## SCRANTON SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What Is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

COUNTRY CLUB'S LENTEN INNOVATION

It Will Be a Photograph Party at the Club Lodge Tonight -- Lent Is Featured by a Dearth of Social Doings. A Few Gatherings of a Minor Nature -- Paragraphs of Personal Chat About Well-Known Persons.

The effect of Lent is evident. During the week there has been practical ly nothing of consequence in the social line. This is true of all sections of the city. Nor is there any indication of the forniation of Lenten or other "clubs" which spent hours on what is within or without the bat of social

The Country club will tonight make the first Lenten break by means of a Thotograph party" at the club lodge Each person present will bring a photegraph, a facial likeness of any perdesired, whether personally known to the participants or not. The photographs will have distinctive numbers. The one guessing correctly the identity of the greatest number of persons represented by the photographs will receive a prize. The party is to be in charge of the entertainment committee and will be the first of a series of similar entertainments,

The activity of the Scranton Bicycle club and the interest taken by its members was shown at the annual election Thursday night when nearly an hundred and fifty members participated in the proceedings, Dolph B. Atherton was re-elected president. The other officers chosen were: Vice president, H. A. Knapp: secretary, Charles P. Krieg; treasurer, E. C. Dean; cantain, F. C. Wettling; directors, F. M. Vandling, Wallace M. Ruth, E. A. Gilmore, E. M. Beyea, Fred E. Beers, George B. Jer myn and H. C. Lucas.

The whist craze has ceased temporarily. T. E. Otis, the Newark expert player and instructor, has finished his work of two months here and returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peck, of 120 North Lincoln avenue, gave a dinner Tuesday evening to the gentlemen who neted in the capacity of ushers and best man at their wedding. Those present were: Frank Hagen, Albert Turner, Seld hackingsbury, Robert Peck and Charles Von Storch. Mrs. Peck was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Mott, and her sister, Mrs. Charles

At an at home given Monday by Mrs. E. G. Coursen for her guest, Mrs. Barnard Cissell, there were present: Mrs. Studdiford, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Archbald, the Misses Merrill, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Walter Collins, Miss Eliza both Torrey, Miss Welles, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. George duB. Dimmick Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Chauncey Reynolds, Miss Coleman.

A birthday party was given Thursafternoon by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashelman, of 1015 Maple street, in honor of their son, Orvil. Those present were: Miss Hattie Baker, of Mil Creek, and Miss Etta Nauman, of Hampton street; from South Scranton were Misses Letitia Wood and Laura Beyer, and Ciyde Heckman, John Labon and Adolf Labon. A very enjoyable time was spent, and at 4.30 a de licious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles J. K. Levy, of 'Adams avenue, entertained last even ing at progressive eachre Mr. and Mrs James McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed ward Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knapp Mr. and Mrs. George Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deubler, Mr. and Mrs. George Highfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliam. Edward Bird and Mrs. George Stout received first prizes. The booby prize was won by George Stout.

The forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hedglin, o East Drinker street, Dunmore, was celebrated Thursday at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Knapp Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedglin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. Swingle Mr. and Mrs. E. Black, Mrs. P. Burns the Misses Cora B. Hedglin, Jennie V Swingle, Alpha S, Knapp, Emma Hedglin, Irene Burns and Messrs, Clinton Hedglin and L. Bradley, and the following from out-of town: Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simon, of Elmand Mrs. William Westcott, of Forest City.

Lawrence C. Brink, of William street Dunmore, gave a party Wednesday evening in celebration of his nineteenth birthday.

At a party given Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Jessie Glencross, of Grove street, Dunmore the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Colter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Glen-eross, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleneross; the Misses Acy Colter, Nellie Haycock Mame Siegle, Lizzie Mead, Lillie Tudge Margaret Stewart, Jane Glencross, Lizzie Brady, Ida Bruning, Edith Crawford Agnes Glencross, Mary Bullock, Lizze Jeffrey, Mertle Finch, Bella Caldarwood Agnes Bogart, Grace Love, and Messrs John Morrison, Wesley Finch, Samue Davis, Owen Jones, David Lewis, Wil liam Colter, Ernest Finch, William Davis, John Gleneross, Joseph Siegle James Bryden, George Tudge, Charles Gearcy, Edward Harper, Bruce Millard.

Miss Lizzle Fox and George W. Hoffman, of the West Side, were recently married at the rectory of Plymouth Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Bell.

A children's party was given Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ket-trick, of Linden street, in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marjorie.

Miss Annie Evans, of the North End. gave a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chappel and daughters, Roy Chappell, and Mrs. Thomas and daughter, of the North End, and Miss Emma Hellering, of the West Side, the Misses Annie Jones and Jennie Andrews, of the central city, and Messrs, C. B. Roberts, of New York city, and Frank Smith, of Scranton.

Several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. George Jenkins, on Fourteenth street, last Wednesday evening in reto an invitation to a 5 o'clock tea given in honor of Mrs. Jenkins sixtieth

birthday. Mrs. Jonkins was the recip-ient of many valuable remembrances, among them a handsome rocker, Mrs. William Powell and Mrs. Margaret Jenkins assisted in receiving the guests. The ladies present were: Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. Catherine Reese, Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Mrs. David Redman, Mrs. John Redman, Mrs. Hugh Jones. Mrs. Eleazer Jenkins, Mrs. John Evnon Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. John Ewan, . . .

PERSONAL MENTION:

T .Reeve Jones was in Avoca Tuesday. Wade M. Finn spent Tuesday in Carbondale. Miss Elizabeth Doersam is visiting at Hawley, Rev. W. T. Jones returned Tuesday from

a western trip. Miss Anna Bean, of this city, is visiting Easton friends, C. R. Patterson, of Pittston, spent Wed-

nesday in this city.
T. A. Coleman, of Carbondale, was in the city on Thursday.
David Wallace, of Ninth street, has reurned from Washington,
Aliss Cora Stevans, of Hampton street

ls visiting in Binghamton. James J. Shea, of the West Side, is home from a trip to Stroudsburg.

Miss Hose Canovan, of the West Side,
is visiting in New York city.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Pittston, is visit-ng friends on the South Side. Z. Weingart, of Lackawanna avenue. re in New York city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spruks, of the South Side, are in New York city, Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Clark's Sum-mit, is visiting West Side friends.

United States Commissioner A. J. Colburn was in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday, Ott Winters, of Blakely street, Dunmore, hus returned from Washington, James Griffin, of the South Side, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia, Horace Costler, of Scranton street, has eturned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre. Howard Davis, of North Main avenue eturned Tuesday from Washington, D. C. Miss Mamie Phillips, of Jackson street, as returned from a trip to New York

The Misses Gladys Joseph and Annie Jenkins have returned from New York Miss Jennie Thomas, of Washburn

reet, is visiting friends in New York ity. Miss Celia Connors, of Meridian street, Miss Mamte Robb, of Linden street, has eturned from a month's visit with Phil-

delphia friends. Benjamin Lloyd, of 322 Twelfth street, s very seriously ill at his home with tyhold pneumonla. Joseph D. Lewis, of Washington, is

pending a few days with West Side tiends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Pipher, of North Garfield avenue, have returned after a visit at Portland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fenner left Thursday morning on an extended western trip.

Mrs. William Dunn, of Pittston, spent

Monday as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Will-lams, of North Sumner avenue. Clinton Palmer, of Stroudsburg, has re-turned home after a visit with Arthur Van Vleit, of Washburn street.

Professor J. M. Chance, organist at the Second Presbyterian church, returned Wednesday from a western trip. Mrs. Annie H. Bixler, of Plainfield, Pa., after a visit to Mrs. H. C. Swartz, of Pittston avenue, has returned home. Miss Gertrude M. Shores, of Towanda, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Price at

heir home, 214 North Rebecca avenue, C. D. Elliott and wife, J. Lynch and D E. Taylor, of this city, were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, this week. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to visit his brother, Dr. Michael O'Hara, who is

Miss Edith Blair, of South Main avenue and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Walter, of Mauch Chunk, were in Wilkes-Barre Mon-

Mrs. James B. Lewis and Miss Margaret Lake, of Kingston, returned home yesterday after a visit to West Side Misses Lizzle Morgan, Hattie Witt, and arrie Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, spent nesday with Miss Edith Softly, of Mul-

Superintendent of Schools George How-Il attended the convention of city and county superintendents held this week

Mr. and Mrs. William Gable, of South Garfield avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Burritt Vlirt and Miss Lily Loran, of

Misses Bessie Gallagher, of Meridian street, and Kate Duffy, of Lagerne street, isited Miss Lizzie Healey, of Main street, Mitston, this week Edward MacGouldrick, of Boston, was he guest of his brother, Rev. D. J. Mac-

Gouldrick, president of St. Thomas' colege, during the week. H. N. Gardner, of Binghamton, was in the city yesterday afternoon collecting material for an article which he will write for the "Electrical Engineer," a paper published in New York city, on the sub-lect of "Electricity in the Mines."

Samuel Chapman, traveling salesman for Goldsmith Bros., shoe dealers, arrived vesterday from a three months' visit in Germany. He was welcomed on his reurn by the following friends, who assem bled at the depot: Messrs, R. M. Gold-smith, Theodore Stein, David Weisberg, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Hubert and Albert Witte. Dr. Richard H. Gibbons is in Philadel thin, where he was a guest of Dr. William Peoper, who last night entertained the William Pepper Medical society in commemoration of the thirty-third anniver-sary of his graduation in medicine. It was the twenty-third anniversary of Dr. Gibbons' graduation from the same in-stitution, the University of Pennsylvania. For upward of twenty-five years Dr. Pep per and Dr. Gibbons have been warm per sonal friends and have been frequently associated professionally.

# BACK TO THE LOTUS LANDS.

Heigh-ho; Babyhood! Tell me where yo Let's toddle home again, for we have gone astray; Take this eager hand of mine and lead me by the finger Back to the lotus lands of the far away,

Furn back the leaves of life; don't read the story-Let's find the pictures and fancy all the

rest; We can fill the written pages with a brighter glory
Than old Time, the story teller, at his

Turn to the brook, where the honeysuckle tipping O'er its vase of perfume, spills it on the breeze. And the bee and humming bird in ecstacy are sipping From the fairy flagons of the blooming

locust trees Turn to the lane, wher we used to "tec tor-totter! Printing little foot paims in the mellow

Laughing at the lazy cattle wading in the Where the ripples dimple round the but-Where the dusky turtle lies basking in

the gravel
Of the sunny sandbar in the middle And the ghostly dragon fly pauses in his To rest like a bossom where the water

Heigh-ho! Babyhood! Tell me where you linger. Let's toddle home again, for we have

gone astray; Take this eager hand of mine and lead me by the finger Back to the lotus lands of the far away -James Whitcomb Riley.

# CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chroniclings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCES

Wyoming Conference Begins April 7 at Onconta, N. Y .. - East German Methodist Conference Convenes March 24 in This City -- Semi-Centennial of the Providence Presbyterian Church--Baptist Topics for Ministerial Discussion -- United Evangelical Ministers Changed.

The annual session of the Wyoming Methodist conference will be held this year at Oneonta, N. Y. It will begin on April 7 and will last six days. Particulars of the proposed order of proeedings have not been received in Scranton, nor it is known here who the distinguished speakers will be. It is likely, however, that Rev. George K. Morris, Ph. D., D. D., of Boston, will be heard in addresses on pulpit ora-

this city will begin the annual gessions of the East German Methodist Episcopal conference. It will be held in the First German church, corner of Adams avenue and Vine street, and will last until Monday, the 29th. The conference territory covers all the states east of the Alleghenies and north of the Mason and Dixon line. About seventy ministers and many laymen will be present. Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, Ph. D., D. D., of Cincinnati, will preside. He will be the guest of the family of William Connell while in the city. Bishop Walden will preach in Elm Park church Sunday evening, the 28th. Rev. Dr. N. B. Leonard, of the Methodist missionary headquarters in New York city, will probably be another distinguished divine present. All proceed-ings in the conference sessions will be conducted in the German language. Rev. Philip Haendiges, pastor of the First German church, makes the following announcement of where the visiting clergy will be entertained:

Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., by Hon, William Connell Rev. John Swahlen, by Ph. Haendiges,

Dr. C. F. Grimm, by Therese Roth, 426 Rev. F. G. Gratz, by Ph. Haendiges, 610 Rev. H. Kastendieck, by Theres Roth, 426 Franklin avenue. Rev. John G. Lutzsen, by Ph. Doersam, 241 Penn avenue

Wyoming avenue. Rev. John C. Deininger, by Ph. Haendi-Rev. Louis Wallon, by Jacob Hetzel, 315 Sibson street. Rev. Jacob Kolb, by Dr. A. Kolb, Cedar

Rev. George H. Mayer, by Carl Minnich, Dunmore, Pa. Rev. Ph. Stahl, by Henry Stahl, 1635 Monsey avenue. Rev. Gustav Haussersen, by John L.

Schroeder, 911 Union street. Rev. J. J. Messmer, by Ph. Haendiges, 616 Vine street. Rev. C. Brockmeler, by Jacob Kossman, 522 Myrtle street

mann, 609 Linden street. Rev. F. Glenk, by John Lutz, 543 Pres- agers was not completed. cott avenue. Rev. F. Rey, by W. Kaufhold, 702 Elec-Rev. Paul Quattiaender, by Stephen

Short, 628 Monroe avenue, Rev. Ph. Haendiges, at home. Rev. W. H. Kurth, by Jacob Hetzel, 315 Rev. F. W. Boese, by W. Kaufhold, 702 Electric avenue. Rev. W. Schlueter, by Jacob Kossmann,

522 Myrtle street F. Flammann, by W. Kaufhold, 702 Electric avenue. Rev. John Flad, by G. Hempel, Cross treet, Petersburg. Rev. G. H. Simons, by G. Oehler, 1921

Taylor avenue, Petersburg, Rev. Adam Groebe, by Margaret Hang, 802 Canouse avenue Rev. Charles Reuss, by John Armbrust, 324 Cedar avenue.

Rev. G. L. Woerz, by Katherine Sailer, Rev. W. Giesregen, by Stephen Short, Rev. John Lange, by Jacob Bass, 529

Rev. John G. Lutz, jr., by Ph. Doersam, 241 Penn avenue Rev. H. H. Heck, by Robert Haag, 533 Rev. G. Bobilin, by John Lutz, 543 Pres-

Rev. H. Mueller, by Robert Haug, 523 Rev. D. H. Pape, by Martha Hedtich, 418 Willow street Bubeck, at home Rev. H. Vosburg, by Friedrick Heffner,

Rev. G. H. Gelger, by Jacob Baus, 529 Rev. Jacob Suter, by Charlotte Schank,

Rev. Gustav Hausser, jr., by John L. Schroeder, 911 Union street. Rev. Ernst Gysin, by L. Hofsommer, 827 Prescott avenue, Petersburg. Rev. C. Jordan, by G. Dietzel, 1349 Mon-

Rev. E. W. Peglow, by George Schlenz, Rev. William A. Stark, by John Armrust, 324 Cedar avenue Rev. J. Schuler, by Katherine Sailer, 404

Rev. J. Pieringer, by Margaret Hang, Rev. C. Rodemeyer, by G. Dietzel, 1349 H. R. Haust, by G. Hempel, Cross Rev. G. Wibel, by Jacob Pross, 925 Dela-Rev. C. Haefell, by George Schlenz, 1633

Rev. Th. Rudin, by H. Gessler, 1433 Olive Rev. E. Veigel, by H. Dimmlich, Richnont avenue; meals, by F. Walter, 520

Rev. J. H. F. Boese, by Elise Schlenz, 14 Chestnut street. Rev. George P. Krebs, by H. Dimmlich, Richmont avenue; meals by F. Walter, 20 Olive street Rev. J. Schauble, by H. Kaufhold, 1420 Rev. Otto Mann, by H. Kaufhold, 1420 Rev. H. A. Maser, by H. Gessler, 1433

Dlive street. Rev. N. P. Boese, by Carl Minnich, Rev. John Hagen, by John Walter, corer Madison avenue and Green Ridge Rev. William Meyer, by L. Hofsommer,

27 Prescott avenue, Petersburg. Rev. C. Stephan, by Jacob Press, \$26 Delaware street. Delaware street.

Rev. H. Weber, by Hermann Wagner,
1414 Ash street, Petersburg.

Rev. Jacob Theilmann, by Hermann
Wagner, 1414 Ash street, Petersburg.

Rev. Albert J. Nast, D. D., by Mrs. Ferber Lie Wyoming avanue.

er, 510 Wyoming avenue. Rev. H. Grentzenberg, by Hattie Baunann, 609 Linden street. Rev. J. C. Marting, by Mrs. Ferber, 510 Wyoming avenue.

Rev. J. C. Weidmann, by Theone Pichel, 219 Webster avenue...

Arrangements have been made for

Previdence Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 2; Monday, May 3; Wednesday, May 5 and Sunday, May 9. Nearly an hundred persons have been appointed to the various committees and the celebration will be conducted on a scale corresponding to the importance of the event. The Providence Presbyterian congregation is the oldest of that denomination in the city. Rev. George E. Guild is its present pastor.

The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held in the parlors of the Penn Avenue Baptist church Monday morning. Among the clergymen present were Revs. Dixon, Ellis, Thomas Watkins, O'Neal, Browe, Levisce, Griffiths, Smith, Russell, Mathews, Irving, DeGruchy, Brown. The subject of discussion was "Plans of Sermons." The speakers were Rev. A. B. Browe and Rev. J. K. Dixon. Rev. Dixon's subject was "Camping Towards the Sunrise." The programme for future meetings is as follows:

March 15-Exegests, John III, 5, Rev. S. F. Mathews. March 22-Reports from churches, March 29-10.30 a. m., "The Holy Spirit in Church Administration," Rev. T. E. Jepson; 12.30 p. m., dinner served by the ladies of the Penn Avenue church; 2 p. m., "The Holy Spirit in Relation to Evangelists and Evangelical Work," Rev. W. G. Watkins (dis-

On Wednesday evening, the 24th, in H. F. Allen, D. J. Williams, W. J. Guest. April 26-"End of Human Events, Rev. S. J. Dorsey, May 10—"Plans of Sermons," Revs.

W. J. Watkins, W. G. Watkins and W. H. Powell. May 17-Exegesis, I John, 1-8 and 5-18, Rev. B. F. Brown. May 24-"Qualifications Necessary for a Modern Pastor," Rev. Thomas

De Gruchy.

May 31-Reports from churches. June 14—"Plans of Sermons," Revs. A. W. Levisee, S. F. Mathews, A. B. O'Neal. June 21-Exegesis, Mathew 13, 37 Rev. J. L. Williams.

Rev. J. L. Ford. Election of officers. The four recently elected elders of the Providence Presbyterian church are Thomas S. Morgan, H. H. McKee-

han, E. A. Reynolds and W. J. Fisher.

June 28-"Criticisms of a Sermon,"

At the annual session of the United Evangelical conference at Carlisle this week, the following ministerial changes were made in the pastorates in Scranton: Zion Evangelical church, Capouse avenue, Rev. C. D. Moore; Trinity Evangelical church, Little England, Rev. J. Womelsdorf. The latter will also supply the charge at Sibley. Rev. G. L. Maice, who has been pastor the past two years at Zion church, goes to Muncy Valley, Lycoming county, and Rev. J. G. Whitmire goes from Rev. George Abele, by Mrs. Ferber, 510 Trinity church to Danville. Rev. J. W. Messinger, a former pastor here, has been appointed to Milton, Rev. H. W. Buck is the new presiding elder of the district, and will be located at Lewisburg, Rev. A. H. Irvine going to York as presiding elder of the York

The annual meeting of the McAll mission managers was held Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pierce, 643 Jefferson avenue. Officers were reelected as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Price; recording secretary, Mrs. L. R. Stelle; corresponding secretary. Rev. F. W. Hoppmann, by Hattle Bau- Mrs. F. B. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Hand. The selection of man-

Colonel Pattie Watkins-Lindsey will make her first appearance since her marriage to Major Fred Lindsay, on the West Side tomorrow evening. The colonel will speak at the Jackson Street Baptist church, dealing with a topic applicable to the work of the Volunteers, locally and otherwise. The doors of the church will be thrown open at 6.15 o'clock and service will commence at 7.30 o'clock. The public will be welcome and are invited to attend as much interest in contered in Colonel Watkins the West Side having been her starting point in the work.

Musical Director J. M. Chance, who has just returned from a trip to Mexico, will have charge of the musical programme at the Young Men's Christian association service on Sunday at 3.45. In addition to the instrumental numbers, the Misses Black and Garagan, of the Second Presbyterian church choir, will render duets and solos, Rev. Dr. McLeod, paster of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver an address of special interest to young men.

# RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. I. Jones has returned from visit to Youngstown, O. J. M. Chance, organist at the Second Presbyterian church, has returned from an extended western trip.

The annual meeting of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church congregation was held Tuesday night. An entertainment was given Monday

evening at the First Welsh Congregational church. S. R. Jones presided. The Simpson Methodist choir will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening under the direction of Chorister W. W. Jones.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna met last evening at the Langeliffe Presbyterian church to install the new pastor. Rev. Daniel T. Smythe. An entertainment by the Gulld Mis-

sion band of the Providence Presbyterian church was given Tuesday night in the church lecture room.

At Monday's meeting of Methodist ministers at Elm Park church, Rev. John Davy read a paper on "The Sab-bath of the World's History."

The Free Methodists will preaching in Beers' hall, corner Main and Lafayette this Sabbath at 3 p. m. All welcome. J. Cavanaugh, pastor. The Rev. G. W. Welsh will resume his work on Sunday after two weeks sickness. He will preach a special children's sermon next Sunday morning.

March 21. A free will offering supper was given Thursday night by the Willing Work-ers of the North Main Avenue Baptist church at the home of Mrs. E. E. Smith, of 229 Ash street. Evening prayer will be said in St

Luke's church every Sunday evening in Lent at 4.30, and a mission will be held at 7.30 p. m. The children are especially invited to attend the 4.30 p. m. service.

Class 27 of the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Tuesday night celebrated the birthday and the twenty-eighth anniversary of Mrs. Frederick Fellenser as a teacher in the Sabbath school. An entertainment for the benefit of the church chair fund was made a part of the celebration.

At the railroad department of the ins Young Men's Christian association or Sunday afternoon Delos Everett will deliver a gospel address. Mr. Everett is third grand engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and is the guest of Eli Vail, of Moscow, His always welcome. Preaching by the pas the celebration of the semi-centennial home is in Philadelphia. The meeting tor at both services; 19.30 a. m., "What

on Sunday afternoon will begin at 3.45 Shall I Do with Jesus, Which Is Called o'clock and will be for ratiroud men and their families, who are cordially invited to attend the service.

At the Adams avenue branch of the Second Presbyterian church, corner of New York street, Morning service at 10.30. Frank W. Pearsall, secretary of Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will occupy the pulpit. Evening service at 7.39. Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., will preach.

Haydn Evans, chorister of the Penn Avenue Bautist church, has arranged for a concert in the church on March 25 to be given by a mixed chorus of twenty-five voices. The concert programme wil be made up mainly of old English glees interspersed with selections for the male voices. Rev. G. L. Maice, pastor of the Green

Ridge United Evangelical church for the past three years, has been assigned to Muncy Valley charge by the con-ference just convened in Carlisle, Pa. Church—George T. Price, pastor, Prouch ing at 10.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m.; morning He will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow morning at 10.45. Rev. C. D. Moore succeeds Rev. Maice.

The Cospel meeting at Young Women's Christian association on Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock will be led by Miss Carrie Bonny. There will be speespecially invited. Ask yourself if you ought not to be there, then come. Doors open at 2.15. Don't forget where we are located, 205 Washington ave-

Last Sunday's sermon in the Second Presbyterian church by Attorney and Rev. A. V. Bower won for him many compliments that were merited. A large number who heard him knew him. orly as a lawyer. He is a regularly ordaired Methodist preacher, but has for two years practiced law in this city, Mr. Bower is a son-in-law of J. W. Garney.

### TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. The usual morning prayer service at 9.30 o'clock; preaching service, 10.30; sermon by the paster, text, Matthew, vii, 12, subject, "The Golden Rule of Life;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junion league at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6 o'clock; evening preaching service at 7 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, text, I Cor. i, 17, subject, "The Cross the World's Greatest Blessing and Curse." All seats free and a cordial welcome to all. Quarterly meeting next Sun-

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal hurch-F. P. Doty, pastor, Sermon by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Missionary con-cert by the Junior Epworth League at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Ep-worth League, 6.30 p. m. A cordial wel-come to strangers and the public gen-

erally. Seats free. The Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock, theme of the morning, "The Unrecognized Christ," and in the evening, "Death-Beat Repentance," the second in a series of Sunday evening sermons on 'Voices from the Cross." A song service precedes the evening sermon. Come and sing the old songs with us. Bible school at 2 o'clock; dial invitation to all the services,

Seventh Day Adventists-Preaching services will be held in D. D. Evans' hall, corner of Hampton street and South Main avenue, Sunday evening at 7.30; subjec "The Presence of God with His People. All are invited.

Howard Place African Methodist Epis-

copal Church-Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor; 19.30 a. m. and 7.30 b. m., sub-ject, singing; 2.30, Sunday school; 6.50, Christian Endeavor. Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Gibson street and Monroe avenue, Rev. George W. Welsh, pastor, 10,39, subject, "The Second Advent;" II.45, Sunday school: 5.45. Junior Christian Endeavor

6.30, Senior Christian Endeavor; 7.30, services, subject, "Gentiles," Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church— Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Ser-

vices at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church -Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject, "Peace, a Fruit of the Spir it;" evening subject, "The Wanderer an the Seeker;" Epworth League at 6.45 pm.; at 2 p. m. the annual Missionary meet ing will be held in the Sunday school. An nteresting programme has been prepared. Elm Park Church—Prayer and praise service at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, C. M. Ginta, D. D.; Sunday school at 2, and Epworth

League at 6.30 p. m. Green Ridge Presbyterian Church-Rev J. C. Watt, D. D., will preach at 10.3 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 o'clock; Endeavor society meeting at 6.36 Green Ridge Baptist Church-Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.3 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Park Place Rev. J. Kowala, Service, 7.30 p. Jude, 21, "Keep yourselves in the love o God." Love is the fulfilling of the law But faith is old and hope is selfish with out love. Above all we must seek to gain more love through faith in Jesus Christ by making real to us all He is to us." All

ordially invited. Pirst Baptist Church-Scranton street. Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Prayer meet-ing Sabbath morning at 10 s. m., led by Deacon Morris; subject, Sabbath morning, "I would not live always," Job, vil 16; subject Sabbath evenig, preceded by a song service, "A cup of cold water; o the victue of little things." Mat. x. 42. Bible school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, super-intendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m., William Phillips, leader. All are cordially invited.

St. Luke's Parish-Rev. Rogers Israel ector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curat Second Sunday in Lent. St. Luke church, Wyoming avenue—7.30 a. m., holy communion! 9.15 a. m., Sunday school 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon 4.39 p. m., evening prayer; 7.30 p. m., mis sion service and address. St. Dunmore-8 a. m., holy communion; 10: a. m., Litany, holy communion and semon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's Olyphant, in Edward's hall—3 p. m., Sun day school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and

First Presbyterlan Church-Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 (noon); Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Dr. James McLeod will preach both morning and evening. Mrs. Thiele will sing. Second Presbyterian Church-Ret Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor, Se vices, 10.30 n. m. and 7.30 p. m.; preach vices, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. 16.; preaching, in the absence of the pastor, by Rev. John T. Dunn, who has charge of the Adams Avenue Branch chapel. All are cordially invited to attend.

All Souls' Universalist Church—Rev. F.

W. Whippen, pastor, Morning subject "Church Membership," evening subject Our Motive in Christian Work Washburn Street Presbyterian Church-Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Bible school 12 m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.29 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on the sigh of our Saylor when "Healing the Infirm," and in the evening on Which Was the Pool-Paul or Dives? The subject of the pastor's set n at the Junior Christian Endeavo in the afternoon will be "Candles, How to Use Them." All are conduity invited to

all of these services.
Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church-Rev. L. R. Foster, of Auburn Theological seminary, the postor-elect of the Sum-ner Avenue and Taylor churches will preach in the Taylor church in the morning and the Sumner Avenue in the even

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 6.39 p. m.

Christ?" Matt., xxvil, 22; 7,30 p. m., "The Millenial Reign," Rev. xx, 4. Special service Monday at 7.48 p. m., subject, "The Holy Spirit," Bring your Bible. The pastor conducts a Union Bible class for the study of the Sabbath school lesson

Jackson Street Baptist Church-Preach hing at 10.30, tople, "Paintheartedness;" Bible school at 2 p. m.; Continental preaching by Brother Howell; Lord's Supper at 12. Evening service—7.30, praise and song service; 8, meeting American Volunteers addressed by Colonel Pattie Watkins-Limbsay. All are invited. Monday, 7.30. Fidelians meet: Tuesday, 7.30 Haptist Young People's union; Wednesday, Ladies' Aid, praying band at the home of Llew Davies: Eynon street 7.30; Thursday, 7.30, prayer meeting; Friday, 8, choir rehearsal; Saturday, 2.30, Industrial school. Be present at the meet-

Industrial school. ings; do your part. Street Methodist Episcopal Prauchsubject, "Heart Power in the Service of God;" evening subject, "The Great Privi-lege of the Young People," The interests of the young people will be discussed in the above subject. All of them are invited to be present. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No.

519 Adams avenue. Sunday service 10.3 cial music. Every young woman is a, m. Testimonial meeting Friday eve-First Welsh Baptist-Rev. W. S. Jones, pastor. Communion service in the morning, Sunday school at usual hour, and

preaching in the evening, First Welsh Calvinistic Methodist-Rev. Whelan, pastor, Regular services on Sunday, consisting of three masses; on Wednesday and Friday evenings, instruc-tion and stations of the cross service. O

the afternoon of the above days

### HE WAS DEAF. Amusing Mistake Made By a Clergy-

service will be given to the children

man with a Bad Ear. From the Commonwealth, A clergyman was very anxious to in troduce some hymn books into the church, and arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the no tice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the bartism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced that "All those who have children whom they wish to have baptized please send in their names at once to

the clerk." The clergyman, who was stone deef, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, and immediate ly arose and said: "And I should say for the benefit of those who haven' any, that they may be obtained at the vestry any day from 3 to 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones at one shilling each. and special ones with red backs at on shilling and fourpence,'

## JUST TO BE GOOD.

Just to be good This is enough-enough! Oh, we find sin's billows wild and rough. Do we not feel how more than any gold Would be the blameiers life we led of old While yet our lips knew but a mother kiss?
Ah, though me miss

All else but this. To be good is enough.

Enough-just to be good! To lift our hearts where they are under

Go unappeased; to smile back to God's With the glad lips our mother used to The Tribune Ah, though we miss

All else but this,

To be good is enough.

To let the thirst for worldly power and

# -James Whitcomb Riley.

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March-"La Fiesta"	
Overture—"Amagon"	Keisie
Selection-"Maritana"	
Waitz-"Confidence"	Ataldtonto
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March-"Gay New York"	PERRE
Nautical-"Pantasia"	Mose
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