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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church.

A Sunday school institute for the district No. 5 was held on Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Fletcher, the presiding officer, stated the purpose of the institute and appointed a nominating committee to present the names of six candidates representing different schools. The committee was as follows: William Male, Presbyterian; W. F. Nye, Baptist; Pierce Butler, Methodist; Miss Maud Harnden, Episcopal.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Charles Lee. The theme of the institute was stated by Dr. Fletcher. "The Sunday School Teacher and His Preparation." Mr. E. E. Harnden took as his subject "Teachers' Meetings" and gave a very practical talk upon the necessity of united effort. Miss Amanda Curtis urged the need of Bible study by every teacher and gave a very thoughtful address, using a chart of the book of the Acts of her own construction, thus illustrating her subject. Mr. L. F. Hoxey of Scranton, Pa., then considered the subject, "What a Teacher Should Know." He gave a very practical address and spoke in an interesting way that pleased his hearers. The nominating committee presented the following as officers for the coming year, who were elected by acclamation: President, F. E. Kilpatrick; vice president, J. H. Hoyt; secretary, Charles Geary; treasurer, Maud Harnden; executive committee, W. G. Jones, W. W. Watkins. The music was directed by a quartette, consisting of Misses Rygnor and Unger, Professor A. P. Thomas and Max Lathrop. Miss Fannie Dole played the accompaniment. Before adjournment Rev. Chas. Lee moved a standing vote of thanks to those whose names were on the programme.

CHIEFS RAISED UP.

Installation of Officers of Lackawanna Tribe.

Deputy Grand Sachem F. J. Tolley, of Honesdale, visited Lackawanna tribe, No. 298, Improved Order of Red Men, on Tuesday evening, in order to raise the newly-elected chiefs. He was assisted by the following past sachems, acting as great chiefs, Charles J. H. Sonntag, great junior sagamore; William Wright, great senior sagamore, and John E. Bone, great prophet.

The following chiefs were "raised up" with impressive ceremonies: Sachem, M. H. Tappan; senior sagamore, David Lewis; junior sagamore, Thomas Boyde; prophet, J. S. Dawson; chief of records, Henry J. Baer; keeper of wampum, Theo. H. Elmer; first sannah, John E. Bone; second sannah, Charles J. H. Sonntag; guard of forest, David Smith; guard of wigwam, William Wright; first warrior, Frank Elmer; second warrior, W. E. Mathews; third warrior, H. H. Stone; fourth warrior, G. A. Ross.

A HOME WEDDING.

John W. Rivenburg and Miss Minnie Brainer United in Marriage.

Two of Carbondale's well known young people, Miss Minnie A. Brainer and John W. Rivenburg, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Brainer, of North Main street. Rev. Charles Lee was the officiating clergyman. The house had been tastefully decorated in honor of the event but only immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Rivenburg, of the firm of Rivenburg & Sly, is a prominent member of Mitchell Hose company.

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IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A Large Tract of Land to Be Laid Out for Building Lots.

A number of gentlemen comprising Messrs. C. E. Spencer, G. M. L. A. and R. P. Patterson, John J. Simpson, of this city, and C. W. Gunster and Rowell H. Patterson, of Scranton, have purchased two tracts of land north of this city. There is about 125 acres in the Reynolds and the Stroud and Chamberlain estates.

CARPET SALE

1,000 yards Ingrain Carpets marked to 18c, 23c, 25c, 29c, 35c, worth from 25c to 50c.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

George A. Campbell, who for the past year has resided in this city, left last night for Trenton, N. J.

Walter, son of George Smith, of Pike street, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a cut on the hand which he received some time ago. His condition is quite serious.

Miss Bridget McAndrew, of Cottage street, is quite ill.

A number of Odd Fellows from this city attended the installation of officers in the lodge at Forest City Tuesday evening.

Dr. R. Hampton, of Scranton, called on friends in town yesterday.

Andrew Patten, assistant mine superintendent, of Scranton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The Fortnightly club met with Miss Flora Harrison Tuesday evening.

Rev. G. R. Merrill, of Bethany, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Maggie Nibel, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Miss Aldis Colter, who has been visiting friends in town for a few days, returned to New York Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Klein is spending a short time with her parents, at Lake Ariel.

Friday evening, a number of the Episcopal church, at Forest City, has received a unanimous call from St. James' church, Mansfield, Pa. He will enter upon his new duties in May.

D. W. Humphrey has returned from Binghamton, where he has been visiting the past few days.

Miss Abigail Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Robert Kinback on Washington street.

Misses Della and Teresa Jones, of South Terrace street, entertained a number of their friends at their home Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mesdames, Samuel Small, W. Jenkins, James Boyd, Joe Krantz, John Hopkins, Lewis and Mrs. Goodman, of Olyphant, the Misses Lizzie Morgan, Lizzie Thomas, Eugene Smith, Gwin and Mabel Hughes.

The committee in charge have nearly completed arrangements for the second annual ball of Pioneer City lodge, No. 52, International Order of Machinists, which will be held in the W. W. Watt building Friday evening, April 23. Professor Mich will furnish the music.

Invitations were issued yesterday to a subscription dance to be given Tuesday evening, April 29, in the Burke building.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. Byron Tanner, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Miss Emma Howell has returned after a week's visit with friends in Binghamton.

V. M. Shaw has moved into his new home on Washington street on Monday.

The following were installed as officers of Friendly Hand lodge of Odd Fellows on Tuesday evening, April 6. Past grand, H. F. Bernstein; noble grand, Its Williams; vice grand, W. P. Simrell; secretary, C. W. Stowell; assistant secretary, John Hamlin; treasurer, E. P. Church; trustee, S. C. Swartz.

Fred D. Lamb, Jr., and Fred W. Church were in the Parlor city on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will have a two days' sale and market day in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

Mrs. Burt Maynard is ill.

Miss Grace Waterman, of Hickory Grove, is visiting friends in this city.

William Delavergne, of Saganaw, Mich., who has been visiting here for the past six weeks, has returned home.

The Sunday school classes of Charles Lawrence and Mrs. John Davis will have a social at the Baptist parsonage next Tuesday evening.

The Sisterhood of Mary and Martha of the Presbyterian church will serve supper in the church parlors this evening.

NICHOLSON.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet at the home of Mr. E. D. Bell this (Thursday) afternoon, when they will have for thimbles. Supper will be served at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, who have resided in this place for a number of years will journey today to Jessup township, Susquehanna county, where they will reside in the future.

H. P. Wilcox, of Clark's Summit, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Baker, who commenced work last week every W. Carleton Co., found himself on Monday morning quite ill with mumps.

The Nicholson Base Ball team have their new uniform suits, and it is expected that they will do some fine playing this season.

WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade or Occupation Has Its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are often times great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise.

Mr. A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Circleville, W. Va., writes as follows:

I had been a severe sufferer from piles for years, but had tried many remedies with but little benefit, when about three years ago I saw the Pyramid Pile Cure advertised and sent for it.

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Sent to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich. The members of the Phys. Congregational church of this place are making arrangements to have a grand entertainment April 20th. The committee in charge are sparing no labor to make it one of the most successful of the kind ever held in this city. The program will be published later.

Mrs. Richard Winters, who has been confined to her home, on North Main street, for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

WYOMING SEMINARY.

The spring term has begun here. A number of new students came in and we look forward to another successful term.

The senior class met last Friday and elected the following as their class officers: President, R. B. Gendell; vice president, Henry Gendell; secretary, Bertha Santee, and treasurer, Frank Miller.

Mr. Shaffer, of Lock Haven, Pa., is a new student.

Mr. Robert H. Gendell is very encouraging. Mr. James Mallory will be the manager this year and Mr. Harry Smith will act as captain.

Mr. Robert H. Gendell, '96, now a student at Cornell, spent a few days last week with his brothers at the seminary.

Professor Howland's class in trigonometry has been busy for the last few days in surveying.

Mr. Frank Winter is at his home in Jersey.

The junior class will organize this week.

The newly elected officers for the Young Men's Christian association were installed last Sunday. They were as follows: President, E. H. Scott; vice president, J. H. Hoyt; secretary, J. H. Hoyt; treasurer, J. H. Hoyt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, two evangelists from Syracuse, N. Y., are holding revival services at the Presbyterian church this week. Large audiences are present each evening and great interest is taken in the meetings. The services will continue until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHale and Mrs. Thomas McCall, of Avoca, were visitors at the residence of Mrs. Lally yesterday.

A large-sized audience witnessed "Faust" at the Opera House last night. Tonight "Nobody's Child" will be presented.

The tenth anniversary of the Olyphant lodge, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated on Tuesday night at Edwards' hall in an auspicious manner. An excellent entertainment was given and at the conclusion a social was held. A very large crowd was present.

Professor Kramer has resigned his position at the Olyphant Business college.

TAYLOR.

The Price Library association will meet tomorrow evening and after all business is transacted at the Presbyterian church this evening. Every member is requested to be present, as plans for the members' reception, which will be held on April 16, will be discussed.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a mock trial at their hall, on Main street, this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. George J. Powell, a popular resident of this town, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, of Hazleton.

Miss Jennie Robbins, of this place, visited her friends in town on Sunday.

According to the expectations of Manager Gomer Davis, of the Taylor Reds, this town will have one of the strongest aggregations of ball players it has ever had. The Reds last year met and defeated some of the strongest teams in the two counties. The boys are at present busy remodeling the last year's grounds and judging from the present indications the people of this town can look forward for greater ball than in the recent years.

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