

West Side and City Suburban

AN INITIAL SUPPER.

Served by Ladies' Aid Society of Simpson M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church served an initial supper in the church parlors last evening.

The reception was an informal affair in honor of his return as pastor to the church.

BOOK RECEPTION.

St. Leo's book reception held at their rooms last evening in St. David's hall.

A decided success. The Battalion was the recipient of over 350 volumes.

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Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonald's, 544 Spruce.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

B. G. MORGAN & SON, NOTARIES Public, Real Estate, Foreign Exchange and Ocean Tickets, Agents, Rents collected. Prompt monthly settlements. Office, 104 Jackson street, over Muzzey's drug store.

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Boys' Suits

for boys from 9 to 15 years of age. Well made and of fairly good cloth.

\$1.48 the Suit

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Some new weaves in the Mrs. Hopkins patent pants. Double seat and knee

45c

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Everybody knows what nice suits these makes for the boys. But what everybody doesn't know is how we can sell them for

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Sailor blouse waists for boys, in fancy lawns, for warm weather, which we hope will soon be here.

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ed by the Misses Lily and Agnes Joseph, Anna Mathias, and Lillian Reynolds, held matrically by staging several pleasing selections.

ASSAULTED BY A BOARDER.

Charles Connors, of 130 Robinson street, who keeps a boarding house, was assaulted and severely beaten by one of his boarders, John Jordan, yesterday morning.

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dead. The report was investigated by Tribune correspondents, but proved to be without foundation. Although Mangan is in a critical condition, the attending physician says he will recover. His assailant has left for parts unknown.

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boys visiting at the house were taken suddenly ill and were found to have eaten something poisonous, the fright theory in the Haddell case dissolved and in its place came the theory that the fierce looking visitors who peered through the window had scattered poison about the premises.

These two boys were Johnnie Bell and Willie Davis, both under eleven years of age. The Bell boy came after a few days of excruciating pain, but the other had recovered. Before expiring the Bell boy told that they had eaten a piece of orange rind which they found in the Haddell yard, but the Davis boy would not admit this. It is probable, however, that the sufferings he went through arose from this in his memory as the post-mortem on the Bell boy in a great measure corroborated the explanation he had made.

The case of the two boys who were poisoned near the Oral school is exactly similar to this latest case. They found a box of rough-on-rats in a pile of rubbish on the old Dunmore road just the other side of the school. They thought it was candy and ate of it in large quantities. Some dice and a needle indicated above the corner was on the point of tracing the source of the poison and beginning prosecution when he was dissuaded.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Give a Highly Enjoyable Easter Entertainment Last Evening.

The students of St. Thomas' college gave their annual Easter entertainment last night in the college hall before an audience that comfortably filled the spacious auditorium.

The programme consisted of two parts, the first comprising vocal and instrumental music, recitation and a fancy drill, and the second a burletta entitled "The Mayor's Dilemma." The pupils acquitted themselves with much credit and were warmly applauded for the entertainment they afforded.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given by the High School Dramatic Club This Evening.

The programme for the entertainment to be given this evening at the high school by the pupils of the higher grades, is as follows:

Piano solo.....Miss Anna B. Williams

Cast of Characters: Miss Grace Williams Olivia.....Miss Lella Porter Gentlewoman.....Miss Martha Phillips Malvollo.....Arthur Stanton

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Cast of Characters: Miss Maud Batelle Rosalind.....Miss Lella Porter Orlando.....Miss Lella Porter Oliver.....John Newing Silvius.....Walter Shantz

PART II.

Julius Caesar.....Charles Sweet

Cast of Characters: Harold Battin Brutus.....Simon Nye Cassius.....Edward Hughes

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AN OLD MAN'S MISFORTUNES.

Injured Twice in as Many Days and Then Pneumonia Set In.

H. V. Jones, aged 72 years, died early yesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital, where he has been a patient for the past two weeks. The last few days of Jones' long life were anything but a path of roses. On or about April 1 he fell and fractured his arm. Dr. S. P. Longstreet set the break. Two days afterward as Jones was walking down Spruce street he slipped on an orange peel and again fell to the sidewalk. He sustained a severe cut on the back of his head and was found senseless by Lieutenant Davis.

MISS MARGARET MORRILL INJURED.

She Was Riding a Bicycle When the Accident Occurred.

Miss Margaret Morrill, of 412 Kressler court, employed in Kerr & Co.'s carpet store on Lackawanna avenue, was severely injured yesterday evening about 8 o'clock. The young lady had left the store and mounted her bicycle preparatory to going home, and as she crossed Lackawanna avenue and turned into Wyoming avenue a horse owned and driven by George Hens was turning from Wyoming onto Lackawanna.

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Such a display of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers and Laces was never before seen in this section of the country.

PARIS, LONDON, BERLIN and NEW YORK have each contributed its choice style.

All have been marshalled together by our millinery chief into a harmonious whole of unrivalled elegance.

- 16 all silk Taffeta Ribbons, choice color, price 20c the yard, our price.....1.00
40 all silk Taffeta Ribbons, regular price 30c the yard, our price.....1.50
60 all silk Taffeta Ribbons, choice colors, regular price 50c the yard, this sale.....2.00
25c Buckram (Shades), only.....1.50
25c Linen Tam O'Shanter, only.....1.95
15c Tam O'Shanter, choice line, only.....1.25
50c Ladies' Walking Hats, a bargain.....1.00
35c Boys' Duck Hats, choice line.....25c

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We Carry a Full Stock of Wheels, Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Axles, Springs, Steel and Cast Skains, Buggy Tops, Duck, Drill, Rubber and Carriage Cloth, Carriage Forgings, Bolts, Clips, AND A FULL LINE OF IRON, STEEL AND BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES.

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AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Monday Evening, April 26.

THE FROTHINGHAM, Wagner & Reis, Managers. John L. Kerr, Acting