SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What Is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

MR. AND MRS. SMITH'S RECEPTION

Took Place Last Night and Terminated in a Period of Dancing .- A Rush of Pre-Lenton Events in Anticipation of the Penitential Season. It Was Quite a Lively Week -- Personal Chat About the Movements of Well-Known Persons.

A splendld reception the largest homaffair and the most exquisitely appointed of its kind of the present season was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith, at their home, Jefferson avenue and Olive street. Invitations had been issued to over two hundred persons and out of that number the regrets were comparatively few Supper was served by Holland, of Philadelphia. There was dancing after 11 o'clock. In the interior decorations Clark, the florist, performed his best work of the year, the rooms of the spacious house appearing beautiful in the color and fragrance of American beauty roses, tulips, daisies, marguerites, azalias, Harrisii lillies and wild smilax. The music was by Eauer's or-

The invitation list included the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, the Misses Archbald, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helin, jr., Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boles Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blair, James Blair, sr., Mrs. W. L. Blair, Mrs. J. S. Blair, James Hair, jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackington, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bessell Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barnard, Mrs. S. G. Barker, Miss Bar-ker, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barker, Mr. ind Mrs. W. H. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brown, Major and Mrs. M. Barnard, Brs. Bentley, L. T. Bliss, Miss Belin, Wiss Anderson, the Misses Bessell, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryden, H. W. Boies, J. M. Holes, C. R. Bedford, P. B. Belin, C. Blair, J. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Catlin, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dimmick, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Miss Dimmick, Miss Virrinia Dimmick, Russell Dimmick, Mr. ind Mrs. Frederick Fuller, Mrs. Thos. Franklin, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, T. S. Fuller, F. P. Fuller, L. B. Fuller, G. W. S. Fuller, W. A. Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fulton, Mrs. W. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, Mr. and Mrs. 1. L. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coursen. Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Carmalt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connnt. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Culver, the Misses Coursen, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, F. E. Chase, Miss Coleman, Mrs. E. C. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, G. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fuller, Mrs. Gaston, Miss Jessie Gay, Miss Sophia Gay, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gilmore, the Misses Cilmore, Ernest Gilmore, Judge and Mrs. Gunster Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Grif fiths, Miss Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Miss Hunt, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hallstond, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hines, Mis-Haight, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hosle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holland, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt Miss Collins, August Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hand, Miss Hand, Miss Charlotte Chapman, Miss Helen Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mr. and Mrs. John Jermyn, the Misses Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jermyn J. J. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, ir. Miss Louise Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. G A. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick, Judge and Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kings bury, the Misses Kingsbury, Selden H

Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury Mrs. M. R. Kays, Miss Ada King, Mrs John Swift, Edward Swift, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H C. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague, the Misses Sprague, Mrs. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Maurice Stowers, Charles P. Sanderson, Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Steel, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Throop Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Miss Ten ney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vandling, Mr. and Mrs. T C. Von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard. Major and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs G. F. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodin Miss Welles, Miss Frances Winton, Dr and Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, B. E. Watson, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zebnder, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Labar. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linen, Mr. and Mrs C. H. Lindsay, Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Lect Miss Mary Linen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lansing, F. La Motte, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marple Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mc Anulty, G. M. Morton, Mrs. L. M. Marvin, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. E. S. Monat. Mrs. W. J. Mulford, the Misses Mattes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mattes, Mis Mannes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mott, the Misses Merrill. H. D. Merrill, the Misses Matthews Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James McLeod, Mis-McLeod, Miss Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMullen, Captain and Mrs. W. A. May De Courcey May, Miss Mulford, Mis Helen MacCartney, Mrs. William Matthews, Miss Louise Matthews, Mrs. R A. Oakford, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Majo J. W. Oakford, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt, Miss Ella Platt, Mrs. Horac Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Penman, I. L. Post Miss June Post, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frice, Dr. and Mrs. C Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Poore, Mr. Poore, Miss Poore, Miss Paine, Dr. A. T. Post, Charles J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Plumley, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Price, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs.



MRS. WILLIAM McKINLEY, the Next Mistress of the White House.

B. Reynolds, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Silkman, Mrs. George Sanierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Miss Anna Sanderson, Clarence Sturges, George Sturges, Mrs. W. R. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs.

Mrs. James Archbald will give a luncheon on Tuesday. 9. 10: 18

A large dancing party will be given Tuesday night by Mrs. W. W. Scranton.

Miss Clara Simpson entertained a

mall party on Thursday evening. . . . Miss Manness, of 627 Linden street, gave a reception from 8 to 11 o'clock last night for Mrs. Easton, of Tobyhanna, and the Misses Hebard, of Philadel-

* * * The pre-Lenten dance in Washington hall, Dunmore, Wednesday night, has seldom if ever been excelled in the sotal history of Dunmore. Siebecker & Watkins, drapers, and Clark, florist, provided the decorations. The catering was by Hanley. Bauer's orchestra fur-

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice entertained a arge party at cards Tuesday night, at their home, 601 Webster avenue,

nished the music.

The Lafayette Alumni held their annual banquet Tuesday night at the Westminster. The president, Dr. Harvev. of Wilkes-Barre, presided. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, James J. H. Hamilton, Scranon; vice president, Fred R. Ikeler, Bloomsburg; secretary and treasurer. George R. McLean, Wilkes-Barre; executive committee, A. C. Campbell, A. C. Laning, Fred Kirkendall, Wilkes-Barre; Captain W. A. May, F. L. Phil-lips, E. W. Gearhart, and E. F. Blewitt, Scranton, A committee consisting of E. F. Blewitt, Benjamin H. Pratt, Cap-W. A. May, J. J. H. Hamilton and A. C. Campbell were appointed to end a congratulatory message to Franeis A March, L.L. D., L. H. D. Litt D., professor of Angio-Saxon and compartive philology, who is the oldest proessor at Lafayette. Professor George W. Phillips, of the Scranton high school toastmaster. Responses made by President E. D. Warfield, of the college; I. P. Hand, of Wilkes-Barre; Hon. John R. Farr, of Scranton; Hon. James M. Fritz, of Nanticoke; Parke H. Davis, the college's director of athletics; Professor W. B. Owen, of the college, and J. P. Dickson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., entertained a small party at whist Thursday evening. . . .

Monday night's concert to be given by the Cornell Music club is to be followed by a reception at the Scranton Bicycle club house at which the following ladies have been asked to receive: Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. Austin Blair, Mrs. Frederick Fuller, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. Peter Davidson, Mrs. Laton Oakford, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. . H. Storrs, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. '. H. Jermyn, Mrs. W. F. Mattes, Mrs. Myron Kasson, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. George Jermyn, Mrs. Arndt, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. How ard Streeter, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Jermyn, Mrs. H. P. Simpson.

Mrs. George T. Jones, of Lafayette street, gave a luncheon Monday in honor of Miss Bessle Davis, of West

Pittston. A surprise party was given for Miss Mary Creeley, of Capouse avenue, Tues-

day evening. Miss Lillian Shively, of North Hyde Park avenue, entertained the Ladies' West Side Euchre club Tuesday.

Miss May Campbell, of North Sumne avenue, informally entertained a small party of friends Monday evening. . . .

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Miss Lucy O'Donnell, of Meridian street, was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening on her return from New York city.

The eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kearney was celebrated Wednesday evening by a party at their home on New York street.

Scranton council, No. 923, Royal Aranum, gave an entertainment Thursday evening, for its members and their friends in the lodge rooms on Wyom-

A reception to be conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, under the auspices of the Monday evening dancing class, will se held Tuesday night, March 9, at Excelsior half on Wyoming avenue.

WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK. William Riley, of the West Side, and Miss Dora Bird, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird, live in Forest City, were married Wednesday evening by J. F. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Miss Rev. M. H. Mill at the home of Mr. and tempt you to buy. See Clare Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. William Lobley, 213 North Everett ment on another page. the Misses Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. avenue. Miss Annie Hollman was

bridesmaid and Thomas Hird, grooms-

At noon Wednesday Miss Nellie Rafter, of Gordon street, and George Baskerville, of the South Side, were married at St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. J. B. Feeley. James Brogan attended the groom and Miss Mamie Hughes was bridesmaid.

Simon P. Coffey, of the Sunday World, and Miss Annie Mulraney, of Carbon-dale, were married Tuesday at St. Rose church, Carbondale, by Rev. T. F. Coffey. . . .

Miss Annle T. Moran, of Pittston, and M. J. Gibbons, the Wilkes-Barre contractor, will be married in this city next Wednesday. A reception will be held at 2024 Luzerne street.

On Tuesday morning the marriage of Miss Sallie Davis to Daniel Clements, of North Rebecca avenue, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis, corner of Garfield avenue and Jackson street. Rev Thomas Bell officiated.

Attorney Joseph Foran, of Forest City, and Miss Mary Keating, of Jones street, were married at noon Wednesday in Holy Rosary church by Rev. J. J. O'Toole, Miss Anna Keating was bridesmaid and Hugh Keating grooms-

William C. Sicker, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Anna Hinch, of Forty Fort, were married in Binghamton last Monday by Rev. L. C. Floyd.

PERSONAL MENTION:

C. J. Weichel has returned from a visit to New York city. Mrs. H. J. Hermans and daughter Myrtle are in Washington, D. C.

Major Everett Warren's father, who resides in Dalton, is seriously ill.

J. J. Loftus left Tuesday on a business rip to New York, Philadelphia and Bos-Mr. Jones, of the Carbondale Herald,

pent Wednesday evening with friends in this city. Deputy Sheriff Frank Ryan is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at his ho Mrs. F. C. Fritz has returned from New

York. She was accompanied by her laughter, Mrs. N. R. Brower, Miss M. Gertrude Scott, of Philadelphia, York. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, of 509 Quincy avenue.

Major W. S. Millar will arrive home to-day after ten days spent in inspecting the various companies of the Third Brigade Mrs. H. Van Fleet, of Binghamton, N. J., was entertained during the week by Mrs. George E. Backus, of 432 Clay ave-

Mrs. Frances B. Swan is in the city to attend the funeral today of Dr. W. W. Ives, whose wife and Mrs. Swan are sis-Rev. E. B. Olmstead, of Binghamton,

secretary of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist church, was in the city Monday. Jermyn, County Treasurer Schadt and E. Moses left

Wednesday for a trip through the west-

rn states. Députy City Treasurer P. J. Ruane was in Philadelphia Tuesday, where he attended the consecration of Bishop

Dr. John Burnett left yesterday on a six weeks' vacation which will be spent at Thomasville, Ga., Tampa and Jack-C. F. Boland, of Pittston avenue, vis-

ited his daughter, Miss Mame Boland, at the East Stroudsburg State Normal school Monday Miss Bortha Powell, of Linden street, was in Bethlehem Monday evening, where she attended a social held in the

Moravian school. Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons will deliver als lecture on "Irish Literature" he Young Men's Institute of Dunmore

Sunday evening, Philip Warren, Thomas Beynen, David Stephens and Moses Morgan constituted a party of vocalists that sang in Kington Monday evening. Peter N. Niland, chief operator at the

telephone exchange, has been entertaining his cousin. Peter O'Boyle, of New York city during the week.
Lewis and William Davies, of New York eity, were the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Davies, of South Lincoln avenue, during the week. John Power O'Connor, who for several

years has been connected with the recortorial department of the Truth, has severed his connection with that paper.

M. C. Farnham, of Pine street, has been entertaining Fred Balcom, vice-president of the Guarantee Stock Investment company, of Washington, D. C. A. Killer and wife, M. J. Kack, W. E. Davis, A. Britchel and wife, H. H. Shop-land, J. Flander, jr., and G. S. Bosker-ville and wife were registered at the St. Denis in New York during the week H. Luers, of the firm Luers & Dorf-man, of this city, and F. A. Wharton, the Lehigh Valley railroad general freight agent, of Wilkes-Barre, were in Washington during the week in the interest of

curing a patent on an improved car A number of Catholic clergymen of this city were in Philadelphia to attend the seremony incidental to the elevation of Father Prendergast to the episcopacy as assistant bishop of the archdiocese of Pennsylvania, Those who attended Pennsylvania, Those who attended were: Rev. J. A. OReilly, of the Cath-edral; Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, of the North End; Rev. John Loughran, of Minooka, and Rev. J. A. Moillit, of the

South Side.

For a Few Days Only. We have determined to make our Linen Department one of the leading attractions in our store. Our spring stocks have arrived, for a few days we display them, and name prices away below the ordinary. If you are inter-ested, you will find Table Cloths and Nupkins on our counters, in the latest designs at prices which will surely tempt you to buy. See our advertise-

CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chroniclings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

REV. MR. PARTRIDGE AND MOODY

Former Scranton Pastor Says Something to His Cincinnati Congregation About the Evangelist's Visit. Bishop O'Hara Issues Regulations for the Lenten Guidance of Catho-

Concerning Rev. Warren G. Partridge, formerly of this city, and an expected visit of Moody to Cincinnati, the Enquirer of that city sald on Monday: Preparations are being made for the coming revival at Music Hall, which will begin on March 2, and is to be conducted by Moody, the world-renowned evangelist. Rev. Warren G. Patridge, in his morning sermon at the Ninth street Baptist church yesterday, devoted his attention to this revival. He said:
"The Christian people of Cincinnati are

The Christian people of Chrimani are under a great responsibility to spend much time in prayer during the next few weeks, Mr. Dwight L. Moody, the greatest evangelist of the Nineteenth century, will begin evangelistic meetings in our great Music Hall on the 2d of March, one great Music Hall on the 2d of Mnrch, one week from Wednesday. The intervenig time for preparation is very short. This coming of Mr. Moody will probably be his last appearance in this city in union revival meetings, for Mr. Moody is now 60 years of age, and his services are on demand in every great city in the world. Our city cannot well expect another opportunity of hearing this remarkable man of God. Tens of thousands of people have Tens of thousands of people have been led to Jesus Christ by his powerful sermons. In England and Scotland his revival meetings swept the country like colossal tidal waves, and upon their crest carried tens of thousands into the Christian churches. A great door of spiritual opportunity is standing wide open before his city. Shall we as churches arise in our might and reap a magnificent harvest of souls for the kingdom of Jesus Christ? "Some people will criticize the evangel-ist and the meetings. Others will be inifferent and cynical. Some church members will find fault with the evangelist or his methods, but all friends of evangelleal Christianity should arise en masse and by their earnest prayers and active labors make this the most wonderful.

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ducted in the history of this city. In Mr. Moody we have a magnificent leader, Let us follow our leader to victory.

"This city needs a moral and spiritual revolution. We need a revival of civic righteousness, of business integrity, of social purity, of spiritual power. A great religious awakening is within our grasp. The financial panic of 1837 was followed by one of the most wonderful religious reby one of the most wonderful religoius re-vivals in the history of America, and is crossed the Atlantic and stirred England and Scotland to their very foundations. The promise of God is: 'According to your faith it shall be done unto you.' Cary, the illustrious Baptist missionary to India, said: 'Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.' God is honored by great faith. Even Jesus said that he could do no mighty works in Nazareth because of their unbelief. The success of these revival meetings in this city will depend upon our united faith, prayers and labors. We must all become soul-winners. We must take our unsaved friends and neighbors to these meetings, and we must pray while Mr. Moody preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We must help in the inquiry Christ. meetings. Here will be kindled the fires of salvation, and those people will receive the greatest blessing who do their utmost to lead sinners to the cross of

the observance of the season of pen-ance by the Catholics of the diocese of Scranton have been issued by present at this service.

ways practical and helpful. Young ing in Beers' hall this Sabbath at 3 p. m. Main and Lafayetic streets, Hyde present at this service. of Scranton have been issued by present at this service. Bishop O'Hara:

Jesus Christ."

for legitimate reasons.
2. One meal a day is allowed except on Sunday.

4. On those days on which permission granted to eat meat, both meat and

ish are not to be used at the same meat, even by way of condiment. 5. A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. The general practice of have been here on furlough for some Second Presbyterian church, Rev plous Christians limits its quantity to the time, will "Farewell" to their comrades Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Ser fourth part of an ordinary meal. 6. Bread, butter, fruit of all kinds, sal-

ads, vegetables and fish are permitted at the collation. Milk and eggs are also permitted. 7. Custom has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as

tea and coffee, or thin chocolate made and Mrs. Wiseman. with water.

8. Necessity and custom has authorized the use of lard instead of butter in pre-

puring fish, vegetables, etc.

9. The following persons are not bound to observe the fast, viz.: All under 21 years of age; the sick; pregnant women and those giving suck to infants; those

who, through weakness, cannot fast without injury to their health.
10. By dispensation the use of flesh meats will be allowed at any time on

Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except on the second Saturday in Lent and Holy Saturday. 11. Persons exempted from the obliga-

tion of fasting, by age or laborious occu-pution, are permitted the use of ment at any meal on those days on which it is

12. Those who may have any reasonable doubt as to their ability to fast or ab-stain should seek the advice of their pas-

The fiftieth anniversary of the Providence Presbyterian church will soon be cers. All young women cordially incelebrated. At a meeting Wednesday vited to meet with us, aight of the church officers, the paster, Rev. George E. Guild, offered a resolution to that effect which was adopted unanimously. D. B. Atherton, president of the board of trustees, in accordance with the resolution appointed the following committee: Rev. George Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., morning E. Guild, Major J. B. Fish, F. S. Morgan, W. J. Lewis, Mrs. N. P. Osterhout, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. H. F. Atherton.

The hostel of the Church of the Good Shepherd, 813 Capouse avenue, will be Hail-3 p. m., Sugary School: 4 p. m. formally opened Monday after noon at 4 o'clock by a service that will be participated in by all the Episcopal dergymen in the city.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

The Elm Park Ladies' Aid society

served supper Thursday evening in the church basement. Rev. M. H. Mill, of St. David's Epis-

spal church, officiated at a funeral in Wilkes-Barre this week. The Tabernacle Congregational church

day, with their usual banquet. Reformed church gave a very success-Reformed church gave a very successful subject, "Unbellef and Its Results; ful supper Thursday and Friday nights. free, strangers cordially welcomed. Attorney A. V. Bower gave a stereopticon lecture Tuesday evening at the

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Rev. W. S. Jones, of the First Welsh
MEARS & HAGEN.

Rev. W. S. Jones, of the First Welsh
Bride School at 1 0 610c
Endeavor society at 6:30.

Green Ridge Unite

at the Methodist Episcopal church, Olyphant. The revival services at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church which end-

ed last Saturday, were immeasurably Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle Congregational church, will preach tomorrow at the Congregational church

at Audenried, Pa. The third annual conference of the young people of Grace Reformed Episcopal church was held Monday evening in the church auditorium.

The Ledies' Auxiliary society of Calvary Reformed church conducted a social and supper Thursday and Friday nights in the basement of the church. Tomorrow at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Sunday school C. W. Lulis' lics--News Notes--Eunday Services. class will give special music and former Superintendent T. H. Dale, will address

> Pastors' union will be held in the Young Men's Christian association parlors, Monday, March 1, 10.30 a. m. All pastors are invited to attend. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramer at

The regular monthly meeting of the

their home on South Lincoln avenue entertained at dinner on Monday the clergymen and their wives who attend- Wreck. ed the Lutheran session at St. Mark's church. Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., will preach

at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. Services will also be held in the morning at 10.30. Sabbath school at 2 in the afternoon. Entertainments were given Monday

and Tuesday evenings respectively by the primary department of the Penn Avenue Baptist Sunday school and Class 29 of young ladies whose teacher is H. S. Benson.

Rev. W. S. Jones attended a reception given this week by the members of the Parsons Welsh Baptist church, to Class 29 of young ladies whose teach-

their pastor and his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Bevan, of the West Side, who had just returned from their wedding The Young Ladies' society gave its Faith Be it Unto You," Mat. ix, 29; eighteenth annual Washington's birth-day dinner and supper Monday in the Mark, x, 15. The sermon will be precede day dinner and supper Monday in the First Presbyterian church lecture

room. The committee were Mrs. Edward Buck, Miss May Coursen and Miss Caro Dickson.

at Young Men's Christian Association rooms, at 10.30 Monday morning next. All pastors are invited. Arrangements are being made by the deacons of the First Welsh Baptist Rev. John P. Monat, pastor, Services at church to give a farewell meeting in 10,30 a, m, and 7,30 p, m.; Bible school, at church to give a farewell meeting in honor of the departure of their pastor, | 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, at 3.3

Rev. W. S. Jones. The affair will be held in the last week of March. Rev. and Mrs. Jones will leave for Wales on the 31st, on the 31st. Rev. G. L. Maice, of the Green Ridge United Evangelical church, completes his third years' pastorate in this city tomorrow. He leaves on Monday for a McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. his third years' pastorate in this city

meets on Thursday, March 4. The Seventh Day Adventists have changed their place of worship from Beers' hall, to D. D. Evans' hall, corner of Hampton street and South Main avenue. Preaching services Sunday evenue. nue. Preaching services Sunday even-ing at 7.30: subject, "The Power of Man vs. the Power of God." This will St. Mark's Lutheran church, Four-

neetings. Here will be kindled the fires of salvation, and those people will release the Shudare Corps," will give an address at the Sherman Avenue Mission, Sunday evening, at 7.30 p. m.; morning subject, "Prosperity—Its Teaching:" Epworth the following rules and regulations for the most earnest workers in religious circles in the city and her talks are all.

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The Free Methodists will have regarded. the following rules and regulations for cles in the city and her talks are al-

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, are bound to observe the Fast of Lent, unless dispensed New York and Philadelphia are expected to be present. Among those expected are: Rev. Mr. Senft and wife, will also be a praise service in the even from Philadelphia; Mr. Hinckey, of ing. 3. This meal is not to be taken until New York, and Gabriel Maguire, a missionary from the heart of Africa. A

cordial invitation is extended to all. At the Salvation army barracks on Price street Sunday evening, Feb. 28, Captain and Mrs. George Lewis, who ject, "Blind Bartimeus." and many friends, and leave Scranton Monday at 8.20 a. m., on the Central Railroad of New Jersey for their new appointment at Lexington, Kentucky. Everybody is welcome to attend the meetings. In charge will be Ensign free at night. All welcome at all ser-

The delegates from the Young Men's Christian Association who were in attendance at the Pennsylvania state gatherings of the Young Men's Christian Association in Pottsville and Reading, will give interesting reports Sunday at 3.45 p. m., in connection with | Davis, assisted by a large chorus, with the Gospel meeting for men. Miss Lily William H. Stanton, jr., cornetist, and Joseph, the popular contraits soloist of William Allen visitaist, to be followed by

held at the Young Women's Christian will be administered. Association rooms Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3.45 p. m. If you are a member of the association, don't forget to be present.

Sunday school at 12:15; testimonial meet association, don't forget to be present. association, don't forget to be present.

If not a member, come and enjoy the meeting with us. Mrs. Wagner is the lender appointed to take charge of the meeting. A helpful meeting for all who will attend. Laurel club meets on Tucsday evening next, March 2. All members cornectly invited to be pressule's Society of Curistian Endoavar, 6:38 members cornestly invited to be present. It is the time for election of offi-

ate-Quinquageelma. St. Luke's church, 7:30 a.m., Hely Communion; 9:15 a.m., prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, St. Mark's, Dunmore—S a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday School; 7:30

p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant, in Edwards' evening prayer and sermon.

St. David's Episcopal church—19.30 a.
m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p.
m., evening prayer and sermon; Sunday

chool at 2.39 p. m. All are welcome Elm Park church-Prayer and pra service, 5:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; missionary exercises in charge of Mr. Bredbury's class, Epworth League, at 30 p. m. Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor; morning prayer,

9.30 o'clock; reception of probationers and brief sermon at morning service; Sabbath school, 12 o'clock; Junior league, 3 o'clock; will celebrate St. David's day, Mon-day, with their usual banquet.

The ladies auxiliary of the Calvary the pastor from H Kings, vii, 2, on the Green Ridge Presbyterian church-Morning service at 10:30; evening service

church, G. L. Malce, pastor-Preaching at 19:39 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.; Sunday school 9:39 a. m.; K. L. C. E. song service at 6:39 p. m. Strangers welcome. First Church of Christ (Scientist), No. 519 Adams avenue-Sunday service 19:39 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 0'clock All welcomes seems ing at 8 o'clock. All welcome; seats

Trinity United Evangelical church, Little England, Rev. J. G. Whitmore, pas-tor-Divine services at 16:36 a.m.; Sunday school 2 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pas-tor, who has served his full time at the mission, will preach his farewell sermon.

All are invited.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will presch at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock; subject of the morning, "The Next Man," and in the evening, "Joseph, the Translated," the fourth and last in the series of sermons on "Joseph, Jewish Shepherd-Egyptian Ruler," The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the evening, Biblis school at 2 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 6.30, You will be cordially wel-All are invited. ing at 6.30. You will be cordially wel-

Sailoh Baptisi Church-Over Hulbert's music store, 117 Wyoming avenue, Preach-ing in the morning at 10,30 o'clock by Rev. J. Russell; subject, "Church Unity." At 2 o'clock Sabbath school; at 4 o'clock, church meeting, and at 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Russell; subject, "Faith

Green Ridge Baptist Church-Rev. W. vice, Sunday, 3.45 p. m., led by Rev. W. T. MacArthur, All-day convention Mon-

day and Tuesday of this week. All cordially invited. Active workers from Philadelphia and New York expected, also another missionary from Africa. Howard Place African Methodist Epis-

phia conference, will preach.
First Baptist Church—Scranton street.
Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor, Prayer meeting, 10 a, m., led by Frank Selden; sub-ject for morning, "According to Your by a song service, led by the choir, Bibli school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintend ent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m., led by Rose Phillips. All are cordial-

live for Christ our Redeemer; (b) to live for His redeemed, our fellow-men. Sunday school, 2.30 ps m. All cordially in-

ly invited.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Churchp. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, at 6.20 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morn-"Rejection of Christ." Baptism of chil dren at the morning service. All cordial ly welcome to ail of these services. few days' visit and rest with his mother in Dauphin county, from thence to m, and 7.30 p. Dr. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Mrs. Thiele will Carlisle, where the annual conference sing; evening subject, "Elijah on Car meets on Thursday, March 4."

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madi involve some of the leading issues of teenth and Washburn streets, Rev. A. the day. All are invited, The Free Methodists will have preach

The Christian Alliance, beginning pastor.

Green Rige Baptist Church—The pastor.

Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe and Gibson, Rev. G. W. Weish, pas tor—Sunday service 10:30, subject "Joseph;" Sunday school 11:45 a. m.; Jun for C. E., 5:45 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:3 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; sub-

vices 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Beside the brief sermon to the children in the morn ing the pastor will preach on the "Well Side Message," or the "Cail from the Fields." In the evening the subject will be "The Friend of God." All seats

vices, To-morrow at the Jackson Street Bap-Reading, will give interesting reports of the Convention and Conference, on der the leadership of Professor Levis the First Presbyterian church, will ren-der a selection at this service.

a short practical sermon, topic, "The First Colored Convert." At the close of A meeting of unusual interest will be the evening service the rite of bandsu

p. m. Seats free at all Strangers cordially welcome. I by the paster; norming subject, "Griev-ing the Spirit," Eph. 4:30; evening sub-ject, "Satan Bound," Rev. 20:1-3. The St. Luke's Parish, Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate—Quinquagesima. St. Luke's church. son. All Sabbath school teachers and workers welcome.

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