#### SCRANTON SOCIAL **NEWS AND GOSSIP**

Brief Mention of What Is Doing in the Pleasure Way.

COUNTRY CLUB'S VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Good and Novel Diversion Is Promised by the Committee for Tonight. Subscription Dance, the Coursen-Watson Wedding and a Cotillion Known People.

Over fifty couple, all well known married and unmarried people, partici-pated in the third subscription dance of the Spinsters last night at the Scranton Bicycle club house. The dance was arranged by a committee e msisting of the Misses Rose, Miss Torrey and Miss Pettigrew, Mrs. Ed-ward Davis and Miss Julia Pettigrew received. Music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra. The Spinsters devote to charity the surplus money derived from their dances. The officers of the organization are: Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, president; Miss Edith Jones, treasurer, and Miss Bessie Rice, secre-

A tea was given yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Gearhart and Miss Gearhart. They were assisted in receiving by Miss

A subscription dance given at the Scranton Bicycle club house Tuesday night and arranged by Richard O'Brien, E. J. Maloney, Dr. J. J. Barrett and John A. Collins, was a largely attended and an extremely enjoyable affair. Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mrs. John P. Kelly, Mrs. M. F. Sando, Mrs. P. J. Casey and Mrs. M. J. Walsh were the patronesses. The music was by Lawrence and the catering by Hanley.

At Thursday night's cotillion at the Country club house there were present: Platt, Miss Cele and the Misses Stanton, of Honesdale; Miss Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk; Misses Archbald, Augusta Archbald, Belin Welles, Hunt, Grace Williams, Simpson, Frances Winton, and Clare Reynolds, and Messrs. Kemmerer, A. E. Hunt, jr., A. G. Hunt, J. H. and George Brooks, L. B., F. C. and S. Fuller, L. T. Bliss, H. G. Merrill and Paul B, Belin.

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By far the most unique means of diversion yet arranged for Country club members is the "Vaudeville Show" arranged by the entertainment committee for tonight. The most pronounced features have of course been assigned to the club's male talent, but the programme as arranged includes a little of very nearly everything that one would expect to see at such an amateur entertainment. Yet "show" may not be wholly amateur if the plans of the committee do not niscarry; there is something withheld in the nature of a surprise,

A party of children, The Mercy Hoenpipers, conducted one of their periodical charity sales Tuesday afteracon at hie home of Mrs. E. S. Moffatt on Quincy avenue The proceeds will Virginia, is visiting relatives on the West go to the California Indian school. Those in charge of the sale were Misses Anna McAnulty, Dorothy Bessell, Alice Knapp, Ethel Clar, Margaret Belin, Ruth Archbald, Jean Dimmick, May Blanchard, Eleanor Moffatt and Cathorine Stelle,

A party of well known young ladies gave a social this afternoon in the conservatories of Colonel H. M. Boles for the benefit of the children now at the Lackawanna Hospital. An admission of 5 cents will be charged. Refreshments will be served and there will be an entertainment programme

. . . One of the most notable Scranton weddings within a long period was that of Miss Jessie S. Coursen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coursen, of Mulberry street, and Benjamin E. Watson, Wednesday noon at the First Presbyterian church. The maid of honor was Miss Mary B. Coursen, the bride's sister. Theodore C. Fuller attended the groom. Miss Alice Whately, of Americus, Ga.; Miss Frances E. Hunt and Miss Lucy S. Welles, of this city, and Miss Jessie B. Downing, of Newark, were bridesmaids. The ushers were L. B. Fuller, J. M. Boles, A. E. Hunt, jr., and James Belin, jr. A reception followed at he home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Watson will receive at their home on Jefferson avenue, on two Thursday's of next month.

There was a lady's game of whist played at the Scranton Whist club rooms Thursday night, the games were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. Scranton and Mr. Fuller, Other plus scores were made by Mrs Phelps and J. W. Dusenbury, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dale, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke and Mr. and Mrs, T. H.

A birthday party was given Wedner day evening in honor of Sidney Millar at his home on Penn avenue which was attended by a large number of his friends. The evening hours were very pleasantly spent with games and music at 11.30 supper was served. It was early in the morning when the party dispersed. Those who attended the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sairfeir, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Smallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burtrum, Mr. and Mrs. Cullis, Mr. and Mrs. Santhorne, the Misses Mamie Norton, B. Ruane, Maggie Kelley, Sadie Gerrity, Sarah Ger rity, Mary Nary, Miss Stone, Anna Ruane, Mamie Walsh, Jennie Duffy, Annie Ford, Mary Morne, Dora Davis Sadie Welton, Bertha Miller and Sidney Miller, Albert Millar, William Saville, Theodore Smith, Isaac Saville Harry Saylor, Dannie Jones, Edward Young, Joe McDonald, James Walker, James Walsh, James McAndrew, Sam Waltham, Joe Lathorne, Alfred Gay, Thomas Jones, Kear Tierney, Mart

Jerome T. Stocker, of Teetona, and Miss Lucy E. Walker, of Hamlinton, were married Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home by Rev. F. S. Ballentine, of this city.

There were two banquets participated in by prominent Italians of this city during the week, one Monday night at he Roma hotel in honor of John Banchetti, the Italian consu about to relinquish his post in this city and another Tuesday night at the Scranton House for Mr. Banchetti and his successor, Fortunato Tiscar.

George Griffiths, of Dorranceton and

Miss Martha Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon, of Jermyn, were married Tuesday evening at the latter's home by the rector of St. James Episcopal church, Rev. C. Fessenden. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Solomon, and the best man was George E. Merritt, The flower girls were Nellie Solomon, of Carbondale, and Maggie Maxwell, cousins of the bride.

The Nineteenth Century Social club gave a hop Monday evening in Mears' Hall on the West Side,

Among the week's weddings in Dunmore were those of Miss Annie Reagan Among the Events of the Week- nott and Garret Walsh, of Buffalo; Personal Paragraphs About Well- and Miss Ellen O'Hara and Eugene

> Jacob Jenkins, of Thirteenth street, and Miss Mary Jane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans, of North Hyde Park avenue, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle Congregational church. Henry Evans, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Maggie Evans, of Eynon street, was brides-

The entertainment and reception to the teachers Wednesday night at the high school by the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association was one of the finest ever undertaken in the city. The programme included participants of local distinction and a delightful entertainment was offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, of South Main avenue, entertained a small party of friend. Thursday night.

PERSONAL MENTION:

Mrs. E. P. Weichel is visiting in Brook-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amsden are in New

York city. F. E. Nettleton is at home from his southern trip.
Miss Etta Dunkerly is in New York city on a visit. Tallie Morgan was calling on friends

Mrs. H. C. Barker is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y. Congressman-at-large Galusha A. Grow

Congressman-at-large Galusha A. Grow was in the city Tuesday. Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard are at the Kenwawr, Pittsburg. Mrs. A. C. Learn, of Delaware street, is visiting relatives at Falis. Miss Mollie Day, of Wilkes-Barre, vis-ited friends here this week. Attorney John R. Edwards has returned from a trip to New York city.

from a trip to New York city. Charles J. Watkins, of New York city, visiting friends in the city. Frank Maginnis is the guest of E. W.

Holland, on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. William Wrigley, of Twelfth street, is visiting at Locksville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shedd, of South Sumner avenue, are in Philadelphia. Summer avenue, are in Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Saltry, of West Market street, is visiting friends in Pittston.

Dr. A. J. Connell, O. S. Johnson and party are at the Hot Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Douse, of Kingston, have returned after a visit here.

Mrs. Frank B. Metz, of Tenth street, herestyred from the street.

Mrs. Frank B. Metz, of Tenth street, has returned from a visit at Honesdalo, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kasson have re-turned from an extended southern tour. Miss Jennie Altemus, of Capouse ave-nue is visiting her sister in Philadelphia. The Misses Klicker, of Plymouth, have returned to their homes after a visit here. Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist, passed through this city yester-

Mrs. J. C. Wright and son John, of Atlantic City, are spending a short time here, B. J. O'Horo, of Newport News, West

Hon. G. M. Ward, of Paterson,

the guest of his brother, ex-Judge Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Gorder have loved to their summer residence at Hol-

listerville. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Price returned or Thursday evening from a trip to Washington, D. C. A. B. Holmes, of the firm of Phillips &

Mayor James G. Bailey and City Conroller Robinson returned Thursday from New York city.
Mrs. M. E. Vegiard, of Clay avenue.

Dunmore, has returned from a short stay at Gibson, Pa. Miss Laura and Nora Bleaker, of Plymouth, are visiting Miss Mary Lewis, of West Market street.

Mrs. W. F. Everbart and Mrs. H. V. Colvin, of Green Ridge, have returned

from a visit at Wyoming.

Miss Mary Poote, of Carbondale, has returned home after spending several days with friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Evans, of North Summer avenue are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Mauch Chunk.

Miss Rennie Archer, of West Pittston this week visited Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, of North Sumner avenue. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mason, of Daltor and Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, of Elm turst, were in the city this week.

Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., of Har-risburg, was the guest of Hon, W. J. Lewis, while in this city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gunster Intend spend a portion of the summer in Eu-ope. They will sail early in May. Nelson Gillespie left Thursday for New York city after spending the Easter va-cation with his parents on Oak street. Philip Jennings, of Elmira, is the guest his week of his brother, School Control T. J. Jennings, of Fairview avenue. Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury returned or Vednesday from Hot Springs, Va., where ne has been staying for several weeks Miss Winifred Brennan, of 31 Orchard

and Irving avenue, will be married Wed Lyman M. Smith, of Carbondale, guest of Ralph D. Williams, attended the "Spinters'" dance at the Bleycle club house

reet, and Edward Farber, of Ash

ast evening. Miss Thatcher, of New Canaan, Conn has returned to school in New York city after spending a week with Miss Finch of Washington avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sherrerd, formerly f Scranton, now residing in Philade hia, have been the Easter guests of Rev and Mrs. Rogers Israel. Dr. James H. Holtham, of North Wash ngton avenue, having completed a three

ears' course at the Philadelphia Dental llege, has returned home. Rev. Dr. Lansing, whose sermons at the Ridge Presbyterian church last Sunday have been so highly commended by those who heard them, will be in the

city over tomorrow, and will preach Dr. Timothy Dwight, president of Yale niversity, was a classmate of Judge Jessup. Owing to the latter's absence from the city. President Dwight was enter-

tained during his stay here by J. Benj. Dimmick, of Green Ridge. Among those present from out of town the post-Lenten dance in the Bicycle club rooms last Tuesday evening were the Misses Reap, of Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Miss Cronin, Archbald, Mrs. and Miss Barrett, of Carbondale Miss K. Timberman, Miss N. B

Miss K. Timberman, Miss N. Beamish, Miss E. Hand, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, C. J. Carter and wife, J. B. Page and wife, R. O'lirien, T. S. Morgan, George Grif-fin, R. G. Proudlock, P. Mulchrone and Miss Allen were registered at the St Denis, in New York, during the week.

Miss Florence Ham, nelce of Judge
Ham, of Honesdale, is leading lady for Frederick Warde this season, and will be seen in his company at the Frothing-ham Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Miss Ham is a talented young woman and was frequently seen in amateur theatrical performance n this part of the state until this season when she joined Mr. Warde's company Her many friends in this city, Carbondale and Honesdale are organizing theater parties to attend the performances for parties to attend the performances for the purpose of giving Miss Ham a warm

### CHURCH DOINGS AND RELIGIOUS TALK

Chroniclings of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

MR. ALDRICH TO HIS CONGREGATION

His Annual Pastoral Delivered at Monday Night's Annual Meeting of gation .- Annual Election of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and of Trinity, of Carbondale -- Religious Notes .- Services Tomorrow.

Rev. George L. Aldrich, the pastor of Grace Reformed Episcopal church, made the following annual pastoral address at Monday night's annual business meeting of the congregation:

"Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord."I. Tim, 1:2. In presenting to you my pastoral letter, let me call your attention first to a few statistics. At the last re-port there were upon the roll 361 communleant members; since that time there have been added 11 by confirmation and 10 by letter; while we have lost 2 by dismissal and 4 by death, making the present num-ber 376, of which 63 are non-resident.

On Sunday, June 14th, 1896, Lucius Dick Inson Powers fell asleep in Jesus. Mr. Powers united with Grace church on November 6th, 1895, but was prevented from being very active in church work by an illness which confined him to his home. He passed away fully trusting in his Savior, mourned by many friends who knew his worth.

On Monday, September 7th, 1896, the Lord saw fit in His allwise providence to remove another of our members, Jefferson E, Keller, from his earthly to his heavenly home. For some time Mr. Keller had been a sufferer, and in a great and infinite mercy our Father called him away. He had united with the church

by letter April 18th, 1894. On Wednesday, September 30th, 1896, the Lord took one of His lambs from our midst to his upper fold-Miss Sallie Weisenflue. She had endeared herself by her quiet, loving ways to all of us in the church. And shining for Jesus, as she did always, even in the midst of prolonged suffering and pain, her example, like that of many others, is our heritage. On Sunday, December 6th, 1897, Joseph Taylor, one of our charter members, en-tered into rest, after a pilgrimage of seventy years. His simple, childlike trust in Jesus has had its reward in the sight of his Master's face these many days.

And so from our membership there have passed to be with Jesus 1; while absent from the body, they are present with the Lord, "But I would not have you be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."-I, Thessalon-

Thirteen familles have been added to the list during the year, making the pres-ent number 251. There have been 11 baptisms, all infants; 6 marriages and 13

been 3 morning and (including cottage meetings) 170 evening services, making the

There have been 15 occasions on which the communion has been celebrated during the year; the numbers communing I have not been able to learn at times. Or have not been able to learn at times. have not been able to learn at times. On aster Sunday there

As to the Salibath school, the secretary' report shows 256 scholars on the roll; which with the ten officers and 28 teachers makes a total of 294. The Sabbath school treasurer reports total collections for the year \$488.24. The librarian reports

217 volumes in the library.

There are many causes for encourage ment, beloved, to which we gladly call your attention, and for which we give God all the glory and all the praise, because to Him alone it is due. While very many churches have been forced into debts that are crushing the spiritual life out of them, the Lord has mercifully blessed us; causing us to use Bible methds for raising the needed funds, and honoring us in the doing of it. And while e have been compelled to use some of our building fund for the much-needed refurnishing of our church, yet as our treasurer has said, there is every prosect of replacing this money during the

oming year.
The gradual increase of the attendance upon all the services of the church is another cause for encouragement; it points to solid growth, for while it is not as large as we hope and pray for, it is neverthele: blessing of God in which we see the promise of more to come. And all the more encouraging because the Lord has graciously kept us from the reprehenible means so much in voxue among the churches to-day, to attract the crowds.

Above all, in the mission work do we find cause to thank God and take cour-age. We are all living in an age when men are beginning to feel that the church, collectively and individually, is

nd are applying the remedy in the shape of large sums expended upon handsome buildings and an ornate service. A time, oo, when many are asking the Lord to account for every penny expended. Amid this God has blessed us afresh with the that in the little while remaining, every-thing should be held in trust for Him, May he Lord increase this blessing upon u more and more in the coming year should He tarry so long. Permit me to out what I have said to you about missions upon Bible grounds.—Phillipians 4:17: "Not be-cause I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. When we appear before the judgment seat of Christ, I want to see the hands of every one of you filled with sheaves from th

narvest field of missions. Finally, beloved, there is one thing couching the very life and work of our hurch about which I wish to speak to you. The great need of the church of Apostolic times, the great need of the church to-day, the great need of Grace Reformed Episcopal church, yea, the one great need of us all individually is the Holy Spirit, dwelling in our hearts, and ruling over us, using every power and possession for the glery and honor of God. Said Jesus to the disciples: "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem till ye be en-dued with power from on high." "Ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." Not that we have never received the Holy Ghost, but that we need Him to greater fulness for the work our Lord has given us to do. And as your paster, watching for the welfare of your souls for time and eternity, I plead with you to wait upon the Lord in the quiet of your own closets, at your family alters, in the prayer meetings and at the Sunday services; yea, wait with in-creasing faith and perseverance until the Lord makes good His promise of the full indwelling of His Holy Spirit. "Then shall we teach transgressors His ways

and sinners shall be converted unto Him I cannot close without a word of heart-felt thanks to you all for your co-operation with me in the work; for your abid-ing with me in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for your continued remembrance of me at the Throne of Grace. Had it not been for this uphold my hands upon your part as God gave you grace, it would have been impossible to have done the work. I ask that you continue thus with me increasing more and more, that God may use us to His glory and honor; assuring you that you all are upon my heart and in my prayers and that as He gives me grace, the leading shall be only into green pastures and

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ throughout all ages, world without end, Amen."

Christian Endeavorers who propos attending the national convention in San Francisco should note that single cars, either standard or tourist, may be chartered for the round trip as follows: Standard cars, \$45 per day; tour ist, \$25 per day; on the westward trip cars can be side-tracked over Sunday for twelve to twenty-four hours with Grace Reformed Episcopal Congre- ably be made whereby the twenty-four hours may be divided into twelve hours each at two points of interest, at one of which the Sabbath may be spent.

No charge will be made for cars if unoccupied while at the terminal at Oakland (San Francisco), at Raymond the end of the railroad for parties go ing to Yosemite Valley) nor at Cinna-bar (for parties going into Yellowstone Park). Cars will accommodate twenty four to forty-eight persons, depending upon the number of persons in a berth. A company of thirty-six, by chartering a car, may make the trip from Chicago by direct routes, for \$8.73 for each person, as against the regular fare for the round trip of \$31 for a berth for one or two persons. If only twenty-four occupy a car the cost would be \$13.12 for each for the round trip; a party of fifteen could charter a car, each having a berth to himself, at a cost inside the regular rates. If, therefore, parties of fifteen or more can be made up in any town or city, a car or cars should be chartered. Cars will not be chartered for parties of less than fifteen. Trains can be made up of chartered cars for the west-bound trip, leaving each car to return over a different route if de

Those chartering cars to return over the northern lines should, in making their calculations, add two days to the length of trip over direct routes for the lines in the United States and three days for the Canadian Pacific, Get particulars in reference to sleeping-cur matters from State Excursion managers, who will be fully advised on the the transportation agent for this state,

The Journal and Messenger, a religous paper published in Cincinnati, has this to say of Rev. Warren G. Partridge, who was formerly pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church of this

es, whatever they may do as to others. The pastors have been active and carnest in efforts to make the prefiting of the work and Mott in the parish rooms on Washappear, and there are some good results visible. At Ninth street, Rev. Warren G. Partridge has been conducting special meetings, with considerable encourage-ment, and lest Sabbath evening the congregation could not be got into the house, At the close of the service he baptized eight recent converts. The average attendance at the various Sunday-schools, during the past three months, has been as follows: Station A, 197; B, 177; C, 276; D, 131; E, 216; F, 214; home school, in the merning, 562, in the afternoon, 183. The there have been 51 Sunday morning and the same number of Sunday evening services. During the week days there have average attendance of all the schools was | Episcopal church, season last Monday morning. During the winter it has been engaged every morning, from 8 to 9 o'clock. It has given out 22,200 loaves of bread; 35 barrels of crackers; 217 bushels of coal; 369 pounds of corn meal. 15 bath morning prayer meetings, Sabbath School sessions, Y. P. S. C. E. meetings, etc., etc., 275; with all these included, toes and many processes and garments. Nine hundred persons bave been thus as-

> of the Elm Park church Thursday night G. Shepperd, president; J. G. McConnell, first vice president; Miss Jennie Hazlett, second vice president; W. M. pastor. Curry, third vice president; Captain W. A. May, fourth vice president; Truman Suydam, fifth vice president end secretary; Frank C. DeLong, sixth vice president and treasurer; G. Whittemory, chorister; Miss Alice Griffiths, Jianist; Miss Bassie Hand, assistant. Captain May and W. M.

The election of officers resulted in part as follows Vestrymen, Thomas E. Lyddon, William McCulloch, Charles F. Hess, E. H. Ripple, W. W. Lathrope, R. H. Frear, J. E. Chandler, G. W. Fritz; accounting warden, C. F. Hess; parish council, R. H. Frear, Vanjam McCulloch; delegates to the general council in New York in June, G. W. Fritz. W. W. Lathrope, C. F. Hess, E. H. Ripple; alternates, David James Lawson, W. T. Hackett, William McCulloch.

Peck were appointed as auditing cem-

nfittee.

Last year's officers of St. Luke's Episcopal church were re-elected on Monday, when the polls were open at the rectory, The vestrymen were: John Jermyn, A. D. Holland, J. H. Bessell, George L. Dickson, J. oing too much for the cause of missions; M. Everhart, Samuel Hines, F. P. Price, W. T. Smith, Dr. B. H. Throop, Major Everett Warren, Theodore G. Wolf. At the organization later in the day the rector, Rev. Rogers Israel, named Mr. Jermyn as rector's warden, pirit of missions, and has made us feet and A. D. Holland was elected church warden; Theodore G. Wolf, secretary, and J. H. Bessell, treasurer.

Well known Carbondale men were on Easter Monday night elected officers of Trinity Episcopal church of that city as follows: C. R. Manville, C. E. Rettew, T. W. Parry, W. R. Morss, E. C. Harnden, J. H. Vandermark, H. O. Watrous, N. L. Moon.

It is quite probable that the recent Prohibition church reform conference in this city will result in the establishment here of a permanent Prohibition church congregation. Rev. Livi Bird. of Auburn, N. Y., is the man suggested as pastor. He and several fellow reformers, including J. C. of Forest City; W. H. Guy, of Cleveland; J. W. Wells, of Chicago, and others have for several days been addressing meetings in and about the city with the hope of winning their hearers over to the belief that the present temperance unions and churches are too anathetic to cope with the liquor traffic. About \$150 has been pledged for the establishment of the new church.

Rev. J. A. Fitch, the missionary to China, and who has been frequently heard in Scranton recently, is supported in his work by the First Presbyterian church, of Carbondale. He is n this country on account of his ealth, but will return soon to China. He and Mrs. Fitch were on Tuesday evening tendered a reception at the manse of the Carbondale Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lee, and Mrs. Lee.

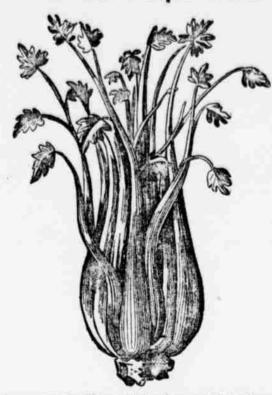
#### RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon lectured in the Dalton Baptist church Tuesday evening on "The Great Monuments of the World." Rev. J. W. Randolph, of St. Peter's

Lutheran church, left yesterday on a

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# Best Spring Remedy in the World--- LEADER It Makes People Well. It Makes People Well.



There is one true specific for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by Physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the subject. J. C. Manning, of Pittston, is latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else

> trip to Europe. A farewell reception intendent. Industrial school and mission was tendered him Thursday night. The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones as pastor of the Welsh Congregational church was celebrated

Wednesday afternoon and evening. The choir boys of St. Luke's Episington avenue.

The final and necessary acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Thomas Bell as pastor of Plymouth Congregational church took place at a meeting of the congregation Monday evening.

William Allen, violinist. An opportunity is given to hear our Sunday school sing music which was highly appreciated by those who heard it. The doors will Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison, bishop of the

central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, will tomorrow administer the rites of confirmation to a large class in St. Luke's

The Methodist Ministerial association, of Scranton and vicinity, will hold their next session Monday, April 26, at 10 a. m. in Elm Park church. The Rev. J. B. Santee will read a paper on "Pastoral Visiting." An "initial" supper and reception

was given for Rev. J. B. Sweet and family Thursday evening in the lecture room of Simpson Methodist church by ladies whose names begin with any of the letters from L to R inclusive.

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The Little Strong in the lecture of the letters from L to R inclusive. The Luther league of the Northeast- byterian church in the morning. In th At a meeting of the Epworth league ern Pennsylvania district will assem-

ble in semi-annual convention in the following officers were elected: J. Wilkes-Barre Tuesday, April 27. The convention opens at 10 a. m. in Christ Lutheran church, Rev. H. F. Senker, The Rev. A. A. Magnusson, pastor

of the Swedish Lutheran church, conducted a Swedish service in St. Mark's Lutheran church last night. The holy communion was administered in the Swedish language. There was a large attendance.

The Rev. P. F. Zizelman will administer the rite of confirmation to fourteen catechumens on Sunday morning in Zion Lutheran church. The Woman's guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church will give a plain supper at the home of Mrs. Milton Houtz,

1510 Jackson street, on Friday evening, May 7. The fifth anniversary of the conversion of William Prynn by the Rescue mission was celebrated at a special service for converts and their families at the mission rooms on Franklin avenue Tuesday evening. Prynn is now janitor of the Coal Exchange building. He led the service last night Rev. G. L. Aldrich made the closing address. After the meeting refresh-

ments were served by Superintendent and Mrs. Sanborn. The field and staff, and resident companies of the Thirteenth regiment, will attend divine services at the Penn Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening, when services will be held in commemoration of the dedication of General Grant's tomb at Riverside Park. N. Y., which occurs on Tuesday, and which the regiment will attend. Dr. Dixon will preach tomorrow evening upon "The Hero of Appomattox," and the services will be full of inspiration and patriotism.

#### TOMORROW'S SERVICES,

Grace Lutheran church, corner Madison nvenue and Mulberry street, Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 19:39 a. m. and at 7:39 p. m.; Subbath school at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at

6:30 p. m. First Church of Christ (Scientist), No. 519 Adams avenue—Service at 19:39 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome; seats free, Free Methodists, Beers' hall, Main ave-nue and Lafayette street, Rev. John Cavanaugh, pastor-Preaching at 3 p. m.

Elm Park church-Prayer and praise ervice at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m and :30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Green Ridge Presbyterlan

Usual services at 10:30 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, D. D., of Boston. Morning theme: "Gratitude Necessary to Answered Prayer." Evening theme, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of Gcd." Bible school at 12 o'clock. ceting of the Endeavor society at 6:30 All Souls' Universalist church, Rev. F. Why the Doctrine of Endless Punish-

ment Must Go;" evening subject "Bhuddism and Christianity." Shiloh Baptist church, 5291/2 Linden street, has set apart Sunday as a grand rally day of the church. All are cordially invited to come and help them. Services 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. Russell, pastor, subject, "Counterfeit Life;" 2 p. m., Sunday

school; 7.30 p. m., preaching, subject,

"Prayer."
First Baptist church, Scranton street, Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor—Prayer meeting at 10 a. m., led by C. P. Ashelman. Theme for Sabbath morning, "Tongue and Lips."—Ps. 3/14; theme for Sabbath evening, "Love's Noblest Wish,"—3/1 E. John 2d. The evening service will be preceded by a song and praise service. Bible school 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, super-Prayer.

band for children will meet Saturday 2:30 p. m., Miss Anne Morgan, superintend-ent. Young people's prayer meeting 6:30 p. m., led by pastor. All are cordially in-Jackson Street Baptist church, Rev.

Thomas De Gruchy, pastor—Preaching at 19:30 a. m. by the pastor; topic, "Mary at the Tomb." Baptism immediately after the morning service. At 2 p. m., Bible school, Evening service at 7 prompt. By request the Easter service will be re peated, as last Sabbath evening, assisted by William H. Stanton, cornetist, and by those who heard it. The doors will be opened at 6:15. Children must be ac-companied by their parents. A silver offering will be taken. You are welcome to all the privileges our church can afford, Providence Methodist Episcopal church Rev. William Edgar, pastor—The usual services will be held. The pastor will preach, Morning subject, "Church Prosperity, and How to Ensure II;" even-ing subject, "Solomon's Conception of Life." Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., led by . H. Arm-strong. All are welcome.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church— Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at Junior Christian Endeavorers and also at

the evening church service. All welcom at all of these services. Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church-Rev. L. R. Foster, pastor-elect, will preach in the morning at Taylor and in the evening at the Summer Avenue church

ond Presbyterian church-Rev. Chas. E. Robinson, D. D., paster, Services 10.30 a, m. and 7.30 p, m. The paster will exchange in the morning with the Mr. Moffat, paster of the Was Street Presbyterian church. In the ever ing the paster will preach on "The Things to Come." All seats free at night. All wecome at an services.

St. Paul Lutheran church, Short avenue, Park Place-Rev. John Kowala Services 7.30 p. m.: Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All cordially invited. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m

and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning "Saved by Hope;" in the evening, "Bless "Saved by Hope;" in the evening, "Bless-ings Delayed." Praise service before the vening sermon. First Presbyterian church, Washington

avenue-Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D. Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Jo-seph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor. Scrvices at 19.39 and 7.39 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Williams will preach in the morning; theme "Christ in Glory." In the evening the field, staff and non-commissioned staff and resident companies of the Thirteenth regiment will, by invitation, attend in a ody, when services will be held in co memoration of the dedication of General Grant's tomb at Riverside Park, N. Y. Dr. Dixon will deliver a patriotic address upon "The Hero of Appormatiox." The entire service will be full of inspiration Bible school at 2 o'clock. Young people meeting at 6.3%. You will be cordiall

welcomed at all the services.

Seventh Day Adventists-D. D. Evans hall, corner of South Main avenue and Hampton street. At 7.30 Sunday evening the subject will be: "Is Sunday the Mark of the Beast of Revelations, xill?"

Presbyterian chapel, corner Adams avenue and New York street-Prof. Plumley will preach at 10.30 in the morning. Rev. Fred Williams, the evangelist will occupy the pulpit in the evening Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Adams venue and Mulberry street-Services at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. George C. Loos, of Philadelphia Seats free and the public cordially wel-

comed. Sunday school at 12 m. Calvary Reformed church, corner Gib-on street and Monroe avenue-Rev. Geo. W. Welsh, pastor, Services, 19.29 a. subject, "Moses;" 11.45, Sunday sche 5.45, Junior Christian Endeavor; 6.30 Senior Christian Endeavor; 7.30, evenin; service, subject, "The Resurrection service, subject, "The Ro What It Means." Seats free.

Grace Reformed Episconal church, Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street-Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor at both service morning, "Like Christ," I John, ii, evening, "The River and Tree of Life, Revelations, xxii, 1-3; Sabbath school, 1 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.20 p. m. Seats all free at all services. Strangers always The pastor conducts a union Bible class for the study of the lesson on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All welcome Bring your Bibles.

David's Church-Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Sunday after Easter. 10.32 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; \$ p. confirmation. No evening dress. All persons welcome at all services.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church-Four Ramer, Ph. D., pastor, Quasimodogeniti Sunday. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Victory That Overcometh the World;" evening, Price of Our Redemption,"

St. Peter's Lutheran Church-Rev. J. Randolph, pastor, Supply, Rev. G. M. Scheidy. Services, 10.30 a. m.: Sunday school, 2 p. m. Quasimodogeniti Sunday. Christ Lutheran Church—Rev. H. Lisse, pastor. Quasimodogeniti Sunday, Ser-vices, 10,30 a. m. and 7,30 p. m.; Sunday Serschdol, 2 p. m. Zion's Lutheran Church-Rev. P. F.

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TRIBUTES IN VERSE.

Paid to the Rev. R. S. Jones on His

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. These lines, written by "Morfudd," were dedicated by the author to Rev. R. S. Jones, of Providence, who Wednesday evening celebrated the twentyfifth anniversary of his pastorate at How shall I sing to thee, my friend,

Upon this great occasion; Shall I be sad, or joyful be, To me it is a question, It is just five and twenty years

Since thou didst take they station As shepherd of a little flock-And thus this celebration, Methinks I see of that little flock Some old familiar faces,

Stepping uside so gracefully,

Some have returned to flim who gave; Others have departed Fo make their homes in distant lands

Since thou with them hast started.

Thy joy and sorrow sharing; While then for precious souls did strive, They helped thee in preparing. The frost of many winter days Upon they head have rested; And trials sore of various kinds

Thy faithfulness have tested But now the closing years have come, The race almost completed; The promise is a crown of life, And Satan's work defeated,

The following poem, the composition of George W. Bowen, was read by the author at the anniversary exercises: Tis sweet to think of days gone by,

When youth and pride, their beauty bord Lo! many a tear bedims the eye, When friendship scans the distant shord, Beloved Sir! the years have flown; A fruitful few, and fleeing past. Unequaled; and each bore a crown, Adorn the valleys of the past. 'Five and Twenty," Oh, how long

When mirrored on the face of time; How short? A soulful, soothing song When filled with God-like deeds, sublime, sch are Thine-a summer falr, Bedecked with roses, pure and true; Which fills Life's verdant, evening air, With Love's eternal, fadeless hue, Oh! the friends that stood beside thee, Twenty-five long years ago, Some are present—here—to great thee Some dear ones are laying low. The deathless ties, unsevered, golden;

Which, now, bind them all to thee; Oh! how strong! Yea, still unbroken; Emblems of Eternity. Golden sermons! Oh, how sweetly, From thy lips God's precepts fall; Like the pearly dew, that nightly Falls to bless, and blessing all. Thy church; the congregation dear In sweet communion, nobly stand;

Increasing with each passing year,

Oft, when tribulations drear, O'er Life's pathway, scattering, fell:-Thou did'st soothe each sigh, each tear; And of Christ, the Savior, tell; How He bore the cross, the scourging; "The He hung, the sacrifice, our ce, our ansom;

> Tonight we meet, with one accord, To greet our pastor dear, And wishing, hope, that the dear Lord Will keep him with us here. May God, who guides him on through life, Again His blessings pour On him and his beloved wife, gering on this shore

Dying for humanity.