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Susquehanna Valley Organization
Will be Royally Entertained—
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GRAND OFFICERS WILL ATTEND ASSOCIATION

Lestershire Knights of the Maggabees are planning for the convention to be held here this month of the Susquehanna Valley Maggabee's Association.

SENATOR W. H. HILL ELKS' TOASTMASTER

Senator William H. Hill and other members of Lestershire attended the third annual dinner of Binghamton Lodge, No. 285 of the Arlington hotel Thursday evening.

LADIES AID SOCIETY WILL SERVE DINNER

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Lestershire, will serve an elegant dinner in the church parlors beginning at 5:30 p. m., Thursday afternoon, February 18.

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ELDRIDGE PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME WATCH AND RING BY FIREMEN OF BINGHAMTON

Mr. James R. Eldridge, of Endicott, Johnson & Company's fire prevention department, was this week the recipient of a handsome gold watch and ring from the Binghamton Fire Department, of which he was assistant chief for a period of twenty-three consecutive years.

Dear Friend Jim—The members of the Binghamton Fire Department were surprised when the announcement from you was published, resigning your position as First Assistant Chief of the Binghamton Fire Department, to take up a position with the Endicott-Johnson Co., of Lestershire and Endicott.

The only consolation that we can get out of the move, which you have made, is that you are going to better yourself, and going in the employ of the "Best People on Earth," the Johnsons.

The watch is a very beautiful, open faced design, bearing "J. R. E." in monogram on the back case. On the inner side of the case is engraved, "From the Binghamton Fire Department to J. R. Eldridge, February 10, 1915"

Very sincerely yours,
Officers and Members Binghamton Fire Department
Following is Mr. Eldridge's acknowledgment
Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1915

MRS. KNICKERBOCKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Cloie E. Knickerbocker aged 62 years, died at her home No. 196 Baldwin street Lestershire, Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Jay Knickerbocker five sons, Herbert, Clyde and Horton Knickerbocker and Raymond and Carl Knickerbocker and one daughter, Jennie Knickerbocker. The funeral was private Friday evening at the home

Lincoln

Lincoln's life attests and demonstrates the primacy of character. This is the foundation of his fame, and hereby his fame is felt to be secure.

One sterling, standing coefficient of Lincoln's character was his thoughtfulness. Piercing, pondering thought was with him a habit. His mind had insight, and he used its eye unsparingly.

Now, gentlemen, in closing, I wish to express my most sincere thanks to you all for these gifts, which you have so kindly remembered me with.

His insight was betrothed right loyally to the faithful league of moral virtues. Thus Lincoln's character was stamped and sealed with prudence. Here gleams his wisdom. His thought was balanced, looking many ways and comprehending many parts. Hence his same judiciousness.

Quite as elemental in Lincoln's character as his thoughtfulness was his courtly deference to duty. Lincoln's estimate of law was most profound. When after humble and all-engrossing search, he found and traced those sovereign obligations to which he bowed his life, his estimate and attitude were as though he stood face to face with God.

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YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE RIDE TO HAWLEYTON

Mr and Mrs L. L. Woodley of Endicott Avenue, chaperoned a party of thirty-one young people from the village and Binghamton on a sleighride trip on Friday evening, their destination being the home of Mr and Mrs John Sibley of Hawleyton

ARTHUR W. BRISTER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Arthur Warner Brister, aged two years, son of Mr and Mrs. John Brister 3 Park Place died on February 5. The funeral was held from the house at 1:30 p. m. and at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. Rev. R. P. Ripley conducting the services. The burial was in Floral Park. Beilby and Stalker had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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Amount Goes a Long Way Toward Alleviating Necessity of Men of God Who Have Spent Their Best Years in Labor for Their Master—Secretary Ripley Busy on Reports

That the year for the Methodist churches in the territory covered by the Wyoming conference is drawing to a close is evinced by the renewed activity of the secretary, the Rev. Mr. Ripley, of this place.

It may not be generally known that Lestershire has a venerable, quiet, unassuming resident who in her day occupied place in the front rank of

mentally grasp of earlier years, yet always with book or magazine in hand, she has kept appreciation of current events and is well informed as to the literary products of the day.

Mrs. Patterson carries down to her advanced years evidences of the gen-

JOLLY PARTY TAKES RIDE TO PORT CRANE

An Oyster Supper Was Followed by Dance—Fifty Lestershire and Binghamton People Compose Party

Two loads of jolly young married people of Binghamton and Lestershire thoroughly enjoyed a straw ride to Port Crane on Tuesday evening.

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ENDICOTT FRATERNITY WILL PUT ON BIG SHOW

The Dramatic Club of the Endicott Court of the Tribe of Ben Hur will produce "The Deacon's Tribulations" at the firemen's hall Monday and Tuesday nights Feb. 15 and 16.

At the meeting held last Friday night the Court entertained Supreme Organizer W. H. Owen of Crawfordville, Ind., and State Manager J. D. Roberts of Rochester, N. Y.

Clara May Flederbocher, aged 17 months, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Adams Flederbocher of North street died on Monday following a brief illness.

CLARA FLEDERBOCHER DIED ON MONDAY

The funeral took place from the home on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock and at St. James church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Dwyer in charge. The burial was in Calvary cemetery. Beilby and Stalker were in charge of the funeral and burial.

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DAVID WARD FORD HAS PASSED AWAY

Friends of Mr and Mrs. William Ford will be pained to learn of the death of their bright little son, David Ward Ford, which occurred Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Ford home, 14 Albert street following a short illness.

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SENATOR HILL'S PENSION BILL TO BE PASSED

Favorable Report Made to Assembly—Popular Sentiment Seems to be Overwhelmingly in Favor of the Plan to Help Widowed Mothers

HILL PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN FILM ON THE SUBJECT

The senator is being congratulated upon his success in getting the bill up for hearing so early in the session, as all such bills, no matter how universally popular, are very difficult to get toward the calendar.

The report summarized as submitted to the assembly follows: Widowed is the second greatest cause of dependency—the first being the incapacity of the breadwinner.

The system of outdoor relief dispensed by overseers of the poor does not adequately provide for families of widowed mothers whose children have small dependent children to care for.

Private charity throughout the State has failed to make proper provision for such dependents. This is particularly true in New York City, where the private charitable organizations have a monopoly over relief given in the home. Many worthy families are being broken up and allowed to degenerate.

The experience of 21 States and some of the larger counties of Europe, proves that it is feasible to administer such aid wisely and efficiently by public officials under a special form of legislation.

Germany, Switzerland, France and England are among the countries having mother pension legislation which were visited by the commission.

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