SCRANTON

WAHNETA CLASS **FIRST SOCIAL**

MOLITICAL

SUCCESSFUL EVENT IN MEARS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

Over One Hundred Couples Participated in the Event-Open Window Club Will Entertain This Evening-New Assembly of Good Fellows Instituted and Officers Elected and Installed-Two Children Injured-Other Shorter Paragraphs of Interest.

The first informal dance, under the direction of the Wahneta Dancing class, was held in Mears' hall last evening, and was attended by over one hundred couples of the most prominent young people in the city. An excellent programme of music was furnished by Bauer's orchestra, assisted by Miss Reardon, planist, and all the latest dances were enjoyed.

The hall was tastefully decorated by Maryin & Muir, and Caterer Fred Robinson, of the Electric City Wheelmen, was in charge of the refreshment booth. Mrs. Margaret Meyers, of the Lyceum theater, was in charge of the ladies' cloak room, and every detail for the accommodation of the guests was attended to by the club.

The class is the most popular organized in West Scranton during the cut her hand quite badly. Dr. W. J. present season, and their weekly events have been a source of much pleasure injury, to their patrons. The management committee in charge of last night's affair included Fred Evans, Harry Davies, Robert Roberts, Mendy Davies, Luther Thomas, Evan Abrams, William Thomas and William Harris.

Royal Society of Good Fellows.

The Lady Shaftsbury assembly of the Royal Society of Good Fellows was instituted in D. D. Evans' hall, South Main avenue, Wednesday evening, with thirty charter members, eighteen of whom were in attendance. The following officers were elected and installed by Supreme Deputy William

Past ruler, Mrs. Shaw; ruler, Mrs. Hilgert; instructor, Mrs. Owen Jones; counsellor, Miss Kate Flynn; director, Miss E. Williams; guard, Mrs. Dora E. Barnes; sentry, Mrs. J. J. Jones; prelate, Mrs. E. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Piper: financial secretary, Mrs. House: treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Lewis; trustees, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. Hannah Hopkins, Mrs. E. Williams.

The Best Family Cough Remedy, Dufour's French Tar. For Sale by GEO. W. JENKINS,

The Highest

Quite a number of visiting brothers and sisters from assemblies Nos. 388, 391 and 392 were present. Short ad-dresses were made by Grand Counselor A. T. Stover, of 391, and Brother F. T. Stover, secretary of 391. Sister Wilson, of Victoria assembly, made a few pleasing remarks and invited the new sisters to visit them at their next meeting. Other brothers and sisters spoke for the good of the order and everyone joined in Wishing the new assembly success. They have a number of new candidates for next meeting and the new assembly blds fair to be one of the best ladies' assemblies in the city.

West Side Republican Club.

A regular meeting of the West Side Central Republican club will be held at the rooms tomorrow evening, when the social committee expects to make their final report on the dance recently held. A number of members who have not yet made a settlement for tickets are requested to do so at once, with the treasurer, in order that a full report can be made. Several applications for membership will be acted on, and other matters of importance to the club will be taken up and acted on. All members are requested to attend.

Two Children Injured.

David Getts, a child residing on Luzerne street, was bitten by a dog yesterday. The little one was taken to the West Side hospital, where the wound was cauterized. No serious danger is anticipated.

A little daughter of Charles McCarty. residing on North Everett avenue, fell on some broken glass yesterday, and L. Davis was called and dressed the

Phonograph Party.

Mrs. August Miller, of Eynon street, gave a phonograph party to a number of friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jones, who is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. The guests enjoyed a programme of phonographic selections, which were played during the evening.

Those present were: Mrs. Belle Mull. Mrs. Martha Nicholls, Mrs. Leah Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wedeman, Mrs. Woaliver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs, August Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Misses May Nicholis, Mary Wattkins, John Howard and David Thomas.

Recognition of Merit.

Anthony Fofeju, a young civil engiieer, residing at 1408 Washburn street. will leave today for Carperton, West Virginia, where he will become mining engineer for the Victoria Coke and Coal

Mr. Kofeju is a native of Austria, and ame here about twelve years ago. For hree years he was employed as a iraughtsman and surveyor by his uncle, Edmund Bartl, and during the past six months was with the Ontario and Western railroad engineering vorps.

Another Initial Supper.

The F, G, H, I and J's of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church served

Order of Beauty

in the New Laces

New patterns never so numer-

ous and certainly never more

attractive. The very best that

are represented in the showing.

Special Sale of Fine Laces

They are beautiful-wholly new styles of

beauty conjured by remarkably clever and

Point de Paris

Imit. Valenciennes

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And other fine laces, shown on the center

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The laces are from I to 6 inches wide and

We cannot enter into an analysis of this daz-

zling trimming aggregatian and to describe sepa-rately its myriad lines. We merely refer to it and the above items are a fair sample of the dainty

Women with the sharpest eyes, brightest ideas

and most cultured taste will undoubtedly find their

9c. 14c and 19c a Yard

insertious to match. The prices are

tables and at special prices for

ideals realities here.

skillful textile workers.

earnest search could discover

in the church last evening, which was partaken of by a large number. The menu consisted of breasted veal,

Events of This Evening.

Pupils of the Scranton Conservatory

of Music, under the direction of Prof.

cital in the Simpson Methodist Epis-

After the regular business meeting of

Lackawanna council, No. 1133, Royal

Arcanum, in Ivorite hall, this evening,

he members will conduct a mock trial.

Several well-known lawyers are mem-

bers of the council, and the event

promises to be a humorous as well as

This evening at Mear's hall, the Open

Window club, composed of forty mem-

Men's Institute, will conduct their first

informal dance. All the arrangements

have been completed, and indications point to a most successful dance.

The Electric City Wheelmen's Min-

strel company will meet for rehearsal

this evening, and every member who

intends to take part in the performance

The officers, teachers and members

of the adult department of the Wash-

burn Street Presbyterian church will

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Daniel Lewis, of 350 North Rebecca

venue, an employe in the Briggs

shaft, was cut about the head, arms

The Railroad auxiliary of the Simp-

on Methodist Episcopal church, held

their meeting last evening at the home

of Mrs. Frank Bryant, on Academy

The members of St. Patrick's Irish

'atholic Benevolent union held a so-

cial session after their meeting in St.

The drawing for an umbrella for the

Prof, James Hughes, of the High

chool faculty, will occupy the pulpit

of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal

church next Sunday morning. In the

evening at 7.30 o'clock, the choir will

neld a literary session last evening, at

which papers were read by Thomas

OBITUARY.

JAMES A. FORDHAM.-West Pitts;

erday afternoon, when James A. Ford-

nam passed away at his home on Dela-

Montrose, Pa., in 1832, and had he lived

t few months longer would have been

70 years of age. He was a brother of

the late John R. Fordham, of Scranton.

For the past few years he had been

afflicted with heart trouble, and this

was the cause of death, after a serious

illness covering a period of several

weeks. For a time he was engaged in

the lumber business in Chicago, with

his brother, and later conducted a shoe

store in this city, his store being the

largest of its kind in Scranton in 1860. In 1863 he enlisted in Battery F, Third

Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and

with his death the battery roll of mem-bership becomes extinct. While a mem-

ber of the artillery as first sergeant.

he had charge of the detail which

guarded Jefferson Davis, president of

the Confederate states, while a pris-

oner at Fort Monroe. He was married

to Miss Dorcas Spafford, of Scranton,

at Mt. Dewey. Deceased was a vet-

Western company. He is survived by a

wife and several grown-up sons and

daughters. The funeral will take place

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inter-

ment will be made in the Cambrian

WILLIAM COOK, living at 2023 Mar-

garet avenue, died Tuesday evening,

about 6 o'clock, after a lingering ill-

ness. The funeral will take place Sat-

urday. Services will be held at his

late home at 11 a. m. today, conducted

by the Rev. W. F. Davies, of the Me-

morial Baptist church. Interment will

take place at Avoca, to which place

the relatives and friends of the de-

MRS. MARY MALLOY died yester-

day at her home, \$17 Capouse avenue,

age 84 years, of general debility due to

old age. She is survived by four

daughters and two sons. They are Mrs.

Thomas Burke, of Olyphant; Mrs. Wil-

liam Burke, Mrs. M. H. Loftus, Miss

Catharina Malloy and Patrick and John

Malloy. The funeral will be held Sat-

urday morning at 9.30 from the resi-

dence. A requiem mass will be cele-brated in St. Peter's cathedral, and in-

terment will be in the Cathedral ceme-

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phil-

lip Heckman died at the family resi-dence in Petersburg yesterday morning.

The funeral notice will appear later.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Sylvester Spitzer, of Meade ave

nue, will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Sullivan will take place from her late home, 138 South Seventh street, at 9 o'clock this morning. Services at Holy Goss church. Interment in Cathedral come-

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy. Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from

Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As

a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young.

I pen you the following: A neighbor of

mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it.

I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

and put some upon the dummy teat the

ceased will go in carriages.

ware avenue. Deceased was born at

on lost one of its oldest residents yes-

Chase and Allen Evans. Arthur Thom-

their programme of Easter

Young People's society of the

penefit of the Colonial club has been

Leo's hall last evening.

postponed until April 22.

and back by a fall of roof on Wednes-

Bauer will furnish the music.

is expected to be present.

hold a social in the church.

street.

The

copal church this evening.

in instructive treat.

Alfred Pennington, will give a re-

boiled ham, deviled eggs, creamed po-tatoes, baked beans, red beets, tea bis-ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE cuits, bread, butter, cake, fruit, coffee, PYTHIANS.

> Rescue Lodge, No. 371, Knights of Pythias, a Prominent Fraternal Organization, of Providence, Enjoys an Elaborate Entertainment at the Auditorium-Addresses by Judge Edwards, Judge Vosburg and Colonel Watres-Songs by Leading Soloists.

What was doubtless the largest and most representative company of diners that was ever assembled in Providence pers of St. Brenden's council, Young was that which last night gathered in the Auditorium at the fourth annual



JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Chancellor of Rescue Lodge, L. O. O. F. banquet of Rescue lodge, No. 371, Knights of Pythias. The lodge is composed of leading men of the North End and by themselves would make a goodly company, but with the gallantry char-Judge H. M. Edwards and Colonel L. Watres, who responded to toasts, All told, the company numbered nearly Welsh Congregational church four hundred.

The spacious Auditorium was elaborately embellished with bunting and flags, and on the platform, where Bauer's orchestra was stationed, was a tasteful array of palms. The tables were five in number, four of them extending the entire length of the hall at right angles to a head table, at which the officers of the lodge, the speakers and invited guests had places. Flowers and greenings were used profusely in beautifying the tables. The whole presented a spectacle truly delightful to

The dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society of the Puritan Congregational church, and it is safe to say that no one of the vast company would prefer the best he or she had ever been treated to by a professional caterer to the menu served by these ladies. Roasts, salads, entrees, desserts and all that go to make up a choice and complete dinner were found on the card, and the manner in which the dishes were prepared betokened some rare good cooks among the society.

Any other than a knightly gathering in beginning the feativities by the fact that half the guests were women folks, but the gallant Fythians would not even permit themselves to realize that there was a delay.

Toastmaster Vosburg.

who survives, with a son and daugh-It was 8.45 before the tables were ter, Frederick F. and Miss Isabelle, filled and the entertainment proceeded The funeral will take place Saturday with. The toustmaster, Hon, A. A. Vosafternoon at 2.30, with interment at burg, president judge of the Orphans' court, was at his best. His stories were always good, but those with which he JOHN A. BENNETT, aged 63 years. evoked merriment last night were more died Wednesday evening at his home than usually good, even for him. In his introductory remarks he sounded the eran of the Civil war, and was em-ployed as a carpenter for many years keynote of the occasion in the following well-timed words: the Delaware, Lackawanna and

It is highly appropriate that a fraternal organ cation, such as the one whose fourth anniversal is being observed this evening, should be called the Knights of Pythias. Knighthood stands for all that is gallant and chivalrous, and the story of Damon and Pythias will always remain a classic in the literature of true friendship and brotherly love. These are qualities worthy the most care-ful entitivation, and it is an unwelcome truth that true climalry has not kept pace with the

THOMAS LEWIS, Vice Chancellor of Rescue Lodge, I. O. O. F.

march of civilization. We can, in some respects, look back with regret to the days when "Ruight-hood was in Flower," and wish that this plant would, like the wild rose, grow to greater perfecion in the hot-house of modern vivilization May friendship and chivalry march hand in hand Protecting the brother, and aiding the weak; I'll from ocean to ocean in this mighty land, one ringing chorus their praises wil speak.

Colonel L. A. Watres was assigned the toast, "Qur Order." After telling that he was proud to be a member of the Pythian order, the speaker went on to say:

This is an age of orders, of societies. It good that this is so. It points to that happy con summation so devoutly wished for "the father hood of God and the brotherhood of man." It is impossible to have us all come together at once, as brothers in all that the name implies. It is a fact, though, that the combining of individuals in various fraternal societies is a first easential step towards universal brotherhood. To

come together in a great cheness is made the more possible by this.

The cardinal principles of our order, which commend themselves to every man and woman in the civilized world are friendship, charity and henevolence, and our basic teachings are tolera-ation in religion, chedience to the law and loy-alty to the government. We are ahead of the ation in religion, chedience to the law and loy-alty to the government. We are ahead of the times, but our principles are becoming generally observed. Barriers, which beretofore hindered the true brotherhood of man are rapidly being burned away. It has gone beyond the time when

you are asked what church you belong to. Suffice it that you stand with the Prince of Peace and heed the sermon on the mount. It is now asked: "What manner of man are you?" It is what

ou do, not what you profess

you do, not what you profess.

Some say St. Patrick was a Presbyterian. This is disputed by others. All agree, however, that he was good enough to belong to any church. No one stops to ask what was the veligion of Whittier or what religion is professed by the venerable Edward Everett Hale.

The one striking feature of our order is friendship. So many things we are reaching out for in this strenuous life are in a sense as acouding brass and tinkling cymbals. A true, loyal friend is one of the greatest joys of life. Until men have fully learned that to live by themselves is useless, that the only way to acquire real happiness is to make others happy we have not happiness is to make others happy we have not begun to live the real life. Man is his brother's

MODERN KNIGHTS. Judge Edwards, in his response to the toast, "Modern Knights." made one of his customarily happy speeches. He said:

The knight of old was brave and bold. He fig ures most conspicuously in our romances. His name and deeds are told in story and song. He name and deeds are told in story and song. He looms up an heroic figure in the midst of tradition. A contemplation of him and uts dreals can not help but inspire ennobling thoughts. But your knight of today is just as truly, just as surely as ye knight of old. He goes to free the opppressed even to the farthest islands of the sea and whither he goes he carries with him the cross. Unlike the knight of old he does not storm some walled castle to release an imprisoned maid, but with a chivalry of the truest type

oned maid, but with a chivalry of the truest type he elevates womanhood to a glorious pedestal. The modern knight is the knight of humanity.
I will not attempt to paint you a picture of his deeds. The miner who takes his life in his hands to rescue his imprisoned fellow in time of some catastrophe; the fireman who gives his life in a daring attempt to save the life of another; the sailor who sank the Merrimae at the mouth of Santiago bay; the poor widow who undergoes twenty years of self sacrifice that her children may be educated—these are your modern knights, worshippers at the alter of usefulness What knight of old was braver than your mod-ern knight. If you are asked where is the kriightohod of today, you can answer that whosoever helps another by even so much as a cup of water in His name is a knight. Each of you can be come a knight in the highest meaning term,

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The banquet programme opened with the singing of "America" by the assemblage. The invocation was by Rev. R. J. Reese. Vocal numbers were rendered by Thomas Abrams, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and John W. Jones. Mrs. Lizzie Owen was accompanist. Secreacteristic of true knighthood they tary Thomas Gwybne read an excerpt brought with them their ladies and had of his annual report, showing that the besides as their guests a number of lodge has 159 members and a treasury prominent citizens, including President of \$10,500. A dance followed the banquet.

The banquet was in charge of a committee consisting of Armit Thomas, George W. Benedict, jr., R. J. Richards, J. B. Owens, Thomas Lewis, Joseph Williams and Howell Davis.

An elaborate social will be given in he lecture room of the Providence Presbyterian church this evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The room will be decorated with the ational colors and potted plants by he members of Miss Laura Fish's class.

An interesting programme has been prepared by the following committee: Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Carrie Von Bergen, Miss Claudia Williams, Miss Alice Osterhout, John Telford and George Walkenshaw, and those who attend will be assured an excellent The Home Missionary society of the

Providence Presbyterian church meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. K. Smith. of North Main avenue. Osborne Richards is ill at his home

on Warren street. The funeral of Patrick, the 17-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruane of Fulton street, took place from his residence yesterday afternoon. might have explained the hour's delay | Services were held at the Holy Rosary church. Interment was in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall bearers were hosen from among his playmates.

The Crackeriacks will have for their apponents at the Auditorium this evening the North End Stars. The game s the third of their series.

The North Seconton Republican club will hold a special meeting in their coms this evening. The committees in charge of the sev-

nty-third anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge are making extensive arrangements for their meeting which will be held in the Auditorium during the latter part of the month.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ziegler from Her Late Home on Cedar Avenue-Other Notes.

One of the largest funerals ever seen on this side took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Elizabeth Ziegler was laid in her last resting place. Services were held by the Rev. Father Straub, of St. Mary's German Catholic church, at the house, 308 Cedar avenue. The remains were then placed on the bier and carried to the Pittston avenue cemetery, followed by numerous mourners afoot, and a long line of carriages. Brief services were held at the grave, and the many floral pieces were grouped around the head of the casket, prior to the relatives bidding a last farewell to the one they loved.

The pall-bearers were Charles Neuls. Alderman John Lentes, James Bird Michael Kramer, Owen Dudendorf and George Biedleman. The flowers were cared for by James F. Best, William J. Foley and Peter Schnell.

Among the out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were; Henry Ziegler, Jacob Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. David James and Mrs. Robert Curtis, of Dupont, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Witt, Mrs. Harriet Witt. Moritz Engle and James Ziegler, of Wilkes-Bare; Mrs. L. Sutor, Mrs. Julia Kramer and William Kramer, of Mount Cobb.

Card of Thanks. On behalf of our family, we desire to publicly express our sincere apprecia-tion and hearty thanks to all our friends who helped to comfort and make easy the last hours of our beloved

nother. And to such friends as assisted and gave material aid, since death, we return heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegier. Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein were married nineteen years ago yesterday, and they celebrated the day with a pleasant family reunion last evening. A co-

incidence of the event was that their youngest daughter. Madeline, was two The gathering and reunion was held at the family residence, 438 Alder street. and last evening a jolly social time was

A Church Wedding.

-Goldsmith's-

Bazaar.

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HE GOODS that made William F. Read, of Philadelphia, famous throughout the entire world, and the only silk and wool fabric made in this country, and exported to Paris, London and Berlin, the fashion centers of the world, simply because no European manufacturer has ever been able to produce a fabric equal to it. None genuine unless perforated upon the selvage with the name of William F. Read. We mention this important fact because there are several imitations of these goods which are sold at a less price, simply because they are much inferior in quality and will not give satisfactory wear. Lansdowne is suitable for Home, Street, Wedding or Evening Gowns; hence its great popularity; and William F. Read, the maker, guarantees satisfactory wear; universal price \$1.25 per yard.

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See Our Lansdowne Window.

street. The ceremony, which was performed by Father Straub, was followed

by a nuptial mass. The groomsman was George Kraft, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Nealon. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom' wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs, Kraft have a nicely furnished home at 723 Beech street, where they will begin housekeeping at once.

Funeral of Thomas F. Walsh. The funeral of the late Thomas F Walsh took place from the home of hi parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Walsh, esterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, Rev. O'Byrne officiating. Interment was in Dunmore cemetery.

The pall-bearers were A. J. Healey, W. P. Boland, John Schreiber, John Durkin, James Pace and Martin Gan-

NUBS OF NEWS.

George Glaab, the young son of Mr and Mrs. Louis Glaab, whose death occurred Tuesday, was interred yester-day morning at 10 o'clock in the Twentieth ward German Catholic cemetery, prior to which services were held in St. Mary's church. The pall-bearers were Matthias Reidl, Joseph Myers, John Horn and Adolph Gallendorn. Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

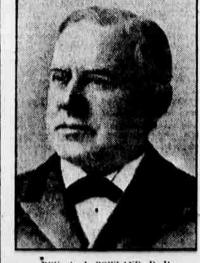
A tie social was held by members of St. Paul's church in the basement last evening. The affair was well patron-Officers of the St. Aloysius Total Ab-

stinence and Benevolent society were installed at last night's regular meeting. A session of the drill corps was

DEVOTED TO THE MISSIONARY CAUSE

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union where candidates desirous of becoming missionary workers in the foreign field make formal application for places, "scenes that must make even



REV A. J. ROWLAND, D. D. Of Philadelphia.

the angels rejoice," he said. The suc-

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FIRST HALF OF NEXT WEEK. The Convict's Daughter

PRICES-15, 25, 35 and 50 cents; Matinece, 15 and 25 cents.

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Miss New York, Jr.

mand of the board of government.
In concluding his remarks, Dr. Mabie urged his listeners to live for the work of missions and to die for it. Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, made a few remarks thanking the visiting clergymen for their labors, and the mem-bers of the committee which arranged

STATEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF T