

# News of the Suburbs.

## WEST SIDE EVENTS.

### Jimmy Dean Endeavored to End His Life in the Station House—Thought to Be Insane.

In Jimmy Dean insane? Saturday morning when Day Officer Tom Jones went into the police station, where Dean is incarcerated on a charge of assault, the officer found him hanging by his neck from the cell door. Officer John Thomas was with Officer Jones. The two men heard groans issuing from the cell and upon going back they just saved Dean from death. The eccentric prisoner had taken a strain which he uses as a belt from his body, and standing upon the cell bunk he tied one end to the highest part of the bars and the other he fastened to his neck. He was found in a half unconscious condition when rescued.

Dean has not yet been given a hearing on the charge of assaulting his sister, Mrs. Henry Davis. There is a probability that he will be sent to the Hill-side Home.

### SUFFERING FROM FRIGHT.

Miss Edith Evans, of Washburn street, who was one of the crowd of skaters who fell into the brick yard pond Wednesday night, is still suffering from the effects of the accident. The Tribune noted the incident at the time and stated how Miss Evans and the rest were dropped into the chilling water when the ice broke. The young lady was taken to her home, where she has been confined to her bed since. Most of the time she is unconscious and she continually talks in a fearful way of the ice and the water. Several doctors are in attendance.

### GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED.

Robert Morris lodge organized a glee club yesterday afternoon for participation in the celebration to be held at Taylor on Christmas Day. There were present about thirty of our young Welsh singers, and a good start was made. The meeting was held in the lodge hall on South Main avenue. John J. Davies is the president, and Professor Lewis Davis was appointed leader of the club. Dudley Buck's "On the Sea" is the first piece to be sung. The club will meet Tuesday night at the rooms.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Sunday school of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church elected officers for the next year at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Those elected were: George L. Peck (moderator), superintendent; Alfred Jennings, first vice-president; Robert Williams, second vice-president; L. H. Jones, secretary; A. J. Knudsen, treasurer; Dr. E. Y. Harrison, secretary of mission work; Bert Meyers, librarian; Will Long, chorister; Miss Lillian Shively, pianist; Harry Hartman, book distributor. The Epworth league will elect officers next Thursday night.

### FRIDAY EVENING PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday party was tendered Friday night to Miss Helen Aldrich, of Factoryville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Fairview avenue. Those present, who enjoyed the hospitality of the fair hostess, were the Misses Carrie Jeffreys, Gwen Price and Julie Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre; May Kenna, Ella Sanders and Sarah Jones, of Edward Hughes, Bert Harrington, John H. Thomas, Arthur Davis, Frank Lot, of Carbondale; George Middleman, of Moscow, and Allan Secord, of Factoryville.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Thomas Quinn, of 1335 Lafayette street, take this means of returning their sincere thanks to the many kind friends, the Scranton Tribune, also the pall-bearers, for the sympathy and assistance given during the death and burial of their father. J. F. and T. J. Quinn, for the family.

### NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Omni Blair, brother of Alderman M. L. Blair, of South Main avenue, died Saturday at his home in Cazenovia, N. Y. Alderman and Mrs. Blair will leave today to attend the funeral. The Jackson street pave is completed. That's all.

The West Side lodge of Britons will have a social Wednesday night in Co-operative hall, 207 North Second street.

Will Reynolds, of Hampton street, is indisposed.

John H. Reynolds, of South Main avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the state convention of Masons as a representative.

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

### Patriotic Order of Sons of America Attended Divine Service at Cedar Avenue M. E. Church.

Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, attended divine service at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night. The special services were on that account conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Race. The sermon was on patriotism and was an excellent one. Rev. Mr. Race pointed out the priceless value of the freedom afforded in this country, and the great necessity of prizing it beyond measure. The music sung by the choir was in keeping with the occasion. It consisted of a selection of patriotic hymns. The members of Camp 430 met at Fruehan's hall at 7 o'clock and remained in a body to the church. It was appropriately decorated with flags and patriotic colors.

### DEATH OF MRS. ANN CLIFFORD.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Ann Clifford, wife of Frank Clifford, of 914 Pittston avenue, passed away Saturday morning. She was an elderly woman and had lived a quiet, unaffected life. Her husband and a family of six survive her. The names of the family are: Mary, Frank, Margaret, Neal, John and Rose. The funeral will be held at St. John's church and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

### STREET CAR DISTURBERS.

On the last car out Saturday night four young men from Minooka, who had more than their share of liquor, made it rather lively singing ribald songs and putting their feet upon the seats. At Fig street Patrolman Boland got on the car, and after that until the car got to the city line the quartet kept pretty quiet, but when the car stopped at the city line got boisterous, and when the officer made them quiet and go home, they took issue with him on his right to give them orders, they being outside the city limits; but, although one of them threatened to draw a revolver, the officer scattered them and their noise was heard no longer. This is another instance of the urgent necessity of an electric light at the city line.

### A NEW BASKET BALL CLUB.

Among the members of the Scranton Athletic club a basket ball team has been organized to be known as the Browns. It stands ready to meet all comers and has the ambition of winning the championship of the city. The players are: Adolph Heuser, captain; Jacob Schine, Christ Rose, Rudolph Schaeffer, Louis Disting, William Smith, Louis Jones, Fred Neals, William Fickus, Charles Soha, George Wirth, Henry Meyers and Henry Reidenbach.

### SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.

Much interest is felt in the annual exhibition of the Turn Verein, which will be given at Workingmen's hall on Thursday, Dec. 10.

James Driscoll, of Apple street, has returned from a visit with friends in Elmhurst.

Frank Jones, of Brook street, spent yesterday with relatives in Greenville. James Carpenter has resigned his position with G. W. Potter & Son, and accepted a position in the meat department of Harry Spencer's store.

Patrick McDonald is seriously ill at his home on Taylor avenue.

The Hook and Ladder company have completed all arrangements for the ball which they are to hold in Keystone hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

A meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club will be held this evening in their headquarters on Tripp street.

John Miller, of Depew street, has accepted a position with the Green Ridge Lumber company.

A charter has been granted to the Gossip Tabernacle on Jefferson avenue. Charles Fink is very ill at his home on Apple street. Very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Thomas Hughes, of Blakely street, has returned from Peckville, where he has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Hall Stevens, of Nicholson, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Osterhout, of South Blakely street.

A leap year social will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Dec. 17 under the auspices of the young ladies of Dunmore. It promises to be one of the leading social events in Dunmore.

### Pennsylvania Railroad to Issue Clerical Orders.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that for 1897 it will issue clerical orders to regularly ordained clergymen in charge of churches located on or near its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. To secure these orders clergymen should make application to the nearest ticket agent as soon as possible, and it is desired that all applications reach the general office by December 15.

Chloe cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonald's, 54 Spruce.

## GREEN RIDGE.

Green Ridge foot ball team, was injured in a game with the Pine Brook club yesterday. Mr. Hart got the ball and was manhandled through the center when he was tackled by a player named Harrison, of the opposing team, thrown to the earth and the entire Pine Brook team, eleven big, lusty men, fell upon the Green Ridge quarter back, wrenching his knee. He was unconscious several minutes. The affair provoked a quarrel between Mr. Manley, our half back, and a spectator from Carbon street, during which Manley tossed his man in the air as if he were a football.

Peter Coler formerly night watchman at the lace factory, last August, went to Honesdale to visit relatives. While there he was seized with pneumonia, which grew worse as autumn disappeared, and last evening word reached Green Ridge friends that the worst is feared.

Mrs. Emma Tweed, of Sanderson avenue, is seriously ill at the residence of her brother-in-law, E. J. McNally, on Penn avenue. About a month since she was manhandled and gripped and settled in her eyes. Dr. Arndt has charge of the case.

### AVOCA.

Regular meeting of the school board this evening.

The Daughters of St. George will meet on Wednesday evening eight and install officers. A social will take place after the meeting.

A large congregation attended the Lenten Freshetarian church yesterday morning, when the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. Rev. N. G. Parke, of West Pittston, occupied the pulpit and delivered an eloquent sermon.

Mr. G. Dale, of Scranton, spent yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. London.

Master Lester Hollister has returned to resume his studies at Painted Post, New York, after a few days' visit at the residence of his parents.

The Avoca Musical society will give a grand concert in O'Malley's hall on Monday evening, December 21. An excellent programme will be rendered.

Miss Lizzie Blevitt, of Pittston, spent yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols, of Providence, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Messrs. M. J. Bosley, Charles Bosley, James Bosley, Walter Widdle, Walter Odgers and John T. Mitchell comprised a delegation of the Sons of St. George of this place that visited the Keystone lodge at Pittston to install recently elected officers. Mr. Odgers acted in the capacity of deputy installer.

The Sarfield club's fair will be held in the new opera house during the holidays.

The death of Mrs. Daniel McCormack occurred at the residence of her father, M. S. Galtz, of the North End, on Friday evening after a few hours' illness. Deceased was about 31 years of age and is survived by three children. Her husband died a few years ago. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berge and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell attended the Elk's memorial at the Frothingham theater last evening.

### MINOOKA.

"Ted" Anderson, the well known Greenwood nimrod, will spend this week in the wilds of Lehigh on a grouse hunt.

The St. Joseph's society began arrangements for a fair to be held during the holidays.

December 21 is the date set for the Coyne and Webb wing shooting match. Each shooting will have eighteen birds for a purse of \$200.

On next Wednesday evening St. Joseph's society will tender a complimentary social to the ladies who assisted them at their excursion, and those who participated in the recent entertainment.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Theodore Suresh to a prominent young lady of the Green Ridge section, to take place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Julia Roberts, of Towanda, has returned home after a short visit with relatives in this section of the city.

The funeral of Theodore Scherar, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Scharar, of Parker street, took place yesterday. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

Miss Clara Wolf, who has been the guest of the Misses Lewis, of North Main avenue, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Honesdale.

Miss Mary J. Davis, of Warren street, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Plymouth.

Mrs. John Alexander, of Wilbur street, is dangerously ill.

Isaac Dean, of North Main avenue, has returned from an extended tour throughout the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, who have been the guests of Mrs. John Roush, of Spring street, have returned to their home at Pittston.

Mr. W. J. Jones, of Putnam street, is slightly indisposed.

Stephen Chappell, the popular North Main avenue clothier, is convalescent after a serious illness.

A concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given in the Puritan church, West Market street, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, by the church choir, numbering thirty-five voices, assisted by the celebrated soprano, Madam Gwendil Davies, who has lately come to this country from South Wales, and by several of the best musicians of the city. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

PART I.  
Organ selection.....Llewellyn Jones  
Chorus, "Victory".....Jarman Church choir.  
Soprano solo, selected.....Miss Emma Humphrey  
Cornet solo, "Ultimatum".....Innes Bass solo, "David E. Reese."  
Griffith R. Davies  
Duet, "How Sleep the Brave," G. Gwent Messrs. Josiah Johns and Philip Thomas  
Soprano solo, "Beloved Again."  
Madam Gwendil Davies  
Quartet, "Sweet Is the Work".....Leslie Misses Hattie Sharples, Lizzie Evans, Messrs. R. J. Richards, R. H. Davies.

PART II.  
Organ selection.....Llewellyn Jones  
Anthem, "O, How Majestic".....G. Gwent Church choir.  
Tenor solo, selected.....Josiah Johns  
Bass solo, selected.....Philip Thomas  
Soprano solo, "The Holy Heart," Bishop Madam Gwendil Davies.  
Male quartet, "Sleep on, Dream on."  
Messrs. Josiah Johns, Esau Price, Philip Thomas, William J. Lewis.  
Grand chorus, "Daughter of Zion," Clark Church choir.  
Pianist, Professor Llewellyn Jones; organist, Miss Annie Reese; director, Professor Rees Watkins.

### GREEN RIDGE.

Guard Beane, of the printing firm of Beane Brothers, left Saturday at midnight for Grand Forks, N. D., where he has obtained a highly desirable position in the printing office of Grand Forks college. Mr. Beane has many friends here who wish him success in his new home.

Henry Hart, quarter back of the

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