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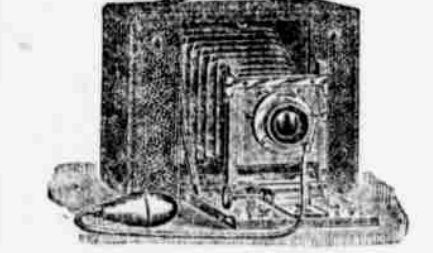
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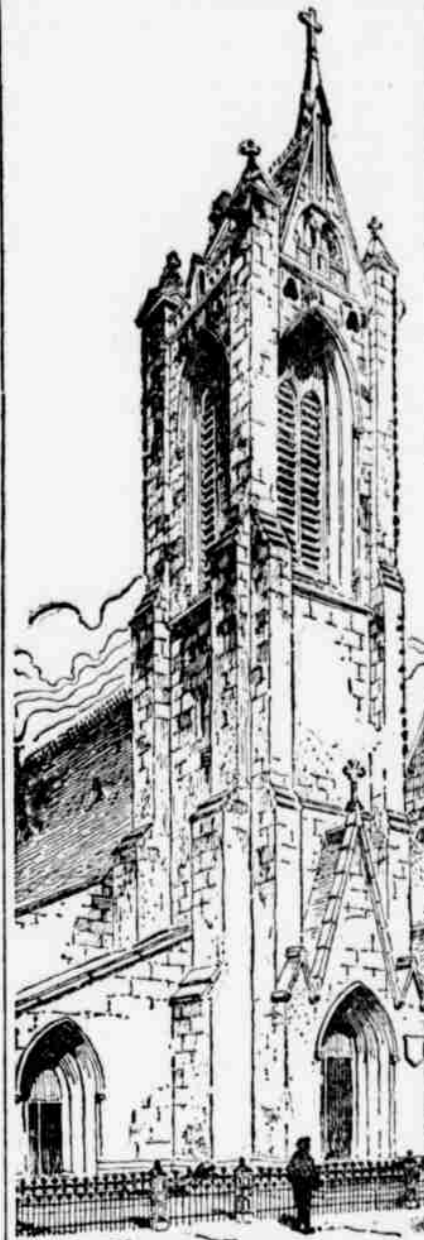
Rev. D. J. McCarthy, of Asbury, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Mary Richards, of Pine street, has returned from Asbury Park.
Miss Josephine Cawley, of Electric avenue, is visiting at Binghamton.
Attorney P. F. Loughran was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday on a legal visit.
Robert Exum O'Boyle has left for a two weeks' sojourn at Long Island.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Clark.
W. N. Brooks, manager of the Newark shoe store, is in Asbury buying for the fall trade.
A. L. Raudenbush, Will and Frank Koch returned home from Asbury Park yesterday.
Attorney M. F. Conry is in Washington, D. C., arguing a case in the district court of appeals.
Miss Anna Earley, of Pittston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Katharine Hagerly, of Mulberry street.
Enoch Page, of Mifflin avenue, has purchased for a summer home the Van Sick residence at Clark's Summit.
Mrs. Hugh Jennings, wife of the well known base ball player, is seriously ill at the home of her parents in Avoca.
Mrs. George Sanderson and daughter, Miss Marion, of Washington avenue, have returned from a six weeks' stay in Colorado.
Attorney George S. Horn and his son, Charles Horn, returned to the city last evening. The boy has been in the division hospital at Camp Alders for some time suffering from appendicitis.
M. W. Lowry and P. W. Fleitz left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburgh, where they will attend the convention of the Republican club's league. They went as delegates from the Central Republican club of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calver and Mrs. M. Mrs. Theodore Waters are visiting Scranton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, 218 Quincy avenue. Mr. Calver and Mr. Waters are both magazine contributors. They are connected with the editorial staff of the Home Magazine, which removed recently from Binghamton to New York city.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH PARISH BUILDING

CORNER STORE OF IT WAS LAID YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Ceremonies Were of an Impending Nature and Were in Charge of Rev. Rogers Israel, Rector of the Church—Addressed by Rev. Mr. Israel, Major Everett Warren and A. D. Holland—Description of This Beautiful Memorial Building.

A picture of unusual interest and striking in its grouping was presented yesterday afternoon at the cornerstone laying of St. Luke's parish building. A throng of parishioners gathered about the platform, as upon it



St. Luke's Church and Parish House.

erected about the platform, as upon it walked, two by two, the surpliced choir with Organist J. W. Conant, the vestrymen of the church, Messrs. Everett Warren, H. W. Kingsbury, Samuel Hines, G. L. Dickson, C. M. Sanderson, T. G. Wolfe, William Marple, A. D. Holland and John Jermyn, followed by the architect and the builder, F. L. Brown and Conrad Schroeder. After these came the clergy, Revs. Rogers Israel, F. S. Ballentine, McHenry and Nash.

The western breeze fluttered the white robes of the assemblage, and for a background appeared the bronzed faces of the workmen looking on reverently. The gentle giver, Mrs. Mary Phelps, sat close to the open space near the clergy with her aunt, Mrs. Mary McKinney, at her side. Leaning upon her chair was Bennie, the little grandson of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Throp, in whose memory the building is erected, looking with his grave, dark eyes upon the scene.

SPECIALY ARRANGED.

After a hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Rev. F. S. Ballentine read a service specially arranged for the occasion by Rev. Rogers Israel, who followed the recital of the creed by a prayer, in which he besought blessings upon the donor of the building and safety for the workmen. Rev. Mr. McHenry read from I Cor. III, and the curate of St. Luke's, Rev. Mr. Nash, gave a list of the articles placed in the corner-stone. They included a Bible, prayer-book, hymnal, minutes of the vestry meeting deciding upon the structure, photographs of the Throp family, the rector, vestry, records of the Throp family and Dr. Throp's "History of the Lackawanna Valley," St. Luke's Churchman, the Diocesan for 1893, the New York Churchman, the Parish Calendar, current coins and the daily papers of the city.

The stone was then adjusted in position upon the mortar, Conrad Schroeder applied the spirit level and the senior vestryman, John Jermyn, pronounced the stone "square, level and plumb." With a handsome nickel-plated trowel in hand, presented by Foote & Shear, the rector, Rev. Rogers Israel, pronounced the brief words that laid the corner-stone of the Throp Memorial Parish Building "to the glory of God and the good of his people in the Lord."

He then spoke beautifully of the history of buildings of all ages from the days when human sacrifices were offered and the victims walked up and left to succumb or starve, as a propitiation to some deity, to the present, when the craving of man is understood from Christ's teachings to be satisfied in the offering of himself to the work of God. Now men lay their materials on the corner-stone, which represents Christ, on whom they must erect their spiritual structure. In the memory of the departed this structure is raised for the suffering in need.

MAJOR WARREN'S REMARKS.

Major Everett Warren followed in a brief and graceful address, in which he said:
We are fortunate that we behold this day, for 'tis a red letter day in the parish calendar of St. Luke's church and I think I can fairly say in the history of the benevolent and philanthropic work of this city of Scranton.
A few weeks ago little Bennie Throp broke the ground, spading up the first shovel full of earth in the excavation and today we reverently and with thankful hearts lay the corner stone of the superstructure of the Throp Memorial Parish house. What this building means to St. Luke's our clergy and our people

what it means to the city of Scranton in the future years we can scarcely appreciate or imagine. The clergy, the faithful workers in our guilds, how happy they all must be today in the assured realization of that which they have longed for so many years, and without which they feel their parish to have languished, its work so much retarded and its usefulness so greatly impaired!

How happy must be the heart of the donor and the giver of it all, Mrs. Phelps, herself a life long parishioner and member of St. Luke's, to see the building assured, to see these happy faces here today and to know that here is to stand a structure forever to be used for the cause of Christianity and the spread of Christ's kingdom in the very center of a great and growing city, while at the same time perpetuate the memory of her dear parents as long as this parish shall live.

And how suitable that the building in which centers all the parochial activities of our parish, especially the work of the choir, the people of the congregation, should stand a lasting memorial of both Dr. and Mrs. Throp. They did perhaps more than any other person in securing the services of a mason for the church in the days when this valley was a comparative wilderness. Their lives spanned the parish life from the days of the little chapel down on Penn avenue to our most recent years of fullness and expansion as an erect city parish. Time and means were theirs to give and they gave both with unstinted hand. They were in the lead in everything a parishioner could do to strengthen the hands of the rector in the maintenance and the up-building and development of our church. I violate no confidence, I am sure, when I say that in the last talk it was my privilege to have with Mrs. Throp, and to see how close to her heart was the building of a suitable parish house.

It is most fitting, therefore, that the precious thought of her as her memorial to her husband gone before, should bear the names of both Dr. and Mrs. Throp. I am sure they will always be held in loving memory by all our people.

When Mrs. Phelps was called away to rest Mrs. Phelps eagerly took up the

building which will be of such assistance to St. Luke's parish.
The drawings indicate a four-story building of stone in the Gothic style of architecture, which promises to be not only in harmony with the church and its use, but will add one more to the many beautiful buildings of Scranton.

The entrance to the house is had through a large vestibule connecting it with the church. A large entrance and staircase hall 14 feet wide and in length the entire width of the building extends through the full height of the four stories. In front of this hall, on the first story, are the offices for the clergy, rooms for the Women's guild, vestry, closets and toilet rooms, and the Sunday school library; while below in the basement, with an area in front for light, air and access, is a large room well adapted for the reception and distribution of supplies for the poor; here also is a large toilet room, both being easily accessible by stairs from the main entrance hall. At the rear in the basement will be a fully equipped small laundry.

Returning to the first story, the Sunday school room occupies the entire space at the rear of the entrance hall, and is equal in height to two stories, being over 90 feet long, 31 feet wide and 20 feet high. This room is also intended for the large social gatherings of the parish, there being a gallery at one end entered from the second story of the entrance hall and at the rear end from the first story. This room will be divided into five divisions for the graded Sunday school, by curtains from the ceiling. Another rather novel feature is a large vestibule connecting it with the church by means of which the elegant large church organ is made serviceable for the services and recitals in this room. An elevator at the rear of the present organ chamber is to be the chair and rooming rooms, separated from the Sunday school room by a passage to which there is an entrance from the court and area and from which an entrance to the church is had for processions, etc. This is a most unique feature of the house, as it connects the floors above to the laundry below.

In the second story, above the choir room, is a large kitchen and dining room, large, commodious and well arranged, not only for casual use but also for the accommodation of a cooking school which will be in charge of the industrial school. Much care has been taken in planning the house, a committee consisting of the rector and members of the vestry, accompanied by the architect visited many of the best parish houses in New York city before the plans were completed, and all agree that for the work of St. Luke's parish none are better or more conveniently arranged.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Grammar A Pupils Tried it Yesterday—Others Tomorrow.

Twenty pupils were re-examined yesterday for admission to the High school. The examinations were conducted by Superintendent of Schools Howell in the high school building. Those examined were pupils of Grammar A grade who attained the average of 65 per cent, on the year's work and final examination. Questions were given them in spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar and history. The result will be made known in a day or so.

ICE FUND IS GROWING.

Liberal Response Made Yesterday. Keep the Good Work Up.

There was a liberal contribution yesterday to the fund for the purchase of ice for the Throop regiment. Let the good work go on. The Tribune will acknowledge all contributions sent to it. Yesterday's contributions were:
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Hon. William Cornell 5.00
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MUSICAL QUESTION BOX.

Information for Students of Music and Others Interested in It.

Professor J. Alfred Pennington, director of the Scranton Conservatory of Music and organist of Elm Park church, has consented to reply in the Saturday Tribune to questions concerning musical and musical questions asked by Tribune readers. Every reader interested in music is at liberty to ask for information. Questions may be addressed to "Musical Question Box, care of Tribune," or they may be addressed to Professor Pennington. Only the writers' initials will appear in connection with the answers to their questions. They may sign fictitious initials if they desire to remain entirely unknown.

For the School Children.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies have kept pace with the season by providing their spacious store on Wyoming avenue with a large line of shoes for school year, and can fit children's feet of every size and shape. Their establishment, which is known as the "Always Busy Shoe Store," has had ten years of success that has been almost unequalled in the business history of Scranton. Their stock is always mammoth and is consequently complete.

Montrose Boy Killed.

Paul McCracken, a young man of 21 years, met a terrible death at Tunkhannock Monday evening. He attempted to board a train of empty cars going down a steep incline and he missed his hold. His body was badly mangled. His home was at Montrose.

All teachers are requested to call at secretary of board of control's office to sign contracts and also bring along certificates. By order of Board of Control.

The Misses Merrill's private school, 612 Jefferson avenue, for pupils between 5 and 13 years of age, will open Monday, Sept. 12, 1893.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Teacher of Dancing. All classes open October 1.

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Pneumatic dynamite guns can hereafter be added to Secretary Atherton's "boom" list of articles manufactured in Greater Scranton. The Dickson works is making them. This week the Penn avenue shops will begin work on a contract for two of these new-fangled engines of war, which are finding such great favor with the ordnance department of the government. The contract was secured from the Pneumatic Torpedo and Construction company, of New York, which has been engaged by the government to supply a large number of these guns for use on the coast.

The guns are the same as those planted at Sandy Hook and San Francisco, with some newly-discovered improvements. It is a breech-loading, smooth-bore gun, fifty feet in length and fifteen inches in diameter at the bore. The barrel is made of the best quality of charcoal iron, in three sections, flanged, bolted together and supported upon a truss. The breech block is much lighter than in powder guns, having the form of a convex disk and the breech mechanism is exceedingly simple, but two motions being necessary to open the block or close it again. The low pressure at the bore, 1,000 pounds to the square inch, makes it possible to secure the gun firmly to the carriage without recoil.

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A peculiarity of the gun is that the range can be changed without moving the gun, by simply controlling the pressure of the air.

Since the angle of discharge is usually above 18 degrees, and sometimes as high as 35 degrees, the gun can be located behind a parapet and entirely covered from the horizontal fire of assaulting guns.

Projectiles weighing 500 pounds can be fired from this gun once a minute. The air compressor can be located a mile from the gun.

Two types of projectiles are used, a full calibre, which fits the bore closely, and a sub-calibre, which is smaller than the bore of the gun. The full calibre projectile is ten feet in length and has a capacity of 500 pounds of explosives. When ready to be fired the cartridge weighs 1,000 pounds. This can be thrown 2,700 yards at a 35 degree elevation.

The sub-calibre projectiles are centered in the bore by four blocks carried on the point and a sabot or packing at the base, which fills the bore completely.

Rotary motion is given the projectiles by vanes placed at the rear. To mechanics the fuse is the most interesting part of the whole affair. It is a cylinder twelve inches long, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, constructed of brass and weighing twenty pounds. Its interior is a mass of complicated clock-work, and can be so regulated that it can be set off by impact or at a certain time after entering the water. It also contains an automatic, locking device.

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