



Scheme Afloat Among Well-Known Business and Professional Men.

FEW DAYS WILL DECIDE IT

Batch of Other News of a Social Nature. Week's Doings Chronicled in Crisp Paragraphs-Movements of

ing began to loom upward and when a rumor was current that a ten or eleven-story structure was to be built on the Miller property on Spruce street near the Commonwealth building. The pro-moters of the idea recognized that the club must have modern, roomy and

convenient quarters in the financial part of the business district in order to give the project a prestige that would not be smothered soon after the club was started. The matter ceased to be agitated, but

recently was given strong consideration during a conversation among a coal operator, a capitalist and a lawyer, each representing the best element socially and financially among the business men of the city. Within a week these three discussed the matter with a few chosen friends. The scheme was unanimously

obtained it is possible that the intention denote its to conduct the club on a scale similar to that of the best clubs in large ckles, or to abandon the idea altogether, To do this it is proposed to put the initia-tion fee at as high a figure as \$100 and to make the appendix of the figure in the figure in the figure of the second days \$100 and to be a second to be a second days \$100 and to be able the second days \$100 and to be a second mem. make the annual dues \$50 for each mem-ber. In case the meeting of thirty gentlemen consider the project favorably an effort will be made to secure the two top floors of the new board of trade building and then perfect a permanent

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willtam T. Smith, on Jefferson avenue, Monday evening a pleasant social time Monday evening a pleasant social time was spent among members of a whist club, which is the oldest card organi-zation among the prominent business and professional men of Scranton. It was the first gathering of the club this season. Dinner was served early in the evening and was followed by whist play. Those present were Judge F. N. Willard, Judge F. W. Gunster, Henry Belin, Jr., H. J. Anderson, C. R. Fuller, George Sanderson, E. P. Kingsbury, W. H. Jessup, Jr., N. J. Roberston, Malor Everett Warren, J. Alton Davis, Charles Wade, C. H. Welles, J. H. Torrey, F. P. Price and A. H. Christy.

was tendered a birthday party Tues-day evening. She is 17 years old. Those present were Misres Emily Brown, Ma-

Rev. Newman Matthews, of the North End Puritan Congregational church, was married at Lawrence, Mass., Wednesday afternoon. He is expected home with his bride this after-noon. The ladies of his church are pre-mering to tender hum a case after paring to tender him a reception.

Miss Edna Klauminzer, of Pittston avenue, was tendered a surprise party Tuesday night. An enjoyable time was spent, a Miss Gertrude Fellows re-tted and W. Tanneler gave several vic-In solos. Refreshments were served at a fate hour. Those present were: Missen Anna Zang, Myrtle Van Gorder, Evelyn Sweet, Anna Duval, Frances Klau-minzer, Muriam Davis, Nell Seward, Florence Seward, Grace Sloat, Eliza-Florence Seward, Grace Sloat, Ediza-beth Carlyon, Maria Worth, Amella Koch, Bertha Lowenstein, and Joseph Wagner, Harry Howe, Sam McCracken, F. S. Peters, Lou Schwind, Walter Mc-Connell, Will Davis, Will Reynolds, Ben Evans, Jacob Robinson, Will Griffiths, and Mr. Barthel, of New York,

At St. Mary's German Catholic church at 8:30 Wednesday Rev. Peter C. Christ, the pastor, celebrated a nup-tial mass and united Miss Kate Charles, of Brook street, to Jacob Kneller, of Fim street, . The bride was attended by Miss Mamie Ridenback, Celia McAloon and Kate Rempe, and the groom by



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