

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

FIFTEENTH WARD CONTEMPORARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Aggressive Work in Councils Is Responsible for Many of the Changes Made, Under Way or in Prospect. Grades to Be Established on Every Street—Resolution Has Been Introduced in Common Council by Mr. Oliver—Details of Several Recent Affairs of a Social Nature.

Should all the much-needed improvements which have or are being considered in reference to the Fifteenth ward, become assured facts, it will undoubtedly be a model ward in more respects than one.

Its representatives in the several branches of the public trusts are able and prominent. The ward has its proportion of school and church advantages and all its citizens are alert to materially increase any advantage which comes to them in any right line.

In addition to all the above, the ward is teeming with life, the dwellings are of a good, substantial sort, and only a few improvements are necessary to almost make it the model ward.

Last year a sewer district, which will materially affect the ward, was laid out. Viewers were appointed and have almost completed their work. Though it is said that no provision at present is possible for the city's payment of its portion of the cost, it is understood that a strong fight will be made by the councilmen of the ward to have the improvement go through to its rightful result.

Much credit is due to Common Councilman Oliver for the above noted work and in line with his past aggressive moves along this line, he introduced another measure in council at the last regular meeting. This last measure, like its predecessors, has far-reaching results, having for its purpose the grading of all the streets of the ward.

Following are the streets affected: Meridian street from Luzerne street to the old city line; Sixth avenue, from Fellows street to West Locust street; Rolland avenue, from West Locust street to the old city line; Acker avenue, Corbett avenue, Snyder avenue, Storrs avenue; Eighth avenue, from Luzerne street to Fellows street; Ninth avenue, from Luzerne street to West Locust street; Tenth avenue, from Luzerne to Hampton streets; South Main avenue, from Luzerne to the old city line; Decker court, from Luzerne street to Fellows street; Hyde Park avenue, from Luzerne street to Fellows street; Twelfth avenue, from Luzerne street to the old city line; Thirteenth avenue, from Luzerne to Fellows street; Fourteenth avenue, from Luzerne street to Fellows street; Luzerne street from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Bloomsburg division, to Keyser street; Rock street, from South Main avenue to Thirteenth avenue; Hampton street from Meridian street to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's land line; Eynon street, West Elm street and West Locust street.

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SEVERAL SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Joseph Reese, of North Lincoln avenue, was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening at his home by the members of the Dewey club, of Greenwood. Several of the host's friends from this side were also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, of Snyder avenue, have as their guest Miss Margaret Price, of Randolph.

Samuel Barber, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends here. Butler Gobin, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting relatives on this side. Levi White, of Shickshinny, has returned home from a visit here.

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Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Connecticut, has returned home from a visit here with relatives. Mrs. Lucinda Berry, of Mt. Pocono, has returned home after visiting here with friends.

Miss Cassie Jenkins, of Hampton street, is visiting friends in Nanticoke. Mrs. David Ireland, of South Rolland avenue, has as her guest Mrs. Sarah Tiffany, of Dundaff. Edoras Howell, of Washburn street, Democratic nominee for city controller, is out again after a serious illness.

Miss Jennie McAndrew, of Archbold, is the guest of Miss Sadie Geary, of North Rebecca avenue. Mrs. P. Ward, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends in Carbondale yesterday.

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The front wall of the Odd Fellows' building, down to the second floor, fell during the wind storm Thursday evening. The wall had been considered dangerous since the fire, and ropes and other barriers had been placed around the street as a precaution against accidents until such time as the insurance men could go over the ruins. The rope braces prevented the wall from falling across the street. It fell all in a heap upon the sidewalk in front of the building.

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In connection with the Young Men's T. L. and B. society a Pledge Ball was organized at the meeting held in their rooms last Wednesday evening. The company will be taught military tactics under the direction of William Reilly. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Mart Collier; vice-president, Edward McGuire; secretary, James Cullen; captain, William Reilly; first lieutenant, Mart Collier; second lieutenant, Michael Morrison.

Services at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor, are as follows: Morning sermon, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, at noon; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

Services at the Trip Avenue Christian church, the Rev. R. R. Bulgart, pastor, for Sunday are as follows: Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome at both Sunday school and church. The attendance last Sunday was 101.

Thomas Ripley, of Carbondale, spent the day with friends on Harper street. Miss Ida Moore, of Lake Ariel, who has been the guest of friends on Butler street for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Al. Mowery, of North Blakely street, is spending a few days at Orange, N. J. George Kimble, of Pittston, is the

guest of Alex Hazelton, of Monroe avenue. Miss Belle Edwards, of Jermyn, is being entertained by Cherry street friends.

The Republican primaries will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. James Jones, of friends on Spencer street for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Howard Rice, of Carbondale, returned home yesterday after a short visit. The members of the Methodist Episcopal church held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Correll, on Cherry street, yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a diet social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

The employees of the Scranton Stove works will receive their pay today. The fourth annual masquerade ball of the Electric Engine company will be conducted Monday evening, Feb. 13, at Wabler's Harmony hall, on Grovo street.

The Lackawanna Basket Ball team will conduct a country dance in Washington hall, Monday evening, Feb. 13. The teachers' class in theory and pedagogy will meet in the High school at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Miss Lillie Tudge, of Apple street, is being entertained by friends at Peckville.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

J. F. BEST GIVES A SUPPER TO THE JUNIOR MAENNECHOR.

The Affair Was Suggested by the Host's Admission to Membership in the Society Last Night—Large Gathering Was Pleasantly Entertained—Contest Will Be Waged Between Members of St. Aloysius Society in Their Efforts to Secure New Members—Losers to Banquet.

James F. Best, the hotelman, gave a dinner at his hotel last night in honor of his initiation to membership in the Junior Maennerchor, a leading organization of singers of this side. At a business meeting of the Maennerchor held last night Mr. Best was formally received in the society. At the conclusion of the session the members adjourned to the dining hall of the hotel where the remainder of the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Best received the guests in the reception room, and a period of informal chatting and pleasant exchanges ensued. At 10 o'clock the doors of the dining room were opened and the gathering entered. Justice was amply done to the many palatable things. When the several courses had been served the feast of reason and flow of soul commenced.

William Zeasner, president of the Maennerchor, was chosen toastmaster. The host of the evening was called upon. In well chosen words he expressed his appreciation of being elected a member of the society and assured his new brother members that he would use every honorable effort to promote the objects and aims of the organization. Archie Patterson gave a rendition of Marc Antony's oration. The society, under the direction of its tutor, Professor Gustave Schmidt, sang several selections. Albert Gutheing, Otto Robinson, William Tanner and Professor Schmidt were called upon and made pleasing speeches. The happy affair came to a close by the singing of "America."

The present were: Prof. Schmidt, Charles Leising, Otto Robinson, Chas. G. Dewert, Fred W. Herrman, Fred Heintz, William Budenbach, Frank Kohler, Archie Patterson, Carl Bergbauer, Jacob Schunk, William Zeasner, Emil Simman, John Zeasner, Gus Fruehan, Fred Schunk, Abram Weichel, William Sutter, William Tanner, Philip Lewert, Henry Kelper, Eugene Tanner, George Maus, Joseph Fiebler, Charles Phillips and William Bergbauer.

ST. ALOYSIUS SOCIETY PLANS. St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of St. John's church congregation, which has already on its roll of membership nearly four hundred young men who are ardent advocates of total abstinence, feels that many more should belong to the society. At a meeting held Thursday night, the society began a crusade for new members.

The organization is to be formed into two companies and a company census, rolling the greater number of recruits will be given a banquet at the close of the competition. The contest will begin Thursday night next, when a smoker will be held, to attract every member to the movement. The ticket selling contest for the approaching ball of the society, is being waged by the several members and will close tomorrow morning. The prizes, a watch and an umbrella, will be awarded to the successful contestants at the smoker Thursday night.

ENTERTAINED THURSDAY NIGHT. Edwin Armbrust entertained a number of his friends, at his home on Cedar avenue, Thursday evening. Various games and amusements were indulged in, and the evening was made most enjoyable by vocal selections, which were well rendered. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

Those present were the Misses Mame Hetsel Hattie Bauman, Lydia Sailer, Mattie Haendiges, Ruth Fritz, Lydia and Martha Nordt, Kate Streunig, William Price, Alf Gutheing, Edwin Armbrust, Edward J. Hanes, Harry Armbrust, Philip Haendiges, Jr.

NUBS OF NEWS. John Ruane, of Genet street, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for an intoxication and unbecoming behavior. He was unfit for a hearing in the morning and in the evening he was arraigned before Alderman Lentz, who is the South Side police magistrate this month. Ruane was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or spend ten days in jail.

The annual masquerade ball of the Primitive Social club will be held at Germania hall, Monday night. The committee of management has arranged a pleasing programme for the event.

The Loyalty club met at the Young Women's Christian association rooms last night. Mrs. C. Callender was present and gave an interesting talk. The meeting at the South Side Young Women's Christian association rooms, Sunday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock, will be a song service led by Miss Louise Linder; the association quartette will sing; Misses Alvina Smith and Ida Rencher will sing a duet, and Miss Linder will sing a contralto solo. All women are invited to come. The meeting will be of special interest, and on her trip through Germany, Miss Louise Linder will lead the gospel service. Mrs. Charles Keilar, of South Washington avenue, has returned from New York city, where she was called by the death of a relative.

It was after a severe illness. As C. P. Armbrust returned yesterday from a business trip to Buffalo. George Hartman, of Pittston avenue, is confined to his room by a severe attack of grip.

Sons were born yesterday to Rev. and Mrs. George Rubsch, of Birch street, and Patroimian and Mrs. Victor Sartor, of South Wyoming avenue.

The Electric Social and Athletic club will meet at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for reorganization and election of officers.

Alderman Storr, of the Nineteenth ward, has purchased for his livery a handsome team of blacks. The horses are well bred, and by horsemen are considered to be as fine as any in the city.

Morris Herbert, of New York city, is the guest of Otto Robinson, at his Cedar avenue home.

NO ARREST IN THE ADAM'S CASE. The New York Poisoning Mystery Is Still Unexplained—Looking for Information.

New York, Jan. 27.—When Captain McCluskey returned to police headquarters this evening, after an absence of four hours, he said that there would be no arrest in the Adams case during the course of the night. A gathering was current early in the evening that an arrest might be expected at any moment, in view of recent developments in the matter, but the captain's denial that an arrest was imminent was absolute.

Two new figures now appear in the poisoning case: Felix J. Gallagher, a clerk in the New York Athletic club, and formerly a bookkeeper of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, and A. A. Harpster, about whom "H. Cornish" wrote to a drug house, Frederick Stearns & Co., in Detroit, last December. Harpster was also an employe of the Old Manhattan Athletic club, then went to the Knickerbocker Athletic club, and is now employed by the Baltimore Evening company. A friend of Harpster said today that the latter had been before the police and told all he knew concerning the case. He was a friend of Cornish, he said, and at the time that Gallagher left the Knickerbocker Athletic club he remained behind because of this friendship. Concerning the many samples of patent medicines which were received from firms out of the city, friends of the man involved have told the police, it is asserted, that they were really in ill-health and adopted their own method of seeking a cure. The friend of Harpster, who was seen today, said that the latter attended the Corbett-Sharkey fight on the night of Nov. 25 with a man whose name had been mentioned in the case. Coming down town on a car, the friend says Harpster told his companion that he was looking for a new job out west, and quoted as reference Frederick Stearns & Co., and said that the letter of reference might be sent to the private letter-box at 1230 Broadway. This was one month before the box was hired. Harpster could not be found today.

Captain McCluskey, in his interview tonight, said that F. J. Gallagher was an special friend of Roland H. Molineux, and left the Knickerbocker club at the time that Molineux resigned from membership there, and sympathized with Molineux in the dispute with Cornish. He was taken today by second Manager A. Heckman, of the mail box establishment, at 27 West Forty-second street, where the man calling himself H. C. Barnett had rented a letter box last May and received mail and packages for a month. Heckman was positive that Gallagher did not in the least resemble the man who called himself H. C. Barnett.

"Has Heckman seen Cornish?" the captain asked. "You may say that he has not," was the reply, "for the description of the lessee of the box does not seem to tally with that of Cornish."

"Has Heckman seen Molineux?" was asked of the captain. "No, he has not seen Molineux," was the answer.

Referring again to F. J. Gallagher, the captain said he manifested an willingness to go anywhere and do anything to help the case out.

TIN PLATE CONTRACT. Is Expected to Have an Important Bearing. Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—The Dispatch tomorrow will say that an important contract has been consummated by the American Tin Plate company, which is expected to have an important bearing on the trade and has for one of its objects the stoppage of outside speculation.

The deal consists of a five-year contract dating from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1904, whereby the "combine" agrees to take the entire output of tin mill machinery made by the local foundry firms who make practically all of the tin mill machinery of the country. The firms who have entered the compact are: The Mesta Machine company; Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co.; Totten & Hogg; L. & S. Foundry company; Lewis Foundry and Machine company; A. Garrison Foundry company, and Frank-Kneeland Machine company.

CADETS OF ANNAPOLIS. Forty of the Line Division Will Be Graduated. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 27.—Forty cadets of the line division and eleven of the engineering division, constituting this year's first class, will be graduated from the naval academy tomorrow. These Pennsylvanians are among them: Line—Edward C. Calibus, Charles S. Fischer and Harry E. Brinson, of the engineering division—Bae W. Vincent. Calibus and Vincent have been assigned to the Solace for assignments to vessels on the Asiatic station.

Plot to Assassinate the Sultan. London, Jan. 25.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: "A plot to assassinate the sultan has been discovered by a conspirator; but the police, by too precipitately arresting four of the plotters enabled several others to escape."

Fickle Man. Cholly—See that Miss Washington over there? You'd think he'd be clean out of his mind about her. Dolly—And now? Cholly—And now she's clean out of his mind.—San Francisco Examiner.

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GREEN RIDGE.

L. R. Evans, of Washington avenue, is in Middletown, N. Y. Judge P. P. Smith, of Money avenue, has returned from New York city.

Mrs. D. R. Nicol, of Carbondale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howell, of Green Ridge street.

George Felton, of Hartford, is visiting at W. S. Black's, on Von Storch avenue.

Lewis Snyder, of Colorado, who has been the guest of friends in this section has gone to Honesdale.

Andrew Grampp, of Green Ridge street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of Bright's disease.

Mrs. L. B. Finch, of Capouse avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Frank Dewey, of New street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Todd, of Ithaca, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Evans, of Electric avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Stevens, of Capouse avenue, will spend Sunday with relatives in Prompton.

E. M. Keene, of Elmhurst, is spending a few days with Charles Clark, of Elmton street.

Rev. I. J. Lansing returns today from a week's stay in New York city. A large number of friends of Miss Edith Gellert, of Marion street, gathered at her home Wednesday evening and gave her a pleasant surprise.

A. C. Nottleton, the shoe man, has returned from a week's business trip in the New England states.

Next Tuesday evening the Green Ridge Wheelmen will give an entertainment in their club rooms on Sanson street.

The Industrial club will meet this afternoon in the Library building.

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