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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Vindict Question Is Cutting a Large  
Figure in the Present Campaign.

Mixed with the regular political talk there is a great flavor of the vindictive question in the present campaign. The vindictive committee is hard at work. Last evening a meeting of the voters of Bellevue Heights was held in the Bellevue mission house and several prominent gentlemen delivered addresses. Morris Thomas presided. The vindictive headquarters in St. David's hall is busy at night receiving those interested in the outcome of the election and arranging the details of the campaign. There has been hardly any opposition to it shown. Only one man has objected thus far and his real reasons are readily seen.

The wisdom of Councilman Oliver's plan cannot be overestimated. If the vindictive were built on the Neale court site, the people north of Price street would receive no benefit whatever. But as it will cross the railroad on Lackawanna avenue, that is if it wins, then everybody will be benefited.

Mason or Decker—Which?

Who will be the next first lieutenant of Company F? is the main topic of talk among the men of that company. The candidates are Second Lieutenant Fred Mason and Harry Decker. Mr. Mason has an advantage in the fact that he is a native of this city and is a step higher, but it is doubtful whether he can overcome Mr. Decker's popularity.

Athletic Club Officers.

The West Side Athletic club has installed the following officers: President, T. J. Tierney; vice president, B. McTernan; recording secretary, D. Regan; financial secretary, J. Bolton; treasurer, J. J. Byrne; sergeant-at-arms, P. Conroy; directors, T. P. Durkin, J. P. Gallagher, William Rafter, Mr. Graham and M. F. Reap. In connection with the installation an entertainment was held.

His Foot Cracked.

T. J. Spencer, of Jackson street, while at work in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shop yesterday, was seriously injured. A heavy piece of iron fell upon his foot, crushing the member.

News Notes and Personals.

Four choirs are now entered in the chief competition at the Robert Morris lodge extended St. Patrick's Day. They are: The Philharmonic and the Hyde Park Choral societies of this side; the Providence and Taylor choirs.

An A. B. C. social will be conducted on

Friday evening at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The choir of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Backus, of 24 Ninth street. The Halstead and Diamond mines were paid yesterday.

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Owens, of Roland avenue. James O'D. of police court yesterday morning. Company F met last evening and drilled.

Lewis Morse, of Jackson street, is on

a business trip through the state. W. C. Williams is ill at his home on North Sumner avenue.

Bertha Whistling, of Bromley avenue,

is ill. A few sleighs were on West Side streets last night. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning two of our young men drove around the principal streets of the city. Their outfit consisted of a broken-down horse

and a hand. Officer Parry made a

formal arrest, but the duo were released. Mrs. Jones and son, Alvin, of Roland avenue, have returned from a visit to Nanticoke.

Class No. 12 of the Scranton Street

Baptist Sunday school will hold an entertainment Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church. A fine programme has been prepared. After the entertainment refreshments will be for sale.

John Lawson, the man who did part

of the shooting in Sunday night's affair, is not John Lawson, of Filmore avenue. Lieutenant Williams has the following under his control this month: Lewis, J. D. Thomas, Parry, Lowry, Matthews and Saul.

An electric light has been placed at

the corner of Edwards court and Scranton streets. The improvement is so marked that passers-by stop and wonder at the change.

Daniel Thomas, of the corner of Price

street and Everett avenue, disclaims membership in Jack Neat's political club.

West Side Business Directory.

PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 112 North Main avenue, does first-class plumbing, steam heat and gas fitting. Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.

BARBER—Hair cutting and shaving done

at a hair salon at John H. Reynolds' old Barber Shop, at Fairchild's Hotel, FLORIST—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty. Floral figures, useful as gifts, at 101 South Main avenue. Harriet J. Davis, florist.

BICYCLES—Repairs, repairs ground,

tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Stuenkel, dealer in Bicycles, at 101 South Main, under West Side bank.

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

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## The Leader

124-126 Wyoming Ave.

In consequence of extensive alterations now going on, we are compelled to postpone stock taking until some future date. We start Monday with the greatest of all previous sales. Don't miss it. Below we quote some of the specials.

One lot of black figured Brilliant line Skirts, lined throughout, velvet facings, LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.49. One lot of children's figured Percales and Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 2 to 10. LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.

20 dozen ladies' J. B. Corsets in white and drab, lined throughout with whalebone, sizes 18 to 20, worth \$1.00. LEADER'S PRICE, 59c.

30 gross Castle Soap. LEADER'S PRICE, 2c a cake. 5 gross of Copco Soap, sold everywhere at 2c a cake. LEADER'S PRICE, 25c.

One lot of Ladies' Cambrie Corset Covers, high neck, trimmed with embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 12 1/2c.

One lot of Ladies' Cambrie Corset Covers, square or 17 neck, trimmed with embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 21c.

One lot of ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, cut with embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 25c.

One lot of ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. LEADER'S PRICE, 29c.

One lot of ladies' Muslin Skirts with hemstitched, cambric ruffle, or trimmed with embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.

One lot of ladies' Muslin Gowns, empire or other styles, or trimmed with insertion and embroidery. LEADER'S PRICE, 69c.

25 pieces of all-wool Plaids, worth 30c a yard. LEADER'S PRICE, 16c.

1 case of double fold wool Dress goods, in spring styles, worth 25c. LEADER'S PRICE, 16c.

Balance of the Dress Goods that were 12 1/2c during clearance sale. LEADER'S PRICE, 9c.

2,000 yards of Wash Silks in checks, stripes and plaids. LEADER'S PRICE, 25c.

15 pieces of corded Dimities, new prints, worth 8c. LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

25 pieces of French Organdies, worth 35c. LEADER'S PRICE, 15c.

25 pieces of printed Cambrics, in short lengths, worth 9c. LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

25 pieces of printed Batiste, extra quality, would be cheap at 10c. LEADER'S PRICE, 6c.

25 dozen Gingham Aprons, extra large, worth 25c. LEADER'S PRICE, 12c.

25 Ticking Pillowcases containing 3 1/4 lbs. best feathers, regular price \$1.38. LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.19.

200 bleached Towels, good quality, worth 30c. LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

25 pieces best quality 4-4 brown Muslin. LEADER'S PRICE, 5c a yard.

25 pieces checked and striped Outing Flannel, regular quality. LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

25 pieces of yard wide Hill Bleached Muslin. LEADER'S PRICE, 6 1/2c.

All millinery goods at half price. All Blankets and Comforts at 50c on the dollar.

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WANTED DICKENS TO SHAVE

Hans Christian Andersen a Guest at Gadsdill.

When Dickens first met Hans Christian Andersen in a London drawing room he asked his fellow novelist to pay him a visit at Gadsdill. The invitation was promptly accepted, and the guest remained a long time. Upon many occasions, during this visit, Dickens visited Andersen in his home, and the two men became fast friends. The guest remained a long time. Upon many occasions, during this visit, Dickens visited Andersen in his home, and the two men became fast friends. The guest remained a long time. Upon many occasions, during this visit, Dickens visited Andersen in his home, and the two men became fast friends.

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DR. A. TRAPOLD, SPECIALIST IN Diseases of Women, corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, Scranton, Office hours, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DR. G. EDGAR DEAN HAS REMOVED to 616 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa. (Just opposite Court House Square.)

DR. KAY, 26 PENN. AVE., 1 to 3 p. m., call. Dist. of Women, Obstetrics and all kind of child.

DR. W. E. ALLEN, 512 North Washington avenue.

DR. C. L. FREY, PRACTICE LIMITED, 121 E. 1st St., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; office, 122 Wyoming ave. Residence, 529 Vine street.

DR. L. M. GATES, 125 WASHINGTON AVENUE, Office, 4 to 5 p. m., 1.30 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 208 Madison avenue.

DR. J. C. BATESON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, at 506 Linden street. Office hours 1 to 4 p. m.

DR. S. W. LAMEREAUX, A SPECIALIST IN chronic diseases of the heart, lungs, liver, kidney and genito-urinary diseases, will occupy the office of Dr. Row, corner of Adams and Spruce streets, 223 Adams avenue. Office hours 1 to 5 p. m.

Lawyers.

WARREN & KNAPP, ATTORNEYS and Counsellors at Law, Republican building, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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W. H. JESSUP, JR., 208 W. 4th St., Scranton, Pa.

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