

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

BOARD OF TRADE WILL PUSH THE VIADUCT PROJECT.

Steps Taken at the Meeting Last Evening to Carry the Plan to a Successful Issue—Branch Office Petition Adopted—Officers Elected by Franklins and B. Y. F. U.—Democrats Nominate Horatio Fellows for Select Council—Other Notes and Personals.

A well-attended meeting of the West Side board of trade was held last evening, when the viaduct was the principal topic of discussion. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to wait upon the officials of the Delaware, L. & W. and Western and Scranton Railway company, relative to the viaduct and the delays at the West Lackawanna avenue crossing, made their report, which was in substance, similar to the published reports.

A committee comprising John R. Farr, B. G. Morgan and Joseph Oliver was appointed to act in conjunction with the mayor and council's committee relative to the viaduct, and President Daniels was instructed to appoint a special committee of seven, with full power to act in relation to holding public meetings, arranging for workers at the polls and furthering the viaduct and bond ordinance projects. The committee will be named in a few days.

Mr. Farr reported progress in the viaduct proposition, and the committee on furthering the project for a branch postoffice submitted its report. The following petition, copies of which will be forwarded to Congressman Conwell and Postmaster General Smith, was unanimously endorsed:

To the Hon. William Conwell, representative of this district in Congress, and to the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general of the United States:

The West side board of trade, comprising the citizens, taxpayers and business men of West Scranton, city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, state of Pennsylvania, respectfully requests the United States postoffice department to establish in the aforesaid West Scranton, a branch postoffice. While this petition is the official action of the board of trade, it can be supplemented on short notice by a petition containing the signatures of thousands of citizens, taxpayers and business men.

The borough of Hyde Park in 1886 became a part of the city of Scranton. Its population was 3,318. The borough had its own separate postoffice, where all business of such an office was transacted.

In 1882, the free delivery system was introduced into the city and resultant thereto the postoffice, which had remained after the incorporation of the

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What was known as "Hyde Park," the district of that old postoffice, became "West Scranton" of the city of Scranton. It includes the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards. Its population in round numbers is 40,000.

The city of Scranton covers a large territory, and West Scranton, therefore, is built up in a scattered way. From the postoffice building, which is at point only one block from the geographical center of the city to the West Side city line, map measurement is three miles at all points and considerably more at others. Nine carriers, or one-third of the total number, do duty in West Scranton. These carriers are spread out over two hours each day riding to and from the central office, making it very difficult for them to cover their routes in the time specified, greatly to the inconvenience of persons residing in the parts which chance to be the end of the routes.

West Scranton is a potent factor in the city, is growing constantly, requires much postal service and believes that it is entitled to a branch postoffice, and that further the revenues of the Scranton postoffice justify the request for a branch office in West Scranton.

Commissioner of Emigration T. V. Powderly will also be asked to lend whatever assistance is possible in securing the branch office. After several other minor matters were discussed, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

FRANKLINS ELECT OFFICERS. The Franklin Engine company held their regular monthly meeting last evening and had an enjoyable time. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Union Fire company of Lebanon, for the presents recently received, and the cake, which was included in the list, was chanced off and won by George Fraunhofer, who treated the boys to a feast. Cheers were afterwards passed and the following officers elected:

President, Henry Greenwood; vice-president, Samuel H. Snyder; recording secretary, John R. Kime; financial secretary, John L. Lowry; trustee, Thomas P. Daniels and Richard Davis; foreman, Thomas P. Daniels; first assistant, Frank Hutchinson; second assistant, Zeno Derby; first pipeman, Richard Davis; second pipeman, Charles Knowles; third pipeman, J. C. Brown; fourth pipeman, George Chase; engineeer, Thomas H. Allen; stoker, William H. Kime.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR. The choir of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church were entertained last evening at the home of W. J. Long, corner of Prescott avenue and Gibson street, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Songs were rendered by several members of the choir, and at a seasonable hour Mrs. Long served refreshments. Those in attendance were Misses Mary Jones, Eva Kettle, Anna Jones,

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DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

REUNION OF THE PINCKNEY FAMILY LAST NIGHT.

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pinckney, of Bloom Street. Officers of St. Mary's Council, of the Young Men's Institute—Funeral of the Late Robert Shaffer. Interment Made in the Family Plot at Georgetown, Wayne County—Minor Items of Interest.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pinckney, on Bloom street, was the scene of unusual festivities last evening, the occasion being a reunion of the Pinckney family of this section. During the preceding week, extensive preparations had been made for the guests who enjoyed the many diversions planned for their entertainment last night. After a social chat, dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Cockrell, of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollander; Misses Edith Johnson, Ethel Pinckney, Minnie Johnson, Messrs. Theophilus Robert, George, Van Dyke and Bryan Pinckney.

OFFICERS WHO WILL SERVE. The following members of St. Mary's Council, Young Men's Institute, have been selected for the various offices, and will perform the duties required from each for the present year: President, W. J. Crane; first vice president, A. J. Miller; second vice president, William Hughes; recording secretary, James Horan; financial secretary, John Burke; treasurer, James Dwyer; marshal, Frank McGee; chorister, Charles Miller; James Higgins; outside sentinel, George Armstrong; executive committee, A. E. Golden, J. W. Devine, S. J. Healey, Timothy Reilly and James O'Hara.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT SHAFFER. The funeral of the late Robert C. Shaffer, of Peckelton, who died Sunday morning of paralysis, at the home of his uncle, Byron Davis, of Petersburg, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, services being held at the home.

After the services, the remains were conveyed to the Erie depot by Funeral Director T. P. Lettworth, to meet the 2:34 train.

The pall bearers were chosen from the order of which the deceased was a member, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and were: Charles Brons, A. H. Jenkins, Walter Peck, Miles Dikeman, H. A. Frazier and Llewellyn Davis, with H. E. Dikeman as marshal. Interment was made in the family plot at Georgetown, Wayne county.

SMALLER ITEMS. The members of St. Mary's Council, Young Men's Institute, will conduct their annual social in Washington hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Extensive preparations are being made for the event.

The funeral of Calvin Woodring, of Walnut street, occurred yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dudley Street Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. William Harvey, on Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Miss Lucy Decker, of Cherry street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The subject for this evening's service at the Presbyterian church is "Christ's Service to the Multitude," Matt. 14, 13-21. This being the week of prayer, services will be held every evening.

Branch No. 86, Court Pride lodge, Foresters of America, journeyed to Olyphant last evening, where they attended the installation of officers held at that place last evening.

Miss Laura Kirkwood, of Carbon-dale, is the guest of relatives on Blakely street.

Mr. Frank Sanders is confined to his home on North Blakely street with illness.

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