WEST SCRANTON

REPETITION OF XMAS MUSIC

AT SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Listened to by an Audience That Completely Filled the Church—Last Week of St. Brenden's Council New Home Festival—St. Leo's Battalion Entertainment and Smoker—Young Men Organize. News of the Churches—Funerals and Other Notes and Personals.

The choir of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church repeated the Christmas music last evening to a congregation that completely filled the church. The solos, anthems and choruses were beautifully rendered and elicited much praise from the congregation. The opening number was an anthem, "The Wondrous Story," which was rendered with excellent effect.

Much credit is due the chorister, Professor W. W. Jones, and Organist Walter Davies, also the members of the choir for their splendid work. Violinist Arthur Reese and Cornetist John King rendered material assistance with their instruments during the service. After a hymn and prayer by H. A. Parsons, the tenor solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," was rendered by Thomas Abraham, who sang the difficult selection with ease and grace.

Misses Anna Jones and Helen Thomas sang a duet, "The Babe of Bethlehem," with pleasing effect, and the choir sang the anthem, "Behold I Bring Good Tidings." The Simpson Male quartette gave a splendid rendition of "There Were Shepherds." After Rev. Sweet made the announcements the choir again sang an anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," and instead of giving a discourse the pastor substituted the singing of the hymn by the congregation, "Joy to the World."

This was followed by the female chorus of ten voices, who sang an exquisite number called "Christmas." The closing number was an anthem by the choir, "Sing, O Heavens," with solo by Miss Kittle. The service was concluded by the congregation and choir singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" and benediction by the pastor.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. J. B. Sweet, Misses Rachael Jones, Dollie Thomas, Helen Thomas, Eva Kittle, Mrs. Shoemaker. Altos—Misses Thomas, Anna Jones, Mary Jones, Jessie Wrigley, Gertrude Fellows. Tenors—Thomas Abraham, Thomas Thomas, Louis Jones, A. B. Ridgway. Bassos—Edward House, Ernest York, Addison Chase, William Sutton, Henry Acker and Harry Wrigley.

Last Week of the Fair.

This week will conclude the new home festival now being conducted under the auspices of St. Brenden's council, Young Men's Institute, at 122 North Main avenue. Entertainments will be provided each evening and in addition to the plum tree shaking many of the articles now on exhibition will be chanced off.

On Saturday evening an unusually large crowd was in attendance and vocal and instrumental numbers were given by Misses Katie Reardon, Gertrude McGee and the Rambler quartette. This evening Sidney Hughes and Miss Mollie Jordan will entertain.

The following prizes were shaken from the plum tree Saturday night: Ton of coal, James McAndrew; sack of flour, Anna Carey; pair of vases and pair of shoes, James Burke.

St. Leo's Held a Smoker.

At the regular meeting of St. Leo's battalion in their rooms yesterday afternoon a smoker and entertainment was enjoyed by the large number in attendance. Vocal solos were rendered by Thomas Ford, Frank and Michael McDonough and Frank Dillon.

Ten new members were initiated and received into fellowship in the battalion.

Young Men Organize.

The young men of Plymouth church organized yesterday, electing Rev. E. A. Boyl, president; D. J. Reese, secretary, and Byron Evans, treasurer. The organization will have a lecture under its auspices, January 21, the lecture to be given by Lou J. Beauchamp.

He is one of the best lecturers in the country, known in all states. Committees of arrangements were appointed.

First Baptist Church.

Last evening's meeting of the Baptist Young People's union was led by James G. Bailey, and as each and every member felt the desire of starting the new year right, it was one of the most spiritual the society has enjoyed.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews, preached from the text, "Week of Prayer;" in the evening, "A New Year's Covenant." The most profound interest was taken in the text, as the pastor forcefully presented it.

In the evening the Lord's Supper was partaken of. The annual election of officers took place in the Sunday school. The attendance was very large.

Funeral Announcements.

Services over the remains of Alice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Evans, of North Filmore avenue, were conducted at the house yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late William C. Beaumont will take place from the house on South Seventh street at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Services will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal church at 9.15 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Paterson, N. J., at 10 o'clock, where interment will be made this afternoon.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes' 6-year-old child, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Sabina Ketrick will be held at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock this morning. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Rev. David Jones and Rev. J. B. Sweet officiated at the funeral of the late Thomas F. Jones Saturday afternoon. Representatives of the Odd Fellows and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid were in attendance. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

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

Annual January Sale of Fashionable Fancy Dress Goods

The tremendous reductions quoted below tell at a glance what our aim is. We intend to clear out every yard of our Fall and Winter stock and fully expect to do so during the present month. If extraordinary values count for anything, there'll be a rush of buyers in the Fancy Dress Goods Department while this sale lasts.

Lot I
Double fold plaids, best styles and colors. Honest value for 15c. To close..... 8c

Lot II
About a hundred pieces of Whipcords and Jacquard Dress Goods. A marvel at the price 10c

Lot III
36-inch Jacquards, full color range. Best style and finish. Sale restricted to 25 pieces 15c

Lot IV
40 inch Canterbury Suitings. Two toned effects, in neat patterns. Dirt cheap at 19c

Lot V
38 inch Crepons in beautiful mixed brocade effects. A remarkable half price lot at 25c

Lot VI
40 inch All-Wool Silk and Wool, and fancy weaves. A fine selection of goods that sold from 50c to 75c. Your choice for 33c

Lot VII
40 inch Silk and Wool weaves, the cream of a most popular fabric that sold for 75c a yard. The sale price is. 45c

Lot VIII
46 inch Pure Wool French Serges. Grand assortment of the best colorings. A triumph in bargain giving 39c

Lot IX
Is mixed and consists of Pure Wool Serges, Homespuns, Tweeds Cheviots. Amaranth Stripes, etc. Worth 75c to 85c. Choice now 49c

Lot X
All-Wool Pebble Cheviots, 48 inches wide and every new shade of the season. Our famous $1.00 cloth at..... 69c

Lot XI
54 inch English Camel's Hair Suitings; the most fashionable cloth of the season for high class tailored suits or walking Skirts. A very special bargain at 98c

Lot XII
46 inch Heavy All-Wool Whipcords for Jacket Suits. Every good shade represented. Choice 69c

Lot XIII
Consists of Real English Cheviots, 50 inch French Venetians, 50 inch Camel's Hair Suitings, etc. All high priced and high class goods. Choice now for 89c

Sale Is Now in Full Swing.

Globe Warehouse

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A testimonial entertainment and social will be held in Mears' hall next Thursday evening in honor of Al. F. Hoffman. The talent secured includes Anna Sullivan, Rhoda Clark, Heid Brothers, J. F. Elden, John Washburn, Heffron and Sweeney, Griffiths and Ellenwood, Marie Gilgallon, West and Carroll, Tafe and Henley and Al. F. Hoffman.

The Japanese wedding, entertainment and social, which was so successfully given in the First Welsh Baptist church on New Year's eve, will be repeated tomorrow evening with the same pretty girls and other pretty effects.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Side board of trade will be held tomorrow evening, when the proposition of changing the name of the organization will be discussed.

Rev. William Davies, pastor of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, will deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening to his people on "A Trip to Australia and Return." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young People's society.

An entertainment and social will be held in the First Welsh Congregational church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's society.

The newly-elected officers of Camp 33, patriotic Order of Americans, will be installed at the regular meeting tomorrow evening. The dime supper will be served on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15.

A meeting of all the West Scranton barbers will be held in John Hughes' shop on West Lackawanna avenue, at 8.30 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

court yesterday morning for committing an assault on a man named Morgan, in front of the station house, Saturday night.

A five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of Archbald street, died yesterday morning.

The William Connell Anthracite Glee club will meet in Mears' hall, Wednesday night, for reorganization. They contemplate attending President McKinley's inauguration. The officers are: John H. Phillips, president; William Fowler, secretary; Joseph P. Phillips, treasurer.

A number of society young people contemplate holding a masquerade ball in the near future.

The annual week of prayer will begin this evening, with services in the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, to be conducted by Rev. E. A. Boyl.

The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

Special services will be held in the Jackson Street Baptist church, beginning this evening.

Rev. D. V. Gwilym began a mission service at St. David's Episcopal church yesterday morning.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. James Benninger, the pastor, is in charge.

John W. Davies, a student at the Chicago Theological seminary, occupied the pulpit of the First Welsh Congregational church last evening.

Floyd Robinson is suffering from injuries sustained recently by being knocked down by a horse.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, were called to Pittston yesterday by the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Jane Jenkins.

Mrs. B. G. Morgan, of South Main avenue, is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Smith, of Parsons, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Davies, of Price street, during the holidays, returned home on Saturday.

P. D. Overfield, of the University of Pennsylvania, visited West Scranton friends during the past week.

William T. Green, of New York, has returned to the metropolis, after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagen, of North Sumner avenue, have returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Lizzie Evans, of Lafayette street, spent a few days recently with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Charles R. Acker, of Chestnut street, is convalescing from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fiehler, of North Sumner avenue, are visiting relatives in Tamaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, of West Pittston, are the guests of Mrs. Peter Mullen, of Chestnut street.

Thomas J. Cosgrove, of North Sumner avenue, has gone to Asheville, N. C., for a month's visit.

Bert Baldwin will resume his studies at Stroudsburg State Normal school today.

Thomas Larkin, of West Lackawanna avenue, returned last night to Niagara university, after the holiday vacation.

John Howell, of Washburn street and Sumner avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Miss Jessie Mathias, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Annie Mathias, of Price street.

Specialty.—Diseases of Women. Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to 5.30 p. m. Consultation free.

NORTH SCRANTON.

On Saturday evening Benjamin Griffiths had James Mills arraigned before Alderman Myers, on a charge of attempt to kill and making threats. Griffiths had Mills working as a laborer for him at the Richmond mine. When pay day came there was a shortage in Mills' pay, which led to a dispute between the two parties. Mills, it is claimed by Griffiths, picked up an iron drill and threw it at him (Griffiths). The latter says he also made threats against him. Mills was held in $600 bail for appearance at court.

Mrs. County Gilbride issued a warrant Saturday before Alderman Myers for the arrest of her husband, Constable County Gilbride, of the Third ward, whom she charged with disorderly conduct and house-breaking. She was refused the warrant, as this is the third or fourth time she has had one issued, and when the constable would go for the prisoner, Mrs. Gilbride would want to drop the case.

The following programme was rendered last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church: Prelude, "Adoration" (Ludds); Congregational singing; anthem, "Prince of Peace" (Herbert), ladies' chorus and full choir; offertory in C (Bach); soprano solo, "Oh, Holy Night," John H. Cousins; postlude, Ashford, Miss Green.

The Methodist choir of fifty voices will meet this evening to learn the beautiful oratorio, "The Great Light," which will be rendered Easter Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Guest, of Fleetville, preached a very interesting sermon, both morning and evening yesterday at the North Main Avenue Baptist church.

Any person desiring to become a candidate for common councilman in the First ward is requested to register his name on or before Jan. 9, 1901, at Alderman Fidler's office.

The Father Whitty society will hold a country dance in the Auditorium Wednesday evening.

In Holy Rosary church last week Miss Mame McCormick was married to P. J. Gibbons, of West Scranton. They have begun housekeeping on Jackson street.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Scranton.

Scores of Scranton people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Mrs. Emma Shaughnessy, of 1306 Remington avenue, says: "I suffered for five years with pains in my back, so severe that at times I could scarcely attend to my household duties. In bed I constantly turned from side to side trying to find a comfortable position. If I caught cold the pain in my back and all the way up my shoulders was so severe that I could scarcely stand it. I tried different so-called remedies, but nothing ever did me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I now know where to look for a remedy if a return of the trouble should ever take place."

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Party Held at the Home of Peter Bohn, of 304 Alder Street—New Officers Installed.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Peter Bohn, of 304 Alder street, Saturday evening, in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games of all kinds. A fine programme was rendered by Prof. Kunz, the hypnotist, after which a bountiful lunch was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Thees, Mr. and Mrs. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Mehren, Sebastian Herpster, William Ehrhart, H. B. Kennedy, Frank Burke, William Bohn, Frank Bohn, Peter Bohn, jr., Ignatz Bohn, and Misses Emma Fuller, Lena A. Bohn, Pauline Herbster, Mary Graeff, Sedia Wekley, Anna Bohn, Josephine Bohn and Miss Morman.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Friday night in honor of Michael Tigue at his home, 1403 Cedar avenue, prior to his departure for Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday. Mr. Tigue proposes to make that city his future home.

Present at the party were: Miss May Durkin, New York city; William Moran, New York; M. W. O'Boyle, Boston, Mass.; William Finder, Charles Bailey, Charles Lawler, Philadelphia; Misses Mary Mayock, Mary Tighe, Tessie Scott, Katie O'Byrne, Maggie Shaughnessy, Nellie Heffron, Katie Kirwin, Nellie Kirkin, Agnes Manley, Mame Manley, Barbara Manley, Katie Durkin, Annie Collins, Kate Burke, Maggie Hopkins, Anna Harrity, Sarah Kinevy, Maggie Caughan, Agnes Tighe, Kate McGovern, Nora Needham, Messrs. John Langan, John O'Byrne, Thomas Malloy, John Tolan, John Shaughnessy, Thomas Burnett, Thos. Dunn, Thomas Tighe, Martin Ratchford, Patrick Kelly, James Needham, Patrick Tighe, John Mayock.

Nubs of News.

Officers will be nominated at a meeting of St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic association to be held tonight.

At a meeting of the Scranton Athletic club Thursday night the following officers recently nominated will be voted for: President, Charles Mursch; vice-president, Fred Neuls; treasurer, John Schunk; financial secretary, Peeter Neuls; corresponding and recording secretary, George Wirth; librarian, Charles Langman; captain, Chris Rose; trustees, Matthias Bonn and Peter Robling. The sixteenth anniversary of the club will be observed on Jan. 23 with a banquet and ball.

Miss Anna Best has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

A flashlight party was given Thursday evening by the Misses Rockweiler at their home, 826 South Washington avenue, in honor of their guests, Miss Lizzie Brown and Miss Stella Smith. A dozen couples of young people were present and enjoyed the party hugely.

At the monthly meeting of the Knights of St. George, branch No. 45, held in St. Mary's hall yesterday, officers for the ensuing year were installed. They are: Director, August Rehner; president, George Miller; vice-president, William Jansen; secretary-treasurer, Edward P. Kloss.

Mrs. Mary Spade and son, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haffner, of Cedar avenue.

Mrs. Mary McDermott and daughter, of Pittston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wassman, of 539 Hickory street.

Leopold Hahn, of Honesdale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sprand, of Stone avenue.

Christ Snyder, of 613 Elm street, is confined to his home with a sore hand, which he had injured at the Cliff works, where he is employed.

Miss Anna Rhodes, of Honesdale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Conrad Peil, of Pittston avenue.

Edwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Bergen, of 1109 Remington avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Amity Literary and Debating society met last Thursday evening at the home of John Price. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That Foot Ball Is a Brutal Game and Should Be Discontinued." Those on the affirmative side won. They were: Charles Tobey, leader; Philip Mattes, Archie Williams and C. Van Blarcom.

Ralph Widger, of Laurens, N. Y., is visiting friends in this part of the city.

The funeral of Simpson S. Lee took place from his late home, 1501 Von Storch avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Simpson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member. A quartette composed of William Lanyon, W. H. Treverton, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. John Baker sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "We'll Never Say Good-Bye in Heaven" and "Asleep in Jesus." The pallbearers were: William Lanyon, W. H. Treverton, D. C. Seward, Charles Powell, A. E. Keifer and F. Oliver. Among the friends attending from other towns were: David Lee, T. M. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Stroudsburg; Allen Snyder, Leighton, Pa.; Mrs. L. V. Williams, Danville, N. Y.; Mrs. W. S. Lee and family, of Ashley. Mr. Lee had been a resident of Green Ridge for more than thirty years.

The names of George S. Atkins, Jacob Johler, J. W. Browning, A. V. Bower, Louis H. Wint and C. H. Soper have been mentioned as candidates for the office of select councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. B. Lidstone. A meeting of Republicans will be held in Oak hall, corner of Capouse avenue and Marion street, on Thursday night to place a candidate in nomination.

Miss Helen Winton entertained the members of the Dancing club at her home on Sanderson avenue Saturday evening. The guests were: Carrie Hitchcock, Louise Connolly, Helen Chamberlain, Mable Fordham, Floy Kintner, Julia Henwood, Clara Brewster, Messrs. Harris, Harry Connolly, Floyd Fuller, John Price, Cole Price and Walter Phillips.

Miss Mabel Brown entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Sanderson avenue, from 3 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon the following guests: Mary Isabel Kays, Madaline Schroeder, Myra Cole, Mildred Horton, Helen Gordon, Ella Connolly, Frances Burdick, Helen Bower, Harriet Bower, Margaret Thomason, Mildred Mitchell, Manette Collins, Dickson Kays, Van Allen Thomason, Harry Lent.

Mrs. S. P. Hull, of Sanderson avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn and New York city.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Helen Franklin, of Sanderson avenue, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A. G. Thomason and family have moved into their new home in North Park.

Green Ridge conclave, No. 199, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will meet in Masonic hall, Dickson avenue, this evening.

OBITUARY.

Frank N. Sennefelder, one of the oldest residents of the South Side died at the Hillside home of old age on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Deceased was born in Fulda, Curhessen, Germany, August 9, 1819, and came to this country in 1853. He was a soldier in the cavalry arm of the German army for fourteen years and also commissary sergeant in the United States army during the Civil war for four years. He received an honorable discharge after his services. He was a member of Ezra Griffin post, No. 139, also a member of St. Peter's Society of the German Catholic church of South Scranton. He is survived by the following relatives in this city: Two nephews, John Diegelman and Dr. F. A. Roth, and one niece, Mrs. John Blatter. He has other relatives in Milwaukee, Wis., and Philadelphia. The deceased was the last member of the well known Sennefelder family. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of his nephew, John Diegelman, 1019 Cedar avenue. At St. Mary's church on River street a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will be made in the Twentieth ward cemetery. G. A. Miller will have charge of the funeral.

Abraham Pollmanus, who died on Friday at his home on Stratford avenue, was well known and respected. He was born in Scranton in 1847. In 1862 he enlisted in Company K, Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, and served through the Civil war. At the close of the war he entered the employ of the Lackawanna road, where he remained until a year ago, when ill-health compelled him to retire. During the latter part of his active railroad life he was a freight conductor and was very popular with officials and men. His sincerity, devotion to business, and charity were familiar characteristics. A widow and two son, Harry and Samuel, survive him. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home on Stafford avenue. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

Mrs. James Mangan, widow of the late James Mangan, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, after a short illness. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Michael O'Malley, of Meridian street; Mrs. James Kenney, of Pargons; Mrs. John Harrington, of Meridian street; Lizzie and James, at home; and Michael of Pittston, and one brother, Dennis Joyce, of Pittston. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence on Railroad avenue, with a high mass at Holy Cross church. Interment in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

Martin Maloney, of 517 River street, aged 42 years, died Saturday about 6 p. m. after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased has lived on this side for a good many years and is survived by a wife and seven children. They are: Lizzie, Edward, James, Bridget, Martin, Joseph and Lawrence. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday at 9 a. m. At St. Peter's cathedral a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Julius F. Wellner, age 19 years, son of Julius Wellner, of Prescott avenue, died yesterday at the home of his parents. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Petersburg Presbyterian church.

Demand for Sulphate of Copper.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—According to United States Consul Brice at Belfast, there is a great demand in Ireland for sulphate of copper in its raw state for use in the manufacture of artificial manure, etc., and he thinks it affords a good opening for American dealers in that commodity.

DUNMORE DOINGS

THE DRUMMER EVANGELIST HAD A BUSY DAY.

Delivered Three Addresses Yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Spoke on "Social Purity" in the Afternoon to a Large Throng of Men—Revival Services Are Very Successful—Alarm of Fire from Box 14.—Crowds Hear Rev. Dr. Cobb—Other News and Personals.

"The Drummer Evangelist," Rev. W. H. Williams, had a very full day yesterday, speaking three times in the revival meetings he is now conducting in the Methodist church.

At the close of the Sunday school he conducted a revival service with the school, when at least thirty-five children came forward for prayer and dedicated their young lives to the service of the Master.

At 4 p. m. he spoke to men only, admitting no boys under fifteen years of age. He took for his subject "Social Purity." At the close of the address, two men came forward for prayers and found the forgiveness of their sins. At 7.30 p. m. another very large congregation assembled to hear Mr. Williams. His subject was, "The Young Man and His Company." This was a most inspiring meeting. A very large number arose and requested prayers and asking that the meeting prove a blessing to them. Many also arose and said the meeting had already proved a very great blessing to them.

Miss Daisy Belle Hall, late of New York city, sang at the men's meeting at the night service. Her singing was beautiful and produced a marked effect on her hearers. The subjects of her selections were, "Heaven Is My Home" and "Flee, as a Bird." Miss Hall has been secured to assist in the meetings and will sing every night this week.

Rev. Mr. Van Cleft, in company with the "drummer evangelist," visited about one hundred families last week, praying with them and exhorting them to come to the meetings and start the new year and century with their faces toward the hill of the Lord.

Mr. Williams' subject tonight will be "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Mr. Williams spoke at 10.30 a. m. in the Methodist church at Throop. Subject, "Breaking Home Ties."

Briefly Noted.

An alarm of fire from box 14, corner of Drinker street and Webster avenue, caused a large crowd to congregate about 9 o'clock last night. The Neptune, Independent and John B. Smith fire companies were promptly on the scene. The cause of the alarm was a slight blaze in the barn of Mrs. Anthony Welsh on Bloom street, which was extinguished before the arrival of the companies.

The Dunmore Dancing class will meet as usual in Manley's hall on Thursday evening.

The Tripp Avenue Christian church was thronged on Saturday evening, the occasion being the reception tendered Rev. Mr. Cobb, of Decatur, Ill., who will conduct services there the remainder of the month. Mr. Cobb conducted the services last night and was greeted by a large congregation who were glad to see that the speaker had lost none of his old-time vigor during the years he has been absent.

This week will be observed as the week of prayer at the Presbyterian church, services commencing each night at 7.45 o'clock.

The clerks' early closing movement has now reached us and a strong effort is being made to induce our merchants to close their places of business at 6 o'clock hereafter.

The members of the school board are expected to meet tomorrow night at the High school.

S. J. Snyder, a former resident, but who is now employed by the American News company at New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snyder, of Dudley street.

Miss Mary King, of Pittston, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. King.

REVIEW OF THE CENTURY

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They are devoured by an insatiable ambition of conquest and dominion or by fear of invasion. When you see heavy clouds surcharged with the electricity of war hanging over these nations, you may expect the thunder-clap of battle to resound at any moment. Armed nations like armed individuals are a constant menace to one another and are easily provoked to fight.

And these military forces instead of diminishing are unhappily increasing every year. As soon as one nation augments its armament, its neighbor feels impelled to do likewise in self protection. According to a report compiled and published in 1877, from official sources, the army list of Europe on a war footing comprised fourteen millions of men, and the annual cost of maintaining the military establishments even in time of peace, exceeded six hundred millions of dollars. At the present time the cost would probably amount to one thousand millions.

May God so guide our legislators and statesmen that they may never be betrayed into imitating European governments by the establishment of formidable standing armies. God forbid that we ourselves flushed with recent victories should ever become intoxicated with the wine of imperialism or militarism, but may we always follow the traditions of the fathers of the republic.

Picture of Peace.

Hitherto we have presented to the world a beautiful spectacle. Europeans accustomed at home to meet a soldier or gendarme at every street corner, on arriving in this country have been filled with surprise and admiration that a nation of so vast an extent, and with such an immense population contains an army of only twenty-five thousand men. They have been forcibly impressed with the fact that they can travel from Maine to California without meeting a single soldier. They see that every citizen of the United States is a soldier without uniform, engaged in the active pursuits of life, and ready at a moment's notice to defend his country. They would feel that we are a strong nation because we cheerfully bow to the majesty of the law, and are not confronted and intimidated by military satraps. May this fair picture never be defaced.

Every Christian nation of the world has its own national flag, it fights under its own chosen leaders, it listens to its own favorite war cry.

But there is one banner before which they all should bow, and that is the banner of the Cross; there exists one Leader whom they should all revere and worship, and that is Christ the Prince of Peace. There is one clarion trumpet to which they all should hearken, and that is the trumpet of the Gospel.

God grant that the new century which has just dawned upon us may inaugurate a new era of peace, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah, "They shall turn their swords into plowshares, and their spears into sickles, nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they be exercised any more by war."

Wanted for Forgery.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Helen M. Hook, agent for the Knights Templar and Masons Life Indemnity association of Chicago, is under arrest at the central police station on a telegram from Washington, D. C., which stated that he was wanted in that city on a charge of forgery. The arrest was made in Hook's office in the Masonic temple.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Sale opens Monday at 9 a. m.
Prices—Evening, 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00. Matinee, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

Evening Performance at 8.15. Matinee at 2.30.
Thursday, matinee and Night Jan. 10.
J. K. BURKE'S
VAUDEVILLE FESTIVAL
The following artists will appear: The Four Juggling Johnsons, John D. Gilbert, Cheridah Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde, Morton and Elliott, Maud Townsend, Fuller, Maller and Burke, Tegge and Daniel.
Night prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.
Matinee Prices—25c. and 50c.; children under 12 years to any part of the house, 15c.
Sale of seats will open Tuesday at 9 a. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
REIS & BURGUNDER, Managers and Lessees. HARRY A. BROWN, Local Manager.
Three nights commencing Monday, Jan. 7.
A. J. Scammons' Railroad Drama,
Side Tracked
USUAL MATINEES.
JANUARY 10, 11 and 12,
William Nankeville Presents
HUMAN HEARTS.
A play that touches the heart. Full of pathos, sensation and comedy.
Matinee Prices—15 and 25 cents.
Evening Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

New Gaiety Theatre
COMMENCING JANUARY 7, THREE DAYS,
Fred. Rider's Night Owl Burlesquers
Prices—Matinees 15c. and 25c. Evenings, 15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. New Year's matinee, 15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.

BOUND TO HAVE SATISFACTION.

Reiter Lost $8 at Cards and Yearns for Revenge.

Louis Reiter, of 317 Second street, is as revengeful as an Indian. Two weeks ago he lost $8 to Herman Klein, of 430 South Washington avenue, at cards. Last Tuesday Reiter had him arraigned before Alderman Kasson on the charge of maintaining a gambling house. Klein was held under $300 bail on that charge.

Saturday, Klein was brought before the alderman again, charged with defrauding Reiter of $8. He was discharged.

Klein is a merchant tailor of South Washington avenue, and his friends are in the habit of congregating at his place of business to enjoy a quiet little game. Reiter, it transpired at the hearings, lost $8 at one of these gatherings, and since then has left no stone unturned to have $8 satisfaction out of the winner.

RECORDER BONN'S FORCE.

Those Who Will Assist Him in His New Duties.

Recorder-elect Emil Bonn announces the following as his assistants:

Miss Hattie Taylor, chief deputy, to succeed A. T. Irvin; Common Councilman William J. Smith, of South Scranton, to succeed Frank Wetter; Reese Lewis, of Bellevue, to succeed Miss Margaret Lynett; William R. Williams, of Peckville, to succeed Miss Margaret Van Camp, and Miss Maud Moses, Miss Agnes Crossen and Edward D. Morse, of the present force, who are retained.

RATHBONE CASE.

Judge Thompson Sets Aside Sale of Property.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Judge Thompson, of the United States court, has set aside the sale of property at Hamilton, O., involved in the suits against Estes G. Rathbone, late director of posts in Cuba. The property includes two blocks and was sold for $113,000.

An affidavit was filed by Charles Sohngen, a brewer, who said that the property was easily worth $200,000 and that he was willing to pay that amount. It was further ordered that the property be re-advertised for sale and that if it did not bring more than offered by Sohngen it should be turned over to him.

HE MEANT BUSINESS.

From December Success.

A Davenport boy went to New York to solicit a position to travel for a wholesale house. He went five times to one establishment, and every time was told that they did not want to engage him. He tried to prevail on them to allow him to make a trial trip, but to no avail. Finally he proposed to buy a small stock of goods; this, was business, and they were ready to sell. He then went on the road on his own account, and made money; so, when the firm saw that he meant business, they were ready to employ him, and he is now wealthy, being a member of the firm. Not a boy in a hundred would have had his persistence, after a refusal. There is nothing like courage or faith as an aid to success. Another member of that firm had only fourteen cents when he reached New York to seek his fortune.