

WEST SCRANTON

Programmes of Children's Day Exercises for Tomorrow—Epworth League Officers. Other Events of Interest.

The programme for the Children's day exercises at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning is as follows: Singing by school and congregation, No. 17, "Our Way Grows Bright." Baptism of infants—By the pastor.

Epworth League Officers. The Simpson chapter of the Epworth League have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, May Jones; vice-president, Anna Hughes; second vice-president, Florence Keith; third vice-president, Grace Snow; fourth vice-president, Bertha Crawford; secretary, Grace Daniels; treasurer, Walter Jones; librarian, Arthur Phillips; chorister, William Sutton; pianist, Miss Ethel McDermott.

First Baptist Church. "The Children's Jubilee" is the title of the exercises to be held at the First Baptist church at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Randolph Jones is the chorister, and Miss Clara Reed, the programme is as follows:

Violin solo. Beth Lewis. Duet. Tyndil Jones and Rachael Jones. Chorus. "When Silvery Moon is Shining." School Recitation. "My Window Key." School Recitation. "The Trilled Vine." May Lord. Flower Song. "Garlands of Roses." School Recitation. "Loving and Living." Miss Tovey. Recitation. "The Flower of the Mine." Norman Lord.

Notable Achievement. It is a noticeable fact that two of the leading graduates of the class of '99 of the Scranton High school were former pupils of No. 14 school, namely, Edward E. Lord and Miss Eva Kittie. Thirty-four of the graduating class of No. 14 school this year had an average of over 93 per cent. Miss Emma France had a general average of 99 per cent for the school year.

Children's Day Exercises. Tomorrow will be observed as children's day in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, the First Baptist church and the Chestnut street German Presbyterian church. Elaborate programmes have been arranged, and the parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the services in the morning.

Events of Today and Evening. The officers of the various music locals in West Scranton will meet in Jayne's hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Business of importance will be transacted. The Loyal Crusaders will meet in Red Men's hall this evening, and will be addressed by Prof. Young, of North Scranton. The Capoue Colliery Accidental fund will meet in Co-operative hall this evening.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The line officers of the First regiment of Col. L. C. Smith's Ambulance Association of America will meet in Young Men's Institute hall tomorrow afternoon. Miss Mae Hughes, of West Scranton, and David Williams, of North Scranton, are members of the class of '99 of the Mansfield State Normal school. The commencement exercises will be held during the coming week. Mr. Williams will deliver an oration on "The New South."

NORTH SCRANTON OUR WORKING GIRLS.

Help and Health for Those Who Now Cry, "Oh! Dear. I am Really Not Well Enough to Work, But I am Obligated To."

How often these significant words are spoken in our great mills, shops, and factories by the poor girl who has worked herself to the point where nature can endure no more and demands a rest! The poor sufferer, broken in health must stand aside and make room for another. The foreman says, "If you are not well enough to work you must leave, for we must put some one in your place."

Standing all day, week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions, the poor girl has slowly contracted some deranged condition of her organic system, which calls a halt in her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or any one else. To this class of women and girls Mrs. Pinkham offers both sympathy and aid. When these distressing weaknesses and derangements assail you, remember that there is a remedy for them all. We have on record thousands of such cases that have been absolutely and permanently cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, restoring to vigorous health and lives of usefulness those who have been previously sorely distressed. Read the following letter.

Here is the Story of Thousands of Young Women who are Helped to Health by Mrs. Pinkham. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am troubled very much with the whites, and a bearing down of the womb. My back aches so that I am hardly able to work. Will you kindly inform me what to do as I am suffering most terribly."—MISS MAY BUECHNER, Middle Village P.O., Long Island, N.Y. (Mar. 17, 1900).

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and helpful. Write to-day, delay may mean death.

\$5000 REWARD. Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing we have deposited with the National Association of Public Health, a sum of \$5000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE COMPANY, LYNN, MASS.

Trolley Ride. A number of prominent young men and women enjoyed a delightful trolley ride to Carbondale and return, Thursday evening. The merry company left the square at 7 o'clock in one of the Scranton Railway company's large open cars. The car was beautifully decorated with electric lights and national colors. The party arrived at Carbondale at 9 o'clock, and after spending an hour about the city, taking in the sights, they started for home.

Happy Wedding. A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Evangelical church, Thursday evening, when Miss Cecelia Lauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lauer, of Short avenue, was united in wedlock to John Zurflieh, of Butte City, Mont.

Pleasant Surprise. A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Carrie Longmore by a number of her friends, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Davis, 235 Robert avenue, last evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in the usual party diversions until a seasonable hour, when refreshments were served.

Pleasant Surprise. Present were the Misses Carrie Longmore, Annie Rhule, Hattie Lloyd, May Moore, Margaret Thomas, Davis, Martha Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Viola Williams, Lena Williams, Lulu Davis, and John Quinn. George Mackie, Edward Tallman, Daniel Davis, Thomas Howells, Zachariah Williams, Frank Coleman, Perry Thomas, William Evans, Richard Hughes.

OBITUARY. DAVID RODERICK, aged 55, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 216 Hamm court, after a serious illness. The deceased is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Franklin, of this city, and Mrs. Gaffney, of Buffalo. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

MRS. J. HENNEFORTH, of 925 Maple street, died yesterday, aged 37 years. A husband and three small children survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

"Atterbury System" Cleans Smart Clothes Ready-to-Wear. SAMTER BROS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT NO. 25 SCHOOL.

They Were Attended by Superintendent George W. Phillips—Every Member of the Class Is Eligible to Enter the High School—An Enjoyable Trolley Party to Carbondale. Marriage of Miss Cecelia Lauer to John Zurflieh, of Butte City, Mont. Pleasant Surprise Party.

The graduating class of No. 25 school held their commencement exercises yesterday. Superintendent George W. Phillips was in attendance and addressed the pupils. He urged them to apply themselves just as tenaciously in the acquisition of knowledge during the coming year in the high school as their success warranted him in assuming they must have done during the past. He spoke encouragingly throughout, and closed with the fable of "The Battle of the Bugs."

Principal R. H. Martin and his assistants, Misses A. May Benedict and Florence Walker, had charge of the exercises. While all the numbers of the programme were well rendered and were received with loud applause, special mention should be made of Miss Jennie Hoffman, who was compelled to respond with a second declamation on the harp, and also to Thomas Morris, Lewis McCusker and William Clegh, who rendered solos in a very pleasing manner. The programme follows:

Chorus. "Dance in the Twilight." School Organ Solo. "Dance in the Twilight." Reading. History Lesson. Thomas Gray Song. "The Door-Boy's Last Good-Bye." "The Smack in School." Solo. "Fantasia." Jennie Hoffman. Banjo Solo. "The Duel." Lottie Mck Quartette. "I'll Wander Back Again." Misses O'Donnell, Greta Purcell, Minnie McCusker and Anna O'Donnell. Recitation. "The Virginia Belle." Duet. "When the Birds Fly North Again." Wm. Clegh and Lewis McCusker Solo. "The Call of the Little One." Thomas Morris. Recitation. "Old Ironsides." Minnie McCusker. Vocal Solos—(a) "Fling the Leaves." (b) "Mamma's in Heaven." Principal R. H. Martin. Address. Superintendent George W. Phillips. Chorus. "The Call of the Little One."

At the close of the programme, ice cream and cake were served to the three grammar grades. Grammar C pupils being the guests of the two upper grades. The following is the average of each pupil of the class, every member of which is eligible to admission to the High School: Mildred Watkins, 97; Margaret Gibbons, 97; Clara Terwilliger, 95; Homer Baisley, 95; Lottie Mck, 92; Alice Mann, 91; Genevieve Flynn, 90; Evaline Hammett, 89; Mabel C. Jones, 89; Regina Orr, 88; Helen Sadler, 88; Anna O'Donnell, 88; William Clegh, 88; Frank Bell, 88; Ruth Thompson, 87; Ethel Redman, 87; Helen King, 85; Mary Homer, 84; Nellie Holman, 83; Fannie McNamara, 82; Anna Flanagan, 82; Gertrude Newberry, 81; Charles Henwood, 81; Greta Purcell, 79; Teresa Rooney, 79; Minnie McCusker, 78; Nellie Holman, 77; Joanna Twining, 77; Lewis McCusker, 76.

General Grant Commandery, Knights of Malta, Celebrated Its Fifth Anniversary—Other Notes. General Grant commandery, No. 230, Knights of Malta, celebrated their fifth anniversary in Hartman's hall last evening, which, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was very largely attended. The business session was cut short, and the social features of the evening were started by Sir Knight Commander Harry Mannix, who called upon Brother John G. McArdle to preside. A first class programme had been arranged by the committee, but some of the talent was absent because of the storm.

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A Recent Marriage. George Stuckert, of South Ninth street, employed as a bookkeeper for the Maloney Oil company, and Miss Ella Dougherty, of South Irving avenue, a teacher in No. 20 school, were united in marriage last Monday at St. John's Catholic church, South Scranton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Melley in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. After the nuptial knot was tied, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Nubs of News. It is Miss Emma Rempe, of the Scranton Flats, and not Miss Rempe, of Alder street, who will be married next week, as was reported in yesterday's Times. A joint excursion of the various Methodist Episcopal churches will be run to Lake Lodore, next Tuesday, June 17. Services in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will be as usual next Sunday.

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AMUSEMENTS. If you go to The Elks' Carnival. You wont forget it, even if you want to. It will be a combination of Noah's ark and the Pan-American Midway. Week commencing June 30.

Potatoes 75c a Bushel. A story of vital interest to all the people is told in those four words, to which little can be added. Except that they are potatoes of the first class. A hundred other big bargains, of similar economical quality, at any of THE JOYCE STORES.

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IMPERIAL CIGAR CO., 100 LACK AV. THE ONLY Wholesale Tobacconists. Distributors of Cubanola Cigars. On Thursday last, was not held under bail, but given his liberty on his own recognizance. The young man is a son of Master Car Builder Miller, of the Erie company. W. E. Sterner, a former resident here, has been promoted to the position of Manager of the Postal Telegraph company's business in Bethlehem. Mrs. David Chamberlain returned to her home at Philadelphia yesterday. Services in the Dudley Street Baptist church tomorrow: Rev. James Fielding will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young People's meeting at 6.45. Druggists J. G. Bone & Son sell fine soaps today at half price.

Globe Warehouse. The Best Family Cough Remedy, Dufour's French Tar, For Sale by GEO. W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main ave.