

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Post of the Volunteers of America Formed—Presented with a Stand of Flags by Citizens.

Fifteen men and women were last evening formed into a regularly organized post of the Volunteers of America at a meeting held in an empty store room in the Mears' hall building. The new post is the offspring of the Scranton post. Its members have during the summer conducted meetings in a tent on North Main avenue and about three weeks ago the weather made outdoor worship uncomfortable. Then the store room was rented. Before the organization of the post last evening a stand of flags was presented to the Volunteers by a number of West Side citizens.

When Colonel Fattie Watkins, now Colonel Lindsay, was here some weeks ago, she hinted to her audience that a couple of flags would be very acceptable to the West Side band of Volunteers. Upon this suggestion a number of West Side citizens acted and enough money was taken in by subscriptions to purchase two flags. The colors were presented to the Volunteers last night. Staff Captain Lockyer presided at the meeting. When he announced the opening song, the store room, now called an "armory," was crowded to the doors. The Volunteers sat upon a platform in the rear of the room. After the officer in charge had spoken a few explanatory words George B. Wallace, representing the citizens, formally gave the flags to the Volunteers. In making the presentation Mr. Wallace delivered an address which teemed with patriotic sentiment. His closing words were: "It behooves all patriotic citizens to see that the American Volunteers shall not want in finances. Let us see that this post is upheld and let us show the servants of foreign despots that we believe in freedom, therefore it falls to us to see that this organization be furnished with means, money and attendance and show that we will assist in the cause which follow the American principles."

Captain Lockyer, in behalf of the Volunteers, accepted the colors. The flags were placed upon the platform; one is a handsome American flag and the other is the flag adopted by the Volunteers, a white field with a blue star in the center, a white cross within this, and as many blue stars as there are states around the border of the flag. On this white field is the name of the organization and, when the new post has received its regular number, this will also be placed on the flag. Preceding the presentation the Patriotic quartette sang, George W. Rowlands accompanying the singers on an organ. The quartette members were Byron J. Snyder, M. H. Ben, David J. James and E. G. Thompson. Patriotic songs were also sung by the congregation. The second act of the celebration was the "muster" of the recruits. As each soldier separately stood under the two flags Captain Lockyer swore them in. There were fifteen in all. The meeting ended with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The post organized last night will now be permanently located on the West Side. It is the second in the city.

PROGRAMME FOR PRESENTATION.

The flag presentation at No. 19 school next Wednesday afternoon will be an auspicious affair, if a programme has any tendency to excellence. Camps 178 and 322, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and Camp 23, Patriotic Order of True Americans, are the donors of the flag and the board of control will receive the gift in a formal way. The patriotic orders will assemble in Bob Mott's hall at 2 p. m. and will march to the school. Following is the programme:

Overture and March.....Crump's band
Invocation.....Rev. J. B. Saxe
Song, "America".....School
Address of welcome.....

Presentation of flag.....David J. Davis
Unfurling of flag.....
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....School
Acceptance of flag.....

Superintendent George Howell
"Red, White and Blue".....W. Gaylord Thomas
Address.....W. Gaylord Thomas
Short address.....Crump's band
President Mitchell, Professor G. W. Phillips, Hon. John R. Farr.
March.....Crump's band
Inspection of building.....

NELSON ANDERSON BURIED.

The funeral of the late Nelson Anderson, who died at the Lackawanna hospital from injuries received by a fall at roof at the Briggs mine, took place Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Among the delegations represented in the funeral were: Electric City, Knights of Malta, Shocum lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Red Men. Services were held at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rev. A. L. Ramer,

the pastor, preaching the funeral sermon. The pallbearers were: Henry Geiss, Andrew Holkeson, Benjamin Griffiths, of Red Men; Jason Anderson, David E. Knapp and H. T. Griffiths, of the Odd Fellows. The flower bearers were: James Harris, David Allgood, W. H. Reinhardt, and D. W. John. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTORS.

The reputation for facility in meeting needs earned by the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was again evidenced yesterday when at the conclusion of the morning service the sum of \$700 was raised by personal subscription in the short time of twenty minutes. The money was needed to meet a debt on the church. Rev. J. B. Saxe, the energetic pastor, made telling appeal for funds and the church members responded in the commendable manner mentioned. The Simpson church is one of the strongest in the Wyoming conference. Its members are not of the wealthy class and the effort of yesterday is for this reason the more noticeable.

DEATH OF ELLIAS W. EVANS.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning death took away Elias W. Evans, of 149 South Filmore avenue, in the prime of manhood. He was only 25 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The deceased came to this country about thirteen months ago from Tredegar, South Wales, in apparently perfect health, but soon after his arrival here began to complain and several doctors proclaimed his case hopeless. He had not worked any since last April, and although his end was expected, his death came suddenly. The deceased has a brother and sister who reside in Tredegar. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from the home of Henry P. Evans, 149 South Filmore avenue, when the Rev. J. B. Saxe, of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate. Prayer meeting will be held at the house this evening at 7:30.

DIED AT PLYMOUTH.

Eleazee Thomas, aged 65 years, a well known resident of Plymouth, and formerly a resident of Bellevue Heights, died at Plymouth yesterday. He was born in Tredegar, South Wales, and was the son of William and John S. Jones, of Bellevue. The funeral will be conducted at his late home Tuesday afternoon, the remains being brought from there on the train arriving here at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Washburn Street cemetery.

A BOY SCALDED.

Willard Warnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnke, was painfully burned Saturday afternoon by falling into a tub of hot water. Mrs. Warnke heard the boy's screams and ran to his assistance and found the little boy in the water. He was badly scalded, but no serious result is anticipated. Dr. George B. Reynolds was called.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Frank W. Dearval, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, spoke before a large audience at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening.

Miss Emma Logan has returned from a visit at Windsor, N. Y.

Myron Evans, of Feinberg's drug store, spent yesterday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

The ladies of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will hold a Harvest Home this year instead of their usual November fair.

At the drawing for the benefit of John J. Richards, of Hampton street, which was held Thursday night, the following prizes were won by the parties named: Daniel J. Evans, of North Main avenue; marsh and James Crozier, gold watch; T. V. Lewis, a parlor lamp; Miss Beatrice Jones, pair of slippers.

An elevator, operated by steam, has been placed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops on Tenth street.

Miss Jennie Kane, of Shamokin, is visiting here.

Mrs. William B. Owens, of Oak street, is convalescing after a severe illness.

Miss Mary Howell left Saturday morning to take up a permanent residence at Baltimore.

Dr. H. C. Comery, of South Main avenue, is visiting friends in the South.

The Fifth Ward Republican club will hold a meeting this evening in Edwards hall on Luzerne street.

W. B. Neville, of Fairview avenue, has returned to studies at Yale university.

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Mrs. A. C. Learn, of Delaware street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Hattie Brown, of Falls.

J. S. Miller's residence on the corner of Penn avenue and Delaware street, is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. S. France, of Jermyn, and Miss France, of Jersey City, spent a portion of last week with Mrs. M. D. Fanning, of Breaker street.

Walter Tripp, a student of the Keystone academy at Factoryville, spent Sunday with his parents on Fordham street.

Mrs. Edgitt, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. A. C. Learn, of Delaware street, returned home Saturday. A few days ago Bernice Oakley, a small child living on East Market street, had her leg broken. While playing in the yard in front of Thompson's drug store, corner East Market street and Boulevard avenue, a boy came up behind her and pushed her over. She was taken to her home and a doctor summoned, who set the broken limb. She is reported as improving nicely.

Julius Koch, of Capouse avenue, who left three weeks ago on his wheel for New York city to visit relatives, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Gorton, of Delaware street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. S. C. Dorsey and daughter spent Saturday with friends at Peckville.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Polish Societies Attend a Church Dedication in Wilkes-Barre—Fire in the Nineteenth Ward.

The Knights of the Holy Cross and the Sacred Heart society of St. Mary's Polish church, together with about 150 other members of the congregation, went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to attend the dedication of a Polish church. Both societies were led by the Ringgold band and they numbered nearly 100.

The Knights wore their regalia and the members of the Sacred Heart society were attired in full military uniform. They marched from the church hall to the Elm street crossing of the Jersey Central railroad, and the train which leaves the central city at 9 a. m. stopped to take them aboard. They returned home at 6 o'clock in the evening.

SHANTY BURNED DOWN.

A small shanty at the corner of Elm street and Stafford avenue, in the upper part of the Nineteenth ward, was destroyed by fire at 2:30 yesterday morning. It was owned by Frank Lesing and was occupied as a gymnasium for athletic purposes. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the loss is less than \$100. Although the fire companies responded there could be nothing done for the reason that the nearest hydrant is too far away to be of service. It furnishes another illustration of the necessity of erecting at least three hydrants in that section of the ward known as Dutch Hollow.

MINOOKA PIONEER DEAD.

Bernard Davy, of Minooka, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after having been sick for several months. He was about 65 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of Minooka. By industry and thrift he became possessed of a home where he lived and at property on Pittston avenue, near the corner of Brook street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at St. Joseph's church and interment will be made in Minooka cemetery.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Miss Julia Dankwertz, of Crown avenue, is about to leave for Washington, D. C. to live.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nora Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corbett, of 309 Pittston avenue, to Mr. John H. Brady, of Mt. Cobb.

Andrew Smith, of Pittston avenue, has moved his family to Cohoes, N. Y. to reside there permanently.

Nothing has been heard so far concerning the horse and carriage owned by P. J. McDonald, stolen from Cedar avenue and Genet street, last Wednesday night, and taken to a guest at the Crane-Corcoran wedding.

John O'Neill, of Minooka, will catch for the Scranton team in this afternoon's game with the Baltimore champions, and there will be a large number of persons from this side and Minooka present to watch his work. He practiced at Athletic park Saturday afternoon with Pitches Johnson.

The Lattin Mills Cutting Mills will resume work in all departments in a few days.

PROVIDENCE.

An entertainment and social will be held under the auspices of classes 9 and 10, of the Holy Family church, tomorrow evening, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Osterhout, on West Market street. The proceeds will go toward aiding a widow, who is in very straitened circumstances. The programme will be as follows: Music, solo; vocal solo, Joshua John; piano solo, Miss Nesale Ross; recitation, Miss Corn Griffin; vocal duet, Miss Davis and Mr. Price; music, selected, quartette, Messrs. Smith, Evans, Nichols and Edwards; recitations, Miss Griffin, Messrs. Crothamel and Jenkins; choruses, class 10.

Mrs. Penman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Keifer, of Summit avenue, for the past few days, was returned to her home at Honesdale.

Edward Keiser, of Honesdale's drug store, left yesterday for New York city. He will make the trip on his bicycle.

Mrs. Thomas Pugh, of Plymouth, spent Saturday among friends in this place.

William Morris, of Pittston, circulated among friends in this section yesterday.

Joseph Wyzen, of Theodore street, spent yesterday at Pittston.

John Jennings, of West Market street, has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent the past few weeks.

DUNMORE.

Charles L. Jay, of Webster avenue, has returned from Binghamton, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Miss Minnie Bruning, of Brook street, has returned home after a short visit with friends at Lake Ariel.

Miss Emma Carpentier, of Olyphant, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Francis J. Schrank, of Drinker street, has returned home from New York, where she has been spending the past few days.

Frank Bogart is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy at his home in Prospect Park.

Rev. C. H. Hayes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered a very eloquent sermon before the Loyal Temperance legion Saturday night in their hall. His remarks, which were full of vim and enthusiasm, were well received.

Everett Warren will be one of the speakers before the Sixth ward Republican club meeting tonight at their headquarters on Tripp street. Republicans are giving a stronger foothold in Dunmore every day.

Miss Augusta Pinkney, of Brook street, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. James Leary, of Honesdale.

The funeral of Patrick Finerty, a highly respected resident of this borough, took place Saturday morning from his late home on Porter street. A solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Donlan. The funeral was a very large one; interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Deceased was 75 years old and was one of the pioneer residents of this place, having been a resident for the past fifty years.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, camp attended church in a body at Throop last night.

Otto Barth is making extensive improvements on his Brook street property.

Anthony Horn, one of Dunmore's most respected citizens, died last evening at his home on Dudley street. He was mine superintendent for the Pennsylvania Coal company and was a brother of Mr. J. and P. J. Horn. He is survived by ten children. The funeral announcement will be made later.

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