

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

WILFRED JOHNS KNOCKED DOWN BY A STREET CAR.

Boy Had a Narrow Escape from Serious Injury—Practise of Jumping on Street Cars Should Be Stopped. Fool Playing Among the Club Members—Competitions at the Bellevue Elstodoff—Marriage of Jacob Reidenbach and Jennie O'Boyle—Other Minor News Notes.

Wilfred Johns, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns, of South Bromley avenue, had a narrow escape from serious injury at 7:15 o'clock last evening by being knocked down by a Washburn-Drinker street car near his home. The boy was playing in the street with a number of companions, when he ran in front of the moving car. Fortunately, he was not seriously injured. A large crowd collected, believing that the boy had been run over, but he only sustained a few slight bruises.

Some narrow escapes have been chronicled within recent date that boys seem to be inspired with a desire to be frightened by such occurrences. Scarcely a day passes that motormen are not called upon to stop their cars suddenly to avoid running over children playing in the streets, whose ages range from 4 to 10 years. The practise of jumping on moving cars has also become a nuisance and the youngsters defy the conductors and when one is caught occasionally stone-throwing is resorted to as a means of "getting even" with their captors after their release is secured.

Some stringent measures should be adopted to suppress this evil and until a law is passed subjecting them to arrest and fine it is useless to try and stop the practise. Councilman Watkins, of the Fifteenth ward, has introduced an ordinance in council making it a misdemeanor for boys to jump on street cars and this may have the desired effect, if passed.

The police are powerless to act in this matter, as miscreants indulge in the practise on streets where the patrolmen seldom visit, but if conductors were empowered to arrest the offenders there would be a stop put to it.

THE GAME OF POOL.

One of the most popular indoor pastimes among the club members of West Scranton is the game of fifteen ball pool. Since the Electric City Wheelmen added a table to their equipment the younger element may be found at the club house every evening playing their favorite game and some expert shots are listed among the wheelmen. Several club championship games have already been played and there is talk

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of a series during the winter months for prizes.

The members of the Robert Morris lodge of Ivorites have also decided upon the purchase of a pool table to make their rooms more attractive during the winter months. Workmen are now engaged in making the necessary alterations in the rooms to admit a table and the boys are anxiously awaiting its arrival.

Probably the most spirited games thus far this season have been played at the West Side Republican club rooms, where as many as six players are found most every evening engaged in contests. An amusing game was played in the rooms last evening by four novices who had never handled the cue before. On one side was a doctor and a lawyer and their opponents were a merchant and draughtsman. One knew about as much of the game as the other, and none of them could tell the difference between a kiss shot and a scratch.

Two hours and a half were consumed in playing one game, and when time was called neither side had pocketed enough balls to win an ordinary game. Shots that were never heard of were missed with great regularity, and when one of the players pocketed a ball, the spectators nearly had fits from laughter. The game will be finished this evening.

THE BELLEVUE ELSTODOFF.

Much interest is being manifested by local singers and elstodoffers in the annual competitions to be held at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church on Christmas day. In addition to the choral numbers on the programme, which has already been published in this department, there will be compositions on poetry, prose and recitations. The following subjects, prizes and conditions have been added to the programme: Poem, "Christmas, 1899," not over sixty lines, suitable for recitation, prize, a handsome chair; English, "Yule," prize \$1; English, "Yule Serenades," prize \$1; for the best four lines of poetry on the subject given at the time, \$1; essay, "The Moon," not to be over four pages of note paper, prize \$2; for the best translation from English to Welsh of two stanzas of poetry from French work, prize \$1.

Recitations—For adults, "Yule," prize \$1; for girls under 15 years of age, "Guiltily or Not Guilty," first prize \$1, second prize 50 cents; for boys under 15 years of age, "This World is What We Make It," first prize \$1, second prize 50 cents.

Next week's concert. The programme for the testimonial concert for the benefit of Richard Thomas (Low Herbert) has been issued, and includes the best talent available. Hon. H. M. Edwards will preside, and among the participants will be the Elm Park and Schubert quartettes.

The soloists will be Joshua John, Thomas Boynton, John W. Jones, Philip Warren, David Stephens, John T. Watkins, Mrs. Frank Brundage, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas. Miss Cora Griffin and Besse Sloan will recite, and Prof. Hynd Evans will be the accompanist and also play several numbers on the organ.

REIDENBACH-O'BOYLE NUPTIALS.

Jacob Reidenbach, of 218 Stone avenue, and Miss Jennie O'Boyle, of Eynon street, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's church by Rev. J. B. Whelan, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Annie Reidenbach, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Bernard McGeehan acted as groomsmen.

The bride was dressed in navy blue and carried bridal roses, and her maid wore a gown of steel colored cloth and also carried roses. A reception and supper was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Reidenbach after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside on Eynon street. The groom is engaged in the barber business on South Washington avenue.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The regular meeting of the Webster Literary and Debating society will be held this evening at the home of William Elias on Washington street. A large number of the young people of the Chestnut street German Presbyterian church attended the parlor social last evening at the residence of William Heltzer. A musical and literary programme was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The fair and festival at the First Welsh Baptist church last evening was well patronized. Many useful articles were disposed of. The young people of the church were present in large numbers.

The marriage of George Whelton and Miss Minnie Jones will occur at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving morning.

The remains of the late Annie Sullivan were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday morning. Services were held in St. Peter's cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Payton Taylor of Scranton street, who was arrested for fighting Wagoner yesterday afternoon in the county jail yesterday by Alderman Davies in default of \$5 fine.

The Women's Home society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church met last evening and elected a delegate to the annual convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones and son Everett and Edward E. Thomas, of Division street, have returned from Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Ralph Houser, of South Hyde Park avenue, was tendered a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in honor of his twelfth anniversary.

National organizer Benjamin James will address a miners' meeting in cooperative hall this evening.

A class in French and one in German will be organized at the West Scranton branch of the Young Women's Christian association, if four persons register for each class. For terms apply at 205 Washington avenue.

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Twelfth Anniversary of Young People's Society of Christ Lutheran Church—Other Notes.

Last evening at the Christ Lutheran church, on Cedar avenue, the Young People's society celebrated its twelfth anniversary in fitting style.

The church basement was tastefully decorated with the national colors and numerous flowers.

A very interesting and enjoyable programme was rendered, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music. A turkey supper followed the entertainment.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Jacob Page, Oscar C. Spitzer, Robert Kroll, Mady Matthews, Emilie Tubhruggge, Selma Kuehn, August Werner.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS. Master John Boettger was twelve years old Tuesday, and in the evening a large number of his schoolmates assembled at the home of his parents, on Prospect avenue, to celebrate the event. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Selections were given on the graphophone, and Miss Romalene Spruke gave several recitations. Supper was served at 10 o'clock. The following were present: William Kornacher, John Boettger, Andrew Jansson, William Spruke, Arthur Miller, William Boettger, John Snyder, William Schauer, Joseph Jansson, Adeline Schmidt, Laura Boughton, Romalene Spruke, Lucy Boettger, Anna Snyder, Emma Snyder, Emma Scheuch, Clara Schmidt, Mamie Lewert.

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The members of the Ringgold band are practicing several new compositions for their annual ball, which will be held on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening at Athletic hall, on Alder street.

Patrick Hawkins and daughters, Mrs. John Williams, of Waterville; Mary, of Syracuse, and Helen, of Utica, are the guests of the month at Mrs. Catharine Measit, of Stone avenue.

Richard Grimes, the popular mailman of Stone avenue, returned yesterday from a very successful hunting trip in Pike county.

Joseph Dippie left yesterday afternoon for an extended hunting trip through Monroe and Pike counties. Messrs. John Dietz, of Pittston avenue, and Joseph Reif, of Cedar avenue, will join him on Saturday.

Meadow Brook Washer. Pea coal sold to teams 15 cents a ton. Corner of Cedar avenue and Gibson street.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK. Giv-O is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Giv-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE LEADER. Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Friday's great bargain demonstration. Cut prices everywhere. Savings where you least expect them. Savings on goods that you want and must have. Other-wise we do not advertise. You will do well to look to this store early on Friday morning for some genuine surprises. Read this ad.

Great bargains between 8 and 10 o'clock this morning. For the purpose of making the early morning hours as busy as the rest of the day, we offer special prices on a few things that you need almost daily. Don't miss these: Apron gingham—On Friday morning we shall place on sale 5,000 yards of standard apron gingham in large and small checks—brown or blue—real value 6c the yard—only 10 yards to customer and only from 8 to 10 o'clock at this price—per yard 2 1/2c. Silkolines—3,000 yards of good quality Silkolines, in new and extremely handsome patterns, goods that are worth 10c the yard. Here on Friday—only 20 yds. to a customer, per yd. 5c. Men's half hose—100 dozen good quality Seamless Half Hose for men, in tan and black, equal to any that usually sold at 10c a pair. Here on Friday between 8 and 10 o'clock at 4c. Women's hose—200 dozen for Friday's sale. Our special price between 8 and 10 o'clock on Friday morning for these fast black cotton hose will be less than half the regular price. Only three pairs to a customer—per pair 4c.

Domestic goods. The following items will be on sale all day Friday. They are without a doubt the lowest prices ever quoted for standard domestic goods of equal value. Our special bargains between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning are mentioned elsewhere. All those mentioned under this heading are for all day Friday. 6c quality of indigo prints, Friday 3c. 10c quality of yard wide percales, Friday 5c. 10c quality of lace edge apron lawn, Friday 5c. 8c quality plain or checked all linen toweling, Friday 4c. 16c quality 11-4 remnants unbleached sheeting, Friday 12c. 5c quality of yard wide unbleached muslin, Friday 3c. 15c quality of white all linen huck towels, Friday 8c. 12c quality hook fold shirting chevists, Friday 5c.

Blankets. On Friday morning we shall place on sale about 40 fine quality all wool blankets in white or gray, actually reduced from \$2.75 and \$2.98 at a saving of from 50 to 75c on each pair. These blankets were marked very low, even at the original price, as there is not one in the lot that is worth less than \$4.00. Our price on Friday... \$2.25. Particular attention is called to our stock of FINE all-wool blankets, ranging in price \$3 to \$8. Friday sale of cotton blankets—A good quality cotton blanket—heavy and of excellent quality, white or gray—regular price 69c. Special Friday price... 38c. ALL DAY FRIDAY PRICES.

Children's fur sets. Friday's big sale of furs will include some great bargains for the little ones' wear. Our line of children's and misses' furs is the greatest this store has ever shown, and is far in advance of any other line shown in this city. White Lamb and Thil et Set—muff and scarf, worth \$1.50, \$1.08. Chinchilla Set—muff and scarf, worth \$2.00, 1.39. White Angora Set—muff and scarf, worth \$2.50, 1.49. Imitation Ermine Set—muff and scarf, worth \$2.50, 1.49. Chinchilla Collar and Novelty Muff with purse, worth \$3.00, 1.98. White Angora Novelty Set, worth \$3.00, 2.25. White Thibet Novelty Set, worth \$3.00, 2.25. Natural Oppossum Collar and Muff, worth \$3.50, 2.75. Mink Collar and Muff, worth \$3.00, 2.25. White Thibet Collar and Muff, worth \$4.00, 2.98. Electric Seal Muff and Scarf, worth \$10.00, 6.98. Mink Muff and Scarf—worth \$7.00, 4.98.

HAPPENINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON. FAIR AND BAZAAR OPENED IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. To Be Continued Tonight—Rev. Jas. Hughes Lectured Last Evening on "Life in the Transval" in Wayne Avenue Baptist Church—Entertainment Tonight for Benefit of the Y. W. C. A.—Miss Nellie Wharton Entertained—Other Interesting News Notes and Personals.

etly will conduct their annual social and dance at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. The pupils of No. 23 school will hold an entertainment on Dec. 8 in the Auditorium. Miss Nellie Wharton entertained a number of her friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wharton, of North Main avenue, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. The guests indulged in games of a varied nature. Several instrumental solos were rendered during the evening. Last evening the Rev. W. G. Simpson, of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, preached the sermon at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Simpson took as his text, "Being Alienated from the Light of God," Eph. ix:8. He spoke in the most impressive terms and the discourse throughout was very interesting. The Rev. Joseph Madison, of Green Ridge, will preach this evening.

PERSONAL ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, of North Main avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son, William Lynott, of Beaumont avenue, is entertaining as his guests Thomas Shannon and Joseph Powderly, of Carbondale. Joseph Lovelace and family have removed from Church avenue into the house on North Main avenue formerly occupied by the Rev. W. G. Watkins. Ida Bishop, of Giles street, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. Miss Dora Davis, of West Market street, who has been the guest of relatives at Plymouth, has returned home. Mrs. George Griffin, of West Market street, is ill. Miss Margaret Hopkins, of Hudson street, is visiting friends in Shick-shinny. Mrs. E. Z. Bower, of Oak street, is convalescing. GREEN RIDGE. A milk wagon belonging to the Mountain Dairy company was struck by a freight train at the Dickson avenue crossing yesterday about noon. The train backed into the wagon upsetting it and scattering the milk cans and breaking the bottles. Fortunately the horses made no attempt to run. The train was pulled off. The wagon on being set up on its wheels was found to be but slightly damaged, but the driver had his wrist sprained. Mrs. P. L. Hitchcock and Miss Lizzie Tilou were delegates from the Green Ridge Presbyterian church to the convention of the Woman's Missionary society at Avoca Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. H. B. Reynolds gave a most delightful tea to her young married lady

friends at her home on Monsey avenue yesterday afternoon. W. J. Watts has closed his summer home at Glenburn and with his family is now occupying his Sanderson avenue residence. Mrs. Andrew B. Nicol, of Sanderson avenue, has returned from an extended trip through the New England states. The driver of a coal wagon in his efforts to deliver a load of coal to a resident of the 1200 block on Sanderson avenue yesterday attempted to drive over the unfinished pave of that block. The foreman stopped the horse, telephoned for a policeman and the driver was handcuffed and taken down town on a street while his horses were unhitched and the load of coal backed down into Delaware street. The Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will serve supper this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. VERY BADLY BURNED. Lodoslopa Wanaski Terribly Scalded at Blast Furnace. Lodoslopa Wanaski was terribly burned yesterday noon at the Blast furnace. At one of the furnaces an explosion occurred and metal which was heated to a liquid spurted out in all directions. Wanaski and two others working nearby were caught by the metal shower, but Wanaski received the full force of the explosion, the other two being only slightly burned. Wanaski, however, was frightfully burned all over his body and head. He is a man of about 35 and may recover. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. BURQUENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11. Matinee on Saturday. "A Young Wife" will grow old.—Alan Dale in New York Journal. First production of the famous comedy drama success. A YOUNG WIFE. By J. K. Tibbott, author "The Planter's Wife," etc. Exactly as produced during its long run recently at the fourth street theatre, New York. Same cast, etc. Night Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee Prices—50c, and 25c. Monday, November 13, 1899. The Laughing Hit of the Season. Mr. Bert Coote. The distinguished comedian and his admirable company, in "A BATTLE SCARRED HERO". A Hilariously Funny Comedy. "Quite a relief from the modern French farce."—Post, Washington, D. C., Oct. 31. "Coote has a winner."—The audience simply laughing with laughter.—Star, Washington, D. C., Oct. 31. Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Tuesday, Nov. 14. BROCKWAY ENTERTAINMENT. NUMBER THREE. "MARO." Seats may be reserved at box office commencing Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. BURQUENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. DANIEL B. BYAN. In High Class Repertoire. Dimo Matinees daily. Evening—10c, 25c, 50c. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 14, 15, 16. Matinees, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Picturesque Pastoral Play. The Night Before Christmas. By Hal Reid, author of "Human Hearts," "Knobs o' Tennessee," etc., etc. Presenting the Romantic Actor-Author, HAL REID; the charming actress BERTHA REID; LEE WESTBROOK, and a great cast. Prices—Evening, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee, 10c, 25c.

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