

SOUTH SCRANTON

LECTURE ON THE GREAT PASSION PLAY.

It is to be given by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., in Aid of the Building Fund of the New Parish House at the Hickory Street German Presbyterian Church—Death in St. Louis of Paul Cramer, a Former Resident of This City. Notes of Many Kinds.

It is customary for the young people connected with the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church to take turns in doing something for the cause and the lot has fallen to Miss Mary Matus, and Frank Hessinger. They have undertaken in a practical way to swell the fund required to pay for the new parish house now in course of erection and an illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" formerly given every ten years in Ober-Ammergau, Germany will be given under their auspices in the church on Monday evening, January 6.

The lecture will be delivered by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., of the Penn avenue Baptist church, and will be interestingly illustrated on a large screen. The price of admission is 25 cents.

Death of a Former Resident.

The sad news was received on this side yesterday of the death of Paul Cramer, a former well known resident of Scranton. Cramer has been a resident of St. Louis for some years and was a steel worker by trade. A few days ago a dispatch was received by Superintendent Robling to the effect that Cramer had met with an accident and inquiry showed him to be a former South Side and a brother of Gus Cramer, the Cedar avenue butcher, an employe in Guthrie store.

Steals The Tribune.

For some time subscribers of The Tribune in this part of the city have missed their morning paper and they raised a howl. First the newsboys are blamed but he was able to clear his skirts and the snow of a few days ago proved that several persons have made a practice of stealing The Tribune from the steps of their neighbors early in the morning.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The funeral of the late Philip Schneider will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 568 Cedar avenue. Interment will be made in the Minooka cemetery.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

Church Notices.

Dunmore Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services sermons appropriate to the Christmas services.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Clara Corey, of Clark's Green, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. G. McKoven, of Deacon street.

most delightful entertainment in the lecture room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church Thursday evening. A musical programme of great merit, interspersed with recitations in the negro dialect, was rendered in a most charming manner and were enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

IT IS IMPORTANT.

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids, and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cure that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in all chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphia habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents per full sized package.

the programme for the entertainment was creditably delivered and the supper could not be exceeded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and family visited in Scranton this week.

Miss Charles Brown, a student at the Stroudsburg state normal school, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, of Foote street.

A cap was found near the Brick church, by the inspection of the police appears as if formerly owned by a Wyoming seminary student. Owner can have same by describing property to Rev. H. A. Greene.

Mrs. Roy Hillwell and son Roy were visitors in Scranton this week.

Do not forget the Christian Endeavor meetings each week at the Baptist church.

Mr. G. E. Edwards' market is prettily decorated for the holidays. It presents a neat appearance and is filled with the best of things in his line.

The D. L. & W. Co. have demolished their old pump house near the depot and will also remove the old tank in the near future. We wonder if this would not suggest the building of a new depot.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will render special Christmas music at both morning and evening services on Sunday next. The programme for 11 a. m. is as follows: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Joy to the World, "Gloria Patri," Joy to the World, "No Room at the Inn," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Evening service at 7:30 at which the following will be rendered: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," "Listen to the Angels' Song," "Miserere," "Warfare," "Warfare," hymn, "The Star of Bethlehem," solo, "The Heavenly Light," Miss Nellie Kling; chorus, finale, "Crown Him King of Glory."

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

HOW STONEWALL JACKSON WAS SENT TO WEST POINT

William Perry Brown, in November Success.

On a stormy November day, in the year 1844, two anxious looking young men sat in the public sitting room of the old Bailey house, at Weston, in what is now Lewis county, Va.

"You'll be the one that will succeed one to the other, as a matter entered bearing a letter in his hand.

"I am afraid not, Gib," was the reply, from a serious-faced youth, who was large for his age, which was only sixteen.

As the negro looked around, Gib fairly trembled with eagerness, while Tom's features settled into a sort of grim composure.

"Mr. Gilbert Butcher," called the waiter.

Gib sprang forward, seized and tore open the envelope, then waved it enthusiastically.

"It's mine!" he shouted, and was about to follow the assertion up with an old-fashioned yell, when the sight of his companion's face checked him.

"Let me see it," said Tom, who had had the grace to add, "By George, I am! I thought Mr. Hays would certainly would have chosen you."

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE

GIFT THINGS for the Boys

TODAY we're going to talk about the Boys' Corner of this modern store. It doesn't make any difference about the size or age of the boy. If it's the little fellow looking for his first pair of skates or the young man in college, they can be fittingly remembered with things you will find here. A small sum wisely spent will please most boys, if you go about it in the right way. It's the pleasure they derive from the use—not the cost of an article, which determines its value to them. With these facts in mind we did our purchasing for the "Boys' Corner." Your liberal patronage already assures there will be many happy youngsters on Xmas morn. If you've not yet made your selections better come now while choosing is easy.

Give a Lad

Of a mechanical mind a hammer, a saw and some nails so he can build a house, and you've made him happy. Tool Chests, containing saw, hammer, plane, chisels, etc. Prices from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Scroll Saws—Prices from \$2.50 to \$8.50

Tools of All Kinds

What boy would not like a pair of those Nickel-Plated Skates which we have been displaying in our show window. We've noticed lots of boys looking at them. Wonder if they were thinking of Christmas? All grades, all sizes. Prices \$5.50 to \$2.50.

Racing Skates.....\$4.00

Bob Skates—Just the thing for children. Price, pair, 45c

In one of our show windows you will find an interesting display of Ingersoll Watches, Nickel-plated Oxidized, Gilt and Gun Metal Cases. These watches are all guaranteed for one year. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

We've just a word to say about Military Hair Brushes. Some have genuine ebony, some ebonized wood, others natural wood backs, either plain or sterling silver mounted. Prices.....\$2.25 to \$7.00

In Thinking About Something

For the older boys—has it occurred to you that one of the nicest gifts you could give would be a Gem Safety Razor—something useful all the year around. Razor alone, in enameled box, price.....\$1.50

Some neat sets in leather cases. Prices.....\$3.50 to \$10.00

We've also a full line of regular razors. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

Razor Stropps.....25c to \$1.50

Shaving Brushes.....10c to 65c

Pocket Knives

Yesterday we sold several hundred Pocket Knives to one man. He knew what boys wanted—where to get them, too. Prices commence at 10c, and at \$5.50. Over 250 styles between.

One of the largest Pocket Knives ever made is on exhibition at our store. It is well worth seeing. Weighs 40 pounds. Value \$750.00.

Goods Purchased Now Will Be Delivered When Requested

Open Evenings.

Foote & Shear Co.
119 Washington Avenue.

Mince Meat Comparison

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

(1) Clean. Sold in air-tight, water-proof cardboard cartons. Tempts the appetite.

(2) Economical. 10 cents a package, making 2 large pies. It equals 2 1/2 pounds of "wet" mince meat. Add the water yourself—don't pay for it.

(3) Convenient. Being "compressed" it takes up very little room on the shelf, and is put up in exact pie proportions.

(4) Reputation. Our name and 30 years' business standing is a guarantee.

Moral: Always buy "None Such"

Any good grocer will supply you. Don't be deceived or over-persuaded by "wet-goods." We can tell you a dealer that will supply you if yours will not. Write us. Mince meat list of 1847 Rogers Bros.' silverware in packages. Beware of packages imitating "None Such."

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

SO-CALLED "WET" MINCE MEAT

(1) Unclean. Sold from open pails and sloppy tubs. Think of it!

(2) Expensive. Costs 8 cents to 15 cents a pound—the weight is water. At this rate "None Such" should cost 20 cents to 40 cents a package instead of only 10 cents.

(3) Clumsy. Has to be dished out in pans—takes up lots of room and you seldom have it on hand when wanted.

(4) Unknown. Do you know who makes "wet" mince meat? Is it guaranteed?

PHILADELPHIA CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE.

Holiday Hints For the Ladies.

The doubtful Christmas shopper may instantly put an end to the perplexing question, "What to buy?" after scanning our list of sensible suggestions.

Our Christmas Sale of Furs and Wraps, Waists and Suits is at its Height. Prices never so low.

Muffs and Scarfs. An immense assortment of style and color, cut after the latest patterns; choice of open front or back season's goods. Prices cut to the quick.

Silk and Flannel Waists.

Martin, Fox, Minx and Isabell Sable are the favorites. Most of the scarfs have long tails. All new season's goods. Prices cut to the quick.

Raglans, Box Coats, Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts.

There is not a stylish garment on the market that is not here. In fact the stock is too heavy. Price cuts amount to about one-half usual values.

Alterations Free of Charge.

Philadelphia Cloak and Suit House.
421 Lack's Avenue.

LOAVES AND HEALTH.

Stale Bread Less Harmful Because More Completely Masticated.

From the London Lancet.

A writer disputes the commonly received opinion regarding the injuriousness of new bread. He says stale bread, when broken between the teeth, resolves itself into gritty particles, which, if they were not softened with saliva, would be next to impossible to swallow, consequently man thoroughly masticates stale bread, and in doing so impregnates it with saliva, which partially digests and adapts it to the assiduous action further on in the alimentary tract.

But new bread, being soft and pliant, is more apt to be swallowed without mastication, or in other words, bolted. It is in this act, he thinks, that the injury exists and not in the character of the bread. Hot rolls would be just as digestible as stale ones if they were properly masticated. He refers in this connection to the dog as a teacher of an important physiological lesson. This animal bolts meat, but eats bread because his mouth parts are able to do little toward the digestion of meat beyond reducing it to a convenient form for swallowing. He, however, seems to overlook the fact that the dog's teeth are illy constructed for chewing, and that is the most likely reason for his expeditious disposal of meat.

Another curious fact which he calls attention to is that stale bread is not more dry than new. This is shown by submitting stale bread for a short time to a high temperature. Under such conditions it becomes soft and plastic, regaining its newness, and this despite the fact that some moisture must be driven off in the operation. He thinks this is explainable on the supposition that in new bread there is free water present, but that in stale bread, while it is still there, it is in a state of true chemical combination. In general, he concludes, it is a sound physiological plan to thoroughly masticate every morsel of food before swallowing it.

Skates Sharpened.
Hollow ground. Florey & Brooks, 211 Washington avenue.