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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Clerks Employed in Clarke Brothers' Store Present James Powell with a Came-Young Men to Organize.

Clerks from Clarke Bros' stores surprised James Powell, of Eynon street, last night in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Mr. Powell is an employee of the firm and is very popular with his fellow clerks.

The Society Will Meet. The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will meet as usual next Monday night by order of the president.

Plumbing Business Director. PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 112 North Main street, first floor. Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting. Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.

Concert Friday Evening. The Independent Glee club of Wyoming seminary, assisted by Miss Breakester, soloist, and Miss Taylor, vocal soloist, will give a concert at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening next.

The Misses Ace Entertain. Those present at the party given Monday night to the Misses Lottie and Ida Ace were: Gertrude Wolsontul, Lillian Wolsontul, Edith Evans, Mabel

Boldry, Lizzie Stanton, Lizzie Lloyd, Minnie Stevens, Fannie McLane, Mame Cavanaugh, Hattie Brown, Minnie Jones, Arnold Zertleugh, Bert Adams, Charles Bone, George Millet, William Decker, J. Owens, Charles Boldry, Walter Williams, Gomer Williams, Sam Withers, Duncan Hall, Chauncey H. Derby, D. Harris and Will Thall.

Young Men Will Organize. The younger voters of Bellevue Heights are about to form a Republican club. There is ample room in this vicinity for such an organization, and with this view a number are agitating the proposed organization. A fire company will also be organized by the same element.

Appointed Color Bearer. R. W. Luce, Jr., was appointed color bearer of the Thirtieth regiment. The announcement was made at last night's meeting of Company F. First Lieutenant Briggs has resigned on account of pressure of business. A response has not yet been received. The company is in excellent shape.

News Notes and Personals. Dr. W. A. Paine has returned from Harrisburg. The Ladies' Aid society of the Plymouth church will serve a supper in the chapel tomorrow evening.

The funeral of the late Joseph Phillips will occur today from his home, 1915 Jackson street. Rev. T. Bell, of the Plymouth church, will officiate.

Laekawanna council, Royal Arcanum, has issued announcement of their concert to be held Thursday evening in St. David's hall.

Edward Hughes, of Division street, a student at Bloomsburg State Normal school, has been compelled to return home owing to an injured knee.

Misses Lottie and Ida Ace, of South Lincoln avenue, entertained a number of their friends Monday evening at a party.

The Philharmonic Choral society met and rehearsed last evening.

Co. F drilled last night. The Orle dancing class danced last evening. Admission is free.

An entertainment and social will be held tonight at the Sunner Avenue Presbyterian church. It promises to be an interesting event. S. R. Cocker will preside and John L. James will organize. Admission is free.

Thomas Hughes left yesterday for Butte, Montana, where he will reside in the future.

The Diamond mine has been shut down for repairs.

Special services are being held this week at the Scranton Street Baptist church. Carroll D. French, of Plymouth, visited W. R. Davies, of Davies' drug store, yesterday.

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Special services have been in progress in the Methodist church for the past three weeks, and meetings will be held every evening this week.

Harmon Capwell, who has been spending the past thirteen years in the west, is circulating among friends in this place.

Crawford & Huff, contractors, who formerly had their headquarters in Scranton, have moved to this place and are erecting an office on South Blakely street.

Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church tonight at 7.30. Charles Savage is able to be at his duties at the office of the Pennsylvania Coal company after a month's illness.

Alex Bryden's new house on Dudley street is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Capwell of Lake Wilnota, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Packard, of Cherry street.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS. Tailoring Establishment of A. J. Mulderig & Co. Entered by Burglars and \$300 Worth of Clothing Stolen.

Some time between 3 o'clock and daylight yesterday morning the tailoring establishment of A. J. Mulderig & Co., Pittston avenue, was entered by burglars and five overcoats, five suits of clothes, two pairs of trousers and two vests were stolen, all of the value of nearly \$300.

The front door was pried open with a bar, and the paneling is broken where the lever was pushed. Mr. Mulderig has not the first suspicion regarding the identity of his unbidden visitors, and he is grateful that they took as little as they did, since his large stock of piece goods was at their disposal. They might have helped themselves to \$500 worth more if they had the means at hand to carry the cloth away.

A new overcoat belonging to Mr. Mulderig and one owned by the tailor, Anthony Walsh, were taken in addition to those already mentioned. The store was closed quite late at night and at 2 a. m. a young man employed in Mr. Mulderig's grocery store adjoining, came home from a social in the central city. The place had not been entered up to that time. No tracks of the thieves were left behind to guide the police in making an investigation. At 8 o'clock last evening nothing had been learned which would indicate by whom the burglary was perpetrated. A gang of young men who have not worked in some time are suspected and a watch will be kept on them.

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THE FLAG PRESENTATION

Stars and Stripes Given by P. O. T. A. to Co. A. Patriotic Guards.

MUSIC HALL WAS CROWDED

Major Everett Warren Made the Presentation Speech, and D. J. Davis Accepted the Gift for Guards—Many Uniformed Organizations Present.

At a flag presentation by Camp 96, Patriotic Order of True Americans, to Company A, Patriotic Guards, the seating capacity of Music hall, which is by no means limited, was taxed to its utmost last night and scores of persons were obliged to stand or sit in the hallways, corridors and refreshment rooms.

The ceremony and the dance which made the presentation and reception members from nearly all the important South Side societies and many from the West Side.

Major Everett Warren and Attorney A. J. Colborn had been announced to make the presentation and reception speeches respectively. Major Warren was there, but Attorney Colborn was prevented from being present by unexpected business matters. The rest of the programme was carried out as arranged and at 10 o'clock this morning the hall was resounding with the mirth and pleasure which had prevailed from the beginning.

The Patriotic Order of True Americans, which gave the flag, is composed of members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and its former relatives. Practically, the True American order is a ladies auxiliary of the Sons of America. The Patriotic Guard, which received the gift, is in membership restricted to members of the uniformed rank Sons of America.

Soon after 8 o'clock Henry T. Koehler, ex-state vice-president, called the meeting to order and introduced Major Warren, whose remarks upon the reverence which should be bestowed upon the Stars and Stripes were received with great favor and his declaration that "true Americans" and "sons of America" had the right ring and should always serve as reminders of the loyalty due the grandest and best republic that exists. Miss Kate Neuls, president of the True Americans, formally delivered to Major Warren the flag of the Guard, a costly silk fabric of regulation size, 6 by 6 1/2 feet. D. J. Davis acknowledged the gift in behalf of the Guard. His speech was a gracious and appropriate effort.

Officers of the Guard. Following are the names of the officers of the Patriotic Guard, a young but promising organization, whose drills are held in Gebert's hall on the South Side: Captain August Whymer, First Lieutenant Jacob Mantz, Second Lieutenant F. E. Jones, First Sergeant Jacob Cordear, Second Sergeant Philip Hartman, Third Sergeant Charles Marx, Fourth Sergeant H. C. Doehler, Fifth Sergeant James Bird and Corporal Christ Storr. Jacob Shous, August Petry, John Baker, William Ziesler and Gearhart Bressler.

The officers of Camp 96, Patriotic Order of True Americans are: President, Miss Kate Neuls; past president, Miss Dora Rentscher; assistant president, John Noeber; assistant past president, Philip Schauer; vice-president, Miss Mary Hartman; assistant vice-president, August Whymer; conductor, Miss Barbara Brill; assistant conductor, Philip Beyer; recording secretary, August F. Kraft; assistant recording secretary, Miss Mollie Schrick; financial secretary, William Maus, Jr.; treasurer, Miss J. M. Mitz; chaplain, Miss Elia Dodendorf; sentinel, Miss Mary Maus; guard, Miss Lizzie Kellerman.

The master of ceremonies was H. C. Doehler; assistant master of ceremonies, August Whymer; floor committee, John Cordear, Louis Schouler, Oscar W. Jones, William Ziesler and Christian Storr, Jr.; refreshment committee, H. C. Doehler, Louis Schouler, Jacob Mantz and Philip Hartman, and prompter, Professor William J. Melis.

Organizations That Attended. Among the organizations whose uniforms were noticed were the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, Duncell division; Lieutenant Ezra Griffin and Colonel Monies posts of the Grand Army of the Republic; Sons of Veterans, Camp 8; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Patriotic Order of True Americans, of the West Side and Taylor, and Camps 430, 178, 242 and 323, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

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A STORY ON MRS. KENDAL.

They are still telling the story in London, with shameless satisfaction over every detail, and they call it a good one on Mrs. Kendal, pointing out with pride that not only is it the sole occasion on which she has been known to be hopelessly rooted and put to silence, but also that one simple, modest man caused her discomfiture. History does not say to whom the dinner was given, but among the guests appeared good Mrs. Kendal, dilating emphatically, as usual, to a group of her fellow diners on her favorite hobby, the morals of her sex. When the feast was announced a subdued-looking man of shrinking manners was detailed to offer her his arm. He was a person apparently of so little importance that she failed to catch his name at the introduction, and with the first course she addressed the table on her interrupted subject.

The burden of her discourse was the responsibility that lay with prominent women to set their weaker or lesser sisters an example in rectitude. This, she resoundingly explained, nearly all famous women have failed to do. The table grew restive, but Mrs. Kendal would have her way and began to cite well-known cases of delinquency from the path of perfect propriety. One, two, three great names she recalled in rising tones of zealous contempt, Rachel Sand and at last George Elliot. Her enthusiasm was such that she failed to see how everybody was promptly turning white and red, waving her frantic signals, or hurriedly inventing topics of conversation on their own hook.

"Yes, look at George Elliot, too," pursued the reformer ruthlessly, "and tell me what was she, what was she, indeed?" "Madam," said a calm, cold voice at her elbow, "she was my wife," and Mr. Corb released into a freezing silence; and so did Mrs. Kendal.—Chicago Times-Herald.

CUBAN HISTORY IN BRIEF.

Spain colonized the island in 1511. In 1534 and again in 1554 Havana was destroyed by the French. Matanzas was the first city to fall into the hands of the insurgents. Cruelty and injustice to the natives has always been the creed of the Spaniards. The present revolution began Feb. 24, 1895, when the republic was proclaimed by Marti.

In 1818 President Polk offered Spain a million dollars for the island, which offer was refused. The constitution of Cuba, modeled on that of the United States, was adopted Sept. 27, 1895.

The revolution of 1898 lasted ten years before Spain succeeded in compromising by promising reforms. A tripartite alliance, having a single star and five stripes, three of red and two of white, is the flag of the republic.

Very little reliable news of the present insurrection can be obtained owing to the censorship of the press and the mendacity of the leaders of both sides. The first serious revolution took place in 1848, when the leadership of Narciso Lopez, who in 1851 repeated his attempts to free the island from Spanish control.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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