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CITY NOTES.

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Anna Evans and David Lewis, of the central city, were married Monday by Abterman Millar.

St. Joseph's society will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 e'clock in College hall.

An attachment execution was yester-day issued by the North End Lumber e-meany against Themas F. Donlin, dendant, and Morgan Sweeney, garn-

An entertainment is to be given to-norrow evening under the direction of Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey at Elm Park church. The proceeds will be used in church works.

At the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church fair there win be a catchen supper this evening and on Prievening an eyster supper. The fair

The officers, instructors and teachers of St. Lane's Surplay school will meet in the church after service this evening. All are expected to be present as matters of importance will be brought before the

Recommendations as to the appointment of dight school teachers will be prepared Friday might at a meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control. The building committee will also meet on Friday night.

It al. at Mulberry and Fe chapel' at Adams and street. The former has a street. The former has a street of Slavonians. St. Luke's church also The Delaware and Hudson company

paid its empiyes at the Belaware and Bal-timore No. 1 mines yesterday at Wilkers connection with the West Side mission The Delawure, Luckawanna and Western commany will pay on the southevn division today.

John Kelly was released from custody by Mayor Balley yesterday at the peti-tion of his mother, at whose instance the young man was arrested Monday night for drunkenness and abusing the aged we-man. He promised to reform.

James Coggins and Mary Dolan, of Scranton, Michael McGowan and Maggie Laffey, of Old Forge; William H. Troy and Sophia M. Evans, of Scranton, Harry Proctor and Florence A. E. Williams, of Carbondale, were granted marriage li-censes yesterday.

A grand entertainment and social of Moses Taylor council, No. 151, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Excelsior hall, 227 Wyoming avenue, tonight, Entertainment by Proor Charles E. Donglass, the ful magleian and ventriloquist and illus-ions up to date. Admission, 50 cents. **

Mamie Walters, a young girl, necupies a cell in the woman's ward at police headquarters. The girl is thought to be in-sane. She will be sent to a sanitarium as soon as her parents, respectable per-The girl is thought to be inple living in North Scranton, can secure

The Old Fellows' Hall and Cometery association at a meeting Saturday elected to be bakery. Often they come without break Frank Sturges, secretary: Israel Ruth, treasurer, beard of directors, Willeam, Thomrson, W. W. Branda, Israel Ruth, Frank Sturges, E. D. Jones, Frank Sturges, S. Howe, Attorney of the property George S. Horn was elected attorney of

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Scranton Clearing House meeting of the Scranton Clearing House association Monday afternoon, James A. Linen was re-elected chairman; C. W. Ginster, secretary, and Henry J. Anderson, of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, was made manager for two years, to succeed H. C. Shafer, eashier of the Scranton Savings Bank, whose term has expired.

Lessons in neathers are taught in this way. Circles of young ladies attend to those funcheous in Pittsburg, where also becure courses are provided to assist mothers, students and teachers in understanding the kindergarten work.

The public schools have there taken

postal decariment. The former color, red, is now replaced by a silver-gray, thereby retaining the advantage of being early seen at a distance. Posted above each box is a printed warning against scretching or disfiguring the box in any manner, \$1,000 line or three years' im-prisumment being the penalty for a mis-demeanor of this kind.

The panets in the suit of Miss Bessie Judge against Carter & Kennedy and Contractor Peter Stipp for \$20,000 damages were filed vesterday by G'Brion & Kelly. Miss Judge, it will be remembered, is the New York lady who was struck on the head by a piece of a plate glass window which fell from the sixth floor of the Carter & Kennedy building on Washington, avenue, which glass window which for from the sixth floor of the Carter & Kennedy building on Washington avenue, which was at that time undergoing repairs under the direction of Contractor Stipp.

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DIED.

DAVIES.-In West Scranton, Dec. 7, 1897. Area Ann Davies, 61 years of age, at her residence, 80 Eynon street. Funeral services at the residence Friday morn-ing. The remains will be taken to Forty Fort via the 1.55 Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western train. Interment

at the cemetery there, ELIAS.—In Spring Brook, D.v., 6, 1897, Miss Kate Elias, 22 years of age, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Plant Funcial services at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Spring Brook compters.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE KINDERGARTENS

Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson Last Night.

TALK GIVEN BY MISS UNDERWOOD

She Is the Chief Kindergartner of the Scranton Free Kindergarten Association, and Told of the Work That Is Being Accomplished -- A Few Remarks Were Also Made by A. D. Holland and Dr. S. C. Logan, D. D.

One of the most delightful occasions in connection with the history of the last night."
Free Kindergarten association in this city was that of last evening when Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson entertalised the subscribers at their home on

Olive street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs E. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. A. F. Hunt, Miss Anna-K. Sanderson, Miss Underwood, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Pierce, Mrs. B. F. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Feck, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. Helgate, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mr. James A. Linen, the Misses Simp sen, Gilmere, Pratt. Matthews, Hunt, Augusta Archbald, Howell. Lale.

A. D. Holland introduced Miss Underwood, the chief kindergartner, in a few carnest words evincing his intense interest in the work. Miss Underwood gave a charming talk. She is an exexplanation of the methods employed was interesting alike to those familiar with the work and those who had proviously thought little about it, showing that the idea of taking the children into the world of make-believe, where they love to be, is the means of devetoping their spiritual, mental and physical well being

MISS UNDERWOOD'S ADDRESS. The early part of her address was a paper read before a meeting last spring and was repeated by request. It was followed by a brief and most entertaining resume of the work at the present time which, owing to the withdrawal of certain funds has been reduced in two kindergartens, the central, at Mulberry and Penn, and the "chapel" at Adams and New York street. The former has a conglomerate attendance, the latter is chiefly for

St. Luke's church also supports : kindergarten on the South Side, the and at Jessup another is connected with the mission

The methods in Pittsburg, where remarkable progress has been accomplished, was described. A central or gardzation exists there with which others unite on the payment of five dollays a year.

There are between forty and fifty children in the central kindergarten of Scrunton. They now come comparatively clean and well-dressed, but upon their return home will be found livested of shoes and stockings and clothed in rags, so anxious are the mothers to make them present a good appearance during school hours. It was a hard struggle at first to secure his cleanliness, but by means of mothers' meetings it was accomplished. These meetings are not of minor importance. Ideas on proper food, bygiene, etc., are inculcated. The parents are given to excessive use of teaand coffee. These form an important part of the diet of the little ones. Their breakfast usually consists of a cup of

beavoring to correct the food habits of the children by once each month giving them a simple, healthful luncheon. Lessons in neatness are taught in this

The United States mail loxes in this up the work. The first year \$5,200 was city have been repainted by order of the appropriated; the second year \$10,000 while this year the sum is still larger, The money is given entirely into the hands of the free kindergarten association. Thus the work has been carried on most successfully and with Fort, and her husband and his enmarvelous results.

> In closing, Miss Underwood repeated the declaration of Benjamin Butterworth to the effect that this moves ment represents more in life than any other charity. That It is the Sermon on the Mount with all the beatitudes. Mr. Holiand then gave statistics regarding its development in Newark, a city, he said, of about this size, where out of 54 public schools had 1,600 children in the kindergarten. He gave other interesting facts in the progress there of only one and one-half years since its beginning, while in five years we seem no nearer to having free kindergartens in our public schools.

He believed it to be folly for the city to expend so much on higher education and neglect the poor little ones at the most recentive period of their lives. The state had finally passed a law permitting the existence of kindergartens in the public schools, but not compelling such a step. He did not know how it is possible to reach this school heard.

DR. LOGAN'S APPEAL. Rev. Dr. Logan followed in a strong appeal for this work among the foreigners. If we want to reach them it must be through the children. In one school of thirty-seven pupils, fourteen different languages are snoken. another of forty there are ten distinct languages. In a South Side schoel of men, started for the purpose of pre-paring them for "citizenship," only four ould read in their own tongue. He longed for a "Glorious Six" on the Scranton school board.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Miss Simpson delighted all present by her beautiful rendering of several songs, and refreshments were served It is expected that a determined and united effort will be made to place kindergartens in the public schools.

GENERAL GURDON'S LECTURE.

Will Be Delivered at Y. M. C. A. Monday Night.

The Young Men's Christian association of this city has been giving the people of Scranton some very fine at-tractions on its Standard course this season, but next Monday evening will eclipse all their previous records, as they have been very fortunate in se-

curing General John B. Gordon, the famous ex-confederate brigadier, and x-l'nited States senator, who will deliver his wonderfully thrilling fecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy. The Washington (D. C.) Post com-

ments of him as follows: Many hundreds of the men present had been actors in the civil tragedy, no less brave and courageous, if less renewned, than the man who was to deplet the last of its touching scenes. And even if it had not been so, even if every man, weman and child in the immense hall had been free from tender memories of the civil war, and merely came like holiday seekers to be amused and entertained, the pathos and eloquence, the brilliant wit and picturesque faucy of the orator would have moved them to just such sobs and tears and laughter and spontaneone bursts of rapturous approval as the sentiment of the occasion inspired

HITCHCOCK-STAPLES NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed in the Green

Ridge Presbyterian Church. Henry B. Hitchcock and Miss Leonora P. Staples, two prominent young people of Green Bidge, were rearried yesterday afternoon at I o'clock in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The groom is a son of Colonei and Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock and became a partner with his father in the insurance business after the death of J. Attieus Reb-ertson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Staples, of 1715

The bride was presented at the aftar by her father. Rev. Dr. I. A. Laming, paster of the church, officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Abelle Switzer, of the West Side, and the bridesmalds, Miss Mary Owens, of Linco'n avenue, and Misa Lizzie Hitchcack, the latter a sister of the groom. The groom was attended by his brother ceptionally graceful speaker, and her Edwin Hitchcock, of Pittsburg. The ushers were: Hobart Hayden, Jack Bitchcock, Charles Carr. J. L. Rowl-sen, A. M. Fine and J. L. Chapman,

> No recent Seranton wedding of note has contained such a pronounced display of color in the gowns of the girl members of the bridge carry nor have the gowns been handsemer. Miss Stawore a chath dress of garnet and dack, trimmed with garner sitk and thee. Her gives and not were of gar-net and she carried bridal roses, Miss Striker's drest was of green cuth, minuted with velves and locald of the same color. Her hat was black. She carried pink and white earnations. The ellow chiffor and garnet velvet. They carried pink carnations.

F-Howing the ceremony the bridal ation of several abscesses around the party and the immediate relatives of the young couple were received by the atter at the bride's home. A nuptial ollation was served and during the arternoon Mr and Mrs. Hitchcock left or Philadelphia. They will be absent nly a short time and will next week be occupying their home at H14 Mon- ter, at West Mayfield. On her way

DR. STAFFORD'S LECTURE.

Macbeth and Hamlet Will Be His

Subjects Here Next Week. The first of this winter's St. Thomas course of lectures will be given next valley, and William Henry, at May-Tuesday evening in College half by field, and five daughters, Mrs. John Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who will deliver his colewated lecture on "Macbeth," Thursday | David Gardner and Mis. Barnabas evening at the same place he will Carter, of Jermyn borough, and one speak about "Hamlet."

of by Shakespearean students every-where. They are intensely interestworks of the immortal bard of Avon. His recitations of scenes from the two tragedies are given with rare dramatle power and fire.

OBITUARY.

The release from a long period of suffering came yesterday afternoon at o'clock to Mrs. Ann Davies, wife of Henry P. Davies, of 807 Eynon street. The decased was a patient sufferer from heart and stomach trouble, and recently the serious phase came when she was seized with acute bronchitis, She was born at Merthyr Tydvill, South Wales, in 1823, and came to this country in 1869, setiling at Pittston, where resided for many years, which time her first husband died. In 1886 she was married the second time and has resided in West Scranton since The deceased was an active member of the First Welan Baptist church and of its Ladies' Aid society. Her circle of acquaintances was a wide one here and in the Wyoming valley. Three sons, by the first marriage, John D. and Richard L. Reese, of Edwards-daie, and James H. Reese, of Forty dren, John J., Mary, Philip, Sadle, Lii-lian, Harry and Howard, all survive The funeral services will be held at the residence, Friday morning, at which Rev. W. Thomas, of Pittston, will officiate. The remains will be taken to Forty Fort on the L55 Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western train, where interment will be made

Word was received here by relatives of the demise of Miss Katle Ellas, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellas, of Spring Brook. The deceased was 22 years of age, and died Muday mrning, after an illness of a week. The young lady was well known in West Scranton, where she formerly resided. The funeral services will be held at the residence. Thurs day afternson at 2 o'clock. Rev. Da-vid Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Congregational church, will officiate. Friends desiring to attend the funeral should take the 10 o'clock Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for Moscow and they will be met by friends there. Interment will be made at the Spring Brook cemetery.

Mr. Henry Nicholson, who has been suffering but a few days, died yester day morning at Jermyn at 11.30 of abscess on the brain. Mr. Nicholson has been a resident of Jermyn sine a boy, and is so well anown that it FLEXIBONE MOULDED CORCETS would be needless to eulogize on his good qualities, for every one knowing him could not but help respecting him. He is survived by his widow. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Services at Methodist Episcopal church A post mortem examination was held yesterday afternoon by Drs. Shields, of

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Mrs. Daniels, an aged woman residing on H street, died at Jermyn Monday evening very suddenly. Dec ased, who all day, appeared in her usual health, after supper visited her daughthere she was taken sick, and went into a friend's house to rest a few moments and soon expired. The deceased was 73 years of age; had been a resi-dent of Jermyn for twenty-eight years. and was held in must esteem by those who knew her. She is survived by two sons, John, who lives down the field, and five daughters, Mrs. John Yates, of West Mayfield; Mrs. Frank Jones, of Valley Falls, N. Y.; Mrs daughter in the west. Funeral will The lectures have been highly spoken be held at the Welsh Congregational

> Mrs. Joanna Scarle Lathrop died at her home in Montrose, Monday evening. She was of an old Northeastern Pennsylvania family and was well known in this and the Wyoming valleys. Her funeral will be held in Montrose today. Mrs. Lathrop was the widow of Charles Lathrop, deceased, and a sister of Judge D. W. Searle, Mis. J. Browster McCollum, wife of Justice McCollum, of the Pennsylvania Supreme court, and Roger Searle, all and quite well-to-do.

> Elizabeth, the four-year-old daugher of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of Marvine avenue, died yesterday morning from an attack of membraneous The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 c clock. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

> Died, at Waverly, Mrs. Cora Smith wife of Emory Smith, and daughter of Mr. John Lee, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place upon the arrival of her mother, who is on her way here from Montana.

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