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# TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Interesting Session at the Methodist Chapel on Belmont Street.

There was an interesting service at the chapel on Belmont street in behalf of temperance on Monday evening, Mrs. Partington, of Portland, Me., addressed a large audience and held their attention for over an hour. She gave an interesting statement in regard to the facts showing that "Prohibition does prohibit." Her long experience in a state where prohibition has been enforced for many years, taught her that the law was successful. And even in the large cities the evil was greatly lessened. She showed that boys are brought up without the evil influences of the saloon to tempt them. Drunken men cannot obtain strong drink easily. The law, she declared, though not always carried into effect, especially protects the boys and the homes.

# MEETINGS OF COUNCILS.

Business Transacted by the Common Branch Last Evening.

The common council met on Monday for the transaction of business. The reports of the park commissioners, board of health and city controller were received and approved. A resolution annexing a portion of East park was approved, eight members voting for it and Messrs. Bates, Colwell and Devine against the resolution. By resolution the city engineer was instructed to place stone cross walks on Lincoln avenue, at Terrace, Wyoming, Washington, Spring and Park streets. Some general business was transacted and new bills ordered paid and then the council adjourned.

# Lotus Club to Be Reorganized.

This popular club, owing to various causes, has not been active for some time. A meeting was held on Monday evening to decide what course was best under the present circumstances. Some favor the winding up of its affairs entirely. Others are willing to change the general purpose of the club. No definite action has been taken, but at the next meeting some plan will be considered. It is possible that it will become an athletic organization. In that case the hall now occupied can be arranged as a gymnasium, with billiard and bath rooms. The club have handsomely furnished rooms in the opera house block. The association formed some eight years ago as the Apollo club has always been popular and many entertainments have been carried on successfully.

# Encampment Officers.

Lackawanna Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, recently elected officers as follows: C. P. John W. Beck; H. P. Edwards; R. W. Israel; H. Colvin; J. W. E. Edmonds; secretary, John B. Colwell; treasurer, Christopher Shultz. The following officers continue in office: Treasurer, C. A. Kase; trustees, T. H. Kase and William Masters.

# Will Join the Parade.

Divisions 5 and 3, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, will be represented at Scranton on St. Patrick's day. Both organizations have decided to join the great celebration when many thousands will observe the day. A large crowd may be expected from this city for great inducements are offered by the railroads.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Joseph Vannan, of Burkett street, entertained Mrs. James Thompson's Sunday school class last evening. Miss Julia Kihlborn, a teacher in the high school, is ill with the grip. Mrs. Lewis Reister and daughter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Eugene Lake in Pittston. Attorney J. E. Burr is in New York on business. George Hankins, of Middletown, N. Y., auditor for the Ontario and Western railroad, is looking over the accounts in the stations of the company in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. J. E. Burr returned home yesterday.

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# JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

Mr. Stephen C. Whitmore made a business trip to Scranton yesterday. Mr. Charles McMillen, of Scranton, was in town yesterday.

The Holy Name society met Sunday evening and elected the following officers: President, William Walker; vice-president, William J. Bergan; secretary, J. E. Sullivan; marshal, Peter Spieker; sacristan, Andrew McMan.

The St. Aliphan, Total Abstinence and Benevolent society met Sunday afternoon and nominated officers for the ensuing year. The following subject will be debated at the next meeting: "Resolved, That the Annual Diocesan Convention is a Benefit to Temperance Society." The affirmative will be taken by C. F. Gannon, John Merrick and P. F. Kilker; the negative by Frank McCafferty, Michael McHale and Patrick Burns.

The Osborne family, of Main street, attended the funeral of a relative at Dunmore yesterday.

Patrick Loughney has resigned his position with J. D. Stocker & Co. Mr. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckwith and Paul Jones have received invitations to the approaching marriage of Henry Briggs, of Winton and Miss Sarah Carter, of the city. The ceremony will take place St. Patrick's day at the residence of the bride.

Mr. Joseph Farrell, of Plank road, is confined to his home with rheumatism. Reverend William T. Williams has decided to leave his parsonage here, at the next quarterly conference. The congregation favors as a first choice, Rev. John McGinnis; second, Rev. William Bentley; third, Rev. John Probst.

At the next meeting of the Wyoming conference of ministers at the Old Welsh Hyde Park church, a paper will be read by the Reverend J. J. Jenkins, of Warrior Run, on "The Prophecies and Prophecies of the Bible."

During yesterday a continuous crowd was in front of the drug store, watching the man in a hypnotic state, who had been placed in the window on a couch. This evening will end the Zieckrick and Sayers' engagement in this town.

The Mayfield council held an adjourned meeting Monday evening. All members were present but J. J. Place. The subject "The report" from ex-Lieutenant Mullin for his three years in office was read: "The honorable body, Mayfield council, having read in the public press that your chairman desires a report from me, I hereby send you the following: Finest collected years 1894, \$1; paid same to treasurer in 1895, \$5; paid same to treasurer in 1896, \$10; paid to treasurer in 1897, I kept an itemized account of my transactions but lost in moving. Peter Mullin, burgess, P. S.—I suppose some of you have been informed that I refused to sign orders that came to me for my signature, but I have no authority to sign orders more than any other citizen in the borough after the first Monday in March." Council ordered the "report" filed for future reference.

The bond of High Constable James Hanover, att. E. R. Edmonds and P. E. Walker as bondsmen was read and accepted. The chairman then appointed the following committees: Sanitary, John McCarty, Shianta and J. J. Piore; street and light, Joseph Dempsey; E. F. Edmonds, Peter and John Williams; bridges and cross works, P. H. Bergan, Dempsey and John McGarry; building, Williams, Bergan and Dempsey; finance, Place, Shianta and McGarry. This last committee is to provide means for making for the construction of the electric line and are to have a report by next Thursday night, when it is expected that the plant will be in readiness for a trial.

# CLARK'S GREEN.

Much interest is manifested in the call of the Third district convention of Tuesday, the 16th of March, many believing it to be prematurely called. The primary election will be held in the election room in rear of W. S. France's store between the hours of four and seven on Saturday, the thirtieth of March. We are entitled to five delegates. All Republicans are requested to be present.

The Broom and Parrot class, according to previous announcement, held their entertainment last night at the Methodist church on Friday evening last, to a very good sized audience, for a stormy evening. The programme was well rendered. A vote of thanks was extended the class.

The notices of grip still appear in unlooked for places. Now appears to be afflicted seriously. Samuel Smith is still in a very critical condition.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held here on Saturday and Sunday last. Presiding Elder J. G. Bekman officiated and preached an excellent sermon from Matthew 26: 2, after which a large number partook of communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews called on acquaintances here on Sunday last. Mrs. A. A. Davis and niece, Miss Belle F. Stanton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lindley in Factoryville.

The following preamble and resolution offered by E. F. Akery were passed unanimously at the quarterly conference held at Clark's Green last Saturday: Whereas—The time limit of five years will soon cover our relations with the Rev. F. H. Faxon, as pastor of Wacoxy church, yet with gratitude we remember his efficient service in every department of church work during his pastorate, securing to Methodist nearly seven thousand dollars in church property and an increase of nearly fifty per cent. in membership and greatly advancing every interest in the church. He has not only been welcome to our home as pastor, but socially. We have always found him not only a social friend who has sought in every way to make our home a happy and business fact, the church at Wacoxy has been retained, respected and supported. We therefore, in recognition of his services and the church at Clark's Green has been required and requested, making over five hundred dollars in improvements during the year all paid for, leaving to his successor a charge free of debt with a church property in first-class shape and our contributions have never been larger. Therefore, Resolved—That we tender Mrs. F. H. Parsons our thanks for his pastoring care of the temporal interests of the church, assuring him our appreciation of carefully prepared and scholarly sermons, and the fervent exhortations which have won souls to the Master he serves and that our prayers will go with him in whatever new field of labor his lot may be cast.

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The young men of the Archbold and its vicinity have organized a literary and debating society, for the instruction of the young people of the above town. Each and every young man should take an active part in this society, as it will enlighten them on different subjects and will enable them to become good talkers. The officers are: Arthur Penock, president; Walter Howells, vice president; secretary, H. K. Seward, treasurer; S. H. Pincock; William D. T. H. Davis. They meet every Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited to join the society.

Miss Mary Samuels, of Hyde Park, visited her mother on Main street on Sunday.

A grand entertainment will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Thursday) evening by Professor Crowell, who is considered one of the best either musicians in this state. All come and hear him. Admission only 15 cents.

David Moss, of the Beach, who has been spending the past few days with his parents in this place, has returned home.

T. J. Walsh and Miss Kate Navin, of Avoca, spent Sunday with the latter's cousin, Miss Murray, of Washington street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Griffiths, of Taylor, Pa., March 7, daughter. This afternoon the employees of the Taylor, Byne and Holden collieries will be paid for the month of February.

Mr. G. R. Clark, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. Joseph W. Old Forge, left Monday for Jersey City, where he is acting agent for the Jersey City Land company.

Taylor lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will hold an important meeting this evening. Some of the members are in favor of re-organizing the uniform rank.

Miss Mary Ann Evans, of Edwardsdale, visited friends in this town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, of Edwardsdale, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herbert, on Main street.

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THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will hold a meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. B. McCreary, on Main street.

Simon Stein has returned from New York city.

Mrs. Maude Hines, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

L. D. Sayers has moved into the room on Franklin street lately vacated by P. H. Johnston.

Delbert Boudesley had a hand quite badly injured while at work on Monday.

H. J. Tiffany, of New Milford, was in town on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Pierce, of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church next Monday evening, instead of Tuesday evening as heretofore announced.

I. M. Lathrop will move on his farm near Winton, N. Y., April 1.

George O'Brien, of Scranton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, on William street.

The union evangelistic services which are now being held are progressing well. The two meetings that have been held thus far have been productive of much good. Five conversions are reported.

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