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PERSONAL.

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Co., has accepted a position with S. G. Kerr, Son & Co. Attorney E. H. House returned yester

clay from an official visit to Pittsburg in the capacity of grand president of the order of Sons of St. George. While there he was royally entertained by the peoble E. B. Sturges entertained at dinner last

avenue, Superior Court Judges Rice, Willard, Wickham, Reeder, Orlady and Smith and Judges R. W. Archbald, F. W. Gunster and H. M. Edwards, of the councourt Judge Beaver was unable to present as he had a prior engagement to deliver an address at Pittston.

A. J. Colborn, jr., of this city will respond to the toast "Our Republic" at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Williamsport in that city on the night of Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. Govnight of Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. Gov-ernor Hastings, who will respond to the toast "Abraham Lincoln," Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, Lieutenant-Gover-nor Lyon and other notables will be pres-

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryden, of Bloom street, Bellevue, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Bryden. Those present were Mr and Mrs. William Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs T. J. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miles. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and David Jones, Mrs. C. Miles, Mrs. A. G. Ackerson, Misses Bessie Wagstaff, May Clara Watkins, M. A. Edwards, Samsburg, Maud Wagstaff, and Ernest Miles, Charles Wagstaff, Herbert Williams, Edwards Peters and Earle Wat-

MR. OAKFORD PRESIDENT.

Called to That Position by Directors of Lackawanna Lumber Compan y.

The stockholders of the Lackawanns Lumber company held their annual yesterday morning in the Third National bank at which the following directors were elected: William Connell, William T. Smith, L. F. Megargel, James W. Oakford, E. S. Peck, F. L. Peck, C. P. Davidson and J. H. E. S. Peck is the only new director. He was chosen to succeed the late J. W. Peck.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors organized by selecting the following officers: James W. Oakford, president; I. F. Megargel, vicepresident; J. L. Connell, secretary and treasurer; F. L. Peck, general manager. All of the officers were re-elected save J. W. Oakford who is the successor of the late J. W. Peck as the recognized head of the institution.

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THE DIOCESE IS FLOURISHING

Has Been a Marked Growth in Mission and Church Extension Work-Addresses and Business Meetings-Session Will Terminate Tonight.

Yesterday morning in St. Luke's church witnessed a much larger at-tendance of clerical and lay delegates than was present at Monday night's opening service of the winter session of the Scranton archdeaconry of the Central Pennsylvania diocese.
Holy communion was administered at

7.30 o'clock in the morning, when Rev. B. S. Lassiter, of Milford, officiated as celebrant and Rev. J. W. Burras, of Pitiston, as servitor.

A business meeting began in the rectory at 9 o'clock. The Ven. D. webster Coxe, archdeacon, presided. The matter chiefly discussed was that of several church titles involved through several changes in parish locations. Rev. E. J. McHenry, of Great Bend, and Rev. F. Marshall, of Forest City. were appointed a committee to search the titles and see that they are properly cleared. Attention was also devoted to the maintenance of the weaker

churches. At the morning prayer, which began at 10 o'clock, Revs. C. A. Howells, of Jermyn, and William Coney, of Tunkhannock, officiated.

Holy communior was administered at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's, was celebrant. Rev. ... L. Urban, of Dunmore, servitor, Archdeacon Coxe, gospeller, and Rev. E. il. Eckel, of West Pittston, epistolar At the close of the communion ser-

vice Bishop Rullson preached upon the Incarnation from the text, "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God, etc." It was a togical and scholarly exegesis of the incarnation in which the omnipotence of God was emphasized in an eloquent manner. After the service the clergy and laity registered at the rectory, after which they with many of the Brotherhood of Sc. Andrew, dired together at the Hotel Terrace. The second business session of the lay began at 2.30 o'clock in the rec-

Archdencon Coxe's Report.

Archdeacon Coxe at 3.20 o'clock in the church read his report, which con-

tained the following: During the past three months, ended Jan 1, 1896, the missionary work of this irchdeaconry has been carried on quietly, an efficiently, by the faithful and earnt men who have this work in charge. We deem it a proper cause of congratulation, ndone main secret of our success, that we are blessed with such able and devoted ministers of Christ and His church. In all arts of this archdeaconry there are un parts of this archdeaconry there are unmistakable zeal on the part of the clergy
and general co-oneration and interest in
the work on the part of the faithful
among the laity. We have abundant proof
that the clergy of this archdeaconry are
up to the times in meeting the needs of
the respective communities in which they
have. There is an increasing interest in There is an increasing interest in labor. industria) schools, kindergarten; guilds, reading rooms, societies of various kinds for the use of those who most need in this archdeaconry is in a flourishing condition and we have reason to be thankful for the peace, prosperity and brotherly

love which prevail. During the past quarter the archdeacon has made five special visits without ser vices and thirteen with services. In the middle of November the archdeacon, as-sited by Rev. E. J. Balsley, held a series of services at Forest City. The Rev. F. Marshall has the charge of the church work in this place and the design of these services was to aid him. It would scarcely be correct to call this a mission, because we were not able to carry out the ideas of a Christian mission; but we did have daily services and a part of the time services were held twice each day. The interest in these services among the peo-ple continued to increase until the church was crowded with an attentive and reverent congregation. Evidently considera-ble good was done.

During the past quarter Rev. William Coney gave up the charge of Ariel, Ham-inton and Sterling and has devoted all als ime to Tunkhannock and Springville

Church Extension. According to the provisions of Canon IX. "The work of church extension shall be a prominent subject for considera-tion," at the meetings of the archdeacontion," at the meetings of the archdeaconry, and we are expected "to aid in every
way possible the advancement of that
work." It is also provided that "every
minister in charge of a parish, mission
station or congregation shall do his utmost to keep his people informed in regard to the mission work of the diocese,
and to stimulate them to liberal offerings
for this important work." for this important work."

The work and the needs of our diocesan missions must always occupy a prominent position in the deliberations both of the annual convention and of the different meetings of our achdeaconries. They should also form an important part of our plans for work in all our parishes and mission stations. We are expected to make "at least four contributions in each year to the diocesari missionary fund for the furtherance of the important work inrusted to the board of missions," The stipends of the missionaries are due quarterly and consequently the demands pon the treasurer of the board of missions must in some way be met quarterly. This cannot be done in the proper way unless the treasurer has the money with

which to pay the demands.

Permit me to repeat a part of my last report: "The work of church extension is report.

enlarging its sphere of activity and needs additional funds to support the work which it has undertaken to do this year. In our own archdeaconry \$200 is needed more than the amount used last year, making a total appropriation for the making a total appropriation for the missionary work of this archdeaconry \$2,500. This amount, granted by the board of missions, is the largest sum of money ever appropriated toward the missionary work of this archdeaconry. If you have made a pledge toward diocesan missions, redeem that part of it which is now due. If you have not made such a pledge, inform your people of the great needs of this work and arrange to have an offering made for diocesan missions as soon as possible."

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Pigo for Doccsan Missions.

At the recent meeting of the board of missions two resolutions were unanimously adopted. In substance as follows: The first one instructed W. R. Butler as secretary of the board of missions to send out mite chests as usual and request that they be used for the Lenten offerings of the children of the Sunday school, to be devoted to diocesan missions. The second one requested the bishop, on behalf of the board of missions, to send a letter to every minister in charge of work in this diocese, telling them of the great needs of the missionary work of the diocese and urging the importance of giving the chil-dren's offerings of every Sunday school in the diocese for the missionary work of

The records of the diocese show that during the past two or three years an increasing number of Sunday schools have been devoting the whole or a part of their Lenten offerings to domestic missions in-stead of diocesan missions. The board of stead of diocesan missions. The board of missions does not desire to interfere with offerings to domestic missions, but it does desire to emphasize the important fact that the diocese needs larger and more liberal offerings for its own missionary work on offerings for its own missionary work on

account of the larger appropriations it has been necessary to make for this pur-pose, and that it regards the diocese as having the first and highest claim upon the offerings of its own Sunday school

If there is one work to which we are all pledged, not only as a matter of Christian duty, but of business obligation. t is the mission work of the diocese importance is attested by the time and de-liberation we willingly give to it in our annual conventions and in every meeting of our archdeaconries. We have enacted thing necessary to testify our opinion that ilocesan missions are an essential man-festation of our corporate life. Surely we all know well enough what our plain duty and privileze are in regard to this to-portant work. Let us, therefore, do that duty faithfully and improve this privileze willingly in helping, according to our abil-ity, the cause of missions in our diocese.

In his report the archdeacon made separate reference to the many parishes in his charge and in each case was shown growing and favorable conditions. The report indicated the spreading of missions and church extension throughout the diocese and especially in Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Luzerne counties.

A spirited and interesting informal discussion, over which Bishop Rulison presided, followed the exegesis at 4 clock of Rev. C. A. Howells, rector of St. James church, Jermyn, on Genesis iii:3; "But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden. God hath said ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."

The Evening Session. The audience which gathered in the church in the evening was one of the largest since the session opened. The regular evening prayer service was shortened in order to make time for three excellent addresses as follows on a common subject, "The Chruch Mili-tant in Central Pennsylvania;" 1, "Obects of Parish Organization," by Rev. Edward H. Eckel, secretary of the archdeaconry and rector of Trinity parisa, of West Pittston; 2. "Development of the Archdeaconry of Scranton," by Archdeacon Coxe; 3, "Diocese of Central Pennsylvania," by Rev. Henry L. Jones, S. T. D., rector of St. Stephen's parish, of Wilkes-Barre.

In treating his subject Secretary Eckinsisted that the routine work the parish fits parishioners for higher workmanship and

ore of the surest means of building and extending the church. Doctring, discipline and worship in their full meaning should be applied ardently and devoutly and each person should ise his or her best faculty in good for the whole church.
Archdeacon Coxe introduced a sound.

increase mission and church extension of the books of record of those early in the diocese by explaining the divi- periods are quaint. so i of the eleven counties of the mocese into the four archdeaconries of Reading, and by interesting figures as follows showing the relative strength and 1895; Clergymen, 16 and 27; parishes, 21 and 41: families, 1,416 and 2,753; communicants, 1.814 and 3.154; Sunday school teachers, 262 and 409; Sunday school scholars, 2,792 and 4,911; value of property, \$260,900 and \$548,300; total offerings, \$49,826 and \$74,392. In addition Dr. Coxe offered a number of other into show the progression and activity of this archdeaconry

Devotion of the Clergy.

For the advance and good works he ascribed the devotion, energy, courage and unselfishness of the clergy as the main cause. In view of the fact that the prosperity of a state or country deacts is threatening the oberty of this agreement. republic and demands fearless preachtheir congregations. There is no time court, for experiments, work must be done quickly and well in this diocese, especially in Monroe county, where there is not an Episcopal mission or church. a shameful fact when is considered the the first week in February. splendid record in other parts of the

dent appeal. Dr. Jones made one of the happiest reviewed in a chatty and entertaining conception in 1871, when the late Bishop certain circumstances. Howe took it in charge. To this beloved divine he paid eloquent tribute, as he did to Bishop Howe's successor. the present Bishop Rulison, described was Bishop Howe's assistant from 1884

until the latter's death in 1894. Bishop Rulison closed the discussion in a brief but most filial address in which he referred to statistics mentioned by Dr. Jones and showing the Central Pennsylvania diocese to rank from seventh to twentieth in various instances among sixty other dioceses, Bishop Rulison stated with much freedom and heartiness that the diocese certainly ranked first in the spirit of sympathy, brotherly love, affection and helpfulness between clergy and bishop Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's, after the service extended a cordial invitation to the congregation, as he has done after each session, to meet Bishop Rulison informally in the rectory.

Programme for Today.

The session will close tonight. A part of this morning's programme will be as follows: 7.20, holy communion: 9, morning prayer; 9.30 clerical and lay conference in the rectory, when the subject, "Division of the Diocese," will be introduced by Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of Grace parish, Great Bend; "The Use and Abuse of the Services of the Book of Common Prayer," will be introduced by Rev. V. H. Berghaus, rec tor of Trinity parish, Athens. "Proposed Substitute for Canon VII," will be introduced by A. D. Mulholland, of St. Luke's parish, Scranton.

The remainder of the day's programme will be for the benefit of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. At the holy communion service beginning at 10.30 o'clock an address will be deliv ered by Bishop Rulison. At 2.30 o'clock will begin a general conference on the subject "What to Do and How to Do It." The subject will be introduced by A. D. Holland, of St. Luke's, whose activity in brotherhood and guild work is well known in this city. The question box replies will be made by G. Harry Davis,

of Philadelphia, and others. At the evening prayer service Assistant District Attorney H. A. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. Davis will discuss the subject, "The Brotherhood of Man and His Work."

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COAL CASE ON IN MAIN ROOM

Mechanic's Lien Action of Connell Sons Against Mary Zeidler-Cases Argued in the Superior Court-It Will Adjourn This Morning.

There was but one new case begun in common pleas court yesterday and that was the action of W. P. Connell and others against Mary Zeidler and others on a sci. fa. Major Everett Warren is attorney for the plaintiff and Attorney E. C. Newcomb represents the defendant. The case was called about 3 o'clock in the afternoon before Judge Archbald in the arbitration room.

It is brought to recover a sum of a little over \$900, balance due on a mechanic's lien entered up against the property of the defendant by the plaintiff. The stuffy little court room makes it dangerous to the health of judge. juries, lawyers and witnesses to spend much time continuously in it, and there was only a small part of the plaintiff's case heard yesterday. It will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

The case of Powell Doemico, of Washburn street, against the Iron City Mutual Insurance company, of Pittsburg was given to the jury in one afternoon, and after being out but a short time toe verdict of \$705.75 in favor of the plaintiff was returned. This is the full amount of the claim. The defense was heard during the forenoon. There were two technical defenses. The plaintiff sued to recover \$700 on his house, and the defense in one way was that he was not enttiled to this amount, for he had saved his furniture and the value of it should be deducted from the face value of the policy. The other defense was that there was a provision in the policy which forbade the insured to have a stovepipe running through any floor. The defendant disregarded this part of the contract, it was held, and therefore the policy was null and void.

Winton Suit Still on Trial. In the main court room the big suit between the Winton and Pancoast Coal companies is still on and will last two days more. So far there has been no witnesses except one or two heard. The evidence has been in the shape of deeds and conveyances, dating away back to ogical and emphatic plea for funds to the days of the revolutionary war. Some

The defendant's side of the case opened yesterday morning. Ex-Judge Scranton Williamsport Harrisburg and Knapp spent the day offering in evidence paper title to the land now in dispute. There is no question at issue of the Scranton archdeaconry in 1885 with reference to the surface land The interest in the coal is what the courts will have to settle. The defendant holds that the parties who conveyed the coal to the Wintons had no right to more than one-quarter of it.

In No. 2 court room the framed issue between John W. Fowler and M. O. Webster, sent up from equity court, is structive statistical matter, all going still on. The plaintiff's case closed yes terday afternoon and the defendant's opening argument of Senator M. E. Mc prove to the jury as outlined in the opening argument of Senator M. ... Mc-Donald is that Fowler did not make any claim to any interest in the stone quarry until after it was found to be valuable, In the electment suit of Anthony pends on the goodness of its people, he Healey against Michael Halpin, a ver said the license of present speech and diet for the defendant was taken by

ing and energetic work by ministers a rule for a new trial was granted and and the moral and material support of | will be argued at next term of argument This morning's session of the superior

court will mark the end of the term in Scranton. The next session will be in Williamsport where court will oper Argument was made yesterday in the

diocese. For the diocesan offerings last case on the list and there is nothing necessary to the work, he made an ar- to be done today except hear motions and some opinions may be handed down. An interesting suit came up addresses of the session in treating his from Luzerne county. It deals with part of the subject under discussion. He | the right of a father to the wages of a minor son, who claims to have been way the history of the diocese since its freed from the obligation on account of

John K. Weisenborn, deceased, wa the son of Adam Weisenborn and lived in West Hazleton until October, 892. At the age of 17 he ran away from home without the knowledge or conby the speaker as "strong and brave, home without the knowledge or con-but tender and true." Bishop Rulison sent of his parents and he went to Philadelphia where he obtained employment on the Reading railroad. He joined the company's Relief association, and a certain sum was retained from his wages each month as dues.

Named Ilis Uncle as Beneficiary. When young Weisenborn joined the association he gave his age as 22 and named his uncle, George Brust, his beneficiary in case of death. On November 23, 1893, the young man was killed at Trenton, N. J., and his father came forward and claimed the \$500 insurance due from the association, less

\$82.50 burial expenses. The money was paid into court and Judge Bennett, of Luzerne, ruled that the father was entitled to it, the fact not having been shown that he had at any time waived his right to his son's earnings.

The uncle, George Brust, of Hazle ton, is the the appellant, and Adam Weisenborn, the father, is the appellee. Attorney S. S. Herring appeared for Brust and Attorney Bernard J. Mc-Manus for the appellec.

The suit of Michael Duggan, guardian of Mary Duggan, against James Law, from the orphans' court of Wayne county, was argued. Ex-Judge Henry Wilson, of Wayne, appeared for the appellant and Attorney T. F. Kimble, of the same place, for the appellee. Statement of the Case.

John Law died in Wayne county on July 2, 1887. In 1885 he had made a will eaving portions of his estate to his six children and one year later he added codicil in which he directed that \$500 levised to one of his sons should be paid to his granddaughter, Mary Duggan. The executor refused to pay the money because there was no funds obtainable after expenses were met. The appellant holds that the executor should sel some of the real estate to get the money Judge Searle, of Wayne, did not take this view of it and now the case is be fore a higher tribunal

WOMAN SHARPER.

Represented Herself to be a Collector for

a Cathedral Society. Mrs. Duggan, agent of the Associated Charities, has been appraised of the fact that a woman representing herself to be a member of one of the cathedral societies, has been traveling through the country towns along the line of the southern division of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad soliciting aid for the society in Rev. Fa ther O'Reilly's name.

It was discovered that she is a fraud last Saturday when she visited the house of Roadman McGill, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, at Stroudsburg, where a young lady, a member of the cathedral society in question was visiting. When the woman saw that her game was detected she rushed out of the house and has not been seen since. It is reported that she secured quite a sum of money

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