

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ST. LEO'S BATTALION ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Delegates to the Quarterly Convention Were Also Named—Officers of Plymouth Church Sunday School. Funerals Saturday and Yesterday. Cases in Police Court—A. O. H. Smoker and Reception—Officers of Electric City Lodge and Loyal Knights of America—Other Notes.

St. Leo's battalion held a regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, P. J. Buckley; vice-president, James Deanna; recording secretary, William Hayes; financial secretary, James Murphy; treasurer, James Hogan; sergeant at arms, Michael Flaherty; trustees, Thomas S. Connors, John Shaugnessy, Jr., P. J. O'Toole, Roger Madden; janitor, P. O'Toole; tellers, John Burke, John J. O'Grady, Michael Heffron.

Delegates were elected to the quarterly convention to be held in Pharmacy hall, South Scranton, on Jan. 14, as follows: Thomas S. Connors, P. J. McAndrew, P. O'Grady, Dr. J. L. Davis, John Shaugnessy.

A committee of ten was appointed to arrange for a literary entertainment to be held in the rooms next Sunday evening.

A special meeting will be held in the rooms next Thursday evening to take action in relation to participating in St. Patrick's chur ch fair.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH NOTES.

The members of the Sunday school elected the following officers yesterday afternoon for the ensuing year: Superintendent, A. B. Eymont; assistant superintendent, Tullie M. Evans; secretary, Thomas D. Evans; assistant secretary, David Davis; treasurer, Miss Edna D. Evans; chorister, Edward J. Davis; organist, Mrs. Floyd Heberling; librarian, James E. Harris. The newly-elected officers, together with Miss Jennie Lewis and David Owens, constitute the ex-ecutive committee.

Rev. Mr. Boyd returned Saturday evening from a week's lecture tour through Maryland and Virginia, and exchanged papers yesterday morning with Rev. Mr. Reese, of North Scranton, who administered the communion service.

The officers of the Sherman Avenue mission were also elected yesterday afternoon for the coming year.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held this evening, when officers will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

The church choir, under the direction

of Chorister William Phillips, is rehearsing Christmas music, which will be rendered at next Sunday evening's service, which will be in charge of this choir.

SEVERAL FUNERALS.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., of the Jackson Street Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of the late Richard Deiman yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the home of deceased's mother, in Keyser valley, and burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery. A delegation from Company C, Thirteenth regiment, of which deceased was a member, acted as pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Patrick Collins was conducted on Saturday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Cathedral cemetery.

Services over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Leysdon Evans' child were conducted Saturday afternoon at the residence in Aswell court. Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, was in charge. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Rev. David Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church, officiated at the funeral services of the late Homer Jenkins Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Higgins. The services were held in Holy Cross church and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

IN POLICE COURT.

Nicholas Schall, of Old Forge, created a disturbance on a Taylor car Saturday evening and when Main avenue and Jackson street was reached Patrolmen Thomas and Peters were called and placed him under arrest. When arraigned before Alderman Moses yesterday morning, he paid a fine of \$4 for his trouble.

Edward Green, of 328 North Rebecca avenue, reported to Lieutenant Williams last evening that his son Willie, seventeen, had absented himself from home. The boy has been obtaining merchandise under false pretenses at McCann's store of late and when his parents reprimanded him, he left home and has not been seen since.

SMOKER AND RECEPTION.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the smoker and social session to be held tomorrow evening by Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for the event. The smoker will be held in Hari Gari hall and the reception will be tendered the Ladies' auxiliary, Division No. 4, in St. David's hall.

The committee have arranged a musical and literary programme and Caterer P. J. Gilroy will serve the refreshments. The committee is composed of Edward Dacey, John Lynch, Roger Madden, Thomas M. Phillips and David McConigal.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

The following officers have been nominated by Electric City lodge, No. 212, Knights of Pythias: Chancellor, George S. Sayers; vice-chancellor, Gottlieb Baumgart; prelate, Morgan Jacobs; inner guard, Frederick Diehl; outer guard, John Fawcett; trustees, for eighteen months, Morgan Thomas.

Keystone lodge, No. 37, Loyal Knights of America, have placed in nomination the following officers for the ensuing term: Worthy master, James Mathews; worthy deputy master, Robert Thomas; assistant recording secretary, William J. Williams; conductor, George Williams; assistant conductor, Henry Seymour; inside tyler, Walter Humphrey; outside tyler, Joseph Lindsay; chaplain, John Phillips and John James.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FAIR.

The fair and festival at St. Patrick's church will open next Thursday evening and promises to be the principal holiday attraction in West Scranton. Arrangements have been made for conducting the event on a large scale, and the members of the church are taking a great interest in the undertaking. Several interesting undertakings have been planned, among them being the disposal of Rev. J. B. Whelan's \$500 horse, a valuable safe, a B-flat silver cornet and a gold watch. The basement of the church is being transformed into booths and stalls and everything necessary for the event will be done between now and Thursday to make the opening a success.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The remains of the late David W. Williams, of Dickson City, were interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A stated meeting of Hyde Park lodge, Pythias, will be held in Masonic hall this evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

James B. Evans, of North Bromley avenue, is suffering from a badly lacerated hand, the injury being caused by a piece of coal falling on his member.

The members of the T. F. C. club of the Young Women's Christian association held an enjoyable Christmas party in the rooms on Saturday evening. Mrs. Jones' choral class will meet this evening. The secretary's Bible class will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Father Whelan Young Men's society of the I. C. B. U. have elected the following officers: President, J. J. White; vice-president, J. H. Brown; recording secretary, John Donohue; financial secretary, Nicholas Burke; treasurer, J. W. Crowley; trustee, Thomas Keenan; J. V. McNichols and John McNiff.

The young ladies of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church have organized a ladies' aid society and will effect a permanent organization this week.

A new flag walk has been laid between the church and the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

The First English and Welsh Baptist churches held a union service last evening, which was largely attended.

Robert Bradley, of New York city, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives in town.

The Electric City Wheelmen will serve a course dinner at the club house New Year's day from 2 to 6. Entertainment will be provided from 6 to 8, and dancing will be enjoyed from 8 to 12.

GREEN RIDGE.

On Saturday evening a very charming wedding occurred at the home of Dayton Swingle, of Penn avenue, when Miss Stella Howell, of Dunmore, was united in marriage to George Hansen, of Port Huron, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Bird. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony and was enjoyed by a number of the close friends of both parties.

Thursday afternoon and evening of December 21, at Green Ridge Presbyterian ladies will have a sale in their church parlors of fancy articles and home made candy for Christmas. Refreshments will be served in the evening from 8 to 10.

The special meetings being conducted in Ashby Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Simpson, will be continued each evening this week but Saturday.

Max La Touche, of Wilcox, Pa., who spent last week with Scranton and Moscow, Pa., has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid society of Green Ridge Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 21, in the church parlors.

Green Ridge lodge of Heptasophis meet this evening in Masonic hall, Dickson avenue.

The Ladies of Christ church, Washington avenue, of which Rev. F. S. Ballentine is rector, will hold a fair and supper four evenings during the month of February in the church building.

Woman's prayer meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at half past three in Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

Mrs. George Keyes, of Morenet, Mich., arrived at Mr. M. C. Carr's yesterday, being on her way to Honesdale to visit her sister, Miss Jennie Robinson, who is not expected to live.

Pea Coal \$1.25 a Ton Delivered to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to C. B. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. Phone 6663.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

John O'Neill, who is employed at the South mill, was painfully injured while at work on Friday afternoon. O'Neill was employed in the yard and while he was in the act of loading pig iron one of the heavy bars slipped from his hands and fell on his right foot, breaking one of the toes and otherwise bruising the foot. He was removed to his home at 297 Pitston avenue, where Dr. J. J. Walsh dressed his wounds.

The Republicans of the Eleventh ward will hold a caucus at Germania hall this evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming February election.

The Scranton Saengerunde will hold a Christmas festival on Sunday evening, December 31.

Charles Rose, proprietor of the Athletic hotel, will give a Christmas ball in Athletic hall on Christmas day, December 25.

Camp No. 49, Patriotic Sons of America, will meet at Hartman's hall this evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

John Levens, of Huntington avenue, who has been engaged as a silk weaver at the Philadelphia exposition for the past few months, has returned home.

Joseph Joller, of Cedar avenue, and Patrick Flaherty, of Pitston avenue, students at the Stroudsburg Normal school, are at home for their Christmas vacations.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and keeps the place of coffee and tea. Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O makes milk and cream and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about as much. All grocers sell it.

HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

THOMAS RICHARDS HAS BEGUN A TRESPASS SUIT.

Thomas Jehu is the defendant and his dog was the cause of the trouble—Joseph Williams taken ill while in the drug store of George Davis—Funeral of Thomas D. Thomas on Saturday Afternoon. Services Conducted by Rev. John J. Evans—Other News Notes.

Thomas Richards, whose little daughter, Ethel, was bitten by a large dog belonging to Thomas Jehu, a grocer on Wayne avenue, last Friday, while going to school, has begun a trespas suit against Mr. Jehu in Alderman Myer's court. The complaint will be heard on Wednesday afternoon next, and if not disposed of then by an amicable settlement, which will also include the killing of the dog, may go into the higher courts for trial.

YOUNG MAN HAS HEMORRHAGE.

Joseph Williams, a young man living on Church avenue, near Oak street, while in George Davis' drug store at Providence Square on Saturday awaiting the filling of a prescription, was suddenly stricken with a hemorrhage, the effect of which was very weakening and for a time gave rise to a report that he was dead.

He was removed to his home as quickly as possible and given medical attention, but a couple of hours elapsed before he fully regained consciousness. The young man is a sufferer from consumption and but a short time since returned from Colorado and California, where he had sought to recuperate his failing health.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS EDWARDS.

The funeral of the late Thomas D. Edwards, one of the old residents of North Scranton, whose death occurred last Thursday, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of D. D. Jones, North Main avenue. The services were conducted by the Rev. John J. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, and many friends and neighbors were in attendance in a mark of respect to the deceased. The interment was in the Washburn street cemetery.

PERSONALS AND OTHER NOTES.

The gospel meeting at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association yesterday afternoon was led by Miss May Tingley. Many of the young women of this section attended.

Preparations are being made for the New Year's day reception at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. The affair will begin at 4 and continue to p. m. There will be an entertainment for each hour and refreshments will be served.

Henry J. O'Malley, who has represented the Third ward on the board of the Young Women's Christian association, will seek the Democratic nomination for select council this year.

"Passion's Slave" will be the Christmas night attraction at the Auditorium. It will be produced by the Crystal Literary and Dramatic society.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vosburg are in New York city for a few days.

Donald Reel, of Mead avenue, who suffered the fracture of one of his legs while sliding down a stair railing at his home several weeks ago, is able to be out.

Miss Carter and family, of Parker street, left on Friday last for Florida, where they will remain during the winter.

Rev. Mr. Edgar's sermon at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church last evening was upon "The Period of Life," based on the parable of the Prodigal Son, the text being taken from Luke xvii. A large audience heard the sermon and the many suggestions made to guard against the danger of life made deep impressions.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Neptune Fire Company Nominat Officers—A Coming Social—Other News Notes and Personals.

At a meeting of the Neptune Fire company, held in their rooms on Drinker street, Saturday night, the following members were nominated for officers and heads of the different departments for the coming year: President, W. S. Potter and James E. Daly; vice-president, J. E. Milner; recording secretary, H. B. Cole; financial secretary, J. H. Anglin; treasurer, E. E. Setzer; T. Weber; trustee for three years James Ellis, Daniel Powell; foreman fire department, D. Parfrey; J. Warfel; first assistant foreman, J. E. Milner; second assistant foreman, J. H. Jenkins; pipemen, C. Jenkin, W. Austin, T. Weber and George Russell; engineers, T. L. Sansenback, L. P. Wert, Joseph Siegle; axemen, John Judge, A. A. Coulter, J. E. Dainty; property clerks, J. Warfel, H. B. Cole. The election will take place at the next regular meeting of next month.

A COMING SOCIAL.

On Christmas night, the members of the Paris Dancing class will conduct a social on a more elaborate scale in Odd Fellows' hall. The affair is attracting considerable attention among the lovers of dancing in this borough, inasmuch as the members are well-known as entertainers, and their Christmas social promises to eclipse all former efforts.

The Wahler brothers have been engaged to furnish the music for the evening's dance, while others will be engaged to furnish refreshments.

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK.

Next Friday is being looked forward by every pupil in the borough schools, and each one has a desire for its speedy approach. It is not only the exercises on that day which impress the pupils with this desire, but the thought that Friday will be the last day of school for ten days.

The Christmas examinations will take place Thursday and Friday of this week.

These examinations, generally dreaded by pupils who have been irregular in attendance, are the first of a series of three which will decide the future standing of the students examined.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending December 16, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. THE LEADER Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

All of these great values are for all day Monday

Never in the history of this store have we offered the saving chances to be found here during this pre-holiday sale. This stock must be condensed to make room for holiday goods.

- One case Apron Gingham, real value 5c, special on Monday only... 3c
One lot of remnants of Colored Outing Flannel, 7c grade, special Monday only... 3c
One lot of full standard Dark Prints, 6c grade, special on Monday only... 3c
One lot of Checked Toweling, all linen, 6c grade, special on Monday only... 3c
One lot of glass and plaid India linens and imported nainsook, real value 12 1/2c; special on Monday... 7c
One lot of 1 1/4 white crochet quilts, \$1 grade; special on Monday... 75c
One lot of unbleached hemmed sheets, 55c grade, special on Monday... 39c
One lot of bleached hemmed sheets, 55c grade, special on Monday... 24c
One lot of hemstitched sheets, 9-4 bleached, 60c grade, special on Monday... 49c
One lot of remnants of colored outing flannel of every description, 8 1/2c grade, special Monday... 5c
One lot of linen huck towels, 15c grade; special Monday... 10c
One lot of fleece back wrapper cloth, in all the new designs, 8c grade, special Monday... 5c
One lot of all wool flannel, very suitable for skirts and undershirts, 35c grade, special Monday... 20c
One lot of extra heavy Honesdale flannel, sells everywhere at 33c, special Monday... 25c
Twenty-five pieces of extra width all linen crash, 10c grade, special Monday... 6c
One lot of extra large size huck towels, 20c grade, special on Monday... 12 1/2c
One lot of extra large size damask and huck towels, 20c grade, special on Monday... 16c

Monday Bargains on second floor
White corrugated cottage poles, with trimmings complete, worth 19c. Special for Monday. 12c
Oak cottage poles with trimmings complete, worth 15c. On Monday 6c
Sofa cushions, covered with fast colored cretonne, ruffled border, worth 39c. On Monday, special. 25c
Figured denim, reversible patterns, former price 1 25c. Special Monday 12c
Tapestry table covers, yard wide, new designs, worth 35c. Monday.. 25c
60-inch reversible oriental stripe drapery goods, same as others asked 75c and 85c for. Monday.... 50c
Denim laundry bags, worth 30 cents. Special for Monday..... 25c
Fish net, yard wide, worth 15 cents. Special for Monday..... 7c
Blankets and Comforts sale
All of our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 blankets in white, red and grey, in one lot. Choice of any..... 2.98
All of our \$5.00 blankets, Choice of any on Monday..... 3.55
All of our \$5.50 blankets, in one lot, for Monday..... 3.98
All of our \$6.00 and \$7.00 blankets, Special for Monday..... 4.98
Special sale of comforts at 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25, worth twenty-five per cent. more.
75c Nottingham curtains, with pole complete, 40c
Dress goods for Monday's sale
One lot of dress goods, all this season's fabrics, would be cheap at 39c. Special on Monday... 29c
One lot of novelty dress goods, including chevrons and chevrons, in black and all colors, 50c grade. Special on Monday... 39c
54-inch camel's hair serge, in black and colors, 98c grade. Special on Monday... 65c
42-inch black storm serge, 50c grade. Special on Monday... 43c
All of our 98c black serge. Special on Monday... 69c
All of our \$1.25 black crepon. Special on Monday... 98c
All of our \$1.75 black crepon. Special on Monday... 1.25
One lot of broad-cloth, real value \$1.25. Special on Monday... 83c
One lot of high class camel's hair plaids, 75c grade... 43c

Very special holiday sale of furs

Being overstocked on fur garments of all kinds, we shall have a special sale at reduced prices. Don't miss this extraordinary showing of fine collarettes, boas, muffs and children's furs. Prices have been cut to half.

Cut price sale of silk waists and silk undershirts

Our silk waist stock has been marked way below cost, and we have divided the same in three lots, as follows:

- Lot 1—Fine quality tiffeta silk waists, in black and white, also a few satin waists, regular price \$6.00. Special... 3.95
Lot 2—Much finer quality than above, tucked all over, regular price \$7.00. Special... 4.98
Lot 3—Our very best quality, worth as high as \$10.00. Special... 5.98
Fine quality tiffeta silk undershirts, worth \$5.50. Special... 3.98
Much finer quality than the above, worth \$8.00. Special... 5.48

Ladies' 75c outing flannel gowns at 45c

This is a special lot for Monday's sale, comprising fifty dozen of a quality that usually sells for 75c. Our special price for Monday only... 45c

Special sale of ladies' white aprons at 17c

The real value of these is 29c, made of good quality lawn, trimmed with insertion. Very special price for Monday only... 17c

Uwanta Good cough remedy, take Du-fours French Tar. For Sale at GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Avenue

These Things For Christmas In these we stand without a peer. Neither in the extent or the variety of stocks can any house hereabouts compare with us, and the values are the very best possible under the circumstances at the Globe Warehouse. That should be enough for anybody who knows Northeastern Pennsylvania.

WE'VE MADE GREAT PREPARATIONS

In Men's Furnishings Goods of the highest possible grade and the very newest makes and designs.

OFFERINGS IN THE LACE DEPARTMENT

A complete line of ladies' linen handkerchiefs, with machine and hand embroidered, also, duches, point, renaisance and val lace edges.

Ladies' initial silk handkerchiefs embroidered or beehatched.

All the latest novelties in ladies' neckwear. Descriptions here are out of the question. Silk, dainty laces, ribbons, ruchings. No end to the beauty show in neckwear.

NICE THINGS AMONG THE NOTIONS

Comb, brush and mirror sets of every description, from reliable, medium priced goods up to the best here at any price.

Standard perfumery and fine toilet soaps. No trash and therefore no risks in buying here. All the fashionable odds from the purest extracts.

In ladies' goods we show an elegant line of pocket bags, shopping bags, chatelain bags, Boston bags, etc. There is nothing left to be desired here.

HEMSTITCHED HANKERCHIEFS

In fine linen or silk, plain white, fancy borders, with or without initials.

SILK MUFFLERS

In black, white and fancy shades, all the nobby styles.

BOYS' AND MEN'S KID GLOVES

New grey and reindeer shades, lined and unlined, and the popular makes.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

These are an imported item in dress now-a-days. All the new shapes that will be worn in the spring are here, and we carry nothing in stock but standard qualities that can always be relied on to give perfect satisfaction.

PADDED MUFFLERS FOR MEN

These are by far the neatest form of warm neckwear made, all colors.

SLEET SHIRTS AND CUFF BUTTONS

All the best goods and new patterns at moderate costs.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All weights, makes, sizes and largest stock in town to select from.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

What an assortment! Your eye could not take it all in in a long summer day. Ties, Imperial, bows and Stripes, Puffs, Four-Bar, etc. All especially gotten up for the holiday trade and boxed if you say so.

MEN'S HALF HOSE

In boxes of 2 to 6 pairs, or single. Very dressy styles in silk, cotton, fine wool or mixtures, solid colors, fancy stripes and some new and novel effects.

FANCY SUSPENDERS

Put up in single pair boxes. The variety of weaves, patterns, colors, makes, etc., and combinations of all kinds is unlimited. Some of them look too pretty for ordinary service, but the prices are right to meet the occasion.

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS

These used to be worn in summer only; but fashion has changed. There's a hundred styles to pick from here.

GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

The make shall be according to your choosing. Kid gloves are most sought for, of course. All the new shades, stitchings, fastenings, etc., are included in our stock.

Globe Warehouse

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE BURBENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Wednesday, Dec. 20th, one night. First and only appearance in Scranton this season of Francis Wilson and his new company in the latest Comic Opera Comique. Cyrano De Bergerac By Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURBENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. One week commencing Monday, December 18. Engagement of the Lester Walter Stock Co. Supporting the young romantic actor, LESTER WALTER, in a series of new and popular scenic productions. Monday night, for the first time here, the stirring romantic drama, "A Prince of Russia." With special scenery, brilliant mechanical effects, handsome costumes, new and novel specialties. No waltz-incontinuous performance. Change of play nightly. Ladies' ticket Monday night. Popular prices, 10c., 25c., 50c. Dime matinees daily. GAIETY Matinees Daily. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18, 19 and 20. DELMONICO'S AT 6. 8-B'G VAUDEVILLE ACTS-8