

West Side Department

CLUB DEFEATED LEAGUE.

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

Blood—lots of blood, in fact the good Republican present had to roll up their pants—lots of pants—when players from the West Side league and the West Side Central club met and played "catch" or "pedro" as some call it in the rooms of the League on South Main avenue.

Each table was as its limit 300 points. The partners last 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, 202.

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 Mears' hall. Such a crowd has never before danced in Mears' as that which attended last evening. There was later than usual enough for the guests. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music and Frank Suddam was promoter.

The grand march started at 9 o'clock. It was a long line, but was cleverly handled by the promoter in charge. Sets were formed at the sound of the cornet. The Franklins were all present in natty uniforms and shining buttons. In charge of the ball for the company were: Joseph W. Hall, master of ceremonies; William H. Kime, chief of the floor committee; T. H. Allen, J. C. Brown, Bert Kime, Zeno Derby, Richard Davis, B. C. Green; reception committee, E. H. Evans, D. E. Nichols, Simon Thomas, T. E. Hutehinson, Charles Griffin, H. F. Allen; committee of assistance, James L. Beavers, chairman; John L. Lowry, secretary; D. E. Nichols, Richard Davis, T. H. Allen, John R. Kime 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; organist, Mrs. D. B. Thomas; and chorister, W. W. Evans.

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

Branch 44, Catholic Mutual Benefit association, at a meeting Wednesday night installed officers as follows: President, J. J. Jennings; first vice president, J. P. McAndrew; second vice president, J. D. Cronin; recording secretary, J. B. McConrin; assistant secretary, James J. Durkin; financial secretary, J. K. Barrett; treasurer, Maurice P. Walsh; marshal, Matthew Shields; guard, William Farrell; trustees, Thomas McConville and Patrick Fitzsimons. There were present members from Branch 85, of South Scranton, and Branch 35, of the central city.

GATHERING OF INTELLECT. Professor James H. 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, 1525 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 best being a series of pictures of prominent men, such as Lincoln, in politics, James, in literature, Mark Twain, in fiction, were served by Mrs. Hughes. Present were the following teachers: Misses Sarah Clarke, Margaret Jamieson, Emilie Evans, Anna Munson, Belle Dodd, Florence Irving, Kate Walsh, Rachel Jones, Elizabeth Williams, Minnie Rinker, 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. E. 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 116 South Tenth street, was tendered a surprise on Wednesday evening on attending 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. Charles Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard.

Suburban News In General

JUVENILE PARTY.

Mrs. Owen Charles, of 729 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, Eyon Williams, Melville Williams, Berdie 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, were held last evening at 7 o'clock at the funeral home, 1200 Washington street, under the auspices of the Union Funeral Service. The pall-bearers were: William Jones, John Price, Evan Davis, Thomas Williams, and John Davis. Interment was made in Washington 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-



JAMES A. MORGAN, Chief Ranger of Court Centennial, Order of American Foresters.

iel Young, sub ranger; William B. Morley, treasurer; H. Boston, financial secretary; David Morley, recording secretary; William Hartford, senior woodward; Benjamin Alford, junior woodward; Thomas R. Jones, senior beadle; David Rowland, junior beadle; Arthur G. Lewis, Jonah Redmond, 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. Marlon 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 at the home of the church, at Mears' hall, this evening that popular social organization, St. Brendan council, Young Men's Institute, will hold their third annual ball. The former affairs have all been successful, a select assembly attending. This evening, 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 Pittsburg, 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.

Mrs. John M. Geiger, of Reading, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. George B. Reynolds of North Main avenue. No. 8, will hold a dime entertainment, at Mears' hall, the Sons of Veterans, No. 8, will hold a dime entertainment. Mrs. Ruth Jones, of Youngstown, O., has returned from her visit of two weeks at the home 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.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 514 Spruce.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE.—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lackawanna avenue.

Lots of bargains at the great clearing sale now on at the Scranton Cash Store.

GRAND MISSIONARY RALLY. Will be held in Elm Park Church Next Wednesday Evening.

The pastors committee met yesterday to perfect the arrangements for the grand interdenominational missionary rally to be held in Elm Park Methodist church, Jan. 20 at 7:45 o'clock. A notable programme is announced for the occasion, and Christian people of all denominations are urged to attend. The purpose is not to raise money as no collection will be taken, but to deepen and increase the public interest in the great subject of foreign missions. Affairs in foreign lands are of such nature today, in which Christian missions are involved, that it behooves the Christian public to deepen their interest in the cause.

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Skates at one-half price at Florey's, 222 Wyoming avenue.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, Scranton, 418 Lackawanna avenue.

The King of Pills is Becham's.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic.

The close connection between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes acid fermentation from undigested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart. The latter, unfortnately with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the proper assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

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The values we have been offering since January 2, are proof to the fact that we have reached the extreme in bargain offerings and this coming week will cap the climax. The enormous reductions we have made do not only affect the departments given below, but our entire business, and money-saving people will do well to investigate.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. 62 pieces double fold plaid dress goods, worth 50c.

Clearance Sale Price, 5c. 75 pieces fine wool dress goods, 45c. and 50c. kind.

Clearance Sale Price, 29c. black and colored silks, 65c. quality.

Clearance Sale Price, 39c. 50 pieces black and colored silks, 75c. quality.

Clearance Sale Price, 79c. 25 balos bed comforts from 89c. up.

Special sale of two dozen extra quality down comforts, worth \$5.99. Clearance Sale Price, \$2.98 and \$3.49.

White Goods and House Furnishings. 20 pieces yard-wide printed cambric, 10c. kind.

Clearance Sale Price, 5c. 20 pieces extra quality Canton flannel, worth 50c.

Clearance Sale Price, 47c. 100 dozen pure linen towels, regular 125c. quality.

Clearance Sale Price, 9c. 500 pair white and colored blankets from 79c. up.

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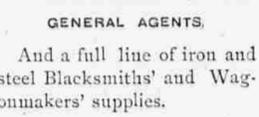
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