SOCIAL NEWS AND PERSONAL GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What Has Been Going on During the Week.

SCRANTONIANS SAW THE KIRMESS

Artistic and Successful Entertainment Conducted by Miss Stewart at Carbondale--Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Golf Players Will Meet Next Saturday--Large Number of Weddings During the Week--Movements of Scranton People.

Not a little interest was taken this week by Scrantonians in the Kirmess at Carbondale, which is under the direction of Miss Stewart, the young woman whose work last spring in this city carried the Kirmess at the Frothingham to such a successful conclusion. Among those who went to Carbondale from this city were the following, who saw the Kirmess dances Thursday night: Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Miss Belin, Miss Augusta Archbald, Miss Dale, Miss Romaine Seybolt, E. E. Chase, A. G. Hunt, T. S. Fuller, T. G. Brooks and H. G. Merrill. It was the unanimous opinion of all the Scrantonions who saw the Carbondale Kirmess that it was a very artistic and successful entertainment.

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Although the Country club is still in an unfinished state it has already become a most popular rendezvou for Scranton's society people, and every afternoon a large number of well-known person can be found on the grounds about the house amusing themselves on the golf links or in other forms of outdoor sport. The rain of the week interfered seriously with the practice games of the Scranton golfers, who will meet their Wilkes-Barre brethren on the links at the Wyoming Country club house next Saturday afternoon. A very interesting contest is expected, and a large number of Scrantonians will go down to witness it. On the following Saturday a return contest between the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre players will take place on the links in this city. Work is progressing very rapidly on the Country club, and it is expected that it will be completed within a few weeks. Plasterers are now at work on the interor and the finishing touches are being placed on the exterior by carpenters. No plans have up to this time been made for a formal opening of the house after its completion.

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There will be a reception at the Country club house in Wilkes-Barre this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to about 400 persons, and several of them have been received in this city. Alexander's band will furnish music. The guests will be received by Mrs. Charles P. Hunt, Mrs. Alexander Farnham, Mrs. Charles W. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Woodward, Mrs. H. H. Harvey and Mrs. Andrew F. Derr, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Asher Miner, Miss Anna B. Phelps, Miss Harriet Lynch, Miss Grace Derr, Miss Mae E. Turner, Miss Martha P. Bennett and Miss Stella Farnham, E. N. Carpenter, J. C. Bridgman, John S. Harding, S. C. Chase and L. B. Jones.

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WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK:

The week now drawing to a close was dedicated almost exclusively to the fair young brides, who in large number bower before Hymen's shrine. Wednesday, as usual, was favored above every other day in the week and the number of ceremonies performed on that day was unusually large. Some of the more notable marriages of the week were:

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At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Little, 631 Jefferson avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Grace Little, was wedded to G. S. Brown, chief clerk for the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at Lebanon. Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Conspicuous among the decorative foliage of the parlors were specimens of ground pine, brought from Sterling, Wayne county, the home of the groom's parents. Horace Day, of Auburn, N. Y., a classmate of the groom; George Little, of Buffalo, N. Y., and W. W. Inglis, of this city, were ushers. Miss Bessie Morrow played the wedding march. The bride was attired in a costume of white satin. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now on a wedding tour of the eastern states. They will be at home about Nov. 1, at Lebanon, Pa.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Matthews, of Brook street, Dunmore, a double wedding took place Wednesday night. Miss Maud Matthews was wedded to William H. Williams, of this city, and Miss Anna E. Matthews to Grant E. Card, of Columbia county, New York. The dual ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Ballentine, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge. The brides were attended by Miss Gertrude Williams and Miss Gertrude Matthews. Miss Williams' gown was of white organdie over lemon colored silk. Miss Gertrude Matthews wore organdie over rose tinted silk. The brides were attired in white silk, made en traine, and trimmed with point and Duchess lace. Miss Augusta Pinkney played the wedding march as the bridal parties entered and retired from the floral canopy in the front parlor. After the marriage a reception was held to about 100 friends of the wedded persons. Both couples are now on a honeymoon trip.

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Miss Eleanor Hicks Jennings and Dr. Nathan Allen Rinnebold, of Lopez, Sullivan county, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jennings, 18 Union street, Wilkes-Barre. The residence was elaborately decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers, ground pine, palms and ferns. The newel post and staircase were eitwined with evergreen, dotted with flowers. Oppenheim's orchestra play soft music while the guests were assembling and when the bridal party entered the room Lohengrin's march was given. The bride's costume was of white satin, trimmed with lace and chiffon. She wore a veil and carried bride roses. Miss Ella Gleason, maid of honor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., wore a gown of blue silk, with point lace and chiffon. Dr. H. E. Dawson, of this city, was best man. The reception which followed the wedding was attended by 100 guests, representing Binghamton, New Brunswick, Richfield Springs, Buffalo, Lopez, Towanda, New York and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Rinenbold will live at Lopez.

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Miss Arabella Widenor and Earl M. Peet, were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's father, W. Widenor, at 540 Washington avenue. The ceremony took place in the parlor under a floral canopy in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was attired in a handsome white silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served. The bride and groom left at midnight for New York and other points of interest to spend their honeymoon.

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Michael Hand, of Cedar avenue, and Mrs. Bridget McHugh, were married Wednesday night in St. Paul's church by the pastor, Rev. P. J. McManus. P. H. Coyne, private secretary to Mr. Hand, was best man. The maid of honor was Mary Folan. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 1418 Penn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hand are now on their wedding tour which includes a visit to the principal cities of the east. They will reside on the South Side.

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Miss Katherine Thomas, of West Locust street, and Edward Jones, of Eynon street, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. D. P. Jones in the Tabernacle Congregational church. The bridesmaid was Miss Stella Evans. She wore brown broadcloth, with velvet and chiffon trimmings. Charles Reed was groomsman. The bride's dress was of pearl silk, trimmed with chiffon. After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live on Luzerne street.

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Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, at Taylor, on Wednesday evening married William Davis and Miss Ruth James, both of Bellevue. Miss Annie Williams was bridesmaid and Thomas Matthias was groomsman. The wedding was followed by a social time at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, of Landis street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now in New York on a wedding trip.

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The marriage of Miss Margaret O'Hara, of North Washington avenue, to Thomas Kane, of Philadelphia, took place at noon Wednesday at St. Paul's church by the pastor, Rev. P. J. McManus. Miss Catherine O'Hara, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Owen Ferguson, of Green Ridge, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Kane will reside in Philadelphia.

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In St. John's church at noon Wednesday Rev. J. A. Moffitt united in marriage Miss Ellen Caufield, of Stafford avenue, and Michael J. Cusick, of Brook street. Miss Margaret Burke, of Bellevue, was bridesmaid, and Peter F. Lally, of Rendham, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Cusick left on an afternoon train for New York.

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At St. Peter's Cathedral at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Julia Healey, of Meredian street, was wedded to Matthew O'Neil, of Railroad avenue. Rev. J. A. O'Reilly erformed the ceremony. John Morgan was groomsman and Miss Connon bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil are spending their honeymoon in New York.

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Thomas David Thomas, of Lafayette street, and Miss Annie Mary Bradley, of the West Side, were marired at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. P. Jones. Miss Neibell was bridesmaid and J. H. Thomas was groomsman.

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Gustave Reppert, of Birch street, and Miss Maggie Hanselman were married by Rev. W. A. Nordt at Hickory Street Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

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OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall Darling, of 217 Chestnut street, on Wednesday evening celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage. In receiving the guests Mrs. Darling was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. F. C. Hall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heiser, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Rev. J. B. Sweet and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Krigbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Mr .and Mrs. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Chase, Mrs. Gothard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey, Mrs. G. Samson and son, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, of Philadelphia; Misses Daisy and Fannie Wentz and Nellie Brown.

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At a surprise party given to O. W. Larson Thursday evening at his home on Everett avenue in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Ginader, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Labar, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Hinaline, the Misses B. Slavin, W. Slavin, B. Thomas, C. Carson, Miss Davis, D. Case, M. Dorsey, F. Ginader, Mr. Farr, Mrs. R. Krigbaum, G. Thomas, of Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Larson. It was a pleasant affair.

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In honor of her visitors, Miss Janet Bryden and Miss Harriet Hutchins, of Carbondale, Miss Hattie Cooper, of South Hyde Park avenue, entertained a party of friends Thursday night. Miss Burlingame and Miss Cooper assisted in receiving. Present were: Misses Janet Bryden, Harriet Hutchins, Catherine Barrowman, Belle Vipond, Mame Burlingame Dalia Penwarden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, jr. Albert Nichols, Perry Thomas, Ed-

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A large company of music lovers responded to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pennington to attend their third soiree musicale in the studio rooms of their residence, 301 Madison avenue, last evening. A delightful programme was given by Mr. Pennington and Miss Katharine Timberman, assisted by Miss Caroline Wolf, of the Elm Park church quartette.

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Headed by Bauer's band many friends of August Robinson, who last week returned from a successful health-seeking trip to Germany, marched to Mr. Robinson's home on Seventh street, and tendered him a serenade. The party were afterwards entertained by Mr. Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of Rebecca avenue, gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of their son, George. It was a pleasant affair.

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The Dime Euchre club which is composed of a number of well-known people, held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, on North Main avenue. The club meets every Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, of Eynon street, entertained last Saturday in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Miss Phobe Smith, of Binghamton, and Dr. T. Turner Thomas, of Philadelphia.

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William L. Jansen, of Willow street, and Miss Mary Elden, of Stone avenue, will be marired at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Mary's German church on the South Side.

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The ladies of the millinery department of Clarke Bros. store gave a party Wednesday evening to Miss Mary Phillips at the home of her parents, City Engineer and Mrs. Phillips, of Swetland street.

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Miss Lizzie Joyce, of Gibson street, was tendered a surprise party Tuesday night by a number of her friends.

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Miss Mary L. Smith, of 513 Quincy avenue, entertained a number of riends Tuesday evening.

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PERSONAL MENTION:

Charles Reinhart is in New York city.

Attorney M. J. Walsh is in New York city.

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Miss Susie Muir, of this city, is visiting relatives in Carbondale.

Miss Hattie Jackson, of Carbondale, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. J. J. Carroll, of Jackson street, is home from atrip to New York.

Attorney Homer Green, of Honesdale, was a Scranton visitor Thursday.

William A. Penniman, of Passaic, N. J., called on Scranton friends Wednesday.

Miss May Jones, of Washburn street, is the guest of Miss Mary Evans of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce, of Pittsburg, are visiting South Scranton friends.

T. J. Meads, representing James Young, the tragedian, was in the city yesterday.

Herman Langfield, of Hasbacher's, has returned from a business visit to New York.

The Misses Sayers, of Moscow, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Post, of Jackson street.

Miss Gertrude Sprague has been elected president of the Sophomore class at Wells college.

Miss Anna Nealis, of North Ninth street, is home from a visit to Northumberland.

Miss Flo Miller, of Dalton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, of South Bromley avenue.

Miss Anna Rafferty, of Fifth avenue, is entertaining Miss Mame Walsh, of Carbondale.

Charles La Rue, of Rush, Susquehanna county, is the guest of W. A. Reid, of Jackson street.

Miss Mattie Hards, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Della Williams, of Bloom street, Dunmore.

John F. Williams, bookkeeper at the Hillside Home, called on West Side friends during the week.

Thomas Wade, of Scranton, was the guest of his cousin, James Connaughton, of Carbondale, Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Regan, of Susquehanna county, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. John Burns, of Bloom avenue.

Miss Florence M. Werthimer has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Stalbard, of New York city.

Mrs. Hadyn Ashley, of South Main avenue, and her mother, Mrs. George W. Twining, were on a visit to Mauch Chunk.

William Greavy and Miss Kathryn Curry, both of Dunmore, will be married Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church, Dunmore.

Miss Eva M. Brown, of Colliery Engineer, who has been spending her vacation at Philadelphia and New Jersey, has returned home.

Newton Jackson was in St. Louis this week attending the annual convention of the Street Railway Managers of the United States.

Mrs. Catharine Maice, of Perrysburg, Dauphin county, who has been visiting with her son, the Rev. G. L. Maice, left yesterday for Hazleton.

Miss Nellie Foy, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Jennie O'Hara, of Pittston, have returned to their homes after a visit to Miss Rowan, of Luzerne street.

A. W. Spencer, F. K. Tracey, Richard O'Brien, B. C. Green, jr., D. E. Barton and wife, Miss M. Moffatt, C. S. Jacobs, T. J. Foster and wife, H. C. Barker, Miss S. L. Hardenburgh, Miss M. Miller, A. W. Blanden, W. F. Brady, M. D., Miss E. C. Huson, Mrs. H. Coursen and Miss J. Coursen were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, during the week.

INTERESTING ANECDOTES.

A Lot of Little Stories That Make Good Reading.

There is, says a London religious paper, a man in the north of England, who is by the common consent of all his friends awarded a title, that of "Sir." It came to him in a curius way. One day a new teacher came to the school where this man, when a youth, was receiving instruction, and the boy was the first of whom the teacher asked the question, "What is your name?"

"John Wilson," replied the lad.

"Sir," said the teacher, admonishingly.

The boy only looked stupid. He did not know what the teacher meant, for the boys of that school had never been taught to address their masters as "sir."

"You must always say 'sir' when you address me in the future, boy," thundered the master. "And now again, what is your name?"

"Sir John Wilson!" answered the boy, promptly.

The teacher was unable to refrain from joining in the laugh which followed; and from that day to this the boy has been known as "Sir John Wilson." His mistake was almost as good to him as a royal patent.

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DANGEROUS SHEEP.

The dangers of mountain climbing are in general pretty well understood, and so can be guarded against, but Sir W. Marton Conway, in Scribner's Magazine, narrates a mountain adventure of a really novel sort.

On the way to Mud Lake we had a strange adventure, of which I was fortunate enough to secure a photograph. We were approaching the highest sheep-pasture as the day waned. The sheep, 1,700 in number, saw us from the surrounding slopes, and urged by a longing for salt, rushed down upon us from all sides, with one united "Baa!" in a wild, converging avalanche.

We beat off the leaders, but they could not retreat, for those behind pressed them forward. Finding that Carrel was the salter morsel, the whole flock surged upon him. They lifted him off his feet, carried him forward, cast him to the ground and poured over him.

Fortunately the ground was flat. When the shepherd saw what had hapepned he whistled shrilly thrice, whereupon the sheep dispersed in terror, fleeing up the mountain side in all directions till no two remained together.

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HER INTRODUCTION TO OPERA GLASSES.

This is a story that Charles Henry Webb tells of a Western experience of his. He happened to meet an old acquaintance in San Francisco a few years ago, and as there was grand opera in the city just then, Mr. Webb took the young daughter of his friend to hear "Faust." The girl was just out of a convent and had never been in a theater in all her life before. As the curtain rose Mr. Wegg handed her a pair of opera glasses. The girl looked at them for a moment. The she raised them to her dainty nose, sniffing at first one side and then the other.

"Why," she said, as she handed the lorgnette back to her companion, "you ain't got any salts in them."—Washington Post.

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A TERRIBLE RECORD.

Members of parliamentary bodies sometimes like to satirize their deliverances as a whole, as well as to make fun distinctly and individually of one another. One day a member of a great legislative body was conversing with a gentleman when another member came up.

"Allow me," said the first member, "to introduce to you Mr. Blank, the man who has written more stupidities than any other living person."

"Ah," said the second member, "an editor?"

"No; he's the official stenographer of the house!"

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HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Understand your business and stick to it. This is a pretty good motto, and was well lived up to by a delegate to one of our great political conventions.

He was a breezy, enthusiastic fellow, one who seemed to be bubbling over with good material for an interview.

"What do you think of the situation?" the reported asked.

"What do I think? Young man, you utterly mistake the nature of my employment. I'm not here to think. I'm here to holler!"—Washington Star.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE CHURCHES

Chronicllngs of Interest to Those Engaged in Church Work.

OBSERVANCE OF ST. LUKE'S DAY

Special Services at St. Luke's Church Tomorrow--Parish Meeting Monday Night--Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania Meets at Bellefonte. Invention of Rev. E. L. Miller, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Services in the Churches.

Tomorrow and Monday will be important days for the congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Tomorrow is St. Luke's day the festival of the patron of the church and the services have been arranged with a view to making them appropriate to the occasion. There will be two celebrations of holy communion, the first at 7.30 a. m., and the second at 10.30 a. m. The sermons morning and night will have a special bearing on the day. Tomorrow afternoon the Sunday school will have a special meeting which will be devoted to the consideration of mission work. On Monday there will be an informal parish reception at the rectory between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Haughton, of St. Mark's mission, Dunmore, will assist the rector and Mrs. Israel in receiving In the evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock, there will be a general parish gathering in the church. Several selections will be rendered on the organ by J. Willis Conant, a summary of the work of the various guilds of the year will be read and an address will be made by Major Everett Warren.

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The Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania convened in the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Dr. J. V. Stockton, the retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon from the text found in Acts, viii, 35: "Then Philip opened his mouth and preached unto them Jesus." At the close of the sermon the moderator called the synod to order and constituted it with prayer, after which a recess was taken until 2.30 o'clock. In the afternoon the roll of delegates was called, showing about 200 members to be in attendance. Rev. Francis A. Kerns, of Pittsburg, and Rev. J. B. Laird, of Philadelphia, were elected temporary clerks, after which Dr. Loyal Y. Graham, of Philadelphia, was elected moderator by acclamation, there being no other nominee. The hearing of the committee on home missions and church sustenation occupied all the balance of the afternoon session. Rev. Dr. Lowrie, pastor of the Bellefonte church, gave a hearty welcome to the members of the synod and the response was made by the moderator. Rev. Dr. Mackintosh read the report of the committee on synodical missions, and sustenation. Addresses on this subject were made by Rev. Drs. R. M. Patterson, S. C. Logan and Rev. Mr. McNair. At the evening session Rev. Dr. Moffitt, president of Washington and Jefferson college, presided. Eloquent addresses were made by Revs. Dr. Eccles and Patton and Dr. Conyngham, of West Virginia, on synodical and home missions. Rev. Dr. Logan, deacon, Elder R. S. Davis on the work among the freedmen and by Rev. Dr. Warfield, president of Lafayette college, on higher education.

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Rev. E. L. Miller has invented an "envelograph" system for making church contributions. This offering envelope has a flap as long as the body of the envelope, fastened by a fixed rubber band, and thus the offering account is in no way exposed. An offering envelope case is placed at the entrance of the church, in which the envelopes are kept in alphabetical or numerical order, and each contributor thus finds his envelope always in the same compartment. The case is open, under official oversight, during public services, and at all other times it is kept locked. Blank spaces are supplied for entering the regular Lord's day offerings for current expenses, and for offerings for general beneficence, special funds, etc. The use of the offering envelope is simplicity itself. On entering the church each contributor takes his envelope from the case, and, having carefully enclosed his offering, places the same upon the plate when the offerings are gathered. The financial secretary receives the envelopes after the service and enters the amount of the offerings in the proper spaces provided. He then returns the envelopes to their place in the case.

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The eleventh annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Lackawanna presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church of Carbondale on Tuesday and Wednesday. The following committees were named by the president: Nominating committee, Mesdames Archbald, Hitchcock and Frisbie; common place committee, Mesdames W. H. Swift, Alfred Hand and Miss Emily Reynolds; committee on resolutions, Mesdames Selden Blair, Reid and Miss Augusta Hoyt; auditing committee, Mesdames Holgate, Law and E. P. Kingsbury. In her report as treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, of this city, stated that the total amount of money for the year that had reached the treasurer was $3,029.89 a deficit of $255.29 over last year. The total value of boxes received was $2,911.03. The committee on nomination reported the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. E. Burr, Carbondale; vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Scranton; Mrs. P. H. Brooks, Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Fanny Reid, Towanda; presbyterial treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Scranton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. C. Meaker; recording secretary, Miss Nettie King, Dunmore; secretary of freedmen, Mrs. J. V. Darling, Wilkes-Barre; assistant, Miss Augusta Hoyt, Kingston; secretary of literature, Miss Emily Reynolds, Kingston; secretary of young people's work, Miss Virginia Welles, Wyalusing.

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It may not be generally known that the pastor and members of the Green Ridge United Evangelical Sunday school are conducting a mission Bible school on the South Side. This school meets each Sunday at 3 p. m. in the basement rooms of Charles Major, near the corner of South Wyoming avenue and Beech street. Although organized less than two months, the interest manifested thus far has assured the movers of the enterprize that their efforts to bring religious instruction to this part of the city are not in vain.

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Rev. Jacob Shoettle, who last Sunday preached his first sermon as pastor of the Chestnut Street German Baptist church, will be regularly installed tomorrow morning with special services. Rev. E. J. Schmidt, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, South Side, will conduct the installation. The Church of Peace choir will render anthems.

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The following city pastors will conduct the services at the Rescue Mission the coming week: Monday night, Rev. Foster U. Gift; Tuesday night, Charles E. Robinson, D. D.; Thursday night, Thomas Bell; Friday night, Edwin L. Miller; Saturday night, William Edgar.

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NOTES ABOUT CHURCH WORK:

Forty hours devotion closed Wednesday at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Wilkes-Barre district convenes in Trinity church.

The Chi Upsilon society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will banquet Tuesday evening.

The choir of the Plymouth Congregational church will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Oct. 23.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, a Union Reformation service will be held in Trinity church. Speakers from a distance will be secured.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the autumn meeting of the Archdeaconry of Scranton will be held at Carbondale.

The Wilkes-Barre conference of the Lutheran synod of Pennsylvania began in this city Tuesday evening and ended Wednesday evening in Zion church on Mifflin avenue. It was well attended.

Special services beginning with Sunday evening will be held every night next week in the Green Ridge United Evangelical church. The features of these meetings will be short gospel talks, prayer and song.

At a meeting of St. Joseph's society held Wednesday afternoon Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara was present and advised building a new home on the site adjoining that of the Home for the Friendless in North Park.

Fire destroyed the St. Lawrence Catholic church at Rendham Wednesday morning. The corner stone of a new church was laid some weeks ago but the building will not be completed for several months. The building destroyed cost $3,000.

Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, of Wakefield, R. I., has accepted the call extended to him by the Jackson Street Baptist church. At last Sunday evening's meeting the letter of acceptance was read. The new pastor will take charge in December.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Giffin will deliver the second of his series of discourses on the "Moral aspects of political topics before the American people" on Sunday evening at Elm Park church. His theme will be "Politics Without Conscience, and a Visit to Mt. Sinai."

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Ramer, Mrs. Welles, and Mrs. Schubert, have returned from Wilkes-Barre, where they attended a meeting of the executive committee of th foreign missionary society of the Lutheran church, Northeastern Pennsylvania division.

G. W. Leitch, from Ceylon, will give an illustrated address on "India" in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. One hundred fine stereopticon views. Admission free. He will also speak in the Carbondale Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

The Bible committee of the three churches, Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist, Hyde Park Calvinistic Methodist and First Welsh Congregational met Wednesday evening and decided to hold a concert on Nov. 11, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of books.

H. C. Hinman, of the Scranton Woodworking company, will deliver an address Sunday at the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian association, 55 Lackawanna avenue. The meeting begins at 3.45 p. m. All railroad men and their families welcome.

Next Tuesday evening's meeting of the members of the First Welsh Baptist church will be held to take action on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Jones, which was sent in last Sunday evening. Mr. Jones has received a call to the Priory Street Baptist church at Carwarthen, South Wales.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, will be held the third annual reunion of the confirmed, in Trinity Lutheran church. At the Vesper service Mr. H. L. Hungerford, of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver an address. On Monday evening, Oct. 26, the social meeting will be held in Young Women's Christian Association hall, on Washington avenue.

Rev. John B. Worrall, D. D., who has consented to fill the pulpit of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church for a few months, was tendered a reception Wednesday evening in the church parlors by the Ladies' Aid society. Rev. Mr. Worrall has been joined here by his wife and daughter, who were present at Wednesday night's reception.

Among the churches which held socials during the week were: North End Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday night, by the Ladies' Aid society; Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday night, by the Ladies' Aid; Scranton Street Baptist church, Thursday night, by the Ladies' Aid; Jackson Street Baptist church, Friday night, by the Fidelian society.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Saint Luke's Church—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Saint Luke's Day. 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer, holy communion and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Saint Mark's Chapel—Rev. E. J. Haughton, in charge. a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., service and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The Rev. Mr. Haughton has returned and will take the services, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

St. David's Church—Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Friday evening service at 7.30. Seats free.

Jackson Street Baptist Church—The services tomorrow morning at 10.30 will be conducted by Richard Nicholls. In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Batist church, will preach and administer the communion. Seats free. All welcome. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Divine worship 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sabbath school 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor society 6.30 p. m. Seats all free. Everybody welcome. Morning theme, "Hungering and Thirsting." Matt. 5-6; evening theme, "The All-Conquering Weapon," Rev. 12-11.

Green Ridge United Evangelical Church—G. L. Maice, pastor. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. K. L. C. E. service at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Consecration;" evening, "A White Stone." Seats free and strangers always welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Usual services will be held. The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "An Appropriate Church Prayer." In the evening he will continue series of sermon on "Notable New Testament Conversions. At 6.45 p. m. the delegates to annual Epworth league convention will report.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—No. 519 Adams avenue. Sunday service 10.30 a. m. Experience meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10.30; Sunday school and rector's Bible class, 2.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. All seats free. All welcome.

The Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the evening on "John's Last Prayer to Jesus." All seats free in the evening. All welcome at all services.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church—George T. Price, pastor. Morning subject, "Soul Gratitude;" evening subject, "The Sighing Saviour." Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "A Friend in Need," and in the evening on "Never Be Discouraged." All cordially welcome to all the services.

Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—Regular services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. John B. Worrall, D. D., officiating. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of Christian Endeavor society at 6.30.

Green Ridge Baptist Church—Evangelist John T. Vine, of New York, will preach at both services and every evening during the coming week. All are invited.

Trinity United Evangelical Church—Little England. J. G. Whitmire, pastor. Morning sermon at 10.30. Sunday school 2 p. m. Gospel service at 7.30 p. m.

All Souls' Universalist Church—Pine street. Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "The Universalist Field;" evening subject, "Movement in Religion."

First Baptist Church—Scranton street. Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. In the morning at 10.30 Autranig Ashderian, will lecture on Armenia. Morning prayer meeting at 10 a. m., led by Deacon W. C. Davis. In the evening at 7 p. m. the regular preaching service by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. B. G. Beddoe, superintendent. Young People's prayer meeting 6 p. m., leader, B. G. Morgan. All are welcome to these services. Seats are free.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church—F. P. Doty, pastor. Special revoal services during the day, conducted by Rev. G. D. Moore. Praise and song service at 10 a. m. Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Service for old and young at 3 p. m. Young people's devotional meeting at 6.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Moore at 7.30. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

Grace Lutheran Church—Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Holy communion in the morning. Evening theme, "The Fall of Babylon."

Trinity Lutheran Church—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7.30.

Elm Park Church—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D. Subject for the evening, "Politics Without Conscience." "Sunday school at 2, and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Washington avenue. Rev. E. C. Ray, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., will occupy the pulpit in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening from the subject, "A Bible Fable and Its Lessons." Strangers are welcome. Sunday school at 12.15 o'clock. Christian Endeavor services at 6.30 o'clock p. m.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. John Griffith, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; subject, "Attainment and Enjoyment." Evening service, 6; subject, "Youthful Piety a Pagan Saying." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Fourteenth and aWshburn streets. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; morning subject, "The Gospel Invitation Extended to Those on the Highway of Sin." Evening, "The Counsel of the Ungodly Leads to Destruction."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Park Place. Rev. N. Kowalla will preach at 10.30 a. m.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Joseph G. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Morning theme, "Leadership and Co-operation," and in the evening, preludes on the present outlook, "Politics Without Religion." Subject of sermon for young men, "Hard Knocks in Life." Bible school at 2 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 6.30. All cordially welcomed.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayer service at 9.30. At the regular service, beginning at 10.30, Rev. Dr. M. S. Hard, assistant corresponding secretary of the Church Extension society, will preach Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior League at 3 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Prodigal and His Father." All seats free. You are cordially invited to attend. A welcome for you.

Calvary Reformed Church—Service at 10.30. In the evening Rev. Azhandrain will deliver an address on Armenia.

Christian Alliance Auxiliary—1431 Penn avenue. Prayer meeting, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; service, 3.45 p. m., led by Rev. W. T. McArthur. Meetings Tuesday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7.30 p. m.

Volunteers of America—Meetings in their armory, 318 Washington avenue, as follows: Holiness meeting, 10.30 a. m. Sunday. It is expected that the Rev. Foster N. Gift will address the Christian Praise and Prayer Service at 3.45 p. m. Revival service, Sunday, 8 p. m.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mrs. A. A. Davis attended the Christian Endeavor convention, returning Friday evening highly pleased with the entertainment afforded.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Leach and family, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Aldrich, of the West Side, Scranton, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wells' parents of Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Aldrich and George Wells, on Saturday last, it being the birthday of Mr. Judson Wells and the anniversary of their marriage, thirty-two years ago.

Mr. B. T. Stanton and daughter, Belle, of Boseman, Montana, were guests of Mrs. A. A. Davis on Friday last. The latter will tarry for an extended period among her friends here. Mr. Stanton's visit was very limited, as he started on his return trip on Friday evening by way of Scranton and Hawley. He reports the political situation singularly enough, viz: "While they are largely for free silver yet McKinley will receive their votes, on tariff issues."

The cantata of "Esther" was rendered in the Methodist church here, and in Schilling's hall at the Summit, on Thursday and Friday evening to appreciative audiences.

A. A. Davis and Miss Martha Covey were delegates to the Epworth league convention of the Wyoming conference held in Binghamton. They returned home on Saturday evening much elated and highly pleased with their visit to the Parlor City.