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30-lb. Pail Jelly, 75c

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

A PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

It Was Held in Meers' Hall--A Number of Beautiful Living Pictures Given.

Meers' hall, on South Main avenue, was crowded last evening at the entertainment and social which was given under the auspices of Ladies' camp, No. 33, Patriotic Order of True Americans, Camps 233 and 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The first number on the programme was a selection by the Mozart quartette, which was followed with a living picture entitled "Our Flag in Danger." William Penn was represented by D. J. Davies. Other pictures represented were: "Washington and His Mother," "Back from the Wedding," "Stolen Kiss," "George and Lady Washington," "Egyptian Musicians," "Grandma's Birthday," "Our Flag in Danger," and "Our Boys to the Rescue."

Salvation Army Meetings. Special meetings will be conducted in the Salvation Army hall on Price street this evening. Services for Sunday are a knee drill at 7 a. m.; holiness meeting at 10:30; children's meeting at 1:30 p. m.; receiving recruits, 3 p. m.

Told in a Few Lines. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davies, of Washburn street, are ill.

John Gorman, of Bethlehem, is visiting friends on the West Side.

John Williams, of Thirteenth street, is attending a convention at Plymouth.

Miss Izzie Griffiths, of North Pine avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

Arthur E. Morse, of South Bromley avenue, will leave today for Philadelphia to participate in a concert.

A large number of the West Side business houses were closed yesterday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

A report of the various entertainments held at West Side churches last evening will be found in the church column of today's issue.

The Women's Guild of the St. David's church will hold a social next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Daniel Smith, on Washburn street.

The funeral of the late Martha Mohr, of North Bromley avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The members of Mrs. Nellie Thomas' female party will meet at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The first lecture of the illustrated course on Venes by H. Hudson Shaw, Fellow of Balliol college, Oxford, England, will be given at the Young Men's Christian association hall on Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Today is the last day of Armour & Co.'s Food Exhibit at Goldsmith's Bazaar. The same assures you a good thing. A dainty lunch served free to all callers.

Second Hand Furniture--CASH for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, etc. Call and see the complete list of Wall Paper, Paint and Window Shades. Just opened with new stock.

A MILITARY BALL

It Was Conducted by Company B at Music Hall. The military ball held by Company B, of the Thirteenth regiment, at Music hall last night attracted a large number of persons to that place.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Masquerade Ball of the Scranton Athletic Club--Entertainment Given by the Young Men's Institute--Short Paragraphs.

Washington's birthday is always celebrated with a masquerade ball by the members of the Scranton Athletic club and the event last night was their eleventh annual ball.

The Young Men's Institute. Dr. Manley's hall was well filled with an audience highly appreciated the entertainment of the Young Men's Institute, Columbus council, held in honor of Washington's birthday last night.

At Cedar Avenue Church. The feature of the programme carried out last night at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was a Martha Washington tea.

Among those who assisted at the Elm Park church supper Thursday evening were Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Brock, Miss Penman, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Miss Phillips, Mrs. W. H. Pearce, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Davis, the Misses Barce, Mrs. Woolsey, Miss Haslett and Mrs. Jones.

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A number of young people were informally entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Margaret Torry at her home on Mulberry street.

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IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Functions That Marked the Week Preceding Lent.

PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND TEAS. The Gamut of the Week's Events Sounded in Short Paragraphs--Guests and Entertainers--Personal Mention Reduced to a Compact Compass.

After fifty years of happy wedded life Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of 605 York street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening celebrated their golden wedding. Over 200 friends and relatives were received. Those who assisted in entertaining and serving the guests were: Mrs. George Reynolds, of New York; Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Randolph Jones, Miss Fuller, Miss Dickson, Miss Guernsey and Miss Kann. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married Feb. 19, 1845, in Providence, this county.

A dancing party was given Thursday evening by Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams, of 44 Jefferson avenue, to her cousins, the Misses Little, of Cleveland. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. von Storch, and Misses Margill, Gilmore, Jernyn, Anna, Louisa and Flora Matthews, Williams, Seybolt, Mott, Phelps, and Messrs. Durham, Williams, Kirkpatrick, Lynde, Frank and Lawrence Fuller, Watson, Merrill, Dr. Murray, H. and J. Boles, Kingsbury, Mott, Tued Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds.

On Tuesday Mrs. C. D. Jones, 415 Clay avenue, received over 200 guests between 4 and 9 o'clock. Late in the evening a dinner was given to the ladies who assisted and their husbands. Mrs. Jones was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. Norton. Those who entertained included: Mrs. Charles Schlegel, Mrs. L. Labar, Mrs. I. P. Megaw, Mrs. J. T. Post, Mrs. F. C. Connell, Mrs. H. H. Archer, Mrs. C. H. Powell, Mrs. John Roll and Mrs. H. C. Costell. The serving was done by Misses Norton, Pratt, Phelps and Jones.

Miss Margaret E. Backus, of Capouse avenue, was married Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, by Rev. P. J. McManus, to John B. Corgan, of Luzerne borough. Later a reception was held at the bride's home, which was attended by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Susie Backus, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and J. J. Monahan was groomsmen.

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A progressive euchre given Thursday night by the ladies of the Hotel Terrace to the other guests of the house, prizes were won by Mrs. Eli Ager and M. W. Guernsey, and Mrs. Herman Langfeld and J. R. Beeten.

Mrs. Charles Tropp will on Tuesday evening entertain the members of the German Harvest dance, of which she was one of the chaperons during the Kirmess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sanders gave an at home at their residence on Church avenue last night to a number of their intimate friends.

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John Connors, of the South Side, was certain by a terrible death in the West Ridge Coal company's mines in the North End at 8 o'clock last night. He fell down the shaft, over 200 feet deep, and his body was horribly mangled.

The unfortunate man was employed by Decker Bros., contractors, who are engaged in sinking the shaft for the West Ridge Coal company. It is situated at the corner of North Main avenue and Ferdinand street.

Connors and a fellow-workman named McQuigley were engaged in removing a platform from the 14-foot vein. It was necessary that they should have to displace a large beam that was preventing them from loading the platform on the mine carriage.

The heavy weight of the beam, when it came into contact with the platform, lurching the carriage and Connors toppled off. He fell down through the opening where the beam had been taken from and in the descent to the bottom his head struck against a projecting timber, tearing off the top of his skull and scattering his brains against the bunting in the shaft.

The distance to the bottom or Dunmore vein, is over 200 feet, and the sump at the foot of the shaft is sixteen feet deep, filled with water. Connors struck with an awful thud in the water.

The men descended as quickly as possible to recover the body and they found it suspended by the right arm from a beam that stretched across the sump.

They removed the remains to the surface as quickly as possible and hurried to the undertaking establishment of D. D. Jones & Son, where the body was prepared for removal to its last home.

A sad feature of the accident is the fact that the men were almost through work and had but a few minutes. They were working overtime, as the shift they were on ordinarily finished at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The four men were all that were in the shaft at the time.

Connors was about 35 years of age, married, but had no family, except a 9-year-old adopted boy. He lived with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernard McBride, at 1021 Stone avenue. His wife is in the western part of Ohio visiting relatives, and since her departure Connors had boarded with his parents in Green Ridge.

Miss Inspector Patrick Hewitt and Coroner Kelley were notified and will probably look into the case today.

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Helen Barry, the Actress, Finds a Splendid Tonic in Paine's Celery Compound.



The play is done, the curtain drops, slow falling to the prompter's bell; A moment yet the actress stops and looks around to say farewell.

It is an irksome word and task, And when she's laughed and said her say, She shows as she removes her mask a face that's anything but gay.

Acting is not all gaily, lights, and applause. There is a deal of drudgery, vexation, and headache that the people in the front of the house little imagine.

Mary Anderson used to advise young stage-struck girls to keep off the stage. The feverish excitement, the late hours, the drudgery of rehearsals, the unnatural stimulus from new audiences, rivalry and applause, make the life full of perils to health of mind and body.

The careless theater-going public have no notion of the strain on the nerves that is inseparable from a dramatic career. But members of "the profession" know what it is, and they have, as a body, learned how best to keep their nervous systems strong and capable of doing the hard work demanded of them.

That is why Paine's celery compound is so popular on the stage. Helen Barry, the well known actress, writes to a physician friend, from Tea Box Cottage, Belfast:

"It is with great pleasure I write to tell you that I find Paine's celery compound a splendid tonic. I should like you to procure me a few more bottles." Delta Fox, when "run down" from overwork, by the advice of the wife of a U. S. senator in Washington, tried Paine's celery compound. She says: "My spirits picked up, and at the end of two weeks the same old exuberant health with which nature blessed me had returned."

"I ate and slept as I had not done since I was a child, and I have never known since then an hour's inconvenience from nervous prostration. The medicine to which I owe so much is Paine's celery compound, and I have recommended it to all of my stage acquaintances who have overtaxed their brains by too close attention to study, and all have experienced the same happy results as myself."

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