

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN ENJOY A SUPPER.

The Orange Men Banquetted by the Purple Side at the Club House. Lightning Causes Some Damage and Kills Two Mules—Humorous Case Before Alderman John. Church Entertainments and Lodge Social—Other Smaller Items of General Interest.

The Electric City Wheelmen were the "whole thing" in West Scranton last evening, and headed by the Lawrence band, paraded up and down Main avenue, flying the colors of the "orange" men, who were victorious in the membership contest recently.

At the club house an elaborate spread was served from 6 to 9 o'clock by the house, the "purple butlers," and enjoyed by about 150 of the members. The menu consisted of clam bouillon, cream potatoes, pressed veal, sliced ham, salad, tea biscuits, iced tea, coffee, frozen milk punch and strawberry shortcake.

The evening was spent in sociability, and an informal programme of games, music, singing, etc., was indulged in by the boys. Everybody present enjoyed themselves and voted President Meers and his assistants clever purveyors.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

During the storm yesterday afternoon, a frame house at the corner of Hampton and Twelfth streets, occupied by Lewis Parry and family, was struck by lightning and several strips of siding torn from the building. One of the women in the house was peeling potatoes at the time, and was so frightened that she cut her hand with the knife she was using. The damage to the building was small.

A streak of lightning also flashed through an opening in the roof of the mule barn at the Hampton mine and killed two of the mules tied in the building. The structure was not damaged.

A frame building situated in Lincoln Heights was struck by the fiery element and damaged to some extent.

INSTALLATIONS AND SOCIAL.

The members of Branch No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 4, held a joint session in Hari Gari hall last evening, when the recently elected officers of both organizations were installed.

The officers of Branch No. 1 are as follows: President, Thomas Langan; vice-president, P. J. Gilroy; recording secretary, Nicholas Burck; financial secretary, John Lavelle; treasurer, Patrick Lynn; standing committee,

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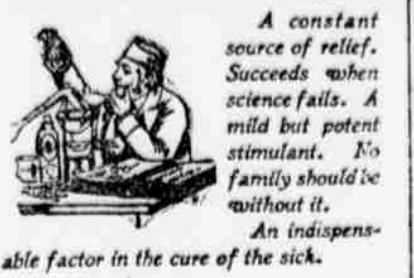
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ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Junior Epworth league of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual entertainment tomorrow evening. The following is the programme:

- Singing, "We're a Band of Happy Children"By the League Prayers. Instrumental SoloMay Lewis Recitation, "Sunshine"Lizzie Shaffer Recitation, "Do Your Best"Alfred Heller Recitation, "Waiting"Katie Thomas Recitation, "Margaret La Bough"Ethel and Lottie Beale Recitation, "Ethel and Lottie Beale"Ethel and Lottie Beale Recitation, "Old Eye Makes a Speech"Willie Armstrong Dialogue, "Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes"Bessie Stout, Bessie Heller, Irene Parsons Recitation, "Before and After"Eleanor Cary Recitation, "Playing Cliché"Mary Williams SoloDede Moses Recitation, "The Death of the Soldier"Harrison Owens Dialogue, "Their Wives"Vida Rendle and Walter Lewis Recitation, "Anna Thomas"Anna Thomas Recitation, "A Homeless Soldier Boy"Anna and Jennie Leber Dialogue, "Completing Railroads"Stanley Ross, Willie Alspaugh, Walter Lewis and Arthur Barterman Recitation, "Bessie Diehl"Bessie Diehl Recitation, "Where God Wants You"Jessie Fuller Recitation, "Do Thank You"Bertha Williams Recitation, "A Wretched Cynic"Adam Pulver Recitation, "Fame"Gertie Edwards Violin Duet, "Ethel and Lottie Beale"Ethel and Lottie Beale AccompanistNellie House Dialogue, "Four Celebrated Characters"Nellie House, Edna Parsons, Flossie Rundle, Mabel Hancock Ice cream and cake will be served after the entertainment.

AT SUMNER AVENUE CHURCH.

The ladies of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church under whose au-

spices the supper and entertainment was conducted was liberally patronized by their friends again last evening. The supper was excellent and the programme very enjoyable. Ventriologist Charles Hartley gave several impersonations and feats in mimicry and James H. Griffin, a local comedian of some note, contributed to the evening's pleasure. Miss Susie Black sang a solo and Mr. and Mrs. George Carr gave banjo and piano selections. The Dunmore Double quartette also rendered a selection.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening in the evening chapel at 7 o'clock, usual time, 7:30 o'clock, and continued one hour. A business session will be held afterward, at which all members are urgently requested to be present. This is the meeting postponed from a week ago.

Immediately following the Sunday school will have a business meeting to take action in regard to their piano saved from the fire. Some very interesting propositions have been made in regard to it and it is necessary that all adult members should be present.

BEFORE ALDERMAN JOHN.

One of the most amusing cases ever heard in Alderman John's court was tried last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Grant avenue, brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pender, of Price street, for the recovery of six young chickens. The evidence adduced proved that Mrs. Campbell had the chickens marked for identification and the alderman awarded her the fowls. Pender was held in bail for his appearance at court on the charge of larceny.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Ruth, the 8-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, of 301 Caroline street, died yesterday afternoon. A funeral service will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

The degree team of the Hiawatha council, No. 26, Degree of Pocolonians, will go to Carleton for the evening and assist in the institution of a new council. All parties intending to accompany them will leave the Delaware and Hudson station on the 5.25 p. m. train.

The building committee of Washington camp, No. 178, P. O. S. of A., are receiving plans for their proposed new story building on North Main avenue. An entertainment and ice cream social will be held at the Tabernacle Congregational church by classes 11 and 16 on Wednesday evening, June 23.

The funeral of Mrs. William T. John will occur this afternoon from her late home, 1147 Luzerne street, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the excursion of Pride of Lackawanna lodge, Ancient Order of Britons, to Monticello Park, are making preparations to entertain a large gathering at this popular resort.

A party in honor of Miss Kate Sullivan, of York, was given Monday evening at the home of Prof. Edward Sullivan.

City Controller Eadras Howell received a telegram, yesterday, announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Van Maur, of Philadelphia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. J. Lewis, of Newark, N. J., who has been the guest of relatives here for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Watkins, of Lafayette street, is visiting her son, Charles J. Watkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, of South Hyde Park avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Getting and children, of Cunningham.

Miss Gertrude Nauman, of Paradise Valley, is visiting friends here.

Eugene Fellows and Tudor Williams, of South Main avenue, were at Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday taking examinations for entrance to Cornell university.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, of South Lincoln avenue, have as their guest their daughter, Miss Ada Davis, of New York city.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of North Main avenue, is summing at Harvey's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jones will attend the Vaughn-Martin wedding in Pittston this evening.

George M. Davis and Miss Mary Magee, of Paterson, N. J., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of Railroad avenue.

Patrolman Thomas Lowry is enjoying his annual ten days' vacation.

Rev. David Jones and family, of South Lincoln avenue, are summing at Lake Winola.

MINOOKA.

Patrick Carey returned Tuesday to his home here after a three years service on the cruiser Raleigh.

The Miners' union will meet this evening at McDonough's hall.

The ladies who assisted the band at their recent picnic will be tendered a complimentary social Thursday evening at Fashold's hall.

W. J. Buckley was a visitor in Carbondale yesterday.

OBITUARY.

David R. Davies, who was instantly killed by a fall of coal on Monday, was an old and highly esteemed resident of the North End. He was born in Glamorgan, South Wales, on May 19, 1841, and came to this country with his parents in 1850. For thirty years he resided in Pittston, and then removed with his family to North Scranton, where he has since lived. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company L, First regiment, Fifth New Jersey cavalry, and was a member of Post No. 159, Grand Army of the Republic. He also belonged to Thistle lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was the father of four children survive him, viz. John, Thomas, Mary, Hannah and Hazel. Funeral services will be held today from his late residence on West Market street at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment at Pittston.

Vivian, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Jennings, 314 Second street. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

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GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

POLICE AND ALDERMANIC CIRCLES HAD A BUSY DAY.

Henry Wheeler Held in \$300 Bail by Alderman Lentas—Alderman Storr Presided in Police Court and a Number of Prisoners Were Arraigned Before Him—James Connell Lodge, I. O. O. F., Will Picnic Tomorrow—Baby Falls Twenty Feet.

The evil-dogs of this side had their innings in the police and aldermanic court yesterday.

Peter Egler, of 417 Irving avenue, appeared before Alderman Lentas and had a warrant issued for William Garvey, his next door neighbor, charging him with threatening to kill and using profane language. The defendant was given a hearing this night. The alderman did not consider the evidence adduced sufficient to hold him to bail, and, with a reprimand, he was discharged.

Henry Wheeler, who was arraigned before the alderman several weeks ago on the charge of larceny, was brought into town again yesterday on the same charge, preferred by Amelia Wetzel, who appeared against him at the former hearing.

The bone of contention of disturbance between the warring neighbors is a horse. Wheeler holds the animal on the strength of money due him, he states. Mrs. Wetzel denies this and maintains that she is the rightful owner of the steed in question. The defendant was held in \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

The case brought by James Gally, of the Nineteenth ward, against John Little, alleging that he broke the springs of his wagon and then stole them was the last heard by Alderman Lentas last night. The defendant said that on seeing the wagon down an embankment, he thought it was anybody and everybody's property, hence his action in removing the springs. Little was discharged.

ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION.

James Connell lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will run an excursion to Lake Ariel, June 23. Committees have been appointed as follows to make the arrangements: General committee—L. G. S. Houtz, Charles A. Keuster, Charles Stone, Homer Nicholson, Elwood Myers. Music committee—Leopold Johner, R. M. Heaney, Thomas Griffiths, John Berghauer.

Refreshment committee—Charles Stone, Elwood Myers, William M. Burden, John Hoskins, William Koch, Charles Simrell. Committee on games—Al. Burdett, Al. Ellis, Robert Heatherby, Albert Hewitt, Albert Moran. Committee on contest—William A. Lush, John A. Evans, B. C. Hackett, Charles A. Keuster.

IN POLICE COURT.

Jacob Lange, of Birch street, whose arrest by Patrolman Schmidt and Sartor was the exciting event of Monday, when arraigned in police court yesterday morning was fined \$5 by Alderman Storr, who is presiding over court this month. The amount was remitted.

Herman Gutheinz, the butcher, of Cedar avenue, who has been arrested very often for abusing his wife and family, was landed in the Alder street station house early yesterday morning. Patrolman Schmidt was called to Gutheinz' home by his wife, who said her husband was abusing her. The much-accused defendant was discharged a few hours later.

Anthony Gerker and Joseph Salomski, arrested by Patrolman George Jones at his home Monday for being drunk disorderly and abusive, paid \$5 fine each when called for a hearing.

BAIRY FALLS TWENTY FEET.

The infant son of Henry Wetter, of 421 Pittston avenue, fell from the rear porch of his home yesterday. The little fellow landed some twenty feet below, not much the worse for his fall. Dr. John J. Walsh was called and attended to the child. The injuries were few, consisting of slight cuts and bruises.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

The large boiler used at the Model laundry was removed to Nay Aug park yesterday. It will be used to furnish power for the merry-go-round.

Miss Katie Demuth, of Cedar avenue, and Joseph Self, of Prospect avenue, will be united in marriage this morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's church. The bride-elect is a daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. John Demuth.

Century lodge, Knights of Honor, will assemble in regular session at Storr's hall tonight.

Thomas Ruane, of Omaha, Neb., who received serious injuries while directing the efforts of firemen at that city on Saturday last, has died. His brother, Mr. Joseph Ruane, of Cedar avenue, and sister-in-law, Miss Bridget Walsh, of Pittston avenue, left yesterday to attend his funeral. The deceased was formerly of South Scranton, and was the son of Mrs. Bridget Ruane.

Yesterday afternoon a collision occurred near Connell & Co.'s National breaker. A Delaware and Hudson engine crashed into the caboose of a train of freight cars, which was stopped. The caboose was damaged, but fortunately no one was injured. Very little delay was caused by the wreck.

The annual picnic of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will be held at Artesian Well grove, July 4.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church held a very successful ice cream social at the church parlors last evening.

On Saturday next, at Artesian Well grove, Division 23, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will conduct their annual picnic.

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NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sims Gave a Pink Tea—The North End Reading Circle Has Returned from Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sims gave a pink tea to a party of friends Monday afternoon at their home on West Market street. Some beautiful solos were sung and selections on the piano were given, after which the guests partook of a luncheon consisting of the most palatable delicacies of the season. An enjoyable time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were the Misses Catherine Well, Mary Jones, Mame Colvey, Mary McNamara and Margaret Evans, and the Messrs. J. F. Evans, J. F. McGovern, John Day and Earl Simon, T. J. Evans, M. J. Campbell, John and Philip Brady, D. J. Evans and James McGuire.

NEWS ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Members of the North End Reading Circle who have been rusticated at Crystal Lake for the past few days returned home yesterday. The members are Miss Inspector Edward Rodrick, Driver Ross Lewis John, Mail Carriers Armit Thomas and Thomas Davis, Mine Foreman John B. Owens and Richard Richards, of Chappell's store.

Laura Samonson, the 7-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. John Ammon, of West Market street, died Monday evening at 11 o'clock. She sustained injuries about two weeks ago from a fall which proved fatal. She was a sweet child and was loved by every one who knew her. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery.

The North End Dancing class will run a first class social in honor of the soldier boys that returned from Cuba this evening at O'Malley's hall. Prof. Roberts has been in charge. Mrs. Mallott will be the pianist.

Evelyn, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen, of Lexington street, died yesterday noon at 12 o'clock of diphtheria croup. She has been ill only a week and her sudden death a sad blow to her parents.

Reports have been received that Mr. William O. Davis, of North Main avenue, is recovering rapidly. He was taken to the Hillelde Home about a month ago.

The members of Lincoln lodge, No. 492, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, reports have been received that they will be the pianist. The funeral of their late brother, David R. Davis, who was killed in the Leggett's Creek mine Monday, will take place from his late home on West Market street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. J. Davis and W. P. Price, of Honesdale, called on friends here yesterday. Miss Maud Healey and Miss Elizabeth Gaudin, of Ashley, are visiting Miss Helen Hart, of Deacon street. Mrs. J. P. Neary, of Mary street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. John Ketrick, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Anthony Tomney, of West Market street. Mrs. George O'Donnell, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Timothy Noone, of Green street. Mrs. George Dickerson and daughter, Evelyn, of Church avenue, are the guests of friends at Dover, N. J.

Mrs. George Griffin and grandson, Dudley, have returned from a month's stay with friends at Binghamton. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Haggerty to Mr. Martin Mahon.

Miss Mame Haggerty, of Hackettstown, N. J., is the guest of Miss Nellie Jones, of North Main avenue. Mrs. Benson Price, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Throop street.

Fred May, of Hoxwood's Drug store, was in Pittston yesterday. Mrs. William Chappell and Miss Beagle Henwood are visiting friends at Lewisburg. Richard Richards, of Chappell's store, is spending his vacation at Dundae.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Singer, of Stroudsburg, have returned home from a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Louise Powell, of Brick avenue. Mrs. Sillas Randall, of Old Forge, and her daughter, Maggie, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Morgan, of Wayne avenue.

Evan J. Lewis, of Olivett college, Michigan, is home on his summer vacation. D. J. Williams, of Williams street, is home on his vacation from Mansfield Normal school, of Wayne avenue. Misses Gertrude and Grace Williams, of Church avenue, is visiting friends in Elmira, N. Y.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

High School Graduating Exercises to Be Held Tomorrow Evening. Programme to Be Rendered. Mrs. Sanders Entertains.

The class of '99 will hold their commencement exercises in Washington hall tomorrow evening. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock promptly. At present the members are busily engaged in decorating the hall for the event.

The programme for the evening will be as follows: Opening SelectionBauer's Orchestra "Awake, Awake"High School Chorus SalutatoryMargaret Healey Recitation, "The Whistling Regiment"Mary Duffy Song of the VolunteerHigh School Chorus Oration, "The Dying Century"Kitty Horan

The Boatman's SongHigh School Chorus RecitationSallie Gilligan The WoodmanHigh School Chorus Class HistoryMary Kelly Merry JuneHigh School Chorus Valedictory, "Assassination of Lincoln"Lucretia Snyder Presentation of Diplomas. Henry Webber, President School Board "Foot Ball"High School Chorus The graduates are: Misses Lucretia G. Snyder, Catharine B. Horan, Margaret M. Healey, Mary C. Duffy, Mary E. Kelly and Sallie E. Gilligan.

The price of admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents. Tickets can be secured at the Union cash stores, where a diagram has been placed.

MRS. SANDERS ENTERTAINED. Mrs. P. B. Sanders very pleasantly entertained the Inasmuch circle of King's Daughters, of West Pittston, at her home on North Blakely street yesterday. The circle is one of pleasure and meet for the purpose of enjoying themselves. With this in view, they held Dunmore a visit and in return were entertained royally.

The circle is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Kye, Mrs. Brenton, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. F. H. Benton, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. J. B. Shiffer, Mrs. Joseph Langford, Mrs. Loder, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Severson, Mrs. William G. Simpson, of Green Ridge; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Edward Henwood, of Skinner's Eddy; Mrs. Fear, Mrs. Brown, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Barber.

MEETING OF MINISTERS.

An interesting session of the Baptist ministers of the Abington association was held in the Dunmore Baptist church Monday. Rev. J. A. Ellis presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. G. Watkins on "The Believer's Birthright;" Rev. C. A. Spalding on "The Attitude of the Church Toward Amusements;" Rev. J. S. Thomas on "Purity and Power;" Rev. George W. Welsh on "Confession and Absolution;" and Rev. W. J. Ford on "The Reflex Influence of Missions." The attendance was large and the session was voted a very successful one.

SHORT ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

A second bolt struck a barn belonging to Mrs. John McHale, on Church street, and did considerable damage. An alarm of fire was sounded from Box 23, corner of Chestnut and Potter streets, about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was on the premises of Dr. Duan, who had built a fire which spread and caught a large chicken house. The Neptune, John B. Smith and Independent companies re-

sponded, but the services of the John B. Smith were needed. The damage was slight. Miss Ruby Newell has returned to her home at Clark's Green after a few days' visit with Miss Nellie Richards. Miss Elsie Decker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss May Hughes, of South Blakely street. The chemical exhibition which the Rev. S. Stone was to give at the meeting of the Junior Epworth league in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday night has been postponed. The meeting will also be postponed on account of the school children's picnic falling on that day.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, former residents of this place, but now of London, England, will be pleased to hear of their welfare. They have written to relatives in town and announced the arrival of a young daughter on June 1. All members of the Knights of Honor are requested to meet in Washington hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The business to be transacted is important.

The Presbyterian Sunday school members enjoyed a day's outing at Lake Ariel yesterday. Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. George Brink, of North Apple street, to Miss Jennie Jones, of West Scranton. Jacob Bronson and son, Buschmell, of Elm street, who have been spending a few days at New York city, have returned. Miss Stella Woodward, of Quincey avenue, leaves today for Hemlock Hollow, where she will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams and family, of Monroe avenue, will leave for London, England, the latter part of the week, where Mr. Williams has accepted a responsible position. For many years Mr. Williams has been foreman of the Peckson Manufacturing company's Peckson avenue machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns, of Spencer street, are all smiles over the arrival of a young daughter. Mr. William Cockrell and daughter, Florence, of Rendham, spent yesterday with friends in town. GREEN RIDGE. The Lawrence orchestra gave an open air concert to a large audience at the club house of the Green Ridge Wheelmen last evening. The street car track on Electric avenue, has been moved to the center of the street. Mrs. Walker, of Pine, is the guest of Mrs. Prosser, of East Market street. Mr. George Slother, of Deacon street, is home from the Taylor university at Upland, Ind., for the summer vacation. I. M. Vought, of Marion street, has returned from a week's stay at Waverly, N. Y. Tooth brushes, all sizes and prices, The Best in the city at Manners' pharmacy, 920 Green Ridge street. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cus