

West Side Department

CLUB DEFEATED LEAGUE.

Interesting Game of Clack Between the Members of Republican Organizations of the West Side.

Blood—lots of blood, in fact the good Republicans present had to roll up their pantaloons—last night when players from the West Side league and the West Side Central club met and played "cinch" or "pedro" as some call it in the rooms of the League on South Main avenue. The game was "friendly" but that didn't interfere with play for the life of each and everyone of the sixteen players. Their names were mentioned in yesterday's issue and a repetition is unnecessary here. Besides, some of the players did not wish it and that's enough. The club won. Four tables were in play, two representing the organizations and each having four points which could be reached.

The table which has as its limit 300 points, the partners just reaching this winning and the aggregate to be counted in a grand sweep at the 1200. The score at close was as follows: First table, League, 287; Club, 302. Second League, 383; Club, 292. Third Club, 309; League, 218. Fourth League, 223; Club, 301. Total Club, 1293; League, 1636.

Thus the club won but the league had their victory. Its president, W. A. Phillips was the big social king bee and cigars were smoked at the league's expense. President of the club, Thomas P. Daniels, who was present encouraging his men, admitted that it was a good evening spent. A return game will be played at the Club's room.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDED.

Forty-first Annual Ball of Franklin Fire Company Last Night.

It sounds extraordinary but is true nevertheless that the Franklin Fire company last evening conducted their forty-first annual ball in Mear's hall. Such a crowd has never before danced in Mear's as that which attended last evening. There was barely room enough for the guests. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music and Frank Suydam was prompter.

The grand march started at 9 o'clock. It was a long line but was cleverly handled by the prompter in charge. Sets were formed at the sound of the whistle. The Franklin band was present in their uniforms and shining buttons. In charge of the ball for the company were: Joseph W. Hall, master of ceremonies; William H. Kline, chief of the floor; floor committee, T. H. Allen, J. C. Brown, Bert Kline, Zeno Derby, Richard Davis, B. C. Green; reception committee, E. H. Evans, D. E. Nichols, Simon Thomas, T. E. Hutchinson, Charles Griffin, B. F. Allen; committee of arrangements, James L. Beavers, chairman; John L. Lowry, secretary; D. E. Nichols, Richard Davis, T. H. Allen, John R. Kline as in charge of the cloak room and John L. Lowry was in charge at the door. Handsome souvenir programmes were given out.

OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATIONS
The following officers have been elected by the First Welsh Baptist church: Corresponding secretary, B. Hughes; financial secretary, Evan P. Davis; trustee for one year, Joseph D. Reynolds and H. P. Davies; organizer, Mrs. D. B. Thomas, and chorister, W. E. Evans.

The Franklin Engine company has elected the following officers: President, E. H. Evans; vice president, John L. Lowry; secretary, John R. Kline; financial secretary, Zeno Derby; treasurer, William H. Kline; trustees, E. H. Evans, J. L. Beavers, D. E. Nichols; foreman, Bert Kline; first assistant foreman, J. W. Hall; second assistant foreman, E. H. Evans; first piperian, Zeno Derby; second piperian, Dick Davis; third piperian, B. F. Allen; fourth piperian, D. E. Nichols.

Branch 44, Catholic Mutual Benefit association, at a meeting Wednesday night installed officers as follows: President, T. J. Jennings; first vice president, P. J. Cronin; recording secretary, J. D. McCormick; assistant secretary, J. B. Bertrand; treasurer, Maurice F. Walsh; marshal, Mathew Shields; guard, William Farrell; trustees, Thomas McConville and Patrick Fitzsimmons. There were present members from Branch 85, of South Scranton, and Branch 35, of the central city.

GATHERING OF INTELLECT.
Professor James R. Hughes and wife, formerly Miss Hattie Smith, teacher at No. 14 school, last evening entertained the teachers who are under Mr. Hughes' supervision as principal of No. 14, at their home, 1538 Washburn street. The evening was most pleasantly passed. One of the modes of entertainment was in a contest for prizes among the teachers present, the test being in the greatest familiarity shown in naming a series of pictures of prominent men, such as Hitler, Lincoln, Washington, etc. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hughes. Present were the following teachers: Miss Sarah Clarke, Margaret Jamieson, Emilie Evans, Anna Munson, Belle Doug, Florence Irving, Kate Walsh, Rachel Jones, Elizabeth Williams, Minnie Hiniker, Esther Moses, Jennie Daniels and Miss Nettie Elias.

JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Jackson Street Baptist church held last evening W. O. Jenkins was elected president, E. D. Collins, secretary, and James Leyshon treasurer. At the annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the church Mrs. Mary Pritchard was elected president, Mrs. Caroline Miles secretary, and Mrs. W. O. Jenkins, treasurer. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Mission circle was held last evening. Mrs. John H. Lewis was elected president. Mrs. John S. Harris read the minutes and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. David C. Williams. An excellent and instructive paper on "Japan" was read by Edward D. Collins. A solo was given by Miss Martha Nichols.

MRS. EATON SURPRISED.
Mrs. James Eaton, of 19, South Tenth street, was tendered a surprise on Wednesday evening on attaining her forty-second birthday, by a number of Masonic friends. Vocal and instrumental music was delightfully rendered by a number of those present. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tonlen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitch-

er, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, Mr. and Mrs. R. Colburn, Mrs. Frank Powell, Miss Maria Shiffer, Miss Katherine Sherwin.

JUVENILE PARTY.

Mrs. Owen Charles, of 726 Hampton street, last night gave a juvenile party in honor of the birthday of her son, Bertie Owen. The following were present: Misses Mamie Williams, Annie Williams, Ruthie Mathias, Luella Sutton, Edith Sante, Mary and Annie McAndrew, Gwendoline Higgett, Lillie Langham, Lillian Jones, Frederick R. Higgett, Lewis Williams, Ellen Williams, Archie Williams, Bertie Langham, Paul Williams, Joshua and Harry Williams.

UNION FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funerals of Mrs. Margaret James, of North Hyde Park avenue, and of Mrs. Peter Williams, of Pleasant street, near relatives who both died within a few hours time, took place yesterday afternoon from the Jackson Street Baptist church. Edward Howell officiated at the service. The pall-bearers were: William Jones, John Price, Evan Davis, Thomas Lewis, Howell Davis and D. Davis. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

CHIEFS FOR THE FORESTERS.

Court Centennial lodge, No. 15, Order of American Foresters, met last evening in Co-operative hall and installed officers for the year as follows: James A. Morgan, chief ranger; Dan-



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young; sub-ranger: William B. Morgan, treasurer; H. Boston, financial secretary; David Morley, recording secretary; William Harford, senior woodward; Benjamin Allgood, junior woodward; Thomas R. Jones, senior beadle; David Rowland, junior beadle; Arthur G. Lewis, Jonah Redmund, trustees; Mr. Morgan was re-elected to the chief office. He is one of the moving spirits of the lodge.

LITTLE DROPS OF NEWS.

Rev. Marion Mon Hughes preached last evening at the First Congregational church on South Main avenue.

Class No. 6, of the Scranton Street Baptist church, will conduct an entertainment this evening at the church.

At Mear's hall this evening that popular social organization, St. Brenden council, Young Men's Institute, will hold their third annual ball. The former affairs have all been successful, a select assemblage attending. This year, besides the in-town folks, delegations of young people from up and down the valley are expected.

D. Williams, Index one of the most prominent authors in America, whose home is in Pittsburgh, is touring this section, selling his latest work, "Brotherhood." He is meeting with much success.

The Pennsylvania Glee club, composed of some very good singers, under the leadership of W. W. Evans, rehearsed last evening at Jones' hall. The club intends to go to Washington. They will meet again next Monday night.

Mr. John M. Geiger, of Reading, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of North Main avenue.

No. 8, will hold a drama entertainment, at Mear's hall, the Sons of Veterans, No. 8, will hold adine entertainment.

Mrs. Ruth Jones, of Youngstown, O., has returned from her visit of two weeks at the homes of Police Officer Tom Jones and Mrs. Daniel Davis, of Jackson street. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Thomas Leyshon, sr., and Mrs. James Evans, of Hyde Park avenue.

Choir cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.

West Side Business Directory.

HARRIET J. DAVIS, FLORIST—Our flowers and funeral designs a specialty; 194 South Main avenue; two doors from Jackson street.

MORGAN'S PHARMACY—101 NORTH avenue. Wholesale and retail, carefully prepared. Fine stationery and blank books. A large stock suitable for Christmas presents. Teachers' Bibles cheaper than ever. Books, stationery, pens, etc. Wood stains, paints, window glass, etc. Clerk at store all hours of night.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Toilets, etc. Call 701 to 709 West Lackawanna avenue.

PROVIDENCE.

The arrest of Charles Moon created much excitement on the square last evening. A warrant for his arrest had been sworn out by his father, Charles Moon, who charged him with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. The warrant had been placed in the hands of Constable Smith, who did not serve it quick enough to suit the elder Moon, who accordingly went and stated his case to the police. Lieutenant Spellman and Patrolman Jones, accompanied by Mr. Moon, went into the ornate house bar room, they having been informed that he was there. Moon, getting wind that the officers were on his track, went out through the side door, just as the officers were entering by the front. When they reached the bar they were informed of his escape. They immediately gave chase and were followed by a large crowd. Moon, seeing that he was being followed, started on a run, his pursuers following his example. The chase was kept up for nearly two blocks, when Moon stopped and strolled. His newest pursuer seized him and held him until the officers came up, who locked him up. The time ago Moon gave the police of Wilkes-Barre considerable trouble by breaking away, and in the chase several shots were fired at him. While in the station house he tried to make his escape through a small window in the cell, but was detected by Lieutenant Spellman. He was held under \$300 bail for appearance at court.

James McKluskie, of West Market street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Sullivan and Bessy amputated the thumb of Mrs. Morrison, of West Market street. She had been suffering with severe pain the past ten years.

George, the son of George Hobos, of Leggett's street, is recovering from a serious illness.

John J. Owens, of Wayne avenue, is recovering rapidly from the injuries he received in the mines.

William Eldridge, permanent man of

Suburban News In General

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

The Democrats of the Eleventh ward will hold a meeting in Germany hall, Friday evening, January 16.

The framework of the Polish church being erected on Locust street, was commenced yesterday. After the partial settlement of their troubles a short while ago, the congregation separated, thus leaving the adherents of Father Aus without a church. This occasioned the erection of the new church of Locust street.

W. S. Klomski, who owns the large drug store at Pittston avenue and Ober street, dissolved partnership with Dr. Barrett, of Pittston, and came to Scranton leaving affairs in a very unsettled state. Each claimed his share to be the larger. No agreement could be made, so the matter was placed in the hands of arbitrators. Klomski is now in Wilkes-Barre trying to bring about a settlement. If he is unsuccessful the matter will be brought to the attention of the Luzerne county courts.

Owing to the fact that Connell & Co. desire to use part of the land over which the street cars now run near Meadow Brook breaker, it is rumored that Birney avenue will be graded and tracks laid on it in the spring. The idea is long looked for and well received by interested property holders.

The route will then be from Lackawanna to Cedar, to Beech, to Pittston, to Gibbons, to Birney, to Minooka.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the thirteenth anniversary of the Scranton Athletic club to be held in Girard's hall, Jan. 21.

Miss Julia McCallum will dedicate her latest composition the "Elk March" to the Scranton Elks.

Harold, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, of 59 Orchard street, will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Katie Donahue, of Stone avenue, is confined to her home by sickness.

A large number of young people from this side are enjoying the excellent skating in Minooka, Greenwood and No. 4.

Miss Gertrude O'Hara, of Pittston avenue, who has been ill for the past week, is convalescing.

Orders were received yesterday by the foremen of Connell & Co.'s mines to change the working hours, which have been three six hour days a week to three-quarter full time.

On Wednesday next Miss Kate Neuls, of Alder street, will be wedded to Phillip Scheuer, of the firm of Scheuer Bros.

The Republicans of the Third district of the Twentieth ward will caucus Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Fassold has returned to her home in Much Chunk after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fassold, of Pittston avenue.

Richard Grimes, of Stone avenue, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Denis Guiney, of the firm of Scheuer Bros.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Notz, of Warren street, is brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. William Brace, of William street, is seriously ill. Tallie, her son, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is convalescent.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Schaar, on North Main avenue.

Richard Keenan, a prominent resident of Sweetwater, Wyoming, is visiting members of his family in the Twelfth ward. Mr. Keenan was formerly engaged in business in that part of the city but has been a resident of the West for nearly a decade.

The Democrats of the Nineteenth ward have nominated the following district officers: First district—Judge, Thomas Kelly; Inspector, Henry Edens; register, Charles Gray. Second district—Judge, William H. Walter; Inspector, Charles Klein; register, Henry Schaf. Third district—Judge, Paul Reminger; Inspector, Stephen Stephan; register, Fred L. Snyder. Fourth district—Judge, George B. Miller; Inspector, M. J. Clifford; register, Mrs. John Nolan Solo Miss Anna Brown Dialogno Boys of St. Mary's Academy Solo Joseph Murphy Drift Girls of St. Mary's Academy Recitation Misses B. L. Lynch Corner Solo Misses L. J. Hayes Recitation Miss Cora Griffith Recitation Mrs. John Lynch Recitation Mrs. John Lynch Solo Miss Anna Brown Solo Joseph Murphy Drift Girls of St. Mary's Academy Recitation Misses B. L. Lynch Selections Misses L. J. Hayes Children The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Notz, of Warren street, is brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter.

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The Scranton Athletic club last night elected officers as follows: President, H. W. Berghausen; vice president, William Koch, jr.; treasurer, Robert Robin; son; recording secretary, Emil Bonn; financial secretary, Peter Neuls; captain, Chris Rose; librarian, Fred C. Neuls; trustees for three years, Charles Farham, Harry Van Horn, W. H. Bunn and Frank Franey.

GREEN RIDGE.

G. Louback, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends on Broad street.

Mrs. J. W. Morrissey, of Waverly, and Mrs. G. C. Carr, of the central city, stayed yesterday with Mrs. Katherine Biles, of East Market street.

Mrs. Brundage, of Taylor, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Clifford, of Penn avenue.

A progressive euchre party was given at the home of Miss Minnie Lehr, on Sanderson avenue, Wednesday evening.

The features of the evening consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed for their homes. Those present were the Misses Minnie Jones, Mary Ellis and Margaret Lewis, Messrs. Charles Farham, Harry Van Horn, W. H. Bunn and Frank Franey.

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