WEST SCRANTON

SONG SERVICES IN WELSH CHURCHES

GYMANFU GANU WAS A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

Both Sessions Were Attended by Large Assemblages and Much Interest Was Manifested in the Singing-Rally Day and Home Gathering at Washburn Street Presbyterian Church-Police Court Cases. News Notes and Personals.

The congregational singing at both sessions of the Welsh musical festival yesterday was adjudged by competent critics to be the best ever heard in West Scranton. The morning session was held in the South Main Avenue Weish Calvinistic Methodist church, and was under the leadership of J. Henry Jones. Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor of the church, presided, and spoke briefly in Welsh of the importance of such events to the church work in general. The attendance was exceedingly gratifying and the interest shown in the singing was worthy of special men-

The singing festival, or "Gymanfu church, and it might properly be defined as a rehearsal of the congregational hymns, which are always a feature of every service in the church. The festival is held several times each year for the purpose of imparting the proper significance and impressing the importance of singing in the church work. One must attend a gymanfu in order to get the full benefit of its in-

The evening session was attended by such a large gathering that the Bellenue Calvinistic Methodist church was totally inadequate to accommodate the Professor Daniel Protheroe, the well known leader and musician, arrived in the city late in the afternoon and conducted the singing at the evening service. His skillful leadership was an inspiration to the congregation, and all the selections were rendered with much feeling and expression.

Short addresses were made in the Welsh tongue by Rev. Hugh Davies, Rev. William Davies, Rev. William E. Morgan, Rev. J. T. Morris, Rev. B. I. Evans, Hon. H. M. Edwards and David Moses, of Wilkes-Barre. The accom-

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Ask Jenkins about it.

101 S. MAIN AVENUE

Annie Davis and Tallie Davis.

Special Rally Day Services.

Rally day was fittingly observed at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church yesterday by the members of the Bible school, and the usual attendance was increased by representatives of other churches. The interior of the edifice was beautified by palms and potted plants and other decorations. The service was also a "home gathering" affair, in which a large number of former members participated

The school orchestra played a number of selections during the service and the primary scholars also had a place on the programme. L. A. Stevens in-Horse Fell in a Trench-General voked the blessing upon the assemblage, and the responsive reading was in charge of R. J. Williams. The greet-ing of the school was extended by Professor E. A. Cruttenden, and Dr. Moffat read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Solos were sung by Misses Lydia Sailer and Edith Benson, and other musical numbers were given by boys and girls from the school. Miss Margaret Powell recited "If I Were You," and W. T. Burral gave an address or "The Bible School and the Young Men." Both were helpful in the service. The report of the school was made by Secretary M. G. Dimmick, and Dr. Moffat pronounced the benediction.

First Baptist Church.

At both the morning and evening services of the First Baptist church vesterday, the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, gave a clear and concise review of the Sunday school lessons for the Ganu," as it is known in Welsh, is a feature of the Welsh Congregational large

The choir, after a vacation of two months, resumed their duties and rendered exceptionally fine music. The Sunday school under the lead-ership of Dr. Beddoe, is growing stronger spiritually and financially. The evening meeting of the Baptist Young People's union was well atend-

ed and renewed interest was manifest, which is ensouraging.

Police Court Cases. Frank Argust, sr., of Carbondale, was guest at the Jackson street police station over Sunday. The capable but indiscreet cobbler was found intoxicated and asleep on Scranton street early in the morning. It default of a

John Stagwald, of Price street, who was arrested on a warrant of Mrs. Ann Price, of 1620 Price street, charging him with assault and battery, was admitted to bail last evening by Alderman Moses. He was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly and escaping from an officer on August 26.

\$3 fine, Alderman Moses ordered the

unfortunate shoemaker to spend the

Reynolds on Tour. T. Jefferson Reynolds, the Republican candidate for the legislature from the First district, has been adding new laurels to his fame as a public speaker, During the past week he has been on a tour with the Republican state cam-

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Globe Warehouse

paign committee and delivered several stirring addresses. When the cam-paign is opened in West Scranton on Thursday, October 11, Mr. Reynolds will be one of the speakers, and as it will be the first opportunity his constituents will have of listening to him, there will doubtless be much interest manifested in his address.

Horse Fell in a Trench.

A valuable horse belonging to Contractor David Nichols fell in a trench on North Bromley avenue last Friday evening, and was so badly injured that in all probibility the animal will have

Mr. Nichols was driving along the avenue beyond the Schlager Boulevard, and did not observe an opening in front of a new house foundation which is being erected. There no danger signals in evidence. The injured animal was removed from the trench after much difficulty and lay in the street all day Saturday unable to move.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Samuel Hughes, of South Hyde Park avenue, a carpenter employed by Washburn, Williams & Co., fell from a building on Saturday and was severely injured about the head, arms

and shoulders. The Gospel service at the Young Women's Christian association rooms yesterday afternoon was addressed by Mrs. L. M. Gates. She spoke on 'China and the Women of China." A large number of young women were in attendance.

The remains of the late James O'Keefe were interred in the Cathedral cemetery Saturday afternoon. A joint committee representing the Father Mathew, St. Leo and St. Paul societies, met yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the Second district quarterly convention of the Scranton Diocesan union, which will be held in St. Leo's hall on Sunday, October 14.

The trustees of Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, have received bids ranging from \$12,500 to \$19,000, for the erection of their proposed new hall building on North Main avenue, A committee has been appointed to devise means for raising additional funds for the building. Local union 1072 of the United Mine

Workers will meet tomorrow night in D. D. Evans' hall. The Jackson Street Baptist church choir will meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members

are requested to be present, as special music will be rehearsed. Reese G., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, of 510 South Main avenue, died yesterday and will be buried in Washburn strep cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The special meeting of the West Side

next ten days visiting Warden Simp-Republican club called for Saturday evening was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather. The meeting will be held some evening this week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Renssaler Luce and son, of North Main avenue, have returned home from a visit with friends in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county. Mrs. Arthur Banning and daughter will leave today for Mobile, Ala., stopning at Reading and New York on their way South.

Mrs. Luce, of Great Bend, is visit-ing at N. C. Mayo's, on Swetland street. Mrs. S. A. Kimble and daughter Helen, have returned home from a visit

with relatives in New York state. Harry M. Randolph, of South Hyde Park avenue, is spending a few days at Stroudsburg. Mrs. Ehrhardt and son, Fred, North Sumner avenue, leave today for

a month's visit with relatives at New-Mrs. William Burdick and children of Jackson street, are visiting friends

Mrs. D. C. Powell, of North Garfield avenue, is the guest of her daughter n Edwardsdale. Wert Seeley, of Meshoppen, is visit-

ng relatives on South Hyde Park Miss Margaret Herbert, of Pittston. s being entertained by Mrs. Ernest

Northrup, of South Hyde Park ave-Miss May Jones, of Price street, is in ohnstown, Pa., visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Runkle, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Transue, of Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis returned ast evening from their wedding trip. Dr. D. J. Jenkins, of Jackson street who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday afternoon .

Thomas Jones, of Taylor, a clerk in Sanderson's drug store, will accompany Frank Jones and Harry Davis to Buffalo tonight, where the trio will study at the Buffalo Pharmaceutical college Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Elm street, spent the Sabbath with friends at Carbondale.

GREEN RIDGE.

Edward McArdle, of Providence, R. I., spent the Sabbath with his uncle, J. M. Howell, of Green Ridge street. E. A. Fuller, of Dickson avenue, who has a large contract at Saratoga Miss Hazel Hessler, of Wyoming seminary, spent Sabbath with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Hessler, of Green

Thomas Oliver, of Dickson City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Harlon

of Monsey avenue. This evening District Deputy Grand Master O. L. Colvin, of Green Ridge lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will install the offices of Celestial and Lincoln lodges, of Providence. His chosen assistants are all past grands of Green Ridge lodge, and are as fol-Grand marshal, J. G. McAskie; grand warden, A. Hope Atken; grand treasurer, W. H. Treverton; grand secretary, B. T. Jayne; grand assistant secretary, Ezra F. Gray; grand guarthe officers of Green Ridge lodge will

be in stalled. The King's Daughters of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ross, corner evening. All persons wishing to join

at this meeting. Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., will deliver a lecture on "The Glaciers of the Alps" at the Capouse mission, corner of Boulevard and Fairfield avenues, Tuesday

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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have. Mr. Isaac Smith, of 1160 Sadie Place, Hyde Park, employed by the D., L. & W. at the Archbald mines as a miner, says: "I had a dull pain in the small of my back. If I turned about quickly a stitch-like pain would cross me across my loins. In looking over the paper I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I read a statement of a person living in Scranton who was troubled just as I was. I got a box of them at Matthews Bros.' drug store, and they proved to be just what I needed. Before I had taken the whole box the pain left me and I have been

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ised for the purchase of hymn books for the mission

The Harvest Home or Rallying Day exercises of the Bible school of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday were exceedingly interesting. Addresses were made by Dr. Lansing, pastor, and James H. Torrey, a former member of the church. The attendance was the largest in the history of the school.

Mrs. C. T. Thorpe, of Forest City, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Tobey, Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt, of Green Ridge street, gave a progressive euchre party at their home on Friday evening to the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. E. S. Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mrs. William Stevens, of Glen Cove, Long Island, and the Misses Bayley, Florence and Ella Fuller, Grace and Katherine Hicks, Jayne, Kiefer, Knapp, White, Zurflieh and Miss Wright, of Glen Cove, and the Messrs. Bevans, Drown, Fuller, Edward and Thomas Hall, Knapp, Haslam, Rowlson. Pratt. Prizes were awarded to the following: Miss Bayley, first; Mrs. J. M. Walker, second; Tom Hall, first; and Mr. Herschel Hall, second.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Condition of Jos. Labella, Who Was Asasulted by Rosca Lomentha, Is Very Critical-Other Notes.

The condition of Joseph Labella, the Italian who was so feroclously assaultian, on Duck street, Friday night, remains very-critical, the man's wounds being of a most serious nature. There are several large cuts in Labella's body, one being near the heart, which may prove fatal. Officers Keys, Sacco, O'Hora and Boland, who were dispatched by Chief of Police Healy soon after the occurrence of the attempted murder, could find nothing, after a thorough search, of Lamentha or his whereabouts. There does not seem to be the faintest clue on which the offi-

ers can work This makes the third Italian affray (the other two resulted in murder) committed inside of four months in this vicinity, and all the murderers are at

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed during he period ending September 29, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised:

Adolph Bendler, John Barnes, Mark treet; Mrs. Mary Craver, James Connolly, Mrs. Michael Dolphin, Rosa Daly, 225 East Drinker street; M. J. Flannelly, A. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Gardner (2), Mellin Hawk, Rosa Healy, 225 East Drinker street; Miss Helen Howarth, 1545 Jefferson avenue; Mrs. Mary Kelly, Broom street and Clay avenue; Thomas Kerr, Thomas Chris Laisen, Gustave Larin, John Langan, Nellie McQue, Eugene Martin, Mary O'Donnell, Martin Quinn, Henry Smith, Mrs. Christian Spathelf, Margaret Weaver, Peppino Murans, Girard Russonoridofialphonso, Giovanin Santan-gela, Pietro Morisoni, 130 Jefferson avenue; Charles Hodge Jones.

Other News Notes.

The foot ball eleven of the Dunmore High school played an interesting game on the No. 5 grounds Saturday afternoon with the Jolly Eleven, of Scranton. The contest was a tie at

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presoyterian church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gibbons, on Eim street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Dr. William Stanton, who has pracleed his profession in this borough during the spring and summer, has accepted an appointment at the Uniersity of Pennsylvania at Philadel-Miss Bessie Manley is in Philadel-

A HARVEST FESTIVAL. Special Exercises Conducted in Holy

The festival of harvest time was ap-

Trinity Church.

propriately observed last night by the Sunday school children of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Prinity. The interior of the church was artistically decorated with various fruits and vegetables scattered in profusion The exercises were in charge of R.

H. Brader, and special music was rendered by the choir, under the leader-ship of Prof. E. R. Protheroe. The programme consisted of three especially prepared exercises, or dialogues, dealing with the harvest idea, participated in by upwards of twoscore small girls

and boys.

Then there were recitations by Mabel Coleman, Wilhelmina Bernhardt, Grace Braun and Jennie Semon, and two appropriate hymns by the children in chorus.

MISS LENA KESSLER ENTER-TAINED FRIENDS.

Pleasant Gathering at Her Home on Saturday Evening-Rally Day at the Hickory Street German Presbyterian Church-Close of the Two Weeks' Mission at St. John's Church-Manner in Which John Connell Was Injured-Christening at German Presbyterian Church.

Miss Lena Kessler, of 628 Locust street, very pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends Saturday evening at her home. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and good cheer was abundant. Dancing, music, vocal and instrumental, and the usual party liversions found eager participants. Flashlights in grotesque attitudes and otherwise were taken. Refreshments were served later.

Those present were Misses Theresa Miller, Margaret Kraft, Lulu Linder, Clara Fischer, Margaret Reuther, Minnie Ledler, Hannah Myers, Lillan Miller, Barbara Gebhardt, Margaret Sossung, Sadie Webly, Lena Hertzog, Cora Daniels, Elizabeth Daniels, Hannah Paulis, Kate Kressler, Mary Bryden, Margaret Melberger, Mrs. Henry Weiss, and Messrs. Charles Reuther, August Naegle, John Hahn, Daniel Ledler, George Hahn, William Graft, Peter Hahn, George Morlong, Fred Kroll, Joseph Wunsor, Charles Milke, Robert Barnickel, Joseph Reidmiller Albert Kianke, Albert Brooke, W. Mil ler, John Detrick, Charles Naegle, Percy Jones, George Hartman, Charles Gardner, Frank Engle, Ignatz Bonne, Rudolph Kolb, John Molenschoff, Adam Mause, Adolph Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kessler.

Rally Day.

Yesterday was Rally day in the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church, and the services on this occasion were well attended. Services were conducted in the German language in the morning at 9 o'clock, and in English at 2.10 p. m.

Addresses were made by the pastor, superintendent of the Sunday school, and different members. Special music was also rendered.

Close of the Mission.

The two weeks' mission, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers of New York city in St. John's church, Fig street, came to a close last evening with a monster meeting of men, which crowded the edifice, eager to hear the last words and attend the last ser-

vices. These services began September 16 with a week for the women, which was largely attended, and the last week was for the men of the parish. At all the services the church was thronged. Saturday was Rev. E. J. Mellev's wenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood, and a sermon upon it preached yesterday morning by Father Parr. The Fathers express themselves well pleased with their visit to Scranton, and are extremely gratified by the large attendance which greeted them.

The True Version.

The several stories regarding the injuries sustained by John Connell, of ed by Rosca Lamentha, a fellow Ital- Prospect avenue, a member of the lifesaving corps of the William Connell Hose company, while practicing Friday night, were all somewhat twisted, and in justice to all concerned the true version should be given.

After the members of the corps had finished their daily practice of climbing, they practiced jumping from the second story into a net stretched below, and were about to stop for the evening, when Connell climbed to the third story and, without warning, jumped. The net was scretched rather light and only gave about eighteen nches, with the result that when Connell struck it, which he did with his neels first, he rebounded backward, and in an effort to save himself he strained his back quite severely.

NUBS OF NEWS.

A very pretty church christening took place yesterday morning in the German Presbyterian church, on Hickory street, when Leona, the young laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Budenbach, of Hickory street, received fhe baptismal rites. were Miss Minnle Pudenbach, Miss Carrie Nape, Frank Kahler and Charles Snyder. Rev. W. A. Nordt

conducted the service. Tonight Germania hall, Cedar avenue, will be the scene of the third annual anniversary and entertainment of Council 822, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. A fine literary programme has been arranged by this progressive council and an enjoyable time will be spent in celebrating the

The William Connell Hose company will meet in regular business sessioi: this evening at their rooms on Pittston avenue. All members are earnest-

ly requested to be present. Charles Hornbaker, of Cedar avenue, spent Sunday with his parents at

John Demuth, representing the Neptune Engine company, and John Hartman, representing the Century Hose company, left yesterday for Newcastle to attend the State Firemen's con-Mrs. Rose Kolb, of Reech street, who

was visiting friends in Potttsville, returned home Saturday. Frank Smith, of Crown avenue, left for Jersey City, where he has secured lucrative position.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Rallying Day in the Providence Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday proved to be a gratifying success. large attendance of members and visi tors, a pleasing programme of reading, hymns, recitations, pretty songs by the members of the primary de partment, a stirring anthem by the church choir, a brief address by the pastor of the church and also by the superintendent, offerings and reports, made up an exceedingly profitable session. Twenty-one new scholars have been enrolled since January 1, 1900. The exercises were under the direction of Superintendent H. H. McKeechan. and Mrs. S. R. Henwood, of North Main avenue, attended Wayne county fair last week.

Ex-State Senator George and wife, of Illinois, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hallstead, of street, will return home morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tonkins, of Church avenue, are entertaining rela-tives of Hunting ton, Pa.

THAT VIADUCT ORDINANCE.

What Will Interested Property Owners Do About It.

Now that the viaduct ordinance has passed two readings in common council and as it is almost certain that it will pass select without much opposi-tion before October is over, the interesting question arises, what will the property owners do, who wanted the amendment adopted providing for a settlement of the damages before the

erection of the structure.
Luther Keller, who favored the adoption of this amendment and who owns valuable property on West Lackawanna avenue, next the Lackawanna tracks, is authority for the statement that they will go into court and ask for an injunction restraining the city from erecting the structure until such time as the question of damages is settled.

Common councilmen contend sthat the damages cannot be fixed by viewers until the structure is built, but Mr. Keller thinks otherwise. He says that they can and that a majority of the property owners will be willing to meet the city half way in any

such settlement. The defeated amendment also provided for an arrangement by means of which the property owners would have free ingress and egress to their places of business during the construction of the viaduct. The application for an injunction is likely to include this point also.

OBITUARY.

Gilbert Brown died suddenly at his home Nicholson Saturday morning, aged 76 years, 11 months and 28 days. He is survived by one son and five daughters, also by three brothers and two sisters. He was born at Livingston Manor, N. Y., and came to this state with his parents in 1830, with whom he resided until old enough to learn the cabinet-makers' trade, which he did. He was married to Polly Miers in 1844, she having died last August. A few years after his mar-riage he moved to Wyoming county, of which he has been a resident for fifty-two years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school at the Stark church. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence tomorrow (Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Interment will be

John F. Kilpatrick, aged 16 years, died yes terday, at the home of his mother, at 558 Theolore street, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was a grandson of Cornelius Ruddy. The funeral will take place temorrow worning at 9 o'clock from Holy Rosary church, Inter-ment in the Cathedral cemetery.

John Regan, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Regan, of 434 Railroad avenue, died last night. The funeral will take place this afternoon will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. Mrs. Ann Moran, relict of the late Patrick

Moran, of 2039 Price street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow after noon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Cathedra

died at his home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home. Mrs. Mary English, of No. 9 Dean court, dies

J. P. Stevens, a well known resident of Craig,

GALLANT AND GENTLE DEED.

Succoring Wounded Under Fire. Prederick Traves in The British Medical Journal The battle of Colenso was fought or December 15, on the morning of a brillian summer's day. At dawn the men had marched out eagerly and in keen spirits, and with a swing of the shoulders which told of certain victory. Before sundown they were beaten back more than 1,000 dead and wounded were lying on the field, the hospita tents were filled to overflowing and the wagons which were prepared to

move forward were moving back.

The gallant attempts made to save the guns led only to further loss of Colonel Long had been shot down, some fifty horses had been sacrificed, and the scanty ranks of the English were thinning rapidly. Still the cry went up, "Hold fast to the guns!" and when the last forlorn hope had been attempted and had failed the green veld was littered with the wounded, the dying and the dead. Near by the guns was a donga, and into this many of the wounded had crawled The galloper who took up the news of the disaster reported the need of help for the injured. To this call Major Babtie at once responded as a volun His duty did not take him to the battle-field. He rode down to this inferno. He might as well have ridden before a row of targets during the smartest moment of rifle practice Three times was his horse shot under him before he reached the donga. Here in the face of a galling fire, he dragged the wounded into shelter, and a little later he ventured out under a rain of lead to bring in Lieutenant Roberts who was lying in the open, desperately

For some seven hours Babtle kept by the wounded in the shallow donga, no one daring to lift a head above the edge of the dip. He alone had a water bottle, and he doled out what water he had in a sixty-minim measuring glass. He was also able to relieve pain by morphine, and when not otherwise occupied he sheltered poor Roberts face from the scorching sun by holding above it a letter he chanced to have in his pocket. It was not until darkness was setting in that it was possible to venture from the scant shelter

the donga provided. The scene of this heroic act was a level stretch of green veld lying be tween the river and a brown road which led with many desultory turns to Hlangwani. To the left were the vil lage and gardens of Colenso, and to the right the grove of mimosa trees, in which the Boer force was hidden. Be yond the river rose the enemy's intrenchments and the grim ridge of Grobler's Kloof.

The last time I passed over this spot was on the day after our cavalry had reached Ladysmith. It was on a day of peace. The sky was cloudless, and no breath of air stirred the grass. The odies of the horses belonging to the lost guns were lying in a long line across the veid. Their bones were as white as are the bones of museum skeletons, for the vultures and the ants had done their work thoroughly. The hides were still drawn over the bleaching bones, and round the necks of these ill-fated beasts were still the collars and the harness by which they had dragged the guns into action. There was an absolute stillness over the whole scene. To the left a train was being shunted at Colenso station with leisurely persistence, for the day was hot and the sun dazzling. To the right were the mimosa groves, glorious with yellow blossoms, in the shadow of which the Boers had hidden.

It was strange that it was from these dainty woods that the hellish fire had poured forth which laid low so many English lads, for on this quiet day the trees were busy with complaining doves. By the banks of the donga,



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which had been for a whole summer's day a valley of the shadow of death. a Kafir was croning over a concertina, rom which came lazy, dirgelike music. The railway engine, the doves and the rapt Kafir were the sole moving objects in this garden of peace, and in the blue distance was the ridge of Grobler's Kloof, no longer belching fire and shell, but standing out deli-cately against the tender sky. No brave deed had ever a gentler