

Social and Personal

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.

Movements of People.

C. B. Penman is in Pittsburgh. Miss Lavinia Dimmick is in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury are in New York. Miss Archbold has returned from a visit in Hazleton.

Religious News.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Mark's Lutheran church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16. The reports of the various bodies will be given and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

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

Tomorrow's Services.

Episcopal. St. Luke's parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate. Services at 9:30 a. m., holy communion, 10:15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 3:30 p. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 8:00 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

WHAT THE WOMEN DO NEED

More Red Corpuscles in Their Blood. Paine's Celery Compound.



Miss Frances E. Willard, who has been attending the world's convention of the W. C. T. U., says that better health for women is today a more urgent matter than woman's suffrage.

One Woman's Views

Just 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 whether Henry George was on the right about almost everything but politics and then went home saying "What a lovely meeting we had!"

INSTALLATION AT PRICEBURG.

Officers of Florence Nightingale Temple Assn. Charge. Florence Nightingale Temple, No. 37, Ladies' Aid, Golden Eagle, of Priceburg, had a public installation this week, at which the following officers were installed: Past templar, Sarah Beeby; vice-templar, Margaret MacClaine; prophetess, Miss Letia Hamilton; president, Mrs. Emily Hawkins; marshal of ceremonies, Miss Ella Kell; guardian of records, Mrs. Lewis; guardian of exchequer, Miss Anna Parry; guardian of finance, Miss Jennie Davis; marshal of music, Miss E. Broder; guardian of inner portal, Mr. John Bray; guardian of outer portal, Benjamin Williams.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Major Bailey Receives an Invitation to Attend It. An invitation of highly artistic design was received by Major Bailey yesterday. It invited him to attend the celebration of California's golden jubilee at San Francisco in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary (1848-1898) of the discovery of gold in California.

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. Johnson 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 A Short.

The bishop of Steeply 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 even attempting to paint.

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.

Carvistic Methodist.

Welsh Calvinistic Methodist—South Main avenue, Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock, Sabbath school at 12. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching subject, church services. Usual services during the week.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church—Services at 10:30 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 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 evening, "How the Devil Frazzles."

People's Prohibition church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching service in No. 323 Adams avenue on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching 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 looks up around the speaker's desk a great deal of time devoted to the Washington Times. He corrected an announcement made by the speaker, and the correction was gratefully received.

The other day there was a sharp little tiff between Mr. Barrett and the speaker. Mr. Reed was at great pains to make his Reed clear, but Mr. Barrett insisted that a clear interpretation of the English language showed the speaker to be wrong.

The interpretation may not be correct, but the house has thought it correct for a long time.

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