

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Smoker Held by the Wheelmen—Lawn Social of St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Police Items.

The popular West Side Wheelmen had a trace with pleasure last evening and the two competitors amalgamated and passed down the home stretch in a "smoker." The committee attending to the refreshments did themselves proud and the guests were delighted with a magnificent spread.

Those who enjoyed themselves were: Dan Trainor, Sam McCracken, Ben Evans, Charles Bertine, Guy Relp, David Owens, Herbert Warner, Frank H. Jones, C. J. Helms, Frank Suydam, Sam Lewis, Dowd Williams, Walter Tillson, John Vipond, Charles Bacon, John Owens, Tom Richards, Richard Thacker, Tom Heals, George Hoffman, Frank Dewey, Charles Coleman, John Dawkins, Frank Stewart, Oscar Oswald, E. G. Peters, Isaac Price, H. H. Frances, Ed. Smith, Will Bunn, Llewellyn Jones, Ben Evans, Tom Marsh, Jacob Peiffer, John Edinger, Bert Eynon, Will Reynolds, Ed. Vokes, Bert Vokes, Dr. Harrison, Will Dunn.

LAWN SOCIAL.

St. Mark's Lutheran church gave a really noteworthy lawn social last evening on the vacant lot adjoining the church on Fourteenth street. The place seems made for the purpose to which it was put. The lawn is level and the dimensions large. Two long strings of lanterns crossed each other last evening and these, added by the electric light near by illuminated a pretty scene. The affair was well attended.

STATEMENTS NOT TRUE.

The several dailies have published erroneous reports to the effect that Captain E. D. Fellows had resigned from Company F and that at the Tuesday night drill he had been presented with a gold watch by the members of the company. Both statements are untrue, though rumor says that the popular captain may leave the company.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.

The Junior Epworth league of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held an entertainment and social last evening. On the programme were: Besiege Bonner, Dollie Thomas, Mattie Bising, Florence Crawford, Myrtle Hallett, Lucy Long, Frank Willis, Arthur Reese, Paul Burris, Elliot Acker. The closing feature was a tableau, "Searching for Happiness." The posers were: Misses Carrie Karr, Grace Snow, Emma Ellis, Dina Lewis, Gertrude Flory, Margaret Hughes, Grace Daniels, Jessie Flory, Cream and other refreshments were served afterward.

IN POLICE COURT.

Alderman George F. Kellow presided at police court yesterday. Thomas Williams was discharged with a talking to. He was drunk Wednesday night. Thomas Timothy was also drunk at the same time. He paid \$30 as a penalty. John Jones was discharged for being intoxicated and beating his mother. The Kelley's patch crowd were sent to the county jail with the exception of Mrs. Flately who was discharged and Mrs. Fallon who paid \$4. Ben Johnson and one other man were locked up last night and the patch slept easily for once again. Johnson interfered with the officers.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Bert Eynon returned last evening from Lake Winola. W. R. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, has left the Elmira Telegram. Thomas E. Jones, of Roland avenue, is at Atlantic City. Mrs. John Thomas, of North Main avenue, visited Mrs. W. B. Owen, of Taylor yesterday. The Plymouth Congregational church will conduct a sacred singing service next Sunday evening. Daniel B. Hughes, one of the members of the Columbian quartette, will on August 12 marry, and his bride is Miss Miriam Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Phillips, of 1614 Price street. Two other members of the

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Man Sent to Jail for Threatening to Kill Another with an Ax—Death of Michael F. Dolan.

Andrew Horisk, who boards at 338 South Washington avenue, was sent to the county jail last night in default of \$400 bail by Alderman Miller. The prosecutor was George Phillips, another Hungarian. He alleged that Horisk threatened to kill him, and as if that was not enough, he went out into the back yard, got an ax, and was going to cut him up as small as kindling wood.

Liquor was the direct cause of the trouble. Special Officer Jack Tierney made the arrest and conveyed the prisoner to jail after the hearing.

ANOTHER CROSS DOG.

A cross man charged with keeping a cross dog was arrested by Special Officer Malcolm Byars last night and brought before Alderman Miller on a warrant. The defendant was Nicholas Sosong, who keeps a saloon on Frost street, near the corner of Elm street. Walter Clifford, a resident of the same neighborhood, was bitten by a dog which, he claimed, belongs to Sosong. The latter refused to give him any satisfaction. At the hearing it was not proven that the defendant was the owner of the dog and the case was continued until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to produce further testimony.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN MAN.

Michael P. Dolan, of 1069 Kellerman court, died Wednesday evening, after a week's illness, at his home at 233 Second street. He was a well known and highly respected citizen, 63 years old, and survived by his wife and a grown-up family. He was track-master in the yard at the South side mill for several years. He followed railroading for a long time. His funeral, which will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, will be attended by the members of Branch 85, C. M. B. A., as he was a member of Branch 94, of Mount Morris, N. Y. Mass will be celebrated at St. John's church and interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.

An hour or so before noon yesterday a street car was coming down the grade from Minooka and it reached the point where the track intersects the narrow gauge railroad which runs to the National breaker at the same time as a trip of coal cars. No one was hurt because the impact was not strong enough to cause a heavy shock. The collision was due to loose breaks on the street car.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Miss Mary Stringer, of Avenue D, New York, is the guest of Miss Mary Brady, of Genet street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brady, of Genet street, have returned from attending the funeral of a relative in New Bedford, Mass. Mr. D. W. Humphrey and children, Kittle, Harry and Arthur, of Cedar avenue, left yesterday for Lake Winola to spend a week there. Misses Hannah Myers and Louisa Storr, of Cedar avenue, have gone to Atlantic City. Miss Emma Dunlevy, of Pittston avenue, is the guest of Pittston friends. There will be no meeting of the South Side board of trade tonight. A beautiful crayon portrait of Rev. E. J. Molloy, surmounted with a gold frame, which will be chanced off at the parish at the parish at Ardrossan Grove on August 22 on exhibition in the window of D. W. Humphrey's pharmacy on Pittston avenue.

PROVIDENCE.

Miss Maggie Lewis, of Leggett's street, and James Hartsorn, of the Green Ridge section, were married last evening by the Rev. Charles Prosser, at the home of the bride. Miss Lewis was attended by Miss Alice Hartsorn, a sister of the groom, and Thomas Lewis, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The contracting parties are popular among the young people of this place. The Mozart Glee club tendered a pleasant lawn party to their friends last evening at the home of the Misses Flo and Alma Clancy, on Ross avenue. The evening was spent by the young people in present. Games and music, vocal and instrumental, were indulged in. The solo, "Wayside Cross," by Harry Danvers, was rendered in splendid style. Mr. Danvers is the possessor of a sweet voice and gives promise of becoming a shining star in the musical world. The glee club rendered several selections in pleasing style. Those present were: Misses Nellie Freas, Mame Meyer, Nellie Tuttle, Grace Saxon, Edith Miller, Mattie Huntman, Flo and Alma Clancy, Messrs. Frank Richards, Edwin Evans, Thomas Evans (The Wym), Thomas Evans (Bach), Harry Danvers, Alvin Morgan, John Jones, Arthur Smith, David Williams, William Evans and Lester Loney.

Frank Steele, superintendent of the Honedale Glass works, was a caller in town yesterday. Miss Alice Green is visiting friends in Dunmore. Miss Nellie Griggs, of this place, is visiting friends at Wyoming. The British Accidental fund issued its first assessment yesterday to more than a hundred members. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, of Ferdinand street, are touring New Jersey. Cecil Davis, of Warren street, has recovered from a slight indisposition. The following is the programme to be rendered next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Primitive Methodist church corner stone rally: Selection by congregation; prayer; Rev. Holder; anthem, choir; laying of corner stone by Dr. Sturth; anthem, choir; address by ministers; collection; anthem, choir. At the close of the exercises ice cream will be served by the Junior Wesley league. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy White, of Market street, a son, August 5, 1896. Miss Joan Akeman, of East Market street, is recovering from an illness. Miss Mary Gorman, of New Jersey, is visiting Miss Mame Duffy, of Kelsey avenue. Miss Lizzie Coyle, of Carbondale, is circulating among North End friends. James Golden, of St. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada, is visiting friends in this section. Miss Edith Evans, of Carbondale, is the guest of Mrs. G. E. West, of North Main avenue. Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Nay Aug avenue, is seriously ill.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

From the Globe-Democrat. Down with the national government; down with the Supreme court; down with national banks; down with national credit; down with the statement and statement; down with the wisdom of the fathers and the traditions of the past; hurrah for "State's right"; hurrah for repudiation and dishonest money; hurrah for free coinage of the world's silver at our expense; hurrah for panic, general bankruptcy and irreparable disaster; hurrah for plunder for "the victors belong the spoils"; hurrah for the degenerates and the conspirators against stable government and established order.

END-OF-THE-WORLD PROPHECY.

They Keep Cropping Up in Spite of Innumerable Failures. From the Philadelphia Press.

It is a most remarkable book that has just been issued in the little town of Vichy, France, and of which a single copy, so far as it is known, has made its way to this country. Its author is the Abbe Dupin, cure of the village of Dion, and he declares that he has discovered indisputable evidence of the approaching end of all things. The great "coup," as he calls it, will, he assures us, take place in all probability on September 10 or 20 of this year, certainly before the close of 1896.

What makes this statement so extraordinary is the fact that the author declares that his work is issued with the sanction of the Catholic authorities. He disclaims any attempt to inculcate any except orthodox doctrine.

The title of the book is curious and reminds one of the first pages of some Elizabethan romance. Here is part of it: "The grand coup, or universal cataclysm, will ravage the world between the 10th and 21st of September, 1896, as foretold in the scriptures. The prophecies of the Old and New Testament compare with those of the Father, and with the secrets of La Salette, in which are foretold the great war which will destroy nine-tenths of the human race, the coming of an anti-Christ, and his reign after which the church will triumph over her enemies and the reign of Christ begin on earth."

The book is divided into two parts. In the first the author foretells the events which are to occur, including the devastation of the world by wars, earthquakes and plagues, the birth of anti-Christ, whose mother, he says, is already here, and a terrible cataclysm, the nature of which is vague, which will be followed by the coming of anti-Christ, he declares, he has found, on unimpeachable authority, to be due to occur at the time he states.

The second part contains his reasons for selecting the time he specifies. It consists of a number of elaborate calculations of the kind which readers of similar prophecies are familiar with. Some of the coincidences he mentions are curious, but people will probably not admit themselves to any great extent by his calculations.

The chief interest of the book lies in the position of its writer. The prophet is ever with us, and regularly has predicted the end of all things for nearly every year for the last 500. "Rev." Mr. Baxter created quite a sensation in England some years ago by asserting to his hearers that they might expect the end of the world in 1887. The year went by and nothing particular happened and the prophet then shifted his date a year or two forward. He is probably at the end of his tether and is making a stock of believers every year, who are foolish enough to credit him and, incidentally, support him and his family.

But the French abbe's book is of a different character. Rome has discouraged any visions of this kind in her priests, knowing that whatever temporary effect they may have is soon to be destroyed when the fallacy of the prophecy is discovered. The abbe is doubtless claiming more authority than he has.

NOT A CRIMINAL.

Where the Degenerate Theory Comes in as an Excuse for Brutal Crimes. From the Chicago Press.

"No," said the great student of sociology, thoughtfully, "I do not consider this man a criminal." "Not a criminal," exclaimed the man of unscientific mind. "I consider him very far from being one." "But think what he did?" "I do. That is why I have come to this conclusion." "He committed murder, didn't he?" "Legally, I suppose he did." "The deed was absolutely fiendish in its cruelty."

"I admit that." "Four people died horrible deaths as a result of his deliberate act." "That is quite true." "Then, if he is not a criminal, there are none."

"On the contrary, there are a great many of them. They snigger in the next cell to a criminal. So the fellow on the other side who assaulted a man with a slungshot. But it is absurd to call this man a criminal."

"Then what is he?" "He is a degenerate." "Oh, yes, of course," returned the man of unscientific mind. "I forgot that science had made such great strides of late, and so I failed to apply the usual test."

"Yes, as I understand it, a criminal becomes a degenerate when he does something for which he ought to hang."

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Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head; market firm and 10c higher; common to extra steers, \$3.75; stock and cullers, \$2.00; cows and bulls, \$1.50; calves, \$1.50; Texas, \$1.50; western rangers, \$2.00; hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market firm and 10c higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.00; common to choice mixed, \$2.50; choice assorted, \$3.50; light, \$3.50; pigs, \$2.00; sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$2.25; lambs, \$2.50.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Market quiet and easy; receipts, \$2.50; weaners, \$2.50; extra, \$3.75; heavy calves, \$2.50; 2.25. Hogs—Market stronger; Yorkers, good weights, \$3.00; light do, \$3.00; stock and cullers, \$2.00; pigs, \$2.00; sheep—Market steady; good to prime native lambs, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.00; culls and common, \$2.00; mixed sheep, air to choice, \$2.50; inferior to choice, \$2.25; lambs, \$2.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Aug. 6.—Option oil market quoted today at 197 1/2; credit balances, 10c.

Not Worth the Candle.

When the race is run and the office won and a fellow has time for thought it's well and wise to philosophize. As we see what the office brought. But it's ten to one that it won't be fun, it's a long time coming with it. The game's your pride but it's tame beside the shot that it took to kill it! —Atlanta Constitution.

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 6.—Stocks to-day were active and weak, the trading reaching 245,195 shares, an unusually large total. The heaviness of the market was due primarily to the activity of the bear leaders who in the absence of bull support are practically in control of the current speculation. At the opening London sold heavily of Louisville and Nashville and other stocks dealt in abroad. The selling of the western stocks was attributed to reports of damage to crops in the northwest while Louisville and Nashville was depressed by the poor traffic statement for July just published. Following the foreign selling there was an attack on the Grangers, Manhattan and Western Union by local operators. Burlington and Quincy made a new low record, selling down to 57 1/2. It was again stated that the directors will be compelled to reduce the dividend on the stock. The same argument was made in the case of Manhattan and the stock dropped 1 1/2 to 84 1/2. Money on time worked closer and higher rates were predicted. The failures in mercantile circles and the suspensions at the cotton exchange also had their influence, which discouraged bulls. The important losses in the usually active list follow: Burlington, 3 to 5 1/2; Sugar, 2 1/2 to 100 1/2; Chicago Gas, 2 to 4 1/2; Northwest, 2 1/2 to 30; St. Paul, 2 1/2 to 6 1/2; Rock Island, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; Lackawanna, 4 1/2 to 14 1/2; Illinois Central, 1 to 8 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; Manhattan, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2; New York Central, 2 1/2 to 8 1/2; New Jersey Central, 1 1/2 to 9 1/2; Pacific Mail, 1 1/2 to 16 1/2; Southern Railway preferred, 1 1/2 to 18 1/2; Omaha, 2 1/2 to 2 1/2, and Leather preferred, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. In the afternoon the market was decidedly on the uptick and the last reported sale for full lots at the stock exchange. A rally of 1/4 at 1 per cent, ensued during the afternoon as the result of buying by brokers identified with a bear operator. At the close, however, the market was feverish and unsettled. Net changes show loss of 2 1/2 per cent. Minnesota Iron fell 3 to 4 and Lackawanna 4 1/2 to 14 1/2. Sugar which was the most active stock figured for 39.00 shares. St. Paul was second with 34,500 shares and Burlington and Quincy third with 26,000.

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Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Sug. Ref. Co., Atch. To. & S. Fe., Can. South., Ches. & Ohio, Chicago Gas, Chic. & N. W., Chic. & P. Q., C. C. & St. L., Chic. Mil. & St. P., Chic. R. I. & P., Delaware & Hud., Dist. & C. P., Gen. Electric, Lake Shore, Louis. & Nash., M. & T. Texas, Manhattan Ele., Mo. Pacific, Nat. Lead, N. J. Central, N. Y. Central, N. Y. L. E. & W., N. Y. S. & W., Nor. Pac., Ont. & West., Omaha, Pacific Mail, Phil. & Rea., Southern R. R., Southern R. R. Pr., Tenn. C. & Iron, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, Washburn, W. Va. Union, W. L., U. S. Leather, U. S. Rubber, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, WHEAT, Open-High-Low-Close, Corn, September, December, OATS, September, December, COIN, September, December, LARD, September, December, January.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank, Scranton Lace Curtain Co., National Boring & Drill Co., First National Bank, Scranton Jar & Stepper Co., Elmhurst Boulevard Co., Scranton Savings Bank, Santa Plate Glass, Scranton Car Replacer Co., Scranton Packing Co., Weston Mill Co., Lackawanna Iron Works Co., Third National Bank, Throop Novelty Mfg. Co., Scranton Traction Co., Scranton Glass Co., Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918, People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918, Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co., People's Street Railway, second mortgage due 1923, Dickson Manufacturing Co., Lacka. Township School, City of Scranton St. Imp, Borough of Winton, Scranton Coal Co., Scranton Axle Works.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Provisions were steady with a fair demand for jobbing trade wants. We quote: City smoked beef, 11 1/2; beef hams, \$15.00 for old and new, as to average; pork, family, \$10.00; hams, \$8. P. cured, in tiers, \$2.00; do, smoked, 10 1/2; do, as to average; sides, ribbed, in salt, 4 1/2; do, do, smoked, 4 1/2; shoulders, pickle-cured, 5 1/2; do, do, smoked, 5 1/2; picnic hams, 10 1/2; do, do, 10 1/2; do, do, 10 1/2; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 4 1/2; breakfast bacon, 7 1/2; as to brand and average; lard, pure, refined, in tiers, 4 1/2; do, do, in tubs, 4 1/2; do, butchers', loose, 3 1/2; city tallow, in horseheads, 3; country do, 2 1/2; as to quality, and cakes, 2 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 6.—Flour—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Quiet and easier; No. 1, 67 1/2; ungraded red, 66 1/2; No. 1 northern, 65 1/2; options were fairly active and closed weak at 5c decline; May, 67 1/2; August, 66 1/2; September, 65 1/2; October, 64 1/2; November, 63 1/2; December, 62 1/2. Corn—Closed firm; No. 2, 29 1/2; elevator 29 1/2; options were dull at 1/4 decline; August, 29 1/2; September, 29 1/2; October, 29 1/2; May, 29 1/2. Oats—Quiet, firm; options dull, easier; August, 22 1/2; September and October, 22 1/2; spot 22 1/2; No. 2, 22 1/2; No. 3, 21 1/2; No. 2 Chicago, 20; No. 2, 20; No. 3 white, 20; mixed western, 20 1/2; white do, 20 1/2; white state, 20 1/2. Provisions—Quiet, steady; longhairs, Lard—Quiet, easier; western steams, 33 1/2; September, 33 1/2; city, 33 1/2; refined, steady; continent, 34 1/2; South America, 34 1/2; compound, 34 1/2. Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Steady, dull; state and Pennsylvania, 1 1/2; western fresh, 1 1/2; do, per case, 12 1/2.

Battle-Ax PLUG advertisement featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large barrel on his back. Text: 'BIG AND GOOD. Sometimes quality is sacrificed in the effort to give big quantity for little money. No doubt about that. But once in a while it isn't. For instance, there's "BATTLE AX." The piece is bigger than you ever saw before for 5 cents. And the quality is, as many a man has said, "mighty good." There's no guess work in this statement. It is just a plain fact. You can prove it by investing 5 cents in "BATTLE AX."'

Washburn, Crosby & Co. Mills, A.B.C.D. advertisement. Text: '2,000,000 BARRELS Made and Sold in Six Months, ending March 1, 1896, Total Product of WASHBURN, CROSBY & CO. MILLS, A.B.C.D. The A Mill Alone produced 1,000,000 Barrels, Largest Run on Record. Washburn, Crosby's Superlative is sold everywhere from the Pacific Coast to St. John's, New Foundland, and in England, Ireland and Scotland very largely, and is recognized as the best flour in the world.'

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IRON AND STEEL advertisement. Text: 'Bolts, Nuts, Bolt Ends, Turnbuckles, Washers, Rivets, Horse Nails, Files, Taps, Dies, Tools and Supplies. Sail Duck for mine use in stock. SOFT STEEL HORSE SHOES and a full stock of Wagon Makers' Supplies, Wheels, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, Bows, etc. BITTENBENDER & CO SCRANTON, PA.'

RENEW LOST VIGOR advertisement. Text: 'RENEW LOST VIGOR. For sale by JOHN H. PHELPS, Pharmacist, cor. Wyoming Avenue and Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa.'

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