#### SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What Is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

WEEK FEATURED BY MANY PARTIES

An Absence of Formal and Large Events but a Surfeit of Smaller Gaicties -- Paragraphs of Past Present and Fature Events -- Some Personal News.

Mrs. H. P. Simpson gave an euchre matinee yesterday. About sixty ladies were present despite the storm. The guests were: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Miss Parke, Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. Isaac Post, Mrs. L. G. Labar, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Miss Platt, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Miss Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. Joseph Mott, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, the Misses Merrill, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. W. J. Hand. Miss Winton, Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Miss Belin, Miss Charlotte Hand, Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs.W. A. Coleman, Miss Helen Hand, Mrs. N. C. Robertson, the

compass whist. Mrs. J. B. Owens and W. J. Brown made the highest north and south score, and Miss Dale and T. H. Dale jed the east and west players. The other pairs were: North and outh, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heeley, Mrs. Fuller and J. S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Albach, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn and T. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Wade; east and west, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hintermelster, Mrs W. J. Brown and J. W. Dusenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Okell, Mrs. E. J. Pargletc and C. R. Fuller, Mrs. C. R. Fuller and Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Labar, Miss Bradley and H. S. Robin-

The Cornell Clee Club will give a coneception, probably at the Scranton Bi-

Judge R. W. Archbald attended last night's banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Williamsport at the Hotel Updegraff and responded to the teast, "Politics and the Law." John Wanamaker and Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, were among the speakers.

Sixteen of the North End's prominent young married people recently organized the Dime Euchre club, a social Thursday by a number of friends, assessment organization whose revenue at the end of the winter will be devoted Vandling, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Henwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gil-Storch. They played last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton,

A german will be given Tuesday night at the Country club lodge. The chaperones will be Mrs. N. G. Roberison and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn.

Not a few of the prominent society girls are out of the city. Miss Weller and Miss Archbald are at New York city, Miss Hunt at Trenton, Miss Simpson at Providence, R. L. and Miss Augusta Archbald at Paterson. 91 9 E

The Inncheon given by Mrs. H. M. des Thursday was an elaborate affair. Of the eighteen ladies present nearly all were of the young married

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Miss Sturges and Miss Waterman, of South port, Conn., have left for a six-months' trip to Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins entertained a party of young people Monday evening at the lodge of the Country club in honor of Miss Downs, of Germantown. The guests were: Misses Belin, Augusta Archbuld, Ellizabeth Howell, Hunt and Parke, and Theodore Fuller, A. C. Hunt, James Blair, jr Selden Kingsbury, Paul Belin and John

Miss Dafe, of Quincy avenue, will give a tea tomorrow.

The semi-monthly meeting of "The Spinsters" was held in the apartments of Mrs. Frederick S. Godfrey at the Hotel Jermyn on Thursday afternoon The club discussed the work for the coming month and have planned to sew for the children's ward of the Lacka-wanna hospital. "The Spinsters" have issued invitations for a charity dance at the Bleycle club house on the even ing of the 22d of February, at which they and their guests will appear in Martha Washington costumes.

The marriage of the Venerable Rev Daniel Webster Coxe, of Aiden, archdeacon of the Scranton archdeaconry of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestan Episcopal church, and Miss Florence M. Lathrop, of Montrose took place Wednesday noon at Montrose in St. Paul's church. Rev. Dr. H. Jones, of St. Stephen's parish Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. E. A. Warriner, of St. Paul's, officiated. The bride is of an old northeastern Pennsylvania family and daughter of the late Azur Lathrop. She was presented at the altar by her uncle, Dudson R. Lathrop, and was unattended save by her 5-year-old niece, Florence Court-The ushers were from Miss Lathrop's Sunday school class, Rev. James W. Ware, of Kingston, attended Dr. Coxe. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. John S. Courtright, the bride's sister. Dr. and Mrs. Coxe will be at home at Alden after the 25th of this month.

Cards have been issued for a dancing party to be given by Miss Margaret rity and the groomsman Michael Ho-Torry at the home of her mother on ran. Adams avenue Friday night, Feb. 19.



MRS. RUSSELL A. ALGER,

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Russell A. Alger, wife of the coming secretary of war in the McKtaley cabinet, is well known in Detroit for her amiability and goodness of heart. She is a hostess of charming manner, who hospitality and immit grace that make every one of her guests perfectly at home while under her roof. In the ballroom or in her own home Mrs. Alger always makes her presence felt. The Algers have been foremost in Detroit society and the functions at the Alger house have been pronounced the best and most claborate in Detroit. Mrs. Alger will find a congenial field for her social proclivities in Washington, where, as wife of the mimister of war, she will find ample expansion for her social nature. Mrs. Alger, while duly appreciating Misses Reynolds, Miss Matthews, Mrs. | Alger, wife of the coming secretary of A. J. Connell, Miss Howell, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Coloman, Miss Eloise Gilmore, Mrs. U. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. William Matthews, the Misses Coursen, Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Mrs. W. H. Jessun, Jr., Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Earker, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. G. P. Griffith, Jr., Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Jr.

Thursday night was ladies' night at the Scranton Whist club rooms when eighteen pairs participated in the play commass whist. Mrs. J. E. Owens and A. J. Connell, Miss Howell, Mrs. C. D. war in the McKinley cabinet, is well

Mrs. E. G. Coursen gave a progressive enchre matthee on Thursday. About forty ladies were present.

Miss Margaret Bentley was bridesmaid and A. W. Blandin best man. The ushers were G. M. Pierce, E. J. Barthold, Fred Edwards and Fred E. Beers, The rector, Rogers Israel, officiated. 8 8 8

The Scranton Turn Verein gave its thirtieth annual musquerade ball Monlay night in its half on Seventh avenue. Two special dances were given before PERSONAL MENTION: the hour for unmasking. One was an | African war dance by eight of the active Turners; Edward Eisele, Victor Noth, Joseph McDonald, William and Henry Vockroth, Theodore Helb, A. Henne and Charles Motaska. A flowtert here March t, to be followed by a er dance was given by the following Robinson, Jennie Noth, Emma tack, Mina Welcher, Miss Schnell, T. J. Foster Freda Vockroth, Annie aud Emma Mrs. John Graeber and Miss Hefferfinger. committee in charge of the ball were: Louis Noth, Adam Vockroth, John Schneider, Henry Vockroth, jr., John U. Schwenker, Carl Staiber.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. J. E. Roche, of 814 Capouse avenue,

0 2 0 Mrs. Sanford Haisley, of Washingto a dinner at the Hotel Jermyn. The ton avenue, entertained in honor of her members are: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. sister, Miss Boolman, a party of ladies. Hon. Michael Thursday evening.

A surprise party was given for Mis-Marian Smith Wednesday evening at espie and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Von the home of her aunt, Mrs J. R. Compton, of 221 Franklin avenue.

> The members of the Calvary Reformed church gave Mrs. Welsh, th pastor's wife, a genuine surprise of the occasion of the anniversary of he birthday. There were about fifty who came laden with good things and a determination to spend a pleasant ever ing. They presented her with a handsome dinner set, besides which she also received many presents. The par ty was held at the parsonage, 718 Gibson street.

> The clerks of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company store gave a dramatic entertainment and ball Tues day night at Excelsior hall,

The engagement is announced of E.

Boyd Weitzel, formerly of this city and Miss Fannle Evans, both of Phila delphia. A smoker was given Tuesday even-

Ing by the Scranton lodge of Elks. . . .

A children's party was given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, in honor of the ighth birthday of their daughter, Elizabeth.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Frances Burdick and H. W. Cross, of Albany, Miss Burdick is the daughter of J. W. Burdick, general passenger agent of the Delaware and Hudson Canal com-

0.00.0 The marriage of Miss Annie Graham daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gra-ham, of Eynon street, and John Ford, of Third street, took place Wednesday afternoon in St. Patrick's church, Rev. D. A. Dunne officiated. The brides maid was Miss Helen Kelly, of Eynor street, and the groomsman Pierce Purcell, of the South Side.

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Mrs. Antoinette Richmond entertained a family gathering at the famlly residence on Wednesday honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of her mother, Mrs. P A. Snyder. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. English, of Carbondate: Mr. and Mrs A. Holmes, Mrs. C. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Snyder, and son, Milton, of Jermyn; Mr. and Mrs. William Millar, of Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Mrs. Caroline Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs A. H. Hartwick and daughters, Caroline and Lauranca, Mrs. Carrie Moyer and sons, Martin and Harold, Mrs. G. W. Lloyd and son, Leonard, Mrs. B. W. Mills and Lulu Richmond. A 10 PM 18

A surprise party was tendered John Hoffman, outside foreman of the Hampton mine, Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Mark Moran, of West Market street, and Miss Mary Horan, of Keyser avenue, took place Monday afternoon at Hely Rosary church, Rev. N. J. McManus officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss R. Ger-

The West Side wheelmen have start-The wedding of Miss Louise De Munn ed a movement to obtain new quarters. and Attorney H. S. Alworth took place The present rooms on South Main ave-Thursday noon at St. Luke's church, 'nue are not commodious enough and it day,

Wife of the Coming Secretary of War.

is not convenient to reach them, as A possible location is next the hospital on Jackson street.

. . . On Wednesday afternoon Miss Katle McNamara, of Price street, and Patrick Connery, of Everett avenue, were married at St. Patrick's church by Rev. D. A. Dunne, Miss Anna Lavelle was bridesmaid. Stephen Carroll attended the groom.

Miss Alice Green, of Binghamton, is vis-iting West Side friends. Colone E. H. Ripple was in Harrisburg luring the middle of the week. Louis Sprout, of Muney, Pa., is in the elty for a few days visiting friends, Mrs. P. W. Ross, of Boston, has reyoung ladies: Misses Mary Poacher,

Emma McArthur, Rose Blatter, Lena after a several weeks' visit in Blakely. Mrs. W. L. Connell and her sister Mrs. 7. J. Foster, are visitnig in Philadelphia Mrs. John R. Farr attended the governor's reception in Harrisburg Tuesday ev

> C. M. Florey returned yesterday from a three days' visit to the New York cycle

Hon, and Mrs. John F. Reynolds were Harrisburg during the early part of Ht. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev.

Michael Loftus spent Tuesday in Wilkes-Miss Hattle Evans, of Lafayette street, spending a month with relatives in

Hon. Michael Gilleran, of Lardville livan county, N. Y., was a Scranton vistor yesterday R. J. Beamish, Mayor Bailey's secretary as returned from a three days' visit in

New York city. Miss Agnes Miller has returned to Phildelphia after several weeks spent with riends in this city. George McDonald, after spending sevral days in this city, returned to New lork city Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mattes, Ambrose Mul-

ey and William Mulley left Wednesday or a trip to the Jamaica Islands. Miss Mabel Wright, of Kingston, has wen the guest of Miss Edith Softley, of Mulberry street, for the past few days. William H. Booth, who for the past wenty-live years has been residing in both America, is visiting friends in this

Willis Kemmerer and Edward Bittenender are in New York attending the biyele show being held in Madison Square

John W. Reed, of Dunmore, and superntendent of all the Pennsylvania Conlompany collieries at Dunmore, left Wedsday for a week's visit in Canada, Manager John D. Mishler, of Reading, was in this city during the early part of he week and reported a very prosperous heatrical business for the season in

The following Scranton wheelmen are in New York attending the cycle show: Willis Kenmerer, Edward Hittenbender, Hurry Van Horn, Ren Keller, Peter Zurflich, Charles Knight and "Billy" Martin, Miss Agnes Majoney, of Minneapolis, Wich has been vigiting at the low. Minn, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. McGraw, of Sherman eyenue, left for New York city Thursday, where she is employed as a milliner in one of the leading millinery establishments. L. P. Stillwell, originally of Scranton assistant manager of the Westinghouse Electric company at Pittsburg, has acptsd the position of electrical directo His headquarters will be at Niagara Falls H. P. Morrison, a well known mining en sincer of this city, is on Prince Edward. Island, where he is inspecting the coal and gold mines of Cape Breton. Last week he attended the convention of the Confederated Association of the Canadian Mining Engineers, held in Montreal.

Don't Forget.

On Monday we close our sale of linens and sheetings. Now is the time to Mears & Hagen. \*\*

### DRAMATIC NOTES.

It is said that Sir Henry Irving contemplates a production of "Madame Sans Gene," with Ellen Terry in the title role and himself as Napoleon. It would seem that Mr. Irving, though he might act the part, would be about six inches too tall to look it. It is also difficult to imagine how Miss Terry could look like a wash-woman,

When the late Lester Wallack died, in September, 1888, he left three sons and a daughter, not one of whom ever went upon the stage; and only one, Arthur, ever had anything to do with a theater in any capacity. It was supposed by many, when the name of de Gruchy. Wanack's theater was changed to The choir Palmer's, that the name of Wallack atrical business. Now, however, a grandson and granddaughter have joined Margaret Mather's company. The gentleman's name is John Lester Wallack, and the lady's stage name is Florence Wallack, Her real name is Sewell, she being the daughter of Lester Wallack's only daughter. The portraits of Mr. Wallack do not show him traits of Mr. Wallack do not show him to be as handsome as was his grand-father, who for many years was considered the handsomest man of his day.

In attendance at the funeral of the late Divine Fire on Earth; evening theme, "The Divine Fire on Earth; evening theme, "Evening theme, "The Divine Fire on Earth; evening theme, father, who for many years was con-

## CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chroniclings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

LUTHERAN MONEY APPORTIONED

Its Distribution Decided Recently at Hazleton .- New Presbyterian Pastors Installed -- Meeting of the Baptist Pastors .- Church News Notes. Directory of Tomorrow's Services in the Churches of the City.

The jubilee committee of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states, consisting of Revs. Ritter, West Hazleton; J. J. Kuntz, Freeland, and J. H. Kuder, of Lehighton, appointed to apportion \$11,-000 among the congregations of the conference as their share of the jubilee tund of the synod, met recently in West Hazleton. This conference consists of thirty-one ministers, lifty-six congregations and 12,400 communicant members, principally in Carbon, Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. The apportionment was made on the basis of membership, wealth and liberality. The amounts assigned to the different parishes vary from \$23 to \$1,350. The pastors have been informed as to their respective amounts, which are to be gathered by the close of 1898, the publice year, when the synod will be 150 years old, Rev. H. H. Bruning, of White Haven, is the treasurer of the Wilkes-Barre conference fund. The amount collected is to be applied as follows: One-sixth to the synod and the balance equally between Muhlenburg College. Allentown, and the Theological seminary, Philadelphia, for the enlargement of their educational work and the payment of harrassing debts. The celebration of the jubilee year will certainly tend to greatly enlarge the work of the Pennsylvania ministerium, which vas increased from six ministers and about a dozen congregations to 325 they are situated on the second floor. | ministers, 500 congregations and 120,000 communicant members at the present

speaking about Rev. Dr. Rainsford's prayer and sermon.

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St. Mark's, Dunmore—8 a. m., hely emous invective against the big function, one Episcopal minister in this city disclosed the not generally known fact that Dr. Rainsford spoke to his own people, that the Bradley-Martin family are among his parishioners, and hence he was attacking the very foundation material that supported him. This is, however, not the first time that the reverend gentleman has fearlessly stood in antagonism to the folbles of the people to whom he preaches. For this quality he is among the most esteemed men in the American Epis- dress. All persons welcome at all sercopal church.

day, Feb. 15, at the invitation of the Hired: ternoon session, beginning at 1.30, will condially volcement at all be addressed by Rev. Joseph K. Dixon. D. D. This will be the first opportunity of many of the pasters to meet with Brother de Gruchy and to hear Dr. Dixon. An interesting and inspiring service is expected, and all the pastors are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

"Gospel Meetings" was the topic for discussion at Monday's stated weekly vited. meeting of Methodist ministers at Elm Park church. The paper of the meeting was read by Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson, of West Pittson, It was discussed by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, Rev. J B. Sweet, Rev. A. F. Chaffee, Rev.

It has been definitely stated by Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, of the Penn Avenue Eaptist church, that he will not acout the pastorate of the First (Dr. Abbet's) church of Brooklyn. Dr. Dixon so notified the Brooklyn congregation recently. It is not true, as was reperied, that he had given the congregation until Feb. 1 to make their call unanimous. No conditions were attached either to the call or its decli-

The mid-year convention of the Wothe First Presbyterian church, Wilkes-Barre. The attendance was large. Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, president of the Illionis union, addressed Wednesday night's gathering.

Rev. William 4 Day was recently installed as pastor of Bennet Presby-terian church at Luzerne borough. Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of this city, preached the sermon. Other clergymen who participated were Mr. Spayd. Rev. Dr. N. G. Parke, Rev. Dr. H. H. Welles and Rev. P. Von Krug.

The Lackawanna Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian church in Plymouth Tuesday afternoon and accepted Rev. Ebenezer Flack as paster of the church at that place. Arrangements were also completed for his installation which took place Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D., of Pittston, presided and pronounced the constitutional questions, Rev. T. W. Anderson, D. D., of the First United Presbyterian church, New York city, preached the sermon. The charge to the paster was delivered by Rev. D. Harrison, of Catasauqua, and Key. Ferdinand von Krug, of Kingston. gave the charge to the people.

### RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. Stone, of St. Clement's church, Wilkes-Barre, is incapacitated for active work by illness. A sign has been placed on the Jackson Street Baptist church, giving the name of church and pastor, Rev. Thos.

The choir of St. David's Episcopal church, under the leadership of Lewis had disappeared forever from the the- | Watcyn, shows marked signs of the training received. Rev. E. J. Balsley, of Trinity Episcopal church, Carbondale, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Mary's

church, Williamsport. Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle Congregational church, and Rev. B. L. Evans were in Bangor, Pa., Thursday In attendance at the funeral of the late

land," last night. The fourth quarterly conference followed the meeting. The Ladies' auxiliary of Calvary Reformed church will hold an oyster and chicken and waffle supper on Feb. 25

Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, state president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance union, will speak in the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow at 10.20 a. m.

F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, assisted Rev. J. B. Sweet at the revival services conducted this week at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Rev. G. L. Maice and Superintendent

Sanborn conducted a meeting at the Rescue Mission Thursday evening in celebration of the mission's fifth anniversary. About 150 converts and their friends and families were present. Rev. J. Russell, jr., of Williamsport,

will preach at the Shiloh Baptist church, 117 Wyoming avenue, over Hulbert's music store, Sunday, Feb. 14. Subject, in the morning, "Diffusion of the Gospel;" in the evening, "The Pilot Star."

The marriage of Rev. W. DeForrest Duston, of Calvary Episcopal church, and Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
North Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Doorr. Simpson Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkes-Barre, has been announced to the intimate friends of each. Miss Doorr is a member of a prominent family in Wilkes-Barre. Professor Haydn Evans, who recent-

ly resigned as chorister of St. Patrick's church on the West Side, to accept a like position at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, entertained the at his home, 543 North Bromley avenue.

Communion services at the Green Acts xxvi.23, subject, "The Almost Persided." Desired. Ridge United Evangelical church at 10-30 a. m. tomorrow. This will be the day. All seats free. A cordial welcome last quarterly meeting for the conference year. Rev. G. L. Malce, paster, friends will leave for conference on Monday,

George A. Sanborn, superintendent of the Rescue Mission, will address the free men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association parlors at 3.45 p. m. Sunday. The music will be rendered under the leadership of C. M. Wagar, assisted by Charles Doersam and William Stanton.

#### TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

The Bradley-Martin ball, everybody knows what that was and where it was held, created a deep interest in religious circles in this city and especially in the Episcopal church. In speaking plant Bay, Dr. Dalarford's prayer and sermion. St. Luke's parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, assistant. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. St. Luke's church, Wyoming avenue, 7,30 a. m., hely communion; 2.15 a. m., Sunday school; 19.39 a. m., morning prayer and sermion.

communion; 10,39 a. m., Litany communion and sermon; 3 n. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant, Edwards' hall

-3 p. m. Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Saint David's church, corner Jackson street and South Bromley avenue-Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Septangesima Sun-day, 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; Fri-

day, 7.45 p. m., evening prayer at

vices. Penn Avenue Baptist church-Rev The Baptist Pastors' conference will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday, Feb. 15, at the invitation of the Subject of the morning, "Waiting to be at the invitation of the Hired:" and in the evening, "Joseph, Thomas de Gruchy, in the Prime Minister," the second in a the parlors of the Jackson Street Baptist church, beginning at 10.30 a.m. "Joseph, Jewish Shepherd-Egyptian The Indies of the church will serve dinner to the pastors from 12 to 1 o'clock. The forenoon session will be addressed by Rev. J. K. Ellis. Theme. The af-"Is Christianity a Failure?" The af-

Come and enjoy with us.
First Baptist church, Scranton street

Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. Sabbath morning, preaching by the pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m., led by Jame Allen: Sabbath evening, preaching by the pastor, theme "Baptism." There will be baptism at the close of the service. Bible school, 2 p. m., Dr. Heddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m. All are cordially in-

Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor, Services at 10.30 a, m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "True Neighborliness," in the evening, "Guilty or Not Guilty." Jaesson Street Partist cliurch—Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor, Calendar for Sunday, Feb. 14: Morning service, preaching at 10.30, topic,"Neutrality Impossible." Afternoon service, Bible school, at 2 p. m.; Continental preaching school, at 2 p. m.; Continental preaching at 2 o'clock, Evening service, praise and song service at 7: 7.30, sermon, top-ic, "Selfishness;" 8. Lord's supper and band of fellowship. Week-day notices, Monday, business meeting, 7.30, Fidel-ian seciety. Tuesday, Baptist Young People's union. Wednesday, Larlies' Aid; 7.30, praying band at the home of Bro, Petherick, North Everett avenue, Thursday, braise and conference, 7.30, Friday, 7.30, Women's Missionary prayer meeting; 8. choir rehearsal. Saturday, 2.30. Industrial school.

The mid-year convention of the Women's Christian Temperance unions of Lackawanna and Luzerne countles was held Wednesday and Thursday at the First Presbyterian church, Wilkesat 6.20 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednes-day at 7.30 p. m. The paster will preach in the morning on "The Hidden Facand in the evening on "Promotness in Following Christ."

Christian Alliance, 1431 Penn avenue-Christian Alliance, 1431 Penn avenue— Prayer meeting at 9 a. m.; gostel ser-vice every Sunday at 2.45 p. m., led by Rev. W. F. MacArthur; meetings Tues-day at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Meetings un-denominational; all invited. Free Methodist will have preaching in Berr's hall Sunday at 3 p. m., corner Lafayette street and Main avenue. Hyde Park, All welcome, John Cav-araugh, pasor.

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Grace Reformed Episcopal church,
Wyoming average below Mulbercy streit
—Divine worship, 10.30 a.m. and 7.30
p.m.: Sabbath school, at 12 m.: Young p. m.; Sabbath school, at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endcayor reolie's Society of Christian Emicayor at 6.20 p.m. Scats all free at every service. Strangers always welcome. Prenching by the pastor at both ser-vices. Morning," Witnessing," Acts, xxii:15: evening, "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb," Revelation, xix;-1-10. The pastor conducts a weekly union Rible class for the study of the 1-10. The paster conducts a weekly union Bible class for the study of the Sabbath school lesson, Thursday even ing at 7.45 o'clock. All welcome. Bring your Bibles with you. At the American Volunteers, 318

Washington avenue-11 a, m., holiness meeting: 3.45 p. m., united Christians meeting; 8 p. m., great Salvation meet-ing, led by the secretary of the Young Women's Christian association. re welcome. Howard Place African Methodist

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor, Subject of sermon for 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m., "The Revelation of Jesus Christi," 2.20. Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Trinity Lutheran church—Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Septuagesima Sunday, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., preaches at 10.30, and the pastor at 7.30.

Petersburg English Mission, Cross

street. Testimonial meeting at pel meeting at 7.20. Good : Everybody welcome. Sunday Sunday school will commence on Sunday morning Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock. 21, at 10 o clock.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madison and Mulberry street—Rev. Foster
U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m.
and at 7.30 p. m. Morning theme. "The

evening subject, (repeated) "The Centuries Before the Coming of Christ,"
St. Paul's Lutheran church, Park Place, Short avenue—Rev, John Kowala, Service, 7,30 p. m., subject, "Christian Devotedness; its Source; its Blessing, Sunday school, 2,30 p. m.
Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev, William Edgar, pastor, Sorvices at the usual hours, At 7,30 p.

Services at the usual hours. At 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, state presi-dent of the Illinois Woman's Christian

dent of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance union, will deliver an address Sunday school, 2 p. n.; Epworth League, at 6.45. All are welcome.

Trinity United Evangelical church, Little England—Rev. J. G. Whitmire, pastor. Divine service at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Sermon and holy communion at 7.30 s. m. Rev. H. W. Buck, P. E., of Lewisburg, will officiate. May there be many to heed the blessed words of Christ; "This do in remembrance of Me."

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The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, pastor. Services, 10.39 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mr. Ma-Ghab-Ghab, of Syria, will speak in the evening on "Syrian Shepherd Life," illustrative of scripture teaching. All seats free at night. All welcome to all services.

Elm Park church-Preaching at 10,30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D.; Sunday school at 2.

-Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer service at 9.30; preaching ser-vice at 10.30. Sermon by Mr. Frank Sermon by Mr. Frank Pearsail, secretary of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Young Men's Christian association. A to strangers, non-church goers and

First church of Christ (Scientist), No. will leave for conference on atomas,
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Green Ridge United Evangelical church—G. L. Maice, pastor, Preaching at 19.39 a. m. by Rev. H. W. Buck, of Lewisburg, Pa.: at 7.39 p. m., by the pastor.

Calvary Reformed church, corner Gibson street and Monroe avenue-Rev. George W. Welsh, pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Emulation Not Competition." Not Competition," Sunday school, 11.45 a.m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 5.45 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, p. m. Evening services, 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Isaac,"

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