

WEST SCRANTON

DEAD TIMBER TO BE OUSTED

FROM THE WEST SIDE CENTRAL REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss Ways and Means for Reorganizing the Oldest Political Club in the City—Marriage of James Durkin and Miss Kate Tierney—Sleighing Party to Chinchilla—General News Notes and Personals.

The West Side Central Republican club held a well attended meeting in their rooms last evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means to put the club on a self-sustaining basis. It has been learned that of over two hundred members on the rolls, many are considered "dead timber," and unless they liquidate their indebtedness to the club within a specified time their names will be dropped. The auditing committee, which was appointed to report the financial condition of the club, is now engaged in tabulating their report, which will be submitted at an adjourned regular meeting to be held next Thursday evening. The resignation of Dr. P. P. Struppeler as a member of the club was presented and accepted. A special committee was appointed for the purpose of arranging discussions, debates, entertainments, etc., to be held at regular intervals. The committee purpose inviting well-known speakers to address the club on political and timely subjects, and a series of social events will follow, which will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the club and its members.

An effort will be made to re-establish the club on a self-sustaining basis, and make it a power not only in the politics of West Scranton, but also as a social organization. There is ample material in the ranks to furnish some excellent debates, and renewed interest and an increase in membership is looked for during the coming year.

Durkin-Tierney Wedding.
James Durkin, of Keyser avenue, and Miss Kate Tierney, of Twentieth street, were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Whelan, at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of steel colored cloth, and her maid, Miss

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS TAKE DUFOR'S FRENCH TAR.

Bina Bolton, wore a gown of blue material. The groom was attended by Patrick Scott. Following the ceremony the wedding party were entertained at dinner by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tierney, and afterwards left on the 218 Delaware and Hudson train for Philadelphia and other points of interest. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Durkin will reside on Keyser avenue. The groom is employed as weighmaster at the Continental mine, and is a member of the Lackawanna township school board. His bride is an estimable young woman, with a host of friends, who congratulate both on the happy event.

Sleighing Party to Chinchilla.
A merry party of pleasure-seekers enjoyed a sleighride to Chinchilla on Wednesday evening, where they were entertained at McGreevey's hotel. Several dances were indulged in, and before returning a palatable lunch was served. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanker, Misses Gertrude Loomis, Jennie Watkins, Hattie Eymon, Laura Stubbels, Mary Watkins, Messrs. A. R. Bruning, Frank Watkins, Mandy Davis, Frank Miller, Edward Woolbaugh, James Jeremiah, and Otto Herzog, of New York.

St. David's Church Supper.
Mr. Pike has presented a pastel painting of the rector to the church to be put up for a contest. Any one wishing to enter the contest should notify the rector at once. The St. Agnes chapter has a quilt which will be put up for a contest. Tickets have been selling rapidly. More can be secured from J. O. Hopkins, secretary, 209 Mullien street.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Current Event club meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Freeman, on South Main avenue. Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, preached last evening at the Allis mission on Keyser avenue. The Epworth League chapter of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was largely represented at the city union meeting held in Elm Park church last evening. A meeting of the Sloan local will be held tomorrow evening in D. D. Evans' hall, South Main avenue. The Women's class of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold a regular meeting this afternoon. Theophilus Brown, of North Rebecca avenue, has been appointed fire boss at the Hampton mine. An entertainment and candy sale will be held at the home of Miss Alma Atkinson, 154 Meridian street, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Miss Isabel Velt, of New York, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Leah James, of 913 Eymon street. The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Caffrey, of Elizabeth street, Tripp Park, were in-

terred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon. Joseph Gallagher, of 231 Meridian street, had his fingers smashed recently while at work in the Mt. Pleasant mine.

Mrs. Charles Sharp, of 1405 Washburn street, is suffering from a fractured arm, sustained recently by a fall on the ice near her home. James English and Miss Mary Campbell, both of West Scranton, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Rudy at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Mrs. A. A. Lindabury, of South Main avenue, will entertain the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church this afternoon. The remains of the late John Scott were taken to Peckville yesterday afternoon for interment. Leslie, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams, of Price street, was buried in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Mrs. Fred Lotz Yesterday Afternoon—Game of Basket Ball. Workmen's Masquerade.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Lotz was conducted from the residence of William Lotz, in the rear of 428 Prospect avenue, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Services over the remains were held in the Church of Peace, Rev. E. J. Schmidt was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery. The pall bearers were Fred Bellerheim, William Meister, Charles Graf and William Botke. The flower bearers were Henry Bellerheim and Charles Sanker.

Game of Basket Ball.

The game of basket ball played last evening between the Defenders and the Minors Stars, was an exciting contest. The score was 35 to 14 in favor of the Defenders. The players were lined up as follows: Thomas McIntyre, forward; A. Kraft, forward; J. Tighe, center; Thomas Quinn, right center; J. Collins, left center; A. Moriarty, right guard; P. O'Donnell, left guard; Stars—J. McDonough, center; J. Foley, right center; R. E. Foley, left center; P. Lowrey, right forward; B. Burke, left forward; Hugh Padden, right guard; Martin Coyne, left guard; Empire, Michael Murphy, Timekeeper, M. J. Nealon. A social followed the game.

Thirteenth Annual.

The masquerade ball of the Workmen's society, given last evening at the Workmen's hall, was well attended by the merry dancers. The amusing features of the event was Joe Rosa's Indians in their full war uniform. Music was furnished by Prof. Schmidt's orchestra.

Minor Mention.

The Ringgold band will hold their annual masquerade ball on Feb. 15 in Athletic hall. John Sillinger and John Fitzsimmons, of this side, are visiting friends at Mt. Pocono. The girls employed in the hard silk department of the Sauter silk mill will meet Saturday afternoon at Carpenter's hall. Edward Crane, of Peck street, fell on the ice yesterday and fractured his leg. Henry Boneko, of Stafford avenue, while repairing a wheel yesterday, was struck on the head with a heavy iron bolt and severely injured.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Miss Sabina Kane, of Rockwell street, and John F. Healy, of West Market street, were united in holy bonds of matrimony at the Holy Rosary church, Wednesday afternoon. Many friends and relatives of both parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell. At 3 o'clock the bride party entered the church and marched down the middle aisle, where they were met by the clergyman and the nuptial knot was tied. The bride was attended by Miss Sadie Ruddy, while Patrick Miller acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Celia Kane, where Mr. and Mrs. Healy will make their home for the present.

The clerks of Chappell's stores who enjoyed a sleighride to Pittston last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, the Misses Cecelia Danvers, Violet Danvers, Anna Danvers, Jennie Fieldis, Minnie Stoff, Susie Danvers, Messrs. William Iger, John Crolien, Thomas Edwards, Bert Powell, John McKee, Edward Smith, Joseph Krohowsky, Evan Lewis, Thomas Phillips, Harry Samuels and William Lewis. A benefit ball will be held this evening in St. Mary's hall for the benefit of Mrs. Michael Coyne, whose husband was killed a short time ago in the mine by a fall of roof. The committee who has charge of the affair expect a large attendance. All news matters for The Tribune will receive prompt attention if placed in the tin box in Davis' drug store, corner of Main avenue and Market streets.

The pupils of two rooms of No. 25 school enjoyed a sleighride to Peckville yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Lowrie, of Pierce street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. John Lynott, Stephen O'Dwyer, James Lynch and John Heffron returned yesterday to Baltimore college, to resume their clerical studies. Dorothy Leonard, of Market street, is convalescing from a recent illness. William Thornton, of Oak street, has returned to New York, after visiting friends in this section. Mrs. S. Dawes, of Throop street, has as her guest Mrs. Alex. Bryden, of Ithaca, N. Y.

The Stores and Bristle mines paid their employees yesterday. There will be a district convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen held in O'Malley's hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be delegates from Plymouth, Carbondale and other towns present. The funeral of Anna, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Margaret avenue. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Reese, pastor of the Puritan Congregational church. Interment was made in the family plot in Forest Hill cemetery.

FIRE AND WIND

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woman ambulance. She is in a dangerous condition. During the early part of the fire, the National bank people removed their securities and valuable papers from the vault, and deposited them with the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company.

Several individual citizens and merchants in the vicinity of the fire served refreshments in the shape of coffee and sandwiches to the fire workers. Councilman E. J. Coleman was among the number who furnished coffee and sandwiches. J. D. Williams & Brother gave an oyster supper to the firemen.

The temptation to fight fire proved irresistible to a New York man and he buttoned up his coat and plunged into the work. For two hours or more he worked as hard as any of the fire ladders and then sustained a fall, wrenching his arm quite severely. He went to the Center street police station and said that he was a member of the fire department of New York city. As Dr. Fulton, the police surgeon, was not on hand, the stranger did not care to go to the Lackawanna hospital, he went back to his room in the Hotel Jersey.

The block in which the destroyed buildings were situated has been visited by fire three times in a period of six years. Six years ago fire destroyed the Henwood, Matthews Bros. and J. D. Williams & Co.'s buildings. In 1899 J. D. Williams & Co. and the Four Cent store building were completely gutted.

Mrs. Caroline Cushman, who conducted a millinery establishment on the second floor of the building at 324 Lackawanna avenue, values her stock at \$2,000 and an entire loss. Mrs. Cushman is very ill with pneumonia at her home at 525 Lee court and the news of the fire has greatly affected her. Her condition is precarious.

Fire Losses.

Yesterday's conflagration was a forcible illustration of the necessity of fire protection. The Harris System of Modern Safety Appliances comprises the newest and best inventions and offers absolute protection to life and property.

Automatic alarms to give you instant warning in case of fire; chemical extinguishers to smother fire in its incipency; and steel cable fire-escapes for safe exit in an emergency. Custodians of public or private institutions who neglect to provide complete fire protection equipment assume a serious and needless responsibility. The Harris system is endorsed by the highest expert and official authorities. Samples of Harris Fire Appliances are on exhibition at 525 Lackawanna avenue. Call and see them.

G. W. S. Fuller, District Manager.

Why not go in the morning and rent a safe in the vaults of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, 484 Lackawanna avenue. You can have a safe as low as five dollars per year, where your securities, insurance policies, deeds, etc., will be absolutely secure from loss by fire or burglary.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Regular Meeting of the Borough Council Held Last Evening at Which Several Important Matters Were Acted On.

The borough council met in regular monthly session last night with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The committee appointed to confer with W. W. Scranton in reference to a rate for fire hydrants reported that the committee will continue the present rate until April 1, after which time they would have to pay his price, \$20 yearly per leg.

Mr. Ward moved that the Scranton Traction company be given ten days in which to repair the lights on North Bickley street, which they agreed to do. The borough council, upon their failure to comply, steps to be taken to annul their franchise. Mr. Brown moved that the council offer a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of any persons found tampering with the above mentioned lights on North Bickley street.

Mr. Ward moved that the secretary notify General Manager Silliman that a conductor must be provided for the No. 6 branch car within ten days, which is required by the state law.

John McMahon, of Webster avenue, was before the council with a complaint of damage done his property by recent grading of the street, but the council took no action.

Mr. Payton complained of a quantity of water on the street at the corner of Bloom and Church streets, coming from the property of George Daubty. The high constable was ordered to have the nuisance abated. Burgess Burschell reported that the fines collected for the month of January amount to \$3.

A reward was offered by Mr. Payton for the recovery of a lost bag, to use his utmost endeavor to secure free mail delivery for the borough.

Ordinance 82, granting the Lackawanna Telephone company rights of streets, passed first and second readings.

Ordinance 85, relating to the tearing up of streets and regulating the same, passed first and second readings.

Chief Teevan reported that at last arrangements were about completed for an exchange of apparatus with the Fire Alarm company that would ensure much better service than in the past.

Chief of Police Healy reported four arrests for the month, and presented his time sheet, amounting to \$320. The street commissioner's time sheet for the month was \$175.

The chief of the fire department's time sheet was \$150.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$20.21 were approved.

Told in Brief.

Pay your taxes before March 1, 1901, and save penalty. P. W. Reilly, collector, 212 Chestnut street. Frank, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. M. G. O'Malley, of Drinker street, was quite severely injured last night, being kicked by a horse. He also received

A GREAT SURPRISE

is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure colds or whooping cough. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 50c and 10c.



Every Woman Knows—

that a loaf of bread left out on the table gets stale much quicker than if kept in the bread box. Exposure to the air does the damage. For the very same reason crackers or biscuit openly exposed in a barrel or box will grow stale much sooner than those protected by the "In-er-seal Patent Package." When you want crackers, biscuit or wafers that are a credit to your table, a pleasure to your palate—a satisfaction to your appetite, be sure they are in the original package with the "In-er-seal" trade mark design on the end.

Soda, Milk, Graham, Oatmeal and Butter Thin Biscuits, Ginger Snaps, Vanilla Wafers and Reception Plates, come in the "In-er-seal Patent Package." Don't take a substitute.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

several cuts about the face, which required surgical attention. The social held at the home of W. R. Wilson, on Bickley street, last night by the St. Agnes guild of St. Mark's church was largely attended and a neat sum was realized for the worthy cause for which it was given.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Sport Hill Ancient Order of Hibernians are making extensive preparations for their social, which will be given in Washington hall on February 11. An orchestra will attend, and an enjoyable time is assured.

Miss Lillian Knapp, of South Bickley street, is spending some time in New York and Philadelphia.

E. D. Ames is ill at his home on Green Ridge street, suffering from an attack of the grip. James O'Hara has returned from a stay of several months in Philadelphia. Theodore Webber, of Drinker street, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Clara Potter, of Drinker street, who had lately opened a women's exchange with M. Norton, lost many handsome pieces of needlework in the disastrous fire yesterday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ella Simpson.
Mrs. Ella M. Simpson, wife of Warden William T. Simpson, of the county jail, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short illness, caused by a severe cold. She was born in Albion, N.Y., May 28, 1837, and after residing in March County, Indiana, came to Scranton in 1888, where she since resided.

Her husband, two sons and two daughters survive her. The latter are J. Robert and Edith E. Simpson, Mrs. John F. Ambrose and Mrs. Harry E. Feltz, all of Scranton. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private.

Andrew Dougherty.
Andrew Dougherty died yesterday afternoon, after a two week's illness of pneumonia at the home of his son, Andrew Dougherty, at 1720 Blaine avenue.

Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock from the Holy Rosary church, interment in Cathedral cemetery.

TRANSPORTATION IN PARIS.

Things American Visitors Should Know to Avoid Trouble.

Getting around Paris is an easy matter. Nearly all the important monuments are in walking distance from the central portion of the city, where the hotels patronized by the average American visitors are located. Upon arriving in the city there is trouble sometimes with the custom house officers, who are polite and who rarely examine "au fond" the traveler's trunks. A single declaration, "nothing dutiable," suffices as a rule to have the custom house mark "examined" placed upon baggage.

The only thing the French custom house officials are strict about are tents, spirits, cigars and matches.

It is advantageous to charter an omnibus or a galley cab, if visitors have much baggage to transport from the station to the hotel. The railroad porters carry the trunks and the cabmen carry the baggage from the station to the hotel. Inside the cab there is no extra charge for seats.

Cab fares in Paris are moderate. From 6 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. cab fares are one franc 50 centimes for a course—that is to say, a single trip to a given destination and 2 francs an hour within the city limits. In addition to the regular tariff the cabbies have a right, established by custom and upheld by the police, of a tip or "pourboire." This is 5 francs for every course and 6 francs for every hour.

GREAT BRITAIN LEADS IN WAR
The English Are the Champion Campaigners of All the Nations.

From the London Express.
Few people will be surprised to learn that Great Britain has been a long way ahead of other European nations in the great game of war during the present reign. The wars great and small which this country has been engaged in number in the neighborhood of sixty or almost one for every year of the queen's reign.

They include big wars, such as that on which we are still engaged—the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the campaigns in Zululand, Afghanistan, Ashantee, Egypt, the Sudan, China and Burma, besides such miscellaneous items as operations in Chitral, the Black Mountain, Techi and the Mirazai Valley. There have been wars during the present reign which few people ever think of. Who now remembers that we once had a war with Persia? And yet it is, comparatively, not so long ago. There have been four Ashantee and three Chinese wars. These are startling facts and bring home to all of us the warlike character of the English race.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that British guns have hardly ceased to thunder and British bayonets to strike terror into the enemy in all the sixty-three years of the reign—sometimes in the field, sometimes on the sea, sometimes in the air, sometimes on the plains of the Crimea, sometimes on the sandy wastes of the Sudan, but in

AMUSEMENTS.
LYCEUM THEATRE.
REIS & BURGUNDER, LESSEES.
A. J. DUFFY, Manager.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
The Powerful Play,
Melbourne
An Austrian Romance, by Daniel T. Hart, author of "The Paris Peasants." Strongest Company in Years, headed by
FRANK MORDEAUNT
THEODORE BARCOCK.
DAILY MATINEES.
Paul Cammerme, Taylor Granville, Leighton Leigh, James B. Carey, Agnes Rose Lane, Corolla Neilson.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
Seats on sale Friday at 9 a. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
REIS & BURGUNDER, LESSEES.
HARRY A. BROWN, Manager and Lessee. Local Manager.
ALL THIS WEEK.
DAILY MATINEES.
JACK HOEFFLER CO.
PRESENTING
Thursday evening—"Hearts of Gold."
Friday evening—"Woman in Black."
Saturday evening—"Ranch King."

JESSIE SAWTELLE CO.
DAILY MATINEES.
Monday evening—"Victorian Cross."
Matinee Prices—10 and 20 cents.
Evening Prices—10, 20 and 25 cents.

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ALF. G. HERRINGTON, MANAGER.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Matinees Daily.
Broadway Burlesquers.
Whatever quarter of the globe, with honor.

ENGLAND'S WAR GAME.
Battles Realistically Reproduced with a Can and a String.
From the London News.
The other evening, writes a correspondent, after dinner I was invited to be present at a big battle, which would be fought with the utmost realism and with the latest arms and the biggest guns known in modern warfare. As we were in a drawing room in the quiet country, I confess I was skeptical, and when I heard our hostess send for a little bit of string, a walking stick and a glass of water, I wondered what the last act was.

The maid brought in the three simple articles I have mentioned. Our hostess put the walking stick and the glass of water on the table, and taking the string in her fingers, did this: At one end she made a small loop just big enough for a couple of fingers to pass through it, with an ordinary knot. At the other end, with an ordinary knot, she made another loop just big enough to put your head through. The little bit of string, I should say, was between three and four yards in length. She now slightly twisted the string in the middle of the two loops with a drop of water applied with a finger tip, and drew it on the ordinary polished walking stick, I was then requested to take the sides of the larger loop between my thumb and my forefingers, draw it over my head and place the open points of my hands flat on my ears.

When it was properly adjusted I suddenly felt the hidden string in the little bit of string. The hostess's plan is a simple piece of business, which may divide the beginning of a great battle, when many men are gathered together in a small space, only waiting the order to fire.

The action had begun!
I heard the sharp crack of thousands of rifles. I looked at my vis-a-vis at the other end of the table, and he was slowly turning the stick. That was all.

At a hundred paces were at it, grinding out a murderous fire—pump-pump-pump-pump!

I looked again.
My hostess was simply taping the tense string with the sharp edge of an ivory paper knife. What is that deep boom—boom—boom—which you hear above the general crash? BOOM—BOOM—BOOM. The thundering echoes die away solemnly among the mountains.

I looked again.
The lady was simply pulling the taut little bit of string in a downward direction with a finger and thumb, just as one twangs at a banjo.

And this is how you take part in a big engagement. The game was shown to my hostess by a woman just back from the front. They used to play it in camp—as if they hadn't enough of it.

HOPE FOR THE BALD.
From the London Mail.

A Turkish physician, Dr. Hodara, has been experimenting successfully on the transplanting of hairs one by one to bald parts of the scalp.

The doctor's plan is a simple piece of business. It is to bury the hair surface and to implant therein hairs removed from other parts of the patient's head.

Some four weeks after implantation a certain number of the hairs were found, when the experiments were being made, to have taken root, and in no long time a goodly new crop was produced.

By microscopic examination this investigator has satisfied himself that after some weeks a real new bulb forms at the lower end of the implanted hair.

Pope Has Conference.
By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Rome, Feb. 7.—The pope had a long conference today with the French ambassador regarding the law of associations bill. It is said that his holiness will address an encyclical to the French Catholics on the subject.

A Fitting Accompaniment

To An Early Spring

White Goods Display

Will be found in the magnificent show of

Laces, Embroideries and Insertings.....

Which Opens Tomorrow, Saturday.

All the New Ideas.

Nainsook sets and all overs to match.
Swiss in sets and all overs to match.
Revers in sets and all overs to match.
Cambrics in sets and all overs to match.
Tuckings in plain or fancy with lace insertings.
Tuckings with embroideries, in sets to match.
Beadings A complete line in Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swisses, as well as many novelties that will be worn with white and fancy wash goods during the coming spring.

Globe Warehouse