# WEST SCRANTON

## WHEELMEN'S **MINSTRELS**

PROPOSITION RECEIVED FROM MANAGER DIXIE.

Offers to Put It on at His New Theater-Funeral of Daniel Evans Who Was Drowned Last Friday Afternoon in the Keyser Valley Creek-Events of This Evening. Some Recent Births-Men Who Have Recently Passed Civil Service Examination-Personal Notes.

At the meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen, held last evening, a proposition was received by the club from Manager Dixie for putting on the minstrel show at the new theatre, which is now being built out of the old armory. Mr. Dixie attended a rehearsal of the company recently and was well pleased with the performance, which is now under way.

### EVENTS OF THIS EVENING.

evening in the basement of the First vice board. Welsh Congregational church. Business of great importance to the society will be considered. The committee on hall on Fifth avenue, Bellevue. The surface have been working and will have a report to make at this meeting.

The social committee of the West Side Central Republican club will hold a meeting in the club room this evening for the purpose of completing the details of the Easter dance to be held at St. David's hall, on Wednesday evening, April 2.

The members of the Electric City Wheelmen's minstrel company will meet this evening in the club for rehearsal, All members are requested to be pres-

church this evening.

### Funeral of Daniel Evans.

ever conducted in West Scranton was ing last evening.

that in the home of Daniel Evans, on The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Kellett Sloan street, yesterday afternoon, where their 14-year-old boy, Daniel, who was drowned in the Keyser Valley creek last Friday, was borne out to his final last Friday, was borne out to his final resting place in Washburn street ceme

Many companions of the little breaker boy were in attendance, and Rev. David Jones, who officiated, impressed them with the thoughts of uncertainty in life

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and how they all should prepare for the future. The pall-bearers were selected

### rom among deceased's companions, Recovering from Accidents.

Thomas Glynn, of Eynon street, who was injured while at work in Binghamon some time ago, is slowly recovering. John Swartz, of Hampton street, had his ankle sprained recently by a fall. John Evans, of Mullein street, is reovering from injuries received while

it work in the Oxford recently. Mrs. Thomas Howell, of Washburn street, is recovering from injuries sustained recently. William Pfeiffer, of North Garfield

ivenue, has recovered from his injuries and resumed work on the Lackawanna

### Recent Births. To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Langan, of

Hampton street, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Conron, o North Main avenue, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackland, of North Bromley avenue, a daughter,

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Walter S. James, of North Hyde Park Bromley avenue: Ralph Keith, of Tenti street, and W. Byron Evans, of Twelfth street, have received notice of their uccessfully passing the examinations The Loyal Crusaders will meet this held on November 23 by the civil ser-

A slight cave-in occurred recently in the yard back of Brown's drug store has been settling in that vicinity for some time

William R. Suter, of Jackson street, who sustained injuries by a fall recent ly, is still confined to his home. The choir of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church is rehearsing music

for the Easter Sunday services. Rev. D. L. Davis, of Nanticoke, who died suddenly on Saturday, while attending a St. David's day banquet, was well-known in West Scranton, where he visited frequently.

The remains of the late Benjamin Prayer meeting services will be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal rive here today and be taken in charge Lewis, who died at Nanticoke, will arby Funeral Director Price, and interment will be made in the Washburn

street cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First One of the saddest funeral services Baptist church held a business meet-

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Catherine Morgan, of Snyder avenue, entertained a party of friends at a domino party recently. Miss Mary Hower, of Price street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollendyke, in

Miss Alta Bevan, of Pittiston, has returned home from a visit with her aunt. Mrs. T. J. Spencer, of Jackson street. Mrs. Morris, of Academy street, is entertaining Mrs. Garrison, of Bloomy

Miss Margaret Collins, of North Hyde

Most of

Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Collins. A arge number of little folks were in at-

Miss Carrie Stone, of North Bromley

venue, is recovering from an illness.

Michael Walsh, of South Ninth street,

has returned home from a trip to Cen-

Miss May McColligan, of Division

street, is confined to her home by ill

Miss Bessie Beddoe, of North Garfield

avenue, has returned home from a visit

J. R. Schmaltz, of Pittston, has re-

turned home from a visit with West

Mrs. William Reilling, of North Brom-

Jerome Huey, of North Lincoln ave

nue, has returned home from a visit

Peter Reager, of North Bromley ave-

Arch Brown, of Scranton street, is

with friends in Carbondale.

ey avenue, is ill at her home.

with his parents at Paradise.

home from a visit in Honesdale.

s confined to her home by illness,

Gomer Jones, of South Hyde Park

Henry Williams, of North Main ave

Plymouth Congregational church last

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Officers for the Neptune Fire En-

gine Association Chosen at Last

Night's Meeting.

A well-attended meeting of the Nep-

tune Fire Engine association was held

last evening, when officers for the next

twelve months were elected, as follows:

President, Charles Huester: vice-presi

dent, August Schimpff; treasurer, J. G.

AUGUST SCHIMPFF.

Vice President of the Neptune Fire Engine As

Rosar; secretary, Henry Walter, jr.

and Peter Robling, jr The Neptune company made a famous

record while volunteers in the city fire

their services were no longer required,

to keep up the organization for old ac-

together as long as there is enough liv-

NUBS OF NEWS.

The item published in this depart-

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam

is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No

cure; no pay." For sale by all dealers.\*\*

In the election of trustees and elders

of the Presbyterian church the report,

as shown in this column yesterday,

read: For elder, John U. Schwenker

This was a mistake, as it was Prof.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society

will be held in the Hickory Street Pres-

byterian church tomorrow afternoon

A meeting of the Choral union will

The Oberammergau Passion Play will

be given at the Church of Peace, on

Prospect avenue, March 26-27, for the

purpose of replenishing the treasury,

The play will be enacted by a capable

company, who have been touring the

MINOOKA.

Robert Campbell, one of Minooka's

oldest and most highly respected resi-

dents died at the family home on Sun-

day morning. He was born June 11,

was a veteran of the Civil war and

served under Generals Burnside and

Sherman. He was one of the first to

respond to the call for volunteers for

enlisted and served till the end of the

three months. At the expiration he re

war, at which time he was orderly ser

geant of Company B, Forty-eighth

Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry. Be-

sides his widow, he is survived by the

following children: Mrs. Alex. Connell

and R. H. Campbell, of Scranton; Mrs.

P. C. Connolly, Miss Jane Campbell and

Everett Campbell, of Minooka: twenty

grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Ag-

nes Lumsden and Mrs. Annie Potter,

who have made their home with him

for the past year, and Mrs. Rodgers

and Mrs. Dickerman, of California.

Funeral services were conducted at the

family home yesterday afternoon, by

Rev. F. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue

Methodist Episcopal church. Interment

was made in Forest Hill cemetery. The

pallbearers were: William Reese, C.

Payroid, F. P. Kane, John Kelly, Chas.

Kucyter, M. MacVarish. The floral

offerings were many and beautiful.

John U. Wagner who was chosen,

ing to form a quorum.

appearance at court.

follow in the evening.

states for some months.

nue, is ill at his home,

court, is indisposed.

after a severe illness.

after a six weeks' illness.

with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Philadelphia,

tral America.

Scranton friends.

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF Y. W. C. A.

It Will Be Held in the Auditorium on Thursday Evening-Needs of the Institution-Martin Willick Charged with Stealing \$350 from His Companion, John Deraukus. Birthday Party Given by Miss Minnie Newberry, of Throop Street at Her Home-Other Notes and Personals.

The following appeal has been issued by the secretary of the North Scranton branch of the Young Women's Christian association:

No organization in the city has a higher aim than has the Young Women's Christian associa-tion. The aim is the complete development of young women and its plan of work is four fold, namely, physical, social, intellectual and spirit-Mrs, William James, of Decker's George Scheuster, of North Garfield avenue, is able to be around again,

Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, of Evans court, The Providence association has not yet been financially able to equip itself with a gymnasium but membership entitles a young woman to the use of the one in the central city. The social work has been strong this winter. Entertainments of various kinds have been provided on evenue, is able to be around again an average of once a week and the cozy, com iue, left last evening for Chicago via. fortable rooms are always open for young women to come in and read or armuse themselves with games or music. The daily papers and isothly Miss Winifred Strong, of South Main games or music. The daily papers and magazines are to be found on the tables. avenue, has returned home from a visit Miss Edna D. Evans, of South Main evenue, entertained the choir of the

I Wish

may be attained.

I Were

Well.

How many a weak, nervous

woman finds that wish rising

involuntarily to her lips daily.

She sees friends and acquaint-

ances entering into sports and

games, or enjoying social pleasures

from which she is shut out by weak-

ness and sickness, and she says with

a sigh of envy and regret, "I wish I were well." Wishing will not make any

woman well, but from wishing one may pass

to willing, and directly a woman wills to be

well she looks for the means by which health

regain my health?" the next question she will

ask is "How have other sick women been

made healthy?" and to that question there

is one unanimous answer from hundreds of

thousands of healthy, happy women: "We

were weak and were made strong, we were

sick and were made well by Dr. Pierce's

Favorite Prescription." The merit of this

medicine rests entirely upon its cures of

womanly diseases. It has cured and is curing

every form of womanly diseases curable by

medicine; and very often it cures forms of

womanly disease which local physicians pro-

nounce incurable except by a surgical operation. It was so in the case of Miss Ratz. It

has been so in a great many other cases.

"Favorite Prescription" cures in ninety-eight

per cent. of cases, or in other terms, it cures

forty-nine out of fifty women who give it a

When a sick woman asks "How can I

The association supports one flourishing Bible class, and the best speakers and most efficient Christian workers that Scranton affords have addressed the Sunday gospel services. Every Tuesday evening the rooms are converted into a dressmaking shop and an interesting class of young women are busily engaged in learning to make their own clothes, under the supervision of three excellent drossmakers. All who are interested are invited to look in upon the Saturday afternoon sewing school. From forty to sixty children come every Saturday and it is interesting to see them seated about in groups with their teachers, learning to thread their needles, use their thimbles, sew straight seams, overhand, hem, etc. The school is graded and as textbooks ire followed every teacher uses the same system. A child is promoted from one class into another as fast as she is capable of advancing. A few ninutes are given to open exercises, in which songs and poems, containing religious sentiment, are taught and ideas of cleanliness instilled. are taught and ideas of cleanliness instilled, Many lessons of practical value are taught the Sunbeam club, composed of young girls, on Wed-nesday afternoon. In a few years these children will be our young women and our young women of the present will then be the wives and mothers in the homes assuming the great responsibilities of life. Can any one doubt but that our organiration is an important one and is a credit to the community?

Once a month a mother's meeting is held, at which there are readings helpful to mothers in the care of their homes and children. The secretary holds a brief service at the lace factory one noon every week and becomes acquainted with the scores of young women there employed and invites them to the association. She also spends much time in calling at the homes seeking the oung women, the mothers and the children, The association house has become a second home to some young women and they frequent the rooms, confide their troubles to the secretary and seek her advice concerning matters of

mportance to them. To the men and women of the North End we appeal. Is not our work worthy of a more lib-eral support than it has received? We are grateful to those who have contributed toward its naintenance, but are there not others who realze the importance of caring and providing for our young women? Are there not those who will pay membership for the young women who need the association and cannot afford the dollar an-

Where in Providence is there another place, side from the churches, in which your young women can spend a profitable and enjoyable evening? We shall be pleased to have the public nvestigate the workings of the association, and my contributions will be gladly received by the secretary or any member of the executive comforeman, P. J. Rosar, jr.; trustee, William P. Huester; auditors, William P.

torium, March 6. Prof. Walkinshaw has faith-fully drilled his orchestra consisting of about fifty pieces and will play a high class of music. department, and they decided, when He will be assisted by Mr. John T. Watkins, who is so well known to Scranton people, and whose singing has been so greatly enjoyed that the mere quaintance sake. The meetings are held mention of his name is sufficient to insure a de-lightful evening. John Walkinshaw, of Wilkes-Barre, will play the leading violin, also a 'cello regularly, and the members will stay solo. The entire proceeds of the concert will be given to the Providence association, 2048 North Main avenue.

## Charged with Larceny.

ment of The Tribune yesterday, in ref-erence to the arrest of Otto Zohe and Martin Willick was arrested by Con stable Mills, Sunday, for robbing John wife, before Alderman Lentes, was in-Derankus, of Wilbur street. He was correct, in so far as it stated that "after hearing both sides the magistrate held arraigned before Alderman Meyers and sent to the county jail in default of \$500 Zohe and his wife for court in \$200 bail bail, to answer at the next term of each." Mr. Zohe and his wife waived a hearing and entered bail for their court.

Willick roomed with Derankus, and while the latter was out, the \$350 which he had saved for a trip to his native country was taken. Derankus had marked several of the twenty dollar bills, and when Willick was searched they were found upon his person, with a revolver and three boxes of loaded shells and \$43.20, which he had left out of the \$350.

## Birthday Party.

street, entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party given in honor of her eleventh birthday, recent- the national eisteddfod at the New indulged in up to a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing Miss Newberry many more such happy birth-

Among those present were: Misses Nettie Evans, Susie Espie, Annie Evans, Sarah Thomas, Sadie Mayne Margaret James, Jennie Evans, Hazel Young, Lizzie John, Pearletta Mayne, Annie James, Elvira Smallcombe, Gertrude Newberry, Lucy May, Ethel Sal-1825, in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scot-land. He came to Nova Scotia when a Also Mrs. Saltry, Mrs. Lewis James, boy and later to the states. Deceased Mrs. Daniel Smallcombe. David Edwards, William Morgans, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espie and Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry

## TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

well, D. D., on "The Jolly Earthquake" church, Monday evening. This is the last year Dr. Conwell will be on the lecture platform.

club is practicing hard for the coming drama, entitled "What Happened to

rival of a boy at their home. Miss Mary T. Burns, the well known milliner of West Market street, has left on a business trip to New York city. A special rehearsal of the first and

second tenors of the North Scranton Glee club is called for this evening at 7.30 o'clock in O'Malley's hall.

Rev. George E. Guild. Mrs. Clarence Steele, of North Main avenue, has returned after a short visit

## AMUSEMENTS.

SOLOISTS: ELKAN KOSMAN, the noted Bel-gian Violin Virtuese, and MAUD SPROULE, the Dramatic Contralte. Programme includes Bee-thoven's Fifth Symphony, Goldmark's Spring Overture, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. Schuman's Abendlied, etc.

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for your kind and prompt attention to my letter

asking advice."

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Miss Margaret Cosbella and Miss

GREEN RIDGE.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Rupp took place

ternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. G. Lees, of the First Primitive Method'st church officiated and a quartette from the choir of that church res-

dered very effectively several selections. The pall-hearers, all counsins of deceased, were Henry Ayers, Richard Ayers, James Ayers, George Ayers

Joseph Ayers and George Michleas. Intermetwas made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Davis took pl

from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, 1630 Wyoming avenue, yesterday afternoon, Rev.

pair-bearers were craim to so, though the son, R. J. Hauer and O. S. Bloss. Interment we made at Forest Hill cemelery.

The firm of Jacobs & Fasold lost \$500 wort of wall paper which had been stored in the celar of Mr. Jacob's property on Dictson avenue.

through damage by water during the recent flood-ing of cellars on that street.

ng at 7.50 o'clock to take action on the

The farewell reception given by the tadies

It is important that all interested at-

Nellie Jackson are visiting friends

Miss Minnie Newberry, of Throop ly. The usual party diversions were

I. J. Landing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presby terian church conducted the services, and a qua-tette from the choir of that church sing "Som Time We'll Understand" and "Good Night." The first offerings were many and beautiful. The pall-bearers were: Charles Moore, Grorge B. Car Great interest is being taken in the oming lecture of Hon. Russell H. Conin the North Main Avenue Baptist under the auspices of the

The Keystone Literary and Dramatic

A meeting of the property owners of Greet hidge street and Dickson avenue will be held at P. Slack's store, 1555 Dickson avenue, this Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cafferty, of Rock street, are rejoicing over the aradequate condition of the sewers on these stre and bring the matter to the attention of

Green Ridge Baptist church last evening for of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ford was attend The "Joy of the Lord" will be the theme of the service in the Providence Presbyterian church this evening, by

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gation presented Mr. Ford with a purse of mor Mr. Johns who is a deason of the church, ferred in a touching manner to the strong the existing between the members of the church and their paster and his wife and the genuine ser-new at being parted from them. Mr. Fort sains to the Green Ridge church from the seminary and during his pastorate here he has won the respec-end love of all who have come to know his regardless of ereed or denomination. This Afternoon-"A WOMAN'S REVENCE," Tonight-"THE RED CAFE."

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honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ford was attended by the entire congregation and many friends from other churches. The pretty little court he was tastefully decorated and the receiving party which consisted of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ford and Mesdames Pritchard and Davidson, stood before a bank of palms artistically arranged. During one of the ladies of the church; and Thomas it he hours set for the reception Mr. and Mrs. Ford were kept busy bidding farewell to their parishioners and friends. At times the seeme was very affecting. During the ewining Profesor F. M. Loomis in a neal speech presented at Mrs. Ford with a beautiful silk quilt made by in The Green Bidge Women's Christian Temper ance union will meet this Wednesday afternoon at it o'clock at Mrs. L. A. Arnold's, Adame ave with friends in Wilkes-Barre. An organization of a choral union of 250 voices of this end, to compete in

partment represents the experience of years, com-bined with the wisdom of experts in the selection of styles. Select your Corset as you do your shoes get those that fit. We can show you all the leading makes. If you want any you want the best; we sell many styles many prices.

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