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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Free Methodists of Wilkes-Barre District. Holding a Quarterly Meeting in Beers' Hall.

The Free Methodists of the Wilkes-Barre The Free Methodists of the Wilkes-Barre district, which includes Scranton and adjacent towns, begen their regular quarterly session yesterday afternoon in Beer's hall, on North Main avenue. There was a fair attendance at all the meetings. In the afternoon sermons were preached by Rev. B. C. Fuller, of Meshoppen, and Rev. J. T. Logan, of Wilkes-Barre. Services were also held in the evening. The divines present were: Rev. John W. Rutch, of Waverly; Rev. Marshall, of Canaah, and Rev. B. C. Fuller.

Rev. B. C. Fuller, The convention will close Sunday with the principal services of the session love feast will be conducted at 2 in the afternoon. Preaching services will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock. District Elder Rev. George Eagis, of Binghamton, will be the speaker. Owing to the few churches in this region the attendance is not large, but what is lacking in numbers is made up in snirit. is made up in spirit.

College Men Entertain.
The Independant Glee club of Wyoming eminary entertained a large audience last evening at the Simpson Methodist church. The club is composed of about half a hundred young men. Their names appeared in yesterday's Tribune. Last evening the audience was surprised by the unusual excellence of the club. The instrumental part of the programs was well received. Most of the numbers were encored. After the concert the club was entertained by the Ladies' Social circle of the church. Edibles were seved in the church basement. During this feature of the night's pleasure the club sang several selections. Miss Georgianna Taylor deselections. Miss Georgianna Taylor de-lighted the audience with her vocal selec-tions. The efforts of Miss Helen M. Carhart, elocutionist, were well received. Miss Libble Hard was accompanist of the ev-

News Notes and Personals. Options on the property of Elizabeth and Mary J. Davis have been secured with the intention of widening Price atreet, between Bromley and Sumner avenues. The owners ask \$6,000 for the property. The option holds good for but thirty days.

Mrs. Frank Caswell, of Oak street, is sectionsly.

A new Republican club has been organ-ized in the Fourth ward. It is composed of Third district voters. The officers are: John Neat, president; David Thomas, vice-president; George Hoffman, secretary; mes Crozier, treasurer. A meeting will e held this evening in Stearns' hall, on Price street.
The Oxford colliery was shut down yes-

rday owing to a break in the machinery the engine room. Mrs. P. S. Murray and son, Daniel, of Eynon street, are at Philadelphia, where they were called by the death of a rela-

Miss Phoebe C. Skilhorn, of Jackson reet, has returned from Factoryville here she instituted a lodge of the Daugh ters of Pocohantas.
The Hyde Park Choral society met and

reheased last evening.

Mine Foreman Evan R. Evans, of Bellevue, is a Republican candidate for school controller of the Sixth ward.

Miss Tobias, of South Gibson, is the ruest of Miss Ida Harris, of Believus street.

John Fowler, of the First district, of the Fifteenth ward, announces himself as in Independent candidate for select coun-Mrs. William Thomas, of Elmira, N. Y., tomorrow.

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell, of North Lincoln avenue, Mr. Thomas is here to see her son, who was injured by an accident on the railroad and is now in the

accident on the railroad and is now in the Moses Taylor hospital.

Rev. John Griffiths, of Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, will read a paper this evening at the Weish Philosophical society on the question, "Whether the fear of punishment or the love of reward exerts the greater influence on conduct." This will be followed by a discussion by the members. Professor Evan Miles will sing. The public is invited.

The family of the late Joseph Phillips, whose remains were interred Wednesday in the Washburn Street cemetery, wish to express their gratitude to the many who helped to soothe the harshness of their hereavement. To the lodges that attended the funeral they tender their sincere thanks.

Today is the last day on which composi-tions in the literary competitions for the Robert Morris eisteddfod will be received by the adjudicators. The conditions of the competition read that the entries must be made on or before Fab. 1.

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Special sale of Holiday Wines for famble was 25 cents per quart, at James F. ily use, 85 cents per quart, at James F. Bests, 808 Cedar avenue.

Widow Sullivan Is in Trouble Mrs. Annie Sullivan was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Miliar. She is charged with the theft of diamond earrings, clothing and trinkets of great value from the residence of George H. Morris. 809 Linden street, and with obtaining goods from various stores by representing that they were for Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Sullivan is a widow and has no permanent place of abode.

Injured in the Mine. Yesterday morning Alexander Craig. a miner in No. 13 shaft, Moosic, was seriously injured by a fail of rock. His arms and one of his legs were fractured and he sustained a number of bruises. Craig is a married man and resides on Spark's Hill, Avoca.

Charged with Burglary. Detective David Roche yesterday arrest-Detective David Mone yesterday arrest-ed at Jessup Peter Sweeney and M. Harris, who are charged with burglarising the Ontario and Western station at Dickson City two weeks ago. They were arraigned before Alderman Millar in the afternoon and committed to jail to await a further hearing next week. hearing next week.

Hearing Continued Until Wednesday. The hearing of Henry Schlentz, the Twentieth ward primary man who has been charged with perjury by Charles Simrell, has been continued from Monday to Wednesday. The case was begun in Alderman Millar's office Thursday.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Enjoyable Loap Year Party Given by a Number of Young Ladies in Germania Hall.

Misses Lizzie Rosen, Minnie Miller, Amelia Baconkemp, Minnie Miller and

Teresa Hoffman invited their many

friends to a leap year social at Ger-mania hall last night and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. It was conducted in unique style; the ladies took the initiative and invited the gentlemen to dance. This depature from the usual custom was richly enjoyed and the leap year privilege thus availed was the source of much merriment. Andrew Hayes was planist and W. H. Walter acted as prompter. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Koch, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spruks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weichel, Mr. and West Side Business Directory.

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Shorter Paragraphs of News.

tine Spohrer, Albert F. Westpfahl, Charles Mirtz, jr., Nicholas Foster,

Philip Scheuer, M. A. Tyler and Frank

Miss Emma Dunleavy gave a leap year party to her friends at ner home, on Pitts-ton avenue, last evening. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 a. m. and refresaments were served at midnight.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Schrier, aged 75 years, who died Thurscay at the home of her daughter, Airs, Catherine Guenter, or all as she as star, well be held 

made in Priston Avenue cemetery. She is survived by a grown up family and many grand children.

A branch of the Ladies' Catholic Mutual Benefit association will be organized at Dr. Manley's hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fifty charter members have been effended.

een enrolled.
The funeral of Mrs. Michael Dolan, of Palm street, was held yesterday morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church and interment was made

in Hyde Park cemetery.

Mr. Robinson has purchased of O. L. Heiriegel, the Locust street wagon-maker, one of the finest ale wagons in the city. The Gospel meeting of the South Side Young Women's Christian association will this week be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Norat and there will be specia, music by the association choir. Come to the meeting and bring friends with you.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The impression prevails in Eastern league cities that each of the Scranton stockholders is clad in diamonds and is a many-time millionaire. Here's how a Buffalo writer puts it: "From present indications, Scranton is likely to set all competitors a hot pace. With its millionaire board of directors behind it, money is no object, with the result that money is no object, with the result that the nucleus of a speedy team is fast de-veloping. 'Stub' Brown, of the Baltimores, is the latest acquistion and he should prove a valuable addition to the already strong pitching staff of the Coal Barons. Ex-Manager William Barnie, formerly Ex-Manager William Barnie, formarly of Baltimore and more recently of Scranton, says he has several irons in the fire, looking to his managing various teams next summer, but none of them was in such condition that he could speak to them. He said that the Scranton team, for which he were manager last year, had for which he was manager last year, had men back of it this year who had unlimited wealth, and that it was sure to make itself heard in the land. So far as the patronage of Scranton goes, he said, it depended on whether or not it could defeat Wilkes-Barre. 'You would be astonished on what a narrow plane base ball works up in that region. If Wilkes-Barre can get a team to defeat Scranton, Wilkes-Barre will coin money, and Scranton will go dry. It's vice versa, and if Scranton Wilkes-Barre, it will make money all right, no matter how it plays in other series. But as the men back of the Scranton team are millionaires, I suppose it doesn't matter so much how the financial ends meet.' "

The Philadelphia management is ex-tremely desirous of securing the services of Theodore Breitenstein, the St. Louis southpaw, despite the fact that he is only particularly successful against the Phil-

The Philadelphia club will open the season with all its signed, reserved and drafted men on its staff. Colonel Rogers turned a deaf ear to the St. Louis co-quetters, and if the Phillies fall down this season it will not be for a lack of players.

Invalid and Sacramental Wines. Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is pure and unintoxicating. It is made from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of Christian Chrurches, preserved from fresh and pure juice as it is pressed and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and invalids who do not use stimulants.

Great Auction Sale At Davidow Bros., 21 Lackawanna avenue. It will be one of the largest ever held in this city. You can't afford to

stay away. Ex-Warden Grimes Very III. Michael Grimes, who was warden of the county jail under ex-Sheriff J. Fahey, is so low at his home, on North Washing-ton avenue, from pneumonia, which at-tacked him a keew or ten days ago, that at midnight his recovery was a matter of

James Sweeney Injured. James Sweeney, of the West Side, an employe of the Scranton Electric Light and Hent company was injured about the head and feet Thursday afternoon at the electric light station by being caught by a large belt while he was olling machinery.

Mr. Gurnsey Has Accepted. J. W. Guernsey has written a letter to Charles L. Hawley, chairman of the Re-plican city committee, accepting the nom-ination for mayor tendered by the Prohi-

Will be conducted at Davidow Bros. on auction sale days from \$ to 9 a. m., 12 to 2, and 5 to 7 p. m. watch crystal beneath the lid of the other eye to save it.

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CUYINI GOLD FIELDS.

orado Mining Engineer to Lead i a Party to the Disputed Territory. Denver, Jan. 31.-Edward McFarlane a well-known mining engineer of Colorado, and founder of the town of Telluride, has returned from a visit to the gold regions of northern South America occupying two years. He proposes to organize a colony, apply for concessions from the government of Venezue la, and lead the party to the gold fields, in the disputed territory, which he says are the richest in the world. In the opinion of Mr McFarlane, there is no danger of trouble with the British. He is of the opinion that the boundary

line will be located without bloodshed. ILL AT THE AGE OF 103.

Mrs. Reidy, of Wyoming, Suffers from a

Paralytic Stroke. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 31.-After living to the age of 103 years Mrs. Reldy, of Wyoming, six miles from this city, last evening suffered a paralytic stroke which temporarily affected her speech and right hand. This morning she was very much improved, had recovered her speech and talked cheerfully with those around her. Her father was an active participant

in the battle and massacre of Wyoming. July 3, 1778, and was severely wounded by an arrow. Her mother was a descendant of a distinguished family that came over in the May-

MIDGETS TO MARRY.

Bride-Elect Weighs Sixty-Five Pounds and the Prospective Groom Eighty. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—The city of Mason is all excitement over a mar-riage which will be solemnized there next Monday evening. The contracting parties will be Mary J. Gongaware who resides a few miles from Mason. and N. G. W. Winner, of Monticello,

The bride-elect is 18 years old, 40 inches tall and weighs 65 pounds, while the prospective groom is 26 years old, 40 inches tall and weighs 80 pounds. The wedding will take place at the opera house and an admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the aid society of the Methodist Episcopal

COAL PRICES FIXED.

The Output for February Arranged by Anthracite Agents. New York, Jan. 31.-The anthracite coal sales agents at their meeting today fixed the output for February at 2,5000,000 tons. The following scale of prices was agreed upon: Stove, \$3.60: grate, \$3.10; egg and chestnut, \$3.35. These prices are f. o. b. at New York. Western prices were reaffirmed at \$5.25 for grate and \$5.50 for egg, stove and chestnut, net tons at Chicago, Michigan and Lake Superior ports; at Buffalo to \$4.15 and \$4.40 gross tons. These figures show advances of 25 to 35 cents over prices now prevailing.

EYE SAVED WITH A GLASS Operation in Ophthalmolgy for the Bene fit of Ann Arbor Students.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 31.-Medical students who are engaged in the study of ophthalmology are wondering at the feat Dr. Fleming Carrow, professor of that branch, performed upon a young man. The patient had completely lost the sight of one eye through disease and Dr. Carrow inserted a small thin watch crystal beneath the lid of the

the flesh will knit closely around the watch crystal, so as to permit no impurities to enter it.

READING SHUT DOWN.

The Greedy Company Means to Confine Itself to the Coal Limit. Philadelphia, Jan. 31.-That the Reading company proposes to confine itself within the limit of coal production allotted to it for February by the coal road presidents, was shown by tne fact that all its collieries were shut down tonight. How long they will remain closed will be determined tomor

While it is probable that all the collieries will be started up again next week, it is likely that they will be worked only on half time.

COUNTERFEITERS BAGGED. A Gang of Italians Arrested for Passing Bogus Bills.

New York, Jan. 31 .- The secret service officers have captured another of the gang of Italians engaged in the circulation of spurious five dollar bills. The prisoner is Antonio Tangano, and has a saloon at No. 54 James street and fifty dollars in bad bills have been traced directly to his place. Tangano was arrested by secret service agents and was brought before Commissioner Shields shortly after

The Silver Substitute. Washington, Jan. 31.—A prominent anti-silver senator tonight places at three the majority for the free silver substitute for the house bond bill, upon which the senate will vote tomorrow, and intimates that there is a possibility of its defeat. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the sub-stitute, says it will carry by at least five.

Auction! Auction! Sale of \$50,000 stock of unredeemed pledges commencing Saturday, February 1. Great bargains can be secured. Do not miss it. Davidow Bros.

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