UNION LABEL

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Archbald Law and Mrs. John W. Howarth gave the last pre-Lenten reception of the year yesterday at the Green Ridge Wheelmen's club. The rooms lend themselves to picturesque decorations. The walls were veiled by Florida smilax and in the reception room the smilax was caught at intervals by clusters of jonquils and daisies. The dining room was entirely in red, an immense plateau of red roses filled the centre of the table, while roses were fastened amid the smilax at various points. A thick screen of palms hid the orchestra in the alcove, while another bank of tropical plants broke the long wall space at the side of the room.

Mrs. Howarth and Mrs. Law, beautifully gowned, received in the front parlor. The ladies who assisted about the rooms were Mrs. John Flanagan, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. R. E. Hurley, Mrs. J. Selden Blair, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. W. W. Phillips. In the dining room Miss Can Cleef, Miss Marie Nettleton, Miss Anna Law, of Pittston; Miss Marion Sanderson, Miss Blanche Hull and Miss Gerecke served refreshments.

William Miller, of 125 South Hyde Park avenue, was tendered an agreeable surprise party on Monday evening by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the occasion being his seventy-first birthday. Charles Miller, of Washington, and S. G. Miller, of Ohio, were unable to be present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Miller, of Dalton; Mrs. Nettie Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. William Rymer, of North Scranton; Miss Florence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Ferber, jr., the Misses Carmeta Rymer, Jennie Ferber, Arline Rymer, Margaret Ferber, Masters Harold Miller, Gerland Northrop, Howard Miller and Robert Miller.

Miss Maude Jones, daughter of Officer Tom Jones, of 319 Sumner avenue, was surprised by her classmates of No. 18 school last evening, it being her twelfth birthday.

Among those present were: Maude Jones, Irene Roberts, Sarah Baker, May Davis, May Roberts, Lizzie Williams, Nellie Williams, Lizzie Moninger, Grace Leyshon, Ruth Williams, Florence Jones, Ray Watkins, Norma Jones, Jennie Hughes, Mattie Hughes, May Reid, David Edwards, Roy Slutter, Thomas Davis, William Bruning, Webster Leyshon, Delbert Roberts, Philip Leyshon, Harold Leyshon, Will Moninger, Arthur Peck, Stewart Lewis. Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mrs. Softly, Mrs. Arthur Leyshon, Mrs. B. C. Chumard and Mrs. James Leyshon.

The marriage of Miss Sarah McHale and Mr. William Handley Curran was solemnized at St. Paul's church at 12:30 o'clock yesterday. Rev. M. E. Loftus performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Lally acted as maid of honor and the groom's best man was James Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Curran are now enjoying a wedding tour.

Hon. and Mrs. John E. Roche entertained a number of children at a valentine party last night at their home, on Capouse avenue, for their daughters, the Misses Genevieve and Esther Roche.

Miss Maud Kellow, of Chestnut street, was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends on Monday evening.

The last cotillion before Lent was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton.

Mrs. George G. Brooks entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Green Ridge.

Royal Blue tour to Washington, via. New Jersey Central on February 20. Personally conducted. **

THREE MEN ARE KILLED

PATHETIC DEATH OF JOSEPH FOIN, OF THIS CITY.

Was on His Way Home to Attend His Mother's Funeral—At Avoca He Was Struck by a Jersey Central Train and Instantly Killed—An Unknown Man Killed at Bellevue on Jersey Central, and Another Met Death on Lackawanna at Moscow.

Joseph Foin, of 403 Penn avenue, was instantly killed yesterday morning at Avoca by a Jersey Central passenger train, while on his way from Wilkes-Barre to this city, where he had been summoned by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Foin.

The young man had been in Wilkes-Barre, and left for this city yesterday morning. The facts regarding the manner in which he met his death are not clearly known, but it is understood that he alighted from the train for a moment and was struck by a passenger train going in the opposite direction. His neck was broken and he died instantly. He was identified by the telegram announcing his mother's death, which was found in his pocket. The remains arrived in this city last night and were removed to Wymbs' undertaking establishment.

It is probable that the funeral of mother and son will be conducted at the same time, though the time has not been fixed as yet.

Killed at Bellevue.

An unknown Polander, about 35 years old, was struck by a Jersey Central passenger train shortly after noon yesterday, near the Bellevue breaker, and was instantly killed.

The remains were taken to Cusick's undertaking establishment, where a thorough search of the clothing failed to reveal anything which would lead to the man's identification. Coroner Saltry was notified, and after viewing the remains decided an inquest to be unnecessary.

The man was fairly well dressed, but the hands bear evidence to the fact that he was a laboring man. The body will be kept for several days for identification.

Unknown Man Killed at Moscow.

An unknown man was killed at 9:50 o'clock yesterday morning while walking on the Lackawanna railroad tracks on the curve just east of the Moscow station. The stranger was plodding along eastward on the westbound track, and did not heed the signal given from the engine attached to train No. 43.

The body was struck and hurled a considerable distance. The remains were afterwards gathered together and placed in charge of the station agent at Moscow, where they await identification.

There was nothing on the man's person by which he could be identified. He is supposed to have been a tramp, as his clothes showed evidence of hardship.

RECEPTION TO WOOLLEY

W. C. T. U. Ladies Entertained the Great Temperance Orator Yesterday.

Hon. John G. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for the presidency in 1900 and a temperance orator of much force and personal magnetism, arrived in this city yesterday, having been brought here by the Prohibition county committee.

He was tendered a reception in Guernsey hall in the afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, by the central city branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union. Temperance workers from all parts of the county attended, and a most delightful hour was spent.

Mrs. Downing, president of the branch, presided and introduced Mr. Woolley, after the singing of several inspiring temperance songs by the Prohibition Glee club, under the leadership of Gomer Reese.

Mr. Woolley has just returned from New Zealand, where he has assisted in the campaign for the total abolition of the liquor traffic. The question, "Shall the saloon be abolished?" is to be put to a popular vote very shortly, Mr. Woolley said, and as there is universal suffrage in New Zealand, he expressed the belief that prohibition will win out. If woman suffrage existed in this country, he said, the mission of the Women's Christian Temperance union would lie in the political field, but as it does not, the union's work is to "educate and elevate."

Mr. Woolley said that if the women of America are ever given the opportunity to vote, prohibition will win out. "Prohibition will finally win out in this country, anyway," said he. "I cannot say when, but the day will come when the liquor traffic will be abolished. It is not for us to ask when this time will come, but to work with a will to bring it about."

Attorney E. D. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, a well-known temperance advocate, spoke along similar lines, and following the addresses there was a general interchange of greetings.

A committee was appointed at yesterday's meeting to arrange a programme for the county convention to be held in Dunmore early in March. The exact date and church in which the convention will be held have not yet been decided upon.

THIRD PLAYER IS SIGNED.

Manager Lawson Contracts with a First Baseman.

Manager Lawson yesterday secured as the third player for the Scranton team, Dan B. Sullivan, a first baseman, who has been playing in a number of minor leagues for seven years and who is credited with being a good player, an enthusiastic worker, and a gentleman.

He played with Easton last year and had a record of .368 for batting and .972 for fielding. He was with Manager Lawson for five years, and when the latter started out to make up a team for Scranton, Sullivan was one of the first men he went after.

New Jersey Central runs a personally conducted tour to Washington on February 20. Rate includes all expenses. **

PINTO-CASSESE NUPTIALS.

Brilliant Event in St. Lucia's Italian Catholic Church.

One of the most elaborate nuptial events ever solemnized in St. Lucia's Italian church, on Chestnut street, was that on Monday, when Miss Carmela Cassese, sister of J. A. Cassese, the Italian banker, merchant and manufacturer, was wedded to John Pinto. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The bride and groom were accompanied to the altar by the following party: Bridesmaids, Misses Lottie and Fanny Pugliano, of Carbondale; groomsmen, Vincent Cassese and Salvatore Pugliano, of Carbondale; ushers, John Carlucci, jr., Edward Boure and Joseph Callatrone; flower boy, Michael Cassese; flower girls, Jennie Cassese and Marie M. Cassese.

After the marriage the party were driven to Cassese's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, covers being laid for one hundred. Afterwards there was a grand march, led by the bride and groom, followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen. The march was conducted by J. A. Pirro, of Pittston, to music furnished by the Fiore Brothers' orchestra.

Among the guests noticed were Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlucci, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pugliano, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassese, Mr. and Mrs. N. Carlucci, M. J. Carlucci, Mrs. and Miss Carlucci, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Villone and the Misses Villone, Mrs. Jennings, T. J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Di Martino, Mr. and Mrs. Calabrese, Miss Calabrese, Mr. and Mrs. V. Carlucci, Mr. and Mrs. N. Masi.

At 3.15 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Pinto left on a two weeks' wedding tour, over the Lackawanna road. Upon their return they will reside on West Lackawanna avenue. The groom is an employe of the Carlucci Stone company, and his bride has been a clerk in her brother's banking house.

OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT.

Favorable Reports from All Parts of the City at Last Night's Meeting.

In Republican headquarters on Washington avenue, last night, there was a general meeting of the executive and general city committees, which are in charge of the present Republican city campaign. It was the most enthusiastic meeting held since the campaign opened, and the reports from the different wards made by the committeemen showed that Evan R. Morris is almost certain of election next Tuesday.

Attorney W. S. Diehl, in reporting for the Seventeenth ward, said that Costello carried the city last fall by 846 votes, but the conditions are much different now and that every indication points to the election of Morris for controller by a majority that will run as high as 1,800.

After the reports were all in, Chairman Chittenden said that when the campaign first opened he was afraid there was not much chance for the election of Candidate Morris, but conditions have grown brighter and brighter with each succeeding day, and he is now confident that a victory on Tuesday next is a certainty.

There was some comment over the condition of affairs in the Sixteenth ward, where the Democratic candidate for select council is unopposed, but an independent Democrat is in the field against the Republican candidate for common council, who was also to be unopposed. It was the belief of those present that some good Republican ought to be picked out and run on stickers for select council and every effort made to elect him.

Short impromptu addresses were made by Attorney M. W. Lowry, B. T. Jayne, Attorney W. S. Diehl, W. B. Christmas, Rowland Thomas, Hon. John H. Fellows, Attorney H. S. Alworth and Hon. James Moir.

The final meeting of the general committee will be held Saturday night.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. R. Jones, of North Main avenue, has returned home from a trip to New York.

Miss May E. Jones, of North Main avenue, is entertaining Miss Frances Edwards, of Kingston.

Miss Tremper, of Kingston-on-the-Hudson, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond, of Richmond Hill.

Miss Leah Britton, of Reading, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of North Main avenue.

Miss Annie Hartwell, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dean, at their home on Quincy avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Fellows and daughter Christine, of South Main avenue, have returned home from Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Annie Hartwell, of Boston, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dean, of Quincy avenue.

Rev. Joseph H. Odell, pastor-elect of the Second Presbyterian church, is spending this week at his former home in Fulton, N. Y.

William Watkins, formerly of West Scranton, but of late a resident of Factoryville, has accepted a position in the government printing office in Washington.

H. H. McKeehan, formerly with the Scranton Supply company of this city, has recently engaged in business in Wyoming and will remove his family there in about three months.

Rev. J. J. Rankin, of Madison avenue, this city, is supply pastor of the West Pittson Presbyterian church during the three months' absence of the pastor of that church in Europe.

R. Nelson Atherton, a student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Dolph B. Atherton, having been forced to suspend his studies for a time on account of impaired eyesight.

O'ROURKE'S SECRET OUT

The Great Trainer Put His Faith in Nerves.

ENDURANCE HE WANTED

The ablest manager of professional athletes in the world, Thomas O'Rourke of New York City, writing to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound on January 11, said:

"One of the most important features in the training of an athlete is to invigorate his nervous system, and nothing ever takes the place of Paine's Celery Compound to accomplish this! It facilitates getting a man in prime condition. In my experience in handling athletes I have never found anything equal to it."

This from a man of whom the most wonderful champion in the world said, when one of Mr. O'Rourke's pupils had won the world's championship: "The secret of O'Rourke's success I cannot understand. Wonderful endurance and an inexhaustible supply of nerve force distinguishes the men he coaches from their opponents in every battle."

For the past 11 years Mr. O'Rrourke had been recognized as the greatest trainer in the world. While he was coaching George Dixon, that young

THOMAS P. O'ROURKE.

athlete was the world's champion, Sharkey, who was at first a rough and tumble giant, under O'Rourke's training developed into an even-tempered, hardy, strong, rugged boxer.

The above unsolicited words from Mr. O'Rourke, who by the way, has been the owner of the Broadway Athletic Club, the Lenox Club, the Coney Island Club and Royals Golf Club, and who is known to be one of the finest gentlemen among the devotees of the manly art, tell the whole story. He found in Paine's Celery Compound nature's food for the nerves.

While this remedy has effected thousands of cures among those who are sick, and has restored to healthy life innumerable men and women whose nervous systems have been shattered, and who are suffering from the symptoms of the beginning of a deep-rooted impairment of the nervous system—it is worth nothing that even those exhausting contests where absolutely perfect nerves are preeminently needed, this remedy has also been found equally as beneficial in repairing the exhaustion due to the high training.

If such men, who require above everything else—above muscles (which) cannot develop without good (nerves); above courage, which no man with weak nerves ever had—who require above everything else perfect nerves—if such men have found it necessary to feed the nerves and brain with the food nature requires—it is good proof that this greatest of all remedies, the discovery of one of America's ablest professors, accomplishes all that is claimed for it.

Every man or woman whose nervous system is not in perfect condition will find that this remedy will make it so! No other remedy in the world was ever so universally acknowledged by physicians and all those who have manly and womanly development in hand to be so perfectly adapted to cases of failing health and lagging vitality.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rescue Mission Opened to Public Ten Years Ago Last Night.

The tenth anniversary of the Rescue Mission was celebrated last night, when an especially well-attended testimony meeting was conducted in the Franklin avenue rooms, followed by a social session.

Superintendent George G. Sanborn presided at the meeting and led in the singing of several hymns, giving way to Rev. E. B. Singer, assistant pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, who gave a short but helpful talk. Testimonies were given by a number of those converted in the mission during the past year, and the stories told were in themselves tangible proofs of the splendid work being accomplished in this modest little institution on Franklin avenue.

During the exercises music was rendered by an orchestra from the Adams avenue chapel of the Second Presbyterian church, and at the close of the meeting coffee and cake were served by a number of ladies who have interested themselves in the mission work.

Prince Henry in New York.

Time is ripe for an excursion to the great city of Gotham, and with the coming event, the visit of the crown prince is a most opportune moment for the New Jersey Central to run one of its popular New York trips. The date set is February 20, and good to return to and including Feb. 23, which permits participation in the welcome to the royal visitor. The rate for these excursions tickets is about one fare for the round trip, and tickets are good on any train on the above date. **

Bank Holidays.

The banks of Scranton, members of the Scranton Clearing House Association, will close Wednesday, February 12; Tuesday, February 18; Saturday and Saturday night, February 22, on account of holidays. **

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

It Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening in Guernsey Hall.

The thirty-eighth recital of the Scranton Conservatory of Music, under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, will be given tomorrow evening in Guernsey hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The students will be assisted by Master David Perkins, soprano soloist, of St. Stephen's church boy choir, Wilkes-Barre. The programme is as follows:

Ensemble Class—Four Pianos—
Sailor's Song ..... Gurlitt
Jolly Players ..... Maylath
James Beard, jr., Oren Christian, August Hoffman, Floyd Hunter, Fred Kossman, William Mckee, Archie Saxe, Edwin Sweet.
May Bower—Scranton—
Tea Rose Waltz, C major ..... Beaumont
Gwillym James— Hyde Park—
Schottische, Opus 87 ..... Webb
James Beard, jr—Scranton—
Joyfulness, Opus 100, No. 3 ..... Giese
Anna Wahl—Scranton—
The Grasshopper, C major ..... Swift
Rope Skipping ..... Engel
Polka from "The Puppet Show" ..... Webb
Gaiety, Opus 88 ..... Webb
Stella Faby, Anna Hand, Eva Marsh, and Anna Speicher—
The Mill, D major op. 88 ..... Webb
Children's Round, G. major ..... Jadassohn
David Perkins—Wilkes-Barre—
Vocal Solo—Selected.
Flora Kaufhold—Scranton—
Frolic of the Butterflies, Opus 282.... Bohm
Selections from Faelten Fundamental Reader—
(Will be played in any major keys which the audience asks for).
Maud Morse, Grace Underwood, Emily Wilcox, Margaret Zerbe.
Norma Johns—Taylor—
Valse, Parisiana ..... Bachmann
Miss Genevieve Ehrgood—Dunmore—
The Forest Bird, Opus 348 ..... Kirchner
Miss Edith Doty—South Scranton—
Bolero, Opus 27 ..... Lack
Miss Bertha Kingsbury—Harrisburg—
Vielliebchen, Opus 292 ..... Lange
Miss Ethel Watkins—Hyde Park—
Valse Entrainante ..... Paul Wachs
Miss Grace Gerlock—Scranton—
Norwegian Bridal Procession Passing By. Grieg
David Perkins—
Vocal Solo—Selected.
Ensemble Class—Four Pianos—
Adagio and Allegro Vivace from Sonatine, Opus 52 ..... Diabelli
Miss Bedford, Miss Doty, Miss Hessler, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Kaufhold, Miss Law, Miss Schlagher, Miss Patterson.

MEMBERS' STAR COURSE.

Fifth Number at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

Tickets are being distributed to the members of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. for the fifth number of their Star Entertainment Course, which takes place on Friday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock.

The artists are Miss Edith Norton, humorous and dramatic reciter, John T. Watkins, baritone, and Miss Frieda Kann, coon songs. Miss Irene Kann is the accompanist of the evening. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated. All members may secure tickets for themselves and their families by calling at the rooms.

NEW BANK FOR OLYPHANT.

Temporary Organization Effected and Officers Elected.

Olyphant is again to have a bank. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of E. S. Jones, of a number of capitalists of this city and Olyphant, a temporary organization was effected of the Citizens' bank of Olyphant, pending the arrival of a charter when the organization will be made permanent. E. S. Jones was elected president and B. J. Lynch, vice-president. The following directors were also elected: E. S. Jones, J. J. Jermyn, W. L. Connell, Charles Schlager, Michael Bosack, George Hufnagel, E. A. Jones, B. J. Lynch, John T. Porter.

The matter of employing a cashier and assistants has not yet been decided upon.

The Enormous Growth of Life Insurance.

Nothing is more calculated to give one an idea of the stupendous growth of life insurance in the United States than the record of The Prudential Insurance company, whose annual statement is just published in this paper.

We find that this company has been only twenty-six years in existence and had in 1876 assets amounting to $2,233. Today, its assets amount to $48,000,000; the amount it has paid to its policyholders during its twenty-six years of existence is over $58,000,000; while the number of families enjoying its protection is estimated at more than one million.

These results indicate the extraordinary popularity of The Prudential, a popularity which owes its origin to the fact that The Prudential was the first company to meet the wants of the industrial classes in regard to life insurance, and also was the first to establish a system of quick settlement of claims.

The Prudential management and also the Prudential policy-holders are to be congratulated upon the success which every year brings to their gigantic enterprise; a success which is as gratifying to the nation at large as it is to the pioneers of such a useful institution. **

To Hear Paderewski.

Account of the Paderewski piano recital at the new armory, Scranton, Pa., Monday evening, February 24, arrangements have been made with the Delaware and Hudson company for special rates from the following points, to Scranton and return:

Carbondale, 50c.; Mayfield, 40c.; Jermyn, 35c.; Archbald, 30c.; Peckville, 25c.; Olyphant, 20c.; Moosic, 20c.; Avoca, 25c.; Pittston, 30c.; Wilkes-Barre, 50c.

Train service will be announced in the papers later. **