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## BEFORE BREAKFAST. [[]]

A popular clergyman in this city was visited by an elderly woman the other day who urged him to go to a rallway station and marry two young people who, in a freight car, were anxiously awaiting him coming. The minister was surprised and inquired as to cause of such coyness. The old lady assured him that they were very bashful, and on the way cautiously inquired if he thought he could perform the ceremony for a dollar. He promptly stopped and announced his decision o the effect that a long tramp to the freight yard of the Eric and Wyoming was worth more than a dollar. It is needless to say that a compromise was effected and the knot was tied in an approved fashion.

There is not the wiid and uncontrollable rush for the new long cars that has been noticed up to the present week. Any old car is good enough these days, for the fine, new ones have no heat therein, and are not sought. It is pretty cold weather to ride in a big barn of a car with no fire, and after waiting on a corner until thor-oughly chilled it isn's particularly delightful to continue the freezing process while riding.

Mr. Pennington's recital tomorrow evening will be a welcome close to Thanksgiving Day. The programme is to be a charming one, as these recitals are always of a high order.

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#### PERSUNAL.

A. C. Tolley, or Honesdate, was among esterday's scruntum visitors. Mrs. M. L. Blair, of South Main ave-

Mrs. Thomas Crossley, of Honesdale, is visiting friends in this city and Wis-

M. E. Keeky, of the Scranton Metal and Supply company, is in Buffato on IT

viends at Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. John Renchler, of North Lincoln avenue, have as their guest Mrs. Chaffee, of Teronto, Canada. County Detective Thomas Leyshon and ramily returned yesterday morning from a week's visit to New York city.

John B. Kerr, general counsel for the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. E. J. Crane, of North Lincoln aveaue, is entertaining Mrs. E. J. Cooper and Miss Anna La Schell, of Dover, N. J. Miss Bessio Slote, of Swelland street, has almost receivered from a severe at-tack of illness. Miss Slote is the well

temperature lecturer, has returned to her home in St. Louis. During her stay in this city she was the guest of Mrs. Ellen occupied by the club.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. DAVIS.

Services Conducted at the Residence by Rev. Dr. McLeod-Interment in Dunmore Cemetery.

The funeral of J. Alton Davis was covers were laid. The menu was: held yesterday afternoon beginning at n'clock at the family residence on Linden street near Quincy avenue. The spacious dwelling was taxed to the stmost to contain the large throng of members of the Lackawanna Bar ansociation and other friends and rela-tives who gathered to participate in the simple survice. The Bar association met at the house of Judge Archbald Vienna Brend from whence the members walked to

he Davis' residence. The casket containing the remains as covered and surrounded by a great mantity of floral tributes. It rested in a front parlor whose the remains were viewed. The members of the Bar association reached the house in a body at 1.25 o'clock and passed in one long ile alongside the cashet before they scennied the seats reserved for them. It had evidently been Mr. Davis' request that the services over his body e of the very simplest kind and that so words be spoken in enlogy of him, for the only service was an address and prayer by Rev. Dr. James McLood, astor of the First Presbyterian His remarks were almost exhistoria confined to running quotalong from the Scriptures and a comerting comment upon the lesson of leath. In but a few sentences did be efer to the deceased and that was at the conclusion of his address when he tated that the esteem in which Mr.

ad been made known in the resoluions of the Par assadation and published in the newspapers. The pallbearers were the following epresentatives of the Bar association: Hon. H. M. Edwards, Hon. H. A. Knapp, George S. Horn, Hon, John P. Kelly, Charles H. Welles and C. J. Burr. The lower bearers were members of Lacksvanna council, Royal Arcanum: Prof.

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upled in the hearts of his fellowmen

 Charles Lanning and A. T. Purial was made in Dunmore ceme-

#### FUNERAL OF PATRICK WALL.

Scranton Business Man Buried Yes-

terday in Pittston. The funeral of the late Patrick Wall, of the firm of Higgins & Wall, of Penn ivenue, this city, took place yesterday norning from the home of his mother

n Carroll street, Pittston. Services were conducted in St. John's hurch, on William street, a high mass of requiem being celebrated by Rev. George Dixon, who also preached an doquent funeral sermon. Interment vas made in Market street cemetery, The pall-bearers were Charles Kelly, Patrick Pender, Frank Purcell, John Holland, James Hennigan and John Pender, James Newcombe and John Judge were flower-bearers.

Among the Scranton people who at-tended the funeral were John J. Higgins, P. F. Durkin, James Doyle, John J. Scott and Michael McDonnell.

### WAS LIBERALLY REMEMBERED.

of the Good Shepherd.

The House of the Good Shepherd was very liberally remembered yesterday. lays, many kind-hearted citizens making generous gifts of cash, clothing, groceries and the like.

Today it is expected the good deeds of yesterday will be repeated. Just what was donated is not definitely known as yet, as many of the donations have not been delivered.

#### BICYCLE CLUB DELEGATES.

Chosen at a Meeting of the Club Held

Last Night. At a meeting of the Scranton Bicycle ciub last night. Frank J. Leonird, D. E. Atherton and H. J. Wightman were elected delegates to the next convention of the Pennsylvania divison, League of American Wheelmen. Frank M. Vandling and Harry Houck were named as alternates.

#### ELM PARK CHURCH.

Organ Recital.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, and admirably arranged Mr. J. Alfred Pennington will give an put to its intended uses. Organ Recital in Elm Park church, assisted by Mr. John T. Watkins, bari-tone, Admission, silver offering. See programme in another column.

Roasting Paus Given Away Today. Just the thing for Roastlnir Pouitry. We will give one to each purchaser of one pound Grand Union Baking Pow-See them in our window, Try a pound of our Tea or Coffee for your Thanksgiving dinner. Grand Union Tea Co., 311 Lacks, ave., and 116 and

lls So. Main ave., Hyde Park. The Newark Shoe store will be closed all day Thursday (Thanksgiving.) Will be open until 10 o'clock Wednesday evening for the accommodation of their

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#### SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST NIGHT

Thirteenth Annual Banquet and Ball of Excelsior Social Club.

WAS A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Mrs. J. E. Sweet, of North Hyde Park venue, has returned from a visit with Fifty Couples Enjoyed a Delightful Subscription Dance in Stovers Hall on Penn Avenue -- Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Beidleman Celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of Their Wedding --- Hiawatha Council Daughters of Pocohontas Entertain Their Friends.

> Three decades have gone by since the Excelsior Social club was organized, and last night that well-known organization held its thirtieth annual banquet and ball. It was perhaps the most notable function in the history of

In the banquet hall, on the third floor, the decorations were beautiful and lavish, but it was in the large ball in the floor above, where the members of the club and their guests danced, that the artistic work of the decorators was most noticeable. The committee in charge consisting of Nonliam Morris, Isadore Goodman, Simon Lauer and Herman E. Rics received the guests. In the banquet room 100

cysters-Shrewsbury Consomme-Royal Banquet Crackers Roast Turkey

Cranberry Souce Masked Potator Cold Tongue Chicken Salad Oliver G

Salted Almonds Bye Bread Assorted Cakes Ice Cream, Brick-Coffee-Wnipped Cream Fruit

Champagne-Momm's Extra Dry Rhine Wine-Niersteiner Cocktails-Manhattan, Martina

Crome de Menthe. An interesting event in connection with the function was the debut of Miss Frances Moses, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mos. s. The ball room was a bower of silken drapery, in all colors, the red, white and blue predominating. Shields of colored silk and fanciful flags broke the white figured brocades on the walls, These with richest hued velvets gracefully drooping in parts of the mass of silk and pretty lanterns swinging from the ceiling presented a magnificent picture. The crchestral platform at the end of the hall was screened from view by a bank of large-leafed

Dancing began at 10.30 o'cleck and music was furnished by Bauer's orches-During the promenade, led by William Morris, chairman of the committee, selections from Herbert's ser

enade were played. The guests from out of town were: Miss Adler, of Rochester, N. Y.: Miss Flora Levy, of Wilkes-Barre: Misses Minnie Brown and Bella Hirshfeld, of Pittston: J. Gorson, of Rochester, N. Y.; I. Gompertz, Edore Brown and M. F. Sacks, of Pittston: Fred. Moses, Cosmer P. Long, Max Galland, Colonel Arthur Long and Morris Levy, of George Howell, Dr.W. A. Paine, George | Wilkes-Barre, and I. Singer, of Carbon-

terry where a brief committal service was conducted by Dr. McLeod. There was no singler at either the bosses. cas no singing at either the house or man. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corin, Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Joseph Kline, the Misses Net-tle Nye, Bertha Gallen, Tillie and Clara Lauer, Maud Stern, Nellie Kramer, Bessie and Julia Chapman, Martha, Bertha, Frances and Esther Moses, Jennie Buchwald, Hannah and Frieda Harris, Minnie and Pauline Goldsmith, Messrs, Simon Lauer, William Morris, Isadore Goodman, Herman E. Ries, Jonas Lauer, I. Krotosky, Morris Goldsmith, D. Mendelsohn, B. Moses, An. Kramer, Sam Kramer, Henry Chapman, Levi Kramer, I. Brown, D. Low-enstein, Raphael Levy, Alfred Rice, William Moses, S. Lebeck, Dr. H. Halpert, E. Moses, Alfred Rice, Furhman and Palmer were the dec-

orators and Hanley the caterer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Beidleman entertained friends last evening at their home, 318 Webster avenue, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Beidleman being assisted in receiving by Miss Mackay, Kingston; Mrs. T. A. Wagner and Miss

Roney. Orchestral music by Professor Llew-Annual Donation Days of the House cliyn Jones, planist; Will Stanton, cornet: Will Allen, violin; Mr. Compton, clarenet, added to the pleasure of the evening. Hanley was caterer. The the first of the two annual donation guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Beidlemany with many beautiful remem-

brances of the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beidleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roney, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caswell. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. 14 Betts, Mrs. Dr. Long, Mrs. Aubrey Powell, Misses Beidleman, Long, Deacon, Haycock and D. L. Wilson, Jesse Clark, Arja Powell, Dr. J. McDowell.

About fifty couples enjoyed a delightful subscription dance last night at Stover's new hall, 224 Penn avenue. It was given under the management of Will Hanley, Jr., J. A. Snover, Andrew M. Fine and Dr. W. C. Snover. The decorations, which were of a very claborate character, were by McClin-Hanley did the catering and Planer furnished the music. This is the first time that the pretty and admirably arranged half has been

Hiawatha Council, No. 26, Daughters of Pocohantas, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their organization last night with an entertainment in Finley's hall. The participants were: Lillian Moore and Edith Williams, plano duet; South Side Zither club; Nellie Thomas and Susan Fisher, vocal duet; Long's quartette; George Frenzel and Katle Owens.

The committee in charge were: Kate Fadden, Mrs. Charlott Scott, Mrs. M. Roberts, Lizzie Doney, Alice Trumbair, Maggie Fadden, Mrs. McDonald and Edith Dunkle.

MR. WORMSER TO RESIGN.

Within a Few Months He Will Remove From the Eighth Ward. F. L. Wormser, who has represented the Eighth ward on the board of school control for eighteen consecutive years,

will soon retire from that body. Mr.

Wormer now resides on Penn avenue.

the February election. WORK OF THE MAYOR'S PEN. He Signed an Ordinance and a Number of Resolutions, Yesterday. Mayor Bailey yesterday approved of the resolution allowing the banks of the city to place a burglar alarm in the sergeant's room in the central police station. The banks will employ a man to take care of the apparatus and respond to the alarms sent in. He will

hand in his resignation soon enough

to allow his successor to be elected by the people of the Eighth ward at

Balley. Other resolutions signed by the mayor yesterday were: For erection of a hydrant on Garfield avenue and Pettebone street; directing the erection of three bunks in Excelsior Hose house, No. 8; for grading Monsey, avenue; directing the street commissioner to repair the sewer on South Bromley ivenue; extending time for completion of Price street sewer to Dec. 1. The ordinance providing for an elec-

lector of the Third ward, were also ORGAN RECITAL PROGRAMME.

tric light in the Ninth ward and the

exoneration list of E. Fidler, tax col-

Rich Musical Feat Premised at Elm Park Church Comperow Night.

The following is the programme of evening by Mr. J. Affred Pennington, hett's decision. essisted by Mr. John T. Watkins, barione:

Sonata to C minor, No. 3 Mendelssein Germany: Grave-Adagio, Allegro Marstro, Puga, The deep-tone organ patred around Selected tones that raised the raptured

soul. Horne on a flood of harmony sublime, Hence Sullivan (England)
Romaniza Parker (Boston)
Andante, Cantabile (From Fourth
Organ Symphony Widor (Paris)
Variations on "Last Ross of Summer,"
Buck (New York)
Baritone sulo, "Lead Kiedly Laht,"
D. Pugne Evans (England)
Variations on "O Sanctissium,"
Variations on "O Sanctissium,"

Eastford (Boston) Winter Wind,' . J. Sprjeant (Regland) Grand March from Arianne.

#### HIS LEG WAS FRACTURED.

Cullmant (Paris)

Mahon Blames a Door Boy in the Pine Brook Mine.

Dennis Mahon, a young man is at the | night. Tickets, \$1. . Moses Taylor hespital suffering from a fractured right leg, the result of careessness, he claims, of an employe of the Pine Brook colliery.

Mahon is a driver in the mine. Yesterday afternoon he was driving mule through the mine, and in passing a door, which was only partly opened, Mahon's leg was caught between the car and the door. The door boy was not at his station. Mahon claims. Mahon is 17 years of see and five 128 Stone avenue

#### TO SECURE ORGILL'S RELEASE.

Efforts will Be Made to Get Him Out

on Buil. Application will be made to court, robably this morning, for the release on bail of ex-Constable John Orgill. who is being held at the county jail to await the result of the stab wound inflicted on his neighbor, Robert El-

The physicians attending Effect yeserday signed a certificate setting forth that their patient was out of danger. Elliot, it is said, will refuse to procecute the charge against his assallant.

#### OLEOMARGERINERS ARRESTED.

Special Agent Sommers Made Complaints Against Them.

Four merchants doing business on wer Lackawanna avenue were arrested yesterday on a charge of having in their possession oleomargarine. Robert H. Summers, of Phoenixville, special agent for the department of agriculture, is the prosecutor in the

#### ALL SOULS CHURCH NOTES.

An unique entertainment was recently An unique entertain of a Silhouette par-raished in the form of a Silhouette par-Nearly a hundred more than d silhouettes of members of church and their friends were displayed upon the chapel walls. Miss Emma Elldge secured the prize for identifying largest number.

Mrs. Richards, a professional in the teaching of electrion and physical cui-ture, is training some of the children of the Sunday school, together with mate of theirs, in hoop and wand drills for an exhibition some time in December. It has been decided to hold a Christmas sale and supper during the week pre-ceding the holidays.

The sewing school, directed by Mrs. Rose Danner, is now well under way. The time for meeting is from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m Saturdays. Any one desiring to join the school will be welcome.

The paster. Rev. P. W. Whippen, preached a sermon on Sanday morning

appropriate to Thankegiving season, set-ting forth the hardships of the pligrims during the first year and the celebration of the first Thanksgiving day, and then the need in our time of the integrity, high purpose, courage and faith of the pilgrims to make our nation really prosperous and strong.

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#### on Linden street, between Quincy AN APPEAL TO THE and Clay avenues, that will be ready SUPREME COURT new home is in the Seventeenth ward,

and Mr. Wormser will therefore have to relinquish his sent as a member of Legal Status of Pittston School Board of Six to Be Decided. In conversation with a Tribune re-porter yesterday, Mr. Wormser said

hat if the court decides that the board ACTION WAS TAKEN LAST NIGHT of twenty-one shall continue he will

> Judge Bennett Decided Last May That the Small Board Was the Legal One, but the People of Pittston Are Anxious to Have the Matter Finally Passed Upon, and the Board Therefore Decided to Appeal at Expenses of the District.

At a meeting of the Pittston school board last night it was decided to have the supreme court pass upon the legality of the board of six controllers be made a special officer by Mayor which now manages the public schools of that city.

At the municipal election last spring addition to the school directors dected in wards, six were elected from e city at large, all of whom were also chosen as members of the reguar board of twenty-two. In May Judge Bennett, of Luzerne

county, granted a writ of ouster on the petition of one of the tax payers of Pittston, and filed an opinion in which he declared the board of six the legal body. The members of the board of twenty-two took the preliminary sters to have the case brought to the attention of the supreme court and then allowed the matter to drop.

There is a strong feeling in Pittston

in favor of having the exact status of the board of six finally decided by the highest tribunal in the state, and in response to that feeling the board last night decided to have the school dishe organ recital to be given at Elm | trict bear the expense of an appeal to Park church tomorrow, Thanksgiving, the supreme court from Judge Ben-M. M. Donnelly, attorney for the

board of six, will argue the case for that body, and P. A. O'Boyle, attor-rcy for the board of twenty-two, will make the argument against Judge Bennett's decision. An effort will be made to have the supreme court hear the arguments at an early day, that a lecision may be reached before the pring election.

The decision of the supreme court will be awaited with great interest in

#### INSPECTION ON THURSDAY. Members of Board of Control Will

Look Over New Buildings. Thursday afternoon the board of control will inspect new No. 15 building on Stone avenue in the Twentieth ward and new No. 6 building on Hickory street, in the Eighth, The members of the board will meet at No. 15 school at 2 p. m. and after inspecting it will proceed to No. 6. Both

are eight-room buildings. St. Patrick's Ladles' L. C. B. Union banquet in Mears' hall, Wednesday

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