

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

YOUNG LADIES CONTEST.

Annual Prize Speaking for Young Ladies of Keystone Academy.

Factoryville, March 17.—The annual prize speaking for young ladies of Keystone academy took place at the First Baptist church last night.

Nine young ladies contested for the prize, and every one was exceedingly good, and as a whole it was the best average prize speaking since the history of Keystone academy. Each one had a high mark, and it was exceedingly difficult for the judges to decide upon the winner.

Miss Edna McKain was declared the winner, and Miss Marie Suydam and Miss Nina Stark received worthy mention.

The judges were Rev. M. P. Godshall, of Waverly; Charles W. Dawson, emp. of Scranton, and Rev. Herbert Pease, of Eaton, Pa.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the academy male quartette, which, as usual, did great credit to themselves, and responded to several encores. The audience that greeted the speakers was, perhaps, the largest that ever assembled at this church at such an occasion, standing room in the vestibule not being obtainable.

Following is the programme: Invocation: "The Mayor's Ride," Emma Cook; "At Home," Blanche Kennedy; "My Great Mistake," Inez Olds; "Serenade," (L. Lowrie), Messrs. Spencer, Hall, Shields and Marsh; "At the Sewing Circle," Katharine Stark; "The Drummer Boy," Grace Mackey; "Don't Say So, Anyhow," Nina Stark; "Blue Hills of Scotland," (Buck), the Philharmonic; "The Song Bird of the Princess," Edna McKain; "The Famine," Marie Suydam; "At the Opera," Kate Colvin; "Boasting Song," (W. N. Manchester), quartette; announcement of judges; benediction.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, March 17.—The Monday club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tunkhannock this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The programme is as follows: "Gathering of Famous Scotchmen" (Helen Drummond), Miss Kiefer; "Adam Smith, the Political Economist," Mrs. Miller; "David Hume, the Historian," Mrs. Brown; "Dr. Livingston, the Explorer," Mrs. D. Billings; "Thomas Carlyle, the Essayist," Mrs. Reynolds; "Ingulf, the Metaphysician," Mrs. Bunnell.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and daughter, Emily, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White, on Harrison street.

Mrs. S. Jackson Stark, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Pittston this week, has returned home.

Orlando Ace has disposed of all his household goods, and will leave with his family for Colorado next week, where they will make their future home.

Theodore Williams, of Hotel Graham, has leased the Birdsall house, at Owego, N. Y., and will embark in the hotel business at that place about May 1.

The Lemon creamery building has been sold by J. C. Jordan and H. S. Pound, of Middletown, N. Y., who had conducted a milk business there for several years past, to the Lemon Creamery association, composed of local milk producers, who will carry on the business there hereafter. The place has been doing during the past winter on account of a failure to agree on prices between the proprietors and the dairy men who patronized the creamery.

Ex-County Commissioner Michael Brown, of Lemon, was doing business in town on Saturday.

There will be but one hotel at Laceyville after April 1. The Laceyville hotel building is to be converted into a storehouse. The Mingo house, kept by John S. Mingo, will be enlarged, and is expected to be amply capable of accommodating all the traveling public who stop at that village.

DURYEA.

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Duryea, March 17.—One afternoon last week Mr. Present was brought before "Squire Motiska on a charge of attempting to kill his wife, during the hearing the "squire and defendant got into an argument over a certain question. At last the defendant, becoming angered, called the "squire a fool name. At this the genial "squire took off his coat and a lively bout between the court and the defendant took place. At the end of the struggle both were badly shaken up. The "squire started to make out a commitment, but finally the defendant begged the court's pardon, which ended the trouble.

The funeral of the late William Tinglepaugh took place Friday afternoon at the late deceased's late home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Greene. Interment was made in the Marcy cemetery.

The Lawrenceville young men have organized a literary society. Their first meeting was held last evening at Lane's confectionery parlors. Some time ago a similar organization held their meetings in the high school building, but on account of the beginning of the night school term were compelled to find other quarters. The programme rendered at the meeting was a complete success. After the meeting, refreshments were served by several of the members. It is rumored that they are about to prepare for an entertainment.

Mrs. Fred Dennis is critically ill of measles at her home on Grove street.

Mrs. Boyles of Avoca, visited at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cox, of Grove street, Saturday.

Messdames W. G. Evans and E. E. Conrad visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Richardson, Friday.

Messdames John F. Dills and James Rolles attended the funeral of the late Martin Smith, of Plains, Friday.

Mrs. Joseph M. Campbell is ill of

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pneumonia at her home in Lawrenceville.

Duane Dills called on friends in Scranton on Saturday.

Richard Fryer visited in Pittston Thursday.

Messrs. Fred Naylor and Charles Cluck visited friends in Luzerne recently.

Several of our young people attended the entertainment and dance given by the Junior Order United American Mechanics at Dymond's hall, in Moosic.

Miss Verna Schoonover, of Moosic, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Mosteller, of this place, recently.

An interesting history contest was held in the high school on Friday afternoon, between the Lexington and New Orleans History societies. The contest was declared in favor of the Lexington.

Several of our soldier boys who served in the Ninth regiment during the late war with Spain will be pained to hear of the death of Captain John Colvin, of Parsons, who was captain of Company E.

PITTSBURGH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsburgh, March 17.—Robert C. Mitchell, one of the most prominent men of this county, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home at Plainsville, after an illness of diabetes covering a period of four years. The direct cause of death, however, is attributed to gangrene, which set in from an injury to his foot a few years ago. Deceased was sixty-one years of age, and was a native of Nova Scotia. For many years he followed the vocation of a railroad and sewer contractor, and had completed many large contracts, not only in this valley but in other parts of the country. He enlisted in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and was at Gettysburg and Antietam when the militia was called into active duty. Mr. Mitchell's father was among the early coal operators of this valley. Deceased is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Irene Ramsey, of Wilkes-Barre, whose husband is an agent for the Miner-Hillard Milling company, and Mrs. Pearl Sayre, of Gillettown, Pa.

One of William Drury's delivery wagons was struck by the wrecking car on the Scranton railway, just back of Hamtown, Saturday. The wagon was overturned, and the driver, Thomas H. Haverd, slightly injured. Several miners who were riding on the wagon were thrown out, but escaped injury.

The Welsh Congregational church yesterday received two \$100 checks, one each from Mrs. C. S. Howard, of Thomasville, Ga., and Mr. P. Evans, of Cleveland, both of whose parents were early members of the church. The money is to be applied to paying the expenses of the newly erected edifice of the congregation.

It is rumored that relatives of the three victims of the engine explosion on the Lehigh Valley road last Wednesday will bring suit for damages against the company. It is said the men objected to making the trip with the engine, which was said to be faulty, but did so under threat of suspension. During the trip Engineer Adams is said to have telegraphed to headquarters that the engine was "balky," but he was told to proceed, anyhow.

During the past week a New Jersey greenhorn was given a position in regard to the death of a relative, William Masonis, a twenty-two-year-old laborer, who was killed in one of the collieries in West Pittston. The gentleman claims the victim came to the coal regions recently a possession of large sums of money upon the payment of \$25, and that his miner also received a chamber in a similar manner. The visitor said he intends to bring suit against the company.

John T. Price, aged twenty-one years, the driver of the Florence colling, while attempting to sprag a car yesterday, missed and fell beneath the wheels. His right leg was so badly injured that amputation was made at the Pittston hospital.

William J. Davies, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday and today at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Anthony, of High street.

WYOMING SEMINARY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Kingsport, March 16.—Charles B. Law, of Scranton, recited several papers on Wednesday night at the Plymouth Band concert, given in Nelson Memorial hall. Mr. Law has at his disposal a very artistic manner in his rendition of dialect recitations.

Miss Hazel Hessler, of Green Ridge street, will not return to the seminary for the spring term. Miss Hessler has been specializing in music. She singing tomorrow Monday, the enrollment of students for the term just closing is the largest in the history of the seminary. There are 263 girls and 223 boys, making a total of 486 students. The coming spring term will have a very large enrollment.

The following is the list of the graduating class: W. F. Brandamere, Scranton; Edward G. Bobbin, Shenandoah, Pa.; Irvn Blackless, Coal Glen, Pa.; Fred B. Beck, Maryland; Ernest Bennett, Nanticoke, Pa.; Frank E. Becker, Plymouth, Pa.; A. J. Chapman, Pottsville, Pa.; W. Burton Davis, Shenandoah, Pa.; George W. Ellis, Dunmore, Pa.; F. A. Johnson, Norway, N. Y.; Claude L. Kimmel, Gettysburg, Pa.; Philip Myers, Kingston, Pa.; Charles C. Monk, West Pittston, Pa.; W. S. Oberlander, Drifton, Pa.; P. A. Pirkowski, Nanticoke, Pa.; A. E. Potter, Foster, N. Y.; W. L. Rees, Swanton, Pa.; Stanley Schooley, Dorchester, Pa.; Charles E. Schuch, Ocean City, N. J.; Mark Tuckley, Hawley, Pa.; Rexford Wright, Bald Mount, Pa.; F. A. Whitlock, Bald Mount, Pa.; Carolyn Eitz, Honesdale, Pa.; M. A. Nanticoke, Nanticoke, Pa.; Lucy M. Clubbuck, Harrisburg, Pa.; Maude Davenport, Plymouth, Pa.; Lilla M. Haddock, Wyatstown, Pa.; E. Josephine Hoff, Ludington, Mich.; Marjorie Ransom, Dorchester, Pa.; Bessie L. Rose, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Ross, Dorchester, Pa.; Kathryn Shoop, Shamokin, Pa.; Anna Turrell, West Pittston, Pa.; Edith L. Wilson, Meshoppen, Pa.

On Thursday, March 28, the indoor track meet will occur in the gymnasium. Already many candidates are practicing for the different events. This promises to be a very interesting affair.

The base ball schedule this year will contain a list of games with schools with whom Wyoming has no heretofore combated with Dickinson semi-

THIS WEEK WILL BE A HUMMER AT THE GREAT FIRE SALE

The crowning bargains of this sale have just commenced, and by the way they are going they will not last long. We are anxious to open with our NEW SPRING STOCK NEXT WEEK, and we have gathered together in lots, the balance of Men's and Women's Fine Shoes to PUSH THEM OUT.

THESE PRICES will help us to do it (if you don't). About 240 pairs of Men's Fine Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, all sizes, take them—ANY PAIR—for... **\$1.00**

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, button and lace, regular price from \$1.75 to \$2.50, all good sizes; while they last... **50c and 85c**

Well, we are so busy now, we cannot tell you about the others—just come, and if you fail to take advantage of this sale it is your own fault.

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rary, Bucknell, Bloomsburg, Cuban Giants, Bankers, are some of the teams with whom games have been arranged. Manager B. M. Jones is a hustler and will make the base ball season a grand success.

The Seniors and Juniors will play their annual game of basket ball to night in Pettobone gymnasium. This is a contest, hotly contested for and always is intensely interesting.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, March 16.—Miss Fanny Howe, of Montrose, was a guest of Mrs. S. V. Trumbull one day this week.

A. C. Barrett was in Hopkinton last Saturday on business.

Miss May Seymour is a guest of Mrs. F. E. Everett, of Scranton.

Miss May Rose spent last Sunday with friends in Binghamton.

F. J. Tingley, having leased his saw and grist mill at Summersville, will remove his family to Hallstead in the near future.

The N. K. Sutton property, on Main street, occupied at the present time by L. W. Brundage, was recently purchased by Mrs. Edwin Adams.

Mrs. P. T. Austin and Miss Mabel Elphinstone are in New York on business.

Mrs. A. C. Riskey recently entertained Messrs. Margaret and Basie Straight, of Binghamton.

Frank Moxley, of Dalton, was calling on old friends in town this week.

The second session of the summer school of review will open in the New Milford graded school building, May 15, and close June 1.

Mrs. Laura Badger has returned from a visit with her son, Mr. Charles Smith, at Binghamton district Ministerial and Literary association last Tuesday.

GIBSON.

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Gibson, March 17.—Mrs. N. H. Wilmuth, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

Will Sweet spent last week with Scranton friends.

John Morgan and Ed Resequie, of South Gibson, were in town last Sunday.

Frank Holmes, of Jackson, was in town on business Tuesday.

O. E. Sweet visited friends in South Gibson a few days last week.

T. M. Wescott has moved in the E. S. Bailey house. He will work for R. A. Sweet this spring.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. R. M. Tingley Thursday for dinner.

George Tompkins and family, of Kinsley, will move on the Suggart farm.

Miss Bessie Wheaton, of Jackson, visited her friend, Miss Maud Lupton, last Saturday.

The entertainment which was given by Jackson talent in the Universalist church last Friday evening, was well attended and highly appreciated.

DESERTER TO GO BACK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Owen Sweeney Will Be Arraigned Before a Military Court.

Company D, First artillery, will be taken to Governor's Island this morning. Sweeney, who was arrested at his office, on Wyoming avenue, Wednesday and surrendered himself. He deserted two years ago, while in Cuba with the artillery. He has spent the greater portion of the intervening time in this city and vicinity, being a resident of Oliphant before enlistment.

The sergeant of the recruiting station here has received instructions to take him to Governor's Island today, where he will be arraigned before a military court for desertion.

MEETING OF HARDWARE MEN.

They Gathered at Wilkes-Barre and Elected Officers.

The Pennsylvania Wholesale Hardware and Supply company met in Wilkes-Barre last Friday with a large attendance, representing the largest and more than five million dollars in capital.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, J. M. Kennerly, Scranton; first vice-president, A. J. Root, Kingston; second vice-president, M. S. Bard, Reading; secretary and treasurer, H. R. Raub, Lancaster; executive committee, George W. Lewis, Wilkes-Barre; M. D. Stein, Reading; L. Thompson, Pottsville; E. H. Franklin, Lancaster; W. A. Avery, Scranton.

The next meeting will be held in June in Reading.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Superintendent Davis and Valentine

Bliss Expected Back from the South Tonight.

Superintendent W. H. Davis, of the Scranton Silk Manufacturing company, and Valentine Bliss, owner of mills in Dunmore, North Scranton and Dickson City, are expected to return to this city this evening, after their three weeks' trip through the south.

Tomponer, it is expected, the south, the turning point of the strike will be arrived at, as the return of the mill owner and superintendent will decide the question whether the present difficulties between the employers and striking girls are to be decided by arbitration, or are to continue indefinitely.

It is very likely that a meeting will be called tomorrow of all the mill owners of the strike region, and careful consideration be given the proposition made by the striking girls. From the attitude manifested by several of the local operators, whom a Tribune man sounded upon the question, the prospects are decidedly favorable to arbitration.

George Klotz, of the Klotz Throwing company, is at present in Virginia looking over the mill at Fredericksburg, but he is expected home this week, in time to attend the conference, Alfred Harvey, of Harvey Bros., who operate mills on South Washington avenue and in Forest City, is favorable to arbitration, or was announced last week in an interview printed in The Tribune. Superintendent Bachofen will, in all likelihood, set in the matter for Rolling, David & Schenck, who operate the Petersburg mill.

The strikers object seriously to that portion of the letter of Superintendent Davis, printed in Saturday's papers, in which he objects to arbitrating with the strikers, on account of the extreme youth and consequent irresponsibility of some of the strikers. They argue that the arbitration proper will be done by persons entirely separate from their organization, and suggest either Bishop Hoban or a Board of three, to adjust matters.

Today's D. L. & W. Board.

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petters' union to boycott certain persons erecting buildings on Lackawanna avenue were dismissed, and a proposition to establish an official labor organ in the city was also frowned down.

A weekly paper was proposed as the official organ, but several speeches were made by members, who declared the treatment afforded the union by the daily press was all that could be desired, and there was no necessity for an official organ.

The committee appointed at last week's meeting to investigate the charges against the mine workers by the Scrantonian reported progress. A session of investigation will be held this afternoon at Hubert's hall. President John Mitchell will be present.

A committee was appointed by President Walter Jones to devise means of celebrating Labor day and the reports of various committees absorbed the rest of the meeting.

AN UNEXPLAINED IMPULSE.

Some Persons Want to Leap When They Look Down from High Places.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"The strange temptation to cast themselves into space which assails so many people when they look down from high places is very hard to account for scientifically," said a well-known neurologist of this city. "It has undoubtedly been the cause of hundreds of cases of self-destruction, yet it certainly cannot be classed as a suicidal impulse, because those who experience it invariably resist with all their strength and hang back in an agony of dread and repulsion. They don't want to kill themselves, but some power stronger than will, stronger even than love of life, draws them irresistibly over the brink."

"People with this singular infirmity," continued the doctor, "should never expose themselves to danger, because the impulse acts automatically and may at any moment pass beyond control. On one occasion, when I was considerably more than I am at present, I undertook to cure a patient who could look from a height, and the experience left an everlasting impression on my mind. He was a big, strapping fellow of thirty-five or so, a cabinetmaker by trade, and the last man, apparently, to be bothered by nervous fancies. I had an idea that by making him look persistently into space for a certain length of time each day I could drive away the dread and the impulse. So I took him to the top of a six-story building that had a flat roof and told him to lie down on his stomach so only the upper part of his face projected over the edge, and look at the street. He was very reluctant to try it. 'I'm afraid to, doctor,' he said earnestly. 'If I do, my legs will fly up in the air and I'll go over sure.'"

"Oh, nonsense," I said, laughing. "How in the world could your legs fly up in the air? How can you possibly fall when your whole body is stretched out flat on the roof?"

"I don't care," he insisted, doggedly. "I know my legs will fly up in the air if I try to look over the edge."

"After a great deal of persuasion I finally induced him to lie down as I had directed, telling him to shut his eyes until he became composed. As soon as he opened them and looked into the street a strong shudder ran through his whole body and I knew he must be suffering mortal agony; but I was determined to go through the lesson, and urged him strongly not to draw back. Possibly a minute elapsed, and then a shocking thing occurred. Suddenly and without the slightest warning he seized the edge of the parapet with both hands, drew his body violently forward, at the same time flinging up his legs, and would undoubtedly have gone over the ledge if I had not thrown myself instantly on his back.

"The movement was purely convulsive and involuntary. He could no more help it than he could help breathing, but it made my blood run cold to think what might have happened. How could I have explained myself had he fallen? I might readily have been suspected of murder. I dragged him back and we must be suffering mortal agony; but I was determined to go through the lesson, and urged him strongly not to draw back. Possibly a minute elapsed, and then a shocking thing occurred. Suddenly and without the slightest warning he seized the edge of the parapet with both hands, drew his body violently forward, at the same time flinging up his legs, and would undoubtedly have gone over the ledge if I had not thrown myself instantly on his back.

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