WEST SCRANTON

SERMON OF THE REV. W. R. DAVIS

SPOKE IN THE JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

His Sermon Was at the Evening Service-Rev. W. J. Ford Spoke in the Morning-Miss Gwennie Davis. of Bellevue, and Harry Bennett, of South Main Avenue, Married by Rev. William Davis. What Is Going on in the Churches. Notes and Personals.

At the morning service of the Jacks son Street Baptist church, the Rev. W. J. Ford, Ph. D., pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church, delivered a most Impressive and thoughtful sermon to a large congregation.

In the evening, Rev. William Davis pastor of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, had charge of the service and preached an inspiring sermon to a large and interested congre gation, from the text found in the gospel of St. Matthew xi: 12, "From the day of John the Baptist till now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, the violence taketh it by force. Rev. Davis is a very fluent speaker. and completely won his congregation before he had finished the introductory part of his sermon.

First Baptist Church.

Both congregations at the First Baptist church were exceedingly well attended yesterday. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews, preached from the text, "For He causeth the ram to fall on the just and the unjust In the evening he delivered a most interesting sermon from the subject. "The Baptist Doctrine Concerning Hell. After the evening service the Lord's supper was commemorated. The Ladies' Aid society has transformed the assembly room of the church into a beautiful fairyland. where all that is dainty meets the eye. Their fair and sale opens tonight

creamed potatoes, cabbage salad, crauberry sauce, hot biscuit, cake, coffee and celery. The following ladies will act as a reception committee and make sure that all patrons receive a cordial welcome and enjoy themselves. Mrs. S. F. Mathews, Mrs. H. C. Mott and Mrs. W. J. Davis. The booths will be in charge

of the following:

and from 5.30 to 7 o'clock the follow-

ing menu will be served: Roast pork

Dufour's French Tar

Will promptly relieve and speedily care coughs, colds and all lung trouble. For sale by G. W. dENKINS, 101 South Main

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The Holiday Show and

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useful articles too numerous to mention

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But Your Mind May Run

Seasonable News

What is popularly termed the Christmas Holiday Trade, is a short,

busy season with us. We cannot afford the time or space to make

it a long, drawn out feature in our business, and so prefer to

ducements offered to our patrons are usually sufficient to make

selling brisk from the hour of formal opening, till the closing

hour on Christmas evc. Hitherto we have found this plan to

work well and considering the extreme merit of this season's of-

ferings we have no reason whatever to doubt that the result

assortment of Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Clocks, Watches, Jewelery, of all kinds, Art Needle work, Cushions, Head Rests, Bedroom,

Bureau and Stand Sets, Fine Draperies, and Curtains, Pictures

and other art productions, Knit Goods, Gloves, Neckwear of

every kind for both sexes and all ages and occasions, Handker-chiefs from 1c to \$10.00, boxed or otherwise, Men's Furnishings

especially gotten up for the holiday trade, Fancy Hoisery, Combs

and Brush Sets in Ebony with Silver Mountings, Celluloid, Ivory

and other fancy styles, Manicure Sets, Boxes in every imagina-

tickle the most stylish imagination. Leather Goods in Pocket Books, Purses Chatellaine Bags, Belts, Boxes, Cases, etc., in all the popular sorts, and the new fad, Burnt Leather over which

the fashionables are going half crazy. Perfumery, Toilet requis-

ites of every known good make, put up in attractive ways for gifts. Shell and other Combs and hundreds of other fancy and

that are a direct benefit to the recipent. All right. How does a beautiful Umbrella at moderate cost strike you? Fashionable Silk fine Walsts, or the Silk Waist itself ready to wear? Or a

smart new stylish Coat in Fur or any of the popular weaves? Two sets for Scarfs, Muffs, Collerettes, etc. A new silk or fine Stuff Dress, Table Linen, Blankets or a Quilt, Laces

Ribbons, or last but by no means least a Set of Standard Books

for half what they are actually worth. Space forbids further details now, but enough has been said here to prove that we're

prepared to meet your holiday wants what ever they may be.

ble way for every imaginable purpose and at prices that will tickle the most stylish imagination. Leather Goods in Pocket

to something like two weeks, or under, when the in-

Misses Alice Williams: Gertrude Moran, Elsie Reed and Martha Moore, Fancy Booth.-Mesdames Marsh. lettis, Ashelman, Misses Mamie Eaton, Edith Williams, Lillian Moore. Pillow Booth.-Mrs. Fowler, Helen Fowler, Sadie Bush and Mrs. Edward

Apron Booth-Mrs. MacDonald, Clara Reid, Esther Davies. Doll Booth.-Mrs. R. Jones. Misses Ruth Beddoe, Sarah Phillips and Ada

Robbed Little Girl.

Friday afternoon a man held up and obbed Elizabeth Summerhill, aged 9 years, in Crossen court. The little girl was coming home from a collecting trip and carried 50 cents in her coat pocket. When in the court a man, wearing a coat with brass buttons, stopped her and took her mittens off and then went through each pocket of her jacket till he found the money. Giving her mittens back, he bade her begone. After watching her for some listance, he started in the other direction. The little girl was unable to give clear description of the man.

Bert Williams Hurt.

Bert Williams, of Washburn street, was the victim of an accident Saturlay, while at work in the Briggs mine. Having taished his day's work, he started for the barn, riding a mule, when his lamp went out leaving him in darkness. He rode on, however, but on reaching a low roof was knocked from the mule and rendered uncon-

Fellow workmen later found him and ook him to his home in the mine ambulance, where later Dr. W. J. Williams cared for him.

U. M. W. of A. Reception.

This evening, in St. David's ball, a reception will be held for the delegates attending the American Federation of Labor convention. The affair will be in charge of Locals 1278, 637, 1072, 1503, 1428 and 1617. United Mine Workers of

It is expected that many prominent labor speakers will be present, among whom will be President John Mitchell.

Election of Officers.

On Friday evening, in their regular meeting hall. Moses Taylor Sister lodge. No. 121, met and elected the following officers for the coming year: Mistress, Mrs. Mary Lasher; past mistress, Mame Baxter; secretary, Artie Barbon: treasurer, Miss Margaret Nolan: vice mistress, Mr. Logan: war-Mrs. Musselman; conductress. den. Mrs. Strunk, inner guard, Mrs. McCalin: outer guard, Mrs. O'Malley; delegate, Margaret Nolan; alternate, Ellen

Quietly Wedded.

The numerous friends of Miss Gwennie Davis, of Bellevue, and Harry Bennett, of South Main avenue, will be surprised and pleased to learn of their parriage by Rev. William Davis, pas-

Methodist Episcopal church, at his home on Wednesday evening.

The marriage has been kept secret the immediate relatives only being tware of the happy event. The couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for future success and happi-

Among the Churches.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was crowded at both services yesterday. The pastor, Rev. H. C. McDermott, preached two very fine sermons from the texts, "A Cure for Many Ills," and "The Faith of the Century," respectively. Rev. McDermott is an exceedingly popular preacher and the sermons he delivers from Sunday to Sunday are most fully appreciated.

The Woman's Home Missionary ciety will meet in the church parlors

this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D. occupied the pulpit of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church as usual yesterday. In the evening, he conducted a special service for the Freedmen's board, the collection going to further the work of that society. The board of trustees will hold an important meeting at usual time and place.

Wednesday evening, the Bertha La Monte Missionary society will have charge of the prayer meeting services. At the conclusion, they will hold a session. Next Thursday evening the Lin-con-nu club, twelve young ladies from the Rible school, will conduct a candy sale for the benefit of the talent fund. Thursday evening. Dec. 26, the Christmas exercises of the Bible school will occur. A delightful programme is being arranged. Every member and friend of the school will be cordially invited and entertained. Proceeds from the talents distributed several weeks ago, may be returned to the church treasurer, Mr. Cruttenden, or the pastor. Chi Upsilon fraternity meet this evening in their room at o'clock sharp.

One of the most successful events which the music loving public look forward to is the annual musical and literary recital, which will be given under the direction of the Plymouth church choir on New Year's exening. The programme which has been prepared is one they feel assured will interest and entertain all.

Six Funerals.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, in Holy Cross church, was held the funeral of the late Miss B. Hoban, who died on Thursday, after a brief illness A soleme high mass of requiem was sung. The casket was banked high with many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock took place the funeral of the late Mrs Martha Pembridge, of 431 North Main avenue, Rev. E. J. Boyl, pastor of he Plymouth Congregational church. officiated and delivered a most eloquent eulogy on the past life of the deceased referring to her noble life and Christian character. Several selections were beautifully sung by a quartette from the above church. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock ser ices were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Ann Reese, wife of Gomer Reese, of Luzerne street. Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor of the First Baptist church, had charge of the services and delivered a most touching enlogy on the past useful life of the deceased. nterment was made in the Washburn

Saturday morning the remains of the late Mrs. Ann McSweeney, who died on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of 305 North Summer avenue, were taken to Owego, N. Y., where interment was made in the family plot.

The remains of Joseph. 4-year-old son of Mrs. Jane Scott, of 507 Hampton street were taken on Saturday morning to Peckville, where services and interment were made.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock were held the services over the late Thomas Major, of Fellows street. Rev. Walker, of Archbald, preached a most auching sermon, referring to the useful life which had passed away. Flowes were in profusion, being banked about the easket. Interment was made a the Cambria cemetery.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

B. G. Morgan and Hon, John T. Fellows have been initiated into the Ancient Order of Foresters. The Womau's Home Missionary ciety of the Simpson Methodist Epis-

copal church will meet in the church parlors this evening at 7.30. Annual Display Christmas Gift Wares The Ladies Choral society, under the

efficient leadership of Mrs. D. B. Thomis, are practicing the piece, "Soldiers" 'horus," which they will sing at the 'Kardia Komos." held at the Lyceum. Dec. 12 and 13. The Iroquois Dancing class will hold

And includes the usual assortment of Toys and dolls, an endless evening.

On Wednesday evening an entertainment and social will be held in the sitting near her in body, and nearer Tabernacle church, on South Hyde

Enterprise lodge, No. 21. Loyal in Scranton. Knights of America, will hold a smoker nd social tonight.

Saturday afternoon. Rev. Houghton. of Dunmore; Rev. Bateman, of Green Ridge, and Rev. Rogers Israel, delivered short addresses at the young peomeeting, held in St. David's church

DUNMORE.

The school board held a regular monthly meeting Saturday night with Messrs, Haggerty, Irvin, Gibbons and Flamelly present. The salary of Prof. Costello was fixed at \$85 per month. the same as was paid Prof. Niemeyer. The secretary and president were instructed to purchase a filing case. It was decided to close the school on December 24 for the holiday vacation and reopen on January 2. The resignation of Mrs. Margery Sweet, who has been teaching in No. 5 room at No. 4 building was received and accepted. The of Superintendent Boyard showed a total enrollment of 2465 with an average attendance of 2215, making percentage of 90. He reported making 45 visits and 518 scholars tardy. Misclianeous bills to the amount \$3,724.71 were ordered paid. Pay roll for teachers and janitors amounting to \$2.757.91 was approved. There were

Fashionable

Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis

three applicants for the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Chas Sweet, Misses Mary Gerrity, Etta Murray and Earl S. Altemose. The board took three ballots and were unable to agree upon a choice, Messrs, Haggerty and Irwin favoring Miss Gerrity and Messrs, Gibbons and Flannelly, Mis-

Murray. A communication was received from Miss Lauretta Snyder requesting that she be promoted to the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Sweet and one from Miss Laura O'Horo, asking that she be allowed to remain in her own room.

The announcement of Saturday of the marriage of Miss Margery Eden and Charles Sweet, which occurred on November 10 at Oneonta, came as a sur prise to their many friends here. They attended the Sweet-Ludwig wedding on November 9 and on the following morning were married by the groom's father Rev. J. B. Sweet. Miss Eden is one of the town's best known young ladies and has been very popular in the sev eral circles in which she moves. She has been for several years a teacher in the borough schools. Mr. Sweet i a valued employe in the accountant's and Western Railroad.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending December 7, 1901, Persons calling for these letters please my "advertised."

John Buchanan, letter, package mer chandise, 625 Harrison avenue: John Corey, James Castle, Ward street; Peter Cornish, Adams avenue and Larch est in the city and only a few months street; Albert Carter, Mrs. Patrick Crane, William street; James Dobson Grove street: W. H. Hull, Thomas Mc-Andrew, Martha Maddox, D. W. Oakley, Arthur Seeley, J. B. Sickler, J. Stevens, Gjuru Marico (F), Antonio di end of January. Norde (F.). Antonio Fallarico (F.). Vincenzo Pace di Donato.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Decker on Cherry street, a pices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet a the home of Mrs. M. W. Chemberlin on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solliday have re urned to their home in Hawley after visit with friends in town.

GREEN RIDGE ITEMS.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Moyer from Her Late Home on East Market Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Moyer, wife of Stephen Moyer, took place from her late home on East Market street Saturday afternoon. Rev. George Cure. pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, officiated and a quartette from that church rendered several musical selections. The pallbearers were: George Teary, Anthony Long, John Widenor, Charles Graham, Edwin J. Pearce and William Halstead. Interment was made at Forest Hill cenetery. During the course of his remarks at the funeral services Rev. filled with good things this year. Mr. Cure said:

"Mrs. Mary B. Moyer, whose death has brought sorrow to this circle of mourning friends, was born in Kellersville. Monroe county. this state, 64 years ago the 20th of last March. Her parents were Simon and Elizabeth Nyhart, one of the old families of that placye. Mr. Mover and she were marfor the Union broke out, and called so many patriotic young men to the front. Mr. Moyer, then young and vigorous, was among those who offered themselves. Great as was the sacrifice on his part, it was no greater than that of his young wife, who, with two children, must care for her little ones alone, and share with him through loving sympathy in the hardships of the camp and the dangers of the field. turn, and the soul that had offered so many prayers for his safety, thanked

God with gratitude when they could again dwell together at home. 'For the last six years or more, Mrs health: and this sad ending was not unexpected, though at the close messenger came suddenly. But, thank God, he found her ready. For many years Mrs. Moyer has been a member of the Reformed Lutheran member of the Providence Methodist able to attend services, and was a libral supporter of all the church's work. in the general impression that she was a member, and in the loving fellowship in which she was held. I only voice the farewell of the church in saying they mourn her as a beloved sis-

Her childhood home is now represented by only three of those who, a generation ago, made a happy family cirele: Brother J. T. Nyhart of this place, a dance in Washington hall, Tuesday Mrs. Samuel Hanshue of Northampton county, and Mrs. John Richards of Taylor. Her own immediate home. still in tender love, is composed of husband and seven children, all residing

The children will cherish her memory wise, a resourceful, an indulgent mother Mr. Moyer will mourn her as the companion of his early trials, a brave helper in all his hard problems and heavy labors, a wise counsellor, and the truest and best earthly friend he has ever known. And now, may the God who comforts like a mother, like Prospect avenue. Services will be held this mother did to the extent of her ability, comfort all of you who mourn: making you reconciled to all His will and ways, and finally reunite you all in heaven."

Short Paragraphs.

Miss Eila Roney, of Monsey avenue, pent Saturday and Sunday with riends at Factoryville. The scholars of grammar department No. 27 school, accompanied by their teacher, Prof. James B. Hawker, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Clark's Green and return Friday afternoon.

Little Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomason, who has been very iii. is recovering. An important regular meeting of the

bach; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osenbach.

Tuesday evening. December 10, at the club house, 1645 Wyoming avenue. W. F. Osenbach entertained his Sun day school class Friday evening at his home, 1402 Capouse avenue. Games, music by Prof. Fenstermacher and Miss Grace and Bessie Stackhouse. Recita tion by Lida Osenbach. Refreshments were served. The following attended: Brundage, Nellie Davis, Nellie Bell. Blanch Conger. Drusille Phillips. Grace Stackhouse, Bessie Stackhous Estella Alvord, Lizzie Brink, Ros-Buckingham, Janet Gardner, Grace Osenbach, Pearl Osenbach, Lida Osen-

ANNIVERSARY OF HICKORY STREET CHURCH.

Present Edifice Was Thrown Open Fourteen Years Ago-Appropriate Sermon Delivered by the Rev. W. A. Nordt-Various Churches Are Making Their Preparations for Christmas-Street Car and a Horse Came Together-Two Young Men Injured by Overturning of a Sleigh.

Special services were held at the Hickory street German Presbyterian church yesterday morning to mark the fourteenth anniversary of the completion of the present edifice which was formally opened on December 2. 1888. The pastor, Rev. William A. office of the Delaware, Lackawanna Nordt delivered an appropriate sermon, his text being taken from the 26th Psalm and 8th verse: "Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house and the place where thine honor dwelleth.' The attendance was very large and a special collection was taken up at the close of the services.

The congregation is one of the largago the church was cleared of debt. The work on the new parish house has been somewhat retarded, owing to the at his home Friday morning at 4 recent bad weather, and it is hardly likely it will be completed before the

Preparing for Christmas.

The various churches and several societies have already begun preparations sock social will be hem under the aus- for the holiday festivities and Christmas tree parties which usually mark the closing of the old year. At the German Presbyterian church on Hickory street, committees have been appointed to secure the goods that go to make a successful social event, and the tree a thing of beauty and delight to the little ones. The German Sunday school children will be entertained on Christmas day, the junior classes in the afternoon and the older children at night. The English classes will come together to partake of old Santa Claus' hospitality on Thursday evening. December 26.

The Sunday school teachers at the Church of Peace on Prospect avenue will supervise the musical festival and Christmas tree exercises to be given for the benefit of the Sunday school classes at that church, and they are preparing a pleasant surprise for the little ones. Appropriate programmes are also being arranged at the Christ Lutheran church, the Cedar avenu Methodist Episcopal church, St. Paul's Lutheran and the German Methodist Episcopal churches on Prospect avenue. In addition the children of St. Mary's and St. John's churches will be invited to partake of Santa Claus' generosity and his bag promises to be wel

Street Car and Horse Colide.

A somewhat unusual accident ocurred about 5.30 p. m. Saturday or Pittston avenue, between Genet and Pear streets, which came near having serious consequences. The driver of a wagon owned by Matthews and son who had his vision somewhat obscured ried about 44 years ago. They were just by a laundry wagon, turned into the starting nicely in life when the war tracks just as a car came along. The result was a collision and the horse got and traffic was blocked for some time. An examination revealed the fact tha the animal was not badly hurt and sometime later he was led home,

NUBS OF NEWS.

Joseph Slocum, of this side, has re urned home after being gone a month Providentially his life was spared to re- on a hunting trip in Pike and Wayne counties. Mr. Slocum is a well known citizen and a first class shot. He kep up the reputation of his family as a hunter and shipped home three fine deer besides pheasants, quail, Moyer had been in feeble and declining ridges and rabbits. His spoils repre sented the largest bag of the season in this vicinity.

Joseph Slocum and Charles Dippre were out yesterday enjoying a sleigh ride when the pleasure drive brought to an abrupt end. While driv church, and has shown a consistent and ing along Lackawanna avenue near loving Christian spirit. She was not a Seventh street, the runner of the sleighs caught in the street car track Episcopal church, and yet she always and the sleigh overturned. The young worshipped God with our people, when men were thrown heavily but fortunately escaped serious injury. The horse also was unburt but the Her position toward the church is seen | was less fortunate and will be laid up some time in the wheelwrights' hos

William Nordt, fr., who had a narroy escape from death several weeks ago is now convalescent and leaves today for his place of business in Newark, N

The Young People's society of the Church of Peace, will meet in regular session tomorrow night. The elders of the church will hold a regular meeting

on Wednesday evening. The Presbyterian church Chora Union meets for practice this evening. A teachers' meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Hickory street Presbyterian church after the

midweek services. The Christmas tree festival to be held by the Junger Maennerchor will take place on Monday night, December 30 at Schimpff's hall on Cedar avenue

The funeral of the late James Ori will take place this morning from the family residence, Beech street in St. Peter's cathedral. Thursday evening last the Young

People's society of the Hickory street Presbyterian church held a very important meeting. After the meeting an excellent programme was rendered. sofa pillow presented by Miss Minnie B. Weisser, was won by Miss Cecella Schlager and also a fancy spread pre-sented by Miss Lottie C. Hahn was won by Mrs. Winkler. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social tim followed.

OBITUARY.

S. J. SHARPS, aged 74 years, died a li.20 o'elock last night at his home, 541 Green Ridge wheelmen will be held Quincy avenue, from the effects of . paralytic stroke sustained over two vecks ago. Deceased was born in West Pittston on April 23, 1827, where he resided and engaged in business up to twelve years ago, when he retired and moved to Scranton, having since resided here. He was a descendant of 'olonel John Jenkins, of the Revolu tionary war, and is survived by his vife, one son and one daughter, George 3. Sharps, of this city, and Mrs. A. W Jackson, of Wilkes-Barre. The funeral innouncement will be made later.

MRS. JOHN EDWARDS, of Luzerne street, died Saturday morning at 8 sale



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o'clock. Mrs. Edwards had been in illhealth for some time past, but her condition was not considered serious. Saturday morning her husband left for work as usual, and one hour later Mrs. Edwards had a stroke of paralysis, from which she died in a few minutes. She is survived by her husband: daughter, Jennie, and two sons, Harry

Washburn street cemetery. PHILIP LANGAN, 52 years of age died at the Moses Taylor hospital at 12 o'clock Saturday night. The remains were taken to the home of his brother, James Langan, 1130 Rock street,

and Edward. The funeral service will

be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the

late home. Rev. de Gruchy and Rev.

Benninger will officiate. Interment in

Funeral notice later. JOHN E. WILLIAMS, aged 50 years, a well-known resident of Bellevue, died

o'clock. Mr. Williams was a man with a noble character and will be mourned by all who knew him. The deceased is survived by his wife and four daughters, Bertha, Erretta, May and Gethen The funeral will be held today from the late home, and will be in charge of the Masons. Interment in the Washburn street cemetery.

MRS. BRIDGET CARDY died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Flanaghan, of Theodore street She is survived by four sisters, Mrs Patrick Flanaghan, Mrs. Kate O'Neill Mrs, Michael Gilboy, Mrs. John Gilboy and one brother, John Foy. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Rosary church.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Martin Mc-Guire, who died suddenly Friday evening, at his home on Keyser avenue, after a short illness of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Holy Rosary church. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholie cemetery.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Meeting of the Men's Society To night-Mrs. Michael Flannigan Seriously Injured.

The Scranton Men's society, which meets this evening in the Providence Presbyterian social rooms, is to be pleasant innovation, and instead of an address on some practical theme of church, city or state, as heretofore, it will be "ladies' night." with a lighter cast of programme. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dixie, Mr. Sisson and Miss Wallace their friends, will be the guests of the occasion and will entertain for an hour or so with their inimitable parlor scenes of monologue, dialogue and songs. The programme will be as folows:

and Mrs. Dixie in an origina musical comedy, "My Sweetheart; Oscar P. Sisson and Esther Wallace in an idyllic picture, "Love Will Find the Way; Mrs. Dixie will present a mono logue, entitled "Alone With a Burglar." and will conclude with the very amusing character sketch of country life by Mr. Sisson and Miss Wallace "My Cousin Ella's Visit.

The literary and philanthropic committee consists of Dr. Peck, chairman E. S. Jackson, F. K. Tracy, esq., T. S. Morgan and Clarence Steel, Walken shaw's orchestra of twenty-five pieces will also provide music, and light refreshments will be served.

Miss Griffin Will Appear.

The entertainment to be given next fuesday evening at the Methodist Epis copal church promises to be a great success. Miss Cora Morris Griffin, on of our own girls, of whom we have every reason to feel so proud, will render a choice literary programme. She has appeared before immens cudlences in this and other states, also in Canada, and has received the recog nition of some of the most prominent public people, among others Carter, the Canadian lecturer, and Victor Herbert. Miss Griffin has read in all the Carnegie halls throughout Western Penn-

Her Leg Cut Off.

Mrs. Michael Flannigan, of Theodor street, met with a serious accident Salurday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, which cost her the loss of one of her legs. She was on her way up Theodore street. and when the Lackawanna railroad was reached she looked in both directions, but could not see or hear an approaching train, so she started to cross the tracks

She is well along in years, and her movements were so slow that before she had crossed she was run down by the south-bound milk train and had her right leg severed a little below the knee. She was removed to her home, and Dr. Stanton summoned, who, after dressing the injured member, had her removed to the Lackawanna hospital. where she is now resting comfortably

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The North End Stars will have the rack Alpha basket ball team, of Philadelphia, as their opponents in a game of basket ball at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Daniel Reynolds and Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Taylor, called on relatives in this part of the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Knight. Summit avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mrs. M. M. Collins is seriously ill ith bronchitis, at her home on North Main avenue. Mrs. William Jenkius, of Chicago, isiting at the home of her sister. Mrs. W. J. Lewis, of Edna avenue. Brooks Trauger, of Robert avenue

returned Saturday night from a suc cessful hunting trip to Mill City and vicinity. He secured eighteen pheasints, four quail and nine rabbits Fred Gehling and Thomas Dunn, two ocal sportsmen, leave this morning on two days' hunting trip to Thompson

Wayne county, and vicinity. A large display card is shown in th window of Davis' drug store, which calls attention to the fact that tickets for "Kardia Komos," at the Lyceum on December 13 and 14, are there for

AMUSEMENTS.

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ZINK'S PECULIAR DEATH

Huckster Dies from Apparent Opium Poisoning but No One Saw Him Take the Drug.

Walter Zink, a huckster residing at 405 Sixth street, died carly Saturday morning at his home after having been brought home in a cab unconscious be two unknown men. Dr. D. A. Capwell. who was called to attend him, says his death was caused by oplum poisoning and Coroner Roberts concurs in this opinion. Just how he came to take

the drug is unknown. He left his home at 8 o'clock on Friday morning for work and it is known that he did work for a time. He was seen in several saloons in the central part of the city during the afternoon and according to a story told by Chas. Zeidler, part proprietor of the Jackson house on Franklin avenue, he was found by the latter on Saturday night in Centre street in an intoxicated state and apparently suffering from the cold. Zeidler took Zink into the hotel where he says he soon revived. Another huckster named James Seed came into the place shortly afterwards and displayed a box of partly smoked opium, according to Zeidler, placed on a table in the back room. Zink was seated in the room at the time and when next noticed was unconscious. A cab was summoned and he was taken to his home, where he died about 4 o'clock on Saturday morn-

Coroner Roberts and Dr. Capwell performed an autopsy on Saturday afternoon and removed the stomach, which has been placed in the hands of a competent chemist, with instructions to analyze the contents for the purpose of discovering positively if it was opium poisoning that the dead man died from An inquest will be held as soon as this

analysis is completed. Mrs. Zink. his widow, stated last night that her husband had never been known to take opium in any form. She cannot understand how he came to die from the drug but is not inclined to believe that it was administered to him by anyone. She says that Seeds was at her house on Saturday and denied having had any opium in the Jackson house. mitted having been in the hotel with Zink for a time but says he was not there when he became unconscious.

The most reasonable theory as to the cause of Zink's death which has so far been advanced is that he took some of the opium while his brain was befud-dled from drink. He is survived by a wife and three sons.

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