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### **BASE BALL ENTERTAINMENT.**

#### A Fine Programme Arranged for the Evening.

The arrangements for the base ball entertainment to be given next Friday evening are complete, and it now remains for the public to show their appreciation of the work of the team and the efforts of persons connected with the entertainment to better the financial condition of the club.

The programme is one of the best that could possibly be arranged, so that people will have something to enjoy without simply making a gift of the money. The entertainment is one in which all should be interested. Perhaps our reputation depends somewhat upon your attendance at the entertainment, for if the club should be obliged to give up the ghost, we would be disgraced in base ball circles. Do your duty now, citizens. If you can't go buy a ticket anyhow.

The programme is as follows: Garrick club, one act from "Lend Me Five Shillings;" Carbondale Mandolin and Guitar club, ten members; Imperial quartette, Messrs, Shepherd, Crane, Rowlson, Yarrington; Crescent quartette, Messrs. Kirkwood, Boylan, Clifford and O'Rourke; Mixed quartette, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Miller, Messrs Shepherd and Evans; duet. Miss Singer and Evans; reading, Mrs. Dr. Niles; reading, Miss Voohees: colored quartette, of Scranton; C. P. O'Connor, specialties; James Battle, specialties; full Mozart band.

## AGAIN THE LINE FENCE.

The Cause of War Between Henry Fenwick and Thomas Horner.

A lively case was settled Saturday at Alderman Bunnell's. The original case was over a fence which was broken by the defendant, but this grew into several others. A fence separates the properties of Henry Tenwick and Thomas Horner, of Fell township. The two men lived on the friendliest terms until last week, when one of Horner's cows broke down the fence and entered Tenwick's field. When Tenwick saw the bovine devouring what had cost

of the High school at Honesdale Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Felter, of North Wales, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. r. L. McMillan, of Salem avenue Mrs. J. R. Fordham, of Green Ridge

is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Van Bergen, on North Main street. Mrs. Harriet Raynor and Miss Gertrude Raynor have returned from Liberty, N. Y., where they have been visit-

Miss Hattie Miller, of Paterson, N. J., s visiting her parents at the Falls. Mrs. J. W. Jones, of South Church street, left yesterday for a visit with

friends in Philadelphia. Professor B. E. Pitts is in Scranton this week playing at the Frothingham for the Wilbur company.

Mrs. J. M. Alderson and grandchildren have returned from Lenoxville, where they have been visiting.

Announcement is made of the comng marriage of Miss Louise Brunig, of South Main street, and Martin Hellstrom, cutter of Charles Evans' tailor-

ing establishment. The ceremony will ake place at the home of the bride, Wednesday, June 24.

Rev. T. F. Coffey and Rev. M. J. Milane, of this city, were in Scranton Thursday attending the funeral of Rev. F. Kilcoyne. Miss Laura McDonough, of Scranton,

s visiting friends on Brooklyn street. Miss Hawley, of South Canaan, is visiting Miss Baker, of North Main street.

Dr W. A. Spencer left Saturday for visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. W. Paul, a former resident of pleasantly in conversation. Ice aream this city, now of Oneonta, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. Vandermark, of Washngton street.

Mrs. Saegr: of Mahanov City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reigeluth, of Salem avenue, has returned home

Miss Grace Harvey has returned from visit with friends in Susquehanna. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Regan and

family, who have been visiting Mr. Regan's brother in West Hoboken, New Jersey, have returned.

Henry Sperl, of the Sperl Heater company, is ill with rheumatism. Mrs. Boyle, of New Milford, is the

guest of her daughter, Mrs A. Gillis, of Park Place. Mrs. David Zulby, of Brooklyn, is the

guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Manville, at Farview. A. Kaplan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is

visiting his cousin, Jacob Stone, of Sand street. Mrs. Daniel Spry and son, Earl, are

visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. C. G. Evans, of this city. Mrs. L. D. Bradley, of De Land, Florida. is the guest of Mrs. W. Burr. Mrs. Irving Coolbaugh, of Forty Fort,

s visiting Mrs. Oscar Morgan, on Seventh avenue. The Pottsville base ball club play in

this city today and tomorrow. J D. Faux and wife, who formerly lived on Cemetery street, left Saturday

for California, where they will make their home Mrs. A. J. Gleason, of Topeka, Kan-

sas, is visiting her brother, D. J. Jones, of Lincoln avenue Miss Jessie Watt has returned from

Hazleton, where she was the guest of a class mate. Miss Lucy Edgett and Mrs. Augusta Baker spent Sunday in Waymart

G. J. Benton is entertaining his father, of Afton, N. Y.

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thanked the members for their gift.

field of Gettysburg and has inscribed

upon it the Sons of Veterans and dif-

ferent army corps ensigns. Rushdale lodge, No. 562, Farmer's Al-

The Hickories were no match for the

Eurekas and there was no doubt of the

result of the game from the first in-

ning. Throughout the entire game the

The literary department of the Ep-

worth league of the Methodist Episco-pal church held a very interesting

The Erie employees will receive their

Miss Alice Cooper has returned to

her home at Moscow after a two weeks'

Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. M. J. Shields and Miss Dannie Rymer visit-

ed in Scranton yesterday. Mrs. Lowrie and two daughters, of

Avoca, have returned to Avoca after a

visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis,

Mrs. Townsend and daughter. Grace,

of Bacon street, visited at Scranton

Baffled.

First Poet-"Did you get a check for

ond Poet-"No; my aspirations ck."-Somerville Journal.

your poem that you read to me a while ago?"

visit with Jermyn acquaintances.

in favor of the Eurekas.

meeting last evening.

of Cemetery street.

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monthly earnings today.

Yesterday morning, about 1:30 clock, an alarm of fire was sounded from the Delaware and Hudson com- ment at the Forest Home cemetery. pany's breaker at this place. Crystal atad the fire which was a small dwell-Rev. Mr. Furey, of the Stewart's Meing in the rear of Thomas Marsh's morial church, occupied the pulpit of and Oregon make 42 pounds of buckhouse on Second street. Connection was made to a Third street plug and a the Methodist church last evening. The Reds, of this place, and the Senstream was soon turned upon the burning house. The flames had attained so ators, of Green Ridge, will cross bats firm a hold on the building before the tomorrow afternoon on the school alarm was sounded that despite the house ground. efforts of the fire company the building

HONESDA-LE A farewell reception was tendered George W. Twitmeyer, principal of the

Honesdale high school, and Dr. L. Hower, vice principal, at the armory on Friday evening by members of the alumni and the high school. The armory had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Booths had

been erected along one side and end and decorated by the various classes, twelve in number, who had graduated under Prof. Twitmeyer. Each booth was trimmed with laurel and other greens and decorated with the class colors, containing seats for the guests Three hundred and fifty invitations

had been issued to the alumni, high school, and others connected with the institutions and about 250 persons were present. Prof. G. W. Twitmeyer and wife and

Prof. D. L. Hower were assisted in receiving by Miss Harriet Rockwell (aluminal) and Miss Grace Salmon

(high school). Excellent music was furnished by Metzgar's orchestra. About nine o'clock the programs for the evening was opened by Hon. John Bubach with an address of welcome, followed by James Crossley with an address for the high school and Paul W. Gardner for the alumni. A. T. Searle, esq., then spoke a few parting words in behalf of the board of di-

rectors. Both Prof. Twitmeyer and Prof. Hower responded in well chosen words. The evening was then passed away

and cake were erved. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Sidney Henwood, Scranton; Miss Estelle Hallock, Campville; Misses Louise Keeper, Annie Salmon, Ada Verney and William L. O'Connell; Scranton; Fred Ward, Philadelphia

# PRICEBURG.

The game of base ball to have been played last Thursday between the Nonparell, of this place, and the St. Thomas College club, of Scranton, was postponed.

The boller room at the Johnson, No. colliery, is nearing completion. The Priceburg Cornet band serenaded nany of our leading citizens on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Cosnic, of North Main street, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is on the road to recov-

Mertie Hawk was a visitor in Scranton yesterday. Next Saturday our hose company

will hold the first plenic of the season n the Father Mathew grove. William F. Erbe was in Scranton yesterday. The school board will meet in special

session Monday evening. It appears the Johnson Coal company pay no attention to the condition of the sidewalk in front of their No. 1 property on Main street, so it would cer-

tainly not be a bad idea to compel them to clean the culvert. The school entertainment to be held on next Tuesday evening at Smith's music hall will be for the benefit of the school library. It is hoped that this worthy cause will be liberally patron-

Ized. Fred. T. Friend, of Jermyn, was visitor in town yesterday.

TAYLOR.

The funeral of David, the ten-monthsold son of Thomas Jones, of Feltsville. took place yesterday afternoon. Inter-J. Milford Morgan and family left Fire company responded and soon lo- Saturday afternoon for a few weeks' ke Underwood

## ing improved by having large windows aced in front. Children's Day exercises will be held in the Methodist and Baptist churches here on Sunday morning and evening. Maynard Finch, of Canaan, is visit-

Ray Bennett, of Meshoppen, spent Thursday evening with G. L. Keller. The Ortario Accidental Fund and the Citizens' Cornet band are making preparations to run an excursion to Harvey's Lake some time in July. An-nouncement of date will be made later in The Tribune.

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proximate.

May Not Be the Best, but It Is Certainly Better Than No System at All.

From the Philadelphia Press.



it mainly on two points; first, that the French meter, the basis of the system, does not fulfill the requirements of scientific and ideal perfection; secondly, that division by tenths is not the most natural, convenient and suitable. Division by halves, quarters, eighths, etc., answer ordinary purposes much better than by tenths, while there is a frequent need of division by thirds, sevenths, etc. which the decimal system can only ap-There is force in this argument. It has been used from the beginning

against the metric system, yet it has not prevented its adoption by nearly every country in continental Europe. This argument will be used in congress against the pending Stone bill for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures in the United States. Divisions by halves and quarters are convenient, but they are not necessarily inthank you for this. compatible with the metric system. The United States adopted the decimal principle of the metric system in its my cure I only spent \$5.00. rency notation; and its eagles, dollars, dimes and cents, while convenient for purposes of calculation, do not inter-

fere in the least with the coinage and current use of half dimes, quarters and half dollars, quarter, half and double eagles. We have the convenience of the decimal notation and the convenience of dividing or multiplying by two when it suits us better. This may be illogical

and inconsistent, but it is very useful and nobody wants to change it.

OUR CONFUSED SYSTEM.

Our system of weights and measures is in confusion, and a reform is demanded. We have a pound avoirdupois and a lighter pound Troy. On the other hand, theounce avoirdupois is lighter than the ounce Troy. We have long and short tons, and some tons that are between the two. It is a matter to be determined whether a hundred weight in a special case means 100 pounds or 112. The milk dealers buy milk of the farmers by beer measure of 282 cubic inches to the gallon and sell it to the city consumer by wine measure of 231 cubic inches to the gallon when full. Every state has its own bushel measure or several of them, and none of them agree with the English bushel. At nearly every session of the Pennsylvania legislature a law is passed regulating the size of the bushel as to some commodity. The committee on coinage, weights and measures in the house of representatives in reporting the Stone bill has this to say about the bushel: "The bush-

el of oats varies from 26 pounds in

Maryland to 36 pounds in Oregon and

Washington. The bushel of barley

weighs 32 pounds in Louisiana and 50 in California. The laws of New York

wheat a bushel, while those of Minne

sota and Nebraska call for 52 pounds

and Kentucky 56 pounds. The bushel

of rye weighs 32 pounds in Louisville,

but grows to 56 pounds in Ohio, and

most of the states. Potatoes weigh 50

pounds to the bushel in Washington, 56

in Pennsylvania and 60 in Ohio and

many of the other states. In Maine 44

pounds make a bushel of apples, while





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THE METRIC SYSTEM.

him much hard labor, he became angry and proceeded to secure the animal for damages. In the race after the cow he trespassed on Horner's land. A few days later, when the parties met, they decided to settle the matter with their

Both men were badly bruised, but were not satisfied. Tenwick then went to Alderman Glynn's and had Horner arrested Refore being discharged Horner had to pay for the damages done by his cow. The case for trespass came Thursday. off at Alderman Bunne'l's. It occupied considerable time, but the two men decided to settle the matter without the sured. aid of the law and the case was discharged.

# GRADUATES AT ST. ROSE. .

March.

**Eight Young Ladies Will Comprise** the Class of '96.

The examinations at St. Rose academy closed last week and the following ladies passed successfully: young Misses Libbie Burke, Gertrude Beirdon, Marcella Whyte, Nellie Gordon, Louise Walker, Margaret Horan and Maria Burke, Miss Libble Burke is valedictorian and Miss Reirdon salutatorean. The work done by the class has been satisfactory. Rev. T. F. Coffey addressed the

class last week and congratulated the members.

A Hook and Ladder Company. The cane was brought from the battle The hook and ladder company which this city has needed for such a long time, and which has been talked of so much will be organized within a short time, if enough encouragement is given those who are at the head of the scheme to make the scheme at all feasible.

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, of South Main street, entertained the ladies of the Leader force at a thimble party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Moffltt, of South Main street, who has been visiting in New York for some time past, has returned home. Mrs. Harvey Hickock, of Syracuse.

will be the guest of her brother, Professor B. E. Pitts, over Sunday,

August Wintraecken, of Brooklyn, N. who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

John F. Moran, of Woodlawn avenue, attended the commencement exercises

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Nelson Lowry, proprietor of the Oid Homestead, an old-time and popular was totally destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown, as at the time the resort for picnic parties, is having the old grove repaired again and intends to fire caught no one was living in the house, a family having vacated it open it to the public in a short time. The building was owned Thomas Evans, of the Keystone Academy, spent Sunday at the home of by Mr. Marsh and was partially inhis father, on Washington street. The weather proved unfavorable for The Citizen's band gave a very pleas-

the picnic of the Carpenters' Union, ing open air concert on the balcony of Saturday evening. However, there was St. George hotel last evening. The following programme was rendered: a good-sized crowd present. It has been postponed until this evening. "Y, B.," Althouse; overture, All who have relatives buried in the 'Garden of Roses." Goetz' description galop, "Knight's Sortie," King; cornet 2010, "Amphion Polka," Cary; waltzes old comstery are requested to meet at the Presbytrian church this evening. Thomas Rogers, of High street, is re-"Buttercups and Daisies," round; schottische. Eastern Belles," Alscovering from his brief illness. house; descriptive overture, "Frolic

PECKVILLE.

of the Imps." Carlton; march "Pitts-burg Exposition." St. Clair. Mrs. Robert Whitley, of Wyoming, At the meeting of Osear C. Smith and Mrs. William Gilbert, of Olyphant, camp, Sons of Veterans, Wednesday called on Mrs. S. M. Rozers vesterday. evening, H. E. Van Kleet, in a few Mrs. William Babcock, of Carbonchoice words, presented the captain of dale, was a caller in town yesterday. the Sons of Veterans, Thomas Hunter, Thomas Spangenburg is the first to system of Europe, except in Russia, Denhandsome walking cane as the gift of the members of the organization. oming Republican fall convention. Mr. Hunter feelingly responded and The store room of Roberts Bros, is ba-

Cripple

liance and Industrial union, will open The iron, grasp of scrofula has no their new hall in West Mayfield this mercy upon its victims. This demon evening. Ice cream and other refreshof the blood is often not satisfied with nents will be served during the evencausing dreadful sores, but racks the ng and a very pleasant time is anticibody with the pains of rheumatism pated by the members and their friends. until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. The Eureka base ball team of Provilence played a very interesting game "Nearly four years ago I became afof ball with the Hickories of this place. flicted with scrofuls and rheumstism.

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playing was decidely one-sided. The core at the close of the game was 25-3 Running sores broke out on my thighs. A parlor table built by John H. Kinback, of Peckville, is now on exhibiwas contemplated. I had cheumatism in tion in the ice cream and confectionery my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost aptore of H. D. Swick on Main street. The petite, could not sleep. I was a perfect full description of the making and the wreck. I continued to grow worse and woods the table contains was pub-lished in an earlier date of The Tribune. finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs streightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and sm farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly rec-ommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Fable Grove, Illinois.



57 are required in Wisconsin. A bushel of salt weighs but 50 pounds in Virginia and several of the states, but reaches 70 in Massachusetts, and brings down the scales at 80 in Colorado. Vermont, however, seems to have reached the climax of absurdity when she provides by comparatively recent legislation still in force that in measuring certain specified comodities 'one bushel and three-quarters of a peck shall be deemed a bushel.' ' NO SYSTEM AT ALL. This is not a system; it is confusion worse confounded. It calls for a remedy. The constitution makes it the duty of congress to establish a uniform system of weights and measures. Possibly the metrile system of France could be improved upon, but it has become the

announce himself as a delegate for the mark and Great Britain. It is in use in part of Asia, in a considerable portion of Africa, in South America, Central America and Mexico, and its use is being steadily extended. For scientific

work it is 'n use all over the world. Its general adoption would bring order out of the chaos which now prevails and make our weights and measures corres-

pond with those in use in the greater pottion of the civilized world. It would not compel a disuse of ordinary division by halving and rehalving, or even necessarily dispense with the accustomed terms of measurements. The Stone bill

contemplates that the metric system shall be the basis of our weights and measures, but that in its application the fixed customs and convenience of the people shall be taken into account. It is a hard matter to bring about a

change of this character in a democratic government because it is bound to be unpopular until it is understood, and it can never be generally understood un-

Pieces of bone came out and an operation | til it has been put into use. Probably this this country will not anticipate England in adopting the metric system. Meanwhile, let us try and remember when traveling in Vermont that "one bushel and three-quarters of a peck is deemed a bushel.



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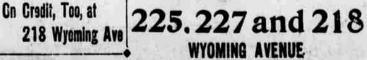
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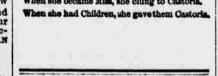
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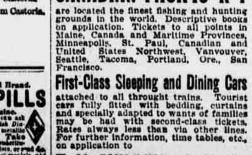
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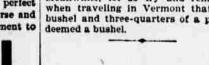
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