Quiet, indeed, has been the past week as regards all social affairs. Little dinners, big receptions have alike been absent from the list. Many of the society leaders have again taken up the readings in the various clubs suspended during the holiday season. The members of one of the prominent clubs is studying American history, while others are continuing French history and lit-erature, or keeping up with the Chautauqua course. This interim before the Easter time affords opportunity for much advantage in these directions.

Mrs. A. M. Decker gave a thimble tea on Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss Watson. Among those present were: Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. H. Christy, Miss Graham, Miss Saxe,

Mrs. G. B. Jermyn has issued invitations to a luncheon for Wednesday.

Judge Willard will give a dinner Monday evening at the Scranton club when the judges of the superior court and a number of Scranton gentlemen will be entertained.

Miss Belin and Mr. Paul Belin attended the Voorhees reception in Philadelphia this week. Miss Belin and Miss Welles are now in Easton and will later go on to New Haven to the Junior Promenade

Misses Bessle and Grace Sanderson entertained a company of friends informally Monday evening at their home on Clay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyer held a reception last evening at the Jermyn which was largely attended. The decorations were elaborate, the private dining room being especially effective with American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Waldron, of New Yerk; Mr. E. A. Rockwell, of Brooklyn: Mr. Alton, and Mr. S. C. Boyer, of this city.

Mrs. Sidney Williams, of Jefferson avenue, will give a dinner this evening in honor of her sister, Miss Reeves, of Philadelphia.

The Misses Torrey gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of their guests Miss Wells and Miss Dows. There were present: Miss Winton, Miss Jessup, Miss Gearhart, Miss Sherer, Miss Bunnell and Miss Sprague.

Bauer's band concert, of which extended mention was made last week. will be the musical event of this portion of the season. Much is expected of this concert and it is probable that the greatest audience of the year will be present to hear the splendid programme to be given by the band and the soloist, Mr. John T. Watkins.

special feature, being furnished by Alexander's big band and Oppenheim's fine orchestra. There will be numerous special features. Scranton people can by a special arrangement procure tickets at the door on the night of the ball. Fuhrman, of this city, assisted by a number of florists and electricians, are doing the decorative work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell gave a delightful dancing party Thursday night at their handsome home on Vine street, in honor of their son and daughter, Harold and Helen. Music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra, and Huntington catered. Among those who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mrs. Rollo Jermyn, Mrs. A. E. Connell, Miss Adda Bone and Miss Helen Stevens.

The guests were: Misses Helen Simpson, Jessie Natalie and Margaret Connell, Gertrude Coursen, Helen and Gertrude Beckwith, Dorothy Warren, Marguerite Barker, Frances Jermyn, Anna McAnulty, Majorie Platt, Gladys Watkins, Candace Watson, Ethel Woolworth, Florence Peck, Adeline Hand, Edith Holland, Clara and Florence Porter, Helen and Elsie Powell, Lorena La Bar, Janet Storrs, Louise Smith, Helen Boles, Lorene Weichel, Grace Coolidge, Mattie Edgar, May Logan, Clara Wade, Eloise Phelps, Katle Steell, Nettie Schlager, Helen Jones, Emma and Edith Wilcox, Emeline Tracy, Carol Finn, Evelyn and Marion Matthews, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Masters Harold Welles, Hosle and Cole Price, Richmond Tracy, Fred Jones, Leon Griffin, Robert Barnard, Harold Norton, Harold Wentz, Ive Jay, Charlie Wade, Harry Logan, Raeburn Watres, Bertie Mercereau, Gilbert Edgar, Arthur and Willie Matthews, Homer Rice, Curtis Platt, Lou Watkins, Douglas Torrey, Charlie Manness, Taylor Foster, Gerden and Esson Taylor, Max Jessup, Raymond Sanderson, Edgar Coursen, Sam Barker, Robert McClave, Lawrence and Cerieton Connell, Erwin Christian, Edgar Connell, Kenneth Welles, Paul Holgate, Willie Dimmick,

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rogers, of Dundaff, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at home at that place Tuesday night. They were reunited by Rev. Mr. Hiller, of Wilkes-Barre, under an arch of evergreens which bore the dates 1848 and 1898. Afterwards supper was served. Those present at the memorable anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter, of Fulton, N. Y.; Mrs. Willard Pierce, Ithaca, N. Y.; C. Pierce, Ithaca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Dundaff; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rogers and son, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rev. nolds, Scranton; T. P. Letchworth, Dunmore: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robinson, Carbondale; Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, Scranton; Misses Jennie Blickens, Scranton; Misses Olive, Edna and Vera Rogers, Dundaff.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mariam E. Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Musser, to Mr. Paul D. Sheffer, of Bellefonte, Pa.

The home of Robert Von Storch, at c12 Fast Market street, was the scene of a pleasant house gathering Thursday evening. The evening was agreeably spent in games and singing. Those present were: The Misses Bessle Jones, lifty-three years ago.

Helen Dawson, Ella Rooney, Helen K. Stevens, Grace D. Hicks, Jennie F. Fuller, Alice Von Storch, Madge Von Storch, Charles W. Dawson, J. O. Cox, Fred E. Stone, Clarence K. Bigelow, Bert E. Fitzgerald, F. A. Wright, and Dr. Herman Bessev,

Miss Stella McCullough was agreeably surprised last evening by a large number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, of Throop street. Games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

The F. G. W. Social club will hold a social session in their rooms on West Market street, this evening.

Movements of People.

C. B. Penman is in Pittsburgh. Miss Lavinia Dimmick is in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury are in

Miss Archbald has returned from a visit H. B. Reynolds, esq., was in Wilkes-Barre this week.

E. C. Lynde spent several days in Dallas this week.

S. Oetlinger, of the Economy Furniture store, is in Baltimore.

Mr. J. M. Chance has returned from a

ioliday trip to the West, C. J. Hubbell and E. P. Mucklow sailed or Europe on Thursday. Miss Clara Simpson is the guest of Miss

Reynolds in East Orange, Harry Bryant, of Chicago, has taken up his residence in this city.
Mr. Crosby, of Erie, was the guest of
Scranton friends on Thursday. Mrs. Frank Transue of Tenth street, is

risiting friends at Stroudsburg, C. E. Daniels and Charles McMeans have returned to Dickinson Law school. Attorney Gaylord Thomas has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Norris-

Mrs. J. P. Dickson was the guest of Mrs. Bruce Ricketts in Wilkes-Barre this Mrs. R. M. Green, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Price this

Rev. Richard Hiorns has been confined o the house since Sunday with bron-

Miss Joe Campbell, of Freeland, is the guest of Miss Agnes Lynott, of Olive

Henry Bonn, of the South Side, has one across the water, after an absence of fifty years. William Hopkins, of Newport News, W.

Va., has returned after visiting West Scranton relatives. Mrs. Mattle Wheeler, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Nellie Evans, of North Hyde Park avenue. David Hughes and son, Edward, have

returned to Easton after a visit with friends on the West Side. Miss Wells and Miss Doler, of Cazemiss Weils and Miss Doler, of Caze-novia, N. Y., are guests of the Misses Torrey, of Jefferson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foulke and Miss Sue Foulke, of Stroudsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. Theodore G. Wolfe.

Edward Tierney, of Luzerne street, will go to Cripple Creek, Col., in a few days, where he expects to reside for some time. Miss Carrie Price, of Carbondale, the recent guest of Miss Priscilla Morgan, of North Filmore avenue, has returned

Miss Bessle Gangwere, of Wilkes-Barre, Miss Edith Payne and guest, Miss Florence Frame, of New York, were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stur-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford were among those who attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in Carbondale Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, H. H. Beidleman, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Avery and J. M. Burke were registered at the

A large delegation from this city will attend the Wilkes-Barre Press club ball at the Ninth Regiment armory on Wednesday, Jan. 19. It is one of the most notable social events in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. of Willamsport, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Kingston, and Mrs. Mellow, of Jermyn.

Miss Marie Donavin will go to West Policy and Mrs. Wilcox. of the state. The decorations are to Point on Monday, where she will be the be superb, while the music will be a guest of Colonel and Mrs. Hein, return-special feature, being furnished by lng Saturday to accompany Miss Williams to Washington,

Mr. J. Beamish, of the circulation de-partment of the Free Press and New York Journal, left for New York city this morning to superintend the shipme the Sunday Journal to this city. H come in on the mail train Sunday with Free Press shipment.

INSTAL! ATION AT PRICEBURG.

Officers of Florence Nightingate Tem ple Assume Charge.

Florence Nightingale Temple, No. 31, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, of Priceburg, had a public installation this week, at which the following officers were installed: Past templar, Sarah Beeby; noble templar, Sarah Jane Beeby; vice-templar, Margaret Mac-Claine: prophetest, Miss Lega Hamilton; president, Mrs. Emily Hawkins; marshal of ceremonies, Miss Eliza Kell; guardian of records, Mrs. Lewis; guardian of exchequer, Miss Anna Parris; guardian of finance, Miss Jennie Davis; guardian of music, Miss Schroeder; guardian of inner portal, Mr. John Bray; guardian of outer portal, Benjamin Williams.

After the officers were installed a very fine entertainment was given and refreshments were served. The installation was performed by District Grand Templar Miss Laura Dreher, of Scranton, and her staff, consisting of the following: Grand marshal of ceremonies, Eliza Dawes; grand priestess, Emily Hawkins, of Priceburg. There was a very large attendance.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Mayor Bailey Receives an Invitation to Attend It.

An invitation of highly artistic design was received by Mayor Balley yesterday. It invited his honor to attend the celebration of California's golden jubilee at San Francisco in commemoration of the fiftleth anniversary (1848-1898) of the discovery of gold in California. The festivities will begin on the 24th of this month and conclude on the 29th. In printing the invitations gold-leaf was used to reproduce the figures "\$1,203,571,598" and

"California's Jubilee." The same material represented nugget of gold in the hands of one of three men in a group at the top of the invitation, illustrating Marshall's discovery of the precious metal.

NEW COAL ORGANIZATION.

Others Associated with Mr. Johnson

in Green Ridge Company. The Green Ridge Coal company, until recently owned by O. S. Johnson, was reorganized Jan. 1. W. L., H. A. and Dr. A. J. Connell and A. H. Christy became associated with Mr. Johnon who was made president and W. L. Connell, secretary and treasurer. They will operate the old Green Ridge slope, better known as the Green Ridge colliery on North Washington avenue

An Art Career Cut Short,

The bishop of Stepney tells a story of his early youth. The first idea was that he should follow art as a career, and he accordingly became a student at an art school; but circumstances over which he had some control prevented him from ever becoming famous as a painter. One day he was discovered in the act of pin-

Religious

Inquiry among a number of the prominent clergymen of the city regarding the advisability of holding a big general revival such as have periodically been a feature in other years seems to indicate that such a movement would scarcely be looked upon with favor this season. While the results of those in the past are not criticised in any way, the pastors in general approve rather of earnest individual effort in their own churches, They believe that a great spiritual novement was never so much needed in this city as at the present, when open desecration of the Sabbath and flagrant immorality are practically unchecked, but the idea of a concentrated effort such as was made in connection with the meetings led by B, Fay Mills, Mr. Moody and the Mr. Yatman, has not received especial attention. That these movements still hold a wonderful sway over all classes despite the materialistic thought of today, the hurry and rush of the struggle for life in the great business centres is evinced by the phenomenal interest now being awakened in New York city under the eloquent simplicity of Mr. Moody's preaching. In many other portions of the country a spiritual arousing is noted. Mr. Yatman is meeting with great success in Wilkes-Barre, while in the East different evangelists have recorded remarkable awakening in the churches.

Tomorrow will be marked as a special Sabbath in the Providence Presbyterian church, because of the two unusual services. At the 10.30 o'clock service in the morning the sacraments, the Lord's Supper and baptism will be administered, in connection with which there will be the reception of new members, including persons of foreign tongues to whom Rev. Mr. John Klusoe will translate the averment yows and a brief address by the pastor, Rev. George E. Guild. Mr. Klusoe is the missionary of the Green Ridge and Providence Presbyterian churches among foreign speaking people. The The service promises to be a fitting and impressive conclusion to the deeply interesting and well attended special services of the past two weeks in the Providence church. The evening hour of worship will be a Sabbath evening of praise, led by the choir, Beside the devotional services gospel hymns will be sung by the congregation and the choir will repeat selections from the Christinas music. Prof. John Walkenshon, violinist, will assist in the music. The seats of the church who was the guest of Miss Florence are free and a cordial invitation is ex-Brill, of West Lackawanna avenue, has tended to the public to enjoy with these special Sabbath gatherings.

A . . The winter sessions of the Scranton archdeaconry will be held in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dunmore, on Monday and Tuesday. The following is the programme arranged: Monday evening, prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Spiritual Aspect of the Lord's Day Observance," Rev. E. J. McHenry of St. David's, Hyde Park. Tuesday, 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., business meeting; 10 a. m., morning prayer; 19.30 a. m., holy communion ical Aspects of Lord's Day Observance." Rev. Henry S. Jones, S. T. D., rector of St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre; 1 p. m., lunch in guild room; 2.30 p. m., business meeting; 3.30 p. m. archdeacon report; 4 p. m., Exegesis, St. John, 8.36, by Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Peter's church, Plymouth; p. m., creed and collects; 7.30 p. m., evening, prayer and addresses on "Parish Guild Work," "Parochial Misdons," Rev. Rogers Israel; "Sunday School Work," Rev. Dr. Crockett of East Stroudsburg.

The installation of the Rev. Charles G. Spieker, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity will take place tomorrow. Rev. Spicker has been working in this congregation since October last when he came from Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Spieker has been quite successful in his former parish and it appears that the relation between the pastor and the parish is of the most cordial kind. The assisting clergyman at the installation will be Rev. Spieker's father, the Rev. Dr. G. F. Spieker, professor of Church History in the Theological seminary, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Lindenstruth, president of the Wilkes-Barre conference.

Captain Jack Crawford, who will entertain the patrons of the Young Men's Christian association members' course on Saturday night, Jan. 15, will address the men's service at 3.45 p. m. Sunday, Musical Director J. M.Chance bas returned and once more assumes the directorship of the Young Man's Christian association orchestra, which will render special selections on this occasion. In addition a number of vocal selections will contribute to making this service one of special interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all men who hear or read this announcement to be present, . . .

Mr. Chance has prepared the following programme of music for the evening service in the Second Presbyter-

Anthem, with Tenor Solo, Organ Prelude

Mr. Beynon and Choir Offertory-Duet, "Love Divine"...Stainer Miss Black and Mr. Beynon. Hymn Tune, "Calvary, Miss Black, Choir and Congregation Organ PostludeVincent

. . . The Methodist pastors of Binghamton have arranged a unique entertainment in the shape of a Chautauqua assembly, to be held Fev. 16, 17 and 18, when Bishop Fowler, Dr. Hurlbutt and other noted speakers will be among the attractions. It is expected that a number of Chautauquans will attend from this city.

Religious News Notes.

Rev. J. B. Sweet has begun a series of meetings in Simpson church, which promise to be most successful. W. A. Berry, assistant secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., will have

charge of the Sunday evening service at the Rescue Mission. Rev. Dr. L. W. Peck, of this city, will deliver the historical address at the annual Methodist conference in

Norwich, N. Y., in April. On Sunday afternoon the Emmanuel German-Polish Lutheran church of the North End will be consecrated. The o'clock, Sabbath school, 2 p. m.; evening

Rev. Kowala, pastor, will be assisted by a number of visiting clergymen. The several West Scranton churches who observed the week of prayer each vening during this week concluded the services with last evening's meeting. Each service was well attended

at the several churches.

Mr. David Johns, of the Dickson works, will address the meeting at the Railroad department Young Men's Christian association, Sunday after-noon, Jan. 16, at 3.45 o'clock. All railroad men and their families are wel-

The annual Congregational meeting of St. Mark's Lutheran church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. The reports of the various bodies will be given and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take The Rev. Lindenstruth, president of the Wilkes-Barre conference, will be the guest of Rev. Ramer, during his

stay in Scranton. He will occupy the

pulpit of Holy Trinity in the morning and of St. Mark's in the evening. In the afternoon Rev. Lindenstruth will assist at the consecration of Emmanuel Lutheran church in North End. Dr. Anna Clark will read the Y. W. C. A. meeting at the Association rooms on Washington avenue, Sunday after oon at 3.45. The subject is "More enthusiasm for the work." Mrs. Sister and Miss Margaret Clarke will assist in conducting a specially arranged musical programme. This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting of the series of meetings now

in progress. All women are cordially invited to attend. Prof. H. E. Williams, chorister of Calvary Reformed church, corner Munroe avenue and Gibson street, will give a concert in the church on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1898. At the annual meeting of the church it was reported that the church had met all its running expenses of the year by voluntary con-tributions; also F. H. Smith, M. K. Hench were elected elders and Emory Young, E. A. Fisher and John Erch were elected deacons.

Tomorrow's Services.

Episcopal. St. Luke's parish-Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rey Fdward J. Haughton, curate. Second Sunday after Epiphany. St. Luke's church; 7.39 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 10.35 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. Mark's Dunmore; 7.36 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday ing prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p. m., eve-ning prayer and sermon St. George's Olyphant; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 2.30 m., evening prayer and sermon. South de mission. Fig street: 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 2.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. East End mission, Prescott ave-nue; 2.30 a. m., Sunday school. Church of the Good Shepherd-Second

Sunday after Epiphany. 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. St David's Episcopal church-Corner of Jackson street and South Bromley evenue, Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector. Merains, service at 1939 o'clock; Sunday

school at 2 o'clock, and evening service at £30 o'clock. Preaching by rector at the church services. Usual weekly services.
Grace Reformed Episcopal church—
Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street.
Prayer and praise service, 9.30 a. m.;
Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at both services; Sobbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats free at all services; strangers al-

son study. All welcome. Methodist.

ways welcome. Thursday evening, at 7.45 o clock, the Union Bible class for les-

Elm Park church-Prayer and prais service at 9.39, preaching at 10.39 a. m and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor C. M. Giffin, made at 6,30 p. m.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church-F. P. Doty pastor, Sabbath services Jan. 16: Preaching at 10.39 n. m. vices Jan. 16: Preaching at 16.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. by pastor. Morning theme, "How to Recome Elch;" evening subject, "Christ." "A Pure Gospel for Rich and Poor." "True Christian Living," our motto. A cordial welcome for all, Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—

J. B. Sweet, pastor, The regular mora-ing prayer meeting at 9.30. Preaching by the paster at 19.39, to be followed by general class meeting. Sunday school at 12. Junior league at 3. Epworth league at 6. Evening preaching at 7. The evening service will be especially evangelistic in line with revival work which will be continued throughout the week.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held. The pastor will reach both morning and evening. Sub-ect at 19.30 a. m.. "Living or Dea?-Which?" subject at 7.30 p. m., "An Event-ful Night in the Life of Jesus." This is a continuation of series on night scenes of the Rible. Sunday school, 2 p. m.: Ep-worth lengue, 6,45. Seats free; all wel-

Court Street Mathodist Episcopal church-Rev. George T. Price, pa Preaching at 19.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. norning subject. "The Mercy of God Sat sites the Most Profound Longings of the loul;" evening subject. "True Manilness." Epworth league prayer meeting at

Avenue Methodist Episcopal Cedar church-Pastor, Rev. J. L. Race. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening at 10.39 and 7.30 o'clock. Revival services. Sunday school at 11.30. Epworth league at 6.30. leader. Miss Ira Daley. subject, "Letting Christ Have His Way Praise service Thursday evening at 7.45 All persons are welcome to attend and enloy all the services.

Methodist Episcopal church-Clark's Summit, Rev. Frank W. Youngs, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; class meetings, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6.45 p. m., lead by C. O. Jennings; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.35 p. m. Morning subject "A Question That Must Be Answered by An Action; evening subject, "Importance of One

Howard Place African Methodist Epis-Howard Place African Methodist Epis-copal church—Rev. H. A. Grant. B. D., pastor. 10.39 a. m. subject, "Bearing Much Fruit;" 12:10. Sunday school: 7.40 p. m., subject, "Body is Dead Because of Sin." All are invited to attend these

Calvinistic Methodist.

Welsh Calvinistic Methodist-South Main avenue, Rev. Hugh Davies, Davies, Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 6 p. m. Preaching by pastor at church services. Usual services during the week.
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist—Bellevue

Rev. John T. Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sabbath school at o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 6 p. m. Preaching by pastor at church services. Usual services during the week.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church-Services at 10.20 and 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach both morning and evening. Strangers

Welcome,
Second Presbyterian church — Rev.
Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on the "Household of Faith." In the evening first sermon of a series to young men, title, "The Young Man Called." All are welcome at all services.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church— Corner of Sumner avenue and Price street, Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor.

service, 6 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, topic, "Standing Before God." Sentor Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. Band of Hope, choir and cantata rehearsal Tuesday evening, commencing at 7.15 o clock. Prayer meeting, Wednes-day evening at 7.30 o'clock. Green Ridge Presbyterian church—At

Green Ridge Presbyterian church—At 10.30 a. m. service. with sermon, by Rev. John A. Cass. of Philadelphia. Bible school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. At 7.39 Rev. I. J. Lansing preaches the third in course of sermons, subject, "New Year Counsels as to Your Social Life." Seats free in evening.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m., Junior Christian Endeavor at 2.39 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 4.30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor at 4.30 p. m.

deavor at 4.39 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.20 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The choir of last Sunday will be present next Sunday, Please hand in pleage cards for the church indebtedness. Offering for Forchurch indebtedness. Offering for For-eign missions morning and evening. Providence Presbyterian church—Pasor, Rev. George E. Guild, sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of new members at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6.35; one hour of Sabbath eve-ning praise at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Klusac mission service at 9.30 o'clock a.

m. in Sunday school room

Penn Avenue Baptist church-Morning service, 10.30 a. m., theme, "Life Worth, Living;" evening, "The Beginning of the Gospel."
First Baptist church—Scranton street.

First Baptist church—Scranton street, Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor, Prayer meeting 10 a. m., leader A. Tominson. Theme for the morning will be, "Wist ye not that 1 must be about My Father's business," Luke ii: 49. Theme for the evening, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Mark viii: 36. Sunday school, 2 p. m., Dr. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m., Miss A. Morgan, leader. Revival meetings every evening during the week. All ings every evening during the week. Al are welcome to these services. Jackson Street Baptist church—Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor. Prayer meeting at 2.30, leader, Brother John Morris. Preaching at 10.20; Rev. James Hughes, formerly of Kimberly, will preach, topic,

"The Magnetic Influence of the Death of Christ." Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Eve-ning service at 7 o'clock. Praise and song service, assisted with an orchestra; short sermon by the pastor, topic, "Why I Am a Baptist." The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the close of the service. All are welcome to all the privileges of our church.

Lutheran.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church-Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor, Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sab-bath school at 9.30 a. m. and Young Peo-ple's Society of Christian Endeavor at De p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran-The second Sun day after Epiphany; Gospel John ii: 1-11. Epistle, Rom. xii: 6-16; pulpit color, white. Holy Trinity—Adams avenue, Mulberry street, Rev. Charles G. Spieker, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school. 12 m. The installation of Rev. Spieker as pastor of the Holy Trinity parish will take place at the morning service. The officiating clargemen will service. The officiating clergymen will be Rev. L. Lindenstruth, president of the Wilkes-Barre conference, and the Rev. G. F. Spicker, D. D., of the Theological seminary, Philadelphia.
 St. Mark's Lutheran church—Rev. A.

L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m., 7 p. m., Luther league, 6 p. m., Sunday school, 12 m. Morning subject, "Christ Manifesting His Glory In the Home;" in the evening Rev. L. Linden-struth, of Mauch Chunk, will preach. Zion's Lutheran church—Rev. P. F. Ziziemann, pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m. St. Peter's Lutheran church-Rev. J. W. Randolph, paster. Service at 19.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m., Sunday school at 1.39

Christ Lutheran church-Rev. H. Lisse, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. pastor. Services at 19.39 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Evangelicat.

Zion United Evangelical church-Green Ridge. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., preaching and anniversary services at 19.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m., in charge of Rev. J. W. Messenger, of Milton, Pa.: K. L. C. E. ong service at 6.30 p. m. Everybody wel-

United Evangelical churca-Capouse avenue. Sunday, Jan. 16, will be the an-elversary of the defication of Zion chapel, Rev. J. W. Messinger, who was pastor when the mission was organized will have charge of the services. Preaching Saturday evening at 7.30. Sunday at 16.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. 'All are cordially invited to attend and participate in these services. C D. Moore, pastor.

Congregational. Tabernacie Congregational church— West Side. At 16 o'clock in the morning, preaching theme, "The Holy New Year." communion after the sermon; at 2 p. m. Bible school; 6 p. m., evening preaching theme, "Casting Our Bread Upon the Waters," Pastor, Rev. D. P. Jones. Weish Congregational South Main avenue, pastor, David Jones Communion service at 10 a. m.; sermon "Glory the Reward of Suffering:" Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; evening service at 6 p. m., sermon, "Forsaking the Sermon." Seats free. Come.

Universalist. All Souls' Universalist church-Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "Why I Am An Universalist Christian;"

evening subject, "Hell.

Reformed. Calvery Reformed church-Corner Monoe avenue and Gibson street, Rev. G. W. Welsh, paster, 10.20 a. m., morning service, subject, 'raul's Youth:" 1,45, Sunday school: 6,45, Christian Endeavor, Mrs. T. Sturdevant, leader: 7,39, evening sersubject. "Elisha's Death." Seats free; all welcome.

Scientist. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No. Adams avenue. Sunday service, 10.39
 m. Testimonial meeting Friday eveing at 8 o'clock. All welcome, seats free Green Ridge Baptist church—Rev. W. J. Ford pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning The Relation of the Human Will and the Divine Power in Conversion." in the

People's Prohibition.

People's Prohibition church-Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching service in No. 323 Adams avese on Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning union until section Alueaner, heafths ton Courts and Alleys;" evening subject, "Why I Am a Prohibition Agnostic." Everybody welcome.

Reed and Dockery.

Speaker Reed and Congressman Dockery are getting quite chummy nowadays, Mr. Dockery makes suggestions and ion's up around the speaker's desk a great deal. Yesterday, says the Washington Times, he corrected an announcement nade by the speaker, and the correction

was gracefully received.

The other day there was a sharp little tilt between Mr. Barrett and the speaker, Mr. Reed was at great pains to make his ruling clear, but Mr. Barrett Insisted that a clear interpretation of the English language showed the speaker to be "The interpretation may not be correct,

but the house has thought it correct for By this time Mr. Dockery was leaning on the side of the speaker's desk.

"That was right, wasn't it, Dockery?"
whispered the sneaker.
"Most assuredly," said the Missouri

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Despite periodical cries of danger on account of the new woman, the advance in equal suffrage and various other innovations it remains a fact that American women are not cutting the figure in politics which for many years has been prophested as the calimity of the century. We are drawing close to the end of this period and as vet most of the foolish things done in politics have been the work of men. who to judge from results have not been guided even by women's opinions. It is probably this reason that the anties of Mrs. Griffith in Ohio, have attracted such wide spread attention. But even in this case, her vacillation has scarcely equaled that of Mr. Griffith. The only cause for regret in the matter is that she was not kidnapped at an earlier stage of the game be fore she had opportunity to make such a goose of herself and her husband. There are those who declare that notwithstanding her political proclivities, she had enough feminine vanity to quite enjoy finding herself a factor in a great crisis, and to have her fair face and pretty hats described in the metropolitan papers.

To tell the truth the excitement and hardly recompense the average woman for the losses she would suffer from lack of time to devote to teas and luncheons where the pretty frocks of ther women could be examined at shorter range than from the platform at mass meetings and caucuses. have no doubt in the world that the iress question will enter largely into the calculation of even the most adanced women if ever they do get the ballot, for laugh at the sext as you will, because of its frivolity and devotion to fashions and fads, yet the well gowned-suitably gowned woman possesses a great advantage over the who appears in public in unattractive, dowdy array.

It isn't a disgrace to spend much time and thought on dress if one has the time to spare and the thought which will produce pleasing results, and fortunately the majority of women know that neither politics, questions of state, intellectual pursuits or any other great interest will be able to entirely divert the attention of the sex from the idea of making the most of personal appearance. The prophets who foresee a per recaion of the charms of femininity in the advent of advanced thought for women are a far cry from the truth. The great women, the leaders, the ones who make the sex adored and admired will continue to wear frills and look dainty and sweet and fair. Women wouldn't adopt the horrible bloomer style. They wouldn't be driven in this age to wear disfiguring hoop skirts and monstrosities in the way of bustles and "He is getting to be ever so successful false hair. They are too sensible, too now in divorce cases,"—Washington Star,

well acquainted with the ethics of good taste and they will continue to pay much attention to gowns and frivols and pretty fads, even if politics becomes the fashion of the moment, when however, appearances will be first con-

sidered just as always they have been. Many progressive New York women are formed into an organization known as the Society for Political Study. This week they held a meeting, wore their prettiest clothes, had a nice programme hether Henry George was on the right about almost everything but politics and then went home saying "What a ovely meeting we had!" Occasionally, o be sure, they try to find out what was John Stuart Mill's little game or whether Henry George was on the track but their skirt bindings are immaculate and they have a due regard for their veils and chiffons. Yet the membership of this society represents the most advanced thought of the

Last week in this column was mentioned a few triffing incidents to show that men are just as subject to whims and vararies as are the women they often ridicule. Here is another illustration of what is supposed to be exclusively a feminine trait but which once in a while crops out in mankind to an abnormal degree. Frequently all required is the opportunity. A Scranon woman, generally interested in the live topics of the day, on one occasion met a famous politician, with whom she enjoyed a pleasant chat during lunch. He was a very good looking the glory of a political career could man and had a manner to match his appearance. After his departure the other men in the vicinity who knew that she had been in conversation with the statesman in question, each separately and individually took the trouble to enlighten her regarding the personality of the absent one to the extent of telling her that he wore a wig.

> ly, after hearing the fifth informant's tale, "You are all worse than a parcel of women. I didn't want to know that Mr. X. is so frivolous as to wear a wig. I thought he looked very young and handsome. I'd have preferred to consider Mr. X. superior to sensitiveness about his personal appearance but since you are determined that his little weakness shall be male known, I don't suppose many people are de-ceived by him, not at least if you can help it. Talk about women being ill-natured in their speech of each other! We never would dream of informirg a stranger that one of our number painted her lins or darkened her eyebrow, or wore false teeth. We'd let the stranger find out for herself, she'd do it soon enough, and she wouldn't have the opportunity of going to the victim and telling her that we gave her awny. For pity's sake don't talk to me any more about the General's wig!" Saucy Bess.

"Dear me!" she exclaimed impatient-

Prepared for Emergencies.

"Do you think," he said, with much embarrassment, "that-er-that is to say if were married your father would be willing to assist us in any way."
"He might," was the thoughtful reply.