

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

NOVEMBER, TAKEN ALTOGETHER, VERY SATISFACTORY.

Workmen Have Had Unusually Steady Employment, Accidents Have Been Few and the Death Rate Very Low—William Saul, of North Main Avenue, Painfully Injured by Falling—Miss McLaughlin Entertained a Number of Her Friends at Her Home on Seventh Street.

November has closed, and the last month of the greatest year in our history begins. Elsewhere the month just closed was fraught with great events. Here on this side several have occurred. In looking over the record of each day one would find many interesting things somewhat out of the ordinary, which happened at times.

First and foremost one of the things which appears to all most readily would be the result of the month's standing so far as the laboring masses and merchants are concerned. In this respect it was a great month. All the collections in shape to work, were running full time. In some instances night and day and two shifts to a turn. Railroaders residing on this side have enjoyed a month of more working days than there are days in the month, having been given extra time. Other industries peculiarly associated with West Scranton have enjoyed almost unbounded prosperity.

The merchants, landlords, etc., are all in happy mood. Many old accounts have either been entirely cleared up or at least partly so. Another sure indication of that restfulness that comes when times are good, is found in the fact that though there were many social affairs and entertainments during the month, yet all were well attended. Also the Scranton Railway company's West Scranton lines have paid great returns during the thirty days of November. Again a glance over the "personal" columns of the newspapers would indicate that many more persons than usually do have visited the larger cities, either for business or pleasure. The builders and contractors were very busy, too.

In the political world things were lively. One general election and two ward caucuses were held, and the interest therein has not yet waned. In fact, as each day goes by, it gets greater as the position of affairs for next spring is talked over.

In the police and aldermanic circles, it has been a case of almost absolute quiet. The aldermen, one and all, fail to recall so quiet a month so far as criminal cases are concerned, and the civil list in each ward court was not a long one by any means. Only nineteen cases are recorded on the police docket on this side. Three days show each two cases, the rest are one a day. One woman and eighteen men, the woman being the first on the first day, too. Drunk, fighting and disorderly, one des-

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It is a fact that the month of November has been a most successful one for the city of West Scranton. The record of the month is a credit to the industry and enterprise of the community.

Many marriages have occurred and the death rate was noticeably low. Little sickness for so uncertain a month so far as weather goes, is concerned, was reported and the result of contagious diseases. Other sections were not so fortunate in this respect. Thanksgiving Day was gloriously and fully observed by West Scranton residents, and the first fall of snow for this winter came on that day. The accidents in and about the mines, though full time was scheduled, were wonderfully few. All in all, this November was great in comparison with the same month of other years past.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS. A pleasant affair was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Kate McLaughlin, of 101 South Seventh street. The purpose of the affair was to enjoy the immense cake which was baked for the first annual social and entertainment of the Moses Taylor Sister Lodge, No. 181, Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Treatment, in Meads' hall. The cake was walked for and the "walk" created much merriment. Remarks were made by John Baxter and "Sally" R. W. Conroy. Miss McLaughlin presided. Music for dancing was provided by Mrs. Agnes Malott, Miss Kern and Mr. McLaughlin. Mr. Krause took several flashlight photographs of those present.

The members of Columbia Chemical company, No. 5, have issued next invitations for their banquet this evening in honor of their new chemical apparatus. The committee of arrangements have prepared for a big crowd and a first-class time. The main delicacy will be "roast swine."

Miss Robt Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhodes, of 615 North Main avenue, entertained a party of her friends Tuesday evening at the residence of her parents. The evening passed quickly in the enjoyment of many pleasant diversions, the hostess having thoroughly prepared for the comfort and entertainment of her guests.

INJURED HIS FOOT. William Saul, of North Main avenue, met with a painful injury last evening about 9:30 o'clock by falling on the slippery crosswalk at Swetland street and North Hyde Park avenue. Mr. Saul had been calling at a friend's on Swetland street and was on his way

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home when the accident occurred. In trying to recover himself as he was falling, he twisted upon his right foot, and being a heavy man, the strain was too great. Several small bones were broken in the foot. He was removed to the West Side hospital, where the broken bones were set.

MUSICALS THIS EVENING.

Following is the programme of the musicals to be given this evening at the Sunday school room of St. David's church, corner Bromley avenue and Jackson street, under the auspices of the conservatory:

PART FIRST. "Grand Valse de Melody," Clark S. Thomas, Director. "Conservatory Wagon," Rev. Edward J. McHenry. "Maiden's Prayer," Miss Sadie Cramer. "The Sunbeam," James H. Griffin. "The Sunbeam," James H. Griffin. "The Sunbeam," James H. Griffin.

PART SECOND. Piano Duet, "Qui Vive Galon," Misses Fannie Brubaker and Laura Hallett. Recitation, "Serenade," Mr. Jas. H. Griffin. Violin Solo, "Angels' Serenade," by Violin Obligato, Miss Maud Fisher. Violin Duet, "Midsummer Night's Dream," Misses May Fisher and Lillian Kenward. Piano Solo, "The Broken Ring," Joseph Law. "The Broken Ring," Joseph Law. "The Broken Ring," Joseph Law.

PERSONAL MENTION. Misses Cora and Ella Ace, of Delaware Water Gap, have returned home from a visit here with Miss Ella Ace, of South Lincoln avenue.

William Wheeler, of South Sumner avenue, is visiting in New Jersey. Mrs. Harry Harris, of North Lincoln avenue, visited friends in Clark's Summit yesterday.

Miss Mary Jenkins, of Jackson street, has as her guest Miss Nora Williams, of Strouburg. Misses Lillian Doyle and Annie Kenney, of Wilkes-Barre, have returned home from a visit with Miss Mayme Larkin, of Van Buren avenue.

Miss Ella Lewis, of North Main avenue, is visiting in New York city. Mrs. Frank Stone, of North Lincoln avenue, has as her guests the Misses Laura and Bertha Whittick, of Lake Ariel.

Miss Sarah Kresze, of North Hyde Park avenue, has returned from a visit at Falls, Wyoming. A pleasant evening was spent in social games and refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Tutbill, Mr. and Mrs. Kintner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farlinger, Frank Farlinger and Henry Dawers.

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in marriage at the Presbyterian church at high noon today. Rev. I. J. Lansing will perform the ceremony.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Arch Johnson, formerly of A. F. Kizer's cash store, Scranton, has accepted the management of the grocery department of Chappell's store, on North Main avenue.

C. Church, of Main street, is talking of going south for his health. As a great many politicians of this section imagine that Alderman Roberts' term expires in May, 1899, we are asked to state that his term does not expire until May, 1900.

The members of the West Ridge Coal company and the Electric City Land Improvement company will have a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock at the court house before Judge Gunstberg, regarding the removal of the mill houses on North Main street, operated by the West Ridge Coal company. These buildings, the supreme court decided, must come down. The hearing this morning is in regard to time it will be taken to move them.

A surprise party was tendered William Dale, of West Market street, last evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dorschel, of Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lambie, of Scranton; Mr. Hill and family and John Dale.

Select Councilman Finley Ross' daughter, Tossie, will be united in marriage to Dr. Harry C. Dawson at the bride's home this morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Guild, of the Presbyterian church. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will leave for a journey in the south.

Work will be commenced today in the Leggett's Creek mine putting in a large pump to drain the Clark vein. The pump is one of the largest in this section and will pump 3,500 gallons per minute.

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ANNIVERSARY OF HICKORY STREET PRESBYTERIANS.

Will be Observed Sunday with Elaborate Services—It is Also the Anniversary of the Beginning of the Pastorate of Rev. W. A. Nordt. James Cafferty Injured in the South Mill—Martin Jordan, Who Died at Pittston, Well Known Here.

The most interesting and impressive of the many special services held at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church this year will be conducted Sunday in honor of the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the present, or as it is called, the new church of the congregation, and the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Nordt. The programme, which is yet being arranged, will be of a most elaborate nature. The exercises will comprise the morning, afternoon and evening. The church choir, under the direction of Professor Schmidt, and augmented by the Lawrence orchestra, will assist in no small degree at the services.

Pastor Nordt will preach sermons befitting the day morning and night. It is intended that the evening services shall be the most elaborate. The work of various church societies will be accorded merited attention. Those in charge of the approaching event expect to have every detail arranged by tomorrow.

JAMES CAFFERTY INJURED. James Cafferty, of Cherry street, is confined to his home, suffering from a badly bruised hand, the injury being sustained while at work at the South mill yesterday. Cafferty was employed at the mill, and while assisting in loading a car with rails, one of the heavy pieces fell, a slight portion of it hitting Cafferty's right hand.

The fingers were crushed to some extent. He was taken to his home and given medical attention.

REPAIRING HOSE WAGON. Conrad Pohl, the wagon-builder, is busily engaged in getting in shape the hose wagon until recently used by the Pohl company, which, when finished, will be sent to Scranton Engine company. Mr. Pohl is re-lettering and painting the wagon. It is expected it will be in service in ten days.

The horse which will be purchased to be used with "Joe" on the hose wagon will arrive in a day or two.

NEWS OF NEWS. At a meeting of Hoarling Brook club, Improved Order of Heptasophis, which will be held Tuesday night next at Storr's hall, nominations and the election of officers for the ensuing term will be the interesting features of the session. It is not improbable that the present staff of efficient officers will be chosen for another term.

Martin Jordan, of Pittston, who died at his home in that city, Monday, at an advanced age, was very well known here. His death will be generally regretted. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence. A large number of South Scranton people will leave for Pittston at noon to attend the funeral.

The WELCOME DANCING CLASS will conduct a masquerade ball at Germania hall Wednesday night of the coming week. The committee of management is making much preparation for the affair. Instructor Walters has engaged the Crescent Cake Walk club to give an exhibition.

The Blessed Virgin Society will hold a special meeting this evening in the church of St. John the Evangelist.

House for rent at 17th Cedar avenue, D. J. Lundy.

A meeting was held last night of the executive committee in charge of the approaching fair of St. John's congregation. Reports from the several committees, through the chairman, were read. There is every reason to believe that the fair will be one of the most successful of such undertakings ever held in this city.

The Ladies Aid society, of the Hickory street Presbyterian church, will meet in monthly session at the church this afternoon at three o'clock.

At tonight's meeting of Mottie Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, a delegation from Taylor Castle will be present to assist and exemplify the degrees of the order. A social session will follow the conclusion of the meeting.

James Williams, of Company C, Thirtieth regiment, who is home on a sick furlough, was given a surprise party at his home Tuesday night in honor of his nine-month birthday. The young soldier was warmly congratulated by his friends over his return to health and the anniversary of his birth. A very pleasant programme was given.

Mrs. John Hoffman, of Cedar avenue, is ill.

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