

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

MEMBERSHIP BANQUET OF ST. LEO'S BATTALION.

Elaborate Affair Held in St. David's Hall—Addresses by Several Prominent Temperance Men—Japanese Tea at Jackson Street Baptist Church—Marriage of Howard Brown and Mrs. Mary Vaughan—Columbia Hose Company's Preparations—Social Events, Notes and Personals.

The membership contest started in St. Leo's battalion a year ago terminated in an elaborate banquet at St. David's hall last evening. When the contest started the members were divided into two sides, the white and yellow, and the side enlisting the largest number of members was to be banqueted by the losers. The "yellow" were victorious and the total number of young men added to the temperature cause was 190. The society, as a result, was awarded the banner by the national C. T. A. U. convention at Chicago for the highest number of enrolments during the year.

The arrangements for the banquet were in progress for several weeks and when the assemblage gathered at the tables at 8:30 o'clock two hundred plates were upturned for the feast. The hall was decorated with national and Cuban colors and on the stage at the front end of the building sat the Star orchestra, and during the evening the musician discoursed popular music. Caterer M. J. Kelly was in charge of the tables, four in number, extending the full length of the hall. He was assisted by twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen. The menu served was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by the banqueters. It consisted of:

Soup.
Mashed potatoes.
Roast beef.
Pies.
Celery.
Cake.
Coffee.

Chicken,
Cold ham,
Fruit,
Cream.

At 10:45 o'clock Toastmaster P. H. Buckley called the assembly together and introduced Peter McCay, ex-president of St. Paul's Pioneer corps, who spoke on "West Side Total Abstinence." He urged the members to stand true to their principles and uphold the cause of temperance. Timothy Burke, president of the Second district, and also President of St. John's society, spoke of the financial and numerical strength of the Second district. He believed the district has enough members to enact laws in favor of consolidation of the societies and advocated action along that line.

Walter Nichols, of St. Paul's Pioneer corps, spoke on "Military Aspects of the Total Abstinence Union." He introduced his remarks by saying

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that he had heard banquets were not successful without wine, but he was glad to observe that St. Leo's battalion was eminently successful.

Mr. Nichols spoke of the introduction of military tactics in the temperance corps and said that drilling made them better men physically and mentally, and uniforms and brass buttons made the boys feel proud and their efforts enlist the attention of the ladies.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Brown, daughter of the groom, and William Vaughan, son of the bride, who was groomsman. The contracting parties are well known, and will reside on South Main avenue upon their return from New York.

COLUMPIA HOSE COMPANY.

The visiting firemen who will be the guests of the Columbia Hose company, spoke of consolidation among the societies and made some very witty remarks. J. H. Devine, ex-president of St. Leo's battalion, spoke of "Our Society" and said the spectacle of the evening assemblage was sufficient to express the success of St. Leo's battalion.

John F. Durkin, of the white side, spoke briefly in reference to the losing side, and incidentally "jolted" the yellow fellows. T. J. Gilroy outlined the policy of the yellow side, and spoke of how the contest was waged. The banquet was brought to a close at 11:30 o'clock, and the guests repaired to St. Leo's rooms, where a social session followed.

Senator J. C. Vaughn was on the programme to speak on "The Cause and Its Relation to Good Citizenship," and M. P. Conner was expected to speak on "True Americanism," but both went lists of regret. Rev. P. J. McManus was also expected to speak on "The Christian Life in Its Relation to Total Abstinence," but was not present. Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Auburn Centre, was assigned the toast of "The Scranton Catholic Total Abstinence Union," and Rev. J. B. Whelan, "Our Parochial Schools," but both were absent. D. J. Campbell was on the programme to speak of "Veterans in the Cause," but did not respond.

When the hall was cleared, the guests took possession and danced for several hours to the Star orchestra's music. The event was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the battalion.

JAPANESE TEA AND SOCIAL.

The members of the Sunday school classes in the Jackson Street Baptist church, taught by Margaret Morgans and Marcy Nichols conducted an entertainment and Japanese tea last evening. The church was decorated with Japanese colors and the young ladies were attired in fancy costumes. They were Laura DeGruchy, Sarah Jones, Lizzie Wildrick, Little Evans, Ray Thomas, Hattie Ellis, Lizzie Neat, Margaret Richards, Lois Beddoe, Hatlie Hawley, Violin Evans, Lena Sainsbury, Gertrude Owen, Celia Evans, Catherine Morley, Alice Morgan, Maude Thomas, May Mathews, Mary Brace, Lavinia Thomas, Lizzie Fox and Cassie Williams.

The entertainment in the auditorium was well attended. Rev. Dr. Gruchy presided. The programme consisted of phonograph selections, recitations by

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Cala Dancing club will hold a regular class meeting in Meers' hall Friday evening. Bauer's orchestra has been engaged for the season.

Michael Duffy, a resident of Throop, who was an inmate of the West Side hospital for eleven days suffering from acute nephritis, died Tuesday morning. The remains were removed to his late home yesterday.

Several men interested in the formation of a new building and loan association met in an operating hall last evening. Temporary organization was effected by the selection of John Fern as president and John J. Hughes secretary. Eight hundred shares have already been pledged. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

The funeral of the late Michael J. Moran occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held at St. Patrick's church and in terment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Alderman Davis committed John Schadt, of Petersburg to jail in default of bail on a charge of non-support, preferred by his wife.

John Connery, of North Filmore avenue had his hand squeezed by a car in Brigg's shop on Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Jennie Becker, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. is visiting Miss Emma Becker, of Robinson street.

Thomas Williams, of Pittston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Chase of North Bromley avenue yesterday.

Edward Jones, of South Main avenue has resumed his studies at Yale college, New Haven, Conn.

PARK PLACE.

J. S. Pritchard, the veteran drummer of Company H, Thirteenth regiment and A. J. Posig, corporal of Company F, Thirteenth regiment are attending the Dewey reception with Co. H, Ninth regiment of Pittston.

Miss Grace Cox of Bloomsburg is visiting Miss Grace Moore.

Mrs. and Miss Franz have left for Chicago where they will have their future home.

All the members of the Dewey foot ball club are requested to meet at 825 Court street Friday night at 8.

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SHORT NEWS NOTES.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Thomas Brosom, Thomas Rielly, Patrick Ryan, Enoch Hazen and Matt Burke went to New York city yesterday.

Edward Mayock is visiting friends at Avoca.

Charles G. Lewert, bookkeeper at the N. Robinson brewery, is a candidate for delegate to represent the First district of the Eleventh ward at the Democratic county convention, Tuesday next.

Thomas Boland, of Pittston avenue, is at New York city.

Miss Anna Coyle, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned to her home after a visit with the Misses Berghausen, of Elm street.

Mrs. Charles Warnke, of Birch street, who underwent an operation at the Scranton private hospital three weeks ago, has returned to her home and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellerman, of Cedar avenue, have returned from a visit at Factoryville.

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