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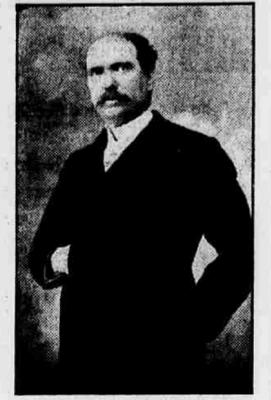
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REV. M'DERMOTT HAS NEW TITLE

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE CONFERRED ON HIM.

Honor Came from Grant University at Chattanooga, Tenn.—Funeral of Mrs. Rachel Evans Yesterday Afternoon—An Interesting Bowling Game—Veterans Attend Jubilee Services—Prof. Howell Will Practice Law—Incorrigible Boy Arrested—News Notes.

The degree of "Doctor of Divinity" was yesterday conferred on Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, a telegram to that effect having been received from Rev. John



REV. H. C. M'DERMOTT, D. D.

H. Race, chancellor of Grant University, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and a member of the Wyoming conference. This is the first degree conferred in four years by Grant University, and Rev. McDermott is to be congratulated on receiving such a significant honor. He already has the title of Master of Arts, and is an alumnus of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa. Dr. McDermott has been a member of

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the Wyoming conference since 1875, having accepted a charge before he was twenty years of age. He preceded Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., at the Oneonta, N. Y., M. E. church, and succeeded him at the Simpson M. E. church. At the recent conference held at Waverly, N. Y., he was returned to the Simpson church for another year. During the short time he has been located in West Scranton he has endeared himself to everybody with whom he has come in contact. The quarterly conference of the Simpson M. E. church was held last evening and was presided over by the presiding elder, Rev. Austin Griffin. D. D. Reports were read from the Sunday school, Epworth League and the treasury. Griffin T. Davis, all of which showed much growth and gain along all lines. The work of the coming conference year was outlined, and several matters pertaining to the church were discussed and acted on. Next Sunday evening the twelfth anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed. The pastor will preach a special sermon to young people and the choir will render a special programme of music. Reports of the past year's work by the various branches of the Epworth League will be submitted by the officers, and the service will be interesting. The anniversary will be generally observed by Epworth Leaguers everywhere.

Interesting Bowling Match. The first and second teams of the Electric City Wheelmen bowled an interesting game last evening, the former winning two out of three games, while the second team scored one more pin than their opponents. The scores for the three games were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. First team: 705, 788, 719, 2210. Second team: 743, 741, 705, 2211.

The players were Williams, McCracken, Owens, Davis, Wetling, Stover, Lewis, Hughes, Morgan and Chaffin.

Will Practice Law. Prof. George Howell, superintendent of the city schools, who will be succeeded by Prof. George W. Phillips has made arrangements to take up the practice of law upon his retirement from the superintendency. He will associate himself with Attorney Clarence Ballentine, with offices in the Board of Trade building, commencing on June 1. Mr. Howell has for several years been a member of the Lackawanna county bar.

Veterans Attended. The services at the Embury Methodist Episcopal church last evening were under the auspices of the veterans, a large number of them being present. Rev. James Benninger, the pastor, presided, and the choir assisted in the singing. The speaker of the evening was Rev. M. D. Fuller, D. D., who delivered his lecture on the subject of "A Boy in the Army." The address was replete with

stirring incidents and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Patriotic services will be held this evening, and Rev. C. B. Henry will preside. The address on "Patriotism" will be delivered by Rev. John Bradshaw, Ph.D., D. D. All members of patriotic societies are especially invited to attend.

Pledges for \$12,500 have been made on the church debt, and the old church property on Hampton street has been disposed of to Mulherin & Judge for \$2,500.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Hannah Riswick at her home on Jackson street, Wednesday evening. The evening was taken up with singing and dancing, with the usual party diversions, until a reasonable hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Hannah Riswick, Florence Witman, Lena Miller, May Snelman, Cora Cramer, Maud Birtley, Olive Birtley, Jessie Kern, Grace Reid, and Harry Phillips, David James, Thomas Morgan, Stanley Lewis, Floyd Witman, Frank Miller and Edwell Powell.

Arrested for Stealing Chickens.

John M. Evans, of Bellevue street, was arraigned before Alderman Moses on Wednesday evening, charged with stealing chickens belonging to James Ahearn, of Taylor. He admitted his guilt. The chickens were game stock, and Ahearn agreed to settle the case if Evans returned the chickens and paid the costs. This was done, and the suit was withdrawn.

Held for Hearing Tonight.

Patrick Heffron, of Fifteenth street, and John Dunlavy, of Twenty-second street, were arrested Wednesday night on warrants issued by the police department, for complicity in a riot at the corner of Luzerne and Twenty-second street on Sunday, April 27.

Successful Fishing Trip.

George Carson, W. H. Hagen, H. C. McDermott and George L. Peck have returned from a very successful trout fishing expedition into the wilds of Pike county.

They brought home with them 182 trout. Mr. Carson having one which measured eleven inches in length.

Incorrigible Boy Arrested.

Edward Wale, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wale, of 1412 Sweetland street, was arrested yesterday and locked up at the instance of his father, who says he is incorrigible. The father states that his son will not work or go to school, and that he recently assaulted him. An effort will be made to send him to some institution.

Funeral of Mrs. Evans.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rachael Evans occurred yesterday afternoon from the house, 131 South Sumner avenue, and was largely attended both in and out of town people. A short prayer service was held at the house at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. Peter Roberts, and at 3 o'clock the services were begun in the Plymouth Congregational church. A number of beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

Rev. Peter Roberts also officiated there and referred in the kindest terms to the Christian character of the deceased. A double quartette composed of Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. A. B. Eynon, Misses Jennie Price, Margaret Evans, Lillian Reynolds, Elias E. Evans, Philip H. Warren, David E. Hughes and Thomas H. Roberts sang several numbers accompanied by organist, Miss May Evans.

The pall bearers were William G. Thomas, of Pittston; D. D. Evans, Thomas E. Reynolds, Morgan P. Daniels, Samuel Rogers and John Pritchard, of South Gibson. Interment was made in the Williams street cemetery. Among the out-of-town people in attendance at the funeral were:

Glenn Lyon—Worthy Carver, Jr., Worthy Carver, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Carver Morgan, Nanticoke—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, David Lloyd, Mrs. William Lutz, South Gibson—David Pritchard, John Pritchard, Pittston—William G. Thomas.

Pupils' Examinations.

The pupils of the First division, Grammar A grade, of No. 14 school, received the following averages at the examinations held at the High school auditorium on April 24 and 25:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. 1. Margaret Cummings, 100. 2. Emma France, 100. 3. Maude Schirmpf, 100. 4. Francis Blount, 99. 5. Beth Evans, 99. 6. Beatie Jones, 99. 7. Donella Lunsley, 99. 8. Gertrude Smith, 99. 9. Lester Oliver, 99. 10. Irene Reynolds, 99. 11. Stella Shaw, 99. 12. Willie Todd, 99. 13. Florence Watson, 99. 14. Eckley Schooley, 99. 15. Margaret Watkins, 99. 16. Ruth Decker, 99. 17. Alice Dean, 99. 18. Jennie Eynon, 98. 19. Blanche Evans, 98. 20. Florence M. Fowler, 98. 21. Phoebe Gray, 98. 22. Stanley Kroeger, 98. 23. Mattie Poole, 98. 24. Marnie Robinson, 98. 25. Minnie Smith, 98. 26. Jennie Seal, 98. 27. Wilbur Stevens, 98. 28. Emily Thomas, 98. 29. Margaret Phillips, 98. 30. Helen Hagen, 97. 31. Evan Robert, 97. 32. John Williams, 97. 33. Anna Crane, 97. 34. Loretta Driscoll, 97. 35. Lewis Lewis, 97. 36. Belle Snyder, 97. 37. Gertrude Smith, 97. 38. John Telleys, 97. 39. Archie Williams, 96. Following are the averages made by the pupils of the second division, grammar A grade, of No. 14 school:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. 1. Edna Evans, 93. 2. Margaret Phillips, 93. 3. Paul Jeffrey, 93. 4. Nellie Lally, 94. 5. Cecilia Moran, 94. 6. Pearl Thomas, 94. 7. Beatrice Williams, 94. 8. Euphemia Gibbs, 93. 9. Margaret Lavelle, 93. 10. Cassie Lamb, 93. 11. Chester Davis, 93. 12. Anna M. Jones, 92. 13. Lola Hedden, 91. 14. Esther Williams, 91. 15. Anna Phillips, 91. 17. Ethel Chase, 90. 18. Joseph Kenney, 87.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

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Injured at Work.

Miss Anna Francis, of Breck street, who is employed at the Lackawanna mills box factory, met with a distressing accident yesterday morning. Her hand was caught just as the machinery started up for the day, and one of the

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. 33. Hayden Jenkins, 83. 34. Arthur Gibbs, 82. 35. Carl Williams, 78. 36. Helen Bass, 77. 37. Flora Lewis, 74. Average of First Division, 74. Average of Second Division, 80. General Average for School, 84.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Fred Lewis, of Fourteenth street, who had his arm fractured recently, received treatment at the West Side hospital.

Druggist A. W. Musgrave is having one of Charles Lippincott & Co.'s soda fountains placed in his store. It is a beauty.

The West Scranton and Bellevue League Crusaders will meet in Red Men's hall tomorrow evening, where they will enjoy an entertainment and social.

Patrolman Kiah Peters announced last evening that a young son has brightened his home at 319 North Fillmore avenue. His fellow-officers are extending their congratulations.

A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benson, of 137 South Van Buren avenue, died last evening. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Nellie Shibley, of West Nicholson, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Belle Brant, of South Ninth street.

Miss Edna Klees, of South Garfield avenue, is the guest of friends in Carbondale.

William Helling, of 1925 Price street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, of North Bromley avenue, have as their guest Mrs. Thorpe, of New York state.

William Sutton, of South Rebecca avenue, is ill at his home.

Miss Anna Argus, of South Everett avenue, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Frank Derby, Fred Derby and Harry Bennett have returned home from a visit at Buffalo.

A son has brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell G. Reese, of South Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skillhorn, of Philadelphia, have returned home from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Skillhorn, of Jackson street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fern, of North Sumner avenue.

James Rogers, of South Rebecca avenue, formerly fireboss at the Archibald mine, has been promoted to the position of assistant foreman. Richard Thomas, of Eynon street, has been appointed fireboss.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Manz, of Jackson street.

Stephen Hughes of Hazelton, has returned home from a visit with his uncle, William Hughes, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and daughter Catherine, of North Rebecca avenue, have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Pittston.

Harry Shumbers, of North Everett avenue, and Victor Mayer, of Mount Dewey, will hold a shooting match in Keyser Valley to-morrow for \$25 a side. Eleven birds will be shot at by each man.

Miss Cora Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Davis, of 1412 Sweetland street, was tendered a surprise party by a number of her young friends recently. Mrs. Davis was assisted in serving the little folks by Mrs. Herald, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Thomas.

Ann, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Taylor, of South Everett avenue, was tendered a party recently, on the occasion of her fifth anniversary. Many little guests were entertained.

An entertainment and social was held in the Sumner avenue Presbyterian church last evening, at which a good programme was rendered. Ice cream was served afterwards to a large number of patrons.

An ice cream social was held in Red Men's hall last evening under the auspices of Princess Beatrice lodge, Daughters of St. George. There was a large attendance.

The Probationers' class of the Simpson M. E. church will meet this evening.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Washburn street Epworth church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker, Sr., 1223 Division street. Mrs. W. A. Paine will be in charge.

Another large audience witnessed the Passion play at St. Mark's Lutheran church last evening.

Rev. E. J. McHenry, the rector, conducted the service at services at the St. David's Episcopal church yesterday.

Several hundred young people were in attendance at the Wahnetta Dancing class social in Mears' hall last evening.

The Oxford Glee Club held a well-attended rehearsal in Co-operative hall last evening. They are progressing nicely under the leadership of David Jenkins.



IN THE SPRING The woman who suffers in general with diseases common to her sex is apt to find the spring season especially trying. All the year round she endures backache, headache, nervousness, female weakness and other ills, yet manages to keep up. But spring with its languor is apt to add the last straw to the burden, and the general physical debility added to the womanly weakness produces a break-down of the health. Spring is a trying season to all weak women, and not seldom a fatal season to those whose chronic ailments make them an easy prey to disease.

If womanly suffering were a necessity; if no healing were offered for diseases which afflict the majority of women the world over, such a fact would discredit all the boasted medical advancement of the twentieth century. In spite of the fact that a large number of weak and sick women accept their condition as being beyond the reach of medicine; and although local physicians often pronounce womanly diseases incurable which will not yield to their own treatment, it is a positive truth that the majority of women who suffer from diseases peculiar to their sex can be completely cured and restored to robust health.

Nothing is more certain than that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred women who give it a fair and faithful trial. That means that of every hundred women who suffer from womanly diseases there are only two who cannot be perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Even the two per cent. of women who cannot be completely cured can be greatly benefited by the use of "Favorite Prescription," by a lessening of pain and a great increase of physical strength. This great medicine works wonders for weak and sick women, restoring them to health and happiness in many cases, when they have been pronounced incurable by local physicians.

"I received both of your letters," writes Mrs. Eva Vedder, of Oneida, Lenawee Co., Mich. "I was so weak I did not have strength enough to stand on my feet long at a time, neither could I sit up very long. There was a sore spot on the left side of my abdomen which pained me very much when I walked. I lost my appetite, had a severe pain in the pit of my stomach which was worse when lying down. I commenced with your medicines, taking 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' alternately, and when I had the two bottles half taken I was much improved. I took four bottles, and to-day am just as well and strong as anybody could wish to be. My husband says 'Dr. Pierce's medicines have been worth one hundred dollars to us.' We feel that we cannot say enough for the good I have received from your medicines. I thank you for your kind and quick replies to my letters."

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"I was all run-down, had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ached every day," writes Mrs. Frank Caswell, of Salamanca, N. Y. "I was also troubled with a distressed feeling in the stomach and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath, I was so sore through my lungs."

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter advising me to try his medicines which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

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Ruth Cleveland and the Senator.

It will be remembered that for some time after the birth of little Ruth Cleveland, when her father was president, it was rumored that she was a deaconess. Nothing could have been more untrue or unkind. The rumor grew out of the displeasure of those who resented the withdrawal of the child from the white house grounds, where she was annoyed by sightseers. General Wade Hampton is fond of telling an incident which entirely refutes the charge. One day he had been to see the president. After leaving the room he was waiting in the hall for the elevator reserved for the president's own use. In a few minutes little Ruth and her nurse came along. He went up and spoke to her. She was hardly two years old then—a mere baby. "I talked to her," said General Hampton, "until the elevator came in sight. Then she raised her little hand, pointed her little finger, and said, 'Go, now!' Afterward I laughed and told the president she had evidently caught the words from him when he was tired of some persistent office-seeker."—Lodi's Weekly.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. M. R. Kays and Mrs. J. B. Van Bergen, of Sanderson avenue, will leave today for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Children's hair-cutting a specialty at Heppburn's.

Mrs. Scott, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. T. F. Wells, of Washington avenue.

Prosper Gibbons, of the board of control, and the members of the 27th ward committee, visited schools No. 2 and 2 yesterday afternoon. At both buildings, Mr. Gibbons gave a talk to the members of the Grammar A grade, who expect to enter the High school in the fall, urging them to be zealous in their classes and faithful in their efforts to succeed.

Mr. H. Franklin, of Sanderson avenue has returned from an extended stay at Old Point Comfort, Va. Mr. Henry Taylor, of Green Ridge street, has started in the teaming business.

James Mahon, of North Scranton, and Miss Mary Carey, of Green Ridge, were married yesterday morning in St. Paul's church by Rev. P. J. McManus, the rector. The bride was attended by Miss Della Irving, while Anthony Shovin acted as best man. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. The need of a street sprinkler has