

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ENTERTAINMENT AT HAMP-TON STREET M. E. CHURCH. Given by the I. W. H. Circle of Young People—Card Party in Honor of a Visitor—B. Y. P. U. Meeting—Quarterly Conference at Simpson Church—Webster Literary Society—Donations to St. Patrick's Orphanage—Other Social Events and General News Notes.

The I. W. H. Circle of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church held a social and entertainment in the church last evening. The programme was an excellent one and enjoyed by a fair sized audience. Miss Bessie Myers gave an organ selection and was followed with a recitation by Miss Anna Thomas.

Miss Ethel Vite sang a solo and Miss May Evans recited and Messrs. Stevens and Stump played a lute duet. Miss Jennie and Anna Lester sang a duet, which was followed by a guitar and zither duet by Messrs. Loese and Hughes. The Village Bell quartette also sang several numbers.

At the close of the entertainment the members of the circle told in poetical terms how they each earned a dollar and refreshments were served consisting of cake, coffee and ice cream. The affair was very enjoyable.

PLEASANT CARD PARTY. Miss Edith Blair, of South Main avenue, gave a delightful card party last evening at her home in honor of Y. S. Walters, of the University of Pennsylvania. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Blair, and sister, Miss Augusta Blair. The house was prettily decorated and adorned with potted plants and evergreens.

Those in attendance were: Misses Anna and May Edwards, Edna Saxo, Clara Hughes, Leah Britton, of Reading; Miss Kugbler, of Pottstown; Ethel and Lela Porter, Gerie Miller, Madeline Hazard, Edith and Augusta Blair; Messrs. Edward Clark, Eugene Fellows, John Howell, Arch Mears, Willis Sweet, Walter Bannister, Tudor Williams, Howard Williams, Burson Buzan, Harold Burtin and Tom Blair. The guests were served with luncheon before their departure.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING. The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Welsh Baptist church held an interesting meeting last evening in the lecture room of the church. David

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If you compare your calendar of 1899 with that of 1879 you will see that they correspond exactly with each other in all their indications, the same days for the same feasts.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

The return of each season brings its own particular complements of pleasures and pains. When certain months approach we know that sanitary precautions are necessary to avoid epidemics and contagions. The science of medicine has never produced a more specific cure for influenza than Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, stamped with the government's approval and endorsed by the profession.

J. Davis presided. Mrs. Thomas Davis read an interesting paper on "Spiritual Growth and How to Attain It," which was followed by a discussion by Messrs. James Hughes, Luther Lewis, Miss Jennie Jenkins and others.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment at a future date. At the next meeting President Davis will read a paper on "What Young People Should Read." It is expected that the cantata, "Cross and Crown," which was so successfully rendered at the Easter services by the united choirs of the English and Welsh churches, will be repeated a week from tomorrow evening.

ST. PATRICK'S ORPHANAGE. The board of directors of St. Patrick's orphanage, through its secretary, Rev. J. B. Whelan, acknowledge the following donations to the institution: Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, 100 pounds of candy; a friend, \$25; Mrs. Dr. Garvey, crate of eggs; Mrs. John Flynn, Jefferson avenue, ham, crate of eggs, barrel of crackers; George F. McCarthy, groceries; Mrs. John Burke, clothing; Hugh Carroll, can of milk; M. J. Kelly, ice cream; Mrs. Hensler, dry goods; Mrs. Donahoe, cash donations.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. The fourth quarterly conference of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. This is the last business meeting of the year. As much business is to be transacted, it is desired that all members of the board will be in attendance.

QUARTERLY CONVENTION. The quarterly convention of the Total Abstinence and Benevolent societies of this diocese will be held in St. David's tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session will be devoted to the business of the district, and the ladies of

the societies will serve supper to the visiting delegates in St. Leo's rooms between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. The evening session will be devoted to the enjoyment which has been prepared by the committee.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Houser, of 329 South Hyde Park avenue, were tendered a pleasant surprise party at their home on Thursday evening. Numerous diversions incidental to such gatherings were enjoyed and Mrs. Houser served a light luncheon.

WEBSTER LITERARY SOCIETY. The Webster Literary and Debating society met last evening at the home of W. D. Evans, on North Main avenue, and much business of importance was transacted. The rules for debate were revised and one new member was elected.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Philip Hutchinson, the 9-year-old son of Frank Hutchinson, of North Rebecca street, fell from a horse on Tuesday and fractured his leg. Dr. Deedee attended him.

Thomas H. Davis, of Eyon street, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Lustra Manufacturing company of Chicago, Ill., with headquarters in this city.

St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, cleared \$125 on their plum tree festival.

The members of St. Leo's battalion will attend the 9 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow morning. They will meet at their headquarters at 8:30 o'clock and proceed to the church in a body.

The funeral of Margaret, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abraham, of 353 North Filmore avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washington street cemetery.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. George Miloney, whose family was reported yesterday, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The will of the late Frank Stetter was admitted to probate Thursday afternoon. William Gubein is named as executor. The estate, amounting to about \$50,000 is divided among his five children.

Mrs. Arthur Purcell, of South Hyde Park avenue, entertained friends at a 5 o'clock tea Thursday evening. The event was in honor of her mother-in-law, and the guests were delightfully entertained.

The remains of John, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart, of 2632 Jackson street, will be interred in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon.

The vestrymen of St. David's parish have formed a new organization and elected officers as follows: Senior warden, Charles Frazer; junior warden, J. O. Hopkins; treasurer, Thomas Williams; secretary, Charles Frazer. Rev. E. J. McHenry, the rector, presided at the meeting.

Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, presiding bishop of this diocese of the Episcopal church, will confirm a class of twelve at St. David's church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Hon. John R. Fare returned home from Harrisburg last evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. David Hill, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Enoch Harris, of South Main avenue, since the death of the latter's husband, has returned to her home in Lanesford.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Edward Cafferty's Eye-Sight Probably Destroyed by a Playmate. Thomas Webster Injured. Personal and Otherwise.

Edward Cafferty, of Putnam street, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of being struck therein by a stone thrown at him by a playmate yesterday. The eye ball was so swollen from the effects of the blow that only a cursory examination could be made by the attending physician.

Thomas Webster, of Wayne avenue, who is employed by Fenner & Dickerson, was delivering goods to customers of that firm on Thompson street yesterday afternoon, and in driving over a gutter which ran across the street, was thrown from the wagon and painfully injured.

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A large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Gorden, of Ferdinand street, gathered at their home Thursday evening and tendered them a pleasant surprise, it being the thirty-first birthday of their son, Van Gorden, who was born in this city.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES. The Rev. W. F. Davis will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at the Welsh Baptist church, on Wayne avenue, both morning and evening. Bible school at 2 p. m., superintendent, J. C. Thomas.

The Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor of the North Main avenue Baptist church, is preparing to deliver a series of sermons to his congregation on "The Christianization of the World," a recent literary production. The regular service will be delivered at the regular service tomorrow evening.

Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of the Asbury Methodist church, will deliver his farewell sermon tomorrow.

Rev. John A. Evans, pastor of the West Street Baptist church, has recovered from his illness of two weeks, and will occupy the pulpit as usual tomorrow.

MENTION OF PEOPLE. Miss Marion Williams, of Plymouth, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Robert Westlake, of West Market street, is visiting friends at Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, of Race street, are entertaining Martin Healey, of Syracuse, N. Y.

GREEN RIDGE. A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr at their home, Corridor of Delaware street and Adams avenue, on Wednesday evening by a large number of friends.

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STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham. Mrs. John Williams, Englishtown, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion."

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills was cured. If there would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sarsaparil Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Catcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Mrs. Watson, of Dover, N. J.; Misses Jennie Sawyer, Leaven Boston, Katie Pitman, Vito Reilly, Blanche Linker, Clara Harris, Gerie Watson, Harry Boston, Samuel Harris, Richard Watson, Christ Salkoff and Mr. Fletcher and many others.

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LARGE CLASS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. MARY'S. Over a Hundred Boys and Girls Will Receive First Communion Tomorrow—Rev. Peter Christ, the Pastor, Will Be Celebrant—New Officers of Century Hose Company Are Installed—Banquet to Be Given by the Fourteen Friends—Officers of Century Hose Company Elected.

At St. Mary's Catholic church, on River street, tomorrow morning, a class composed of fifty-four girls and fifty-one boys will approach the altar railing and receive for the first time holy communion. The services are highly interesting, and especially so at St. Mary's church, which congregation looks upon and arranges for the event as one of the most sublime and solemn of the church calendar.

During the coming three years the members of this class will be students of Christian doctrine, under the instruction of the Sisters of the parochial school of St. Mary's church. They have passed examination in that study they will then be received into the Blessed Virgin Sodality, which auxiliary of the church they will be members until death.

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LYCEUM THEATRE. Messrs. Smyth and Rice Present THE QUAIN COMEDIAN Willie Collier.

"THE MAN FROM MEXICO". By H. A. Du Rocher, author of "Go see Willie Collier and laugh until you can hardly see or the tears in your eyes."

Special Announcement Wednesday, Eve. April 12. Only Appearance Here of The World's Greatest Pianist ROSENTHAL.

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THE SPALDING. FLOREY & BROOKS. DUNMORE.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Junior Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming six months: President, Lester Yost; first vice president, Bessie Powell; second vice president, Esther Powell; third vice president, Blanche Cummings; fourth vice president, Barbara Eden; treasurer, Stewart Seale; secretary, Walter Harper; superintendents of Cedar avenue, Mrs. Joseph Vickers.

All members of the Knights of Honor are requested to meet in Washington hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, when initiation will take place. A full attendance is desired.

The members of the Neptune Fire company, No. 1, have prepared a neat card to distribute to the residents of the borough, upon which the fire alarm system and location of boxes is printed.

Miss Emily Strong, of Peckville, is the guest of friends on Apple street. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Redell, of Montrose, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of North Blakely street, returned home yesterday.

The Finest of Fruit Syrups Are used in the flavors for Soda Water at MANNERS' PHARMACY 920 Green Ridge Street.

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