

WEST SCRANTON

OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Struggling Congregation Has Flourished Under the Guidance of Their Pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews—Sixth Ward Republicans and Prohibitionists Nominate Candidates for Select Council—New Home Festival—Funeral of Joseph Schneider—Other Notes of Interest.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday evening last, the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, presiding. Reports from all the standing committees exhibited a financial condition that was very creditable to all concerned, and which will place the church in the front rank for financing ability.

For the first time in the history of the church of fifty years, the whole current expenses of the same for a year have been met, and a margin of nearly a hundred dollars over, without borrowing, by the regular contributions of the members, and that while building a church of expensive construction.

The money for the payment of this year's interest on the bonded debt, \$200, has also been secured, while \$200 has been set aside for the pipe organ fund.

The money necessary for the finishing of the church is in the hands of the building committee and the work will be completed in the spring. All the benevolence of the church have been largely met.

All the regular officers were re-elected on a single ballot and thanked for their past services by a rising vote.

The finance board and its most efficient and energetic chairman, Mrs. E. G. Holboe, were re-elected by a single ballot and by a rising vote thanked for the great and phenomenal services they have rendered the church.

The utmost harmony prevailed and the most successful business meeting of the church closed by singing, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Political Paragraphs.

The Republicans of the Sixth ward held a caucus yesterday afternoon, but little interest was manifested in the result. The polls were opened but a

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR COUGHS and COLDS TAKE DUFOR'S FRENCH TAR.

Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs for Less Than Half Price

That's the good news this week for Saturday buyers. The assortment is complete, and they're all right in every way, except the price.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES FOR SATURDAY

- 98c Liberty Ruffs for 48c
- \$1.50 Liberty Ruffs for 68c
- \$1.98 Liberty Ruffs for 98c

They won't stay long with us at these figures. Take the hint and come early.

Globe Warehouse

terday. Interment was made in St. John's German Catholic cemetery.

The pall-bearers and flower-bearers were Lewis, Lewis, John Schultz, Thomas Schultz, Simon Plesant, William Smith, William Flesch, Matthew Thees and John Schneider.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. Rev. J. B. Sweet will conduct the gospel service at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All women and girls are invited. Subject, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out."

Mrs. Harry Neimeyer will open the Junior work today at 3 p. m. All members of the cooking and kitchen garden classes should attend.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Westcott will open the second term of the embroidery classes. The term consists of a lesson for a four lesson course. Embroidery, lace and drawn work will be taught.

Monday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, the Girls' Bible class, usually held at 8 p. m., will meet in the assembly room. All are welcome to this class. The secretary will give a series of lessons on "The Books of the Bible."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. William Shoemaker, of North Sumner avenue, is at the Dr. Thompson hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for a serious injury to his right eye. The medical attendant is hopeful of saving the sight.

Miss Margaret Crawford, of North Hyde Park avenue, entertained her Sunday school class of young girls from the Simpson church, at her home on Thursday evening. A delightful occasion and a most enjoyable time was had.

Lyman T. Howe, the man of moving picture fame, is to entertain at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, January 14. Mr. Howe was in that church three years ago and gave a splendid entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The annual week of prayer among the English-speaking churches will begin tomorrow evening, with appropriate sermons by the different pastors. Much interest is manifested in the annual event and the services will be held in the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian, Plymouth Congregational, Washburn Street Presbyterian and Simpson Methodist Episcopal churches.

Michael Daly, aged 14 years, employed as a driver in the Sloan mine, was killed by a mule yesterday and sustained severe injuries about the face. He was removed to his home, where Dr. J. J. Brennan dressed the injuries.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bowen, of Bellevue. This is the first addition to their family in ten years.

Miss Clara Sander, of West Elm street, is visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

The Christmas music will be repeated at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

John W. Davis, who is enjoying his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davies, of Fourteenth street, will preach at the First Welsh Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mr. Davies is a student at the Chicago Theological seminary, Chicago. He expects to return to Chicago to resume his studies in a few days.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES. Delightful Evening Spent with Willis S. Moore—The Week of Prayer—Other News Notes.

The Scranton Men's society, for over an hour Thursday evening in the Providence Presbyterian social rooms listened with exceptional pleasure to Hon. Willis S. Moore, of Washington, D. C. The pleasure of the occasion appeared to be mutual between the eloquent speaker and his audience of one hundred and twenty men, for at the close of the address, after a rising vote of thanks had been given to the guest of the society, Mr. Moore gave a hearty compliment to the "good looking" and large number of men present.

Mr. Moore in his address imparted a large store of information about Africa and its action and about its communications and disturbances—their causes and consequences—and the methods of forecasting the same by the great government plant, called "Weather Bureau," of which Mr. Moore is chief. It was a rare treat to hear him, as one who was greatly pleased with the sterner facts of the address said, "It was a treat to laugh at his sallies of wit and up-to-date stories."

The evening was enlivened with choice music by a male quartette of the church and a string collection.

The February session will be "An Open Parliament on Good Citizenship," the speakers being A. A. Vosburg and James M. Torrey, solicitor and ex-collector of our city. The March meeting will be "Ladies' Night."

Week of Prayer. Next week is known throughout the Christian world as "The Week of Prayer," and in consequence of that fact the Providence Presbyterian people will have a special service each evening throughout the week.

The theme of the evangelistic alliance will be adopted and the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Guild, will give an address each evening. The services are for both the church membership and public. Each meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and close on time at the expiration of one hour.

Told in a Few Lines. Marquette council, Y. M. I., will conduct a concert next Tuesday evening in St. Mary's hall. The entertainment will consist of addresses by Rev. J. V. Moxlan, Rev. J. J. O'Toole and William A. Lyman, president of the society. Refreshments will be served after a social session. Every member is expected to be present.

Michael Noone, of Green street, and Miles Gibbons, of Summit avenue, have returned to the Medical-Chirurgical college, at Philadelphia, after spending a few days with their parents.

Miss Nellie Pickett, of North Main avenue, was called to Hartford, Wednesday, on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Helen Slook, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Nyhart, of North Main avenue.

John Lynch, of Parker street, has resumed his studies at St. Michael's college at Toronto, Canada, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrah Is Found Everywhere. Catarrah is at home anywhere and everywhere. Why more common in cold, changeable climate, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrah is a chronic cold in the head, which is long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrah of the throat and bronchial tubes, such as catarrah of the stomach and liver, are almost as common as nasal catarrah and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrah is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVerney advises catarrah sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrah Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrah sufferer for years said:

"Every fall I would catch cold, and it would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long, and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

"I tried every remedy, cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter, when I learned of the new catarrah cure, Stuart's Catarrah Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist, cleared my head and throat in five days and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two, and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrah Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrah and cough cures, these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drugs.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Smoker Conducted by the Members of Gen. Grant Commandery, K. of M., in Hartman's Hall.

A smoker was conducted last night by the members of General Grant commandery, No. 230, Knights of Malta, which was a very enjoyable event. It was held in Hartman's hall and under a fine literary and musical programme had been rendered refreshments were served.

The following programme was rendered: J. E. Evans, opening address; A. J. Haber, vocal solo; H. Frachtel, recitation; Alvin Hauser, quartet; J. Spandel, banjo and guitar selections; George Hartman, stump speech; A. J. Haber, whistling imitation of mocking bird; J. J. McAskie, humorous speech.

Two Accidents. Patrick Dowdell had the first finger of his right hand so badly injured in the South steel mill yesterday that it had to be amputated at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Irene, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riedmiller, fell down a flight of stairs at her home Thursday and split her lip. Dr. J. J. Walsh was summoned and sewed the wound.

Miller-Naeher Nuptials. The marriage of Frank Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Honoretta Naeher, of Alder street, was solemnized on Thursday night in the Prospect Avenue German Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. J. Peringer. A large throng of the relatives and friends of both parties were present.

The bride was beautifully attired and was attended by Miss Katie Naeher and Miss Lizzie Senn. The groom was attended by Oswald Miller and William Naeher. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride. Yesterday afternoon the couple left for Brooklyn, where they will make their home.

NUBS OF NEWS. The regular Sunday afternoon gospel meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at their rooms at 3:45 p. m. and will be held by Mrs. August Kraft. All are welcome.

The educational classes of the Y. W. C. A. will resume their studies on Monday night, Jan. 7.

Mrs. John Hoffner, of Cedar avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

The funeral of James Lowe, who died Thursday morning at the home of his parents, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Minoaka, with a solemn high mass of requiem.

St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic association will meet on Monday evening to nominate officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Jacob Walter and son have returned from a week's visit at Honesdale.

Charles Peil is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kuhner, of Pittston avenue, is seriously ill with the croup.

Anthony Kosyky brought suit yesterday against Stanley Removal for taking \$2 from him. Kosyky claims that on Dec. 26 last, while in Novicki's hotel, the defendant took from him \$2. Alderman Ruddy, after hearing the witnesses, discharged the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gregory delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their Pittston avenue home Thursday night.

There will be a meeting of the South Side Bachelor club, in their rooms at 1425 Pittston avenue, Sunday at 2 p. m.

DUNMORE DOINGS

DRUMMER EVANGELIST SPOKE ON "CONSCIENCE."

Rev. W. H. Williams Addressed a Large Gathering in the Methodist Church Last Night—Rev. A. P. Cobb, a Well Known Evangelist, to Speak Tomorrow Night—Other Services for Tomorrow—New Officers of Branch 144, L. C. B. A.—Other News and Personal Notes.

The Drummer Evangelist, Rev. W. H. Williams, took for his subject last night at the revival meeting in the Methodist church, "Conscience," Acts xviii: 16.

Conscience, he said, is one of the most solemn words in the English language. Conscience compels men to recognize God. It called to Adam, "Where art thou?" So it says to you, "Where are you at?"

Mr. Williams' Sabbath work is as follows: 10:29 a. m., Methodist church, Throop; subject, "Breaking Home Ties," 3:30 p. m., revival services in Sunday school, Methodist church Dunmore, 7 p. m., meeting for men only, Park under 15 will not be admitted, 7:30 p. m., "The Young Man and His Company." His subject tonight is "The Young Woman and Her Company."

Rev. Mr. Cobb to Speak. Rev. A. P. Cobb, an evangelist of national reputation from Decatur, Ill., will be given a reception at the Tripp Avenue Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Cobb will begin a regular meeting at this church tomorrow, to be continued several weeks, this being the third such service he has held here.

A pleasing programme of music will be an attractive feature of the evening. Rev. Mr. E. Gibbons, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the address of welcome from the Pastors' union of the town. Rev. W. R. Clymer, of the Providence Christian church, will also speak. The pastors of the various churches are expected to be present and do their share towards making Mr. Cobb understand that in his efforts to bring sinners to Christ, he has the best wishes of the Christian people.

The public is cordially invited to attend this reception and renew their pleasant acquaintance with Mr. Cobb. At the conclusion of these meetings, he expects to leave for London, where he has engagements for the balance of the year.

Tomorrow's Services. Tomorrow the services at the Tripp Avenue Christian church will be held at the usual time, Mr. Cobb preaching at both services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; men's meeting at 6:30 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Seats free, and all made welcome.

At the Dudley Street Baptist church, preaching will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Kreamer. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

At the Dunmore Presbyterian church preaching will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gibbons. Morning subject, "The Power of an Endless Life." In the evening the sermon will be the first of the series to be preached upon the theme, "Christ for the New Century." The subject tomorrow night will be "Christ and the New Century." Other services throughout the week as usual.

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church—Tomorrow morning at 10:30 will be the pastorate of A. J. Van Cleef, will preach; subject, "The First Revival." The talk to the children will be on light—"A Candle Sermon." At 4 o'clock Rev. W. H. Williams will conduct a men's meeting; subject, "Social Purity." Mr. Williams will preach at the evening service; subject, "The Young Man and His Company."

Briefly Noted. At the meeting of Branch No. 144, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, the following officers were installed: Past president, Miss Ella McDaniel; president, Catherine Morgan; vice-president, Mrs. S. Murphy; recorder, Miss Jennie Rundle; assistant, Mary Gilligan; financial secretary, Kate McHale; treasurer, Margaret Riverton; marshal, Mary Ward; guard, Margaret Cawley; trustees, Margaret Riverton, Mary Ward, Ella Lyddon; delegate, Margaret Lynett; alternate, Ella McDonald.

Bert Davis, of Pittston, visited Mr. A. B. Bingham, of Blinky street, this week at 7:45 p. m.

The birth of sons has brought joy to the homes of Henry Pritchard, of Tripp avenue, and Anthony Conway, of Throop street.

Martin Gibbons, the well-known contractor, has returned from his recent trip to Philadelphia, where he enjoyed hearing the new century rung in by the Independence bell.

E. M. Satterlee has returned from a business trip to New York.

The Pennsylvania Coal company paid their employees at the various collieries in town yesterday. A. D. and F. M. Spencer will pay today.

MOOSIC. Miss Joe Twining returned to her home in Scranton, after spending a week in this place.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Abel Storm.

Mrs. James MacMillan spent yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McCredie.

Mrs. Hessler is ill at her home on Main street.

The Epworth League business meeting will be held this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Lewis Hessler, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

The subject for the morning services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be "The Proper Attitude for a Christian." The evening subject, "The Dividing Line."

Mr. Patrick Doud, of Brick street, is ill at his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Tock and children are home from Stroudsburg.

The week of prayer will be observed next week. Services will be held each evening except Saturday in the Methodist Episcopal church.

MEN OVER 35 YEARS OLD DON'T NEED EXERCISE

Chicago Hygienic Expert Propounds a New and Startling Theory.

(Special to the New York World.) Chicago, Dec. 2.—Dr. Albert H. Hoy, after years of patient research, says exercise is positively unhealthful for men past thirty-five years of age. Dr. Hoy has published a book on "Eating and Drinking" which is praised by the profession. He is a specialist in hygiene.

It says that exercise for the business man or men past middle age is detrimental. I exclude the young and the laborer. Every action, whether of the brain or of the muscles, destroys cells, uses up tissue and creates waste matter to be taken up by the blood and to be eliminated from the system.

"Now, unless such waste is eliminated it becomes so much poison in the system. THE GREAT ELIMINATING MACHINE OF THE HUMAN BODY IS THE KIDNEYS. UNLESS THE KIDNEYS DO THEIR WORK THE SYSTEM IS SATURATED WITH POISON."

Senator Davis a Case in Point. "For instance, there is the sad case of Senator Davis. His toe was poisoned by his stocking and refused to heal. Kidney complaint developed, or rather the kidneys for a long time had not done their full work, and the system was so poisoned that the toe became gangrened.

"The kidneys work easily during youth-up, say, to thirty-five years of age. But after fifty they become slightly atrophied, they shrink a little. This is not disease, but a simple effect of age. Consequently, as a man advances in years he should ask his kidneys to perform less work, instead of a little more.

"But, suppose a man of business not only uses his brain during business hours, but also puts a strain on his muscle afterward. There is waste then to be carried off, mental waste and physical waste, the broken-down brain cells and those of the muscles likewise. THIS THE KIDNEYS ARE FORCED TO DOUBLE DUTY, TO ELIMINATE POISONS RESULTING FROM TWO SORTS OF ACTION."

"A business man should get all the exercise he needs from the requirements of his business. A long walk only further calls upon his reserve. Violent golf or tennis only puts a greater strain upon his system. If he says he needs fresh air, oxygen, he can get it in his office, if the latter be properly ventilated. He doesn't need to exercise to breathe fresh air.

Rockefeller Cited. "John D. Rockefeller drives a fast horse. That gives him air, but it doesn't give him exercise. Joseph Chamberlain takes no exercise except what he gets from stepping from his office to his carriage. He is never sick. Senator William M. Everts is a very old man. He never exercised. That is his boast.

"But business men say, 'But I need exercise. I do not feel well unless I have it.' That means generally that they eat too much. You can poison your system by eating too much, putting into yourself more than the kidneys can eliminate. Now Chamberlain, who takes no exercise, I have no doubt, is a light eater."

What We Have Always Said. We are pleased to note that scientists of reputation are coming to share the views held by the proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure for the past twenty years, viz: that the kidneys are the great eliminating organs of the system. Nature made them so and man never has nor can improve on nature. If the poisons of the system are driven out as nature intended, health is assured, but if those organs are overworked, sick, and breaking down, allowing the poisonous waste-matter to be retained in the system, ill health is certain and unless help is given death will result.

The sensible course to pursue is to put the kidneys in good working order by the use of Warner's Safe Cure—a vegetable specific for all kidney disorders; a cure that has been put to the severest tests in all parts of the civilized world and never failed of doing all that was claimed for it.

It is not physical exercise men and women want, but that the great organs of the system exercise their natural functions and Warner's Safe Cure is the aid needed to put them and keep them in perfect health. A free sample of this great remedy will be sent to any one applying for same to Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A Store of Many Conveniences

Here is a big building, with four floors and a basement, filled to the brim with many home requirements. Not only Candies and Bakedstuffs that have a reputation for goodness here and elsewhere, but an almost perfect collection of Household Utensils for kitchen and other uses, including much that is good in plain and fancy China. You have NOT seen the large collection of this sort of stuff until you have visited

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312 and 314 Lackawanna Avenue.

SECOND CLASS CITY COMMITTEE. A Meeting to Be Held on Monday Night in the City Hall.

The special joint committee of councils appointed to prepare a special act governing cities of the second class or to draw up amendments to the existing law, will meet on Monday night in the city hall for the purpose of deciding upon some course of action.

Mayor Moir and City Solicitor Vosburg will be in attendance at the meeting to lend their advice and counsel. Some of the members who voted for the resolution authorizing the appointment of the committee just woken up to the fact yesterday that, like the school board committee, it is given practically unlimited power.

The resolution says that the committee shall have power to confer with the representatives of other cities and use every effort possible to secure the passage of the act, or of the amendments, through the legislature, all expenses entailed thereby to be paid by the city. This gives the committee power to go to Pittsburg, or Allegheny or Harrisburg, or all three, if they deem it necessary.

EQUITY COURT MONDAY. The Grand Jury Will Also Meet and Be Charged.

Judges Archbald, Edwards and Kelly will go upon the bench this morning. Motions will be heard and opinions on cases pending before them handed down.

Equity court will open Monday to dispose of a few cases. The grand jury will also meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock. After being sworn in and charged, the jury will be handed over to District Attorney John R. Jones, who will have charge of them until noon, when his term of office expires. His successor, William R. Lewis, will then take charge.

OBITUARY. William Beaumont, a well known resident of 123 South Seventh street, died at his home last evening, after a week's illness from typhoid pneumonia. Deceased is survived by two sons, Prof. John Beaumont, a teacher in the High school, and Robert M. Beaumont, a student. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Margaret, the 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Luzerne and Slocum streets, died yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Simpson S. Lee, aged 68 years, died at his home, 1391 Van Storch avenue, Thursday. A wife and four children survive. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Abraham Polhamus, aged 53, died at his home on Stafford avenue, yesterday. Funeral services at the home Monday at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. G. G. Burgunder, Lessee and Managers A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, Monday, January 7. The New York and Boston Success. Special return engagement of DANIEL SULLY, presenting the

Parish Priest. A sweet wholesome play. The theatrical surprise of the season. Humor and pathos deftly combined. PRICES—50c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Matinee and Night, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9. Sousa and His Band. Evening performance at 8:15. Matinee performance at 2:50. Direct from European triumphs.

Mr. Sousa and his excellent musicians are fairly the idol of the celebrated capital.—Le Journal des Debats, Paris. Sale opens Monday at 9 a. m. Prices—Evening, 50c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Matinee, 50c, 50c, and 75c.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. REIS & BURUNDORF. HARRY A. BROWN, Manager and Lessee. LOCAL Manager.

BALANCE OF WEEK. Span of Life. Three Nights, Commencing Monday, January 7. MATINEES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. Side Tracked. Evening Prices—50c, 50c, 50c, and 80c. Matinee prices—15 and 25 cents.

New Gaiety Theatre. Three Days, Commencing THURSDAY, JAN. 8. The Original.

Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers. Prices—Matinee, 15c, and 25c. Evening, 15c, 25c, 50c, and 60c. New Year's matinee, 15c, 25c, 50c, and 60c.