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CHURCH MEETING.

Annual Gathering of the First Presbyterian Congregation.

meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening to consider the reports for the past year. Dr. W. W. Fletcher was made chairman after the meeting had been called to order by J. for Manchester, N. H. P. H. Raynor, and W. M. Lathrop was Mrs. P. J. McAndre appointed secretary. Dr. R. Ottman conducted the opening devotional ser-vice, Mr. Raynor, secretary of the James J. Gorman, of South Main vice, Mr. Haynor, secretary of the board of trustees, read the yearly report. The receipts for the year from Cunard Steamship company in this city all sources, including a loan of \$5,006, amounted to \$88,116.02. There is a small balance in the treasury. Dr. Ottman reported the gifts to benevolent objects. These gifts amounted to \$1,059.78, and in addition over \$100 had been given to the local Italian mission and smaller sums for other objects.

During the year the church has been reseated with opera chairs, a new manse has been built, and the roof of the church repaired. A ballot was taken for the election of trustees. Messrs. Baker and Raynor declined a re-election. The result of the election was as follows: Dr. C. T. Meaker, Dr. W. W. Fletcher and M. D. Lathrop. After the formal business had been finished Mr. Norris acted as auctioneer in the choice of seats. The first premium brought to the treasury \$20 and was bid in by J. B. Van Bergen, Quite a large sum was realized in the way of premiums. Several hundred seats were disposed of and others will secure seats who were unable to attend the meeting. About 125 persons were present at this annual session.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

The House Entered and an Aged Man Beaten.

A most brutal assault was made yes terday morning upon an aged man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Devine of Brooklyn street.

About 2 o'clock R. A. Benson, bookkeeper for the Russel B. Coal company. heard cries of distress from the adjoining dwelling. Mrs. Devine had rushed into the street and was calling for

Two men had entered the house, and one, selzing Mrs. Devine, just awakening from sleep, demanded silence. Then in attempting to defend his home Mr Devine was brutally beaten over the head with the butt of the revolver The alarm being given the men fled. One of them was recognized by Mrs. Devine in the moonlight and she spoke his

Chief of Police McAndrew was quickmen and going to the house of Thomas Kone, jr., placed him under arrest. At the same time Officer Neary arrested one John McGowan, who were at once recognized as the men who had committed the assault. The object appears to have been robbery. These men have a very bad record for various robberies and assaults. They have served several terms in the penitentlary.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

Pioneer City Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Instituted.

James Williamson, of Scranton, dis-Knights of the Mystic Chain, presided is still unable to do any work. on Wednesday evening at the instituof the newly organized castle. Member of castles from Lackawanna and Luzerne counties were present and assisted at the institution. Nearly one the Wilkes-Barre Record has the following to say: "It seems that some ing. The castle starts with forty memenjoyed before the visitors departed.

ton, No. 147; Petersburg, No. 68; Jermyn, No. 162: Providence, No. 43; Lackawanna, No. 156, and Green Ridge,

BUSINESS CONSOLIDATED.

Pendleton Manufacturing Interests to

Be Carried On by Hendrick Co. A meeting of the stockholders of the Pendleton Manufacturing company was called by the directors on Tuesday evening. The action taken some time ago to lease the plant of the Hendrick company was ratified, and the feeling was expressed that the arrangement will benefit all concerned and be an advantage to the city.

The Hendrick company, it is said, will put a capital of \$100,000 into this new greatly extended. Gurdon Pendleton church today at 2 o'clock p. m.

emains as manager of the work in this epartment. New machinery for the ration in a few days and orders at eady received will receive attention Mr. Pendleton holds a patent on the can tops manufactured, and receives from them a royalty.

Election of Rector for Trinity Church The vestry of Trinity church have exended an unanimous call to Rev. Chas Lee Fitchett to become rector. He has officiated in the church and created a very favorable impression. He has been invited to the rectorship of the parish in Salem, Mass., and it is not known whether he will accept the call to this

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

W. D. Wilson, the recording scribe of he Mystic Chain, Green Ridge castle, attended the installation of the Pioneer City castle last evening. He has made short visit at the home of his nephew, Irving Snyder.

A meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance union will be held in the Methodist chapel on Belmont street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Marie McDermott, of South

Church street, entertained Miss Mary O'Malley, of Scranton, this week, Mrs. John McGouty, of Lincoln aveque, is suffering from an attack of bron-

chitis. Mrs. Clark Hetzel, who has been ill with the pleurisy, is now convalescent. Miss Margaret Finneran, of Dundarf street, visited friends in Pittston this

Mrs. J. Simmons, of Terrace street, is entertaining Mrs. Charles Lewsley and ton, of Olyphant. The Miss's Frances Flannery and

Frances Kilger left yesterday morning Mrs. P. J. McAndrew and daughter, Gertrude, visited Mrs. J. J. McAndrew

street, has accepted the agency for the which was made vacant by the death of John J. Wilson, who held the posttion in this city for many years,

Miss Sadie Phillips, of Lincoln avenue, left yesterday for Tioga county. where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. L. Thomas. The Independent Social club enter-

tained about one hundred of their friends at a social in Lackawanna hall on Belmont street last evening. Thomas Nelson, of New York city, is

the guest of his mother on Cottage Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, of Jer

myn, officiated at Trinity church last Miss Nellie Moylan, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. H. Loftus,

returned to her home in Fermoy yes

terday. Miss Della Balley, of Canaan street, entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Knowlton, of Windsor, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Marcy, on Eighth avenue. Rey, D. A. Rocca, who has been quite

ill with the influenza for the past eight days, is able to be out again. Willard Evans, is confined to his home

Miss Elizabeth Early, of Seventh ave nue, left Wednesday for Pittston, where she will spend the coming week

Mr and Mrs John Dunn and daughters, of Honesdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, of South Church street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Guinevan, of Susquehanna, inmotive Engineers Wednesda Mrs. Thomas Bray and daughter, Edith, of Jermyn, were visitors in town

TUNKHANNOCK.

Harvey Siekler and Fred Jennings ontemplate making the third floor of tainments

Stark circle of the Woman's Relief ly notified. He at once suspected two corps was organized at the Grand Army f the Republic hall. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William N. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. C. Y. Burch: treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Vose; chaplain, Mrs. Connell; guard, Miss Luckenbill. Delegates from Wilkes-Barre Woman's Relief corps will install these officers Thursday evening, March

> The Shakespeare club met on Wednesday evening with Miss Mary Shook. Miss Elizabeth Kittredge returns to-

trict deputy of the Ancient Order in a pool of hot water at the tannery,

Returns from the prize fight on the offices here.

and vicinity, returning on a special disturbance has arisen because of the train that left at 2 o'clock in the mornhave been indulging in the mazy dance bers and is a strong branch of this Miss Roach has come on here from To-growing order. Addresses of congrat- wanda and is educating about seventyulation were made by the visitors and five of the young people of Tunkhanthanks were returned by the recording schobe, E. B. Thomas. Refreshments shake their feet in time to music. Some were served and a social season was of the best people of the town have enjoyed before the visitors departed. The castles represented were Scran- night may be found at the opera house receiving instruction from Miss Roach in the intricate windings of the various dances. A number of people here have considered it their duty to censure this dancing, and card playing has been given some attention. The young married folks' club, composed of some of the best known people of the town meet at stated intervals at the of different members and engage in progressive euchre and in whist. The young married peoples club has not disbanded and the dancing

school of Miss Roach goes on with unubated zest.

OLD FORGE. The remains of Mrs. H. O. Russell, who died at Baitimore on Tuesday, arrived here last night. The funeral services will be held at the Brief

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TAYLOR.

The entertainment to be held at Calary Baptist church on Monday evenpromises to eclipse anything of its kind ver held in town. The committee have at work the following excellent proramme: Address, Chairman Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris; solo, John Jones, of Hyde lark; recitation, Mary J. Davis, of Avoca; duet, Misses Jones and Davis, Hyde Park; recitation, William Graham, Avoca; quartette, Jones and party, Hyde Park; vocal solo, Mrs. W. W. Hewitt, Scranton; piano selection, Sallie Williams; tableau, "Rock of Ages," lass; duet, Professor John R. Francis and Mrs. B. O. Jones; vocal solo, Hattie Evans, Hyde Park; recitation, Louisa lones, Hyde Park; tubleau, "Goddess of Liberty," class; duet, William Jones and Mrs. B. O. Jones; recitation, John E. Evans; tenor solo, Edwin Bowen, Hyde Park: recitation, Susic Harris: vocal role, Edith Watkins; bass sole, Professor James E. Watkins; vocal solo. Olwen Howells; pinno selection, Nellic Taylor; selection, class. Admission 25 ents, children 15 cents.

The entertainment to be held at the Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening, March 22, under the auspices of Edward D. Davis' Sunday school class promises to eclipse anything of From the New York Sun, its kind held in this town. The following excellent programme will be ren-Bowen; solo, Miss Olwen Howells; 767.226 square miles. piano selection, Miss Nellie Taylor; seection, by the class, Admission, edults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The board of trade will meet this vening at their usual meeting place at annexing the Pyne and Archbald to the orough will make their report. All itizens are requested to be present at this evening's meeting.

Miss Sadie Carter, of this place, is visting relatives at Priceburg. A large number of Taylor people attended the eisteddfod at Olyphant on Wednesday.

JERMYN.

Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, conduct ed services in Trinity Episcopal church, Carbondale, last evening.

Owing to the slack time of the colleries the powder company's stock has lown on Saturday for an indefinite period, throwing the men who are employed there out of work.

evening in the First Baptist church feet, which was under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor was very largely attended. Those taking part during the service of the serv spected the local lodge G. I. A., Board | the programme published was carried ant with but few exceptions.

ening by the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union in Windsor hall was greatly appreciated by those present. The lecture by Mr. W. F. Kilmer, of Work," was listened to with pleasure, especially by the members of the ortheir brick buildings into one large der. Mr. Kilmer is an able lecturer. from to be used for dances and enter- Those taking part in the concert were On Wednesday evening the Molly Walkey was accompanist for the vocal-

Mr. Ernest Boyard is visiting at

Uniondale. evening at her home in West Mayfield. Mexico all the year round for Mary Pritchard, Penrose, so severely on December 28 by falling Kittle Carpenter, of Olyphant; Alice phor, mezquite, yielding a substance tin Gill, William Davis, John Friend, Griffiths, Thomas Bruce, William Trol-The Tunkhanonek correspondent in her and William Perris, of Priceburg.

OLYPHANT.

"The Westerner" was witnessed by a good sized audience at the Father Mathew opera house last evening. The two popular actors were heartily applauded and the play as a whole gave excellent satisfaction

Earl Tustelle, of Atlanta, Ga.: Harry D. Clinton, of Einghamton, and Norma I., Kennedy, students of Wyoming sem- | Other cact) yield a drink called mescal. mary, are spending their spring vacation at the latter's home on the West

Miss Grace Callender, of Lewisburg, eminary, is visiting her parents on the West Side

Mrs. Edson Peck and daughter, Paulne, of Green Ridge, spent Wednesday with relatives on the West Side.

Miss Belva Taylor is confined to her one with the measles. Mrs. William O'Brien, of Scranton, vas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, of the West End hotel, yester-

Allan Hartman is dangerously ill at his home on First street, Blakely Mrs. Jennie Voyle has returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Carbondale,

PRICEBURG.

Miss Rebecca Weir, of Albert street, elebrated her fourteenth birthday by giving a party to her many friends. Games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Gertle Watkins, Mary H. Caygill, Adelaide Smailes, Clara Hawkins, An- live in the cold zone; from 15 to 18 pe nie Summers, Luiu Wieland, Maggie cent. in the temperate, and only the Hall. Bella Taylor, Mary Walsh, small remainder in the torrid. The Florence Littlejohn, James Caygill, Harry Oakey, Joseph Taylor, Robert but for various reasons it was inad-Littlejohn, Vaughn Richards, Joseph quate, and Mr. Romero feels sure that Williams, Joseph Greatrix, Willie Coop- there are not fewer than 15,000,000. Th er, Oliver and Albert Perris and Arthur Davis.

Pay-day at Johnson's mines tomor-Professor M. J. Lloyd will take part in a local institute at Jermyn Satur-

NICHOLSON.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a "birthday party" at the opera church, "Some of them, like the Ining, March 22, under the auspices of house last evening. Each person was dians, do not know much about re-Edward D. Davis' Sunday school class supposed to give as many pennies as ligion, and keep their old idolatry, hav-

they were years old. McKinney & Stephens will be the title replaced their old deities with the imof a new business firm who will take ages of the saints of the Catholic the place of M. A. Rundle, in general church," The Protestants have, how-merchandise next week. The members ever, worked hard in Mexico, and of the new firm will be Elisha R. Mc-Kinney and Alden Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Williams, of ber 3,129, with 78,291 pupils. There are Orange, N. J., were called on Wednes-day to the hedside of Mrs. Williams' 809 pupils. Mr. Romero thinks that the

The masons are at work on the wall Nicholas; selection, Orpheus quartette; of the new Universalist church which plane selection, Professor Liewelyn are expected to be completed before the first of May. R. O. Newton, of Montrose, was a

THE MEXICO OF TODAY.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Many Resources and Natural Advantages of Our Sister Republic.

caller in town Wednesday.

very ill.

The current quarterly Bulletin of the American Geographical society dered: Address, by chairman, Rev. Dr. tains an important article on Mexico, H. H. Harris; solo, selected. John contributed by Mr. Romero, so long the Jones, Hyde Park; recitation, Miss minister from that country to ours. It Mary J. Davis, Hyde Park; quartette, is a remarkable condensation of inter-William Jones and party; solo, selected, esting facts concerning the neighbor-

Mrs. William W. Hewitt; recitation, ing republic.
William Graham, Avoca; duet, Misses . Mexico has the shape of a cornucopia. Margaret Jones and Alda Davis: piano with its widest end toward the United selection, Miss Sallie Williams; tab-leau, "Rock of Ages," by the class; duet, Professor John R. Francis and Mrs. B. O. Jones; recitation, Miss Louisa Nicholas; selection, "Auctioneer," Orpheus quartette; solo, Miss provide us "with most of the tropical Hattle Evans; piano selection, Liew-products, such as sugar, coffee, and ellyn Jones; tableau, "Goddess of Lib-tobacco," which we now import from erty," by the class; duet, Mrs. B. O. other countries. Mexico has given us Jones and William Jones: recitation, a great deal of territory, the amount John E. Evans; solo, Miss Edith Watt-kins; solo, James E. Watkins; recita-Texas, and 930,590 square miles with Texas, and 930,590 square miles with tion, Miss Susie Harris; solo, Edwin that state, while she has an area of

In grandeur of scenery Mr. Romero regards Mexico as the superior of Switzerland; but the snow line is low in the latter, and thus she surpasses Mexico in the charms of her snow the Price Library hall, where commit- peaks, as well as in her beautiful lakes, tees on manufacturing, streets and on good roads and fine hotels. Yucatan, a level country, differs remarkably in configuration from Mexoco proper, and its ruins show it to have been the seat of an advanced people. Dr. Le Plongen recently declared, in his book called "Queen Moo and the Egyptian Sphinx," that the empire of the Mayas, in Yucatan, was the cradle of civilization, which passed thence to India,

Egypt, Greece and Western Eorupe. Vast store of precious metals are immense masses, lead, tin, platinum and cinnabar are among noteworthy products. Two great ranges of mountains traverse the country, one near the Pacific and the other near the Gulf of Mexico. Between these is a series lieries the powder company's stock has of rich valleys, delightful in climate, increased so that the mills will be shut known as the Central Plateau, "so level that even when there were no wagon roads one could travel in a carriage from the City of Mexico to Santa Fe." The entertainment on Wednesday The highest peak is Popocatapetl, 17,540

There are no good harbors on the stead on which large sums have been expended. On the Pacific there are The concert and lecture given last good ports at Acapulco, Manzanillo, and La Paz. There are few large navigable rivers, the high mountains and broken surface turning the streams mostly into torrents, with cascades, while the Rio Grande after freshets Waymart, the subject being "Alliance becomes dry in places. The rains begin in June, increase in July, and end in November, except that they last longer on the sea than inland. They fall from one to three hours a day, and well received by the audience. A. W. then the atmosphere becomes clear and pleasant. The differences in altitude are so great as to give Mexico an ex-The Delaware and Hudson have now traordinary variety of products. As a completed their switch from Breaker whole, the climate is one of the most to main tracks, and the men employed delightful in the world, and its evenin the mines began work again today. ness in many places makes the country

valued as a sanitarium. Flowers are abundant, and "a bou Miss Bessie Friend entertained a quet which in New York would cost \$5 number of her friends Wednesday in winter, could be had in the city of 25, at the Grand Army of the Republic The early evening was spent in a value of the public is cordially inwhich a lunch was served. The guests in large amounts to the United States. expressed a very pleasant evening. Mexico has also manificent trees, in-Those present were the Misses Mary A. cluding 114 varieties of building and Emily cabinet woods, twelve of dye woods, norrow from New York city. | Friend, Miss Ciles, Matilda Manes, and eight of gums; the cacayo and John Hartman, who scalded his leg Mary A. Morgan, Maggle Eastlake, india rubber, copal, liquid amber, cam-Perris, of Priceburg: Dora Martindale, resembling gum arable, dragon tree, of Scranton; Messrs, John Rowe, Mar- turpentine pine, and almacigo, from which last sandarae is extracted. 17th were received at the two brikers' William Friend, John Lewis, Samuel There are seventeen varieties of oilbearing trees and plants, including the esame and the tree that yields the balsam of Peru. Of the bananas there are about twelve varieties, some grow ing fruit twelve to tifteen Inches in length and two or three in diameter. The orange region is free from frosts In the hot zone is raised tobacco "which, in General Grant's estimation, was superior to the Havana article." The cactus yields freely a white juice called pulque, used as a beverage, be ing a tonic and nutritive, yet intoxicating if imbibed in large quantities. which has therapeutic qualities. The Yucoton cactus has a fibre like munita, exported in large quantities to New

THE INHABITANTS.

Of the people about 19 per cent, are of European descent, 43 native Indians, and 38 mainly a mixture of the two. Mr. Homero finds a great similarity between the Indians and the Asiatio Malay races, notably the Japanese, in their very black hair and eyes, brown or yellow color, and slight obliquity o the eyes. When he saw the first Japanese emissary at Washington in 1859 he thought that if he had collected forty Mexican Indians and put them in the same gorgeous costume, no observer would have detected the dif-ference, Minister Tateno found during his short stay in Mexico several words that are used in Japan. There were formerly about 150 different indian languages, but many have disappeared either wholly or in part, and most Indians speak Spanish, although imperfectly.

The upper lands being the healthiest about three-fourths of the population census of 1895 showed 12,570,195 people most populous state is Jalisco, on the Pacific, although many are larger in area. The slow growth of Mexico's population is ascribed to the fact that the people are "not so well prepared as are the people of the United States to bear the discomforts of life and cli-

mate," and hence there is great mor-

joy. They

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bread.

tality among the children Mexicans are born in the Catholic schools number 8,675, attended by A. Rundle will engage in the stone business this season at Taylor.

Season aumoer s.o., attended by 435.

So, attended by 435. mother, Mrs. Matilda Williams, who is education of the Indians is an urgent problem. There are only 258 newspa-

pers in the country. The Valley of Mexico is one of the finest spots in the world. Surrounded by high mountains, it has a very rare and clear atmosphere, which makes hills forty miles away seem. viewed from the capital, only at the end of the city. It is a center of magnificent scenery, the view from Chapul-tepec Hill being among the most beautiful on earth. The City of Mexico contains 340,000 people, and among its many fine buildings is the cathedrai, which took nearly a century to build, although sometimes 10,000 men were working upon it.

NATURAL WEALTH.

That Mexico is one of the very richest mining countries in the world is well known. Mr. Romero puts the present product of silver above \$60,000, 000. The Veta Madre lode of Guanajuato alone produced \$252,000,000 betwee 1556 and 1803. Gold is sometimes found with silver, and formerly, when to personal matters. the amount was small, it was not separated, for which reason old Mexican dollars in China are worth more than new ones. But Mr. Romero expects that Mexico will soon be one of the world's largest gold producers. The total coinage of gold up to 1896 is put at \$125,375,685 and that of silver at \$3,400,958,410. This would give Mexi- sleep and appetite, whites, irregular eo one-third of the total world's coinage since the discovery of America. But for various reasons much of the silver produced is not coined, and Mr. Romero would place the total production at from four billion to five billion dollars.

The total length of Mexican railways was, in 1895, close upon 7,000 miles. The total exports for 1895-96 were, of precious cetals, \$64,838,596, of which \$51,071,-661 were to the United States; of commodities, \$40,178,306, of which \$28,580,034 were to our country. Mexico's total Imports were for the same year \$42,-253,938, of which \$20,145,763 came from the United States, Banking is shown by Mr. Romero to be very profitable in Mexico, although still in its incipient state. The dividends earned and paid by the national bank are very high, those for 1895 being 181_2 and 14 per cent, respectively; and a short tin ago a surplus of \$2,000,000 was issued to the shareholders as a stock dividend, found in Mexico, and copper, iron in and then \$5,000,000 of stock was offered to the public, for which the subscriptions amounted to \$22,000,000. Such are facts presented in regard

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SAVED BY HIS WIT.

A non-commissioned officer, entering a barrack gate in Dublin, was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry-go, who imme diately saluted him non-commissioned officer, unaware that his colonel was just behind, returned

the salute—a thing not permissible the circumstances. Arrived at his quaters, he was surprised to find an order for him to attend before the colonel. On presenting himself, he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it.

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have no time during the day to attend Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer

and more closely than men. They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery. There is but one absolute remedy

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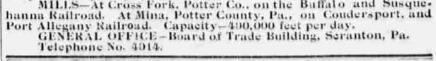
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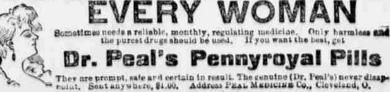
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