

West Side and City Suburban

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of Plymouth Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Plymouth Congregational church held an exceedingly pleasant social event at the home of Mrs. John S. Evans, of 1217 Lafayette street, last evening. A large number attended the social. Misses Margaret Phillips and Lily Joseph sang as did Homer Reese. Charles Cadwgan recited and the usual social amenities were enjoyed by those present.

A silver offering was accepted at the door and refreshments were served later in the evening. The object of the social was to increase the amount of money in the building fund of the church and proved a success financially as well as socially.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY.

The remains of Miss Mary Gaynor were borne from the family residence at 45 North Linden street yesterday morning to St. Patrick's church. There a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Whelan, assisted by Fathers Dunne and McNally. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Proceeding the removal of the body, a large concourse of friends came to the home and viewed the departed one as she lay in a beautiful white casket in the parlor. Many also attended the church service and accompanied the funeral cortege to the cemetery. Rev. Father Whelan preached a very touching sermon, and enumerated the many pious characteristics of the dead. The floral tributes were strikingly handsome and profuse, consisting of the usual casket bouquets and in addition several large pieces from fellow employees and personal friends. The pall-bearers were William Vanston, Michael Cawley, William Quinn, James Hawley, John Crossin and Michael Hawley. There were many out-of-town people present, among them John E. Gaynor, Mrs. Thomas Bohan, P. J. Butler and Mrs. James Selner, of Elmira, N. Y.; M. V. Joseph, P. and L. J. Gaynor, of Auburn, N. Y.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin, of 894 Scranton street, was buried in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. Short services were held at the family residence, which were attended by many friends of the deceased.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Owens, of 254 North Rebecca avenue, was laid to rest in Washburn Street cemetery yesterday. Funeral services were held at the family home and many friends of the family attended.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lauman and son, Roy, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Lauman's mother, Mrs. Andrew A. Robertson, of North Rebecca avenue. Mr. Lauman will shortly move his family to this city.

J. J. Shea, of Clarke Bros., was a visitor in Wilkes-Barre for a few days this week.

E. M. Clarke, senior member of the firm of Clarke Bros., is in New York city on business.

Miss Margaret Edwards, of North Rebecca avenue, has returned from an extended visit among friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Patrick Shea, of Luzerne street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Campbell, of North Summer avenue, are entertaining their guests, Mr. and Mrs. McMurry and daughter, of Binghamton.

Miss Harriet Brown, of South Summer avenue, has returned from a visit in New York city.

George Kramer, of Hyde Park avenue, is visiting Kingston friends during this week.

Ex-Judge W. G. Ward, of 124 North Summer avenue, is confined to his home with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Edna Fowler, of Mansfield, Pa., is the guest of her brother, William Fowler, of Jackson street.

Professor Haydn Evans, of this side, is in New York city on business.

Mrs. Thomas, of Saddle place, is entering her sister, Mrs. Williams, of Shamokin.

Ernest Gurrell, of North Ninth street, has returned home after spending some months on a trip through some of the Eastern states.

Several friends of Mrs. William A. Moser gathered at her home on North Garfield avenue, on Monday evening and spent a few pleasant hours with their hosts. Mrs. Moser was taken by surprise but entertained her company nicely. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rickert, Mr. and Mrs. William Corless, Mrs. George Rickert, Mrs. John Rickert, Mrs. Edna Troell, Messrs. Fred Smeed, R. B. Moser, Harry Jeffers, M. Rickert, William Troell, Purio Christman.

John H. Jones, of Luzerne street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of illness.

The Tuesday afternoon Euchre club met at the residence of Mrs. George B. Reynolds yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant session with the entertaining hosts.

Mrs. McFadden, of West Pittston, was a West Side visitor yesterday.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

"The Gallian," a cantata, will be produced this evening at the First Welsh Baptist church on South Main avenue by the Baptist Young People's union. The participators have been rehearsing for some time under their leader, Hugh Williams, and a faithful interpretation of this fine cantata is expected.

Aged Thomas Buckley, of 341 North Summer avenue, was removed to the Hillsdale home yesterday. The old man, over 70 years, seems to have lost his reason and his wife who is also well on in years, takes this course to insure her safety. Mr. Buckley was employed as a printer in the Heigis shaft up to a short time ago.

Miss Maria Marshall, aged 12 years, daughter of the late John Marshall, of Summer avenue, died yesterday of heart failure at the residence of Mrs. Lane, of Jersey.

The Scranton Choral society held a rehearsal in the Scranton Street Baptist church parlors last evening. The society is rounding into good condition for the Robert Morris lodge, True Love's, etc., to be held on May 11. They are under the leadership of Thomas G. Evans.

The funeral services of the late Michael Smith, of West Linden street, will occur this afternoon. A short service will be held in St. Patrick's church and interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The Misses Jennie and Clara Reynolds, of Sanderson avenue, are visiting in Dalton.

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tion found that Sohring had disposed of the mule to a Gypsy for a watch. A war of words ensued after Turner had become enlightened of the proceedings of the sale, which finally drifted into a rough-and-tumble combat and from which Turner came out second best. He went straightway to Attorney Roberts' office and swore out a warrant for the capture of Sohring.

You are invited to attend the Epworth League entertainment at the church parlors tomorrow evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. Admission adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

A little girl, evidently a Poleander, was seen last evening roaming about the street mingling with other children of her age, and apparently suffering from a fully developed case of measles. The attention of the health authorities should be called to this instance and proper punishment should be meted out to the parents of the child.

Thomas Montgomery was arraigned before Alderman Roberts for attempting to defraud his boarding boss, Joseph Mitchell, out of his board bill. Montgomery was held in \$300 bail for his appearance in court.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen McDonough, which was held yesterday afternoon from her late home on Oak street. Burial was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. W. R. Owen, of Summit avenue, is ill.

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SOUTH SIDE.

Professor George Howell delivered a thoroughly instructive lecture to a large audience at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms on Cedar avenue last evening. He chose for his talk a very practical subject, entitled "The Moon." His speech was marked chiefly by plain, clear statements of characteristic of his style of eloquence and setting out each idea in a manner most easily understood. During his remarks his principal aim was to impart information that would be easily grasped, and of practical value in the future to his audience. When at length he concluded his listeners bestowed many congratulations upon both the speaker and the ardent workers who conduct the greatly interesting and successful series of entertainments. After the lecture a brief but pleasing musical programme was rendered.

A delightful entertainment was given yesterday afternoon by the pupils of the musical department of St. John's convent. The programme was given to show the rapid progress made by the pupils and was an audience composed chiefly of their parents and friends. The trial was a fair and successful test of the ability and advancement of the children, and met with the hearty approval of all.

The St. Mary Glee and Dramatic club held rehearsal in St. Mary's hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bower, of Pittston avenue, and Miss Elsie Edwards are visiting friends at Elmhurst.

The Knights of Pythias met in Hartman's hall on Pittston avenue last night.

Rev. William A. Nordt, pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, is in Paterson, N. J.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. McLane, of Birney avenue, has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Rev. Joseph K. Dixon will lecture at the South Side Young Women's Christian Association rooms Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Subject of lecture, "How and What to Read." Dr. Dixon is a most interesting speaker. There will be a musical programme.

DUNMOORE.

Much important business was transacted at the school board meeting last night, and, as expected, a breezy meeting was held. It was decided to award the contract for the grading of the roadway in front of No. 3 school building, asked the board to give him an estimate of \$125 to pay off his men when the work is finished.

Mr. Graves was given a desired amount. Superintendent Houser reported the epidemic of measles to be abating. No. 5 school had been closed ten days and No. 7 school had been closed twelve days, but both are now open, with a good attendance. The matter was brought up as to whether the teachers of these schools should be paid for the days lost. Mr. Swift moved that they be paid for time lost, providing they make it up later in the season. It was carried with opposition. It was decided to build four-room additions to No. 2 and No. 4 buildings. John Duckworth was instructed to draw up plans for the addition to No. 2 building, and Messrs. Fossey & Williams the plans for the addition to No. 4.

The board also agreed to place the Smead-Wells system of heating and ventilating in the additions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winterstein, of North Halsey street, were returned from Mauch Chunk, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Winterstein's brother.

The Dunmore Iron and Steel company paid their employees yesterday.

The debate held last night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church was won by the negative side. The debaters were: Affirmative, J. W. Eastlerine and Thomas Henwood; negative, L. W. Dillon and Arthur Johnson.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved: That the government of the United States should forcibly protect the Christians in Armenia." The whole Armenian question was thoroughly overhauled and many valuable and instructive arguments were put forth by both sides.

A social was held after the debate. Ice cream and cake were served by members of the society. Attendance, 25.

Mrs. G. M. Rogers, of Dundaff, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Letchworth, of Chestnut street.

Superintendent of Schools N. T. Houser has all the school teachers in the borough to attend a lecture this evening in the Scranton high school. There will be no admittance fee.

Cat fish, blue fish and shad, strictly fresh, at H. E. Spencer's, Thursday and Friday.

MINOOKA.

The much heralded negligence social of the Golf club will take place at the Father Matthew hall this evening. The club is made up of the most popular young men of the town and their initial dance promises to be one of the grandest social affairs ever conducted in the town. Music will be furnished by Professor McDermott. The hall will be tastefully decorated for the occasion with the national colors and carnations of various hues. Light refreshments will be served at intermission.

The Elite club will conduct a rose social at Callery's hall Wednesday evening.

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Price are the attorneys for the church. In view of the absence from the city of certain members of the board regard the award of an exceptional victory and a high compliment to their attorneys. There is very generally expressed the hope that the suit may not result in any serious bitterness or factional feeling in the congregation. Mr. Brown, when spoken to about the result said:

"I regard the awards as a true vindication of justice and right, as the conscientious opinion of an upright board of arbitrators and a complete repudiation of the plaintiff's claim."

MOWED THEM DOWN.

Contentants Reap a Rich Harvest in Yesterday's Session of Court.

Edward Conway, James Conway, Anthony Conway, Thomas McGarry, Theodore Kutzer, James Mecca, Anthony Duffy, Augustine Mecca and Paolo Mecca, were never named, paralyzed, and Patrick H. Flannelly, William Langan, Patrick Maloy, Patrick Walsh, John McDonnell, Patrick Tighe, Peter Tosto, Vincenzo Demarco and Stephen Marfello, who had not paid taxes, was yesterday's record in the Dunmore estate.

It was the biggest day's results so far. The fact that only thirty witnesses were examined makes it all the more remarkable.

The twelve others were Patrick Healy, James Armstrong, Patrick Cronin, Thomas Clifford, P. H. Derrig, James Dougherty, William J. Derrig, Andrew Langan, James Gilgallon, Joseph Coville, Pampio Demarko and Patrick Cunningham.

BORN IN A RAILWAY STATION.

Mrs. Juriska's Proposed Trip to Duryea Was Abandoned.

For the third time in the history of affairs at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western central station, a child was born yesterday morning. The mother is an Italian woman, whose home is on the West Side, and her name is Mary Juriska. Both child and mother are now being cared for at the Lackawanna hospital.

The birth was at 9:30 o'clock in the ladies' toilet room. Dr. S. P. Longstreet was summoned and arrived soon afterward. He took the patient to the hospital. The woman was about to take a train for Duryea. Her husband died three months ago.

The Street Railway Union's \$600.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees is holding its annual meeting at the New York Hotel. The trouble following the disruption of the local branch is one of the matters scheduled for the convention's consideration. It is possible that the general officers of the association will come on here to settle the difficulty.

Roland Set at Liberty.

John Roland was yesterday released from the eastern penitentiary after serving a term of twenty years and six months for arson and larceny and receiving.

OBITUARY.

Maria Marshall, aged 12 years, daughter of the late John Marshall, of Summer avenue, died yesterday of heart failure at the residence of Mrs. Lane, of Jersey, with whom she has been residing. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Marshall and Maggie Marshall, of Broadway avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Delaware and Hudson street church, interment in Washburn Street cemetery.

Early yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Michael Peters, of Vine street, Avoca, after a few weeks' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was one of the most respected ladies in the town, devoted to her family and religious duties. She was about 50 years of age and a member of the Ladies' Catholic Beneficial association and the order of the Sisters.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when acceptable for publication in the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Rev. Mr. Davy's Ideas.

Sir:—I perceive that the business managers of your publishing house have increased the price of the Tribune. Now, let them insert a few more columns of business advertisements and a few more columns of base ball news, and a few more columns of the local news, and you will make a very interesting paper for a morning's meal for the general reading public. It will have a tendency to increase their intelligence, and elevate their virtues. But! but! but! If some virtuous man should send you an article on public morals, taking the bible for his standard, it would not be admitted to your columns. We are a friend of yours and a friend of the paper, but we think a little more backbone in the editorial department on questions that relate to the flag between virtue and vice; right and wrong; and a little more backbone in the tendency to elevate society, would be fully as interesting to your general readers as so much base ball matter.

It was stated in the preachers' meeting in Elm Park church that Rev. Mr. Rao, of the Cedar Avenue church, sent you an article defending the noble