WEST SCRANTON

IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

REV. EVAN R. WILLIAMS ORDAINED AT COOLVILLE, O.

Has Been in Charge of the Pulpit Since Last August—Sermon of the Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., on "The Triumph of God's People"—The Current Event Club Has Been Organized by a Number of Well Known Persons—Special Religious Services

Rev. Evan R. Williams, who left here for Coolville, Ohio, to accept a charge in the Coolville Congregational church on Aug. 1, 1900, is meeting with good success in his efforts. Although in charge of the pulpit since last August he was not ordained until recently. On Tuesday, Jan. 22, Mr. Williams underwent the examination and so certain were the board of directors of his qualifications, etc., that an elaborate programme was arranged for and carried out that some evening.

The services were opened by congregational singing and following this Rev. Mr. Stanley, D. D., missionary from China, read the scripture and led in prayer. The choir of the church rendered some excellent music and the sermon was delivered by Rev. William Williams, of Old Town, Me., an uncle of the candidate, who has also been heard here on several occasions. The balance of the programme was:

Ordaining Prayer .....Rev. D. T. Williams
Duet.
Right Hand of Fellowship...Rev. W. R. Blickner
Charge to Pastor .....Rev. H. B. Vail
Chorus .....Choir
Charge to People,
Rev. J. R. Nichols, D. D., Marietta, O.
Hymn.
Benediction .....Rev. E. G. Williams

His statements of belief were well prepared and showed him as he really is, a well educated man in Biblical studies, a deep thinker and a profound orator. The statements are quite lengthy and we regret our inability to publish the same, although request has been made. However, in his concluding remarks the Rev. Mr. Williams says:

"I fully realize that I am yet a youth in this great work of Christ and believe that God has blessed my life with a mind that needs be developed, and as the years of my life open up before me, and new experiences enter upon my path of duty, it may be that the statements which I now place before you shall, for me, be affected and possibly materially changed. Yet, while I observe the great needs of humanity confronting me on every side, and the opportunities which I receive for service for God and humanity, my earnest desire is that I may come into closer fellowship with Jesus, that I might become a more faithful and useful steward as the days of my service go by. My purpose of life is to think to speak, to live as close as possible to the way in which I believe Christ would have me."

Rev. Mr. Williams until he took up his theological studies was reared on the West Side and is well known. Previous to his entering college, and, in fact, during vacation time, he labored in the mine to secure funds with which to pursue his work. He is a son of Evan J. Williams, of Hampton street, fire boss at the Central shaft.

Rev. Dr. Sweet's Sermon.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, preached to a large audience yesterday morning on "The Triumph of God's People" The Simpson quartette rendered several excellent selections.

Rev. Sweet took his text from Daniel xi: 32: "The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits." He spoke as follows:

"The books of Daniel and Revelation appear to be allied in their strange and figurative utterances. And yet, though they are in a measure incomprehensible, there are many things in both which are profitable and helpful for true life. In the book of Daniel, lessons are many in which we are taught the value of life and the nobility of character. Here an angel has visited the prophet and asserts God's dealings with the world, the overthrow of kingdoms and the suffering incidental thereto, but with all these things as stated transpiring around, yet "The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits." How can we know God? We know God as He is revealed in His word. Here we have direct and conclusive evidence concerning Him for here He declares himself as the Almighty God, the Creator, a faithful, kind, yet just Father; a merciful Being; a jealous God. A God of knowledge, whose ways are perfect. The wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace. Genesis, the book of beginnings, reveals Him, makes known His plans and shadows their fulfillment.

"All subsequent books are asserting His wisdom and declaring the working together of the mind and heart of God for the eternal benefiting of the human race, and further showing the answer to all unfulfilled true aspirations in God manifested in Jesus Christ. This word answers all the questions raised concerning God and the things we desire to know of God, as to His presence, His nature, His spirituality, His eternity and His immortality. Then we know God as we become acquainted with Jesus Christ. God dwells with men, in their own likeness, and is subject to all the vicissitudes of human life to make Himself known unto men, and we know of life and immortality through Him and by knowing Him. Mercy becomes a known quantity unto men because they see it as a quality of God's revealed in Jesus Christ. Love becomes a certain attribute of God's of which we know, because Jesus Christ portrays it constantly and sealed its truth as of God by the sacrifice of Himself.

"Then we know God when we find God's likeness in ourselves. When we put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created Him.

"By all comparisons, we find God to be a perfect type of true manhood. A Being knowable by man because of His affinity to man's moral nature. Man knows of God even as he knows some of his own component parts, but as he cannot understand himself, neither can he fully understand God, though he knows of him by the hearing of the ear, the seeing of the eye, and the understanding of the soul.

"Results of knowing God: Be strong, and do exploits. The development of these thoughts revealed the fact that the strength was not physical, but of character and soul, and the exploits were not of the specially heroic, as understood by 'Great or noble deeds,' but self conquest, triumph over sin, mastering the world, and victory over death. The conclusion was illustrative, using the Olympian games to show the crowning of the victor with the garland of laurel leaves. And the crowning of God's people, who know Him, are strong and do exploits, with the crown of everlasting life."

Anniversary of the Fire.

As yesterday was the anniversary of the burning of the Scranton Street Baptist church, Pastor Mathews made this the subject of the morning service. He feelingly spoke of how, only two years ago, the members of the First Baptist church were made homeless by the fire which destroyed the church on Scranton street, and how, through trouble and trial, they are building the beautiful stone church on Main avenue as a monument to the God who in His infinite wisdom took the old structure, but gave in return one many times more beautiful.

The Sunday school is growing, and the officers hope that upon the entering of the new church it will be doubled.

The meetings of the Baptist Young People's union are very interesting, and the members are filling the hall night by night as the Sundays pass.

The Current Event Club.

A number of well-known people of this side met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Barnes, on South Main avenue, and organized a club to be called the "Current Event club," the object of which remains a secret to the outside world. After permanent organization was perfected, a social session ensued. Refreshments were served.

The members of the club are: Judge and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shryer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Cruttenden, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fellows, Mrs. Anna Barnes and Miss Susie Barnes.

Special Religious Services.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the "drummer evangelist," spoke to a good-sized audience at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening on "Breaking Home Ties." At the conclusion an altar service was conducted and several expressed a desire to join the church. Rev. Mr. Williams will close his work on this side this evening. During his short stay his efforts have been crowned with success.

The special services being held each night at the Simpson Methodist church during the past week will be continued. The results have been gratifying. Rev. Wardell, of Chicago, a noted divine, will speak at tonight's services. An invitation is extended the public to attend and assist in making the meetings a success.

Taylor-Davis Nuptials.

John J. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, both of Lackawanna, were united in marriage on Friday evening at the parsonage of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, on North Hyde Park avenue, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor dispensed with a wedding tour and commenced housekeeping in a newly furnished home in Lackawanna, where they have a large circle of friends, who extend them their best wishes for a happy future.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Assistant City Solicitor David J. Davis is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Joseph Heffron, of South Main avenue, visited friends in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Dr. J. W. L. Davis, of North Main avenue, has recovered from a short illness.

William P. Williams, of Chestnut street, spent the Sabbath at Wilkes-Barre.

C. W. Tague, funeral director, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Davis, of North Main avenue, is suffering from an attack of lung trouble.

Walter Knapp, the North Main avenue butcher, is quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Chares, of Price street, is suffering with pneumonia.

A. W. Musgrave, the druggist, is able to be around after a siege of the grip.

Frank Metz, of Tenth street, is visiting friends in Honesdale.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Arthur Keene, the Municipal league detective, who got in a row in Cosgrove's hotel a few weeks ago, got mixed up in another affair in a lunch wagon, on North Main avenue, Saturday night. He got into a fight and was pushed through the door, smashing it. He was arrested by Patrolman McColligan, but was permitted to go yesterday morning, after he had settled matters by paying the lunchman $8 for the damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trause have welcomed a new baby boy at their home on Tenth street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet on Wednesday in the church parlors.

An important special meeting of the West Side Central Republican club will be held at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Band of Hope of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church has been re-organized.

A bouncing baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Staples, on North Sumner avenue.

Slocum lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. The presence of every member is desired.

St. Paul's Pioneer corps met in regular session yesterday afternoon and transacted much important business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold an important session on Thursday.

The William Connell Glee club held a well attended rehearsal yesterday afternoon in Mears' hall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Hatton will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence on North Filmore avenue. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

An entertainment and social will be conducted this evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Davis, Stratford avenue, Lincoln Heights. An admission fee of five cents will be charged. Refreshments will be served.

Father Mathew's Temperance society held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in St. Leo's parlor, at which considerable business was transacted.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were interred in Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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

Sale of New Golf Cloakings

The continued popularity of the Golf Cape is due in a large part to the fact that it is by all odds the most stylish, and at the same time the most serviceable garment for ladies' wear in cold or chilly weather, that has ever been devised. Eight months in the year the Golf Cape has first call as a really reliable wrap, and its popularity for the coming spring will be as great as ever.

These Facts Make This Sale Of Golf Cloakings a Notable Event

And one which should be largely taken advantage of by ladies who believe in made-to-measure garments. There are forty-three pieces in all to be disposed of at a heavy sacrifice in price, and every yard of them was made for this season's trade. The colors are right up to date, the shade list being complete in every detail.

Lot 1 54-inch Heavy Golf Cloakings, plain face with plaid backs. Four popular shades to choose from. Were $3.00 a yard. Choice now **$2.75**

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LIFE'S MISERIES.

Some Scranton Readers Will Appreciate This.

Not one of life's miseries
Is greater than a bad back
A back that lame or weak or aching
Tells of sick kidneys;
Backache is simply kidney ache.
The cure is simple. A Scranton citizen shows you how.

Mrs. Charles Ibell, living on Avenue C, near Archbald street, Bellevue, says: "I suffered for many years with marked symptoms of kidney trouble. In vain I used many so-called kidney remedies; I was under a doctor's care for months and he pronounced my trouble inflammation of the bladder, but his medicine did not give me more than temporary relief. One day I read an article in the paper about Doan's Kidney Pills, which described my condition exactly. My husband went to Matthews Bros.' drug store and got me a box. I used them according to directions, and they did me so much good that I kept right on using them. They banished the backache and pains through my loins and regulated the secretions."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

OBITUARY.

Abraham Jenkins.

Abraham Jenkins, a well known young man of the North End, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jenkins, of Spring street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He had been ill with typhoid fever and was apparently recovering nicely from its effects when he suffered a relapse.

The deceased had resided in this end for a number of years and was well and favorably known to a legion of friends. Besides his parents he is survived by several sisters and one brother, Richard, who is fighting in the Philippines with the Nineteenth United States infantry.

Mrs Annie E. Carey.

The death of Mrs. Annie E. Carey, relict of John Allen Carey, occurred yesterday afternoon shortly after 4o'clock at the family residence on Lafayette street. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Margaret and Rachel.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Patrick church, of which the deceased was a devout member. Burial will be made in Cathedral cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Hoffman.

Mrs. Catherine Hoffman, aged 70 years, died Saturday morning after a week's illness at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muesch, on Pittston avenue. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country in 1852 and resided in South Scranton ever since. She was held in high esteem by every one who knew her.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muesch. Interment will be made in the Pittston.

Mrs. E. B. Connell.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Connell, aged 67, died at her home, No. 418 Brook street, Saturday after a few weeks' illness. Mrs. Connell had resided in this city for many years and enjoyed a large circle of friends. She was the mother of Hon. Alex. T. Connell.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

John Blue.

John Blue, aged 78 years, died Saturday evening about 6 o'clock of old age. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Jacob Miller and Fred Blue. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 624 Maple street. Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

Mrs. Martin Ferguson.

Mrs. Martin Ferguson, aged 46 years, of 1418 Penn avenue, died last night after a brief illness. She is survived by a husband and four daughters, Isabel, Margaret, Mary and Katie.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock from St. Paul's church, Green Ridge.

Martin Welsh.

Martin Welsh, aged 75 years, one of the old pioneers of Dunmore, died last night at his home on Spot Hill after an illness of a week's duration.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

George Ennyskipis

George Ennyskipis, of Throop, died at the Lackawanna hospital Saturday night of typhoid fever.

He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital on Jan. 6, but previous to that had been sick several weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Catherine Walsh.

Mrs. Catherine Walsh, aged 61, died at her home 1729 Cedar avenue, yesterday. Funeral will be held Monday at 9 o'clock in Holy Rosary church. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

David M., the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas, of 623 South Main avenue, died on Saturday morning from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Leon, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Summers, of Spring Brook, died yesterday afternoon at 5o'clock. Services over the remains will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment in Spring Brook cemetery.

Funerals.

The funeral of John T. Evans will be held Tuesday at 1.30 from his late home at 2137 Wayne avenue. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

EVERY INCH A CHRISTIAN

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England, the libraries of the world would groan under the weight of the volumes if all the words of the pulpit could be reduced to type."

In the tower of London is the smaller tower of Wakefield, in which the double iron cage containing the English nobilities most precious jewels are stationed. Among the precious stones Queen Victoria's crown is kept. Dr. Pierce described it as weighing three and one half pounds, that it contains 2,783 diamonds of all sizes, 278 magnificent pearls, five of the largest rubies in the world, seventeen sapphires and eleven emeralds.

"And yet such a crown, so valuable in the world's eyes, is almost valueless to Queen Victoria. Other crowns far more beautiful than this is the crown of her winsome girlhood. When told that she had been appointed queen, Victoria covered her face and wept and sobbed like a child, because she knew of the responsibility she was about to assume and loved to be a girl longer."

Lessons from Queen's Life.

"Lessons from the Life of the Queen," was the topic upon which Rev. John Moffat, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, preached last evening, to a fair-sized congregation. He choose his text from Prov. xxxii: 10, "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies."

"This whole chapter describes woman as revealed by the word of God; strong in character. I have thought that this Biblical description refers to the character of Queen Victoria as near as you can find in human or divine words. I believe many women have lived such a noble life, but Queen Victoria's position gave her much more prominence.

"Her reign was one of purity of womanhood. None who bore the condemnation of the world could enter her presence, as her condemnation rested upon them continually. Simplicity was a characteristic of her life. She was a woman as well as a queen. She was true to her duties, whatever they were. She lived so her life could be above reproach. During her reign great advances have been made in every line. As queen, she was an instrument in God's hands for the amelioration of her people. Her subjects today enjoy as much liberty as a citizen of our country. Her nature was truthfully transparent. As a mother and wife she filled every position in an exemplary way, very faithful to her duties, whether high or low.

"The queen's character was made strong by disappointments. The last days of her life were lovely ones. She was a lovely old woan. There can be little question but that the Boer war hastened her demise. She was very sympathetic and keenly felt the loss of her soldiers. She was intimate with every movement and the reverses of her army entered into her heart."

In concluding, Rev. Moffat spoke of the profound sorrow throughout the entire civilized world on account of her demise and dwelt for a few minutes on the present ruler, King Edward VII.

The Power of Women.

Rev. S. F. Mathews, of the First Baptist church of West Scranton, spoke with reference to the death of the queen at last night's service.

He eloquently referred to the grand and noble life of the queen, and said that for the first time in many years the beautiful Stars and Stripes were lowered in honor of the death of a foreign ruler. He drew the lesson that woman, by her beauty and position in the home, could form and mould the future destiny of our nation for good.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Seventeen New Members.

Yesterday morning in the presence of an exceptionally large congregation, most of whom were communicants, seventeen persons were received into the fellowship of the Providence Presbyterian church. The covenant scene was impressive and the reception of new members was sealed subsequently by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Five of the new communicants received Baptism. Rev. Dr. Guild in a few words emphasized the communion thought, "The Cross and the Exalted Christ." The "My Peace I Leave with You," by the choir, the solo given by Mr. John and "'Tis Midnight" and on Olive's Brow," by the male quartette, were impressive of solemnity and reverent gladness.

Last evening a large congregation enjoyed the quarterly anthem and hymn service, the sentiment of the service being "The Passion and Crucifixion of Christ." Dr. Guild make a brief and appropriate address on the sentiment of the service.

Funeral of Frank Jackson.

The funeral of the late Frank Jackson was held from the family residence, on Putnam street last Friday. A large concourse of friends assembled to pay a last tribute to the deceased. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. O'Toole in the Holy Rosary church. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The pall bearers were: John Jackson, Edward Jackson, John Rean, Owen McDermott, Patrick McDermott and John McDermott.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

John W. Temple, of Chicago, was a visitor in North Scranton on Friday.

Professor Elkanah Hulley preached to two large-sized audiences from the pulpit of the North Main Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

David Blackwell, of Nanticoke, is spending a few days with relatives in this end. Mr. Blackwell has but recently returned from the British Isles, where he has been sojourning for the past four months.

The William Chappell store clerks went to Carbondale Friday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry. After a season of sociability refreshments were served. They returned home about 11.30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Jones, of Green street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

DUNMORE DOINGS

THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARERS NOMINATED.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday Night—The Various Candidates Named—The Crawford County System Abolished by a Unanimous Vote—The Revival Services at the M. E. and Christian Churches Still Continues—Other News.

The Republican convention, held in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening was an enthusiastic exhibition of the determination of the grand old party voters of this progressive borough to work unitedly and harmoniously for the election of their candidates for the various town offices to be filled next month.

A careful canvass of the voters here clearly shows that the Republicans have a majority and can win every time if they take the time and trouble to vote. This year they are going to do it, instead of being satisfied to stay at home and then wonder why the best men to govern the town are defeated.

The large attendance at the meeting clearly indicated that victory was in the air, and after selecting John G. McAskie for chairman, the following nominations were made:

Treasurer, Louis Engle; street commissioner, D. J. Smith; justice of the peace, E. U. Wert; auditor, Thomas Henwood; councilmen, A. C. Snyder and Andrew DeAndrea; school directors, Richard Webber, sr., and E. W. Ives.

By unanimous consent, the Crawford county system, tried last year with sad results, was abolished, and the following named were apopinted a committee to draft rules to govern party and election affairs: E. W. Bishop, A. B. Bulkley, G. W. B. Allen, Daniel Powell.

The candidates will meet at the call of Chairman McAskie to appoint a borough committee and then proceed to work like true patriots for a big victory.

A Republican caucus will be held at No. 3 school house Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, to nominate ward officers.

The Revival Meetings.

Evangelist Dunnett preached two excellent sermons in the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church yesterday to very large congregations. The subject of the morning sermon was "Right Choosing." The text was I Chron., xx, 10. It would seem that no one could listen to this faithful presentation of the truth and his stirring appeals without being moved to choose a noble life in the service of the Lord.

In the evening the auditorium was crowded. After a short praise service conducted by the pastor, the evangelist announced his text I Kings, xxi, 18: "If the Lord be God, serve Him; if Baal be God, serve him. The speaker said if there be a God this Bible is the true cord to show us the way to heaven.

"Why is it that all infidels are always talking about the Bible? Because they are not at rest; God's speech is troubling them. How differently the infidel and the Christian die." The speaker told of a description of the death of Thomas Paine, which he received from the lips of a niece of the noted infidel, she having attended him during his last illness and was with him when he died.

"What made England so great? Her greatest queen, who has just passed away, said it was the Bible. What makes this the great republic of history? God has always blessed the nation and people who have accepted of Jesus as the Savior of the world.

"The Bible will bear all questions you can ask about it. Some of the greatest men who have ever lived have believed in the Bible. The Bible runs the world. Many of the greatest financiers of the world are servants of God and believe in the Bible. The presidents of the United States whose names stand out most prominently were Christians. If you are a Christian you are in good company."

Yesterday was to have been Mr. Dunnett's last day with this church, but because of the interest taken in the meetings the official board and pastor have persuaded him to stay three days longer with them, so he will close his labors here Wednesday evening. There will be no services this afternoon, but this evening he will speak at the usual hour. His subject tonight will be "Bargain Day." Tuesday night he will speak to men only.

The Rev. Mr. Cobb continued his revival services at the Tripp Avenue Christian church yesterday with marked success. The morning topic was "What Think You of Christ? Whose Son Is He?" At the close of the services two men made the confession. His evening service was attended by a very large and appreciative audience. His topic was "Why I am a Disciple." He gave a brief history of the church, and stated briefly what they believe. He said: "We plead for the union of God's people upon the Bible. We plead for Scriptural names.

"We plead for Christ as our personal savior, the only creed man needs. We denounce all human tests of fellowship; we believe in baptizing penitent believers upon a confession of their faith in Christ as their Savior." He said: "That as a people organized about a quarter of a century ago in the United States, we number 1,149,000 communicants." At the close of the services two more made the confession and two were baptized. The services will be continued tonight.

Notice to Dunmore Taxpayers.

For the convenience of Dunmore taxpayers, 1900 poor tax will be received, without penalty, at Squire Wert's office this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, and for several afternoons thereafter.

Briefly Told.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give one of their very delightful socials in the church parlors on Thursday evening of this week, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation to attend and become better acquainted by making themselves very much at home. The only condition asked is to give freely of their social qualities. A pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated.

The many friends of Mrs. Ritchie, who recently moved from Dunmore to Throop, will be pained to hear that she is very ill, with but little hope of recovery.

Master Robert Beattie, of Grove street, who has been very ill with pneumonia the past three weeks, is improving and it is earnestly hoped by his friends that he will soon be fully recovered.

James Y. Bryden, of Fourth street, is ill with the prevailing grip.

The morning and evening services yesterday at the Presbyterian church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, who is convalescent after a recent attack of the grip. The morning sermon was a warning to Christians to not rely too much on their own strength. The evening discourse was one of the "New Century" series, "The New Church in the New Century," and was ably presented to a good-sized audience.

ROWE'S FATAL FALL.

He Tumbled From an Ice House at Gouldsboro.

Charles Rowe, 18, years of age, while putting in ice at the North Jersey and Pocono ice house, at Gouldsboro, yesterday morning, fell from the upper portion of the building to the ground, thirty feet below. Several ribs were broken and other bones about his body fractured.

He died from his injuries at 6 o'clock last evening. Rowe was the son of Andrew Rowe and was well known.

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