

WEST SCRANTON

Lecture by Attorney Darrow—Election of Officers—Kicked by a Mule. Other News Notes.

If the people of the West Scranton had had any idea what a treat was in store for them at the Plymouth Congregational church last evening undoubtedly a much larger assemblage would have greeted Hon. Clarence Darrow and his lecture on "Tolstoi."

It was expected that many more workers would avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Darrow, but comparatively few were present, and the audience was composed mostly of students of literature, business and professional men, school teachers and women.

Mr. Darrow was introduced by Rev. T. A. Humphreys, pastor of the church, who said the audience was to have an oratorical and literary treat and such indeed it proved to be.

"It is not alone for the good he has done, or even the good he has sought to do," the speaker said, "that the life and work of Leo Tolstoi shine so brightly through the mists and darkness of the world. Since man was born upon the earth there have been the rich and poor, the strong and the weak, the master and the slave. One class has ever had the power to rule and the humble millions been forced to do its bidding and its will.

"These poor and weak and suffering ones have been hewers of wood and drawers of water not because they wished it so, but because they had no power to choose. Patiently through all the ages, they have bent their backs to receive the heavy burden which earth's favored ones have decreed that they should bear and yet through the long, dark centuries they have groaned and muttered and cursed the fate which doomed them and theirs to suffer for the world.

"Tolstoi was reared and educated like others of his class. He found a tiny writing ready to distinguish him from his humble fellow man, and his early training served to separate him still further from his natural kin and kin. He learned the trade of war, and was a brave soldier, and risked his life as one would risk a new coat of mail. He rose to distinction in the army, was endowed with genius, money, social po-

sition and the whole world seemed ready to be conquered by his touch. "But the useless life of a mere soldier could not satisfy a soul like his. Genius had touched him with her divine gifts, and this instinct was to kindle a light that would shine to the remotest portion of the earth. His career as a man of letters began during his military life. Then were written some of his marvelous short stories, which made him famous throughout the literary world.

"But it is not by these novels that he wishes to be judged, and if Tolstoi's philosophy is true his fame and usefulness will not rest upon this work of his earlier years. He will live in history for his philosophy of life. His fame will rest upon his life, upon the message that he speaks to man, upon what he tells us of the duty that each owes to his kind, of the true solution of that endless awful, ever present mystery, the purpose and the meaning and the end of life."

Oxford Accidental Fund. The Oxford Accidental fund, which was in existence during the past two years, has been disbanded, and the funds in the hands of the treasurer will be equally divided among the members in good standing. The fund was composed of over one hundred members, all of whom were employed at the Oxford mine prior to the strike of 1902.

Since the strike was declared off, many of the men have secured employment elsewhere. In view of this fact the members have decided to divide the money. A meeting for that purpose will be held in Co-operative hall next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when all those in good standing are requested to be present and show their cards.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is David R. Davis and Frank Creggan. The officers of the fund were: President, Roger Jones; vice-president, Frank Creggan; secretary, Benjamin Griffiths; treasurer, David B. Evans.

Candidates for Council. The various candidates for the office of common councilman in the Fifth ward held a meeting last evening to decide on the time for holding the caucus and to arrange the other details incidental to the primaries. There will be three representatives elected to the lower branch, and a nomination in this ward is expected to an election.

The candidates are Albert Lewis, of 1112 Division street; Edward E. Robathan, of South Hyde Park avenue; John James, of Fourteenth street (the present incumbent); Benjamin Griffiths, of 311 Thirteenth street; George Jones, of South Rebecca avenue; and William Wright, of Division and Thirteenth streets. All are well and favorably known, and each one will make a capable representative.

Mr. Griffiths desires to announce that he will remain in the fight to the end.

notwithstanding rumors in circulation that he has withdrawn.

Two Kicked by Same Mule. Two young men, employed as drivers in the Hyde Park shaft, were kicked by the same mule on Tuesday, and both are in a critical condition. The first victim was Thomas Hughes, of North Filmore avenue. He was kicked in the stomach and received internal injuries, the extent of which have not yet been fully determined.

The other victim was a young fellow named Carroll, residing on Louise street, who had taken Hughes' place after the latter was injured. The mule crushed Carroll up against the "rib" and kicked him in the head and body, fracturing his shoulder and two of his ribs, and bruised his head severely. Dr. J. J. Carroll is attending both victims.

Former Resident Killed. Relatives of John L. Jones, of Spring Brook, formerly of Fourteenth street, received word yesterday that his son, Llewellyn Jones, aged 29 years, had been accidentally shot and killed, while on a hunting trip near his home, on Tuesday.

The family are well-known in West Scranton. Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle Congregational church, and Rev. R. S. Jones, of North Scranton, have been asked to officiate at the funeral services tomorrow afternoon in Spring Brook.

Election of Officers. The West Side Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophis, met in Ivorite hall last evening and elected the following officers: Archon, Hy A. Parsons; provost, John R. Richards; prelate, D. L. Beemer; secretary, Stewart Beesecker; financier, E. E. Evans; treasurer, Morgan P. Daniels; inspector, W. C. Scott; warden, P. J. Ruane; sentinel, E. E. Davis; trustees, John R. Williams, Ed. Jones and David L. Jones; delegate to supreme conclave, Lewis A. Howell; alternate, W. J. Morgan.

Ladies' Aid Society Fair. The annual sale of aprons, comforters, etc., by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will open this afternoon. The following programme will be rendered this evening: Piano solo, Roy Wheeler; recitation, Annie Jones; piano duet, Alice Williams and Roy Wright; recitation, Charles Williams; piano solo, Miss Alice Williams.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Charles A. Stuart will be at the Simpson M. E. church to-morrow evening and give character impersonations and recitations. The admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. William Hopkins yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

St. Patrick's I. C. B. U. recently elected the following officers: President, Miss M. J. Donnelly; vice-president, Miss Julia Lamb; secretary, Miss Kathryn Gallagher; treasurer, Miss May Reilly; medical examiner, Dr. W. J. L. Davis.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. A. R. Gillette, of Sheshquin, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. McDermott, at the Simpson parsonage on North Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of 124 West Gibson street, have a new son at their home.

Mrs. John D. Jones, of Price street, has gone to Rockland, Wis., where her mother is ill.

James Williams, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of his brother on North Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Anna Williams, of Snyder avenue, has returned home from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

J. H. Barrus, of North Lincoln avenue, is the guest of his parents at Sterling.

NORTH SCRANTON. Providence Camp No. 9155, Modern Woodmen of America will meet in the Auditorium this evening, adopt eight candidates and hold election of officers.

A bazaar and supper will be held in the Providence M. E. church parlors Thursday and Friday evenings. Supper will be served Thursday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock. Fancy articles and home made candy will be on sale.

The Crackerjack basket ball team defeated the Wilkes-Barre team in a recent game at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday. They play the Pittston team Friday night at the Auditorium.

Wanted—A young man to act as correspondent for the Tribune in North Scranton. Apply by letter. Address City Editor, Tribune.

Miss Rose M. Woodruff and Mr. Edward Foster, two prominent young people of the North End, were married yesterday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Cure. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the 2:40 p. m. train for Carbondale, where they will reside.

DUNMORE. At a meeting of the directors of the Dunmore Fidelity Deposit and Discount bank held last evening bids were received from nine contractors for the building of the proposed new structure. The contract was not awarded, being held over until a further meeting to-day.

James McGarry, who was severely injured several days ago at the Mowery Lock and Dam, is doing nicely at the Lockwood hospital and the surgeons now think it will not be necessary to amputate the arm as was at first feared.

L. P. Wert, of the Neptune fire company has announced his candidacy for the position of chief of the fire department. Mr. Wert was for several years first assistant and chief under Chief Teevan and in that way has become fully conversant with the needs of the position.

Mrs. Conrad Switzer of Drinker street is indisposed. Division No. 7, Ladies Auxiliary of

the A. O. H., will hold its regular meeting this evening when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Mary's church will hold a reception in St. Mary's church next Sunday evening.

SOUTH SCRANTON. The need of a large hall and auditorium is greatly felt on this side, and a movement is said to be on foot to secure one where gatherings both sacred and social can be held.

The Junger Maennerchor society, which held its concert in the Hickory street wash house, was greatly impressed with its spaciousness and modern up-to-date accessories, which include basement meeting rooms, kitchen and lavatories, and it is quite likely that this society will take action shortly to build a hall combining all the parish house features, and, besides, include bowling alley, a gymnasium and small committee rooms, so that the main hall can be had for dancing or for concerts.

If the movement finds favor with the majority of the members, a committee to look up a favorable location will be appointed in the near future. The Round X club will hold an important session at their headquarters, on Cedar avenue, tomorrow night, and all members are urged to attend.

Charles Kelly, who was found drunk on the streets Tuesday night by the police, was sent to the county jail by Alderman Storr yesterday.

Colombia catsup, the finest of its kind, made of whole ripe tomatoes, has the snappy and appetizing flavor which pleases the palate. Westflavor.

An important meeting of the St. Aloysius Total Abstinence society is called for this evening in Pharmacy hall.

It was reported last evening that ex-Patrolman Martin Flaherty was very ill.

W. J. O'Malley and son, Charles, who were here from Buffalo, to attend the funeral of the former's mother, left for home yesterday.

Class No. 9, of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment in the church parlors this evening. They have secured the services of one of the most accomplished elocutionists in this county, Miss Hyrd Sweetser, who will certainly entertain and please all who may be so fortunate as to hear her. The musical part of the programme will be supplied by the Banfield sisters and others. A silver offering at the door. All invited.

Dr. Schick's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

GREEN RIDGE. Miss Frances Budd, of Grandview avenue, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

T. S. Hubbard, of Wimmers, spent yesterday with Green Ridge friends. The Young Men's club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its monthly business meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Warren Kimball, of Monsey avenue, was a visitor at Clark's Summit yesterday.

W. W. Peterman, of Marion street, was a business visitor at Moosic yesterday.

Some time ago pigeon thieves were active in Green Ridge. Now the marauders are after larger game and a number of henhouses have recently been broken into. Residents of the Flats have been the greatest losers.

E. B. Sturges will deliver a lecture in the hall of the new Young Men's Christian association building this evening upon his recent travels abroad.

Mr. Sturges has a fine collection of lectures taken during his travels, many of which will be used to illustrate his lecture, which will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

J. S. Lane will lecture in the Green Ridge Baptist church this evening; subject, "The Gold and Diamond Mines of South Africa." Mr. Lane has lived in South Africa for years, and is well fitted to speak upon this interesting subject. The proceeds will be applied to the organ fund.

OBITUARY. JOHN G. KEIB, father of Patrolman George Keib, died yesterday morning, at 47 Alder street, aged 79 years. The deceased had been a resident of South Scranton for many years, and was highly esteemed in the community. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. M. Keib, of South Scranton; Mrs. M. Keib, of South Scranton; and George Keib. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the house by Rev. W. A. Nelson, of the Hickory street Presbyterian church, and interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

THOMAS CLEKIN, one of the oldest residents of West Scranton, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, 42 Chestnut street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Clekin, and Elizabeth. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

JOSEPH WILTON, of Tobyhanna, died yesterday morning at 7.15 o'clock, aged 85 years. He had been a resident of Tobyhanna for forty years. He is survived by four children: John, of Easton; Henry, of Tobyhanna; Mrs. John Clymer and Miss Mattilda, of Tobyhanna.

MRS. RAFAEL MARSIL, aged 29 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 16 South Hyde Park avenue, after a lingering illness from lung trouble. She is survived by her husband and one child, Marie. The funeral will be announced later.

OPENING OF THE FAIR. Universalist Church Ladies Conducting Sale in Guernsey Hall. What gives every promise of being a most successful fair, was opened yesterday afternoon in Guernsey hall by the ladies of All Souls' Universalist church. The fair will be closed to-morrow. The fair will be closed to-morrow. The fair will be closed to-morrow.

The hall has been prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and there are a variety of tables containing numerous articles suitable for Christmas gifts. There are two art work tables, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Estabrook and Mrs. Thomas B. Payne, and a handkerchief table, in charge of Mrs. F. E. Loomis. Mrs. A. E. Nichol presides at a novelty table, and Mrs. L. E. Hubbard has charge of a table containing aprons of all sorts and sizes. Delicious home-made candy can be obtained at the table in charge of Mrs. McKinney, and fruits are on sale at still another table by Mrs. A. H. Loomis.

Last night's excellent concert was given under the direction of Mrs. P. Edwin Wilson. Miss Mildred Green gave several dramatic and humorous readings in a clever manner, and violin solos were executed by Miss Irma Walter. The fair will be closed to-morrow. The fair will be closed to-morrow.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE. All ailments cured by this medicine. Buy it at all drug stores. Price 25 cents. Buy it at all drug stores. Price 25 cents. Buy it at all drug stores. Price 25 cents.

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DIAMOND BARGAINS, an array of inviting prices, from the Cutter to Consumer, with but one small profit added. 5-kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$800; My Price, \$500. 5-kt. Diamond Stud, worth \$600; My Price, \$420. 4-kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$150; My Price, \$100. 4-kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$125; My Price, \$85. 3-kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$50; My Price, \$35. 2-kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$25; My Price, \$18. All of the above are Amsterdam cut, flawless, and gems of dazzling brilliancy. Herescho Scarf Pin, 14-kt. Diamond, worth \$50; My Price, \$35. Hungarian Opal Ring, 42 Diamonds surrounding, set in platinum, worth \$120; My Price, \$80. Ruby Ring (pigeon blood) surrounded with fine diamonds, \$175; Ruby alone worth over \$200. Sapphire Ring, 14-kt. centerstone blue color, surrounded with Jajar Diamonds set in platinum, \$165; Green 3-kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$100; My Price, \$75. 1-kt. Diamond Rings, worth \$10; My Price, \$7. 1-kt. Diamond Rings, worth \$5; My Price, \$3.50. 1-kt. Diamond Rings, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

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WALTER W. WINTON'S DIAMOND PARLOR, 607 Meigs Building. N. M. EICKE SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Price. After a great deal of effort and correspondence, N. M. Eicke, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard company to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures. Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia, and all liver troubles, that N. M. Eicke is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine. So great is the demand for this specific, that N. M. Eicke has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

A turkey dinner will be served between the hours of 5 and 8 this evening, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Danner. Arrangements for the accommodation of 400 persons have been perfected. Following the dinner a concert will be given by Flore Brothers' Mandolin orchestra. The fair will be closed tomorrow night with a two-act comedy, entitled "Mr. Bob," which will be rendered by local talent.

DIED IN PITTSBON. Mrs. Janet McDougall Passed Away Yesterday. Mrs. Janet McDougall, one of the best known residents of Pittston, died yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at her home on Philadelphia avenue, after a three weeks' illness of heart trouble. Mrs. McDougall was born in Paisley, Scotland, October 8, 1823, and was therefore in her 80th year. Her husband, John MacDougall, died in

Goldsmith's Bazaar

SPECIALS ON THE SECOND FLOOR. Flannel Shirt Waists reduced in price. Waists that were \$1.49 each Now 98c. Waists that were \$2.49 each Now \$1.93. Waists that were \$2.98 each Now \$2.49. Black Mohair Waists that were \$1.95 each Now \$1.49. Lot of Silk Waists that were \$5 and \$6 each Now \$2.98. Flannelette Short Skirts, full size, hands and draw strings, worth 25c each Now 17c. Short Skirts with embroideries and scallops, Now 29c. Night Gowns, full size and well made, Now 49c. Children's Ribbed Sleeping Garments with feet, sizes 1 to 8 years 25c a Garment.

Why Not Look for Christmas Gifts Here? We've Got Them

AMUSEMENTS. Reception and Concert By the Prize Winners Tonight, New Armory, 8.30 p. m.

Lyceum Theatre, Academy of Music. M. Reis, Lessee and Manager. A. J. Duffy, Business Manager. 3 Nights Starting Thursday Dec. 11. Matinee Daily Starting Thursday. The Big Farce Comedy Boom.

THE LOOP, THE DIXIE THEATRE. HENRY FARNSWORTH DIXIE, Lessee and Manager. WEEK OF DECEMBER 8. TURNER'S RIALTO BELLS. NINE HANDSOME SHOW GIRLS. PREVOST and PREVOST FUN IN A TURKISH BATH and Six Other Big Acts.

FOR HAHNEMAN HOSPITAL. The directors of the Hahnemann hospital desire to thank the following persons for their donations during the month of November, 1902: Miss Dora Broadhead, Mrs. W. S. Diehl, two friends of the hospital, Mrs. J. M. Chittenden, Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. Zeidler, Mrs. G. H. Catlin, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Mrs. E. M. Boles, Ladies of Grace Reformed church, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. E. A. Clarke, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. A. Price, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. J. R. Cohen, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. T. H. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Hechel, St. Luke's Church club, Mrs. T. L. Hoover, Mrs. Quick, Prof. Johnson and Mr. Tager, services by the Tabernacle church, Dunmore; Mrs. Howard Yeager.

Thanksgiving donations from Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mr. C. E. Bone, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mr. E. G. Courson, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Col. H. M. Boles, Mr. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mr. W. A. Wilcox, Mrs. A. Henry Bell, Jr., McClave & Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn.

Our Annual Umbrella Exhibit Opens This Morning. In point of merit, it stands without a rival in our history, and when we say that, it is equivalent to saying the Umbrella trade of Northeastern Pennsylvania, for there is no other stock in the territory named that will compare with ours. There's more artistic beauty in the Umbrellas shown this season than we have ever seen, so that as Christmas gifts they have a new claim on the discriminating buyer that cannot be overlooked.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERE DRINK. THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "MERE" because it is so refreshing.

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