Social and . . . PERSONAL

The chief events in society the past week were family dinners on Thanksgiving day. A number of out-of-town guests were entertained in the city and the college men and maidens were at home. From this time until after the Christmas holidays there will be a succession of functions of great and small degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren gave a dinner of twelve covers last evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archbald, of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Miss Archbald, Mr. A. G. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jermyn entertained a family dinner party Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges have issued invitations to a large reception and dance for next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald will entertain at dinner this evening.

The Scranton Rowing association issued invitations to a reception to be given Tuesday evening to Hon. William Connell previous to his departure for Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis will give a reception for her Monday evening dancing class Monday evening in Excelsior hall. Bauer will furnish the music.

One of the most enjoyable assemblies yet given was held in the Bicycle club house last night. The ladies of the committee were Miss Welles, Miss Belin and Miss Hunt. Bauer furnished the music. The guests were received by Mrs. Henry Belin, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. A. H. Storrs. Present were: The Misses Watson, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Putnam, of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Ellison, of Cleveland, O.; Miss Mayland, of Philadelphia; Mr. Wade, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. James Archbald, and the Misses Hunt, Archbald, Simpson, Winton, Hand, Jermyn, Dimmick, Boies, Jessup, Carmalt, Matthews, Alice Matthews, Messrs. W. A. Fuller, Dreifus, Dimmick, Wallace, L. B., F. C., M. B. and T. S. Fuller, J. M. Boies, G. G. and J. H. Brooks, R. L. Frey, C. W. Walker, Charles Sanderson, P. B. Belin, Carmalt, A. G. and A. E. Hunt, Kingsbury, J. H. T. Lynde, Williams, Blair, Bedford and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beidleman celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. A. Goodenough, Mrs. Fred A. Wagner, Miss Ella Roney, Miss Carrie Beidleman and Miss Agnes Mackie. Refreshments were served by Huntington.

The Excelsior Social club gave its anniversary ball Tuesday night at Excelsior hall. Hanley served the supper. Music was furnished by Bauer's orchestra. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. William Moon, Isadore Goodman, Simon Lauer and H. E. Reis. Among the out of town guests were: Miss Alden, Mr. Garson, of Rochester; I. Gompertz, Ed. Brown, M. F. Sacks, Pittston; Fred Moses, Commar Long, Max Galland, Arthur Long, Moses Levy, Miss Flo Levy, Wilkes-Barre; I. Singer, Carbondale.

It has been decided to postpone the match for the Thomas E. Jones cup until next season. The entries for the ladies' handicap were insufficient to warrant a contest for the cup today.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Yost entertained a Thanksgiving party of friends in celebration of their wedding anniversary, at their home on Washington avenue.

Mr. George Mitchell entertained a number of friends at his home in Green Ridge Thursday evening. His guests were received by Mrs. E. H. Davis and the Misses Balin and Monies. They were: Dr. and Mrs. George J. Berlinghof, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham, Misses Charlesworth, Hughes, Keifer, Howe, Ely, Balin, Monies, and Mitchell, Scranton, and Blanche Wood, Honesdale; C. K. Knight, C. M. Carr, I. J. Rowlson, E. T. Howe, J. F. Chalmar, R. U. White, E. W. Bevans, Dr. Edson M. Green, Theodore Connell and George M. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton entertained the Jolly Ten Progressive Euchre club at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Williams, of Jefferson avenue, gave a dinner Thursday evening at the Scranton club. It was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jermyn, the Misses Watson, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Jermyn, Miss Dale, Miss Seybolt, Miss Williams, Mr. Decker, Mr. Chase, G. G. Brooks, Mr. Merrill, W. F. Fuller, Mr. Dreifus, Hazleton.

The eleventh annual banquet of the New England society will be held Dec. 21. At the Bicycle club Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Major Everett Warren, president; Col. George Sanderson, vice president; J. H. Fisher, secretary; A. C. Fuller, treasurer; H. E. Paine, historian.

An impromptu dance was given Thanksgiving night at the Country club. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch; the Misses Archbald, Miss Simpson, Miss Frances Winton, Miss Grace Williams; Messrs. Hunt, Blair, Brooks, Theodore and Mortimer Fuller, J. H. Brooks, Bliss, Walker and Frey.

Thursday evening the Young People's assembly held their customary Thanksgiving reception at Professor Siegel's Conservatory of Dancing. As this was their seventh anniversary, it is to be regretted that no invitations were issued, the attendance being limited to members and a few of their immediate friends. The music furnished by Lawrence's orchestra of seven pieces, assisted by Mr. Smith, was exceptionally fine. The following were in attendance: H. H. Borroughs, of Washington, D. C.; John Schreck, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward Langley, of New York; A. L. Clarke, of Wilkes-Barre; D. W. Manners, of Moosic; Miss La Wall, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Tague, of Wyoming; Miss Williams, of Dunmore; Miss Louder, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sivelley, Mr. and Mrs. William Filley and Mrs. Dr. Dennison, Miss Osland, Miss Ella Osland, Miss Schimpff, Miss Lehr, Miss Rose Lehr, Miss Jones, Miss Jennie Jones, Miss Kelley, Miss Freeman, Miss Zang, Miss Warner, Miss Watson, Miss Sadie Watson, Miss Folkowsky, Miss Emma Falkowsky, Miss Alexander, Miss Powers, Miss Wilson, Miss Konency, Miss Owens, Miss Snover, Miss Richards, Miss Davis, Miss Brown, Miss Cora Richards, Miss Conley, Miss Keller, Miss Hall, Miss Whitbeck, Miss Ellis, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Drs. Zachman and Bush, J. F. Hayes, J. W. Karcher, J. O. Cox, John Shopland, H. H. Leslie, H. C. Hoak, E. R. Robbins, H. L. Gillespie, Ben Evans, J. L. Moser, G. A. Long, W. F. Myers, D. A. Tewksbury, E. W. Carlson, W. H. Bunn, David Owens, J. B. Harrington, George De Wilde, Joseph Carr, H. B. Stanton, Lucius Squier, Saul McKeebe, W. W. Baylor, V. C. Manners, George Halleray, Clarence Seward, A. C. Parry and others.

Among the pretty weddings of the week was that of Miss Hattie Griffin to Mr. Frank Hornbaker, on Thursday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Griffin, on Madison avenue, Dunmore, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Chaffee, of Asbury Methodist church. Little Ralph Moore and Manthen Dale, jr., were pages; Margaret Estell acted as flower girl. The bride wore a traveling gown of Empire blue, and carried white chrysanthemums. Only close friends of the family were present. Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Hornbaker they will reside at the home of the bride's parents during the winter.

Movements of People.

Miss Emma Hanley is in Rochester.

Miss Bessie Phelps is in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. B. Penman is at home from Harrisburg.

Miss Frances Pratt is visiting friends in New York.

R. J. Beamish spent Thanksgiving day in New York city.

The Misses Watson are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Jermyn.

Miss Sarah Deen, of Danville, will visit Scranton friends this week.

Mr. S. Samter, of Samter Bros. & Co., was in New York this week.

A. C. Tolley, of Honesdale, was among Wednesday's Scranton visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jessup, of Contralia, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Dr. Burns, of Mulberry street, spent the past few days in Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Rose Walsh, of Clay avenue, spent Thanksgiving with Archbald friends.

Mrs. Margaret Muir, the florist, visited friends in Philadelphia Thanksgiving.

Miss Jennie Williams, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends at Coaldale.

Mrs. M. L. Blair, of South Main avenue, is the guest of friends in Binghamton.

S. F. York, of Peters, York & Co., spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Pittston.

William Shea, of the Binghamton Leader, called on friends in this city Thursday.

J. Gomer Evans, of South Rebecca avenue, visited friends in Lansford on Thursday.

John M. Courtright, esq., of Montrose, was among the visitors in the city this week.

Mr. David Boies has returned to Lakeville after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Thomas Crossley, of Honesdale, is visiting friends in this city and Waverly.

Mrs. Joseph P. Phillips, of Swetland street, is the guest of friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. J. B. Sweet, of the West Side, has returned from a visit with friends at Ashley.

M. E. Keeley, of the Scranton Metal and Supply company, is in Buffalo on business.

Miss Winnie Stevens, of North Lincoln avenue, has returned from a visit at Kingston.

Mrs. Garney, of Oneonta, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Grant Pelton, on Mulberry street.

Mrs. Burns, of Mulberry street, has been visiting friends in Honesdale for the past week.

Mrs. Harry Hughes, of Washington avenue, is spending several days in New York city.

Miss Helen Lawall, of Bethlehem, is visiting Miss Gertrude Freeman, of the West Side.

Dr. Bessy spent Thanksgiving day in Elmira as the guest of his brother, Rev. Dr. Bessey.

Misses Mabel Schlager, Stewart and Clara Simpson are at home from Pelham Manor.

Mr. Henry Cheeseman and family, of Bellefonte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kingsbury.

Mrs. Brown, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Andrews.

Mr. George Urquhart, a rising young lawyer of Wilkes-Barre, visited Scranton friends this week.

Norman McLeod, James Dickson, Edward Hulbert and Frank Linen returned to Princeton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tibbets and Miss Irene Tibbets, of Honesdale, were visitors in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hazlett, of Philadelphia, have taken up a permanent residence on Mulberry street.

Miss Olcott and Miss Kathryn Olcott, of Jermyn, were the guests of the Misses Aikman on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary McGinley, of Mauch Chunk, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, City Solicitor M. A. McGinley.

E. A. Gilmore returned yesterday to Philadelphia after spending Thanksgiving day at his home in this city.

Mrs. Burdette O'Connor, who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Jessup, returned to her home in Brooklyn Thursday.

Superintendent Twining, of the Jersey Central railroad, whose home is in Mauch Chunk, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, who have been at the Jermyn for several months past, have returned to Olean, N. Y.

Miss Amanda Twining, of Swetland street, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. William S. Walters, of Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. Barnes, of Sullivan county, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Detrick, of Elmhurst, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Helms, of North Bromley avenue, are entertaining Charles Loucks and son, Clifford, of Sharon, Conn.

William F. Brandamore, of Wyoming seminary, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents on Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton entertained "The Jolly Ten Progressive Euchre club at their home, 211 Ash street, Thanksgiving night.

William F. Brandamore, a student at Wyoming seminary, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in this city.

Miss Anna Fleming, of Green Ridge, spent Thanksgiving day as the guest of Professor and Mrs. J. B. Shovlin, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. E. Evans, of North Hyde Park avenue, has as her guest Mrs. Lewis R. Evans, of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Fetherof, of Tamaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, jr., of Washburn street, are entertaining Mrs. H. Chapman, of Watertown, Pa., and Girard Harrison, of Forks.

Miss Gertrude Suydam, of Wyoming avenue, and Miss Winnie Stevens, of Lincoln avenue, spent a day with friends in Wilkes-Barre this week.

Patrick F. Durkin, after a week's visit at his home on North Rebecca avenue, returned yesterday to Holy Cross college at Worcester, Mass., to resume his studies.

William Morris, a student at Bucknell university, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, of South Main avenue.

Mr. George Griffith, who has been in Boston some time in the interests of extensive paving contracts of the Barber Asphalt company, spent Thanksgiving at home.

J. C. Holderness, full back of the Lehigh university foot ball team, is spending a few days with his class mate, Geo. R. Jackson, of 15 Rockwell place, North Scranton.

William Vaughan, son of D. W. Vaughan, is spending a ten days' furlough in this city. Mr. Vaughan has just completed a long European course on the school ship Saratoga.

The Wayne Herald says: Many of our readers will be pleased to know that Miss Florence Ham is meeting with good success in her roles with Darrell Vinton company this eason. The route so far has been through Virginia and the Carolinas. They enter Georgia next week and will spend Christmas at Atlanta.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Verdi, the great operatic composer, has been prostrated by the recent death of his wife, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

Mascagni, composer of 'Cavalliera Rusticana," is at work on another opera, which is to be called "Iris." It is upon a Japanese subject. Since bringing out the opera which made him famous in a day, Mascagna has produced nothing of great importance. If the muse which inspired "Cavalliera Rusticana" can be evoked in the present instance, there is no question that a gem of modern composition will soon be heard.

Nicholson people now rejoice because the town is the home of a prize chorus, a band of singers from that village having won a prize for chorus singing at the recent meeting of the Musical Alliance at Factoryville. A prize chorus is a thing to be proud of in one sense of the word, but the experience of Scranton shows that to win a prize is about the worst thing that can happen to a lot of musicians. Before the world's fair, the "Electric City" was noted as the headquarters for gigantic musical enterprises in which magnificent chorus work was a prominent feature. Since winning the $5,000 prize, however, there has apparently been no concerted action on part of the mass of vocalists of Scranton to keep up the interest in chorus singing. Occasionally a small party will rehearse for a few nights and visit some neighboring town and enter into a competition, but since the triumph at Chicago the interest in Scranton that was taken in vocal music in former times has been smothered.

Chamber concert dates: Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, and March 17.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, the diagram for Tuesday's grand symphony concert opens. A glance at the programme, printed in yesterday's issue of this paper, shows that the orchestra as well as the solists will give a number of the most charming numbers ever rendered by this society. The concert on next Tuesday at the Lyceum is the first of the two concerts to be given by the Symphony society. All lovers of dance music, especially, will be delighted. Not alone is the dance character held in the "Dance of the Dead," but in the Gothic symphony is also heard some dance music.

Mr. Reeve Jones gave a pupils' recital yesterday afternoon for Miss Anna Bone, the talented young daughter of Mr. Bone, of the Dickson Manufacturing company. Miss Bone played with excellent effect a Beethoven sonata, the Chopin Nocturne, a waltz and duetta by Mendelssohn and the Chord Divine by Bendel. She received many congratulations for her work. Miss Freeman assisted in the programme by several vocal numbers, sang beautifully, of course.

The Sunday Game.

Fond Mother—"Oh! Peter, Peter, I thought I told you not to play with your soldiers on Sunday."

Peter—"But I call them the Salvation Army on Sunday."—Tit-Bits.

Annoying.

Melicent—"Aren't bicycle lamps annoying?"

Miriam (vexatiously)—"Yes, mine goes out every time I run into anybody!"—Puck.

THE WHALE AND THE CREED.

Religious fights I always did bewail,
'Tis something that I never take a start in,
I hate to see good people rant and rail
Of things on which no one should feel too "sartin;"
So this dispute 'twixt Jonah and the whale
It's hard to see how one can take much heart in,
And get his feelings all torn up and nettled
About a thing that never can be settled.

I have friend as old as he can be,
His legs are wabbly and his head is hoary,
Who in a thousand ways has shown to me
A faith implicit in the Jonah story:
His old wife with him scarcely can agree,
She says it is an ancient allegory,
And he, in peace, permits his wife to doubt it,
Though years ago they quarrelled some about it.

The Bible is a book that I adore
For precepts found within its pages;
Ofte when I'm sad I turn its pages o'er
And read the record of departed sages;
But matters in dispute, alas, no more
My way-worn and distracted mind engages,
Like Jonah and the whale and Noah's landing
And things that tax my feeble understanding.

I read instead what I can understand,
The story of a Father's love, undying,
The promise of another, better land
Beyond this vale of pain and want and sighing,
A mansion in a city great and grand,
The glory of man's highest art outvying,
Where wickedness can come to torture never,
And weary souls can rest in peace forever.

And while I don't bank much on any creed
And doctrines taught by schools ecclesiastic,
I gather comfort from the things I read,
It makes my heart more mellow-like and plastic.
I cannot follow where some teachers lead,
Nor take their theologic potions drastic;
And this is all my creed, awake or sleeping,
The Lord is good, and I am in His keeping.

—Nebraska State Journal.

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Religious News.

On Sunday the Washburn Street Presbyterians will observe the second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. John P. Moffatt. In the morning Mr. Moffatt will preach an appropriate sermon, and the musical numbers will be in keeping with the occasion. At the evening service the following special programme will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. B. T. Jayne:

Organ Prelude .... Rossini
Anthem, "Memories of Gethsemane," .... Palmer
Hymn.
Soprano Solo, "Vesper Hour" ...... Shelley
Mrs. Jayne.
Duet, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," .... Barri
Miss Smith and Miss Jones.
Solo, "Rock of Ages" .... Barri
Miss Smith.
Offertory .... Shelley
Trio, "List to the Prayer" .... Costa
Miss Smith, Miss Jones and Mrs. Jayne.
Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" ..... Roberts
Postlude.

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A union meeting of the young people's societies of the city, the Christian associations and W. C. T. U. will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Crafts, the superintendent of the Reform bureau, Washington, D. C., will address the meeting.

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The Thanksgiving number of the Christian Advocate is one of the best ever published and contains most interesting matter. One of Buckley's radical editorials contains the following:

SHOULD FOOT BALL BE "OUTLAWED?"

"Deaths, distortions, dislocations, disfigurations, fractures, and sprains are some of its fruits. Crushing, stamping, kicking, and many other forms of brutality attend it;—but all athletic games in which many take part and competition is sharp, are liable to similar evils. What a record of injury and death is charged up to bicyling. Football is a very old game; as played by the students of three or more decades since, there were plenty of minor hurts, but few serious accidents. That very young, untrained, overgrown, or feeble men, or those unaccustomed to general exercise, or liable to any constitutional weakness of disease, especially of lungs or heart, should play the game only with children, if at all, is obvious. That the strong and well should be forbidden by civil law to do so, is not necessary. Every college or university should have a medical or competent physical director, and non should be allowed to play football in match games without a permit from him. Intercollegiate games should not be allowed where the method of play is recklessly brutal. Preparatory schools should be more carefully supervised than many of them are.

Those players who kill or maim should be held accountable for manslaughter, assault, or civil damages; but that it should be made a misdemeanor to play football seems to indicate a tendency, not only to peternalism, but to grand-paternalism, in government."

Religious News Notes.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Pittsburg, Pa., will preach in the Dalton Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The offerings in St. Luke's parish tomorrow will be for Diocesan missions—the work of church extension in the home field.

The choir of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church will render special Thanksgiving music on Cabbath at the regular servi?ces.

Assistant Secretary H. M. Brewer will conduct the men's meeting at the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association, Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. All railroad men are cordially invited.

The Volunteers of America are having meetings every evening at their armory, 513 Lackawanna avenue. Special service will be held Sunday at 3.45 p. m. A meeting has been set apart for the benefit of Christian friends of the Volunteers. At 8 o'clock p. m. a grand rally will be held in the Volunteer armory.

Instead of the full chorus choir, the regular church quartette of the Second Presbyterian church will sing tomorrow. Mr. Chance has gone to Montrose to take charge of the music at the Young Men's Christian Association convention. During his absence Chas. Doersam, assistant organist, will have charge of the music.

According to the division of the Christian year, the beginning of the year is marked by the first Sunday in Advent, or the fourth Sunday before Christmas. The first half of the church year extends from the Advent season to the Trinity season and includes the festivals of the church, Christmas, New Year, Festival of Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Ascension, Whit Sunday. The second half of the year is the Trinity season, and the Sundays are numbered from Trinity Sunday on. The first half in a special series considers the life of the Redeemer, the second half His teachings.

Tomorrow's Services.

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate. First Sunday in Advent. St. Luke's church, 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. Mark's, Dunmore, 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant, Edwards' hall, 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 3.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. South Side mission, 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 3.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. East End mission, Prescott avenue, 2.30, Sunday school.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue. First Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, litany, sermon, 10.30; Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. All seats free. All welcome.

Elm Park church—Prayer and praise service at 9.30, preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Eckman. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. Thanksgiving song service at 7.30 p. m., short address by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Strangers welcome.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor. Regular Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mr. John T. Watkins will sing at the evening services "Not Ashamed of Jesus," "Salvation Through Jesus" and Lead Kindly Light." Everybody welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Tomorrow will be observed as "Missionary Day." The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Three Pertinent Questions." Subject at 7.30 p. m., "A Voice from India." Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

First Baptist church, Scranton street—Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m., led by Deacon John Owens. The usual preaching service both morning and evening by the pastor. In the evening the subject will be "Thanksgiving." The pastor's choir will assist in the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young people's prayer meeting, 6 p. m.; industrial school Saturday 2.30 p. m., leader Miss Annie Morgan. All are welcome.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. George T. Price, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. Thomas B. Barker; at 7.30 by Attorney A. V. Bower. Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. Topic, "The Overflowing Cup." At 10 a. m., morning prayer meeting, Charles Holley, leader. At 2 p. m., Sunday school. Evening service at 7 sharp. Praise and song service followed by a short sermon. Topic, "Reasons for Thanksgiving." This is the people's service. You are welcomed.

Second Presbyterian church—Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Temperance," specially treating the question, "Is the Princeton Inn Affair Any of Our Business?" All are welcome.

All Soul's Universalist church—Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "What Is It to Be Religious?" Evening subject, "Man." Topic of young people's meeting at 6.30, "Gratitude."

United Evangelical church, Capouse avenue—Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor. Sabbath school, 9.45; preaching, 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Special services will be continued each evening during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come.

Methodist Episcopal church, Clark's Summit—Rev. Frank W. Young, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; class meeting, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6.45 p. m., led by Fannie W. Datesman. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Lost Life;" evening subject, "A Sad Verdict."

Emanuel (Polish) Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Kowalla, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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

Grace Lutheran Church—Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The choir will render special Thanksgiving music at the services. Sabath school at 9.30 a. m. Junior Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Luther league 6 p. m. Sunday school 12 noon.

Zion's Lutheran Church—Rev. P. F. Zizelman, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Services 10.30 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 1.30 p. m.

Christ Lutheran Church—Rev. H. Lisse, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2.30 p. m.

The People's Prohibition Church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular service at No. 322 Adams avenue on Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Underneath Are the Everlasting Arms." Evening subject, "Dancing Christians." Everybody welcome.

Seventh Day Adventists—There will be preaching services as usual in the Finn chapel, corner of Penn avenue and Marion street, Sunday afternoon and evening. Time and subjects as follows: 2.30 p. m., "Christian Character." Evening at 7, "Reap What We Sow." Everybody welcome.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m., the first of a series of Sunday morning sermons on the "Wind of Pentecost—the fire." 2.30 Sunday school. 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7.40 p. m., subject, "Where Is the Witness of My Personal Salvation?"

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.30. Sermons at both services by Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, D. D. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service, 9.30 a. m.; divine worship, 10.30 and 7.30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at both services; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free at all services. Strangers always welcome. Thursday evening the pastor conducts a union Bible class for the study of the Sababth school lesson. All are welcome. Bring your Bibles.

Providence Presbyterian Church—Pastor, Rev. George E. Guild. Morning theme, "A Scripture Injunction." Evening lesson, "Nehemiah's Reply." Sunday school and Endeavor societies at usual hours. Mission service at 9.30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. John Klusak.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 9.30. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30. Text, Job xxxviii, 1. Subject, "God Meets Job." Class meeting led by S. Wrigley follows the sermon. Sunday schol at 12. Junion league at 3. Epworth league at 6. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7. Text, Isaiah ix, 6. Subject, "The Mighty God." This will be the fourth sermon from this verse. All seats free. A welcome to all.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Chaffee. In the evening Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., will speak upon some phase of present-day reforms.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church—Adams avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Charles G. Spieker, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Pulpit colors, violet. Gospel, Matt. xxi, 1-9, Epist. Rom. xiii, 11-14. Morning service, 10.30; vespers, 7.30; Sunday school, 12 m.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Seven Signs of the Times." In the evening, "Religion in the Home." Special Thanksgiving music at both services.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church—Corner of Sumner avenue and Price street. Rev. L. R. Foster, pastor. Morning service, prayer and praise at 10.30 o'clock. Evening service at 6 o'clock. Preaching by pastor. Topic, "Asking for Sustenance of Life." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. Choir and cantata practice Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A FAIR EXCHANGE.

One evening as I walked with Flo
Along the lane where lilies grow,
She cried in fear: "What can this mean?
I've lost my heart. O, have you seen
It lying anywhere about?
I only just now found it out.
I've lost it since you came, I know.
You've stolen it! Your eyes say so!"

I said: "Now don't be cross, my dear.
Though I've your heart, yet never fear,
For, since I have no need of two,
I'll give you mine. Will not that do?"
A smile shone in her tearful eyes,
A rainbow over stormy skies.
She answered: "Since I must confess—"
The rest I cannot tell you. Guess!

—Ernest Neal Lycy, in the Sun.

EDITOR J. B. WRIGHT.

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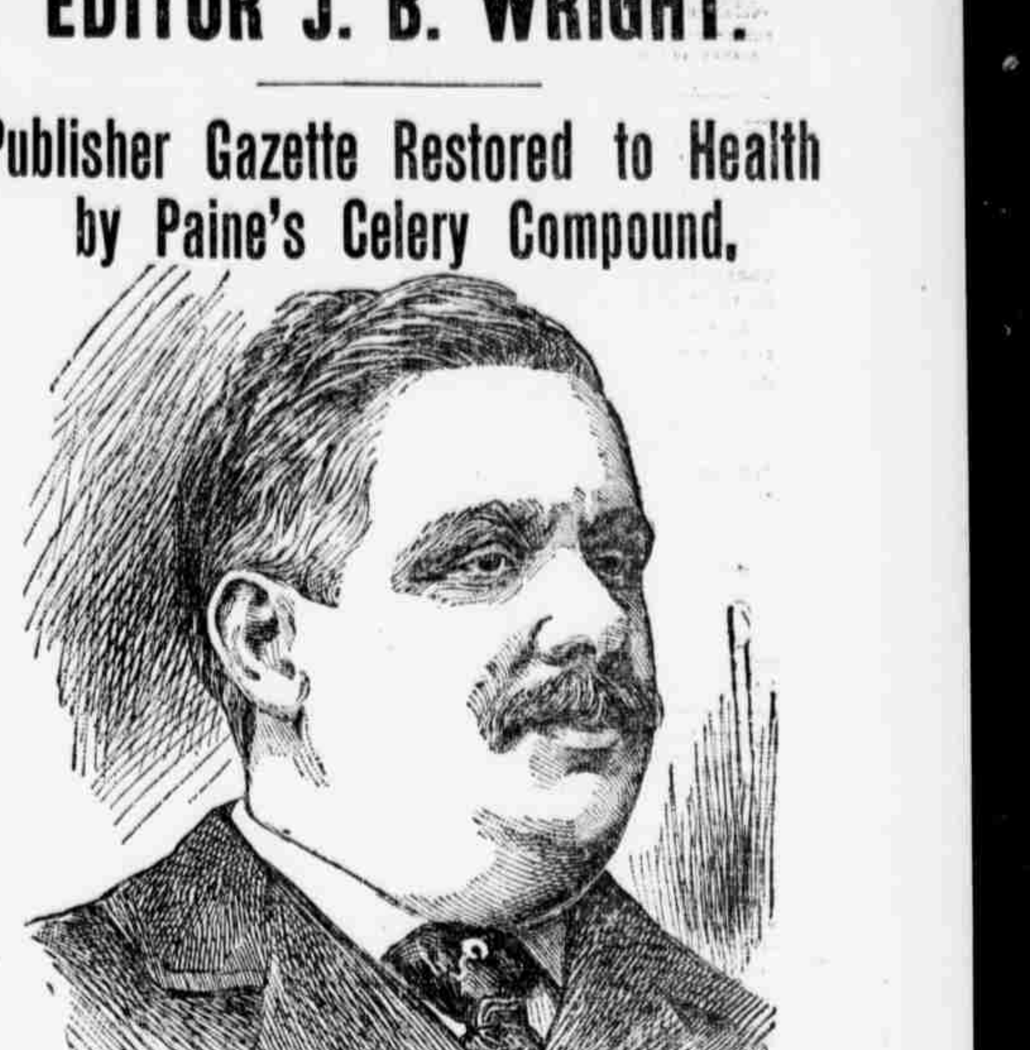

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Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 8, '97.

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OLD-TIME COURTESY.

Of the Sort Which Was Found in Oregon When She Was Young and Unfettered.

From the Pendleton East Oregonian.

There wasn't any particular excitement over the hanging of the man pointed out and arrested at Big Bend as the chap who stole a pack mule from Col. White's camp, over on Fish river. One of White's men, who was over after bacon, happened to meet the stranger, and he went to Redfern, president of the vigilance committee, and said:

"Jim, is it a good day for a hanging?"

"Wall, tolerably fa'r," replied Jim.

"The kuss who stole our pack mewl is down in the tin front saloon."

"I see. And you want him hung?"

"I don't keer no great shakes about it myself, but I reckon the Kurnel would be pleased."

"I'm willing to obleege Col. White, as he's a good friend of mine; but do you think the critter down thar has any objecshuns to bein' hung?"

"He don't look like a man who'd kick about it. 'Pears more like a critter who'd be glad to be off the airth."

"Wall, we'll take chances on him," said Jim, and he went to his shanty and got a rope and asked eight or ten of the boys to go along. When the crowd reached the tin front saloon, the stranger was just coming out.

"Say, we want you," said Redfern.

"What fur?"

"Goin' to hang you."

"'Cause why?"

"Fur stealin' Kurnel Whites' pack mewl."

"Wall, fire away."

He was escorted to a tree whereon a dozen more men had been duly hanged, and, lifted up on an empty whisky barrel, the noose was soon placed over his neck.

"Want to say anything?" asked Jim as all was ready.

"Nothin' 'tall."

"Then let 'er go."

An hour later, White's man, who had started for home, returned to hunt up Mr. Redfern and say,

"Look-a-yere' Jim, that feller didn't steal our mewl."

"No?"

"No. They got the feller and the mewl out at Clay City, and hung him this mornin'. I thought this was the feller, but I must hev bin mistook."

"I see. Wall, he's bin hung and buried, and we can't help him any now. We'll jest let the next one off, to even up things. My compliments to the Kurnel, and tell him I shall always stand ready to obleege him."

IMITATION OYSTERS.

Artificial Bivalves Being Produced in Paris Resturants.

"The most singular thing I saw while in Paris," said a gentleman who has just returned from Europe, to a Washington Star reporter, "was artificial oysters. I don't mean what are called mock oysters—that is, meat done up in a patty or a potpie—but the real bivalve intended to serve raw. And as far as looks goes, you would say at a glance that they were genuine American oysters, but when you come to eat one the difference would be perceptible at once. How they are made and what materials are used in their manufacture is a mystery which I did not solve, but it is certain that a great deal of money is made by the producers. The usual price paid for these artificial oysters is three cents each, or thirty cents a dozen, and sometimes, in the second-class restaurants, they are to be had for two cents each, though they are not apt to be very fresh at that price. You order a plate on the half shell, and when the waiter brings them to you they look as nice as the real oyster that you get in the best New York oyster house. If you are not a good judge of oysters you will eat them with your wine and go away without asking any questions.

"The only really genuine thing about them is the shells. The manufacturers, I was told, buy second-hand shells from the restaurant keepers at a small expense, and with a harmless and tasteless paste fasten the spurious oyster in its place. Only one-half of the shell is used for the purpose, and in that shape the fraud oysters are packed in tiers in boxes and baskets, which are displayed in windows, on counters, or on shelves. Others to be served without the shells are put up in cans, or in glass jars containing from 25 to 100. The 'imitations' are consumed in such quantities that the dealers in real oysters are urging the restaurant and hotelkeepers to break up their shells as fast as their contents are eaten, and even pay the cooks and waiters liberally to pound them to pieces, so that the makers of the artificial article will have a limited supply of shells."

OLDEST POSTAL CLERK.

On Duty at Eighty-four in the Boston Postoffice.

From the Boston Transcript.

From the time when there was no more mail in circulation in Boston than he could handle almost alone; when there were no railroad terminals in the city and only a corner in the Old State House for a postoffice, Charles Brigham has been continuously in the service, and today, which is the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth, he is at his case in the newspaper room beside his juniors, doing his part of the work. Though not as active in his movements as most of his colleagues, he puts in about as much work in the eight hours as any of them, for he is regular as a clock, methodical in his methods, is always in good spirits and has excellent health.

Always modest, he volunteers nothing about himself—hardly more than admits that it was he who suggested the site for the present postoffice building; and conscious that this day might not be allowed to pass without some recognition from his fellow-employes, he did not even hint that it had any special significance to him.

It is well known that this venerable postal clerk is also a veteran in the service; indeed, he is the oldest postal clerk in the United States, and has a record of attentiveness that no one can break. He was given his position as clerk by Postmaster Nathaniel Green fifty-eight years ago, and has lost less than a month since his appointment.

A Natural Question.

"My little girl's eyes are the color of the sea," said Margie's papa, holding the small miss in his arms.

"An' is zat why ze tears tas' so salty?" she asked.—Puck.