christian Association parlors at 10.35. The subject for discussion will be "The Proper Relation of Pulpit and Press."

#### JAIL NO PLACE FOR HIM.

A Supposed Insane Man Sent to the County Prison Repeatedly.

into a Spruce street store.

That a charge of attempted burglary was not preferred against him is exhis upper story. He has been fre- he will be signed. county jail officials demur against caring for him, as they claim he should for him. Scranton wanted First Base-The Evangelical board's selection of this district or Carbondale. When the may yet be made, this week for the week of prayer question is settled it is probable that he will be removed from the fail and placed where he can receive treatment belitting his case.

### TRIED TO THROW THE OFFICER.

Just to Make Cause for Arrest McKinney Committed an Assault.

"This man served time for arson" ollows the charge of drunkenness and here as anywhere else. disorderly conduct set opposite Milton McKinney's name on the central police station docket. Why this memorandim was made does not appear on the surface, but possibly it was postscribed o give weight to the complaint made pitchers in the Texas league, has been by Patrolman Day that McKinney signed. He is built, physically, on the aught him by the lapels of the coat Rusie plan and is a right hander. Grifand tried to fire him off the sidewalk. fin says he has deals well started with McKinney wanted the patrolman to lock him up. He was told that he could not be locked up without cause Thereupon he proceeded to effect a cause by assaulting the patrolman Mayor Balley gave him fifteen days,

### PROF. J. D. REGAN'S FUNERAL.

Remains Laid to Rest in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery.

Saturday morning the funeral of Proessor J. D. Regan took place from his late residence, 523 Lackawanna avenue, and was attended by a large number of friends. At 10,30 a requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. W. Malone, who also delivered a sermon, taking for his text the words: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth now, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow them." Interment was made in Hyde tark Catholic cemetery. The pali-bearers were M. J. Kelly, James Carroll, C. F Durkin, Thomas Connor, Thomas Kelly and T. F. Connell.

### SWISS RESIDENTS CELEBRATE.

Had a Pleasant Time in Blatter' Hall on Lackawanna Avenue.

The members of the Switzer Maenercher, composed of a number of the Swiss residents of the city, held inter-esting Christmas exercises Saturday night in Blatter's hall on Lackawanna avenue. There was a gorgeously deorated Christmas tree loaded with good HOW IS THIS? things and presents for the children and an impromptu literary and musical programme, followed by dancing, was arried out for the edification and nusement of the grown persons

Professor Korn was planist, and the Rev. Edward Lange, the musical director of the organization, had charge of the musical part of the programme The celebration was presided over by Professor E. Gloor, the president of the Maennerchor.

### DEATH OF WILLIAM EAGAN.

Was an Old and Well Known Resident of Bellevue.

William Eagan, an old and well-known resident of Bellevue, died yesterday morning at 1.30 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 342 Third street. He was the father of William Eagan and Mrs. D. F. Kearney, of this city and Jeseph Eagan, of Atlantic City. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral and

## FOR THE SEASON

Discussed at a Conference of the Scranton Owners.

The Owners Have Placed No Restrictions on His Plans .- New Outfielder and Pitcher Signed. Two Releases Players -- Senson Opens a Week dence. Earlier Than Last Year and Probably in Scranton.

Manager "Sandy" Griffin, of the Scranton base ball club, reached here from his home in Fayetteville Saturday morning and after a conference with the club owners in the afternoon left to spend Sunday in Wilkes-Barre, where he has many friends. His visit has not resulted in the making public of many new facts relative to the '97 make-up of the team. All the new players who have been signed or their releases purchased are known, but might prevent the success of the nego-

Manager Griffin was looking his always robust self, appeared thoroughly imbued with base bail spirit and was satisfied that Scranton would be represented by the strongest team in its He was extremely chary about making any further predictions. but to those who know the relations between him and the owners there is offered ample reason for satisfaction to the faithful local followers of the

Griffin has had absolute earte blanche in his planning. No restrictions of any kind have been placed upon him. At the close of last season the owners showed their faith in him personally and in his judgment and experience by notifying him that he should prepare for this season without even suggestions from them. This has been done and the only part the owners have played has been to receive periodical letters from Griffin which served to keep them posted.

PLAYERS TO BE RETAINED. Last year's players who will positive ly be retained are Gunson, catcher; Gillon, pitcher; Maguire, third base Eagan, left field, and "Jack" O'Brien, who may be played in the outfield or at second.

Catcher Berger will not be held if O'Neill, the Minooka lad, comes up to expectations, Tommy Johnson was drafted to pitch for Philadelphia at the close of last season, but the Quakers Martin Kelly, of Carbondale, was have falled to pay for his release, if sent to the county jail Saturday for the money don't materialize, of course thirty days by Mayor Bailey for being Johnson will remain on the Scranton drunk and trying to effect an entrance staff. "Big Bill" Massey is not surely a fixture at first base, but the indications are that he will be retained. No fault is found with the fielding of last plained by the fact that he is, accord- year's shortstop and captain, Charlie ing to the police docket, a little off in Moss, but if a better hitter can be had

quently arrested in Carbondale and Buffalo has been flirting for "Pat" several times before in this city. The Meaney, Scranton's corking hitter, and would trade almost any two players be in an ainsane asymm and not a man and Captain "Jim" Fields, but It was proposed yesterday Franklin said nay and the negotiations that he be sent to the Hillside Home, gided. Buffalo has wanted Meaney but there was some doubt as to and wanted him badly since July of whether or not he was a charge on last year and some kind of a dicker

> The releases of Pitcher Harper and Second Baseman Frank Bonner were purchased from Brooklyn six weeks ago, but terms have not been made with the players. Harper is in California and Bonner in Wilkes-Barre, where Griffin probably saw him yes terday and may have something to report when he returns to Scranton to day. Both men are as willing to play

> WELLNER, A PITCHER. William Wellner, of Hamilton, Ohio, a pitcher who played last year with Galveston and was one of the best two other pitchers, one a southpaw

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and hopes to get both of them. Their

names are not revealed. A new outfielder signed is John Walters, of the Fall River team, and said to be one of the swiftest in the New England league. He was recommended by Simon, who played with Manager Griffin on the Syracuse team, and by other of Griffin's player friends 'down east.'

The season will open April 29, a week MANAGER GRIFFIN IN FULL SWING earlier than last year, and will close a week later, but whether the first games by the Scranton club will be played at home cannot be determined until the schedule is made. It an old rule is applied, Scranton will play the first games at home, as last year the Bought and Deals on for Other club opened in Springfield and Provi-

The players will report here April 15 and will train and play exhibition games for two weeks. Manager Griffin is now at work arranging exhibition and \$10.00. dates, nearly all of which will be away

#### IN THE COURTS THIS WEEK.

Grand Jury Will Sit in City Hall and Equity Court in Federal Building. This is grand Jury week in the court calendar. The sessions will be held in the common council claimber, city hall, the committee room attached, serving as the district attorney's office there are a number of deals on which cannot be developed as the publicity tration room of the court house by Judge Cunster at 9 o'clock, after which they will repair to the council room to begin their deliberations. Two murder case are on the list. One is the shoot-ing of Frank Kereche by Constable Max Koehler, of Priceburg, and the other is the stabbing of Rocco Salvatore by Frank Dambrosio, of Dunmore Equity court will be conducted in the

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