

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

DANCE OF THE ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN.

Conducted Last Night in the Handsomely Decorated Club House. Those Who Attended the Function. New Year's Reception of the Y. W. C. A.—Donation Day at the Hospital—Sweepstake Shooting Match on Diamond Field—Personal Mention and Short News Notes.

The dance held at the club house of the Electric City Wheelmen last evening, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock, was one of the social functions of the season. The club house was artistically decorated for the event and presented a beautiful appearance.

Among those in attendance were: Misses Nellie Fellows, Anna Williams, Jennie Davis, Mattie Thomas, Emma Wilson, Dorothy Haag, Edith Tucker, May Thomas, Miss Cornell, Miss Thompson, Helen DeLong, Emilie Evans, Catherine Morse, Lucy Eagan, Mable Boldry, Elizabeth Heiser, Bessie Fraunfelder, Anna Thomas, Mable Spencer, Dena Rosenkrans, Hattie Bevan, Victoria Watkins, Phoebe Engert, Hattie McCracken, Anna Price, May Fenner, Jennie Price and Helen M. Shaw, of Middle Granville, N. Y., and Messrs. John Howells, Emory Josephs, Howard Williams, Charles Storms, William Williams, John Thomas, Charles Berline, Edward Peters, David Owens, Dr. Eynon, Frank Stewart, Robert Diehl, Thomas Eynon, Conrad Lutz, Frank Jones, Robert J. Decker, George Daniels, William Segraves, Gus Welms, Edward Morse, Walter James, Robert Bradley, Samuel McCracken, Edward Smith, Ray Fuhrman, Haydn Evans, Charles E. Daniels, Luther Thomas, Sydney Metz, Millard P. Ryley and C. M. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes.

DONATION DAY.

Yesterday was donation day at the West Side hospital and the residents of this side remembered that excellent institution liberally. The following donations were received: Check \$3, Dr. Faine; \$10, Dr. Williams; case of tomatoes, D. D. Evans; case of tomatoes, Heiser & Warnick.

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two rugs, Clarke Bros.; one barrel of flour, one-half bushel of apples, 1 quart fruit and jelly, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Richards; rolling chair, David Richards; one dozen jars of fruit, Mrs. Grever; fruit case and peck of apples, two cans tomatoes, Mrs. A. J. Reese; one case tomatoes, W. H. Freeman. Superintendent Miss Sarah A. Smith, on behalf of the association, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the above donations and expresses their sincere thanks for the kind remembrances.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

The Sunday school of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on South Main avenue has elected the following for the present year: Superintendent, W. R. Williams; assistant, David Cadogan; secretary, Rhys Powell; treasurer, David Cadogan; librarians, Newton Roberts and Edward Williams; organist, Edward Williams. The following trustees were nominated at the First Welsh Congregational church: S. R. Jones, David Johnson, John B. Davis, Thomas W. Davis, D. H. Thomas, R. H. Williams. The election will take place tomorrow night. The newly-elected officers of the Jackson Street Baptist church Sunday school are: Superintendent, Alfred Roberts; assistant, David H. Williams; treasurer, John S. Harris; secretary, Elmer Davies; chorister, E. R. Griffiths; organist, Miss Viola Evans; superintendent of infant department, Richard Nicholas; assistant, Mrs. John S. Harris. The remaining officers of the latter department will be later appointed.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The S. R. D. club of the First Baptist church entertained the members and their friends at the home of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, on North Hyde Park avenue. Diversions incident to such occasions were merrily indulged in. Recitations, vocal and instrumental solos were ably rendered by several members of the club. At a seasonable hour dainty viands were served. Mrs. Sainsberg, of South Main avenue, was tendered an agreeable surprise at her home, by a large number of her friends, last evening. An enjoyable time was had by all. Dancing and card playing were the principal features of the evening's enjoyment. At midnight a beautiful report was served by the entertaining hostess, assisted by her daughters.

SHOOTING MATCH.

A shooting match will take place on Gannon's hill next Saturday, Jan. 6, which is attracting widespread attention among the sportsmen throughout the city. The contestants are two well known wing shots, John Larson and Patrick Wright. Each will shoot at five birds. The match is for \$50 a side. A large outside bet has been posted on the result. The outcome is awaited with interest.

GRAND SWEEPSTAKE.

About three hundred people assembled on the Diamond field yesterday afternoon to witness a sweepstake shooting match. There were sixteen entries. Each contestant shot at five birds. Christ Fleener killed his five birds, and won the first prize, \$3. The second prize of \$2 was divided between

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Mike Kelley and Thomas Thomas, O. Anderson and J. J. Hughes divided the third prize, \$1. James Ord acted as referee, and John Morris trapper.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

The Keyser Valley Hose company conducted their first annual ball in Mears hall last evening. The hall was well filled. At 10 o'clock the grand march commenced, 150 couples being in line. Thomas Grant and Kate McDonald led the march. During the intermission a \$5 gold piece was changed off. The star orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The committees in charge were as follows: Master of ceremonies, Thos. Grant; assistant master of ceremonies, Peter Norton; reception committee, Thos. Hart, Henry Schamberger, Michael Norton, John McDonnell; floor committee, John Harrison, Thos. Gariety, Anthony McNulty, William McAndrews, William Grant, Michael May, William Smith; door committee, Edward Walsh; Michael McDonnell; check room committee, John Monaghan, Michael Gariety.

YESTERDAY'S RECEPTION.

The branch of the Young Women's Christian association of this side, held a New Year's reception last evening in their rooms on South Main avenue, between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock. During these hours the cozy rooms were constantly filled with members and their friends who were passing to and fro. An excellent musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Randolph Jones. Those who participated in the entertainment were: The Schubert quartette, the club quartette, Mr. Philip Warren, Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Marion Hutchinson. Mrs. George Howells and Mrs. Randolph Jones acted as the general reception committee, assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Richards, and Misses Marilla Mott and Marion Hutchinson.

THIMBLE TEA.

Miss Grace Walker entertained a number of friends to a thimble tea at her home on Division street yesterday. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Robert Walker, Jr. Tea was served at 5 o'clock. The present were Mesdames P. F. Struppier, C. R. Shroyer, R. Larson, Jr., G. L. Peck, D. J. Davis, Harrison, of Hackensack, N. Y.; Wright, of Frostburg, Maryland, and the Misses Alice Evans, Margaret Edwards, Margaret Gibbs, Florence Gibbs, Edith Blaine, Anna Lewis, Edna Williams, Lily Shively, Jennie Daniels and Edna Lewis.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.

The fair being conducted in the basement of St. Patrick's church was well patronized yesterday afternoon and last evening, and a large number of valuable articles disposed of. The attendance during the evening was unusually large, a fine musical program being rendered. Each night the crowd seem to be growing larger. An interesting and attractive program has been arranged for this evening. A number of valuable articles will be chances of. A large number of tickets for a chance of the Kentucky horse of Rev. Father Whalen were disposed of last evening.

FELL ON ICY PAVE.

Matthew Kneely, of Olyphant, employed at the Cliff works as a blacksmith, fell on the icy pavement in front of Albert Heane's hotel, on South Main avenue, yesterday afternoon, sustaining a deep gash on the back of his head. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was carried into the hotel. After recovering, he was removed to his home in carriage.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The monthly meeting of the vestry of the St. David's Episcopal church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth church will meet this evening. A full attendance is desired. The boys' chapter of St. David's Episcopal church will conduct an entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. A special meeting of Waco council, No. 45, Daughters of Poochomus, will be held this evening in Redmen's hall, on South Main avenue, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late John Reid. The Democrats of the Fifth ward will hold a caucus this evening to nominate a candidate for select council. Mary, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wademan, of West Linden street, sustained a fracture to her shoulderblade on Friday. Dr. Bringer attended her. The original Fisk Jubilee singers of Nashville, Tenn., will conduct an entertainment at the Jackson Street Baptist church this evening. They come very highly recommended.

There is a Glass of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. Inside that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT Y. W. C. A. ROOMS.

Was Attended by a Large Number of Persons—Entertainment Given Under Auspices of the Welsh Congregational Church—Liberty Hose Company's New Officers—Funerals to Occur Today—Other Bits of News and Personal Notes.

Yesterday afternoon and evening from 4 to 10 o'clock an informal reception was held at the Young Women's Christian association rooms. About 400 persons visited the rooms during that time. A programme was rendered each hour. Miss Musselman, the secretary, received the guests, and dainty refreshments were served to those present.

During the evening Joshua Johns sang "Mona" and "The Waiting," in a beautiful tenor voice. Mrs. William McDonald and Lulu Simms recited several selections in a charming manner, and the glee club sang four selections, all of which were appreciated. Duets, solos and games of various kinds were other features of the evening.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening the ladies of the Welsh Congregational church held their entertainment in the church parlors. A large audience attended. Vocal solos by Joshua Johns, John L. Evans, Esna Price, Kathryn Hitchings, and Miss Mary Davies, were all well rendered, and appreciated by those present.

Margaret Lewis, Anna Price and several others recited various selections in the most charming manner. The church orchestra did exceedingly well in the rendition of the overture, under the leadership of Prof. R. H. Davies. The ladies worked faithfully in preparing for this entertainment, and were well repaid last evening for their efforts.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the Liberty Hose company, No. 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Mills; vice-president, Robert Richardson; treasurer, John LaBar; foreman, Ernest Miller; first assistant, Matthew Jones; second assistant, Peter Evans; trustee, John LaBar; delegates to the Relief association, N. W. Simpson and William Birtley.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Burns, whose death occurred Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to the Holy Rosary church, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. The funeral of the late Ambrose Mulvey will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. The funeral of George, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierce, will take place this morning at 12 o'clock from the home on Hill street. Interment will be made in Pittston cemetery.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Father Whitty society will hold their annual dance in the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. As many of the guests will be attired in fancy costumes, it will without a doubt be a very amusing as well as a social event. The Excelsior orchestra will furnish the dance music of the evening. Two prizes will be awarded, one for the best costume and the other to the couple performing the best feat in the cake-walk. George Atherton, the liveryman, will convey those wishing to attend to the hall in his large band wagon. The Keystone Literary and Dramatic club will produce "The Soldier's Story," a stirring military drama, in the Auditorium, Friday evening, Jan. 5. The Excelsior orchestra will conduct a social in St. Mary's hall this evening. Thomas Powell, of Summit avenue, left last evening for Kingston, where he will resume his studies at the Wyoming seminary. Miss Elizabeth Henwood, of North Main avenue, is entertaining Miss Ethel Kellogg, of Syracuse, N. Y. Misses Jennie, heading, of Williamsport, and Mae Eberhart, of Sunbury, who have been the guests of the former's parents, will return home this morning. 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 6652.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

The funeral of the late James O'Connor, of the firm of McDonough & O'Connor, took place yesterday from the residence of his brother, John T. O'Connor, on Chestnut street. The house was thronged with the many sorrowing friends who came to pay the last sad respects to one they esteemed. Services were conducted in St. John's Catholic church, and interment was made in the Sacred Heart cemetery. The pall-bearers were D. J. Healy, John T. Gibbons, M. A. Donahoe, Alex. T. Connel, M. H. McDonough, Frank Brady. The parade of Camp 430 drum corps yesterday morning was a very unique affair and eclipsed all former processions in charge of this organization. Those who took part in the very novel procession were the Star Social club, the Ringgold band, costumed as an Indian band, and Camp 430 drum corps. The parade called forth much merriment from the lookers-on along the line of march, and the ball at Music hall which followed was a very successful affair. Division No. 22, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their fourth annual ball at St. John's hall last evening. The master of ceremonies was Martin J. Nealon and the committee in charge of arrangements was the following: John T. McGrath, John J. Monaghan, John Tighe, James Collins, James Johnson, Patrick J. McCann and Anthony Gallagher. The spacious hall was well filled with the members and their many friends, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The music for dancing was furnished by Hayes Brothers' orchestra. The Young Women's Christian association yesterday held a New Year's reception at their rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue, to which their lady and gentlemen friends were invited. A very interesting programme was rendered during the afternoon and evening hours,

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and the ladies were kept busy receiving the numerous guests. The South Side Young Women's Christian association, 1021 Cedar avenue, will have a New Year's reception on Sunday evening from 4 to 10 o'clock, to which both gentlemen and ladies are invited. A delightful musical programme has been arranged for each hour, and refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann Shay, of Binghamton, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Tallman, of 1521 Gardner avenue. She came here a few days before Christmas to spend the holidays. Sunday she was taken ill and declining rapidly passed away yesterday afternoon. She is survived by two sons who live in Binghamton, and one daughter, Mrs. Tallman. The remains will be taken to Binghamton on the 1:55 Lackawanna train this afternoon. The deceased was a woman of noble Christian virtues and had many friends in Scranton who will regret to hear of her sad death. Rev. Jonathan Peck, of Kingston, one of the pioneers of Methodism in this valley and a clergyman very well known in this city, died in a singularly striking manner on Sunday evening while preaching at a watch night service in the Kingston Methodist Episcopal church. He was stricken unconscious while speaking and must have died almost immediately as when a physician arrived he had passed away. The deceased was just 55 years old, having been born on December 31, 1824, in Chenango county, N. Y. He was a graduate of Wyoming seminary

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and in 1853 became a member of the Wyoming conference. He led a singularly active life, having had over twenty charges until 1892, when he retired. He was a great student and lover of literary research and his book, "The Seven Wonders of the World," had an extensive sale in both this country and Europe. He was one of a family of five sons, all of whom were Methodist clergymen. Two of the deceased man's relatives live in this city, namely, Rev. Luther W. Peck, formerly pastor of Rimmon Methodist Episcopal church, who is a first cousin, and W. H. Peck, cashier of the Third National bank, who is a second cousin.

Martin J. May, the South Side grocer, died at his home at the corner of Prospect avenue and River street last evening. Mr. May was 21 years old and had been suffering for the last twelve weeks from typhoid pneumonia. He leaves behind him a wife and a young son, and is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Bridget May, of 602 River street, three brothers, John Edward and Michael, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Leonard, Jr. Mr. May was very popular on the South Side. Mrs. Harriet Decker, mother of Mrs. John McMillon, of Green Ridge, died Sunday night at the family home on Penn avenue. Amplexy was the cause of death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6,000 lions.