BAPTISTS' CELEBRATION.

Largely Attended Services Pertaining to the Golden Jubilee.

The golden jubilee services of the Berean Baptist church are being large-ly attended. The first one was held nday morning and the pastor, Rev. T. E. Jepson, preached from this text:
"And ye shall hallow the fifteenth year; shall be a jubilee unto you.

The sermon was eloquently delivered nd its subject matter was instructive nd helpful to the members of the fold. Young People's Jubilee service was Many appropriate songs were of prominent Baptist workers in the not determined which was correct. past bistory of the world were mentioned. Baptist martyrs were enumerated. Miss Maud James recited a jubijuniors brought out many facts.

A history of the Bible school was prepared and read by A. S. Lewsley, A. history of Young People's Society Christian Endeavor by Freeman Talimah reaches the city, and a history of the Junior society by The city father Carrie Geary were listened history of Sunday schools in general. The exercises were brought to a close by the large congregation singing "Loyalty to Christ," led by the choir, In the course of the evening Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Elizabeth Newton sang All the abutting property owners save a pretty duet

The decorating committee, consisting of Mrs. Eva M. Smith, Mrs. O. I. Utley, A. Turnbull and Joseph Robinon, assisted by Mr. Hendricks, florist, had the auditorium finely decorated with running vines, poited plants of rare beauty and beautiful palms very tastefully arranged.

the remaining sessions of the jubilee. Last evening a church reunion was were served free. An enjoyable social time was had and many interesting and Mrs. W. W. Watt. edifying religious experiences were re-

Following is the programme for to-

JUBILEE OF ORGANIZATION. 2,30 p. m.—Prayer and praise service. Scripture reading—Psalm 66.

Prayer. Hymn-"Christ's Dominion." 622 By Lucy Joslin. (Deacon of the church for thirty-five

years.)
"The Women Helpers in Our Church,

Hymn-"The Saints of the Lord." 605. Address-By W. J. Ford, pastor Green Ridge Baptist church. Hymn-"Am L. Hymn-"Am I a Soldier of the Cross." 430

EVENING-UNION JUBILEE SERVICE 7.30—Organ prelude Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Responsive reading. Prayer, Hymn-"Jesus Still Lead On." 395.

Offertory anthem-Choir. from city pastorsharles Lee, tor of First Presbyterian church.

Pastor of Phys. Pastor of Methodist church, ev. W. A. Beecher, excond Presbyterian Pastor Second Presbyterian church.

Address-Bev. W. G. Watkins.
Pastor Providence Baptist Scranton.
"Pastorate of Last Decade." Hymn-"The New Jerusalem." 411.

THEATRICAL REVIVAL.

Many Good Plays Will Follow the

Luli Now Being Experienced. Manager Byrne has taken occasion to have the opera house renovated during this luil which is soon to be followed by a theatrical revival which will have for its principal attractions the best plays of the season.

The week of March 7 will see a round of plays given by Van Osten's company supporting the three stars: Inez Mecus-Willard Lee and Marion Millard. There are twenty-two people in the company besides a lady orchestra of eight performers who were with the big production of "Miss Philadelphia" last On the Monday following, February

14, comes the greatest of our operatic treats of the season when the "Isle of Champagne" will be given here. leading soprano of the company is Miss Katherine Germaine who made such a great success with the Whitney opera company here last winter. Supporting her is that well known comedian Richard Golden of "Old Jed Prouty fame. The company is a large and brilliant one and the scenery they carry is by Walter Buridge and Richard Marston.

On the 21st comes the ever welcome Chauncey Olcott in his new piece, "Sweet Inniscarra," and it is the most tuneful, pictuesque and successful play he has ever put on. On the 22nd comes "A Trip to Coon Town" with Lloyd Gibts, tenor, and Cole and Johnson, comedians, who will be remembered as members of the "Black Patti" com-On the 28th comes the Ethel Tucker repertoir company for one week

and they also carry a ladies' orchestra. ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsicker,

Aged Ninety-nine Years. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsicker, of College ville, grandmother of Mrs. J. S. Niles. of this city, died at her home Friday afternoon at the age of 9 years, 3 menths and 7 days. She was in entire control of her mental faculties up to

She was the wife of Rev. Abraham Hunsicker, a bishop of the Mennonite church, and prominent in educational

Her descendants numbered at

time of the family reunion, a year ago last November, 55 grandchildren; 79 great-grand children and 13 greatgreat-grandchildren, making a total of 147. Mr. Hunsteker died on January

THE HOSE BURST.

Councilmen Discuss the Test Made at the Hendrick Works.

One of the most important matters brought before common council last ening was the report of Fire Chief Moffitt on the test of the recently purchased hose. The test was made at the Hendricks works and many lengths burst at a pressure of 300 pounds, while it was guaranteed to stand 400 pounds and wear five years, regardless of the care received.

Upon questioning, the fire chief admitted that the first gauge used in the testing was inaccurate, the hand fluctuating between 300 and 600 pounds without any material change of pres-Sunday evening a Bible school and sure. Mr. Vannan, the agent, through whom the hose was purchased, demanded another gauge, but as the sung, assisted by the orchestra. Names gauges were much at variance it was

Inasmuch as the Hendrick people were unsuccessful bidders on the hose some of the councilmen thought it was lee poem. A question exercise of the a poor place to have it tested. Mr. Colwell suggested that experts be engaged to do the work.

Council finally decided to defer action until the company's representative waists, eight cents value, 31C pins. New goods in the best

The city fathers and fire chief were unduly agitated. The manufacturers ings in very stylish and with interest. The paster gave a brief are undoubtedly responsible and will not expect the city to accept anything that falls short of the requirements of the guarantee

A remonstrance against the proposed sewer on upper Canaan was received. Lig assortment of colorone had signed it and that means death to the project.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Guilt, of Baltimore, Maryland. widow of Rev. J. E. Gault, a paster of the Berean Baptist church in '72 and 74, came here to attend the jubilee, The decorations will remain during She is a guest of Mrs. A. P. Trautwein

Sunday a son was born to Mr. and held in the chapel, where refreshments Mrs. William Hankins, at the home of Mrs. Hankins' parents, Mr. and

Mrs. P. F. Moffitt, of Seventh avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Stephen Maroney, of Susquehanna. Miss Minnie Bowen is spending a reek with Mrs. W. M. Lathrop at Pat-

James Rutherford, of the Globe store, is on a business trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kimball will go

to Florida this week. New York city, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Frances Easter, on

South Church street. John Sullivan, a plumber in the employ of Van Bergen & Co., for a numper of years past, resigned his position Saturday evening to embark in business for himself.

The St. Vincent de Paul society acknowledges the fololwing donations: Knights of Father Mathew, \$25; C. M. B. A., \$25; St. Rose T. A. B. society, \$19.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Ivorites to Celebrate St. David's Day. Coming Entertainments -- Personal

This evening the members of the pany, who is its owner.

True Ivorites, No. 7, of this place, will have the guest of relative honor St. David's anniversary by holding an entertainment in the Welsh Congregational church. The committee on programme say that it will excel any of its kind held by this society for a number of years. It has been decided by the committee to charge the small admission fee of five and ten cents for children and adults respectfully. The following is the programme: Organ selection, Miss Nellie Taylor; address by chairman, Rev. H. H. Harris, D. opening song. T. Dewitt Edwards; Welsh recitation, Daniel Evans; duet (selected), Misses Davis and Griffiths; address, "Iforiaeth." Rev. J. M. Lloyd; solo (selected), David Smith; recitation, David D. Griffiths; alto solo, Miss Olwen Howells; recitation, Miss Louisa Nicholas; solo, John J. Morgans; reci-tation (selected), Lizzle Lewis; solo, David Davis; address, "Dewi Sant," Rev. Iver Thomas; soprano solo, Mrs. Robert Liewellyn; address in history on Lodge No. 7, Jacob J. Jones; tenor solo, Prof. Edwin Bowen; solo, Edmund

The employes of the Archbald colliery will receive their pay for Febru-

The committee who are working for the state council session of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. which will be held at Scranton in 1899, will meet Wednesday evening at the rooms of Patriotic council, No. 822, Jr. O. U. A. M., at South Scranton in Hart-All members of council No. 81, of this town, are requested to be present.

One case of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health yesterday.

grand entertainment and social will be held at the Calvary Baptist church on March 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. An excellent programme is being prepared for the event. A prize will be given for the best recitation of "The Three Fisher," The contest is for children

The reports from the bedside of Master Alfred, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffiths, last evening is that he is improving. Dr. J. W. Houser is attend-

ing him. Mrs. Albert Spargle, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank

Lowry, of this place. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries will work four and five-eighth days this week. Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville,

was the guest of his mother. Mrs. W.

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Comerford. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The palibearers were Captain C. C. Battenberg, Patrick Duffy and Thomas Maione, representing Leut. James G. Stephens' post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member and F. J. O'Boyle, Max Speicher and J. H. White, representing Archbald conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs. This society also presented a beautiful floral piece which was carried by W. H. Brennan and Fred Linde.

Linde.

Vera, the 6-year-old ciffid of Mrs. John Brown, died of membraneous croup on Sunday morning. She had been ill only a few days and her death was unexpected. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The little one was the oldest of two children, and had endeared herself to her companions by a winning manner and singular sweetness of disposition.

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Fancy sugar cured hams, it Stic Fancy Maine sugar corn (Ruby brand) per dozen .. 1.25 Californa asparagus, per can 21c ity and 50 different designs Crakers--sodas, ginger and oyster crackers, 5 lb for .. Coffee cakes, 4 lbs for Armour's soap, 10 cakes for Lenox scap, 7 cakes for 25c

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was the guest of relatives in this place

PECKVILLE. Mrs. Oliver Glanville and family sire to thank all those who so kindly

assisted them during their recent be A very interesting and profitable in stitute was held at the Callender Mem-orial chapel, Blakely, Feb. 26. The build-ing was well filled at an early hour by teachers, directors, patrons and visitors. At 1.15 p. m. the institute was called to order by the chairman, Miss C. A. Kenyon, principal of the Blakely borough schools. S. W. Watkins, of Olyphant, led the institute in a song. The chairman then introduced Professor E. L. Kann, professor of variables, and Kemp, professor of psychology and ped-agogy at the East Stroudsburg State Normal school, who discoursed on the subject of "Reading."

County Superintendent J. C. Taylor addressed the institute on "Speang and Teaching." This excellent address was followed by a song, with posing accom-paniments by Miss Winchell's class, which was very pleasing, Professor J. A. Moyles, principal of Winton schools, took up the subject of "Stocks and Bonds," which he made both interesting and instructive. Rhea Simpson then entertained the audience by reciting "Mary Ann." City Superintendent George Howell, of Scranton, gave an address on "Words. Language is the medium through which we obtain impressions. Professor Howell gave many interesting facts about the history of some of our common words. He closed his able address by quoting at length from Mackintosh's "Tribute to The institute was entertained Words. words. The institute was entertained by a humorous recitation by Grace Hughes. Professor M. W. Cummings, principal of the Olyphant schools, gave a very interesting talk on "The Revolu-tion." Maps and colored pencils were passed and the institute asked to trace with him the routes and victories of the two armies. His talk was extremely in-teresting and gave evidence of a very comprehensive knowledge of the subject. The institute was led in a song by Professor Watkins, after which it ad-journed to meet at the Olyphant Central school sometime in March. Bertha G.

Williams, secretary. ARCHBALD.

A small dwelling house owned and occu-A small dwelling house owned and occupied by Thomas Murphy, of Rock Terrace, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The alarm was given at 9.30 o'clock and the hose company was soon on the scene. The fire had gained such headway, however, that it was impossible to save the building and it, with its contents, was destroyed. Mr. Murphy was at work when the fire started. He had bought the house only a few months ago and its destruction is a serious loss to him. The cause of the fire is not known.

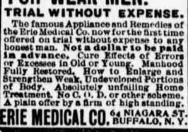
The funeral of the late P. J.Coolican took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hundreds of acquaintances of the deceased assembled at his home to do him final honor and in the assemblage every part of the valley was represent ed. Services over the remains were held at St. Thomas' church by Rev. T. J. Comerford. Interment took place in the

MOSCOW.

Professor R. H. Martin and family spent Sunday with relatives at Jermyn. Miss Ruth Gardiner and Coral Betz, of Wyoming seminary, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F

Mrs. Florence Petton was in Scranton Mrs. Griffith Price, of Hyde Park, Monday, Godfrey Kolb, of Scranton, visited All members of the Womans' Relief corps are requested to be present at their regular meeting Wednesday, March 2

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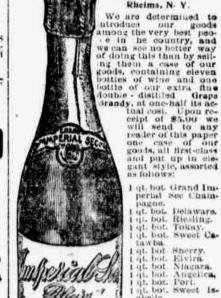
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