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to Serve the Public's Interest. Much nonsensical criticism of the school board is being indulged in regarding the proposed addition to the high school. Some desire it on the front and some to the rear and all think they have reasons for their opin-

ions and the right to express them. However, one thing is certain. We have a board of intelligent men who are conversant with all the requirements of the situation and their judgment ought to be relied upon. Another thing is evident. They show a tendency to keep down the expense and as they are not a penny wise and pound foolish lot of fellows that is

Let the directors decide.

DEATH OF W. K. ALLEN.

W. K. Allen died in Jersey City at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Allen with his wife left this city in fairly good health about a week ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, and it was at her home that his death occurred. Deceased was a man about seventy-three years of age and was born in Lincolnshire, England, coming to this city with his wife, then but a to the Methodist Episcopal church, this place on Saturday. was an active man naturally and soon proved his efficiency to the Delawere and Hudson company who retained him in their employ the greater .4rt of his working life. He was a con-scientious workman and would pare no pains in performing his duties. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs Allen and of them but one survive the Mrs. Herbert mentioned above. . was also a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The logs was brought to this city yesterday of

SENT HIS TRUNK.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night little 8x12 trunk, tied with a ribbon and addressed to a member of the Cycle club was delivered at No. 47 Lincoln avenue. It contained a sandwich, piece of cake, night shirt, cuffs hose, etc., and was interpreted as the gentle hint of a witty wife to her hushand, who is an enthusiast in club affairs. About twenty members had a fifteen-minute laugh at Mr. -- 's expense. He laughed too.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. William E. Watt and daughter Martha, have returned from Wilkes-Barre, where they visited relatives. Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clune, of Dundarf street, have returned from a ten days visit at New York and Washington,

Miss B. Harte, of Brooklyn street, spent yesterday with Miss Agnes Shell ly, of Honesdale. T. F. Rogers spent Saturday is

Wilkes-Barre. Miss Mary McGarry succeeds Miss nna McMillan as operator at the ter one exchange.

Albert Simons, of Spaeth's drug tore, will tomorrow become clerk in D. W. Humphrey's grocery store, ocsupying the place made vacant by William Eaton, who is going on the



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Job Hamilton, who was injured in a mine the other day, is getting along nicely at the home of his dauga. 1. Mrs. Samuel Smole.

na, spent yesterday as the guest of his nephew, C. F. Rose, of Spring street. C. R. Manville and E. C. Harnden

Clarence Cannaught, of Susquehan-

have been elected to represent Trinky parish at the diocesan convention to be held in Wilkes-Barre May 16.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mrs. Harriet Russell, whose serious

illness of pneumonia was several times alluded to last week, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Maynard, of South Main street, at half past ten o'clock on Friday evening. The de-ceased was well known in the vicinity. having been a resident of this borough for the past twenty-eight years. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was held in great esteem by all who knew her. She was born in Cornwall, England, seventy-eight years ago and had there fore reached a ripe old age. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nichol, of Cemetery street; Mrs. Thomas Champion, of West Mayfield, and Mrs. John Maynard, of South Main street. The funeral was held vestorday afternoon. After a brief service among the large cortege being the members of Pride of Jermyn Lodge No. 5, Daughters of St. George, of which she had een a member for many years. At the church services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Mr. Frank Gill. Rev. Mr. Cook preached an impressive sermon in which he alluded to the saintly character of the deceased woman, and advised those present to emulate her example. There were some handsome floral gifts, among them a pillow with

the inscription "Grandma" and a wreath from the lodge. The pallbearers were: John Mason, William Evans, N. Moon, sr., John Moon, Samuel Moon and Edward Moon, jr. The flower-bearers were: Mrs. Oliver and Tom Mann. Among those from out of town who attended the obsequies were Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moon, Edward Moon, sr., Edward Moon, jr., John Moon, Samuel Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Elbrecht, Mrs. Coogan, Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Edith Moon,

Mrs. Job Hawkin and daughter, Edith,

of Carbondale; Mrs. Fowler, of Win-

ton; Mrs. Cathbertson, of Green Ridge A two-story, single dwelling house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, on Fourth street, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. At a few minutes after 10 o'clock Mrs. Evans lit a wood fire in the stove to heat some water and while waiting went out to the garden fence to converse with a neighbor. About ten minutes later she returned to the house and was astonished to find the interior full of smoke. She ran inside and attempted to secure a picture but so dense was the smoke that she was unable to get out. Her cries brought assistance and she was rescued through the window. The Crystal Fire

company responded to the alarm and had just got a stream of water running when their hose burst. By the time they had replaced it all hope of saving the building was past and the flames had caught the shingles on Sherwood's house adjoining, whose threatened destruction was averted by the firemen. The property was only recently sold and was owned by Mr.

Williams, of Olyphant. At 5.15 yesterday morning another fire alarm was sounded by the Delaware and Hudson breaker whistie. The Four-Cent store, recently opened on North Main street, being the scene of the conflagration. When the Crystals reached there dense volumes smoke was issuing from the building, and was proceeding from the floor in front of the stove, which was all ablaze for several square feet. The flames were quickly subdued, but the stock, which is fully covered by insurance, is considerably damaged by smoke and water. The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in the stove and the proprietor locked up the store at 10 o'clock Saturday night, at which time everything was

thought to be safe. Jermyn is running Mayfield pretty hard for the fire record. While the latter lately established the record for the greatest number of fires in the shortest time. We believe Jermyn has got even by the record of two fires in

Miss Florence Mains, of Main street, entertained a large party of her companions in honor of her birthday Saturday evening.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Death of David J. Owens-Old Folks' Concert-Notes and Personals.

David J. Owens, a former resident of this town, but late of Plymouth, was drowned in the Susquehanna river on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. He had been out boaling, when in some unac-countable manner the boat capsized. His remains were brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Owens, on Saturday morning. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Forest Home cemetery. Mr. Owens is survived by a wife and one child. Deceased was a member of Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, and Taylor castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, which will attend the funeral in a body. Mr. George Hooper visited friends in

Laffin yesterday. A grand conc ert will be held in Weber's rink on May 16 by the Old Folks' Concert party, of Bellevue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Welsh Congregational church of this place. The party consists of fifty voices of Scranton's best talent, which represents various nations and their peculiarities in life and dress, Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of

their rooms in Reese's hall. Miss Margaret Gibbs, elecutionist, of at the house the remains were taken | Scranton, was the guest of friends in

> President Truesdale. of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, made an inspection of the collierles of that company in this town yesetrday. His stay was brief, Miss Eva Mussleman has returned to

er home in Ransom, after visiting friends here. Mrs. John Thomas, of the Archbald, ias returned home from Philadelphia. Sad news was received here on Satirday from Laffin by Mr. John Pugh, announcing the death of his brotherin-law, Mr. Howard of that place.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris officiated at Parsons yesterday All members of Invincible commandry, No. 252, Knights of Malta, are rejuested to meet at their hall, on Main street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp. to attend the funeral of their beloved

rother, David J. Owens Mrs. Elihu Day, of North Taylor, has oft for Freeland, where she will pernanently reside.

Rev. Ivor Thomas occupied the puloit in the Calvary Baptist church last

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lewis, of North eranton, spent the Sabbath with the atter's mother, Mrs. David Lloyd, of this place. All members of Taylor castle, No.

87, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are requested to meet at their rooms this afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of their brother, David J Edward Miles, of Scranton, was a

caller on friends in this place yester-

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mr. Orlando Chapman is in a very critical condition from a cut received while following his occupation as butcher a short time ago which was followed by blood poisoning. A consultation was had on Wednesday last with Dr. S. E. Lynch and Dr. Longstreet, of Scranton.

Frank E. Barrett, of Binghamton, visiting relatives here. The graduating exercises of our No.

school passed off very satisfactorily last evening at the Methodist church at Clark's Summit. The church was beautifully decorated and the attendance was large. Much praise was accorded our genial principal, Prof. Fred H. Greene, the unsucessful candidate for county superintendent this year, who has an acknowledged brilliant and promising future in his chosen profes-

Charles Churchill, of Susquehanna, is visiting his brother, Joshua W. Churchill and sister, Mrs. J. C. Hig-The latter is now much improved from her recent iliness.

Mrs. W. H. Swallow, Mrs. A. J. Singer, Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Mrs. Jerome Thomas and Mrs. G. E. Stevenson, of May Grifflin lodge of Rebeccas of this place, visited their sister lodge at Factoryville on Tuesday evening last.

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AVOCA.

The marriage of Miss Kate Movlan and John Hopkins, both residents of this town, was selemnized by Rev. M. F. Crane, in the parochtal residence on Thursday evening, Miss Margaret Ward acted as bridesmald and Martin Moylan, a brother of the bride, waited upon the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hopins will reside on York street.

M. J. Shaughnessy, of Williamsport is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. P. McGrell.

J. F. Conaboy has been drawn to serve as juror during the week beginning June 5 and Frank Parks to serve the following week,

The funeral of George John, who was cilled in the Peckville mine on Thurslay afternoon, will take place this afternoon. The remains will arrive in Avoca over the Delaware and Hudson road on the 1.51 p. m. train. Interment will be in Langeliffe cemetery. Deceased was 23 years of age and a nephew of James Johns, formerly a resident of Avoca. He has been in the country but a few months. His parents are in England.

Avoca is to have a rare treat in the ray of vocal and instrumental music. On May 23 several well known Welsh singers will be heard in Sarsfield Opera use. Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKeon have

returned home after spending several oonths in Newport News, Va. Job Lougher, of the West Side, sustained severe bruises about the hand and arm on Thursday afternoon, while at work in the Phoenix mine, where he

is engaged as driver. The condition of Thomas Nolan, who fell from a twenty-foot ladder at the Exeter works a few days ago, has become alarming. He is suffering from concusssion of the brain, besides other internal injuries.

A Dewey party, consisting of about ten couple, enjoyed a wagon ride to Dunmore last evening. They were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly, of Blakely street,

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sansenbaugh f Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Tinklepaugh were

the guests of friends at Pittston yesterday. O. D. Scott, our tensorial artist, is having a room done off as an ice cream parlor and quick lunch room. The members of the Wilson Fire

company leave on the 1.05 Delaware and Hudson train this afternoon to take part in the firemen's parade at Scran-W. F. Ketchum is having the store

building occupied by Tailor William Gunn lowered some four feet. It will add much to the building's appearance, School will reopen as soon as the school directors can secure rooms adequate to take care of the large numer of scholars.

At the beginning of the school house fire on Saturday there was only sixty bounds pressure on the Archbald Water company's mains. By repeated telephone messages to Archbald this pressure was increased to seventy-five Temperance, will meet this evening in pounds, which was almost useless to cope with the conflagration. The usual pressure is 110 pounds, and at 6.30 p. m. it stood at that figure. Council as our fire hydrants are costly orna-

ments for the taxpayers. Mrs. Jane Stevens, of Scranton. ted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor, yesterday.

James Williams, while attempting to extinguish a fire on the roof of E. Wager's residence, Saturday, fell to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet, and sustained a sprained ankle and wrist Whit Wall, of Carbondale, was a vistor in town yesterday.

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A large audience enjoyed the closing exercises of our graded school at the opera house Thursday evening. The following programme was rendered: Instrumental duett, Ina Mc-Connell and Rachel Brundage; chorus; declamation, Richard Hall; chorus;

Trumbull; gypsy festival; recitation, Vida Squires; declamation, Theron Cooley; piano solo, Bertice Carpenter; recitation, Charlotte Hutchings; solo, Nina Taft; recitation, Celia Coleman; vocal duet, Bessie and Ethel Lewis; recitation, Amas Brown; solo, Mrs. McDuffee; reading, Flossie Frink; solo, Mattle Vail; instrumental duet, Mrs. L. G. McCollum, and Maude Trumbull; recitation, DeWitt Vail; hoop drill.

recitation, Anna White; instrumental duet, Mrs. L. G. McCollum and Maude

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MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The Fanny Mendelssohn society will give a most delightful programme on Thursday evening next at the Lyceum. The society delighted all who heard them in their concert two years ago: since then however, the club has al-most doubled in size and the improvement is especially manifest in the second alto part. The artists who will assist in the coming concert are Madame Katharine Fiske, a contraito who has sung with the greatest success in this country and Europe, and Fraulein Leontine Gaertner, the best lady 'cellist living, who possesses a rare 'cello over two hundred years old. The following ladies are members of the Fanny Mendelssohn society: Mrs. Annie Barnes, Mrs. C. O. Ballentine, Mrs. W. B. Bunnell, Mrs. M. Chapman, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Alma Connolly, Mrs. L M. Gates, Mrs. W. Harding, Mrs. George Howell, Mrs. Robert Jessup, Mrs. A. Lister, Mrs. M. W. Lowry. Mrs. Charles Northup, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. J. A. Pennington, Mrs. G. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. Charles, W. Roberts, Mrs. Grace Uthman, Mrs. White, the Misses Nellie Beamish, Was Prown, Alice Burke, Elsie Brown, May Brown, Alice Burke, Isabel Clarke, Mabel Colvin, Mary Davies, Edith James, Edith Jones, Laivia Jones, Edith Martin, Cornelia Mattes, Martha Matthews, Josephine Medway, Katharine Mongan, Claire Reynolds, Jennie Reynolds, Clara Richmond, Elizabeth Rice, Anna Salmon, Clara Simpson, Margaret Shear, Lillian Shively, Mary Skinner, Phoebe Smith, Grace Spencer, Elizabeth Thomas. Margaret Thomas. The sale of reserved seats for the Fanny Mendelssohn concert opens this morning at Powell's music store, 131 Washington | *

A farewell reception will be given the famous Welsh singers in the Jackson Street Baptist church on the evening of the 22d of May. The last opportunity is thus afforded the musical fraternity to hear the sweet singers from the land of song. They are on their way home. Little need be said about these finished artists; those who heard them the last time they were here only remember them with pleasure as a most perfect organization of high class musicians. Their singing is of a superior quality, and as a mixed party cannot be surpassed in harmony. Mr. T. Armon Jones is a pupil of Dr. Parry. As a baritone, he has but few equals. His voice has a wonderful and always rich and clear charming contralto. Her voice is rich | & in sympathy, and has superior quality. Miss Jennie Parry, the harpist, brings many laurels won in her profession. The ten eminent artists are all superior and give an exceedingly fine programme. They will sing and ren-der an entire new programme. The price is within the reach of everybody. At the close of the evening's entertainment, a farewell reception will be tendered to them, and we will bid # good-by to one of the finest mixed & parties that has visited America from | X

avenue, at 9 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Dorr, of West Pittsion, played the violin obligate to the & "Fly Singing Bird," at the Schumann concert. She is a pupil of Miss Julia C.



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for ladies' soc cambric corset covers. V or square neck, 39c with cluster of tucks, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Women's muslin drawers

for ladies' roc mus-22C lin drawers, cluster of tucks.

for ladies' 39c mus-25c lin drawers, cluster of tucks and embroidery trimmed.

for ladies' muslin drawers with cambric ruffle and 39c trimmed with embroidery; real value 59c.

for ladies' 59c muslin skirts, extra wide, with double 37c ruffle and cluster of tucks. 49c for ladies' 69c muslin skirts. 59c for ladies' 79c muslin skirts.

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for ladies' 49c Mother Hubbard gowns of good muslin, 29c tucked yoke and trimmed with cambric ruffle. One of the banner bargains of this great muslin underwear sale.

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