EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

SERMON OF REV. D. D. HOPKINS ON "THE IDEAL MOTHER."

It Was Delivered Last Night Before a Large Congregation in the First Welsh Baptist Church-Dr. N. W. Tracy, the Kentucky Temperance Orator, Began a Series of Illustrated Temperance Lectures Last Night-Dr. Kain, of Philadelphia, Will Speak Here Thursday.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of the First Weish Baptist church, preached an eloquent sermon last evening to a large concourse of people, taking as his theme an "Ideal Mother." The speaker spoke in part as follows:

We say without any hesitation that Hannah, the mother of Samuel, was a Hannah, the mother of Samuel, was a woman of rare qualities. She loved her child, not merely as a member of her family, but as a human being as well. She had a clear corception of her duties as a mother, because she knew and loved God. And because she loved God her heart was free from every kind of selfish ambition. The child was not to be a toy to play with, or something to amuse the parents: but to be given unto the Lord all the days of his life. Very often the standard of the education given in the family is too low; the importance of the religious life is not emphasized, consereligious life is not emphasized, consequently the most important phase of life is neglected, and many of the children

are lost in the world.

Our text is very simple, but not commonplace, and yet, in its simplicity there is a depth of meaning. It is the language of a godly mother who felt her responsibility and realized her great indebtedness to God. She was a godly woman because she was in the habit of praying God and whe was realizationally honor; he because she was in the habit of praying God, and she was religiously honest because she fulfilled the promise she made in her prayer. The petition, which was the desire of her heart, was granted; and she did not forget her promise to the Lord. Is not the essence of our religious character in the act of remembering the Lord? What good can we do if we forget our vows to God? The mother of Samuel was very sincere in her life, and meant what she said. In substance she meant what she said. In substance she prayed thus: 'If thou will grant my petition, that blessing will be given to thy glory." She understood the question, be-cause we know that we cannot give to

God but what we receive from Him. The child Samuel became a good man The child Samuel became a good man, a loyal citizen and one of the most faithful servants of the Lord. The secret of his success in his brilliant career is found in his mother's prayer. It is true that God made Samuel what he is today in the historical life of the Jewish nation, but it is equally true that his mother had a fair' share in the formation of his religious character. It was she that cultivated in him a taste for things divine vated in him a taste for things divine, and infused into his young mind that spiritual ambition that enabled him, in his youth, to devote himself to the ser-vice of the Lord. His mother did what she could to teach him to love the "Truth" and become religious; but it was God that made him a prophet to the people. It is the godly mother's work to prepare the children to receive the influ-

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ence of the "Word" by teaching them to think of God and the Bible with an undefiled and divine reverence. A godly woman only could have said. "For this child I prayed, and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of Him; therefore I also have granted him to the Lord. as long as he liveth he is granted to the Lord."

That children are neglected in our days is a statement, to our regret, that cannot be contradicted. What accounts for this great deficiency in the family circle, is that life as a whole is not taken into consideration. People live in a section of the circle and not in the whole. John Ruskin, of immortal fame as a moral philosopher and political economist, traced his success in life to the fact that his mother read a portion of the Bible with him every day. Are the children taught to read the Bible today? Do they know that it is the word of God, and that know that it is the word of God, and that it is of prime importance in life? As pupils of the day school they have to pre-pare very carefully for their examina-tions. But do they know that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge?"

We come in contact in our everyday life with facts that prove the statement we have already made. And we cannot avoid the conclusion, after considering the man-ner in which some children are taught, that the moral or religious character of the child is a secondary thing. The state provides good and sound education (secu-lar) for the children, in order to make of them good, loyal and useful citizens; but, we say, it is the duty and obligation of the church to see to their religious education. We believe that is the work of the church to Christianize the world, and that it is her bounden duty to do it, because she exists as a society for that because she exists as a society for that very purpose. But every member of the church is supposed to be a teacher to a certain extent. But our belief is, that the parents can do more than any one else to prepare the child to receive the clevating influence of the Holy Ghost. And whatever the influence of the father is on the child; it is incalculable undoubt-celly the influence of the mother is inedly the influence of the mother is in-finitely more. And it is very important that every mother should do her best to give her children every advantage pos-sible to develop into the best men and women in society.

The mother of Samuel knew the secret of true success in life. She knew that the good character which develops into a useful life has its root in the Divine. God only can make men of us. A manufactured character is not of much value; it is simply an artificial flower in the garit is simply an artificial flower in the gar-den of the world. And God will not make or form our character apart from our own efforts. We are told that Garfield's mother taught him the Gospel in its sim-plicity; and that she prayed for him, that's all; and yet he attributes his suc-cess in life partly to her. She knelt many a time before God with her boy in her arms, and the informations she gave him arms, and the informations she gave him were the echoes of her prayers before were the echoes of her prayers before God. Today we know that Garfield, the child his mother prayed for, must live in the life of th's nation until the end.

There is a kird of ambition in some young people to appear to the best advantage before society, not so much in good character as in good dress. Some parents take pride in this, and there is nothing marally wrong in it so long as nothing morally wrong in it so long as they use fair means. But when the children are not taught to cultivate a taste for the spiritual realities of life, that negligence will amount to a social loss, and a sin which the parents will

have to face some day.

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pends considerably on the parents, the mother especially. Do not spoil the children, but do your best to teach them to love virtue and hate sin. There are many spoiled children to be had, because they are looked at and thought of as members of the family, and not as men, destined to take part in the future in the great work of elevating the human race. Bring the children to church; teach them to commit to memory the word of God, and remember them always in your prayers. The ideal mother loves the child as a living and immortal soul, and she can do more for the child than the most eloquent preacher in the world can do. LOUISE BARNEN ROBBINS, COL Bec., FRANCES STEWART MOSRES, 18, Rec. Sec. Hillsdale, Mich

MISS JONES AND HER PUPILS. Miss Sadie E. Jones, the talented elocutionist of South Main avenue, and her pupils, will give an entertainment at Throop this evening. A special car has been chartered for the occasion, so parents and friends wishing to accompany, the participants may do so. The programme is as fol-

PART FIRST.

AccompanistMiss Lida Hoskins Chorus, "Liberty's Jubilee".......Pupils Goddess of Liberty, Miss Mabel Evans, assisted by Miss Lottle Jones and Messrs. Jones. Harris and Davies.

Recitation, "A Wayward Life."

Miss Maud Evans Contraito Solo, Selected.
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Characters—Mrs. Caskell, Miss Eva
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Lizzie Lewis: Ah Ling, Miss Effic
Browning: Miss Perkins, Miss Stella
Thomas: Bridget O'Flanigan, Miss
Leah Evans; Maud Angelina Snigginson, Miss Bessie Richarts; Nancy, the
maid. Miss Louisa Evans. Scene—A
sitting room at the Caskell home.

Drill—"The Revel of the Nalad."

Misses Evans, Lewis, Rollands, Watkins, James, Williams, Lewis, and
Reese.

Soprano Solo, Selected.

Reese, oprano Solo, Selected, Miss Stella Thomas

Tableau-"Innocence."
PART SECOND. Duet, Selected,
Mesdames Evans and Reese

Recitation, "Clerk Muggings,"

Miss Louise Evans
Dramatic PosingMiss Lillian Labar
Recitation, Selected. Miss Effle Browning
Misses Thomes, Browning, Evans, Jenkins, Bowien, Richarts, Lewis and Reese.
Solo, SelectedMr. John Evans
Tableau—"Night."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SERIES. Dr. N. W. Tracy, the Kentucky temperance orator, gave the first of a series of illustrated temperance lectures last evening in Mears' hall to be conducted under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union of this city. Long before the appointed hour the hall was packed, mostly young men being in attendance The doctor addressed the young men on drinking and smoking. Mrs. DePue

of Green Ridge, presided.

The liquor traffic and the smoking habit were severely arraigned. Dr. Tracy is a platform orator of national repute and has a fine command of the English language. His stereopticon views are some of the ebest ever seen on this side. The lecture tomorrow evening will commence at 8 o'clock and will be free. The lecture will be illustrated with moving pictures. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend these meetings. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. DePue, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Howell and

INFORMAL DANCE.

The social committee of the Electric City Wheelmen will conduct an informal dance at their commodious club ouse on Thursday evening, for the members and their lady friends. Thi is one of the events of the social season and eagerly looked forward to with much pleasure by all,

The social committee assure all who attend an evening of social enjoyment. A programme of the latest dances has been arranged. During the intermission, Caterers Burnell and Daniels will serve refreshments. The spacious club room will be profusely and artistically decorated for the affair. Mrs. Agnes Mallott will furniesh music for

DR. KAIN'S LECTURE.

Dr. Kain, the well known lecturer and evangelist of Philadelphia, will lecture at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday evening on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln" or "From the Hut to the White House." The doctor is an able and interesting speaker and his address will be pleasng and instructive. Dr. Kain conducted revival meetings in the Simpson church a few months ago, to which arge crowds were attracted.

The money derived from the lecture will go towards the material benefit of the church. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The Gleaners of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold an important business meeting on Tuesday

art, multiplicity of designs and exquisite shades and Evan Walters, of this side, has an-nounced himself as a candidate for color blends endear them to the heart of every woman jury commissioner.

who values the charm of personal attractiveness. It The fourth quarterly conference of would be sheer waste of time to attempt any descripthe Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Wednesday tion of the pretty creations and fancies that await your night at the conclusion of the regular judgment this week, and we have every confidence in prayer meeting. The presiding elder,

Dr. Hard, will be in charge. Miss Edith Blair, of South Main avenue, will tender her dancing class social, at the club house of the Electrie City Wheelmen on Wednesday

afternoon. Mr. Jacob Fauset, of Chestnut street. has secured a patent on a safety car-riage brake. The article will be placed upon the market in a few weeks. Hyde Park lodge, Freee and Accepted Masons, will work the Master Mason's degree and receive a petition

this evening. Lackawanna council. Royal Arcanum will conduct an old fashioned feed on Fridey evening next. The committeee insure all attendants a

Miss Eva Fredenburgh, of North Lincoln avenue, delightfully entertained a small coterie of friends at her nome on Friday evening.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR THE NEW ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Formality Gone Through with Last Saturday Afternoon in the Presence of Quite a Crowd-Contractor Finished by Dec. 31 Next—Funera of Mrs. John Biglin Largely Attended-Funerals of Peter Egler and Mrs. Joseph Schneider.

At 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon ground was broken with appropriate xercises for the new church of St. John the Evangelist, which is to be erected on the corner of Fig street and Pittston avenue.

Despite the fact that over a foot of mow covered the earth and that the weather was very cold quite a crowd had gathered at the time the exercises began. A pick was in readiness and was first wielded by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Melley. After a few clods of earth had been displaced by Father Melley's blows, his assistant, Rev. Father Fleming, took a hand, as did also the following other gentlemen present: Contractor M. J. Ruddy, P. W. Gallagher and C. G. Boland.

It was the original intention to have quite a lengthy programme rendered. but this was dispensed with, owing to the condition of the weather. Messrs Boland and Gallagher, however, made brief remarks, referring to the good work already done in the parish and the work which can be accomplished in the future. Mr. Gallagher referred to the fact that a large part of the money to be used for the construction of the new building has been donated by non-Catholics and spoke of this as a happy expression of the fraternal reations which should exist between all Christians.

Contractor Ruddy will commence the work of excavation as soon as the weather breaks and he confidently hopes to have the new church ready for occupancy by Dec. 1 next.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BIGLIN. From the family residence on Locust street, the funeral of Mrs. John Biglin ook place on Saturday morning. Long before the appointed hour the house was thronged with the many friends of the deceased. The remains reposed in a handsome couch casket, trimmed in black velvet, and were viewed by many

At 9.30 o'clock the casket was closed and the funeral cortege moved to St. John's church on Fig street, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Father O'Donnell was celebrant of the mass and also conducted the funeral services, assisted by Fathers Melley and Fleming. At the conclusion of the church services funeral procession moved to the Cathedral cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

The pall-bearers were C. T. Boland John Kane, John Best, Thomas C. Jor-dan, John McLaughlin and Thomas Kennedy.

TWO OTHER FUNERALS. The funeral of Peter Egler, who met a sudden death at Gould's carriage works on Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the family funeral sermon. The remains were afterward taken to the Forest Hill cemetery for interment. The funeral residence on Irving avenue. The house was thronged with the numerous relatives and friends, who came to pay the last sad respects to one they esteemed. Rev. E. J. Schmidt, pastor of the Church of Peace, conducted the funeral services. He delivered a very eloquent

the floral offerings were numerous The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: James Houck, J. G. Imel-dopf, Thomas Spruks, C. J. Scheuer, Alex. Mosley and Michael McGrail.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Schneider took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Beech street. The services were largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous. At 2 o'clock the casket was closed by Undertaker Klein and the funeral cortege moved to St. Mary's church, where funeral services were conducted. At the conclus ion of the funeral services Ruddy Hopes to Have Building the remains were laid to rest in the rman Catholic cemetery at No. 5.

BRIEF NOTES.

The members of the Ringgold band, the oldest musical organization in this city, journeyed to Green Ridge on Sat-urday evening to honor Richard Kimmacher, proprietor of the Green Ridge hotel, with a serenade. Several selections were rendered by th band on the front plazza of the hotel, when Mr Kimmacher invited the boys inside. The band boys were treated right royally, Mr. Kimmacher proving an ex

Joseph Radle, who has conducted a barber shop on Prospect avenue for unmber of years, retired from business on Saturday, and will leave for the west in a few weeks.

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NORTH SCRANTON NOTES:

Mr. and Mrs. John Chenowith Surprised-Disgraceful Fight on Saturday Evening.

Theodore street, were tendered a surprise party Saturday evening by a number of friends. Music and various games were indulged in until a seasonable hour. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Van Gorder, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Oberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bisbing, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henman, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Calkin, Mrs. Farringer, Miss Martha Pittack, Miss Ina Atwater, Miss Clara Harlos, Messrs. William Wright, D. P. Watkins, Joseph Bisbing, Sam Bisbing and Arthur Case.

DISGRACEFUL FIGHT.

disgraceful fight took place in front of Thomas' hotel, at Bulls Head, Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. After the men at the Bulls Head mine were paid a number of them went to the hotel and became drunk. During a discussion which came up about twenty-five of the men began beating a man named Barrett. Special Officer Brink on interfering was treated in the same manner. Bar-

rett had to be removed to his home. near the Cayuga mine, and medica attention given him. The officer was badly used up.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Dr. Buck, the singing evangelist closed his engagement at the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening, where he has been for the past two weeks. Dr. Buck has worked very hard while here and his efforts have been appreciated. He will leave the city this morning for Binhamton C. J. Davis, of Newark, N. J., im-personator and vocalist, will enter-Providence Presbyterian church this evening.

This evening a free entertainment will be given at the West Market Street Welsh Baptist church. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. At the close free will offering will be taken.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Pearl Treverton, of Wyoming eminary, Kingston, spent Sunday with er parents, Dr. and Mrs. Treverton of Sanderson avenue. Miss Helen Winton, of Sanderson venue, entertained at lunch Saturday. James Atherton, of Capouse avenue

pent Saturday at the Atherton home stead at Glenburn, attending a family gathering in honor of the eighty-fifth universary of his father's birthday. Under the auspices of the Household Economic Section of the Green Ridge Woman's club, L. C. Holden, of New York city, will deliver an address on plumbing and ventilation in the library building this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All persons interested are cordially in-

vited to be present. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held their regular monthly meeting in Masonic hall yesterday after-

Mrs. Nathan Vidaver, of New York ity, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Johler, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan, of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests at the

nome of Mr. M. C. Carr, of Dickson

OBITUARY.

Zofer Jackson, of Old Forge, who is well known in this city, passed away on Sat-urday morning, aged 46 years. Deceased was well acquainted in this city, having been a conductor on the Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western railroad until bout hree years ago when he slipped on the ce and broke both legs. Since that time he had been ailing and was a sick man until death relieved him. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in Beaumont. Wyoming county.

Leonard, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glidea, of Lackawanna street, Olyphant, died at his home in that town Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been Mr. and Mrs. John Chenowith, of theodore street, were tendered a surbrise party Saturday evening by a large party Saturday evening by a large party Saturday and a great favorite among his associates. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1.29 o'clock. Interment will be made in Carbondale cemetery.

Miss Theo Dawkins, a young lady aged 19 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 212 North Sumner avenue, after a short lilness. The fu-neral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Interment in Wash-John Davis, father of Constable John Davis, of North Hyde Park avenue, died

yesterday. Deceased was popular and well known. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be aed in Cathedral cemetery. Alexander Harris died yesterday at his

residence on Sanderson street. Throop, aged 54 years and 8 months. The funeral will, be held Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from the Baptist church in

Jacob Danner, aged 45 years, died on Friday last at his home, 114 Elm street. He is survived by a wife and two chil-dren. The funeral will be held at 2.30 clock this afternoon from St. John's hurch.

Irvin N. Van Ness, aged II years, died yseterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Ness, of Williams street. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mrs. William Lawyer died late last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, of 440 Larch street. Funeral announcement later.

John Curran died vesterday at the residence of his brother, Patrick Curran, of 22 Third street. Funeal notice later.

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