EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

E. A. Boyl Cannot Perform Duties Incumbent Upon Him Owing to the Fact That He Has Not Been Ordained-Initial Supper at Simpson Church-Several House Socials, Club Dance and Smoker. Other Happenings of General In-

A peculiar condition of affairs confronts the members of the Plymouth Congregational church in so far as their pastor is concerned. Owing to the fact Mrs. Leever, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Potthat E. A. Boyl, who is leading the flock, has not yet been ordained to the ministry, the gentleman is handicapped in many ways relative to performing the duties devolving upon him in his position. This fact was illustrated Wednesday evening, when a member of the church was united in marriage, and when the usual communion services are held it is necessary to enlist the services of an ardained minister to perform the duties of the church.

According to the teachings of the Congregational association, a paster must first undergo an examination to qualify for the ministry, and as Mr Boyl has not yet passed through this ordeal the ordination services carmot be held. The association requires a three years' course of study to fit a layman for the title of reverend, and as Mr. Boyl has yet two years to contplete his course, there is little likely hond of the ordination taking place for

The gentleman is a graduate of a Pirrsburg school of oratory, and helda charge in Michigan for two years previous to coming to this city, but only reselved one year's instruction submitted in the association. He has successfully passed the first year's examinations, and received a certificate to that effect, but there yet remains a number of questions to be answered, The matter was presented to the church some time ago, and a committ c was named to inform the representatives of the association how the mat-

No action has been taken, however, and the autcome is awaited with interest. Mr. Boyl is an elequent speaker and has endeared himself to the church not give him the standing among the clergy that he should have, and which is affiliated with the Wyoming Congregational association, which is subject to the rulings of the National association, and in all probability the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted at the

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next meeting of the representatives of

SUPPER AT SIMPSON CHURCH. Another successful supper was served at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening by the ladies whose names begin with the initials L to Z. inclusive. Four tables were sprend and from 6 to 8 o'clock wers patronized by a large number of people. The ladies in charge were the fol-lowing:

Table No. 1-Mrs. M. M. Woolsey, Misses Margaret Van Campen and Table No. 2-Misses Jessie Polhamus,

Mildred Coops and Bessie Neely, Table No. 3-Mrs. John York, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Misses Lillian Shivelly, Angle Reese and Dina Lewis.
Table No. 4—Mrs. Charles Lull, Mrs.

Thomas Leyshon, Mrs. Ernest York, Mrs, Joriah Paff. In the culinary department were Mrs. Seth Wrigley, Mrs. John Saunders,

ter, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Summerhill. After the supper a short musical and

literary programme was enjoyed.

P. O. S. OF A. SMOKER. A large representation of Camp 178, Patriotic Sons of America, attended the meeting in Red Men's hall last evening, and ofter the business of the session was concluded, enjoyed a number of phonograph selections, given through the kindness of Linden V. Droker, Cigars were passed and a general sociable time enjoyed.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the twenty-seventh armiversary celebration at Mears' hall on December 22. when the Star Lyseum company of New York will appear. Linden V. New York will appear: Decker, chairman: John Miller, Alfred J. Royan, Thomas Sweet, Robert Butley, Evan Jones and Albert Hartman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL Class No. 5 of the First Baptist church Sunday school held an enjoyable social last evening at the home of their teacher, W. J. Davis, at 213 South Main avenue. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of musical and literary exercises, and refreshments, consisting of pic, cream and coffee, were

Mr. Davis was assisted in entertaining by the following ladies: Thomas D. James, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Swallow, Misses Phillips, Carpere er, Preuch, Eaton, Jones, Utter, Leinthall and Dagger.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN. The ladies of Martha Washington Chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern and has endeared himself to the church. Star, entertained a large assemblage numbers. His present position does of friends at the home of Mrs. A. M. Shiffer on South Hyde Park avenue last evening. Progressive eachre was can only be obtained through the or- the feature and the games were interduation services The Plymouth church spersed with recitations by Misses is affiliated with the Wyoming Congretional Research State and Mabel Spencer. Re-

The undertaking was in the nature of a dime social and a good sum was realized. The promoters of the affair were: Mrs. C. W. Stearns, Mrs. Charles Lanning, Mrs. David Wiley, Miss Belle Watrous and Mrs. George S. Skillhorn.

BICYCLE BOYS DANCE.

The second monthly social under the auspices of the Electric City Wheelnon was held at the club house last evening and was attended by many nembers and their ladies. These events

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by experience that it's no easy matter to buy underwear in the ordinary store that can be called perfectly satisfactory so far as comfort, style and fit are concerned, while the ever changing temperature of these latitudes has taught women of sense the necessity of being able to adjust the weight or make of undergarment at a moment's notice to the weather changes, whatever they may be,

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Globe Warehouse

conducted from 8 to 12 o'clock. Miss HAPPENINGS IN Nellie Curran played for the dances. The committee in charge were: vin G. Peters, Guy Ralph, Dr. Fern Edward Davis, Edward Morse, Will Sengraves, Sam McCracken, Will Lewis and Harry Jenkins.

ANOTHER LAND DEAL.

It is reported that County Commissioner-elect John Courier Morris, City Assessors Gwilym Jones and Philip Rinsland and William Davis have purchased the plot of ground situated be tween Washburn and Division streets

and Garfield and Filmore avenues. The consideration is reported to be \$8,000, and the deal was consummated through negotiations which have been pending for some time with Supering tendent Loomis of the Delaware, Lack awanna and Western coal depart ment.

MRS. SHAW ENTERTAINS. About twenty-five lady and gentleen clerks from the Globe Warehouse were entertained last evening at the nome of Mrs. Margaret Shaw on North Hyde Park avenue. The hestess re-cently resigned her position at the store, and her friends desired to express their regrets. The occasion was fraught with much pleasure, however, The principal entertainers were Edard Morse, Bessie Fraunfelker, Mabel Spencer and Jessie Walcott of Kingston. Mrs. Shaw was assisted in reciving and serving by her sisters.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul's Pioneer corps held their weekly drift in St. David's hall last evening and the Tourist club acted upon new rules governing the club, The West Side Central Republican club held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business. Rev. J. B. Sweet, of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the Washburn Street Presbyterian church Thanksgiving morning at 10.30 o'clock

Mrs. Martin Maloney, an old and repected resident of Continental Hill. lied yesterday afternoon. She is surived by her husband and several chil-The funeral will occur Sunday Interment will be made afternoon. in the Cathedral cemetery

A supper will be served this evening the home of Mrs. Frank Bryant 1319 Academy street, by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association for the benefit of Harry Brewer.

Lackawanna Council. Royal Arcanum, will entertain this evening in lyarite half after the business session. Evangelist Wilson and Rev. L. R. Foster are meeting with splendid sucess in conducting the revival meetings at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Young Women's Christian association rooms this evening to which all girls and especially all members of the association are invited.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Century Hose Company Spent Last Evening in Carbondale-Brief Paragraphs and Personals.

The members of the Century Hose empany turned out in a body last vening to go to Carhendale, where they were the guests of the Andrew Mitchell Hose company at their an-

Headed by the Patriotic Sons of America drum corps, they left the to the Delaware and Hudson depot, where they boarded the 5.25 train for the Pioneer city. There they were royally entertained and did not return until early this morning.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The quarterly meeting of the con-

gregation of the Cedar Avenue Methedist Episcopal church, which was held at the church last evening, was largely attended.

Rev. Joseph Madison presided as substitute for presiding elder Rev. Austin Griffin. The following deposits were made by

vember 13: Kate G. O'Malley, \$4.61: Lizzie Joyce, 41 cents; Ellzabeth B. Gaughan, \$3.96. Total, 38.98. Kathleen, the infant daughter of

nue, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral takes place this afternoon. The members of Connell Hose com-

pany are making extensive preparations for an entertainment and social, which they will conduct at Callery's hall on November 22, The Loyalty club will have a de-

lightful entertainment at the Young Women's Christian association rooms tonight, when Miss Jessie Ripple and her friends will give a novel and enjoyable entertainment. All girls from 14 to 16 years of age are invited.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kelly of Philadelphia will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Langan. 512 Crown avenue, at 2 p. m. Saturday Charles Krayer of the West Side and Miss Mary Spohrer of Maple street will be united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church on Monday

Christian Herbst of Brooklyn is the guest of Florence Helriegel of Cedar

Mrs. Julius Riske, wife of the well known foreman of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight depot, is

seriously III.

Meadow Brook Washer,

Pea coal sold to teams 75 cents a ton. Corner of Cedar avenue and Gibbons

Breaker at Wyoming.

The Temple Iron company of this city has contracted with Lamoreaux & Smith and Reese J. Isaacs for the erection of a new plant at Wyoming to replace the Mt. Lookout breaker recently destroyed by fire.

The new plant will cost about \$100,-00, and the breaker will have a capacity of 1,600 tons a day. The cuim will be run into the mines by means of bore holes, bored this last summer, and will be used to fill abandoned workings.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without dis-tress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

NORTH SCRANTON

WEDDING OF MISS MAME WAT-KINS AND WM. BEDDOE

Was Solemnized Wednesday Evening at Home of Bride's Parents by Rev. Mr. Clymer-Wedding Supper Followed Ceremony-Guests Who Were Present-Funeral of G. A Sickler Held Yesterday Last of the Revival Meetings-Other News Notes and Personals.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Watkins on Wednesday evening was pretty scene, when their daughter, Miss Mame, was united in holy wed-lock to William Beddoe. The Rev. Mr. Clymer, paster of the Christian church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of garnet broadcloth and carried a large bouquet of bridat roses.

also carried roses. Morgan Powell was After the ceremony the guests rered to the spacious dining room, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beddoe are well known in this section, both being favorites imong their many friends, who wish

them every possible joy during their

Miss Mary McCulloch, the bridesmaid

wore a dress of blue landsdowne and

The guests present were: Mr. an l Mrs. George Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones, Mr. J. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, Mr. and Hrs. Charles Latcham, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowardine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, Mrs. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Misses Viola and Mary Meyl, Lizzie Jones, Stella McCulloch, Johanna Courtney, Jennie Penman, Charlotte Jones, Edith and Bessie Beddoe, Messrs, David Alexander, William Litlejohn, David Kinsey, James Filer, George Williams, William Powell, Thomas Howell, Thomas Watkins, James James and P. McCarrick.

FUNERAL OF G. A. SICKLER. The funeral of George Sickler, who died Wednesday night at his home on West Market street, will be held Saturday morning from the home at 7.39 'clock

The deceased has been ailing for the past three years and was subject to epipletic fits. He was 49 years of age and was well known. He is survived by a wife and four child n. They are Mrs. N. B. Lance, Edith Lena and Bert Sickler,

TOLD IN BRIEF. Last evening the Excelsion Hose

empany, No. 8, held an important meeting in their quarters on Oak street At 7.45 o'clock the meeting was called o order, after which the various committees made their final reports of work done during the year.

The last of the series of prayer sercices which have been held in the Providence Methodist Episcopal churca for the past three weeks was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. Wilhose house at 6 o'clock and marched liam Edgar, preached the sermon. The congregations have been very large onsidering the weather for several

nights past. As this is the week of prayer for young women, the musicale that was to have been held at the rooms this evening has been postponed until next Thursday evening, No. 23, Instead of the musicale there will be a prayer and praise service at the rooms this evening. All women and girls wet-

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Shultzville, is visiting relatives on East Market Patrick Hughes, of Hudson street,

is in New York. Thomas Lewis, Edward Loftus and John Morgan are on a hunting expedi-Mr. and Mrs. John Roche of Stone ave- tion in the wilds of Susquehanna

county. Mrs. George English and Miss Kathrine Williams, of East Windsor, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Henry Hatch,

of Bright avenue John Manin, of Butte City, Montana, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manin, of Keyser ave-

William Hopkins and Thomas Grade, of Hudson street, have returned from visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Mary Thye, of Fulton street. Is confined to her home with a broken arm which she sustained near her home by stepping on a piece of log and

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slipping.

J. A. Merrill, sen of Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill, died yesterday, aged 36 years, at his residence, 127 Adams ave-The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his ate home. Interment will be private

The funeral of Catherine Roach will ake place this afternoon at 2:36 o'clock from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roach, of 416 Stone avenue. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cometery.

AVOCA.

will pay tomorrow. The St. Aloysius society will meet

The Hose company will give a social assisted at the fair.

Mrs, James Connolly and sons, Francis and Robert, were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dempsey, this week William Alexander, of the North End. s spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. M. Steever and Miss Nottio Druffner spent yesterday with Scranon friends. Mrs. Thomas Elias will return to her in Philadelphia today, after spending two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Seamens.

Mrs. William Walsh. of the North End, is seriously III. Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, of Main street, is visiting friends in Atton. N. Y. Mrs. D. C. Morton is quite ill of lung

trouble. An inquest to investigate the cause of the death of William Bray, jr., was held in 'Squire Fitzsimmons' office on Wednesday afternoon. After hearing

testimony they agreed that the boy came to his death in the Avoca coljurors were Charles Rellty William Law James Ralph, Michael Curley, Thomas Miller, Frank Philbin.

The following members from Magdalena assembly, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, were guests of Maine assembly, of this town, at their regular meeting, when six candidates were initiated: Mrs. Eva Acker, Mrs. Van Houlin, Mrs. Keggieman, Mrs. Mucklow, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Stern Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Young-blood, Mrs. Suitz, Mrs. Freese, Mrs. Tueker, Mrs. Alkman, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Long, Misses Aimes, Staples, Wentzel. Acker, Frey, Farber and Nyer.

Announcement is made of the mar riage of Miss Jean W. Cranston, of the North End, to James Bone, of Pittston. The ceremony will be performed on the evening of the 22d inst, at the home of the bride's mother.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Funeral of the Late William Logan Address of Rev. James Hughes. Other Notes and Personals.

The funeral of the late William Loan, of Cherry street, occurred yesterday morning, services being held in St. Mary's church, on Chestnut street. he church was well filled when Rev. M. B. Donlan with his assistants entered the church and took their places at the altar. A solemn high mass of equiem was celebrated.

After the services a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to the burial plot in Mount Carmel cemetery, where interment was made.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF. Rev. James Hughes occupied the pulpit of the Dudley Street Baptist church last evening and addressed a large au-The theme of his talk, "Ten Years Experience in South Africa," proved to be very interesting to his isteners, who followed him with a rapt attention to the close of the address. The Sperl Heater company, of Carondale, have men at work putting n a complete steam heating plant in he Odd Fellows' building on Chestnut

The annual praise and thanks offerng meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Blackinton on Elm street yesterday afternoon. A large number of the members of the society were present, who each contributed towards making the event a success.

A number of the citizens of the borugh are indignant over the fact that othing has been done thus far to prevent the prize fight which is exected to be pulled off Monday night between two local characters.

"The Irish Sports Comedy company" vill give an entertainment in Manley's hall this evening. During the performance two juvenile acrobats, James Wilson and Peter West, will endeavor to entertain the audience with their specialties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Driscoll, of Apple street the guest of friends in Elmhurst. Miss Ruth Mace, of Dudley street, I

Miss Marion Bryden, of North Blakestreet, is visiting friends in Pitts-Mrs. George Howell, of South Ca-

quaintances in this borough. Harry Smith, of Binghamton, circulated among his friends in the borough

TYPHOON TIMES

yesterday.

IN PHILIPPINES

Graphic Pen Picture of What the Rainy Season Means in Discomfort to the American Soldiers in Luzon.

from the Chicago Record. When the typhoon comes there trouble on sea and land. The recruit suffers most, for he trusts in the beaming skies and the calm moon that sails across the heavens from night until morning, making outpost futy in dreary places intolerable. He whether it is dry or wet. In getting does not know the meaning of cloud- to their posts the soldiers often go banks in the west, and laughs when with trousers rolled up to the hips. The the older ones predict rain. He does not take it seriously when the drops begin to patter in the dust, nor yet when the staver comes down. The veteran digs the ditch about his tent | the major's permission for his men to deeper and disposes of his belonginga go barefoot. The next morning the in places he believes will be dry, captain appeared barefoot and bare-

The rain comes, and with it the his attire, When the soldiers fell in to lownfall of the recruit. He may have splash their way to duty, every man een rain, but never in his life has he wore the regulation uniform-shoes, seen such floods. The heavens seem leggings, trousers, coat and hat. Some to be one vast cloud filled with rain, wanted to laugh at the queer appearand every drop trying to get to the ance of the captain and some did smile ground first. The rain is caught by Rut the experience of that day told the wind and blown through every them that the captain's was the most crack and crevice, much us the tine comfortable style of Bress. The next snow of a blizzard is sifted into the day the men were the garb of the offiranches on the plains. In a half hour cer and set a style that has been folthe roads are running water and the lowed all over the camp. fields are pends. It seems incredible that so much water could fall in so short a time. Then the real trouble watch and wait sometimes waist deep of campaigning in the Philippines be-

gins for the soldier at the front. LEAKING TENTS.

First the tent leaks. Even the reenforced tent of the veteran leaks, for no canvas has yet been made that will withstand these driving rains. Water banks around the extra pouchawhich wraps the dry clothes of the owner. The tobacco must be put with the matches in a tin box and the box wrapped with ollcloth, Generally The Langeliffe colliery employes will what is known as a Filipino bed is paid today and the Avoca colliery in the tent, and on this bed the soldier sits, well up from the ground, but under the steady leak of the canvas roof. The recruit at first has fulth in his roof, which seems to withstand and supper this evening to all who the floods, the water pouring off into the shallow gutter at either side. laughs at the wind as it pushes against his canvas house and the walls and roof tug like bellying sails at the ropes. He watches the water race off and is gleeful, smoking his pipe and calling in joily tones to his neighbor neross the way. But the end comes to his joy. A little stream of water nes trickling down beside him, and he discovers that his tent roof looksis sagging down, in fact. Then, if the recruit has not been taught better, he takes his hand and pushes up on the

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sagging part, making with his fingers a path for the water to the eaves. Then along that whole path the water comes through in streams. The recruit moves his bed and bumps his head against the room. Instantly there is another leak. At last the tent is leaking like a sieve, and the ditches around its walls are running over with water, which comes in and silently steals under the soldier bunk and covers his floor and creeps up the primitive legs of the bed. He discovers his feet hanging in the water and realizes that his shoes are scaking wet and that the rain coming through the roof has soaked his back. He has no place to go, and the song and cherry words

have long since stopped. The cook, who knows what to exect, for he is an old campaigner drums away on his dishpan and there by announces dinner. He has few guests. Those few come in, splashing water with their bare feet and with dripping ponchos and hats. It takes a very wet and disagreeable day to get the cook out of humor. The soldier who can face the elements for his bacon, beans and coffee is greeted cheerfully by the chef and draws an extra portion as a mark of distinction The roaring fire is comfortable to look at, though it spits and sputters at the rain which falls upon its blazing logs So the soldier eats, perched upon a box of canned tomatoes, and cracks his jokes about the weather and the 'rookies," as the raw recruits are

NO REST FOR THE WEARY. There is a let-up in the rainfall at and crimson and all the shades between. The soldier comes forth like the robin after the storm, and he is gleeful again, although he is wet. Th supper is eaten with greater appetite than the noonday meal. At night the wind and the rain come again and remain throughout the dark hours, Perhaps the tent falls, for the ground becomes soaked and loosens the tent pegs. Then awry goes the whole affair, collapsing in clammy despair upon the head of the unfortunate recruit, who

would not take advice and drive his tent pins farther into the ground. Where the outpost stands the rain falls and the water rises, but an eye must be kept on the enemy's lines, 'outpost" splashes out and the office with it. Sometimes the latter rides on horseback and again he walks. The story is told of one captain who asked

while his new mate sings popular legged of his trousers were rolled up to his hips, a poncho and hat completing

When once in the fields or bamboo thickets there is nothing to do but to in the water-two hours "on" and two 'off" for twenty-four hours and twelve hours in reserve. The reserve finds a dry place, usually a nipa but, and wraps itself up in comfort to wait and sleep till the hour comes for duty. Probably the outpost has the hardest time of it. He must go out regardless of the weather or condition of the roads. At more than one place in the region of the lake the shelters are under water to their eaves and new shelter places have to be formed, generally nearer the enemy's line and closer to danger. It seems impossible to carry on a campaign in this kind of weather and officers consider it impracticable t move troops over the roads and across the fields in their present condition.

DANCING EGGS.

Peculiar Phenomenon Noticed Near a Big Smelting Plant.

the the San Francisco Cell. The sulphur smoke and arsenical furnes thrown off into the otherwise clean atmosphere of Shasta county by smelting and roasting operations of the Mountain Copper company have been responsible for more than one trange phenomena in plant and insect ife, but the latest expression is perhaps the greatest novelty of all,

It has just been discovered that the aves of the common cak tree hereabouts are swarming with embryonic Masses of eggs, so small s to give leaf, and as they advance toward maturity they drop to the ground and side above Keswick,

AMUSEMENTS.

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Tuesday, November 21. Bauer's Band 45 Men.

Miss Susie Black, Soprano, Thomas Miles, Solo Cornetist, Eugene Ham and Theo, Bausch-

man. Flute Soloists. Admission-\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c.

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Balance of Course—Dec. 16, Willis E. Dud'y; Jan. 18, Dr. J. Tracy Edson; Feb. 17, Hoyt L. Conary. Season tickets for all four entertainments, \$2.00 each.

Profits for benefit of St. Lukes Summer Home for Poor Women and children.

dance about like electrical automatons. By holding an oak twig containing any number of eggs to one's ear & cracking sound may be heard like the spitting of electric sparks. The shell contains a tiny grub, working for release, but what shape it takes upon

reaching maturity is unknown. The curiosity is attracting a great ical of local attention. In many places in town collections of the eggs are on exhibition, A quantity is laid on table, and immediately they begin to disport themselves, bounding about and springing into the air sometimes to a height of sixteen inches. They are particularly active in the early

No one is able to account for the phenomenon. A theory is advanced that this embryonic parasite's presence in such abundance is probably due to the absence of its natural enemy ,the commoner insect life, which long ago fell a victim to sulphur smoke and arsenical fumes. This latest insect novthe appearances of an unhealthy eity takes rank with the sulphur bug, splotch, adhere to the under side of the which is at home in the red-hot roaster piles, stretching along the mountain