

WEST SCRANTON

OFFICERS OF THE WHEELMEN

DR. P. F. STRUPPLER ELEVATED TO PRESIDENCY.

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.

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 or the Masses Rule the Few?"

The subject was discussed by Timothy Jones, John Neal, Richard Lewis, David Williams, Enoch Evans, John J. Davis and Chauncey D. Brown, of Pittsburg, who was a guest of the club.

Vocal and instrumental selections were also rendered by all present. The officers of the club are: William Powell, president; Timothy Jones, secretary; 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 inviting them to attend their next meeting, 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 later. 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. 57, Loyal Knights of America, will hold an important meeting in their lodge rooms tomorrow evening, which all members are urged to attend.

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Progressive Euchre Party. Enjoyable Event at Knights of Columbus Rooms. A most delightful progressive euchre party was conducted last night in the Knights of Columbus club house by the members of the Catholic Historical society.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SCRANTON as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any drugist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure all chronic and acute Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, and Hoarseness. Price 25c and 50c.

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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.

Reception for Rev. McDermott. The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church are preparing for a reception for Rev. Hugh C. McDermott and family, at the church parlors on Friday evening of this week.

General News Notes. The Sons of Temperance Glebe club held a meeting in Morgans' hall last evening and rehearsed several new selections.

An interesting meeting of Waco council, No. 45, Daughters of Pionecians, Improved Order of Red Men, was held in their hall last evening.

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 hall.

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

St. Cecilia's Temperance and Beneficial 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 parlors, on South Main avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

George Hughes, son of contractor Edwin Hughes, stepped on a nail recently and injured his right foot.

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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 was 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. H. 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. C. H. Newing gave a brief address of welcome and indicated his thorough sympathy with the work of the society.

Mrs. West 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 \$14.60. The secretary of the district reported as follows: Carbondale has 50 members and raised \$56.80. Carbondale band has 68 members. Honesdale has 24 members and raised \$11.55, the band there having 18 members. Dunmore has 15 members and raised \$33.15. Ariel has 14 members and raised \$10.00.

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 "The Value of the Society to the Individual."

The following committee reported the following program for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Meeker; first vice president, Mrs. Pierce Butler; second vice president, Mrs. Yost; recording secretary, Mrs. James Johns; treasurer, Mrs. Newing.

Mrs. Hubby Yost rendered the solo, "Earnestly Go Forward," in her usual beautiful 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 composed of Mrs. M. O. Abbot, Miss Sadie Miller and Miss Julia Foster, all of Carbondale, next favored the convention with a stirring missionary hymn.

The address of the evening was given by Miss Mirander Croucher, of San Francisco. Her address was of conditions as she found them in Tien Tsin. A vote of thanks was tendered the trustees and the ladies of the church for their kind hospitality, after which the convention adjourned, closing a very successful meeting.

Thursday's Entertainment. On Thursday evening next, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will conduct a social and entertainment at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Swartz, on Cherry street. Misses Ruby Yost, Lucetta Snyder, Nettie Jones and Margaret Trossler will take part in the entertainment.

Charles Yost will exhibit his graphophone. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WILLIAM RIDD—William Ridd, of Honesdale, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bateson, on Jefferson street, yesterday. He had been ill for some time. He was 74 years of age and is survived by a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Bateson and Mrs. Martha Brown, with whom he had resided for some time. 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 6:30 o'clock Monday night Thomas Lynch, a well known citizen residing in North Scranton, died at his home, 115 Throop street. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Nora; one sister, Mrs. John Brown, 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 Catholic cemetery.

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 Washington 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 10:15 o'clock this morning, where interment will be made on Thursday.

MRS. JOHN H. THOMAS—Mary, wife of John H. Thomas, of 1337 Washington 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 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Hugh Davies. Interment will be in the Washington street cemetery.

Funerals. 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 morning.

The funeral of the late Charles K. O'Malley will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, with services at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Michael Shea will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to the mass of requiem sung at St. Peter's cathedral, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

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Other tracts of our land in Jefferson county are located within 4,500 feet of the Beauty Gusher and still others in the Big Hill and Pine Island districts, all valuable properties.

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