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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Fortieth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas of Lafayette Street Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas of Lafayette street, were surprised last evening by a number of their friends in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. The affair was arranged by the children of the honored couple and was a complete surprise to the recipients. During the evening Professor John Howells, the blind musician, entertained the assembly with organ music. Rev. D. Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church, sang several songs. It was a most enjoyable event. At the close a bounteous supper was partaken of by the guests. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lull, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sprouts, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henscher, Mr. and Mrs. John Loos, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. John James, Mr. and Mrs. George Deitrich, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprouts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Frank Metz, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. William Donat, Mrs. L. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. David Keese, Mrs. H. Kagen, Misses L. A. Evans, Carrie Keese, Maime Eaton, Anna Broadbent, Helen Bass, Lizzie Lloyd, Elvira Reese, Anna Bradley, Margaret Phillips, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Harrington, Arthur L. Davis, George Edwards, W. A. Davis, Louis James, T. P. Roberts, and H. Sprouts. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitford, formerly of this side, now of Binghamton, were also present, having come to Scranton in order to attend the affair.

Has Not Disbanded. The different city newspapers were imposed upon last week in reference to the reported disbandment of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society. The action of the members who took the matter of disbandment was declared unwarranted and unauthoritative at last night's meeting of the society. The meeting was largely attended and was the most interesting in the history of the society. No attempt was made to carry out a literary programme. The meeting was devoted to considering the mistaken members and in the election of officers. Nominations and election were made one immediately after the other. The result is as follows: Charles E. Daniels, president; Emerson D. Owen, vice-president; W. A. Price, secretary; John Blume, elected treasurer; Rev. John Griffiths, critic; D. C. Powell, sergeant at arms; E. D. Owen, Wallace Moser, W. E. Thayer, executive committee; Arthur Davis, Albert Davis, Howard Davis, membership committee. The society will meet next Monday night with the newly elected officers in their positions.

New Notes and Persons. Samuel D. Pettit is home from Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Pettit and Miss Annie Jones, of this side, will be wedded on Feb. 12. The missionary service on Sunday evening in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church was in every way a most interesting and profitable service, and the large congregation which filled the church to its utmost capacity, even to overflowing, returned home with a deeper

interest in the cause of missions than before they came. Much praise is due the junior league and their superintendent, Mrs. F. P. Doty, for their interest in the missionary work of the church. Nicholas Colle, formerly of the Laurel Hill Park hotel, Dunmore, has taken possession of the old Leister hotel, 120 North Main avenue. Mr. Colle is a former resident of this side, and will be welcomed by his many friends. A meeting will be held in the Bellevue Mission house tonight to act upon the various questions. Several prominent speakers will be present. After the valedictory part of the meeting a Republican club will be organized by the young men of Bellevue Heights. D. Philip Williams leaves today for a two months' trip through California. The Philadelphia society met last evening at the First Welsh Congregational church. Gene Fellows, son of Captain and Mrs. E. D. Fellows, took a chance for the lecture on Saturday and has since steadily improved. Mrs. Henry Peck, of Price street, was slightly improved yesterday, and her physicians entertain hopes of her recovery. Evan Edwards, aged 45 years, of Luzerne street, slipped on the ice at the corner of South Main avenue and Washburn street at 1 o'clock last night and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was taken to his home in a carriage.

West Side Business Directory. PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 113 North Main avenue, does first-class plumbing, steam heat and gas fitting. Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed. BARBER—Hair cutting and shaving done in a first-class manner at John H. Reynolds' Barber Shop, at Fairchild's hotel. FLOWERS—Cut flowers and funeral arrangements, Floral parlors, useful as gifts, at 104 South Main avenue. HARDWARE—Repairs, seissors ground, tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Steenback, 104 South Main avenue. PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, 10c per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Jarva's Photo gallery, 104 South Main avenue. SEWING MACHINES—Standard Java Coffee, for sale only at F. W. Mason & Co., Fine Groceries, 113 South Main avenue. SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1026 Jackson street. Special sale of Holiday Wares for family use, 25 cents per quart, at James F. Best's, 203 Cedar avenue.

DUNMORE. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Loveland and two children, with the guests of friends and relatives at Avoca on Sunday. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Close, on Elm street, Thursday evening. The council and school board will hold their regular monthly meetings tonight. Mrs. Robert Howland, of Lewisburg, is a guest at the home of Dr. Brown, on Barber street. Mrs. M. E. Leonard from this place will attend an entertainment given by the Green Ridge League tonight. Miss Margaret Kelly, of Grove street, was the guest of Miss Marie Cranston, of Avoca, on Sunday. The members of an evangelistic team are being held in the Methodist church this week, to which all are most cordially invited. Mrs. Charles Enloe, of North Blakely street, has been spending the past few days in Lewisburg, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

On Monday evening, Feb. 2, the drama, "Cinderella," which was so successfully produced some time ago, will be repeated for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless. The entertainment will be given in Washington hall, Dunmore. The cast, which will produce it includes the following well-known young ladies: Kinn, Miss Margaret Kelly, Queen, Miss Margaret Gould, Lord Kasygoing, an old man (childish and hen-pecked), Miss Martha Matthews, Lady Elizabeth, his wife, Miss Isabel Christ, Charlotte and Annabelle, Lady Dismal's daughters, Jennie Oliver, and Marie Bronson; Cinderella, Lord Kasygoing's daughter, Anna Oliver; Prince Amour, Agnes Marigan; Fantasia, fairy godmother, May Oliver; Holly Tin, prince's herald, Nellie Flynn. One of the features of the entertainment will be the slinky costumes. The price of admission has been placed within reach of all, 25 cents, and tickets can be had of any of the above. Word was received here yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. James Northrup, formerly Miss Mollie Stanton, of this borough, who passed away at her home, in Whitney's Point, N. Y., Sunday night about 12 o'clock, the cause of death being typhoid pneumonia. She is survived by a husband and two children. The deceased had a host of friends in this place, who will mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from her late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Interesting Meeting of the Twentieth Ward Republican Club—Ten New Members Admitted to the Organization.

The rally of the Twentieth ward Republican club, which was held at Phillips' hall last night, has been postponed until next Monday evening. It was the regular meeting night of the club last night and ten new members were enrolled. They are as follows: James O'Connor, James G. Brady, John J. Brown, Patrick Barrett, William J. Myers, Leo W. Whelan, John Obenski, William Dando, John Reidenbach and Charles Kellerman. At the previous meeting eighteen members were enrolled and the next meeting twenty-five more are expected. When the regular business was transacted, addresses on the political situation were made by President Simrel, Edward Hammer, James McCoy, and the president and secretary. It was the unanimous sentiment of each member to give the poll on election day to give Colonel Ripple and his associates on the ticket a splendid vote in the Twentieth ward.

Will Be Installed Next Tuesday. On next Tuesday evening the officers of the newly-instituted branch of the Ladies' Club will be installed. The installation will be held at Dr. Manley's hall by Miss Mary Gallagher, of the West Side, who is district organizer. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. Dunaway; first vice president, Miss Kate Gavan; second vice president, Miss Sarah Dougherty; third vice president, Miss Mary Baker; recording secretary, Miss Ella S. Jordan; financial secretary, Miss Fanny McGee; marshal, Miss Anna Duggan; guaranty, Miss Mary Cleary; assistants, Mrs. Miss Ella Dougherty; treasurer, Miss Annie Moffitt; trustees, Miss Kate Lavell, Miss Ella Gavan, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. Gailagher, and Miss Mary O'Donnell.

Shorter Paragraphs of News. Henry J. O'Leary, of Cedar avenue, and Miss Maud List, an esteemed young lady of this side, will be united in marriage at St. Mary's church on Tuesday, Feb. 11. A mock trial on the auspices of St. Anthony's parish, of the total abstinence society, of St. John's parish, will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at their rooms. Guth's band will conduct a ball at Naylor's hall, on Thursday night, Feb. 12. The following are the recently-elected officers of the hall: President, John Simmon; secretary, Henry Kramer; treasurer, Charles Raepfer; trustees, Christopher Stanger and Leopold Wagner; manager, Guth; assistant leader, August Miller. Installation of officers of Starring Brook convalescent hospital, of Lewisburg, will be conducted tonight at St. Mary's hall. District Deputy C. G. Boland will officiate. A banquet will be given at the hotel.

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COST OF OUR PRISONERS

Bill for Keeping Them at "Pen" Received by Commissioners.

CREDIT GIVEN FOR WORK DONE

During the Year Lackawanna Had Seventy-Nine Prisoners in That Institution and the Net Cost of Keeping Them Was \$3,143.43.

A statement was received yesterday by the county commissioners from the managers of the Eastern penitentiary showing that during the year there have been seventy-nine Lackawanna county prisoners at that institution. These prisoners served a total of 12,242 days and it cost \$3,143.43 to maintain them. On this amount \$700.00 is credited to the county for the work done by the prisoners, making the total amount due by this county for keeping its criminals, \$2,443.43.

Hombach, who was convicted of burning the Elm Park church, served a cent for wages earned. Paul Hydo, who killed Hotelkeeper Sunny, of South Washington avenue, Augustine Noh, who murdered one of his countrymen at Dunmore, and Carlo Gram, who also took a human life at the same place, are on the same footing with Hombach, not having earned a cent. Grand's sentence expired on Dec. 27 last.

William Mooney was in the "pen" for 304 days during the year, his term expiring on the 1st of January. Since his release Mooney was arrested for burglarizing Frear's grocery store on Adams avenue, John Carney served full year and earned \$54.20, and "Bill" Kent was credited with \$14.80 wages during the 213 days he was in prison. About \$100.00 in coin and is now serving a term in the western penitentiary.

De Ayalas Earned the Most. Stephen De Ayalas, who was paroled in December, he served 253 days during the year and earned \$55.50, the largest amount credited to any person for his year's work. His wife, Josephine, colored, who killed her husband on the West Side in June, 1892, is credited with \$41.51 for her 365 days work.

Stephen P. Green, the young man who burglarized a number of railroad stations in this city, is credited with nothing for labor performed, neither is the late sixty-one days of the year. Pasquale Perretto and Frank Boschino, murderers, and Charles Vardo and Alex. Ledoski, convicted of kidnaping, are also without any credit for work performed.

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said that if the Judge would consent she could save the man's life. She was asked if she were a Christian scientist and said no. Consent being given she took from her package a large number of small plasters and began to apply these to Judge Whitesides' body. It is said that from that moment he began to improve and the latest news from his bedside is favorable. It is now five days since the first application was made. At the end of the first day the mother of the sick man presented the mysterious healer with \$100. At the end of the second twenty-four hours she did the same thing, and she has repeated it every three days. The Whitesides are wealthy, owning most of Lookout Mountain property.

WILL GO WEST AND SETTLE.

Harry P. and Dallas T. Hyams Are Now Penitents.

New York, Feb. 2.—Harry P. and Dallas T. Hyams, the two brothers whose sensational trials in Toronto for the alleged murder of William C. Wells, a brother-in-law of Harry P. Hyams, in order to get his life insurance of \$30,000 attracted much attention, are now in this city, having arrived here this morning in company with Francis L. Wellman, their counsel. It is said that they will go west and settle. They are said to be penniless, as their trials have cost over \$100,000.

FATAL EXPLANATION.

Isaac Hoffman Shoots a Customer While Shooting a Revolver.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Theodore Warner went into Isaac Hoffman's pawn shop on West Madison street, this forenoon, to buy a revolver for the purpose of committing suicide. While the pawnbroker was showing him how the revolver worked it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Warner's body just over the heart. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition and Hoffman was arrested.

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Appeal to Silverites.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—United States Senator Marion Butler, who is state chairman of the Populist party in North Carolina, sent out an address tonight to the members of the Populist party in North Carolina and to all others in this state opposed to a single tax. He stated that he would support the single tax unit and vote so that the eleven electoral votes of North Carolina might be thrown into the scale in favor of candidates favoring the free coinage of silver.

British Warship at Havana.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—The British warship Mohawk was dispatched here by the British government to Havana. It is thought by many persons here that there had been a revolt among the Spanish volunteers in the city, and the Mohawk has been sent to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

The Holmes Case Appeal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The argument in the appeal of Herman W. Mudgett, alias John P. Holmes, the convicted murderer of Benjamin P. Pitzel, was made today in the Supreme court by Counsel for Holmes and by the state. The case was argued by District Attorney Graham. At the conclusion of the argument the court took the case under advisement.

Cash in Circulation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The treasury circulation statement issued today makes the amount of gold in the United States, outside of the treasury, \$489,100,000. The amount of all kinds of money in circulation is placed at \$1,582,700,000, an increase since Jan. 1, 1895, of \$185,513,883. The per capita circulation is \$22.47.

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