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### PERSONAL

Henry Belin, jr., is in New York. Myer Davidow, the Lackawanna avenue shoe man, has returned from a business trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. De Groodt, of Sum-

mit, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Webster avenue. Myer Miller, of Philadelphia, repre-senting C. Miller Sons, manufacturers of shoes, is stopping at the Hotel Jermyn. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harris, of Owego

N. Y., have been spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. E. S. Whitney, of Woodlawn Park. Mrs. John Hummell, of Northumber-

land, and Mrs. James Smith, of Sunbury are guests of their sister, Mrs. M. E. Sanders, of Church avenue Desk Sergeant Charles Ridgeway made

his first appearance at his desk in the central police station last night after a long illness and is now practically well Evan Stephens, of Salt Lake City, lead-

er of the great Tabernacle choir of that city, is in this city the guest of Professor Haydn Evans. He is on his way to Europe, where he will spend some time.

## AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Given by the Spinsters Club in the Bicycle House. A very pretty and enjoyable ball was

given at the Bicycle club rooms on Washington avenue last evening by the Spinsters' club. The rooms were handsomely adorned with ferns, evergreens, palms and other floral decorations and presented a fine appearance. Bauer's orchestra furnished the dance music and about seventy-five couples were on the floor, among whom were a large number of out-of-town

The brilliantly illuminated rooms presented a handsome appearance. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the Misses Elizabeth Rice, Grace Rose and Annie Rose, Supper J. Lamaze, of Newark, N. J.

Your attention is called to our closing out sale of Plumbing Goods. We can save you some money, The time to buy is not when you are busy, but when business is quiet. There will be a big building boom this spring, or as soon as weather permits.

### WE MUST CLOSE OUT By April 1st.

Shelf Hardware and Builders' Hardware in great variety. A few Ranges and Furnaces yet on hand.

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LEAVES CITY TODAY. Major W. S. Millar Will Marry Miss

Hattie A. Clark Next Tuesday. Major W. S. Millar will leave this city this afternoon for New York and Tuesday, Feb. 27, will be married to Miss Hattle A. Clark, of that city. On the following day he will leave for Bermuda, with his wife, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The major will not be home until April 1 and no cases will be heard in his alderman's office in the Eighth ward as a result during that time. He yesterday received from the office of the adjutant general at Harrisburg leave of absence in answer to his application for the same. The document reads as follows:

Feb. 19, 1200.
Major William S. Millar, Brigade Inspector, Third Brigade, N. G. P., Scranton P.

ton, Pa. Sir: I have the honor by direction of the commander-in-chief to advise you that your request for leave of absence from February 23, 1999, to April 1, 1999, with permission to go beyond the sea is approved and said leave is hereby grant-ed. Very respectfully, Very respectfully, Thomas J. Stewart,

Adjutant General.

This is endorsed by the various divisional commanders. On returning to this city, Major Millar and his wife will stop at the Hotel Jermyn, until May 1, when they will start housekeeping.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT. Conducted by Ladies of the Maccabees Last Night.

The members of Scranton hive, No. 188, Ladies of the Maccabees, conducted a most delightful entertainment and social last evening in Guernsey hall. All of the ladies appeared in the costumes of colonial days and presented a charming appearance with powdered hair and white Swiss fichus. The hall was thronged with the friends of the society and an excellent

programme was rendered by a number of talented entertainers. Solos were sung with excellent effect by Arthur Pinnock, Mabel Jones, Mrs. Josephine Walsh, Albert Hoffman, Miss Helen Thomas and Mr. Meixsell.

Miss Cornelia Murdock and Miss Eva Meixsell recited in a pleasing manner and two little tots, Alice and Gertie Harris, sang a coon song in remarkably clever style. Special mention should be made of the work of George Switzer, who gave an impersonation from King John with splendid dramatic effect. At the conclusion of the entertain-

ment refreshments were served and then, after the hall had been cleared, dancing was indulged in for several hours. The ladies in charge of last evening's affair and who deserve credit for its success were Mrs. Roland Courtneay and Miss Jennie E. Green.

DIAMOND DRILLING. Subject of a Lecture Given by Prof. Henry M. Lane,

Professor Henry M. Lane, principal of the school of metal mining of the International Correspondence schools. gave a lecture last evening in the of trade assembly rooms on "Diamond Drilling," before the mem-bers of the Engineers' club and a number of their scientifically interested friends.

The lecture was wholly technical prize, and was illustrated with mechanical drawings and with samples of the various cores produced by the diamond drill, a ponderous specimen of which ed Professor Lane's remarks with earnest attention though the average layman would have been completely befogged in about five minutes.

The drill on exhibition last evening was owned by Sprague & Henwood and the four small bits accompanying it, though they looked like ordinary rods of steel nevertheless represented a total valuation of over \$3,900 being set with genuine diamonds.

#### SOLD RINGS CHEAP. "Dick" Murphy Offered Solid Gold

Jewelry at Low Figures. "Dick" Murphy, a well known char-

acter went into Hartman's saloon on Pittston avenue, last evening, and drawing three gold rings from his pocket accosted the bartender and offered to sell them to him for twentyive cents apiece.

The latter did not like the looks of the affair and shortly refused to have anything to do with the rings or Murphy. Murphy, who was drunk, at this reached towards his hip pocket and with an oath remarked he would shoot the bartender's head off. Patrolman George Jones was then called in and took Murphy to the central police sta-

His threat to shoot the bartender was only an idle one, as no weapon was found on his person. Murphy will be given a hearing this morning by Mayor Moir on the three charges drunkenness, disorderly conduct and suspicion of larceny.

### A MASQUERADE SOCIAL.

It Was Given Last Night in Seigle's Dancing Academy.

The dancing pupils of Professor Selgle and a large number of their friends enjoyed a delightful masquerade social last evening in the academy on Linden was served about 12 o'clock by Caterer | street. The hall was handsomely decorated, the ecstumes were exceedingly varied and attractive, and a full programme of twenty-two dances was carried through to excellent music furnished by the Lawrence orchestra. Every masker who attended the affair was obliged to remove his or her mask before entering the ball room, that a special committee might see who they were.

DEATH OF MANAGER SPOONER. He Had Many Acquaintances in This City.

B. S. Spooner, manager of the Spooner Comedy company, died at Meriden, Conn., Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Spooner was frequently in this city with his company and had many acquaintances among theatrical people

### BALL IN MUSIC HALL.

Given by the Members of Journey-

men Horseshoers' Union, No. 78. The Journeymen Horseshoers' union No. 78, gave its third annual ball at Music hall last evening, a very large number of guests being in attendance Music was furnished by Bauer's full orchestra and a very enjoyable evening spent, each guest being presented with a silken badge.

### PRIZE WINNERS AT TAYLOR EISTEDDFOD

EVENT WAS HELD IN THE WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Attorney James E. Watkins Presided Over the Afternoon Session and John R. Jones Was the Evening Chairman-Taylor Choral Society Won the Principal Competition on the "Sea Hath Its Pearls"-W. D. Evans, of Carbondale, and Rev. D. P. Jones, the Adjudicators.

The eisteddfod held at the Welsh Baptist church at Taylor yesterday proved to be an excellent musical and literary treat. There were two sessions and both were largely attended. The afternoon meeting opened at 2.15 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. D.C. Edwards, who was to have acted in the capacity of chairman, Conductor James E. Watkins was substituted, and in calling the assemblage to order rendered an address appropriate to the occasion. The first number on the programme was the competition on recitation, "Only Wait-There were fifteen competitors. The prizes, \$1, first; and 50 cents, second, were awarded to Miss Maud Weatherhogg and Lillian Evans, of Hyde Park. Competition solo,

prizes, \$1.50 and 50 cents, were awarded in the order named. They were donated by John R. Jones, of Scranton. Competition spelling bee, prize, 50 cents, donated by C. L. Dailey, Taylor. Four competitors. The winners were Misses Edith and Gertrude Watkins, the prize being divided between them. Competition duet, "Oh Lord We Adore Thee," The prize, \$3, was awarded to Misses Edith and Gertrude Watkins, Taylor.

children, "Some Sweet Day," the suc-

cessful contestants were Mame Jones

and Stella Thomas, of Hyde Park,

WATKINS PARTY WON.

Competition, trio, three parties contested, "Fair Flora Decks." prize of \$3 was awarded to J. E. Watkins and party. Answering ten scriptural questions, two contested. William Evans was pronounced the winner. Competition alto solo, "The Promise of Life," prize, \$2, donated by J. E. Watkins, was awarded to Miss Lizzie Lewis. She was the only contestant. Competition on the impromptu speech, there were two competitors. Subject, "George Washington." The prize was withheld. The prize on essay, \$3, was awarded to J. E. Watkins. Competition, children's choir, "There's None Righteous," prize, \$10, was awarded to Welsh Baptist Church Band of Hope, John R. Francis, leader. This closed the afternoon session.

An address by the chairman, John R. Jones, opened the evening session. The competitions were spirited in the majority of instances and developed much to interest the large assemblage that attended.

The chief prize, \$30, on choral competition on "Sea Hath Its Pearls," was contested for by the Welsh Baptist church choir, under the leadership of Professor John R. Francis and the Taylor Choral society, R. Watkins, leader. The latter was awarded the

UNIQUE COMPETITION.

The first competition of the evening Richard Roberts. The prize was \$2. There were two competitors for the \$1 prize for the best solo by a man over 40 years of age. Richard Winters won

The sight reading contest had four participants. The prize of \$1 was divided between Edith and Gertrude Watkins, Richard Watkins had no opposition in the solo competition on "Then You'll Remember Me." He was declared deserving of the \$2 prize. The soprano solo prize of \$2 was won by Miss Edith Watkins. There were two competitors and the competitive plece was "Glory to God."

Three parties competed for tenor and bass prize of \$3. Messrs, Davis and Watkins won. Miss Sallie Price won the \$3 offered for the best rendition of "Fate of Virginia." The prize of \$2 for the baritone solo was not awarded. the one competitor not being deemed worthy.

Two parties entered in the contest for double quartette on "Who Knows What the Bells Say." The \$6 prize was awarded to the Hyde Park society. In the "naming words" contest John Lloy i carried off the 50 cents prize against three competitors. The sight reading contest was won by Watkins' party.

The prize was \$1. The adjudicators were W. D. Evans, Carbondale, on music, and Rev. D.

P. Jones, of West Scranton, on reci-

### DRILL IS SUSPENDED.

tations.

Companies D and F Will Not Meet Tonight.

The following order was issued yesterday by Colonel L. A. Watres, of the Thirteenth regiment: Headquarters Thirteenth Regiment, Third

Brigade, N. G. P. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1900, Regimental Orders No. 8, The drill of Companies D and F for Friday evening, February 23, 1900, is hereby suspended. By order of

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THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. Captain James F. Long Lectured in

St. Luke's Parish House. Probably as complete, accurate and graphic a word picture of the cele-brated battle of Gettysburg as is given in this country was commenced last evening in the auditorium of St. Luke's Parish house by Captain James T. Long, under the auspices of Colone William N. Monies post, No. 319, G.

A. R. "Commenced last evening" is used advisedly, as the lecture will take three evenings to complete. Captain Long nimself participated in the battle and s now one of the official United States guides, whose duty it is to show visi-tors over the historic field of Gettys-

The lecture last evening was devoted o a lucid explanation of the causes leading up to the battle and a descrip tion of the positions of the various regiments on both sides just before the ontest for supremacy began.

Captain Long explained that Lee was endeavoring to reach Harrisburg by a circuitous march around the west of South Mountain, when he learned that a Union army corps under General Hooker was on its way north and had halted at a place a few miles south of Gettysburg.

This caused Lee to abandon his march on Harrisburg and by a series of quick manouevres he succeeded in oringing the various divisions of his army by a series of forced marches across the mountain and from the north to the positions on all the roads leading into Gettysburg from the latter direction. The Union troops were in the mean-

time rapidly advancing toward Gettysburg from the south and on the morning of July 1, 1863, the terrible battle began with an engagement between the two skirmish lines on Seminary

This evening's lecture will deal with the various phases on the second and most eventful day of all the fight.

### CASE WAS DISCHARGED. Health Officer Kennedy, of Dickson

City Borough, Withdraws Charges Against Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

The hearing in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Dickson City, the young couple charged by Health Officer Kennedy, of the borough, with viola-tion of the health laws, which was to be held yesterday in Alderman W. S. Millar's office, did not take place and never will, as the charges have been withdrawn and the case amicably set-

As will be remembered, Dr. Kennedy charged Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with having a public funeral at the time of the death of their young children, and of exposing the bodies at the grave, although they had died of contagious diseases.

Alderman Millar heard the case Monday, Feb. 12, the evidence being presented in full. Undertaker D. D. Jones who had charge of the funeral, and several other witnesses testifying. Very little evidence was produced which tended to establish the Roberts' guilt, and, above all, it was not satisfactorily proved that it was a contaglous disease which resulted in the children's death.

A second hearing was arranged for the following Friday, but was postponed until yesterday when the case was settled between the parties and, as on a recitation and was won by Alderman Millar being notified that an agreement had been reached and Dr. Kennedy had withdrawn his charges, discharged the case.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

Patrolman Evans Arrests Small Boy at Steel Mills. About \$.30 o'clock last evening Pa-

rolman Evans saw a crowd of small boys near the North Steel mill carry ing a large amount of brass. When they saw the officer they fled in all directions and only one of them was captured. He was taken to the central police station where he gave his name as Willie Roche, but refused to tell who his comrades were.

The brass which they were trying carry away weighed altogether about 200 pounds and is of considerable value. There has been a great deal of larceny of this sort recently and Mayor Moir will attend to the boy's case in police court this morning.

MR. HENRY WAS ELECTED.

He Is Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, Uniform Rank. In this city on Monday night George F. Henry, of Wilkes-Barre, was elected lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regi-

ment of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. He was opposed by Adjutant C. W. Dwight, of this city. Mr. Henry was formerly major of the regiment.

Bankrupt Sale at the "Leader."

The stock of Lebeck & Corin, in the Leader store, in Scranton, will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 10 a. m. The stock comprises a full line of dry goods, upholstery, millinery, books, stationery, notions, bric-a-brac, etc. Also a large quantity of firstclass nickel window and interior fixtures. On the following day, Wednesday, February 28, at 10 a. m., the goods and fixtures of a similar character in the store at Carbondale will be sold. The leases of both stores, which are for long terms, will also be sold. J. W. Carpenter, Receiver.

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The Scranton Lodge of Elks last evening entertained at their club rooms on Franklin avenue their lady friends and extended to the members of the fair sex all the pleasure attendant upon A splendid programme was carried out, an excellent lunch served by

Caterer Zeigler and dancing indulged It was the first event of the kind in about four years, and as a result, despite the roughness of the weather, a very large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The entertainment was conducted in the large assembly room, the platform being handsomely

draped and furnishing a convenient

In the course of the evening Toastmaster T. J. Jennings imposed various small fines on members of the lodge for fantastic bifenses, the payment of all of which tributes was enforced by an efficient body of sergeants-at-arms, consisting of Alfred Rice, John B. Reese, Alex. Dunn, jr., Alex. Schreifer

stage.

and V. A. Simrell. Ralph and Roy Haan opened the entertainment by cleverly rendering a mandolin and violin duet. The two little fellows took their audience by torm and made a big hit.

ATTORNEY REEDY'S ADDRESS. Attorney D. J. Reedy then made at address on "The Lodge." He blended the serious with the ludicrous, and his effort was a very happy one, Mrs. Carolyn Worden next gave a votal selection, her rich, mellow voice filling the hall and producing a fine effect on her hearers. Hon. J. H. Fellows gave the second address of the evening and proved an interesting speaker.

F. Vanderverken, the well-known violinist, played and was accompanied on the plano by Llewellyn Jones. He gave several selections that were warmly applauded. His first was Wianieski's "Mazurka," and for encores he played Mascagni's "Cavelleria Rusticana" and also "Love's Dream." C. G. Boland made one of the most enjoyable speeches of the evening, hav-

ing as his subject the very fertile theme, "The Ladies." He handled it in a masterly manner, deriving inspiration from the members of the fair sex present, and making the most of his Major W. S. Millar, exalted ruler of the Scranton Lodge of Elks, was called upon for the 11 o'clock toast, and spoke eloquently and concisely of one of the most beautiful of the Elk customs.

among them being a humorous talk on "Cuba" by William Welchel. All of the entertainers' efforts were enthusiastic handclapping.

Several other speeches were made,

OTHER FEATURES. When the regular programm concluded, additional entertainment was furnished by actors who arrived from the Lyceum and Academy of Music and gave specialties, which brought the entertainment to a close. Dancing was then indulged in until late hour, when the session was adjourned, after having proved to be one

of the most successful affairs of its kind ever given by the Elks.

John B. Reese and T. J. Jennings were at the head of the programme committee, Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottle, of Reading: Hon. and Mrs. John H. Fellows, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

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