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lety as many other pre-lental i and yet in some respects it will long be remembered as one which was marked by the beautiful reception and dance given by General Manager and Mrs. William F. Hallstead at the Bicycle club. The entertainments heretofore planned under their direction have always been the finest of their kind but that of Thursday surpassed almost any large functious hereofore attended in the city.

The decorations were elaborate and elegant. These in the supper rooms were in charge of Caterer Clark, of Buffalo. The central table was adorned with Annunciation lilies and American Beauty reses. The guests were seated at small tables where white and red roses were employed in profusion. Mr. and Mrs. Hallstend were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs, G. M. Hallstead. The hostess was radiant in rich brocade in violent tints, elaborately trimmed with point lace. She wore many diamonds, Mrs. Lewis' gown was of yellow brocaded satin, trimmed with point lace. She wore diamond ornaments. Mrs. George M. Hallstead was in a charming gown of Pompadour silk under accordion pleated net. A very large number of well known society people of this and other cities were in attendance.

Mrs. F. H. Jermyn gave a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silkman entertained at cards last night.

The Mistletoe club will have its fair at the home of Mrs. H. M. Boies this afternoon. It will be unique and delightful. The young ladies have prepared many beautiful things for sale, Miss Bradford, of New York, has also a number of fancy articles. The orchids in the hot houses are at their climax of beauty and the admission charged will be only 5 cents. Help the children's ward of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolfe will entertain a company of friends next

A Washington dispatch says: "One of the most delightful functions of the bone and sinew of the community week was given at the Shoreham, dwelt beneath its welcoming shelter Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. William Connell, wife of the Congressman from Scranton, Pa. Their elegant suite of apartments were tastefully decorated belonged to the noblest side of our roses and carnations. Mrs. Connell, who was gowned in a handsome creation of violet velvet, point lace, chiffon and diamonds, war assisted in the re- tian association, but without entertainception of her guests by Mrs. Charles ing in any sense the views of a pessi-M. Giffin, wife of the paster of Elm | mist we cannot but realize that some Park church, Scranton, Pa., who wore thing has fled from us this brilliant, an imported costume of garnet, pink icy February night that is an irreparand rose point lace. Miss Jessie Dimmick, granddaughter of the hostess, timent, assisted by several young friends, presided at the tea table. Mrs. Connell prevented her receiving as usual last Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castle, of Cali-

Thursday at her home on Monroe avenue. The table decorations of orchids and lilles of the valley were exquisite detail. The guests were: Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. W. G. Parke, Miss Anna K. Sanderson.

Mrs. S. B. Price gave a charming luncheon at her home on North Washington avenue, Thursday, in honor of agination of many devoted ones the Mrs. J. P. Hosie and Mrs. Dickie. fulfillment of a blessed dream. Among the guests were: Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. J. Gardner Sanderson, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. Preston Robinson, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mrs. Townsend Poore, Mrs. J. E. Carmait, Mrs. C. H. Lindsay, the Misses Dimmick, Miss Haight and Miss Tenney.

In the Scranton club, Thursday evening, Henry Belin, jr., gave a dinner to the directors of the Third National bank. The dinner was given to commemorate the fact that the deposits of the bank have reached the \$2,000,000 mark. Present were: Hon, William Connell, W. T. Smith, Henry Belin, jr. H. Peck, Luther Keller, James Archbald and George H. Catlin.

Movements of People.

J. T. Breadbent was seriously ill this A. D. Holland returned from New York last night.
M. A. Ballard, Miss C. Freeman, Miss Allen, Newton Jackson, L. G. LaBar, J.



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that the first fifteen minutes of a fire often decides the fate of a buildng. It is the same with Grip and Colds, if you have "Seventy-Seven" handy to lake at the first sneeze or shiver, the disease is cut short, Whereas delay may mean Pneu-

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The past week has not been as noted | W. Dusenbury and T. H. Hintermeister York, this week. Mrs. Thomas Dickson has returned rom Honesdale.

Miss Elizabeth Parke is spending a nonth in New York city. Ex-Mayor Fellows returned from Philadelphia Thursday evening. Rev. S. Gay Snowden, of Moscow, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Burr, of Carbondale, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Baker on Clay avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wembell, of Watertown, N. Y., were Scranton visitors this week.
Mrs. Sidney Williams and family went

to Atlantic City yesterday to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, of Syracuse have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead.

M. Hallstead,
Miss Helen A. Baxter and Miss Helen
F. Randolph, of Pen Yan, N. Y., who
have been the guests for the past week
of Mrs. H. W. Dusinberre, of North Wyming avenue, left yesterday for New

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herrmann, o 120 Hawley street, Binghamton, N. Y. were entertained while on their wedding tour Wednesday and Thursday by Mrs. Herrmann's two daughters of this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crow-

ONE WOMAN'S VIEWS. **SWWWWWWWWWWW**

How true it is that an hour can destroy the result of years of labor and sacrifice! Our beautiful Young Men's Christian Association building is gone, The spot which has been a pride to all Scrantonians is today a thing from which the eyes turn aside in horror and pain, and while, mercifully indeed, life was spared in the conflagration of Thursday night yet there is much of pathos in the loss of this once fine structure. How many are the memories that centre about the smoking ruins. The history of the noble organization culminated in the handsome home, secured after trials and discouragements What a joy and a delight has been that Young Men's Christian association since its erection. What a power for good and for the strengthening of the

and how we shall miss it! We look back over the years so swiftly vanished and realize how much that with palms, smilax, American Beauty city's growth has disappeared in a night of flame and destruction. We may have, no doubt we shall have, a follows: new home for the Young Men's Chrisable loss in its associations and sen-

With the lost Young Men's Christian association flit the visible signs of was congregated upon her recovering many scenes dear to Scrantonians who from the sight indisposition which have dwelt in this city for the past twelve or fifteen years. Who can reweek. Among the out of town callers, member that great wave of religious numbering two hundred or more, were enthusiasm that swept over the community from its vantage ground in the fornia; Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Ken- spot once a synonym of all that was ney, of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Alston
G. Dayton, West Virginia; Mr. and
Mrs. Daniel Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Olive B. Lee, Texas, and
Mrs. Jessie M. Holland New York site. Mrs. Jessie M. Holland, New York city. night, a man uninteresting and even heavy of countenance swayed thous-Mrs. H. P. Simpson gave one of the ands by the simplicity of his speech prettlest luncheons of the season and his hold on something beyond that few of his listeners could explain. Do you not remember Dwight L. Moody's week of preaching and how at its close when the hearts in his vast congregamagic of his words and by the emotion wrought out through the wonderful roice sung by the friend at his side, how the great evangelist plead for the Young Men's Christian association and the home it must have? Swiftly the subscriptions came in and even then rose like a fairy castle before the im-

Then another scene under the same roof is treasured in memory. It is a brilliant picture, the like of which was never before beheld in this region and which has never by any possibility been approached since, the splendid pageant of the authors' carnival is always indissolubly connected with the thought of the Young Men's Christian association for the benefit of which it was given, and the memory is one of a series of views, magnificent in conception and splendid in detail beyond description. Who will forget the brilliant procession beneath the changing lights, the kings and queens of other lays, the knights and ladies, the beautiful embediment of many a writer's brain and the great names of history and tradition? Can you not again see the handsome king of the carnival, the lovely queen, the heroes of old, the fair women that held the world in their frail hands? Can you ever leave Mr. Micawber out of your memory's casket, and will you not often recall the picture of Uncle Tom, of Aunt Chloe, f the Cottage Snowland, of the fierce Moorish bandits who used to make a raid on the stores of New England dainties and blood-thirsty, carve pumpkin pies and doughnuts with their wicked scimetars? Ah, me, it was a week to be remembered and now the reason for which its glory was called out of the dim, rich treasures of the past, has vanished in a last awful blaze of utter extinction. Aside from the financial loss, aside from the cistress of many whose interests are so closely allied to the organization, aside from even the blow to the spiritual inspiration of the young men of our city. Scranton has met with a loss in which sentiment is deeply concerned, which can scarcely be retrieved.

Speaking about the authors' carnival to memory ever dear, to a reminder that the management of the Home for the Friendless has in serious contemplation the idea of arranging for some really great affair to relieve the Home, in some degree, the cloud of debt now hanging over it. Whether this idea will take the form of a splendid pageant such as was the carnival, wheth er it will be a fair and kirmess on a colossal scale or what will be the results of the deliberation can not yet be determined, but that there will be something in which the public beyond local confines will be interested seems

. . . The Home managers are continually being delayed by applications from people who want to give "benefits" for the institution with an incidental understanding that the promoter will prob-

reasonably certain.

ably receive most of the benefits. All sorts, kinds and condition of entertainnents are offered. The latest proposition comes from a man who has a really great scheme in his brain. He is not a little enthusiastic over his plans and would like to imbue the ladies with the same enthusiasm. His proposal is to organize a superb minstrel troupe, the personnel of which shall be composed of the board of managers. The plan was presented yesterday at the regular monthly meeting and produced a mild sensation. The mental picture of the managers of the Home for the Friendless blacked up and acting as "end men." interlocutors, etc., was, to say the least, a little startling, and the comments called forth were provocative of much mirth. It is needless to state that the proposition was declined, although the management was assured that such a "show" would pack the theater and reap precious dollars for a worthy object, so whatever may be the character of the entertainment which, it is hoped, will be given, it will not be a minstrel show.

Situation with the distribution of FOR WHIST PLAYERS. SAMMAMMAMMAN S

A team of cracks from the Scranton Whist club astonished the experts in Boston last Saturday by playing a remarkably strong game against the holders of the American Whist League Challenge trophy, The teams were: American-L. M. Bouve (captain), E. C. Fletcher, H. H. Ward and F. P. Whitney; Scranton-J. W. Dusenbury (captain), L. G. La Bar, C. D. P. Hamilton and F. A. Hintermister.

A Boston paper says of the match: For four hours, Saturday afternoon, the teams representing the American Whist club of this city and the Scranton (Pa.) Whist club were engaged in a highly exciting contest. Twenty-four deals, or one-half the regulation number in matches for the American Whist league challenge trophy, were played during the sit-ting, and the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the challengers from the coal regions, when the contestants adjourned for dinner. As this extremely low score shows, the whist played was of a high order of skill. At the evening session, from 8 o'clock till midnight, the home team exhibited those superior staying qualities for which Amer in Whist club teams have been noted in the past, and

won out by a margin of nine tricks, The visitors deserve much credit for making the trip to Boston at this time. Under the rules adopted at the last congress of the league, the cup must be surrendered to the western section of the league on Feb. I, and had the challengers won against the local experts no opportunity would have been afforded for a single defense of the trophy. Both teams played a strict, long-suit game, and while there were no deals which showed variations of over three tricks, there was a surprisingly large number that presented opportunities for brilliant plays. The score by rounds of four deals each,

FIRST HALF.

1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 5th 7otal American .. 2 1° 1 1 2 1 Scranton ... 1 1 2 4 1 0 SECOND HALF. 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th Total

American .. 1 4 3 3 2 5 Scranton ... 1 9 2 3 1 1 38

Lander M. Bouve describes the play as follows in the Boston Transcript:

It is an unusual occurrence for two

eams to play so nearly an identical sys-

tem as was the case last Saturday in the match between American and Scraaton, for the American Whist league challenge ent card, and on five, a different suit. In these days of individual preferences for innovations in leads and systems, the game was peculiarly enjoyable, as it furnished opportunities for skilful strategy under similar conditions following the early developments. Of the ten deals where different cards of the same suit were opened, from two the fourth best tions were thrilled and softened by the was led from ace and six others in plain suit, without a trump in leader's hand, and it was a singular fact that the members of the two teams chose the opposite course in these instances. In two cases, the American players departed from the conventional American leads the extent that queen was led from queen, knave and two small, whereas the Scranton players led fourth hest. From one hand, the American player ace, from ace and four small, his team s ystem demanding this lead as a single on was held in a second plain suit. At the second table his oponent opened ourth best. The ten, from king, knave, ten and three small was led by the Scranton player from a hand where the American player led fourth best. American opened the top of a long weak suit in two ases, Scranton fourth best. The lead of king, in place of the ace, with five in suit by one of the American players, in another case, was due to the fact that the player intended to follow with a singleton trump. His object was not so much to declare the ace as it was to give partner a possible inkling that the trump to be led was not from strength. In acordance with his team's system, the top f a sequence of low cards was led by one of the American players, where the Scranton player led fourth best.

Three of these ten deals showed a gain

of one trick each for Scranton, and five ne each for American, but in only cases could the gains be attributed directly to the openings.

Of the five deals where different suits were opened, on one American lost by opening from the king, knave, 4 and 3 of hearts, rather than from a spade suit consisting of queen, 10, 9, 7. On anther, Scranton gained by leading the ce of hearts followed by king, from the following hand: Hearts, ace and king: spades. 8, 7, 6, 4; diamonds (trumps), 8, 1, 4; clubs, 9, 6, 5, 2. Leader's partner called for trumps and the choice of opens as good for one trick. Two other deals showed neither gain nor loss, although American opened trumps in one case where Scranton opened a plain suit, and the gain of one trick by Scranton on the ast of the five deals was due to lay on the part of one of the American

players. No suit containing less than four cards was opened by the original leader on either side, throughout the match, and in only four or five cases were short suits opened early in the hand. Two or three f these were singleton trumps. It was rather remarkable that the American players did not have a single opportunty for the exhibition of the bold trump

eads for which they are noted.
For twenty-four deals of the match. Messes, Dusenbury, LaBar, Hamilto and Hintermeister played as fine a game as any quartette ever encountered by the American team. During the sec the strain of the contest affacted their play, while that of the home four was extremely brilliant.

One Title the Bishop Missed.

Bishop Donne, of Albany, who closely follows the ways of the Church of Eng and, often signs himself "William o "Bishop," said a fellow prelate the other day, who is noted for his demo

eratic ways, "do you know that I have

often regretted that you were not a res "Indeed?" asked the Bishop. "And why "Because," said the other, without a smile, "you could then sign yourself Buffalo Bill."

The Cross Street England mission, Petersburg, has been closed and meet-ings will hereafter be held in the Methodist Episcopal chapel, Taylor avenue, commencing Sunday, Feb. 6. Services will be held as follows: Sunday school, 10.30; preaching, 3.15 and 7.30 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. All are welcome. . . .

The following musical programme will be rendered at the evening services in the Second Presbyterian church:

Organ PretudeSchuman Anthem-Tenor Solo and Chorus, Mr. Beynon and Choir Offertory-Solos and Quartette, Misses Black and Garagan, Messrs, Bey-

non and Morgan. The selections are from the cantata "Un-

Religious News Notes.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered by the Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, in the Jackson Street Baptist church, tomorrow evening. Rev. G. L. Aldrich, pastor of Grace Reformed church, will address the meeting at the Railroad department Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 2.45 All railroad men and their o'clock.

families are cordially invited. Miss Mary Knapp will lead the meeting at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday at 3.45 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Henwood, planist; Mrs. Randolph Jones, soprano. All women and girls are cordially welcomed to these meetings.

Tomorrow's Services.

Methodist.

Elm Park Church-Prayer and prais service at 9.39. Preaching at 10.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m., by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. Sunday school at 2 and Epwort!

eague at 6.20 p. m. Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-J. B. Sweet, pastor. Regular morning prayer meeting at 9.30. Preaching service at 19.39. Sermon by the pastor. Reception of members at the morning service. Sunday school at 12. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. The evening sermon will be preached by Mr. Frank Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association. An evan-gelical service in line with the revival services of the past four weeks. seats free. A welcome to all. Please bring Gospel hymns Nos. 5 and 6 to the evening service.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. J. L. Race, pastor. All the services conducted by the pastor. Morning and evening, at 19:30 a. m. and :30 p. m. Sunday School at II:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Praise service Thursday evening.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church -Rev. William Edgar, pastor, Services as usual tomorrow. Preaching by the pastor at 19:29 a. m. and 7:29 p. m. Sub-jects: "Utility of the Bible." and "Giv-ing Up the Ghost." Sunday School at 2 p. m., Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Seats free, all invited. Court Street Methodist Episcopal

Church—Rev. George '7'. Price, pastor. Subject at 10.50 a. m., "Analysis of Faith." At 7.30 p. m., "Elements of Moral Preservation." Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Moscow Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. S. Guy Snowden, B. D., pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday School; 19:45 a. m.,

preaching by the pastor, subject; "The Sympathizing Jesus." The Holy Comnunion will be administered at 5:30 p. m Meeting for men only. Railroad men especiall yinvited, 7 p. m., preaching Rev. R. N. H. Spencer, Subject, " Thief of Time." 8 p.m., Epworth League Howard Place A. M. E. Church-Rev H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor, 10:30 a. m.

exhortation and general experience meet-ing; 12:10, Sunday Echool; 7.40 p. m., subect, "God Wants to Reason With Us. After preaching, revival service, All are cordially invited to any of these ser

First Presbyterian Church - Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Dr. McLeod will breach morning; subject, "The Fourth the choir has made special preparation will be held in the evening. The 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 "God for

In the evening, the third and last sermon of a series to young men. "The Young Man Converted." All are welcome at all services. Green Ridge Presbyterian Church-

Preaching services at usual hours, 10.30 m. and 7.30 p. m. Sermons by Rev. ane J. Lansing. Morning subject. Lansing. Morning subject, "God Is a Spirit. Evening subject "Some Hard Sayings of Christ." Bible school at 12 o'clock Meeting of Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Everybody

-Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 19.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at Intermediate Christian Endeavor 4.30 p. m. Young people's Christian Endeavor at 6.20 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.39 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The choir if last Sunday will be present.

Summer Avenue Presbyterian Church— Corner of Summer avenue and Price street. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor. Prayer and praise service in the morning at 19.30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 6 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The Expectancy of Faith." Senior Christian Endeavor service at 6 p. m. Band of Hope, choir and cantata practice at 7.39 clock Tuesday evening. Prayer meetng at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday even Providence Presbyterian C Church-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 12 o'clock. Junior Endeavor 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6.35 o'clock. Mission service at 9.30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. John Klusac.

Episcopal.

St. Luke's Parish-Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, curate Septuagesima Sunday. St. Luke's Church-7.30, holy communion; 9.15, Sunday school; 10.30, morning prayer, sermon and holy communion;

.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. Mark's Church-7.30 a. m., holy communion; 19.39, morning prayer and ser-mon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's, Olyphant-2.30 p. m., Sunlay school; 3.36 p. m., evening prayer and

ermon. South Side Mission, Fig street-2.30 p. n., Sunday school; 3.30 p. m., evening grayer and sermon. East End Mission-2.30 p. m., Sunday

school and Bible class. St. David's Episcopal Church-Corner of Jackson street and Bromley avenue. Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector. Morning Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector. Morning and evening service at 10.30 and 6.30 o'clock respectively. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by rector at the regu-

lar church services. Regular weekly ser-

Baptist.

At the Penn Avenue Baptist church tomorrow—Service at 10.30 in the morn-ing. Subject, "Converts in the Deserts." Sunday school at 2 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6.39. Evening sermon at 7.39. Subject, "Fools for Christ," No. 6 in the series on "Fools in the Bible."

Jackson Street Baptist Church-Morning prayer meeting at 9;30; leader, Bro. D. C. Thomas. At 19:30, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy. Topic, "The Fire at Ephesus." Sunday School at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. sharp. Fraise service from the new books. By request, the pastor will repeat the sermon preached on Sunday morning, January 20th. Topic, "Popular Drifts." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service. Industrial school every Saturday at 2:30. You are cordially invited to all the privileges our church affords. Seats

are all 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, "What Must a Christian Believe?" Sermon followed by The Lord's Supper. subject in the evening, "Is I King, xx, 40, a Good Excuse?" Evening sermon preecded by a responsive praise service and followed by baptism.

All Souls' Universalist Church—Rev. F.

W. Whippen, pastor, Morning subject, "Manhood and Riches." Evening subject, "Punishment."

First Baptist Church—Scranton street—
Rev. S. F. Matthews, paster. Prayer
meeting, 10 a. m., led by Deacon Ashelman. The usual preaching service morning and evening. The Lord's supper will
be observed at the close of the evening
service. Sunday wheel. 2 m. m. Dr. service. Sunday school, 2 p. m., Dr Beddoe, superintendent. Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m., leader, Dr. B. G. Beddoe. Industrial school Saturday, 2.30 p. m., Annie Morgan, leader. Business meeting, Monday 746 p. m. All are cor-dially invited.

Lutheran.

Evangelical Lutheran - Septuagesima Sunday, Gospel, Matt. xx, 1-16; Epistle, I Cor. ix,24-195; vestment colors, green, Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor. Services 19.50 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 12 noon. Luther league 6.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on Conversion.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church-Rev. A L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services 10:30 n. m. and 7 p. m. Luther league 6 p. m. Sunday school 12 noon. Morning subject, Service and Reward in the Muster's Vineyard." Evening subject, "Jere-miah's Call to Prophetical Office." Zion's Calleran Church-Rev. P. F. Zizelmann, pastor. Services 19,30 a. m. Sun-

day school 2 p. m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church-Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 130 p. m. Christ Lutheran Church—Rev H. Lisse, pastor. Services 19.39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor. Services 10.30 s. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday scholl 2.30 p. m.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church-Corner Madison avenue and Muiberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Ser-Selin's Grove, will preach both morning and evening.

ristian Endeavor, 6.39 p. m.; Juntor Christian Endeavor society, Monday evening 7 o'clock; Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7.39. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend and enjoy

Congregational.

First Weish Congregational Church-outh Main avenue; Pastor, Rev. D. Services 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject. "The Church's First Prayer Meetng." Evening, English sermon, subject, "Is is Possible to Worship Satan?" Sunday School at 2 p. m. Seats free, all in-

Plymouth Congregational Church-Jackon street. Morning and evening services at 10.30 and 7 o'clock, respectively. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Danel D. Davies, of Minneapolis, Minn. His heme for the morning sermon will be 'Laborers Together with God.' That of he evening. "The Dead Poe." Sabbath the evening. school at 12 o'clock. Sherman avenue mission school at 2.15.

Miscellancous.

First Christian Church-R. R. Bulgin, Preaching 10.20 and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endcaver 6.30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "A Cheerful Home;" evening, "A Fast Young Man." A male horus will assist at the evening service.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church-Wy oming avenue, below Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service, 9.30 a. m.; divine worship, 10.39 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Christian Endeavor at 5.50.

Preaching by the pastor at poin services.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church
Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's
Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.
Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.
M. Society of Christian Endeavor at poin services.

Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.
M. Society of Ch the Union Bible class for lesson study.

Bring your Bibles. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No. 519 Adams avenue. Sunday service 16:39 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evenm. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening

Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Monoe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor. 10.39 a. m., morning service, "An Illustrated Sermon for Children. 11.45, Sunday school. 6.45, Christian Endeavor, leader, Mr. G. A. Brown. 7.30 evening service, "Old Testa-ment Characters." Seats free. All wei-

The People's Prohibition Church-Rev Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching service on the Sabbath in No 223 Adams avenue at 10.20 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning ublect, "Bread Cast Upon the Waters. Evening subject, "Trusts and Monop-olies, the Crowning Infamy of the Nineeenth Century." All welcome

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She gives me a beautiful smalsle, And of all of her beaux I am certain she cheaux She likes me the best all the whatsic. Last Sunday she wore a new sacque, Low cut at the front and the bacque,

And a lovely bouquet Worn in such a cute wuet As only few girls have the knacque. Some day, ere she grows too antique

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And her old age is not a calamity. Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell, who two years ago at the age of 99, sent to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound an unexpected and unsolicited testimonial now two years afterward (when she has lived in good health beyond a century) again writes with her own hand another hearty letter of thankfulness for the wonderful good this

great remedy has done her. Mrs. Grinnell was born in Bennington, Vt., July 6, 1796, and is today living with her daughter, the wife of Martin Fowler, of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotelkeeper and she lived upon the farm until her

marriage. Mrs. Grinnell rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks out doors. Her eyesight is good, and she spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work, She keeps abreast of the times, and is remarkably well informed. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such health as vices at 10:30 a m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sab-bath School at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Rev. William B. Lahr, from four boys and three girls, two of whom she they would consider themselves forare living today.

In 1895 she wrote to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible reading and gives me relief and strength. Few wo-class meeting, 3 p. m.; Keystone league Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m.; Innor though much younger than parts by new, healthy ones, and its I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk quite a distance withcut feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe is the result of my fects of Paine's celery compound forthusing Paine's celery compound. It has me of constipation, and is of great help to me when over tired,

Gratefully yours, Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell.

Two years after, Mrs. Grinnell, still vigorous, writes another grateful letter in praise of this great remedy that has done so much for her: Dec. 11, 1897.

Wells, Richardson Co.: Gentlemen-Paine's celery compound still keeps me from weakness and sick-ness. I do not use it continually, but take it occasionally, and as a consequence have not been sick for a long, long time. I recommend Paine's celery compound to every one in need of a remedy, and hope every old person will use it and be saved sickness and suffering. Yours very truly,

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell. Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every State in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and

Nothing in the past has ever approached it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. In severe cases of persistent headaches, dyspepsia, neuralgia and sleeplessness, due to nervous feebleness. Paine's celery compound has a record of rapid and last-

with. Give the nerves a chance to recover, and the entire body will regain its health and strength. Take Paine's cel-

WOMAN'S COMING JUBILEE.

Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Woman Suffrage Movement.

A notable semi-centennial anniversary is to be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 14 to 26, by the National Woman Suffrage association. Fifty years ago when a meeting was called at Seneca Falls, N. Y., to discuss "Women's Rights" the world was startled. The name "Women's Rights" was quite the proper term to use in this early time, as really women then had aimest no rights, or opportunities. The advocates of this reform by their constant agitation and protests against the semi-slavery reform by their constant agitation and protests against the semi-slavery of women have ac-Suffrage" which is the direct issue at present. As Pennsylvania women let

Notwithstanding all the melancholy predictions made by persons opposed o a larger liberty for women, the trade of home making has not been deserted. as homes still exist, and the mother love is as true as ever. Through this wider opportunity for work and study, women have become more intelligent. independent and companionable, better fitted to make the home attractive, and

While joyous over our gains we must not be mindful that the state constitution and laws still discriminate against us, our work is not ended until women enjoy all the rights and privileges of full citizenship. All are invited to join in this jubilee, either at home or in Washington.

-Lucretia L. Blankenburg. President Pennsylvania State Woman Suffrage association.

THE DISINFECTION OF BOOKS An Easy Way to Destroy the Disease Germs They Harbor. From the New York Times.

A discussion on "The Disinfection of

Books" was held before the New York

Library club at the Jackson Square

branch of the New York free circulat-

avenue. Rev. C. D. Moore, pustor. Sabbath school, 9.45 a. m.; preaching, 19.45 a. m. and 7.39 p. m.; Bible readles.

healing and purifying action among the most minute tissues of the body. It searches out the weak parts at once and sets to work to build them up. The tired body feels the strengthening ef-

complished so much that today the terms "Women's Rights," and "Equal

us be jubilant over our many acquired rights and privileges. Since 1818 we have gained the control of our own property, the power to collect our own wages, to keep a bank account, and to make a will; the ownership of the shoes on our feet, the bonnets on our heads and the clothes we wear, the joint custody and services of ing at 8 o'clock. All welcome, seats free.
St. David's Church, West Side-High high schools, colleges and universities, celebration of Holy Communion 19:30 a. to act as notary publics, to serve as our children, the privilege to attend to act as notary publics, to serve as school directors, trustees or corporators, and perhaps the greatest privilege of all is the freedom to embark in any occupation we choose from preacher, doctor, lawyer, and teacher, to merchant, blacksmith, cook and dressmak-

viser in the care of their children.

vesterday afternoon. About seventy members were present. Arthur E. Bostwick, the librarian of the New York free circulating library, and president of the club, presided.

In the discussion Dr. John S. Billings, the director of the New York public library, was the principal speaker. Dr. Billings said, in part: "At an investigation made by the

state board in Iowa three years ago it was found that six cases of scarlet fever were undoubtedly communicated through circulating library books, Other diseases may be communicated in the same way. There is not much danger of this from the edges of cards, although they are foul and filthy, and undoubtedly filled with bacteria, more especially with those of skin diseases, In order to prevent any possibility of the diseases through books it is neces-

sary to destroy the bacteria. "We cannot use the method of applying 210 degrees Fahrenheit of dry heat. That would curl the leaves and injure the bindings. Much less can we apply 212 degrees Fahrenheit of wet heat. We cannot apply a solution of corrosive sublimate or zinc chloride The fumes of burning sulphur are both

inadequate and undestrable. "Two years ago when in Philadelphia I suggested to one of the fellows in the laboratory that it would be desirable to seck a new method. Formaline was known to be a destroyer of bacteria. and he set to work on that. This can be purchased in a drug store, or can be made by burning methyl alcohol. A saucer of formaline, a book which had been infected with the bacteria of diphtheria, another with scarlet fever and another with erysiples were placed under a bell jar. The experiment showed that one cubic centimeter of formaine to 300 cubic centimeters of space would thoroughly disinfect any book

in fifteen minutes." THE REASON FOR IT.

It took place in a little, overgrown town n the far west. The man from the east had waited for two hours and seventeen minutes for an When it arrived at last and he had

as he paid his fare: "No accidents this morning? "None, sir," replied the official,

Running on schedule time? We are. "Nothing the matter with the genera-

climber aboard he asked the conductor

"Not a thing." The questioner paused for a moment, Then he asked. "Well, would you mind telling me just ow far apart these dashed cars do ruu,

"Not at all, sir," replied the man in due, "every seventeen miles. "Every seventeen talles," repeated the asterner. "How do you mean?" "Track's seventeen miles long and this is the only car." Then the man from the east was satis-

ing library, 251 West Thirteenth street, fied.-Exchange.