

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, May 8.—The triennial convention of the school directors of Susquehanna was held in the court house in this place yesterday and was attended by the two hundred directors.

Editor Henry T. Birchard, of Susquehanna, who will probably be one of the Republican candidates for the state legislature, was a prominent visitor in town yesterday.

A number of Montrose politicians will go to Honesdale tomorrow to be present at the meeting of the congressional conference.

The condition of W. D. Lusk, esq., who is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McCollum, on Maple street, remains practically unchanged.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the macadamizing of Luzerne avenue, West Pittston. Over a block of the street has been graded and is now ready to receive the dressing of broken stone.

The congregation of the First Congregational church of West Pittston celebrated the founding of the church and the second anniversary of its pastor, Rev. E. G. Heal, last evening.

At the annual fencing contest between Cornell men, held a few days ago, William Law Bowman, son of Coal Operator C. C. Bowman, of this city, carried off the high honors.

A money order department has been established at the Inkerman sub-station of the Pittston postoffice.

A game of base ball between the Brothers and the Pittston Reds will be the attraction at a picnic to be held at Hughestown park May 17, for the benefit of the widow of the late George Evans, of Hughestown.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and daughter, Catherine, of Hyde Park, were in this city last evening attending the celebration of the sixty-eighth birth-

day anniversary of the former's mother, Mrs. Catherine Anthony, of High street.

The funeral of the late Hugh Pace took place this morning from the family home in Schnitzel, Intermers was made in the Market Street cemetery.

George B. Holmes died last evening about five o'clock at his home on North Main street, aged 75 years. Deceased was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30, with services at the home of his son, H. H. Holmes, on Susquehanna avenue. Interment will be made at Mt. Zion cemetery.

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Wayne county has been honored by a nomination. One hundred and sixty-one of the 179 Wayne county school directors met in convention in the court house Tuesday and re-elected David L. Hower, county superintendent. The salary was fixed at \$1,556. It was formerly \$1,500.

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step-daughter, Miss Minnie Leonard, survive. Services over the remains will be held at the house by Rev. D. T. Smythe tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken over the Delaware and Hudson road to Gelatt, Susquehanna county, leaving here at 6 o'clock a. m. Services will be held in the church, opposite the cemetery. Susquehanna papers please copy.

The death of Martin Curley occurred yesterday morning at Mercy hospital, where he was removed several weeks ago. He was first stricken with typhoid fever, but spinal meningitis developed, and for a few days he suffered the wildest ravages of fever. Deceased was 21 years of age and, being the eldest of a family who were left motherless at a tender age, he was the mainstay of the home. The remains were taken home last evening. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and St. Aloysius societies. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

New Milford, May 6.—D. W. Hager and wife visited in Binghamton several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Buskirk called on Montrose friends Tuesday.

C. C. Pratt, M. Brundage, J. Hayden, S. V. Turnbull, D. B. Galt and James Casey were in Montrose Tuesday on business.

Miss Clara Inderlies is a guest of Binghamton friends.

Rev. Grummond, of Binghamton, conducted the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Florence Frink entertained a number of friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Millie Cook.

Dr. Merrill, of Hallstead, was in town on business Tuesday.

Colonel C. C. Pratt and family have returned from Binghamton, where they spent the winter.

The funeral services of E. J. Midaugh were conducted from the Presbyterian church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. by Rev. Grummond. Interment in the New Milford cemetery.

MOSCOW.

Mr. Herman Frischkorn, of Forty Fort, is spending a few days here.

The following officers of the Methodist Sunday school were elected Monday evening: Superintendent, J. E. Loveland; assistant superintendent, W. B. Miller; secretary, Miss Lydia Sayre; assistant secretary, Miss Buella Brown;

organist, Miss Augusta Miller; assistant organist, Mrs. W. B. Miller; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Rachel Van Brunt.

Mrs. Clements, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned home.

The following course of lectures will be given for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church: Tuesday, May 13, "The Wit and Humor of the Irish People," by Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen, Carbondale, Pa.; Tuesday, May 20, "The Passion Play," by Rev. L. B. Weeks, Lestershire, N. Y.; Friday, June 13, "Concerning Girls," by Rev. B. P. Ripley, Forty Fort, Pa.; Friday, June 27, "The Sunny Side of Life," by Rev. Dr. Whalen. Tickets for the course of four lectures, transferable, 75 cents; not transferable, 60 cents.

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