WEST SCRANTON

COMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

CHURCH AND SECRET SOCIETIES ACTIVELY ENGAGED.

All Are Making Preparations for Enjoyment During the Holiday Season—Republican Club, Ladies' I. C. B. U., Robert Morris Lodge and C. M. B. A. Nominate and Elect Officers—Entertainment Provided at the Carnival—Other Shorter Paragraphs of Interest.

Judging from the appended list of events scheduled for the coming month in social, church and society circles, in West Scranton, there is an unusual activity among the young people. The increase earnings of the mine workers and the prospects of a semi-monthly distribution of wages among them, has had a wonderful effect in stimulating business.

Appended is the scheduled attractions for the holiday season and future dates:

Class No. 13 in the Washburn Street Presbyterian Bible school, taught by Miss Clara Sanders, is arranging for a social to be held at the church next Thursday evening, Dec. 13. There is nothing superstitious about this class and they have conceived the original idea of charging an admission fee of 13 cents, and a similar amount for refreshments.

The dime supper announced for Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at Ivorite hall, under the auspices of Camp No. 23, Patriotic Order of Americans, has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 14, and all who have sold tickets for next week are requested to notify the purchasers of the change.

The twenty-eighth anniversary entertainment and social of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held at Mears' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. Each ticket purchased entitles the holder to a chance on a fine silk umbrella. The programme will be announced later. The proceeds will be used in furnishing the new home of the camp, which is now in course of erection.

The Young People's society of the First Welsh Congregational church will conduct an entertainment and social on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Shedd, on South Sumner avenue. An interesting programme will be presented.

The members of the Electric City Wheelmen will conduct an entertainment and social at the club house on Friday evening, Dec. 14. The programme will be published later.

Branch No. 44 of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association will hold their annual election of officers in Hart Gati hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12.

The drawing for a silk umbrella under the auspices of the Lily Social club will occur on Dec. 24.

The first annual social of the Electric Spark Social club will be held in Mears' hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

A subscription dance will be held this evening at the Scranton Bicycle Club house under the patronage of the Wanita Camping club, of West Scranton.

The "new home festival" of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, will be opened at 122 North Main avenue on Christmas eve. The affair will be in the nature of a "surprise" party to their friends and incidentally serve to inaugurate the opening of the council's new quarters.

The choir of the Plymouth Congregational church will entertain with a musical and literary recital on New Year's evening. A meritorious programme is being prepared.

The drawing for a prize of $10 in gold will be conducted at the social session and smoker of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society in St. Leo's hall next Sunday afternoon.

Preparations are being made by the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church for serving a supper on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 13 and 14.

The young ladies of the First Welsh Baptist church will entertain with a Japanese wedding and social on New Year's eve. The affair will be given in proper costume and scenic effect.

The union service of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of Scranton and vicinity will be held at Elm Park church on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The programme is in charge of the members of the Simpson, Hampton and Providence church societies.

An important meeting of the Columbia Hose and Chemical company will be held at their headquarters next Monday evening.

An apron sale and ice cream social will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings under the auspices of the Gleaners society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Harrison, corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

Y. W. C. A. Meetings.

All of the Bible classes met yesterday afternoon and much interest was manifested in the study of God's work. The subject considered was "About Truths I Have Never Before Known." Many of these truths were made clear to those who attended.

A special meeting for girls will be held at the rooms tomorrow evening, when the subject, "My Favorite Hymn, Who Wrote It, and What It Means to Me," will be discussed. Those who will take part in the meeting are Misses Dolly Thomas, Hattie Davies, Margaret Jamieson, May Green and Maude Thomas. It will be a service of song, and all women and girls are invited.

Officers of Ladies' I. C. B. U.

The Ladies' I. C. B. U. met in St. Leo's hall last evening and elected the following officers: President, Miss Nellie Doyle; vice-president, Miss Laura Moran; secretary, Miss Catherine Gallagher; treasurer, Miss Mary Reilly.

Trustees, Miss Margaret Deimer, Miss Margaret Cusick, Mrs. J. A. Carson; stewards, Miss Margaret Kellet, Margaret McCrea, Nellie Cartin, Emma Franz, B. B. Healey, Mrs. J. J. Carson, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Cummings.

Ivorites Nominate Officers.

The Robert Morris lodge of Ivorites nominated the following candidates for the various offices last evening:

President, David Owens; vice-president, Tallie M. Evans; recording secretary David J. Davis (attorney); financial secretary, Palmer Williams; treasurer, Ely Harris and Daniel Jay Reese; conductor, M. Rowland Davies; steward, Louis A. Howell; inside sentinel, Howard Davis; outside sentinel, Roger Evans, John H. Phillips, John D. Edwards; trustee, David J. Davis (book-keeper); delegates to grand lodge meeting at Taylor, James M. Powell, John R. Edwards, Ely Harris.

Several amendments to the by-laws were adopted at the meeting. The election of officers will occur at the meeting two weeks hence.

Entertainment at Carnival.

The success of the doll's carnival is doubly assured from the patronage it has received during the week, and the entertainment provided has been the means of attracting additional crowds each evening. Last night an excellent entertainment was given and the participants acquitted themselves creditably.

Tonight promises to be the "star" attraction of the carnival. The Elm Park church quartette will sing several numbers. They are Miss Elizabeth Thomas, soprano; Miss Duncan, contralto; Alfred Wooler, tenor, and Philip Warren, basso. Ventriloquist Charles Hartley will give his inimitable entertainment, and Miss Beatrice Morris will recite. Mr. Warren has also consented to sing a solo, and a violin solo will be added.

Republican Club Meeting.

A regular meeting of the West Side Republican club was held last evening, at which officers were nominated as follows:

For president, Frank B. Reese and Charles E. Daniels; for vice-president, Charles R. Acker and Charles E. Daniels; for secretary, Taliesen Phillips; for marshal, Charles R. Acker; for financial secretary and treasurer, Palmer Williams and David Jeremy Davis; for trustees, William J. Thomas and W. E. Thayer; for janitor, Llewellyn Davis.

The election will take place at the first regular meeting in January. Ex-Patrolman Stephen Dyer was elected to membership.

Royal Arcanum Meeting.

The members of Lackawanna council, No. 1133, Royal Arcanum, will hold another of their popular meetings in Ivorite hall this evening, when Attorney Cornelius Comegys will deliver an address on the subject of "Death and Taxes." Every member is urged to be present.

Another important feature of the meeting will be the annual election of officers, and inasmuch as this is an event which requires much deliberation and thought, the members are expected to attend and participate in this election.

The subject for discussion at the meeting on Friday evening, December 21, will be "Socialism." As there are several sides to this question, it behooves the members of Lackawanna council to attend this evening's meeting and find out which part of the subject they are expected to talk on.

C. M. B. A. Officers Elected.

The members of the ladies' branch, No. 97, of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association, have elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Miss Mary McHale; first vice-president, Miss Mary Jordan; second vice-president, Miss Margaret Hadgen; recording secretary, Miss Winifred Haggerty; assistant recording secretary, Miss Winifred F. Haggerty; financial secretary, Miss Mary Harrison; treasurer, Miss Mary McGonigle; guard, Mrs. Anna Gill; trustees, Miss Sarah McDonald, Miss Alice Grant, Miss Margaret Trainor.

Miss Sarah McDonald was elected delegate to the annual convention to be held at Detroit next July, with Miss Sarah McHale as alternate.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifth Ward.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republican voters of the Fifth ward of the city of Scranton will be held at the various polling places in said ward on Saturday, December 15, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of common council, school controller, register, judges of election and inspectors of election.

All persons intending to become candidates for said nominations are hereby notified to register with James P. Thomas, 318 Twelfth street, on or before Tuesday, December 11, 1900.

By order of the
Vigilance Committee.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Bessie Phillips, of South Main avenue, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Davitt, of Pittston, is the guest of Mrs. Z. Phillips, of South Main avenue.

Miss Mabel Dershimer, of South Main avenue, is entertaining Miss Towner, of Hornellsville, N. Y.

The following officers have been elected in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Sunday school: Superintendent, George L. Peck; first assistant, Robert J. Williams; second assistant, William H. Hagen; third assistant, Edmund Warner; secretary, Louis Jones; treasurer, Jay Reese; librarian, Harry Randolph; pianist, Gussie Fritz.

Rev. W. Rosen Williams, a Welsh preacher, who is visiting friends here, preached a sermon at the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church last evening.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibble, of North Filmore avenue, were interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Broadway Athletic club held their second annual entertainment and dance in Mears' hall last evening. A programme of singing, dancing, recitations, etc., was rendered and Miss Kate Reardon played for the dance which followed.

William Gilroy, of Jackson street, has succeeded J. J. Early as West Scranton correspondent of the Truth.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet this evening.

Complaint was made to the police last evening about a crowd of boys who continue to annoy the residents in the vicinity of Academy and Fourteenth streets. A number of arrests are likely to follow if parents do not curb the youngsters.

William McDermott, of Hampton street, who was arrested for abusing his parents, was committed to the county jail for thirty days by Alderman Moses.

Joseph Cooler, John Donovan and Annie Petit, who were arrested for keeping a disorderly house, were sent to jail for fifteen days in default of their fines.

John O'Hara, of North Scranton, a refractory prisoner, who assaulted Patrolman Collins when the latter prevented him from being run over on the Lackawanna railroad early yesterday morning, was fined $15 by Alderman Moses in police court yesterday.

Harry Jenkins, the druggist, has returned home from a week's pleasure trip to New York and Philadelphia.

John Fern, outside foreman at the Oxford, and Wallace G. Moser, a reporter on The Times, have announced themselves as candidates for select and common council respectively in the Fourth ward.

James Hastings, of Meridian street, was arraigned before Alderman Kelly last evening on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was committed for 30 days in default of a fine of $25 and costs.

There was a preaching service last night in the Allis Mission on Keyser avenue. Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., was the speaker.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

A Busy Session of the Borough Council Last Night—Other News Notes and Personals.

The council met in regular session last night, with Messrs. McAllister, Payton, Ward, Brogan and McLaughlin present. Reports of various committees were read and approved. Martin Cooney appeared and complained that he had not been paid for some masonry work, done under orders from council, upon several properties on Webster avenue.

It was ordered that the grievance committee consult with the borough attorney in regard to the matter and take some action. John Cordy, of Blakely, was exonerated from personal taxes for 1900.

A petition was presented from the property holders of lower Drinker street, asking that crosswalks be ordered laid at the intersection of Drinker street and Monroe avenue, also at Delaware street and Monroe avenue. The petition was granted, and Messrs. McLaughlin, Payton and Bergan were appointed a committee with power to order the improvements made.

The street commissioner reported that he had run about $52 over his allowance for last month, his time sheet amounting to $392. A discussion arose as to the right of the Drinker Turnpike company to collect toll within the borough limits, the borough attorney contending they had no right to do so.

The council ordered their attorney to further investigate the matter before taking decisive action to abate the nuisance.

There were some very uncomplimentary things said of the Scranton Gas and Water company in regard to the condition in which they left Blakely street, after their recent excavating. It was moved by Mr. Ward that a general ordinance be drawn up by the borough attorney, previous to the next meeting, which will make it impossible for this company or any other corporation to tear up the best streets in town and leave them as they may see fit, in the future.

Chief Teevan, of the fire department, complained about the condition of the fire alarm. The fire department committee was instructed to look into the causes of the trouble. It was suggested that an entire new system be installed and the gong located at Spencer's mine.

Assistant Chief Wert, representing the Neptune Fire company, was present and complained that the chemical engine purchased from the Racine Chemical company, was out of order, as it has been much of the time since they have had it. The contract states that it shall be kept in repair for two years, and council will take action at once to see that the western company fulfills this agreement. Messrs. Ward, Payton, McLaughlin and Brogan were appointed to scurry around the county for some suitable stone for road repairs. They are anxious to see the handsome stone crusher recently purchased doing something besides decorating Mr. Biglin's back yard.

Complaint was made regarding the poor service the electric light company is furnishing. It was reported that five lights had been out fourteen consecutive nights last month.

Orders were drawn for the salaries of the various borough officers and bills amounting to $487.37 were ordered paid.

Shorter News Notes.

The union revival services were held last night in the Tripp Avenue Christian church. The house was filled with the audience, every chair being taken and extra chairs being placed in the aisles. The Rev. Kreamer delivered a very impressive address on the "Bitter and Sweet Waters." He insisted that all would find bitter waters, but Christ could sweeten them. At the close of the services three young women were baptized. The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Honesdale, was the only visiting clergyman present last evening.

The services will be held in the Methodist church this evening and Rev. J. D. Dabney, of the Christian church, will deliver the address. This may close the union services.

A large number of Junior American Mechanics go to Georgetown tonight, where they install a new council. A special train leaves on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad at 7.30 for their accommodation.

The initial dance of the Dunmore Dancing class, held in Manley's hall last evening, proved a most enjoyable and grand success. The management are doing all in their power to make this one of the best classes of the season.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The fair and festival of the Providence Presbyterian ladies last evening attracted a large number of patrons, who apparently spent their money freely and at the same time enjoyed a pleasant social occasion. They will serve splendid suppers this evening for 25 cents, and also sell ice cream.

The stationary engineers met last evening at St. Mary's hall, on West Market street.

Harry A. Smith, of North Main avenue, is convalescent after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simons, of Church avenue, are visiting Mr. G. W. Simons, of Hamilton, Wayne county.

Mrs. J. B. Wescott, of Church avenue, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

The Eastern Star commandery, No. 221, Knights of Malta, will hold an important meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at 7.30. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

Leonard Morgan, who was formerly employed by B. A. Stevens, has moved to Uriondale, where he will reside with his father.

John Owens, of North Main avenue, who has been away on a business trip, has returned.

Andrew Smith, jr., who is mine foreman at the Marvine, took a mine party through the mine last evening, and an enjoyable time was had by every one.

SOUTH SCRANTON

ST. JOHN'S BASKET BALL TEAM AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

They Defeated the North End Stars Last Night by a Score of 10 to 0. News of the Fair—Funerals of Mrs. Frederick Wirth and Jacob Brier. Mrs. Wm. Morris and Robert Jarvis Surprised by Their Friends. Several Accidents—Other News and Personal Notes.

That the St. John's basket ball team (the Defenders) is the undisputed champion of the county, was again demonstrated last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience in St. John's hall, Stone avenue, when they met the strong North End Stars and routed them after a most fierce and stubborn game. The score was 10 to 0.

The boys from North Scranton are some "shucks" when it comes to playing basket ball and are very aggressive and plucky, but the superior tactics and defense of the St. John's told on their lighter opponents. By winning this game the St. John's team has secured a permanent hold on the championship, having defeated all the teams played thus far.

The line-up was as follows:

Defenders.		Stars.
Boland	forward	Evans
McIntyre	forward	McCloskey
Tigue	center	Jones
Quinn	left center	Connolly
Ratchford	right center	Jones
Snyder	guard	Bitterman
Moriarty	guard	Tuttle

Baskets, McIntyre, 1; Quinn, 1; Tigue, 2; Boland, 1. Referee, M. J. Nealon; umpires, McGraw and Davis; timekeepers, Murphy and Benjamin.

Tigue's gymnasium team will play the St. John's next Thursday night in St. John's hall.

At the Fair.

As the Athletic club fair progresses interest grows apace, and the throngs which crowd the hall are becoming more dense each night. There is also a notable thinning out of the many choice bits of lace, embroidery and chinaware, which sagacious housewives and thinking husbands have purchased, knowing well what they are worth.

The door prize on Wednesday evening was won by No. 563 and consisted of a handsome water set donated by Miss Pauline Lindner. Fiore Brothers' Mandolin club was the star attraction last night, and their excellent performance of different numbers on the mandolin and guitar was greatly appreciated.

They rendered the following programme: March, "My Tiger Lily," Sloane; "Salome Intermezzo," Lorraine; waltz, "Lily of the Nile," Berliner; "The Minor Dance," Sniffen; March, "The Ameer," Victor Herbert.

Tonight will be Junger Maennerchor night, and that famous organization will attend in a body and render a number of their prize selections.

Funeral of Mrs. Wirth.

The funeral of Mrs. Frederick Wirth took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of 535 Maple street, and was very largely attended. Prior to the funeral the house was thronged with sympathizing friends, many of whom tenderly deposited upon the casket a bouquet of flowers.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the casket was closed and the cortege moved to St. Mary's church, River street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Stopper, after which interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, No. 5.

The pall-bearers were Joseph Kramer, Charles Rose, William Smith and Reinhold Smith. The flower-bearers were James Best and Chris Naber. Undertaker G. A. Miller had charge of the funeral.

Funeral of Jacob Brier.

Another largely attended funeral took place yesterday morning, when Jacob Brier, of Hickory street, was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery. A mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Peter Christ, who also preached a funeral sermon, after which the cortege wended its way to the No. 5 cemetery, where interment was made. St. Mary's Sodality and St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic association attended the funeral in a body.

The pall-bearers were: George Reif, Charles Meyers, Joseph Rempe, Joseph Miller. The flower-bearers were John Haas and Anthony Herbster.

Double Surprise Party.

A double surprise party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Conner, on Brook street, when her sister, Mrs. William Morris, and grandson, Robert Jarvis, were surprised by a large number of their friends, the occasion being Mrs. Morris' sixtieth birthday and Mr. Jarvis' twentieth.

The evening was enjoyably spent indulging in various games, amusements, charades, music, vocal and instrumental, until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Girt, Mrs. Ruth Jarvis, Miss Laura Jarvis, Miss Grace Conner, Lizzie Williams, Emma Holder, Edith Hamm, Jennie Conner, Margaret Thomas and Messrs. David Conner, Robert Jarvis, Robert Watkins, Florence Fuller, John Morgan, Will Jones, Will Major, William Hamm and Clyde Williams.

Peter Schuester Surprised.

Peter Schuester, of Hotel Rosar, was tendered a very pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent indulging in various amusements, singing and dancing, and later refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Saft, Mrs. Paul Barrett, Mrs. Sunday, Misses Kate Keyser, Marie Wolsfelt, Millie Delchmann, Laura Saft, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmkohl, and Messrs. William Rosar, Edward Hamm, William Zang, August Geiger, George Wirth and Joseph Haas.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Miss Rose Judge, of 904 Stone avenue, while engaged in washing, yesterday morning, accidentally upset a pail of boiling water, fearfully scalding her left forearm. Dr. J. J. Walsh was hastily summoned and dressed the unfortunate young lady's injuries.

Robert Farrell, of Cedar avenue, a brakeman at the South works, had his left foot badly crushed yesterday, while endeavoring to couple two cars. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital for treatment.

The Young People's society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting last evening in the old church. After the business was transacted, a very pleasant social hour was spent, during which games and amusements predominated. There was also a piano solo by Miss Freda Nordt, and a vocal solo by Miss Louisa Lohmann.

Rev. Father Brail, of Pittston, who has just completed a tour through Europe and the Holy Land, is visiting Rev. Peter Christ, of Hickory street.

Christian Brahler, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brahler, of Cedar avenue, is ill with the measles.

Peter Judge, of Pittston avenue, leaves today for Philadelphia, where he will undergo an operation on his eyes.

Charles Deising, of Birch street, a South Side street railway conductor, is ill at his home with a severe cold.

GREEN RIDGE.

The parlor fair for the benefit of the Green Ridge library, yesterday afternoon and evening, was a very delightful affair. Fancy articles, cake and home-made candy sold rapidly. Delicious refreshments were served, and a good sum realized for the library.

Mrs. Farrer, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Nicol, of Dickson avenue.

The funeral of John Cook took place from his late home, 1429 Dickson avenue, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass was sung at St. Paul's church, and interment was made in St. Rose Catholic cemetery at Carbondale. The pall-bearers were James Clark, James Phillips, James Kelley, John Ruane, Patrick Gilboy and Anthony Duffy. Among the friends who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Horan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilboy, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Duffy, Mrs. P. Healy and Mr. and Mrs. William Bergan, of Carbondale.

Green Ridge camp, No. 8080, Modern Woodmen of America, received several new members at their meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Vice-consul, George S. Atkins; adviser, Charles W. Schank; clerk, Joseph Fidiam; banker, James M. Atherton; escort, E. W. Finn; watchman, W. W. Wardell; managers, C. E. Tobey, T. B. McClintock; examining physicians, Dr. J. L. Rea and Dr. W. G. Lent; delegate to State camp at Harrisburg, Joseph Fidiam; alternate, James A. Waters. The installation will be held January 2, when a banquet will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dolph, of Madison avenue, entertained delightfully in honor of their guest, Miss Bolton, of Binghamton, on Wednesday evening at Miss Pearl E. Treverton spent Thanksgiving week with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Treverton, of Green Ridge.

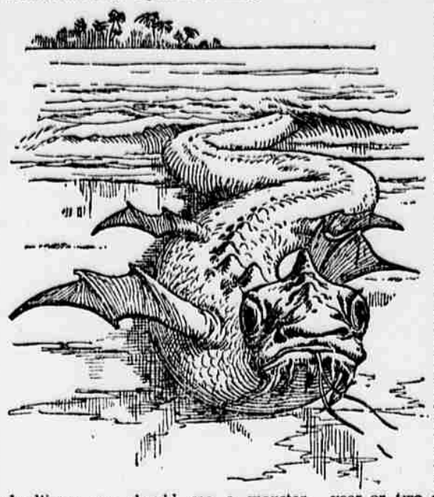
a progressive euchre. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Caryl, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Hodby, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Zurflieh, Misses Mertice Bayley, Della Williams, and Messrs. David McKenna and Arnold Zurflieh. Prizes were awarded to Miss Bayley and Mr. McKenna, first; Mrs. Payne and Mr. Hodby, second.

Dr. Treverton was called to Honesdale today to attend the illness of his uncle, George Olver.

Monsters and Microbes.

How the Microbe Would Appear If Magnified in Size to Correspond With Its Power.

The world has always believed in monsters—great dragons of the land, and huge serpents of the sea. As a rule these monsters have been fairly peaceable, and beyond frightening people occasionally, they have done little recorded harm. The real calamities of humanity have come from the smallest forms of life. The minute microbe has slain its millions upon millions. If this microscopic form of life were depicted in size and form equal to its danger and



deadliness we should see a monster which would dwarf into insignificance all the monsters ever begotten by human imagination. The microbe has this in common with the fabled monster, its food is human flesh and its drink human blood. It battens on slaughter. For centuries medical science fought this microbic foe in darkness. The presence of the foe was recognized, its deadliness conceded. But it was ever an invisible foe, unknown and unnamed. To-day science with eye-power increased a million fold finds this lurking foe, knows it and names it.

FINDING THE FOE

is the first step, fighting it intelligently is the next. We know this minute organism lurks in the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink. We know the object of attack is the blood. We know that as the microbe is bred from foulness it must be fed on foulness. Hence, we know that the microbe finds no lodgment in the body when the blood is pure. Keep the blood pure and you shut out the microbe.

When the blood is impure nature at once begins to show the red danger signals. Boils, blotches, pimples, eruptions begin to work upon the skin surface, as signs and symptoms of the corruption of the blood. When these or any signs of blood impurity appear, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently recommended as a most powerful and perfect blood-purifying medicine.

"I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth," writes Wm. Floeter, Esq., of Redoak, Montgomery Co., Iowa. "While in the south-west, three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the horrors I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I could do nothing but scratch. I would go to sleep scratching, would wake up in the morning and find myself scratching. I scratched for eight months. Had it not been for your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I would be scratching yet. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without relief. Kept taking it. I took in all ten bottles and got entirely cured. I can say that if people would take your medicine instead of fooling with some of the quacks that infest both the small and large towns, disease would flee like chaff before the wind."

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"It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Miss Annie Wells, of Fergussons Wharf, Isle of Wight Co., Va. "I can say honestly and candidly that it is the grandest medicine ever compounded for purifying the blood. I suffered terribly with rheumatism, and pimples on the skin and swelling in my knees and feet so that I could not walk. I spent about twenty dollars paying doctors' bills but received no benefit. A year or two ago I was reading one of your Memorandum Books, and I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription,' and am entirely cured."

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