WEST SCRANTON

BOARD WANTS THE VIADUCT

MEMBERS INSIST THAT THEY HAVE RIGHT TO DEMAND IT.

Feel That Recorder Connell Is Not Dealing Justly with the People of West Scranton — Resolutions Passed—Some of the Arguments Advanced—Many Believe in Making It a Political Issue—Pupils' Percentage—Woman's Narrow Escape—Social Events.

Again and again the West Side board f trade has gone on record as favoring a viaduct on the southerly side of West Lackawanna avenue, and again at their meeting last night they reiterated their views on the subject, and, furthermore, impressed upon Councilmen Robathan, Oliver and James, who were present, their honest belief that an appropriation for that purpose should be included in the present bond ordinance.

To further emphasize their strong belief in the necessity of such legislation, the special committee appointed at the last meeting to wait on Recorder Connell, offered their report, in the form of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. They are as follows:

The West Side board of trade, at a regular meeting held on March 11, 1902, believing it expresses the demand of West Scranton for a viaduct over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks on West Lackawanna avenue and that it voices the general sentiment at to the kind of a viaduct aforesaid, hereby declares:

Whereas, An ordinance, file of common council No. 67, 1901, now before the city councils, provides for the issue of $285,000 of city bonds, for the making of certain improvement in the city, and

Whereas, The said improvements are apportioned as follows:

For the payment of judgments against the city of Scranton, the sum of $100,000.

City at large—for improvement of city parks, the sum of $25,000; for the purchase of additional land for Nay Aug park, the sum of $6,400; for the purchase of a lot for yard and erection of necessary buildings on the same for the department of public works, the sum of $6,000; for the finishing of the fourth floor of the city hall and the installation of an elevator, the sum of $15,000.

Central City—For the erection of general fire headquarters at the corner of Dix court and Mulberry street, the sum of $40,000; for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for the Phoenix Chemical company, the sum of $20,000; for the opening of Irving avenue and Vine street and grading the same, the sum of $30,400.

North Scranton—For the opening of Monsey avenue, $4,500; for the opening of Wayne avenue, the sum of $7,000; for the purchase of a lot at the corner of North Main avenue and Marvine street, the sum of $2,000; for the building of a retaining wall on East Market street, bridge approach, the cum of $1,000; for building pipe drain on Ash street, the sum of $2,500.

South Side—For the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for Century Hose company and South Side station house, the sum of $13,000.

Lower Bellevue—For the building of a retaining wall on Third avenue, the sum of $11,000; for the building of a retaining wall on Yard street, the cum of $1,200, and

Whereas, West Scranton for years has asked for a viaduct as aforesaid, the necessity for which far exceeds that of any of the items now included in the present bond ordinance, and

Whereas, The estimated cost of construction of a viaduct on the southerly side of West Lackawanna avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets, would not exceed $225,000, and at the same time would give the city needed ground for a market place. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the West Side Board of Trade, for itself and the citizens of West Scranton, hereby demands that a sum sufficent for the construction of a viaduct on West Lackawanna avenue over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks as aforesaid be included in the bond ordinance now before councils; believing that the opportune time for the securing of the appropriation and for the construction of a viaduct is the present time, when general improvement are contemplated for the entire city. Further be it

Resolved, That the councilmen of the city, and particularly the councilmen from West Scranton wards be asked to withhold their support from the present bond ordinance unless a sum sufficient for the construction of the viaduct aforesaid be included within the terms of the ordinance.

(Signed) D. D. Evans, T. Fellows Mason, W. G. Moser, John R. Farr, Robert J. Williams, Committee.

T. Fellows Mason, who submitted the resolutions, spoke in favor of them. It is the duty of the board, he said, and the duty of the recorder, to help get this viaduct, as it is vastly of more importance than any other item in the present bond ordinance.

President Daniels called the attention of the board to the fact that the ordinance has contemplated improvements in it for every section of the city but West Scranton, and while he did not want to be construed as being antagonistic to Recorder Connell's views in the matter, still he was of the opinion that there must be some reason for such an evident omission.

In the first place, he said, the recorder did not want the ordinance amended by any "riders," and thus informed the committee when they waited on him. Then it came to pass that $13,000 was needed for South Scranton, and now it appears that $49,000 additional is required for new bridges, etc.

"There is something behind all this that the board is not conversant with," he said, "and if the recorder wants a separate ordinance for a viaduct, why not have separate ordinances for these additional appropriations. We have a right to ask questions, and in justice to the people of West Scranton we should demand reasons for this apparent neglect."

W. Hayden Evans expressed his surprise at the recorder's attitude in the matter, and was heartily in favor of the resolutions and in persuading the West Scranton councilmen to insist upon the appropriation being included in the ordinance.

Select Councilman Joseph Oliver said that it strikes him that the recorder cannot veto items in the bond ordinance after they have been passed by councils. There is only one item in it, he said, as important as the viaduct, and that is the $100,000 for the payment of judgments against the city. He is also surprised at the recorder's attitude, and believes there is something behind it all. If the people had any say we would get the viaduct.

Jenkin T. Reese endorsed Mr. Oliver's remarks, but said he did not feel unkindly towards the recorder, but intimated that in years gone by he (the recorder) promised to favor the viaduct when votes were wanted, and now he favors it, but yet wants to prevent us from getting this much needed improvement when such a splendid opportunity is offered.

Councilman Robathan insisted that the board should agree on what kind of a viaduct is needed, and stated that his colleagues from this side were practically a unit on the proposition of incorporating the viaduct appropriation in the bond ordinance. "It is a question of expediency," he said, "and the people of West Scranton must decide where the viaduct is to be located and what kind of a structure is wanted.

Mr. Mason here informed Mr. Robathan that the structure is wanted on the south side of the street, and that $225,000 is needed to cover the cost of construction and consequent damages.

Ex-Mayor Fellows also spoke on the question and threw some hot shot into the administration. "It is the duty of the board and the recorder to help get the viaduct," he said, "as it is of greater importance than any other item in the bond ordinance. I am happy to say that I am not thin-skinned, and I want this appropriation, and I want our councilmen and recorder to go on record in the matter.

"We want a viaduct, and we don't want to be sat down on by any councilmen or recorder. The appropriation should go through or fall with the rest, and if need be, we should make this matter a political issue."

D. D. Evans contended that the arguments advanced against a viaduct on the south side of the street are very flimsy. E. W. Thayer, who was elected to membership along with John R. Edwards, expressed the opinion that it will be necessary to make the viaduct a political issue.

B. G. Morgan also favors making it a political issue, and William Farrell says it will enhance the value of property on the northerly side of the street.

After all the discussion, a motion was passed instructing the secretary to notify all the West Scranton councilmen that the board favors the erection of a viaduct on the southerly side of the street.

Dufour's French Tar

Will promptly relieve and speedily cure coughs, colds and all lung trouble. For sale by G. W. JENKINS, 101 South Main avenue.

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To doing the entire business of the city, yet the rapidity with which goods disappear warrants us in believing that we at least do our share of it.

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They are all new, made within sixty days, cut and finished in the height of style and you can pick at the price that looks most tempting. Though ready-made they are the equals of the best custom work. The perfect finish, fetching fashions and low-pricedness leave nothing more to be desired.

Enormous Selling Of Muslins, Sheetings Pillow Cases and Tickings

It would be hard to see the variety and quantity of these household things, with Sale Prices attached, without admiring and purchasing. There's more than enough to make the substantial showing people say we have.

What About the Linen Sale? It's All Right, All Right

Folks standing at the counters, three deep, makes us feel that there's "something doing." Our Linen Sale is certainly being appreciated, and its present popularity will certainly increase rather than dimish before the ten days are up.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of

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President of Oakland Woman's Riding Club.

the wonderful curative value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."—MRS. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Narrowly Escaped Cremation.

Mrs. Katherine Hellstein, wife of Andrew Hellstein, of Chestnut street, narrowly escaped cremation on Sunday evening last. While in the act of igniting a lamp, a spark fell from the parlor match, which she used, and landing on her dress sack, she was in a mass of flames instantly.

Her son, Andrew, happened to be nearby at the time, and with great presence of mind tore the clothing from his mother, thereby saving her from a most horrible death.

Mrs. Hellstein suffered much from fright, and her many friends wish no ill effects may result from the same.

The son, Andrew, jr., received burns about the hands, which detained him from work. He is employed at the Nut and Bolt works.

Entertained China Club.

Mrs. Alexander Phillips, of Eynon street, entertained the China club on Monday afternoon at a five o'clock tea. The event was a delightful social function and was attended by the following ladies:

Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Evan Jones, Mrs. Alexander Phillips, Mrs. David Holvey, Mrs. David Davis, Mrs. W. J. Beynon, Mrs. David Reese, Mrs. Charles Major, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. John James and Mrs. Morgan Lewis.

Party on Eynon Street.

The friends of Thomas Lewis, of 1304 Eynon street, tendered him a surprise party on Monday evening, at which all were cleverly entertained. Solos were sung by Gomer Lewis, David Williams and Thomas Bevan, and instrumental selections were rendered by Morgan Thomas, John and Tallie Lewis. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Rebecca Jones, Elizabeth Bowen, May Jones, Margaret Healey, Beatrice Clarke, Alta Slutter, Rose Healey, May Murphy, Anna Clarke, Margaret Lewis.

Messrs. Frank Jones, Tallie Lewis, David Williams, Jenkin Lewis, Jenkin Reynolds, Morgan Thomas, Thomas Bevan, John Bowen, Gomer Lewis, John Lewis.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Oxford Glee Club Concert.

The musically inclined will have an opportunity to judge for themselves this evening the merits of the Oxford Glee club, which will represent West Scranton at the Allentown eisteddfod next Monday.

A concert has been arranged to raise funds for defraying the expenses of the club, and the proceeds of this evening's event will be devoted to that purpose. The programme will include selections by the club, and Mrs. D. B. Thomas' female party.

The soloists will be Mrs. James Heckel, Miss Via Jones, David Jenkins, John Evans, Thomas Abrams, Harri E. Jones and David Stephens. Benjamin Griffiths will recite, Charles Hartley will give impersonations, Tallie and John Lewis will play piano selections. The accompanists will be Miss Norma Williams and Mrs. D. B. Thomas.

Accident at Sloan Mine.

At an early hour yesterday morning an accident occurred at the Sloan mine, which caused a suspension of operations for the day.

The pumps used in drawing water from the mines broke down, and several hours' time were required to repair them. It is expected the colliery will resume operations today.

Events of This Evening.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Concert under the auspices of the Oxford Glee club, at the First Welsh Congregational church.

A meeting of the Scranton Alumni Base Ball club will be held this evening at the home of Robert Carson, on South Main avenue, at 7.30 o'clock.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The remains of Alice, the 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington, of 139 South Grant avenue, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

William Johns, Palmer Williams, Thomas Marshall, Louis Howell, John M. Edwards, James Powell, W. J. Thomas, Frank Beck, Tallie Evans and David Owens have been named as the executive committee of the Scranton Choral society.

Reese Lewis, of 919 Hampton street, was arrested by Constable Timothy Jones yesterday at the instance of his wife, who swore out a warrant charging him with assault and battery and making threats to kill her. He was arraigned for a hearing and committed to jail in default of bail.

Simon Jones, of 115 Morris court, is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of North Main avenue, has returned home from a visit with her parents at Reading.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Lelia Woodruff, of Electric avenue, has been confined to her home since Saturday evening with a lame foot. Miss Woodruff is a member of the S. H. S. basket ball team and received her injuries at the match game Saturday evening.

Miss Louisa Williams, of North Park, has been suffering from an attack of grip the past few days.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, which was to have been held Wednesday of last week, but which was postponed because of the hard storm, will be held Wednesday of next week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance mission of Green Ridge will resume their meeting in the Evangelical church, 432 Capouse avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

E. L. Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y., has accepted a position with G. W. Hornbaker.

Miss Emma Arnold, of Clark's Summit, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Michael Weber, of Breaker street.

A very interesting programme was rendered Sunday evening at the United Evangelical church by the choir, under the direction of Miss Nettie Newell. The evening was devoted entirely to singing. The following is the programme rendered:

Anthem .....Choir
Hymn .....Congregation
Solo .....Mr. Lanyon
Male Quartette, "Man the Life Boat,"
Williams, Johns, Dethroe and Whitmore
Trio—Miss Newell Soloist; Mr. Graebenger, Organ; Mr. Kain, Violin.
Anthem .....Choir
Male Quartette, "Follow Your Leader,"
Williams, Ruple, Whitmore and Messenger
Hymn .....C. Johnson

Ferd Hug, of Pittston avenue, brought suit against his tenant, D. A. Dyer, before Alderman Bailey, for non-payment of rent and damage to the property occupied by him. Attorney Charles H. Soper looked after the interests of Mr. Hug and Attorney D. J. Reedy represented Mr. Dyer. After hearing both sides of the case, Alderman Bailey reserved his decision.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, 1432 Capouse avenue. All members are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MINOOKA.

The board of commissioners elected at the last election to fill the new offices created by the change in the township to one of the first class, met last evening. Police were appointed and other matters relating to the government of the new township were taken up. The board takes the place of the supervisors and has charge over the roads.

St. Joseph's Temperance society is preparing for a grand ball, to be held on Easter Monday night. Extensive arrangements are being made to make the affair a success. The ball will be an old-timer—one of those society events that will be long remembered. The ball should be well patronized, as the music will be the best ever heard in St. Joseph's hall, and a good time is expected.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Johnstown, Pa., who has been visiting here the past few months, left yesterday morning for the above city.

Timothy Lyden, one of Minooka's oldest residents, passed away yesterday morning, after an illness of some months. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of this place, his age drawing close on to the century mark. He had been in a feeble condition for some years and at the time of his death resided at the home of Michael Lyden, on Stafford street. He is survived by a wife and family, all residing in Minooka. The funeral announcements will be made later

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Today's News.

Wall Paper

We carry in stock all the papers made in this country, and many foreign designs.

Parlors

We have Empire, Colonial and Rococo patterns in satin and embossed effects, also silk stripes of any variety from 18c to 35c per roll.

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We have Heraldic, Colonial and Oriental designs, in tapestry and textile effects, figured and plain stripes, at 10c, 15c, 25c, up to 40c per roll.

Bed Rooms and Living Rooms

An endless variety of new effects in Florals, Cretonne, Chintz, Stripes and Small Figured Patterns of every description—7c to 15c per roll.

We have a stock of Pressed Papers, a range of price from $2.00 to $4.00.

La Vida Corsets

One of the most popular and possibly the best Corset on the market today. The people who make it have so much faith in its good qualities that they have sent their expert demonstrator, Miss McCarthy, to this store for this week to explain and fit the La Vida Corset to all women who desire to take advantage of her experience and expert knowledge.

Demonstration on Second Floor

Women's Shoes $1.29

Fine Dongola Shoe, patent and kid tip, lace and button, heavy and light sole. Price for quick selling..... **$1.29**

Spring Dress Goods

What you see in the window only gives the merest hint of the many weaves and shades suitable for this spring's gowns. One item picked up from the display is the All-Wool Suitings, 56 inches wide; navy, light and dark grey, tan and brown; for tailored gowns this fabric will carry style and durableness to the last, at, yard, 89c to **$1.25**

A timely suggestion for the kind of gowns suitable for the coming society event.

On Dule De Soie

A pretty fabric on the Mousseline order, enlivened with serpentine effects and straight Leno weave openings, which adds to its beauty. This peerless production among this class of textures is but an example of the loom work of the best weaves. Come in soft and pretty shades, pink, blue, grey, heliotrope and cream. Priced at, yard.... **75c**

Notions

Finishing Braid, white and colored, a piece ... 10c
Featherbone Collar Form, all sizes, 13c. 2 for 25c
Steel Shears, finished in good manner, all sizes. 25c
Hump Hooks and Eyes..... 3c
200 Yards Basting Cotton, black and white.... 2c
Adamantine Pins, full paper.....2 for 5c
Large Size Shell Hair Pins..... 5c

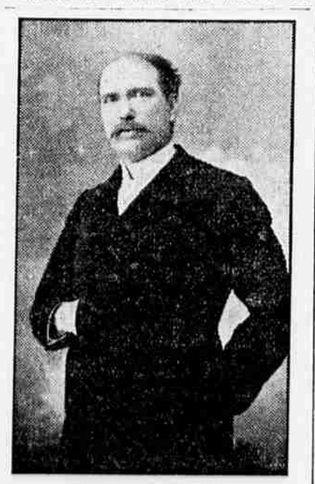
NORTH SCRANTON

LECTURE OF REV. H. C. M'DERMOTT.

Delivered in the Parlors of the M. E. Church Before the Members of the Brotherhood of St. Paul—Programme of Entertainment to Be Given in the Court Street M. E. Church—Martin McGough, of Brick Avenue, Sustained a Fracture of the Right Ankle.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, West Scranton, delighted a large audience last night with his lecture to the young men of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, of the Providence Methodist church, in the church parlors.

The speaker referred to the unfortunate tendency of many young men to frequent the saloon, and said a far better place for them would be the church. The purpose of the Brotherhood of St. Paul is to gather young men into the church. They need attention, for now the most devoted church workers are the women. Men, and particularly young men, ought to be more devoted to church work. It would save them from much temptation and much evil.



REV. H. C. M'DERMOTT.

The following officers are in charge of the local society: President, Spencer DeWitt; secretary, Edward Benjamin; treasurer, Oram Reese.

Entertainment Friday Night.

Programme of entertainment to be given in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, Friday evening:

Anthem ..... Choir
Recitation ..... Miss Osenbach
Solo ..... Lewis McCracker
Singing ..... Male Quartette
Solo (Whistling) ..... Oscar Ludwig
Instrumental Duet—Mrs. York, Mrs. Willis Sweet
Solo ..... Miss Freida Kahn
Recitation ..... Miss Constantine
Solo (Whistling) ..... Oscar Ludwig
Singing ..... Quartette
Solo ..... Miss Kahn
Anthem ..... Choir

Cake and cream will be sold immediately after the concert.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Classes No. 2 and 7 of the Memorial Baptist church will conduct a social in the church parlors, March 27.

Martin McGough, of Brick avenue, sustained a severe fracture of his right ankle, while drilling with the Father Whitty society in St. Mary's hall, Sunday afternoon.

John Devine, of William street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mailcarrier McDonough, of West Market street, is back on duty, after an illness of three days.

Joseph Boyle and sister, of Warrior Run, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, of Oak street.

The Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, left yesterday for Parsons, to attend the monthly meeting of the Welsh Baptist ministers' conference of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The members of the Olympia Social club are making elaborate preparations for their coming social, on March 25.

The young men's Bible class of the Memorial Baptist church Sunday school will have a social the last week of this month. The workers will be all bachelors.

The Providence Women's Christian Temperance union will not meet this week, as decided at the last meeting, on account of the mid-year county convention, which is to be held in the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, March 13.

The fair of the different societies connected with the Holy Rosary church will open Easter Monday night.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. Seats Ready Tuesday.

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Prices—25c. to $1.50.
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EGGS 20c
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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Council No. 129, C. R. and B. A., will meet Friday night in regular session. As this will be the yearly meeting, much business of importance will come up for discussion. In addition, plans will be perfected to have the entire society attend holy communion at St. John's church on Easter Monday morning.

City Treasurer E. J. Robinson and his life-long friend, Charles Diesing, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, yesterday at 2 p. m., over the Lackawanna railroad.

A league bowling game is scheduled to take place this evening on Zulager's alleys, Pittston avenue.

A game of basket ball is scheduled for this evening in St. John's hall.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure; no pay." For sale by all dealers.**

John J. Coyne, of Minooka, and several friends have returned from a pleasure trip to New York city. They went on business connected with home affairs, but when an invitation reached them from "Mein Leber Herr," it was too much, and they fell victims to the blarney of his royal nibs.

DUNMORE.

Three laborers were injured at No. 5 shaft yesterday by a blast tearing out the dividing wall between two chambers. Those injured were named Munley, McDermott and Ruane. Of these Munley is the only one seriously injured and he is reported as being in a critical condition.

Mathew Richard, a young man employed as rope-rider at No. 1 shaft of the Erie company, was slightly injured yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Keller entertained a large number of friends at their pleasant home on Electric avenue, last night. The usual diversions were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

St. Mary's choir will meet for practice Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend to make arrangements for their concert on April 16.

John J. Reilly, of Throop street, left yesterday for Lopez, Sullivan county, where he will permanently reside.