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THE POOR BOARD'S SPECIAL SESSIO

The Board's Attorney Instructed to Proceed at Once Against the Bondsmen of the Old Directors, to Collect the Surcharges Made by the Auditors.

The poor board met in special session last night. All the members were A special committee, composed of John Lynch and John McCabe. was appointed to take an inventory and care for the furniture of a Mrs Wilson, who is being cared for by the

Mr. McCabe brought up the question of putting some water closets at the almshouse. He described a "ridiculous" state of affairs which now exists there and demanded that some action be taken as once. A year ago the state inspector went over the farm and demanded that the improvements be Mr. McCabe stated that last year the board dispensed with going to the state convention of poor directors, and he suggested that the board do likewise this year and use the money thus saved in putting in these sanitary necessities. Located on the bill above the farm houses is a big spring which, Mr. McCabe asserts, will supply plenty of water at a sufficient pressure for all the needs of the almshouse. This water can be secured by running a pipe about twelve hundred feet to the south

Mr. McCabe also stated to the board that the creamery which has caused so much discussion has not given satisfaction, according to the steward. He had to remove the milk from the creamery to the cellar, as he could not get any good results from it whatever The creamery man was before the board about a month ago, after the creamery had first been condemned. He stated that he had made some changes in the apparatus, and guaranteed that it would give satisfaction. He wanted immediate payment for it, but this the board refused to allow, whereupon the agent agreed to leave the creamery stand for some time to prove its merits. If satisfactory, he was to get his pay. The board decided to go to the farm to investigate both matters.

The board's attorney, H. C. Butler, esq., appeared and rendered his report as to the best action to take regarding the money due the old board from the old poor directors. Four weeks ago all the papers of the old board were placed in the attorney's hands to assist him in reaching an opinion. Mr. Butler stated that among the papers he found the bonds of Edwin Moon as treasurer. and Director Robbins. The bonds of the other directors were missing. He had asked ex-Secretary Rivenburg if he knew where the other papers were, but he professed cutire ignorance of their whereabouts. He stated that Mr. Fineran. The auditors found that, as treasurer. Mr. Moon owed the board The attorney said that he believed under the law it is the duty of the members of the board to proceed against the old directors to collect these amounts. Mr. Moon's bond as treasurer is what is known as a judgment bond, but his bond as a director could not be found, and the one possessed by the board would not coven his misdemeanors as a director.

Mr. Butler stated also that Mr. Robbins' bond was perfectly good. Mr. Robbins had been to see his attorney and he had disputed different items on the bill, but was informed that he was too late to make any complaint, as the time for appealing from the auditor's report had passed. Mr. Butler further stated that he had been given to understand that the board had in its possession money belonging to Mr. Cook, almost sufficient in amount to over the money due the board from blin and the attorney advised the directors to retain possession of it. "Let Cook sue the board." he said.

for it is much better for the board to be the defendant than prosecutor. He also stated that the board should at once proceed against ex-Director Connell, whose bond is missing.

A resolution was unanimously passed instructing the attorney to proceed at ence to collect from Edward Moon or his sureties the amount due the poor board, as shown by the auditors' report and, furthermore, to proceed at once to collect the money due the beard from the other ex-members of the board, as shown by the last auditers' report.

"If there is any law to collect these biils, I say collect them," declared Mr McCabe in offering his motion to adopt the resolution.

After quite a discussion as to whether or not the board should visit the farm on Sunday, Mr. McMullen obsecting to doing so, the board adjourned.

Coalbrook Idle. The conveyor system at Coalbrook

breaker broke down yesterday morning, to the breaker was shut down for the day. A great deal of trouble has been experienced with the conveyors since the erection of the breaker counte of years ago. It was thought the creetion of the new No. 1 breaker would do away with these accidents. but it seems the trouble has not been

Ball Game Declared Off.

The base ball game which was to have been held today between the Keystone academy team, of Factoryville, and the local High school team has been declared off. It is probable the High school will not be represented on the diamond this year, although it has some of the best base ball talent

A Good Position.

Dr. Arno Volgt, of Honesdale, formerly of this city, has received the appointment as assistant surgeon in the Luzerne alms-house and insane asylum, at Retreat. There are about 400 inmates in the institution.

Monday Night's Dance.

The preparations for the dance to be given Monday night by the Germaniz singing society in their hall on Main street are about completed and the event promises to be one of the most enjoyable ones given by that popular organization in some time-and that

means much, Professor C. R. Saft, of Scranton, will furnish the music. a skilled player.

AGAINST THE GAS COMPANY. A Petition Being Circulated in Favor

of the Electric Light Company. A couple of prominent business mer were engaged yesterday circulating a petition against the adoption of gas or the lighting of the city streets The potition was in charge of John B. Shannon and Alderman Jones and a big majority of the persons approached put down their names on the

paper, it is said. petition is addressed to the councils and prays that the contracfor city street lighting be given to the Electric Light company, and that are lights be used. Where auxiliary lights are wanted the petition ask hat incandescent electric lights be used. There is a hard struggle on be tween the two corporations for ontract. At the meeting of the light, hre and water committee representatives of each concern were present and presented their respective claims. It said the committee stands evenly livided on the question, so it seem probable that the battle will be fought out in the joint council meeting. Mr. luerron, the superintendent of the aebondale Clas company, is not woried in the least over the circulating f the petition mentioned above, as he cels confident that the matter will be ettled solely on the merits of the two ystems. It is not a matter of sentinent and to show that the adoption of gas would not be a backward step. e points to the adoption of gas for street lighting in so many large cities. At the meeting Monday night there will no doubt be a large attendance of interested taxbuyers to see how the question is settled.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Many Out-of-Town People Enjoyed the May Dance Thursday Night.

As was stated in yesterday's Tribune the May dance given by the young ladies of the Recherche club was a de cided success. The affair was under the management of a committee composed of Misses Anna Moran, Anna Farrell, Mame Maxwell and May Vaughan. The patronesses were Mesdames John Clune and M. F. Neary. There were many out-of-town young

ecople at the dance, among whom were the following: and Sadie Barrett, Arch, Nicol, Robert Kinback, John Revels, Archbald; Misses Loretta McGraw, Anna Whalen, Grace Clarke, Mollie Gilmartin. Veronica Gorman, Jean Cusick Theresa Loftus, Mand Whalen, Mand 'ampbell, Loretta Courey, Hogan, La Grand, Marion, Jordan, William Cusick, James Cummings, George Brennan, Thomas Plannigan, James Ruddy, Austin Gorman, Mr. McCinty, Dr. M. F. Duffy, Scranton; Misses Sadie Moon's bond as treasurer is perfectly and Mame Timlin, Anna Loughney, good and every cent due the board Margaret Collins, Frank Collins, Edfrom him as treasurer can be collected ward Breen, Jermyn; Misses Mame from his sureties, who are D. W. and Esther Heban, Sadie O'Malley, Humphrey, B. S. Clark and Patrick F. S. Hughes and Martin Reddington, Olyphant; Miss Mary Hand, New Milford; Miss Jordan, Dummore; T. Surdam, Cecil Manzer, Forest City: John Hughes, Green Ridge: Miss Sallie Hughes, Wilkes-Barre; Frank Problem Pittston; William McKlegg. Providence: John Grier, Priceburg, and the Misses McGraw, Elmira.

AT WEST POINT.

Colonel Mills. Commandant at the Military Academy, Is Related

The accounts of the recent hazing inestigations at the West Point milttary academy have been read with especial interest in this city, as the commandant, Colonel Mills, is closely related to the family of that name in Carbondale His efficient service since being appointed is a matter of great satisfaction to his relatives in this section. Speaking of him and the hazing disturbances a high war department official says:

"Refore Colonel Mills was appointed to the head of the military academy a bad condition of offairs obtained. The boys practically controlled the institu-They had their own rules and regulations and orders from Instructors were interpreted by these. Then same Colonel Mills and an attempt to enforce the government's rights. The court of inquiry and the congressional in the passage of a law strictly forbidding hazing. Colonel Mills enforced that law and the boys were dazed at joyable time. the rapid succession of blows to their cherished arrangements."

A Farewell Dance.

Miss Mabel Alice Carr, one of the night dancing class, is to remove in a L. Avery, of Scranton, the Metropolishort time from this city to Scranton, tan Insurance company's superintend-In order to appropriately bid her fare- ent in this district. All the local well the members of the class will hold agents were present a social next week in her honor. It will be held in the Burke building and every arrangement will be made for one of the most elaborate social even s of the season. Miss Carr's departure will be greatly regretted.

An Incipient Fire.

An electric wire in the clothing store of P. A. Duffy, on Main street, became disarranged Thursday night and coming in contact with another wire threw sparks against the ceiling. A passernoticed the blaze and before any serious damage had been occasioned the fire was extinguished. The ceiling was quite badly scorehed in one place.

An Operation.

William Davis, of Belmont street, was operated on yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. G. Harper for dropsy. He had been troubled with the disease for over six months and twelve quarts of pus were removed. The operation was securingly very beneficial to the patient, and present indications point to

Tonight's Meetings.

Court Lily, No. 50, Poresters of Diamond lodge, No. 26, Shield of Local No. 1616, United Mine Work-

ers of Americ.

The New Federal union.

pension of \$12 a month.

Granted a Pension Philo J. Snyder has been granted a

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Those Who Are to Participate in

"Beccause She Loved Him So." Great interest is being-shown in the ontemplated staging of the comedy drama, "Because She Loved Him So." at the Grand Opera House, on the evening of Memorial day, by the members of the Keystone Literary and Dramatic club, of Scranton, A com-mittee of the young men of St. Rose parish, under whose auspices the perormance will be held, was in Scranon last night to witness a rehearsal of the play, and they were entirely aken up with the beauty of the piece and the ability of those rendering It. Between the acts, members of the ompany will render specialties, and is probable some local talent will dso render selections during these in ervals. The seene of the first act of the play is in the studio of Oliver West, in London. The last two acts portray the doings in the Wetherby home in Portsmouth on the night and morning following the time repreented in the first act. The play the work of William Gillette and the east of characters will be as follows. all but Miss Florence McHale, of this city, being residents of Scranton; John WetherbyJ. C. Sherman Thomas WetherbyT. J. Clark Edward MarshP. T. Murphy Rev. Lyman Langley. T. P. Golden Albert PritchardJ. W. Malloy Mr. JacksonT. J. Kline Mr. Brislin. J. P. Fox Gertrude West . . . Miss Leah Hudson Mrs. John Wetherby, Miss Mame Murphy

Donna Adelina Gonzales, Miss Mame McMahon a maid. Miss Florence McHale Margaret, a maidT. Greeley

SEEMS LIKE TROUBLE.

Miss Julia Langley

Property Holders Will Likely Appeal from the Action of the Legislature.

As has been stated in The Tribune he House bill validating the ordinnees passed by the Carbondale ouncils for the paying of Park place, sixth avenue, South Main street and Eighth avenue, has passed both branches of the legislature, It now waits the signature of Governor Stone to be valid.

It rooms highly probable, however, hat the end of the fight has not been reached yet. A number of the heavy property owners along the line of these treets have been opposing the measure, as they claim the work was illegally done against the wishes of a majority of the property holders abutting on the said streets. One of the taxpayers most heavily assessed for the work told a Tribune man yesterday that even if the governor signs the bill the end is not yet, as the reextremity before they will give up. This probably means that the city will have to defend itself as far as the supreme court, or as the city will likely F. S. Hughes and Martin Reddington, have to proceed to collect the money, the property holders will be the defendants, but they will not give up till the highest tribunal is reached. As the case involves many thousands of dollars, if it materializes it will be followed with the closest interests by the taxpayers of this city.

A New Selection.

Professor W. F. Lynott, leader of Mozart orchestra, has added a new dance to the already large list played by that popular organization. It is a two-step called "The Jumping Jacks' Jubilee, or Fun in a Toy Shop It was played for the first time at the May dance given by the young ladies of the Recherche club on Thursday night and made a great hit.

Mr. McNally Buried. The funeral of the late Lawrence McNaily was held yesterday morning from the house on Powderly street. The remains were borne to St. hurch, where Rev. George Dixon read the requiem mass, after which interment was made in St. Rose's Onite a large number of townspeople attended the obsequies.

Memorial Night Social. On the evening of Memorial day, next Thursday, the Recherche club will conduct a social in the building. Prefessor John C. Firth will investigation followed and it resulted furnish the music for dancing. The committee in charge of the promises to give the guests a most en-

A Smoker.

A pleasant smoker was given in the nsurance offices of assistant superintendents Naylor and Jones, in the ost popular members of the Friday Burke building Thursday night to A.

A New Chef.

A young man named Joyce, from cranton, has accepted a position as enef in Ike Burros' quick lunch establishment. He is a genial young man and an experienced cook, and Mr. Buros will undoubtedly find him a valuable employe.

To Erect a New House. Giles & Co, are removing the house of Patrick McGarry on the west side

to another portion of the lot. Mr. Mc-Clarry will have a handsome new home erected on the former site of the old building. A Pleasant Gathering.

The home of J. B. Cotter, on Canaan street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday night. Cards and other diversions were indulged in and refreshments were served. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Martin Murphy is around after wo weeks' illness Miss Hattie Rolls called on friends in Scranton yesterday. Rev. M. E. Lynott, of Jermyn, was a caller in town yesterday. James Carden is convalescent. has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Watkins is being entertained by New York city relatives. Mrs. Kohn and Mrs. Carter, of Lulodge. D. of R., of Carbondale.

place on Saturday evening .- Olyphant Misses Lizzie and Esther Hoban, of

Olyphant, are guests of Miss Anna Miss Sadie O'Malley, of Olyphant, is the guest of Miss Sarah O'Boyle, on Dundaff street,

County Commissioner J. Courier Morris was the guest of Alderman Jones yesterday.

Attorney E. H. Shurtleff, of Scran-

ton, was shaking hands with Carbondate friends yesterday. Charles Young, chief bar-keeper at

John Barnes' "New Brunswick," in Scranton, was in town yesterday. Miss Minnie Roesiger, one of the obliging young lady clerks in Reese Brothers' store, spent Thursday as the guest of Scranton friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clark, of Car-

bondale, visited friends in town last

week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boyle visited the family of Dr. Gillis, in Carbondale over Sunday.-New Milford Ad-

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The Carbondale Medical association met last evening at the home of Dr. J. S. Graves, of this borough. Thirteen of the members of the association were present beside the host. Dr. S. S. Shields, of Carbondale, read a paper on "Tuberculosis," which was afterwards discussed by several of the members, and Dr. Jackson, of Mayfield, delivered an excellent address on "Fistula," At 10 o'clock the physicians sat down to an excellent spread which had been provided by the host, and after doing full justice to the many good things, cigars were passed and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Those present were Drs. A. and J. S. Niles, Fletcher, Harper, Malaun, Ottman. Mecker, S. S. Shields, Carbondale Jackson, Mayfield: Edwards, Clifford; Van Doren, Archbald: M. J. Shields. Davis and Graves, Jermyn.

Yesterday was exhibit day at the public schools. The exhibition of the work of the pupils in each room of both the graded and High schools was displayed, and was highly creditable to both the teachers and scholars. Quite a number of parents and others interested in educational work attended the exhibition throughout the afternoon. and they were well repaid for their All the work showed comtrouble. mendable neatness and this, the first exhibit; was highly successful. The drawings were particularly well done and some of them showed striking artistic taste. Among those worthy of special mention were those of Cora Battenberg, Beulah Sprague, Stanley Hills, Willie Gilbert, Willie Allen, Agnes Freas, Mabel Forschner, Nellie Gavin, Susie Davis and Mabel Alford. The work of the little tots in the primary room came in for many flatter-

ing compliments. The members of Corporal Oscar C Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Assembly hall at 6 o'clock toorrow evening for the purpose of attending divine service at Archbald, in response to an invitation from the Peckville post, Grand Army of the Republic. Rev. M. D. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the sermon. All veterans of the two boroughs are invited to meet in Assembly hall and accompany the

The members of Corneral Oscar C Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, will neet in their hall Friday morning at 7.39 o'clock for the purpose of decorating the graves of the departed veterans. A detail will go to both cemeteries for that purpose. There will be no other exercises here on Memoria

Mr. and Mrs. Julian DeGraw, of Second street, are at Thurston today, attending the funeral of Mr. DeGraw's brother, who died Thursday, after a very brief illness.

Miss Lilla Hutchings, of Moosie, is the guest of Miss Josephine Davis, of the south end. A little daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, of Main

street. The heavy hallstorm of yesterday af ternoon did considerable damage to fruit trees in this vicinity. Rev. S. D. Molter, of the Primitive Methodist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "How to Obtain Per-fect Love." Wednesday, league will meet at 6 o'clock, followed by the regular service at 7 o'clock, when the pas

OLYPHANT.

tor will preach from the following sub-

ject, "The Wanderer from God."

Final arrangements are being made for the bazaar of the Primitive Methodist congregation, which will open in the store next to Sweeney's undertaking parlors on Lackawanna street next Monday evening. There will be six booths laden with a miscellaneous collection of useful and fancy articles, which will be sold at small prices. An entertainment will be given each evening and on Thursday an old country tea party will be held from 5 to 8 Everything will be done to make it pleasant for those who attend.

A special meeting of the Olyphant Conclave of Heptasophs was held in their rooms in Edwards' hall last even-When the business had been ing. transacted a smoker was enjoyed by the members. Several musical selections were rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Several candidates will be baptized in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church tomorrow morning by Rev George Hague, the pastor. evening services holy communion will be celebrated.

Rev. W. C. Davis, of Catasauqua will occupy the pulpit of the Congrega tional church tomorrow morning and evening.

AVOCA.

In the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow there will be services by the paster at 10.30 a, m. and 7.30 p m. Morning subject, "Unanswered Prayers." In the evening a memoria service for the soldier dead will be

held. During the electrical storm last evening a, bolt struck the Frue residence, on the West Side, tearing away the chimney and splintering several beams in the attic. The shingles caught fire, but the excessive downpour soon extinguished the fire. A retail clerks' association was per

manently organized on Thursday evening. Nearly every clerk in Moosic Dupont and Avoca was present. The following officers were elected President. J. R. Jennings; vi:ce-president, Lizzie Boone; secretary, D. J. Lovering: financial secretary, H. B. Lewis reasurer, George Kennedy; guide Harry Reap: guardian, William Sam-

The remains of Anthony Lynett, who was fatally injured in a Jessup mine few days ago, were taken here on the 12.26 o'clock train and interred in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Lynett resided in the North End for many years.

John Taylor, aged about 35 years, visited Ellen Penman lodge, of this died at the Moses Taylor hospital on

Thursday morning from injuries sus-tained in Stetler's mine a few days ago. The remains were taken to the home of his brother, William, on Grove street, from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon.

James Connelly, of Elk county, is spending a few weeks with his family Mrs. F. F. Dommermuth and tw children and Mrs. John Dommermuth and three children, of Shelton, Conn. are spending a few weeks with friends

William Dixon, William Torr, Benjamin Welter and John Boase have been drawn to serve as jurors during the

next term of court,
The Daughters of St. George elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: Past president, Mrs. M. A. Deeble; president, Mrs. Jane Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Dickinson; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Boase: recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Bosley; treasurer, Mrs. Phyllis Mitchell; chap-

lain, Mrs. E. A. Richens, Robert Langdon has offered his property for sale and will remove his family to Scranton.

TAYLOR. In an interesting and well played contest the Taylor Reds defeated the Pittston Brothers team on the latter's grounds, on Thursday afternoon, by score of 7-6. J. Morris and Watkins handled the sphere for the Reds and both pitched a fine article of ball. The former struck out nine batsmen dur ing his stay of six innings in the box when he was compelled to retire, owing to a lame arm. Watkins, his successor also proved a puzzle to the opposing team. The features of the game were the home run drive of G. Morris, the sensational catch of a foul hit by J. Morris, and the all-around work of the home team. The Brothers' team are considered the champions of Luzerne county, and in this victory the Reds have added much to their regutation. The Pittston team will give the local

team a return game in the near future The arrangements for the picnic of the Taylor Union Drum cores on Decoration day, at Weber's park, are fast being completed. Among the features of the event will be the handicap quoit match for a purse of \$10. Entrance fee, fifty cents. All quoit men are invited to enter. Distance, fifteen yards, sixty-one points out.

The members of the American Protes tant association, ladies' lodge, No. 18. will conduct a social this evening in the basement of the Welsh Congregational church. Sabbath services at 10.30 a.

7.30 p. m. tomorrow at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. R. Henry, the pastor, will officiate. school at 2.15 p. m.: Epworth league at 6.30 o'clock p. m. All are welcome. The following young people of this

town attended the reception at Mount Dewey on Thursday evening, given in honor of Miss Ada Edwards, of that place: Misses Sarah A. Evans, Sarah J. Hughes, Annie and Lizzie Williams Blodwin Griffiths, and Messis, Frederick Wilson, Philip Watkins, Willian Williams, Michael Strine and James S

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hours Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris officiating, Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Our town has been visited during the

past few evenings by burglars, who have made several attempts to enter a number of business places and private residences. They have been unsuccess-Mrs. M. J. McDonald, of Main street,

attended the reception of the Ladies Scranton on Thursday evening, given in honor of Supreme Trustee Miss Bauer's full orchestra will Catherine Youngblood, of New Jersey. The employes of the Taylor worsted mill and Lackawanna Silk company are requested to meet in Jones' hall

this afternoon at 3,30 o'clock. There will be a handicap quoit match and clambake held at the Depot hotel today.

Foreman W. B. Owens, of the Hol den colliery, is substituting for Foreman J. J. Curt. of the Taylor colliery. who is on a vacation. Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening.

PECKVILLE.

The services in the M. E. church on Sabbath will be as usual, the pastor preaching. Morning subject, "Christ's third Temptation:" evening subject. A Second Sermon on Trees." Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. F. Gendall will preach in Grassy Island

Presbyterian church, Rev. Moon, D. D., paster: Services Sunday at 10:20 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Baptism with the Holy Ghost, or The Promise of the Father Fulfilled:" evening, "The Things that Differ." All welcome. Mrs. S. M. Coursen, of Scranton, is

visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, of Peckville, Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Phomas, pastor: Services to-morrov at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The God of Jacob;" evening

All are welcome. The Literary association of the Baptist Sunday school will sell cream on the church lawn on Memorial day afternoon and evening, the proceeds to replenish the Sunday school library,

subject. "Reviewing the Battle

PRICEBURG.

Harry Oakey was calling on friends in Providence on Wednesday. Walter Wieland was calling on friends in Providence on Thursday. John Elderkin is at Gettysburg, as delegate for the Odd Fellows' lodge. Miss Tillie Schmidt has returned home, after spending some time with relatives in Hyde Park. Mrs. Gus Schmidt was visiting friends

in Scranton yesterday.

There will be services in the Primitive Methodist church Sunday by the, paster. Rev. Wilson Bentley. Morning subject, "The Use of Trouble." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "A Small Voice. Miss Katie Judge, of Sayre, has returned home, after spending a few

days with her mother, on Albert street Mr. and Mrs. Oakey were visiting in Seranton vesterday. Mrs. Henry Dierks and daughter arstaying with friends in Minooka.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. Charles Gates, of Carbondale, visited her sister, Mrs. James Levan, of North Main street, Wednesday, Mrs. Steward, of New York city, and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Scranton. spent Wednesday with friends in town. Miss Lila Ostrander visited Scranton esterday. Mr. P. J. Lovering spent Thursday

evening in Peckville. Mr. C. S. Snyder returned last evening from Gettysburg, after attending a session of the Grand lodge.

the Preshyterian church will hold a socitd in the church Tuesday evening. Supper will be served. Ice cream, candy and aprons will be for sale,

Everybody is invited. The M. I. A. P. club met last evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Greene. The Moosic Powder company will pay their employes to-day.

MOSCOW.

Rev. W. H. Williams, "the drummer evangelist," closed his course of gospel temperance meetings here Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sherman was in Scranton yes

terday. Mr. and Mrs. Davison, of Washington, N. J., were guests of Eli Vall last | tention to our new line of Mrs. William Cook and daughters, of

Scranton, visited friends here part of Mr. and Mrs. Frey, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of the former's sister,

Mrs. J. B. Yeager. C. M. Lancaster, of Moosie, was ealler in town this week. Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church here on

Sunday evening. Miss Burrett was a guest of Mrs. George Cosler last week. Daniel Gardner has returned hom from the University of Pennsylvania for the summer vacation. Mrs. Watrous, of Scranton, visited at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeager last week. Mrs. Barden was a Scranton visito last Tuesday. Mrs. G. S. Brown is visiting relativ

n Seranton. Mr. Barnard, of Berwick, is visiting his niece, Mrs. W. A. DePew.
Mrs. George is recovering from a sprained ankle.

DALTON.

John C. Young and Miss Anna S. Johnson, of Scronton, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Robert R. Thompson on Wednes day morning. They were accompanied by Charles Trine and Eloise Johnson,

a gister of the bride, An interesting service will be con ducted in the Baptist church Sunday evening by the Gospel band of the Young Men's Christian association. The nineteenth birthday of Issae Dean will be celebrated at the home of Arthur Dean, in Waverly, on Satur day, June S. Mrs. James P. Dickson will leave

to-day for a visit at Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Mary Eaton has been confined to her home this week with a severe Many children and older persons

are suffering with whooping cough. Mrs. F. G. Von Storch is visiting elatives in Carbondale. Rev. A. W. Cooper spent Wednesday

n Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. John Dershimer entertained friends yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

ALL ABOARD FOR LAKELODORE.

A Delightful Ride, Boating, Fishing, Music, Etc.-Other Amusements. The first excursion of the season to ake Lodore will be run on Memorial Day, May 30, via the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. Take a train for the lake and at the lake take a boat from the new wharf near the refreshment 'atholic Benevolent association at stands and see the peerless sheet of water in all its spring-time beauty. special music in the great white dance pavilion. The best catering will be on the grounds and a variety of ments will be provided. Special trains leave D. & H. depot, Scranton, at 9:15 and 10:13 a. m. Greatly reduced excursion rates from all stations. Tick-

ets good on all trains.

Knights Templar Excursion. On account of the meeting of the Grand communicary at Reading, Pa., the knights and their friends will leave Scranton, via the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on a special train, May er at 1 n. m.: Pittston, at 1.16 p. m. Wilkes-Barre, at 1.30 p. m. Stops be made at any intermediary station on notice to ticket agents. The rates will be as follows: Party or lifty or more traveling together on one ticket, \$3.88 from Scianion, \$2.56 from Pittston, \$3.25 from Wilkes-Barre. tickets are good to go May 27 and return May 25. Single tickets good to return until June 1. Scianton, Pittston, \$1.58, and Wilkes-Barre, \$4.22, The train will consist of four coache and one combination car. for leaving Reading will be announced on train going. This will be a Knights Templar train for the sir knights and friends. Remember this will be the escort to Eminent Sir T. F. Penman. who will be elected grand eminen ommander at Reading. Every knight Templar, who has the interest of the order at heart, should attend the meet irg and show our appreciation to Emi-

nent Sir T. F. Penman, Two Ways for Cost of One.

For the international convention of the Epworth League at San Francisco July 18th to 21st, 1901, return tickets will be sold by the Lackawanna railroad at less than regular one-way fare. Lackawanna agents will have these tickets on sale July 4th to 12th. inclusive, limited for return to August

West of Chicago or St. Louis the tickets for this occasion will read going any direct route and returning cla any other direct route. Other variable routes may be used if desired for small additional amounts, such, for instance, as going direct to San Francisco and returning via Portland

and St. Paul, \$9 extra. The rate from Scranton will be \$66.25. For further information inquire of the local ticket agent or write to Mr. T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 26 Exchange Place, New York city.

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Excursionists. Lake Ariel is not to be shut off from excursionists, as was presumed when word came that the covered platform at the station was being razed.

During the coming season the Eric ompany will not invite excursions because of the need it will have of all its equipment to care for the Pan-American traffic on the main line. Next year, however, the company will seek to make Lake Ariel more popular than ever as an excursion resort.

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