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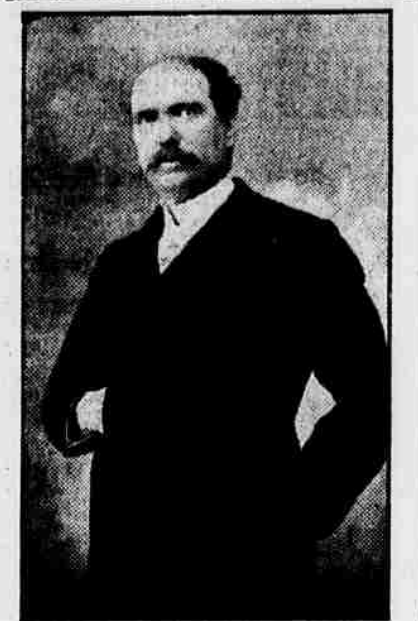
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REV. M'DERMOTT HAS NEW TITLE

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE CONFERRED ON HIM.

Honor came from Grant University at Chattanooga, Tenn.—Funeral of Mrs. Rachel Evans Yesterday Afternoon—An Interesting Bowling Game—Veterans Attend Jubilee Services—Prof. Howell Will Practice Law—Incorrigible Boy Arrested—News Notes.

The degree of "Doctor of Divinity" was yesterday conferred on Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, a telegram to that effect having been received from Rev. John



REV. H. C. M'DERMOTT, D. D.

H. Race, chancellor of Grant University, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and a member of the Wyoming conference. This is the first degree conferred in four years by Grant University, and Rev. McDermott is to be congratulated on receiving such a significant honor. He already has the title of Master of Arts, and is an alumnus of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa. Dr. McDermott has been a member of

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the Wyoming conference since 1875, having accepted a charge before he was twenty years of age. He preceded Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., at the Oneonta, N. Y., M. E. church, and succeeded him at the Simpson M. E. church. At the recent conference held at Waverly, N. Y., he was returned to the Simpson church for another year. During the short time he has been located in West Scranton he has endeavored himself to everybody with whom he has come in contact.

The quarterly conference of the Simpson M. E. church was held last evening and was presided over by the presiding elder, Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D. Reports were read from the Sunday school, Epworth League and the treasury. Griffin T. Davis, all of which showed much growth and gain along all lines.

The work of the coming conference year was outlined, and several matters pertaining to the church were discussed and acted on. Next Sunday evening the twelfth anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed. The pastor will preach a special sermon to young people and the choir will render a special programme of music.

Reports of the past year's work by the various branches of the Epworth League will be submitted by the officers, and the service will be interesting. The anniversary will be generally observed by Epworth Leagues everywhere.

Interesting Bowling Match.

The first and second teams of the Electric City Wheelmen bowled an interesting game last evening, the former winning two out of three games, while the second team scored one more pin than their opponents. The scores for the three games were as follows:

First team.....705 786 719—2210
Second team.....761 741 705—2211

The players were Williams, McCracken, Owens, Davis, Wetling, Stover, Lewis, Hughes, Morgan and Chaffin.

Will Practice Law.

Prof. George Howell, superintendent of the city schools, who will be succeeded by Prof. George W. Phillips, has made arrangements to take up the practice of law upon his retirement from the superintendency.

He will associate himself with Attorney Clarence Ballentine, with offices in the Board of Trade building, commencing on June 1. Mr. Howell has for several years been a member of the Lackawanna county bar.

Veterans Attended.

The services at the Embury Methodist Episcopal church last evening were under the auspices of the veterans, a large number of them being present. Rev. James Benninger, the pastor, presided, and the choir assisted in the singing.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. M. D. Fuller, D. D., who delivered his lecture on the subject of "A Boy in the Army." The address was replete with

stirring incidents and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Patriotic services will be held this evening, and Rev. C. B. Henry will preside. The address on "Patriotism" will be delivered by Rev. John Bradshaw, Ph.D., D. D. All members of patriotic societies are especially invited to attend.

Pledges for \$12,500 have been made on the church debt, and the old church property on Hampton street has been disposed of to Mulhern & Judge for \$2,500.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Hannah Riswick at her home, on Jackson street, Wednesday evening. The evening was taken up with singing and dancing, with the usual party diversions, until a seasonable hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Hannah Riswick, Florence Witman, Lena Miller, May Sheldene, Cora Cramer, Maud Birtley, Olive Birtley, Jessie Kern, Grace Reid, and Harry Phillips, David James, Thomas Morgan, Stanley Lewis, Floyd Whitman, Frank Miller and Edwell Powell.

Arrested for Stealing Chickens.

John M. Evans, of Bellevue street, was arraigned before Alderman Moses on Wednesday evening, charged with stealing chickens belonging to James Ahearn, of Taylor. He admitted his guilt.

The chickens were game stock, and Ahearn agreed to settle the case if Evans returned the chickens and paid the costs. This was done, and the suit was withdrawn.

Held for Hearing Tonight.

Patrick Heffron, of Fifteenth street, and John Duncay, of Twenty-second street, were arrested Wednesday night on warrants issued by the police department, for complicity in a riot at the corner of Luzerne and Twenty-second street on Sunday, April 27.

A large number of witnesses were summoned to appear against them, but they entered bail in the sum of \$200 each for a further hearing this evening.

Successful Fishing Trip.

George Carson, W. H. Hagen, H. C. McDermott and George L. Peck have returned from a very successful trout fishing expedition into the wilds of Pike county.

They brought home with them 162 trout, Mr. Carson having one which measured eleven inches in length.

Incorrigible Boy Arrested.

Edward Vale, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vale, of 1413 Sweetland street, was arrested yesterday and locked up at the instance of his father, who says he is incorrigible.

The father states that his son will not work or go to school, and that he recently assaulted him. An effort will be made to send him to some institution.

Funeral of Mrs. Evans.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rachael Evans occurred yesterday afternoon from the house, 131 South Sumner avenue, and was largely attended both city and out of town people. A short prayer service was held at the house at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. Peter Roberts, and at 3 o'clock the services were begun in the Plymouth Congregational church. A number of beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

Rev. Peter Roberts also officiated there and referred in the kindest terms to the Christian character of the deceased. A double quartette composed of Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. A. B. Eynon, Misses Jennie Price, Margaret Evans, Lillian Reynolds, Elias E. Evans, Philip H. Warren, David E. Hughes and Thomas H. Roberts sang several numbers accompanied by organist, Miss May Evans.

The pall bearers were William G. Thomas, of Pittston; D. D. Evans, Thomas E. Reynolds, Morgan P. Daniels, Samuel Rogers and John Pritchard, of South Gibson. Interment was made in the Washington street cemetery. Among the out-of-town people in attendance at the funeral were: Glen Lyon—Worthy Carver, Jr., Worthy Carver, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Carver Morgan, Nanticoke—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, David Lloyd, Mrs. William Lloyd, South Gibson—David Pritchard, John Pritchard, Pittston—William G. Thomas.

Pupils' Examinations.

The pupils of the first division, Grammar A grade, of No. 14 school, received their final examinations at the examinations held at the High school auditorium on April 24 and 25:

1. Margaret Cummings.....100	11. Stella Shaw.....99
2. Emma France.....100	12. Willie Toward.....99
3. Maude Schmitt.....100	13. Florence Watson.....99
4. Francis Blumick.....99	14. Ekkeley Schooley.....99
5. Beth Evans.....99	15. Margaret Watkins.....99
6. Beale Jones.....99	16. Ruth Akker.....98
7. Donella Lunsley.....99	17. Alice Dean.....98
8. Gertrude Smith.....99	18. Jennie Eynon.....98
9. Lester Oliver.....99	19. Blanche Evans.....98
10. Irene Reynolds.....99	20. Florence M. Fowler.....98
21. Florence Watson.....99	21. Florence Watson.....99
22. Stanley Kroeger.....98	22. Stanley Kroeger.....98
23. Mattie Poole.....98	23. Mattie Poole.....98
24. Annie Crane.....98	24. Annie Crane.....98
25. Minnie Robinson.....98	25. Minnie Robinson.....98
26. Minnie Smith.....98	26. Minnie Smith.....98
27. Jennie Seal.....98	27. Jennie Seal.....98
28. Willie Stevens.....98	28. Willie Stevens.....98
29. Emily Thomas.....98	29. Emily Thomas.....98
30. Florence A. Forster.....97	30. Florence A. Forster.....97
31. Helen Hagen.....97	31. Helen Hagen.....97
32. John Robert.....97	32. John Robert.....97
33. John Williams.....97	33. John Williams.....97
34. Annie Crane.....97	34. Annie Crane.....97
35. Loretta Driscoll.....97	35. Loretta Driscoll.....97
36. Lewis Lewis.....96	36. Lewis Lewis.....96
37. Belle Snyder.....96	37. Belle Snyder.....96
38. Gertrude Smith.....96	38. Gertrude Smith.....96
39. John Telleys.....96	39. John Telleys.....96
40. Archie Williams.....96	40. Archie Williams.....96

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the second division, grammar A grade, of No. 14 school:

1. Edna Evans.....93	11. Lolo Hedden.....91
2. Margaret Phillips.....93	12. Esther Williams.....91
3. Paul Jeffrey.....93	13. Anna Phillips.....91
4. Nellie Lally.....94	14. Anna Phillips.....91
5. Cecilia Moran.....94	15. Ethel Chase.....90
6. Pearl Thomas.....94	16. Joseph Kenney.....97
7. Beatrice Williams.....94	
8. Euphemia Gibbs.....93	
9. Margaret Lavelle.....93	
10. Cassie Noble.....93	
11. Chester Davis.....92	
12. Anna M. Jones.....92	
13. Lolo Hedden.....91	
14. Esther Williams.....91	
15. Anna Phillips.....91	
16. Ethel Chase.....90	
17. Joseph Kenney.....97	

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of any remedy, and it will wear away. But in most cases it will wear away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kennedy's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect of the Kennedy's Balsam. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

33. Hayden Jenkins.....93	41. Fred Lewis, of Fourteenth street, who had his arm fractured recently, received treatment at the West Side hospital.
34. Allen Burr.....94	42. Frank Warman, of North Sumner avenue, was accidentally shot in the hand recently while handling a toy pistol. The injury was dressed at the West Side hospital.
35. Arthur Gibbs.....81	43. Druggist A. W. Musgrave is having one of Charles Lippincott & Co.'s soda fountains placed in his store. It is a beauty.
36. Carl Williams.....78	44. The West Scranton and Bellevue Hall tomorrow evening, where they will enjoy an entertainment and social.
37. Helen Bass.....77	45. Patrolman Kiah Peters announced last evening that a young son has brightened his home at 319 North Fillmore avenue. His fellow-officers are extending their congratulations.
38. Flora Lewis.....74	46. A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benson, of 137 South Van Buren avenue, died last evening. The funeral announcement will be made later.
39. Average of First Division.....78	47. Mrs. Nellie Shibley, of West Nicholson, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Belle Brant, of South Ninth street.
40. Average of Second Division.....80	48. Miss Edna Kees, of South Garfield avenue, is the guest of friends in Carbondale.
41. General Average for School.....84	49. William Hellerling, of 1925 Price street, is confined to his home by illness.

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IN THE SPRING

The woman who suffers in general with diseases common to her sex is apt to find the spring season especially trying. All the year round she endures backache, headache, nervousness, female weakness and other ills, yet manages to keep up. But spring with its languor is apt to add the last straw to the burden, and the general physical debility added to the womanly weakness produces a break-down of the health. Spring is a trying season to all weak women, and not seldom a fatal season to those whose chronic ailments make them an easy prey to disease.

If womanly suffering were a necessity; if no healing were offered for diseases which afflict the majority of women the world over, such a fact would discredit all the boasted medical advancement of the twentieth century. In spite of the fact that a large number of weak and sick women accept their condition as being beyond the reach of medicine; and although local physicians often pronounce womanly diseases incurable which will not yield to their own treatment, it is a positive truth that the majority of women who suffer from diseases peculiar to their sex can be completely cured and restored to robust health.

Nothing is more certain than that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred women who give it a fair and faithful trial. That means that of every hundred women who suffer from womanly diseases there are only two who cannot be perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Even the two per cent. of women who cannot be completely cured can be greatly benefited by the use of "Favorite Prescription," by a lessening of pain and a great increase of physical strength. This great medicine works wonders for weak and sick women, restoring them to health and happiness in many cases, when they have been pronounced incurable by local physicians.

"I received both of your letters," writes Mrs. Eva Vedder, of Oneida, Lenawee Co., Mich. "I was so weak I did not have strength enough to stand on my feet long at a time, neither could I sit up very long. There was a sore spot on the left side of my abdomen which pained me very much when I walked. I lost my appetite, had a severe pain in the pit of my stomach which was worse when lying down. I commenced with your medicines, taking 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' alternately, and when I had the two bottles half taken I was much improved. I took four bottles, and to-day am just as well and strong as anybody could ask to be. My husband says 'Dr. Pierce's medicines have been worth one hundred dollars to us.' We feel that we cannot say enough for the good I have received from your medicines. I thank you for your kind and quick replies to my letters."

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