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Draughters, Drivers and Workers. Also, the fast Pacing Mare. "Mary W.," who can pace four or five heats in 2.20—we think the fastest pacing mare ever offered at auction in Scranton. Come and see her go today,

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SKIN GRAFTING.

Frank Collins Underwent a Tedious Operation Yesterday.

Frank Collins underwent an operation at Dr. Wheeler's Private hospital yesterday, which is expected to effect his complete recovery from the wounds sustained in a street car accident some months ago. On the underside of his right leg, just above the knee, was a wound about fifteen inches in circumference, over which the skin refused to grow and the epidermis necessary to cover it was shaved from the left leg and grafted on the wound. It was a delicate operation and the most extensive one of the kind ever performed in this city.

Mr. Collins' many friends will be glad to learn that indications point to a perfect result and that a leg which at one time seemed utterly useless and even endangered his life, will soon be as well and strong as ever.

THE SOLDIERS' BANQUET.

At the banquet to be given the soldiers at Hotel Anthracite tonight the following menu will be served:

Mock turtle soup.
Chow-chow, Celery, Pickles,
Prime beef, au jus,
Turkey, Cranberry sauce,
Mashed potatoes, Stewed tomatoes,
Green peas, Sweet corn,
Chicken salad,
Ice cream, Cake,
Coffee.

The toast list includes addresses by Mayor O'Neill, G. S. Kimball, Hon. John Kelly, Hon. J. F. Reynolds and J. M. Alexander. Alderman S. S Jones will act as toastmaster, and vocal and instrumental music by some of our leading talent will be rendered between the other exercises. A special request is made by the committee of arrangements that all the soldier boys appear in uniform.

NEW BUSINESS.

On April 1, Thomas Vannan will open a plumbing business in the store room to be vacated by Miss Alice Butler, corner of Church street and Salem avenue. Mr. Vannan has for many years been at the head of the plumbing department of Van Bergen & Co.'s establishment on Dundaff street. His long experience cannot fail to contribute success to this undertaking.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Wiley, of Cemetery street, has returned from Factoryville.

Mrs. C. R. Munn and daughter, Marion, returned yesterday from Nineveh, N. Y., where they spent a month with relatives.

Ex-Corporal Leroy Bunnell has secured a situation as bookkeeper at Contractor T. C. Robinson's office.

Miss Agatha Dwyer has returned from Aldenville, Wayne county, where she spent five weeks nursing the late Mrs. Martin Fleming.

Mrs. T. V. Walker, of South Main street, is entertaining Mrs. Riley and daughter, Lulu, of Susquehanna.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, of Wyoming street, is entertaining Miss Daisy Harris, of Wyoming cemetery.

Frank Schoonover, of the West Chester Normal school, will return home today to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Oliva Herring has returned from an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Sands, of Hospital street, is not expected to live.

Rinaldo Gerevini, Italian missionary of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Rev. R. A. Rocca. Mr. Gerevini is also the representative of "The Voice of the Truth," the official organ of the Italian Protestant churches of North America.

The Rev. F. Ehinger, who has been in New York for the past week, will arrive home today and will conduct Lenten services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Eighth avenue and Church street this evening at 7.30.

The condition of Marie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moon, was a little more encouraging last night.

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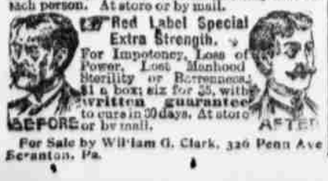

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TAYLOR NEWS.

Pleasantly Surprised — Tonight's Events—News of Interest.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Anthony Schultheis, the popular dairyman, was agreeable surprised at his home in West Taylor by his many friends of West Scranton. The guests were: Misses Emma Krager, Ida Capp, Lizzie Krager, Mrs. Seagreaves, Nellie Moser and Messrs. Frederick Nells, Frederick Krager, Thomas Moser and George Kreger.

The entertainment and social of the Excelsior Social club will be held in Weber's rink this evening. A large number of tickets have been sold. The programme follows:

Instrumental selection.
Prof. F. J. Shine
Buck and wing dance.
Lynch and Sullivan
Duet .....Nicholas and Griffiths
Comic song.....Thomas Walsh
Whistling solo.....Prof. W. J. Gaul
Solo (selected).....Miss Jane Jones
Duet .....Dufivan Sisters
Recitation.....E. G. Evans
Irish comedian.....Thomas Coyne
Solo .....Miss Agnes Coyne
Baritone solo.....John T. Jones
Vocal solo.....Miss Nellie Cook
Song and dance.....Anthony Tuffey
Comic song.....William Daniels
Bird imitator.....Prof. W. J. Gaul
Solo .....Milliam McDonough

Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin and family, of this place, attended the funeral of the former's mother, in Factoryville, on Tuesday.

A novel entertainment, to take place the first week in April, is being prepared by the Junior league of the Methodist Episcopal church.

St. Patrick's night will be celebrated in Old Forge by an entertainment and social to be held at E. J. Fallon's rink, under the auspices of Division No. 31, A. O. H. The following is the programme to be rendered: Selection by the St. Leo's Glee club, of Hyde Park, under the direction of Prof. Edward Sullivan; solo, Daniel Sullivan; clog dance, Thomas Currev; address by chairman, Attorney M. F. Conry, of Scranton; vocal solos, Miss Blanche Banfield, Miss Cora Lloyd, of Providence, and Miss Annie Kane, of Hyde Park; recitations by Miss Flossie Banfield and Mr. Gus Phillips, of Hyde Park; violin and piano selection, Miss Nellie Gordon; solos, John Laffey, Elias Jones; duet, McCormack brothers; and the last public appearance of Walter Deckelnick, the famous boy soprano. Music will be furnished by Miss Mame Shearns, of Scranton. Tickets, 25 cents. Entertainment commences at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. John E. Evans has returned home from his trip to New York.

The funeral of Maud Day took place yesterday afternoon. The funeral was private. Burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

The family of the late Robert Moore desires to return their thanks to all for sympathy shown during the sickness and recent death of the husband and father.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Scranton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Davis, of North Taylor, yesterday.

A grand old country tea party will be held in the Lawrenceville Congregational church this afternoon and evening. The tea will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. A tempting menu will be served.

The funeral of George, the four-year-old child of Mrs. Llewellyn Evans, of Greenwood, who was killed on Tuesday afternoon by being run over by a trip of cars near the Greenwood mines, will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the house by the Rev. J. M. Lloyd. Burial will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

The Game club, of Keyser Valley, will hold a clay pigeon sweepstake at George Jones' hotel, Archbald mines, this afternoon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A Moosic correspondent, in speaking of Mr. Evans, says: "Mr. Thomas H. Evans, of River street, one of the borough school directors, has accepted a position as mine foreman under the Delaware and Hudson company at Jermyn. Mr. Evans will remove his family to Jermyn. They will be greatly missed here. Mr. Evans is a good citizen, and his popularity was plainly manifested in the large vote which was rolled up for him at the February election, when he was chosen one of the new borough school directors. He was a foreman for many years under the Hillside Coal and Iron company. He was greatly respected for his straightforward and manly course towards all under his charge. Besides being a capable mine foreman, he has a thorough knowledge of civil engineering. He will also be missed in church work here, as he is an elder in the Presbyterian church and its Sunday school superintendent. He also taught a class of young ladies, who are very sorry to lose their teacher."

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose, of Third street, recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Penrose received a number of beautiful presents, and the guests invited to the celebration had a thoroughly pleasant time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waters Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Seymour Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mesdames Fowler, Griffiths, Will Depew, Greenslade, Mellow, Russell, Mann, Martin, Lauder, Whitney, Toman, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Payater, of Vandling.

Harvey Van Kleek, Alva Whitley, Whitman Wall and Walter Snyder, of Camp 284, Sons of Veterans, attended the reception of Camp 8, of Scranton, given in honor of the return of the members of the order who served with the Thirteenth regiment.

Mrs. Samuel Penny, Mr. and Mrs. William Langman and daughter and Mrs. Henry Langman, of Fourth street, spent Monday in Scranton.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davitt, of West Mayfield.

Mrs. James Edmunds, sr., is convalescing from an attack of sickness.

Mine Foreman O'Brien was confined to his home on Second street yesterday with sickness.

Ray, son of Mrs. Mary Edmunds, of Mayfield, was accidentally scalded yesterday with hot coffee.

D. J. Williams was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smallacombe are visiting Scranton friends.

A son of Mrs. Tallet, of Mayfield, had his hand painfully injured while engaged at his work in the new shaft, a few days ago.

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AVOCA.

Mrs. Annie Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Mulligan, of South Main street, Avoca, died on Wednesday evening, after several weeks' illness. Deceased was married six years ago to William Thompson, who died three year after, leaving her to care for two babies, Jennie, now five years, and William, three years. All that medical aid and devotion could do was done in order to bring her back to health, but it was unavailing. Her only hope lay in the expectation of joining her younger brother, Frank, at Pasadena, Cal., and there to remain several months. But Providence had deemed it otherwise and so she passed away as peaceful as her life was serene. Mrs. Thompson passed a gentle and lovable nature that endeared to her all her acquaintances. Her care and devotion to her blind brother, Henry, who died a few years ago, was as marked as the same devotion as was bestowed upon herself during her illness. Besides her children and mother she is survived by Mrs. Robert McCracken and Robert, of this place, William of Warrior Run, Samuel, of Pittsburg, and Frank, in California. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Langcliffe cemetery, after services at the Presbyterian church.

The friends of the Carolism society of the high school were not disappointed in their expectations when they heard on Wednesday evening the oratorical exercises which were given for competitive purposes. "The Charge of the Light Brigade" was given by John Reap, Gavin Aikman, Charles Druffner, Harry Reap and Thomas Morton. Each reciter was in the race to win and each rendition was a meritorius one. John Reap was awarded the gold medal. "The Death-bed of Benedict Arnold" was the piece selected for the girls of the class. The competitors were Mary Reap, Annie Gilhooly, Ida Borne, Laura Boylan, Mary Walsh and Margaret Dixon. The prize was awarded to Miss Dixon. Miss Mary Burns in "Class History" and Wiliam Golden, "The Ocean," were competitors in declamation. The former succeeded in carrying off the trophy. The excellent work of the pupils on Wednesday evening will serve as a stimulus in their final work in June. The judges in the competition were Professors Parks and Merit, of Plains.

Misses Margaret Dixon, Thomas Maloney and Mary O'Malley will leave tomorrow to enter as students in the Mansfield Normal school. Misses Kate Brehony and Matilda Clifford, after several days vacation, will accompany them.

Rev. A. T. Broderick, of Hyde Park, preached to St. Mary's congregation on Tuesday evening. The subject of his sermon was "Fortitude and the Passions of the Heart." Besides being practical, Father Broderick is a philosopher and these, together with his earnest and eloquent manner of oratory, wields majestic powers rarely excelled.

Richard Richens announces himself as a candidate for delegate in the Third ward to the Republican county convention.

Mrs. Frank Flock, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. M. A. Flock this week.

The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay their employes in this section tomorrow.

Thomas Evans, formerly mine foreman at the Hillside colliery, has accepted a similar position with the Delware and Hudson company at Jermyn. His many friends in town will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion. Mr. Evans' removal from Moosic will accasion a vacancy on their school board of the new borough.

TUNKHANNOCK.

At the first meeting of the present borough council, held on Tuesday evening, the following members were present: Messrs Kittridge, Brown, Sickler and Mentzer; absent, Messrs. Hungerford and Reed. President Kittridge announced his committees for the year as follows: Streets, Hungerford, Reed and Mentzer; lights, Sickler, Mentzer and Reed; sewers, Brown, Sickler and Hungerford; ways and means, Brown and Hungerford. Purgess W. D. Sampson urged the laying of a sewer up Warren street to Harrison and down Harrison to the corner of bridge, with a spur on Washington street to provide for the hose house and court house. A petition was presented from the residents of the upper end of Putnam street, asking that a light be placed there. This was referred to the committee on lights. Treasurer Eysenbach presented a statement of the expense of the borough for the past year, as follows: Streets, $367.29; lights, $1,054.63; sewer bonds, $782.95; fire department, $427; police, $34.12; advertising, printing, etc., $187.17; property $31. Bills for current expenses were presented and ordered paid. The committee on fire alarm, appointed by Triton hose company, was present and laid their plans and estimates before the council. Referred to committee. The cost of fire alarm is estimated at $125.

REGISTER'S NOTICE OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given that accountants have filed their accounts in the following estates in the register's office of Wyoming county and that the same will be presented to the orphans' court of said county on Monday, the 10th day of April for allowance and confirmation:

Final account of Jonathan Farr, executor of the estate of George Carpenter, late of Braintrim township.

First and final account of Orlando Comstock, executor of the estate of Henry Champion, late of North Branch township.

First and final account of E. May Whiteman, executrix in the estate of R. A. Whiteman, late of Noxen township.

Final account of N. P. Sterling, administrator of the estate of T. E. Alger, late of Meshoppen borough.

Third partial account of John G. Adams, executor in the estate of Richard Polson, late of Tunkhannock township.

W. N. Shaw, Register.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE OF ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts will come up for confirmation at April term, 1899:

Account of Albert Bunnell, assignee of H. C. Bunnell, of Meshoppen township.

Fifth account of C. O. Dershimer, trustee of Patrick Cahill, of Tunkhannock borough.

N. W. Reynolds, Prothonotary.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday as follows:

To John Jefferson, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, and Cora Stubblebine, also of Wilkes-Barre.

To James E. Greenwood of Dimock, Susquehanna county, and Frances D. Button, of Springville, Susquehanna county.

The former couple were married yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. H. H. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hilkowich and daughter returned yesterday from Baltimore, where they have been in attendance at the wedding of Miss Martha Millhauser, of Scranton, to one of Baltimore's prominent business men.

Dr. Sturdevant of Laceyville, and Dr. Heller, of Nicholson, members of the pension examining board of Wyoming county, were in town Wednesday.

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OLD FORGE.

Attention is further called to the grand old country tea party that will be held at the Lawrence Congregational church today, Friday, March 17, at 2 p. m., and 6 in the evening. A very enjoyable time will certainly fall to the lot of those who will attend as all the preparations appropriate to the occasion are complete.

PITTSTON NEWS

A Month's Mind Mass in Memory of the Late Father Finnan—The Obsequies of the Late James McDermott and William Higgins and a Sketch of Yesterday's.

There has been no more solemn service witnessed in this city than that which was observed in St. John's church yesterday morning, when a month's mind mass was celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of the late Rev. John Finnan, who was both pastor of the church and vicar general of the diocese. At 9.30 there was a representative congregation in the large auditorum, and when the solemn procession of attending priests led by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban entered the sanctuary and proceeded up the center aisle, the scene presented was both solemn and impressive. The celebrant of the mass was Vicar General Garvey, and the responses were made by the attendant priests who occupied both sides of the altar inside the chancel rail. The choir comprising fifteen voices under the direction of W. L. McDougall sung the Gregorian mass, and this was executed in an excellent manner. At the conclusion of the mass absolution was offered by Bishop Hoban and the large audience was dismissed. The following were the officers of the mass and priests in attendance: Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Very Reverend Eugene A. Garvey, V. G., T. F. Quinnan, John F. Greve, M. Szedvidus, M. Jankola, of Pittston; J. A. O'Reilly, J. J. Loughran, W. P. O'Donnell, George J. Stopper, N. J. McManus, M. E. Loftus, of Scranton, M. T. Crane, Avoca; A. Smeller, Plymouth; J. Diedrewontz, Nanticoke; T. F. Kiernan, Parsons; J. J. Curran, East End; James Jordan, Old Forge; M. F. O'Rourke, Wilkes-Barre; J. P. Dunn, Avoca; S. Szpolanski, Hudson, Pa.; B. Gramlewitz, Nanticoke; William Gibson, Old Forge; Charles J. Goeckel, P. C. Nagle, Wilkes-Barre; F. P. McNally, Georgetown; M. J. Bergrath, White Haven; R. A. McAndrews, Wilkes-Barre; E. S. Phillips, Hazleton; J. V. Moylan, Honesdale; J. H. Sandaal, Athens, Pa.; Thomas M. Hawley, Honesdale; J. H. Judge, Nanticoke; and T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visiting clergy were invited by the Rev. Father Quinnan to a collation which was served by Reddington, caterer of Wilkes-Barre, in the large hall of the parochial school.

Yesterday the obsequies of perhaps the oldest citizen in this place occurred in the afternoon. It was that of the venerable William Higgins, who died on Tuesday last at the age of 94 years. He had been a resident here for nearly half a century. He raised an upright and highly respected family, and yesterday they saw laid away the remains of one whom they could at all times look to for that advise which to them proved so valuable for their success in life. He now rests from the labors of a well-spent life.

Another funeral yesterday afternoon was that of the youngest child of John McCormick, who died on Tuesday with convulsions. The deceased was a bright and promising little fellow, and the parents have the sympathy of many in the severe loss they have just sustained. The interment was in the Market street cemetery.

On next Monday evening the Bloomsburg Indians, of the State Normal school, will send up their crack basket ball team and an interesting game will be played in Phoenix hall with the Young Men's Christian association first team.

The funeral of the late James McDermott, a highly respected old citizen of this valley and whose sudden death occurred on last Tuesday, took place from the old homestead yesterday morning, with a solemn high mass in St. John's church, on William street, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The sermon which followed the service was a eulogy worthy of his mode of living, and also a chapter of comfort to the afflicted family, who now mourn the sudden loss of their dearest friend. The interment was in Market street cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryden and daughters, Miss Agnes and Mrs. H. B. Hughes, of Delaware avenue, are on a visit to New York.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, Douglass, the magician and necromancer, in his great illusions and feats of deception, will be at Music hall.

Ray Bosworth, the reporter of the Wilkes-Barre Times, swallowed some poison in mistake for medicine and had a serious time of it for a while yesterday morning until relieved by a physician who was hastily summoned.

This is St. Patrick's day, and, owing to the recent death of Father Finnen, the proposed parade has been abandoned. Instead, there will be a special high mass, under the arrangement made by the several branches of the A. O. H., at St. John's church. In the evening there will be several balls and entertainments, the former by the Elite, Entis and Crystal Social clubs, while the ladies of St. Mary's church at the Junction will furnish a supper and entertainment in the Campbell's Ledge hotel. Many of the mines and mills will be suspended for the day, but altogether the day will be quietly observed.

George Hallstead, a miner in the Clear Spring colliery, was badly burned about the hands and face by an explosion of fire-damp yesterday morning.

Thomas J. Evans, who is a son of the mine foreman of the Stevens colliery, and who was kicked in the head several weeks ago by a mule, has been taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where he will undergo an operation. It is only recently it has been discovered that his skull is fractured.

Edward L. Gletz and Miss C. B. Harlos were married yesterday at noon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Simpson, and shortly afterwards went to Binghamton, where they will spend the honeymoon with friends. They will reside on the West Side when they return from the Parlor City.

A district convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held this evening at the hall of May lodge, Wyoming, for the purpose of electing a district deputy grand master, and the transaction of other business.

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