

West Side Department

PROF. DAVIS HONORED.

Given a Complimentary Party Last Evening at His Home on Locust Street, Bellevue, by Friends.

The complimentary party tendered to Professor Lewis Davis last evening at his home on Locust street, Bellevue, by members of the Jackson Street Baptist church, was a very delightful affair. It was a testimonial of the kindly feeling in which the young musician is held by the church and especially as a thanks offering for his earnest work in the recent production of the cantata "Joseph," which was given under his direction.

During the evening the pretty home rang with music. The choir sang some of the choruses of the cantata and a number of quartets and duets were given. Miss Anna Williams sang a solo. Miss Williams is a well known soloist of the choir and her success is marked. Perhaps, the finest thing of the evening's entertainment was a solo by Miss Margaret Jones. Miss Jones is not as well known as a singer as she should be. Her voice—a sweet mezzo soprano—is deliciously sympathetic. E. R. Griffiths was the very life of the assembly. He was chairman, soloist and general amusement maker.

These present were: Rev. Thomas De Gruchy and wife, Misses Laura and Florence De Gruchy, Mr. and Mrs. John J. James, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowen and daughter, Miss M. and Mrs. E. Collins, daughter Corinne, and son Howard Collins; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moyer, Richard Nichols, E. R. Griffiths, Misses Bessie Wagstaff, Martha Hitchins, Lizzie Lake, Wilfred Harris, Helen Harris, Martha R. Nichols, Margaret Jones, Annie Williams, Edith Davies, Mae Samuels, Sarah Davis, Anna Lewis, and James E. Griffiths, Eddie Davis, David Davis, George Nichols, Richard Lewis, Roy Williams, Robert E. Owen, Edward Watkins, Reese Lewis, Thomas Mathias, and William H. Davis. Mr. Bowen favored with one of his fine tenor solos.

NUBS OF POLITICAL NEWS.

Republican primaries will be held next Saturday in the Fifteenth ward, when nominations will be made for common council and ward officers. Joseph E. Oliver, who at the present time represents the ward in the lower branch, is unopposed for re-election.

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Suburban News In General

PROVIDENCE.

Thomas Flood, a respected resident of the North End, died at his home, on Mohawk avenue, last Monday evening after an illness of several months. A wife and five children survive. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday at the residence of Frank Flood, of Throop, and Mrs. James Rowley, of Wyoming avenue, Green Ridge. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock on Friday at the residence of Holy Rosary church, after which interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Edwin Fuller and family, of Dikson avenue, have been visiting in New York city.

Jack Taylor will go Friday to Massachusetts to attend the International union convention.

The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in their rooms, on Friday, at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work.

A new dancing class was organized in Brewer's hall, on Friday, at 8 o'clock. The class was organized by Mrs. E. H. Feltner, watchman, C. W. Miller, sentinal, W. H. Harvey, advocate, Mrs. E. H. Keary, chairman, Mrs. F. H. Dunn, auxiliary, Miss Cora Harvey, secretary, Mrs. Ann Von Storch, trustee, Mrs. Emma Hutmans, representative, E. R. Faulkner, alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Keary, Tuesday evening.

John Griffin, of Boulevard avenue, is dangerously ill. Wedman, of East Market street, has returned from Easton, Pa., where she spent the holidays.

The feast of "Little Christmas" was celebrated Tuesday evening at the Greek Catholic church, on Crown avenue.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Scranton Athletic club will be celebrated by the members on Friday, at 2:30.

Miss Kate Hogan, of New York city, who has been visiting Miss Carpenter, of Cedar avenue, has returned home.

District Deputy D. E. Nold installed the officers of the St. Peter's Catholic church, Tuesday evening in Frechin's hall.

The city will look to the contractors before it agrees not to withhold \$200 of the amount due. That sum and the contractors' bond of \$3,000 to keep the pavement in repair for five years will protect the city from loss.

The drama is supplied with an exciting plot and is garnished with an amount of effective scenery and stage effects.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Dudley Street Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Miss Marion Moffat, of Elm street, Friday evening, Jan. 8. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

The Scranton Stove works will resume work today after two weeks of idleness.

A new schedule has gone into effect on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad.

The house of M. J. B. Keok, of Brook street, is undergoing extensive repairs.

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The Opinion of Judge McClure in the Case of Jones Against the Delaware and Hudson Company.

As anticipated the verdict in the case of Jones against the Delaware and Hudson company has been set aside. Yesterday the following decision and accompanying opinion were received by Prothonotary Pryor from Judge McClure, of the Union-Snyder-Milfill district, who specially presided at the trial of the case:

This case grew out of the same accident which resulted upon which the verdict was rendered was of like character and to the same effect as that in Hughes against the defendant No. 70, September term, 1895. On appeal in the Jones case has said in that case that the contributory negligence of the deceased was so unquestionable that the court should have pronounced a verdict in favor of law and directed judgment to be entered for the defendant on the point reserved. It follows that a like judgment must be entered:

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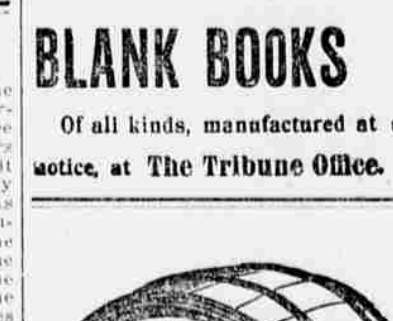
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