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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Funerals of James Leonard, Miss Ida Keegan and James Foley - Inspection of Company F.

James Leonard, who was injured last week by falling with a scaffold at the "Leader" extension on Wyoming avenue, died Thursday and the funeral occurred yesterday. Leonard was 40 years of age and was unmarried. He boarded on Ninth street. Death occurred at the Lackawanna hospital, where he was taken after the accident.

The remains of Miss Ida Keegan were interred yesterday in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church in the afternoon, at which a large concourse of the younger friends of the deceased attended. The flower-bearers were: J. Collins, M. Cavanaugh, M. Regan, Crossen, J. Garrett and J. Mulien.

The funeral of the late James Foley occurred Saturday. Services were held at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Dunne officiating. The pall-bearers were: James McNichols, William Sweeney, M. Dunnigan, P. Gibby, John Gallagher and James Durkin. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

COMPANY F INSPECTION.
Company F, Thirteenth regiment, was inspected on Saturday evening by Adjutant Miller and staff. The company mustered 100 per cent. In membership. In the inspection there were no mistakes and Captain Fellows is confident that his company passed the examination in a meritorious manner. The office of first lieutenant was vacant, the official-elect, Harry Decker, not having received his commission. The inspection was hurried as quickly as possible with consistency. Adjutant Miller leaving immediately at its close for the North End, where Company H was inspected.

PURSE WAS RAISED.
That factory girls have hearts is shown by an incident that followed the tragic death of Mary Gaudie, who was killed last Tuesday by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train. The day after the fatality one of the girls at the Sauquoit mill started a purse for the poor parents of the dead girl. Each of the factory workers contributed from 10 to 25 cents, and as a result over \$60 more than enough to pay the funeral expenses were given to Mr. and Mrs. Gaudie. It was an evidence of commendable kindred feeling.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING.
In the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church Wednesday evening a concert will be given at which the following programme will be rendered: President, Professor George Howell, selection, Miss Mary A. Jones; recitation, Miss Lizzie ones; selection, Professor P. H. Warren; selection, Mr. Morris Thomas; selection, John Jenkins; recitation, Mrs. Professor George Howell; selection, Mrs. Lizzie Hughes; recitation, Mrs. Edith James; selection, Professor W. D. Jones and party. Accompanist, Mrs. D. B. Thomas.

MACKRETH TIRED OF MARRIAGE.
Some time ago, about last month, John Mackreth, of this side, took unto

himself a wife. They lived together for two days, then the husband left home and has not visited his wife since. Last week Mrs. Mackreth, the wife, began proceedings against her husband for desertion. Mackreth is still in the city. He is a member of Company F and attended the inspection on Saturday evening.

FIRST OF THE SERIES.
The first of a series of benefit entertainments to be conducted by individual members of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will be given next Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. William House. An orchestra from Wilkes-Barre will furnish the instrumental music. William Wilson, the sweet tenor singer of Dunmore, Philip Warren, basso; Mrs. Randolph Jones, soprano; Miss Tillie Lewis, elocutionist, and other accomplished persons will take part. Miss Blackman will be the accompanist. A large number of tickets have been sold.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.
The enterprising Courier Progress came out of the ruins on Saturday with its face as usual.

A new camp of the Patriotic Order of True Americans will be organized in this city. A preliminary meeting will be held tomorrow evening in Fuller's hall on Lackawanna avenue.

Milton Bronson, of this side, will locate for a time at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Griffiths, mother of Mrs. Thos. Peters, of South Lincoln avenue, has so far recovered from the effects of Friday evening's accident that she will be removed from the Lackawanna hospital today.

Mrs. Annie Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Shrewsbury, returned to her home in New York Saturday.

Hugh Williams, of Grant avenue, has resumed work after an illness of several days owing to illness.

Miss Annie Davis, of Price street, is entertaining Miss Florence Hall, of Kansas City.

Greenwood Rowley, a student of the University of Pennsylvania Medical department, is visiting his parents on this side.

The Philharmonic Choral society held a very successful rehearsal last evening.

James Walsh, of Syracuse, is visiting relatives on Fifth street.

The Robert Morris lodge elksstod committee have arranged the time for holding the preliminaries. An article on the local pages treats upon the matter.

Rev. Father Whelan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, had announcements made at all masses yesterday that the great parochial residence will be opened to the congregation for inspection tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5.

Mrs. Isaac Williams, of North Summit avenue, spent yesterday at Peckville.

The Christian Scientists met last evening in Beers hall.

The pool table at the Republican club rooms has been improved.

Lenten season will be observed this week at St. David's church. There will be meetings in the morning on the first four days and on Friday evening.

A meeting of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will be held this evening. The banquet will report the final arrangements made for the event.

At Saturday evening's meeting of the Welsh Philosophical society, Henry P. Gwynne gave an instructive address on "Polar Exploration." The talk was illustrated by large maps. Owing to recent discussion on the subject the talk was timely and interesting.

The programmes for the Robert Morris elksstod will be issued Wednesday.

S. D. Pettit, recently married, has decided to remain in Scranton. Mr. Pettit was secretary of the Coast Railway of Nova Scotia, but he has accepted an equally lucrative position in this city as private secretary to the new manager of the Dickinson works.

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.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Necessity of Opening Cherry Street
Efforts of Councilman Coyne
in That Direction.

Councilman Coyne's effort to have Cherry street opened across the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks to South Washington avenue is regarded by all familiar with the change it would bring about, as an urgent necessity. Fig street could then be abandoned as dead ends are concerned. At most it is a death trap to use in getting from Cedar to South Washington avenue. Cherry street is naturally the best grade street in the Twentieth ward and that it has remained closed so long, while such uneven streets as Genet, Pig and Palm are used, is a matter of surprise.

There ought to be at least one good street in the ward, and Cherry can be made that for the least cost, for it possesses the most natural advantages. Mr. Coyne's labor in this behalf is backed by the South Side board of trade, and the taxpayers of the ward, and if council does not take the right step there will be some very determined protest.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD PHILBIN.
The last tribute of mortal respect was paid to the memory of Edward Philbin Saturday morning. The remains were borne from his late residence on Main street, Minooka, at 9 o'clock to St. Joseph's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John Loughran. The pall-bearers were: Martin McDonough, Owen Connolly, Joseph Hannick, Philip Mulderick, James Egan and Thomas Loughran. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. There was a large funeral and many from other places were present.

SEEKING THE SPOILS.
With the advent of the Democratic administration in city affairs will come a siege for the spoils at the disposal of Mayor-elect Bayard. That promises to make it interesting for him. Already there are a dozen or more out for the appointments in the fire companies on this side.

Andrew J. White wants to be permanent man of the William Connell hose company and C. J. Ruddy, of the same company, wants to be district engineer to succeed Louis Schwass. These are only two.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.
There will be a requiem mass at St. Joseph's church, Minooka, at 9:30 this morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John Ratchford.

A meeting of Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held at Fruehan's hall on Friday evening. Important business will be transacted. The presence of every member is desired.

C. W. Westfall has been elected a member of the Century Hose company. Adam Yearling, of South Washington avenue, has returned from a visit to Wilkes-Barre.

The South Side board of trade will meet next Friday evening for the first time in three months.

GREEN RIDGE.
Mrs. Paul and daughter, Marguerite, of Sanderson avenue, have gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Miss Louise Hull, of Sanderson avenue, has left last part of last week for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time.

The revival meetings now being held at the Alliance Tabernacle, on upper Adams avenue, are being well attended, and a large number of conversions have taken place.

Mr. Hollenbach, of Delaware street, expects to move to the country some time this week.

The St. Paul's church fair will open about April 6.

April 1 will see some changes among the business men of Dickinson avenue.

Rev. Ballentine, rector of the Green Ridge Episcopal church, returned Saturday from his trip to Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

After April 1 the meat market now known as Hornsby's will pass under the firm name of Simons and Hornsby. Fred Hartwell having purchased the interest of George W. Hornsby.

The lace works is only running on half-time now.

PROVIDENCE.
Mrs. Johnson, of Corning, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson, of Parker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, of Wayne avenue, are being congratulated over the arrival of a bright, young daughter.

Miss Bertha Simms, Miss Rachel Evans and Miss Mattie Jones, who were visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre, returned home Saturday evening.

The Economy Athletic club will hold a masquerade ball on April 10 at Company H armory.

The original combination team of the North End Clerks' league challenge the winners of tonight's game of base ball on roller skates. Time and place to be arranged later.

The death of Evan Lewis, of Putnam street, occurred on Saturday from a lingering illness of over two years. Mr. Lewis was 66 years old and has been a resident of this city for fifteen years. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral service will take place at 11:30 on Wednesday morning. Interment will be made in Pittston.

The Clark Store company and Osterhous' teams will play a game of base ball on roller skates in Company H armory this evening. Skating after the game.

MINOOKA.
At a meeting of the St. Joseph Total Abstinence and Benevolent society yesterday afternoon they decided to take part in the St. Patrick's day demonstration at Scranton on March 25. Judge J. J. Mulker was appointed marshal.

John Metcra, of Pittston, spent Sunday with Minooka friends.

The school board meets this afternoon. Teachers will receive their monthly stipend.

The annexation project is to be resurrected. The teachers' movement allege that it will be an easy matter to railroad it through the councils as the Democrats have the majority in both bodies.

Much interest is centered in the coming tournament of the Union Athletic club, which will take place at Fallon's rink, Old Forge, on March 25. Judgment from the list of entries several lively bouts will be fought. A number of "pugs" from up and down the valley have signified their willingness to don the mittens.

The funeral of the late Edward Philbin took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was solemnized at St. Joseph's church. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The Coyne-Peterson contest will be argued in court this morning at 9 o'clock. The township auditors will meet tonight.

Polish laborer whose name could not be learned was seriously injured at the Greenwood mines Saturday by a fall of rock. Both of his legs were broken. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

James Killen, of Providence, R. I., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Pittston, who has been visiting friends here the past week, returned home Saturday.

LICENSE COURT THIS WEEK

Remonstrances Filed Against Twenty-Four Applicants.

EXCEPTIONS AGAINST FOUR

Total Number of Applications is 652—Of This 602 Are for Retail License, 20 for Bottlers, and 30 are for Brewers' Licenses.

License court will be in session this week, beginning this morning at 10 o'clock. Altogether 652 applications for privilege to sell liquor have been filed in the office of Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas. Judges Archibald, McKelvey and Kelly will be on the bench and the applications will be taken up according to the alphabetical arrangement of the various townships, bearing on cities.

Remonstrances have been filed against the petitions of twenty-four of the applicants, and exceptions against four others. The first remonstrance was against the Deckenick place on the corner of South Main avenue and Luzerne street. Attorney Walter Briggs represented the remonstrants, who were the pastor and congregation of St. John's German Catholic church. A second remonstrance was lodged against the same applicant, and the signers were prominent professional and business men of the West Side.

The Deckenicks got a license in 1891, but were refused last year for violating the excise laws.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, five remonstrances were filed against as many applicants. Two were from the Second ward and three from Jermy. The two from the North End were against John Walkemshaw, of 222 North Main avenue, and D. W. Thomas, 272 the same street. The ones from Jermy were against Peter Dittmore and J. H. Timmer, the first ward of the borough, and Lewis Pizer, of the Second ward.

THE THIRTEENTH WARD.
On Monday, March 2, which was the last for filing remonstrances, eighteen were entered up. Eight were against Thirteenth ward applicants. This includes every one applying from that ward. The prohibitionists are determined to continue the war on the traffic in that part of the city; they claim it is no necessity whatever for dram shops.

The applicants are: The Lackawanna Brewing company, a new establishment at the corner of Elm and Wyoming streets; F. G. Harick, for a bottle license; O. J. Nichols, for a restaurant license; and William McDermott, George L. Brock, and William H. Horn, for hotel licenses. The latter has applied for a license for John Horn's place, which is now licensed.

The other places against which remonstrances have been entered are: The Abolition hotel, owned by James J. Kelly; Michael Mullen, Boulevard house, Throop borough; Morgan and Jones, hotel, West Market street; James T. Kearney, hotel, Jackson street and Garfield avenue; Anthony Roth, restaurant, Throop; John A. Kelly, hotel, Throop; John S. T. O'Neill, and Michael Krotky, hotels, Fell township; George Remeznick, bottle license, Archibald.

THE EXCEPTIONS FILED.
Exceptions have been filed against the application of Emil J. Welch, for a license at Wyoming avenue and Centre street; A. J. Duffy, for a retail license on Penn avenue on the Frothingham premises; Andrew Haynos and Isaac Melme, for hotels in Old Forge township. The exceptions against Welch are by Thomas Holtham and A. L. Martin, who are the present lessees of the place. Duffy's application is opposed by the board of trustees of the Penn avenue Baptist church.

The number of applications for retail license is 602, the number for wholesale is 20; for bottle license, 22; and for brewer's license, 8. Among the list of retail applicants, about one-eighth of them are new licensees.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY.
Maher was rushed to the front, not for what he had done, but for what it was hoped he could do.

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both men are apt to be struck, and it is not so clear that, having tested the force of Maher's blows, Fitzsimmons was willing to take a few chances in order to draw his opponent out.

THAT REILLY DEAL.
Terms Upon Which Philadelphia Allowed Him to Go to Syracuse.

Charles Reilly, esq., is the magnet with which the Syracuse team, of the Eastern league, expects to reap a fortune this year. Last year the Princetonian's principal occupation consisted in keeping the Phillies' bench from becoming dusty, while the other players were gathering in grounders and chasing fly balls, but as soon as another club picked him out as a good man the Philadelphia club discovered that he was too valuable to be let go for the mere asking.

Reilly and President Kuntzsch, of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Eastern league club, called at the Philadelphia headquarters yesterday and fixed up the deal whereby Charles will wear a Syracuse uniform and captain and manage that team. The terms of the deal make Reilly a regular "fixed beauty." He is neither released nor given to President Kuntzsch, but is simply loaned temporarily, with the understanding that he is to proceed freight and is to be handled with care.

For this display of generosity the Phillies are to have the pick of the Syracuse team at the close of the season, and no player can be sold or traded by President Kuntzsch without the consent of Philadelphia. It is also stipulated that Reilly shall be returned to the local club should his services be required.

It will thus be seen that there is a big string attached to Reilly. If anything happens to him, the Phillies will lose nothing, as they are well fixed for outfielders, and if they desire to call him back to the team next season, they can do so. For this they not only will secure any "phenom" whom Reilly may spring on an unsuspecting public, but all the other clubs must keep hands off until the Phillies have had their say.

Both sides to the deal seemed pleased yesterday at the outcome, and Manager Reilly, as he must now be called, feels sure that his team will be heard from after the Eastern league season starts. —Philadelphia Press.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.
W. W. Hamilton will try for all the world's record and unpaired records at Coronado, Cal., next month. It seems as though he were long there will be a good field in every city for bicycle cleaning stands, or at least for boys who desire to make a little money and become known as capable of cleaning bicycles in good shape.

John S. Schenck, the professional rider, accompanied by P. O'Connor and A. E. Weing, also professionals, and Ray McDonald and Johnson, amateurs, will sail for Europe in a day or two. The racing party will be in charge of Thomas E. K.

At a meeting of the national cycle board of trade, held recently, it was decided to sanction no more bicycle races to be held after March 31 for the ensuing year, on account of the many protests which have been received from the cycle trade generally, that it is interfering with their spring business.

There has been considerable comment on the "bicycle talk," "bicycle lumps," "bicycle feet," etc., etc., but the latest is "bicycle talk." There are more people afflicted with the latter malady than all of the others. The "bicycle talk" has become prevalent in every community of this country, and, what is more alarming, it is very contagious. —Cycle Topics.

The announcement that E. C. Bald, the class B champion of 1895, has been engaged to ride as a professional this year, indicates that the manufacturers will support professional racing, since class B is out of existence. A large number of riders who were in class B last year are desirous of riding for money, and are now seeking engagements with manufacturers.

A drop-frame bicycle was made recently that brought \$50. It was sold to an English gentleman, who wished it as a present for his wife. The bicycle was a very richly overlaid with silver open work; the ivory handles are decorated with silver, and the knobby tires are of silver. The equipment are a solid silver cyclometer, a silver watch and bell, and a solid silver lamp with a crystal side light. The guard is silver mounted and strung with the finest silk.

A member of St. Bernard's team took his first ride on the sculptured at Santa Monica, Cal., recently, where the "yellow fellow" are in training. A rider, who had a mile in 2:15, was mentioned and said: "So that the sextuplet! It is the smoothest running machine I was ever on. But I want to ride a good fast clip. I suppose we made the mile in 2:30 that time." When informed that the wheel had carried him at a 2:15 he would not credit the truth of the remark. He claimed that there was so little effort in pedaling and so little did he move his limbs, that it seemed impossible to cover the ground in such lively fashion. He has ridden under 20 miles, but date.

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