

ANNUAL DINNER OF NEW ENGLANDERS

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rite struggle with Spain triumphantly. In 1659 they adopted red, white and blue, as the Dutch colors, as though the red of the blood would surely carry with it the yellow of the sun and when our stars and stripes were made the symbol of our country's greatness and glory, they had already been baptized in the fervent devotion to liberty of this wonderful European republic. They lent us money, indeed they gave us our dollar coinage. The word "sterling," which we have in English money, came from the Dutch, whose coinage made at "Basterling" was so pure that at length it was abbreviated to "sterling." In the valley known as Juchim. That Bohemia, was coined a silver piece of standard value known as a thaler, afterward used by the Dutch, and named a double dollar because our dollar, and is the basis of our reckoning.

RECORD OF THE SOCIETY.

Particulars of Its Career for the Last Twelve Years. From a very modest beginning the New England society of Northeastern Pennsylvania has grown to be known as one of the most distinguished organizations of its kind in the state. In fact few New England societies of cities of the size of Scranton can boast of a permanency more assured, of a more influential personnel or of more inherent patriotic spirit. It was an experi-



EVERY-DAY THINGS THAT FLAVOR OF CHRISTMAS.

Chances In Small Furs

Nothing need be said as to the qualities. The fact that they're here is a guarantee of their excellence. By a rare bit of merchandising, these are here at under values and await your approval at corresponding reductions in prices. Only the good and fashionable furs in the latest fashions of Collars, Collarettes, Half Capes, Boas and Muffs. A desirable display of Children's Furs.

Some Recent Golf Capes

Where can one find a more desirable article of apparel—suitable alike to the long or short figure and drawing admiration by reason of its very picturesqueness. A recent lot discloses some happy combinations of color plaids in Scotch Shawls converted into these slightly and easy fitting garments. Some are plain and others "shawl fringe" trimmed. Prices so low now, that they invite a selection.

The Handkerchief Sales

The importers say it's wonderful the amount of handkerchiefs we have sold during the past ten days. This is an ALL LINEN Handkerchiefs Store—not a cotton one to be had, and we sell "All Linen" at the prices others sell cotton, hence our immense sales:

- For 12½ pure linen hemstitched all sized handkerchiefs.
For 10¢ all linen quality, hemstitched or embroidered.
For 25¢ extra quality linen with dainty embroidered initial.
For 50¢ fine linen handkerchiefs with lace edged two-folds.
For 50¢ beautiful embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs—also an up to the choice Dutch-Lace Handkerchiefs at \$3.49, \$4.98 and upwards—a very acceptable gift to a young lady.

ISAAC LONG, 73 and 75 Public Square, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and pepsines necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves. In the way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized packages, or by mail from the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ment during its first few years of existence, but several years ago that stage was passed and its system of banquet-giving and custom of annual social procedure became so well established under the ability and prestige of prominent men as officers that it has come to stay for an indefinite period.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. A few days later a meeting was held at the same place and a permanent organization effected according to the recommendations of the committee.

Those officers were elected: W. R. Storr, president; E. N. Willard, vice president; J. Alton Davis, secretary, and Arthur Scranton, treasurer. The minutes seen to omit the names of the persons present at this second meeting but they and those who attended the meeting on Dec. 6 were made charter members. The minutes show however that Colonel H. M. Boies, Major Everett Warren and Thomas Sprague were the first members to be formally elected.

At a meeting on Dec. 19 the following were elected members: J. M. Chittenden, Dr. W. E. Allen, S. P. Hull, George H. Catlin, W. J. Hand, F. B. McGowan, Dr. L. M. Gates, Rev. George E. Guild, E. S. Jackson, H. E. Hand, E. McDonald, T. P. Parry, J. L. Hill, C. H. Pond, Isaac Post and P. R. Foot. The names of all the early members, however, are not contained in the foregoing. The minutes do not show it but the following are also designated as members who attended the first annual banquet held on Dec. 22, 1887, at the Wyoming house: W. F. (T. T.) Smith, Colonel E. H. Ripple, Dr. B. H. Throop, J. H. Fisher, Charles H. Welles and Arthur Frothingham.

E. N. Willard was president and W. T. Smith, vice-president on the occasion of the second banquet, held Friday, December 21, 1888, at the Westminster hotel. On this occasion Robert J. Burdette, "The Burlington Hawkeye man," was to have responded to the toast "Folks Who Ought to Have Been New Englanders," but a sudden illness prevented him from being present.

IN THE ARCADE. The 1888 officers were re-elected for the year following, when the banquet was held in Frothingham's Arcade on Dec. 20. In that year, 1889, it was decided to extend the privileges of membership to Susquehanna, Wayne and Luzerne counties.

In 1890 William T. Smith succeeded to the presidency and J. A. Lansing became vice-president. Since then it has been the custom to advance the vice-president at the close of his term to the presidency. The banquet in 1890 was held at the Scranton Bicycle club house. Then, for the first time, members were given the privilege of procuring one guest ticket each. The price was then \$5.00 for a guest ticket, although the cost to the members per plate was never less than \$1. The price has been raised until now the fee is \$5 for a guest or member and any number of guests can be invited, according to a resolution adopted in 1891.

In 1891 J. A. Lansing became president and James H. Torrey, vice-president. The spread was again served at the Scranton Bicycle club house and two new counties, Monroe and Wyoming, making six in all, were given privileges of membership.

One of the most notable guests of the society ever had was on Dec. 22, 1892, when Archbishop Ryan attended the banquet, which was for the third time held in the Scranton Bicycle club house. Mr. Torrey was then president and W. W. Watson, vice-president. A. C. Fuller in this year succeeded Arthur Scranton as treasurer. Mr. Fuller has each year since then succeeded himself.

General Daniel H. Hastings, who had not then been elected governor, and Galusha A. Grow were the guests of note at the 1893 banquet, held at the Westminster hotel. W. W. Watson was that year elected president and C. H. Pond, vice-president.

FOREFATHER'S DAY. Authorities Disagree Upon What Is the Correct Date. There is a difference of opinion as to what is the real date of forefathers' day. An authority says it is the anniversary of the day (Dec. 21, 1620) on which the Pilgrims, or first settlers, landed at Plymouth, Mass., annually celebrated in New England and by New Englanders elsewhere. Owing to an error in changing the date from the old style to the new, the anniversary was formerly celebrated on Dec. 22.

THE OFFICERS. Those Prominently Associated with the Dinner and Arrangements. Following are the names of the society's officers and of the committee of arrangements: President, George Sanderson; vice president, Homer Greene; secretary, J. H. Fisher; treasurer, A. C. Fuller; historian, H. E. Palm; committee of arrangements, A. D. Blackinton, D. E. Atherton, H. Fisher, C. E. Chittenden, F. C. Janson.

CARBONDALE. SPECIAL MUSIC. Programme Arranged by Director Evans of Methodist Church. Director Evans, the celebrated tenor of the Methodist choir, arranges several musical treats for the congregation each year. The Christmas music will be rendered Sunday as follows:

- MORNING: Organ prelude, Singing Hymn 185, "The Saviour's Advent." Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," J. Goss. Reading of Scripture. Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Bieri. Announcements. Offertory solo, "Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, W. D. Evans. Anthem, "Star of Bethlehem," J. M. Stillman. Sermon, Rev. G. A. Place. Hymn 188, "Peace on Earth." Benediction. Organ prelude.
- EVENING: Organ prelude, Singing hymn 183, "White Shepherds Watch Their Flocks at Night," Mendelssohn. Prayer. Anthem, "Glory Be to God," Will L. Thomson. Reading of Scripture. Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," J. Goss. Announcements. Offertory solo, "Comfort Ye My People," from Handel's Messiah, b. Aria. "His Salvation is Nigh," from "Woman of Samaria." Anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem," J. M. Stillman. Sermon, Rev. G. A. Place. Hymn 189, "Herald Angels." Benediction. Organ postlude.

UNDER \$2,000 BOND. Tucker & Maxey Arrested Yesterday on a Serious Charge. Constable E. J. Neary yesterday arrested Evan M. Tucker and T. J. Maxey, of the late firm of Tucker and Maxey, for "fraudulently obtaining goods, clandestinely removing and concealing the same." Each defendant furnished bail at Alderman Bunnell's in the sum of \$1,000. Jasper J. Lowry became surety.

THE COUNTY Savings Bank and Trust Co. 506 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus 55,000.00

BEAUTIFUL MISS AMES. Anna Louise Ames, star of the Waite Stock company, now playing in this city, is one of the most beautiful actresses ever seen here and her costumes are rich and tasteful. Last evening the company presented "An

Hood's Pills. Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have some effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

Holiday Novelties. Screens, Tabourettes, Jardiniere Stands, Rugs, Fancy Rockers, Pillows, Hassocks.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY, LEADERS IN Carpets, Wall Paper, Draperies.

DEATH OF J. D. CAMPBELL. Early yesterday morning J. D. Campbell died at his home on Cannan street. He had been ill about a year, but was able to be about until a week ago. He had reached the three score and ten mark, and during his many years' residence in this city his acquaintances have been his friends. He is survived by his wife, three sons, John K., Thomas A., James F.; four daughters, Lydia A., Elizabeth P., Margaret R. and Mary T. They are all residents of this city with the exception of John K., who lives in Colorado. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Rose's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The Heptasoph lodge, of which he was a member, will attend the funeral.

SECURED ON INTEREST. A young man from York, Pa., has secured an interest in the Evening News and yesterday assumed the city editorship. His first work was a report of the Mill Creek wreck, and it showed the keen discernment of the trained newspaper man. The change does not affect the personnel of the reportorial staff.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened by Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of the pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

ECZEMA ON EAR. Inferred from eczema on the right ear, I could hardly keep my hands off it, the itching was so severe. Small bubbles would open, emitting a watery-like substance, apparently poisonous. One of the leading doctors here treated me, and applied the usual physician's remedies without benefit. My brother recommended that I try CUTICURA. The first application was soothing, and before the box was half gone the disease had disappeared. H. C. BARNET, 614 Race St., Cin., O.

Great Men. Are usually those of great mental and physical endurance. In order to obtain great physical and mental strength a man's whole body must be well nourished. Good bread is one of the principal requisites for producing these results, and the wife and mother will find her men folk plenty of it made of "Snow White" Flour, which always makes the right kind of bread. Your grocer sells it. "We Only Wholesale It." THE WESTON MILL CO. Scranton, Carbondale, Olyphant.

LOUIS RUPPRECHT, 231 Penn Avenue, Opp. Baptist Church. FORMERLY KLEBERG'S. We invite your earliest inspection of a large line of choice, well selected Bric-a-Brac, Lamps and Fancy Ware. Our stock of this class of goods will be sold at very low prices to close out and some very rare bargains are offered. We also offer at very low prices a complete assortment of French China for decorating purposes.

Mercereau & Connell 130 Wyoming Avenue, Coal Exchange. We Are Now Showing the Largest, Finest and Best Stock. Ever before shown in this city. We have spared no pains to collect the most attractive and most artistic goods that could be had. We have a grand display of DIAMONDS, Mounted in Rings or Brooches; Studs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Ear Rings, Watches, etc. We handle only Perfect Stones of Good Color. Stone Rings of all kinds, a big variety, especially a nice line of Opal Rings.

A Mammoth Stock of Fine Jewelry. STERLING SILVER we have it in everything—Novelties, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Desk Fitting, Pocket Cutlery, Table Ware, etc., etc. We have just introduced a beautiful line of 14K Gold Filled Toilet Articles, warranted to wear ten years and will not tarnish. Brilliant Cut Glass—best that can be had.

Watches Are Our Hobby. We have all the new things out. All the new styles and all the new improvements, from the cheapest to the best American or imported. We can not mention a fraction of all we have. A visit and inspection of our store and stock will convince you we are "no seconds." Agents for the Regina Music Boxes.

Steam and Hot Water HEATING. Gas, Electric And Combination FIXTURES. Electric Light... WIRING. Chas. B. Scott, 119 Franklin Ave.



Prices Have Tumbled Down In Our Cloak Department. We have too many Cloaks on hand for this time of the year, and we have decided to give our customers the benefit of a great reduction during this Christmas week. We believe in a prompt and a deep price cut, and here it is:

Entire stock of Cloth and Plush Capes, worth from \$6.50 to \$30. New prices range from \$3.50 to \$20. Entire stock of New Fall and Winter Jackets, worth from \$5 to \$35. New prices from \$3.00 to \$20.00. A bona-fide reduction of from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. on the entire stock. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 127 AND 129 WASHINGTON AVE.

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