EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

EISTEDDFOD IN BELLEVUE ON CHRISTMAS DAY,

Will Be Held in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church—Complete cover the neck of the bottle. Programme of Events-Salvation Army Will Serve a Christmas Dinner to the Poor-Sunday School imitations Christmas Exercises-Schools Will Mose Tomorrow - Evans-Brown Muptials-Smaller News Notes.

The annual elsteddfod at the Belle-Weish Calvinistic Methodist church will be held on Christmas day and already great interest is manifested in the event. A large number of competitors have already entered and some excellent work is anticipated. The complete programma the elsteddfod is as follows:

CHORAL COMPETITIONS.

Competition, "Good Night Beloved," for choirs of mixed voices, not under 75 nor over 35 in number. Prize \$25, and a chair to the successful leader. Children's chorus, "Satisfied," Gospot Hymns, Nos. 5 and 6, eight adults allowed

to sing tenor and bass. Prize \$10. Quartette, "Sin No More," Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6. Prize \$4.

Duet, "In the Startight," Prize \$3, Seprano solo, The Blackbird, songs of Wales. Prize \$3. Alto solo. "Never Again." Prize \$3. Tenor solo, "Only One More." Prize \$2. Bass solo, "Ivy Clad Ruin." Prize \$2. Solo, "Not Far from the Kingdom," for

girls under 15 years of age, Gospei Hylan Nos, 5 and 6. First prize 11, second prize Solo, "Oh, I Love to Talk with Jesus,"

for boys under 15 years of age, Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6. First prize \$1, sec-end prize 50 cents. Solo, "Intercession," for men over 50 years of age, Welsh M. C. time book.

Prize \$1. Solo, "Brynian Lasia," for women over 40 years of age. Prize \$1. Ear exercise, for the best composition of a piece of music played on a plane. Prize \$1.

POETRY AND PROSE. Poem, "Christmas, 1899," not over sixty lines, suitable for recitation. Prize, a handsome chair,

Englyn, "Y Gaffer," Prize \$1. Englyn, "Y Seron Ogleddal." Prize \$1. Best four lines of poetry, subject to be given at eisteddfod. Prize \$1. Essay, "The Moon," not pages of note paper. Prize \$2.

Best translation from Erglish to Welsh of two stanzas of poetry from French work. Prize \$1. RECITATIONS.

For adults, "Y Dymhesti yn yr Haf," Ollwyn Bracc. Prize &. For adults, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud," from Standard Recitations No. 1. Prize \$3. For girls under 15 years of age, "Guilty or Not Guilty," from Standard Recita-

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tions No. 2. First prize \$1, second prize For boys under 15 years of ege, "This World 1s What We Make It," from Standard Recitations No. 6. First prize

\$1, second prize 50 cents. FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The great dinner to be given by the Salvation army to the poor throughout the country on Monday next, Christmas day, will probably be the largest of its kind ever spread by any organization in the history of the world. Over 100,000 will be given a dinner absolutely free. The largest will be in New York, where 20,000 will be prepared for in Madison Square Garden. The local corps are making preparations for some 500 of the poor of Scranton.

Dinner will be served at 2 p. m. Tickets for the dinner can be had from any Salvationist or at the officers quarters on Price street absolutely free to the poor. Will the friends of the poor who intend to help this worthy object kindly do so at once, as time is getting short, by sending donations of money, provisions or clothing of any kind to Adjutant Yates, 1008 Price street, or to George Capwell, 222 Fitavenue, where they will be thankfully received.

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The public schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays and will not be opened again until after New Year's day. The teachers have been kept busy during the week, especially in the primary departments, telling the little ones about Santa Claus and his mythical escapades and teaching the older pupils to respect the younger ones' thoughts along that

Special exercises will be held in many of the rooms today and tomorrow and at the No. 19 kindergarten the teachers have arranged for the mothers of the pupils to visit tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This department has already become an important factor in school work and is the stepping stone

to the primary department. The principals of the grammar A grades have also been kept busy during the week going over the eximination papers.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. The primary department of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in the church Saturday after-

noon at 4 o'clock. The Sunday school of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church are cises at the church next Monday evening. The choir will render special mu-

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have a Christmas tree entertainment in the school Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sampson will have charge of the Christmas exercises at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian

NOTES AND PERSONALS. St. Patrick's church fair will be opened this evening in the basement

of the church. L. B. Baddour, of Mount Lebanon Syria, spoke last evening at the prayer meeting held in the First Welsh Baptist church.

St. Leo's battalion will hold a special meeting this evening in their rooms on

North Main avenue The funeral of the late Mrs. William Pethrick will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence or North Everett avenue. Interment will

be made in Washburn street cemetery. The pupils of No. 14 school will give an entertainment in Mears' hall this evening. The proceeds will be used in paying for the plane used in the school. Robert Morris lodge of Ivorites will meet this evening and elect officers

for the ensuing term. St. Paul's Pioneer corps will hold a emperance rally in St. David's hall next Sunday evening.

The annual ball of the Keyser Valley Hose company will be held in St. David's hall on Monday evening. A large crowd attended St. John's church fair last evening. An Interesting programme was rendered. Prof. George Sease rendered plano selec-

Joseph Ansley, jr., of North Main avenue, has returned from Alamogordo, New Mexico. George Davis, of Carbondale, is visiting relatives on North Rebecca ave-

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Berwick, who have been visiting at the home of Jabez Smith, on South Main avenue, returned home vesterday. Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Willies-Barre, is the guest of Miss Pauline Havermeyer, of North Main avenue,

A regular meeting of the West Side Republican club will be held this even ing, when the nomination of officers will be the leading feature. Thomas B. Evans, of 355 North Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Margaret M. Brown, of 609 South Main avenue, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Tabernacle Congregational church yesterday by Rev. D. P. Jones.

The sale of seats for "The Musketeers" opens tomorrow morning. This is the largest dramatic organization

Miss Annie Davis, of South Everett

avenue, is visiting friends in Wilkes-

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Pictures of Past Grands of Local Lodge of Odd Fellows Prepared. Birthday Party-Other Notes.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this borough have just had completed four large panels which will contain the pictures of the past grands of that organization since its first installation. The panels will be framed arranging for their Christmas exer- and hung in the lodge rooms of the

> Following is the list of past grands whose likenesses will adorn the panels: William Harper, William Howell, John Harper, Henry Webber, sr., Levi Warrington, Marcus Plagaman, T. P. Letchworth, John Krager, Henry Tayfield, John Ganzaler, Benjamin Jenkins, Asa Finch, J. O. Masters, Daniel Christopher Vickers, Coa Finch, Charles Chamberlain, John W. Marshall, J.W. Jackson, M. B. Schoon- Chris," at the Arditorium tomorrow over, John W. Eldridge, George Har-W. Easterline, Eber Brenning. Ellis, C. P. Savage, Peter Siegle, Joseph Hale, B. R. Crank, Thomas Allen, W. Harper, L. R. Fowler, Richard Harvey, Henry Webber, jr., Byron Brady, J. E. Dainty, John Watrous, Arthur Spencer, E. Setzer, Henry Klzer, Edward Anguin, A. W. Van Houten, James Vickers, Selden Brady, O. F. Correll, F. Willner, Fred Nickerson, Richard Webber, Frank Spencer. J. Wardell, T. R. Killam and J. G.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

ing, who invited a number of the friends of their daughter to spend the vening in pleasures of various kinds. Later refreshments were served and all retired well pleased with the enjoyment afforded during the evening's entertaining of their hostess,

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS The Willing Workers of St. Mark's Episcopal church will hold an entertainment this evening in the rooms of the church. An excellent programme has been prepared. During the evening a free will offering will be taken

The members of St. Mary's council, Young Men's Institute, will hold a special meeting this evening. An election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

L. W. Dillon was sentenced by Burgess Powell to spend thirty days in the county jail upon his appearance before the burgess yesterday. The charge was habitual drunkenness, Three candidates for teachers' certificates for night school work were examined in the central building last

The Ladies' Temperance society held a meeting in Temperance hall last evening

Miss Bessie Harris, of Chicago, who has been spending several weeks with friends in town, returned home yes-

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HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

MICHAEL FINN HELD IN \$800 BAIL BY ALDERMAN MYERS.

is Charged with Attempting to Shoot Two Employes of the Providence Water Company-Jehu Dog Case Heard Before the Same Magistrate and Judgment Awarded Plaintiff. Funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell. Other Interesting News Notes and Personal Mention.

Michael Finn, the owner of farm lands in South Abington, adjoining the "Mud Pond," or Summit Lake supply reservoir of the Providence Gas and Water company, was before Alderman Myers yesterday afternoon, charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill. He was arrested by Constable Davis upon a warrant sworn out by John H. Miller, an employe of the Water company, who with another workman was engaged clearing away debris from the bed of the reservoir.

The shooting was done on Tues-day morning, and Finn claimed the men were trespassing upon his land. The witnesses in the case were: John Miller, Cyrus Newman and Edward Reed, all of whom testified that Finn had shot at Miller and Newman four times, three of the shots being fired after the men had started away from the place where they were at work and were running to get away from the man with the gun. made no defense and he was held in \$800 ball to answer the charge at court, William Cusick, of West Market street, qualified as his bondsman. Senator Vaughan was present in Mr. Finn's behalf.

THE JEHU DOG CASE.

The case of Thomas Richards against Thomas Jehn, the Wayne avenue grocer, charging trespass, and growing out of the biting of the former's little daughter, Ethel, by a large dog belonging to the latter, was up before Alderman Myers yesterday afternoon. Testimony in the case was given by Mr. Richards, Dr. Bower, Edith Morgan, Officer Palmer, Dr. Dunne, Mr. Jehu and Jesse Morris, Dr. Bower, who attended the child, testified to the injury sustained, and Edith Morgan gave evidence to the matter of the dog jumping upon and biting the Richards girl, with whom she was on the way to school.

Dr. Dunne appeared in behalf of the defendant and testified to examining the child during the day, and that while the wound may have been caused by other means, it could also have been the result of a dog's bite. The purpose of his evidence was to show that some other means had been employed to cause the wound. Mr. Jehu claimed his dog only had two teeth, but finally admitted the dog had bitten the little girl. Judgment was rendered against him for \$4 and costs and he has five days in which to settle the matter.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. The funeral of Mrs Bridget O'Don-

nell will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, P J. O'Donnell, of Green street. lor, Warren Coon, Thomas Widdow- mass of requiem will be celebrated at will be at Dunmore

The Memorial Baptist church choi gives its cantata, "A Trip to Old evening. The attraction is sure to be attended by a crowded house, as Fred Berry, Charles Blacins, James large number of tickets have been sold Thomas Sullivan, who is a student at the Philadelphia Dental college, is home for the Christmas holidays which he will spend at the home of his parents on Wayne avenue.

Louis Rockwell, a former resident here, now of New York city, was in town yesterday, calling on friends, The Father Whitty society announce their second annual country dance to take place on the evening of Jan. 19 at the Auditorium. This society takes pleasure in making all its affairs fire class ones, and this country dance will

be at the top of them all. The arrival of a baty daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, of Warren street, is causing refolding in that household, and bringing the condiments of the season to

the happy father. George Martin, of Church avenue, who was at Carthage, Mo., where he was engaged with his father in opening up zinc mines, returned home yeserday to remain over the holidays. Before his return west again he will become a benedict.

The Christman exercises of the Sunday school of the Providence Presbyterian church will be held at the church on Monday next.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

The Century Hose company on Monday received their hose wagon from Gilhool's carriage shop, where it has been for the past few months, under going a complete overhauling. It is now one of the finest hose wagons in the city.

The committee of arrangements for the New Year's watch-meeting of the Fourteen Friends will meet at Hotel Best on Saturday evening to complete arrangements.

Camp 430 drum corps are completing arrangements for their annual ball, which will be held at Music hall on New Year's afternoon and evening. Michael Cavanaugh and Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, of Carbondale, are visiting riends on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDonough are ejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on Palm street. County Commissioner John Demuth returned home last evening from a two days' visit in Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Potter, of Money avenue, are visiting friends at Wallsville, Pa.

Miss Carolyne Dorsey will have on exhibition and for sale some fine Japanese embroideries and curios Friday and Saturday at \$21 Delaware street The annual congregational meeting and rental of pews will be held Mon-day evening, Jan. 8, in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

Will Blake, of Archbald, called or Green Ridge friends last evening.

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Mrs. James Rogers passed away on Tuesday evening at her home, corner Prospect avenue and Fig street, after a brief illness. Deceased is survived by her husband and one child. The arrangements for the funeral will be completed today, relatives from Brocklyn, N. Y., and Washington being expected to arrive

Mrs. William Parker, aged 22 years, ied yesterday at her home, 215 Parker treet. Deceased is survived by her hus-The funeral will be conducted from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow after Washburn street cometery.

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