

WEST SCRANTON

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

LACKAWANNA COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM CELEBRATE.

Organization is One of the Strongest Fraternal Societies in Existence. Addresses by Judge Vosburg, James Gardner Sanderson and Others—Republican Club Dance. Recent Social Events—Roger Evans Returns from New York. News Notes and Personals.

Thirteen years ago Lackawanna council, No. 1133, Royal Arcanum, was established in West Scranton with a membership of twenty-four, and now it has upwards of two hundred members on its rolls. The order throughout the United States has a total membership of over 225,000.

The thirteenth anniversary of the institution of the council was fittingly observed last evening at their rooms in Lyovite hall, South Main avenue, where a representative gathering of business and professional men were assembled to enjoy the entertainment and lunch provided by the committee of arrangements.

After the business meeting, the members and guests gathered together and at 8 o'clock the assembly was called to order by Victor H. Lauer, who introduced W. A. Price as chairman of the evening. He gave a brief talk on the aims and objects of the order.

Messrs. Rooney and Carroll, guitar and mandolin players, furnished music, and sang several songs during the evening. Among the guests were Judge A. A. Vosburg and James Gardner Sanderson, who delivered addresses and told several good stories.

The judge dwelt upon the advantages of the organization, both from an insurance and fraternal point of view, and Mr. Sanderson contrasted the college fraternities to those of organizations like the Royal Arcanum. Both related some of their best stories, which were well received.

Remarks were also made by Charles E. Oliver, John J. Davies, B. G. Morgan and E. W. Thayer, along the lines of Royal Arcanum. Following this, refreshments were served in the adjoining rooms.

The committee in charge was made up of Victor H. Lauer, E. W. Thayer, C. E. Lanning, Walter Bevan, R. W. Luce, C. H. Akroy, E. A. Crutten and George F. Eynon.

FREE. FREE. FREE. EASTER EGG DYES.

With every bottle of Dufour's French Tar bought at our store we will give away one package of Easter Egg Dyes.

Geo. W. Jenkins, 101 S. Main ave.

Lackawanna council is one of the most prosperous organizations in the Royal Arcanum, and includes in its membership many of the representative men of the city.

Social Gatherings.

Mrs. Robert J. Williams, of Lafayette street, entertained the Thimble club yesterday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea, in honor of Mrs. George T. Jones, who will leave in a few days for Washington to reside.

Mrs. William N. Chase, of North Bromley avenue, will entertain the club in honor of Mrs. Jones this evening. Prof. and Mrs. James R. Hughes will give a party from 3 to 7 o'clock this afternoon, the occasion of their son, John's birthday. The event will be held at their home on Washburn street.

Miss Ella Hufford, of Lafayette street, entertained the following friends at her home recently: Misses Viola Hufford, Kate Kessler, Mary Hopp, Florence Williams, Jessie Florey, Ella Hufford, Nellie Stewart, Jessie John, Mary Dudy, Belle Tingle, Priscilla Pulver, Agnes McLean, Margaret McLean, Ethel Single.

Miss Phoebe Fulton, of North Hyde Park avenue, was surprised recently by the following young people, who invaded her home and enjoyed themselves: Misses Avis Pritchard, Lottie Jones, Jennie Edwards, Mary Fleming, Ruth Fritz, Emma Metz, Gertrude Metz, Ethel Greenwood, Elizabeth Reichart, Flossie Fulton, Anna M. Reichart, and Messrs. Jenkin Thomas, Dewitt Neely, Alle Kettle, Samuel Baker, Bonnie Williams, Harry Eldridge, Philip Hutchinson, Willie Brunning, Art Henry, Louis Dixon and Richard Phillips.

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Reward of Merit.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year

North Scranton

PASTOR OF ONE CHURCH FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Welsh Congregational Church to Celebrate a Notable Event in the Life of Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D.

Memorial Tablet for the Late Ambrose Mulley to Be Erected in the Providence M. E. Church—Meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union—Other Notes.

The thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., of the Welsh Congregational church, of West Market street, will be held on the second Sunday of April. Special services consisting of speeches, will be delivered by some of the most prominent pastors of the state.

Mr. Jones came to this section about thirty years ago and accepted a call by the Welsh Congregational church. During his connection with the church, Dr. Jones has gained hosts of friends.

Five years ago, the members of the church celebrated the silver jubilee of his pastorate, which was attended by a large number of friends.

Memorial Tablet of Mr. Mulley. A beautiful memorial tablet, in honor of the late Ambrose Mulley, will be unveiled at the Easter morning service in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, North Main avenue. His fellow-officers of the official board make this loving tribute in memory of the long and valued service for the church rendered during his life.

Placing this tablet was to have been one of the features of the semi-centennial service of Jan. 1, but owing to delay by the manufacturers, it did not arrive and will now be unveiled on the anniversary of Mr. Mulley's birth.

Meeting of Temperance Union. The Providence Women's Christian Temperance union held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Wall on Church avenue, yesterday afternoon. It being their regular business meeting, the reports of all the superintendents of the different departments were heard. The treasurer's report showed that the finances are in a poor condition and plans to replenish it were discussed.

Mrs. M. P. Rhodes was appointed superintendent of the social work. The sick committee reported a number of their members sick, and a beautiful bouquet was sent to each one, by the superintendent of the flower mission.

The next meeting will be a mothers' meeting, in charge of Mrs. G. A. Cure. All mothers are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. John Haggerty, of West Market street, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about again.

Mrs. J. Carpenter and family, of Plymouth, have returned home, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, of Putnam street.

D. J. Houlihan, of North Main avenue, has recovered from the effects of his recent illness.

A. J. Regan, of Brick avenue, has returned from a short business trip to New York.

Miss Mary T. Burns has returned from New York, with a full stock of musical goods for the winter.

Michael Murphy, of Nebraska, who has been visiting his brother, on Brick avenue, returns home today.

The members of the North Scranton Glee club are requested to meet in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 8:30, as business of importance will be transacted.

William E. Thomas, of White Haven, is visiting at the home of his parents, on Putnam street.

The committee of arrangements of the drawing for the benefit of W. R. Edwards wishes to announce that it has been postponed from March 29 to May 16.

Horton Emery, private secretary of Hon. Russell H. Conwell, is visiting the home of his parents, on Church avenue.

Miss Martha Reese and Edward Gruener, who were visiting friends in Avoca, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Scott, is visiting the home of Alderman and Mrs. Meyers, on Church avenue.

OBITUARY. MRS. THOMAS R. JENKINS, aged 27 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 149 Morris Court, after a two weeks illness. She was an active member of the Simpson M. E. church. The following relatives survive her: Husband, two sons, Hayden, aged 3 months and Paul, aged 3 years; mother, Mrs. Jacob Wilson; two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Holbert, Mrs. J. K. Evans, Wilkes-Barre; grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Lynch, of the Archbald mine. The funeral arrangements will be made later. Interment will be made in the Cambria cemetery.

MRS. RUTH DICKSON, widow of the late Charles Dickson, died at her home in Factoryville, Tuesday morning, March 18th, 1902. Aged 82 years and 17 days. Mrs. Dickson is survived by eight children, Allen, Joseph, Norman, Frank, Mrs. Emma Hall, and Mrs. Grace Stapley who live in the West, Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Capwell of this place. Mrs. Dickson was a kind neighbor, a devoted christian mother, beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was held from the Methodist church of which she was a devout member. Interment in the cemetery at Dalton.

FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mabel Pulver will take place tomorrow afternoon from the house, 311 North Hyde Park avenue. Services will be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church and interment will be made in the Chinchilla cemetery.

The funeral of the late Robert Holley will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 348 North Lincoln avenue. Rev. D. B. Hopkins, of the First Welsh Baptist church will officiate.

General Butler's Ready Wit. Once when General Butler was in congress he rose in his place and gently intimated that the

Base Ball Teams. Can purchase balls, bats, mitts, gloves, etc., very cheap at the fire sale. Open evenings all next week. Florey & Brooks.

Easter Neckwear. And furnishings at Richards & Wirth's 326 Lackawanna avenue.

West Scranton

Returned from New York.

Roger Evans, of Jackson street, grand treasurer of the American Order of True Iovites, returned home from New York yesterday, where he assisted Grand President John O. Thomas, of Ulster, N. Y., in the institution of a new lodge.

The institution occurred on Wednesday evening, and the lodge is to be known as Cambria lodge, No. 65. It starts out with thirty charter members.

Panooka Tribe Election. At a recent meeting of the Panooka tribe, No. 141, Improved Order of Red Men, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Prophet, William H. Evans; sachem, Richard Phillips; senior sagamore, Thomas D. James; keeper of wampum, David C. Williams; chief of records, Evan Walters; assistant chief of records, Hugh Williams; trustee, Frederick Davis; representative to the great council, Pennsylvania, which meets in June at Lebanon, Charles Uehler.

First Congregational Church. Rev. E. A. Boyle, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, will preach at the First Welsh Congregational church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. David Jones preached at an installation service in Plymouth last evening, and will occupy the Rev. I. C. Edwards' pulpit in Edwardsville tomorrow. The latter is on a trip to the Holy Land.

Jackson Street Baptist Notes. Our Easter programme is now ready. A chorus of sixty voices, with full orchestra, will render the Easter music. The decorations are to be unique and novel. Remember your Easter offering. Our prayer meetings were never so well attended, nor so inspiring as of late. Let us not weary of well-doing.

The B. Y. P. T. is preparing a programme for special night services. The meeting will be both social and spiritual.

We regret the loss of Willie Neat, one of our Sunday school scholars. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Every family in our church ought to take a denominational paper and keep in touch with all our denominational interests.

Next Sunday night the pastor will speak on Amos, the third of the minor prophets. Come.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Confirmation will be administered to ten persons on Sunday morning in St. Mark's Lutheran church. The pastor, Dr. Ramey's sermon on that occasion will be "Perseverance in the Faith."

Daily services will be held during Holy week in the history of our Lord's passion will be studied.

Thomas Elias, of Decker's court, employed as a road worker in the High Park mine, had his back injured by a fall of rock yesterday. He was taken home, where it was ascertained that no bones were broken.

William Williams, of South Hyde Park avenue, delivery clerk for J. D. Williams & Bro., had his foot injured yesterday by a wagon wheel passing over it, while delivering goods at Durston.

The Oxford Glee club will meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue.

The Scranton Choral society will meet for rehearsal at St. David's hall, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Every member is requested to be present.

In the absence of the Rev. William Davies, pastor of the Bellevue C. M. church, who is on a trip through the West, the pulpit will be filled tomorrow by the Rev. Hugh W. Griffith, M. A., B. D., of Plymouth. The morning service, at 10 o'clock, will be in the Welsh language; the evening service, at 8 o'clock, will be in the English language. Mr. Griffith is a good earnest preacher, and those who hear him will, no doubt, be greatly benefited by his discourses. All are cordially welcomed to attend.

Dr. Villhove, of South Hyde Park avenue, has purchased the Ebenezer Williams house on Chestnut street, and will take possession April 1. Mr. Williams and family will move to Green Ridge.

Mrs. Jeannette Davis, of 1213 Jackson street, who is in her eighty-ninth year, is seriously ill, but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is the mother of Lieutenant John Davis and Court House Policeman Richard Davis.

The Oberammergau Passion play was reproduced last night at the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church to another large audience.

The ladies of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church packed and shipped a barrel of wearing apparel yesterday for the mission to the island.

Robert D. Pettit, of North Rebecca avenue, who went to Old Mexico recently, writes that he arrived there safely, and enjoys his surroundings.

The members of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society will receive holy communion in St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow morning.

The cadets of St. Patrick's Catholic church will meet in the basement of the church at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Communion services will be held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. Special services were held in the church last evening.

The probationers' class of the Simpson Methodist church met last evening and took up the first lecture in the "Probationers' Hand Book."

Chicken thieves entered several henneries on West Locust street recently and secured some valuable fowls.

A YOUNG CHICAGO GIRL

Saved from Ruin and Despair by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lillie E. Sinclair's Letter and Portrait Here Published to Lead Other Sick Girls to Be Cured.

Is there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for health that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl,—a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty?

But O, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that her deadly enemy is gone,—banished forever.

This sunshine and joy was the happy portion of Miss Lillie Sinclair of Chicago, whose letter and portrait we herewith publish.

She often tells of her suffering and pain so excruciating,—the doctors instead of removing the cause of her ailment prescribed stimulants, and her letter which follows will tell her own story, and should be read by every young lady in the land, for it is a true and heartfelt statement from a young lady, who believes it to be her duty, not only to Mrs. Pinkham, but to all young girls, to tell what has been done for her so that some other poor sufferer may be induced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be restored to health as she was.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free.



MISS LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, President Womens' Century Bicycle Club, Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved and that all pains left me and I was my old self once more. I can ride fifty and one hundred miles on my wheel, can run, jump and enjoy outdoor life, as I am in perfect health; thanks to you. Yours very truly, LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago, Ill."

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure one woman—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published without obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

AMUSEMENTS. Lyceum Theater, Easter Monday, March 31 At 8:15 O'clock. Grand Concert by Madame Schumann-Heink THE WORLD'S GREATEST CONTRALTO.

Assisted by MISS CLAIRE HOBAN, Pianist. THE HEMMERGER QUARTETTE. MR. THEODORE HEMMERGER, Violinist. MR. ISADORE LUCKSTONE. Under direction Fred C. Hand. Tickets, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents. Lyceum opens Thursday, March 27th, at 9 a. m.

AMUSEMENTS. Lyceum Theatre M. REIS, Lessee and Manager. A. J. DUFFY, Business Manager. Saturday, March 22 Return engagement of the Beautiful Pastoral Play

Up York State As played 100 nights in New York City with David Higgins and Georgia Waldron. Prices—25c. to \$1.00. Seats ready Thursday.

Academy of Music M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. DUFFY, Manager. LAST WEEK. Chester De Vond Company IN REPERTOIRE.

Three Nights, Grand Matinee, Commencing MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 24. Lincoln J. Carter's Rehearsal Play "The Fast Mail" Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee—15 and 25 cents.

STAR THEATRE A. F. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 20, 21, 22. "Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers" MATINEE EVERY DAY.

SANTAL-MIDY These tiny capsules are the most powerful and effective remedy for all urinary troubles, including gonorrhea, cystitis, and other ailments. They are small, easy to take, and work quickly. Price, 50 cents per box.

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The Public Are Invariably Appreciative

Of our Saturday inducements. They come to the same source again and again, hoping for a repetition of past experiences. We are thoroughly aware of this fact, and keep continually at it, making inducements in the way of low prices for superior goods. A well kept stock, free from old and out-of-date goods, can't help winning new patrons as well as retaining the old ones.

Silk Waists for Easter

Ladies' Silk Waists, Taffeta and other Silks, in Blouse effects; all the colors and combinations, including new Pastel Shades. Some with white fronts, others with applique and embroidered, and again others with white lace and insertion. Beauties every one of them. And the price,

\$5.00 each.

Women's Suits

Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, Etamines and Hop Sacking, made up into charming suits with flou ce skirts and blouse, Eton, fly and reefer fronts, and the new Gibson waist coats.

\$10 to \$25

Women's Jackets

Handsome lot of Black Cheviot and Broadcloth Jackets for spring wearing.