LECTURE ON THE GREAT PAS-SION 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 Maus. 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" which is given every ten years in Ober-Ammergau, Germany will be given under their auspices in the church on Monday evening, Jan-

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

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. 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 Sider and a brother of Gus Cramer, the Cedar avenue butcher, an employe in Gutheniz store.

Mr. Cramer was yesterday informed of his brother's death by telegraph. The deceased was a well built athletic man and had gained a national reputation as a swimmer. The remains may be forwarded here for interment,

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 newsboy was 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.

One man has secured a shot gun and declares that the next time the newspaper thief shows his unwelcomed presence about his place there will be a reception awaiting him that will be as warm as he deserves.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The funeral of the late Philip Schneider will take place this afterioon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 308 Cedar avenue. Interment will be made in the Minooka cemetery. well attended meeting of the Knights of Malta was held in Hartnan's hall last evening.

Alderman Storr is acting as police magistrate in the central city during the illness of Magistrates Miller and

George Lotz, of 426 Prospect avenue, nad his left hand badly mangled while at work in the Green Ridge mill yesterday. His hand was caught in the machinery and quite severely becerated. He was taken home afterwards and the wounds which required a number of stitches were dressed by Dr. Albert

The Junger Maennerchor will meet tomorrow afternoon when every member is urged to attend. Patrick Taylor, who resides

Front street, was quite badly hurt at the steel mill yesterday morning. While working in the vicinity of a crane a piece of iron fell and crushed taken to the Moses Taylor hospital where his injuries were dressed.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellerman, who resides between Crown and Irving avenues on Maple street, died last evening after a short illness. The funeral will take place to

Henry Weisler, the Pittston avenue shoemaker, celebrated his fifty-second birthday yesterday.

The Knights of St. George will meet tomorrow afternoon

There will be a meeting at the Young Woman's Christian association rooms on Cedar avenue tomorrow afternoon. and one of the features will be special Christmas music. The services will be 'ed by Miss Anna Stahlheber,

Get your smokers' supplies, pipes igars and tobacco, at Miller & Docher's, 606 Cedar avenue. The best goods at the lowest prices.

All news items or other matter for column should be sent to 909 Slocum street, or by new telephone No.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Clara Corey, of Clark's Green, is the guest of her sister. Mrs. N. G. Mc-Kown, of Deacon street. Stuffed figs, pulled figs, layer figs, dates, nuts and table raisins. E. S

Poultry for Xmas. E. S. Pratt. Mrs. M. R. Kays, of Sanderson avenue, is able to be about again, after having been confined to her room for the past two weeks by illness.

The finest line of imported cakes for Xmas ever displayed in this city. Green Didge Market.

Fresh fish, oysters and clams. Green Ridge Market.

Mrs. T. F. Wells, of Washington avenue, is in Philadelphia. Candies of all description. E. S.

Fancy apoles, oranges, bananas and grapes. E. S. Pratt.

A strange man has been terrorizing the women of Green Ridge for some time past. His plan is to stand in the shadow of a tree or building, and as a tady passes by, step out, peer into her face and walk along by her side. It, as has been the case in the instance related, the ladies take to their heels and un, he gives chase. He has been heard 'rom on Delaware street, Columbia aveme and East Market street, and always between the hours of 9 and 10 in evening. Some of the big brothers are preparing to "lay him out." and it is to be hoped he will fall into their

Candies and nuts; lowest price in ity. Green Ridge Market.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Fisk

most delightful entertainment in the lecture room of the Green Ridge Pres-byterian church Thursday evening. A musical programme of great merit, interspersed with recitations in the negro dialect, was rendered in a most charm-

ing manner and were enjoyed by a arge and appreciative audience. Headquarters for Lowney's and Xmas candles. E. S. Pratt.

Our 20 and 25c, mix candy cannot be equalled. E. S. Pratt. The third regular monthly social given by the Green Ridge Wheelmen to their members and lady friends took

place Thursday evening. About forty couples were in attendance. For each. Green Ridge Market. 20 pounds fine granulated sugar, \$1; one bushel potatoes, extra fine, 90c.: fancy Elgin butter, 25c.; 50 pounds best flour, \$1.20; one gallon maple syrup, 85c. \$1.20; one ganon maps.

Trading stamps given. Corner Dickson

ivenue and Green Ridge street. Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church delivered an interesting lecture Thursday evening before the members of Green Ridge lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the first degree of that order, before a most appreciative audience. Mr. Ford explained the lessons conveyed in that degree, after which the lodge, by unanimous vote, thanked Mr. Ford for his kindness in so fully exemplifying the

work of that degree. Brick's mince meat, cannot be surpassed, handled by E. S. Pratt. Plum puddings and English fruit nkes. E. S. Pratt.

Miss Mable Fordham returned from Abboth seminary, Mass., last evening, and will spend the holiday vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, of Delaware street.

Extra fancy oranges, grape fruit, tangerines, pineapples, California apples, grapes, etc. Green Ridge Market. Fancy cheese; all kinds. Green Ridge Market.

Miss May Haslim, of Dalton, stopped off on her way home from the Stroudsburg State Normal school and spent vesterday with Mrs. Joseph Hangi, of Dickson avenue.

Xmas trees, wreaths and holly. E. S. Pratt. 1553 Dickson avenue. Sweet cider, extra fine. Green Ridge Market.

Chase & Sanborn's tens and coffees, nothing better. Green Ridge Market.

The pupils of schools No. 27 and No. are busy preparing for their Christmas tree exercises, which will be held

next Tuesday. 500 Xmas trees to select from, Green Ridge Market. Holly wreaths, loose holly, mistletoe,

roping, etc. Green Ridge Market. The funeral of John Sherwin took place from the family residence, 603 East Market street, yesterday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. Albert H. Smith, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, assisted by Dr. George Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church. M. Murry, chorister of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, sang. very effectively, "The Home Land," and "My Jesus as Thou The pall bearers were Giles Clark, M. J. Stone, William Read, William Channell, Charles Henwood and

William Hall. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. For fine Christmas Turkeys, call at F. C. Hazard's market and select from the largest and finest stock ever seen

in Green Ridge. Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, rab-bits, etc. Green Ridge Market. ** Blue Points delivered on half shell. Green Ridge Market.

Fresh vegetables, all kinds.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

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

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school board on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1902:

Superintendent, Daniel Powell; assistant superintendent, Thomas Hen-Kenney: assistant primary superintendhis foot. Taylor, who is married, was ent, Mrs. Welner: superintendent of home department, Mrs. T. B. Engle; secretary, Edward Angwin; assistant secretary, William F. Zeigler: treasurer, Peter Seigle: artist Fred Welner. pianist. Ruby Yost: assistant pianist. Elsie Powell

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. Morning subject, "The World's New Life;" evening subject, "The Angels' Song of Life." Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir, under the efficient leadership of Director Perry. Handsome designs in gold watches, very cheap, at Yost's, reliable jeweler.

The Tripp Avenue Christian church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dabney. Morning topic, "After the Passover:" evening topic, "Behold, the Man." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. You are welcome

at all services. Buy Rogers' 1847 silverware, very cheap, at Yost's. The Christmas exercises of the Tripp

Avenue Christian Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve. SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The borough schools will close for the holiday recess on December 24 and reopen on January 2

Buy diamonds at Yost's. New lot. ** Richard Angwin and David Shepherd. two well-known young men of this place, who have been serving in the Philippines during the past three years, have returned to their homes here. They were in the Fifteenth regiment, and returned on the transport Sheri-

The school board will meet again tonight, when an effort will be made to break the deadlock in the matter of the election of a teacher for No. 4 school. Dayton Ellis, a student at Syracuse university, is spending the holiday vacation at his home on Church street. Mrs. Sidney Matthews is slightly indisposed at her home on North Blakely

DURYEA.

Mrs. Benjamin Richardson, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Rolles, of Grove street, fell and bruised her arm Wednesday evening. Dr. Burlington was summoned. Willard Howe, the great impersona-

tor, will give an entertainment at the Brick church in the near future. birthday party given at the Carr's home made mince meat. Green Brick Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was largely attended and proved to be university, Nashville, Tenn., gave a, a complete success. Every number on

IT IS IMPORTANT.

To Kn. w What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines,

sumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly

as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to

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

new catarrh cure. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh suf-ferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their sys-Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are tems. composed of Red 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

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old 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 morphine 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 render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

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

lly visited in Scranton Wednesday. Miss Charlotte 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 inscriptions upon it, it appears as if formerly owned by a Wyoming seminary student. Owner can have same by describing property

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Mrs. Roy Bidwell and son Roy were visitors in Scranton this week. Do not forget the Christian Endeavor meetings each week at the Baptist

tily decorated for the holidays. 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

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will render special Christmas music at both morning and evening services on Sunday next. The programme for It a. m. is as follows: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night;" "Joy to the World;" "Gloria Patria;" Interlude, chorus, "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:" duet, "Listen to the Angels Song," Misses Mattle and Jennie Warnock; "The Star of Bethlehem:" solo, "The Heavenly Light," Miss Nellie Al-

HOW STONEWALL JACKSON

William Perry Brown, in November Success what is now Lewis county, W. Va.

was large for his age, which was only

"Mr. Gilbert Butcher," called the

thusiastically.

about to follow the assertion up with an old-fashioned yell, when the sight of his companion's face checked him. "I am sorry, Tom, on your account," he had the grace to add, "By George, I

"Sorry I could not appoint you both. Tom." said an elderly, well garbed congressman. "But, as I have only one West Point appointment falling to me this term, I had to let Gib have it. He is ahead of you in his studies, you

"I've always had to work," commentother chance, please don't forget me,

away, his earnest tone and manner impressedthe congressman so deeply that he remembered it later on, when Tom's second chance unexpectedly came: for Butcher, after a month or two at West Point, suddenly returned home. One of the first to meet him was Jackson, still riding as constable for Uncle Cummins. who was justice of the peace

Catarrh is the short route to con-

emphasized. The list of catarrh cures is as long

powders, liquids, and tablets,

The success and popularity of the and whole respiratory tract.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and fam-

to Rev. H. A. Greene.

Mr. G. E. Edwards' market is pret-

new depot. wood; primary superintendent, Mirlan ger; chorus, finals, "Crown Him King

WAS SENT TO WEST POINT

On a stormy November day, in the year 184-, two anxious looking young men sat in the public sitting room of the old Bailey house, at Westen, in "You'll be the one, Tom," whispered one to the other, as a waiter entered

bearing a letter in his hand. "I am afraid not, Gib," was the reply, from a serious-faced youth, who

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

Gib sprang forward, seized and tore open the envelope, then waved it en-

"It's mine!" he shouted, and was I thought Mr. Hays would certainly bave chosen you."

But, by this time, Tom Jackson, recovering from his disappointment, was able to congratulate his fortunate rival. "I am glad you got it, Gib," said he. 'seeing that I didn't. You are ahead of me in mathematics, and they say that counts at West Point. But, now subpoenas, or Uncle Cummins will night. Mr. Hays, though surprised. 'raise Ned,' especially as I failed on that appointment.

He went sorrowfully out, and mounted a jaded looking gray mare. He was hailed from an upper window of the hotel.

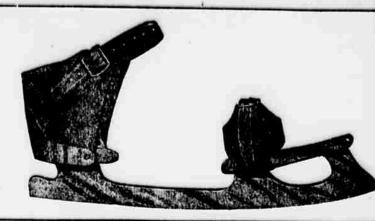
As Constable Thomas J. Jackson rode

resources were about exhausted, by ex-"What brings you back?" asked Tom, plaining that he had walked from Har- tic, is more apt to be swallowed with-

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE

GIFT THINGS

for the Boys



ODAY 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.

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,

Seroll 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

Racing Skates......\$4.00 Bob Skates-Just the thing for children. Price, pair, 45c

In one of our show windows von will find an interesting display of Ingersoll Watches, Nickel-plated Oxydized, 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

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

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, end 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.

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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 21/2 pounds of "wet" mince meat. Add the water yourselfdon'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

SO-CALLED "WET" MINCE MEAT

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

to 15 cents a pound—12 the weight is water. At this rate "None Such" should cost 20 cents to 40 cents a package instead of only

and you seldom have it on hand when wanted. (4) Unknown. Do you know



friends in this town Wednesday.

who was greatly surprised, when Gib

confessed that the hazing, discipline,

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. Valuable premium list of "1847 Rogers Bros." silverware in packages. Beware of packages imitating "None Such."

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

and military severities were more than he could stand. It appeared that Gib had resigned Tom hurried to his uncle, resigned his constableship, borrowed \$10 from the 'squire, packed his saddlebags, headed the gray mare toward Washington, over 300 miles away. In two weeks, he knew, the power of appointment would lapse into the hands of the

secretary of war. The winter roads were terrible. When the old mare gave out, Tom sold her, and managed to go on by stage coach, though various delays nearly drove him wild with fear of arriving too late. He reached the captthe agony is over, I must serve these tal cold, hungry, tired, and late at

> greeted him kindly. "I fear you are too late, Tom," said e. "The appointment passed to the secretary this very day." "The day isn't over until midnight." said Jackson. "It is hardly 11 o'clock

I couldn't get here sooner. Again impressed by Tom's dogged earnestness, the congressman took him in a back to the secretary's house routed that official from his bed, and as his best excuse for such strenuous proceedings, placed Tom's weary, homespun figure and simple story be fore him. While the congressman and ed Tom, rather sadly. "Gib could go to the great war official talked. Tom fell school. But, if I should ever have ana reasonable man. As he gave his ready assent, he pertinently added: "This is the kind of youngster West

Point needs-he doesn't quit easily."

ested himself still further. with a shrewd perception of athe young man's situation Jackson confessed that his financial

was duly made, and Mr. Hays inter-

(2) Expensive. Costs 8 cents

(3) Clumsy. Has to be dished out in pans-takes up lots of room

who makes "wet" mince meat? Is it guaranteed?

come by stage. "How will you reach West Point 'rom here? Should you fail, like Butcher, how will you get back home?"
"I won't fail, like Gib." You have always known me, Mr. Hays. I 'lowed con would loan me enough to get there that is all I need."

Jackson's faith in himself and his patron shone in every lineament of his The congressman's constituents said that their member had a good deal of "horse sense," He then evinced it by sending Tom, rejoicing, to West Point, where he "passed," and remained and, finally, was graduated with honor. Four years later, when he returned to Weston and his old home with a lieutenant's epaulets on his shoulder, his first task was to repay his uncle and the congressman their loans. Both these gentlemen lived to realize personally, "from what small beginnings great things often flow." Before the death of either, the lad who had ridden his old gray mare over the Alleghanies and sold her to pay stage fare, and, finally, walked when his means gave out, passed into history from the fatal field of Chancellorsville under the name

LOAVES AND HEALTH.

"Stonewall" Jackson.

Stale Bread Less Harmful Because More Completely Masticated.

A writer disputes the commonly reeived opinion regarding the injuriousless 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, The following day the appointment would be next to impossible to swallow, consequently man thoroughly masticates stale bread, and in doing so im-"Got any money, Tom?" he asked, pregnates it with saliva, which par-ith a shrewd perception of athe tially digests and adapts it to the absorptive action further on in the alimentary tract. But new bread, being soft and plas-

• 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

Muffs and Scarfs.

Height. Prices never so low.

Silk and Flannel Waists. Martin, Fox, Minx and An immense assortment Isabell Sable are the favor- of style and color, cut after ites. Most of the scarfs the latest patterns; choice have long tails. All new of open front or back. season's goods. Prices cut Prices but a shade above the invoice figures. to the quick.

Ragians, 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.

421 Lack'a Avenue.

out mustleation, 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 vere properly masticated. He refers in this connection to the dog as a teacher of an important physiological lesson. This animal botts meat, but eats bread because his mouth parts are able to do bitle toward the digestion of ment 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

expeditions 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 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.