THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY, MAY 5, 1902.

EMBURY M. E. CHURCH

DEGREE WAS CONFERRED. Elaborate Ceremony Conducted by THE MODERY HARDWARE STORL

Knights of Malta. Grand Commander E. S. Fornwald, f the Ancient and Illustrious Order of knights of Malta, conferred the past ommanders' degree upon upwards of forty candidates on Saturday night in rooms of Anthracite commandery, on North Washington avenue. A large number of visiting members from various parts of the county were In attendance, and a most interesting session was conducted. Those who rereceived the degree were as follows: Eugene H. Kresge, George W. Thorn, I. W. Staples, E. A. Highfield, Ira O. Ives, Harry E. Moore, William H. Fray, William S. Shaw, David J. Ed-8 vards, H. V. Stock, Frederick C. Heeb, Edwin Frantz, Edward Angwin, J. V. Pinnell, G. H. Cummings, David Beacham, Jonathan J. Jones, James H. 0 James, William Tinsley, John T. Jones, David L. Thomas, Albert M. Lewis, Chomas J. Hughes, Alfred J. Harber, John C. Cochrane, F. B. Hiller, Haney 'napman, M. L. Oliver, Dr. J. W chedier, E. B. Rogers, George W. Hoffman, L. H. Schroeder, William J. Edwards, H. V. Lewert, William E. tall, Elijah E. Hall and Charles H.

> Vhitney. A resolution of regret at the serious liness of Grand Recorder George H. Pierce, of Philadelphia, was adopted. Immediately after the conferring of the degree a lunchebn was served and a number of impromptu speeches made,

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Hardenbergh School of Music Leroy D. Sweet, Age 50 Years, of and Art is arranged on broad Price Street, Took His Life lines and according to modern Early Last Evening.

nade no threats of suicide.

Shortly before 6 o'clock he left her

nd their two children and went into

the kitchen without saying a word. A

minute or two later she heard him

Coroner Saltry viewed the remains last night and decided an inquest to be un-

COURT RESUMES TODAY.

Grand Jury Will Meet, Constables

Make Reports and Equity Court

Opens-Cases on the List.

Court will resume its sessions this

morning after a week's vacation, and

t is likely that as a result of the

judge's six day's leisure from the court

room, a large number of opinions and orders will be handed down.

Leroy D. Sweet, a carpenter, about o years old residing on Price street, took carbolic acid last evening about i o'clock with sucidal intent and died in a short time after suffering great

Wash Dresses Sweet had been drinking hard reently and his nervous system seemed o have given way under the strain. mmer Wear He frequently threatened to kill himself and had made several attempts to in sizes from six to twelve years. Latest models in LINEN, PIQUE, and do so in the past few years. He was around the house in his usual spirits yesterday and while his Coats for early Spring and Summer wear, Boys' Wash Dresses, Boys' Bloomer Sults, vife says that he appeared to be lightly intoxicated he nevertheless

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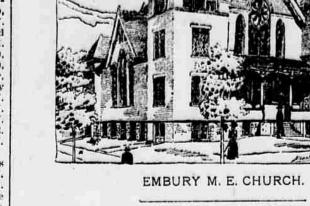
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DEDICATION OF

Impressive Services Were Conducted Morning, Afternoon and Evening-Sermon by Rev. Dr. Upham, of Drew Theological Seminary.

The opening of the new Embury others. The church of God today Methodist Episcopal church, at the thanks Mary for her wonderful faith. In dwelling along the line of faith the corner of South Main avenue and Bryn Mawr street, was attended with speaker said we hear much about faith exercises yesterday morning, afternoon in these days, but there is nothing so and evening, and at all the sessions wonderful as true faith in the Lord large audiences were present, and Jesus Christ, as this is the passport for some excellent addresses were deliveradmittance to His spiritual kingdom.

The man who believes in the Jesus Christ is the greatest man in the The morning sermon was preached world today, and enduring faith is only by the Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., LLD., of Drew Theological seminary, and was achieved by union with the Lord Jesus a masterly effort, both from an his- Christ,

ng the parsonage adjoining.

NEW BUILDING.

in the new one.

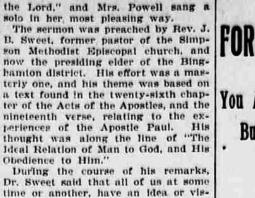
Young people should kindle a light. torical and scholarly point of view. In the afternoon addresses were delivered as Mary did, that will live after them, as there are many people who are by a number of former pastors of the esteemed high in the world, but low in church, and in the evening James Shepherd, of Elm Park church, led the estimation of God. Those who have faith in Him are great in the sight the Epworth League service, and Rev. of God because of their faith, and J. B. Sweet, D. D., the new presiding

elder of the Binghamton district, and Jesus has His reward for those who a former pastor of the Simpson M. E. do what they can for Him. church, preached the sermon. Mr. Powell related a number of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Bufpathetic instances in connection with his work of raising subscriptions for falo, also assisted in the services, and new churches, and introduced his systheir efforts were attended with much tem of bonds, popularly known as a success. The choir was reinforced by voluntary thank offering. These bonds number of singers from other churches, and were assisted by several are for \$36 each, payable any way from 25 cents up per week and some of them musicians. The new church is admirare issued in honor and memory of bly located in a growing, yet thickly populated section of the city and was

relative and departed friends. The church and parsonage, he said. built at a cost of about \$15,000, Includrepresented a valuation of \$20,000, and The congregation formerly worshipof this amount \$7,500 was due for labor, and \$5,000 on a morgage. He proposed ped in the old building at the corner of to enlist subscriptions for this amount Hampton and South Ninth streets, where the church was first established during the day, and succeeded very twenty years ago. A number of the well. A large number of the bonds memorial windows and accessories of were disposed of at the morning serthe old building have been installed vice. The service was dismissed with the benediction by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Griffin

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The new building is built of stone The Sunday school held a' rally and and wood, with a basement, and the mass meeting during the afternoon, interior is conveniently arranged. The and the church was filled with men, parsonage adjoining is an up-to-date women and children. The orchestra single dwelling of Colonial style of arplayed a selection, which was folchitecture. The plans were drawn by owed by a song, "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. James Benninger. The choir renedered an anthem, "Give Unto the Lord, O Ye Mighty," and after another selection by the orchestra, Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Buffalo, sang a solo.



time or another, have an idea or vision of what heaven is like, but few of us ever have the proper conception of the real Celestial kingdom. He illustrated this thought very vividly with word pictures and dwelt upon the inspiration of music, poetry, the artistic and beautiful, as being partial means of attaining a better conception of the higher and better life that is to come.

POETRY OF HEAVEN.

The poetry of heaven and earthly things lifts us to a higher revelation and the music of life brings the grandest harmonies to our ears, while the artistic visions revealed in colors appeal strongly to us, and the beauties

of nature everywhere surround us, but all these things are only ideals after tion to physical sufferings, you are ob-We are not to be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease, as God has liged to contend with the enervating given us all certain missions to perknow well that a sick person when form, and if we come to the heavenly vision it must be through the duties of treated with the proper medicine in May, has a much better chance for life righteous living. The ideal relation of

nent from it.

Paine's Celery

saulted Motorman C. B. Hoteling, on

: Duryea car several weeks ago, was

given a hearing before Magistrate Mil-

lar on Saturday night. Hoteling posi-

tively identified Costello as one of the

men who struck him, but Harry Hinck-

The magistrate held Costello under

man to God is in his faith, belief and obedience to Him, and the grandest August. and best vision that can possibly come o anyone is that revealed in Jesus

Ciarist Himself. The heavenly vision that came to the

Apostle was the Lord Jesus Christ, that suffering. nomentary vision which must come to us all if we would be saved. If we could only hear God calling to us, what a blessing it would be. He is callng to us through Nature, through the Lord birds of the air, the flowers and trees. He speaks to us in the warm breath of the south wind, and is continually calling on us to go forth and do his vork.

He speaks to us through His word all through the old and new Testaments, and His salvation comes to every man if they will but believe. God is laced into our lives and daily experiences, and He is trying to bring timself to you, and you to Him. By these facts concerning himself we can come to the vision, and through our obedience to Him reach that higher plane where parting is no more. When God calls us to go, we had better march velous. right on, and be ye ready, for ye know not the day nor the hour when the sou of man cometh.

He has prepared a place for you, and while we don't know how God will work out his vision, if you are obe dient, He will lead you. Would that we all were obedient to Christ.

Following Dr. Sweet, an address was made by Mr. Powell, who again introduced his bonds. Incidentally, he said that Christian character is the foundation on which we must build, and the Embury church is planted in the right place for God. The church is the greatest temperance place in the world, and if capital and labor were brought to Christ, there would not be any strikes and labor troubles.

ney, the conductor, failed to recognize him. The result of Mr. Powell's efforts in raising funds and pledges to help de-\$590 ball on the charge of assault and fray the expenses of the church greatly battery, but held his disposition of the encouraged the pastor and his flock, charges of disorderly conduct under and at the close, a large sum was readvisement. ported as having been subscribed.



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PERSONAL.

M. Burger, formerly of this city, now con-nected with the art department of the New York Evening World, spent yesterday with Scrantor friends

Hugh Frayne, president of the State Fedora tion of labor, has returned from a tour in the cuthern part of the state, made in the interest of the organization.

The marriage of Miss Alice Mae Elev, daughter of Ar, and Mrs. George A. Eley, of Dicason City to Frank Eugene Blickers will take place or Thursday evening, May 15, at 7,50 o'clock, fi the Primitive Methodist claurch, Dickson Uity There will be a reception afterwards in the house, No. 2 Albert street,

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brown returned Scientry from a week's sojourn in Mexico, in company with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. O'Boyle and daugh ters, of Pittston, While there they were the guests of Mr. O'Boyle's partner, John H. Foy, and their chief engineer, E. F. Blewitt, who are in active charge of the Foy & O'Boyle municipal contracts at Guadaijara. The O'Boyles will arrive home next week,

THEY MADE NO ARRESTS.

"Flying Squadron" Missed Ball Players but Got Mask and Mit. Mounted officers, Burke and Perry who form what is known in police circles as "the flying squadron" were ordered yesterday afternoon to stop a ball game which was in progress on the Diamond flats. A crowd of over 500 persons which had gathered were put to flight and the two officers gave chase to the players.

The latter made a wild ruch across the field and under a barbed wire fence into another. The officers' horses balked at the fence and the ball players escaped. Sooner than return empty handed the officers captured a mask and catcher's mit. These spoils of war were hung on their saddles and thus encumbered they rode proudly back to headquarters.

AT THE LACKAWANNA.

James Scanlon, of North Scranton, was badly burned by an accumulation of gas while charing the flues of the boilers at the Leggett's Ureck mine on Saturday. Fresh coat had been thrown on the fire and the gas arising from it burned Scanlon badly about the tace and body. was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where his condition is pronounced serious.

Daniel Feeney, of Lackawama, had his right leg crushed between two cars, which he was coupling at the Simpson Coal company's noise on saturday. He was taken to the Lackawanna has-pital, where it was found necessary to amputate the limb just above the since.

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al raft of These and the Architect Albert Hartman, of this city notions being disposed of, Judge and the accompanying cut gives an Edwards will charge the grand jury excellent idea of the new church. session of equity and then convene a The pastor, Rev. James Benninger court. The cases scheduled for a heara picture of whom is here presented ing are the following: has proven himself a great worker A. D. Dean et al. against B. M. Winton et al. and it is mainly through his untiging

 E. B. Davies against Virst Welsh Baptist church,
B. S. Robinson et al. against John M. Kemefforts that the new church was erected, but the members of his church and t al. congregation also deserve special praise A. D. Spencer et al. against Nay Aug Coal for their work along this line.

ompany. J. F. Gilvoy, trustee, against Freeman Larned

Mary Lyden against Anthony Lydon, William L. Purcell against T. J. Doughetty chairman of the morning session. which began at 9 o'clock, with an in-E. W. Gearbart and G. B. Stocker, E. C. Ricker, formal greeting of pastor, people, memagainst S. D. Musser. bers and congregation, Emma A. Plummer against the Hillside Coal

and Iron company et al. New Schiller Building and Loan association gainst John R. Okell et al.

Jennie Dean against Franklin Howell, The constables will also make their periodical reports today. Tonight they will meet at Durr's hall to discuss various grievances they want remedied. One of them is the practice of magistrates allowing special officers to serve warrants.

Matters in Orphans' Court.

A session of the orphans' court was held by Judge A. A. Vosburg on Saturday. In the estates of Frank Behrendt, Helena Behrendt, Annie Behrendt and Louisa Behrendt, minor children of August Behrendt, deceased, Gustave A. Behrendt was appointed guardian upon motion of L. P. Wedeman, and his bond approved.

The taking of testimony in the estate of Jeremiah Simon, was continued. several witnesses being sworn with respect to the claim of Thomas Fletcher, In the estate of Belle Rogan et al., minor children of Bridget Rogan, deeased, a petition was presented setting forth that the guardian, A. J. Rogan, was unlawfully acting as

pondent.

Saturday, May 10, at 10 a. m.

certain minors, in open court.

50 cents additional.

REV. JAMES BENNINGER necessary to place chairs in the aisles guardian, and that he had furnished to accommodate all who were in atan inadequate bond. An order was asked for restraining the guardian from tendance. A song and praise service was participated in by the choir and disposing of the money in his hands, congregation. pending the application of his removal. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. P. A like petition was presented in the Doty, a former pastor, and the choir live estates of the minors. Judge Vossang an inspiring anthem, "Look ye burg granted a preliminary restraining order, a rule to continue the same

Saints," assisted by the orchestra. scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. returnable May 12, 1902, at 10 a. m. Griffin, and at the close of the service Clarence Balentine represented the Mrs. J. W. Powell sang a solo. The petitioner, and H. S. Alworth the resermon by Dr. Upham proved to be an inspiration to the congregation, and In the estate of John R. Mahon, by was timely and instructive. agreement of counsel, C. H. Welles and He chose his text from the gospel of D. J. Reedy, the proceeding to compel

St. Mark, referring to the story of the executor to file an account was Mary of Bethany, whose box of oint-ment served to soothe the bodily aches fixed for hearing in open court on if the Savior in his journey through On motion of John F. Reynolds, Michael E. Burke was permitted to Bethany, "She hath done what she was the words which Jesus acknowledge his deed as guardian of ould,"

spoke to her, and these words, the speaker said, are a power in themselves The next session of the orphans' for good. In referring to a number of court will be held on Thursday, May incidents in connection with Christ's Journey at that time, Dr. Upham re-lated several historical facts, but he Special Low Rates to St. Paul, Minn. said, "The silences of the scriptures On account of the National Baptists are as significant as the references," anniversaries at St. Paul. Minn., May as regards some of the things that 20th to 28th the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul

happened at that period.

and Minneapolis, Minnesota, at \$33.70. PERFUMED THE WORLD. Tickets will be sold good going May 17th, 18th and 19th and for return until The perfume of Mary's box of oint-June 30th inclusive, upon payment of Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of romen a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m.

Rev. F. P. Doty, pastor of the South Scranton Methodist Episcopal church, and a former pastor of the Hampton Street church, was the first speaker. He was introduced by Chairman Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., presiding His greeting was of a con-Powell. elder of the Scranton district, was gratulatory nature, and said he was glad to know the congregation had been called out to meet the exigencies of the times. "The best sign of life is The regular service began at 10 o'clock, and it was a constant growth," he said, "and the new church is an evidence of that

There is strengthening influence in

issociation, with one protecting and assisting the other, and he expressed the hope that the boys of the Sunday school will grow up to be manly men and the girls to be womenly women and in time become strong pillars of the church of God. He congratulated Rev. Benninger and his people on the

fact.'

noble effert they have made to ad-vance the cause of Christ and hoped they will abundantly succeed in their endeavor. Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, extended a few words of greeting from his church to the congregation, and congratulated the congregation of Embury church on the magnificent house worship they have erected. He wished them success in their work and renewed interest in the good cause. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Taylor, who was also present, brought words of greeting from his people, and said he looks forward to mighty work in the Twentieth century for Christ and the church. Dr. Upham was called on to say a

few words, which he did in a very acceptable way. He said he believed in having the boys and girls at the church service, and devoutly hoped that Rev. Benninger's efforts, and those of his people, will be crowned with suc-"The Methodist church," he said, 1445656. cannot get along without clear-cu salvation." and he hoped there would ome such a revival in the new church that will win many souls to Christ." Mr. Powell then introduced his bond system of raising money to the Sunday school, and a number of the classes pledged themselves to pay different sums to the church indebted-



The first service of the evening was at 6 o'clock, when the Epworth League held devotional exercises. James Shepherd, of the Elm Park church, conducted the meeting and delivered an address. The preaching service began at 7 o'clock, opening with an organ prelude, and the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the choir and congregation.

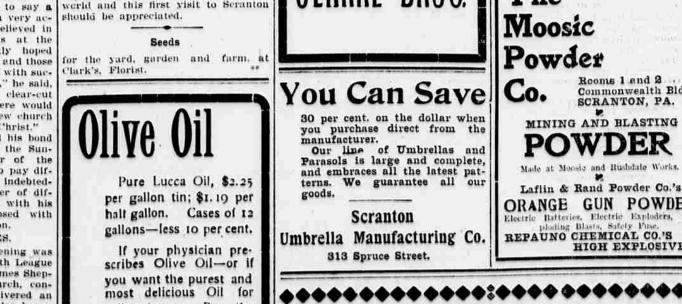
work.

The largest assemblage of the day gathered in the new church to attend the evening service, and people has perfumed the whole world every denomination were there to aid ment has perfumed the whole world and where ever Christianity is preach-ed the story of Mary of Bethany is related as an instance of her faith in related as an instance of her faith in She belleved Perg denomination where were and encourage the cause. After the and encourage the cause. After the preliminary services, prayer was of-fered by Dr. Upham, and the pastor, Perg James Benninger, read the Scripthe Lord Jesus Christ. She believed Pev. James Benninger, read the Scripin Jesus and knew more of the pur- ture lesson from Heb. x:1-25. The pose of His coming than any of the choir rendered an anthem, "Rejoice





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