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CITY NOTES

PRINTERS' BALL.—The annual ball of the Scranton Typographical union will be held in Music hall tonight.

VACCINATION.—Patients who are not able to pay physicians can be vaccinated from 2 to 3 p. m. daily at the Hahnemann hospital by paying 10 cents, the cost of the virus.

NOVEL WEDDING.—"Tom Thumb's Wedding" will be given this afternoon at Excelsior Social club, on Washington avenue, beginning at 2.30. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

A FAMILY QUARREL.—Mrs. John Nealon, of Forest court, had a warrant issued by Alderman Millar on Saturday charging her husband with assault and battery. Nealon showed up in the alderman's office, but his wife repented and announced that she would withdraw the complaint.

M'DONOUGH HELD IN BAIL.—Michael McDonough, who was arrested on Friday, charged with being one of the men who beat and robbed John Lally several weeks ago, was held in $500 bail by Alderman Millar on Saturday. He admitted witnessing the assault, but denied that he took an active part in it.

FUNERAL OF JOHN COOPER.—The funeral of the late John Cooper was held on Saturday from the Second Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, the pastor. The pall-bearers were as follows: Peter Gardner, Alfred Harris, Henry Lukens, William H. Poole, Jacob Fluke and J. r. Quick.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following officers were elected by the Italia society yesterday: J. A. Cappete, president; N. Carlucci, vice-president; S. D. Martino, secretary; B. Barbuti and John Pinto, guards; trustees, Peter Carlucci, G. Ferrese, P. Dall Oglio, Dr. J. Villonce. A banquet will be held on Feb. 16 at Cassese's hall, 103 Lackawanna avenue, at 8 p. m.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The Traders' National bank reports clearings for the Scranton Clearing House association for the week ending Dec. 29, 1900: Monday, $385,333.31; Tuesday, holiday; Wednesday, $311,084.50; Thursday, $260,958.85; Friday, $213,668.17; Saturday, $156,530.10; total, $1,364,119.02. The exchanges for the corresponding week last year were $1,182,608.77.

NEW INVENTION.—The latest novelty is a machine for vending matches. This is not only a novel invention, but a very useful one for the convenience of the public. By dropping a penny in the slot and pressing a button a box of matches is procured. The inventors and promoters of this enterprise are Scranton parties. They have already received orders for placing same in smoking cars and stations on a number of railroads.

MEETING OF VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.—The candidates for the nomination for the various offices to be voted for at the coming spring election in the Sixteenth ward, will please take notice that, by order of the vigilance committees of the First and Second districts in that ward, there will be a meeting in the office of Walter E. Davis, 214 Pauli building, on Monday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of fixing a time for the holding of the primary election and for arranging for the necessary expenses.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—The following officers have been elected for the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion for the year 1901: Chancellor, Miss Katie E. O'Malley; president, Miss Elizabeth Snow; vice-president, Miss Mary Coleman; secretary, Mrs. Mary Tierney; collector, Mrs. M. E. Nallin; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Gaughan; orator, Miss Elizabeth McManama; marshal, Miss Nellie Gibbons; guard, Miss Mary Gilmartin; trustees, Mrs. Mary E. Golden, Mrs. Hugh Culkin and Miss Margaret Murphy; chaplain, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, Jan. 9.

The Traders' National Bank.

December 29th, 1900.

The Traders National Bank has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after January 2nd, 1901.

Books will remain closed until that date. **

Mine Host John W. Barnes, proprietor of the Brunswick, at 414 Spruce street, will have a big celebration at his place tonight, to fittingly usher in the new century. There will be a lunch served as only he can serve one, and Bauer's orchestra will furnish music. Everyone invited. **

CONCERT OF CORNELL CLUBS.

The Cornell boys were welcomed Saturday night with the most enthusiastic greeting ever given to a college glee club in this city. They gave a beautiful concert and furnished perhaps the most pleasing programme ever provided by similar talent.

The dance which followed was a brilliant affair, great numbers of pretty girls were present and the occasion was most delightful. Among those present at the concert and dance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Bush, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. A. C. Twitchell and Mrs. Henry Brady, jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Orville Blackinton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Wyeth, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. Downey, of Oswego, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

Miss Lefferts, of New York; the Misses Waterman, of Southport, Conn.; Miss Hall, of Morristown, N. J.; Miss Linberg, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Thompson, Miss Torrey, of Honesdale; Miss Bonnie, of New York; Miss Hunt, Miss Leverich, the Misses Archbald, Miss Copeland, Miss Belin, Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Jermyn, Miss Clare Reynolds, Miss Galpin, Miss Boies, Miss Janet Dickson, the Misses Laverty, Miss Curtis, Miss Spencer, Miss Blanche Hull, Miss Helene Hull, Miss Van Cleef, Miss Jeanette Dickson, Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Dickson, Miss Jean Lindsay, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Christiana Lindsay, Miss Grace Spencer, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Marion Sanderson, Miss Anna Sturges, Miss Davidson, Miss Mary Davidson, the Misses Hitchcock, Miss Bennett, Miss Hill, Miss Mabel Broadwell, Miss Kennedy, Miss Nettleton, Miss Katherine Nettleton, Miss Jennie Williams, Miss Amy Gerecke, Miss Edna Williams, the Misses Helen and Grace Thayer, Miss Anna R. Edwards, Miss Leah Britton, Reading.

Messrs. J. Donald Hull, Arthur Hull, New York city; Alex. Lindsay, George Lindsay, Dr. Walter Fordham, Bruce Fordham, George B. Dimmick, Harry L. Dimmick, George B. Davidson, John L. Hitchcock, Dr. Lucius Kennedy, Edwin H. Shafer, Irving MacBean, Harry R. Von Dusen, James H. Fuller, Dickson, Torrey, Edward F. Nettleton, R. B. Williamson, Frank Cook, Roy Cook, of Pittston; Eugene H. Fellows, Tudor R. Williams, Ralph Snowden, Russell Dimmick, Hunt, Blair, M. B. Fuller, E. S. Moffatt, Robert Frey, Paul Welles, Belin, Watres, Hugh Archbald, Baldwin, Jones, Kittle, Truesdale, Little, Thorne, Neale, Slade, Gearhart, Huntington, Derr, Pease, of Wilkes-Barre; Boies, Linen.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE A. B. LIDSTONE

Remains of the Dead Councilman Interred in Forest Hill Cemetery. Select Council Resolutions.

The funeral of Select Councilman Andrew Burns Lidstone, of the Thirteenth ward, who was stricken with death at the banquet of Hiram lodge, in North Scranton, last Thursday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home at 1642 Dickson avenue.

The services were private, only a very few of the more intimate friends of the dead man being in attendance. Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church. Music was furnished by the Asbury church quartette, consisting of W. H. Lanyon, W. H. Treverton, Mrs. B. T. Jayne and Miss Ella Roney, who rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

A brief funeral address was delivered by Dr. Simpson, who spoke out of the fulness of his heart, for Mr. Lidstone had been one of his dearest friends and warmest supporters. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

The pall-bearers were as follows: B. T. Jayne, E. G. Stevens, E. S. Pratt, Joseph H. Fidiam, A. E. Kiefer and Dr. R. Franklin Taylor. The large number of floral tributes, many of which were of exceptional beauty, were carried by A. B. Amos, of Buffalo; A. L. Francois, B. F. Dunn and F. C. Hazard.

At a special meeting of the select council, held on Saturday night, a committee was appointed to convey the sympathy of the members to the afflicted family, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our honored and worthy fellow-member, Andrew Burns Lidstone; and

Whereas, The pleasant and intimate relations he held with the members of this council make it eminently fitting that we should place upon record our feelings of appreciation of his services and regret for his loss; therefore

Resolved, By the select council of the city of Scranton, that we will hold in grateful remembrance the sterling business qualities, the patience, integrity and clear-sightedness displayed by our late fellow-member, Andrew B. Lidstone in the deliberation of business in this council.

Resolved, That the sudden removal by death of our esteemed fellow-citizen from the position which he held as a public servant creates a vacancy not easily filled, and that his fellow-members fully realize and deeply deplore the loss occasioned to themselves and to the public at large.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased, hoping that even in the sadness of their affliction they may yet find consolation in knowing that the worth of his private qualities and the value of his public services are properly appreciated.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy properly engrossed be presented to the family of our deceased fellow-member.

Coroner Roberts viewed the remains Saturday and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

For Sale.

Two heavy and one light delivery wagons; one buggy pole; cash register; two pipe-cutting machines; one four horse-power engine; $1,500 worth gas fixtures and supplies; $2,500 plumbers' and steam-fitters' supplies, and one two-seated open wagon.

** Hunt & Connell.

A New Shoe Store.

Mr. A. C. Nettleton is now in Boston, purchasing boots, shoes, etc., for his new store, which he will occupy about April 1st. It will be one of the largest jobbing houses in the state, and will also have a separate retail department of high grade ladies' and gentlemen's shoes. **

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BORN.

DUNNING.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunning, of 1624 Monsey avenue, on Dec. 30, a boy.

REESE.—To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reese, of Linden street, on Dec. 30, a girl.

DIED.

DEAN.—In Dalton, Amasa Dean, aged 80 years. Funeral from the residence in Dalton, Monday, at 2 p. m.

OPENING OF NEW CHURCH

THE DEDICATION SERVICES IN GREEN RIDGE YESTERDAY.

The Handsome New Church Home of the Green Ridge Baptists on Monsey Avenue Was Consecrated to the Worship of God with Appropriate Services — Dedicatory Sermons Preached by Rev. Dr. W. G. Partridge, of Cincinnati—Description of the New Building.

The members of the congregation of the Green Ridge Baptist church now have a church home of which they may well be proud. The handsome new church building on Monsey avenue, between Green Ridge and Marion streets, was yesterday formally dedicated with appropriate services to the worship of Almighty God.

The dedication services proper were held in the morning, beginning at 10.30 o'clock, in the presence of a congregation which completely filled the bright and cheerful interior with its subdued color scheme. A great profusion of palms, generously furnished by Florist McClintock, were banked in front of the pulpit platform and garlands of smilax were twined about the front of the spacious choir gallery.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, of Cincinnati, O., who found the theme for a most eloquent discourse in II Cor., vii:9: "For they kept the feast of the dedication of the altar seven days." The prayer of consecration was delivered by Rev. W. B. Grow, of Carbondale, who is eighty-five years old, but whose step is elastic and whose voice is as powerful as many a younger man's.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

In the afternoon there was a special Sunday school session, attended by the children of the Sunday school and a large number of the older members of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Grow gave a most inspiring little talk, full of the spirit of the Lord, and Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn avenue church, gave one of his famous chalk talks, illustrating gospel truths with clever and lightning-like sketches.

The evening service was entirely in charge of Rev. Dr. Partridge, who delivered, with his characteristic power and force, a sermon based on Matthew, xii:12: "How much is a man better than a sheep." He spoke, in part, as follows:

"Pantheism regards man as insignificant; materialism regards him as a part of nature and proclaims that he really belongs with the beasts. Among many ancient notions, the individual was almost a nonenity, but the state was everything. The individual was sacrificed for the state.

"Plato and Aristotle advocated the killing of weak children and decrepit old people by exposure, for the purpose of ridding society and the state of a useless burden. Christ, on the contrary, taught that man is a being of infinite importance to God. It is a mystery to us why God estimates man so highly.

"He has the companionship of angels, archangels, the cherubim and seraphim. These beautiful and intelligent heavenly beings are sinless. In their purity, holiness and intelligence they are never disobedient to God. They always serve, please and obey their heavenly father.

"God has also infinite sources of joy in Himself and in His universe. Yet Jesus brought a strange and wonderful truth to this world. Christ declared that man was a being of infinite value to the Almighty. The Greeks and Romans believed that their gods and goddesses dwelt on Mt. Olympus and enjoyed each other's society, taking little interest in human beings. In their system it was necessary to placate the anger of the gods with sacrifices.

VALUE OF MAN.

"Christ emphasized the inestimable value of the individual man. Redemption also reveals the worth of the individual man. We would not let our child risk its life for a pet animal. God would not permit His Son to suffer and die for the beasts. If man is simply a brute he must perish like the animals. God would not let His Son die upon the cross for such a being. Calvary is God's estimate of man's value.

"God also desires man's society for eternity. Redeemed men are to have glorified bodies and will resemble the risen Christ.

"Christ also set a high value on man as a personality. Why did Jesus preach the gospel to the poor? He did not consider poverty a virtue, but poverty represented a man stripped of all outward excellencies. We begin to be interested in a man when he has high birth, social position, political influence or great riches. 'A mere man is a social nobody.' The greatness of Jesus appears by His ability to discover in the naked personality of mere man, irrespective of wealth, birth, office or position.

"Christ also valued a man when devoid not only of possessions, but of character. Christ loved the depraved because He saw in them latent spiritual powers.

"The doctrine of immortality springs out of the dignity and worth of human nature. The twentieth century church must do more for humanity. The street cars blocked in this city is a proof that the teachings of Christ have not yet permeated capital and labor. The golden rule put into practice would secure justice, both for capital and labor.

"Christ teaches that man should love his neighbor as himself. The twentieth century Christian, whether rich or poor, must seek to secure the betterment of mankind. 'I am my brother's keeper,' says the New Ttestament. The work of the church is to bridge over the gulf between the rich and the poor and between capital and labor, so that love, peace and prosperity shall characterize the Christian city and the Christian state."

A HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

The new church is a very handsome struce, which, though of frame construction, is nevertheless of most substantial appearance. It is about 65x70 feet in size and was planned by Architect H. C. Rutherford and built by the Peck Lumber company. The old church building has been moved to the rear of the lot and is joined to the new building, making a total depth of 147 feet. The old building will be used for Sunday school purposes.

The interior of the church is finished in a deep, rich, buff color. There is a choir gallery which will seat thirty persons. The floor of the church slopes rather abruptly to the pulpit platform, affording a splendid view of the latter from all parts of the church. The seating capacity is 350. The building will cost complete just $10,000. Of this amount $6,000 had been subscribed up to yesterday and at the three services on that occasion just $1,300 additional was received.

The Green Ridge Baptist church was organized in 1893 and services were first conducted in a store in the 900 block on Green Ridge street. The first and only pastor the church has ever had is Rev. W. J. Ford, who is considered one of the most representative clergymen of the city. He has been especially active in securing the erection of the new church and is deserving of no small amount of credit for the final fruition of the project. The present membership is 285.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

"Our Coming Resurrection Day" was Rev. George L. Aiken's subject yesterday morning at the Grace Reformed Episcopal church and last evening he spoke on "Eagle Saints."

"Christmas and New Year's Thoughts" were expressed by Rev. O. R. Beardsley at All Souls' Universalist church yesterday morning, and "True Reverence" was touched upon by him last evening.

Rev. J. W. Messinger, of Zion Evangelical United Lutheran church, preached on two interesting subjects yesterday. They were: "God with Us Forever" and "The Flight of Time." Sunday school exercises and watch night services will be held this evening.

Two instructive sermons were preached in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. One was on the subject, "What Kind of a Service Pleases God?" and the other, "How Shall We Begin the First Year of the New Century?" Both were listened to by appreciative congregations.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, took for his morning theme yesterday "The Fullness of the Time Preparatory to Christ's Birth," and last evening delivered a pleasing discourse on "Christ, the Light of the World." Services will be held in St. Mark's church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., spoke in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning on the subject, "Retrospect and Prospect," giving a clear idea of the lessons of the past and the expectations of the future. In the evening his theme was "The Last Days." Large congregations were in attendance at both services.

Special services were held in the Memorial Baptist church last evening, when the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davies, preached an eloquent and forceful sermon on the subject, "The Lessons of the Century." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered after the service. A watch night meeting will be conducted by the young people tonight.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Mid-Winter Rally and Gospel Service at the Rooms.

The members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association participated in a mid-winter rally at the rooms Saturday evening, which was an enjoyable event in every particular. An excellent musical programme was rendered by the Schubert quartette and an up-to-date address was delivered by H. O. Williams, of Richmond, Va., international secretary of the railroad association.

Many of the new members who have recently been enrolled, together with a large number of the standard bearers of the assocation were in attendance. The ladies auxiliary furnished refreshments at the close of the rally.

Mr. Williams also spoke at the special meeting for men yesterday afternoon, and the Schubert quartette rendered several beautiful selections. The address of Governor Roosevelt, delivered to the men of New York yesterday, was read during the meeting by Secretary Adair.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Regan, wife of John Regan, aged 59 years, died at 6.45 o'clock Saturday evening at her home, corner of Brick and Oak streets, North Scranton. Deceased had been suffering from stomach trouble for the past eight weeks, but up to Christmas day was able to be around more or less. On Christmas night a change for the worse in her condition appeared and she gradually sank from that time until her death. She was born in Ireland and has resided in North Scranton for over forty years. She was a member of the congregation of the Holy Rosary Catholic church and of the Third Order of St. Francis. The survivors are the husband and three sons, T. P., Francis and Anthony. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, with a solemn high mass at Holy Rosary church. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Mrs. Bridget Reilly, an old and much respected resident of Dunmore, died last Tuesday evening at her home on Webster avenue after a short illness. She was 59 years of age and is survived by three sons, Patrick, John and Timothy. The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Amasa Dean, aged 80 years, one of the oldest residents of this part of the state, died at his home in Dalton on Saturday, within a mile of the place where he was born. He is survived by two brothers, Isaac, aged 89 years, and Myron, aged 78 years, and one sister, Mrs. Eaton, aged 76 years. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

T. C. Kennedy, an old resident of Waverly, and a member of George Fell post, No. 307, G. A. R., died at his home yesterday of pneumonia. Deceased leaves a wife and three children, Harry, who lives at home; Blanche, the wife of J. Pelham, of Hyde Park, and Lucius, of New York city. Funeral announcement later.

Agnes, the 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donohue, of Bulwer street, Tripp park, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The funeral will occur this morning. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Willie Jordan, aged 4 years and 8 months, died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, 418 Stone avenue. Interment will be made on Monday at the Cathedral cemetry.

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REVIEW OF THE CENTURY

GIVEN BY DR. GIFFIN IN ELM PARK CHURCH.

He Does Not Claim That the Century Just Closed Was the Greatest in the World's History but He Does Believe the Condition of the People Who Inhabit the World Is Better Now Than It Ever Has Been. Wonders of This Century Which Mark It from All Its Predecessors.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin spoke on topics appropriate to the day in the Elm Park church yesterday. In the morning, the balcony was filled with street car employes. In the evening the subject of his discurse was "A Review of the Century." In the beginning he announced a series of Sunday evening lectures, "The New Christ for the New Century," "The New Church for the New Century," "The New Citizen for the New Century," "The New Commandment for the New Century."

He spoke in the evening from the central thought of the hundred basins of gold in the temple. These vessels were the most precious conceivable, he said, and were used in the sancturay. There are people who call time nothing. Time is something. It is the magnificent basin in which the Father stored our mercies and He has put great value on time.

Our world, this republic, has been well named as simple "Opportunity." The man who lives in the learning of China loses his power to take interest in the things of today. This is impossible in America where if we have any characteristic it is that of push. We have few men like Lot's wife.

Collectively these basins have brought great gifts to the world. During this period this planet has grown to be a very pleasant place to live in. Leave out of it the human actor and what would it be? A kingdom without a king.

MADE A CONTRAST.

The speaker contrasted the beginning of the century with the present. Then Virginia contained one-fifth of the population of the United States. Those free citizens of the new republic formed a loose fringe along the coast. Men worked for 25 cents a day and with such long hours that they had scarcely time to rest and such fare that even if very healthy no man working in any position in this city would eat it with at grumbling. There was not a circulating library; only two caches carried people between Boston and Washington.

In the American metropolis could be seen the pillory and both men and women were whipped at a common post. They had a reverence for ministers, however. Sometimes I've thought it would be good to have such times. No matter how dull, dry and disorderly the sermon might be, anyone who said a word against it was fined.

It is said that but thirteen great inventions have been recorded in the century, yet it is also said that only seven of equal rank were numbered in all the other centuries, but I know that never was the human brain so active, never did the sun and sea and earth give such obeisance to man.

ONE MAN'S POWER.

Consider what one man can do now. What could we have done with our magnificent harvests if we had not the reapers and machinery which are products of human intellect, and we have not only multiplied human activities, but we have lessened the miseries of earth.

We have ridden on steam cars so long that we forget what it was to not have them, yet a quarter of the century had gone by before ever the puff of a locomotive was known. Twenty-nine years had passed before you could get a likeness of yourself.

I do not say the nineteenth century produced all the greatness. Probably the four greatest writers will be conceded, as Dante, Shakespeare, Goethe, Homer, and philosophers, Bacon, Kant, Plato and Aristotle, but we had Grant, Sherman, Lee, Von Moltke. We had Lincoln and Bismarck, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Hawthorne and George Eliot, and we had Beecher, Spurgeon and Matthew Simpson, a trio of pulpit orators such as the world has never seen.

The tendency of legislation has been toward better things. Blackstone and William Pitt would be novices today in our courts. We say to men: "You may not feel like brothers, but you must act like brothers." We are tending toward altruism.

He referred to the darker side of the picture out of which great good has come and concluded with the tribute to united missionary effort, which is the crown of the century.

SERVICES TONIGHT.

At midnight the new century will be ushered in by the celebration of a solemn high mass at St. Peter's cathedral. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban will be the celebrant.

There will be a union meeting of the congregations of the First and Second Presbyterian churches tonight at 7.45 o'clock in the lecture room of the Second church.

At Elm Park church a watch night service will be held at 10.30, in charge of the Epworth League, the pastor to have the concluding exercise. Every one made welcome.

Special watch night services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church tonight, from 8 p. m. until midnight. Exercises of an exceedingly interesting character will be held, including a sermon by Rev. L. F. Bower, A. M.

In the Providence Presbyterian church the watch night services will continue from 9.15 o'clock to midnight. At 10.05 o'clock will commence the roll call and at 11.15 o'clock the Lord's supper will be administered.

There will be a service in St. Luke's church tonight, beginning at 11.15 o'clock, commemorative of the closing of the nineteenth century and preparatory to the holy communion which will be celebrated in the first hour of the new century.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the drummer evangelist, spoke yesterday morning in the Forty Fort church and last night in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, this city. Large congregations heard him at both places. Tonight Mr. Williams will open a two weeks revival service in the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church. The service tonight will begin at 9 o'clock and will be a watch night.

NOTES ABOUT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

New Year's social and services tonight at Christ's Episcopal church, Green Ridge. The social feature will begin at 9 o'clock. Various games for the young folks will be provided, such as checkers, dominoes, etc. At 10.30 coffee and cake will be served. At 11.15 Christmas carols will be sung in the church, to which the congregation will then repair from the basement. At 11.45 the Holy Communion will be celebrated. This will be the first occasion of the use of the new communion set recently procured for the congregation by Archdeacon Radcliffe.

The prospects of Christ's church are bright and cheerful for the opening of the new century. The church building is paid for; $465 has been paid on the lot. The lumber for siding the building has just been donated by friends. A friend has offered to pay for the painting. The parish is but a baby in age (twenty months at the beginning of the twentieth century), but, while it is so very young, it is very bright and vigorous. All friends of the parish are cordially invited to see out the old and see in the new century with the congregation.

GOOD COOKERY

People are taking great pride now-a-days in Chafing Dish Cookery. Welsh Rarebit, Lobster a la Newberg, and endless dainty dishes are now prepared on the table with the completely appointed Chafing Dishes. The popular fancy is for the nickel designs with ebony handles. They do not readily burn and are easily kept at a high polish. An up-to-date cook book comes with every one, and they may be bought for $4.25 and upward.

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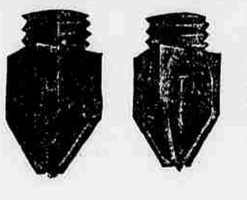

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