

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

OPENING OF ST. PATRICK'S FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

Attendance Was Unusually Large Last Evening, Which Augurs Well for Its Success—Those in Charge, Cantata in Mear's Hall by No. 14 Pupils—Nomination and Election of Officers—New Building and Loan Association—Harris-Griffiths Wedding—Other Events of Interest.

After weeks of preparation and untiring zeal on the part of Rev. J. B. Whelan and his parishioners, the fair and festival at St. Patrick's church was opened last evening with an attendance that bespeaks for the undertaking the unlimited success it deserves. The congregation turned out en masse and entered into the spirit of the occasion with much pleasure and enjoyment. The patrons were surprised at the transformation made in the Sunday school room and the arrangement of the booths and tables is such that incites favorable comment.

In the center of the large room the tables are grouped together and prettily decorated and on either side large roomy booths have been erected by the Globe Warehouse, Clarke Brothers and P. J. McCann for the exhibition of merchandise. At the extreme end of the hall a large stage has been placed for the entertainments each evening. The opening feature was the musical programme given by the parochial school orchestra, which was thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening a choice number of selections were given by the musicians.

The principal things that attract the visitors are the piano, stove and sideboard, which will be changed off during the fair. The various societies will contest for a safe, and Father Whelan's horse will be disposed of by chance. Other contests are being arranged, which will be announced later. The wheel of fortune also had its followers. T. J. Jennings was in charge last evening.

Captain P. J. McCann is the doorkeeper and many others are assisting in various ways. The ladies are in charge of the booths and tables as follows:

AT THE TABLES. Table No. 1—Mrs. Patrick O'Malley, Mrs. Peter McCann, Miss Annie McCann, Jennie Clarke, Isabel Clarke, Mammie McCann, Annie McFadden, Kate Larkin, Mary Haggerty, Mamie Rice, Mammie Cavanaugh, Elizabeth Stanton, Kate Healey.

Table No. 2—Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Mrs. James Duffy, Mrs. Hugh Larkin, Mrs. James Kearney, Misses Margaret Gilroy, Kathryn Larkin, Bridget Mulroy, Nellie Cusick, Rose Reese, Julia Moran, Hattie Lumney, Margaret Gaynor, Mary Murtha, Rebecca Burke, Bridget Mad-

den, Kate Hanley, Nellie Tighe, Agnes Flynn, Essie Meehan, Anna Lavelle. Table No. 3—Mrs. Thomas Jennings, Misses Annie Philbin, Mary E. Quinnan, Lauretta Mulholland, Mary Durkin, Annie McDermott, Catherine O'Hara, Mary Hart, Lulu Finnerty, Blina Boiten, Kate Conner, Julia O'Brien, Loretta Flanagan, Catherine Fanning, Elizabeth Mullen, Kate Eagan, Alice Conner, Ella Mullen, Margaret McCormick, Margaret McHugh.

Table No. 4—Mrs. James O'Boyle, Mrs. John Gahagan, Misses Elizabeth Carey, Tessie Carey, Annie Larkin, Katie Sweeney, Alice Timlin, Annie Fleming, Kate Brown, Margaret Curick, Sarah Cavanaugh, Kate Gurrill, Bridget Murphy, Nellie Egan, Kate Cusick, Mary Durkin. Table No. 5—Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, Misses Mary McAndrew, Margaret McCann, Margaret Murphy, Jane Murphy, Mary McHugh, Winifred Haggerty, Mary Riddle, Mary Duffy, Mary Claughan, Margaret Kelly, Agnes Hart, Margaret Reese, Nellie Coleman, Rose Canavan.

Table No. 6—Misses Elizabeth O'Hara, Mary Fitzgibbon, Mary Ryan, Mary Jordan, Mary McCoy, Mary Walsh, Winifred Haggerty, Kate McCaffrey, Annie Neelis, Mary Kelly, Kate Rogan, Mary Mitchell, Kate Conroy, Annie Cassidy, Mary Langan, Fannie Meier, Sarah Gilroy, Mary Conroy.

Sisters' Table—Mrs. Kate Kane, Misses Sarah Flinn, Loretta Jennings, Mary Johnson, Mrs. Coleman, J. J. Sweeney, Fannie Howley, Margaret Delmer, Annie Cooper, Josephine Clarke, Mary McDermit, Mary Mora, Laura Nealon, Anna Ansley, Mary Conroy. Refreshment Table—Mrs. Catherine Durkin, Mrs. Patrick Conway, Mrs. John Barrett, Misses Bridget Kearney, Mary Durkin, Mrs. Griffin.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES. The male members of the church are also serving on committees in the interest of the undertaking. The various societies are represented as follows:

Father Mathews—M. J. Jennings, J. C. Gallagher, Thomas Donahue. St. Paul's Pioneer Corps—Timothy A. McCoy, M. J. Coleman, J. J. Sweeney. St. Leo's Battalion—J. F. Durkin, John Mulvaney, James Deenal. C. M. B. A. Society—John R. Barrett, Patrick Carroll, Patrick McAndrew, Mrs. St. Brendan's Council—M. J. Fitzgibbon, Patrick Duffy, Thomas McHugh. Division No. 1, A. O. H.—Richard McHale, James Deenal, James Cummings.

Committee on Contests—William Farrell, J. B. Doyle, Thomas Kane, M. J. Fitzgibbon, George Clarke. Committee on Music—Timothy A. McCoy, Thomas Hurs, Dennis O'Hara, J. C. Gallagher, John R. Barrett. An attractive musical and literary programme is being arranged for this evening.

TRUANT BOY FOUND. Willie Greene, of 228 North Rebecca street, the 14-year-old boy who has caused his parents so much trouble and anxiety, was found in Wilkes-Barre yesterday after an absence from home of four days. The boy has been obtaining merchandise at McCann's store on his father's name and disposing of it in some unknown manner, and when he was asked to give an account of his misdeeds he disappeared from home.

When found by a Wilkes-Barre patrolman he was endeavoring to locate

his grandfather's home. He told a story to the effect that he had walked from Scranton and had slept in a bako oven with two other boys. The parents went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday and brought Willie back home. They will endeavor to have him "indentured" to some reformatory for a few years.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

The West Side Republican club nominated the following members for officers last evening: President, W. Gaylord Thomas and Frank B. Reese; vice president, Charles E. Daniels; recording secretary, Talless Phillips; financial secretary, David Owens; treasurer, D. Jeremy Davis; trustees, William J. Thomas and W. E. Thayer; marshal, Charles R. Acker and Thomas P. Daniels. The election will be held the first meeting night in January. Robert Morris Lodge, Order of American True Iovites, elected officers as follows last evening: President, John R. Edwards; vice president, Charles E. Daniels; conductor, David Owens; steward, B. G. Deddo; financial secretary, L. A. Howell; recording secretary, David J. Davis; treasurer, Ely Harris; inner guard, Thomas J. Mathias; outer guard, Talie M. Evans; trustee for three years, David T. Jenkins.

NEW BUILDING AND LOAN.

The New Trades' Building and Loan association, which has just been granted a charter, is now ready for business. A meeting of the promoters was held in Co-operative hall last evening and several applications for stock were received. The association is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and a series of stock certificates are being prepared, which will be ready January 1, 1900. The new series will be issued as required to meet the demands for loans. The regular meeting night will be held last Friday in each month and will be held in Co-operative hall.

The officers are: President, John Fern; vice president, D. D. Evans; secretary, John Archer; treasurer, J. Luce; board of directors, P. J. McCann, John H. Fellows, D. L. Moran, Charles E. Oliver, A. E. Lettler, Robert Hutton, Bradford Sampson, M. G. Dimmick and J. W. Warnke. A large list of applications have already been received for certificates of stock in the new association.

CANTATA IN MEARS HALL.

The pupils of No. 14 school gave a delightful entertainment in Mear's hall last evening, which was attended by about 1,000 patrons. The spacious hall was packed to the doors and standing room only was available when Judge Edwards was introduced as the chairman of the evening by Prof. Daniel Phillips, principal of the school. The entertainment was in the nature of a cantata called "Fairy Land," participated in by forty pupils, under the direction of Misses Anna Munson and Rachael Jones.

The principal solo parts were sustained by Blanche Thomas and Gladys Jones, and the choruses were well-trained and sung with a dash and swing. After a very refreshing, fourteen boys, representing the letters in the phrase, "Merry Christmas," each recited short sentences, and James Kline gave a humorous declamation. The pupils were costumed in an appropriate manner and made an excellent appearance. The hall and stage were decorated with greenery and holly. The proceeds of the affair will be applied to the school piano fund.

HARRIS-GRIFFITHS WEDDING.

Lewis Harris, of 1117 Rock street, and Miss Margaret Griffiths, of Shanokin, were quietly married last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, on North Hyde Park avenue, by Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, of South Main avenue. After the ceremony a supper and reception was enjoyed at the groom's home on Rock street.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.

What promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season has been provided by the committee representing Camp No. 178, Patriotic Sons of America, which will be given in Mear's hall this evening. The twenty-seventh anniversary celebration of the organization. The Foster Star Lyceum company, of New York, has been engaged at great expense, and in addition the American vitagraph will be exhibited. The entertainment will be followed by a social.

SANTA CLAUS AT CLARKE BROS.

A real live Santa Claus has located at Clark Brothers' department store and all this week has been holding informal receptions for the children. In addition to welcoming and amusing them, he is distributing responsive several prizes, which will be given away Saturday evening.

The children of St. Patrick's Orphanage visited the stores on Wednesday and had a royal time with the merry old man. He will remain at Clark Brothers until midnight Saturday.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. William Patrick will be held at deceased's late home on North Everett avenue this afternoon. The remains will be interred in the Washburn street cemetery. Mrs. William Wheeler, of Scranton street, attended the funeral of her mother at West Pittston yesterday afternoon. Eugene Fellows, of South Main avenue, is home from Cornell university for the Christmas holidays. Arthur Phillips, a student at Bucknell university, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips, of South Hyde Park avenue. Mrs. R. J. Hughes and niece, Miss Elizabeth Jones, of North Bradley avenue, will visit friends in Pittston today. The Young Ladies' Aid society of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Annie Evans, on South Pittston avenue. A permanent organization was effected. The funeral of Lester, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoban, of 425 Fourth street, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the cathedral cemetery.

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NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Caucus of Second Ward Democrats Held Last Night—Candidates Nominated—Other Notes.

The Democrats of the Second ward held their caucus for the nomination of ward officers at O'Donnell's hall on Oak street last night. The meeting was more largely attended than any held by that party in the ward in recent years, and was an enthusiastic one despite the fact that there was no rush of candidates for the office to be filled. Martin Gerrity was chosen chairman of the caucus by acclamation, and James Golden acted as secretary.

For the office of alderman, P. S. Boland was nominated without opposition. Neither was there an opposing candidate to P. J. Mulherin for common council, nor to A. L. Francois, the present school controller, for re-nomination, and both were named unanimously. All the candidates were present and briefly thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon them, each pledging himself to endeavor to bring success to the party. In all upwards of 200 Democratic voters attended the caucus, and there was much jubilation at the harmony displayed.

TOLD IN SHORT ITEMS.

The cantata, "A Trip to Old Chris," the first of the Christmas season festivities in this part of the city, will be rendered this evening at the auditorium by the choir of the Memorial Baptist church. The Chinese maids and the fairies will be gorgeously costumed and Old Chris will have one of his best turnouts. The singing and drilling will be a treat, and there will be some Christmas gifts to bestow on the audience. The programme, as published in this column on Wednesday, will be carried out in full. Martin Devaney is out for the Democratic nomination for select council in the Third ward. With Henry O'Malley, school controller, and Common Councilman Grier also in the contest, politics will be lively in that part of the city until the day of the primaries, and for some days after. Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school children will be held at the First Welsh Baptist church and the Memorial Baptist church tomorrow evening, and at both interesting programmes will be rendered, besides the distribution of presents and the good things of the season. The Sunday school of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church will hold its Christmas exercises on Monday evening next. During the present week the children have been preparing for the event, and it will certainly be a pleasing one. The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell took place yesterday morning from Holy Rosary church, Rev. J. J. O'Toole officiating at the high mass of requiem. Interment was at Danmore Catholic cemetery.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Protheroe Davis, daughter of Rev. W. F. Davis, of Summit avenue, is home from Bucknell university to enjoy her Christmas vacation. Miss Jennie Reading, of Williamsport, and Miss Mary Eberole, of Scranton, are visiting with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Reading, on Church avenue. They will remain here over Christmas.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ida Morris, wife of William W. Morris, of Wilkes-Barre, died Wednesday morning after several weeks illness. Deceased was well known in West Scranton and was a daughter of the late Thomas Escott. She is survived by her husband and one child, who reside in Wilkes-Barre; her mother, Mrs. William R. Thomas, and two sisters, all of West Scranton. The funeral will be conducted in Wilkes-Barre at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made in that city.

Hugh Moran, of 513 Oak street, died at his home at noon yesterday, after a four days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Moran was for years an employe of the Scranton Gas and Water company and an old resident of the North End. He was about 56 years old and is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral will take place from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Holy Rosary church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Cathedral cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Acker died at the home of her husband, 294 Linden street, yesterday afternoon. She was 28 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Mrs. Shoemaker, her mother, and the following sisters: Mrs. Frederick Tussie, Mrs. Philip Brewer, Mrs. James O'Neil, Mrs. Patrick Mulherin, Mrs. Michael Padden, Thomas Horan and Patrick Horan. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Horan, aged 85 years, expired at her home on Stanton street shortly before midnight Wednesday, after a brief illness. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. James O'Neil, Mrs. Patrick Mulherin, Mrs. Michael Padden, Thomas Horan and Patrick Horan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, interment at Cathedral cemetery.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

MARRIAGE OF ANNIE CONWAY AND ANTHONY DOUGHERTY.

Solemnized on Wednesday Afternoon in St. Mary's Church—A Wedding Supper and Reception Followed the Happy Event—Christmas Exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School—Preparations for Christmas Progressing in Other Churches. Other Notes and Personals.

The marriage of Miss Annie Conway, of East Dintin street, and Anthony Dougherty, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Wednesday afternoon, made a pretty spectacle, and was witnessed by a large church full of friends and relatives.

In the procession down the center aisle of the church the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Melvin, while Martin Ginley performed the duties of best man. At the altar Rev. M. B. Donlan performed the ceremony uniting the young couple as husband and wife, immediately after which the happy couple went to a short drive. A little later a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a bounteous wedding supper was served, and congratulations given. The young couple are well known in the borough and stand high in the estimation of their friends. A large circle of friends wish them an abundance of success in their matrimonial life.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Extensive preparations have been made by the members of the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal Sunday school for their Christmas exercises to be held in the main auditorium of the church Christmas night. The church will be handsomely decorated with trees and garlands of evergreen, while potted plants and palms will be banked around the platform. After the opening exercises a cantata which has been in rehearsal for the past two weeks will be given. The complete programme follows: Anthem, chorus; prayer, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft; Christmas greeting, Irene Burns; Christmas carol, Edna Kellam; motion song, infant class; class exercise, Blanche Cummings; Grace Graves, Bertha Davis, Elsie Secor, Beulah Ives, Lulah Maines, Lydia Erhart, Minnie Webber; cantata, "The Wise Men from the East," characters, "The Three Wise Men," Edwin Anguin, Arthur Spencer, Harry Spencer, the old prophet, Thos. Henwood; the scribe, Charles Shaffer; the wife of Ezra, Sallie Price; daughters of Ezra, Annie Powell, Clara Collins; Margery Eden, Annie Young; small children of Ezra, Bessie Powell, Hope Pinell; the nurse, Eva Montgomery; children, Lydia Webber, Irene Burns, Katie Richards; a friend, Garfield Anguin; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming," infant class.

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS.

The committee arranging for the decoration of the Presbyterian church and Sabbath school will meet this evening in the church. Next Tuesday evening the members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas exercises in the church parlors. The programme will be issued later. The Paris Dancing class held a very successful social in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The Young Men's Institute of St. Mary's Catholic church held a business meeting last evening. James McCarthy is suffering at his home on Butler street from a painful wound, caused by an accident in which a rusty nail pierced deeply into his left hand and it is thought that blood poisoning will result.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Jeannette MacMillan, of West Pittston, was the guest of Miss Marion Bryan, Wednesday. Miss Mary McCue, of Butler street, returned home yesterday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Pittston. Frank Malley and Thomas O'Malley are spending the holidays with their parents in town. Miss Lucile Smith and Mattie Lewis, of Pittston, are the guests of friends in town.

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

C. Lopotyner Arrested at the Instance of Rev. Dr. A. M. Dyma—The Charge Against Him.

C. Lopotyner, a saloon-keeper on Washington avenue, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman John J. Ruddy on three charges, namely, of keeping a house of ill fame, of selling liquor without a license and assault and battery. Rev. Dr. A. M. Dyma figured as prosecutor.

It appears that this clergyman arrived in Scranton a stranger, but was recommended to Lopotyner by Father Rodur, pastor of the Polish Catholic church, on whom he called and received a lot of books which he was to sell. Among the persons he called on with his books was the defendant, and Rev. Dr. Dyma claims that Lopotyner took the books from him by force and also assaulted him, hence the suit. After hearing the evidence Alderman Ruddy held the defendant under \$300 bail on the charge of assault and battery and \$500 for larceny. The charge of selling liquor without a license was dropped, as no evidence was forthcoming.

FRED PILGER ARRESTED.

Wednesday evening Fred Pilger, of Troop, was arraigned before Alderman Lentes on charges of disorderly conduct, assault and battery and cruel and barbarous treatment, preferred by his wife, Catherine Pilger. Mrs. Pilger stated at the hearing that her husband ill-treated her and made life so burdensome that she was obliged to leave him. The evidence was so overwhelming that Alderman Lentes imposed a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution on the first named charge. On the last two named charges Pilger was asked to furnish \$300 bail for his appearance at court, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

NUBS OF NEWS.

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