ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

AN EISTEDDFOD AT BELLVUE

It Will be Held tomorrow in Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church—Agitation to Secure a Branch Postoffice for this Part of the City.

An eisteddfod will be conducted in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church tomorrow afternoon and evening. There are many excellent competitions on solos, duets and recitations. The committee have taken great pains in the selection of the numbers and considering the large amount of first-class talent that will participate in the exercises, it will be very interesting. The following committee is in charge: W. W. Harris, J. Talarthen Jones, H. W. Evans, Thomas B. Jones, Alfred Powell, T. O. Jones and H. G. Davies, adjudicators; music, Tallie Morgan; recitations, William Jones (Gwilym Adle), chairman of the day; J. J. Roberts, M. D., and Rev. W. S. Jones, of the First Welsh Baptist church.

Brief Notes of Interest.

St. Brender council, No. 243, Young Men's Institute, held a meeting in Clark's hall.

James A. Crawford, a student at the Philadelphia Dental college, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courier Morris and daughter, Lillian, of Washburn street, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will serve a New Year's dinner tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathias and daughter, of Lafayette street, spent the Sabbath with friends in Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Ashley, of South Main avenue, have returned from Mauch Chunk.

The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will meet this evening and install their newly elected officers. An interesting programme will be rendered.

The Sir Knights of Pleasure Dancing class will not meet this evening as usual in Mears hall, as Keystone lodge, No. 37, Loyal Knights of America, will hold a ball.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Richards, wife of Thomas E. Richards, of the Lafayette House, will occur this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washburn Street cemetery.

In the Salvation Army barracks on New Year's eve and day a fatted calf banquet and watch night service will be held. The watch will begin this evening at 11 o'clock. Meetings will be held tomorrow in the morning at 7 and 10 o'clock. Evening, at 3 and 7.45 o'clock. Ensign Harris, A. D. C., of Philadelphia; Captain Law and Lieutenant Mott, of Wilkes-Barre, and a number of visitors will attend these meetings. All are welcome.

Mrs. Stevens, a resident of Jackson street, slipped on the ice on Friday while sweeping and broke her arm. Dr. Reynolds set the injured limb.

A New Year service will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. David's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. M. H. Mill. All are invited to attend.

Thomas Price, of South Everett avenue, is suffering from a fractured thumb, which he received while track laying in the Hampton mine on Friday. Amputation of the member was found necessary.

The Wahneta Dancing class, who have been holding meetings in St. David's hall, have been compelled, on account of a large attendance, to seek large quarters, and will meet next Friday evening in Mears' hall.

Miss Mary A. Williams, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting friends on this side.

Mr. Davies, of the firm of Davies, Bynon & Moses, was given a reception on Friday evening in the Patagonia hotel on South Main avenue. Solos were sung and speeches made by many. William B. Stevens, the proprietor, proved an excellent host and entertained his guests in a royal manner. Refreshments were served.

An Italian named Antonio Moroska, who resides on South Keiser avenue, between the Archbald and the Pyne mines, was severely beaten a few evenings ago by a fellow-countryman. The men were out together and disagreed on some point. Harsh words led to blows and Moroska received the worst of the conflict. His face showed unmistakable signs of a severe beating. Morosko went home, where his injuries were dressed. The case will not be pushed, as it seems that his companion was aggravated by Morosko's bantering words.

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WILL BE BENEFICIAL.

That Is What a Scranton Coal Operator Thinks of the Latest Agreement of the Coal Companies.

At the Philadelphia meeting of presidents of the anthracite coal carrying companies an agreement was entered into and an organization effected which promises to stimulate the coal trade, regulate prices and output and consequently benefit the individual operators. Such, at least, was the comment of a prominent Scranton operator last night. This gentleman said further that the new organization is built upon the lines of the old Trunk Line association, which for several years has done nothing but exist, and that in name only.

At the Philadelphia meeting, says the New York Herald, the presidents were unanimously in favor of basing the divisions on the tonnage mined and carried by each company during the past year. This, however, would mean that after the bitter experiences of a free-for-all competition, during which some of them necessarily got less than the proportions once agreed upon, they are now willing to accept less tonnage for the sake of obtaining profitable rates for what they do carry. The Reading, which has been the cause of much of the demoralization, was the one that called the meeting, and it evinced a desire to see the coal traffic placed on a more desirable basis.

The Gentlemen's Agreement.

This apparent revival of good faith is regarded by many as a quiet scheme to infuse life again into the "Gentlemen's Agreement," and to restore to that oft violated compact the vigor of a real trust, such as Mr. McLeod aimed at.

Others, however, believed that the present effort to bring all the companies together into one happy family, and possibly put up rates, was designed by some of the barons, at least, to strengthen the stock market until after they had accomplished their purposes, and that several weeks, at the most, would see the coal trade in as demoralized a condition as ever.

At the meeting of the anthracite sales agents it was agreed to restrict the output for January to 45 per cent. of the June product, which would make about 2,300,000 tons. The circular prices were not changed. They are $3.50 for grate, $3.60 for egg and chestnut and $3.75 for stove.

Means Better Prices.

When shown the Herald article, the Scranton operator said that in substance the organization means better prices for coal and is the outcome of numerous requests from the operators.

That the Reading company is the prime mover in the scheme the operator did not doubt, as that company has lately been receiving an average of $1 per ton less than during the McLeod regime.

CONCERT AT PECKVILLE.

A High Grade Entertainment to Be Given with Babylonian Drill.

Residents of Peckville this evening will be given an opportunity of listening to a high-class concert at the Methodist church in that town. The artists who will take part are as follows:

Mrs. Cecilia Way-Neles, of New York, soprano.
Miss Adela Breakstone, Wyoming seminary, elocutionist.
Alfred Wooler, Scranton, tenor.
"Llew Herbert," Scranton, basso.
George B. Carter, Scranton, at the piano.

The above will render at the new Methodist Episcopal church this evening, in connection with a Babylonian drill by twenty-four attractive young ladies, the following programme:

Basso, "Will of the Wisp" ..... Sherry
Recitation, Selected.
Tenor, "Queen of the Night" ..... Pinsuti
Soprano, Scena and Aria from Der Freischutz ..... Von Weber
Piano, Hongrois Rhapsodie, No. 2 .... Liszt
Tenor, "The Holy City" ..... Adams
Recitation, "The Low Back'd Car."
Piano, Polonais, A Flat ..... Chopin
Basso, "The Watcher" ..... Geibel
Soprano, "The Butterfly" ..... Geib

Big Union Ball.

A union ball will be held at Turner and Music halls tomorrow night by Divisions Nos. 3, 17 and 20, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The tickets of admission are good for either hall.

MUNYON SAVED HER.

How Mrs. Reese Became a Convert

Her Arm Was Useless, and Could Not Be Moved Without Pain—How She Was Cured.

Mrs. John Reese, South Pottstown, Pa., says: "It is now about a year since I was cured of one of the worst attacks of rheumatism I ever had. I had tried all kinds of remedies and had several doctors, but nothing did me any good; so I concluded to try Munyon's Remedies. I never had any faith in homeopathy; I confess now I am a firm believer in it. After taking the Rheumatism remedy a few days I was able to raise my arm, which I had not moved for two weeks without the most intense torture. Within a short time I was completely cured, and it was permanent, for during the past year I have not had the slightest return of the disease."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism cured in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body in from one to three hours. It is guaranteed to promptly cure lameness, stiff and swolen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured.

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

A CASE OF MALPRACTICE

Criminal Operation Killed Mrs. Thos. J. Watkins, of the North End.

HER DEATH-BED STATEMENT

Woman Physician of Scranton Implicated—Coroner Notified of the Case and Is Assisted by Four Physicians at the Autopsy.

From the effects of a criminal operation, Mrs. Thomas J. Watkins, of 2306 North Main avenue, died at midnight Friday. She made a sworn statement a few hours previous to her death which seriously implicates a woman physician of this city and releases Mr. Watkins from all responsibility of her death.

Mrs. Watkins was the mother of three small children under 6 years of age and one is a babe of but 17 months. The family lived happily together and though not well-to-do were respectable and popular among their neighbors.

About the first of December Mrs. Watkins became quite ill from the effects of an abortion performed by the woman physician mentioned in the ante-mortem statement which says that several criminal operations were performed up to a few days preceding Dec. 25. On that day her condition became alarming and Dr. Thompson, of North Main avenue, was summoned to attend her.

She Did Not Rally.

The unfortunate woman did not rally and on Friday her condition became so serious that Dr. Sullivan, of West Market street, was called for consultation on the case.

It cannot be learned whether the two doctors were aware of the true nature of the case or not previous to the evening of the night of her death. At all events that evening Alderman Williams, of the First ward, visited the house upon request of the physicians and received the statement which Mrs. Watkins signed before she died.

The case was communicated to Coroner Kelley, who empanelled the following jury, which viewed the remains Saturday, and without taking testimony adjourned to meet Wednesday evening in the office of Alderman Williams: Matthew Golden, George W. Davis, John Kellewlay, Llewellyn Bright, Henry Coles and Edwin T. Davis.

An autopsy was performed yesterday afternoon in which the coroner was assisted by Drs. Thompson, Sullivan, Strang and Donne. It was found that Mrs. Watkins had given premature birth to a foetus of three months' growth from the effects of a criminal operation. Last evening the physicians refused to discuss the autopsy or details of the case.

Funeral This Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon will be held the funeral from the house. Revs. George E. Guild and D. M. Kinter will officiate and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

At the inquest tomorrow evening Coroner Kelley says the details of the autopsy will be laid before the jury as well as the ante-mortem statement taken. Until that time he believes it would not be proper to give them to the public.

"A grave crime has been committed," he said, "for which some one is responsible and for which some one should be punished. Any undue publicity now might defeat the ends of justice."

NORTH END NOTES.

The annual ball of the Liberty Hose company will be held tonight in Company H armory.

C. J. Davis, of Chicago, is visiting his parents on Warren street. He is at present with the Moody quartette with headquarters in Chicago.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the old-fashioned Welsh tea party which will be held tonight and tomorrow in the Welsh Congregational church, on Market street.

James B., the youngest child of James D. Jones, of the Brisbin, died Saturday afternoon after a month's illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment in the Washburn Street cemetery.

Rev. N. J. McManus, of the Holy Rosary church, treated students who are spending the holidays at their homes in this city to a dinner yesterday which was followed by a sleighride. The students were James Lynch, of Toronto; William Fitzgerald, of the College of the Holy Cross, at Worcester, Mass, and J. J. Sullivan, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, Md.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church elected the following officers yesterday for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. H. McKeehan; assistant superintendent, H. R. Hurlbutt; secretary, Elizabeth Gabriel; assistant secretary, Grace Silkman; treasurer, E. A. Reynolds; pianist, Margaret Bentley; librarian, Bert McKeehan; executive committee, Clarence Steel, Mrs. W. H. Saddler and Miss Nellie Pickett.

The Young People's Temperance society of the Primitive Methodist church will hold a free entertainment tonight at which they will give to the trustees of the church receipted bills for the laying of the flagstone walk and cobblestone ditch which they have recently had put down. The meeting will close at 10 o'clock as at 10.30 the watch service will begin, and will be led by Rev. Daniel Savage, assisted by William Brown, James Fidlam and Aaron Powell.

The alarm from box 66 at 6 o'clock last night was caused by a fire in the residence of Bert Davis, on Ross avenue. The fire in one of the stoves had nearly gone out so they raked the coals out of the grate and put them in a wooden bucket which they put in a small closet behind the stove. Some hot coals set fire to the pail and an alarm was sent in to which the General Phinney and Liberty Hose companies responded. The fire was extinguished before they arrived. The damage was trifling.

PLAY BY CLEVER AMATEURS.

Hand and Glove Produced in an Acceptable Manner.

"Hand and Glove," a romantic four act drama, was produced at the Academy of Music Saturday night before a fair-sized audience by the Standard Dramatic company, an amatuer organization that contains some promising material.

There were some imperfections in the performance, as was to be expected, but nevertheless the work of the amateurs, as a whole, was superior to that of many professional companies which visit this city.

James Flynn, as Colonel Raven, showed a distinct improvement in his work since last seen in amatuer theatricals in this city. A somewhat stilted walk and a tendency to declaim too loudly at times are his worst faults. The comedy work of Robert Rankin and M. J. Coyne was very good. They are natural comedians and only need to curb a desire to drop into horseplay to take a commanding place as exponents of real comedy. P. S. Barrett made a distinct hit as Dr. Pullman. He has a good stage presence and a well trained voice. P. Daly Niland, Harry Bunting and George F. Flehler also made a favorable impression in less important roles.

Miss Jemima Jones sustained the leading female role, that of Lady Leyboro, in a manner which proves that she has a proper conception of dramatic art. Unlike most amateurs she does not rant or work a scene up to a pitch that makes a burlesque of it. She pronounces her lines in a well modulated voice that shows careful training. In the death scene she was particularly artistic and effective.

Miss Gertrude McEachen and Miss Agnes Reilly interpreted in a most intelligent manner the roles assigned to them. Additional experience would make them most creditable acquisitions to the stage. In the second act Miss McEachen, who possesses a sweet soprano voice, sung "Au Revoir," which called forth an enthusiastic encore. The work of Little Helen Long was not the least meritorious feature of the entertainment.

"Hand and Glove" will be produced by the same company in Olyphant, Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Watch Night Services At Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Funeral of Stephen Judge.

Watch night services, occasionally held by the worshippers in the different churches, will be held tonight at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The members of the Epworth league will enable the congregation to pass the hours pleasantly until midnight by the presentation of a delightful musical and literary programme. The entertainment will begin at 10.30 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow from 2 to 8 p. m. the King's Daughters will provide a turkey dinner at the church and a charge of 35 cents will be made for dinner tickets. The proceeds of the meal will be devoted to the church fund.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Epworth league of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church: President, A. C. Myers; first vice-president, Miss Mayme Clearwater; second vice-president, Miss Cora Turner; third vice-president, Miss Mame Goddard; fourth vice-president, Miss Minnie Titleburg; secretary, Albert Morgan; treasurer, Miss P. Milligan; organist, Miss Nellie Sullivan.

Funeral of Stephen Judge.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather Saturday morning the attendance at the funeral of Stephen Judge at 9 o'clock was notably large and attested the respect that was entertained for the many manly and upright qualities of the deceased. The remains were borne to St. John's church and a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. E. J. Melley, who, at the close of the services, delivered a most beautiful sermon on the shortness of time and the necessity of being always prepared for death. All must die and no man knows the day nor the hour. Father Melley spoke also about the excellent character of the deceased.

In the funeral procession the members of Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, and of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence society, of Minooka, marched. The deceased was an active member of each society. The pall-bearers were selected from his brother members: John Haggerty, John Ryan and Martin Gallagher, of the Young Men's Institute; Patrick F. O'Hara, Thomas McGrail and William J. Burke, of St. Joseph's society. A floral offering, a cross and broken column was presented by the Young Men's Institute. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery in Minooka.

Shorter Paragraphs.

Frank Schwender, a respected citizen of Cedar avenue, is dangerously ill.

D. H. Barry, of Winton, spent yesterday with his parents, on Gent street.

The coming marriage of Thomas J. Murray and Miss Mary Mahady, of Minooka, is announced.

A meeting of the Ladies' Temperance society of St. John's parish will be held next Thursday night at the church hall.

Masses at St. John's church tomorrow morning will be at 6, 7 and 8.30 o'clock. The last mass will be a high mass, at which the Christmas music will be repeated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farnham, of Cedar avenue, well-known people, have been sick for some time. Mrs. Farnham's condition has improved, but her husband is rather seriously ill.

Mrs. William Gable, of 730 South Wyoming avenue, fell on the slippery pavement yesterday and sustained a broken arm. Dr. Manley attended her and left her resting comfortably.

John Roche, son of Driver Boss William Roche, of Stone avenue, was seriously injured Saturday at his work in the Meadow Brook shaft. His right leg was so lacerated that it took a dozen stitches to sew it up.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Arthur Chase is visiting in Philadelphia.

H. W. Dony, of Avoca, spent Sunday in town.

The borough schools will re-open on Wednesday.

Allen Secore is quite ill at his home on Butler street.

Miss Mary Lemon is visiting friends in Islip, Long Island.

Miss Mary E. McHale is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Elsie Close will return to Buffalo, N. Y., this morning.

A. D. Lewis is spending the holidays with his family at Jordan, N. Y.

James Hopkins will spend several days this week in New York city.

Arch Stewart, of Ansonia, Conn., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Ernest J. Barnes, of Scranton, gave an interesting address to the Loyal legion Saturday evening. The members of the legion are pleased to learn that Mr. Barnes will be a regular attendant for some time.

Six new members were received into full membership in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning.

Professor Arthur Leacock leaves this morning for Willbraham, Mass., where he is engaged as teacher of Greek.

Pequeolt tribe, 337, Red Men, are making arrangements for an Indian fair to be held from March 15 to 25.

Earl Bishop, of Georgetown, and sister, Miss L. W. Bishop, of Washington, Pa., are guests of their sister, Mrs. James Moffat, on Drinker street.

L. R. Fowler, of Mohawk, N. Y., who has been spending the holidays with his family on Cherry street, returned home Saturday accompanied by his wife.

A talent social will be held this evening at the home of Arthur Spencer, on Swartz street. Proceeds go to the Epworth league. Turn out and watch the old year out and the new year in.

Residents of our borough should not forget that there is an ordinance which compels them to clean the snow off the sidewalks in front of their property. It would be a commendable move for the borough officers to enforce this law.

James Mahon, of Bunker Hill, met with a serious accident Friday afternoon. He is a miner in Bunker Hill mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company. A car ran over his foot, crushing three of his toes so severely that they had to be amputated.

Rev. R. W. McAndrew, of Wilkes-Barre, was visiting his sister in this place Saturday before leaving for Europe. He will sail from New York on Wednesday and will be accompanied by his brother, Dr. McAndrew, who has been visiting in this town for several weeks.

The Young Men's Institute has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank Cullen, president; John Manly, first vice-president; James McDade, second vice-president; P. J. Finnerty, treasurer; Ambrose Byrne, financial secretay; William Crane, recording secretary; Frank McHale, corresponding secretary; Archbald Miller, marshal; outside sentinel, Patrick Jordan; inside sentinel, John Walsh; chaplain, Rev. G. McMurray.

The Piano Contest.

The contest for the piano to be given away by some of our leading merchants will close Dec. 31. After that date no more checks will be given. Any person or association having checks will kindly put same in sealed package, mark the amount on the outside, and leave them at C. Florey's store, 222 Wyoming avenue, before 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 2. A committee will count and announce the result through the press the following morning.

RECLAIMED FROM DEATH.

The Terror of Man Thwarted.

In the Grasp of that Dread Disease, Consumption.—Life Given Back.—Almost Miraculous.

Fortunately, perhaps, the Consumptive does not realize his own condition. His is a disease of continual waste until he meets a death that is in reality one of starvation.

It is now generally conceded that this disease is incurable,—that is, by any known medicine. Change of climate, or some life-infusing food that will give new flesh, blood, and strength, and induce the various organs of the body to assume their normal functions,—this is the only hope.

The only way to do this effectually is to give the patient Bovinine, that great raw food product, the greatest concentration of the life-giving elements of raw beef known to modern science. In this connection the results obtained by Dr. J. H. Head of Atlanta, Ga., in the treatment of a case of consumption, are interesting.

Dr. Head relates briefly how a man about thirty-five years of age came to him for treatment. He had lost forty pounds in weight in six months; he suffered with a bad cough and experienced severe night sweats; he was unable to do any work; most of his family had died of consumption, and on examination his right lung was found to be seriously affected, and as the doctor remarked, "He was in a good way to have an early funeral."

But note what happened. He was given Bovinine. In two weeks he had gained seven pounds, his appetite had returned, he was able to do a good day's work, and most of the distressing symptoms had vanished; and at the time of writing the doctor felt sure of a complete cure.

This is but one of many similar cases. Bovinine will give new life and strength, make new blood and flesh, stop waste, ward off disease, and turn the current of life's river again into its natural channel. Give it one trial while there is yet hope.