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### Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed for council 322, Junior Order United American Mechanics, on Friday evening: Past master, Henry Pirozzi; secretary, W. H. Griffiths; vice secretary, Charles Alexander; recording secretary, L. Burdick; assistant secretary, George Berry; financial secretary, John States; treasurer, John Finch; wardens, U. Stewart; conductor, George Kellow; inside sentinel, Charles Buck; outside sentinel, V. J. Finch; chaplain, W. H. Rounds; representative to the Federal Benefit association, L. A. Burdick; V. J. Finch has received the appointment of deputy state councillor for 322 and council 702, of Jersey.

### Death of Mrs. Mary McAvoy.

At her home, in Herick Centre, Mrs. Mary McAvoy departed this life on Sunday evening. Two children are well known residents of this city. Thomas McAvoy, station agent of the Ontario railroad, and Mrs. James Barrett, of Thorn avenue. Her son, John, is the station agent of the Ontario at Throop. Mrs. McAvoy is survived by her husband and six children. She had suffered from illness for several months from heart disease, but her death was unexpected at last. She was 64 years of age and well known in the locality where she had resided for thirty-one years. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Funeral of Mrs. D. J. Boland.

A large congregation assembled at St. Rose church yesterday morning, when a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Nealon. A sermon commemorative of Mrs. Boland was preached, after which the remains were laid to rest in St. Rose cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Gilroy, M. F. Neary, D. P. Byrne, P. A. Duffy, John Clune and John Heagan. Among those who attended the impressive services from out of town were: M. L. Barrett and Thomas Clark, of Scranton; John McGee, of Pittston; John Meahan, Michael McCarty, Mrs. Catharine Neary, Mayfield, and Martin Neary, of Kingston.

### Miss Fowler Entertains.

Miss Edith Fowler entertained a number of her friends at her pleasant home on Canaan street Saturday evening. Dancing and games were indulged in and at 10:30 refreshments were served, and at midnight the party broke up. Among those present were Misses Eleanor Jones, Florence Judin, Lulu Isgr, Grace Atkinson, Emma Kahl, May Gregory, Mabel Davis, Helen Patterson and Harriet Remsen, of Honesdale; Irving and George Avery, Maurice Reynolds, George Rettew, Charles Humphrey, Albert Esterbrook, Will Shields.

### Second Presbyterian Church Service.

At the Sunday evening service of the Second Presbyterian church in this city a large congregation witnessed the installation of Joseph Wilce, an elder, and Thomas Waite a deacon of the church. The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Beecher, held the service, preaching an appropriate sermon. A deep interest was manifested in the impressive service.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Edward Burr, son of Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Burr, entertained seventeen of his young friends Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and the host received a number of mementoes from his friends.

A surprise party was given to Leonard Hading Saturday afternoon at the house of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hading, New Cemetery street. Games of various kinds were played, after which refreshments were served. Among the guests were: John Willis, Grace and Annie Cannon, Maria Hirsch, Florence Wasman, Barbara Hading, Marie Willis, Lucy Duggan, Frank and Fred Bailey, Ollie Minniek, Eugene Mannion and Henry Dugan.

Messrs. H. P. Austin and F. W. Williams, of Scranton, were guests at the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bassett, on Thorne avenue, Sunday.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Henry Van Bergen announcing their safe arrival in California.

Enmons L. Peck returned to Bucknell college yesterday morning.

The condition of little Ruth Hoyt, who was operated upon for appendicitis Friday, is unchanged.

Superintendent and Mrs. George W. Dove spent Sunday in Port Jervis.

Mrs. John Sullivan, of South Main

street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Margaret Taylor, of Moscow.

John May, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Nicholas Regan called on friends in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Hawkins, of Duluth, Minn., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt, on North Church street.

C. D. Hetzel is suffering from a sprained ankle.

John Fleming, of St. Bonaventure's college, Allegeny, N. Y., visited James Morrison, on Belmont street, last week.

W. E. Kirby is out again after an illness of several days.

Miss Emma Dunne, of Scranton, is enjoying the hospitality of friends in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Seury is confined to her home by illness.

Born—Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orchard, of River street, a son.

J. J. McAndrew, of Olyphant, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Fletcher and son, Walter, were considerably injured while in Susquehanna, have returned home.

Misses Rose and Alice Moran, of Aldenville, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Olin spent yesterday in Scranton.

Miss Martha Thomas, of Olyphant, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

### FACTORYVILLE.

Miss Laura Mildred, of Green Ridge, Miss Kittie Henwood, of Providence, and Miss Grace Wall, of Suitee, Pa., are visiting at Mrs. A. B. Roughts.

Mrs. Mary A. Gibbs last Friday disposed of a plot of ground in the rear of her main street property, consisting of about one-half acre, to Photographer Walter N. Handwerker, considering about one thousand dollars per acre.

George Warner, esq., and Miss Oleta Capwell, of Nicholson, were in town Sunday.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates last Saturday night. The degree team has been reorganized and are down to diligent practice and hard work. They have some new work that they are practicing and the work last Saturday evening was far superior to the work previously done.

The handbills are out for the Rebekah entertainment and drawing which comes off next Friday night, and they promise a first-class entertainment all for the small sum of 50 cents. To find out just how well they will keep their promise, I suppose we will be obliged to go to their entertainment and see.

Our town has not a genuine building boom on, and it forges right ahead winter and summer just the same, there being no time when there is not from three to six new residences under process of construction, ranging in price from two to seven thousand dollars each.

C. Matthews has the contractors at work taking down and remodeling the building at present occupied by Fred Post as a store, and one of the oldest landmarks in our town. Mr. Matthews intends remodeling it into a first class business place, and a credit to Main street.

Services still continue all this week at the church every evening except Saturday evening.

Don't forget the early closing of our stores. Make your purchases before 5 o'clock in the evening, or you will have to wait till the next day.

Walter D. Gardner and Mr. C. W. Wripley are ill at their homes in the north end of town.

Court convenes next Monday, Jan. 18. The jurors from this town are J. B. Walters and Charles Gardner.

Walter Trippe, a student at Keystone academy, is at his home in Green Ridge ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Benton Coleman is reported as convalescing again after a severe illness.

The change in the time of holding the county courts went into effect Jan. 1, 1897, and instead of holding the regular term of August court, it will be abandoned entirely, and a June term of court held. January term, instead of opening the second Monday in the month, now convenes on the 15th, or the third Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Ball, living a short distance out of town, met with a very exciting and painful experience last Sunday. She went into the barn Sunday morning to milk one of the cows. The dog kept by the Ball family came in and frightened the cow (which had a calf by its side). The cow attacked Mrs. Ball and tossed her into the air several times before help came. Mrs. Ball's husband happened to be near and came to her rescue and succeeded in beating the cow off and extricating his wife from her perilous position. Dr. Heller was hastily summoned, and upon investigation found that Mrs. Ball was not seriously injured, aside from several severe bruises and a severe shaking up.

Most every town in existence has had a "Woman in black" but it has remained these years for Factoryville to produce a genuine "Man in black." Such seems to be the case here at present. This mysterious apparition is reported to be about six feet six inches in height, with a very long jet black beard and hair and wears a black suit of clothes, and a slouch hat pulled well down over his eyes. This walking shadow is seen in any place, and suddenly appears in the remotest parts of town, and on dimly lighted streets, frightening women and children nearly into convulsions, although he has made no attacks on anyone yet so far as is known. There are reports of a young man, and that if he catches the object of his search his mission in disguise will soon be ended.

Ice men are filling their ice houses with nice, clean ice, ten inches thick.

### MANSFIELD.

A majority of the students returned from the holiday vacation last Monday and are again pursuing their courses "in the even tenor of their ways."

The first number of the rhetoricals were held in chapel last Friday afternoon. They reflected credit on the class of '97 and their instructor, Miss Molly Tracey Weston.

The Cuban question is causing loss of sleep in the cases of several employe statesmen hereabouts.

The Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert company will open the regular lecture course, season '97, next Tuesday evening.

Two more lectures will complete the historical series so ably handled by Charles Elliot Fitch. These will be one on William H. Seward; the Conflict of Debate, and on Abraham Lincoln; the Rejuvenated Republic. Last Friday evening Mr. Fitch lectured on Daniel Webster. He seemed to catch the spirit of the great orator and at times charmed and thrilled his audience.

## JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

On Friday evening last the first shot from the political cannon was fired, and from now on, presumably, they will work there and not doubt in Mayfield and Jermyrn. From the interest which the citizens are taking in the coming election it may be depended that trustworthy and reliable men will be elected to the several offices, and that is what is needed.

An extended will be held in Olyphant on the evening of March 17 under the auspices of the Order of Iovettes of that town. From all indications Jermyrn ought to take a very active part in the prizes. Some years ago a nice club of about forty voices was organized and kept together for some little time, but in time the members lost interest. During the time the choir was in existence they next Sunday evening, the first of the year, if some one would take an active part in the organization of another and enter as competitors at Olyphant on March 17, and trained faithfully until then, in Olyphant, they would be amply repaid. There is plenty of talent in this little town, if carefully selected and bound together, to enter any contest and do credit to the town from which they came.

Miss Clara Williams, of the millinery firm of Reese & Williams, is visiting in Royal.

Messrs. Martin Gill and Wm. E. Dancy spent Sunday with friends in Clifford.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent yesterday in Scranton.

The reception of the Holy Name society will be held in Sacred Heart church next Sunday evening. Rev. P. J. Murphy, of Olyphant, will preach the sermon on the occasion.

Mr. David Kennedy, a former employe of the Carbondale Traction company, intends applying for a hotel license. If he is successful he will run the California hotel, as he has an option on same.

On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Stone preached to the Sons of St. George at the Methodist Episcopal church, Forest City. Those attending the service from here were: Samuel Waters, William Brown, Edward Waters, John Waters, Thomas Smith, Henry and John Reeves, Henry Smith, William and Henry Smallcombe, Charles Lee and John Greenwald.

Miss Haggerty, of Scranton, is visiting her brother, Michael Haggerty.

Miss Maggie LaRue, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with Miss Libbie Henwood on Second street.

Mrs. Walter called on friends in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Williams is in the race for burgess, as also is W. G. McCloskey for councilman from his ward.

The loss on the building of Dr. S. D. Davis, which was burned on Christmas morning, has been adjusted. The amount carried was \$400. He received \$322.

Mr. Thomas Rennie has declined positively to run for council.

Dr. S. D. Davis was called on in Scranton yesterday afternoon, calling on his cousin, Attorney Davis, who left last evening for Savannah.

An effort is being made to unite the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of American, in the county, with the county. A monster parade will be held on St. Patrick's day at both this and Luzerne county will be invited to participate. The aim and objects of the order in general on tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody will be made welcome.

### AVOCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langdon, of Herickville, have returned home after a few days' visit at the residence of their son, Robert.

Mr. John Campbell, of the West Side, is seriously ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Mitchell, an esteemed lady of this town, and James Walsh, a popular young man, of Moscow, is announced to take place this month.

Star of the Valley Social club meets Saturday night at the hall this evening. In Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Misses Ella O'Malley and Kate Dougher spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Newlin tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Foreman Robert McMillan is seriously ill of grippe.

Miss Lena Kelfer, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Newlin.

The Sarfield Dramatic company is rehearsing "The Spy of Atlanta," which they expect to present in a few months. The cantata entitled "Shiloh," under the leadership of John E. George, will be reproduced in the Langcliffe church on January 22. Admission will be free, but a silver offering will be taken up and contributed to the Christian Endeavor union.

Mrs. Lawrence Bourke and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Waymart, were guests of Mrs. Peter Boylan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Decker, of Nicholson, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Michael Lawler, of the West Side.

Mr. Frank Fadden has returned to Newport News after spending a few weeks at the residence of his parents.

Mr. Henry McGraw, of Newport, R. I., is the guest of an illness of an only eight days, erysipelas and heart failure being the cause of death. The deceased was 19 years of age and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His demise so early in life will be mourned by his friends and he will fall heavily upon his parents and other members of the family. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. The remains will be viewed at the family residence. Services will be conducted in the Langcliffe Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Langcliffe cemetery.

David M. Cranston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cranston, of North Main street, died at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of only eight days, erysipelas and heart failure being the cause of death. The deceased was 19 years of age and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His demise so early in life will be mourned by his friends and he will fall heavily upon his parents and other members of the family. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. The remains will be viewed at the family residence. Services will be conducted in the Langcliffe Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Langcliffe cemetery.

Past Grand Dictator George A. Dubree, of Pennsylvania, will deliver a public address on the new assessment and the aim and objects of the order in general on tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody will be made welcome.

### NICHOLSON.

The services Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, which were conducted by Secretary Pearsall, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association of Scranton, were very interesting. The services at the Methodist church were postponed in order that the people of that church might attend this service. The body of the church and gallery was packed, and seats were occupied and placed in the aisles until this space was filled.

Conductor C. M. Nichols, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, is quite a poultry fancier and keeps some fine birds. Last week he attended the Poultry exhibit at Binghamton, and captured several prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter returned Saturday evening and were conveyed to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Robert Blakeslee, the proprietor of

and at last was compelled to put the carrier out, and in doing so, gave him a black eye. After the warrant had been written Coleman refused to pay the customary fee, claiming that all this money he had loaned to the firm.



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The Opera house, gave a complimentary dance Saturday evening to his many friends, both young and those more advanced in years. There were between seventy-five and one hundred guests present, who passed about two and one-half hours in a jolly manner. At half-past eleven, they all had the general proprietor good night with many thanks for the evening's pleasure.

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