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## PERSONAL.

Patrolman George Jones is on duty again Augustus A. Beyle and John J. Tierney,

of Philadelphia, are in the city. Dr. Thomas Kay is able to be about again after a week's illness of the grip. Miss Hattie Edgar, of West Pittston, I the guest of Miss Bernico Conger, of East

Magistrate Germon and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. James Stein, of Mulberry street.

·Mrs. Charles W. Dielsbaugh, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. William C. Stevens, of 417 Deacon street

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Louis Faber in her home, on Taylor avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Those pres cent were: Mrs. Guble, Mrs. Stockel, Mrs. Van Houten, Mrs. Hunold, Mrs. J. Wellner, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. C. Faber, Mrs. L. Faber, Jr., Mrs. Nellson, Mrs. C. Thauer, Mrs. M. Mechler, Mrs. W. Wellner, Mrs. M. Mechler, Mrs. W. Wellner, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Saar, Mrs. Waxman, Mrs. Waxman, jr., Mrs. Dings, Mrs. Potter, Miss Minnis Saxton, A most enjoyable time was had by all.

#### DAMBROSIO MURDER CASE.

Will Be Called for Trial in Criminal Court Today. morning the April term of

criminal court will begin and District Attorney Jones will be confronted by a list of 294 cases that require his attention. The first case on the list is the commonwealth against Frank Dambrosic, who is charged with the murder of Recco Salvatore at Bunker Hill, on the night of Friday, Nov. 13, Dambrosio and Salvatore boarded at

the house of Frank Chiprianno, and on the night in question had a quarrel, which resulted in the death of Salvatore. He was stabbed in the region of the heart, but the weapon that caused his death was not found. After the stabbing Dambrosio fied.

but was captured two days later at Carbondale by County Detective Thor Leyshon. It is understood that the accused will plend self-defense as justification for the killing. He will be defended by Attorney John J. Mur-

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Expenses to state convention ...

Total disbursements ......

Christian association work.

odist church in the evening.

Well Satisfied with the Ver-

dict Awarded Her.

Miss Anna Dickinson, Attorneys J.

left for New York Saturday at noon,

"I am better pleased with that ver-

dict of 6% cents under the charge that

Judge Acheson gave to the jury than if

Her attorneys said that in view of

what the judge told the jury their ver-

dict completely exonerates Miss Dick-

time she was taken to Danville. Her

suits against the New York papers for

libel will now be pressed forward for

trial nor Miss Dickinson is confident

It is the opinion of those who have

not carry with it the costs as it would

of Pennsylvania. Attorney Horace E.

Hand, one of Miss Dickinson's attor-

neys when seen yesterday said that he

ould enable him to say authoritative-

ever, that the verdict does not carry

the costs with it and Miss Dickinson

left the city with that opinion in her

The trial will long be remembered in

legal circles in this city on account of

the many dramatic incidents connected

CHILDREN'S DANCING PARTY.

Given by Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis in Ex-

celsior Hall Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, teacher of

lancing, gave a children's fancy dress

party Saturday evening in Excelsion

hall. Over 150 children, representing many of the best families in the city,

were present. The scene was one of

enchantment. The young folks were costumes of much beauty and variety,

American Beauty," and the whole

made a charming picture. An orches-

Miss Lewis was assisted in receiving

by Mrs. Edward Jermyn and Mrs. E.

G. Coursen, Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs.

Edward Jermyn and Mrs. A. H. Chris-

Gussle Specce, Lisa Specce, Fanni

O'Prien, Viola Snyder, Kathrine Coursen Earth Holland, Dorothy Warren, Mar

garet Kirkpatrick, Gladys Watkins, Hel-en Pawell, Elsie Powell, Clara Porter, Flossic Porter, Ruth Stiles, Marjorie Col-

lins, Grace Hulbert, Elizabeth Jermyn, Helen Beckwith, Helen Chamberlin, Eth-el Woolworth, Florence Peck, Helen Mer-

rifield, Latin Coston, Louise Davenport, Clair Brewster, Adeline Hand, Eloise Phelps, Fannie Mears, Helen Wintorf,

Candace Watson, Ruth Archbald, Grace

Law, Jean Dimmick, Anna McAnulty, Margaretta Belin, Lois Schlager, Lella

Steele Ruth C. Loomis, Helen Simpson,

Beatrice Morris, Trystine Morris, Jean-ette Schlager, Helen Jones, Edna Kler-stead, Irene Klerstead, Marlon Smith,

Fritz, Helen Boies, Marguerite Gunster, Anna Clark, Kathryn Vernoy, Louise Robinson, Annie Robinson, Alma Robin-

on Louise Smith, Marjorie Davis, Helen Davis, Natalle Burr, Cynthia Quacken-bush, Annie Price, May Amerman, Made-line Schroeder, Charlotte Schroeder, Kate

Schadt, Evelyn Jones, Marion Jones, Hei-en Connell, Lillie Gunster, Marie Gunster, Mary Halstead, Marjorie O'Brien, Marion

Coursen, Robert Lourie, Walter Coursen,
d'Andelot Belin, William Hallstead, Warren Hays, Bertram Fenner, Jamie Linen,
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Harold Norton, Law Watkins, Harry
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ord is capable of attracting them to a cuter in these times.

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Yellow Kid of Hogen's Alley at Vassar

tra furnished the dance music.

ty. Present at the dance were:

Marie Antoinette to a flashing

inson of any taint of insanity at the

it was \$10,000 under another charge."

Aspinwall Hodge, jr., and J. M. Fer-guson and Mr. and Mrs. George Acker-

Before leaving Miss Dickinson said:

Balance on hand ...... 23 42

The educational committee reported a

great step forward in the educational

PLANS FOR SWIMMING TANK.

rtment which is in charge of W. H.

Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting Was Held Saturday Evening.

AN ADVANCE ALONG MANY LINES

So Indicated in the Reports of Officers .- L. D. Wishard, College Secretary, of New York City, was Present and Delivered an Address -- Anniversary Gospel Meeting Attended by Members of the Y. W. C. A. and Other Young People's Societies.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held Saturday evening, and was addressed by L. D. Wishard foreign secretary of the international committee. In honor of the successful



PRESIDENT H. C. SHAFER.

close of another association year and in view of Mr. Wishard's presence in the city, a union meeting for the Young Men's and Young Women's as- she will get substantial verdicts in sociations and the young people's so- each of them. Two of the papers that deties of all churches was held in the are defendants in the actions she has Association hall yesterday afternoon. brought have ordered copies of the evi-The union meeting yesterday was attended by a great many young people city for use in the preparation of their

who occupied most of the seats in the cases, oig auditorium. The service was of a very simple order and was conducted by A. W. Dickson, who retires as president of the association. There was an introductory song service conducted by if the case was governed by the laws J. M. Chance, the instrumental music eing furnished by Charles Doersam. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. E.

Mr. Wishard was introduced by Mr. Dictorn. His address related to a story told of a conversation with twenty-two Japanese students. The result of the talk had been a conversion of the whole number to christianity and it illustrat-



SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARY

ed the best way to present the faith of the christian to the oriental mind. At the conclusion of the service a collection was taken for state and international work.

#### REPORTS READ.

At Saturday evening's meeting the reports of the officers were read and gave a comprehensive idea of what the association is accomplishing and the xtent of the work. A. W. Dickson, the retiring president, presided. The new officers are: President, H. C. Shafer; treasurer, L. T. Bower; recording secretary, W. W. Inglis; first vice-president, G. F. Reynolds; second vice-president, W. R. McClave,

General Secretary Mahy's report was not read, as it is being printed for distribution. The report of President with Gertrude Coursen, Helen Hulbert, Dickson was read by Secretary Mahy. Dickson was read by Secretary Mahy. The paper treated in a general way of the association and indicated that its affairs, spiritually, financially and otherwise were in a most gratifying condi-tion. It showed that the association



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templated improvements to the gymnasium and building proper might be

Treasurer James B. Watson's was as follows:	report
RECEIPTS.	
Balance April 1, '96	3,840 60 4,538 09 121 44 408 00

Total receipts ...... DISBURSEMENTS. Salaries general secretary and

Salaries educational department. hysical department .... Social department Newspapers and periodicals Office supplies Furniture and repairs . Fuel, heat and water

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Corlege" is the burlesque, in which is introduced the Eight Jardin Mobile dancers, hundreds of electric lights, elegant scenery and the famous "Silly Dinner," which is a clever satire on that much heralded affair, The Seeley Dinner. Davidow Bres., jewclers, have moved 501 32 | to 227 Lackawanna avenue

PALM SUNDAY .\$10,137 16 IN THE CHURCHES 

Commemorated the Entry of Christ Into Jerusalem.

FESTIVAL GENERALLY OBSERVED Many Pulpits Were Occupied By

It was stated in the report of Mr ox, of the natorium committee that In the Catholic Church at High Mass plans had been adopted for the proposed baths and swimming tank and for the improvements to the gymnasand Distributed .- Day Marks the Beginning of Holy Week and of the ference at Oneonta, N. Y.

At Elm Park church Rev. Dr. J. E. ium and that the work would be com-pleted before the close of this year. L. D. Wishard, of New York city, Religious Festival. foreign secretary of the international committee, was introduced by Pres-

ident Dickson. He delivered an Yesterday was Palm Sunday and it address which treated of the great vas particularly observed at the city's cope and influence of Young Men's Catholic and Episcopal churches, After church hours thousands of persons Mr. Wishard spoke in the Penn Avemight be seen bearing away from the nue Baptist church yesterday morning and preached in Elm Park Methchurches, palm that had been blessed by the priests or which had in the Epis-copal chuches been taken by the more evout from the palm decorations. The MISS DICKINSON DEPARTS. day was the last Sabbath before Easter, the sixth in Lent and the first day of Holy Week. Has Returned to New York and Is Very

"Palm's Sunday's observance in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem," according to an authority, "is as old as the fourth century in the Eastern church, and as the fifth or sixth in the Western church. By the sixth or seventh century formal processions had become customary, which the Greek and the Roman church have retained. The popular obervance of the day by carrying branches of willow or other trees coninued in many places in England after the Reformation, and the custom of selemnly blessing and distributing palm and other branches and carrying them in procession has been revived in many Anglican churches."

MASSES AT ST. PETER'S.

The several masses at St. Peter's cahedral, always largely attended, attracted an unusually large number yesterday. At the high mass at 10.30 clock, Rev. J. A. O'Rellly, rector of the cathedral, was celebrant; Rev. John Loughran, of the Catholic unidence taken at the recent trial in this versity, deacon, and Rev. Michael Loftus, of the cathedral sub-deacon. The palms were blessed by Father O'Reilly and afterwards distributed. Palms made a study of the subject that the were blessed by the priests and disverdict awarded Miss Dickinson does tributed in each Catholic church in the

St. Luke's Episcopal church was lavishly decorated. Potted palms were banked about font and pulpit and branches of palm were used to decorate had not as yet had time to make such the pillars and window embrasures a thorough inquiry into the matter as Holy communion was celebrated at 7.30 and 10.30 o'clock and at the latter serly that they will or will not follow the verdict. He was of the opinion, howvice a sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the rector, Rev. Rogers Israel. Palm Sunday services were also held in St. David's, St. Mark's (Dunmore), and Good Shepherd Episcopal churches.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARK'S, At St. Mark's Lutheran church on Chestnut street the services were an appropriate observance of the church festival, The rector, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., preached no sermon, but gave adult baptism and confirmed to candidates. The catechumens were examined before a large audience. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. This was the largest confirmation held at one time in the history of

#### CLASSES OF CATECHISMS.

ere Confirmed in the Lutheran Churches of the City Yesterday.

At St. Peter's Lutheran church, corer of Prescott avenue and Ash street. yesterday morning, fourteen catechumens were admitted to the church. therefore he was risen from the dead his disciples remembered that he had the scripture and the word which Jesus After the sermon an examina said." tion of the candidates was held followed by the confirmation, according to the custom of the Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Randolps, the pastor, will be tendered a reception by the members of his church on Thursday evening. April 22. He will leave shortly on a pleasure trip to Germany.

At Christ Lutheran church, South Side, the pastor, Rev. Henry Lisse, confirmed fourteen candidates. was confirmed last Sunday. The pastor preached an effective sermon to an audience which overcrowded the church. Appropriate services were also conducted at the following Lutheran from the small pimple to the dreadful churches: Holy Trinity church, Adams avenue and Mulberry street; St. Paul's church, Beach street and Prospect avenue, and Zion Lutheran church, corner of Marion street and Capouse ave

The following were confirmed yester-

#### day at St. Mark's Lutheran church, West Side, by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Ramer: Misses Lillian F. Grass, Carrie Singer, Emma Henry, Emma Waither, Emma Witzal, Sophia Sherman, Grace May Sherman and Charles Schuster,

Curtis Gideon Whetstone.

ABSENT METHODIST PASTORS.

Strange Faces Yesterday. There were comparatively strange

faces in all the city's Methodist pul-Palms were Blessed by the Priests pits yesterday owing to the absence from the city of the pastors, who are attending the annual Wyoming con-

C. Sawyer, editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, preached in the morning, and L. D. Wishard, foreign secretary of the Young Men's Christian association international commit-tee, in the evening; Rev. Thomas Barker occupied the pulpit of the Providence church.

At Simpson church in the evening there was a mass meeting for railroad men and their families. The services were conducted by Conductor J. R. George and Engineer Benjamin Locke. of the Hoboken Young Men's Christian association. F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the railroad branch of the Scranton Young Men's Christian assoclation, preached in the church in the norning

#### SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Thomas Heilig, of Stroudsburg preached in Trinity Lutheran church Rev. W. H. Holman, of Southport. Conn., occupied the pulpit of Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Superintendent Sanborn, of the Res-

cue mission, preached in the morning at the Taylor Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Father McHale, of Archbald. delivered a sermon on "Perseverance"

to a large congregation of men in St. Peter's cathedral last night. It was an eloquent and thoughtful effort. There was no afternoon gospel service at the Young Men's Christian as sociation rooms. The meeting will be

held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The

Laurel club will meet tomorrow even The Second Presbyterian church had a most gratifying communion service As a part of the fruits of a work carried on in the church and chape! this winter, almost without observation, fifty-two new members were added to the church. During the year 104 new nembers have been received. Of these orty-six have come into the church through the Adams Avenue chapet, where Rev. John Dunn, Dr. Robinson's assistant, is in charge. A beau-tiful praise service called "Jesus of Nazareth in Prophecy and Fulfillment' was given in the evening. The exer ises consisted of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses by the members of the excellent choir under the capable direction of J. M. Chance. The solo ists were Misses Black and Garaga and Messrs. Beynon and Morgan whose songs were very much enjoyed. The chorus choir's work was finely rendered. Interspersed in the music were responsive readings by the pastor

#### BLANEY'S A BOY WANTED.

and congregation.

Provocative of Ceaseless Laughter at the Academy Saturday Night.

Charles E. Blaney's melange of music and mirth labelled "A Boy Wanted," with the author's brother, Harry Clay Blaney, as the farcical star, was presented at the Academy of Music Saturday night before a crowded house.

The audience enjoyed two hours and half of the liveliest kind of rollicking

fun, good music and clever dancing There are thirty-five people in the company and each one is a specialist of one kind or another. Next to the star Rev. John W. Randolph preached a Raymond, Finlay, as a hustling theasermon from St. John, ii:22, "When trical manager; Claude Gillingwater, a Shakespearean actor, and Nellie O'Neil Lillie Sutherland and Miss Proto, acrosaid this unto them; and they believed | batic dancers, were accorded the most applause.

> The Through Sleeping Car Service. is to be re-established between New

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#### BITTEN BY A DOG.

Mrs. George Rambonk, of Throop, Was Severely njered. Dr. Arndt, of this city, was called to Throop Saturday to treat the wounds inflicted by a vicious dog upon Mrs, George Ramboak, of that place. She was approaching her home when the dog which is owned by Joseph Lina, attacked her and severely lacerated

the right leg. The shock has completely prostrated her. The animal is usually kept tied. on account of its known vicious nature, but was loose upon this afternoon. The dog was shot.

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