

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

OIL STOVE CAUSED A FIRE IN TILSON RESIDENCE.

Mrs. Tilson Was Very Ill and the Shock and Exposure Rendered Her Unconscious—She Is in a Critical Condition—Reception Given by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reese in Honor of Daughter, Miss Bertha May Reese, Who Is to Be Married Today—Personal Notes.

As a result of an oil stove taking fire in an unaccountable manner in the bedroom of Mrs. Elizabeth Tilson, last evening, about 8:45 o'clock at her residence, 115 South Summer avenue, she is suffering from a very severe shock.

Prompt action on the part of Alex. Bender, a neighbor, in quickly bringing the Columbia chemical company to the scene prevented the destruction of the dwelling, which is a double one story building.

Mrs. Tilson resides with her son-in-law, Frank Shield, and during her illness has been attended by Dr. F. C. Hall. Last evening she felt very much improved and Mr. and Mrs. Shield stepped out for a short time to make a call, leaving the nurse in charge.

Everything went well until about 8:45 o'clock, when the nurse noticed the oil stove, which was used to keep a high temperature in the room, was acting wrong and suddenly lit up.

The nurse got the stove into the bath room and then tried to get Mrs. Tilson back into bed. Meanwhile the flames had attacked the wood-work.

Mrs. Schellenberth opened the window and screamed for help. Mr. Bender and the unknown man responded. The former went for the chemicals and the latter hurried into the burning house and carried Mrs. Tilson out.

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to break down the health by hard work and neglect, but it's just about as easy to get strong and well again. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and that attack of indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness or malaria will be gone almost before you know it.

Women and the fire was put out. Chief Hickey stated that the greatest damage was due to smoke from the oil stove. The walls and furnishings were covered with soot and the bath room was burned considerably.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reese, of 215 North Hyde Park avenue, held a reception at their residence last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. Special services are being held each evening this week at Hampton street and Simpson Methodist, Seranton Street Baptist and First Welsh Baptist churches.

NORTH SCRANTON. The Excelsior orchestra held their social at St. Mary's hall last evening. William Davis, of Green street, is spending a few days at Nanticoke.

NOT AN ORDINARY RUNAWAY. Many a slip and fall occurred on the sidewalks and streets of this side yesterday, owing to the thin glaze of ice and snow which was spread over everything.

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ENTERTAINMENT ST. MARY'S GLEE ASSOCIATION.

Those Who Participated in the Very Enjoyable Affair—Annual Masquerade Ball of the Ringgold Band in Natter's Hall—Many Unique Costumes Worn by the Maskers.

St. Mary's parish hall on Hickory street was thronged last night by the members and friends of St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic association, the occasion being the annual dance and entertainment of the organization.

The large hall was brilliantly lighted and decorated, the National colors of course being the most predominant. Precisely at 8 o'clock the curtain was rung up and the concert was commenced.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared, and dancing was begun. Professor Johnson gave the music. The officers of the association in charge of the event were: E. A. Horster, chairman; Jos. Kramer, A. Moser, George Reif, J. Reif.

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AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. REIS & BURUNDORF, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Saturday, January 28th — Matinee and Night. Ward-Yokes, THE GOVERNORS. 32 People in the Cast, including LUCY DAILY and JOHNNY PAGE. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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GALE 3-DAYS-3 Commanding Thursday Night, Jan. 26. MISS NEW YORK Jr., Burlesquers. 10 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS 10. GREAT EXTRAVAGANZA 30—PEOPLE—30. Matinee for this attraction will be Friday and Saturday.

MILES IDEAL STOCK CO., INCLUDING John E. Miles. The Young Romantic Actor. MATINEE PRICES—10 Cents. EVENING PRICES, 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

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