WEST SCRANTON

Special Music Programme in the Churches. Flynn, who died from injuries received by falling from a scaffold. The services Deaths and Funerals-News Notes and Personals.

First Baptist Church Notes.

An audience of unusually large pro-

A roll call and rally of the church will

occasion the members are desired to re-

spond to their names in some appropri-

ration service and watch meeting will

The offerings to the Baptist Orphan-

Among Other Churches.

Rev. Henry Nye, formely of Elin-

hurst, is temporarily supplying the pul-

The Christmas music so acceptably

Episcopal church a week ago, was re

The usual services were held at St

Mark's Lutheran church yesterday

Rev. A. L. Ramer preached in the

morning on "A Sign Which Shall Fie,

and in the evening on "The Song of

At the Embury M. E. church yester-

day, Rev. James Benninger spoke on

the subject "1902 in the Balance," and

"Out of the Darkness of the Past

Year, Into the Light of the New." Both

ermons were timely and appropriate.

pulpit of the Jackson street Baptist

church yesterday morning, and at the

evening service, Rev. William J. Da-

English services were held in th

morning, after which a number of can

The choir of the Washburn street

Presbyterian church repeated their

church, preached the sermon.

the morning.

Important Announcement

Complete Clearance Sale of

Cloaks, Suits, Furs and

Skirts.

priced. The reductions are generous and honest, the figures

quoted telling the truth, nothing but the truth. As to styles we

guarantee them to be the latest in fashion's realm, while the

Children's Coats in all the good shades, turned seams,

Children's and Misses Coats in Monte Carlo and full box

\$6.00 Jackets at...... 3.98

and silk buttons. Our \$8.00 Coat at...... 5.98

de Soie reveres. Regularly sold at \$5 and \$6. Now 3.98

Ladies' Jackets in Kerseys, Beavers and Meltons. Choice of all the new swell styles. Were \$6 00, \$7.00, \$7.50

marvel at..... 0.49

with Habitue flare sweep, high rolling collar, satin lining and neatly trimmed. A \$13.50 Jacket for.... 9.98

the new inverted pleat (ba k and front) Coats with silk appli-

que trimming and satin linings. Also an attractive line of

Ladies' Velour Jackets. These sold at \$15, \$16, \$16, \$17.50 and \$18 each. Choice this week for...... 12.50

French Knots and Braid. Our \$25.00 Jackets for .. 17.50

Our regular \$33.00 Jackets for\$21.00

Our regular \$37.50 Jackets for 26.50

Our regular \$45.00 Jackets for 33.00

The Cloak Sale starts this morning.

Very stylish, well made Jacket of Kersey, pleated back

A fine range of high class, smart English Box Coats, also

Ladies' Velour Jackets, Marten fur trimmings, high rolling

Children's Jackets in Norfolks, Monte Carlo and half length

Children's Zebeline Coats in ail the popular shades, with

Ladies Jackets in Kerseys and Cheviots with heavy satin

Tailoring is fully up to the Globe Warehouse standard.

large cape collar, nicely trimmed with Sontache Braid.

styles, prettily piped and trimmed with velvet. Slot

fitting styles, with satin braid and silk strap trim-

mings. Made in Meltons, Suitings, etc. Regular

large circular cape, trimmed and piped with velvet

Ladies' Coats and Jackets.

and other linings. Notched collar, bell sleeves, Peau

and \$8.00 each. Marked this morning at.....

color. Very handsome and splendidly tailored. A

collar and reveres. Other styles trimmed with

Electric Seal Jackets at very special prices :

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats in Black and Caster

Children's Winter Garments.

These departments open this morning with everything re-

Rev. Edward Howell occupied the

peated last evening.

Simon Spoken Against."

begin, which will continue till the ush-

ate manner.

The Christmas music at the Simpson | will repeat their Christmas exercises at M. E. church is always inspiring and the Plymouth church next Thursday the programmme rendered at last even- evening. ing's service was no exception to the rule. Under the able leadership of Prof. W. W. Jones, the choir sang splendidly. Five anthems were given, a baritone solo, duet, soprano solo, ladies' chorus, tenor solo, and two quartette numbers.

The Simpson male quartette was especially good in the rendition of "The Lord is My Strength," The soloists A roll cr were Miss Eva Kittle, Thomas Abraham, Harry A. Wrigley, Florence Witman, Helen Thomas, Harry Acker, Rachel Jones, Mary Jones, Thomas Thomas, Cassie Jenkins, Bruce Mc-Dermott, Adolph Bruning and Ewart

At The Tabernacle.

The children of the Tabernacle Congregational Sunday school sang the ering in of the New Year. cantata, "The Radiant Light," before a large audience last evening. The piece ange by the Sabbath school on Christmas was written by D. Gilbert Johns, of day amounted to \$45.60, of which \$17.40 this city, who is a noted composer, was in cash. Jacob Jenkins was the conductor, and T. J. Williams the accompanist.

The cantata has a number of tune ful melodies in it which were well rendered by the children. The solos were pit of the Sumner avenue Presbyterian given by Laura Reese and Willie Reese, church and has given much satisfaction and Victoria and Louise Cullen sang a duct. Recitations were given by Mar- thus far. tha Chappell, Carl Jones, Louise Cullen, rendered by the choir of the St. David's Edith Chappel, Annie Lasher, Bertie Jones and Bertie Deacon.

The infant class rendered a pretty song, "Sweet Babe Divine." Dialogues were participated in by Ethel Evans. Annie Thomas, Catherine Williams, Annie Evans, Gladys Walters, Lizzie Reese Margaret Reese, Victoria and Louise Cullen.

Plymouth Church.

Special Christmas services were held yesterday at the Plymouth Congregational church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. T. A. Humphreys, preached a timely sermon on the subject, "The Close of the Year," and, a the evening service, spoke on the theme

The choir at the evening service rendered a special programme under the direction of the chorister, Prof. David First Welsh Baptist church yesterday Owens, assisted by the organist, Miss Edna Evans. Four anthems were sung didates for membership were baptized and several solos. The solos were ef- The service at 6 o'clock was in Welsh fectively rendered by D. E. Hughes, Mrs. A. B. Eynon, Mrs. L. A. Howell and David Owens.

The Sherman avenue Juvenile choir

Five stamps given away with each bottle of Dufour's French Tar

G. W. JENKINS.

Funeral of James Flynn.

A solmen high mass of requiem was

choir last evening before a large con-

elebrated at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning by Rev. J. J. Dunne over the remains of the late James Flynn, who died from injuries received were attended by a multitude of decensed's friends.

The pallbearers were: P. F. Caipin, James Mellon, William Rush, William Fitzsimmons, Patrick and David Roland. The flower-bearers were: Patrick, James and Timothy Moran. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery

Other Funearls.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Dennis Maher, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mulroney, 141 South Sherman portions listened last evening to a beauavenue, was also held at St. Patrick's tiful rendition of the Sacred centata, "The Prince of Peace." This is one of church Saturday morning. Rev. P. F. Lavelle officiated and interment was the finest of Mrs, E. L. Ashford's commade in the Cathedral cemetery. The funeral of the late Maggie Sullivan will take place, at 9 o'clock this

be held on Wednesday evening (New morning from the house, 142 North Year's eve), at 7:45 o'clock, on which Ninth street. Services will be held in St. Patrick's church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. The funeral of the late William After this, at 9:15 o'clock, a social and weeney will also take place this mornreception to the paster and family will be held. At 10:30 Dr. Wrightnour will ing, from 326 Twenty-first street. Services will be held in St. Patrick's and give a short address. At 11:15 a conseinterment will be made in the Cathedral

Events of This Evening.

The cantata "Christmas in Loveland," vill be sung at St. David's Episcopal church this evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The Ripple division, Sons of Temperince, will meet in Red Men's hall this vening and elect officers.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Martin Carey, of Wyoming, who was arrested on Saturday for being drunk and begging, was committed to the county jail yesterday, by Police Magistrate Davies for thirty days, in deault of a fine of \$5.

Mrs. Martin Haggerty, of Landis street, fell on the ice recently and fractured her right leg. She was assisted to her home and attended by Dr. O'Dea, of Bellevue.

A son was born recently to Funeral Director and Mrs. John E. Regan, of Railroad avenue.

Elias Greene, aged 15 years, of 353 North Bromley avenue, employed as a driver in the Diamond mine, had his leg fractured and was otherwise injured on Saturday by being caught between the bumpers of cars. Dr. D. W. Evans is attending him. John Comman, of Tenth street, who

vies, of the Bellevue Welsh C. M. vas hurt on the new railroad some to be about again. He is now visiting Mrs. A. P. Kern, of Jackson street,

who has been critically ill for some time, is slowly recovering. Miss Edith Stringer, of Rundle avenue, is the guest of friends in Wilkes programmme of Christmas music last Barrre. evening. In addition Mr. Gippel and Henry Jones and wife, of South Hyde Mrs. Heckel sang a duet at the morn-

Park avenue, are spending a few days ng service, with violin accompaniment with relatives in Ellsdale. by Miss Stackhouse, Rev. J. P. Moffat, Miss Mary Morgan, of Washington, D. the pastor, and Rev. G. E. Guild, of C., is visiting relatives and friends here North Scranton exchanged pulpits in for a few days

Councilman E. E. Robathan, of South Hyde Park avenue, and daughter Dor-The cantata, "The Prince of Peace, which was sung a week ago at the First othy, are ill at their home.

Baptist church, was repeated by the Hazel Smith, of Merrifield street aged 12 years, was accidentally shot in foot recently by a bullet from a Reese Evans, of South Filmore avenue, entertained friends recently in sion. honor of his guests, Arthur Williams, of Utica, N. Y., and William Lloyd, of of this side paraded the principal streets Pittsburg, where they will reside. Philadelphia

William Murphy, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his parents on South Sumner avenue. Joseph Menegus, of Evans' court, is

Louis Dixon, of North Hyde Park avenue, had his hands burned recently be served by Steward James Best, from Mrs. J. E. Kern and son William, of

from a visit at Hallstead. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kohnstamm, of 1125 Rock street, have a new son at

The members of St. Brenden's counell, Young Men's Institute, will give a Prote in Red Men's hall, January 13th, progressive eachre party to their lady

Former residents of this side, now of

day evening. Miss Josie Williams, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Crozer of

Lafavettie street Miss Annie Morgan, of South Main avenue, entertained a large number of guests on Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Josephine Curtis, o Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wallace Gardner, of North Main avenue returned to Boston yesterday after spendining a few days with his parents,

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs, W. W. Patterson, of Philadelphia, visited Green Ridge friends Sat-

Mrs. J. D. Parker, of Penn avenue, is Miss Bertha Cole has returned to her home in Carbondale, after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Kimble, of Monsey avenue.

Floyd Fuller, of North Park, returned to Boston Saturday, to resume his stu-church, dies at the Boston Technical school. of which The Christmas exercises of the En- attend in a body. deavor mission of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church were held in Masonic hall, Saturday evening, when the following programme was rendered in a very creditable manner: Overture, orchestra; song, "Behold the Glad Tid- Honesdale today for interment. ings," school; recitation, "Christmas Reuben Waterman; prayer, Superintendent A. B. Dunning; responsive reading, "Prophecy," twelve scholars and assistant superintendent; "The Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," school; violin solo,

Bessie Stackhouse; address, Superin-



department; recitation, "A Christmas Gift," Nellie Lord; recitation, "What I Should Like," Lulu Black; chorus, "Christmas Bells," school; arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of candy and oranges.

The following officers of the Endeavor nission were yesterday elected for the year 1903: Superintendent, A. B. Dunning; assistant superintendent, A. F. Hunt: secretary, Frank Fields: treasurer, Miss Bertha Jenkins; librarian, Warren Van Biarcom; organist, Flor-ence Merly; chorister, Fred Gunster; superintendent of primary department, Miss Minnie Wade.
Miss Grace Erskine and Miss Sadie

Trandall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visitng J. A. Grening, of Delaware street,

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Birthday of Rudolph Kunz Observed By the Round X Club Yesterday -New Year Arrangements.

A very pleasant gathering took place yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Round X Club at Cedar avenue and Alder street, when the thirty-third birthday of Rudolph Kunz, a member of the organization was observed. The members had received notices to attend some days previous, and as a consequence there was a full attendance at the celebration, which took the form of a plg roast banquet. A short business sesssion preceded

the festivities, when final arrangements for the observance of New Year's were made. A turkey supper will be served at midnight as the members welcome the coming and speed the parting guest, tators. Although the home boys had The members and their guests then proceeded to the banquet hall where covers were laid for twenty-five persons, and a course dinner was served,

roast pig as the piece-de-resistance. Those present were: Messrs, Charles Wirth, Ben F. Moore, Rudolph Kunz, E. R. Conley, Anthony Mehren, John Smith, Harry Saft, Charles Kiefer, Koons, James Hawck, Fred Pride, Peter Bohn, George Hartman, George Hetrick, George Bierwirth, Rudolph J. Kunz, Charles Sunday, Charles Conrad, William Rosar, Henry Kiefer, Charles Sames, William Geiger and William Zang,

Coming Social Events.

The Junger Maennerchor society has avenue to-morrow evening. The com- kie, Eltringham, guards. Ninth Regimittee in charge and the members gen- ment-Austin, Taggart, forwards; Kelerally were hard at work all day yes- lar, center. Hass, Tracks, guards, time ago, has sufficiently recovered terday receiving presents and decorat- Mrs. Ann Rolands passed peacefully ing the tree, which, when complete, will away at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

affair will take place in Workmen's hall the Cathedral cemetery, to-morrow night for which final ar- Miss Ida E. Mason, of this city, and

NUBS OF NEWS.

The Round X Club will meet in re-Flobert rifle in the hands of a care- ular session New Year's eve and after by her sister, Miss Elsie Mason, and ess boy. The injury was not serious, electing officers for the coming year given away by her father. Both ladies will spend the evening in social ses- | were attired in white satin and lace.

Camp 430, P. O. S. of A., drum corps of the central city Saturday night to Music Hall afternoon and evening. The Fourteen Friends have made fin cently in the American Locomotive headquarters, 316 Cedar avenue, about 9 o'clock New Year's eve in social ses- | West Scranton. sion, when an appetizing supper will 10 o'clock until midnight.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America Washburn street, have returned home will meet in special session at Hartman's hall this evening. Molke Castle, No. 263, Knights of the

part in the installation services of mas vacation. Augusta Castle, K. G. E. of Hyde Former residents of this side, now of friends at Wilkes-Barre. friends in their rooms next Wednes- Bunalo, N. Y., left for home yesterday | Mrs. J. T. Edwards, of Wayne aveafternoon on the special Lackawanna

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

OBITUARY.

GEORGE OSWALD, a well known and terday at the age of 32 years, death being due to consumption. The deceased was a tailor by trade and was born in this city. He was of a quiet, gental disposition and was respected throughout his career by hundreds who deplore his arly and untimely demise. A wife and three small children survive him, and spending the holidays at Geneva, N. Y. also his father and the following sisters: Mrs. Frank Deckert, Mrs. Ambrose Herz, Mrs. Peter Gard, Mrs. Oscar Grambe Mrs. Fred Werner. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. tomorrow from 814 Pittston avenue, when a high mass will be sol emnized in St. Mary's German Catholic The German Beneficial society of which the deceased was a member, will

MRS. E. GREENFIELD, of Honesdale, died at the Lacknwanna hospital yester ony. The remains were taken to the h her brother, George Spitzer, of 1105 Meadow avenue, and will be shipped to

THEIR FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

They had walked half-way through the park at a smart pace, and she now sank on a shaded bench; he scated himself beside her. They were entirely alone, save for an old man at one end of their seat, immersed in a book. Their agitated conersation continued. "Oh, it is too dreadful?" she shuddered, overing her face with her hands, as if

o shut out some unbearable sight. "Fearful!" he agreede, deeply moved and mopping the profuse perspiration "Horrible!" she added. "I cannot bear to think of it. The loss of hope, happi-ness, perhaps even life itself—" "Hush!" he interrupted, gently. "Let

us strive to think of it no more, or it may grow to prey upon our minds."
"Pardon me," said the old man on the end of the bench, his watery eyes distended in lively apprehension; "has there been some awful disaster? Have you been forced to look upon some awful. een forced to look upon some awfu

The young couple regarded each other with some confusion. Hesitatingly, the youth answered: "No, sir. You see, we have just become engaged, and we were talking of what a calamity it would have been had we never

tendent A. B. Dunning; song, "Pray Tell Us Who Is Santa Claus?" infant BADE ADIEU TO **OLD CHURCH**

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venience that we hope to have in our new sanctuary. We are to worship for some time in the Young Men's Christian asso aiction building. It is a place where we should feel at home. Let us go there with the determination that we will worship God and to curry on our Master's work with the same zeal as if we were in a uilding that was our own.

Of this we may rest assured, namely that love, loyalty and devotion and faithful service for Jesus Christ and for His church are the best of all investments; and we can do no act more pleasing to the King and Head of the church than, nere and now, to pledge unto Him our neart's love and our loyal service. This pledge, sincerly made, and this pledge faithfully redeemed, will keep this church strong and make it stronger, and it will insure for it a bright and blessed future. With God's blessing accompanying the preaching of Christ's gospel and all the means of grace which we here enjoy, we may well believe that this church will aiways be a shining light in this city, hold ing forth the word of life, and that it will continue to be an honored agent for the promotion of God's glory, and for the ex-tension of the Redeemer's kingdom. "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are

NORTH SCRANTON.

The champion North End Stars journeyed to Wilkes-Barre Saturday evening and there defeated the strong Ninth Regiment team, the pride of Luzerne county, in the Ninth regiment hall, before a crowd of fully 2,000 specto play on lines, a rule which they are not very much accustomed to, they played all around the Ninth's boys. At with "sponfercal," better known as was high, as the score stood 6 to 6, the end of the first half excitement but during the intermission Captain Tighe put his men practicing their sig-The home boys went into the nals. second half with victory in sight. Their clever passing and basket shooting won the admiration of the whole audience. Hughes, of the Stars, the state's cleverest player, played his usual good game, while Faggart, for the Ninth, played a swift game. When the second half ended and it was seen that the Scranton boys had won by 16 to II, the reoters' band, headed by William Evars, marched around the hall, several Wilkes-Barrians joining in the line. made final arrangements for its Christ- The teams lined up as follows: Stars mas tree festivities and concert, which - Hughes, J. McCluskie, forwards; takes place in Germania hall on Cedar Tigue, center; Skiffington, T. McClus-

be more elaborate than usual. During Edward Neary, of Mary street, Saturthe sale of tickets a first class pro- day morning at 1 o'clock. The deceased gramme of music will be rendered by the society and at the close a dance will place, where she has resided for a number of years. The funeral will be held the society and at the close a dance will be of years. The funeral will be held the society and at the whole life on earth of the society and at the close a dance will be of years. The German Beneficial society will this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services follow the old country custom of mak- will be conducted in the Holy Rosary ing presents to the little folks. The church and interment will be made in

rangements have been made by the fol- Preival R. Law, of Pittsburg, were lowing committee Councilman Charles united in marriage Saturday evening, Graf, William Eibach, Eugene Claus, with a very pretty wedding, at the Gustav Bohrer, George Mirtz, James home of the bride's father, Herbert Mason, of Wayne avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Reese, of the Congregational tions out of Luther's works which it conchurch, and witnessed by a large numper of friends. The bride was attended Mr. and Mrs. Law are spending their honeymoon in Philadelphia, en route to burn his books within sixty The Father Whitty society is making

advertise their New Year's ball in great preparations for their second an- And it enjoined upon all secular princes Jan. 7, 1993, at the Auditorium. This al arrangements for their annual watch | year's ball will surpass those of forsuffering from an injury received re- night party, and they will gather at the mer years. There will be an exhibition drill by the St. Paul Pioneer corps of

The Keystone Literary and Dramatic society is making extensive arrangements for its country dance, which will be held in the Auditorium on New Year's night.

Miss Mary Walker, supervisor at the Oral school, has returned from New Golden Eagle, of this side, will take York city, where she spent her Christ-

William Jones, the North Main avenue barber, spent Christmas with

nue, is able to be about again after Married life is the ideal life, because it the injuries she received in the recent is the law of God. trolley car collision on the Providence

Fred Lewis, of Pittsburg, is spending the holidays with his parents on North Luther Edwards, of Wayne avenue

as returned, after a two days' visit with Plymouth friends. Harry Jackson, a student of Lehigh university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, on Hollister avenue. Miss Ruth Jackson, a student of Miss

Dana's school at Morristown, N. J., is spending the holidays with her parents on Hollister avenue Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald is confined to her home on West Market street, with an attack of la grippe.

The Dominie's Mistake. One of the most distinguished of Wash-

ington clergymen was seen the other day walking uncertainly along First street, porthwest, just south of the entrance to the Soldiers' Home. He held r in his hand, looked at it every little while with a puzzled expression on his face and then turned to stare absently at the open fields all about him. A mounted policeman rode up to him after little and asked: "Can I help you, sir." 'Maybe," answered the venerable doctor, 'I'm looking for a house up in this neigh-corhood somewhere." and with that he hunded his slip of paper to the officer. "It is No. 2816 First street. To guide me I've written after the number that the house is on First street, near the corner of Ninth. But I don't see how there can be any corner of First and Ninth streets." The policeman was as much puzzled as the clergyman. A letter carrier who passed just at that time was accordingly called fato the consultation. The three were studying over the address when the minister folded the paper with a strange, faint smile and began to walk back toward the city. "Have you found the house" asked the letter carrier, letter carrier catching step with the clergyman. "No I haven't found the house," was the an "I find that the address I had written down is the twenty-eighth verse of the sixteenth chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians."-Washington Star.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

PREACHED HIS **LAST SERMON**

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ritory was to go to his credit. The arch bishop, again, gave a Dominician moni John Tetzel, the work of proclaiming and distributing the pardons in Saxony. Tetzel entered the towns in pomp of state. Bells were rung. The populace came out to greet him. Entering the town church, he called on all to come forward, pay their money and receive indulgences, duly scaled by which all this size reserved. scaled, by which all their sins, past and future should be done away. Not for the living only, but also for the dead; and any wretch who dared to doubt or ques tion the saving power of these certificates, he in advance doomed to excommunication and the wrath of God

Form of Absolution.

The following is the form of absolution used by Tetzel throughout Saxony:
"May our Lord Jesus Christ have mercy "May our Lord Jesus Christ have mercy upon thee, and absolve thee by the merits of His most holy passion. And I, by His authority, that of His blessed apostics Peter and Paul, and of the most holy pope, granted and committed to me in these parts, do absolve thee, first from all occlesiastical censures in whatever manner, they have been theured, and manner they have been incurred, and then from all thy sins, transgressions and excesses, how enormous seever they may be, even from such as are reserved for the cognizance of the holy see, and as far as the keys of the holy church extend, I remit to you all punishment which you deserve in purgatory on their ac-count, and I restore you to the holy sacraments of the church, to the unity of the faithful, and to that innocence and purity which you possessed at baptism; so that, when you die, the gates of pun-ishment shall be shut, and the gates of paradise of delight shall be opened; and if you shall not die at present, this grace shall remain in full force when you are it the point of death. In the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Hol;

Ghost.' These indulgences were sold for the dead as well as for the living. "As soon as your money clinks in the bottom of this chest, that instant will the soul of your departed loved one be freed from purgatory and fly to heaven," said Tetzer. Every man paid for his indulgence according to the nature of his erime and his station in life. For an ordinary inlulgence, a king, queeen or bishop was to pay 25 ducats (about \$25.00). Abbotts, counts and barons, 10 ducats, and so down to half a florin (25 cents). There were special taxes for particular sins, Sodomy I ducats; sacrilege and perjury, I ducats murder, 7 or 8; witcheraft and polygamy from 2 to 6; taking the life of one's pa rent or child, from 1 to 6 ducts, etc. Tetzel sold some of these indulgences to author's parishloners, who demanded ab solution on these certificates without sorrow or repentance. He refused to give . He protested to the archbishop and he pope in vain. They were both mancially interested in the sale of these

Heard Across the Continent.

ndulgences.

The stroke of Luther's hammer nail ing up his 95 Thesis or propositions on the Castle church door at Wittenberg, October 31, 1517, was heard across the nent. He maintained, in brief, those who believe in Him shall be an un remitted repentance. (2) Payment of money cannot and does not forgive sin (3) If the pope has the power to release suffering sinners from purgatory, why does he not do it at once us an act o

A tremendous stir was made all over Europe by Luther's act. Correspondence, conferences, disputations and trial followed one another thick and fast. 1520 Luther was excommunicated by the pope. It specified forty-one proposidemned as heretical, scandalous and offensive to pious ears. It forbade communication. Such as had any of his books in their possession were commanded to burn them. He himself, if h did not publicly recant his errors and pronounced an obstinate heretic, excomnunicated and delivered over to Satan nual military ball, which will be held under pain of incurring the same cen sure, to seize his person and deliver him up to be punished, as his crimes deserved; that is, to be burned as a beretic Luther, as he stated himself before the Diet at Worms in 1521, was willing to retract anything and everything he had taught or written that he could be convinced was contrary to the Word of God. Lather was not married until June 13, 525 (five years after the pope excommunicated him from the church). He was no longer a monk. He was no longer a Ro man Catholic. He had no oaths or obliga

tions longer to the papal power. The repoly, so beautiful and pure, that Christ alls the church His bride. Yet it has been insinuated by an enemy that Luther was a man of lust. His married life was a blessed example to all in its love and liveliness in its purity and its beauty Martin Luther stood on the Word of God; and on it we Lutherans stand today

Each Man to Interpret It.

Luther declared that in Christ every nan is his own priest and pope; that ev ery man is to read and interpret the Pible for himself; that salvation is by faith alone; that the church of our Lore nd Savious Jesus Christ is not built upo Peter or any other man: that the Bible is the only infallible rule of faith and practice; that no pope or church has anything to do with releasing souls from purgatory; that prayer is to be directed only to God, in Christ's name; that Christ meant that the latty should participate in the cup in the Lord's supper when he said, "Drink ye all of it"; that if a man is in Christ, he is in the church; that pepes have erred and contradicted one another. All these things the Roman Catholic church denies, and because Lu-ther held and taught them he was prenounced a heretic and excommunicated and today there are some seventy million of such Lutheran heretics nione-to say nothing of other Protestants-in the world.

Lather said, "To burn heretics is against the will of the Holy Ghost." "I'declared this statement itself to be ical. Clearly it was the hand of God Him-self that spared Luther to the world America could never have been without a

JOURNALISM IN JAPAN. (Japan and America.)

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