

February 26, when walk in which at least eight couples will contest for the prize. The affair will be held in the Bicycle club and tickets must therefore be limited in number. The cake-walk and its attendant ceremonies will make a reabrief programme and will be followed by an informal dance. The rehearsals promise a most attractive entertainment. The principals in the cake walk are leading society people who are devoting their time and energies at the present to this method of aiding a worthy charity. They are under the instructions of a competent "professor" who declares the performance will excel anything in the "cake walk" line heretofore attempted in this town by professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Matthews gave dancing parties yesterday after-noon and evening for their children. Their beautiful home on Monroe avenue is especially adapted for entertaining large companies and the spaclous rooms were filled with merry guests. Bauer furnished the orchestra. The guests of the evening entertained for Misses Marion and Evelyn Mat thews were: Misses Adeline Hand, Florence and Jessie Peck, Ethel Woolworth, May Blanchard, Clare Brewster, Elsie and Helen Powell, Jessie Welsh, Grace Hulbert, Helen Connell Evelyn and Helen Gates, Gertrude and Helen Beckwith, Gertrude Coursen Eloise Phelps, Helen Connell, Eva Miller, Mattle Edgar, Clara Barrett, Anna Spencer, Harriet Lackey, Maud May, Charlotte Brandow, Helen Merrifield, Ruth Stiles, Edith Tewksbury. Martha Phillips, Alice Blair, Edith Holland, Janet Storrs, Florence and Clara Porter, Jessie and Natalie Connell, Jeannette Schlager, Mary and Elizabeth Dickson, Louise Smith, Susan Ripple, Marion Smith, Frances Jermyn, Helen Chamberlin, Evelyn Jones, Mabel Fordham, may Hackett, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Warren, Josie Siebecker, Candace Watson, Louise Strohecker, Clara Salmon, Eleanor Moffat, Jessie Callender, Marion Cra-ven, Mary Plumley, May Logan, Fannie Mears, Fannie O'Brien. Masters Edgar Connell, Robert Mc-

Clave, Harry Jones, Gurdon Conkling, Arthur and Willie Matthews, Warne Hayes, Stanley and Harold Dolph, Dickson Kays, Will Lindsay, Milton Walter Phillips, Harold Welles, Jack Logan, Reyburn Watres, Robert Barnard, Hugh Robinson, Taylor Foster, Gordon and Essen Taylor, Frank and Walter Hallstead, Farnham Mears, Max Phillips, Ambrose Leonard, James Linen, Kenneth Welles, Lawrence and Carleton Connell, Orrin Christian, Harold Connell, Gilbert Edgar, Douglas Torrey, Sam Barker, Am-

brose Leonard. The young people present in the afternoon in honor of Misses Eleanor and Hilda and Master Walter Matsup, Mildred Marple, Elizabeth Storrs, Lillian and Blandina Connell, Romayne Spencer, Katherine Broadbent, Evelyn Lillian Lec, Florence Smith, Margaret Brooks, Emily Hackett, Mary McClave Maria Gunster, Ruth and Mildred Smith. Grace McLean, Mary Siebecker, Margaret Callender, Helen Barnard. Marion Kingsbury, Katharine Simpson, Marion Jones, Mary Kays, Louise Lindspy, Margaret Russell, Mary, Lois and Emeline Tracey, Julia Henwood, Margaret Connell, Eleanor and Catherine Clemons, Marjorie Christian, Louise, Lucile, Gladys and Janet Connell, Helen and Gretchen Mott, Ruth Lansing, Ruth Keller, Mary Lister, Florence Finch, Dorothy Wentz, Margaret and Emma Barker, Annie Price, Marjorie Vandling, Flizabeth and Margaret Jermyn, Christina and Doris Bry-

Masters Richmond Tracy, Charles Henwood, Thomas Phillips, Fred and Francis Connell, William and Jamie Jessup, Benjamin Throop, Melvin Corbett, John Moore, William Hallstead, Harold Lee, Eugene Ham, Rollo Brooks, Joseph Gunster, Brooks, Mc-Richard Matthews, Richard Griffith, Bernard and Edwin Connell, Russell and Kenneth Porter, Robert Bryden, Ned and William Jermyn Theodore Vandling, George Dickson, John Wentz, Edward Warren, Dickson

Miss Albro gave a pretty thimble tea Thursday afternoon. The decorations and favors were of violets. The guests were: Mrs. H. C. Barker, Mrs. Willis Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. B. Franklin, Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Mrs. H. S. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. George Stratton, Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. John Sherwood, Misses Emma Foster, Miss Hanley, Miss Hutchings, Miss Bertha Powell, Miss Jose phine Mercereau, the Misses Simpson, Misses Elizabeth and Grace Sanderson, the Misses Nettleton, the Misses Pettigrew, Misses Kierstead, Miss May Tor-Miss Matthews, Miss Schlager, Miss Wallace, of Middletown, N. Y.; Miss Grace Williams, Miss Gearhart. Miss Frothingham, Miss Lees, Miss Linen, Miss Siebert.

Mrs. William F. Hallstead gave a charming luncheon of twelve covers on Thursday at her home on Wyoming evenue. The guests were: Mrs. Jos ph A. Scranton, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. W. G. Parke, Mrs. James Archoald, Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, Mes R. Q. Powell. Mrs. Henry Belin, jr. Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. J. Bennell, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. lames A. Linen.

Mrs. E. G. Coursen has issued invitations for a card party to take place next Saturday afternor

Mrs. Hampton C. Shafer will give a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Miss Lucie Welles.

Mrs. William F. Hallstead will give a thimble tea to a large company of friends this afternoon.

There will be a number of changes well known residents this Mr. Russell B. Williams and who have been living at the Iermyn for several months, have taken the residence of I. F. Megargel, on Quincy avenue, and are already instaffed therein, the owners having left Alice Matthews, Miss Watson, Miss

HE CAKE WALK benefit for the Home for the Friendless has been postponed until Monday leased the A. H. Storrs' house on Wyoming avenue for a term of years, Mr. there will be a big cake and a and Mrs. Storrs contemplate removing from the city. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke expect to occupy their home on Quincy avenue in the spring, and Mr. and Mrs. arthur Twitchell, who have been residing there since their mar-riage will probably take up their residence on Olive street. Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick has leased his pretty home on Madison avenue to Mr. Perry Wentz and will remove his family to Green

> The Spinsters have issued invitations to another of their charming dances, to be given at the Bicycle club house on Thursday evening. February 22. The young ladies who are arranging the dance are Miss Rice, Miss Torry, the Misses Rose and Miss Bess Freas.

> Mrs. F. S. Godfrey gave a lovely rose luncheon in the private dining room of the Jermyn last Saturday to the Spinsters' club, in honor of two of its members, whose engagements have reently been announced, Miss Grace E. Rose to Mr. Harvey A. Pierce and Miss Anna M. Rose to Mr. George W.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Frank Eaton, of Morristown, N. J., whose beautiful voice and pleasing personality have so delighted Scranton people who were privleged to hear him sing in recent recitals, will be heard again later in the season in a series of English ballads and German song recitals. The Valentine programme provided the other day at one of the most magnificent homes in this region is something long to be treasured as a lingering memory of a most entrancing hour. In this programme Mr. Willis J. Conant's part was not the least Morris will then come to Scranton and

Mr. Arthur A. Jones, eldest con of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, will go to Fresno, Cal., next Thursday. He will be married to Miss Ellaszena Bixbee at that place on March 20.

Mrs. H. C. Shafer gave a beautiful luncheon on Thursday at her home on Washington avenue. Covers were laid for twenty-one. Those present were: Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. J. L. Wentz. Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. C. C. Rose, Mrs. C. S. Westen, Mrs. Shebherd Avres, Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mrs. Sidney Williams, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. Milton Blair, Miss Manness, Mrs. M. R. Kays, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Miss Anna Matthews, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. W. W. Lathrope, Mrs. A. H. Christy.

Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. Harry C. Barker and Miss Foster gave a handsome reception at the Foster residence on Madison avenue Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were most elaborately and Margaretta Belin, Lydia, Margaret and Dorothy Mattes, Lorena LaBar, Mary Zehnder, Mand Plumley, Christine Jessup, Mildred Margle, Eller and Description of Philadelphia; Mrs. Reichard, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Bup, Mildred Margle, Eller and Plumley Christine Jessup, Mildred Margle, Eller and Plumley Christine Jessup, Mildred Margle, Eller and Plumley Christine Jessup, Mildred Margle, Eller and Plumley Christine Jessup Reichard, and Plumley Christine Jessup Reichard. beautifully decorated. Those who as-Wayland, Mrs. E. W. Gearhart, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. F. S. Barker, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Miss Hanley, and Margaret Post, Mary Hallstead, Miss Siebert, Miss Hutchings, Miss Connell and Miss Albro.

> Mrs. E. C. Dimmick entertained a large company of guests at a valentine-missionary party Wednesday evening at her home on Sanderson

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Poore will entertain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Poore next Friday evening.

Colonel L. A. Watres has handsomely entertained a large number of regimental guests in the past few weeks.

Cards have been received to the marriage of Mr. Edward George Roberts, of Allegheny City, to Miss Margaret Scott Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams E. Thomas, of Harrisburg. The ceremony is to take place in the Messiah Lutheran church in Harrisburg et 2 o'clock Feb. 27.

Mr. Roberts is Governor Stone's messenger and his bride-to-be is well known in Pittston circles. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Bolton House.

The secretaries of the Young Women's Christian association gave a tea to the secretaries of Wilkes-Barre on luesday night at the rooms on Washington avenue. Among those present were: Miss Shardlow, Miss Pearce, Miss Tompkinsville, Miss Standish, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Savage, Mrs. Lowry, Miss Van Nort, Miss Rowlands, Miss Musselman.

Ezra Ripple, jr., has had the offer of a second lieutenancy in a cavalry regiment which will soon go to Puerto

Mrs. Sol Goldsmith gave a valentine party Wednesday evening at her resilence on Quincy avenue in honor of the Misses Brooks and Levy, of New York city, and Miss Bernstein, of Mi. Vernon. Mrs. Goldsmith was assisted in receiving by her niece, Miss Amelia Bachrach, and by Mrs. Sol. Langfeld, both of Wilkes-Barre. There were about fifty people in attendance.

Cards have been received to the marriage of Miss Harriet A. Clark to Major W. S. Millar, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. P. Knapp, on Charles street, New York, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams celebrated heir wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at their home on Adams avenue by the entertainment of a number

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Scranton spent Sunday and Monday with Lan-caster friends. On April 1 Mr. and Mrs. Scranton will move from the Merrifield residence, which they are at present occupying, to the W. W. Patterson house, in North Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan entertained at progressive euchre Tues-day evening. The following guests were present: The Misses Jessup, Miss

Gertrude Sprague, Miss Dickson, Miss Sisson, of Ithaca; Messrs. Dimmick, Hunt, Holland, Lynde, Mott, Dr. Fordnam, Messrs, Brooks, Sanderson, Blair, Wolfe, Fuller, Lindsay, Bessell, Everett Hunt, Nettleton, Gearhart, Merrill and Dr. Keller.

Miss Mae Gadwood was agreeably surprised Thursday evening at her home on Penn avenue by a number of her young friends, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Among those present were the Misses Winnie Elliott, Alice Hennemuth, Myrtle Hermans, Florence Hennemuth, Lillie Kapmeyer, Bessie Gadwood and Mae Gadwood; Harry Struble, Frank Struble, Norman Colvin, Harry Smith, Harry Stillwell, Fred Lindner and Leonard Gadwood. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Miss Gadwood received many pretty and useful presents. The birthday cake was handsomely decorated by F. F. Lindner, the Penn ave-

Mrs. Mamie Tinker entertained a number of friends at her home Thucsmusic was rendered during the evenng. Supper was served at a seasonand Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Misses Emily Lee, Maggie Lily, Estelle F. Howard, Elsie Tinker, Marshed Tinker, jr., and Albert Tinker.

Mrs. W. H. Pierce delightfully entertained forty ladies at a thimble tea on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Jefferson avenue.

William Morris, of this city, one of Brothers, shoe dealers, of Lackawanna avenue, left the city yesterday for Baltimore, Md., where, on Monday, he will be married to Miss Miriam Pretzfelder, of 2228 Eutaw Place, Miss Pretzfelder is a daughter of Henry Pretzfelder, a well known Baltimore merchant, and is herself a very popular and clever young woman. The wedding will take place Monday evening at 7 o'clock and will be at her home, the family alone being present. Following the ceremony a bridal tour will be taken by the young couple through the Southern states, Old Point Comfort, Washington and other places of interest being visited. Mr. and Mrs. take up their residence at Hotel Jermyn, where they will remain until about June, when it is likely they will move to Baltimore and begin housekeeping there. Several members of Mr. Morris' family and a number of intimate friends will attend the wedding from this city.

#### Movements of People

E. Wade was in Philadelphia this

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson is in New

d from New York. Miss Susan Black is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. A. L. Duncan, of Jefferson avenue, is in Syracuse.

Miss Josephine Todd has been visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Finch and daughter are at Atlantic City.

Bey Liv and Mrs. C. E. Robinson sult of sympathetic friends C. E. Robinson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. are in Washington, D. C. Mrs. D. D. Jones, of North Main ave-

Miss Helen Hand will go to New York next week, for a fortnight visit, Mrs. W. M. Gardner and son have re-turned from a visit in Danville, Pa. Mrs. E. J. Lynde and daughter have returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre. Rev. A. J. Van Cleft occupied the pulpit of the Simpson church last evening. Mr. Will Giffin returned on Wednesday from several weeks' stay in the South. Dr. and Mrs. Welcom C. Snover are at

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey will go to Bermuda next week, for a fortnight or Mrs. J. C. Cobb, of Elmdale, is the ferson. Superintendent Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson company, has returned from New York.

nome to their friends at 131 Adams ave

Myer Davidow leaves tonight for Philapusiness trip.

Mrs. Louis Marks entertained in hon-or of Miss Alleen Levy, of New York,

Monday evening.

Mrs. Reichart, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Foster, of Madison avenue. Mrs. C. P. Kenyon, of New York street, gave a cuchre party to a number of her

remain for a few weeks. Mrs. Harrington, of Philadelphia the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L.

and Miss Nellie Wharton were married in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Norman Parke, son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. G. Parke, is home from Princeton university, on account of illness.

Colonel James F. Casperson, of Wil-

family of Professor H. D. Brick, on Pine street. Alderman Myron Kasson has left on a pleasure trip to Cuba and all cases his office have been postponed till March S.

mington, Del., has been visiting in the

Misses Mary and Anna Reger. Philadelphia, have returned home spending a week with Mrs. F. C. Freder-ici, of Green Ridge. Mrs. W. F. Hallstead has received a

cablegram from Mr. Hallstead, announc-ing that himself and party had arrived safely at Southampton Dr. Franklin F. Arndt has left the city to engage in an extended course of spe-cial study in medicine and surgery in

New York city and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch have gone to Florida for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. Von Storch and Mr. E. A. Clark will visit Cuba before returning home. The Washington Literary society of Lafayette college, has elected Arthur Phillips, of Scranton, president, and J. J. Logan, of York county, vice president.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Mrs.
M. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Megargel and Miss
Helen Jones left for California on

Attorney D. B. Replogle went to Cleve. land, O., Saturday of last week on busi-ness relative to patents on motor car-riages. He returned via Akron, O., and Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, Sheriff Pryor, County Commissioners Penman and Durkin, and County Audit-

ors Costello and Johns have returned from Philadelphia, where they went with prisoners sentenced to the Eastern pen-Mrs. E. S. Osborne and daughter. Mrs. E. S. Osborne and daughter, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O. Blackinton this week. Mrs. Osborne is the widow of General Osborne, who recently died in the capital city.

# MANAMANANANA MARK

W E ALL DO HAVE the most in-satisble appetite for sympathy. We want it as little children when we stub our toes or fail in a recitation. We yearn for it as life grows fuller and sweeter, and blest, indeed, are we when it comes to us like a dove of peace and nestles in our hearts at our own hearthsides. Woful is it when we fail to recognize its soft beauty and go abroad to seek it, sometimes amid the birds of prey in a pitiless world. We like approbation, we long for praise, we want others to rejoice with us that do rejoice and to weep with us when we weep-particularly to weep. They are usually ready to do it if we tell enough of our heart secrets to make the story interesting. It is odd this inherent desire we all have for sympathy with our wrongs. day evening. Vocal and instrumental If we feel ourselves snubbed or slighted we have a strong impulse to confide in somebody and enlist interest in our hour. Those present were. Mr. woes. If we weakly yield to that impulse and rush out to get relief we are nearly certain to regret it. Of course, our friends listen to our tale and express the most intense sympathy and we go away feeling that our injuries were greater even than we supposed, but the next day we wish we hadn't done it. We feel humiliated at the rememorance of all our confidences and wonder after all if we hadn't exaggerated our grievances.

We know just what they said after we left. "Poor thing! It was shabby of Mrs. So and So, but really Annie the members of the firm of Morris makes too much of it" and then they will laugh a little and each one will remember to tell other friends, who will also laugh a little, and the result is that half the town knows that we have been snubbed or slighted or injured. Of course, it means a loss of dignity and, whether we know it or not, a loss, slight though it may be, in the opinion held by our friends of our serene mental poise and self control. It would be such a good thing if immediately following a slight or an injury to our self esteem, whether fancied or otherwise, a blizzard should come along to keep us home or a visitation of speechlessness should afflict us for a few hours until the yearning to confide our woes to somebody has waned in the sunlight of sweeter thoughts or of actual blessings, . . .

Of course, there is always the telephone. Some of us are so exposed in our sensitiveness as to our feelings that unless positively dumb we would rush to call up some friend and confide to her, and to the miles of listening ears that may hang along the line all the tragic story of being slighted by Mrs. A. or ignored by Mrs. B. This is the time when the exchange girl could be forgiven for not answering the sig-

For there are always sympathetic York city
Mr. T. H. Dale has returned from Hurrisburg.
Mrs. Jacob Bryant, of the Jefferson, is be a falling off in the divorce lists, and a vast number of neighborhood and domestic quarrels would never be quarreled. If it were not for sympathetic friends there would be many more lifelong sweet and beautiful friendships more lovely church fellowship, more

who comes to us and confesses the fancied or real distress, the coldness the deprivation or the unkindness she may be obliged to undergo at home Too often we may speak the unguarded word which will enkindle the smoldering flame of discontent and start a train of fire that will end in a general conflagration involving the happiness of many innocent persons. Too often we do not counsel moderation, forbearance and patience. It is so easy to say "Poor dear! I just wouldn't endure it another day. You're a dunce to be so meek." It is so natural to say to the guest of Mrs. W. L. Speece, at the Jef- friend who flatters us with her confidence regarding a slight recently received: "You're perfectly right in resenting it. Don't you allow people to ing she treasured in her heart, to a tread on you, etc., etc.," when if we most indiscreet friend far below her in had held our peace the vague little misunderstanding might have adjusted, the little spark of resentment that un-Mrs. R. J. Matthews and Miss Flora itself and two people eminently fitted Matthews are spending a few weeks in to be companionable and friendly would Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Connell expects to leave for Washington today, to remain for because of repeated remarks made by "sympathetic" friends,

I know of a family today that is utterly disrupted because of such interference. The husband was a handsome, popular man who had a big bump of approbativeness and craved the kindly feeling and regard of all friends Monday night.

Mrs. S. G. Barker and Miss Barker returned from New York on Thursday to do a favor for an acquaint-turned from New York on Thursday to do a favor for an acquaint-turned from New York on Thursday to above all loved his home and delighted in the comforts there afforded his wife Connell, on Clay avenue.

Messes, J. W. Oakford, C. H. Welles sideration, his good humor, his sunand little child. The best of his conand Heary Belin have returned from their trip to New Orleans.

Rutherford B. Hadley, of Eynon street, not too appreciative of her blessing not too appreciative of her blessing in having a husband of clean morals exceptionally good habits, fine mental abilities and domestic tastes. He was a very fastidious man and perhaps at times allowed these traits to appear rather more prominent than they need, he was jolly and compenionable with his friends, and it may be that his more reserved and silent mate some times irritated thereby. ever that might be, in an evil me-

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ment she confided a faintly bitter feetthe social scale. This person fanned assisted would have died of itself in the glow of her husband's merry loving smile. It became "the little rift within the lute," and too surely, too swiftly the by and by came that made all the music mute.

She would never have really cher ished a low thought in connection with his character had not the lajudicious friend suggested that he was entirely too pleasant to all the young women of his acquaintance. It would never whom he met. He would so far out of have occurred to her to complain of her comparative affluence and position. | bers 340 and is in a flourishing condihis way to do a favor for an acquaint- neglect or of being deprived of any went her friends and the lonely tion, being one of the leading commandesired pleasure had not this same filled her mind with wretched imaginings. The result was She was provided for as liberally as be the working in full form of the what might have been expected. Nag- the husband's circumstances permitted. Red Cross degree on February 27, and ging, suspicion, su'king, furious accusations finally wrought their work. and the husband became a changed man, as the gentle, foolish little wife had become a harsh, forbidding, quarrelsome woman. He grew to spend as little time at home as possible. His only pleasure scemed to be in the companionship of the little child who clung to him, although that, too, had been influenced against his advances. He was too strong to do as many a man has done, turn to dissipation and vice to deaden the disappointment of a wrecked life, but he lest all love for the wife who had been most dear to him. There is no law which goes hand the sympathizing friends, for they recompel two people to love each other a fate! when nothing levable remains to draw forth that love. Too ofter men and world, let us tell of our happiness until women presume on the force of the ceremony to hold affection which they Let us cross over the threshold with are too negligent to guard. All this time the friend, with others of her kind, had been inciting the wife to continue her wearisome tactics, to at- been frowns for the dear ones or hasty tempt to drive her husband to submission and to the acknowledgement of his mistakes.

> Urged on by their witless advice she had spread broadcast over the town the story of her wrongs. Of course, she found ready sympathizers. For many people listen with avidity to anything in the way of domestic scandal, and sustained by their applause she continued her maddening course. The open rupture came. There was a separation. Then the fair weather friends began to look slightly alarmed. easy going husband became a bitter mplacable man, seemingly earing for nothing but to be free from the ex-perience of the two years just past. Then when the wife would have called him back he had gone beyond the sound of her voice and she realized that nothing could ever be the same again. The room, where an elaborate repast was pretty home was broken up, and with served. This commandery now numof her voice and she realized that noth-

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pathy is now felt for her in the anomalous situation in which she finds herself. She realizes as the days go by all that she threw away for the miserable mess of pottage in the encouragement of a few silly women who had nothing better to do than to bring discontentment into a happy home Most of all she realizes the awful void which used to be filled by a sunny presence in her life by the constant thought and care, the little attentions. the little tender, merry ways that used to make up so much of her world and which now she so cruelly misses. Now she has not even the poor comfort of

Let us carry our sanshine into the our friends grow weary of the story. the smiles which yet linger on our lips from the loving communion at the home hearthside, but it there have words, or bitter thoughts, or memories of recriminations that never should have been, let us not bear them hence to our neighbors' door or to the eyes or the ears of "sympathizing triends." Saucy Bess.

### KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Tuesday evening John Knox Com- Miss Margaret Welles is visiting her mandery, No. 12. Knights of Malta, of sister, Mrs. W. H. Stover, at Bing-Wilkes-Barre, conferred by special dispensation the scarlet degree, which was worked in full form. Sir Knight L. L. Beisel, P. C., conducted the ceremony, after which the unwritten work of the remaining degrees was exempified by Deputy Grand Commander
Sir George F. McCord. There were stances I had to preliain them no good forty-five candidates initiated into these mysteries. After this work the these mysteries. After this work the

wretched woman soon found that the devies of the state. The event of the world is very cold and hard hearted, I winter season among the Maltas will but she has discovered that little sym- a large number of six knights from the state are expected to attend.

Prince of Peace Commandery, of Wilkes-Barre, received a large class on Thursday. Grand Recorder Pearce, of Philadelphia, was present,

### WYALUSING.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wyalusing, Feb. 16.-C. F. Jones, A prominent merchant of Stevensville, died at his home this morning of Bright's disease of the kidneys, aged about 50 years. He leaves a wife, an aged mother and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. O. G. Kintries has sold her

roperty on Front street to George Burrows and will occupy the Lodys residence on Church street. Miss Mina Hines, who has been visiting her brother, T. B. Hines, at Scranton, returned to her home last

Wednesday. Lou Studervant, of Meshoppen, was a business man in town Thursday. Mrs. Camp, who has been visiting

relatives at Camptown, returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. D. V. Keeler and children are visiting her parents, Rev. I. J. Smith. at Slaterville, N. Y.

Roland Crandall, of Stevensville, was n town Thursday. Miss Margaret Welles is visiting her hamton, N. Y.

OFFENSIVE EVEN TO MYSRLF .-- F.

A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Ca-