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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Masquerade Ball to Be Given by Well Known Society People on Friday Night in St. David's Hall.

A masquerade social will be given in St. David's hall next Friday evening by a number of well known society by a number of well known society people. The affair promises to be the leading event of the season. The list of chaperones includes: Mrs. H. M. Edwards, Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Elair, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. P. F. Struppler, Mrs. L. H. Gibbs, Mrs. E. D. Fellows, Mrs. Charles Burr, Mrs. R. W. Walker, Mrs. George W. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. George W. Phillips Fred Becker, Mrs. George W. Phillips and Mrs. John Walker. The hall will be handsomely decorated for the occa-

A novel Indigo social will be given this evening in the First Welsh Baptist church under the direction of classes 10 and 15 of the Sunday school, taught by Misses Emily L. Evans and Sarah Meredith. An entertainment will pro-ceed the social. The programme is so arranged that the first letters in each of the six numbers spell "Indigo," as fol-

lows: Indigo piece......Miss Barbara Lewis Nocturne Miss Emily I. Evans
Declamation Miss Elizabeth Jones
Individual solo Charles Richards
Gavotte Miss May Renards
Our chorus, By Classes 19 and 15 After the entertainment refreshments will be served. The list of courses have the same peculiarity in first letters as

the programme. They are as follows: Invigorating drink, Nautical dishes, Doughnuts, Indispensables, Gastron-omical, Our candy. Admission to the whole will be 25 cents. Political Club Elects Officers.

The Fourth ward Republican club is a permanent fixture in West Side poli-tics. Officers were elected for the coming year at last night's meeting of the club, as follows: Hugh James, presi-dent; Morgan R. Williams, vice president; John Marsh, treasurer; Evan Thomas, recording secretary; Richard Roberts, financial secretary; Thomas H. Davis, Samuel R. Lewis and Richard A. Pearce, trustees. The club is com-fortably situated in Barrowman's hall on North Main avenue

Reception to Mr. Matthews.

The members and congregation of the Scranton Street Baptist church will tender a complimentary reception on New Year's evening to their new pas-tor, Rev. F. S. Matthews, formerly of Groton, New York. The affair will take place in the church. Speeches by prom-inent members of the church will be given and at the close of speechmaking light refreshments will be served. Mr. Matthews will assume definite charge of the church on Sunday, January 5. The family is now domiciled in the church parsonage on North Hyde Park

News Notes and Personals.

Classes 10 and 11 of the First Welsh Baptist church Sunday school will hold an entertainment this evening. An entertainment will also be held in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. Christmas gifts will be given to the members of the Sunday school.

The Misses Myrtie and Bessie Fraunfelter, of South Bromley avenue, are visiting at Mount Pocono.

The Young Men's league of the Plymouth Congregational church at a meeting held Sunday afternoon elected the following officers for the coming year: News Notes and Personals.

President, Charles E. Daniels; vice-pres-ident, Fred G. Reynolds; secretary, Charles Cadwggan; assistant secretary, Charles Cadwggan; assistant secretary, Thomas Evans; treasurer, Evan Davies. Last night's meeting of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society was very interesting. A debate on "Resolved, That Hamlet's madness was feigned," created much earnest discussion. W. A. Price read an essay on "The New Woman." Joseph H. Mears has been selected as president of a newly-organized Chatauqua circle in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

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Will Williams, son of ex-Senator Morgan
B. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting
W. C. Williams, of North Sumner avenue.
A complimentary social will be conducted on the evening of Jan. 30 by Lackawanna council, No. 1133, Royal Arcanum.
The ways and means committee of the
Tabernacle church has commenced arrangements for their seventh annual celebration of St. David's Day.
The Bible school of the Washburn Street.
Presbyterian church will hold their annual holiday entertainment tonight in the
church auditorium. An excellent programme has been arranged. All members
of the church and congregation are invited
to attend.
John House and daughter, of Brooklyn,
are visiting West Side relatives.

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Albert Stevens, of Elmira, is in the city owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. David Stevens, of Tenth street.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Lafayette street, is visiting at Philadelphia. West Side Business Directory. PLUMBING-William D. Griffiths, 113 North Main avenue, does first-class Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting.

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A social for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of the Misses Lizzie and Edith Wert, on North

Misses Lizzie and Edith Wert, on North Blakely street, this evening at 8 o'dlock.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a social on New Year's night at the home of Mrs. Daniel Powell.
Harry and Arthur Smith will spend New Year's with their mother, at Union, N. Y. Miss Minnie Bingham will visit friends in Hawley on New Year's Day.
Excavation for the foundation of three new stores on the property of G. W. Frost, adjoining the store of Beemer & Wilde, is being made by Richard Foster, who has the contract for the walls.
G. W. Frost and wife left yesterday for an extended trip through the southern states.

the Loyal Legion will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, which
promises to be very interesting, as the
members who take part have been very
successful in the past of pleasing the
people. The proceeds are to be added to
the amount aiready accumulated for a
drinking fountain at the Corners.
Frank Easterline, of Jersey City, is vistiing his brother, Jake Easterline, on
Green Ridge street.
Henry Yaughn met with a vary project.

Green Ridge street.

Henry Vaughn met with a very painful accident last Saturday while working in the car shops of the Pennsylvania Coal company. While assisting his fellowworkman in placing a pin in a new general.

NORTH END. the car shops of the Pennsylvania Coal company. While assisting his fellow-workman in placing a pin in a new gondola which had just been built, in some man-ner the blocking gave away on which the car was resting and the whole weight of the car fell upon his hand, mashing it badly. The other workingmen's at once lifted the car, and after the condition of the band was seen he was taken to the the hand was seen, he was taken to the hospital, where the surgeons found it necessary to amputate the member below the wrist. Mr. Vaughn is 52 years old and has been employed by the Pennsylvania Coul company for the greater part of his life, and this is the first serious accident he has ever met with.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Lively Battle for the Offices Promised in the Twentieth Ward - Some of the Candidates.

Politics among the Democrats of the Twentieth ward is of a high temperature at present and the outlook is that there wil be lively times before election arrives. Last spring Select Councilman Thomas J. Coyne set an example that is worrying the candidates now. He ran on nomination papers and defeated the regularly nominated Democratic candidate. As it stands, the men seeking office at the next election are in a quandary as to what course to pursue. There are at least three candidates for every office and it is feared that should a caucus be held, the defeated candidates for the office would not abide by the result of the caucus, but would get on the ticket through the agency of on the ticket through the agency of nomination papers. For this reason there is no one in a hurry about the caucus, nor is anyone anxious to have it called. Common Councilman Daniel P. Battle. Timothy Lavelle and George Decker have the calling of the caucus in hand.

For school controller, John Gibobas makes a strong candidate and his friends say he can easily overcome any opposition that has been set up against him. He is popular with the people, and his record before while on the board will record before while on the board will count very much in his favor. Mr. Battle, the present councilman, is a candidate for re-election and hopes to win. There is hardly any question but that Prof. John E. O'Malley, principal of No. 4 school, and the present alder-man of the ward, will be elected.

Funeral of Joseph Fitzsimmons. The remains of Joseph Fitzsimmons were carired to their last resting place were carried to their last resting place in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery yes-terday morning. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock from the late residence on Stone avenue and it was attended by many friends of the family. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St Peter's cathedral.

Mrs. Edward Lynn Improved. Since the death of her daughter Be-linda last Thursday morning in the burning home on Irving avenue, Mrs. Edward Lynn has suffered prostration to such extent that her death was for awhile feared. But she has recovered from that condition and is now almost well, so that there is no longer any doubt as to her convalescence.

Will Smoke the Old Year Out. There wil be a smoker tonight at the rooms of Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, and the members will remain up to smoke the old year out and usher in 1896. No vegular programme has been mapped out for the occasion but the members expect to watch the dying years out in an appropriate man-

Shorter Paragraphs of News.

The funeral of the young child of Mr. and Mrs. August Hildebrandt, of Cedar avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. William A. Nordt at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, interment was made in

terian church. Interment was made in Pittston Avenue cemetery.
Samuel Watkins, of Brook street, is seriously ill of pneumonia.
This evening the Ladies' Aid society of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will give a supper in the church parlors. The Epworth league will attend the watch night services at Eim Park church.

Thomas E. Williams, of Hartford, Conn. Thomas E. Whitams, or Hartord, Collaboration who has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, on William street, returned to Hartford yesterday.

Ross Lloyd, of the Baitlmore Medical college, is home to spend the holiday vaccious.

cation.

Miss Bessie Mabey is lightly indisposed at the Bristol Houe.

Michael Kelly, of Baltimore, Md., is a visitor in this section of the city for a few

George Benedict is confined to his home by a serious illness.

Miss Lizzle Lynn, of Hawley, is visiting friends here.
An enjoyable social gathering was held

An enjoyable social gathering was held last evening by the Lotus Literary and Dramatic society in the Father Whitty rooms. An excellent programme was rendered. The society will meet every Friday evening of each week at the same

Benjamin Jenkins, of West Market street, brother of Mrs. W. D. Donne, is very slowly improving from a severe ill-Mr. and Mrs. William Halderman have

begun housekeeping on Edna avenue.

Mrs. Howell Powell, of Spring street, is
recovering from a severe attack of crystpelas.

Miss Binnie Dougherty, of Wilkes-Barre, is a visitor at the Bristol House.

The combination defeated Osterhout's last evening at Company armory in a game of indoor base ball by a score of

game of indoor base ball by a score of 24 to 16. The Trilby dancing class will hold a matinee ball at Company H armory New Year's afternoon. Professors Lloyd and Davis, two well-known dancing masters, will have charge of the floor.

AS TO TEA DRINKING.

It Is More Harmful Than Coffee, the Doctor Claims.

Tea drinking is coming under the severe lash of the medical profession, and a physician in a recent article in a rea physician in a recent article in a re-cent monthly says that tea worship, carried on by its fair devotees in the prettiest of drawing rooms, in the smartest of teagowns, with the daint-iest of silver, and china, may to a large extent disarm them as to the real na-ture of this insidious but the says the says the smartest of teagowns, with the daintiest of silver, and china, may to a large extent disarm them as to the real nature of this insidious but implacable fiend. He further says the evil effects of the tannin in tea are readily seen by its ravages on the throats and stomachs of tea tasters. It is well known that dyspepsia is often caused and increased by tea drinking; it is harmful in two ways. Neither should it be taken by those suffering ffom varieties of heart affection, or by those having a feeble circulation. Mental depression and extremes of melancholla the doctor also attributes to tea drinking and even suicidal monomania. This view is supported by the lately published statistics concerning the increase of lunacy amongst the lower orders, considered due in a measure to the excessive amount of tea drinking now prevalent amongst them, and those acquainted with the ways of tea drinkers of this class, know that the teapot is never off the hob, and that tea is drunk at every meal, as well as between meals.

It is ancient history to say that the tannin is the cause of all the mischief, and that tea should be drank immediately after it is made. So extensive has this knowledge on the subject become, that at afternoon tea in fashionable drawing-rooms, both in town and country, people are trying their hardest to put it into practice. No casy matter, for teamakers, both ladies and servants, will not go with them. their notions of hospitality being too strong to admit of offering a weak cup of tea to a valued friend or a new acquaintance. The struggle to decline the strong beverage by saying "Not quity-so strong, please," or "May I have a little water," when there is no room left in the cup for it, are requests so irritating and troublegiving to a smiling but embarrassed tea maker, that a good-natured guest finds it easier to swallow the bitter potion than to make a fuss about it.

CALL FOR CITY CONVENTION.

Headquarters Republican City committee,
Scrauton, Pa., Lee. 27, 1836.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican city committee adopted at a meeting held on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1836, the Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican city convention will be held throughout the city of Scrauton on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1836, between the hours of a and 7 o'clock, and the convention of said delegates will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1836, at 230 o'clock, p. m., in Music Hall, Lackawanna avenue, for the purpose of placing in nomination one person for the office of city controller, and three persons for the office of city controller, and three persons for the office of city controller, and three persons for the office of the Republican party to be votted for at the coming city election to be held on Feb. 18, 1882. The representation from the various wards will be as follows:

Delegates.

First ward, First district.

First ward, Second district.

First ward, Third district.

Second ward, Third district.

Second ward, Second district.

Second ward, Second district.

Second ward, Fourth district.

Second ward, First district.

Second ward, First district.

Fourth ward, First district.

Fourth ward, Second district.

Fourth ward, First district.

Fourth ward, First district.

Fifth ward, First district.

Fifth ward, First district.

Fifth ward, Third district.

Fifth ward, First district.

Sixth ward, First district.

Seventh ward, First district. Sixin ward, Third district.
Seventh ward, First district.
Seventh ward, First district.
Eighth ward, First district.
Eighth ward, Foreond district.
Ninth ward, First district.
Ninth ward, Second district.
Ninth ward, Third district.
Tenth ward.
Eleventh ward. First district.

Ninth ward, Third district.
Tenth ward.
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Twelfth ward, Third district.
Twelfth ward, First district.
Thirteenth ward, Second district.
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Fourteenth ward, First district.
Fourteenth ward, First district.
Fifteenth ward, First district.
Sixteenth ward, First district.
Sixteenth ward, Second district.
Sixteenth ward, Second district.
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Twenty-first ward, First district.
Twenty-first ward, First district.
Twenty-first ward, Second district.
Twenty-first ward, Second district.

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Farber,
Eleventh ward-First district, Fred Miller, William Zang, Second district, John
Scheuer, jr., August Weimeyer; Third district, Charles Stone, August Schmidt.
Twelfth ward-First district, Louis Follet, Fredrick Ehrhardt.
Thirteenth ward-First district, P. K.
Potter, Charles Nothacker; Second district, George B. Dimmick, E. H. Shurtleff; Third district, W. M. Franklin, F. M.
Smith.

leff; Third district, W. M. Franklin, F. M. Smith.
Fourteenth ward—First district, George L. Peck, David Jones; Second district, J. Jones, J. F. Jordon.
Flifteenth ward—First district, John M. Edwards, David M. Jones; Second district, William Williams, Fred Leber.
Sixteenth ward—First district, George A. Connor, William Suydam; Second district, W. Eugene Davis, A. H. Shopland.
Seventeenth ward—First district, Harry C. Barker, F. M. Spencer; Second district, H. E. Hand, F. H. Clemons, Eighteenth ward—First district, Charles McBrier.
Nineteenth ward—First district, Charles Hamm, Joseph Schrieber; Second district, Henry Kammer, Oscar Strausch; Third district, George F. Schwenker, Fred Weber; Fourth district, William Hoffman, Joseph Wolf.
Twentieth ward—First district—Julian Cooper, Fred Jones; Second district, Joseph Shorten, Mathias Gard; Third district, James Shorten, James Edwards, Twenty-first ward—First district, V. S. Langstaff, William Couchlin; Second district, Charles Parry, Evan Thomas, (Signed) F. H. Clemons, chairman, Attest,

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