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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD There Has Been a Death of Festive Activities. SCRANTON CLUB'S NEW PLAN

Some of the Members Want a Temporary Club House—Committee Inspects the Scranton Residence, Corner Monroe Avenue and Linden Street. SOCIAL LEADER

A committee appointed from among the directors and officers of the Scranton club yesterday inspected the house owned by W. W. Scranton, on Monroe avenue, corner of Linden street.

The Williams Literary and Debating society of Wood's Business college entertained themselves and their friends with a varied program last night.

PERSONAL MENTION: B. M. Winton left Tuesday for Michigan. Theodore Kellum, of Jeanville, Minn., Howard Davis spent Sunday at Stroudsburg.

Must Have Licenses. Undertakers Cannot Do Business Hereafter in This City Without Them. Pursuant to the law passed at the last session of the legislature requiring undertakers to secure a state license the board of health yesterday instructed its secretary, Walter Briggs, to issue burial permits, hereafter, to none but those who have taken out the license.

Food Inspector Thomas made 223 official visits, caused two arrests for selling decayed food, confiscated 110 quarts of milk. Secretary Briggs was instructed to make a contract with M. E. Carr and Son for the sale of the ashes from the crematory for \$3 a ton.

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At the suggestion of the court the jury was polled and each man in answer to his number replied "Guilty of the first degree." In discharging the jury and thanking them for the patient and earnest consideration given by them, Judge Edwards said this to them: "It may be proper for me to tell you gentlemen that your verdict is not only in accordance with law and the evidence, but also entirely in accord with the conscience of the court. Your verdict is a proper one."

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