

NORTH SCRANTON

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE KINDERGARTEN.

Mothers of the Children Were Present to Watch the Exercises—Fire in Office of Alderman Myers Destroyed a Number of His Books—Programme That Will Be Rendered Sunday Evening in the Christian Church—Game of Hand Ball to Be Played This Afternoon.

The closing exercise of the kindergarten of the Scranton Institute of Human Development was held yesterday morning. The mothers of the members of the kindergarten were present by invitation of Miss Hester Thomas, the kindergarten, who has had the nineteen enrolled members under her direction for the two months the kindergarten has been in operation.

The little folks show careful training, and thoroughly enjoy their work. The mothers and friends who were present were delighted with the work and are very desirous to have this branch of the institute work carried on in the fall.

Fire in Alderman Myers' Office.

Fire was discovered in Alderman Myers' office last evening about 6 o'clock. The fire was in his private office when he heard a noise in the court room, and going to the door saw his bookcase in flames. He called his assistant, and by active work they succeeded in conquering the flames.

In Christian Church.

In the Christian church, Sunday evening, the following programme will be rendered: Organ Prelude.....Miss Anna Henry Doxology.....Congregation Invocation. Anthem, "What Are These That Are Arayed".....McPhail Choir. Tenor Solo, "The Holy City".....Mr. E. Price Duet, Mrs. Eppy and Miss Amelia Evans Scripture and Prayer. Solo.....Miss Carrie Perry Male Quartet—Messrs. E. Price, T. H. Price, David T. Edwards, Wm. Wilson Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise".....McPhail Choir.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A game of hand ball between the Donnelly Brothers, of Archbald, and Kelly and Co., of Scranton, will be played on the Henry court this afternoon, for a purse of \$25 a side. A quilt match will follow, for the purse of \$10, between Thomas Middleton and John Davis, both of this place.

The meeting of the Ladies' Outing club of the Young Women's Christian association, has been postponed until Tuesday evening.

A great number of people from this section attended the Presbyterian excursion to Lake Ariel yesterday.

Miss Alice Melvin, of Bloomsburg Normal school, is visiting Miss Lucy O'Boyle, of Williams street.

Miss Miriam Owens, of Buck avenue, is ill.

A special meeting of the Green Ridge castle, No. 198, Mystic Chain, will be held in their hall on Monday evening.

Evan Lewis, Jr., who has been spending his vacation at Crystal Lake, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Summit avenue, is visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Georgia A. Selby, the secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will address the Sunday meeting in the association parlors at 3 p. m., on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." This will be the last Sunday meeting till September.

The North Scranton Republican club held a well-attended meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gwynne, of Cayuga street, is visiting friends in Clark's Summit.

Bunkman Thomas Phillips, of Hose company No. 1, received a commission yesterday as patrol officer. He will patrol in Green Ridge.

Lieutenant Amasa Palmer and Charles Terwilliger are on a trip to Maplewood.

The Providence Silver Cornet band will give an open air concert at the corner of West Market street and Brick avenue this evening.

Mrs. H. S. Ayworth and daughter, Natalie, are visiting friends at Hartford, Susquehanna county.

A literary and musical entertainment will take place Monday evening in the First Welsh Baptist church, West Market street. The most attractive feature of the evening will be the rendition by W. M. Davis (Gwilym Morlais) and party of a new song and chorus, "The Song of Labor," the words being the production of Rev. J. V. Davis, pastor of the above church.

A joint meeting of all the locals of United Mine Workers was held in St. Mary's hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by District President Nichols, Martin Ruscavage and National Organizer Collins.

TAYLOR.

About 300 people witnessed the base ball contest on the Riverside grounds yesterday afternoon between the Taylor Hose company and Century Hose company. Much interest was manifested in the game, the deciding one of the series of games. When the seventh inning was ended by the Taylor Hose company, the Century Hose company claims seven innings was the limit, so at this point they retired with the score in their favor 20 to 16. The Century company protested, claiming that a nine-inning game was the agreement. The latter company went on the field to continue the contest, their opponents falling to respond. The Taylor Hose company awarded the game to the Century's by 1 to 0. The batteries were: No. 1, Schilde and Neagill; No. 2, Sweet, Howells and Glynn; Umpires, Powell and Keogh. The features of the game was the coaching of Comedian Howells, of the Century's, and the work of Shortstop Slump, of the Taylor Hose company. "Locksman" Vay, coach No. 4, Junior Order United American Mechanics, predicted the following for the ensuing

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PITTSION

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Pittsion, June 27.—Work will soon be commenced on the new silk mill at Duryea, Messrs. Kaufman, the New York members of the company, arrived in Duryea this morning and will arrange the contract for the erection of the building within a few days.
The only new development in the strike situation here is the rekindling of the fires at the Babylon colliery of the Temple Iron company at Duryea. Since the opening of the strike there has been no attempt to raise steam and operate the pumps at this colliery, but a few days ago a load of non-union men was brought to the place and the pumps were started today.
Mrs. Mary Coney, wife of John Coney, died at the Pittsion hospital last night about 9:30 o'clock. Deceased was 21 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGlynn, of Sugar Notch. The remains were taken to the home of

SOO HONG ARRESTED.

He Is Charged with Running an Opium Den—Tray Full of Paraphernalia Confiscated.

Patrolman Huntington and Mounted Officer Charles Feary yesterday afternoon raided the residence of one Soo Hong, at the corner of Linden street and Raymond court, arrested the proprietor and confiscated a complete set of the paraphernalia, appertaining to an opium "joint."
Many complaints have recently been received by Superintendent of Police L. B. Day, that Soo Hong was conducting an opium smoking establishment, and that this was frequented not only by other Chinese, but also by a number of whites. The majority of these, it was claimed, were very young men and irresponsible boys.
When the patrolmen arrived at the place yesterday they found two young boys there. As neither of them was smoking, they were allowed to go free. The place was searched, and an opium outfit being discovered, Hong was taken to the central station, together with a tray consisting of a heavy, black looking pipe, a small transparent jar containing opium, a number of pellets, and several peculiar looking little metal vessels, shaped more or less like ink-wells.
Hong was in agony all afternoon, at being taken from his opium, to the smoking of which he is most passionately addicted. He is a malevolent looking Oriental, and as he tossed about his cell, his eyes had a positively wolfish glare to them. "Me sicka, me sicka," he groaned constantly. "I want 'll pill, jus' one 'll pill." He will be given a hearing this morning.

More College, Swarthmore, Penna.

This institution was founded by the Society of Friends, and has always been conducted with a view to promoting the principles for which that religious body stands. Its work, however, is by no means sectarian but is intended to promote, in the highest degree, that sense of individual responsibility which makes for true manhood or womanhood. Having no desire to make it anything but a "Small College," its management has been able to maintain that intimacy of contact between professor and student which is rarely possible in a great university, and which is probably the greatest force in any institution tending to the development of character. The situation of the college helps in the same direction. Beautifully located, surrounded by two hundred acres of lawn and grove, it overlooks a superb stretch of country extending away to the Delaware, which is clustered about the campus, and the village, occupied largely by families connected in one way or another with the interests of the college, and by the elevation of its moral tone presenting a strong contrast to the communities in which some less favored institutions are placed. Still another assistance in the maintenance of healthy college life is the natural grouping of young men and women, under the same roof, maintaining as nearly as possible the conditions which obtain in a cultivated home, and free from the unnatural elements, which so frequently make college life destructive of the finer traits of character. Each of the four courses of study offered by the college provides a liberal range of electives, and whether one enters classics, letters, science or engineering, he cannot receive the Swarthmore diploma without having achieved a liberal education. Then there is intelligent physical training. The college has not only maintained an excellent record in competitive athletics, but has given careful study to the problem of building up, in the best possible manner, the bodily vigor of each individual student. This has given Swarthmore a remarkable health record, and, what is still better, has infrequent instances rescued from danger young men and women about whose future health and strength there was just cause for concern. There may be better places for young people who merely want the fame of "going through" college. Swarthmore is for earnest people, with the serious purpose to make the most of life.

The Fighting Blood
Lucy Baker Jerome, in Success.

IT WAS a circular grass-covered plot on the outer edge of the cemetery, and the low stone wall surrounding it was defaced and sunken in many places. An oblong tablet, supporting two monumental urns, rested in the center, and it was heaped high with wreaths and blossoms, the tribute of a nation to its honored dead. The inscription bore the name of one of the most famous generals of the civil war, but Lucinda Randall, sitting idly on top of the rough coping, surveyed the monument with gloomy eyes. At that moment she was wondering, as she had wondered many times before, in her twenty-five years, if life were all that she had been led to believe that she would find it. In spite of her fixed belief in the general correctness of the scheme of the universe, she could not refrain from thinking that there were some things that she would have arranged differently. That very morning, in a despondent mood, she had confronted her cares and troubles, drawn up before her in formidable array, and, after a severe struggle with her common sense, had finally owned herself defeated. Usually, Lucinda was a person on whom the perplexities of life sat lightly; but about every six weeks, as she put it, she was obliged to think, and the result was always disastrous. It was in this mood that, sitting there, the fresh, strong wind, straight from the ocean, whipping loose strands of her black hair from their fastenings, and buffeting her slight figure like a live thing, she withdrew her gaze from the grave-washed horizon, and looked again at the stone.

"Killed, while gallantly leading a forlorn charge," she said aloud. "That I can understand. The heroism of the moment, the wild charge in the glory and blaze of battle; sudden, swift extinction, exulting in the face of death, that is a glorious way to die; but to wear out one's life in the tragedy of the common-place, one's worst foe oneself, that is dying by inches; that is worse—it is a living death."
Her eyes suddenly widened as she perceived a figure on the other side of the mound slouched against the sky. It was that of an old man, bent and shrunken with age, but Lucinda noticed the square set of the shoulders, the attempt at carrying them well set back, and a general air of alert briskness, which, to her observant eyes, proclaimed him an old ex-soldier. He climbed the wall stiffly, his eyes fixed upon the sunken grave, with the flowers piled high above it, and the fluttering flags at either end. Wheeling sharply, as he reached the spot, he stood erect, and gave a smart military salute, with a precision evidently born of long training; then, stooping, he placed on the grave a small bunch of dandelions that he carried.

Then he turned to Lucinda, smiling cordially.
"I reckon you think this kind of strange," he said, speaking with a Western accent, and laying one hand tenderly on the stone. "But I've saluted the general every Memorial Day for twenty years. Miss; I've followed him in many a battle, and I don't forget; and somehow I can't think that the general does, either." His shining eyes looked across the tablet at the girl. "Maybe he did you a kindness, too, Miss?" he asked, sympathetically. "He did many a one in his day, I'll be bound."
The girl flashed a pleased look at him.

"General Eastwood was my uncle," she said, simply.
The old soldier's face beamed.
"Your uncle, Miss?" he said, earnestly. "Well, I've wondered many a day if I should ever be lucky enough to run across any of the general's kin; but my time is getting so short now that I'd about given up hoping." He reached his hand impulsively across the grave to the girl.
She took it, smilingly in comprehension.

"I am always glad to meet anyone who served under my uncle," she said, winningly. "I have often heard my mother tell how much he thought of his army."
"That's right, too," said the soldier, eagerly. "Why, Miss, the day we made that charge at— it was hotter than blazes, and the general was in the thick of it, and always at the front, Miss, always at the front." He shook a bony forefinger, warningly—"Don't you forget that. The bullets were flying like hail, and the general was sitting on his horse like an iron man, and we were plunging after him, when Dick Fallon's horse was shot under him, and he tumbled on the ground right alongside of the general. Dick expected it to be the last of him, for the cavalry was sweeping solid over the field. Was it so, indeed? The general just swooped down on him sideways, and lit him across his saddle bow, and led the charge just the same. Dick never forgot that. I've heard him tell it over and over, and not one of those who saw it ever forgot it, either. Oh, I tell you, Miss,"—the old man chuckled, carried out of himself by the memory of brave war days, and becoming loquacious in praise of his hero—"there never was anything could daunt the old general. He had the real blood in him—the fighting blood, we called it. Nothing ever beat it yet." He turned to the girl, his eyes luminous with feeling, and his white hair blowing in the wind. Her gaze was fastened on the vanishing line of smoke from an ocean steamer, and the old soldier looked disappointed.

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"And you his blood, Miss?" he said, reproachfully—"the fighting blood." The words stirred the girl's senses, like a call to arms. She sprang quickly to her feet, drawing her long skirts aside, and sweeping her little figure to its full height.
"You're right," she said, abruptly. "The fighting blood does not give in. What is your name? Macalton? Now, Mr. Macalton, we're ready for the enemy. Hurrah for the banner of the fighting blood!" She smiled brightly at the old man, who instantly divining her changed mood, and catching the spirit of excitement, swung involuntarily around. Together they saluted the grave, the old and the young eyes flashing in unison. The clear note of a departing bugle lent color and reality to the scene. "The old man's voice quavered on the air."
"Tention!" he piped, shrilly. "Eyes front! Forward, march!"

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE
Financial Conditions Are Exceptionally Satisfactory—Trade Well Maintained.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
New York, June 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:
Financial conditions are exceptionally satisfactory and trade is well maintained, although low temperature interfered with the distribution of mid-summer specialties. Manufacturing operations have increased in activity, and especially in the iron and steel industry and textile production, while the constructive work on new buildings and bridges is very heavy. Labor difficulties have not improved in the anthracite coal region, but numerous settlements have been effected elsewhere. Most of the blast furnaces that were stopped by the scarcity of anthracite coal have resumed work, of which the ovens have established new records of output, and shipments have been still larger owing to the stocks accumulated during the cur shortage. Despite the vigorous pig iron production, numerous contracts have been placed abroad, and still the machine shops, manufacturers of steels and implements and consumers generally are seeking deliveries. Structural shapes of steel and all form of railway equipment continue to lead the market orders in those lines, running far into next year. Higher freights have not materially checked importations, and it is reported that a large structural mill in Germany has sold its output for this year to American consumers. Another evidence of domestic needs is the placing of a Mexican rail contract with British producers, which would ordinarily have been taken in this country.
Eastern manufacturers of footwear report a larger volume of contracts, mainly for delivery in August and September. More activity occurred in cotton goods, although at some concessions in prices. Woolen goods have been taken more freely especially the better qualities and raw

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General Stewart says that there is much improvement as compared with the spring inspection of 1901, but further improvement is expected. But one company was so inefficient as to warrant its disbandment, Company C, Fourteenth.
Inspector General Sweeney reports that while improvements are reported in some organizations, yet few have profited by criticism.
INSTITUTIONS CLOSED.
Paris, June 27.—At a cabinet meeting held at the Elysee palace this morning, President Loubet signed a decree closing the religious institutions which have not complied with the provisions of the law of associations. One hundred and thirty institutions are involved. Instructions the subject were sent to prefectures this afternoon.