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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

SONS OF AMERICA CELEBRATE

It Was in Commemoration of the Anniversary of Camp 178--Fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Washburn Street Church.

St. David's hall on North Main Avenue was the scene of a grand anniversary entertainment, which was presented last evening by the members of Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America. The hall was decorated with patriotic emblems which were tastefully arranged about the room. The stage was surrounded with a large number of potted plants and ferns. Miss Annie Williams was accompanist. The programme opened with introductory remarks by the chairman, H. C. H. man. Several excellent selections were rendered by the Dickson Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club. Solos were rendered by Edwin Bowen, Mrs. Charles Metzgar and P. H. Warren. A banjo solo by Stanley Swartz was well given. The feature of the evening was a series of recitations by Miss Adele Brook-stone, instructor of elocution at Wyoming seminary.

Miss Brookstone possesses remarkable expression and is a thorough and finished elocutionist. Miss Annie R. Williams gave a piano solo. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Randolph Jones, Mrs. Charles Metzgar, Edwin Bowen, and P. H. Warren rendered the selection, "In This Hour of Soften Splendor." A. J. Colburn delivered an oration in an excellent manner. He made flattering references to the progress and power of the Sons of America. David J. Davis recited a piece entitled, "Crisis--Hero--Glory." It was given with marked effect. The closing selection was "America," and was beautifully sung by the audience. The affair throughout was a great success. Those in charge were: James Stanton, George Hill, E. W. Scott, Daniel Hill, Frank Bryant, Alfred Twining and J. G. Sanders.

Fair of Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church opened their annual fair and festival in the Washburn street parsonage at 4 o'clock yesterday. The rooms contained a large number of fancy articles which had been prepared by the ladies. The walls were decorated with flags and bunting. The articles are selling at a rapid rate. There are six booths and each is neatly trimmed.

Those in charge of the front or fancy booth are: Mrs. George Zerfass, Miss Belle Harris and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds; apron booth, Mrs. W. B. Hull and Mrs. E. O. Eshleman; quilts, Mrs. Frank Staples; candy booth, Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Fellows, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Comery, Mrs. George Phillips, Misses Gertrude Becker, Bertha Jenkins, Maud Vipond, Mattilda Mott, Miss Belle Sweetzer, Margaret Hutton, Edith Richards, Ella Williams, Margaret Edwards and Helen Mott; flowers, Mrs. E. C. Post and Mrs. Penn Warden; dolls, Mrs. Vipond and Mrs. A. M. Morse; refreshments, Mrs. Frank Boldry, Mrs. George E. Jenkins and Mrs. West Lanning. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. E. H. Parker; vice presidents, Mrs. T. J. Luce and Mrs. L. B. Potter; secretary, Mrs. E. O. Eshleman; treasurer, Miss Ada Clark. The affair will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Social in Men's Hall.

The fourth anniversary of Patagonia lodge, No. 325, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated last evening by an entertainment and dancing, which was conducted in Men's hall. The room was handsomely decorated. Large streamers of bunting were suspended from the ceiling, and the walls were nearly covered with flags. On the stage were potted plants and ferns. The first number on the programme was a selection by the Columbia quartette, consisting

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NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Team and Permanent Man for the William Connell Hose Company.

SELECT COUNCIL FAVORS IT

Ordinance Was Carried Through by Select Councilman Connell--Beech Street Property Owners Are Satisfied. Michael Joyce Wants to Race Edward Mulligan.

By referring to the report of the meeting last night of the select branch of the council, found in another column, Twentieth ward property owners will observe a piece of information that will interest and please them. It is the passage of an ordinance on final reading, two ordinances in fact, one providing for the purchase of a team of horses for the William Connell hose company and the other for a permanent man for the same company, his salary to be fixed at \$9 a month.

Mayor Connell is empowered by the ordinance to name who shall be the man, but it is almost a foregone conclusion that Foreman Andrew White will be the appointee, because there is no other member better qualified or more deserving. The ordinance will go to the common council at its next meeting and it may take a month before it becomes law and its provisions carried out, whereby the company will become equipped with two very necessary wants. Select Councilman Alex T. Connell deserves credit for these measures and ought to be thanked accordingly.

The War Is Over.

At last an amicable adjustment of the difficulty between the Beech street property owners and the Scranton Traction company is a fact. Select Councilman Westfahl, of the ward, proposed to the citizens that they agree to let the company go ahead with the present grade and that he would introduce an ordinance changing the grade on Beech street from the present plans and specifications so as to come in line with the grade as it is now being done. This was satisfactory to them and the case terminated. Mr. Westfahl is now preparing the ordinance and will ask it through the council fast enough to suit the most impatient.

Looking for a Race.

Thomas Murray, of Minooka, is anxious to arrange a match between the sprinters Michael Joyce, of Minooka, and Edward Mulligan, of Old Forge, for a 100-yard dash, and the purse to be \$100 a side. Mr. Murray is willing to back Joyce for that amount and wishes to serve notice on the backers of Mulligan, or on Mulligan himself, that he is ready any time to put up a forfeit and draw up articles of agreement, the place of meeting to be at the St. Dennis hotel, Lackawanna avenue. A race between Joyce and Mulligan would prove one of the most interesting and exciting of local sporting events, because the two men are so evenly matched as to make betting one way or the other very uncertain. Mr. Murray expects the other folks to answer this challenge and hopes to agree upon all the preliminaries in order to have the race come off at an early date and before the snow flies.

South Side board of trade will hold its December meeting this evening.

Rev. E. J. Melley returned home last night from a visit to New York city.

Miss Agnes Judge, of Pittston, is visiting Miss Bridget Leonard, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bowers, of Cherry street, are visiting friends in New York city.

Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, will meet to elect officers on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Dolph Glennon, of West Pittston, is visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Hand, of Cedar avenue.

Scranton Athletic club met last night and discussed the arrangements for their anniversary ball on the evening of Jan. 21.

John Warner, of Stafford avenue, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be buried tomorrow morning in the Twentieth Ward German Catholic cemetery. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Paul's church, at 10 o'clock.

From a fall received yesterday morning, Mrs. Patrick Judge, of Prospect avenue, met with a broken leg. Dr. Walsh attended her and reports that she is resting comfortably. The family had trouble only a few weeks ago by the death of their only child.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by St. Paul's Literary Society of Green Ridge.

An entertainment was given last night by St. Paul's Literary society in the parish hall on Penn avenue, Green Ridge. A carefully arranged programme of vocal and instrumental music, essays and recitations was rendered.

The society was organized only a short time ago, but is in a flourishing condition. Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of St. Paul's church, is president; James R. Burnett, vice president; Miss Brainard, secretary, and James Kearney, treasurer. A meeting is held every Thursday night.

FUNERAL OF JOHN MALLOY.

Requiem Mass Celebrated at St. Paul's Church.

The funeral of John Malloy took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents on Penn avenue, Green Ridge. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass

of requiem was celebrated at St. Paul's Catholic church.

Rev. J. Dunn was celebrant. Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor, officiated. Mr. J. M. Donlan, of Dunmore, sub-deacon. A sermon was preached by Rev. P. J. McManus from the text, "Thy Will Be Done," in which he spoke of the manly and noble qualities of the deceased and his obedience and devotion to his parents.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

NOTED ABOUT TOWN.

A meeting of the friends of the Rescue Mission will be held tonight, when the question of continuing the mission after the present month will be considered. The committee, consisting of J. A. Lansing, Luther Keller, Mrs. Frances T. Vail, A. B. Williams, Col. E. H. Ripple, W. D. Kennedy, Dr. G. L. Bell, J. J. Stoll, J. J. Hand, A. W. Dickson and W. H. Peck, are faced with a deficit, which must be met before the responsibilities of the new year are shouldered. No one will deny the usefulness of the mission and the work it has accomplished, and the would cheerfully be compelled to assist in its welfare are very anxious lest the liabilities may not be discharged and the work absolutely cease. One useful and practical feature of the mission has been the shelter afforded to men, who, seeking employment, have no money to pay for a night's lodging and would otherwise be compelled to pass the night at the station house in the company of professional tramps. Fourteen hundred and thirty-nine such cases have been relieved. There are many other phases of the work which commend the mission to the favorable consideration of its supporters and it is to be hoped that satisfactory arrangements may be made to carry on the work.

Sheriff-elect Frank H. Clemons called on Sheriff Fahey yesterday afternoon and would discuss in detail the duties of the office of sheriff and its routine duties. Mr. Fahey and Mr. Clemons proceeded to the county jail and the latter was shown through the institution and the manner in which it is conducted explained in detail. Mr. Clemons is expected to familiarize himself with the duties of his office before taking up the performance of them.

Judge Arobald has returned from Laporte, Sullivan county, where with Judges Rice and Searle he on Tuesday entered upon the work of disposing of the commission then adjourned. A number of those who signed Judge Searle's petition for a contest wanted to withdraw, but as it would leave the contestant without the necessary fifty signatures, the judges refused to allow them to do so. The preliminaries of the contest were arranged on Tuesday and the commission then adjourned. Jan. 2, The Durbore Review thus described Judge Arobald's appearance on the bench: "Judge Arobald's little bald spot on his judicial pate, his twinkling eyes, twitching mouth and round, rosy face tell of the Hibernian blood that flows in his veins." It will no doubt be a surprise to Judge Arobald to know that his ancestors came from the Green Isle of saints and sages.

FATHER O'DONNELL SPOKE.

He Delivered an Eloquent Sermon at the Cathedral Mission last night.

From the text, "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and in the end lose his immortal soul?" Rev. M. H. O'Donnell, of Providence, delivered a beautiful sermon at the Woman's mission in St. Peter's cathedral last night. "No eye can picture or any mind conceive," he said, "the magnificence of God's heavenly abiding place. There the spirits of the blessed dwell in unutterable happiness for all eternity, supremely above from sorrow, misery, or wretchedness, knowing aught but the adoration of God in the unspokeable contentment of their souls."

"On the other hand the lot of the damned soul, burning in the unbearable fires of God's wrath, and suffering the enormity of the torments of hell, is something that confronts every mortal being on this world. Death is the end of every man and there is no escape from it other than eternal damnation. When a soul is judged on the last great day, that sentence is final. God is just and will reward every man for the good he has done and punish him for the sins of which he is guilty."

"Then," said the speaker, "can we afford to insult God in this life, who is to judge us in the life to come?" Father O'Donnell concluded by exhorting all the women to make the mission well. The sermon this evening will be delivered by Rev. M. H. Dunn, of Great Bend, one of the most eloquent preachers in the Scranton diocese.

NORTH END NOTES.

Mrs. George W. Van Scholes, of Market street, has recovered from a serious illness.

Miss Agnes Stevens, of Lenoxville, Susquehanna county, has returned home from a visit with Miss Blanche Hilstead, of Oak street.

Mrs. Giles Decker and daughter, of Cayuga street, expect to leave today for a two months' visit with relatives in New Mexico. On their way home they expect to stop at a number of places of interest along their route.

Interest in the fair of the St. Paul's Lutheran church continues unabated. An excellent programme is given each evening. Those in charge have decided to continue the fair tonight, when it will positively close.

Henry Smaltz, of Providence road, and Miss Annie E. Stanton, of Diamond avenue, were united in marriage at the bride's home on Wednesday noon by Rev. George M. Scheidy, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran mission. In the presence of a large number of friends, after a wedding dinner the young couple, accompanied by a number of immediate friends and relatives, left for Pittston, where a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's parents. Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Avery Ferris and Miss George Clarke, Elmhurst; Mrs. D. M. Rosegrant, of Tunkhannock; Mrs. Margaret Wardell and Mrs. Byron Wardell, of Moscow; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schultz, of Pittston; Miss Ann Sausen, of Tobyhanna; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Stanton and daughter, of Elmira; and Mrs. Clark Terwilliger, of Clark's Summit.

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COMEDIAN OTT AT ACADEMY

The Engineer Seen at the Frothingham and Myrtle Ferns at Davis' Daly's Company at the Academy Tonight.

Other Attractions Coming.

There are few droller comedians on the stage than Joe Ott, who made his first appearance in this city as a star at the Academy of Music last night. The voice he has chosen for his stellar flight is called the "Star Gazer," and like all farce comedies is almost destitute of plot.

Mr. Ott is the same in make-up and style of comedy work that he was when the chief attraction of "The Dazzler" company, with which he first came into prominence. He was, if possible, more exuberant than last month, provoking last night than on his previous visits to this city, and kept his audience in a merry humor. At the close of the second act the entire company was called before the curtain, and Mr. Ott thanked the audience for the kind reception tendered.

He was supported by his brothers, Matt and Phil, two clever young men, and Joe Harrington, J. E. Watkins, Richard Carl, Dorothy Grey and May Jordan. Many bright musical numbers and entertaining specialties are introduced.

The realistic comedy drama, "The Engineer," was produced at the Frothingham last night by a capable company. The scene of the drama is located in Missouri, and the story that is unfolded as the action of the drama proceeds is very interesting.

In the third act is a scene in an engine room, which is an exact fac simile of every way of what it purports to be. The Missouri Whoopers furnish amusement in the second act. Among the clever people with the company are: Eugene Bertram, Bassett Willard, Craig Royston, Charles B. Poore, Fannie Ogden and Mary Davis. "The Engineer" will be seen at the Frothingham again this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Myrtle Ferns at Davis'.

Miss June Agnost, as Chick, in the "Myrtle Ferns" at Davis' theater yesterday, was a great success and was warmly applauded. The play has an exciting plot, which Miss Agnost successfully unravels as the piece proceeds.

The manner in which she releases the innocent Robert Myrtle from prison aroused great enthusiasm. Joseph D. Clifton, as Morgan, the hunchback, is an actor of great merit and was heartily applauded. "The Myrtle Ferns" will be continued today and tomorrow, both afternoon and evening.

Daly's Comedians Tonight.

Augustin Daly's famous company can be safely classed as a perfect mosaic of light comedians. As they have been accepted in America--such as abroad. It will take but a glance at the names of a few prominent members of this body of artists to bear out this statement. Henry Dixey, "Adonis," Francis Carlyle, Charles Leclercq, Miss Frey Haswell, Mrs. Thomas Butty, Miss Marjorie Ford, among others, are member a star in themselves. The company and management is under the direction of Augustin Daly, and this fact alone speaks for itself, that we may look for a perfect representation of delightful comedy with all the perfection of detail that has marked the success of the company in the past. Friday evening will unquestionably be a memorable one in the history of the Academy of Music.

Brothers Byrne in Eight Bells.

The famous Brothers Byrne in "Eight Bells" have everything ready for the season. The production, this season, is far superior to anything attempted in the line of parodies. The Brothers Byrne have expended a large amount in new scenery, tricks, etc. The paper is all new, original and catchy. The theater patrons can be assured of seeing a wonderful production when it is presented at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening. The Byrnes are simply immense and so are the fake horses and octopus; the foreshorten and wonderfully made ship and a lot of other things. Suffice to say that "Eight Bells" is the funniest thing of its kind and a sure cure for dyspepsia in its most virulent form.

Thomas Shea Next Week.

The well known actor, Thomas Shea, will be seen Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon at the Academy of Music in a repertoire of popular plays. The success of Mr. Shea, the young actor, is a subject of much discussion among theater-goers. All agree that he is a remarkably clever young actor, and with strong magnetic power, and one who holds his audience with him at all times; a thorough student and artist, and one who thoroughly understands the why and wherefore of all things connected with the dramatic art.

DAVIES & GRIFFIN CASE.

All the Testimony for the Plaintiffs Set Yet In.

The arbitrators in the case of Davies & Griffin against Insurance companies met yesterday morning and afternoon, but when they adjourned last evening all of the testimony on the part of the plaintiffs had not yet been heard.

T. Ellsworth Davies and Lewis Jones gave the principal testimony yesterday. Mr. Jones said he left the store with Mr. Davies on the night it was destroyed, only a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He was unable to explain the cause of it.

Mr. Davies' testimony was chiefly an explanation of the various entries on the books of the firm and the manner in which its business was conducted. The arbitrators will meet again today.

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