News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Hospital Directors Rent the Residence of W. H. Freeman on South Maine Avenue for Hospital Purposes.

A meeting of the directors of the hospital association was held last evening in the rooms of the bank and the committee recommended that the building at the corner of South Main avenue and Washburn street, owned by W. H. Freeman, be rented for three years and used as the location of the hospital. The building contains twenty-four rooms, fitted with all the modern appointments and it will make an ideal place and is suitably situated.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John R. Farr; vice-president, W. H. Freeman; treasurer, D. M. Jones; secretary, Alfred Twining; directors, Llewellyn Roberts, D. M. Jones, John Van Bergen, Dr. W. J. Williams, Alfred Twining, Dr. W. A. Paine, William Farrell, D. D. Evans, W. Gaylord Thomas, W. H. Freeman, Daniel Mannix and John R. Farr.

A committee consisting of Dr. Williams, Dr. Paine and John R. Farr was appointed to visit Pittston and Carbondale hospitals and study their methods. The association will meet next Monday evening for further important business.

WALSH BENEFIT TONIGHT.

Edward Walsh, the sweet tenor singer, will be given a benefit concert this evening in Mears' hall. Mr. Walsh intends to enter a musical conservatory for the purpose of cultivating his voice. The following programme will be given:

Chairman .....P. F. McCoy
Instrumental solo, Professor R. F. Lindsay
Vocal solo.....Miss Florence Schilling
Duet, Messrs. Golden and Quinnan, Pittston
Recitation.....Miss Agnes Callahan
Vocal solo.....Sid Hughes
Vocal solo.....Mrs. M. Sullivan
Recitation, comic.....Will Jennings
Overture, Miss K. Saltry and E. O'Malley
Selection.....Columbian quartette
Vocal solo.....Miss Loretto Jennings
Vocal solo.....W. F. Burke
Recitation.....Miss Veronica Walsh
Instrumental duet, Messrs. Devine and Evans
Vocal solo.....Miss Sadie Dougherty
Vocal solo.....John Sheridan
Vocal solo.....Edward Walsh
Comic song.....Larry Ketrick

THEY WANT TO BE JANITOR.

Reese Davis, of Bellevue, is aspiring to be janitor of the new No. 13 school on Bellevue Heights. Among the other candidates are William Jones, Thomas Jones and John Roberts. The salary will be about $60 per month. In the Fourth ward there are sixty applicants for the janitorship of the new No. 9 school. The pay is worth working for and the school directors are being bothered into desperation by the seekers after the place.

TWO SLEIGH RIDE PARTIES.

Members of the Simpson Methodist church attended a sleigh ride last evening. An enjoyable time was spent. The Colonial club with their friends formed a party that went to Olyphant last evening. Dancing was the feature of the fun at the hotel, and a repast was served at midnight.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

T. P. Evans, of Nanticoke, is visiting friends on this side.

Samuel Gibbs, of Hampton street, is ill.

The Misses Susan and Maggie McAloon, of Nicholson, are visiting on this side.

Roy Floyd is spending a vacation from studies at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Floyd, of North Hyde Park avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Getting will occur Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence on West Lackawanna avenue.

Mrs. John Mackreth, of South Sumner avenue, slipped and fell on the ice Saturday afternoon. A sprained wrist resulted.

David Williams, of Middle Granville, is visiting Dr. Roberts, of South Main avenue.

The funeral of Lottie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of 1826 Washburn street, will occur this afternoon from the family residence.

The Taylor line was open all last night.

The Chi Upsilon society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church met last evening.

"Judge" Green, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will entertain at the Plymouth Congregational church on the evening of April 15. He is an impersonator and reciter. The attraction is for the benefit of the Young Men's league.

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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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.

PROVIDENCE.

The following officers were elected by the Father Mathew society on Sunday afternoon: J. J. McGowan, president; P. N. Moran, vice president; D. F. Mulkerin, recording secretary; William Hopkins, financial secretary; Mr. Loftus, treasurer; Thomas Manley, messenger; John McHale, sergeant at arms; J. J. Costello, James Loftus, P. J. Mullen, P. W. Moran and James Horan, trustees. Cadet officers were elected as follows: James Lynch, president; Michael Gillan, vice president, M. J. Loftus, recording secretary; Anthony Lynch, assistant secretary; Thomas Connors, treasurer; E. P. Lavelle, sergeant at arms; T. J. Sherman, J. T. O'Toole and John McHale, tellers.

Mrs. John R. Edwards spent yesterday with friends in Olyphant.

Mrs. Harris, of Brick avenue, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

If the Providence United choir are not victorious tomorrow evening in the elsteddfod in Frothingham it will not be because they do not sing well for their ability was shown last evening in the entertainment held by the choir in Archbald hall. The following programme was rendered: Selection, choir; solo, Miss Miah Davis; solo, John Hay; duett, Misses M. M. Davis and Miah Davis; solo, Miss Annie Morgan; selection, male chorus; recitation, Miss Mary Williams; duett, Miss Mamie Evans and Master Ray Robinson; solo, Esau Price; recitation, Lulu Simms; duett, Morgan sisters; solo Maggie Davis; quartette, Miss Annie Morgans and party; solo, Mrs. George West; "The Tempest," choir.

Four prominent young ladies have issued invitations to their friends to attend a leap year social held in Company H armory on Friday, March 20.

The Misses Lloyd, Phillips and Lewis have returned after a short visit with friends in Hazleton.

Miss Mary L. Lloyd, of William street, who has been spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simms, of Oak street, returned home yesterday.

Evan J. Edwards, of Oak street, was reported to be in a critical condition last evening and Dr. Donne, the attending physician, has little hopes of his surviving.

DUNMORE.

A. V. Bower will deliver a stereopticon lecture on Pompeii in the Methodist church on Friday evening. He is a very talented speaker, and should be greeted by a large audience.

The Woman's Home and Foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. K. Bishop, on Fifth street, Thursday afternoon.

Stewart Bishop has accepted a position in the office of the Pennsylvania Coal company.

H. L. Crippen and family, of Webster avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Dalton.

A ball for the benefit of John Hadden will be given in Burschel's Keystone hall tonight.

Something that should receive the attention of the proper authorities is the custom in some of the borough schools of compelling children to stand outside until school time, no matter what the condition of the weather is. This is a great injustice to the children and should be stopped.

MINOOKA.

Thomas Costello, of Kingston, circulated among friends here yesterday.

William Connery, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

A music craze has struck town. A number of promising vocalists have organized a Glee club, and expect to be able to render some choice selections in the near future. The following is a list of the club tenors: D. W. Shea, John Crane, A. J. O'Hara, C. W. Gallagher, Patrick Coyne; bassos, Joseph P. Walsh, M. J. Fitzhenry, John Connolly, James Jeffer and M. H. McDonough.

William Fitzhenry, who was injured at the National mines a few weeks ago, is able to be around.

Misses B. Coyne and Mary Davies visited friends in Hyde Park yesterday.

John Higgins is confined to his home on Gilmore avenue, with a severe cold.

The St. Joseph Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will receive holy communion this morning.

At a meeting of Division No. 9, Ancient Order of Hibernians, yesterday, arrangements were completed for their banquet this (Tuesday) evening. The Father Matthew hall is decorated with palms and flags and presents a handsome appearance. It is expected that 175 couples will be present.

THE TRIBUNE
TOMORROW
WILL CONTAIN
THE PRIZE
SHORT STORY.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

William Vosburg Had an Exciting Experience in Driving Along Cherry Street Last Night.

William Vosburg, of Oak Hill, Lackawanna township, was driving from Cedar avenue to Pittston avenue, by way of Cherry street, at 7.30 last evening, and the cutter upset. There was another man with him and they got a snowbath. The pepper and salt colored steed that was hauling them dashed along over the rocks and gulleys, and when it landed on Pittston avenue there was nothing left of the cutter but the shafts.

The animal came near getting under the 7.30 outward bound street car near Locust street. After an hour's search Vosburg obtained his horse from some boys, who had captured it and were exercising it along Pittston avenue, pulling hand sleighs.

ATHLETIC CLUB BENEFIT.

At a special meeting of the Scranton Athletic club last evening it was decided to accept the terms of the Emily Bancker theatrical company, which appears in "Our Flat," and a committee was appointed to wait upon Manager Burgunder of the Academy of Music, for the fixing of a date. Miss Bancker will play here on either April 28 or 29 for the benefit of the club. There is no doubt but that she will be greeted with a crowded house.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The committee of the St. Aloysius Total Abstinence society of St. John's parish, appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of William Moran, who was the first one of their ranks to be called to his reward, has prepared the following:

"Whereas, Our Creator in His infinite wisdom has called from this temporal abode to his eternal reward our beloved brother, William Moran, thereby severing the hitherto unbroken ranks of the Saint Aloysius Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of South Scranton, and inflicting an irreparable injury in the family of which he was a cherished member, and

"Whereas, We believe that his sudden demise has deprived the community of a faithful and excellent citizen, and our society of a steadfast member, and has closed a career which gave much promise of blossoming into a life of abundant fruition; therefore, we are

"Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the relatives of our deceased brother in their sad bereavement; that we do all in our power to assuage their grief, and that these resolutions be engrossed and presented to them; and, further, we are

"Resolved, To spread these resolutions upon the minutes of the society, and to have them printed in the public press; also to drape our charter and hall in mourning for a period of thirty days in fitting tribute to the memory of our departed member.

"Anthony Battle, Dennis Ruane, Patrick Walsh, Thomas Mahon, Thomas A. Donahoe, committee."

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

A debate on the subject, "Resolved that the inventor is a detriment to the mechanic," was held at the meeting of Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, last evening. The negative won. It was championed by Will Daniels and John B. O'Malley; the affirmative side was argued by Richard Sheridan and P. H. Coyne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sunday, of Carbondale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunday, of Cedar avenue.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. C. P. Barnes, of Elmira, spent Sunday with friends in town.

John Jones, jr., had a finger quite badly pinched Sunday evening, while the engine was getting coal at the coal chutes.

A. L. Griffon, of New York city, and a former resident of this place, died on the steamer Fulda in mid ocean last Tuesday. The remains were brought to this place on Monday. The funeral services will be conducted from the Presbyterian church this (Tuesday) morning. Interment will take place in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. B. F. Bernstein and children are visiting friends in New York city.

The following is the programme for the dedication of the new Methodist church, which occurs today, Tuesday: Song service at 10.30 a. m.; prayer, hymn, Scripture reading, song by the Carmel trio; remarks by the pastor; remarks by Rev. Church and Rev. Davis, and others; hymn. Afternoon: Anthem, song by trio, prayer, duett, Scripture reading, hymn, sermon by Rev. W. H. Pearce, of the Elm Park church, of Scranton; hymn, after which the financial part of the programme will be reached. Evening: Song service at 7 o'clock, prayer, Scripture reading, singing, sermon by Rev. G. B. Sweet, of Ashley; singing, dedicatory service, singing and benediction.

Mrs. Theodore Hays is in Bloomsburg.

TAYLOR.

Thursday afternoon the old school at South Taylor will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

The daughters of America are making preparation for their supper to be held at the rink tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Reinhardt is ill at her home in South Taylor.

Mr. Lewis Morris is improving.

Miss Drusilla Howells and friends enjoyed a sleigh ride with her friends to Archbald last evening.

Henry Doyle, of South Taylor, while walking Sunday evening broke his leg.

Professor James Hughes, of Scranton, occupied Dr. Harris' pulpit Sunday evening.

Sam Fredmaw has resumed his duties at Jermyn's store, after an illness of about three weeks.

Professor John T. Watkins, of Scranton, and W. W. Watkins and wife, of Peckville, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

George Jones and Misses Emma Jones and Nettie Courtright enjoyed a sleigh ride to Luzerne Sunday evening.

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SCHEME IS CARRIED OUT

Water Companies of Wyoming Valley Under One Management.

SCRANTON MEN INTERESTED

Every Town on Both Sides of the River from Scranton to Nanticoke Will Be Supplied with Water by One Company.

Concerning the scheme that has been engineered mainly by Scranton capitalists for supplying Wilkes-Barre and adjacent towns with water, mention of which has heretofore been made in the Tribune, the Wilkes-Barre Record said yesterday:

The gigantic deal, by which it is expected that the business of supplying water to the people of this valley and part of Lackawanna Valley will be revolutionized, has about been consummated, and the scheme is greater and more comprehensive than has even yet been supposed.

The syndicate, it has now been learned, is composed of J. R. Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; coal operators Simpson & Watkins, ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres and Hon. Lemuel Amerman, all of Scranton but Mr. Maxwell. The syndicate has been negotiating for several months with the various water companies between Scranton and Nanticoke, with the purpose of securing control of their franchises. There are in all about twenty chartered local companies in this territory supplying the various towns. On Saturday it was announced that every one of them, with the exception of the Citizens' and the Consumers' of this city, had passed into the possession of the syndicate.

VIRTUALLY IN CONTROL.

This virtually places the control of the water supply in the hands of the new corporation, and every city, town and village between Scranton and Nanticoke will in the course of a year, receive their water from this source.

The intentions of the new company were outlined yesterday by Hon. H. W. Palmer in conversation with a Record reporter. At the same time he confirmed the news of the completion of the negotiations with the several companies in this territory. The syndicate, he said, had purchased the rights of all the companies on both sides of the Susquehanna between Scranton and Nanticoke. They include, among others, the Wilkes-Barre Water company and the Crystal Spring Water company of this city, and the Spring Brook Water company, which supplies the towns on the west side of the river from Moosic to Nanticoke, Pittston, Avoca, Lackawanna, etc., on the east side.

Mr. Palmer did not say what price was paid to the other companies, but admitted that the Wilkes-Barre Water company's stockholders had received $65 per share for their stock, the par value being $50. He was not positive as to the figure received by the Crystal Spring company, but understood that the stock was bought at its par value. It will take $1,400,000 to buy the Wilkes-Barre Water company, capital stock and bonded indebtedness; about $1,000,000 to buy the Crystal Spring, and about $1,300,000 to buy the Spring Brook.

FIVE MILLIONS OF CAPITAL.

In reply to a question, Mr. Palmer said: "The capital stock of the new company is $5,000,000, and it has all the money it needs to begin work as soon as spring opens. From that time on the operations will be pushed forward as speedily as possible, so that within the year at least we shall have what everybody has been clamoring for, an abundant supply of good water the whole year round. It is the intention to divide the supply into two parts. Water from the mountain springs in the vicinity of Spring Brook will be used for domestic purposes only, while the supply from the Huntsville dam and the Crystal Spring company will be used only for the collieries and for manufacturing purposes. In this way it will be easy to give the people first rate water for drinking and domestic use the whole year round, and at the same time supply the collieries and factories with all they may want.

"In order to insure the purity of the Spring Brook water, the company has purchased fifty-one square miles of forest land, including all the streams and watersheds. This territory will not be opened for settlement under any consideration, and nothing will be allowed upon the land which might in any way contaminate the supply. This water will be piped direct to Wilkes-Barre by a main line extending from the storage reservoirs in the mountains and communicating with the mains in the city. The reservoirs will be of the latest improved pattern, and will keep the water clear and pure no matter how low it may become."

THEIR RIGHTS NOT WANTED.

"Have you made any overtures to the new companies—Citizens and Consumers—lately organized in this city?"

"No, for the simple reason that they have nothing to sell that we wanted to buy. As far as the Campbell's Ledge project is concerned, I do not think the people would care to drink river water when they can get mountain water as easily and as cheap. They may say what they will, you cannot make anything out of the Susquehanna but a big sewer that receives all the waste and filth and offal from every town and village along its banks. People don't like to drink this water, no matter how it may be purified by filtration. They would rather drink water that didn't have to be purified, but came direct from the mountain fastnesses as pure as when it bubbled from the spring. Of all the projects for supplying this valley with water, the one just consummated is to my mind the most feasible. The gentlemen directly concerned have the means and will push it forward to a successful conclusion, and solve for many years to come the question which has been perplexing the people for a decade.

"As for the companies that have disposed of their stock, I think they will have no reason to regret their action. They received a good price in every instance, and will be free from the bother, the worry and the criticism which has been their lot ever since the water supply began to fail. With the purchase money received they can make other investments which will net them quite as much as the water stock without the attendant trouble."

FINANCIAL PART OF SCHEME.

From another source it was learned that the new company proposed to issue $5,000,000 worth of 5 per cent. bonds, par value $100, to be sold at 90, taxes paid. This is said will guarantee 6 per cent. on the investment and insure a ready sale for the bonds. It is said that of this sum $4,000,000 will be used to buy up all the old companies, $500,000 for necessary improvements, leaving a balance of $500,000 in the sinking fund. Thus, with all debts paid, and half a million dollars on hand, the syndicate will be in first class shape financially.

That its earning capacity will constantly increase goes without saying, for it has the entire Wyoming Valley under its control. Every year will see a material increase not only in population, but in industries of all kinds. These must have water, and the syndicate is the only concern that can fill the want.

Another important feature of this latest enterprise will be a readjustment of the water rates on a more equitable basis.

The expenses of the new company will amount to about $400,000 a year, including $200,000 interest on bonds and $100,000 for operating expenses and improvements. As bonds are redeemable this expense will be lessened and in a few years the officials hope to make 6 per cent. on their investment.

KEYSTONE.

A new Latin class will be started this week in Nepos. The senior class also take up the Odyssey.

Dr. Lewis Stevens, who was to give an address before the students last Friday afternoon, was unexpectedly called to Benton. However, he preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and many had the pleasure of hearing him. He is general secretary for the Baptist Educational society of Pennsylvania.

Last Friday morning the thermometer at the Academy registered 14 degrees below zero and several people in town had their water pipes damaged by freezing.

Phi Mu held their weekly meeting Saturday night instead of Friday, on account of the ministrel.

Mr. Kerrigan, of Montrose, who has been home for a week, has returned to resume his studies.

The Young Men's Christian association expect Lewis Beaver, son of the ex-governor, and college secretary of the association in this state, to be at the Academy in the near future. He would have been here several weeks ago, but on account of sickness had to cancel his date.

Robert Thompson, of Pittston, was the guest of his brother, W. E. Thompson, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The senior class met last week and elected the following officers: President, Charles Bunnell; vice president, J. F. Walter; secretary, H. A. Swallow; treasurer, John Tiffany.

Professor Whitford entertained the geometry class at his home in the Cottage, last Saturday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent.

C. E. Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Rahway, N. J.

The young ladies hold their annual prize speaking contest next Friday night in Main hall. Two prizes will be offered this year, and a first-class contest is to be expected. They have been training faithfully for the last three weeks under the supervision of Miss Asken.

An elective course has been established now in which any one pursuing a regular course may take studies outside of the prescribed curriculum necessary for entrance into any college in the United States. In this is included Ovid, Horace and Nepos in Latin, solid geometry, in mathematics, and such others as may be deemed necessary. This extra course will enable students preparing for college to enter unconditioned any college in the United States. It is purely elective and none of the studies can be substituted for those of the regular courses.

The minstrel show, which had been preparing for sometime under the auspices of the Athletic association, was given last Friday night to a large audience. The performance went off smoothly and everyone seemed to be well pleased. The special features to be noted were the slight-of-hand tricks by Mr. Whittemore, of Scranton, the stump speech by "Bones," and the farce entitled "No Pay, No Cure." A nice sum was realized by the Athletic association.

PERSEVERANCE THE PRICE.

Paderewski Practiced One Difficult Passage Over 1,200 Hours.

It has been calculated that in the performance of some rapid and elaborate passages of pianoforte music there may be, in the space of one minute, many thousand separate movements of the arms, wrists, hands and fingers. An attempt has been made to figure out the pressure represented by such force expenditure. It has been said that "it requires more force to sound a note gently on the piano than it does to lift the lid of a kettle." This can be easily verified by taking a small handful of coins and piling them on a key of the piano. When a sufficient quantity is piled on to make a note sound, the coins may be weighed, and the figure will be found to be true.

If the pianist is playing with great strength, a much greater force is expended. At times a force of six pounds is launched upon a single key to produce a single effect. In the playing of chords the force is generally spread over the various notes sounded simultaneously, though a greater output of force is undoubtedly expended. It is this incessant application of concentrated force that gives pianists the wonderful strength in their fingers that is often commented on. It is said that Paderewski once cracked a pane of French plate glass half an inch thick merely by placing one hand upon it as if upon a key board, and striking it sharply with his little finger. Chopin's last study in C minor has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's piano playing of Chopin's music varies from twelve to eighty-four tons.

The story of Paderewski's extraordinary strength of hand is more easily credited in the face of a conversation which has just been reported. In one of Chopin's pieces, Paderewski uses his little finger with a force and elasticity almost incredible, and certainly impossible to any other living player. When asked by a friend, also a celebrated pianist, how he accomplished this, Paderewski replied: "I will tell you: it is very simple. I practiced that single passage one hour every day for four years." The story is authentic. Besides accounting for the marvelous power development of the hands of the great artist, it is another interesting proof of how much hard work has to do with genius.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

It is a joy to think the best we can of humand kind.—Wodsworth.

Learning is pleasurable, but doing is the height of enjoyment.—Novalis.

When my friends are blind of one eye I look at them in profile.—Joubert.

The steps of faith fall on the seeming void and find on the rock beneath.—Bishop Hall.

The worst of all knaves are those who can mimic their former honesty.—Lavater.

It is impossible to be a hero in anything unless one is first a hero in faith.—Jacobi.

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors.—Emerson.

Heroism, the Divvine relation which in all times unites a great man to other men.—Carlyle.

The human heart is like heaven; the more angels the more room.—Fredrika Bremer.

Though plunged in ills and exercised in care, yet never let the noble mind despair.—Phillips.

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome to the character.—Lowell.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Manager McDermott has arranged for a game with Carbondale April 29 in this city.

An effort is being made for a game here on July 2 with Baltimore or New York of the National league.

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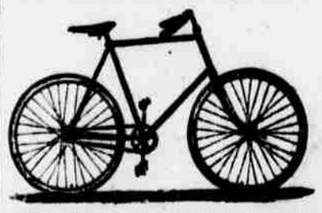

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