

WEST SCRANTON

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CLARKE BROS.' NINTH ANNUAL

RECEPTION AND SOCIAL TENDERED THEIR EMPLOYEES.

Event Participated in by About Two Hundred and Fifty Guests. Various Amusements Provided. Runaway Boys Arrested in Jersey City—Entertainment and Social Last Evening—Miner Dies from His Injuries—Other Events of General Interest.

The ninth annual reception tendered by Clarke Bros. to their employees was held in the store rooms last evening and was participated in by fully two hundred and fifty people, including the cash boys, lady and gentlemen clerks, bookkeepers, delivery clerks, and all others in their employ.

This affair is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the members of the firm and their employees, and not only serves to create renewed good feelings among them, but incidentally furnishes ample amusement for old and young. The programme last night was of an informal nature, and the exercises were held in the corner store room, which has just been remodelled for the clothing department.

The interior changes in the great department store during the past year are numerous, the large addition having been added, facing on West Lackawanna avenue, mention of which has previously been made in this column. When the general opening occurs in a few weeks Clarke Bros. will reveal the largest and best equipped department store in the state.

The exercises began last evening with mandolin and guitar selections and songs by Rooney & Co., followed by orchestral numbers for dancing by Lawrence orchestra. Then the firm sprung a surprise on their employees, when a genuine cake-walk, by two colored couples, was given by John and Susie Neumis and William Fisher and lady, of Philadelphia.

The prize, a highly ornamented cake, was to be given to the couple winning the most applause. Both were well received, and the judge awarded the cake to Mr. Fisher and lady. Dancing followed for some time, and afterwards the game of ping pong was introduced, and prizes were awarded to the successful contestants. At a

The Best Family Cough Remedy,
Dufour's French Tar,
For Sale by
GEO. W. JENKINS,
101 S. Main ave.

The Crowning Effort In Superlative Values

The fact is conceded that for years past the progress of our Cloak and Suit Department has been an unbroken series of successes with each succeeding season. Year by year has witnessed improvements at every point essential to the pleasure and profit of our patrons, and during the present season, notwithstanding that the floor space of this department has been doubled, we have been taxed to our utmost to keep pace with the never-ceasing flow of appreciative buyers, the number of which puts the trade of all former seasons completely into the background.

This being the fact, our original season's purchases proved totally inadequate to meet the requirements of our business, and we were once more forced into the market with the result that we have

Purchased a Leading Manufacturers Entire Stock of Ladies' High Class Suits at 40 Per Cent. Under Former Prices

This is a representative stock in the highest sense of the word. The fabrics, the styles, the tailoring and the fit are as perfect as skill and fashion can make them, so that buyers make no sacrifice during

This Extraordinary Bargain Sale Which begins on Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

A Few Indisputable Facts.

Ladies' fine Tailored Suits of serge and venetian, eton and half-fitting jackets, trimmed with moire silk and novelty braid. Skirts have full graduated flounces, and the whole suit is unusually well tailored. A regular \$13.50 suit **\$10.00** for

Ladies' Suits of fine chevrets, venetians, hop sackings, etc. in blue, black, castor and oxford greys; eton or blouse effect jackets, elegantly trimmed with silk bands, etc. Skirts cut in newest styles and trimmed with moire, graduated flounce, etc. A splendid value for \$18.50. Sale price **\$12.50**

Ladies' high class Tailored Suits of broadcloth, venetian, serges, etc.; colors, blue, black and oxford; beautifully lined and trimmed with taffeta reverses, cuffs and vest jackets, in eton, blouse or Gibson styles. Skirts have graduated flounce, taffeta bands, etc. Full value for \$19.50. Sale price **\$15.00**

Ladies' Suits in fine chevrets and venetians; colors, blue, black and castor; eton or blouse effect jackets. Skirts have superlative flounce and the entire suit is tailored and finished in the highest possible manner. Suits that are well worth \$25.00, during this sale **\$19.00**

Ladies' Suits of broadcloth, venetians, serges and fine wool crash. Jackets have taffeta vests, cuffs and reverses, while the skirts are trimmed with superlative flounces, etc. Model high-class suits that could not be purchased in the ordinary way under \$30.00. Sale price **\$21.00**

Globe Warehouse

Electric City Mandolin and Guitar club was held in Mear's hall last evening and was largely attended. A dance followed, which was continued until morning.

Instrumental selections were rendered by the club, and songs, dances, recitations and other specialties, were given by Miss Gerrity, Lizzie Needham, Harry Hubbard, Miss Jenkins, John Morgans, Patrick Mangan, Healey brothers, Excelsior quartette, Miss Mooney, Fred Robinson and William Gaul.

Died at the Hospital.
John Golden, of 105 Grant avenue, who was so seriously injured while at work in the Briggs' shaft a week ago, died at the West Side hospital yesterday morning.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one child. The remains will be taken this morning to Galesiten, Cambria county, Pa., where interment will be made.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.
The official board, the Ladies' Aid society and the Sunday school teachers of the Embury Methodist Episcopal church will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Buffalo, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the new church.

The juvenile choir of the Sherman Avenue mission will meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Alice Cook, of Renova, and Miss Jennie Lewis, of Buffalo, returned home yesterday from a visit with Miss Laura Davies, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins, of Pittston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hughes of North Bromley avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Jenkins, of Jackson street, is dangerously ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

The Electric City Wheelmen's bowlers will play a return game on the Green Ridge Wheelmen's alleys this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams, of 351 North Garfield avenue, were called to Buttonwood, Luzerne county, yesterday by the death of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Mary Johnston.

The West Scranton Co-operative association will meet in St. Leo's hall this evening for the purpose of effecting permanent organization, electing officers and issuing certificates of stock.

The remains of the late John Harnick, who died at his home in Bellevue, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery on Wednesday morning. Services were held in Holy Cross church.

The regular weekly session of the Waineta Dancing class will be held in Mrs. Hall's this evening.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Shiffer, on South Hyde Park avenue. Reports of the past year's work will be given and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Luther League of St. Mark's church have arranged for a reproduction of the Oberammergau Passion Play pictures in the church next Wednesday at 7.30 o'clock.

At the meeting of St. Patrick's Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, No. 662, held in St. Leo's hall last evening, arrangements were made for a social, to be held the third week in May. Members of Good council, No. 663, of North Scranton, and St. Monica's, No. 664, of Minooka, were present last evening.

Harry Edwards, Ellsworth Kelly, Clyde Hardenberg, Wendell Evans, Stephen Daves, Emyln Davies, Brinley Evans, Thomas Durkin, Gordon Evans and John Williams have organized a base ball club. They played a trial game on Green Ridge yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Fellows, of Tenth street, who was 72 years old recently, was visited by many of her relatives and friends and heartily congratulated.

Martin McAndrew, of 510 Fourth street, was committed to the county jail recently by Alderman Kelly, in default of \$1,500 bail, charged with embezzling a sum of money from his relatives.

Mrs. Luther Jones and daughter Mae, of North Main avenue, have returned home from a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mabel Phillips, of North Rebecca avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Rachel Evans, of South Sumner avenue, is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Markey, of North Bromley avenue, has returned home from a visit in Olyphant.

Mrs. Amal Albert, of North Hyde Park avenue, is convalescing after a serious illness.

Mrs. James P. Davies, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morgan P. Daniels, of Division street.

F. E. Neal, of Waterville, N. Y., was a recent guest of Rev. H. C. McDermott, of North Hyde Park avenue. Tickets for Miss Ellen M. Stone's lecture at the Lyceum, on May 19, had been obtained at John J. Davies' drug store, 106 South Main avenue.

The Royal Society of Good Fellows held their regular meeting in Red Men's hall last evening and received several propositions for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Powell, of 115 North Lincoln avenue, welcomed a son at their home recently.

Dr. A. A. Reynolds, of Jackson street, returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

DUNMORE.
One of the most enjoyable social affairs that has occurred in town in some time took place at the home of Daniel Powell, on Blakely street, last evening, where his daughter, Miss Bessie, entertained a large number of her young friends. Ping-pong, crokinole and various other games were played in which which made the evening pass all too quickly. At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served, which rounded out an evening of rare pleasure.

Among those present were: Misses Hope Pinnell, Jane Simpson, Mary Webber, Beulah Swartz, Bessie Brink, Alice Gowdy, Miss Ellen M. Stone, Ethel Lichtenham, Ethel Smith, Beulah Ives, Gertrude Hughes, Jessie Price, Freda Ludwig, Vera Ehrigood, Jennie Davis, Olive Price, Irene Burns, Hortense Collins, Leah Mowery, Anna Secor, and Messrs. Garfield Angwin, Stuart Slegle, Lester York, Wesley Webber, James Ellis, George Kellam, George Young, Ralph Ives, Harold Davis, Henry Ziegler, Arthur Phaler, Homer Hand, Harry Stevens.

The candidates for the position of **THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SCRANTON** As well as the handsonest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Knapp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c, and 50c.

borough superintendent are gaining in numbers. If not in strength, as the day of the election draws nearer. Among the foremost in the fight are T. G. Osborne, Peter Peuser, who was formerly instructor of music in the borough schools; Charles P. Hoban, of Avoca, and C. D. Boward, the present incumbent. The indications are that there will be at least three more entries before Tuesday next.

The improved order of Heptasophy will meet in Odd Fellows hall tonight.

William Wilson returned to his home in Philadelphia yesterday, after a stay of several days in town.

Mrs. Robert Nash is the guest of Carbondale friends.

H. A. Smith, formerly of the Union Cash store, has accepted a position with the clothing firm of John D. Boyle, of Scranton.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Contemplated Changes in Hickory Street Presbyterian Church—In Honor of Her Birthday.

The contemplated changes at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church were brought to a head at the last special meeting and the plans have been placed in the hands of a committee, headed by Louis Schumacher as chairman. The other members who will aid in having the work pushed to a speedy completion are: William Hammen, sr., Henry Spruks, John Freuchtel, sr., and Casper Fisher.

The principal changes will be made on the interior, where the side galleries and organ loft will be removed, so as to secure the full value of the side window light, which so far has been obscured by the gallery, making the interior so dark that the lights had to be burned frequently.

A new gallery, however, will be put in place, so that as many as before can be seated. It will be at the Hickory street end, and built semi-circular, similar to the new parish house gallery. The walls will also be renovated and painted in a much lighter shade, and the inside will be made much more bright and cheerful. The intended improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Celebrated Her Birthday.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, at 1240 Willow street, was invaded a few nights ago by a party of friends, who had learned in some way that it was Mrs. Henry's fifty-first birthday. Although taken by surprise, the host and hostess proved equal to the occasion, and served the visitors with an appetizing supper, which was followed by dancing, and dancing was kept up until midnight.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Mordock, Mrs. Winnan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Vail and the Misses Fred Miller, Grace Winman, Lydia Henry, and Violet Springer. Messrs. Murphy, Springer, William Winnan, and Matthewson.

NUBS OF NEWS.
Irene, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mulaney, whose death occurred on Wednesday, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Services were held at 927 Maple street, and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Charles Weber, was fined \$2.00 by Magistrate Storr yesterday, for riding a wheel on the sidewalk, contrary to city ordinance.

William Kelper, sr., a well known G. A. R. man and a former resident of this city, now located at the Erie Soldiers' home, is spending a thirty day's furlough with friends on this side.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church met in monthly session last evening.

William Kelper, jr., who has spent the last two years in and around Manila, P. I., is home on furlough, and with his father is enjoying it on this side. He arrived in San Francisco, April 16, and got home last Wednesday.

A meeting of the teachers of the Presbyterian Church Sunday school was held last evening.

The congregation of St. Paul's (Cedar avenue) Methodist Episcopal church tendered their pastor, Rev. F. P. Doty, and his family a welcoming reception in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the downpouring rain, a large number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Quinn has moved to 725 Pittston avenue. His telephone number is 111.

The first quarterly conference of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening. Rev. Dr. Griffin, presiding elder, will be present and preside.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

John Griffiths Painfully Injured in the Leggett's Creek Mine—To Establish a Kindergarten.

John Griffiths, a resident of Marvine patch, was painfully injured while at work in the Leggett's Creek colliery yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. Griffiths was employed as a driver in the China vein, and while walking along the roadway was struck by a small locomotive, which was drawing a trip of loaded cars.

He was thrown to the ground, breaking one of his legs and painfully injuring him about the back. He was removed to his home.

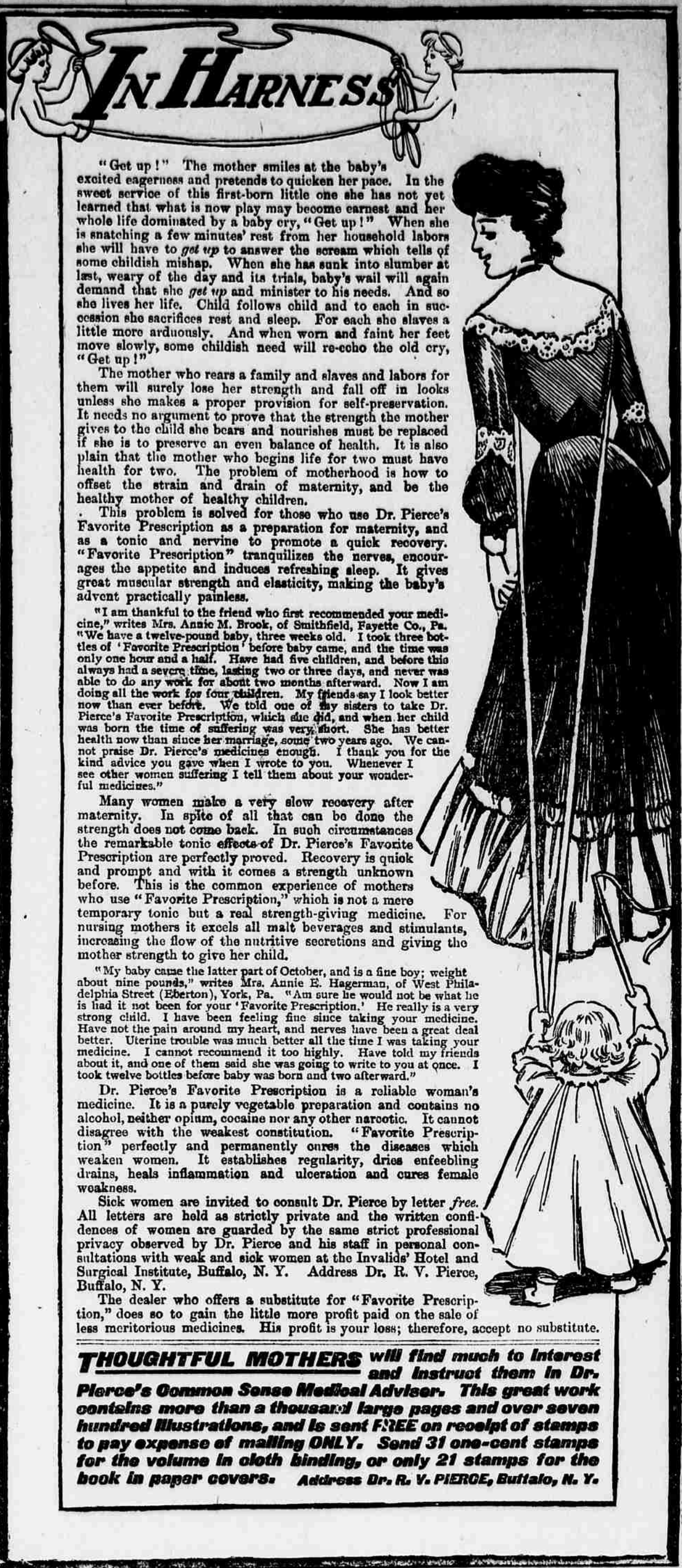
Another Kindergarten.
On Monday next a private kindergarten will be opened in the North Scranton Institute of Human Development in the Tabernacle. The managers of the institute have secured Miss Ester Thomas, who has been for some time in charge of the St. Luke's kindergarten in the central city.

The kindergarten will be opened for two months, and the small tuition fee of one dollar per student will be charged per month. The number of students is limited to thirty.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.
A musicale will be given, under the direction of the youth league, in the Court Street Methodist church on Tuesday, May 6. The following programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss York; tableau; violin solo, Miss Marion Hill; reading, Miss Sweetser; vocal solo, Fred Gunter; tableau; vocal solo, Lewis McCue; piano duet, Miss Bertha Thomas and Raymond Davis. Ice cream and cake will be served after the musicale.

The North End Glee club held a well-attended rehearsal in their rooms last evening.

From 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon will



IN HARNESS

"Get up!" The mother smiles at the baby's excited eagerness and pretends to quicken her pace. In the sweet service of this first-born little one she has not yet learned that what is now play may become earnest and her whole life dominated by a baby cry. "Get up!" When she is snatching a few minutes' rest from her household labors she will have to get up to answer the scream which tells of some childish mishap. When she has sunk into slumber at last, weary of the day and its trials, baby's wail will again demand that she get up and minister to his needs. And so she lives her life. Child follows child and to each in succession she sacrifices rest and sleep. For each she slaves a little more ardently. And when worn and faint her feet move slowly, some childish need will re-echo the old cry, "Get up!"

The mother who rears a family and slaves and labors for them will surely lose her strength and fall off in looks unless she makes a proper provision for self-preservation. It needs no argument to prove that the strength the mother gives to the child she bears and nourishes must be replaced if she is to preserve an even balance of health. It is also plain that the mother who begins life for two must have health for two. The problem of motherhood is how to offset the strain and drain of maternity, and be the healthy mother of healthy children.

This problem is solved for those who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparation for maternity, and as a tonic and nerve to promote a quick recovery. "Favorite Prescription" tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives great muscular strength and elasticity, making the baby's advent practically painless.

"I am thankful to the friend who first recommended your medicine," writes Mrs. Annie M. Brook, of Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pa. "We have a twelve-pound baby, three weeks old. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' before baby came, and the time was only one hour and a half. Have had five children, and have always had a severe time, lasting two or three days, and never was able to do any work for about two months afterward. Now I am doing all the work for four children. My friends say I look better now than ever before. We told one of my sisters to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which she did, and when her child was born the time of suffering was very short. She has better health now than since her marriage, some two years ago. We cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough. I thank you for the kind advice you gave when I wrote to you. Whenever I see other women suffering I tell them about your wonderful medicines."

Many women make a very slow recovery after maternity. In spite of all that can be done the strength does not come back. In such circumstances the remarkable tonic effects of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are perfectly proved. Recovery is quick and prompt and with it comes a strength unknown before. This is the common experience of mothers who use "Favorite Prescription," which is not a mere temporary tonic but a real strength-giving medicine. For nursing mothers it excels all malt beverages and stimulants, increasing the flow of the nutritive secretions and giving the mother strength to give her child.

"My baby came the latter part of October, and is a fine boy; weight about nine pounds," writes Mrs. Annie E. Hagerman, of West Philadelphia Street (Eberhart), York, Pa. "Am sure he would not be what he is had it not been for your 'Favorite Prescription.' He really is a very strong child. I have been feeling fine since taking your medicine. Have not the pain around my heart, and nerves have been a great deal better. Uterine trouble was all the time I was taking your medicine. I cannot recommend it too highly. Have told my friends about it, and one of them said she was going to write to you at once. I took twelve bottles before baby was born and two afterward."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable woman's medicine. It is a purely vegetable preparation and contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor any other narcotic. It cannot disagree with the weakest constitution. "Favorite Prescription" perfectly and permanently cures the diseases which weaken women. It establishes regularity, dries encrusted drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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be observed as ladies' day at the North End bowling alleys.

Mrs. David Price, of Oak street, is ill.

Company C, First regiment of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, will drill this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss May J. Wheeler, of Tompkinsville, and Mrs. Grant Bell, of this city, are guests of Mrs. C. F. Crossman, of Throop street.

The Women's Christian Temperance union held a well-attended meeting in the Young Women's Christian association rooms, on North Main avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, of North Main avenue, is seriously ill.

Company C, of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, First regiment of Lancers, will conduct an entertainment and social in St. Mary's hall, Friday evening, May 9.

The Young American Stars will play the Green Ridge school team, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the lace factory grounds.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Providence Presbyterian church meets this afternoon with Mrs. George E. Guild at the parsonage.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, of 148 Summit avenue, died yesterday. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

GREEN RIDGE.
The following programme will be carried out at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, which will be held at the home of Mr. F. L. Hitchcock, on Washington avenue, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. Opening services: minutes of April meeting; Miss M. L. Williams' report of the district meeting held at Carbondale last month; prayer; paper, prepared and read by Mrs. E. J. Burr, of Carbondale; hymn; roll-call; solo, by Mrs. L. H. Foster; hymn; Lord's prayer; social half-hour.

department of the University of Pennsylvania, is at his home, on Monsey avenue, for a brief visit.

T. S. Huffling, D. Carmichael and Mr. McArthur have returned from a fishing trip with a catch of 200 trout, none of which measured less than eight inches.

J. L. Smith, of Meridian street, is moving into the old Colonel Monies homestead.

OBITUARY.
RICHARD EDWARD FANNING, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning, of No. 1 Wheeler place, died last evening about 7 o'clock, of congestion of the brain, aged 18 years. Deceased was at his work and seemed in about his usual health Wednesday, but complained of not feeling well yesterday morning and did not go to work. In the afternoon a physician was called, but he grew worse, becoming unconscious, and died about 7 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence.

MISS HANNAH L. MCCARTHY, niece of Mrs. P. F. Callahan, of this city, died at her home in Leo Valley, Nebraska, Sunday, April 20, aged 21 years. Miss McCarthy was a resident of Mayfield, Pa., until a few years ago, when she moved to Nebraska. For the past three years Miss McCarthy was engaged as an instructor in the public schools of Leo Valley.

DANIEL G. MAUREL, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maurel, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 725 Beech street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Eleanor N. Bayley will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shook, 204 Edna avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be private, but her friends may call between the hours of 10 and 12.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Return Engagement. The Season's Greatest Success.

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Same Great Cast as Before.

Prices—Night, 25c to \$1.50; matinee, 25c to 50c. Carriage—Night, 30c; matinee, 4c. Seats on sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

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M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. Duffy, Manager.
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Bon-Tons
With Charles Leghorne and Emma Hunting.
Prices—10, 20 and 25c; matinee, 10 and 25c.

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ALF. G. HERRINGTON, Manager.
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