

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

WHO WILL SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY?

Board of Trade Committee Will Begin an Active Canvass Today. Fifth Ward Caucus Next Saturday—Officers of Hyde Park Lodge, F. and A. M.—P. O. S. of A. Anniversary—School Deposits—Funeral of John Roberts—Adonis Club Social—Minor News Notes.

Hon. John R. Farr, William Farrell and B. G. Morgan, the special committee appointed by President C. E. Daniels at the recent meeting of the board of trade, will today begin an active canvass for stock in subscriptions for the proposed new tin plate plant, which they confidently expect will be located in West Scranton.

In conversation with a Tribune man last evening, Mr. Farr stated that already he has met with much encouragement and several well known business men have promised to take stock in the new industry.

"It will require considerable capital to secure the plant," he said, "but I am satisfied that it will be the greatest boom for West Scranton we have ever had."

"If the moneyed men of this side will only put their shoulders to the wheel," continued Mr. Farr, "we will be able to raise the required amount by the first of January. That is the time limit for the West Scranton people to show that they mean business and secure an industry that will be of great benefit to the city and our people. Men who owe their success in life to the start they received in West Scranton should have sufficient pride in this locality to invest their money in an enterprise which will be controlled by local stockholders and bring employment to our people. The placing of valuable tracts of land on the market for home sites has made it possible for West Scranton to become one of the best industrial sections in Northeastern Pennsylvania and I hope this proposition will receive the recognition it deserves."

P. O. S. OF A. ANNIVERSARY. The twenty-eighth anniversary of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be celebrated in Meers' hall next Friday evening, Dec. 22.—The Foster Star Lyceum company, of New York, has been engaged for the event. The artists are J. Stuart Blackton, the famous cartoonist and humorist, late of the New York World; Albert E. Smith, prestidigitator and mimic, and Miss Mattie Holmes, monologue entertainer. The American vitiograph, the latest and most perfect motion picture device, will also be operated, showing

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moving pictures of the Dewey celebration, international yacht races, fighting in the Philippines, views of the Transvaal, South Africa, British soldiers leaving London and a special series of magical subjects. The entertainment will be followed by a social.

SCHOOL DEPOSITS.

Following are the deposits made at the West Side bank yesterday by the principals of Nos. 13, 19 and 22 schools:

No. 13—David Owens, \$1; Martha Watkins, 50c; Elizabeth Lewis, 5c; Alice Evans, 1c; Edna D. Evans, 2c; Nellie Richards, 1c; Catherine Phillips, 4c; Nellie Kelly, 4c; Sarah McDonald, 2c; Eliza Price, 4c; Mary Harris, 6c; total, \$5.61.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS.

At a stated meeting of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 329, Free and Accepted Masons, held in Masonic hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Worshipful master, David J. Davis; senior warden, W. Hayden Evans; junior warden, George Oberdorfer; treasurer, William R. Williams; secretary, Charles E. Lanning; trustees, Thomas B. Carey, James Eaton, Charles Picher.

Charles W. Lull was elected representative to the Grand lodge. The installation will occur on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

FIFTH WARD CAUCUS.

The vigilance committee of the Fifth ward announce that there will be a primary election at the several polling places on Saturday, December 23, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination Republican candidates for select council, judge of election, register of voters, and inspector of election.

The candidates for select council already mentioned are Richard H. Williams, the present incumbent, and George Carson, ex-school controller.

FUNERAL OF JOHN ROBERTS.

The funeral of the late John Roberts was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased's son, William Roberts, 123 North Ninth street. Rev. A. L. Ramer, pastor of Mt. Mark's Lutheran church, officiated.

The pall-bearers were Henry Lord, George Nott, Jacob Bischer and John

Keen. The remains were interred in Washburn street cemetery.

ADONIS SOCIAL CLUB DANCE.

The Adonis Social club conducted an enjoyable country dance in St. David's hall last evening, which was attended by a large gathering of young people. All manner of costumes were worn and many were very grotesque.

Anthony Cummings was master of ceremonies and John J. Langan was his assistant. The reception committee was composed of John Langan, John Howell, Joseph Goff, Michael Cook, William Griffiths, James McCoy and H. L. Rowley.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a smoker in Hart Gurt hall this evening and afterwards tender a reception in St. David's hall to Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 4. John J. Langan, of Hampton street, employed as a company hand in the Central mine, had the fingers of his left hand badly crushed while at work on Saturday.

The Gleasers, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The "S. T. R." will entertain their friends at the home of Charles Matthews, on North Hyde Park avenue, Jan. 1, 1900.

The Bertha La Monte society will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Washburn street church.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The topic will be "How to Pray."

Tudor R. Williams, of South Main avenue, is home on leave from the holiday vacation.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Edison and daughter, and Miss Minnie Laubach, of Benton, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, of Tenth street. Miss Laubach was taken seriously ill on Sunday.

Albert Wicks and brother, of North Hyde Park avenue, have returned from a successful hunting trip at Susquehanna.

C. B. Ohl, Eli and Frank Jones, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of Tenth street.

The members of the Plymouth Congregational church nominated officers at the annual business meeting last evening. The election will take place in January.

The young ladies' society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening in the Chl Upsilon society's rooms. A large number were present.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

H. B. Betts Charged with Violation of City Ordinance—Another Sewer Cave-in—Other News Notes.

H. B. Betts, of Grand View avenue, was before Alderman Myers last night on the information of C. S. Watson, a neighbor, who charged him with violating city ordinance in discharging firearms within the city limits. The case grows out of the shooting of a blooded dog owned by Watson, and which was at the time in a lot adjoining that of Betts. The defendant, it appears, who charged him with violating the ordinance, was charged with discharging firearms within the city limits, which have trampled his porch and committed other depredations not to his liking. One of three of the canines, it is stated, have suffered by his gun, and Watson's dog was the last to come under the eyes of the shooter. Watson's dog was not killed, however, and a further action of cruelty to animals, and also one of trespass in a claim for damages was accordingly brought. In the matter of violating the city ordinance there was a summary conviction and the fine provided was imposed as well as the costs.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The sewer trench on North Main avenue, in the neighborhood of Jones street, continues to make trouble for the traction company. Despite the fact that their track has been braced and propped with heavy beams and girder rails, another section of the trench gave way last evening, until now directly in front of Palmer's store there is scarcely any earth left under the rails for several feet. The track remains intact, however, by reason of the supports placed beneath it, but for the safety of the passengers it was deemed best to transfer at that point. This was done during the evening, greatly to the inconvenience of hundreds of people who were coming to or returning from the Central City.

The Ladies' Aid society of the East Market Street Primitive Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Wells; vice president, Mrs. S. Fildian; secretary, Mrs. Powell; assistant secretary, Mrs. T. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. William Brown.

Central Lodge No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at its regular meeting last night, conferred the second degree on three members. Hyde Park Encampment No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at its meeting this evening, at the auditorium, will confer the royal purple on eight members.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Scott township, mother of County Superintendent Taylor, is the guest of relatives in this part of the city.

William Janett, picked up on Main street late Sunday night by Officer May, and who was helplessly intoxicated, was given a hearing by Alderman Myers yesterday, and in default of fine and costs was committed to the

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county jail for ten days. Janet is a mine laborer and lives on Ferdinand street.

All the property owners of Ferdinand street who are interested in the improvement of that thoroughfare are requested to meet at the office of De Witt Brothers, on Thursday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing reports of committees and transacting such other business as may come before them. By order of John B. Owens, chairman.

Miss Bertha Reese, of Taylor, was the guest yesterday of Miss Mame Thomas, of Spring street.

The choir of the Providence Presbyterian church will have a special rehearsal this evening. The choir will present an elaborate programme of Christmas music next Sunday.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Members of King Solomon Lodge Install Officers and Banquet—Yesterday's Funerals—Notes.

The members of King Solomon lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, last evening installed in their rooms over Bone's drug store the following officers, recently elected: Grand worshipful master, George J. Clifford, senior warden, W. R. Wilson; junior warden, Almon C. Mitchell; treasurer, Josiah P. Sear; secretary, Abner A. Klotzer.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members of the lodge and a number of visiting Masons repaired to Odd Fellows' hall, where an excellent banquet was served, covers being laid for sixty people. Short impromptu speeches were made by many of the members and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

FUNERALS OF A DAY.

The funeral of Emma, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Probst, who died at the home on Pine street Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Steinman, pastor of the Petersburg Presbyterian church, at the home of the parents. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery. The pall-bearers were the Misses Bertha Bucher, Florence Nauman, Mabel Butler and Sophia Wolf.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Jeannette Miller were held at the home of her son, David Miller, on Riggs street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery. The pall-bearers were as follows: John Hollow, Stephen Richards, Aaron Gay and William Flew.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Examinations of the successful candidates for positions as night school teachers in the borough schools were conducted last evening in the Central building by the superintendent. Only two of the candidates present took the examination in full.

The program of the Laekawanna base ball club's entertainment, to be held in Manley's hall, Monday, Jan. 1, for the purpose of raising funds to lay out a plot of land near Murray's breaker as a base ball park, is nearly complete and will include many well known performers.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Spencer's field, is very ill. The Young Ladies' Mission circle of the First Presbyterian church has made arrangements for a "bosny sale" to be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Chamberlain, on Blakely street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Miss Florence Whiting, of Wellesboro, and Miss Olive Walker, of Lake, who have been the guests of Miss Jessie Swartz, of West Drinker street, returned to their homes yesterday.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. Coe Durland, who has been visiting Green Ridge friends the past week, has returned to her home in Honesdale.

The Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree exercises Monday evening, Dec. 25.

Among the society events of the near future is a series of dances to be given by the Misses Sturges, Rittenhouse and Mitchell.

The steep hill on Breaker street is being cut down and the street graded and otherwise improved.

The officers-elect of Green Ridge lodge, F. and A. M., will be installed in new Masonic hall, Spruce street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

Andrew Pike underwent a delicate surgical operation yesterday morning for the removal of a large tumor from the back. Dr. S. W. Stevens, assisted by Dr. F. W. Davis, of the central city, performed the operation.

OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER.

They Were Installed Last Night in Masonic Temple.

Laekawanna chapter, No. 185, of Masons, installed officers last night at Masonic temple on Spruce street. District Deputy High Priest R. A. Zimmerman was the installing officer, and the following were the officials installed: High priest, W. H. Brutzman; king, J. J. Taylor; scribe, A. H. Shoppard; secretary, C. L. Van Buskirk; treasurer, Fred L. Amnden.

After these services were over, Past High Priest Edward Evans was presented with the jewel of past high priest. Supper was served by Caterer John Barnes.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS HELD IN ELEVENTH WARD.

Select Councilman John J. Schneider Unanimously Nominated to Succeed Himself—Election Officers Also Nominated—Camp No. 430, P. O. S. of A., Elects Officers. Robert Gaurd Committed to the County Jail to Await Trial for Assault and Battery—Other Short News Notes.

A large number of the Republican voters of the Eleventh ward assembled at Germania hall last evening in response to a call for a caucus, the purpose of which was to nominate candidates for a select councilman and ward officers.

John Schneider was chosen chairman of the meeting and after calling the assemblage to order the nominations were proceeded with.

Select Councilman John J. Schneider, whose term expires on April 16, was the only candidate mentioned to succeed himself and was nominated by an unanimous vote.

The nominations for district election officers were then made and are as follows:

First District—Judge of election, Adam Fruechtel; inspector, John Tickler; register of voters, E. R. Conley.

Second District—Judge of election, Fred Keiper; inspector, Fred Keiser; register of voters, William Meister.

Third District—Judge of election, Fred Hempt, Jr.; inspector, Pierce Easton; register of voters, James McGuinness.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Camp No. 430, Patriotic Sons of America, last evening met in regular session and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, John W. Doelner; vice president, Philip W. Dippe; treasurer, George Frable; recording secretary, Fred Gunter; financial secretary, John Ncher; master of forms and ceremonies, Charles Mursch; conductor, George Lewert; inspector, Adolph Hammen; outer guard, Fred W. Krellich, Jr.; trustee for eighteen months, Robert H. Beyer.

The financial and recording secretaries were elected for a term of one year. The other officers being elected for a term of six months.

Next Monday being Christmas day no meeting of the camp will be held. The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 1, 1900.

Installation of the above named officers will take place on January 7, 1900.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE.

Patrick Gallagher, of Providence, a few days ago appeared before Alderman Ruddy and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Gaurd, also of Providence, on the charge of assault and battery. Gaurd could not be found until yesterday morning, when he was arrested and placed in the lockup in the municipal building.

Last evening he was brought before Alderman Ruddy for a hearing. According to the evidence of Mr. Gallagher and several witnesses, the assault took place on the night of Oct. 7, when the defendant and prosecutor were passengers on a Providence car. It appears Gaurd and a man named Mochan had a dispute and were about to strike each other when Gallagher stepped in as peacemaker and, as is usually the result in such cases, he was roughly handled, hence the suit.

Gaurd was asked to furnish \$300 bail, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The employees at the Laekawanna mills will receive their pay for the month of November on Thursday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The mills will be idle on Saturday and Monday.

According to present indications, the William Connell House company will receive the new addition to their house in the near future. The new building, when completed, will be a credit to the city and will greatly facilitate the work of responding to fires.

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OBITUARY.

George D. Kingsley, of Peckville, outside of Peckville, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An operation was performed upon him Thursday by his physicians, Drs. Stekler, Vansickle and Gardner, on account of trouble of the internal organs. He was 42 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. Mr. Kingsley was well known throughout this and Luzerne counties and regarded as an efficient mine superintendent and an excellent man. He was employed by the Delaware, Laekawanna and Western company for a great many years, at their collieries near Kingston. He was a Mason, Mystic Shriner and Knight Templar. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. James Scott, the wife of Squire Scott, of Throop, a former well-known resident of North Scranton, died on Sunday night after a long illness due to cancer. Mrs. Scott was an esteemed member of the First Primitive Methodist church of East Market street, and was always active in every cause which was helpful to the upbuilding of the same. She had a host of friends, all of whom deeply regret her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 1 o'clock, and at the church at 2:30. Rev. Mr. McKay, of Plymouth, and Rev. Charles Prosser, the pastor of the church, will have charge of the service. Interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

Patrick Troy, of 325 Birch street, died Saturday after a short illness. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral will take place, with interment in Cathedral cemetery. He is survived by nine children, Patrick, of Forest City; John, Julius, Mathew, Thomas, Michael, Mary, Ellen and Margaret.

A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rush, of 122 South Pinegrove avenue, was killed by an automobile on Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Conrad Staub, an aged and respected veteran of the late war, passed away at his late home on Stone avenue, on Sunday morning, aged 78 years. The de-

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DEL MONICO'S AT 6.

8-BG VAUDVILLE ACTS—8

who were arrested Sunday night in Hall street court, for creating a disturbance. The Three Johns together yielded up \$30; the first two paying \$10 apiece, and the last named \$5.

Mike Whalen, the man who was arrested Sunday noon on South Washington avenue as drunk and disorderly and using profane language, was yesterday fined \$5. When he was arrested he asked the patrolmen, with several oaths, what they were doing on the avenue. He found out yesterday.

Evolution. Can grafting change the species? Well. The Christmas tree, as we know it, has worked his graft until he's made A chestnut of the mistletoe. —Detroit Journal.

POLICE COURT CASES.

John Swefer, who was arrested Sunday on the charge of robbing Wilfred Fletcher, in the Columbia hotel, was yesterday discharged. The evidence against him was not deemed sufficient to hold him.

In police court yesterday morning, Mayor James Foley imposed fines on John Moody, John Foley and John Keforber,