

WEST SCRANTON

Special Music Programme in the Churches. Deaths and Funerals—News Notes and Personals.

The Christmas music at the Simpson M. E. church is always inspiring and the programme rendered at last evening'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, alto, 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."

At the Tabernacle. The children of the Tabernacle Congregational Sunday school sang the cantata, "The Radiant Light," before a large audience last evening. The piece was written by D. Gilbert Johns, of this city, who is a noted composer. Jacob Jenkins was the conductor, and T. J. Williams the accompanist.

Rev. Henry Nye, formerly of Elmhurst, is temporarily supplying the pulpit of the Sumner avenue Presbyterian church and has given much satisfaction thus far. The Christmas music so acceptably rendered by the choir of the St. David's Episcopal church a week ago, was repeated last evening. The usual services were held at St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday.

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 at the evening service, spoke on the theme "Giving."

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Important Announcement Complete Clearance Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Skirts. These departments open this morning with everything reduced. 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 tailoring is fully up to the Globe Warehouse standard.

choir last evening before a large congregation. Funeral of James Flynn. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated 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 by falling from a scaffold. The services were attended by a multitude of deceased's friends.

Other Funerals. The funeral services over the remains of the late Dennis Maher, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mulroy, 141 South Sherman avenue, was also held at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning. Rev. P. F. Lovello officiated and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Events of This Evening. The cantata "Christmas in Loveland" will be sung at St. David's Episcopal church this evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Martin Carey, of Wyoming, who was arrested on Saturday for being drunk and begging, was committed to the county jail yesterday. A police magistrate for thirty days, in default of some other profession, where covers were laid for twenty-five persons, and a course dinner was served, with "sponferal," better known as roast pig as the piece-de-resistance.

Coming Social Events. The Junger Maennerchor society has made final arrangements for its Christmas tree festivities and concert, which takes place in Germania hall on Cedar avenue to-morrow evening. The committee has charge of the members generally were hard at work all day yesterday receiving presents and decorating the tree, which, when complete, will be more elaborate than usual.

OBITUARY. GEORGE OSWALD, a well known and highly esteemed young resident of South Scranton, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at the age of 22 years, death being due to consumption. The deceased was a tall, thin, and well developed young man, of an amiable and gentle disposition and was respected throughout his career by hundreds who deplore his untimely death.

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BADE ADIEU TO OLD CHURCH. [Concluded from Page 3.] venience that we hope to have in our new sanctuary. We are to worship for some time in the old church, which is being dismantled building. It is a place where we should feel at home. Let us go there with the intention of making it a place of worship and to carry on our Master's work with the same zeal as if we were in a building that was our own.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. Birthday of Rudolph Kunz Observed by the Round K Club Yesterday.—New Year Arrangements. A very pleasant gathering took place yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Round K Club at Cedar avenue and Alder street, when the thirty-third birthday of Rudolph Kunz, a member of the organization was observed.

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 spectators. Although the home boys had to play on lines, a rule which they are not very much accustomed to, they played all around the Ninth's boys.

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NUBS OF NEWS. The Round K Club will meet in regular session on New Year's eve and electing officers for the coming year will spend the evening in social session.

THEIR FORTUNATE ESCAPE. They had walked half-way through the park at a smart pace, and she now sank to her knees, as if she had been struck by a side her. They were entirely oblivious for an old man at one end of their seat, immersed in a book. Their agitated conversation ceased.

MR. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. Children's Coughing is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and is used by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of feeding the value is incalculable. It relieves the child from the effects of cold, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

PREACHED HIS LAST SERMON. [Concluded from Page 2.] tory was to go to his credit. The archbishop, again, gave a Dominican monk John Tozel, the work of preaching and distributing the pardons in Saxony. Tozel entered the town in pomp of state. He was met by a crowd of people to greet him. Entering the town church, he called on all to come forward, pay their money and receive indulgences, duly sealed, by which all their sins, past and future should be done away.

Form of Absolution. The following is the form of absolution used by Tozel throughout Saxony: "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 apostles Peter and Paul, and of the most holy popes, granted and committed to me in these parts, do absolve thee from all ecclesiastical censures in whatever manner they have been incurred, and from all excommunication, anathema and excommunication, and from all other censures in whatever manner they have been incurred, and from the cognizance of the holy see, and from all other censures of the holy see. I extend, I remit to you all punishment which you deserve in purgatory on their account, and I release you from all 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 purgatory shall be shut, and the gates of paradise of delight shall be opened; and you shall enter into the Kingdom of God at the point of death. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Heard Across the Continent. The stroke of Luther's hammer nailing up his 35 Theses or propositions on the church door at Wittenberg, October 31, 1517, was heard across the continent. He maintained, in brief, these three things: (1) When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ has pardoned sinners, he means that the whole life on earth of those who believe in Him shall be an unremitted repentance. (2) Payment of money cannot and does not free the soul. (3) If the pope has the power to release suffering sinners from purgatory, why does he not do it at once as an act of love?

Each Man to Interpret It. Luther declared that in Christ every man is his own priest and pope; that every man is his own prophet and seer, and that every man is his own pope. Luther declared that it was the will of God Himself that should govern the world. America could never have been without a Luther.

JOURNALISM IN JAPAN. The Japan society of London inaugurated the winter series of its meetings with an address on "Journalism in Japan," by M. Zamoto, the editor of the Japan Times, who acted as private secretary to Marquis Ito during his recent visit. It was the first of the series. He said that the Japanese possessed the oldest paper in the world, the Peking Gazette, founded about four hundred years ago; but their insular neighbors had been very close in this respect—and that their first news sheet, published at Yedo, and produced from wooden blocks, dated from the beginning of the seventeenth century.

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papers from the vexatious restraints under which they had hitherto groaned, and rendering them practically free with one or two salutary restrictions, referring among other things to the non-diligence of naval and military intelligence during the progress of war. At the present time there is not a single town of over 10,000 inhabitants that does not possess one or two newspapers, and according to the latest figures the empire has no fewer than 975 periodicals of various kinds, about half of which are political. Fiction forms a prominent, nay, an indispensable feature in every newspaper, and none could live without it. Unfortunately there is still a very large "yellow" element in the press—in the American sense of the word—though it is not taken very seriously. There is also a considerable number of women journalists, who include interviewing among their duties. Journalism in Japan has been a fertile nursery and training ground for statesmen. It has supplied the empire with, at least half a dozen cabinet ministers.