

DAY'S DOINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

Successful Elsteddoff Held in Welsh Congregational Church.

SOME VERY SPIRITED CONTESTS

The Choir of the Wayne Avenue Baptist Church Won the First Prize in the Principal Competition--Birth-day Party for Rose Farichon--Run-away Caused Much Excitement on West Market Street--Entertainment and Social of T. G. W. Social Club.

The first annual elsteddoff of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavorers of the Welsh Congregational church was held last evening in the main auditorium of the church under auspicious circumstances.

The elsteddoff was a preliminary test, which was conducted in the West Market Street Welsh Baptist church, directly opposite.

In the absence of Judge H. M. Edwards, who was slated as chairman of the evening, Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones was chosen by acclamation. He made a brief introductory speech, which was followed by a call for the bards present.

The center of interest of the entire event was the competition for choruses, on the hymn, "Aberystwyth," to the words "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Choirs representing the following churches entered and sang in the order named: Welsh Congregational church, conductor, Henry Mitchings; Puritan Congregational church, conductor, Professor Griffith R. Davies; West Market Street Welsh Baptist church, conductor, David F. Davies; Dutch Gap mission, conductor, Reese Lambert; Wayne Avenue Baptist church, conductor, George Davies.

The singing of each choir was exceptionally fine, and each rendition of the beautiful hymn was greeted with enthusiastic applause by the enthusiastic audience.

During the interim the adjudicators had arrived at a decision, and their presence was awaited with breathless excitement by the crowd.

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LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

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ALL OF THEM WERE PATRIOTIC

Churches at Which They Were Held and the Programmes Rendered, Washington Birthday Exercises in the Public Schools--Marriage of Robert Harris and Miss Sarah Lewis--Points of Personal Interest and Brief Paragraphs of News.

The observance of Washington's birthday throughout the West Side was more general yesterday than is usually the case.

WASHINGTON STREET CHURCH. The members and friends of the Washington Street Presbyterian church assembled in large numbers from 4 to 8 o'clock and partook of an excellently prepared course tea.

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JACKSON STREET BAPTIST. The Ladies' Aid society of the Jackson Street Baptist church served an oyster supper from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock an entertainment was given in the auditorium.

SCANTON STREET BAPTIST. An Old Folks' concert and patriotic entertainment was conducted in the Scanton Street Baptist church.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH. The librarians connected with the Sunday school of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church gave an elaborate program, commencing at 8 o'clock, and the church was crowded to the doors.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The young people of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church gave a splendid entertainment.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL. An elaborate old folks' concert was given in the Plymouth Congregational church, under the direction of A. B. Eynon.

BELLEVUE C. M. CHURCH. The ladies of the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church served a hearty Washington tea from 5 to 8 o'clock, and a musical and literary programme was given afterwards.

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The most successful tonic known to medicine for women approaching maternity is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a safeguard for every woman who uses it, and the fullest benefit comes from its use with Mrs. Pinkham's advice freely offered to all women.

Here is a convincing statement, bearing directly on this subject, from Mrs. E. Bishop, of 1848 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great believer in your Compound. I was almost despairing of ever again being well, as I was a great sufferer, and had been for years. I tried your Compound, and had terrible blind fits. After writing to you I tried your Compound, and the result was astonishing. I have used it and advocated it ever since. In childbirth it is a peerless boon. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light, so that all women would read, and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings."

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P. O. S. OF A. ENTERTAINMENT. Camp 323, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held an entertainment and social in St. David's hall last evening.

PLANO DUET. Miss Minnie Webber and Stella Yohé Recitation. Miss Evelyn Scott Solo. Miss Rhoda Clarke Recitation. Miss Mildred Anthony Solo. Miss Gertrude Phillips Phonograph Selections. Samuel Jones Solo. Miss Rhoda Clarke Recitation. Miss Lillian Anthony Solo. Miss Lillian Anthony Solo. Miss Lillian Anthony Solo.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES. The anniversary of Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in the different public schools.

At No. 19 school a mother's meeting was held and suitable exercises indulged in. In addition to the observance of the anniversary the usual Monday club exercises were taken up which amounted in all to \$13.56.

HARRIS-LEWIS WEDDINGS. The marriage of Robert Harris, of North Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Sarah Lewis, of Hampton street, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah Lewis, last evening.

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