sweet and sympathetic.

It is not unnatural that she should have received many tempting offers to go upon the operatic stage, but such in-

SCRANTON SOCIAL **NEWS AND GOSSIP**

Brief Mention of What Is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

SURFEIT OF WEDDINGS AND TEAS

Rush of Social Events in Anticipation of the Approach of the Lenten Season;-Not a Few Affairs Are in Prospect -- Weddings and Teas Had the Call During the Week -- Personal

Miss Archbald will give a luncheon today for Mrs, Charles H. Erdman, of Overbrook, Pa., formerly Miss Pardee, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith have issued cards for a reception next Friday even-ing. There will be dancing after 11

The Country club has been made a member of the United States Golf association, which will give the Scranton golf experts the privilege of partleipating in the open and other national tournaments. . . .

Mes. H. C. Sanderson gave a tea yesterday at her home, 405 Clay avenue for Miss Sanderson, Mrs. I. F. Megar-gel, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. C. B. Penman and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick assisted in entertaining. At the dining room table, Mrs. H. M. Boies and Mrs. Alfred Hand served and were assisted by Miss Margaret Hanley, the Misses Hand, Miss Crane, Miss Moyer and the Misses Sanderson.

The monthly meeting of the directors, house and grounds committee and entertainment committee of the Country club will take place at the club lodge next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

About twenty-five Scrantonians went to Dickson City Thursday evening and pleasantly surprised J. G. Gutknecht, senior member of the Dickson City Browing company. The party went to Dickson City on two special cars and was accompanied by Guth's band, of this city, which later in the evening rendered a musical programme in Mr. Gutknecht's home. Mr. Gutknecht, who formerly was a resident of Hinghamton, went to Dickson City about three years ago and engaged in the brewing business, A sumptuous repast was partaken of during the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of 535 Monroe avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday af-ternoon to the following ladies: Mrs. James McLeod, Mrs. C. S. Webster, Mrs. Isanc Post, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. Hampton Schaffer, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Miss Richmond, Miss Ciara Richmond, Miss Platt, Miss Alice Barker.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Hall, on Webster avenue, last evening. Those present vere: Mrs. H. R. Gough, Mrs. H. A. Highfield, Mrs. W. Field, Mrs. A. E. Berry, Mrs. W. N. Toy, Mrs. H. H. Me-Keehan, Mrs. El Davis, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. F. L. Moyer, Mrs. W. J. er, Mrs. C. Y. Bircher, Dora Hall. Ruth Meyer, Walter Bircher, Earl Toy.

Mrs. Clarence H. Van Buskirk, of 720 Adams avenue, gave a card party at her home last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Margaret Ware, of Danville. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. Connell gave a tea Thursday at her home, 1115 Vine street, for Miss Stuart, of Philadelphia, and Miss Terwilliger, of Waterloo, N. Y. Those who assisted in serving and entertaining were: Mrs. N. Y. Leest, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mrs. M. E. Pratt, Mrs J. S. McAnulty, Mrs. A. J. Connell. Misses Frances Pratt, Griffin, Helen Stevens, Honnie Rippple, Kate Henwood, Jessie Dimmick and Anna Mc-

At a tea given Thursday by Mrs. I F. Everhart for her cousin, Miss Buck of Reading, the following assisted: Mrs. George du B. Dimmick, Mrs. F Jermyn, Mrs. Katharyn Wilcox, Miss Jean McKenna, Mrs. William Marple, Miss Dalzell, of Reading, and Misses Bessie and Edith Phelps.

Mrs. W. H. Jessup, jr., on Tuesday gave an euchre matinee, at which the guests were: Mrs. W. W. Scranton. Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. C. S. ton, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. T. G. Wolf. Mrs. J. P. Hosle, Mrs. E. G. Coursen Mrs. George Jermyn, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. W. H. Woodin, of Berwick; Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. Wil-Ham M. Post, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Miss Reynolds, Miss Jessup, F 78 W

A german was danced at the lodge of the Country club Tuesday night. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. N. Robertson and Mrs. George B. Jermyn. * * *

The Lafayette college alumni of Northeastern Pennsylvania will banquet next Tuesday night at the Westminster hotel. It will be the association's twenty-first annual banquet, those of former years having beeen held at Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, is president, and L. H. Hand, of the same city, is chairman of the executive committee. The Scranton members of the committee are: Dr. H. V. Logan, Captain W. A. May, J. J. H. Hamilton, E. F. Blewitt, F. L. Phillips, E. W. Gearhart and Howard Fuller. The banquet speakers will be Rev. E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette college; John W. Hollenback, of Wilkes-Barret Hon, John R. Farr, Hon, John M. Fritz, of Nanticoke; Professor A. S. Bloombergh, Ph.D., of Lafayette; Parke H. Davis, Lafayette's athletic trainer; Alfred Hand, Professor W. B. Avery, Ph.D., of Lafayette, and possibly Rev. Dr. Walter Q. Scott, president of Philip Exeter academy.

A party of gentlemen were entertained at cards last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fenner.

A number of Scrantonians attended the birthday party of Joseph Weltzenkorn, in Wilkes-Barre, Monday even-

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reese, on Mifflin avenue, was given a party Thursday evenig in honor of the birthday of their cousin, Miss Lizzie Farnham.

70 0 4 On Wedesday evening Miss Jennie Bevan, of Hampton street, and Rev. M. H. Jones, of Parsons, were mar-



MISS ALICE CASTLEMAN, Belle of the Bradley Martin Ball.

Miss Alice Castleman, of Kentucky, whom John Jacob Astor declared to be the most beautiful woman at the great Martin ball, is a daughter of the old Kentucky and Missouri family of that name. The New York Journal has gone to the trouble of finding out Miss Castlemans, is the son of David Castleman, is the son of Castleman, of Castleton, Ky., who was himself descended from a long line of Castlemans in Kentucky and Virginia, Mr. Astor, who is a splendid judge of beauty, made no error when he set the crown upon the fair head of the Kentuckian. Miss Castleman is just 19, and is very, very beautiful. She was educat-

assisted by Rev. W. F. Davis and Rev. Wednesday calling on his old friend, Attorney Nathan Vidaver, with whom he was well acquainted in San Francisco

several years ago. There is a probability that Santanelli will appear in this city

M. O'Connor, president of the Irish Na-

Monday.
Thomas McDonald, brother of ex-Sena

he American Publishers' association

which was held in the Hoffman house, New York city, during the week. Aldermen and justices of the peace elected last Tuesday are already sending in their letters of acceptance as required

by law, They are given thirty days in which to signify to the prothonotary

nah, I. H. Burns, Clarence Balentine, C. H. Welles, T. F. Wells, C. P. O'Malley,

Pitcher and Lemuel Amerman.

W. Browning, George Watson, C. R.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Elsle A, C, Van Dervoort, solo

ontralto of Elm Park quartette, is a sifted singer who has made her home in this city for nearly two years, not only

illing her place in the Elm Park mode

it many concerts, miscellaneous and

aries and Christian Endeavor conven

In her church work before serving

Scranton so acceptably Miss Vander-voort was soloist in the Sacred Heart Catholic church also St. Francis Xavier's Sixteenth Street Catholic

church, New York city, and the Twelfth Street Reformed church of Brooklyn.

Her gospel singing for nearly two years with the Rev. C. H. Yafman and other evangellsts of note, was an excellent test

and an accredited success. As a favorite pupil of Sapio and George Sweet her methods as a teacher are vouched for. The compass of Miss Van Dervoort's

voice is extraordinary, the medium and high notes being as clear, full and well sustained as many of the best so-

tions.

ferred upon them.

D. J. Williams. Miss Jennie Evans was bridesmaid. The ushers were John Jones, David Jones, Edward Edwards and Charles Richards. A reception this year, followed at the bride's home. The Thomas Blair, of New Boston, has groom is paster of the Baptist church at Parsons.

The Elite Social club, of the West Davis and G. J. Jacobus were registered at the St. Denis in New York during Mears' hall Tuesday night. Music was furnished by Bauer.

Miss Mary A. Powell entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Edna avenue.

Mrs. Joshua Voight, of Delaware street, was tendered a surprise party Monday evening.

Miss Hannah Thornton, of Oak street, and John Jennings, of Bennett street, a popular North End couple, were married Wednesday morning in Holy Rosary Catholic church by Rev. J. J. O'Toole, Miss Katle Thornton was bridesmald and Martin Jennings best man. On their return from a wedding trip, they will reside on Hudson street. 3 3 16

Miss Margaret McGowan, of Market street, and Anthony McHale, of Holow street, were married Wednesday afternoon in Holy Rosary Catholic church by Rev. N. J. McManus. Miss Margaret Cook was bridesmaid and oseph Cawley attended the groom.

The wedding of Miss Annie Carroll of Jefferson avenue, and James Ratchord, of Fellows street, took place Wednesday in St. John's Catholic hurch on the South Side. Rev. E. J. Melley officiated. The bride was attended by Miss May Coleman. The roomsman was Thomas S. Connor.

B 0 0 Invitations have been issued for the vedding of Miss Mary B. McAndrew. ormerly of this city, to Henry C Brownlee, Feb. 25, at the Church of the Ascension, One Hundred and Sixth street. New York city.

* * * An at home was given Tuesday by the Misses Gallen, of Monroe avenue, for their guest, Miss Black, of Roches-

The marriage of Will S. King to Miss Mary E. White took place recently at Wilkes-Barre. The ceremony was perormed at the Central Methodist Episcopal parsonage, on Ross street, by Rev. Curtis E. Mogg.

A surprise party was given for Miss Katie Brown, of Lafayette street, Tuesday evening.

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Attorney and Mrs. H. S. Alworth have returned from their wedding tour and are now occupying a prettlly furnished home on Church avenue,

William Baker, of East Market street, was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of his twenty-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Father Fagan, of Great Bend, was in the city on Monday, F. A. Schad, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of friends on the West Side, Mrs. Kate Grampp, of Green Ridge, has been visiting friends in New York. J. T. Stelle and William McClave have been in New York during the past week, Attorney R. J. Bourke has returned from a trip to Philadelphia on legal bus-

Miss Lizzie Tighe, of Green Ridge, has eturned home after visiting Blossbury I. Denew, of California, is the gr of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin, of Elm-

Major W. S. Millar, of the Third Brigbegan his tour of inspection on Miss Kate Taggart, of Mulberry street

left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia. R. W. Henderson, of South Main avehas returned from a visit at Oxford

Surnace, N. I. Mrs. D. M. Jones and daughter Ethel of the West Side, were visiting in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday. William Servatius, jr., of Utica, N. Y.,

s visiting his sister, Mrs. George Fei-ion, of Ash street, Thomas Hoban, of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of friends in this city, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Meta Osterhout, of Oak street, has returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia. with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Daizell, of Reading, is the

Miss Carrie Daizell, of Rending, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Everhart at their home on Franklin avenue.

Miss Minnie O'Connell and Miss Mayme Clark, of Carbondale, are the guests of Miss Alida Barrett, of Ninth street.

Miss Kate Wilson, of Jamestown, N. Y., is spending the winter with her brother, Charles J. Wilson, of Dunmore, Wiss Natth Newell Miss May Baker.

Miss Nottle Newell, Miss May Baker and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Alabama. M. H. Jones, of Parsons, were mar-ried at the First Weish Baptist church. Rev. W. S. Jones officiated and was year ago, was in the city for a few hours

ducements have been courteously re-jected, except in oratorio and concert work, for which she is so well equipped. Mrs. Ballentine, the well known vocal Instructor, has completed arrangements for the subscription concerts at which Sieveking, the great Dutch planist, and Bispham, the barltone, will appear. Sieveking will appear in this city at the Frathingham on Monday evening. March Frothingham on Monday evening, March 8, and at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday even-ing, March 9. Mr. Bispham will be heard in Wilkes-Barre on April 12 and in Scranton on Tuesday evening, April 13, He will be accompanied by Mr. Charles Gregerowistch, the Russian violin virtuoso, who is upon his first American

tour. Gregerowistch has received the highest praise from the press both of Europe and America, and his appearance in Scranton will be a musical event of unusual interest. Subscription tickets may be obtained of Mrs. Ballentine at The New York Sun says that the man-

in the "Soldiers' Chorus," and to whistle the waitz music in the second act. Mme, Calve has received an offer of \$1,800 per night to sing in concert for twenty nights after the present opera

sions the audience be requested to

In the near future Mrs. Cathryne E. Wilcox will give a musicale at which is said two young Scranton girls will be introduced. One, it is stated, has an ex-cellent contralto, while the other possesses a rich soprano voice.

Pol Plancon, of the Metropolitan Opera house, says, "As for me, I am sertainly a Wagner fanatic. His music is no longer the music of the future, nor of the present, but of all time. His orchestration is marvellous, and ravishes all

A revival of "The Little Tycoon" will be given at the Grand Opera house, Philadelphia, next week.

The Mandolin and Guitar Journal says: been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blair, of South Main "The Philharmonic string quartette of Scranton has reorganized for the season of '96 and '97, and is arranging dates for a series of concerts. A. E. Morse, the of 26 and 34, and is arranging dates for a serjes of concerts. A. E. Morse, the popular concert mandolin soloist and teacher, plays first mandolin; P. G. Schappert, late of Cleviand' minstries, second mandolin; R. W. Newbauer, of R. O'Brien and wife, Jennie Lowis, Mary J. Crellin, of Africa, who has been spending the last week with his uncle, the Scranton Symphony orchestra, man-E. C. Crellin, of North Main avenue, has dola, and John A. Foote, the concert E. C. Crellin, of North Main avenue, has left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ames. of Hawley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doersam, of Penn avenue, during the carly part of the week.

Joseph Jermyn, Charles H. Calada, and John A. Foote, the concert soloist, of Archbald, Pa., gultar. The quartette has a valuable repertoire of Italian and Spanish music, arranged for quartette, as well as the leading American publications, and is in a position to early part of the week.

Joseph Jermyn, Charles H. Schadt and
B. Moses leave Monday for a sojourn in
California. They will spend a few days on has justined it in opening a perman-ent office at Room 10, 411 Spruce street. The quartette of mandolin instruments corresponding to the violin string quar-tette, and playing music of the same rel-ative grade, is a novelty, and the efforts of this organization so far have been in Colorado on their return.

David Owens, after spending several days with friends on the West Side, has returned to resume his studies in the Bloomsburg State Normal school. Benjamin Williams, son of Congress-man-elect Morgan B. Williams, of very successful. They recently gave a concert at Jermyn, Pa., and will play a return engagement at the same town in the near future and will give a concert at Music hall, Pittston, under the auspices of the St. Aloysius Ladies' Applier March 17th Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor on the West Side during the early part of the week. In honor of his guest, P. H. Loftus, of Pittston, John H. McDonough entertained a number of his friends in his home on

North Seventh street on Thursday even- Auxiliary, March 17th. Seymour Galland, of New York, was in Castlemay, the baritone, who died on the city Monday evening to witness the performance given by his sister, Miss at the end of the first act of "Martha" Bertha Galland, at the Academy of last week, created a sensation some Wade M. Finn is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and Mrs. Finn is now seriously ill at their home at the the conventioni red. Sie November of Providence. the conventioni red. Sig. Novara, when he sang in Boito's "Mefistofele," always dressed the part in black, but in Gounod's er of Providence road and Court 'Faust" retained the original red costional club, Fifty-ninth street, New York, was the guest of M. J. Ruddy, at ume. Edouard De Reszke, probably the greatest Mephistopheles now living, dresses it in red until the fourth and lifth acts, when he changes to black. he Gladstone house, Prospect avenue, on 'astlemay's black dress was considered tor McDonald, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the American Safety Lamp and Mine Supply company, great innovation in those days, and he became known as "the black Mephis topheles. of Green Ridge, J. J. Jordan, business manager of the Truth, attended the annual convention of

Madame Teresa Carreno, the grea planist, who is making a concert tour of this country, made her debut at the third concert of the New York Philharmonic society, She played the Rubinstein D minor concerto, Op. 70.

TAYLOR.

which to signify to the prothonotary their willingness to accept the honor con-A grand musical and graphophone entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Welsh Congregational Next week will be Lackawanna week at the Supreme court and the following attorneys of this county will go to the Quaker City to appear before the high-est tribunal in the state: Ex-Judge W. church Sunday school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. All who desire a hearty laugh will go to the entertainment. Pro H. Jessup, ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, City Solicitor James H. Torrey, Major Everett Warren, ex-Senator M. E. McDonald, gramme will be published later. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The employes of the Greenwood col-John P. Kelly, Joseph O'Brien, John F. Seragg, S. B. Price, C. L. Hawley, Horace E. Hand, A. A. Vosburg, C. W. Dawson, James Mahon, C. H. Soper, H. M. Hanah, J. H. Burg, Clarance, Palentine, C.

liery will receive their monthly earnings for January today. Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual

hours. Dr. H. H. Harris will officiate at both sermons. All are most cordially invited. A new dancing class has been organ-

ized at the Archbald mines. It is called the Myrtle Dancing class, and will be under the direction of Professor James Connors, of this place. Misses Rebecca Davis and Jennie

Morgans, of this place, visited friends in Bellevue yesterday. Mr. Charles Lee, of Waverly, was her

on business Thursday, The entertainment will be given at the Brick church, Old Forge, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. An excellent programme is being prepared for the eccasion. One of the special features of the evening will be a wand drill by twenty girls. Mr. Thomas Ward, of Old Forge, has

returned to East Stroudsburg Normal school to resume his study after a few weeks' visit with his parents in the above town.

FOREST CITY.

The local stockholders of the Southern Building and Loan association held a meeting to consider the plans proposed for settling the association business outside of the court of the State of Tennessee. It is proposed too, that a delegate be sent to Knoxville to attend the general meeting called for March 4, to look after the interests of the local shareholders. Michael Krantz, who is one of the largest stockholders in town and a MISS ELSIE A. C. VAN DERVOORT. man who would carefully look after the interests of the local affairs, is spoken chamber recitals, Y. M. C. A. anniverof as the delegate.

St. Agnes' Pioneer corps will give elect social on Tuesday evening next in the Young Men's Institute rooms over the postoffice. The occasion is awaited with delightful anticipation by the friends of the organization for their socials are always of the most pleasant kind.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a Martha Washington tea on Monday evening, the 22d inst. John Motely, the shoedcaler whose

place of business was visited by fire me time ago, has succeeded in having his loss adjusted and is again open for business. Joseph Kelly and Harry Bolton, of

Carbondale, were visitors in town

CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Church-Going People.

RESIGNATION OF REV. W. S. JONES

He Will Become Pastor of a Church in Wales -- Y. M. C. A. Officers at the Association's State Convention. Religious News Notes -- Services in the Churches Tomorrow.

At last Sunday evening's meeting of

the First Welsh Baptist church Rev.

W. S. Jones, the pastor who resigned several months ago, announced that he would sever his connection with the pastorate of the church on March 30. agement of the Metropolitan Opera Mr. Jones will take charge of the Pri-house are seriously considering the advisability of giving three performances of 'Faust' in one week, with Eames. Melba and Calve in succession as Marguerite. This would probably have to Walse II has a more performances in Walse II has a more performances in Walse II has a more performances in the control of the Jones' new church is one of the most prominent Welsh Baptist churches in Wales. It has a membership of over be done in an extra week, as otherwise the box-holders would object. It also jocosely suggests that upon these occa-700 and the pastorate is considered by all the Welsh Baptist clergy to be a very desirable one. The Priory street church was built over 50 years ago. It is quaint in structure, yet large and to the eye of the relic hunter, beautiful, Mr. Jones preached at the church during his tour to Wales last summer. His sermons won him the favor of the season is over. It is also said that she has been offered \$2.000 a performance for forty performances of "Carmen" in the principal cities of the United States, but declined because of the fatigue of so firm that there are many people who firm that there are many people who have heard Mr. Jones preach who believe him to be one of the greatest representative ministers of the Welsh nation. In the Welsh language he is considered a fluent speaker, correct in diction and truly eloquent.

A business meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the association building on Monday evening. Secretary Mahy's report giving the present membership as 1,346 showed a great difference from four years ago when the members numbered but a little over 400. Professor W. H. Buell, chairman of the educational committee, made a very gratifying report of the educational department. The matter of altering and improving the gymnasium was discussed but no definite action taken. The directors are pushing forward a plan which they have not made public.

The Episcopal clergy of Scranton met last Monday at the rectory of St. Luke's church and made arrangements for the conduct of church work during Lent. beginning March 3. Rev. Rogers Israel, Do not fall to be present. of St. Luke's; Rev. Frank S. Ballentine, Church of the Good Shepherd; Rev. E. J. Haughton, of St. Mark's; and Rev. M. H. Mill, of St. David's, were present. It was decided to hold meetings at least once every day and an arrangement will be made whereby the several pastors will exchange pulpits. The clergy will hereafter hold these meetings once every month."

The concluding sessions of the midyear convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties was held one week ago yesterday at Wilkes-Barre, The feature of the day was an address on "The School of Methods," by Mrs. Olive Pond Amies. The committee on recommendations submitted the followrecommendations submitted the following recommendations:

The thorough enforcement of the scientific temperance law that will train the children of today for correct citi-free.

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physical bill now pending in the legislature. That we seek to develop the Loval remperance Legion and Y work.

That we urge unions to hold social meetings. That careful thought be given to the subject of departments and unions take up only such work as they have means

That we look with alarm at the increasing expenditures of our state department and we think that traveling and miscellaneous expenses could be re-

duced and the efficiency of the work could be increased. That we have a state superintendent

That unions attend license court in a body and that scientific temperance

instruction socials be held.

One hour of worship of song will be largely the service tomorrow evening in the Providence Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, will The pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, will McLeod. D. D., pastor—Services 10:30 a, be in charge of the service in which the choir and congregation will unite in Dr. McLeod will preach morning and the worship of music. The special se-

lections by the choir will be as follows: Organ prelude, "The Lost Chord," Mrs. Will McDonnell. Anthem Buck Quartefte Barnby

Anthem Marriott

Organ postlude, 'March Pontifical,"

The seats of the church are free and

all will be welcome. A patriotic sermon will be delivered

omorrow evening in the Jackson Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy. All members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America are invited to attend. Patriotic hymns will e sung. The service will be especially to the members of Camp 178. The memers are asked to meet at 6.30 at their The Young Men's Christian associa-

tion State convention at Reading Thursday and yesterday was attended by Professor W. H. Buell, General Secretary George G. Maby, Assistant Secretary Wiley, Mr. Frazer and Physical Director Hoff, of the Scranton association, and Secretary F. W. Pearsall of the Scranton Railroad branch Professor Buell and Secretary Pearsall delivered addresses. The one-hundred and thirty-seventh

nniversary of Richard Allen, the founder of African Methodism, was celecrated Monday evening in the Harvard Place African Methodist church, An address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Grant. The Abington association of Baptist

ministers met in regular weekly session on Monday at the Jackson Street Bap ist church. Rev. J. R. Ellis read for discussion a paper on "Is Christianity Failure." A lunch was served at soon by the Ladies' Aid society of the hurch. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Josph K. Dixon, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, preached from the text 'Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ve believed."

A meeting of the executive committee of the City Christian Endeavor Unions was held Monday evening at the Young Men's Christian association building. The lookout committee re-

ported the organization of a new so-

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper on Mon-Happenings of Particular Interest to day (Washington's birthday) in the lecture room of the church. This has been an annual event of the society for a great many years.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Brother Francis, of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, has returned

from a visit to New York city Rev. E. J. Boldsley, of Trinity Epis-copal church, will leave for his new pastorate at Williamsport on March 1. Archdeacon D. W. Coxe, D. D., whose wedding was announced last Saturday, will return from his honeymoon tour next week.

A sunday school will commence Sunday next, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock, at the Cross Street Union English mission. Everybody welcome. Tomorrow "mite-chests" will be dis-

tributed among the Sunday school children of St. David's church. They are designed for money sacrifices during the Lenten season and will be returned on Easter Sunday. The Boys and Girls Mission Band of Calvary Reformed church, will hold

a Cobweb social at the church, Monday, Feb. 22, 8 p. m. 'The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a supper, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25, 26, at the church. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, will at tomorrow evening's service preach a special service to the members of Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America. The sermon will treat upon the life of

Washington. At the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association, 55 Lackawanna avenue, Captain William A. May will speak at the Gospel meeting tomorrow. W. W. Jones has arranged special music for this service. railroad men and their families are invited to attend.

This week's revival at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was quite as successful as any like former period. Rev. J. B. Sweet was assisted in his work by Rev. Mr. James, of Etonville, Wyoming county. At tomorrow even-ing's meeting it will be decided whether or not the series will be continued any longer.

The Gospel meeting tomorrow at the Young Women's Christian association, 205 Washington avenue, will be led by Mrs. Browning. We hope many of the young women and girls of the city will be present. Mrs. Browning was formerly one of the assistant secretaries of the association. Song service be gins at 3.45 p. m. On Tuesday evening, February 23, A. V. Bower will entertain all who will accept the invitation with one of his interesting lectures,

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Calvary Reformed church, corner Montor-Services 19:39 a. m. Subject, "The Marks of Christ," Sunday school 11.45 a. m.; Junior C. E., 5:45; Senior C. E., evening service, 7:30; subject,

The Salvation Army is having interesting meetings at its barracks on Price street all this week. The subject for Sunday night will be the Army's slum work, and Monday night will be a meet ing of joy in honor of Washington's Birthday, Tuesday evening Lieutenant Colonel William Evans, assisted by of the Army.

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son and Mulberry, Rev. Faster U. Gift, pastor-Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 t. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Judge Not;" evening theme "Sin," Green Ridge United Evangelical church, G. L. Maice, pastor, Preaching at 1945 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening, "The Principles of Odd Fellow-ship as Based upon the Bible." Sunday school at 9:45 a, m.; K, L, C, E, service

t 6:39 p. m. Elm Park church-Prayer and praise service at 9:39 a. m.; preaching at 10:39 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. Subject for the evening sermon. "The Father of Our Country and Sons of America." Sunday school at 2 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Cross Street English Lutherm Mission. Cross Street English Lutheran Missio -Testimony meeting at 3 o'clock; gospel meeting at 7:30; Sunday school at 19 o'clock. J. M. Schanck, leader. All ats

welcome.
Summer Avenue Presbyterian church.
Rev. D. D. Jenkins, of Uniondale, will preach in the evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Jenkins will also preach at Taylor in the morning.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. James vening. Evening subject, "The Prophe of Fire Fed by Ravens," Seventh Day Adventists—The subject

for consideration Sunday evening at 7:15 in Reers' hall, corner of Lafayette street and North Main avenue, will be "The Sanctuary of God." The study will enable the hearers to understand the work Heavenly sanctuary to-day. All are in

Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Edwir Lunn Miller, pastor—Sexagesima Sunday services conducted by the pastor at 10:30

At the Jeckson Street Baptist church At the Jeckson Street Sagist Confession of the morrow morning the pastor, Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, will preach. Topic, "The Unstable in Religion, Bible school at 2 p. m. At 7 p. m. a patriotic service will be held. The P. O. S. of A. encampment will be present in a body. A special programme with music has been programme with music has been been programmed by the master. You prepared. Address by the pastor. You are welcome. The church is now lighter with electricity, which adds to the bright ess of our evening services. St. Luke's Parish, Rev. Rogers Israel, ector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, cur-

ate—Sexagesima.
St. Luke's church Wyoming avenue—
7:39 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:15 a. m.,
Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., morning
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hall 3 p. m. Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.
Note—Offering at St. Luke's and St.
Mark's for aged and infirm clergy.
St. David's Church—Corner Jackson
street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H.

street and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Sexagesima Sunday, 19 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 2:39 p. m., Sunday school; 7:39 p. m., evening prayer and sormon. Friday 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and address. All persons welcome at all services.

Second Presbyterian church, Dr. Second Presbyterian church, Dr. Charles E, Robinson, D. D., pastor, Ser-vices 19:39 a.m. and 7:39 p.m. After a five-minute sermon to children in the morning the pastor will preach on "Not Iscariot." In the evening on "The Prodigal of the Old Testament." All seats free at night. All welcome at all

Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Rev. John Davy will preach. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach. Subject, "A Christian Patriot." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

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ing song service precedes the evening sermon. Bible school at 2 o'clock, Young People's meeting at 6.30. You will receive a cordial welcome at all the services. Green Ridge Presbyterian Church-Rev. A. B. Cellins, of Lewisburg, Pa., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible

school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of Endeav-or society at 6.30 o'clock. First Baptist Church-Scranton street, Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor, Sabbath morning, preaching by the pastor, precedsabbath evening, subject Sabbath evening, There will ed by prayer meeting at 10 a. m., led by A. Tomlinson. Sabbath ever of sermon will be "Baptism." be baptism at the close of the service Young People's prayer meeting at 6 p, m., led by Harry Davis. Bible school at

2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent, All are welcome to these services. Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Fear of Sympathy;" in the evening. God's Providences in the Life of Wash-

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Park Place, Short avenue. Rev. John Kowala, Services 7.30 p. m. Text. Joshua xxiv. 15, Chose you this day whom you will 'Choose you this day whom you will n the terms of salvation. There will ever be any other Saviour than the Lord Jesus Christ, One soul-one Saviour, Take heed. Now is the accepted time of salvation. One thing is needful. "Christ is the true and only salvation of men." All are cordially invited. Sunday school

t 2:30 p. m. Howard Place African Methodist Episopal Church-Rev. H. A. Grant. B. D., easter, 10.30 a, m., subject of sermon, Faith as Related to the Bible." 2.30, Sunday school. 6.30 p. m., Christian leavor. 7.30 p. m., subject, "Is the World Browing Better?" Sunday services at the American Vol-

mteers, 318 Washington avenue, 11 a. n., holiness meeting; 3.45 p. m., united thristians meeting; 8 p. m., great salration meeting. These meetings will be conducted by Major J. Lindsay, com-nander of the Pennsylvania portion of the American Volunteers. All welcome.
Shiloh Baptist Church-117 Wyoming avenue, over Hulbert's music store,
Morning service, preaching by Rev. J.
Russell, of Williamsport at 19.39 o'clock.
Subject, "The Light of the Church." At o'clock p. m., Sabbath school, Even-ng service, preaching by Rev. J. Rus-all, Subject, "Glorying in the Cross." adl. Subject, "Glorying in the Cross,"
Christian Alliance-1431 Penn avenue,
Prayer meeting and lesson study, 9 to 11
a. m.: Gospel service every Sunday at 3.45
p. m., led by Rev. W. T. MacArthur,
Meetings Tuesday at 3 and 7.30 p. m.
Meetings undenominational, All invited.
All Souls' Universalist Church—Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor, Services under the nuspices of the Young People's Christian auspices of the Young People's Christian union of the Susquehanna association. At 9.30 a. m., consecration meeting: at 10.30, preaching, followed by Sunday school; at 6.30, devotional meeting: at 1.30, preaching, Rev. R. E. Horn, of Brooklyn, is expected to preach in the morning and Rev. F. E. Adams, of Foster, in the evening. he evening. St. Mark's Latheran Church-Four-

teenth and Washburn streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D_t, pastor, Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 pc m. Sexagesima Sunday. Morning subject, "Divine Grace as Experienced by St. Paul." Evening, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wy-oming avenue, below Mulberry street, Divine worship morning and evening. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Pastor preaches at both services, 10:30 a. m., "Desires Satisfiel," Psalm xviv, 145; 7:30 p. m., "The Battle of the Great Day of God." Revelations xviv, 11-21. Sears free, Strangers always welcome. The pastor conducts a union Hible class every Thursday at 7.45 p. m. for the study of the Sabbath school lesson, come. A conference of young people will be held in the church on Monday (22d), at 7.45 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared. You are invited to be