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SOCIAL MATTERS.

Colonel H. M. Boies gave a beautiful dinner last night in honor of the Anthracite Strike commission. Covers were laid for eighteen. room was a picture of loveliness, being and was of magnificent specimens broidered piece upon which the vase was placed, was done in silk chrysanthemums almost as marvelous in perfection as the flowers above them. It was one of the many souvenirs of travel decorated in pink chrysanthemums in water colors.

The members of the commission were all present except General Wilson, who because of a recent bereavement is not attending formal entertainments. The guests were: Judge Gray, Rt. Rev. J. L. Spalding, Colonel Carroll D. Wright, E. W. Parker, E. E. Clark, T. H. Watkins, E. A. Mosely, Prof. Charles Neill, Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, Rev. J. H. Odell, E. L. Fuller, C. D. Simpson, J. B. Dimmick, Henry Belin, jr., James Linen, W. W. Scranton, James A. Lansing.

J. Arion Miller and Miss Lillian Miller, members of the Penn Avenue Baptist church choir, will be united in marriage this evening by the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, at the home of the bride-elect, on Mifflin avenue.

Friends to the number of forty of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, tendered them a surprise Monday evening at their home in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Monday at No. 3 Adams avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Mattie E. Moody and William E. Franklin. The ceremony was performed by E. B. Singer, assistant pastor of the Elm Park church.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. M. S. Gould, of 716 Pine street, is improving very nicely since the opera-tion performed by Dr. Burns at the Scranton Private hospital on Nov. 11. John Willard Raught, the well-known artist, is in the city, where he will prob-ably remain until the middle of next month, occupying apartments \$29 in the Conneil building. At the opening of the art season in New York, Mr. Raught will return with his collection to his studio, on East Fifty-ninth street.

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BANQUET OF CHURCH CLUB

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR CONDUCT-ED LAST NIGHT.

Prominent Episcopalians from All Parts of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania Gathered in Board of Trade Assembly Room-Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, Rt. Rev. Bishop Partridge and Rt. Rev. Bishop Mann Were the Guests of Honor. James Lamberton Presided

The semi-annual banquet of the hurch club of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania held last night in the board of trade assembly room proved a most delightful affair. less than three bishops and a number of representative members of the church from all parts of the dioces were in attendance

The church club is essentially a social

organization, the object of which is the bringing of the representative men of all the churches of the diocese into closer relationship with each other so that a valuable inter-change of ideas upon matters relating to church work may become possible. It represents in its membership the best culture and the best citizenship to be found within the church as the men who attended last night's dinner plainly indicated. James M. Lamberton, of Harrisburg, the president, presided as "ruler of the feast" and occupied the central place of honor at the head of the table. At his right sat Rt. Rev. S. C. Partridge, D. D., bishop of Kyoto, Japan and at his left sat Rt. Rev. Cameron Maun, D. D., bishop of North Dakota. The others who had seats at this table were Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of Central Pennsylvania: Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church; Ewing L. Miller, of Philadelphia and Major Everett Warren, of this city.

Address of Welcome.

The discussion of the elaborate ment which had been provided occupied the attention of the guests until nearly 10.30 o'clock when the speechmaking began. Mr. Lamberton made a few introductory remarks and introduced the first speaker, Major Everett Warren who delivered an address of welcome.

Major Warren was in his best form and recounted several witty anecdotes regarding his student days at Yale college where he was a class-mate of both Bishop Partridge and Mr. Lamberton. After formally welcoming the guests to this city he outlined at some length what he believed to be the purpose and the object of the church club. "It is to me," said he, "the expression of a desire on the part of the people in the pew to support the clergy more loyally and to further more enthusiastically the best interests of the

His closing reference to Bishop Talbot as "the best bishop in the house of bishops of the United States" provoked the very loudest and heartiest kind of

applause The most thoroughly entertaining and probably the best speech of the night was that delivered by Bishop Partridge who spoke on "The Church's Opportunity in Japan." Bishop Partridge is one copal church and his singularly handsome face seems to be constantly beaming with the best of good-nature.

He referred to Japan as "the king dom of the sunrise," which is the literal translation of the name and outlined at some length the system of church organization which is in force there. The Church of England, the Episcopal church and the native church are all in one organization known as the "Holy church." The kingdom is divided into six missionary jurisdictions the central of which is divided among the English and the American bishops. There is one prayer-book which is neither English nor American and accordingly but one form of ser-

Japanese Priests.

Many of the Japanese, he said, have been ordained priests, but it has not been deemed wise as yet to give to them the episcopate. Many over-enthusiastic Americans, forgetting that it The dining been deemed wise as yet to give to wildering to the eye. The walls were thusiastic Americans, forgetting that it almost concealed with chrysanthemums, takes years and years to mould and including growing plants of the rarest form a strong foundation, favor giving varieties in cultivation. The center- the episcopate to the Japanese at the piece reached midway toward the ceil- present time, he said, but, despite the clamor from this source, such a step of pink chrysanthemums. The em- will not be taken for many years yet. The church is organized in Japan on orderly and systematic lines, he said, and no attempt is being made by it to denationalize the country or to introbrought by Mrs. Boies from her recent always an unmixed blessing in faraway parts of the world. The custom of ordaining every native who shows a little religious enthusiasm and zeal is not followed, and only those are admitted to the priesthood who have grown up with the church and who

have spent years and years in training for the work. "We are giving the Japanese the Scriptures," said he, "but we are not following the lead of some of the other churches by distributing Bibles by the wholesale among the natives. Such a method is productive of no sure and lasting results and tends to encourage a disrespect for the Word of God on the part of the people, who have grown so accustomed to the respectful

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evening either in person or by card

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with people, and for several hours they

enjoyed themselves, listening to con-

gratulatory addresses and in exchang-

ng friendly greetings and partaking of

he lunch which was served by the

The pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce,

presided, and spoke of the happy rela-

tionship between the members of the

church and himself. Rev. D. E. Lewis,

of the West Pittston Baptist church,

Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, of the Jack-

H. J. Whalen, D. D., of Carbondale

of encouragment and congratulation.

notified by postal card that their pres-

ence was desirable, and if they were

unable to attend, a response was ex-

pected. In this way all the absent

Reminisences in the life of the church

history were related by several mem-

bers, and short responses were made by others. During the social hour

which followed, the refreshments were

PRIMARIES ON JAN. 15.

Republican City Committee Has De

cided Upon the Date-Those

Mentioned for Nomination.

At a meeting of the Republican city

committee in the Republican club

hold the primaries on Thursday, Jan

15, and the primaries on Saturday af-

ternoon, Jan. 17. Candidates must reg-

ister twenty days before the primaries

Under an amendment to the rules,

committees must serve without pay.

They are not allowed any compensa-

It was decided on motion of Captain

tended by C. F. Wagner, Jay Seamans,

Among those who have been men-

for the Republican nomination for re-

Captain James Moir, F. L. Wormser,

Luther Keller, Hon. John T. Williams,

A. B. Eynon, F. S. Barker and W. F.

CONVENTION IN ST. LUKE'S.

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Work Will Attend.

Today the annual meeting of the Wo-

men's auxiliary of the Episcopal dio-

ese of Central Pennsylvania will be

held in St. Luke's church and parish

house. About 150 delegates from out of

This morning at 7.30 o'clock there will

be holy communion, the rector, Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., celebrant, and at

10.30 by Bishop Talbot. At this service

Bishop Partridge, of Kyoto, Japan, and Bishop Mann, of North Dakota, will

At 7.45 p. m., after a short service

presided over by Bishop Talbot, addresses will be made by Bishop Part-

ridge and Bishop Mann. Bishop Part-

China and Japan, taking a prominent

part in all the recent troubles. He has

thorough information respecting the development of both nations. Bishop

Partridge is considered one of the most

eloquent speakers in the American church. Bishop Mann has recently

undertaken great work in North Da-

kota. All the addresses promise to be of the deepest interest. The public is

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were also present and expressed words

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of the church.

ladies of the church.

ones were heard from.

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treatment which the holy books their heathen regions receive at the hands of the priests. We translate and e-translate and re-translate the sacred writing, until we are satisfied that we have them so arranged that they may be thoroughly understood, and before we place them in their hands we are careful to ground them in the fundamental truths regarding them."

Misguided Benevolence.

The bishop referred to the misguided benevolence of a number of Americans. who think that the best thing possible for Japan is to bring over as many of her young men as possible to this country, and, after passing them through the great universities, send them back to reform things. These young men go back absolutely unfitted to be of any real service to their country, he said, the great gulf between the two civilizations being far too great for them to

The proper thing, he said, is to educate the young men in the institutions which the church is supporting in their wn country. The fundamental idea in educating the Japanese should be not to seek to wipe away at one fell sweep all the superstitions of the ages, but rather to find what the longing which those superstitions satisfy is, and seek to gratify it by other means. The bishop closed his delightful talk by giving some most amusing 'illustrations of the great difficulty found in translating English into Japanese, because of the circumlocutory way the people have of expressing themselves.

Ewing L. Miller, of the Church club, of Philadelphia, spoke briefly on "The Layman in the Diocese," his principal hought being that the layman needs o bring loyalty to the history and tra- served. ditions of the church, constant activity, earnestness, thorough devotion and the hest intelligence to his service for the church. He referred to the diocesan conventions and expressed the hope that the day will soon come when they will become great missionary conferences, instead of meetings for the purpose of tinkering with the canons

The Recent Conference.

Colonel W. Fred Reynolds, of Belleonte, was to have given his impressions of the recent missionary confernce at Philadelphia, but he was unable to be present, and the subject was assigned to William R. Butler, of Mauch Chunk, who declared that the most important lesson taught by the conference was that the progress of the church depends not on the house of bishops, or the clergy, but on the laity-the lesson of the layman's individual responsibility before Almighty

God. Bishop Mann contented himself with expressing pleasure at being present, and Bishop Talbot finished the speech making with a brief talk, in which he expressed his great pride at the progress made by the church in this city. Prior to the banquet, a brief business essison was conducted at which it was decided to join the national federation of church clubs,

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Elm Park Church Thursday and Friday.

annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of corder are B. T. Jayne, T. B. Jackson, the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Elm Park church, Scranton, on Thursday and Friday. The following is the Hallstead.

Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D. Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, Wavery, N. Y. Reports of Conference Officers. District Secretaries: Binghamton, Che-

nango, Honesdale. Paper, Young People's Work. Miss Helen Santee, West Pittstor Reports from Departments: Young Peo-ple's Work, Mite Boxes, Reading Cir-

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Wyoming. Mrs. George D. Genung and Others Paper, Tithing, Mrs. W. J. Haskings, Binghamton

Election of Officers. J. W. Thomas Mrs. C. B. Henry, Luzerne Borough

Paper, Rust Hall, Mrs. T. H. Dale, Scranton Reading, Dick's Experience with the

Miss Edna G. Saxe, Scranten Paper, Need of Mission Work in the Coal Regions, Mrs. D. L. Rhone, Wilkes-Barre

4 p. m. Presentation of Mother's Jewels. Report of Committees, 7.30 p. m.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE M. W. ACHESON IS PRE-SIDING HERE.

Arguments in the Case of Elisha A. Coray Against New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal Company, et al., Were Heard and the Case of the Dickson Manufacturing Com- Norton, Harold Griffin and Arly Crisspany Against the American Locomotive Company Went to Trial. Dispute Over Locomotive.

A session of the United States circuit court was opened yesterday morning in the government building, with Judge M. W. Acheson presiding, and will be continued today.

The case considered at the morning session was that of Elisha A. Coray against the New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal company, the New York, Susquehanna and Western Rail-road company, E. N. Willard, E. B. Sturges, John Jermyn, Jos. J. Jermyn, Samuel Warner, Joseph Curt and Everett Warren. Mr. Coray is seeking to have certain sheriff's sales of the property of the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal company, made in 1886, set seeks to have the title to this property again vested in the company, of which he was a stockholder.

He alleges fraud as the reason for setting aside the sheriff's sales. joint demurrer has been filed by the defendants in which it is pointed out that Mr. Coray was not a stockholder of the company when its property was sold. Former Judge H. A. Knapp argued for the defendants, and Attorney A. Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre, appeared for Mr. Coray, who is 79 years old and who has been fighting this particular case for nearly ten years.

An Echo of the Sale.

The attention of the court was occu pied in the afternoon with the suit in assumpsit brought by the Dickson Manufacturing company to recover \$57,317.64, the same being an alleged balance due on the contracts entered into between these two companies when the locomotive works of the Dickson company changed hands.

Attorney W. J. Hand, who, with former Judge Alfred Hand and Attorney George W. Wickersham, of New York, represents the plaintiffs, opened the case for that side. Mr. Hand explained that at the time of the transfer of the property there were 101 locomotives in various stages of completion in the shops, representing from nine months to a year's work.

These locomotives figured as part of the personalty mentioned in the contracts for the purchase and sale of the plant, and the understanding as set down was that their actual cost to the vendor was to be paid by the vendee. Mr. Hand contended that in figuring adopted at the city convention held last the actual cost of these locomotives to January, members of the vigilance the Dickson Manufacturing company not only the cost of the materials and labor actually applied should be included, but also a proper proportion tion even for attending the convention of the general expenses of the maintenance of the plant, such as rent, in-James Moir to have the chairman, C. surance, fuel, light, heat, water, sal-E. Chittenden, and the members of aries, office expenses, etc.

Defendant's Contention.

the primaries for nominating ward and The contention of the defendant comdistrict officers held on the day the pany, which is represented by former city primaries are conducted. It was Judge Stanley Woodward and J. B. felt that this would insure a much Woodward, of Wilkes-Barre, is that this proper proportion of the general Last night's meeting was presided running expenses of the plant cannot over by C. E. Chittenden, and was atproperly be taken into consideration in figuring the actual cost of the locomo-W. S. Bartlett, Captain James Moir, tives. The amount in dispute is the Frank B. Reese, Thompson Beane, Findifference between each company's lay Ross, Hon. John R. Farr, Major conception of what their actual cost to the Dickson company was at the time of the sale. tioned up to date as possible candidates

Judge Alfred Hand was sworn and testified as to the facts regarding the sale of the plant. Seventy-five per cent, of the total amount was paid in cash, the understanding being that the remainder should be paid over after an exact inventory had been taken. H. Zehnder, president of the Dickson company, identified the contract offered in evidence as being the true and original ones. The case will be con-

tinued today. FUNERAL OF ISAAC DEAN.

George E. Guild. A large number of friends and neighbors yesterday morning at 11 o'clock attended the funeral services of Isaac Dean, who at the ripe old age of ninety-

Services Were in Charge of Rev. Dr.

two years, quietly and suddenly passed away on Saturday last. Mr. Dean was one of the pioneers of this region. Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, who conducted the services made an appropriate address in which he related some of the primitive things of the ridge has spent the last twelve years in carly years of Mr. Dean's life, The transformation which in every sphere

of living have taken place hereabouts since Mr. Dean was born in Abington, are wonderous to contemplate. He was born June 9, 1811, married Polly Searle Herman in 1843 and in 1868 he was left

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widower by the death of his beloved wife. Six children were the fruit of the union. Isaac Dean was well known all through this region and during much of his life was actively identified with he general interests of the valley.

Dr. Guild made impressive reference to Mr. Dean's long membership in the Baptist church and also mentioned that on the day he died he was anticipating going to Waverly on Monday to participate in the centennial exercises of the Baptist church there. Rev. W. H. Smith followed the address with prayer. Two hymns were sweetly sung by a quartette composed of the following: Mrs. William McDonnell, Mrs Frank

The pall-bearers were A. D. Williams, W. J. Watts, Giles Clark, G. W. Benedict, C. A. Crissman and M. H. Dale. Interment took place in the Dean vault in Forest Hill cemetery.

SCRANTON WELL REPRESENTED At the Madison Square Garden Horse Show.

Dr. Wentz's Lord Golden II and Lord Brilliant won the first prize of \$200 yeserday at the Madison Square Garden torse show for the pair driven tandem in harness, Aurel Batonyl, the profesdonal whip, being in charge of the pair. Dr. Wentz has twenty-two entries in he horse show this year, and in addiion has three other combinations, two with Mrs. William B. White, of Cleve land, and one with Arthur Houseman, Pennsylvania is represented in ninetyaside as being illegal and void, and seven classes in all. Many society peo ple of this city are in attendance,

FOOT BALL.

The Freshmen foot ball team of the High school wish it understood that they were not afraid to play the Eclipse, Jrs. The boys of the Freshmen team were in poor condition, owing to injuries received in playing No. 14 school on Friday, and thus the cause of their refusal to play the Eclipse, Jrs., is explained.

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