

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

BANQUET OF HYDE PARK LODGE OF MASONS.

Anniversary of Camp 178, P. O. S. of A.—Mothers' Meeting in No. 19 School—Closing Exercises in the Public Schools—Marriage of Miss Grace Lowry, of Taylor, and Patrick J. Hannon, of Bernice, Christmas Exercises of Simpson M. E. Sunday School.

Almost two hundred and fifty Masons sat down to the banquet held last evening in the hall in observance of St. John's day. The banquet was given by Hyde Park lodge, No. 329, Free and Accepted Masons, and was attended by most of the members of that lodge and many from sister lodges. Provisions to assembling in the hall to banquet an installation of officers-elect for the ensuing term took place in Masonic hall. The installing officer was Asa B. Stevens, who was deputized to do so by District Deputy Grand Master Thomas F. Welles. This is Mr. Stevens' thirty-fourth consecutive installation of the officers of this lodge.

Officers installed were: Worshipful master, Charles W. Lull; senior warden, David J. Davis; junior warden, W. Hayden Evans; secretary, C. E. Lansing; treasurer, William H. Williams; trustees, Charles R. Picher, James M. Eaton, Thomas B. Carey; representative to grand lodge in Philadelphia, December, 1899, Retiring Worshipful Master Montford T. Dimmick.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the Masons present proceeded in a body to Mear's hall and the banquet began. The tables were arranged in the form of oblong squares, three sides, and enclosing these parallel rows of tables. At the upper side and facing down the hall were seated the toastmaster, Hon. H. M. Edwards, on his right came District Deputy Grand Master Thomas F. Welles, A. J. Colborn, Jr., W. Gaylord Thomas, W. Hayden Evans, Charles Corless, Sr., David J. Davis, Rev. J. B. Sweet, Charles E. Lansing, William Thornton and William A. Lutz, of Clark's Summit. To the left of the toastmaster were Worshipful Master Charles W. Lull, Asa B. Stevens, Montford T. Dimmick, John Proulx, Dr. William D. Heath, Rev. James Hughes, Watkin J. Jones and Andrew B. Holmes. Those sitting thus were the past worthy masters, present officers and the speakers of the evening. The others were seated around the other tables.

The banquet was served in courses and consisted of the most delectable viands the market afforded. This part of the affair was in charge of the Ladies Aid society of the Scranton street Baptist church. Mrs. H. E. Bodine was in charge and was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. M. Eaton, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Charles Bush, Mrs. Roscoe Conkling, Mrs. Clem Marsh, Mrs. Lawrence Pratt, Mrs.

John Morgans, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Jabez Floyd, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. S. F. Matthews and Mrs. W. M. Fowler.

George Ashby had charge of the kitchen and was assisted by John Reid and Thomas Thompson. The young ladies of the church did the waiting upon table and were in charge of Mrs. Charles Pomeroy, being Mrs. Arthur Manning, Misses Minnie Jones, Minnie Carpenter, Anna Dager, Edith Williams, Anna Rodgers, Mrs. Thomas James, Misses Helen Fowler, Esther Peckins, Ruth Beddoe, Bessie Williams, Lillian Davis, Myrtle Switts, Elizabeth Burt, Anna Peters, Helen Long, Anna Bevan, Mary Davis, Fannie Gray, Julia Long, Anna Morgan, Mamie Eaton, Eva Phillips, Mabel Dersheimer, Lillian Moore, Clara Rediff Carrie Phillips, and Carl French. The young ladies were assisted by the following young men: Ray Morgan, John Davis, Harry Davis, Harry Conklin, Charles Matthews, Fred Gray, Fred Peters, William Butt, David Evans, George Watkins, Edwin Wilkes, Arthur Manning, Roscoe Conkling, Forbes Eaton, W. Elias, Frank McGovern, George Phillips, James Bailey, Charles Carpenter, Charles Penny, W. Morgans, T. Evans, John Armstrong, George Howells, J. Geer.

During the serving Bauer's orchestra of six pieces discoursed music from the stage. The tables and auditorium were decorated with palms, etc., the handwork of Florist Miss Harriet Davis. At the conclusion of the banquet proper the post prandial exercises began. Every person but the Masons were excluded.

The toast and those who responded are as follows: Opening remarks, Toastmaster H. M. Edwards; "Grand Lodge," District Deputy Grand Master T. F. Welles; "Hyde Park Lodge," A. J. Colborn, Jr.; "Sister Lodges," T. F. Penman; "What Makes a Mason?" W. Gaylord Thomas; "Free Masonry—One of the Bulwarks of American Liberty," A. J. Colborn, Jr.; "Solomon's Temple," Rev. J. B. Sweet; "Other Bulwarks," John Proulx.

The whole affair passed off nicely, and much credit is due to the arrangements by the committee in charge, comprising James M. Eaton, William J. Neave, Charles W. Lull, William Browning and David J. Davis.

SCHOOL OBSERVANCE.

Following is the programme of exercises at public school No. 13, of which David Owens is principal. The pupils Misses Watkins and Lewis, joining with those of the principal's room in carrying it out:

Song, "Christmas Is Coming," School Recitation, "The Boy's Charity," Nollie House Recitation, "The Boy's Charity," Arthur Estem Recitation, "Christmas is Here," School Recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Annie Jones Recitation, "Tommy's Christmas Party," Bryan Thomas Recitation, "Dorothy's Wish," Jennie Morgan Recitation, "A Revelation," Fama Purson Recitation, "I Watch the Yule Log Burn," Margaret O'Dea Declaration, "Old Santa Claus," Bert Thomas Song, "I Think I Hear," School Recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Edith Jones Recitation, "Bells Across the Snow," Esther Howe Recitation, "Santa Claus," Nollie House Song, "Away the Track Is White," School Recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Annie Jones Recitation, "Voice of the Christ Child," Edgar Davis

Song, "Christmas Tree," School Recitation, "After Christmas," Margaret Edwards Gramophone Selections, School Recitation, "After Christmas," Margaret Edwards

All of the public schools will close for the holidays today, and the pupils of those on this side will conduct appropriate closing exercises in their several rooms. Some will be held in the morning, some in the afternoon. Others anticipate events and enjoy their exercises yesterday afternoon.

At public school No. 16, of which Professor E. A. Crutenden is principal, exercises will be held in all departments during this morning's session, commencing at 10 o'clock. In many rooms may be seen the specimens of school work produced by the pupils. The blackboards present quite an artistic appearance. Following is the programme of exercises in the room of the principal:

Christmas Carol, School "The Origin of Merry Christmas," Nellie Crutenden "At Christmas Time," Joanna Flynn "Christmas in the City," Elsie Johnston "The Christmas Tree," Annie Jenny "The Christmas Spies," Anthony Mangano "The Flower's Fur Coat," Maggie Joyce "A Christmas Cross," John Murray "Newspaper," Annie Jenny "The Christmas Spies," School

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS. Keystone lodge, No. 37, Royal Knights of America, met in regular session last evening in Hari Gari hall on North Main avenue and in addition to other business, officers for the ensuing term were elected.

Worthy master, John Phillips; worthy deputy master, Benjamin J. Griffiths; recording secretary, Joseph H. Davis; assistant, William Williams; conductor, James Matthews; financial secretary, Hugh Williams; treasurer, Alfred Roberts; assistant conductor, Robert Thomas; chaplain, Henry Nicholas; inside tyler, George Williams; outside tyler, John H. Jones.

The officers elect will be installed at the next regular meeting and the installation ceremony will be followed by a short social session.

At the regular meeting of Augusta lodge, No. 388, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last evening in Morgan's hall, officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor, Charles Kestler; vice-chancellor, Charles Mattern; over-chiefs, Herman Krager; venerable hermit, G. Meyers; sergeant, William Adams; corresponding secretary, Henry Leber; financial secretary, William Priessel; treasurer, Martin Mohr; high priest, Henry H. Burschell; representative to grand lodge at Chambersburg in May, Martin Mohr; trustee for 18 months, H. W. Hildebrand. Officers-elect will be installed Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 1899, followed by a smoker.

What seems like a miracle occurred at the Marine shaft Monday. David Thomas and a door boy started down the Diamond vein when the man at the head shoved a car over into the shaft. The car stopped with lightning like rapidity and struck the top of the carriage, smashing the car into splinters and breaking the guards on the carriage. Thomas bearing the hissing air of the falling car spread out his arms and tried to protect the boy. By special Providence, it seems, they were not hurt in the least.

For coughs and colds take Cherry Balm, Cough Syrup. No cure, no pay. Hugh Wall, John Wall, George Buchanan and Albert Howe were arrested by Constable Davis Wednesday evening on the warrant sworn out before Alderman Roberts by Moses Bonner on a charge of malicious mischief. At a hearing in the evening the case was settled by the boys paying for the broken window.

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street, visited friends in Clark's Summit Wednesday. Mrs. Austin Duffy and son, Gerald, of Blinphampton, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. Every member of the West Side Republican club is requested to be present at the regular meeting which will be held this evening in their club rooms over Davis' pharmacy. Officers for the ensuing term are to be elected.

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At a meeting of the Daniel O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. John Loughran; president, J. J. Joyce; first vice-president, M. J. Walsh; second vice-president, Luke Grady; recording secretary, J. J. Gallagher;

GREEN RIDGE. Mrs. Arthur Dunn, of Marion street, is very ill. Cards are out announcing a reception for Miss Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schroeder, of Sanderson avenue, on next Tuesday evening.

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