

Under Cover. If you can't keep under cover at this season, you can at least keep your feet under cover. Then you are comparatively safe. Rubbers, Overshoes, Arctic Shoes. We have them in all kinds that are good, and all prices good for the purchaser. SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

CITY NOTES. Tomorrow morning carriers of the Tribune will offer for sale to the subscribers whom they have served faithfully during the year copies of the Tribune Almanac and Political Annual for the coming year. These copies are sold to them at cost; what they receive from subscribers in way of profit will represent a New Year remembrance appropriate to the season. The retail price of the Almanac is 25 cents. At this price it is a fine bargain in handy information.

The janitors of public school buildings will be paid today.

All the barber shops in the city will close at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

The Jefferson dancing class will conduct a social in Excelsior hall, Wyoming avenue, tonight.

Mayor Bailey yesterday signed the ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on Von Storch avenue.

W. H. Snyder, of New York, is in the city trying to arrange a roller skating match with a local skater.

The Epworth league of Elm Park church will hold a watch night service this evening commencing at 10 o'clock, the pastor, E. M. Griffin, to be in charge of the meeting at 11 o'clock.

The new No. 15 school building in the Twentieth ward will open Monday morning. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the opening exercises will be attended by members of the board of control.

To accommodate its patrons the Third National bank will be open this evening from 8 until 9 o'clock, and will hereafter, beginning with January 1, be open every Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Orders were received yesterday by the North mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company to ship a carload of steel bolts to the Allentown Wire Nail works, Allentown, each day until further orders.

The ladies of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will serve a dinner New Year's day in the church parlors at 12:30 p. m. and a supper from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Music and recitations will be given during the evening.

The funeral of John Davis will be held at his late residence, 1222 Capouse avenue, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The services will be in charge of Lackawanna lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Bricklayers, church.

At the Holy Cross church fair last night No. 149 won the door prize: James Barak a punching bag; Mrs. William Brady, of Broadway, fancy variety; Mrs. Anthony Nolan, of Fourth street, berry dish. The fair will be continued tonight.

Watch night services will be held at the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church, in Green Ridge, tonight as follows: 8:30 to 10:30 in charge of the Epworth league; 10:30 sermon by Rev. H. H. Willbur, of Factoryville, followed by a consecration service.

Mr. Louis Lohman is presenting to the patrons of his Spruce street cafe a sensible little holiday gift in the shape of paper money purses of excellent quality and makes. The gift has proven very acceptable to the visitors of Mr. Lohman's popular resort.

Arnold Thomas, John H. Owens, Richard J. Richards and a number of others, by Vosburg & Dawson, their attorneys, yesterday filed an application for a charter for a beneficial association to be known as the Garfield Hall and Benevolent Association, the objects of which are stated to be the payment of benefits to its members out of funds collected thereon.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Joseph S. Toles, of Cherry Ridge, and Florence A. Jennings, of Huxley; Clyde L. Hildebrand, of New York, and Eva B. Harvey, of Benton; Aaron Evans, of Taylor, and Mary Ann Plummer, of Lackawanna township; Colly H. Scott and Maria Cordwell, of Scranton; Roy L. Smith and Jessie F. Phillips, of Peachville; Edward S. Geary and Mary Pollock, of Dunmore; Ezra N. Brant and Viola M. Haldebrand, of Scranton.

The treasurer of the Home for the Friendless acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Colonel E. H. Ripple, \$20; Mrs. J. A. Scranton, \$5; Mrs. E. A. Wiener, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$50; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, \$25; Mr. H. W. Taylor, \$10; Mrs. B. J. Bennett, Christmas, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Scranton, Christmas, \$5; a friend, Christmas, \$10; Mrs. Thomas Dickson, \$100; Mrs. Luther Keller, \$5; a friend, \$2; Miss Philip E. Hawley's Sunday school class, \$5; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western locomotive engineers, \$157; two friends, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunning, Jr., \$5.

Funeral of Mrs. Selden T. Scranton. The funeral of Mrs. Selden T. Scranton will be held tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock from the family residence at Oxford, N. J. Friends residing in Scranton who wish to attend the funeral can leave on the 8 a. m. train over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which will stop at Oxford.

2 FOR 5c. We will sell all cigars in our case, including Imported, Key West and Domestic, at the above price for a few days. There are cigars worth \$125.00 a thousand in the lot. SCRANTON CASH STORE. F. P. PRICE, Agent.

FATHER WHELAN'S SILVER JUBILEE. His Parishoners Are Celebrating the Notable Event. HANDSOME PRESENT WAS GIVEN.

It was a Check For \$1,475.50 and Was Presented Last Night by B. J. Neville in Behalf of the Members of the Congregation—Work That Has Been Accomplished by Father Whelan During the Years he Has Been Pastor.

New Year's day will mark the close of a quarter of a century since the ordination of Rev. James B. Whelan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, West Scranton. The pastor, himself, had only intended to celebrate a solemn high mass in the morning as a quiet commemoration of the silver jubilee of his 25 years of priesthood. His congregation which now numbers over 800 families considered the matter from an opposite view and through Rev. D. A. Dunne, of St. Patrick's, a warm surprise was prepared. This testimonial of the esteem and love borne by his parish for their spiritual director was tendered Rev. J. B. Whelan yesterday at the church.

The afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, was devoted to the paying of a tribute by the children who attend the parochial school in charge of the sisters of the Immaculate Heart convent. The exercises were opened with a chorus of greeting after which a selection was played by the school orchestra. Master William Sharp in a short address paid a tribute to the recipient of their attentions, in behalf of his fellow pupils in the school. It was a splendid effort on the part of the lad and showed careful preparation and a full appreciation of the purpose of the hour. A very fine selection entitled "The Harp" was rendered by a trio with two violins and a piano. Then followed the rendition of the "Jubilee Play," a quaint little piece in which nearly all of the children took part and proved very appropriate. The presentation speech of Master Joseph McCaffrey which was excellent in form and execution was followed by a jubilee song. An instrumental selection was followed with a boy's drill, which was very pretty. The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of a sacred chorus.

EVENING EXERCISES.

In the evening, the older members of the parish united in paying their respects to their beloved pastor, and by means of speeches and addresses, made by several representative gentlemen of West Scranton, fully expressed the trust reposed in him by them. The Ward family orchestra, of which Miss Harriet Ward is director, and the Lawrence band provided the instrumental numbers of the programme. The church choir, under the leadership of Miss Anna Durkin, also took part. The Hyde Park Father Mathew society was present in a body, and all of the other societies whose members belong in the parish, were represented.

The exercises opened with an overture by the orchestra followed with a selection by the choir. Then followed the speech making, interspersed with choir, orchestra and band selections. The national anthem was made by School Controller T. J. Jennings. The others who spoke were: Messrs. P. J. McCann, F. J. Johnson, J. C. Gallagher and B. J. Neville. Each gentleman spoke in a felicitous manner and their remarks were much along the same vein, being replete with congratulations and wishes for a continuation of the successes which had been Rev. J. B. Whelan's throughout his twenty-five years as an ordained priest. Especial stress was put upon the years of service spent in making St. Patrick's a representative church in the city. Mr. Gallagher spoke in the greater part in behalf of the Father Mathew society.

To Mr. Neville fell the pleasant task of presenting the pastor a check for \$1,475.50 as a token of the feeling of his congregation and friends. The presentation took the recipient completely by surprise. Father Whelan, however, in a few remarks, spoke his appreciation for all that had been done, for the kindly intentions, and expressed a desire that the same hearty co-operation should ever exist. An overture by the orchestra completed this most memorable of events.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Whelan will carry out his original intention of observing his silver jubilee by celebrating a solemn high mass at the church. This will then complete the observance of twenty-five years of service as a priest.

SKETCH OF FATHER WHELAN.

A short resume of the twenty-five years might not be amiss at this time. January 1, 1872, Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara ordained Rev. James B. Whelan a priest, and a short time later he was assigned to St. Mary's church in North Scranton, of which the late Father Whitty, was then pastor. He remained here a little over two years. Going then to Towanda, he was assistant to Dr. Kelly for over five years. He was called in the fall of 1880 to substitute Father O'Rourke, at Olyphant, and remained there nearly a year. St. Patrick's, then very small, was now in need of a pastor and Rev. James B. Whelan received the appointment. That it was a wise and fruitful selection is amply seen by the beautiful edifice which bears the name of St. Patrick. In addition to this, throughout the fifteen years spent here, he has accomplished much. St. Patrick's parochial school and the convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, situated on South Summer avenue, have been built, as well as the handsome brick structure standing at the corner of Jackson street and South Summer avenue, and used as a parsonage.

ORATORIO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Choir of Penn Avenue Baptist Church to Sing the Messiah. Saturday evening the choir of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, numbering seventy-five voices, will repeat Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which they sang in such an excellent manner several weeks ago. It is probable that the church will be crowded.

BURGLAR ALARM REGISTER READY.

Connections Will Be Made Today That Will Put It In Operation. Today the Holmes burglar alarm register which has been set up in the sergeant's office at police headquarters will be connected with the banks of the city that have subscribed for the protection it affords. The apparatus has been set up under

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