EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

CLOSING SESSIONS OF CONGRE-GATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Resolution Adopted Recommending the Continuation of the Organization-Lecture by Dr. Richards, of Philadelphia, on "The Mayflower Heroes"-Other Speakers Who Addressed the Assembly-Mad Dogs Bite Several Children-Firemen Overcome by Gas-News Notes.

The State Congregational association finished its business yesterday afternoon and in the evening listened to an able address on "Mayflower Heroes and Their Gifts to Us." The feature of the business session was the adoption of a resolution recommending the continuation of the state association, with the understanding that the body is to be supported by the voluntary contributions of the churches.

In the afternoon Rev. Upton, of Ridgway, and Rev. C. A. Jones, of Kane, were the principal speakers. The matter of selecting a place for the next meeting was referred to the committee, with power to act. A letter of regret was read from Dr. Creegan, of New York, and apologies were made for Dr. Duncan, of Boston, who were unable to fill their parts on the pro-

At the opening session the devotional exercises were led by Rev. R. M. Robinson, of Coaldale. Assistant Moderator Harris presided. The treasurer's report was presented, received and accepted. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of continuing the association, and after some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

THE RESOLUTION.

We recommend the continuation of the state association, at which each Congregational church in the state is entitled to be represented by its pastor and delegates; and for the promotion of pastor and designates, and for the promotion of greater fellowship we recommend the appointment of delegates from the local associations or confer-ences, and that delegates be appointed by the state association to visit the local associations, and that it be further understood that the state exacciation is to be supported by the voluntary contributions of the churches.

Addresses were made by Rev. C. W. Shelton, of New York, on missionary work, and Rev. W. H. Williams, su-The following names were added to the register: Mr. Lauer, Lansford; Rev. Robinson, Coaldale; Rev. Charles ings of their time. W. Shelton, New York; Rev .- Elijah Horr, Boston; Rev. T. C. Edwards, Kingston: J. L. Goodwin, Carbondale: Rev. E. J. Morris, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. J. T. Mathews, Plymouth; Rev. E. R. Lewis, Scranton; E. J. Thomas, Car-

Rev. C. C. Creegan, D. D., of New York, was expected to speak on mis-

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sionary work, but was detained, owing to the death of Rev. Dr. Behrends. The morning was mostly taken up in the discussion of the question involved in the above resolution. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Richards, of Philadelphia. Rev. R. J. Reese, of North Scranton, led the devotions at the afternoon meeting, and aside from the discussion minor matters, the time was almost entirely devoted to hearing addresses. Rev. J. S. Upton, of Ridgway, read a practical paper on "Proper Systematic Methods of Bringing Peo-ple Into the Church," and Rev. E. J. Horr, of Boston, spoke in behalf of the American Missionary association. Rev. C. A. Jones, of Kane, read an able paper on "Ancient and Modern Methods in Progressive Church Work."

CAUSE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Rev. E. J. Morris, of Wilkes-Barre, in the absence of Dr. Duncan, of Boston, presented the cause of the Congregational Sunday School and Publication society, and Rev. T. C. Edwards, of Kingston, spoke for Dr. Creegan, of New York, in relation to the work being done by the American board. The matter of programme and place of meeting was referred to a special committee appointed for the purpose.

The closing session of the convention was well attended last evening, many members of other churches being present. Rev. J.T. Matthews, of Plymouth, led the devotions and prayer was of-fered by Rev. W. H. Stacy, of Lansford. Rev. T. W. Jones, D. D., of Philadelphia, addressed the assemblage on the growth of the association and gave a very interesting talk of the missionary work being done in connection with the churches.

Dr. Charles H. Richards, of Philadelphia, was then introduced and gave a most scholarly, eloquent, clear and forceful lecture on the subject, "Mayflower Heroes and Their Gift to Us. He began by saying that all the world loves a hero, and everybody likes to read a love story and an account of heroism. It is the story of the greatest heroism and love of the world. The speaker then traced the line of history that lead to the formation of the Puritan faith.

He pictured in vivid colors the heroism that alone was able to sustain in the company's quarters. this faith and finally the sailing and landing of the Mayflower. Five days after the landing the captain of the Mayflower sailed back to England, saying that the Pilgrims had nothing but Gospel. The Pilgrim fathers brought to this country conscience and like cromwell, who went into battle perintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. only at the dictates of conscience, never lost a battle, so these Pligrim fathers conquered in all the evil surround-

MAGNA CHARTA OF AMERICA. They bowed before their God, but put their foot upon the neck of their king. The compact made in the Mayflower was the Magna Charta of America. They brought to this country the principles of the home; they brought the spirit of aberty, even sending back heir influence to lead the English revolution. They brought the true spirit of manhood. They came here for the express purpose of founding a state

upon democratic principles. They started the American public chool and the American college. Their lessons to us are worthy to be learned. They were men that looked toward the future far in advance of their time,

and had to suffer for this, but they did it bravely, believing as a later peet has said:

'Truth ferever on the scaffeld, Wrong forever on the throne, Yet that scaffold sways the future, And behind the dim unknown Standeth God within the shadow

Keeping watch above His own." They gave to us three principles that mark the faith of the Congregational church, Faith, Freedom and Fellowship, and the spirit of the Pilgrims is not dead. If the old Pilgrims lived today they would be men of this day. They would use the modern improvements, dress in modern clothing, and you could tell them by their Godly walk

They came here from England to get rid of the boss. They would endure no boss here. In closing, the speaker paid an eloquent tribute to the Christian Republic. The church choir followed with an anthem, which

was excellently rendered. Rev. Isaac Thomas, of Horatio; Rev. F. E. Weider, of Philadelphia; William Osterhout, of Ridgway, and A. B. Eynen, of this city, all made brief re-marks at the close, expressing themselves as having enjoyed the sessions and the hospitality of the members of Plymouth church. The ladies of the church were complimented for the excellent meals provided during the intervals of the convention.

Many of the delegates remained in the city over night and will leave for their homes this morning.

BEWARE OF MAD DOGS.

John Madden, of Hampton street, who was bitten by a dog owned by Butcher Emmershide, is still suffering from the wound, and blood poisonng is threatened. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cosgrove's child

was bitten by a dog on Price street Wednesday afternoon, and the animal was shot by Health Officer T. V. Lewis. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, of Aswell court, was bitten by a dog Wednesday morning. The police have been notified.

FIREMENS' NARROW ESCAPE. Permanent Men Myers, Pethrick and Lewis, of the Columbia Hose and Chemical company, were almost suffocated by gas early Wednesday morning, while asleep in their apartments

The ground settlings in that vicinity caused the gas pipes to be severed and allowed the gas to escape. The men were aroused by a fire alarm before they were fully overcome, else more serious results might have occurred.

CORNER-STONE LATING.

The corner-stone of the new First Baptist church building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies tomerrew afternoon at 3.39 o'clock. The address of the occasion will be given by Rev. Owen James, of Titusville, a former pastor of the church.

Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., and William McClave, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church, together with other clergymen of the city, are expected to be present and to take a part in the ceremonies.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Miss Edith Blair's Saturday after-

noon dancing class will hold a social in Mears' hall this evening. Bauer's orchestra will furnish the music. Services over the remains of the late David Grinnel will be conducted at the house on South Everett avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Washburn Street

A requiem mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock this morning over the remains of the late Mary McDonough, of Fourth street.

St. Paul's Tourist club will conduct in entertainment in St. David's hall next Tuesday evening. The Bellevue Slope Accidental Fund will hold a pienic at Central Park gar-

den on June 5. A men's club has been organized at the island. St. David's Episcopal church for so-cial and literary purposes. William R. Nicholson was elected chairman, Walter Davis secretary, and Ernest W. Williams treasurer. Meetings will And Dressy Things For Street W. Williams treasurer. Me be held Tuesday evenings.

Rev. Owen James, of Titusville, Pa. is in the city to attend the cornerstone laying of the First Baptist church, which will occur Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

David L. Morgan, of J. D. Williams & company, is attending the state convention of confectioners at Harrisburg.

Miss Laura Davis, of South Main avenue, has returned from a visit with The sweet girl graduate will soon have first claim relatives and friends in Luzerne on society, for there is no period in a woman's life county.

The De Moss family of musicians, which made such a favorable impres sion here several years ago, will give concert in the First Welsh Baptist church on June 29. They have been touring Europe the past few years.

her carriage, etc., are all criticised, and the gossips are NORTH SCRANTON NOTES. sequently so much depends on appearance, that every-

Miss Sadie Durkin, of Green Ridge Street, Delightfully Entertains. Barbers to Close at 8 O'clock.

The home of Miss Sadie Durkin, on ireen Ridge street, was a pleasant scene last evening, when she entertained a number of her friends. Music Mulls, White and Printed D'esperit and Liberty Silks. and games were indulged in until a seasonable hour, when dainty refreshments were served.

White and Cream Laces of every popular make and Those present were Miss Anna Gillesother materials for Graduating Dresses, and the very ple, Miss Margaret Matthews, Miss Edith Ladwig, Miss Nettle Lawrence, Miss Margaret Mullaney, Messrs, J. E. Barnhart, Joseph Craig, J. J. Tigue, Andrew Durkin, M. J. Fedden, Edward McDonnell and Dr. Tierney,

TOLD IN BRIEF.

William Jones, the well-known barber of this part of the city, is circulating a petition among his fellowworkers to have them agree to close their shops each evening at 8 o'clock. Already a large number of the barbers have signed, and it is hoped every one will, as this is the only section of the city where barber shops are open after

An entertainment was held Wednesday evening in the Memorial Baptist church, on West Market street. The entertainment was given by the young people of the Sunday school. Solos. duets and recitations were rendered

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The mest delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 34 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It cit. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

during the evening. The jugs were breken by the children. The proceeds of the jugs and entertainment will be given to the missionary cause. The Band of Hope of the Weish Congregational church will give a cantata

in the church, Monday evening, June

Frank A. Clark, one of the most congenial street car conductors on the Providence line, has resumed his work after being housed up at his home on Church avenue with an injured arm, which he sustained while assisting in

putting a car on the track. Rev. D. H. Evans, of Shenandoah, was visiting friends in this section during the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Augustus A. Baker, of Carbondale, who has been visiting in this section during the week, has returned The Keystone Literary and Dramatic

elub conducted a social in the Audi-

terium last evening. A carriage containing Dr. J. J. Brennan and Miss Boyle collided with a street car last night about 9 o'clock on North Main avenue in front of Thomas' hotel. Both were thrown out, the dector sustaining a sprained elbow and Miss Boyle a sprained shoul-

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Primitive Structure Over the Meadow Brook at Elm Street Ought

to Be Replaced.

A primitive structure that interested councilmen should be ashamed to stand sporsors for, is the foot-bridge that spans the Meadow brook on Elm street, between Prospect and Stone avenues. Fermerly there was a foot-bridge built acress the brook to Mr. Rempe's yard, and he very considerately allowed persons who found it convenient to pass that way, place a plank to the bridge for their accom-

The late Philip Kirst, when he was street commissioner, placed the present crude structure in position. It is unsightly in appearance, frail in con-struction, and that the city has not had some damage claims on its hands, by reason of this blet on its progress, s marvelous.

NUBS OF NEWS.

People living in the vicinity of Connell park think that the news that a new street rallway is to be built in helr vicinity is too good to be true Connell park is a beautiful and picturesque place, but until street cars run closer to it than they do now, Its beauties will only be appreciated by the few.

Grand Marshal John Gibbons has appointed the following gentlemen as an escert committee to the bishop in Sunday's celebration in connection with laying the corner-stone of the new St. John's church: Michael Mc-Garry, Malachi Coyne, W. G. O'Malley, M. J. Donahoe, J. H. Manley, M. D., P. W. Gallagher, J. J. Walsh, M. D. and M. J. Connerton. These gentlemen will repair in carriages to the episcopal residence and will escort The men's names are Antonio Angel Bishop Hoban to Father Melley's res- and Nangran Desados. idence. The carriages will pass along Pittston avenue, and the approach of the bishop's carriage will be the signal for the parade to move.

About 12.55 p. m. yesterday, sparks from one of the South steel mill's en- caped with a few scratches. Angel, gines set fire to the roof of a house on Locust street. An alarm was turned was taken to the Moses Taylor hosin from box 54, corner of Maple street and Washington avenue, and the Neptunes, Centurys and the Eagles responded and soon extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight. The Burial will be made in the Cathedral Iron and Ceal company, and is ochouse is owned by the Lackawanna cupied by a Polander.

> Tonight at a special meeting of the Loyalty club of the South Scranton Young Wemen's Christian association, Mrs. H. M. Boles will lecture on Porto Rico, with the aid of pictures taken by herself while on a recent trip to

> Jake Engle, of Beech street, a boy about 13 or 14 years of age, who is subject to epilepsy, had one of these spells while returning from the central city with a store box, and instead of returning to his home he started toward Minooka, not knowing where he was going. On South Cedar avenue he was met by friends who knew of his peculiar condition, and after a short struggle they succeeded in taking the box from him. Some one telephoned for the police and they arrived and took him home.

The Bachelor club will meet tonight in their rooms on Pittston avenue, to make final arrangements for the reception Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Scranton Bicycle club house. James Craig, of Cherry street, is

onvalescent after a severe illness of several months. Andrew Frantz returned home yes ereay from the conference of the Re-

formed church at Danville.

Charles Snyder, of Cedar avenue, is visiting friends in Honesdale. Pea Coal \$1.25 a Ton Delivered to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to J. T

Fishkey, 1914 Cedar ave. 'Phone 6683. GREEN BIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parker Hull, of Sanderson avenue, have issued inviations to the marriage of their daughter, Florence Rebecca, to James H. Kayes, en Tuesday evening, June 5. Mrs. M. E. Veglard and daughter

Miss Amanda Carr, of Dickson ave-nue, has returned from an extended stay in Honesdale and Prompton. The Grammar A grade of No. 27

have returned from a visit with friends

in Carbondale.

school will picnic at Nay Aug park te-Two companies of the American Guards of No. 27 school will participate in the Memorial day exercises at the Forest Hill cemetery.

OBITUARY.

suddenly of heart disease at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, while sitting in her chair at her home at the corner of Wayne avenue and Putnam street. Mrs. Palmer has been ailing for years, yet has been able to attend to her household duties. Her death at this time was whelly unexpected. Mrs. Palmer has recently been under the care of Drs. H. G. Bessey and D. B. Hand. The deceased was 65 years of age and is survived by her husband and two sons, Elias S., Ir., and William H., of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Ort, of Archbald, and Mrs. John King, of Forest City; also one sister, Mrs. Robert Searn, of Hollisterville, and four brothers. Charles, of Priceburg; George, Joseph and Edwin Cunningham. The funeral arrangements will be made later. rangements will be made later.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, May 24.-Charters were issued by the state department today to the following cor-porations: Benton Water company, Benton; cap-ital \$1000; W. W. Woodruff company, Pittsburg, capital \$60,000; the General Manifeld company, Franklin, capital \$4,000,000.

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Dress Goods.

Always on the lookout for bargains in desirable goods, we have secured a line of 54-inch all wool camel's hair goods in the popular shades of grey that we place on sale Thursday. These goods are full yard and a half wide and are worth at least 98c yard. They will be quickly bought up at..... 67c

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Two Men Had a Narrow Escape from Injury in Spencer's Mine. Notes of Various Kinds.

Two men narrowly escaped death while engaged in their duties as laborers in the A. D. and F. M. Spencer mines yesterday about 12.30 o'clock.

The accident occurred very suddenly, a large portion of black-rock becoming loosened and falling upon the men working underneath, striking Angel with full force. His fellow laborer eswhose body appeared badly mutilated, pital, where he lies in a precarious ondition. The injured men lived together at 225 Pine street.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The teachers' class, comprised of the teachers of the borough schools, will meet to discuss questions and theories of teaching in No. 1 building tomor-

row morning at 3 o'clock. The delegates of the various organirations who contemplate taking part in the Memorial Day parade, met last evening and perfected their arrange-

The funeral of Charles Leuther, jr. occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the home on Jessup avenue, Rev. Weiskopff, of Petersburg having charge. The body was interred in the Dunmore cemetery.

Landlord Brink, of the Exchange hotel, has added many improvements to the building and grounds. A new coat of paint changes the appearance of the hotel, while a fresh green plot and flower bed, enclosed by an iron fence, improves the grounds. Tonight the entertainment and so-

cial under the auspices of the young men comprising the Sunday class of Mrs. Oscar Yost, of the Methedist Episcopal church, will be held in the main auditorium of the church. A successful social was held under the auspices of Willing Workers, of St. Mark's church, last evening. Miss Ada B. Dean, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town yesterday. A little child of Mrs. F. Baker, of

West Drinker street, is ill with the scarlet fever.

MINCOKA.

Hugh G. McCrea, who has been diseffects of rheumatism, is able to commence work again. He has opened a new harness store on Main street next to Hotel Gibbons, and has secured several orders for new harness Miss Kate Jeffers, of Davis street, There is only enough money in the ownship school fund this year to permit a nine months' school term, and still the directors contemplate the purchase of a new site of land for the erection of a new edifice to substitute the No. 1 school building, which is considered inaccessible. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company have filed objections to the board's action and will endeavor to prevent them from carrying out their purpose. If the township is to be cut up, as present appearances indicate, there will not be enough money realized from taxes to support the schoels for three months in the year.

AMUSING MOCK TRIAL.

Members of the Royal Arcanum Give Laughable Burlesque. The members of Royal Arcanum

ouncil, No. 923, met last night in the odge rooms on Wyoming avenue and spent a most pleasant evening by giv-ing a mock trial. The indictment was supposedly made out in the common wealth of Mens' Union, county of the Household Economics' Section, and in it one Mary Ann Boodler charged Dorothy Spitfire with being a commo scold, the scene of the alleged offense being the German village at the Midway carnival. The plaintiff and defendant were two of the members of the council who appeared, attired in ladies' garb, presenting a singularly, city treasurer. When the latter's eating,

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tin acted as district attorney and the advocate in Myer Davidow, counsel for the defense.

The case was tried before Judge W. A. Coleman and Associate Judges has been so much discussion recently Thomas Walsh and Charles Falkow- and that the ex-mayor was no longer sky. W. H. Duggan was court crier in the debt of the city. .. was given and W. S. Blanchard was clerk of the court, while Edward Evans was the \$1,891.67 was paid over in April, 1899, stenographer. D. E. Neeld made an shortly after the beginning of the last officious and important tipstaff. Considerable evidence was produced

on both sides and early this morning ance still due. the jury of twelve Royal Arcanumites, fortified by a big bowl of punch and two boxes of cigars, was still out.

BAILEY STILL OWES THE CITY. Municipality Yet Has Big Pile Com-

ing from ex-Mayor. It now transpires that ex-Mayor James G. Balley still owes over \$1,600 to the city in the way of police fines cellected but not turned over to the

charming appearance. Frank W. Mar- yearly report was presented to councils some few weeks ago an item of defendant, Spitfire, had an eloquent \$1,891.67 was credited to Mr. Bailey under the head of receipts.

It was at first supposed that this was the amount about which there out yesterday, however, that this fiscal year and that the other item of \$1,600 then and still remains as a bal-

Knowledge of this fact is likely to ause the introduction of another resolution in councils directing the city solicitor to proceed against Mr. Bailey for the amount due. Such a resolution did pass select council last year, but for reasons unknown was referred to the judiciary committee in the common branch and was never reported

Beecham's Pills for distress after

Globe Warehouse