

# West Side and City Social

## BANNER CLASS SOCIAL.

Conducted at the Home of Miss Clara Sanders, of Hampton Street.

The Banner class of the Washburn street Sunday school held a very interesting social at the home of Miss Clara Sanders, of Hampton street, last evening. The class is Miss Nichols, and in known as No. 7. The members of the class provided an interesting program and afterwards served refreshments to the company.

The program was as follows: Instrumental trio, J. H. Bergbauer, flute; J. T. Farrar, violin; Miss C. Sanders, piano; recitation, Miss Bessie Sloan; duet, Miss Edith and Edie Davis; recitation, Miss Bernice Conger, solo, A. Billings; instrumental trio; solo, Miss Clara Sanders; dramatic piece, Miss Bessie Sloan; Miss Margaret Gibbs, the talented elocutionist, accompanied Miss Sloan upon the piano. There were several encores. The class realized a neat sum as the result of their efforts.

Those in attendance were: The Misses Gertrude and Lillian Weisenflue, Marie Whetstone, Lottie Ace, Lillian Sausenbaugh, Will Jamieson, Laura Van Fleet, Gertrude Dawkins, Elizabeth Phillips, Edith Evans, Mary Jones, Gussie Strauss, Naomi Jones, Louise Flynn, Winnie Martin, Lizzie Hawkins, Jacobs, Jessie Long, Margaret Hill, Daisy Poole, Margaret Gibbs, May Keen, Maud Eather, Bertha and Clara Sanders, Ida Strauss, Margaret Powell, Maye, Anna Bennett, Bessie Sloan, Maud Birtley and Lieb, Messrs. Harry Adams, Francis Phillips, Brown, Fred and Louis Lorrimer, Will and Duncan Hall, D. Szeyers, Samuel Pineberg, Howard Trepp, Will Jamieson, Herbert Waters, Thomas Thompson, C. H. Hall, Will Burrall, Allen Seymore, Horace Keen, Ames Cooper, Harry Angle, George Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. George Kern, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders.

## PROFESSOR LEWIS WATCYN.

Professor Lewis Watcyn, of Sweetland street, is one of the most prominent musicians on the West Side. Professor Watcyn was born in Swansea Valley, Wales, near Craig y Nos. He first studied under his brother, John Watcyn, A. C. When 10 years of age he had taken many estidof prizes in sight reading contests, and when only



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19 he had led many choirs to victory. At the age of 21 he came to America to reside in Scranton, and while here took a course in harmony with Daniel Protheroe, from whom he went to Professor T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., under whose excellent teaching he acquired such proficiency as a harmonist and counterpointist that he was able to take the first and second degree for Bachelor of Music at the Trinity university of Toronto, Canada. He also took a course in piano playing with Professor Silas Conroy, of this city. Since in this country he has led many glee clubs to victory. He now has a choir of sixty voices, known as the West Side Glee club, which will compete in the Robert Morris estidof.

He has also adjudicated successfully in Hyde Park and Aveca estidofs.

## JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

The Christian Endeavor Junior committee of the Washburn Street church gave one of their periodical socials last night for the Junior Christian Endeavorites. It was well attended by the little folks and they heartily enjoyed the games, etc., provided for their amusement. The social was held from 7 until 9 o'clock. The committee are: Misses Belle Doud, Ada Saxo, Beatrice Lorr, Nettie Elias, Lizzie Stearns, Margaret Hill and Josie Williams.

## REPAIRS ON A CHURCH.

Repairs are being made in the Scranton Street Baptist church with a view of improving the ventilation. Cold air boxes will be put in and a modern furnace and ventilating apparatus will be placed in position. The floor of the basement will be altered so as to insure absolute dryness, there being at present dampness after a heavy rain storm.

## HAD A BOTTLE OF BRANDY.

Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. One of them, a cripple and beggar, had in his possession a quart bottle of brandy. The bottle was one that is used to ornament bar mantels and the cripple had probably stolen it. Both men will be given a hearing today.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Fennbridge, of North Main avenue, is very ill. Llewellyn Thomas (accompanied by two sons and a daughter, arrived on the West Side from Wales yesterday. Mr. Thomas was met at New York city by his brother and daughter, Miss Lizzie. Mrs. William Y. Edwards returned yesterday from Mahanoy City and Lansford, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks. The Easter music rendered at the Scranton Street Baptist church on Easter Sunday, will be repeated Sunday.

The members of the First Welsh Baptist church will meet at the church this afternoon to assist in the funeral services of the late David S. Hughes. Miss Weir, of the Rescue Mission, and Miss McGaughey, missionary of the Second Presbyterian church, will address in the Plymouth Congregational church next Monday evening, May 3. Hon. C. M. Ward, of Paterson, N. J., called upon his brother, ex-Judge W. G. Ward, of 124 North Sumner avenue, yesterday.

Improvements are being made on the interior of Waraka's hotel on North Main avenue. Miss Sophia Hayward, of Kingston, was a visitor among West Side friends this week. Mrs. Duckerworth, of Newark, N. J., has returned to her home after a long visit with her niece, Mrs. John Fraunfelder, of 114 Jackson street. Miss Ray Morgan, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this vicinity. We laundry still collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry. P. Price street. Miss Morgan is a trained nurse and is located at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stephen Kimble, of Hampton street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. DeLong, of Lake Ariel. Mrs. D. Davis, of Butte City, Montana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, of Lafayette street. George W. Clarke, of Clarke Bros., was in New York city this week upon business. Mr. Clarke saw the Grant mausoleum dedication while there.

On Monday, May 3, Alderman-elect Benabel Davis, of the Fifth ward, will enter upon his duties. He will occupy rooms situated over John J. Davie's drug store on South Main avenue. The latest and best styles, Roberts, 126 North Main. Mrs. J. P. Moffatt and son, of Washburn street, are visiting at Weatherly

Pal. for a short time. This is Mrs. Moffatt's old home. Evan G. Jones, of Corbett avenue, has returned from a visit among friends in Nanticoke.

The West Side hospital staff has been increased by the addition of an assistant to Miss Smith, the matron. Miss Smith has been exceedingly efficient in the performance of her duties but these have increased so much of late as to overburden her and the directors procured an assistant, Miss Kennedy, of the Jefferson Medical college, of Philadelphia, will hereafter share in the labor of this growing institution. Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Dentist, Mears Hall, 113 S. Main avenue.

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## Dunmore Business Directory.

J. B. HOBDAY, 113 BROOK STREET. Excelsior meat market. Fresh meat and smoked meats; fresh butter and eggs daily; vegetables and canned goods. Edward McDonald, a barber who had a shop in this city until recently, died in St. Francis hospital, Jersey City, Wednesday of an affection of the brain, for which he was receiving treatment at the hospital. His remains were taken to the home of his parents, in Aveca, Thursday night. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church, Aveca, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Pittston cemetery.

## SOUTH SIDE.

Connell's Park presented its first busy day of the season yesterday. The swings were in constant motion, and the merry peals of laughter filled the grove. On account of the severity of the weather on Friday last the regular appointed Arbor day, Professor J. E. O'Malley, principal of No. 11 public school, chose yesterday to celebrate the occasion and he, together with the full corps of teachers of both Nos. 11 and 7 schools, accompanied the pupils of the respective buildings to the park and spent a very pleasant afternoon with the children. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in a barn owned by Mr. Edward Steindell, and situated in the rear of his property on Palm street. He was immediately aroused by his young son, by whom the blaze was first seen, and when the spot was reached the flames were unmanageable. An alarm was rung from box 57, corner of Prospect avenue and Fig street, and the fire companies soon responded. They were unable, however, to reach the premises with their carts, though the nearest hydrant is two blocks distant, thus rendering the assistance of the firemen impossible. No water could be used except that which an undrilled bucket brigade drew from a well, and used to prevent the spreading of the flames further than the barn. A valuable horse and cow were saved from the burning building, besides a large quantity of varied articles of value, stored away by Mr. Steindell, who is a junk man.

An insurance policy amounting to \$5000 was carried on the structure and contents. It is supposed that some miscreant set the barn on fire, as there was nothing in or about it that could cause a blaze. The K. of M. C. held a regular meeting last night. Mrs. J. E. O'Malley, of Birney avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Algood, of Oak street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby son. John O'Hara, of New Buffalo, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Larry Getman, who was arraigned before Alderman Roberts Thursday night for selling naturalization papers to Anthony Puravitch for \$5, had Puravitch brought before Alderman Fuller, of the First ward, last evening to answer a charge of having stolen the naturalization papers in question from Getman's trunk. He voted on the strength of them last fall. Puravitch was asked to furnish \$1000 bail for his appearance at court and being unable to do so was committed to the county jail. The funeral of Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sizs, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Brady will occur this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home on Keyser avenue. The remains will be taken to Holy Rosary church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated, after which the remains will be interred in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

## GREEN RIDGE.

F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will conduct a meeting tomorrow evening in the Green Ridge Baptist church. All railroad men are earnestly invited to attend. The Yokefellows' band will be in attendance. All are welcome.

## DUNMORE.

Mrs. C. L. Jay, of Webster avenue, is building an extensive addition to her property. Mrs. F. E. Wagner, of East Drinker street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York city. Dr. W. J. S. Huber, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huber, of Quay avenue. Walter Greaves has a large force of men engaged in grading that part of Adams avenue facing No. 3 school. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Grey Grove collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company will resume operations tomorrow. The Scranton Stove works will be idle today. The Welcome Club Dancing class held a social in Old Foghorn hall last evening. The affair was a "flower social," each lady presenting her partner in the minut with a handsome buttonhole bouquet. W. H. Daniels, a conductor in charge of a Laurel Hill street car, was arrested Thursday evening by Officer Baizer for obstructing the roadway crossing at the Dunmore corners. Daniels was ordered several times to move from off the crossing, but refused to comply with the officer's request. He was taken before Judge Conroy, who held him upon his recognizance to appear before the burgess Monday evening, May 2, and answer to the charges preferred against him. The industrial school of St. Mark's church, which is conducted by the ladies auxiliary of the Women's guild, will be held in the parish house this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All the young children in Dunmore are cordially invited to attend. The Loyal Temperance legion will hold a meeting in Boyle's hall this evening. Everybody is welcome. Tony May, who was arrested Thursday evening for being drunk and disorderly and brutally beating his wife, was given a hearing last evening before Burgess Burchell. He was fined \$5 and in addition he listened to a se-

vere reprimand by Burgess Burchell. After paying his fine and leaving the Little Meadows, he was taken straight for home. As soon as he got inside he again assaulted his wife in a shameful manner. His re-arrest will probably be made today.

It was W. C. Burke who swore to the affidavit which accompanied the respondent's bill of particulars in the Dunmore election contest in which the vote of almost every Republican voter of the borough is attacked, most of them on such non-sensational grounds as having had assistance in preparing their ballots or not having lived in the district a sufficient length of time. Mr. Burke's affidavit is as follows: "W. C. Burke being duly sworn according to law with that the statement of the bill of particulars in the foregoing bill of particulars is true to the best of his knowledge and belief." Mr. Burke is a merchant-an ex-president of the school board and tax-collector elect. He is well acquainted with hundreds of the persons named in the respondent's list and to the best of his knowledge and belief must know he has sworn to a highly improbable statement.

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## MUSICAL NOTES.

Tickets for the concert to be given by the Fanny Mendelssohn society at the Frothingham on May 10, have been rapidly disposed of by the members of the club and the affair promises to be a financial as well as musical success. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmalz, of 119 North Everett avenue, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon and will be private. Interment will be made in Washburn Street cemetery.

Alphonso Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collier, of Pittston, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, on Butler street.

## OBITUARY.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Elizabeth S. Evans, wife of David S. Evans, late foreman of Tripp's slope, expired at 2 o'clock a. m. The deceased was very well known on the West Side. She was a prominent member of the First Welsh Baptist church and was foremost in activity and sincerity in many of the auxiliary societies connected with the church. She was very charitable, and was untiring in her devotion to Christian work. Until a few weeks ago she enjoyed robust health and was as active as ever, attending to her wonted duties, when she was attacked with a malignant disease of the stomach, which resulted in her death. She was born in Dow's June 18, 1817, and came to this country in 1832. Deceased leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. They are: Mrs. Rowland D. Thomas, wife of David Parry, the patrolman, and Mrs. John Hughes. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from her late home, 373 North Hyde Park avenue.

Rev. J. A. Bousell, of Towanda, is dead. He was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 7, 1817. He graduated from Amherst college in 1839 and from Princeton Theological seminary in 1841. Immediately entering the work of the Presbyterian ministry, his first charge being at Evans Mills, N. Y. Later he went to Wisconsin and returning east preached at Orwell from 1852 to 1854, and at Wysox from 1854 to 1857.

The friends of Walter Kiple, the talented young violinist, will tender him a benefit at the Academy of Music on May 6. Mr. Kiple, who is one of the most promising of the Scranton violinists, is desirous of continuing his musical studies at the Boston conservatory, and friends who take an interest in his progress will doubtless see that he is materially assisted by the receipts of a large house.

Miss Elsie A. C. Vandervoort, late solo contralto at Elm Park church, left for her home at Mt. Vernon on Wednesday last. Miss Vandervoort's voice has been greatly admired in this city, not only by members of the Elm Park church but by music-loving people of the city generally, and she will be greatly missed. Miss Vandervoort's place at Elm Park church will be temporarily filled tomorrow by Miss Jordan, a pupil of Mrs. Katherine Wilcox.

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1870. Nine years ago while pastor of the church at Warren and Little Meadows, he was stricken in the pulpit and soon retired from the ministry, going to Towanda, where he has since resided. He was a gentleman of the old school, cultured and refined, and his whole life was devoted to the good work of the church. He is survived by his aged wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Overton, of Towanda.

Slater Martin, known in the world as Miss Maggie Boland, formerly of Archbald, died in the convent at Susquehanna yesterday after an illness of only five days. Her death was due to typhoid pneumonia and the announcement came with fearful suddenness to her numerous friends in that borough. The deceased entered the convent about six years ago. She had been a teacher in the public schools for several years previously and resigned to enter the order in which she died. She was endowed with superior mental gifts, was faithful to the duties of her religion and was in every respect a model young lady. Those who knew and honored her because of her excellent character will long and sincerely mourn her early death. She was a sister of Thomas Boland, of Olyphant, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, of Vandling, and Sarah, Katie, Lizzie, John, James and Patrick Boland, of Archbald. Her funeral services for the funeral have not yet been made.

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## MILLE VERLET.

The appearance of two such artists as Maud Morgan and Mile Verlet cannot fail to create more than usual interest in musical circles. In speaking of Mile Verlet the "Musical Courier" says: "Personally Mile Verlet is a chic, dainty bit of femininity. She is Parisian to her finger tips and carries all the attraction of the French capital in every motion and gesture. She owns a ravishing smile which discloses two rows of brilliantly white and even teeth, and this smile is generally the result of some exceedingly live and intelligent remark of the prima donna's every morning. Mile Verlet does not only sing well; she is an exceptionally intelligent young woman on many subjects outside her art and talks in a well informed and vivacious manner, an especially fluent, magnetic way on numerous topics of life and art. Not only this, but she has learned to do so in English so surprisingly good that it sounds almost like the prima donna's native tongue. Mile Verlet obtained her debut at the Paris Opera Comique upon one audition from Carvalho. This first appearance was made on Jan. 14, 1896, in the title role of Victor Masse's Les Noces de Jeannette. The title role had been created by Mme. Milon Carvalho, and is one which requires a prima donna of rank to fill. Mile Verlet achieved distinction in the role and proved herself an honorable successor to the Carvalho of fame. Aside from her success in Paris Mile Verlet has sung in London, Birmingham, Brussels and other Belgian towns, always with distinguished success. Her success in this country has been a remarkable accomplishment for a young singer. Her enunciation in any language is absolutely distinct and satisfactory. Every syllable is clear, and Mile Verlet's diction might well prove a model to many singers.

Miss Maud Morgan, harpist, is too well known to Scranton audiences to need introduction at this time, and the simple announcement of her appearance is all that is necessary to attract the many admirers of her accomplishments upon the instrument that is so suggestive of celestial themes.

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