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THE TRINITY GUILD'S FAIR.

& Charming and Varied Assortment of Pretty Things on View.

The fair of Trinity Guild at Trinity parish house, was opened on schedule lime last evening, in spite of the depressing weather and the copious lownpour. The ladies of this guild tre exceedingly brave or they never would have dared to face the terrific ainfall and waded through several inches of water to reach the scene. But they were out in full force and in the evening there was a goodly number of visitors. The interior of ed into a bower of bunting and from every side Old Glory is festooned. The booths are arranged around the sides, with one exception. That is the apron booth, from which the fair takes its name, "The National Apron Sale." Here are arranged aprens in piles on the shelves and aprons tastefully fastaned by bows of artificial violets to long pink streamers from the ceiling. There are all sorts and conditions of these articles of feminine apparel, from the strong gingham, striped and checked, to the dainty, chic little creations of lace and ribbons, about as fragile as a spider's web and as beautiful to look upon as the same web when the morning's suns first beams flit through its dewy threads. Besides the aprons there are all manner of fancy articles, dolls, plaster casts, calendars, photos of the church, and all kinds of things for sale. A Carbondale grocer has a booth in one corner, where samples of preserves. crackers and coffee (finely prepared and nicely served) are given to the tempted passerby. Mrs. Frank Hubbard, the president

of the Guild, was gratified last even-ing at the success of the opening night, taking into consideration all conditions. In view of those conditions the fair will continue one day longer than was contemplated and will begin at 2 e'clock this afternoon and continue tomorrow afternoon and evening. Refreshments are served to order, chafing dishes being a useful accessory to the culinary outfit. Last evening Miss Harvey and Mrs. Alexander en tertained the patrons of the sale, the former instrumentally and the latter vocally. A good programme is promised for tonight. The following are the ladies who preside at the booths:

Fancy Bootli—Mrs. Will Morss, Mrs. Skeels, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Kafka, Miss Bowers, Mrs. Purple, Miss Brownell, Mrs. Pethick, Miss Voyle, Mrs. R. F. Reynolds. Apron Booth-Mrs. Frank Orchard, Mrs. White, Mrs. W. Leonard, Mrs. Thomas Orchard, Miss

Lois Moras, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Frank Hubbard. Candy and Cake-Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Carpenter Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. George Evans. Dolls-Miss Lyons, Mrs. Hiller, Miss Water house, Mrs. Cross.
Rugs—Mrs. Stoutenger, Miss Carrie Morss.
Coffee—Miss Mand Harnden.
Refreshments—Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs.

Watrons, Mrs. Bouchar, Miss Harnden, Miss Ab-bott, Mrs. Isger, Mrs. Tingley, Miss Bowers, Mrs. Mattle Moon, Mrs. George Mills.

A LONG TRIP.

Prominent Residents Leave for Florida and Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kimball, of Spring street, left this city yesterday for a month's pleasure trip in the They go direct to Leesburg, Lake county, Fla., in the heart of the Florida Lake region and in the most prolific orange producing portion of the Peninsular state. Leesburg is about sixty-five miles southwest af

After a short stay there the Kimballs will go to Punta Gorda, De Soto county, Fla., on Charlotte Harbor bay, on the west coast of Florida. There Mr. Kimball will enjoy a week's hunting and fishing, the Gulf of Mexico bein the outlet for Charlotte Harbor bay. From there they will go to Havana, and after a week's stay in the Cuban capital will take a steamship to New York, arriving home about

Mr. Kimball will unquestionably have a good time if he pursues his sightseeing with as much zest as he enters into almost every other occupation he takes hold of.

Obituary.

Mrs. Patrick Hastings, of Pittston, with many relatives and friends in this city, died last week in that city. She had long been ill with stomach troubles, and had been confined to her home for several months with that complaint. Mrs. Hastings is survived by six children, Michael, of this city, and William, James, Thomas, Agnes and Mary, of Pittston, and by two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Farrell and Mrs. Kate Battle, of Carbondale. She was born in the Pioneer City and lived here until her mar-

John Cook, of Green Ridge, a former resident here and very well known in this city, died at his home yesterday morning. He had been a frequent vis-itor here and was much interested in his former home. Mr. Cook leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. A. Ratchford. and three sons, John. Anthony and Phomas, #|| of Scranton. The body will be brought to this city for interment on

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Mannion will be held this morning. The procession will leave the house at 9.15 o'clock. A requiem mass will be brated in St. Rose church at 10 o'clock. and interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

A Coming Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Lathrop have sent out invitations to a recital which will be given at their home on Park street tomorrow evening. Vio-linist Monsieur Flavian Vandeveken, of Brussels, Belgium, will be the artist of the evening, and he will be assisted by Mrs. E. G. Worden, soprano and Charles Doersam, planist.

Epworth League Election.

At the Methodist church on Wednes day night the monthly business meet ing of the Epworth League was held. Miss Lena Bronson was elected dele



gate to attend a meeting to be held at Waymart on Saturday for the consideration of sub-district organization. The election of officers for the year 1901 was then conducted, the following being chosen: President, Miss Sadie Mil-ler; secretary, Miss Olga Stephens. treasurer, Frank Gates; missionary S. T. Burnand; planist, Miss Nettiappointed as follows: Spiritual work. Miss Bessie Thompson; mercy and help, Mrs. Edna Blair; literary, N.

A LETTER FROM THE EAST.

Homer Smith; social, Miss Olive Pen-

Samuel Sears, a Carbondale Boy, Writes Home About Life in the

Philippines. Following are some extracts of a letter received from Samuel Scars, one of Carbondale's soldier boys doing duty in the far east. The letter was dated at Manila, Monday, October 15. Among other things, he says:

I am enjoying good health and am getting fat, I am just settled down and I guess I will make this my home the rest of my enlistment. I am stationed at Similon. It is a very small town up the river from Manila about seventy-five miles. The weather is very warm here and we are having a great deal of rain. I will send you a paper telling all about our trip on the ship, the Meade. This is a very queer country. Manita is a big city. I saw some of the work Dewey did with his gun boats. He raised the old Harry with some of the Spanish parts. The Philippine people look much like the Cubans only they are I have about one more year to serve.

quarters are in one of the churches. I suppose you have seen water buffaloes in the shows They use theme here as one would horses in the states. We have bananas and other kind of fruits growing right before our door. There are only two other Carbondale boys here. One is Mat Kearney and the other Will Healy. They are both well. If you look in the paper, I send, you will find a song about our company. Tell father I can fish all I like now. We are right by a big lake and there are lots of fish in it, out I would rather be at old Stanton pond. Tel him we will soon have a fishing trip together. Only a year more to wait and that isn't long when you say it quick.

Mr. Sears is in Company M. Fifteenth

The Storm.

The rainfall in this city yesterday was the heaviest for a very long time, Under its influence the Lackawanna river was impelled to rush along in mad haste and the miniature rapids half filled the stone abutments. In some of the low-lying sections cellars were flooded and damage done. At the city ouilding a leak in the tin gutters floods ed the sidewalks and at the Anthracit building the basement area leading nto the barber shop was badly wamped. A pump was manipulated by hand to clear away the surplus Very few persons were seen on the At nightfall the rain was mixed with snow, which made walking very disagreeable.

Making Sure of Hydrants. .

horses, were out yesterday in the pouring rain testing the fire hydrants in the everything was in good order should call come. The Mitchells, accordingly were out of service yesterday and will not answer alarms until this special work is completed. The Columbia Hos company, should an alarm be turned i from any part of the city, will answer it. After the Mitchells have tested th hydrants in the three upper wards the columbias will have a try at the same work in the three other wards.

Any for You?

List of letters remaining in the Carcondale postoffice, December 5, 1900, for

persons unknown: Tipp English, Matthew Flannelly Thomas Gillespie, John H. Kelly, J. W. Wint & Co., Miss Lillian Brooks, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Juliette Wells.

Foreign-Carlo Mancusofir Saverio Michael Angelo, Rocco / Sichinalfidi, Domenico Perri, Giovanni Bevelacqua J. H. Thomas, Postmaster,

Meetings Tonight.

Carbondale lodge, No. 249, Free and

Recherche Dancing class. Rev. Father Carew Branch, No. 549, atholic Knights of America. Carbondale council, No. 329, Knights of Columbus.

Pioneer castle, No. 205, Ancient Order Knights Mystic Chain.

Conferring.

Supérintendent Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson companymine department, has been in this city for a day or so holding conferences with various officials and instructing them as to the new methods of making up the pay-rolls, so as to allow for semi-monthly payments.

Continuous Service

The Carbondale Telephone company inaugurated its continuous service system on Monday evening Hereafter there will be a night operator on duty, as well as on Sundays. Miss Martha Brink has been selected to fill that position.

Brothers Change About.

Thomas Budd has resigned his posttion at the coal pockets to become a freman on the Delaware and Hudson His brother Richard, formerly with Roberts, the butcher, of Belmont street, has secured the position made vacant by Thomas.

Festival of Immaculate Conception As Saturday, December 8, is a holy day in the Catholic church, in commemoration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, there will be masses at St. Rose church at 6 and 7 . m., and high mass at 8 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schuttz, who vere married at Brooklyn, N. Y., last Wednesday, have returned to this city and have taken up their residence in nicely furnished home on Archbald

Installation at Archbald.

Carbondale canton, No. 40, Patriarchs Militant, will go to Archbald this evening to assist in the installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge there.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

The Mitchell Hose Company Getting Ready for Their Trade Carnival.

The Mitchell Hose company is getting things in shape for their coming big fair and trade carnival, which is to pen in the Watt building on Decemper 17 and continue for a week. Among the extra attractions already announced are the Wilkes-Barre Mandolin club and the Lackawanna Sym-phony club, each of which will furnish nusic for an evening. On other nights Scranton, Peckville and Carbondale talent will be heard.

They have already filled the columns of a large paper, called the Fair Jour-nal, with advertisements. It is the purpose of the committee to get this paper out each day of the fair and have in it the notes of the fair and interesting comments on the progress of it.

The trade displays promise to be of a large nature, the merchants of the city having taken considerable space already. There will be dances each evening, and Prof. John Firth will furnish the music, being assisted by W J. Collins as prompter. The fair will be on an elaborate scale, and the

A Young Ladies' Sewing Club.

A number of young ladies of this city have organized a sewing club and will hereafter hold regular meetings at the homes of its members. It will bear the mystic name of the K. S. C. The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Kittle Kirkwood, on River street. Those present were: Misses Hilda Burke, May Kilpatrick, Marie McCawley, Genevieve Early, Mary Monohan, Nellie McAndrew and Mary

Royal Arch Masons Elect.

At the last regular meeting of Euka chapter, No. 179, Royal Arch Masons, the following officers were elected for the next year: High priest. Charles V. Helms; king, James A. Whitfield; scribe, John R. Cameron; treasurer, S. A. McMullen: secretary J. M. Stewart. The installation will take place in the Masonic temple on Salem avenue on Friday evening,

Meeting Thin Afternoon. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist

Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Evans, of Terrace street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock

A Reduction of Time.

The Delaware and Hudson mines in this vicinity are now running on threequarters time. The breakers are al running on full time, however, catching up with the output.

Cooking Club to Meet. The Young Ladies' Cooking club of

this city will meet at the home of The Mitchell Hose company, with Miss Frances Daley on Washington their red wagon and span of black street on Friday afternoon.

The Passing Throng.

Miss Laura Chapman is ill at her ome on Gilbert street. Jules Eckerson, of Philadelphia, was caller in town yesterday.

John T. Pethick left for Buffalo yesterday morning on a business trip. Fred Rhine, who has been in Johnsown for some months, is home again. Miss Flora Giles has returned from her visit to her parents at White Oak

Roy Foster has returned to his home in Pittston. He has been visiting his parents here.

Miss Maggie Thomas, stenographer or Alderman S. S. Jones, is spending a few days in Elmira.

John J. Nolan and W. H. Cunningham, who spent their holiday week in this city, have returned to Lehigh uni-

James J. Gorman and Frank Walsh left yesterday morning for Newark Valley, N. Y., to attend the funeral of relative there Miss Sadie Hunter, of Apple avenue

has returned home, after a two months visit with friends in Philadelphia, Altoona and Pittsburg.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Thomas Boundy has received a letter from his on, Charles, dated Nome, Alaska, Oct. 29, which s probably the last for the present season by the ocean route. Describing the present condition of None and comparing it with that of a year ago, Charles writes this: "None is at this time wrapped in the key clutch of Jack Frost. The rivers here are all frozen over and the land-scape is one immense stretch of white silence. The mercury registers from five to ten degrees below zero and were it not for three ships still lingering near the coast the place would be as bleak and uninviting as ever. But the season and surroundings brings recollections of a year ago today, when the Alpha pulled out and left the harbor empty. Then it was whispered about that we were 'up against it.' A grub scare was on and how to obtain the wherewithal to sustain life and comfort for the winter seemed to be a leading and serious question. How dif-ferent today! Why, we actually have hundreds and hundreds of tons of coal in town—coal to burn-as it were, at only 860 a ton. Fresh meal galore, too. We have everything here that a sour dough' needs, and have it in plenty. More than that, we have good cabins, proof against the elements. Then blow, old Boreas, your icy blast does not scare us this winter."

The members of the Hit or Miss Cooking chil

went down to Scranton yesterday, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Grant

The Daughters of St. George will install their James II. Timlin was a Scranton visitor yester

day.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tisdale, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, o. West Mayfield. Dr. S. D. Davis was a Scranton visitor Monday

Rev. M. E. Lynott announced Sunday that ar assistant rector would be appointed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban towards the end of the presen

TAYLOR.

Don't forget that the young ladies of the Cavalry Baptist church are to conduct a social at the church parlors on pay night. Cake, coffee and ice cream will be served. Tickets only 10 Minooka tribe, No. 247, Improved Order of Red

Men, will meet this evening in regular session.

Miss Sarah Evans, of Duryea, visited Miss Alma
Davis, of Pond street, on the Sabhath. The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Immaculate Conception are making extensive preparation for their supper and concert to be held on Monday evening, December 10, in the church basement. Tickets are being rapidly disposed of which will entitle each holder or purchaser

of a ticket to a chance on a beautiful parlor lamp. A musical programme will be rendered. Admission to supper and entertainment, as certa, Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Mary Harris, of this piace, and Mr. Richard Thomas, of the Pyne, to take place during Christmas week.

The following citizens from this town were en Monday drawn by the jury commissioners to serve in January and February term of court: Grand jury, John E. Owens, agent, Jan 7; petit jurors, Samuel D. Pettit, clerk, Feb. 4, and Patrick Cummings, miner, Feb. 11.

rick Cummings, miner, Feb. 11.

Rev. C. B. Henry, of this town, was in attendance at the Methodist Episcopal contenence

tendance at the Methodist Episcopal conterence at Hyde Park on Monday.

Mrs. Smith, of Nanticoke, has been the guest of Mrs. Samuels, of Main street.

Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session this evening.

Miss Mary Alice Llewellyn, of Union street, visited relatives in Priceburg on Sunday.

Miss. Annie Heaper is home from her visit to Miss Annie Hooper is home from her visit to

Alzerne county.

Messrs. Walter James, O. M. Williams and H. B. Daniels from this town are serving as jures The Olyphant Cheral union have reorganized under the direction of Professor John Parry to compete at the Christmas eisteddfod here or

DALTON.

"Around About the Starry Throne," prize, \$30 This is the third choir to be organized for the

The union temperance service in the Baptis church on Sunday evening was largely attended. Rev. A. W. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist hurch, preached an excellent sermon. John A. Woodbridge has been selected to ac in the grand jury during the early part of Janu

The regular monthly business meeting of the The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth league was held last evening in the Methodist church, and a literary entertainment was given in connection with it.

John Swartz has opened a museum of natural science and archaelogy in the building owned by Mr. Reider. He has on exhibition a fine collection of stuffed animals and leating region.

lection of stuffed animals and Indian relies. Al of these things can be seen any evening for 10 Rev. A. W. Cooper attended the meeting

George Smith and Professor C. B. Hanyen ar-rived home Sunday evening from their Thanks giving trip to New York.

Miss Elsie Evans has returned to her home in scranton after spending a few days with rela-

Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. June have been spending few days among relatives in Susquehanna

given in this town will be delivered in the Bap-tist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, by Rev. O. F. Flippo, D. D., of Philadelphia. The subject of the lecture will be "Ice in the Pulpit and Who Put It There." It is exceedingly humorous. as well as instructive, discussing among the many things conducive to cold preaching, sleepy hearers, negligent sextons, general inattention, neck twisting, late comers, the widower at church, the lover at church, pastors' wives, disaffected members, church cats, church tats, baptized mules, scientific singing, the scolding preaching, the stupid preaching, how to manage grown-up babies in the church. The admission will be: Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Maurice Dean returned on Saturday last to resume his studies at the Columbia Law School in New York, after spending Thanksgiving with

The Women's Christian Temperance union will neet at the home of Mrs. Cole on Friday after-noon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Frank M. Colvin entertained friends from

Scranton over Sunday.

Miss Fanny Dershimer is confined to her hou with illness,

The members of the choir and Sunday school

of the Baptist church are making preparation for the rendition of a cantata at Christmas James Bailey, a ministerial student of Keyston morning and evening next Sunday in the ab-

MOSCOW.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Depew, last Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Fred, it being his fifteenth birthday. The usual social diversions were indulged in, after which a dainty luncheon was served. He was presented with a number of presents, notably among them being a very hand-some Bible. The following were present: Misses Bossie Maroney, Daisy Wardell, Mary Depew Mary Colborn, Mamie Dingee, Gracia Bourn Buela Brown, Pearl Edwards, Eliza Roberts, Alice Eschelman, Nellie Shoemaker, Pearl Prentice, Ina Depew, Elizabeth Lyman, Maria Depew, Maud Swarts, Liliah Decker, Mae Hornbaker, Myra Harnden, Jessie Travis, Lizzie Kobb, Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Depew, Sara Decker, Messrs. Fred Depew, Gny Swarts, Joe Wardell, Castulo Rodriguez, Claude Arms, Arthur Gardner, Homer Basley, Joe Van Brunt, Tom Hallett Chester Sayre, Frenk Martin, John Storm Louie Millard, Leon Ehrhardt, Ray Hinds, John Van Brunt, Leroy Shoemaker, Arthur Jones. Ralph Reynard, of Catawissa, visited bi-

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: C. W. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swarts, Mr. and Brook

Wilcox, the Misses Gracia, Mary and Mariana Mrs. M. W. Vaughan, is attending the National Women's Christian Temperance union convention at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Israel Depew has been quite ill.

Mrs. Horaco Jones and son, Lawrence, lef with her sister, Mrs. Swarts. Mrs. H. G. Frischkorn has been ill for sev-

eral days past. The last lecture of the entertainment cours will be given Friday evening, December 7, by Rev. E. A. Quinby, of Hamilinton. His subject will be "Some Ways of Doing Things."

Mrs. C. H. Travis is spending a few days troudsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wescott, of Jubilee, spent las

MOOSIC.

Sabbath with their daughter, Mrs. Chubb.

Mrs. J. D. Armfield and son, Kenneth, have re turned after a month's visit in Wisconsin. Miss Agnes Duggan is ill at her home on South

Main street. Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Bailey attended the convention in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Scranton, yesterday. Word has been received of the death of L. A. Howard, formerly of this place, but now

Master Eugene Doran is improving after his re Rev. Mr. Laird, of New Castle, Pa., expects to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church this evening and baptize the infant child of Rev

The great demand for coal necessitates an in crease of two hundred kegs of powder per day. Consequently, the Moosic Powder company will increase their number of powder workers and make six hundred kegs daily. Miss Hazel Hessler was a caller in town yester-

OLYPHANT.

The Modern Woodmen are making preparation or a smoker, which will be held in Edwards hall, Blakely, tomorrow evening for the member "A Brother's Revenge" was presented at th

"A Brother's Revenge was presented at the Father Mathew Opera House last evening by the La Porte Comedy company. This evening they will produce "Master and Man": tomorrow night, "An Unequal Match": Friday night, "Trix"; "An Unequal Match": Friday night, "Trix" Saturday night, "Ready, the Mail Gist." Then will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

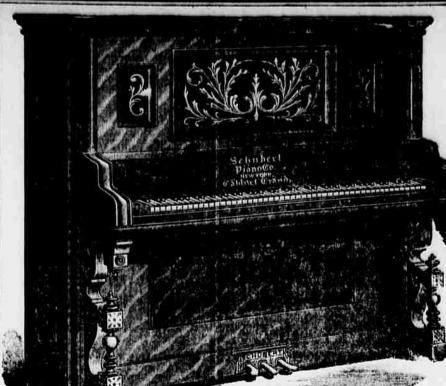
Representative-elect P. A. Philbin, of Archbald

was a caller in town yesterday.

The arc light on the corner of Lackawanna and Delaware streets should be put in order at once. This portion of the town has been in darkness over a week and the condition of the pay makes it very disagreeable for pedestrians, wh are compelled to wade through the mud in

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RESCUED HIS BODY FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL

Pathetic Sequel to the Story of the Killing of J. B. Metz, on the Lackawanna Road.

A pathetic sequel attaches to the story of the killing of John B. Metz, the young man who met his death on the Lackawanna road, near Nay Aug, November 20, last It will be remembered he was walk-

ing through here on his way from

Binghamton to Easton, and just after he had had a talk with the gate-tender at No. 6, some railroad men found his mangled remains on the track a short distance above the crossing. The body was placed in the Lackawanna hospital morgue, by direction of

Coroner Roberts, and held there the customary period, after which it was sent to the Anatomical society in Philadelphia, pursuant to the state laws. In the satchel which he carried was found a Bible, on the fly-leaf of which was written: "J. B. Metz, Christmas present 1894, aged 14 years. Branch-

ville, Pa." The coroner sent a tele-gram to the "Chief of Police, Branchville, Pa.." giving tidings of the affair and asking that the young man's relatives be notifled. The telegraph company reported that it could not deliver the message, and as this was the only means of getting word to the relatives that presented itself to the coroner, he allowed the matter to rest, relying on the newspaper dispatches to effect what the telegram had failed in.

Yesterday the coroner received a let-ter from J. G. Gearhart, a business man of Earlington, conveying the information that young Metz's relatives had rescued his body from the dissecting room of a Philadelphia medical school. How they received the information of the young man's death or how they traced the body to the medical school was not explained. supposed, however, that they got their information from the newspaper accounts of the affair. The letter asks

for the details of the accident. Metz's valise contained a pair rousers and new underdrawers, blacking brush and blacking, tobacco, soap, some magazines and the Bible referred to above. He had no money, but he carried a watch. The watch is in the possession of the Dunmore police.

THE DRUMMER EVANGELIST. He Has Been at Factoryville and Nicholson.

"The Drummer Evangelist," Rev. W. H. Williams, and wife, came in from Factoryville and Nicholson last night, where they have been conducting Anti-Saloon League meetings, Mu Williams reports good meetings. He was greeted by a very large congrega-tion in the Methodist church at Pactoryville. He says that he found, in Factoryville, the strongest temperance sentiment of any town he has visited in his district. The Women's Christian Temperance union is progressive and very active. The bwner of the hotel building at Factoryville will be waited upon and asked not to rent the hotel next year with the bar privi-

Mrs. Williams addressed the Wemen's Christian Temperance union at Nicholson. The people gathered on masse at night to hear "Breaking Home Ties" in the Presbyterian church, but on account of the church not being properly heated. Mr. Wil-liams had to dismiss the large congregation. He will return to Nicholson Monday, Dec. 10, at 7.30 p. m., and will speak again and then perfect the or-

Dec. 9, 10.30 n. m., Methodist church, prices, Jermyn: 7.30 p. m., Plymouth Congregational church, Hyde Park: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7.30 p. m., Presbyterian church, Mehoopany: Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7.30 p. m., Baptist church, Russell Hill. Beginning with a watch night service he will conduct a two weeks special revival service in the Metho-

dist church, Dunmore. Jan, 15 to 22 inclusive, special revival meeting, Ash Street Methodist church.

ASKING FOR ESTIMATES.

Heads of City Departments Must Furnish Them by January 1. Deputy Controller Charles A. Hartey is sending communications to the heads of the various city departments. requesting them to furnish estimates on or before Jan. 1 of the expenses for

the fiscal year beginning April 1. In these communications he cails their attention to the fact that all deficiency bills on file in their offices must be included in their estimates and must not be kept until after the appropriation ordinance is passed and then sent down to his office to be taken out of the regular appropria-

tion. to a second class city will cause great confusion in drawing up the appropriation ordinance on account of the new departments to be created and the necessary added increase in the way of salaries, etc.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interes will be published when accompanieds for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribine does no assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.

Work of the Rescue Mission.

ditor of The Tribune-Sir: During the past seven or eight years the Scranton Rescue Mission, located at 111 Franklin avenue, has, in a quiet, unostentatious way, ac-complished great things along the lines of practical rescue work. Scores upon scores of men and women-homeless, hopeless, utterly discour-aged with the battle against drunkenness and vice -have wandered into the mission and found awaiting them a hearty welcome, a night's lodging and food for the body as well as the soul Religious services are held at the mission every night in the year, and the records bear faithful testimony to the fact that the seed thus sown has borne an abundant harvest. How full and complete the harvest has been; how many souls really have been rescued, eternity alone will re-

It is safe to assert that, within a circle one half mile in diameter—of which the mission house is the center—there are more saloons, more dens of vice, and more downright wickedness to the square foot than within any similar area in this city. In the midst of such surroundings, the Resone Mission stands like a beacon-light, warning of the danger and inviting to a place of safety

and peace.

The cost of maintaining the mission is about \$300 a month, and the only source of income is in the voluntary efferings of the people of Scranton. In comparison with the results accomplished and the imperative need of such an institution in a city like ours, the cost of maintenance is insignificant. Nevertheless, the securing of suffi-cient funds has always been a difficult and laborious task, and we are now face to face with the fact that \$1,000 must be raised within the ext thirty to sixty days, or the doors of the mission will, in all probability, have to be closed. Shall this be done: We lay the matter upon the warts and consciences of the generous Scranton ans, assuring them that any contributions will se gratefully received and promptly acknowledged; and we await their verdict.

Very respectfully. L. T. Mattes.

Pierce's Market, Penn Avenue

speak again and then perfect the organization of the league.

His dates now are as follows: Friday, Dec. 7, 7.39 p. m., he assists in
the special revival meetings that are
now going on in the undenominational church in Little England: Sunday.
Dec. 9, 10,30 p. m. Mathodist church

W. H. Pierce,

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TO ASK FOR NOLLI'S RELEASE. Attorney Olver Will Apply to the

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Board of Pardons. Attorney Charles S. Olver will, on Dec. 19, apply to the board of par-dons, at Harrisburg, for a pardon for Antonio Nolli, who was convicted in 1893 of having killed Antonio Prignana and who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment by the late Judge

Gunster. Prignano boarded with the Nollis, in Dunmore, and one morning got into an altercation with Mrs. Noili in the back yard of the house. Nolli was standing in the upstairs rear window, and pulling a revolver from a hook nearby, he fired at Prignanc, killing him instantly. Nolli was arrested, and when the

case came to trial he was defended by

Attorneys Olver and John R. Jones The theory of the defense was that Prignano was attempting to carry purpose of criminally assaulting her when her husband fired the fatal shot and that he was therefore justified. The prosecution contended that the quarrel between the woman and Prignane was of a trivial nature and that Nolli was not at all justified in shooting the man. The jury found the prisoner guilty of mucder in the second degree. He has since been serving his sentence in the Pastern pent-

tentiary. Attorney Olver believes that the man has already been sufficiently punished for his crime and will try to impress the board of parlons with the fact that he was merely trying to protect his wife when he shot Prignano.

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