SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

HURRYING TO FORESTALL LENT

Several Teas, Parties and Other Events of More Than Unusual Moment--Dancing Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton--Post-Mulford Marriage--Cornell Clubs Feted and Danced--Personal Chit-Chat--About Well-Known Persons.

The present week has seen the last of any winter social affairs of particular moment. There were several large entertainments Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then began the quietude that will continue until after Easter. The Lenten season will affect not only Episcopalians and Catholics, but all denominations, whether it is agreeable or not to some, will have to undergo at least the social denial until the end of the forty days.

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Mrs. J. S. McAnulty and Mrs. C. W. Fulton gave a delightful tea on Tuesday at the former's home, corner of Clay avenue and Vine street. They received with Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kingston, and were assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. Charles R. Connell, Miss Kate Henwood, Miss Jessie Dimmick, Miss Honnie Ripple, Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. James Connell, Mrs. W. G. Fulton, Mrs. H. A. Connell and Miss Emaline Kellum.

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The dancing party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton at their home on Ridge Row was a magnificent entertainment and was one of only two such events that have taken place in Scranton this season. It was attended by about 100 persons and was preceded by a dinner for which twenty covers were laid.

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An event not entirely unexpected, but which nevertheless came somewhat in the nature of a surprise was the quiet marriage in Binghamton Tuesday noon of Dr. Albert T. Post, older son of the late Isaac Post, of this city, and Miss Edith Mulford, of Friendsville, Pa. They were wedded in Trinity Memorial Episcopal church by the rector and in the presence of but a few near relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Post returned to Scranton that afternoon and remained here until Thursday when they started for Spring Creek, Warren county, where Dr. Post will practice medicine. Both he and his bride are representatives of two of Susquehanna county's old and prominent families.

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The collegians captured the city Monday when the Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs came to town and were danced and feted in a most happy way. They arrived from New York city during the afternoon and with scarcely time to remove the signs of travel and don full dress attire were given a reception at the home of Mrs. D. E. Taylor on Clay avenue. After the concert there was a dancing party given them by the local alumni at the Scranton Bicycle club house. Before departing on Wednesday afternoon to fill a concert engagement at Owego many of them were taken on a mine inspecting jaunt.

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The Scranton Rowing association narrowly missed going out of existence. A meeting was held Tuesday night to consider the matter and resulted in a decision and plan to weather the first effects of the new Scranton club and the spreading out of the Scranton Bicycle club. It had been the opinion of many of the Rowing association directors and prominent members previous to the meeting that the affairs of the club should be settled and that it should quietly abandon existence. About every member in the city—the membership totaled sixty persons—were present and the trend of opinion took a sudden turn, a motion to dissolve being defeated by an unanimous vote. A new board of officers were elected and the evening was concluded with a supper and an entertainment by Ansbauch, the slight-of-hand performer. The new officers are: President, M. W. Lowry; first vice-president, W. J. Welsh; second vice-president, George M. Watson; secretary, Charles B. Penman; treasurer, Andrew P. Bedford; financial secretary, Robert B. Penman; manager, Frederick Connell. The organization is the oldest of its kind in the city and has a fluctuating existence covering a period of twenty-four years. It is proposed to increase the number of members and make a new bid for popularity among business and professional men. The club occupies three floors in the new building on the south side of Spruce street near the Dime Bank building.

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Dr. George Knox and Miss Ella Hess, both of this city, were married Thursday noon at the home of the bride's parents, 520 Wyoming avenue, by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin.

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A flower party was tendered Jason Griffin at his home, 846 Myrtle street, Tuesday evening. Games and amusements of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Vocal solos were sung by Messrs. F. Albright, J. Henderson, W. Hart, Williams and Smith; and instrumental music was furnished by V. Lyons, H. Drinker and J. Henderson. Those present were the Misses A. McNemey, L. Griffin, K. Barrett, M. O'Malley, W. Noon, B. Gallagher, T. McAndrew, E. Estelle, the Misses Thornton, Ruddy, A. Dougherty, B. O'Boyle, M. Biglin, M. Hynch, K. Bonner, M. Bonner, M. Shell, T. Craft, T. Lee, and Messrs. F. Kirman, C. Hopper, W. Hoffman, L. Marshall, E. Croft, W. Camel, W. Cummings, T. Kern, J. Cummings, E. DuBois, J. Fordsman, E. Sample, J. Mullen, A. Gabriel, B. Sturdevant, W. Rush, F. Albright, J. Henderson, W. Hart, William Smith, H. Drinker, Jacob Griffin, V. Lyons and Miss Ida Stender and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin.

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Mrs. James Archbald gave a luncheon Tuesday to about a score of young and young married ladies.

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The Scranton Bicycle club gave a hop Tuesday evening. About forty couples were present. Wallace Ruth, chairman; James P. Knapp and Charles Craig composed the committee which arranged the affair.

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A charity luncheon was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, 501 Washington avenue, under the management of Misses Annie and Alice Hoban and Elizabeth and Anna Leonard. About sixty persons were present and about that number of dollars were realized and delivered to the treasurer of the Associated Charities.

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To the Germans one of the most pleasant annual social affairs is the carnival of the Liederkranz. It was held Tuesday evening at Music hall, which was literally packed with the best known Teutons of the city and their friends. The Kleine Rath or arrangement committee consisted of Frank Hummler, Charles Nier, Fred Hummler, Fred J. Widmayer, Charles Wagner, Philip Wagner, Frank Leutner, Isadore Roos, William Wachter, Joseph Brunner, Charles Wenzel and Herman Landau. The medium of entertainment was grotesque, wierd, fast and funny all combined. Six tables had been placed in the large auditorium hall and around those sat the merry party. The Schlaroffia, Soengerrunde, Arion Gruttle Verein and Turners of this city and the Liederkranz of Honesdale were present. The stage was especially arranged for the occasion.

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In the list of the recent parties were those given by the following: Miss Gladys Ketchum, of 115 Chestnut street; Master John Moran, of Meridian street; Miss Ella Casey, of Cameron avenue; Miss Loretta Stock, of Tenth street; Miss Lizzie Widdick, of Twenty-third street; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler, of Keyser avenue; Mrs. Geo. Fellows, of Tenth street; Miss Kate Rosar, of the West Side; Mr. and Mrs. John C. DeWitt, of Marion street.

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Miss Agnes Moyles, of Gibson street, entertained a party of friends Monday evening.

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Mrs. David Weed was tendered a surprise Wednesday evening in her home, 346 North Hyde Park avenue. The surprise consisted in the calling, unannounced, of a number of her friends, who were delightfully entertained with games. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. E. Carter, Miss Ada Carter, Miss Cora Jacobus, Mr. G. Decker, Mr. J. Fetherman and Mr. G. Cushing.

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At high noon Thursday was celebrated at the home of P. O. Moody, 627 Washington avenue, the marriage ceremony between Frank A. Ellenberger, of Middletown, N. Y., and Miss Ella Rozelle, of this city, Rev. Foster U. Gift officiated, and many friends of the contracting parties from Factoryville, Montrose, Middletown and this city greatly enjoyed the wedding feast that followed. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger are now enjoying their wedding tour.

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Miss Mamie Coyne delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at her home in Minooka.

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PERSONAL MENTION:

E. D. Shopland left Tuesday for Berryville, Va.

Arthur Normile, of Binghamton, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Tillie Grambo, of Honesdale, has been the guest of friends in this city.

W. J. Walsh and A. P. Bedford left Wednesday to spend a month in New Orleans.

J. L. Connell left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will remain several weeks.

Ex-Sheriff Thomas Medland, of Honesdale, was in the city during the early part of the week.

H. H. Beidelman, W. E. Davis and M. J. Keck were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, last week.

Thomas R. and George Brooks have returned from a two-months' recreation trip in Georgia and Florida.

Colonel H. M. Boies attended the meeting of the state board of charities held in Harrisburg during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bronvenlee, of New York, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gross, of Adams.

Claude L. Dailey and Miss May E. Barrett, both of this city, were married Thursday by Rev. Richard Hiorns.

Mr. Richard Cowles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is quite ill at the home of his father-in-law, Ambrose Mulley, of Main avenue.

Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church, attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington.

County Commissioners Demuth and Roberts and Clerk C. F. Wagner were in Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Rev. W. S. Jones, the retiring pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, of the West Side, left last Monday for a week's trip, which included visits to Johnstown, Pottstown and several towns in Ohio. His return to this city is expected Monday.

Harvey Blackwood has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. A. Goldsmith, of Walnut Grove, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Shopland, of Wyoming avenue, during the week.

Mrs. Orchard, of Hamilton, Wayne county, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Christmas, of Main avenue, during the middle of the week.

Mrs. John H. Williams, of South Main avenue, was the guest of her father, Hon. Morgan B. Williams, in Washington, during the inaugural ceremonies.

W. C. Henderson, who is a prominent member of the Sons of Veterans of this city, leaves tomorrow for Tuscon, Ariz., where he will reside hereafter.

Lawrence Duhig, formerly of this city, now superintendent of the Mack Manufacturing company, of New Cumberland, Va., was in the city during the week.

During the past week Simon Morris has been visiting in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. He witnessed the inaugural ceremonies in the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Newhart have returned to Philadelphia after spending a week with Mr. Newhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newhart, of this city.

S. S. Kresge, formerly residing in this city, has been visiting relatives and friends here and left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will engage in business.

The New York Herald of Tuesday chronicled the registration in its Paris office of the following Scrantonians: John T. Watkins, William Marsh and William Johns.

Rev. Francis Prendergast, of Ireland, who came to this country to attend the consecration of his brother, Rt. Rev. Bishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Rev. N. J. McManus, of the North End, during the week.

VICTORIA, QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

Queen Victoria, born in 1819, is, says the Sun, by no means the oldest of living monarchs or potentates. The King of Denmark, Christian IV., is one year older; there are three German sovereigns older than Queen Victoria, and Pope Leo XIII. was 9 years old when Queen Victoria was born. But in respect of the duration of her reign, Queen Victoria is the oldest living of sovereigns, for she ascended the throne of Great Britain in 1837, and on June 20 next will complete the sixtieth year of her reign. The next oldest of the sovereigns of the world is Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary, who ascended the throne in Vienna in 1848.

Sixty years' reign for one monarch is an unusual thing, even in England where revolutions have been rare and where the present royal family is of great longevity. George I. reigned twelve years; George II., thirty-three years; George III., fifty-nine years and three months; George IV., ten years; William IV., seven years, Edward III. reigned fifty years; Henry VIII., thirty-eight years; Mary, five years, and Elizabeth, forty-four years. In honor of the queen's sixty years' reign many patriotic Englishmen are already preparing celebrations and festivities designed to show the increase of England's influence and her progress in commerce and the mechanical arts since 1837. Great preparations have been made for the international electrical and engineering exhibition at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The progress and development in electrical and other branches of industry since 1837 will be illustrated there. Newcastle is well chosen for this purpose, because not only is it a great center of manufacturing industry, but it is representative of many of those interests which have grown most notably since 1837. Beginning in April, a similar exhibition will be held at Blackpool. This exhibition will be less representative of the mechanical advance in England than of the growth of the country in other directions.

Since 1837 the increase in the population of England, including Wales, has been from 15,000,000 to 29,000,000. The population of Scotland in 1837 was 2,700,000, is now 4,000,000; but Ireland, which had at that time a population of 8,000,000, has now only 4,700,000. From 1837 to 1897 the population of London has increased from 1,700,000 to 5,000,000. Liverpool has grown from 200,000 to 600,000; Manchester, from 220,000 to 465,000, and Newcastle, where the first of the celebrations is to be held, from 68,000 to 180,000. The commerce of England has increased in even greater ratio and the material wealth of England has more than doubled during the sixty years. But the value of land, particularly agricultural land, outside of the great cities, is less now than it was sixty years ago, and the falling off is so great as to offset even the increase in some of the large cities.

The queen's diamond jubilee will be reported for The Tribune by Miss Sadie E. Kaiser.

ONE KIND WORD.

From the Washington Post.

Through all his long service as the chief executive of the nation Mr. Cleveland has held steadfastly and imperturbably to his convictions of right. He has yielded not the fraction of an inch in any position he has assumed. His opinions have never been the opinions of the last one who talked to him. He has been no weakling to be swayed and turned and faced about by others. Without faltering or hesitation, submitting to no pressure from any source and accepting dictation at no man's hands, he has done the thing that commended itself to his sober judgment and his prayerful conscience. According to his lights, he has upheld the credit of the nation; in the way that seemed to him best, he has maintained its dignity and honor; in perfect sincerity of purpose and inspiration he has endeavored to keep the great republic in the true pathway of civilization and enlightened humanity. He has presented the spectacle of a courageous and determined ruler, profoundly conscious of the great responsibility resting upon him, and honestly and bravely striving to discharge it in good faith and overflowing measure. We believe that Mr. Cleveland retires to private life with the respect, the good will, the confidence, and the gratitude of the masses of the American people without regard to party feeling. We believe that history, as made in the calmness of unbiased and dispassionate retrospect, and in the light of accomplished demonstration, will do Mr. Cleveland perfect and abiding justice.

A RECOLLECTION.

It was indeed a perfect day,
I scarce recall the weather;
But autumn calm and bloom of May
Seemed mingled there together.
Then melody made sweet the hours;
Each sentence was a ballad.
The rocks were jewels; weeds were flowers,
When Mary dressed the salad.

No vernal scene whose blandishment
Will welcomely beset us,
Can have the fascination lent
By that small sprig of lettuce.
And vainly must musicians toil
From stage or festal wagon,
For tones like those with which the oil
Came loitering from the flagon.

Strange how these merchant-chemists mar
Each once-alluring savor!
How tasteless is the vinegar!
How dull the pepper's flavor!
Oftimes when sterner moods are planned
Those memories come pressing:
That salad day; the sunshine and
The girl who made the dressing.
—Philander Johnson in Washington Star.

CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chroniclings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

REMONSTRANCES AGAINST SALOONS

Penn Avenue Baptist Congregation Takes Equal Steps to Prevent the Granting of Licenses to Four Nearby Places--Opening of an Episcopal Hostel on Capouse Avenue. News Notes--Services Tomorrow in the Churches of the City.

The Penn Avenue Baptist church, through its official board, has come out flat-footed with remonstrances against the granting of licenses to four saloons near the church structure. The remonstrances are in legal form and were filed Monday in the clerk of the court's office by Attorney H. M. Streeter, who is a member of the church board. The remonstrances are against John C. Weichel, whose wholesale liquor store is separated from the church by only two brick walls on its north side; Frank M. Amsbry's saloon which immediately adjoins Weichel's place, the two being separated by a partition; Michael Brannan, whose saloon is on the northeast corner of the block opposite the church, and Christ Gomeringer, whose saloon is across the street from the church and almost opposite it at No. 235. It is declared in the remonstrances that the places referred to are unnecessary and injurious to the welfare of those who worship at the church. Particular attention is given Weichel's place, it is stated in the remonstrance, is so close to the church structure as to be specially injurious to those who worship there and is conducted in an obectionable manner. The members and officers of the church have long been objecting to the many liquor establishments in its neighborhood, but this is the initial effort at legal remonstrance.

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A new and commendable kind of charity work has been started by the Order of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) in the establishment of a hostel or home for poor, convalescent men. The hostel is located at 813 Capouse avenue, and is the result of the work of Brother Francis. It was opened with special services Monday, when Revs. Rogers Israel, F. S. Ballentine, M. H. Mill and E. J. Haughton participated. The work will be conducted there until a suitable building can be erected on land given for the purpose at Elmhurst by Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker; then the present building may be continued as an emergency station. Money and anything in the way of house supplies, such as single beds and bedding, groceries, fuel, will be gratefully received at the hostel.

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The Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the city's Methodist churches held a union meeting Monday afternoon at Elm Park church. Miss Sarah Slocum, of Simpson church, presided. The meeting was under the direction of the auxiliary societies of the Simpson and Providence churches. Papers relating to the topic, "Burmese Women," were read by Mrs. Edgar, of the Providence church, and Mrs. Charles Acker, of the West Side, and there was a recitation by Mrs. J. B. Sweet.

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The approaching departure of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miller for South Bethlehem, where he assumes the pastorate of a thriving Lutheran congregation, was preceded by a farewell reception to them on Monday evening at the Young Women's Christian association rooms by members of Trinity Lutheran church and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller from other denominations. There were addresses by Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of the West Side. A purse of $100 in gold and two substantial checks were presented along with a set of resolutions.

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The summer home at Cresco was assured by the proceeds from the recent Ben Hur entertainment at the Frothingham under the auspices of the Men's guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The Women's guild will aid in furnishing the home. The project is non-denominational and highly commendable. For the transportation of the home's beneficiaries the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has made so low a rate that the cost will be no more than was the case when the home was temporarily located at Dalton and Lake Ariel.

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Rev. L. F. Foster, a student at Auburn Theological seminary, will be asked to accept the joint pastorate of the Sumner Avenue and the Taylor Presbyterian churches. Both organizations have small memberships, and the general condition is lamentably debilitated. Each, separately, have struggled along for several years, frequently making calls for outside assistance. The Sumner Avenue church is housed in a handsome edifice, small and cosy, but a cloud of debt hangs over it. The Taylor congregation worships in a small building, gaunt in structure, and situated in a cemetery. It seems that both churches have been bound together in fortune for sometime. Rev. D. Jones was pastor of the Sumner Avenue church. He received a call which he accepted from the Taylor church, and for a time he preached there. Both churches were pastorless and to solve the problem of success or failure the idea of one pastor to the both churches was suggested. One attempt was made to select a minister, but at one church there was 19 members and at the other there were 11 members assembled to vote on the candidates. Last Sunday night the Taylor church held another meeting and Mr. Foster was selected. The Sumner Avenue church met Thursday evening and agreed by vote with its sister church.

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Rev. Thomas de Gruchy will organize a "prayer band" in his church, the Jackson Street Baptist. Mr. de Gruchy has ideas of his own on ministerial and church work. He has demonstrated this ever since he became a Scranton minister. He believes in the lowly method to reach the lowly. In fact, Mr. De Gruchy's plan savors of the Salvation army, only there is just enough reserve about it to exclude any boisterous element. In regard to the "prayer band" and its mission, Mr. De Gruchy is quoted as saying that, to his ears, there is nothing so inspiring in a church service than to hear a band of musical instruments pouring forth "Rock of Ages" or some other familiar hymn. Mr. De Gruchy himself is a cornetist of a certain ability.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. S. Jones is visiting friends in the West.

There will be prayer services at the First Welsh Baptist church tomorrow.

The First Welsh Congregational church will hold a social on Monday evening.

Supper was served Tuesday evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church lecture room.

The Pastors' union held a meeting Monday in the Young Men's Christian association parlors.

Rev. J. T. Morris, of the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church, was a visitor in Bloomsburg this week.

The Tabernacle Congregational church conducted a successful St. David's day banquet and entertainment last Monday.

An elaborate programme entitled "Life Triumphant" will be rendered by the Jackson Street Sunday school on Easter Sunday evening, assisted by the choir and orchestra.

Rev. D. Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church, will preach tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on "The Teachings of Christ—His Person and His Work." The evening sermon will be in English.

An all day convention of the Christian alliance was held Tuesday. The day services were in Finn's chapel, 1431 Penn avenue, and the evening session in the Green Ridge United Evangelical church on Capouse avenue.

Colonel Pattie Watkins, as she is known and beloved by hosts of Scrantonians, will be in the city March 13 and 14 for the first time since her marriage to Major Fred Lindsay. Major Lindsay will accompany her. They come in the interests of the Volunteer army.

There will be a change in the Sunday evening service at St. Luke's during Lent. Evening prayer will be said at 4.30, while a popular mission service will be held at 7.30 p. m. At the mission service the rector expects to deliver a course of sermons on "The Church."

Rev. D. Jones, pastor the First Welsh Congregational church, is the agent in America for Novello, Ewer & Co., publishers of hymnals of England. Mr. Jones this week received an assignment of $500 worth of congregational hymnals, which he will distribute according to orders received before.

Rev. John Cavanaugh, of the Free Methodist church, Scranton, will preach in the following places on the Sabbath: Waverly at 10.30 a. m.; 2.30 for the Young Men's Christian association at Dalton; Highland, 7.30 p. m. Revival meetings will be held during the coming week in Waverly. All welcome.

An illustrated song service and gospel talk will be given at the Young Men's Christian association service at 3.45 tomorrow afternoon. The lantern slides which will be used are from a new selection of the most striking cartoons by the famous Ram's Horn artist, Frank Beard. The service will be held in the entertainment hall of the Young Men's Christian association and is free to all men.

An outline of the purposes and plans of the International convention, a national Sabbath School association, has been compiled by C. J. Kephart, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association. It comprises national, state and county work and is primarily designed to develop and improve along uniform lines Sabbath school study among evangelical denominations. L. F. Bower, secretary and treasurer of the Dickson Manufacturing company, is the president of the Fifth State district of the convention.

The gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association on Sunday afternoon will be led by Rev. Mr. Aldrich, pastor of Grace Reformed church. This is a special invitation to all young women to be present. Services begin at 3.45 p. m. Good singing. Be sure and come.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Regular Sunday morning prayer meeting at 9.30; preaching service at 10.30; sermon by the pastor; text, Romans, v. 1; subject, "Justification by Faith;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior league at 3 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 o'clock, League subject, "The Call to the Work;" leader, Misses Annie Hughes and Lizzie Batcher; evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. At the evening service the pastor will preach to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the same attending the service in a body. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and friends. All seats free.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, will preach in the morning. The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the sermon. The pastor will preach in the evening; theme, "The Voice of Pardon, or the Crowning Intercession," the first in a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Voices from the Cross, or the Last Words of Our Lord." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed after the evening sermon. Bible school at 2 o'clock, and Young People's meeting at 6.30. All cordially welcomed.

Calvary Reformed Church—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor. 10 o'clock, teachers' prayer meeting; 10.30, services; 11.45, Sunday school; 5.45, Junior Christian Endeavor; 7.30, services.

First Congregational Church—South Main avenue. Evening English services at 6 p. m., text, "If Sinners Entice Thee Consent Not," Prov. i, 10.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The Rev. G. M. Scheidly will preach at both services. Sunday school at 12.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—No. 519 Adams avenue. Sunday service, 10.30 a. m.; testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome; seats free.

Grace Lutheran Church—Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9.30 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Elm Park Church—Prayer and Praise service at 9.30 and communion at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2, and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D., at 7.30 p. m.; subject, "The Inauguration of the New Administration."

All Souls' Universalist Church—Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "The Bravery of Peter;" evening subject, "Life Through the Church." The session of the Sunday school at noon will be the annual session with reports, etc.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; communion at the close of the morning sermon. Rev. James Fielding will preach both morning and evening.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Evening services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. The pastor will preach. In the evening Dr. McLeod will continue his series of lectures on "The Prophet of Fire." Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Park Place, Shore avenue. Rev. John Kowala. Services, 7.30 p. m.; subject of the sermon, "What Are the Signs of Properly Active Membership?" Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Jackson Street Baptist Church—Rev. Thomas de Gruchy will preach at 10.30; topic, "A Wonderful Gospel;" at 2 p. m. school; evening services at 7 prompt; praise and song service, assisted by a large chorus, with William H. Stanton, cornetist, and William Allen, violinist, followed by a short sermon; topic, "Unfairness in the Treatment of Religion." Baptisms will immediately follow the evening service. A glorious day is expected. You are welcomed to all the privileges of our church. Strangers always welcomed. Seats free.

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate. First Sunday in Lent. St. Luke's church—9.30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m. Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., Litany, holy communion and sermon; 4.30 p. m., evening prayer; 7.30 p. m., mission service. St. Mark's church, Dunmore—8 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 Edward's hall—3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 p. m., with a 5-minute sermon by the pastor; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., subject, "Chances to Do Good." The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Weariness of Life," and in the evening on "After Death, What?" All cordially invited to all of these services.

Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—At 10.30 a. m., communion service; at 7.30 p. m., regular evening service. Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D., will occupy the pulpit; Bible school at 12 o'clock, and meeting of the Endeavor society at 6.30.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor; 10.30 a. m., subject, "Be Filled with the Spirit;" 2.30 Sunday school; 6.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Good, Old Way."

First Baptist Church—Scranton street. Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Subject for Sabbath morning, "The Trees of the Lord Are Full of Sap." Ps., civ, 16; subject for Sabbath evening, "My Father's House," John, xiv, 2. There will be a song service preceding the sermon, and the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m., led by Dr. R. G. Bedford; Bible school, 2 p. m.; Young People's prayer meeting at 6 p. m., leader, Levia Jones. All are cordially invited.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.; communion at the evening service. All seats free at all services. Strangers always welcome. Special service Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All welcome. The Union Bible class for the study of the Sabbath school lesson, conducted by the pastor every Thursday at 7.45 p. m. All Sabbath school workers are cordially welcome. Bring your Bible with you.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth and Washburn streets. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. First Sunday in Lent. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Special Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church—George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; morning subject, "The Ideal Social Circle;" evening subject, "The Three Realms in Which Christians Dwell;" Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventists—There will be preaching services in D. D. Evans' hall, corner of Hampton street and South Main avenue, Sunday evening at 7.30; subject, "Inspiration vs. Tradition." All are invited.

UNIONDALE.

Miss Blanche Carpenter was called suddenly to Muncy to care for a sick sister, Mrs. Dr. Lyon.

Fifteen young ladies gave a flag drill and Washington birthday entertainment at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. It was well received by an appreciative audience. A demand was made for its repetition, which was given on Friday evening. The flag drill was under the leadership of Mrs. D. D. Jenkins, assisted by Miss Nellie Bloxham. The Uniondale Glee club did itself great credit. The entertainment was in every respect a success.

Robert Tinker has just returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Wilkes-Barre.

W. E. Jenkins, of the Atlantic Refining Oil company, paid us a flying visit recently.

Rev. C. W. Todd has lately moved his family to Forest City.

Several of our most patriotic families took great pleasure in displaying Old Glory on Inauguration day.

Miss Nellie Bloxham is again able to resume her school duties.

A considerable amount of ice and wood has been shipped from this place during the winter.

The people of the Methodist church are contemplating holding an old folks' concert in the near future.

Rev. D. Evans attended the ministerial association meeting held in Carbondale.

Frank Avery lost a valuable Jersey cow recently.

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How these things of strange creation
Linked with lightning leap and gleam;
How this hurrying generation
Beats the panting age of steam!
With the pace that we are setting
'Tisn't often that we find
Any leisure for regretting
Pleasures that are left behind.

But, like perfume from a letter
Laid away in olden days,
Comes a thought that life was better
Ere we found our present ways.
They were joys we should have cherished;
Now for them we vainly yearn—
Cream whose richness had not perished;
Butter that had known the churn.

Turn, ye engines and devices;
Bear us to some pristine spot
Where no avarice entices
Men to name things which are not!
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Has a history some one knows;
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