

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Members Discussed Sewers, Ward Appropriations and Endorsed Several Communications—Lecture on the British-Boer War by Rev. James Hughes—Benefit Concert for William Evans—Lenten Services at St. David's Church—Visitors Entertained—Personal Notings.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Side Board of Trade was held last evening, and aside from the discussion of the proposed sewers and the reading of several communications, nothing of importance was developed.

The resignation of Dr. P. F. Struppeler as a member of the board was accepted and orders were drawn for the payment of several bills. Officers will be nominated at the next meeting.

The inspector can be referred when he comes here to investigate the need of such an institution. The letter was warmly received and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge it and tender Mr. Powderly the thanks of the board and furnish the necessary information.

A communication was also received from the National Board of Trade enclosing the report of the committee on public health, relative to securing the necessary legislation to carry out their plans. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge its receipt and communicate the board's endorsement of the same.

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THE BRITISH-BOER WAR.

Rev. James Hughes delivered his lecture last evening on "The War in South Africa" before a large and appreciative audience at the Salvation Army barracks on Price street. The speaker made his rather difficult and delicate subject very clear to the minds of his hearers and quoted from authority the manner in which the conflict was brought about and how the Boers have broken the treaties made between the two governments in 1881 and 1884.

The grievances of the Uitlanders, together with the wrongs and injuries which they suffer at the hands of the Transvaal republic, and the difficulty which foreigners have in securing naturalization papers were all referred to by Rev. Hughes, and he also told of several interesting incidents which occurred during his stay in South Africa.

A NOTABLE CONCERT.

The patrons of music are assured of an unusual series of delightful numbers at the benefit concert to be given at the Jackson Street Baptist church on Wednesday evening, April 4, when a complimentary concert will be tendered William Evans, who is undergoing a course of musical instruction in New York.

The foremost feature of the event will be the engagement of the celebrated Welsh tenor, Evan Williams, who will render several Welsh ballads. Mr. Williams recently appeared in this city as soloist at the Philharmonic orchestra concert, and is well-known here as a singer of exceptional merit.

The committee arranging the details will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the First Welsh Congregational church.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

The venerable Dr. Webster Cox, D. D., arch deacon of the Episcopal diocese, conducted the services at St. David's Episcopal church last evening, which were well attended.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Frank P. Harrington, of West Pittston, will occupy the pulpit and conduct the Lenten services.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saville, of North Main avenue, entertained friends Monday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Lela Wilkens, of Nicholson, and Marshal Lance, of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saville assisted in the entertainment.

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entertaining and serving. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove and daughter Ethel, Misses Edna Bonner, Belle Snyder, Grace Hinman, Beatrice Tibbitts, Clara Thomas, Lena Emmel, Maria Stanton, Elizabeth Emmel, Ida Powell, Nora Scanton, Bert Snyder, Stanley Evans, Judson Hinman, Rowland Whiting, Clyde Cowell and Martin Scanton.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Frank DePue, one of the most active members of the Electric City Wheelmen, has presented the club with several valuable pictures.

Mrs. James Crook and daughter, of Coaldale, are visiting W. T. Crook, of North Garfield avenue.

John M. Geiger, of Reading, has returned home from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of North Main avenue.

Miss Mary Shields, of Bentley Creek, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wymbs, of Jackson street.

Electric City commandery, No. 177, Knights of Malta, will attend services at the Plymouth Congregational church next Sunday evening.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cranston, of Academy street, was buried in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Tallor Mall, formerly of Jackson street, has removed his establishment and family effects to 412 North Main avenue.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Enjoyable Social at North Main Avenue Baptist Church—Other News and Personal Notes.

An enjoyable social and entertainment was held in the parlors of the North Main Avenue Baptist church last evening, under the auspices of Mission Band No. 22.

The programme was opened with a selection by the Young Women's Christian association orchestra. Miss Staryer delighted the large audience with piano solos and violin selections were given by Professor Walkenshaw, Mr. Evans and Miss Davis. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin gave recitations in a clever manner. The church quartette, composed of Messrs. Benjamin Thomas, Harry Danver, Misses Anna Sherwin and Mattie Huntman, rendered several selections, all of which were well received.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The St. Joseph society of this section elected the following officers at their recent meeting, for the ensuing year: President, P. J. O'Donnell; vice-president, Thomas Cullen; recording secretary, Martin Loftus; financial secretary, Martin Walsh; treasurer, Dominick Evans; sergeant-at-arms, William Moran; sick messenger, William Morgan.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Dr. Buck, the singing evangelist, who has been conducting meetings at the Congregational Methodist Episcopal church for the past two weeks, will hold his last meeting this evening. This will be the last opportunity to hear Dr. Buck, as he will leave the city Thursday. The meetings have been very interesting and have met with much success.

The funeral of Michael Hennighan, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darby Hennighan, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Cathedral cemetery.

A. V. Shilling has resigned his position in Chappell's store. He was promoted yesterday with a valuable present by his fellow-clerks, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

PERSONAL NOTES.

William MacDonald, of North Main avenue, is ill.

Arthur Martin, who has been in the southern part of the state visiting his father in sinking a shaft for a lead mine, is the guest of his mother and sister on Church avenue.

Michael Hart, of West Market street, is dangerously ill.

Professor McConnell, of the Wilkes-Barre High school, was a visitor at No. 25 school on Monday.

GREEN RIDGE.

The twentieth regular monthly meeting of the Men's union of Green Ridge will be held tomorrow evening, at which time the semi-annual election of officers will take place. A special feature of the programme will be a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the British Cause in South Africa Deserves to Triumph." All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. C. Simpson, of Delaware street, spent yesterday with West Pittston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner, of Monroe avenue, were tendered a surprise party at their home by their friends last evening. Music and games constituted the evening's entertainment.

An hour refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will move to West Pittston April 1.

The Epworth League society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will give a social to the members and friends in the church parlors Friday evening. It is announced that this will be "Your Favorite Social." Just what kind of a social that is everyone is invited to come and see.

BOSTON LAWYER'S FIND.

Sues to Recover 25,000 Francs Found in a Hotel.

Paris, March 13.—The court before which the case has been tried delivered judgment today in favor of a Boston lawyer named Burdette in a suit against the Grand hotel. Burdette in 1894 found a wallet in the hotel containing 25,000 francs. He handed it to the secretary of the hotel in order that the latter might find the owner. The secretary subsequently gave him 1,000 francs as a reward from the owner, whom, he said, he had discovered.

Mr. Burdette inquired and found the story was untrue and that the secretary was trying to cheat him of his treasure-trove. The court has now ordered the Grand hotel to pay Mr. Burdette the whole amount and the cost of the proceedings.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT.

Quorum at Last Present—Objection Made to Secretary's Method of Keeping Minutes—Superintendent's and Trust Officer's Reports Read—Board Incensed at the Action of Reynolds Brothers, Who Increased a Supply Bill from \$411.18 to \$503.20—Other News Notes and Personal Mentions.

The second adjourned meeting of the school board was held in the central school building last evening and, to the surprise of many, a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by President Webber with Directors Kellam, Spencer, Costello and Miller present. After the reading of the minutes by Secretary Kellam objection was made to the secretary reading the minutes from loose leaves, instead of from the usual minute book.

This was the second time it had been done, it was claimed. The matter was settled by Secretary Kellam claiming that the minutes were written on the minute book later on. Reports were read in order from the different committees next, but only one report was read, it being from Nos. 1 and 2 schools. It dealt entirely with the destructive night school pupils of No. 2 school and the damage resulting from their attending the school. It was decided that Officer Thornton be paid extra to attend these places and keep the pupils in order.

The superintendent's report was next read and approved by the board. It was as follows: Pupils enrolled, 2,462; average attendance, 2,115, or 90 per cent; number of visits by superintendent to schools, 53.

The trust officer's report was next read and approved. Two hundred and fifteen visits were made by the officer to homes of pupils and five arrests were made. Several families having no means to procure shoes for their children attended school barefooted, but no action was taken.

Bills to the amount of \$725.13 were read. A letter was read from Reynolds Brothers claiming that the board had broken the contract made with them and further that, if the board had power to break the contract, they had power to change their bid, as prices on supplies had advanced. Their original bill was \$411.18, but it had been raised to \$503.20. The board was very much incensed at this treatment and decided to go to law, if necessary.

The committee on supplies was instructed to see Reynolds Brothers themselves and adjust the matter, if possible.

The pay-roll for the month of February was approved.

JAMES GLENCROSS INJURED.

While engaged in his usual duties as a runner and head tender at No. 1 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company, James Glencross was very seriously injured yesterday and his injuries are of such nature as to make his confinement at home a matter of many weeks.

He was engaged in spragging a car and in some manner his body was caught between a prop and the spragged car, squeezing him badly. He was taken to his home and Dr. Winters being summoned found that several ribs were broken and injuries of an internal nature sustained. Last evening the injured man was resting easily.

TO DUNMORE TAXPAYERS.

Pay your taxes at once and save the penalty.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A meeting of the mine workers of this vicinity was held in Temperance hall last night, there being a fair attendance and considerable interest manifested. Organiser Courtright addressed the members present.

Andrew Fredo is languishing in the county jail in default of \$500 bail demanded yesterday by Squire Conroy. Fredo made a vicious attack Monday upon another Italian named Joseph Spretto and succeeded in slashing across the forehead with a razor, inflicting a slight wound.

James Flynn, of Chestnut street, is a visitor in New York city this week. The Women's Home Missionary society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Conestock, on Cherry street, Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at 3 o'clock.

Owen McDonnell, of Potter street, is a business visitor in New York city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William J. Jenkins, aged 32 years, died at 8:15 o'clock last evening at her home, 507 South Main avenue, after a week's illness from pleuro-pneumonia. Previous to that time she suffered from pleurisy, but her ailment did not occasion her relatives much anxiety. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Enoch Harris, whose husband died a year ago. She is survived by three children, David, Margaret and Willard. Two sisters and four brothers also survive her. They are: Mrs. Max Morrie, of New York; Mrs. Peter Roman, of Summit; Thomas and Isaac Harris, of this city. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Richard Gerrity died yesterday morning at his home, 47 Tenth street, age 32 years. He was born in the County Mayo, Ireland, and came here sixteen years ago. He was a man of rare gentleness and kindness of character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, Dominick and John, both of whom reside on the West Side. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from his late home at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church and interment will be made in Cathedral cemetery.

Thomas, the 11-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Garvey, of 124 Eastwood avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be conducted from the house at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Henry Squires, of West Scranton, died yesterday morning at the Moses Taylor

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you ever seen a child who is not healthy? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more drink you give the children the more healthy you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. Lic. and Sec.

The matter of the street commissioner expanding the ward appropriations judiciously, as outlined by Common Councilman Godshall at a recent meeting of the lower branch, and employing taxpayers and teamsters from their respective wards in carrying out the work, also received attention by the board, and while no definite action was taken, as the board is already in record favoring that plan, it was the general opinion that the plan should be adopted by council.

The ill-fated viaduct, which the board worked so industriously for at the recent election, also received a passing notice when Chairman Mason, of the campaign committee, incidentally remarked that those who supported the proposition were property owners, while the opponents were not. There yet remains a feeling among the members that their pet scheme will eventually be realized, as they believe the railroad officials look favorably upon the plan.

A communication was read from Secretary Edward A. Mossy, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, together with a copy of the senate bill introduced by Senator Cullon, which embodies provisions amendatory of the act to regulate commerce, and which is designed to give the Inter-State Commerce Commission the authority intended to be conferred by congress when the law was originally enacted. The board endorsed the recommendations.

A letter from T. V. Powderly was read bearing upon the establishment of a branch postoffice in West Scranton, in which he asked that the board name a number of citizens to whom

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The Fashion Event Of the Opening Spring Season "I wonder what I shall wear this spring?" How many ladies have already asked that question this year, and how few have been able to answer it. Because the new Modes and Fabrics for the approaching season had not been seen or determined on by the leaders of fashion. Well, the guessing period has been passed. All the weaves, makes and colorings to be worn during Spring and Summer of 1900 have passed through the crucial test, which decides selection or rejection, and today correct styles are as well defined as they will be in the month of June, when trade begins to slack off. Under such favorable conditions it affords us pleasure to announce to the Dress Goods Buyers of Northeastern Pennsylvania that

Our First Formal Display Of New Dress Fabrics for 1900

Opens this week, when everybody who cares to call and look at the new textile creations, will be a welcome visitor. As you are probably aware, we carry the only extensive and complete stock in this line in this end of the state, hence the importance of this announcement.

Among the Thousands Of Pieces Shown You will find the following among other weaves, in all the new shades, mixtures and color blend effects: Homespun, Chevots, Zebelines, Westras, Camel's Hairs, Albio Suitings, Broadcloths, Vitolis, Venetians, Klodos, Wolfraides, Eperon Cloths, Prunella Cloths, French Beiges, Poppins, Granites, Serges, Mohairs, Whip-cords, Plaid Backs, Henriettes, Satin Dot Armures, Polka Dot Velveteens, Bannockburn Suitings, Plaids in Pastel Shadings, etc.

Most of the Above Are exclusively confined to the Globe Warehouse, but seekers after High Novelties that can never become common will also find enough to interest them during the special show days this week.

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hospital, where he received treatment for the last month. Heart trouble induced by pneumonia was the cause of his death. He was a carpenter by trade and is survived by a wife and family.

PERSONAL NOTES. Patrick Langan, of Prospect avenue and Cherry street, was on Monday removed to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment. Mr. Erwin Alphanal, of Pittston avenue, has returned from a pleasant week's stay with friends at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Michael McLane, of Prospect avenue, is seriously ill.

BALL PLAYERS IN PRACTICE. The Philadelphia Club Will Warm Up at Charlotte, N. C. Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The Philadelphia base ball club left here today in charge of Manager Shettline for their spring practice at Charlotte, N. C. The players in the party were Catchers McFarland and Jackalitz, Pitchers Donahue, Platt, Maffey and Bernhard and Fielders Lajoie, Cross, Delehanty, Thomas and Flick. Dolan, Chiles, Orth and Fraser will join the team in the south. Owing to illness in their families, Douglas and Maul were compelled to remain behind for a few days.

Prisoner Taken Ill. Buffalo, March 13.—During the examination today at Batavia of Mrs. Lavinia Egloff, of Corfu, charged with the murder of her husband, Chemist Hill, of this city, testified that he had found traces of arsenic and copper in the viscera. During the examination Mrs. Egloff was taken ill and had to be removed from the room.

One Year for Embezzlement. Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 13.—James D. McNamara, formerly clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in Altoona, today pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$2,500 from the company. He was sentenced to one year and \$250 fine.

SURPRISE PARTY. A number of friends of John Williams, of 1307 Cedar avenue, gathered at his home Monday evening to give him a surprise on his fifty-second birthday. After spending a pleasant evening, refreshments were served at midnight.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pecham, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burdette, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Glynn, Glen Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Kemmer, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Judge, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Sunbury; Miss Emma Gschwind, Scranton; Miss Lena and Lillian Dryscher, Mr. James Williams and Mr. Eilwood Meyer, Jr., Scranton.

MENTIONED BRIEFLY. A party of young people from this side and from New York city enjoyed a trip through the South steel mill last evening and were very much interested with the sights they saw there. Edward Hoffman and Frank Tolly headed the party and acted as guides.

The South Side Bowling club held a well attended meeting at their headquarters on Maple street last evening. After the routine business had been disposed of a social session was held. Bowling was indulged in and Stewart Laubscher served refreshments.

The St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will meet in regular session at Pharmacy hall tomorrow evening.

The active members of the Scranton Saengergrunde will meet in regular

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE BURGUNDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. 2 Nights, March 16-17. 1 Matinee—Saturday. First time here of the real Jeffries - Sharkey Contest Pictures. Under the direction of William A. Brady and Thomas O'Rourke. PRICES—Evening, 25c., 50c., 1.00. Matinee, 25c., 50c.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURGUNDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Three nights commencing Monday, March 13, the greatest of all melodramas, "THE SPAN OF LIFE," with the World's Premier Acrobats, THE DONAZETTA'S. Matinee Prices—15 and 25 cents. Evening Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. 3 nights only—March 18, 19 and 21. Matinee Friday and Saturday. The Favorite Melodrama, "PORTER J. WHITE," in Gooch's Immortal Story, "FAUST." Presented with all the necessary electrical and mechanical effects. Matinee Prices—15 and 25 cents. Evening prices—15, 25, 35, 50 cents.

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