#### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1899.

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The fine quartette and chorus of the [bers and congregation of All Souls Second Presbyterian church and the Universalist church on Monday even-Association orchestra will render an ing, Jan. 30, and Dr. Sweetzer, of the state and national boards of trustees, unusually good programme at the Lycourn theatre men's meeting tomorrow. expected to be present.

Tomorrow's Services

Methodist.

The address announced to be given by Friends that heard Evangelist Bran-W. D. Fellows, of Fall River, Mass., will be esspecially interesting, because on last Saturday evening in the Volunteers of America on Spruce street, near Penn avenue, will be pieased to Mr. Fellows was for several years a prosperous business man, and only know that he has kindly consented to give another talk this evening in the gave up a business life and entered Volunteer's armory at 8 o'clock. Sun-Young Men's Christian association ork because of a peculiar fitness for day evening Evangelist Niebell will speak in the Volunteer armory, and all ich work revealed in his connection with a western association as a memare invited to be present at the serber of the board of directors. The pro-At the Young Women's Christian asgramme is as follows: clation convention now in session at

Overture, "Chorale" ...Isenman Association Orchestra. Anthem, "Brightest of the Sons"....Buck

Quartette and Chorus Choir of the Sec-

Scripture and Prayer.

Address, W. D. Fellows, of Fall River, Mass, Roberts Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" .... Roberts Quartette and Chorus Choir,

J. M. Chance has arranged the following for the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church:

Bartlett

Messrs. Beynon and Morgan.

Organ Postlude ......Bach The proposition made by several prominent clergymen and laymen in-terested in church work that confer-ence of religions be established in New York site ansars to have met with York state appears to have met with wide approval. The committee having charge of the preliminary invitations cordial welcome to all. consist of the Rev. Dr. James M. Whiton, editor of the Outlook; the Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, of the Amity Baptist church; the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, of All Souls' church; the Rev. Samuel T. Carter, editor of the Church Union, and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Jannett, of Rochester, N. Y. Representatives all denominations have been asked o offer suggestions for a meeting and attend it and take an active part in the discussion of religious subjects. As now planned, a blennial conference will be held in New York city. In its letter concerning the project, the comdittee says: "If toleration in religion the best fruit of the last four cenaries, should not the beginning of the p. m. Sul Stability:" centieth century mark an advance to P. still noble position, that of reciprocation in religion and of interreligious cocome. operation, the attitude of men openminded, spiritual and loving enough to Church-Cerret Adams avenue and acknowledge that there is truth to be street. Philip Haendiges, pastor, Preach-learned from as well as truth to be ing. Sunday, 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; offered to neighbors, and that a great Sunday school, 12 noon; Epworth league, deal of good now undone in the world vaits for the hour when the churches all join hands in a new brotherhood? e immediate organic unity of the nurches is impossible, however desirble, but could they not set the exlasting, historic example of indifference

and even hostility to each other?"

work in the south. Addresses by various speakers and contributions for the Atin Relation to the Hoty Spirit." Even-ing text, "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes." All are cordially were: D. W. Evans, T. W. Evans, T. H. Davies, R. C. Owens, Morgan Davies lanta church. and C. Evans.

Beventh Day Adventists-Elder W. H Smith, of Harrisburg, will speak in D. Beventh Day Adventists-Elder W. H Smith, of Harrisburg, will speak in D. D. Evans' hall, corner of South Main and Hampion streets, Subject, "The Holy Spirit." All are invited. Acries on prayer, "Give us this day out daily bread." Mat. vi. II; subject for ev-ening, "Quench Not the Spirit." I Thes, v. is. Sunday school, 2 p. m., Dr. B. G. Beddoe, superintendent; Young People's prayer meeting, 6 p. m. Revival series will continue through the week. Indus-ted bed 2 or m. Sciences, ill ere

trial school, 2.30 p. m. Saturday. All are welcome to these services.

Green Ridge Baptist Church-Rev, W. J. Ford, pustor. Services at 10.50 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Our Country for Christ;" in the even-ing, "A Welcome Home:" Young Peo-ples' prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Jackson Street Baptist Church-Morn-ing prayer meeting at 5.50; Brother Denjamin Smith, leader; morning preaching service at 10.30, the Rev. David Taylor, D. D., of Rhode Island, who is on a visit

to the pastor, will preach; topic, "Things Seen and Things Not Seen;" Sunday school at 2 p. m., Alfred Roberts, superintendent; evening service at 7 sharp; praise and gong service, followed by a Pittsburg, Miss Bertha C, Watkins was elected assistant secretary of the colshort address on "Obedience, the Key to Spiritual Attainment." The pastor will lege conventions. Miss Watkins is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Watspiritual Attainment. The postor will administer the ordinance of baptism at the close of the service. The public is cordially welcome to all the privileges of kins, of North Main avenue, this city, The Rev. James Hughes, of Lincoln avenue, will preach in the Presbyour church. terian chapel, Adams avenue and New Baptist Church-305 Cente Shlloh

York street, at 7.45 p. m. The congre-gations here have greatly increased during the last month. A cordial in-vitation is given to the general public, come Ber J. H. Boll and Street, Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday p. m.; Young People's union, 7 p. m.; evening subject, "Judgment to Be-gin at the House of God." All are wei-come. Rev. J. H. Soll. 2 p. m.; Sunday service. Subject, "The Elernal Father." 11.45. Sunday school. F. H. Smith, super-treased and Gloson street. Rev. G. W. Wetsh, pastor. 10.30 a. m. morning service. Subject, "The Elernal Father." come. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian Church-Services, 10.39 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach; Sunday school, 12,15 p. m.; Cedar Avenue Mission, 2.30 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Elm Park Church-Prayer and praise service at 9.30; preaching at 19.30 a. m. 6.30 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday,

and 7.50 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D.; Sunday school at 2 and Epworth 7.45 p. m. League at 6.30 p. m.; subject at 7.30 p. m., "Scranton's Most Pressing Need--a Man." The Second Presbyterian Church-Rev Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Ser-vices at 10.39 a. m, and 7.50 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Ministry of Intercession" and in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-

evening on "The Happiest Man in the World." All are welcome at all services, Providence Presbyterian church-Pas-or, Rev. George E. Guild. Morning theme, "An Eloquent Fact and Its Lestheme, service at 7. Sermon by the pastor. Text, Isulah xxxxli, 16. Subject, "The Leading of the Bilad." All scats free. A son"; Gospel service of song at 7.30 o'clock; sermon theme, "Living Now;" familar church ymns by congregation and Special choir music will be: "He Shall Come Down Like choice Providence Methodist Episcopal Church Anthem. -Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Some Un-Rain." male quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee," Messrs, John, Whittemore, to Thee." Messrs, John, Whittemore, Acker, Morgan, Sunday school and Enpracticed Precepts," subject at 7.30 p. m., "The Leper's Appeal;" Sunday school, 2 deavor as usual. Rev. Mr. Klusak's vice, 9.30 oclock. The seats of The seats of the

. m.; Epworth League, 6.45 p. m. Scats ree. All are welcome. Evangelistic ervices will be continued n xx week. Church are always free.
Washburn Street Presbyterian Church-Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services
at 19:39 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor Young Howard Place African Methodist Epis-opal Church-Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D. pastor, 10.39 a. m., subject, "Parts of His Ways," 2.50, Sunday school, 7.39, Christian Endeavor, 7.50 p. m., subject, People's at 6.20, consecration meeting Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. "God and You." Dunmore Methodist Episcopal Church-In the evening he will preach the third sermon in the course on the "Modern Prodigal Sons and Daughters.," "His

Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor. Preaching services at 10.50 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., class meetings at 11.50 a. m., Sunday Repentance, Return and Reception." The following Sunday evening he will preach chool, 2.39 p. m., prayer meetings at 6.39 , m. Subject for morning, "Christian the last in the course on the prodical daughter, her departure, her life in the Stability:" subject for evening, "The Brazen Serpent." Seats free and all weifar country, her repentance, return and her reception from a humane stand-point. All cordially welcome to all er First German Methodist Episcopal

these services. Miscellaneous.

First Welsh Congregational Church-6.45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting, Friday, 7.45 p. m. South Main avenue. Rev. David Jones, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Rev. David Jones, Moscow Methodist Episcopal Church-S. pastor will eccupy the pulpit at services. Morning theme, "The The Guy Snowden, B. D., paster, 5.30 a. m., both services. Morning theme, "The Sunday school; 1045 a. m.; preaching by Comforter;" evening theme, "The Rethe pastor; 12 m., class; 5 p. m., Junior prover." League, address by the pastor; 7 p. m., welcome. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All

mple of good will and good deed re-ations, instead of continuing the long-ind even hostility to each other?" The Longswamp Reformed church. The Longswamp Reformed church, Sunday school jo a, m.; Emburst, no ser-vice on Sunday. The Longswamp Reformed church, Sunday school jo a, m.; Children's meet-susce of the two school direc-transitions in the provention of the school in the school in the provention of the school in the school in

Seventh Day Adventists-Elder W. H. Rev. Van Hoesen, of Avoca, will address the young men tomorrow afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's

"hristian association, and the Baird Sisters of Inkerman, will be heard for Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching services on Sabbath evening at the first time, in solos and ducts. You are cordially invited. 30 p. m. in Co-operative hall, No. 13

The members of Eagle Hose company North Main avenue, Hyde Park. Subject went down to Wyoming last evening, What Christ Could Do for Man." All and were the guests of the company in are welcome

United Evangelical Church-Capouse avenue, Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor, Sab-bath school, 2.45 a. m.; preaching, 10.5 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Keystone league of Obstation, Sadara Salara, S that borough. A banquet was the main feature and the boys were handsomely intertained. The members of the two companies are on the most intimate terms and this could be copied with Christian Endeavor, 610 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. profit by many other fire organizations.

The occasion was in return for the manner in which the Eagles entertain-Grace Reformed Episcopal Church-Wy oming avenue, below Mulberry street, Pastor Rev. George L. Alrich. Prayer and praise service, 2.30 a. m. Divine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preachd the Wyomings at the annual parade last fall.

Mrs. Hannah Donahoe, after a resiing by the pastor. Morning, "By My Spirit," Zech. iv. 6. Evening, Studies in Daniel, "The Seventieth Seven," Danie ix, 27. Sabbath school and Bible classes lence in this vicinity for the past forty years, died at her residence in Sebastapol, at an old age. She leaves everal sons and daughter, her hus-Young People's Society of Chris band having preceded her many years tian 7Endeavor at 5.30 p. m. Sents fire Strangers welcome. Thursday evening the Union Bible clars for lesson study at 7.45 o'clock. Chart study of the Great age, on that long journey whence no traveler returns. The funeral will take place on this afternoon Pyramid at the close of lesson study. All Mrs. Carolin Eckhart died yesterday

veleome at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Calvary Reformed Church-Corner Mon Abble Trax, in Port Griffith. She had lived for many years and was well known and much respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral will oc-Intendent, Catcehetics, 7.55 o'clock, even-ing service, Subject, "Modern Missions, John Ellot," Seats free, All welcome, our tomorrow with interment at Wyming.

Joseph Cavannah is the new night dork at the Sinclair house,

#### PITTSTON NEWS

pleted by a company of capitalists of

New York and Wilkes-Barre for the

purchase of the gas plant in this city.

and the arrangements have been so

completed that the new company will

agreed upon is \$207.50 per share, which

take possession on Feb. 1. The price

originally were \$100 each, showing con-

clusively that it was good stock to be

in possession of. The new purchasera

are Abram Nesbitt, E. W. Mulligan,

Liddon Flick, W. B. Billings and John

J. Flanagan, of Wilkes-Barre, and Ed-

ward C. Jones, of New York. The new

company will increase the facilities of

the plant, and promise a reduction in

the price of the illuminating article

They have also under consideration

the erection of an electric plant on the

John Moore and his estimable wife

who reside in Pittston township, who

The council has granted a permit for

have been victims of the grip, are now

the re-arection of the Bevan hullding,

on South Main street, and this unfor-

tunate action on their part should de-

feat them at the polls on election day.

that body, has decided to accent. He

has always been a staunch Republi-

can, and is at present one of the

predicted, but a foregone conclusion.

There is room for just such excellent

Alex. Thompson, at present a mem

West Side.

convalescent.

the helm. It promises to be a cracker Sale of the Gas Works Testerday. inek. Mr. Baum returned yesterday from Several Deaths and Funerals, and an extended trip through the eastern

Matters of Interest in the Local and western states, and thoroughly en-Line About the City. joyed the trip, Yesterday arrangements were com-

OLD FORGE.

The Pittstonian is the new weekly that will make its initial appearance

on Monday next, with C. C. King at

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Santee attended the Harrison-Rinker wedding in Scranton on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Drake left on Thursday month's stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Watson, of Duryea, an aged lady, fell on Wednesday morning and broke her arm.

Mrs. Hartman, of Sunbury, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Santee.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Etta Mosteller at her home on Tuesday evening. About \$45 was realized at the supper

at the Brick church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Miss Chambers, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. William Davenport.

#### GUR NAVAL STRENGTH.

#### Twice as Many Vessels in the Navy as at Any Other Period Sinca the Civil War.

Washington Letter, New York Sun. er of the council and who received the nomination for the select branch of Some interesting facts are given in the new Naval Register, which is now nearly ready for distribution, concerning the present strength of the ervice affoat as well as the extent of "watch dogs" for the best interests of the city, and his election is not only the building programme being carried out, The list of vessels shows that the navy contains twice as many as at any other period since the civil war, which closed with 623 on the rolls. There are not so many now, including all classes, as there were then, but for fighting efficiency the fleets are untionably superior to what the



### Underwear.

Women's fine Merino Vests, finished with silk braid and pearl buttons. All sizes. Always 49c. Saturday only 29c Boys' and Misses' finest Natural Wool Underwear. Sizes 26 to 34; everyday price is 59c. Saturday only.. 39c MAIN AISLE.

## Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Waists in percale; new patterns in colors; also white, 3 styles; all laundered. Always 69c. Saturday only **39c** Fancy Vestee Suits-3-piece-coat collar is edged with red cloth, trimmed with 5 rows of Brandenburg braid; vests and pants match. Sizes 3 to 8. Saturday only ..... 1.62 Fine Sailor Blouse Suits, of all wool fancy mixture, made with braided collar and shield; pants have patent bands; sizes 3 to 9. Always \$2.50. Saturday only ..... 1.75 Double-Breasted Suits, 8 to 15 years-six patterns for your choosing. Some of these suits earlier in season were as much as \$4.50. Others \$3 to \$4. Saturday price..... 2.25 SECOND FLOOR.

#### Books.

500 elaborate cloth bound Books, gilt tops-nearly 12 200 popular titles. Always 19c and 25c. Saturday only... Sheldon's works in paper-including, "In His Steps," "Malcom Kirk," etc. Always 18c. Saturday only .... 15c MAIN AISLE.

near Mertztown, Pa, recently celebrated its sesqui-centennial, when special services were held under the direction of the pastor the Rev. Nevin W. Helfrich. An interesting fact in connection with this church is that for more than one hundred years Hel-frichs have been its pastors. The first hear the Weeping Evangelist, Captain C. was appointed in 1774, when the pastor, the Rev. Jacob Michael, went off to fight in the Revolutionary army. In he latter part of the last century, the Rev. J. Henry Helfrich was appointed o the charge and retained the place ntil 1810, when his death occurred. In 815 the Rev. John Helfrich, a son of deceased, was made pastor and served for thirty-five years, when he was succeeded by a son, who in turn was succeeded by a son, the present pastor. In 1790 it was decided to build new church, but dissensions arose The members divided into different rack rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior actions, each faction desiring the hurch built where its members thought est. The pastor was a diplomat and suggested that the old German way of voting be used, each man to throw his hat where he desired the church built, and wherever the most hats fell there it was to be built. This was accepted. Communion; 10.50 a. m., morning prayer and on a certain day all the members and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer gathered and the great hat-throwing and sermon; 5 p. m., Sunday school and it was to be built. This was accepted, contest began. Hats fell in every direction. All the hats were counted, and it was found that the western corner had the most hats gathered on it, and

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evening prayer and sermon.

lay school, 2 p. m.

m. and 7.30 p. m.

streets-Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., paster, Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Lu-ther league, 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12

ng subject, "The Unknown God Re-

ealed." Service Wednesday at 7.50 p. m.

Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulerry street-Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor, bervices, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; 1.4-

Zion's, Mifflin avenue-Rev. P. F. Zizel-

aann, pastor. Services, 19.39 a. m.: Sun-

St. Paul's, Short avenue-Rev. W. C.

and 7.39 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. St. Peter's, Prescott avenue—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor, Services, 10.30 a. m. 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p.

and 7.30 p. m.: Sunday school, 2 p. m. Emanuel, Reese street-Rev. John Ko-wala, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.50

p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. The Lutheran Pastoral association will

meet on Monday at 1 p. m. in Provi-dence with Rev. John Kowala.

Grace Lutheran Church-Corner Madi-

son avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10.30

Mornig subject, "The Church's Duty Engage in Missionary Labors." Even-

Pible classes.

ible classes,

there the church was erected in perfect amity. . . . In his interesting and important re-

port on conditions in Porto Rico, Father Thomas E, Sherman says that the state of religion on the island is very unsatisfactory. Though every town of any size has a large and fine church, the services are very poorly attended. With few exceptions, the inhabitants are Roman Catholics, but very few of the men are more than Roman Catholle in name. The extent of their Catholicism appears to be baptism, marriage and burial by a priest. The Roman Catholic church has been so united with the state and so identified with it in the eyes of the people, that it must ther league, 6.20 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Service Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. ish rule is commonly regarded." The sacrament of confirmation has not been administered in many years in a great part of the Island. Father Sherman's L. Lause, pastor. Services, 10.20 a. m. look into the future is far from being and 7.20 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. a happy one. "It would seem," says a happy one. "It would seem," says Christ, Codar avenue and Beech street-he, "that a change in the ecclesiastical H. F. Lisse, pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. system was too sudden, causing a kind and of paralysis and consternation among body of men accustomed to lean on the government and find in it their ormal means of support. Religion is dead on the island. Whether it can be revived as a living influence is highly problematical."

## **Religious** News Notes

Bishop C. H. Fowler's famous lac ture on "Lincoln," which was delivered in Wilkes-Barre last week, is still the subject of much enthusiastic comment. At the Baptist Ministers' conference ext Monday morning, Rev. J. L. Williams, of Forest City, will read a paper on "The Present Ministerial Candidating System."

The Yokefellows' Band will conduct the meeting at the Railroad department Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, for men only. All railroad men are cordially invited.

Musical service rendered by King's or-Sunday school, 10 a. m.; class, 12 m.; Epworth League, 6.5 p. m., led by Miss An- chestra. All co-nie Bortree; preaching at 11 a. m. and no collections. chestra. All cordially invited; seats free; Capouse Chapel-Services on Sunday

[39] p. m. Morning theme, "Christian "estimony," evening theme, "Secret Fra-ernities-Should Christians Joint Them?" onducted by Evangelist Robert Wilson. Morning services at 10.39; Bible school at 3 p. m., after which members from the Primitive Methodist Church-East Mar et street. Come and see! Come and Come and Green Ridge Presbyterian Christian En-Captain C. deavor society will erganize a Junior anson. 1839, theme, "Two Ques-repeated at the request of the vice at 7.39 p. m. All are welcome, gation; 3.39, a mingling of smiles First Church of Christ (Scientist)-519 talented young lady, was kindly re-manufered by the manager, B. F. ongregation; 3.30, a mingling of smiles and tears; 7 p. m., "Inspiration of the Adams avenue. Sunday services, 10:30 a, m., subject, "Spirit," and 7:30 p. m., sub-ject, "The Water of Life," Wednesday Bible," a subject prepared and given for the benefit of those who are sceptical. ome early to obtain a sent; keep in view vening meeting at 8 o'clock. All wel-

is "Life Talk" on Monflay, Feb, 6, Seres each evening at 7.30 All Souls' Universalist Church-Rev. F. The Free Methodist-Rev. John Cava-Whippen, pastor, Young People's augh will preach in Swingle's hall, Dun-Sunday. Morning subject, The One

more, Sunday, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Thing Needful." Evening meeting in the iterest of the young people's missionary Episcopal.

Saint Luke's Parish-Rev. Rogers Is A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR rate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior curate. Ayep's St. Luke's Church-7.30 a. m., Holy mmunion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; a.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school and VIDOP

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It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color

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hunting dog from Binghamton yesterday, and his cost was a hundred dol-Inr bill.

It is soldom that a more genial company has visited this city than the members of the Wilson Dramatic company, which has occupied Music hall during the past week. Yesterday The new Register changes the classi-

verify this fact, when Miss Howe, a membered by the manager, B. F. Mitchell, and his mother on the occasion of her birthday, by being presented with a chatelaine of solid silver, comprising notebook, pencil, stamr case, smelling salts, bottle of cut glass, and elegant purse. The trophy is of

much value, and will no doubt be highly prized by the happy recipient. The funeral of the late Mrs. Hart,

nother of John J. Hart, took place yes terday morning from the family home and the services, which included a high mass at St. John's church, were at tended by a large concourse of people, including the many friends of the deceased. Rev. Father Quinnan delivered a very appropriate sermon and offered words of consolation for the afflicted family. The interment was made in the Market street cemetery, Thomas Flynn is at his home in Providence nursing a dislocated as "Black Betsy," the protected cruisthumb, which he sustained through an accident. Rev. N. G. Parke will occupy the pul-

pit of the Broad Street Presbyterian hurch tomorrow. The bachelors held a country dance at Keystone hall last night and the ccasion was a very enjoyable and quired for the war, and the Lancaster, well-arranged affair. John J. Donnelly

was the enterer. John F. Boyle, of Water street, is wooden vessel in the list and one of one of the firest and most pleasing the remnants of the old navy. The vocalists in this vicinity, and it is un- third-rate vessels show an increase fortunate he is not heard offener at our winter fetes. A new gun club will be organized

this evening in Armory hall. Some inflammable material in one of type are of the third rate. The old the windows of Stroh's drug store, on Hartford, Farragut's flagship at Mobile, the West Side, caught fire last night and for a short time it looked as if onsiderable damage would be the re- during the war period. Third-rate vessult. Several palls of water happily stayed its progress before the arrival 1,000 tons displacement. Of the fourth of the hose company. A team belonging to M. Barrett, of

Cork Lane, started from that point yesterday, and came down to Scotch hill, resulting in the complete wrecking of the wagon, and badly injuring the horses.

C. R. Motiska, of Duryea, took place yesterday with interment in the Hamon cemetery. The seniors and juniors basket ball

teams of the Young Men's Christian of which have been assigned to state association played two interesting militia organizations for practice games last evening in Phoenix hall, and a large crowd of their friends was

present to witness the contest. A splendid audience filled Music hall ast night and thoroughly enjoyed the navy was undertaken. There are eight play, "Kidnapped," as presented by one f the finest repertoire companies that has ever come to this city, the Wilson in service; one submarine torpedo boat, Dramatic company. Their people are o evenly balanced in their work that to individualize would be a uscless ef-fore. This afternoon "Fauchow the

Cricket," Maggie Mitchell's favorite, will be seen at the matinee, and tonight, "The Circus Girl."

The funeral of the late Alfred Tilley took place yesterday with services in 4.8 the First Congregational church, by Gloucester, Eagle, Hist, Panther and D. M. George. The interment was in Hornet. The number of colliers and the Pittston cemetery. The pullhearers

ver were before in the history of this ountry. The building list shows also that never before have so many ships een under construction at once; but this is to be accounted for by the liberality of Congress last summer in authorizing so large a number of destroyers and torpedo boats.

fication of some vessels. It shows that at present there are more colliers and steamers on special service than there were vessels of all types in the navy ten years ago. Of the livst-rate there are eleven ships, including four first class battleships, one second-class battleship, the Texas; two armored cruisers, the Brooklyn and New York; two protected cruiters, the flyers Columbia and Minneapolis; the double-turret

monitor Puritan, which is ranked or fighting ability with the Texas, and the flag-hip Olympia, with Admiral Dewey's command, which brings up the tail end of first-rate vessels. Of the second-rate there are eighteen, to which has been added in the last year the Chicago, the largest and most formidable of her class. Next to the Chicago are the Baltimore and Philadelphia, and then come in order of efficioncy, according to the Register, the double-turret monitor Monterey, known ers Newark, San Francisco, and Charleston, all above 4,000 tons displacement except the last; the doubleturret monitors Miantonomoh, Amphitrite, Monadnock, and Terror, the protected cruisers New Or-leans and Albany, both acloans Cincinnati, Raleigh, Atlanta and Bos ton, the Lancaster being the only over last year, there being now fortytwo, including two old monitors, which come under this classification, Vessels of the Detroit and Marblehead heads the list with 100 tons more dis placement than the Mayflower, bought sels include all between 2,700 tons and rate there are only six, with the dynamite-hurler Vesuvius at the head, the Petrel next and the old Pinta at the bottom. All vessels of this rate are new ships except two. Rated behind and second rate. There are thirty-one these vessels are thirty-seven torpedo of these, the majority of which are in boats, the majority of which are nearactive service. Three-fourths are to The funeral of the youngest child of Iy completed, and next are twelve navy be retained by the navy. Every ship yard tugs, six old sailing ships, includof this class was purchased for the ing the Constellation and Jamestown, six receiving ships and fifteen vessels

classed as unserviceable, three-fourths miral Dewey has more vessels attached to his command than there are on drills. all other duties combined. The Asia-

The pending building program pretic station is larger now than the home ents the largest array of vessels under construction known since the new first-class battleships under construction, all more powerful than those now four monitors, sixteen destroyers, salling ship and a gunboat, hesides a number of tugs.

seful a device as the simple chopsticks Forty-five cruisers and yachts, all would have secured a footing. These two sticks, held in one hand, and known of which practically were purchased for the war and are retained for serre certainly the most useful, the most vice, are shown to be also a part of the pavy. These include such vessels for their purposes ever invented by man. Throughout that vast Asia region, emthe Buffalo, Yankee, Badger, bracing a population of 500,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for fork, steamers for special service is greater tongs and certain forms of tweezers.

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