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Spirited Contests for the Different Club Offices-Programme of the Minstrel Performance That Is to Be Given Tomorrow Evening. Leek Social Club Enjoys a Debate. Funerals Yesterday-Many Other Matters of General Interest to the People of West Scranton.

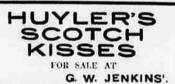
The Electric City Wheelmen held spirited election last evening, in which over sixty members participated. The result was as follows: President, Dr. P. F. Struppler; first vice-president, II. Pitcher: second vice-president, W. Hayden Evans: financial secretary, Luther Thomas; recording secretary, Waiter B. Davis: corresponding secretary, Arthur T. Stover: treasurer, Samuel McCracken; captain, Conrad Lotz; first lieutenant, Benjamin Allen; secand lieutenant, Rhys Harris; directors, W. P. Williams, Archbald McCracken,

William H. Roe.
The proposed bowling alleys were discussed and the committee in charge reported progress on the same. Walter Jones and David Fuhrman were elected to membership. The club decided to put a telephone in the building. The new officers will take charge the club's affairs on June 4, when the Pan-American trip contest will be decided. The minstrel performance will be given at the house tomorrow evening. Next Monday night a club dance will be held and also a public dance at Mears' hall the latter part of the month.

Following is the programme for the minstrels tomorrow evening: 

"My Drowsy Babe". Dr. W. Rowland Davis "Coon, Coon, Coon"......Thomas Stevens "Good Bye Dolly Gray"......David Owens ......Ben Allen Solo, "Down in the Deep Let Me Sleep When I Die" .......Fred Weinss Solo, "My Automobile Girl"....John H. Thomas Solo, "Miss Phoebe" ......Luther Thomas Grand Finale, "Every Race Has a Flag but a Coon" .........Billy Williams and company

Leek Social Club Debate. The members of the Leek Social club



held an enjoyable meeting last evening in the Enoch Evans' hotel on Jackson street. After the business session a debate was indulged in on the question, "Shall a Few Rule the People of

the Masses Rule the Few?" The subject was discussed by Timothy Jones, John Neat, Richard Lewis, David Williams, Enoch Evans, John J. Davis and Chauncey D. Brown, of Fittsburg, who was a guest of the

Vocal and instrumental selections were also rendered by all present. The officers of the club are: William Powell, president; Timothy Jones, tary; Enoch Evans, treasurer; John J. Davis, musical director.

#### Young Men Are Wanted.

The West Side board of trade is bent on interesting the young men of West Scranton in the organization, and with that purpose in view contemplate in viting them to attend their next meet ing, which will take place on Tuesday evening, May 14.

This meeting will be the annual one for the election of officers and will be followed by a luncheon and smoker. President Daniels is now engaged in making arrangements with several speakers who will deliver addresses on that evening before the board.

The details of the programme now being arranged will be announced lat-Invitations will be issued some time this week to those who are interested in the board and its work,

#### Loyal Knights of America.

Keystone lodge, No. 37, Loyal Knights of America, will hold an important meeting in their lodge rooms tomorrow evening, which all members are urgently requested to attend. Business of much importance will be transacted. At the close of the meeting an entertainment and smoker will be

David Jenkins, Thomas Abrams and Joseph Gray will sing solos, and Clerk of the Courts Thomas P. Daniels will entertain with phonographic selections, Members of Enterprise lodge are cordially invited to attend.

#### Funeral Services Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Patrick Kelwho died in Pittsburg on Friday last, took place from the home of de-ceased's parents, 533 Eynon street. The services were in Holy Cross church and were conducted by Rev. Father Dunn. Burial was made in the Minooka ceme-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose R. Rice occurred yesterday morning from the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. Mary E. Newton, on Watson avenue, Lincoln Heights. The remains were taken to Franklin Forks, Pa., on the 9 o'clock Lackawanna train.

#### Mortgage Will Be Burned. The members of the First Welsh

Baptist church will burn the mortgage that has been standing against their edifice for a long time. The ceremonies incidental to the event will take place on Friday evening of this week. Addresses will be delivered in Welsh and English by prominent speakers identified with the church, and the oc-

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#### Coming Events.

The Colonial club of Camp 178. Patriotic Order Sons of America, will conduct a drawing for a \$5 gold piece on Thursday evening, May 23. The raffle for a watch for the benefit of Mrs. Brown, of Lafayette street, will take place on Thursday, May 16. A progressive euchre and social will be held in Young Men's Institute hall. North Main avenue, Tuesday evening, May 14, by Branch 641, Ladies Catholic Benevolent association.

#### Reception for Rev. McDermott. The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church are gr-

ranging for a reception for Rev. Hugh McDermott and family, at the church parlors on Friday evening of

A committee has been appointed to make the arrangements, and an entertaining programme will be provided. All members of the church and congregation are invited to be present.

General News Notes. The Sons of Temperance Glee club held a meeting in Morgans' half last evening and rehearsed several new se-

lections. An interesting meeting of Waco council, No. 45, Daughters of Pocohontas, Improved Order of Red Men, was held in their hall ast evening. A sosession followed the business

meeting Council No. 159, of the Catholic Relief and Beneficial association, have made arrangements to meet on the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Young Men's Institute

The Young People's society of the First Welsh Evangelical church will hold a competitive meeting on June 26. A programme is now being arranged

St. Cecelia's Temperance and Benevolent society held an enjoyable social session in St. Leo's hall last evening, after their business meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in the rooms, on South Main avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. George Hughes, son of contractor

Edwin Hughes, stepped on a needle reently and injured his foot quite budly. Miss Florence Gibbs, of South Main avenue, fell from a step-ladder recently and severely wrenched her foot. St. Agnes chapter, of St. David's Episcopal church, will conduct a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 209 North Washington avenue.

#### NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Frank Jordan and Miss Cassie Canville Suffer Injuries in Runaway-Other News Notes.

Frank Jordan and Miss Cassie Canville were seriously injured yesterday afternoon, while driving down the lower end of Tripp street, known as Tripp's ravine. Jordan is employed by S. J. Sheerin, of Hyde Park, as a huckster, and was peddling his goods among some of his customers.

When near North Main avenue and Tripp street the horse became frightened and ran down the hill at breakneck speed. It collided with a tree standing on one side of the road, and he and Miss Cassie Canville, who was

riding with him, were thrown out. Jordan struck on his head, and passersby, who happened to see the accident, quickly hastened to the rescue and removed them to one side of the road, when Dr. J. B. Corser was summoned. It was found that Jordan's skull was fractured and that he received several slight bruises. After receiving medical treatment, he was removed to the Lackawanna hospital and Miss Canville to her home. Both were reported as resting easily last

#### Coming Cantata.

In a few days the people of the North End will be given a rare treat in the form of a musical entertainment and also a beautiful cantata, entitled, "Our Flag," which will be given by the choir of the Memorial Baptist church.

Conductor George Davies, vito has charge of the singing, requests that all persons taking part be present this evening, as a rehearsal will take place,

#### IN A FEW LINES.

Thursday evening, May 9, an entertainment and social will be held at he home of Miss Jessie Wells, 217 Hollister avenue, by Class No. 3 of the Primitive Methodist church.

John Gross, of Clearview street, was fined \$2 by Alderman Myers last evening for disorderly conduct, the charge being preferred by his wife. Andrew Smith yester fac had Charles

Rewedy arrested for disorderly conduct and assault and battery upon him while attending a Mine Workers' union meeting at St. Mary's hall, Rewedy was held in under \$300 ball for appearance at court.

The entertainment for the benefit of No. 25 public school will be given on Tuesday evening, May 14, in the Auditorium. Miss Jessie L. Stearns has had the pupils under drill for the past two weeks and the affair promises to be very enjoyable. A military drill by twenty young ladies, an old time minuet by twenty-four misses, a drill by a number of sailor boys, a broom drill by the little folks, solos by Miss Daisy Belle Hall, recitations, music, etc. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

#### PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

Enjoyable Event at Knights of Co-

lumbus Rooms. A most delightful progressive cuchre party was conducted last night in the Knights of Columbus club house by the members of the Catholic Historic cal society. There were about seventy-five present and during the play music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra.

The prize winners were as follows First prize, celery dish, Dr. John J. Brogan: second prize, half dozen china plates, Miss Nellie Beamish; third prize, hon-bon dish, Miss Annie Orr: fourth prize, fir tree, Miss Agnes Lynott; fifth prize, cup and saucer, Miss Mary Coleman; sixth prize, olive dish, Miss Minnie Smith; seventh prize, palm, Miss Elizabeth Gaughan.

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#### OBITUARY.

JAMES LINDSEY-James Lindsey died very suddenly Monday night at 12 o'clock, of heart failure, at his home, 114 Elm street. Deceased was 63 years of age. He returned from the Moses Taylor hospital two weeks ago, where he was confined for ten months with a severe attack of the grip and a heavy cold, but left the hospital in good health. Monday night about 8.30 o'clock he returned from the yard and was going to ascend the stairs to his apartments when suddenly he dropped to the floor unconscious, and remained in that state. Dr. J. McGrath was summoned, but could not do anything to her; third vice president, Mrs. Yost; mentioned. He is survived by three sons, James, Lawrence and Anthony, The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be held in the St. John's Catholic church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

William Meister, aged 54 years, died Sadie Miller and Miss Julia Foster, a year's lingering illness, at her home, 437 Hickory street, with cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a respected lady and well liked by her numerous friends and relatives. Besides her Hua, China, who told of conditions as husband she is survived by a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Willtam Evans and Anna. Deceased came to this country thirty-four years ago and fived in South Scranton ever since, She was a member of the Women's Ald society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Services will be held at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, and interment will be made in the Pittston ave-

WILLIAM RIDD.-William Ridd, of Honesdale, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bateson, on Jefferson avenue, yesterday. He had been in failing health during the past several months and for two months had been visiting his daughter, in the hope that he might be benefitted by the change. He was 74 years of age, and is survived by two children, Mrs. Dr. Bateson and Mrs. Martha Brown, with whom he made his home. Short services will be held at the residence of Dr. Bateson on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Honesdale, where interment will be made at 1.30 o'clock.

THOMAS LYNCH.-At 6.00 o'clock Monday night Thomas Lynch, a well known citizen residing in North Scranton, died at his home, 118 Throop street. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Nora; one sister, Mrs. John Rome, of Pittston avenue, and one brother, M. E. Lynch, of Throop street. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with a requiem mass at Holy Rosary church. Interment in Cathedral ceme

MRS, MILLIE CHURCH,-Mrs. Millie Church, wife of Maurice T. Church, of Carbondale, aged 32 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, 1396 Washburn street. Deceased was an estimable young woman and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends The remains will be taken to Carbondale at 10.13 o'clock this morning, where interment will be made on Thursday

MRS. JOHN H. THOMAS.-Mary vife of John H. Thomas, of 1938 Washourn street, died at her home yesterday, aged 52 years. Deceased is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters. The funeral services will be conducted at the house at 3 clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev Hugh Davies. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Hannah Lavelle will be held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Winifred Lavelle, 203 Meridian street, at 9 o'clock this morn-

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money paid. Address The funeral of the late Charles K O'Malley will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, with services at St. Peter's eathedral. Interment will be made in 'athedral cemetery. The funeral of the late Michael Shea will take place Thursday morning at !

o'clock. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem sung at St. Peter's cathedral, and interment will be made the Cathedral cemetery.

## DUNMORE DOINGS

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A Large Attendance in the Methodist Episcopal Church Yesterday. Officers Were Elected for the Ensuing Year and an Address Was Delivered in the Evening by Miss Mirander Croucher, Recently Returned from China-W. C. T. U. to Conduct an Entertainment.

The eighth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society vas held in the Methodist church yesterday. The first session opened at 10 o'clock with a large number of delegates present, and in the absence of Mrs. Meeker, District President Mrs. B. D. Long presided.

The devotional sessions were in charge of Mrs. Fuller, and the meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, 'Blessed Be the Tie that Binds." Rev. . H. Newing gave a brief address of welcome and indicated his thorough sympathy with the work of the society. Mrs. Yost supplemented his welcoming remarks with a few well chosen words, to which Mrs. Anneman, of Carbondale, responded.

The minutes of the last convention were read and approved as read. They showed a balance on hand of \$4.60. The societies of the district reported as follows: Carbondale has 80 members and raised \$56,80. Carbondale band has 69 members. Henesdale has 34 members and raised \$11.55, the band there having 18 members. Dunmore has 15 members and raised \$33.15. Ariel and Maplewood Sunday schools contributed \$25 towards the support of an orphan. Salem camp ground gave \$12 for a like purpose,

Mrs. E. H. Clark, of Honesdale, gave a selected reading, and Mrs. Chaffee, of Carbondale, reported in the interest of the twentieth century offerings. Mrs. D. B. Long read a beautiful memorial to Mrs. G. N. Place.

The afternoon meeting opened with

devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Clark,

of Honesdale. Miss Anna Long gave a select reading, and Miss Preston read a paper written by Mrs. Meeker, on "Women's Foreign Missionary Work in the Last Century." Mrs. Walter Nye, of Carbondale, read a paper on the "Outlook for the Coming Century." Mrs. Siegel, of Dunmore, read an interesting paper on "The Value of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society to the Home Church." Miss Sparks gave her experience in reference to the work done in foreign fields by the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. James Bush, of Honesdale, read a paper on "The Value of the Society to

the Individual," and Dr. Fuller, of Jermyn, made a brief address. The nominating committee reported the following nominations for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Meeker first vice president, Mrs. Pierce But ler: second vice president, Mrs. Hulevive him. Death occurred at the hour recording secretary, Mrs. James Johns;

treasurer, Mrs. Newing... Miss Ruby Yost rendered the solo Earnestly Go Forward," in her usual eautiful voice. The devotional services of the evening session were led by Miss Sparks. Helen Powell, a little four-year-old delighted those present with a pretty solo., and a trio MRS. WILLIAM MEISTER, -Mrs. composed of Mrs. M. O. Abbey, Miss esterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after all of Carbondale, next favored the onvention with a stirring missionary

The address of the evening was made by Miss Miranda Croucher, of Tsun she found them in Tien Tsin. A vote of thank; was tendered the trustees and the tadies of the church for their kind hospitality, after which the convention adjourned, closing a very suc essful meeting.

#### Thursday's Entertainment. On Thursday evening next, the

Women's Christian Temperance union will conduct a social and entertainment at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Swartz, on Cherry street. Misses Ruby Yost, Lucretta Snyder, Nettle Jones and Margaret Tressler will take part in the entertainment.

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