WEST SCRANTON

BOARD WILL

DECIDES NOT TO JOIN WITH SCRANTON BOARD.

Members Favor the Continuance of the Local Body and May Change the Name at the Next Meeting. Franklin Engine Company Elects Officers-Death of a Former Resident-Entertainment and Social. Skating Party at Lake Scranton. Notes and Personals.

The board of trade met last night and discussed the proposed abolition of the street car transfer system, second-class city matters, the proposition to amalgamate with the central city board, and several other minor matters of local interest. It was reported that the work on the new spike factory has been commenced and will be pushed rapidly by the contractors. Secretary Oliver reported that an ordinance is on its way through councils calling for an appropriation for a circular curb at South Main avenue and Washburn street, Jenkin Reese and B. G. Morgan were appointed a committee to push it along.

The matter of repairs at the Columbia Hose company house was again brought to the attention of the board, and it was the general opinion the matter is up to the chief.

The branch postoffice also came in for a rap, and one member said he thought the office was a needless expenditure, while another claims his mail is now a day later than it was before the office was established. The company's proposition to abolish the transfer system was given some attention and a committee was appointed to act with any other committee in enforcing the law in the premises.

Common Councilman-elect William Gurrell, of the Fourteenth ward, was present and united with the board as an honorary member. The committee appointed at the last meeting to canvass the members, relative to their joining the Scranton board of trade, reported that seven names have been enrolled on the petition. The sentiment is not favorable to the disruption of the local organization.

Several of the members spoke on this matter, and it was decided to continue the organization, and the matter of changing the name will be considered at the next regular meeting. In

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK COUGHS and COLDS DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR.

relation to this matter President Daniels said: "If continued at all, it must be as a board of trade. We must either allow ourselves to be absorbed by the Scranton board and die a natural death, or change our name and

die an ignominous death." Mr. Gurrell reported that he has under way an ordinance for the paving and sewering of Seventh street, be-tween West Lackawanna avenue and Seventh street. He said that the property owners have signed for the improvement. The matter of second-class city legislation was aired somewhat and referred to the legislative committee with power to act.

Entertainment Tonight.

An entertainment and social will be held by the Young People's society of the First Welsh Congregational church this evening. Admission, fifteen cents, including cake and coffee. The following programme will be rendered: Solo, "Would You Leave Your Home Robin," Miss Cassie Evans

Solo, "My Pirst Music Lesson," Recitation, selectedBenjamin Phillips Dialogue, "Minding One's Own Business,"
Arthur Jones and Thomas Thomas.
Solo, selected. Miss Lizzie Jenkins
Duct, "Two Merry Maids,"
Misses Margaret Davies and Alice Phillips.

Franklins Elect Officers. The Franklin Engine company elect-

ed the following officers last evening: President, Harry Glenwood; vicepresident, Thomas Phillips; recording secretary, Frank Hutchinson; financial secretary, John Lowry; treasurer, Thomas Allen: trustees, David Collins and Thomas Phillips.

Foreman, Thomas P. Daniels; as sistant, David Nichols; first pipeman, Dave Collins; second pipeman, Thos. Phillips; third pipeman, John Brown; stoker, William Kime; engineer, Thos.

Skating Party.

Last evening a jolly party of young people enjoyed several hours of the skating at Lake Scranton, after which they went to the home of Miss Ruth Beddoe and were entertained in her usual graceful manner. At a seasonable hour a delicious oyster supper was served, and later they adjourned, wishing that the "ice man" would never reach Lake Scranton,

In attendance were: Misses Sadie L Bush, Ruth E. Beddoe, Helen M. Fowler, Maud Quick, Martha Moore Messrs, George W. Phillips, Frederick G. Gray, William B. Courtright, Wm. H. Phillips, Charles W. Matthews,

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received by relatives in West Scranton yesterday that Frederick Grossman, a former resident, died at Mt. Cobb, after a lingering illness at the advanced age of 67 years. The remains will be brought to the

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White skirts worth \$5c are now 69c. White skirts worth \$1 are now 79c. White skirts worth \$1.1216, now 89c. White skirts worth \$1.25 are now 98c. White skirts worth \$1.45 are now \$1.19 White skirts worth \$1.75 are now 31.39 White skirts worth \$2.00 are now \$1.49 White skirts worth \$2.25 are now \$1.69

Other prices up to \$4.98 and they're

home of deceased's son on Pleasant street, and the funeral will be conduct-ed from there Friday morning. In-terment will be made in St. John's German Catholic cemetery.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The lecture, "On Seas and Lands; or, from London to Australia," to be given by the Rev. Wm. Davis at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church, which was announced to take place on Wednesday night, Jan. 9, 1901, has

been postponed one week.

Miss May Heberling, of Bromley avenue, who underwent an operation at the Hahnemann hospital Saturday, is resting easily and the doctors have hopes of her recovery,

The Franklin Engine company held a regular monthly meeting last evening, which was well attended. St. Cecilia's Total Abstinence and

Benevolent society met in St. Leo's

rooms last evening and nominated officers for the ensuing term. The William Connell Anthracite Glee club will meet this evening in Mears' hall for rehearsal and reorganization. Ex-Alderman John Cawley, of Lafayette street, is a candidate for the

Democratic nomination for alderman in the Fourteenth ward. The special services in all of English-speaking churches during the present week are being well attended, and much interest is manifested in the addresses, prayers and songs of the

leaders. The following programme will be rendered at St. Brenden's fair this evening: Piano solo, Mrs. H. Siebert; vocal solo, Mrs. M. J. Leonard: quartette, "Good-Night," Misses B. Lavelle, Laura Rafter, William Bradbury, Gustave Reppert; vocal solo, Miss B. Lavelle; vocal solo, Gustave Reppert; instrumental selections, Prof. Clark S. Thomas. An oyster supper will be served at the fair on Friday evening

from 6 to 10 o'clock. The funeral of the late Daniel Jones, who was killed at the Capouse breaker on Monday, will be held this after-noon at 3 o'clock. Rev. de Gruchy will officiate, and interment will be made in the Washburn street ceme-

The complimentary entertainment and social at Mears' hall last evening, for the benefit of Thomas Boston, was attended by many friends of the young singer, and the programme rendered was enjoyed by all.

The Japanese entertainment and social, which was so successfully given at the First Welsh Baptist church on New Year's eve, was repeated last evening before a large audience, and all of the performers acquitted themselves as creditably as they did in the previous performance. James Cavanaugh, of Chestnut street,

is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. Miss Minnle Reese, of Chestnut street, has returned home from a pleasant sojourn in New York.

Eugene Cosgrove, of Elmira, N. Y., came down to help his father in the election yesterday in the Fourteenth Miss Mary Heberling, of North Bromley avenue, underwent an oper-

ation recently and is now recovering Archbald mine local, No. 1649, will meet tomorrow evening in Co-operative hall. All members are requested

A raffle for a set of mining tools for the benefit of Mrs. Michael Hart will be held on Friday evening, January 25, District Deputy Grand Chancellor D. D. Evans, of the Knights of Pythias, will install the officers of Patagonia

lodge this evening. The members of the Electric City Wheelmen held a regular meeting last evening and acted on several matters

A special meeting of Waco council. No. 45, Daughters of Pocohoutas, will be held this evening at Red Men's hall, at which Great Pocohontas Rachael Tongue, will hold a district council. All members are requested to attend. The funeral of the late John Doyle, of Railroad avenue, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Ser-

vices will be held in Holy Cross church and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. Robert, the 15-months-old child of Mrs. Maher, of 114 North Filmore avenue, died on Tuesday morning. The

funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Alderman John P. Kelly, of South Seventh street, underwent another

operation last evening, and is in a precarious condition. Mrs. Joseph O'Brien will sing at St.

Brenden's fair next Friday evening. If the truant officer will pay a visit to the vicinity of the Oxford breaker he will find truants enough to fill a band wagon.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

At a regular meeting of the Patriotic Council, No. 822, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held in Schimpif's hall last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Councilor, Frank J. Brown: vice councillor, Julius Heur: corresponding sec-retary, F. A. Tisdel; A. K. secretary, W. Bresser; financial secretary, Peter Hartman: treasurer, Wm. Young: conductor, Theodore Brown: warden Edw. Smith; inside sentinel. Robert Hatfield: outside sentinel. Herman Schutz: Jr. P. C. sentinel, Chas. Hofftrustees, E. Smith, A. R. Held, J. Heir: representative to S. C., A. K. Held: alternate, F. Hartman; organist, Joseph Schutz.

The Polish private masquerade ball which was held last evening in Frank Noviski's hall on Pittston avenue, was one of the most charming events of the season. About twenty-five couples attended. The committee was as follows: K. Bralkowsky, F. Sopatka, A. Yearing, W. Trudnowski, S. Wisniewski, S. Siemientko, K. Sosnowski, J. Stanek, S. Juschiewizz.

Frank Hoffner, of 1014 Cedar avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. Louis Kaester, of 1032 Prospect avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonla. There will be a mothers meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at their rooms on Cedar avenue at 2.30 p. m. today. Mrs. Berghauser will take the lead. All are

There will be a special meeting of the Frielight Rath Lodge, No. 189, at the rooms tonight.

Miss Cella Ruddy, of New York, and Miss Rosa Walsh, of Avoca, are the guests of Miss Mame Ruddy, of Cedar avenue.

News and notices for the South Side correspondent of this paper can be left at the following places: South Side News company, at Cedar avenue; J. S. Albrecht, corn Hickory street and Cedar avenue.

The funeral o David D. Davis, of South Cedar ave e, will be held to-morrow afternoon t 2 o'clock. Inter-ment at Washburn | reet cemetery.

WILL WE KNOW OUR FRIENDS IN HEAVEN?

Evangelist W. H. Williams Believes Most Emphatically That Every Human Soul Will Recognize Its Friends in the "Sweet Bye and Immortality Heard in the Methodist Church-Revival Services at Tripp Avenue Church-Other Notes.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the Drummer Evangelist, spoke last filght at the Methodist church from the text, John 17-24; subject, "Will We Know Our Friends in Heaven." He said in

"Change is one of the allotments of Providence. Appearance and relation change, but nothing is completely destroyed. This old world is 8,000 miles through and 25,000 miles around it, not one atom of matter more or less than when God made it and sent it spinning around the sun, thousands of years ago. This being true of particles of matter, we think we can claim that death does not end all.

"Heaven would have no antidote for the soul in bereavement without the future meeting. We sing, "Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal." Have you buried a hope. I think not. Rob-ert Ingersoll did not bury his. He said at the grave of his brother, "Hope hears the sound like the rustling of a wing.

"Have we been singing a miserable in the City,' and others of like charput in books to sell. Men have made a business of the sentiment we find in every breast of a home beyond the

"John says: 'I saw 144,000.' How would you count this number? One saw the small and great stand before God.' Yes, the children are all there, Hell has never heard the wail of one child's voice. Heaven has them all. If not, we men had better give it up, for we will never get there.

"Mother, put away the little shoes and dresses with a song of triumph, and never say again, 'I have lost my children.' Not one is lost, for we know where they are, therefore they are not

"We are not only to know our loved one, but will know those who we have helped to a better life. They that go forth weeping, bearing the precious seed, will doubtless come again, rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them. "There are two worlds. The dead are

just out of sight. Our friends are just around the corner of Nature. We dwell in the suburbs of the city; they are in the royal chamber.
"We are under the clouds, they are in the radiance of heaven. We in-

habit miniature tabernacles, which are built right under the eaves of God's everlasting palaces. "To know, friend, is essential to the unraveiling of the mysteries of this

life. What I do now thou shalt not know, but thou shalt know hereafter, says Jesus. Go weeping ones, look, your crowns are gathering luster. Your harps are being tuned to deeper and sweeter notes of joy."

Miss Hall sang again, in keeping with Mr. Williams' subject. The subect for the meeting 'Doubting Thomas."

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The revival services at the Tripp Avenue Christian church, which were begun on Sunday evening by Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Decatur, Ill., are progressing finely. A large audience was in attendance last night and listened to a strong talk by Mr. Cobb, from the last verse of the sixth chapter of Romans, "The Wages of Sin Is Death, the Gift of God is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ Our Lord."

Miss Mary Phillips, of Wilkes-Barre, visiting friends in town. An especially interesting meeting of the Dunmore Forum was conducted last night at the home of John T.

The Dunmore Dancing class meets tomorrow night in Washington hall. Miss Olive Warner has returned after a pleasant visit with friends at Mt. Pocono.

NORTH SCRANTON.

A benefit ball will be held in St Mary's hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of Mrs. James Boyd, of Cayuga street, whose husband was killed in the Brisbin mine six months ago. The affair will be under the management of the Young Men's Institute, of which Mr. Boyd was an honorary member. The grand march will begin at 8.45 o'clock, ted by John Sherman.

The Republican vigilance committee of the Second ward will meet at the Liberty hose house at 8 o'clock tonight to arrange for the primaries to be held January 12 from 4 to 7 p. m. All candidates can register with Walter Simpson, chairman of the vigilance com-

The funeral of Constable Bernard Davis will take place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home on Oak street. Rev. G. A. Cure, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. C. G. Lyman, of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Lemon,

Wyoming county. Owing to the death of Constable Bernard Davis, of the Second ward, It makes a vacancy in that office which will have to be filled this coming February election. Mr. Davis was serving his fifth term. Thomas Mills is the deputy constable, and has filled Mr. Davis' place since his illness. Mr. Mills will be a candidate for the office,

Mrs. E. Z. Bower, of North Main avenue, is in Philadelphia, attending the funeral of Miss Sophia Evans, who visited at Miss Bower's home in this city on different occasions.

Every sitting in the Providence Presbyterian Sunday school rooms was ocupled last evening at the service of the Week of Prayer. "A Whol'y Christian Church, Doing God's Will and Winning Souls" was the theme of the evening and in which Rev. Dr. Guild made a brief address. A number of the laymen of that church also took part in the conference, which was preceded by a service of song. This evening's theme will be "Prayer for Christian Character in the home in the business, in the neighborhood and church." The public is invited to these services.

Specialty.-Diseases of Women, Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to 5.30 p. m. Consultation free, Dr.

DUNMORE DOINGS CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Work for the Remainder of the Winter Mapped Out.

At a meeting of the Newman Magazine club and Catholic Historical society held last night the work for the remainder of the winter season was mapped out. One section of each of the meetings is to be devoted to the study of the history of the Catholic church in the United States and in this valley. Lectures on these subjects will be deliv-Bye"-A Most Brilliant Sermon on ered by prominent local and outside clerics and laymen.

The musical portion of the programmes is to be in charge of the following ladies during the several months: February, Miss Alice Burke; March, Miss Mongan, of Dunmore; April, Mrs. J. W. FitzGibbon. On Tuesday night next there will be a progressive euchre party conducted, and on Tuesday night, Feb. 12, the annual dance for the members and their friends will be conducted.

Following the business session last night there was a dance participated in by over eighty couples. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music and the meeting room was prettily decorated for the occasion.

BANQUET OF THE BUILDERS EXCHANGE

It Follows the Annual Meeting, at Which Officers Were Elected-Who the New Officers Are.

The Builders' Exchange in which is ongregated all the leading mastercarpenters, masons, bricklayers, plasterfarce in these hymns, Til Meet You ers, plumbers, painters and other like contractors, met in annual session last acter. These songs were written and night, and after electing officers enjoyed a bountiful dinner at the Elk

The officers elected were: President, E. S. Williams; vice president,, E. W. Smith; junior vice president, H. R. Sykes; secretary, B. F. Laudig; treasat a time? I think he further says: 'I urer, George W. Finn: directors, Peter Stipp, Conrad Schroeder, Luther Keller, J. B. Woolsey, E. S. Peck and P. F. Howley: appeals committee, P. F. Howley, Charles Rehrig, Charles N. Lord, J. B. Doyle, E. L. Merriman,

John Colligan and John Nelson. The dinner was presided over by President Williams, Among the guests were Mayor James Mclr. City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg, Plumbing Inspector A. C. Monies, Vice-President W. S. Smawley, Secretary Edward Egerman and ex-President Wilson J. Smith, of the Wilkes-Barre Builders' Exchange; Architects Albert Hartman, Harvey J. Blackwood, E. G. Worden, Robert W. Snyder, Charles M. Little, B. Taylor Lacey, and T. A. Upton, all of whom made addresses.

Others who spoke were Peter Stipp, representing the stone masons: M. P. Judge, president of the Master Carpenters' association; F. J. Johnson, president of the Master Painters' association; John Mulherin, president of the Master Plasterers' association; Charles Rehrig, C. S. Jacobs, Vice President E. W. Smith, of the Builders' Exchange; John Benore, M. T. Howley, Henry R. Sykes, J. B. Woolsey and

W. A. Gray. The others present were Robert Evans, Frank Carlucci, George F. Hower, Charles E. Wenzel, George H. Bingham, Matthias Stipp, William R. Williams, John Flanaghan, E. H. Weeks, F. A. Lyford, W. C. Cowles, Joseph Wolf, James J. Murray, G. W. Finn, H. Beilman, Peter F. Howley, E. S. Jones, jr., J. J. Gorman, Thomas J. Nolan, M. J. Ruddy, P. F. Langan. George Dougherty, E. S. Peck, T. J. Snowdon, M. A. Cadden, S. S. Spruks, B F. Laudig S W. Smith, C. H. Morris, W. J. Barriscole, C. P. Stark, E. Fuller, Thomas J. O'Malley, J. F. Tubbs, George A. Briegel, Thomas F. Leonard, John Colligan, H. J. Woelkers, John A. Powers, E. L. Merriman,

and J. D. Mason. FUNERAL OF HARRY DAVIS.

Remains of the Murdered Man Interred Yesterday.

The funeral of Harry Davis, who was murdered in the Dewey Hotel last Priday night, occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, corner of Wright court and Schnell's place. The services were conducted by one of the assistant rectors from St. Luke's Eniscopal church, and were attended by many friends of the deceased. Among the mourners were a brother

and sister of the dead man. John Davis of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Cleveland, Several appropriate floral offerings were in evidence from sympathizing friends. The funeral was conducted under the direction of

A. R. Raub. The pall-bearers were John Byrnes, Morris Posner, J. Bertron, James Logan, Michael Evers and James Seeds, Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Meeting of Lackawanna

Medical Society. The Lackawanna Medical society held its annual meeting last night in the council rooms. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. committee was appointed to revise the by-laws and the following officers were

elected:

Dr. W. M. Reedy, president; Dr. A. W. Smith, first vice president: Dr. Grant, second vice president; Dr. L. C. Kennedy, secretary; Dr. L. M. Gates, treasurer; censors, Dr. W. G. Fulton, Dr. J. L. Rea, Dr. R. H. Gibbons; librarian, Dr. F. P. Gunster. The officers were made a committee to lay out a programme for the coming year.

COMMERCIALS VICTORIOUS.

The first bowling game to be played by teams in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling league was played last night in Wilkes-Barre between the Commercials of this city and the West End Wheelmen's team. The Commercials won out by 113 pins. The highest individual score was 194 made by Innis, of Wilkes-Barre, and the highest average, 166 1-3, was made by Van Wormer, of the Commercials. The score: WEST END WHEELMEN.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Fifty-first Annual Meeting Was

Held Last Night. The fifty-first annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held last night in the auditorium of the church. Upwards of 200 nembers were in attendance spirited discussion arose as to the advisability of scaling down the budget to meet the known revenue of the

E. P. Kingsbury presided, and W. J. Hand acted as secretary. The budget was presented by C. C. Mattes, of the board of trustees, and amounted to \$9 .-

The report of Treasurer F. D. Watts showed that the receipts during the year had been \$9,048.93, and the disbursements \$9,035,38. There were no subscriptions due, and but a little over \$150 in pew rents remained unpaid. F. E. Platt, William Law and C. C. Mattes were elected members of the board of trustees to succeed C. C. Mattes, W. H. Taylor and F. D. Watts, whose term expired. Following the business session the yearly auction of pews was conducted, A. H. Storrs acting as auctioneer. A goodly sum was realized from premiums for the best

choice of sittings. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FAIR. Is Now Being Conducted Nightly in

Music Hall.

The members of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church, of North Scranton, are onducting a fair in Music hall for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the debt which still remains on their hand some new church, on North Main avenue, which has just been completed. The hall is prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and there are a number of handsomely trimmed booths in which are displayed a large array of goods of all descriptions. The whole affair is in charge of the pastor, Rev. Anthony Kulpas, who is a most ag

gressive and zealous young man. OBITUARY.

Herman Wahlers died at his home on Grove atreet, Dunmore, yesterday. Mr. Wahlers was born in Klein Schlingen, Germany, eighty-one yaers ago, coming to Dunmore about 1800. He was one of the early presidents of the borough council. He is survived by three sons, Bo council. ough Assessor August Walders, Herman, at New Haven, Conn., and Christian, at St. Lo The funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church on Friday afternoon o'clock, Rev. J. W. Randelph officiating. erment will be made in Dunmore cemetery

GREEN RIDGE.

To the Republican voters of the Thirteenth ward: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for select councilman of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Scranton, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, January 12. E. L. Merriman, 1615 Monsey avenue.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Evangelical church on Capouse avenue. Mrs. Josephine Reichard will have charge after the opening exercises. An interesting meeting is expected.

PARK PLACE.

Mrs. Walter Olive, of Iowa, and Mrs. Eva Kellum, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with the Rev. G. C. Lyman, of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal

Mr. Frederick, of Blair avenue, lost a valuable horse on Monday.

Mrs. I. L. Smitt and Mrs. Baker, of

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Three Days Commencing Thursday, Jan. 18. CLARKE BROS. ROYAL BURLESQUERS.

Beautiful Scenery. Costumes.
Gorgeous Costumes.
Electrical Effects.
Shape 80-SHAPELY-30 Daily Matinee.
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Matinees, 15 and 26 cents.

Falls, Wyoming county, who have been visiting friends in Park Place. returned home Saturday. J. G. Riehl, of Diamond avenue, is spending a week with his son, Theo-dore Riehl, in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ackerson spent Saturday with friends in Avoca

Globe Warehouse