

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ANNIVERSARY OF ENTERPRISE LODGE CELEBRATED.

Has Rounded Out a Quarter of a Century of Useful Existence—Number of Toasts Eloquently Responded to by Members of the Order—Present Officers of the Organization—Those Who Had Charge of the Arrangements for the Celebration—Other Matters of Interest.

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of Enterprise lodge, No. 21, Loyal Knights of America, was fittingly celebrated last evening at Mearns' hall with a banquet. The supper was in charge of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Beddoe, assisted by Mrs. Charles Penna. The courses were served by the young ladies and gentlemen identified with the church, and all acquitted themselves creditably.

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