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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Lackawanna Council, No. 1132, Royal Arcanum, entertained with a smoker in Robert Morris Hall on Main Avenue.

Lackawanna Council, No. 1132, Royal Arcanum, entertained themselves and friends last evening with a "smoker" in Robert Morris hall, on South Main avenue. It was an event that was enjoyed chiefly because of a lack of formality. Everybody felt "at home" and the numbers were spontaneous. Mistakes were heartily overlooked and happy hits applauded. A. J. Colborn presided.

R. G. Colborn, brother to the lawyer, presided in an entertaining way. John Prond told a story. Morris Thomas sang and Emerson D. Owen recited. A quartette told about the "old mill wheel" and Professor Hardie, H. Morgan, Howell Harris, Al Goddard, George Bugdon and others talked. After the speechifying coffee and sandwiches, with fruit and cigars, were enjoyed by the 100 men present.

Twice Visited by Fire.

A stovepipe running through the building occupied by Howell's market, on South Main avenue, caused a slight fire yesterday afternoon. An alarm was sent in from box 35 and the two Hyde Park companies responded. "The Columbus had received a still alarm and were the first to reach the fire. A few minutes' work extinguished the flame, which had not reached a dangerous proportion. The building is owned by Mrs. Hackett, of the central city. The building has been twice visited by fire. About two years ago the contents of the millinery store of Mrs. Thompson, situated in the building, were destroyed. The blaze then created much excitement. The damage at yesterday's fire was slight.

Mr. Twining, the publisher of the Times, will be welcome in the future, as he has been in the past, to any "piece of information" that the morning "Tribune" offers for his evening sheet. In regard to the morgue, it's a lively place, although Mr. Twining himself is on the "dead head" list.

Jaxotte, who is called the youngest patriot and clairvoyant in the world, is temporarily located at 219 South Main avenue. Jaxotte not only is the youngest, but her ability leads her to be the best. She has forfeited several happenings since her short residence here, and patronage is solicited, with satisfaction guaranteed to the seeker.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Shepherd.
Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, a soldier of long and faithful standing in the ranks of the Salvation army, died at her home on Luzerne street Thursday. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The burial service will be conducted according to Salvation army regulations, in the Army hall, at 2 o'clock, the officers and soldiers of the Scranton corps paying due respect and honor to their departed comrade. The burial is invited to be present at the service in the barracks, on Price street, off Main avenue.

Richard Rees's Party.
At the home of his parents, at 1123 Lafayette street, Richard Rees was recently tendered a surprise party by the following friends: Misses Luby Hayard, Cassie Evans, Jennie James, Ida James, Jennie Powell, Jennie Rees,

Barbara Beddoe, Charlotte Thomas, Jessie Wicks, Gertrude Hughes, May Richards, Emma Giles, May Davis, Schell, Emily Holly, Margaret Jones, Alice Wicks, Margaret Beynon, Lizzie Addie Sainsbury, Thomas James, Chas. Wagstaff, Arthur Reese, Thomas Boston, E. M. Davis, T. G. Davis, Gillbert Thomas, Otto Avery, James Jay, Edward Schroeder, Joseph Reese, T. W. Thomas, Daniel Reese, D. W. Smith, Charles Hadley, Edward Peters, Herbert Williams and John M. Davis.

Wendell Oswald Dead.

Wendell Oswald died last evening at his home, 139 Merrifield street, at an age of 53 years. The deceased was taken ill the day before Christmas and has been confined to his home since. He was employed in the mechanical department of Howell's market store, and was respected by all that knew him. He was born in Germany, but has lived here many years. One child, Oscar, survives. The funeral announcement will be made later.

News Notes and Personal.

The Little class closed last evening. St. Brendan council, Young Men's association, literary circle, met last evening.

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, of Hampton street, is ill.

A very interesting time is in store for those who will attend the Welsh Philanthropic society's meeting this evening. The young attorney, Clarence Phillips, will give an address on "Wales, the Father of His Country." Special music has been arranged, it being Washington's birthday. All are invited, especially the ladies.

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 in a first-class manner at John H. Reynolds' Barber Shop, 101 South Main avenue. **FLORIST**—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty. Floral figures, useful as gifts at 101 South Main avenue. **Hair**—J. Davis, florist.

ICY CICLES repaired, seasons ground, machines repaired by W. L. Steenback, dealer in Guns, Fishing Tackle, under the bank.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Address yourself by calling at Starke's Photo Parlor, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.

GROCERIES—Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffee of the country is sold only at E. W. Smith & Co., Fine Groceries, 113 South Main avenue.

STOVE HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock at C. King, 101 and 103 Jackson street.

NORTH END.

Joseph Clark, of Elmhurst, who has been visiting friends here, left for his home last evening.

Mrs. Brown is seriously ill at her home, on North Main avenue.

The pulpit of the Welsh Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis. Communion will be administered after the evening service.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Pittston, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Brown, of Pittston, is visiting friends on West Market street.

Rev. W. G. Watkins will conduct the services at the church tomorrow morning and evening. An offering will be taken for the "Warren Memorial Fund."

Mrs. Walters, of Cayuga street, who has been seriously ill, has almost fully recovered.

Mrs. Shaw, of Wayne avenue, is improving rapidly at her home from a severe illness.

The usual services in the Providence Christian church tomorrow, subject in the morning, "Light on the Cloud," and in the evening, "One God."

Mrs. George Jones, of Wyoming, is visiting friends here.

Miss Alice Moran, of Moose, spent last evening with North End friends.

The shops and offices of the Pennsylvania Coal company will be idle today in honor of the birthday of the Father of our Country.

Rev. William (Gibbons) of Party Port, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

The drama, "Confederate Boy," which has been faithfully rehearsed by the participants for several weeks past, will be rendered by members of the Local Legion in their hall tonight, commencing at 7:30. This is a worthy organization, and will receive the hearty support of the people of this borough. The admission is only a few cents.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Richard Casick, Judge of Election in Lackawanna Township, is in a Peck of Trouble.

Richard Casick, of Minooka, has got himself into a heap of trouble over the recent election in Lackawanna township. He was appointed Judge of election for the South district by Judge Aschbalt to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas P. Coyne, who was a candidate for school director. John McIndoe, of Minooka, secured the appointment for Casick. It was reported that the appointment has not had a word of news in his life in this county and, of course, could not be a qualified voter. This caused trouble, but he served nevertheless.

When the election was over the ballot box was brought to the place of business of Martin McIndoe, the election board, the next day Casick made his appearance and waited the box. Mr. McIndoe said that he had not been told by the inspectors to deliver the box to Casick, but Casick wanted the box and sent Casick's sister to get it. This did not avail and Casick was around the court yesterday to see if he could not compel Mr. McIndoe to deliver the box. The information was given to him that he could get out a writ of mandamus, but that would cost him some money and he dropped the idea. Mr. McIndoe will give the box to the inspectors when they want it, but they have not asked for it.

Death of Mrs. Edward T. Heffron.

Edward T. Heffron died at the home of his brother, Patrick Heffron, on Prospect avenue, Tuesday morning. Deceased was a young man highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, Patrick and Thomas, both of this city, John and James, Mrs. Martin Prial and Mrs. Heffron, all of the city. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church. Interment was made in Mount Carmel cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Patrick Heffron, John Heffron, Edward Heffron, Thomas Heffron, Andrew Heffron and John Best.

Rev. E. J. Schmidt Called.

A call to the pastorate of the Evangelical Church of Peace will be extended to Rev. E. J. Schmidt, of Sand Lake, N. Y. The reverend gentleman preached a trial sermon to the congregation last Wednesday evening and touched the hearts of the people so deeply that with one voice they decided that a call should be extended to him. He has been in the ministry twelve years and has been settled in Newark and the past four years in Sand Lake. He is a scholarly gentleman and it is quite probable that he will accept. The congregation is now building a new church on Prospect avenue, which will be ready for occupancy in the near future. Rev. Mr. Schmidt signifies his acceptance of the call to the pastorate, the spiritual wants of the congregation will be met after by Rev. Edward Lang, of St. Paul's church.

Shorter Paragraphs of News.

The South works resumed operations yesterday morning after the recent break in the machinery.

James Patterson, of Store avenue, is seriously ill of pneumonia and fears are felt that he will not survive.

Miss Mary Lynch, of South Washington avenue, is home from a month's visit in Towanda.

Yesterday afternoon the employees of the Meadow Brook and National mines were paid.

Today the employees of the South works will receive what is coming to them.

William Walter, of Cedar avenue, will be a candidate for common council of the Eleventh ward.

DUNMORE.

Mrs. William Beckendorf, of Hazleton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Schrank, of Collins street, entertained a few friends at a dinner party at her pleasant home, on Monroe street.

At a meeting of the Young Ladies' mission circle held at the home of Miss Annie Boyd, officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: President, Miss Annie Boyd; vice-president, Miss Anne Beckendorf; treasurer, Miss Annie Beckendorf; secretary, Miss George Campbell; assistant secretary, Miss Edith Wert.

Exercises appropriate to observance of Washington's birthday were held in the borough schools yesterday afternoon.

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TWO LACKAWANNA CASES.

Decisions handed down by Superior Court at Williamsport.

The Superior court in session at Williamsport, has handed down a number of decisions, among them there being only two of interest to Scranton readers.

Judge Willard has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the trespass suit of Albert Heane, of the West Side, against the People's Street Railway company, of Luzerne county.

In the summer of 1891 Heane's little daughter, about 4 years old, was killed by a street car near West Lackawanna avenue and Nineteenth street.

Suit was brought in the courts of this county for damages and the jury returned a verdict of \$715. The lower court refused a new trial and an appeal was taken to the Superior court, which now affirms the judgment.

The other case is that of Peter Somers against John Howey. Judgment in this case is also affirmed. In 1888 a schre faced was brought by the plaintiff against the defendant, and when the action was tried the jury returned a verdict of \$993 in favor of the plaintiff. A writ to stay the sheriff's execution in collecting the judgment was obtained on the ground that some of the property levied upon was purchased with pension money.

Judge Edwards on Nov. 11, 1895, filed an opinion discharging the writ. He ruled that it made no difference whether the property was purchased with pension money or wampum, and the Superior court sustained him. Judge Rice wrote the opinion.

Clairvoyant.

JAVOTTE, THE YOUNGEST CLAIRVOYANT—of great and famous in the world, is located at 219 South Main avenue. She tells present and future, gives names, addresses, lost or stolen, and consultations on all business transactions.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—BALOON and HOTEL, central location; other business. J. M. Tribune office.

Help Wanted—Female.

GOOD, STRONG GIRL on FURNACE, to do housework, apply with reference to Mrs. KOLL, 1242 S. Main avenue.

The Leader

124 and 126 Wyoming Avenue.

Beg to announce that, in addition to our extensive Alteration Sale, we have placed on sale a large shipment of choice new spring merchandise at special low prices. Below we quote some of our specials:

Dress Goods and Silks.

Several lots of choice wash silks in the newest designs.
LEADER'S PRICE, FROM 24c. UP.
One lot of fancy silks, all the newest effects, real value.
LEADER'S PRICE, 40c.
One lot of fine Persian velvets, very latest for trimming and waists, worth \$1.50.
LEADER'S PRICE, 50c.

25 pieces of new spring goods, worth 40c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.

15 pieces of all-wool 24-inch dress goods, spring effects, worth 40c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.

One lot of dress goods, all the new mixtures, worth 75c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 42c.

19 pieces of all-wool black serge, 45 inches wide, worth \$1.00.
LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.

All of our fine novelty dress patterns in winter weights at half price.

25 pieces of fine dress ginghams in dress lengths, regular 10c. quality.
LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

25 pieces of French figured organdie worth 50c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 15c.

25 pieces of corded printed dimity, worth 80c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

25 pieces of new printed cambric, 32 inches wide, worth 40c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 6c.

25 pieces of turkey red table damask.
LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.

20 pieces of extra quality cream damask.
LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

25 white crocheted bedspreads, worth 90c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 60c.

20 dozen bath towels, worth 20c. a piece.
LEADER'S PRICE, 10c.

One lot of blankets slightly soiled, worth \$2.00.
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10 pieces of checked muslin, worth 12c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 8c.

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Gent's Furnishings.

One lot of boys' new silk winter ties, pretty patterns.
LEADER'S PRICE, 25c.
Another installment of men's choice spring neckwear, worth 30c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.
One lot of men's fine white handkerchiefs, reinforced from back.
LEADER'S PRICE, 40c.
One lot of men's extra black and tan seamless underwear.
LEADER'S PRICE, 12c.

Corsets.

New arrival of spring W. B. corsets in all sizes and colors; prices ranging from 60c. and upward.
Also showing complete lines of R. & G. Dr. Warner's, Z. Z., and E. D. corsets, always at lowest prices.

Cloaks and Suits.

One lot of ladies' brilliant skirts, lined throughout.
LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.90.
One special lot of figured brilliant skirts in the most beautiful patterns, lined throughout, a yards sweep, worth \$4.00.
LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.90.
One lot of children's blue spring raincoats, sizes 4 to 14.
LEADER'S PRICE, 80c.
One lot of heavier capes with velvet collar.
LEADER'S PRICE, \$2.48.

What there is left of our winter jackets and capes at less than 50c. on a dollar.

Just received a shipment of choice new suits and skirts in the most exclusive styles, always at lowest prices.

Ladies' Underwear.

One lot of ladies' muslin gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke, trimmed with embroidery.
LEADER'S PRICE, 40c.
One lot of ladies' muslin skirts, cambric ruffle, trimmed with lace.
LEADER'S PRICE, 80c.
One lot of ladies' jersey ribbed vests, high necked and long sleeves, regular price, 20c.
LEADER'S PRICE, 10c.
One lot of ladies' ribbed vests, no sleeves.
LEADER'S PRICE, 8c.

LEBECK & CORIN

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sol Smith Russell needs little introduction to Scranton theatergoers. He is well and favorably known here, and his engagements will be welcomed by large numbers of our citizens. He is a comedian, who has with delight Mr. Russell's pure and wholesome comedy. Mr. Russell's position on the American stage is a very unique one; there is no actor like him, his style is peculiarly his own, and there are no comedians and actors about it which defines imitation. His plays are bright, keen and of the kind which provoke plenty of genuine amusement as well as giving an insight into the pathetic side of life so vividly and so realistically that the spectator very often finds his laughter choked by an incident so intensely human as to turn the tide of merriment into a serious thought. On next Saturday evening his many friends and admirers will have the opportunity of seeing him in a splendid comedy, "The Dazzler," which will be the first time in this city that he has appeared. The play is a comedy, and will be a rich treat in store for our theatergoers to night.

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The Fashion

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Just now we are busy every day opening and unpacking cases of bright fresh goods which not only are replete with Fashion, but are

Abounding With Cheapness

We mention just a few of the new things at new prices:

25c. For Spring Dress Goods, 45 inches wide, changeable effects made to retail at Thirty-Five Cents.

49c. A choice line of New Novelties, in the leading shades, would be cheap at Sixty-Five Cents.