News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Letter of Retraction Given Out for Publication by George West of the Plymouth Brethren.

George West, a minister who formerly was active in the local Plymouth Brethren camp, has fallen from grace. He circulated a scandalous report concerning a Mrs. Henry Carter, of the West mountain. The husband asked him to prove his assertions, and West disclaimed the truth of his words. He was dismissed from the ministry of the Brethren denomination and is now a wanderer. He has signed his name to two letters, one of which is as follows:

I hereby declare before the public that the story gone forth about Mrs. Henry Carter is utterly false and made up by me, and also that at any time that said Mrs. Carter is accused of the above story I am ready to stand by and justify her.
(Signed) George West.

IVORITES ENTERTAINMENT.

Dewi Sant lodge of Ivorites held an entertainment last evening and a pleasant event it was. R. H. Williams presided and Miss Norma Williams acted as accompanist of the evening. W. J. Davies sang a Welsh song and Miss Lizzie Evans recited. Both were enjoyed. A solo by William Evans was well given and another by Thomas Abrams was applauded. An address by Henry P. Davies, of Eynon street, on the subject "Our Patrons and Our Language," showed much thought. Mr. Davies has a candid and material way of saying things which enhance the goodness of a speech.

Miss Lynda Jones charmingly sang a solo, followed by a song by David Stevans, the prize soloist. B. Hughes gave an address. There were also songs by Miss Etta Phillips, W. J. Davies and David Jenkins. John Evans gave a violin solo and a comic song by Joseph Gray closed the entertainment.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS.

The remains of the late Mrs. Martha Watkins-Davis were buried yesterday with fitting ceremony in Forest Hill cemetery. Services were held at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, officiated. A quartette sang. The members were: Mrs. F. C. Hall, Miss Ella Godshall, Frank Beck and James Hartman. A large number of the deceased's friends were present at the funeral. There were many floral offerings. The pall-bearers were: John Randolph, Charles Lull, Minor Warden, J. Plummer Acker, Jenkin Reese and Frank Hagen.

WILL STAND TO THE OLD.

Captain Marsland and Lieutenant Green, of the local Salvation Army, are in New York city in attendance at the reception to the new commanders, Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker. It is about a settled fact that the Scranton corps will remain under the standard of the old organization. One of the late commander's foremost principles was obedience. He taught it and in such a way that the members of the army are its complete captives. Now that the great time has come for action the local army will doubtless follow the teachings of Ballington Booth and obey the old general. At least that was the sentiment shown in the talk of a male member of the army last night. He does not know of any meeting that will be called to decide the point. He thinks there will be none. The army will go right along in the old channel.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Scranton Philharmonic society will meet this evening at the Scranton Street Baptist church. The society will assist at a concert to be given on April 9 at the church as a benefit.

Frank Stover has removed from Nanticoke to the Bacon farm on the back road.

J. P. Archer, of South Main avenue, will go to Binghamton tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, of Factoryville, were in town yesterday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Martha Watkins-Davis.

The four large boilers recently placed in the Robinson plant on Seventh street are working well.

Rev. Dr. L. C. Floyd is at Binghamton attending the conference.

Robert Morris lodge will conduct a smoker this evening in Ivorite hall on South Main avenue.

Methodists on this side will find a complete report of the conference at Binghamton on the first page.

Rev. J. T. Logan, of Wilkes-Barre, will preach at Beers' hall, this side, this evening at 7.30. Seats are free and all are welcome.

Miss Grace Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris, of Swetland street, is ill.

On Good Friday a special service will be held in St. David's church from 12 m. to 3 p. m., during which brief addresses will be made on the seven last words from the cross. All are cordially invited.

Robert Davis, of Washburn street, is doing jury duty this week.

West Side Business Directory.

FLORIST—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty. Floral figures, useful as gifts, at 101 South Main avenue. Harriet J. Davis, florist.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, $1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starner's Photo Parlors, 192 and 196 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 Jackson street.

PROVIDENCE.

A row took place Tuesday evening in a West Market street hotel in which several Polanders took part, and one of them, Frank Ziter, was unmercifully beaten. Joseph Valaniski and Frank Kastanta, two of the participants, were arrested by Officers Perry and Palmer and were arraigned before Alderman Roberts yesterday on a charge of assault and battery and Ziter, the injured man, appeared to prosecute them. He relented, however, after a short parley and agreed to withdraw the charge if the defendants would pay for the damage done.

The funeral of Hayden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Theodore street, took place yesterday from his late home. The child was exceedingly bright and his bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

The may friends of Miss Mary Hensley and Samuel Nichols will be surprised to hear of their marriage, which occurred yesterday in the office of Alderman Roberts. Both are residents of Thompson street and will go to housekeeping there.

Miss Lizzie Robinson, of Spring street, spent yesterday with friends in Peckville.

Henry Davis, of Taylor, circulated among North End friends yesterday.

Joe Moran is slightly indisposed at his home on West Market street.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Dale at her home on North Main avenue last evening. An enjoyable time was spent until near midnight, when a light repast was served and the young people departed for their homes.

Miss Minnie Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in this part of the city.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's, Hyde Park, will conduct the Lenten services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, North Scranton, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

DUNMORE.

Gabriel Swarts is confined to his home with a sudden attact of inflammation of the eyes.

Mrs. Wayne Burley, of Brook street, gave a dinner party yesterday at her pleasant home to a few of her friends. Those present were: Mrs. Edward Altemose, Miss Gabriel Swarts, Mrs. Tom Youngs, Mrs. Kellow, of Hyde Park; Mrs. Bunser, of Colorado; Mrs. Charles Collum, Mrs. H. Spencer and Mrs. Slocum, of Scranton. The day was spent pleasantly in various ways and all present decided that Mrs. Burley was a splendid entertainer.

Charles Collins has purchased the home of Mark Simpson on Cherry street, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins will occupy their new home soon as Mr. Simpson vacates it. Orren Swarts has purchased Mr. Simpson's other lot, which will be his future home.

Mrs. Lucina Edwards was pleasantly surprised by the following friends the other day: Mrs. Wayne Burley, Miss Gabriel Swarts, Mrs. Ed. Altemose, Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mrs. Eliza Youngs, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. Harry Spenar. A very fine dinner was served and all spent a very pleasant day.

Edward Nagle, of West Pittston, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. William Miller, of Brook street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Mauch Chunk.

Oscar Yost is slightly indisposed at his home on South Blakely street.

Mrs. Stamback and daughter, Jennie, of Pittston, have been spending the past few days at the home of Harmon Compton, on Potter street.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Monday.

A. L. Bryden has moved his family from West Pittston into the house recently vacated by Victor Beemer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ocksenreider this afternoon at 2.30.

A drinking fountain at the "corners" is the object for which the Loyal Legion has been zealously working for several months past, and they will give an entertainment in their hall tomorrow night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to this cause. The admission is only 10 cents and it should be liberally patronized. Refreshments will also be served after the programme.

G. S. Maloney is now occupying the house recently vacated by Nelson Freas, and Thomas Early has moved from Drinker to Chestnut streets.

Mrs. William Redding has been slightly indisposed at her home on Grove street for the past few days.

Silas Bellis is now a resident of Grove street, having moved from Blakely street.

Repairs are being made on the Presbyterian church on Chestnut street.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Annexation of Minooka to the City Has Become a Fruitful Topic for Discussion Again—Coming Marriage.

Since the proposition to annex Minooka to the city was rejected by the municipal legislators, the subject has been shelved, but it was by no means put where it has been lost sight of. It is engaging much attention again. Councils have undergone a change, and the citizens of Minooka will soon knock for admittance a second time.

The same map which was submitted showing the territory proposed to be annexed will accompany the petition. It is understood that the papers are now in circulation for signers.

REV. MR. SCHMITT IS HERE.

Rev. E. L. Schmitt, the new pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace on Prospect avenue, has arrived in the city and with his wife and family has taken possession of a residence on Willow street, near the church, furnished for him by the congregation. He will preach on Easter Sunday and will immediately enter upon the duties of the pastorate, though he will not be installed until next week.

WILL BE WEDDED NEXT WEEK.

Henry F. Ziegler and Miss Minnie Pontius will be married next Tuesday evening by Rev. William A. Nordt, pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on Cedar avenue. Mr. Ziegler is a son of H. J. Ziegler of the firm of Ziegler & Schumaker, and he is a prominent young man, possessed of the respect and esteem of his wide acquaintance of friends. Miss Pontius is a beautiful and refined young lady and has the best wishes of all who know her.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Peter Neuls, of Cedar avenue, is on the jury this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gaughan was held from her late home on Prospect avenue yesterday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church and interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery.

Closing exercises appropriate to the Easter vacation were held yesterday in No. 3 school and were taken part in by the pupils of Miss Lizzie E. Penman, Miss Josie Lees and Mrs. D. L. Renniman.

May, aged 1 year and 10 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham, of 423 Elm street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery.

GREEN RIDGE.

Herbert Warner, of Dickson avenue, had his foot severely hurt yesterday afternoon about 2.30 by having it caught in the railing on the caboose of a Delaware and Hudson train.

Rev. N. F. Stahl, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, expects to leave today for Philadelphia, where he will stay some time before starting for Europe.

Items for The Tribune may be left at William Snyder's barber shop, 1547 Dickson avenue; at J. F. Hangi's grocery store, 1609 Dickson avenue; at Charles B. Jones' drug store, corner Green Ridge street and Dickson avenue; at Thompson's drug store, on East Market street; at Cole's drug store on Capouse avenue, or at Ira Stephen's grocery store, corner Capouse avenue and Marion street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Dickson avenue, a girl.

The meat market of Simons & Hartzell has opened for business at Hornbaker's old stand, 1538 Dickson avenue. They are men of wide experience in this line and would appreciate the patronage of all their old customers.

UNDER ONE HEAD NOW.

All of the Water Companies Absorbed by the Syndicate Have Been Reorganized

All the twenty-six water companies between this city and Nanticoke which have been absorbed by the big syndicate, the Spring Brook Water and Supply company, have been reorganized and the leases ratified.

The reorganization of the Wilkes-Barre Water company took place at the office on West Market street yesterday. A. H. McClintock retired as president and Lemuel Amerman, of this city, was elected in his place. Other officers elected were: B. M. Epsy, secretary and treasurer; directors, ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Waires, C. D. Simpson, Thomas H. Watkins, Robert C. Adams and J. Rogers Maxwell. The Crystal Spring and Spring Brook Water companies were reorganized in New York Wednesday. Rogers Maxwell, who was the former president, was re-elected president of the Crystal Spring company, he being interested in the new deal. Of the Spring Brook C. D. Simpson was also re-elected president, he also being interested in the new company.

The Spring Brook basin add the pipe route to Wilkes-Barre are being surveyed by three corps of engineers and the work of construction it is expected will soon begin. No general superintendent has as yet been appointed.

The company promises that there will be no increase in water rates notwithstanding that it has a monopoly.

TWO THIEVES ARRESTED.

Brace of North End Young Men Who Stole a Harness.

Frank Berry and Joseph Sullivan, two young men who have just attained their majority, were arrested yesterday on a warrant for larceny sworn out before Alderman Fidler, of the First ward, and in default of bail they were committed to the county jail.

The charge against them is that of stealing a single harness and a valuable set of horse clippers from one of the paddocks at the Driving Park. They were caught trying to dispose of the goods.

AN APPEAL TO THE LAW

Action That Has Been Taken by Olyphant Borough Councilmen.

WRIT OF QUO WARRANTO ASKED

They Want to Compel the Officers of the Borough Council to Show by What Right They Now Hold Office.

When the borough council of Olyphant met for organization on the first Monday of March last a deadlock arose over the election of a president, secretary and street commissioner. The council consists of twelve members, and five favored the election of William H. Davis for president, while the other five favored the slate headed by Thos. Curran. Davis and Curran voted, of course, for themselves, and that constituted the six on each side.

After taking ballots by the score the deadlock remained unbroken and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, March 11. Three of the Curran faction were late in getting around, and as there were nine present the council was called to order and the election of a president was taken up. Six voted for Davis and the other three voted for Curran. The secretary announced the election of Davis.

CURRAN MEN WITHDREW.

By this time the three dilatory Curran men arrived on the scene, but instead of remaining, they went away immediately, bringing the other three of their side out with them and leaving the council chamber to the six Davis men. That did not daunt the latter and they went along with business, choosing W. J. Schubmehl secretary, and Lawrence Howard street commissioner.

Yesterday the six Curran men who are Curran himself and M. J. O'Holleran, William Finley, R. J. Gallagher, John Keegan and Thomas Gannon, represented by O'Brien & Kelley and I. H. Burns, petitioned the court for a writ of quo warranto to issue to Messrs. Davis, Schubmehl and Howard requiring them to show cause why their election as president, secretary and street commissioner respectively should not be set aside.

GROUND OF THE ACTION.

The ground on which the action is taken is that they did not receive a majority of the votes of the members of council. There was a quorum present when the balloting for president went on, but Davis received only six votes, which, while it was a majority of the number present, was not a majority of the council. When secretary and street commissioner were balloted for there were only six present.

Court granted a rule on the respondents to answer, and made it returnable on Monday, April 6, at 9 a. m.

MOVING DAY ROW.

There May Have Been More But This One Got Into Court.

Henry Harder took a new home on Adams avenue yesterday and upon moving in found a piano which had been left there by the family that moved out the day before.

During the afternoon J. C. Puderbaugh, an employe of L. B. Powell, went to the place with a couple of assistants to remove the piano. Harder refused to let him have it unless he should be paid 50 cents for storage. Puderbaugh wouldn't pay, words were exchanged and the outshot was that Harder, according to Puderbaugh's story, threatened to shoot him.

For this he had Harder arrested and Alderman Millar before whom he was arraigned held him to bail in the sum of $300 to answer at court.

EVERY DETAIL ARRANGED.

Charity Ball Committees Hold a General Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of the charity ball committee last night in M. F. Sando's office reports were had from all the subcommittees showing that every detail of the arrangements has been attended to.

The music committee reported that Bauer says he is determined to show that it is not necessary to go out of town to secure a first-class orchestra, and the committee on decorations brought the assurance from Clark, the florist, that he intends to surpass all his previous efforts.

TOOK THE FIRST GIRL.

Farmer Advertises for a Wife and Marries Her on Sight.

Topeka, Kan., April 1.—Albert Duncan, of Chautauqua county, went about getting a wife in a practical way. By hard work he had saved enough money to buy eighty acres of land. Recently he erected a comfortable cottage, and then the next thing was a wife to put in it. He sent an advertisement to a matrimonial paper in Chicago, and within two weeks had half a dozen answers. From these he picked out the name of Miss Anna Stroder, of Cherokee county, because she said she was a Kansas girl. Without delay he wrote her to meet him at Sedan Saturday, and directed her to wear a blue ribbon on her left arm. Young Duncan drove to Sedan early in the morning, secured his license, donned a blue ribbon and then went to the depot to watch the incoming train. At 2 o'clock he was rewarded. A trim little girl stepped from the train, the two recognized each other, and, without further ceremony, went to the residence of the Methodist parson and were united for life. Then they drove fourteen miles to Duncan's home, where everything was in readiness for housekeeping. They had never met before and had not exchanged photographs.

BURGLAR LOVER.

A Connecticut Girl Discovers That Her Fiance Is a Crook.

Bridgeport, April 1.—Frederick Laundrie, of Huntington, was brought to the jail in this city today, under bonds for burglary. He was to have been married April 1 but now the event has been indefinitely postponed.

The bride-elect is Hannah Twombley, of Derby. She met Laundrie while visiting her brother-in-law, Frank W. Beckman, in Huntington. Last Friday night Laundrie entered Beckman's residence and secured $21, a diamond ring, and a dime savings bank. He also entered the bedroom which was occupied by his fiancee when she visited there, and stole $5. Miss Twombley says she is through with him forever.

REMARKABLE WEDDING.

Twin Sisters Are Married to Twin Brothers at Burbank, Ohio.

Cleveland, April 1.—A most unusual matrimonal event took place near Burbank, Wayne county, this state, last night, when twin sisters married twin brothers.

The contracting parties were Irene V. and Idena V. Repp, and Vernon R. and Vertol R. Stair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nathaniel Lewis.

HALLSTEAD.

Orrie Terhoss, of Lestershire, was in town on Wednesday.

Friendly Hand lodge installed their newly elected officers Tuesday evening.

At the annual regular business meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church held Monday evening the following trustees were elected: For three years, Charles Knowler and Walter Smith; for two years, C. E. Swarts. Rufus Smith was also elected treasurer.

Postmaster John A. Millane is ill.

A large delegation of locomotive engineers from here will attend the union meeting to be held in Port Jervis in about two weeks.

Mrs. William Vedder has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Hooper.

John Jaeger, a converted anarchist who has been doing such grand work at the Christie mission in New York city, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall on Sunday, April 12.