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Some Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted. MANY WEST SIDE GRADUATES Will Be Well Represented in the High School Commencement--Ashman Was Angry--Cartridge Explodes in a Stove--Several Funerals.

The West Side interests of The Tribune have been placed in the hands of Emerson Owen, to whom all news announcements and complaints may be addressed. Never before in the history of the high school has the West Side been so well represented by graduates as it will be at the coming June commencement exercises. We are leaders. Lloyd Cooper, son of the present pastor of the Hampton Street church, will probably capture the valedictory. Ever since Mr. Cooper entered the high school, in 1833, he has led his class, on the average, in all studies. So well did he work that at the end of the '94 school term he was marked by his teachers as the class valedictorian. Miss Mary Danlos, who led her class in No. 14, preparatory school, will secure the salutatory. Of the twelve honorable places on the commencement evening programme, it is warranted that at least five will be filled by West Side young people. The class president is from this side, also the class poetess.

An Infuriated Ashman. Grant Evans is an ashman, who, seated upon a dilapidated wagon, drives a broken-down horse, dead at the amusement of West Side youngsters. While passing up the pavement on West Lackawanna avenue Saturday afternoon, a portion of the harness of the ashman's gig became disarranged and as he was repairing the break the usual crowd of children gathered around him and began the customary taunting. Evans suddenly becoming angry at his tormentors, the missile striking a young daughter of Richard Reese on the hips, a severe injury resulted. The injured girl was carried to her home, on Lafayette street, where Dr. J. J. Roberts attended to the injury.

General Happenings. Yesterday morning, Lot Ludwig, an old resident of this city, died at his home, in Evans court, from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Ludwig was born in Wales fifty-nine years ago, and emigrated to America when a young man. A wife and several grown-up children survive the deceased. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which the several lodges and organizations of which Mr. Ludwig was a member will be in attendance. The remains of the late Thomas Cavanaugh were buried yesterday afternoon in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Services were held in St. Patrick's church, where Rev. Father Whalen conducted the obsequies. Members of the local Young Men's Institute, with which the departed was connected, attended the funeral in a body. The funeral of the late Harriet Fletcher, of Luzerne street, was held yesterday afternoon at the Salvation Army headquarters. Interment was made in Washburn Street cemetery.

The Cartridge Exploded. By the explosion of a fobert cartridge, which had accidentally got into the kitchen stove, a domestic of James M. Eaton, of Tenth street, was painfully injured Saturday. She was in the act of heating a pair of curling irons when the explosion occurred, a piece of shell struck her on the upper lip, cutting deeply into the flesh. Dr. J. J. Roberts dressed the injury.

Little Nubs of News. Mrs. H. A. Towlebury, of Sweland street, is ill. W. Gaylord Thomas returned from Honesdale Saturday. Harry Hall, of Eynon street, left on Friday for California. Mrs. Mary J. Boston-Williams has been engaged for the Elm Park choir. The four mill of J. J. Robbins is being supplied with a new allotment of machinery. Mrs. John Reed, of Yatesville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Banning, of Lincoln avenue. An interesting meeting of the Welsh Philosophical society was held Saturday evening. Miss Gwen Evans is seriously ill at the residence of John Hudson, 459 North Main avenue. Miss Crawshaw, of Moscow, is being entertained by Miss Mary James, of North Bromley avenue. Patrolman Tom Lewis and John T. Williams have greatly improved the sidewalk in front of their properties on Eynon street. The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society meets tonight. Action will be taken on the Browning cup controversy. A debate on "Compulsory Education" will be the feature of the meeting. The choir of the Plymouth Congregational and the Simpson Methodist Episcopal churches repeated their Easter music at last evening's services. Large crowds were attracted to both houses of worship. Miss Maggie Edwards, of Sweland street, Miss Emily Price, of North Pl.

more avenue; and Miss Maggie Price, of the North End, left Saturday morning for New York, where they will stay for a short time. A meeting of the property owners of Rock street was held Saturday evening in the old Columbia hose house, on South Main avenue, in the interest of grading that thoroughfare. The matter was discussed in all its phases, and active measures taken toward the desired end. John T. Watkins' choir is forging ahead, and the manner in which rehearsals are attended indicates that the numbers are in the field to win, and that all the sections on the West Side are consolidated in the effort to bring the \$1,000 from Wilkes-Barre. All the members have now mastered their parts that there now remains but the finishing touches at the general rehearsal.

At St. David's Episcopal church, the following board of vestrymen has been appointed: William Blinger, W. E. Thayer, William Blume and John Marchant. In reorganizing the vestry the following resulted: William Blume, senior warden; Charles Praser, junior warden and treasurer; W. E. Thayer, secretary; Miss Mable Blinger, organist; and Miss Martha Evans, assistant.

West Side Business Directory. PHOTOGRAPHER--Cabinet Photos, \$1.00 per dozen. They are just lovely. Consult yourself by calling at Starro's Photo Parlor, 101 and 103 South Main avenue. GIRT MAKERS--Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffee of the day. For sale only at F. W. Mason & Sons Groceries, 115 South Main avenue. SECOND HAND FURNITURE--CASH for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1026 West Side.

WALL PAPER--Go to Fred Reynolds, 200 North Main avenue, and see his complete line of Wall Paper, Zinc and Vinyl Shades. Just closed with new stock. PLUMBING--William D. Griffiths, 112 North Main avenue, and see his complete line of Wall Paper, Zinc and Vinyl Shades. Just closed with new stock. NORTHERN END NOTES. Nelson Elsbey is building an addition to his home on William street. Mrs. C. W. Treverton, of Sanderson avenue, is entertaining Miss Eva Taylor. E. D. Hughes is entertaining Dr. H. D. of Albany, N. Y., at his home on Lockwood avenue.

Samuel Davis is making a number of valuable improvements to his residence on Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Atherton, of Green Ridge, spent yesterday with friends in Glenburn. Mrs. Charles Elwood, of Horton, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Fuller, of Boulevard avenue. The Providence Gas and Water company are relaying their water main on Church avenue, and are putting in a much larger main. C. J. Adams returned to New York last Saturday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Davis, of Warren street. He led the Moody College quartette yesterday in the New York Young Men's Christian association hall, during the afternoon service.

Miss Jennie Smith is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Alvin C. Morse, of Sayre, Pa., is the guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Bergen Brown. Murray Courtright has left for Tyrone, Blair county, where he is going in the coal business. Miss Rose Johnson has returned from a visit with friends at Scranton. Dr. C. D. Mackey, who has been the guest of his brother, Dr. N. C. Mackey, has located at Dalton. Members of George Fell post, No. 397, Grand Army of the Republic, are making extensive preparations for the celebration of Decoration Day. Grand Army posts from the surrounding country will be here and help to make the day one long to be remembered in Grand Army circles. A. J. Colborn, Jr., of Scranton, will be the orator of the day.

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The Saturday Tribune. ONE of the secrets of the great and growing popularity of the Saturday Tribune is its originality. Unlike the special editions of many other papers, it is not made up largely if not exclusively, of stereotyped features which are syndicated for simultaneous publication. On the contrary, the bulk of the special matter presented in The Saturday Tribune is prepared especially for this paper. That The Saturday Tribune is satisfactorily filling its field is substantially manifested by a steadily growing constituency. No other paper ever printed in the history of Scranton Journalism has achieved a fuller measure of success than The Saturday Tribune.

BASE BALL AND OTHER SPORTS. ALL the year round The Tribune is in advance in covering events of note in the sporting world. But with the opening of the base ball season it will, as heretofore, give additional attention to this department. Base ball lovers will find the games covered more fully from day to day in The Tribune than they are covered by any other newspaper printed or sold in Scranton. This paper is the recognized authority in Scranton on base ball and other sports and arrangements have been made that will insure fuller and better reports than ever before. Patrons of the national game will find in The Tribune every day in the week just what they want in the way of detailed reports, which will be supplemented each Saturday with a page of the freshest and most readable sporting news and gossip. Due attention will also be given to all other outdoor pastimes.

Another Y. M. I. Team. John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, has organized a base ball team and selected W. L. McCreedy for manager. The club challenges any Young Men's Institute team in this region for one or a series of games. Following are the players, who, however, have not yet been assigned positions: P. H. Gillespie, John Murphy, M.



The regular Eastern league base ball season begins today. In Scranton the event will be celebrated with much formality, music and display, the Syracuse team being the attraction for three days.

Previous to the game, which will be called at 4 o'clock, the clubs, headed by a band will parade the business streets. Flags and bunting will be displayed on the grandstand, and during several intervals of the game music will be supplied by a band. Mayor Connell, the Judges and all the city and county officials have been invited by the association to witness the opening game.

It is reported that an important feature will be Mayor Connell's twirling of the first ball from the pitcher's box. It will be purely a formality, and, although the mayor has not consented to grace the diamond for so brief a period, the management says positively that he will do so. Brown, the ex-Baltimore pitcher, and Rogers will be in the points for Scranton. Hess will catch for Syracuse, and either Kiley or Barnett will pitch. Captain Sweeney's arm is not entirely well from the injury received in a fall in Carbondale, but he may possibly be able to occupy his position at short.

Everybody regrets that Veteran Gaffney has been transferred to Wilkes-Barre to umpire the opening game. Herman Dosscher will umpire here. Tim Hurst in Providence and Snyder and Swartwood in Springfield. Rochester will play here the last three days of this week. Next week the Buffalo and Toronto, in the order named, will each play here. The Scranton team will then leave for a swing around the circuit, returning June 1.

In the National League. Rain prevented half the National league games Saturday. The three games played were in the West. Chicago and Cincinnati played again yesterday at Chicago, and broke even. In the two days at Louisville the Clevelanders were victorious. Following are the National League games of the two days and the percentage table:

At St. Louis, Saturday: St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Errors--St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries--St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries--Bret and Pettit; Killeen and Sugden. Umpire--Dettis.

At Louisville, Saturday: Louisville, 9; Cleveland, 6. Errors--Louisville, 2; Cleveland, 2. Batteries--Kneel and Walcott; Young and McClarr. Umpire--McDonald.

At Cincinnati, Saturday: Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 6. Errors--Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 2. Batteries--Parrott and Merritt; Hutchinson and Kittridge. Umpire--Emalie.

At Louisville, Sunday: Louisville, 9; Cleveland, 11. Errors--Louisville, 4; Cleveland, 4. Batteries--Luby and Cato; Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire--McDonald.

At Cincinnati, Sunday: Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 3. Errors--Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 2. Batteries--Rhines, Phillips and Merritt; Terry and Donohue. Umpire--Emalie.

Standing of National League Clubs. Played, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Pittsburgh, 5, 7, 1, .875. Baltimore, 5, 4, 1, .800. Chicago, 5, 3, 2, .600. New York, 6, 3, 3, .500. Boston, 6, 3, 3, .500. Brooklyn, 6, 3, 3, .500. Washington, 5, 3, 2, .600. Cincinnati, 8, 4, 4, .500. Cleveland, 8, 4, 4, .500. Louisville, 8, 3, 5, .384. Philadelphia, 6, 2, 4, .333. St. Louis, 9, 2, 7, .222.

Rain Interfered Saturday. College alumni and all manner of base ball enthusiasts were disappointed Saturday evening by the rain's interference with the Cuban Giants' performance in the morning and the Cornell-Princeton game in the afternoon. The two college teams left Saturday afternoon for Ithaca, where they play this afternoon. If permission from the two faculties is obtained the Scranton game may be played tomorrow, provided arrangements can be made with the Scranton association. Each college team was supposed to have resumed study today.

LYNCH AN EASTERN LEAGUER. He is Signed as an Umpire by President Powers. Empire Lynch has been signed for the Eastern league by President Powers. Lynch resigned a week ago from the National league owing to the shabby treatment which he received from one of the present Eastern league teams. He is released to make a place for Lynch, who, with Hurst, Gaffney, Snyder or Dosscher, would make the most gifted umpire staff ever attached to any league.

Yale Beat Brown 9 to 8. New Haven, Conn., April 27.--The pent-up base ball rivalry between Yale and Brown universities found an exciting outlet this afternoon in an unexciting, uphill fight by Brown to win from Yale. Before the game Captains Rustin and Bustard had a long conference, and Rustin proposed postponing the game till after the return of Brown from her Southern trip next week. Bustard refused the proposition, and the game was played in a rainstorm. Trudeau replaced Carter in the eighth inning. In the ninth Trudeau struck out Donovan, with two men on bases, closing the game. The score: Yale, 9; Brown, 8. Errors--Yale, 4; Brown, 6. Batteries--Carter, Trudeau and Greenway; White and Dunno, Umpire--McKee.

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other three are out for another term. Among the new aspirants for the vacancy are, Editor B. F. Moroy, of the Monroe Democrat; H. W. Reynolds, furniture dealer; and E. J. S. Kennedy, painter. The latter two gentlemen are East Stroudsburgians. "Roubly" Crozier, a lad, while throwing missiles at passers-by, struck Councilman J. E. Deemer on the nose with a fish head. Crozier was taken before "Squire Becker and discharged with a reprimand.

The Model school, of the Normal, under the direction of Mrs. Lamb, will give an operetta, entitled "Voices of Nature," on May 17. A. F. Henson, a student at the Normal, who has been critically ill for some time, is improving slowly. Mrs. Henson, his mother, from Philadelphia, is constantly at his bedside.

Garden plots are being arranged near the main entrance to the Normal. Preparations of an active nature are being made for the opera "Piafano," to be given at the Normal commencement week.

Two new students arrived at the Normal the first of the week. They are all from Northampton county. Nicholas Ruster is sick with grip. Miss Florence Savacool has accepted a position as operator of the switchboards at the Stroudsburg & Bushkill Telephone company.

Miss Edith Bush, who has been absent for the last two days, is able to once more resume her studies at the Normal. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stimley and daughter have returned from a visit to Avolomink.

Mrs. Joseph Keller is confined to her bed by a serious illness. On Tuesday evening next the ladies of Zion's reformed church will give a social at the residence of Editor B. F. Moroy. The programme includes both musical and literary entertainment.

George Romaly, a student at the Normal, was injured while vaulting, the pole breaking and throwing him. A piece of the pole penetrated his leg. Dr. Moroy Greenwald has been elected by the Northampton County Medical association a delegate to represent that body at the meeting of the State Medical association, which will meet at Chambersburg on May 21.

Postmaster Edinger reports that he expects soon to announce a Sunday mail to arrive here about 9 a. m. By it the Sunday papers will be received. Miss Edith Sherman and Mrs. Aaron Fetherman are visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days. Charles M. Muehling, until recently connected with the East Stroudsburg Knitting mill, will leave for Dover, N. J., in a few days, to take charge of the Park hotel at that place.

MONTROSE. Roy McLeod, a young son of Abraham McLeod, residing on the Sayre farm, was so unfortunate as to fall down stairs on Thursday, breaking his arm in two places. The new pastor of the Montrose Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. I. N. Shipman, has already won the hearts of his congregation, not alone by his preaching, but pleasant personality.

The water furnished by the Consumers' Water company to the city of Montrose, is of such quality that it is not strange that the sediment is taken with a fish. The reservoir needs cleaning, the suction pipe should be changed, or Montrose will soon have an epidemic of fever which will not soon be forgotten. Daniel T. Brewster has returned from a winter in the south.

The Montrose Telegraph and Telephone company's officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. J. F. Butterfield, secretary, W. C. Cruser; treasurer, Harry D. Jones; directors, Azur Lathrop, W. W. Reynolds, D. V. Gardner, J. F. Butterfield and Jesse Whitting. Poles have been advertised for, and the work of equipping the city with a complete telephonic service will be begun as quickly as possible.

The rumors current regarding the disbandment of Company G, Thirtieth regiment, seem to have been a trifle premature, although at the time were correctly stated by The Tribune. The members seem to realize that if the company should disband it would be many a long day before Montrose would be again represented in Pennsylvania's National Guard. Many who had stated that they would ask for a discharge, are now assuring the officers that they will re-enlist. They are a perfect foot for a new army, and while it is still in the abstract, nevertheless shows a spirit in the right direction.

Cupid has been busy here even if the past winter was one continual round of blizzards. Robert Wood wed Miss Nettie M. Payne. Edward Farley wed to Auburn and Miss Hansen is now his wife, and there are others looked for the near future. W. O. Finn has purchased from Hon. W. H. Jessup a fine residence lot on Scenery Hill. Mr. Finn intends erecting a modern dwelling on it during the summer.

Honorable and Mrs. D. V. Searle are spending a few days in Philadelphia. Mrs. Chrisman came from Philadelphia on Wednesday, joining her husband, on Thursday Mrs. Butler, her mother, arrived. Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman and Miss Hansen are occupying their home on South Main street.

Miss Louise Jessup, who has been in Philadelphia attending the twenty-fifth anniversary assembly of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, of the Presbyterian church, has returned. Miss Anna Barnhart, of Scranton, left on Thursday for her home, after a short visit with Mrs. M. G. Desmauer. The funeral of Franklin M. Kent, of Forest City, occurred on Thursday. R. James McCausland, master of the Masonic society, conducted the Masonic services, which were held at the grave. Mr. Kent was a brother of the late Henry J. Kent.

Getting Out of a Difficulty. From the Somerville Journal. Fair Driver--Mercy! This lame is coming to an end. We've got to turn the horse around somehow. Fair Driver's Companion--Oh, no. Let's walk back to town, instead, and send a man out from the livery stable to bring the horse and carriage in.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DURVEA. The foundation for J. J. Sampson's large building is nearly completed, and if nothing unforeseen occurs the contractor will begin the erection of the structure in the course of a week. Kitty Judge spent Wednesday with friends in Scranton. John Toole, of this place, has been selected as a juror to serve during the present term of criminal court.

A local branch of the Security Building and Savings union, having its central office at Scranton, was organized in W. H. Law's office on Thursday evening. J. J. Sampson was elected president; Dr. J. A. Burlington, vice-president; W. H. Law, treasurer, and W. H. Gillespie, of Pittston, attorney.

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