

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

JUDGE EDWARDS RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI.

Speaks in Glowing Terms of the Statedford Held in Ohio on New Year's Day—Franklin Reminded by the Unions, of Lebanon. Gypsy Fortune-Tellers Arrested. P. O. S. of A. Installation—Republican Club Elects Officers and Endorses the Republican Candidates. Other Short Paragraphs.

Hon. H. M. Edwards and wife returned yesterday from Cincinnati, O., where the judge officiated as conductor of an statedford on New Year's day. Their trip was very enjoyable, both said, and the long journey homeward was made less tiresome by stops at Harrisburg and Pittsburg. In speaking of the festival last evening to a Tribune man, Judge Edwards said the event was one of the most enjoyable he has ever attended. The competitions were keen and cleverly rendered and the programme was clean-cut and interesting. The male singing was particularly good and the judge asserted that it was the most wonderful he had ever listened to at an statedford. Seven male parties competed for the \$50 prize and a gold medal for the leader on "Sleep, My Lady Love," unaccompanied, and "The Pilgrims' Chorus."

The "Inclined Enquirer," which devoted three columns to the statedford, says that "everybody was delighted with the splendid work of the contestants. It was conceded to be the very best singing of the kind ever given at an statedford. Experts declared that it would be a difficult matter to decide the winner. The adjudicators evidently thought so, too, for they were given an hour to argue upon the decision." The prize was divided between the Columbus Male chorus and the Northwestern Glee club, of Venetia, Ohio.

The Enquirer stated that "there was a decided fascination about the exercises that kept all in their seats during the entire session. Sufficient variety, combined with excellent singing, some good recitations and a bright chairman, Judge H. M. Edwards, of Scranton, Penna., held the attention of the audience throughout." Judge David Davis, of Cincinnati, introduced Hon. H. M. Edwards, of Scranton, Penna., the general conductor of the statedford and literary adjudicator of the festival. Judge Edwards is an eloquent speaker, and his remarks were liberally applauded. It breathed a spirit of pure patriotism.

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Relative to the balance of our high-grade cloak stock, which includes many novelties for the ultra fashionable. We'll take cost price for any garment in stock this week, while many will go for even less than cost.

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- Ladies' coats that sold for \$6.50, \$7.50 and thereabouts and up-to-date in every particular; fully lined and excellent materials. Your Choice This Week, 4.49
Children's smart jackets, sizes 4 to 10 years. Garments that sold for \$3.50 and upwards. Your Choice This Week, 2.49
Ladies' jackets, in all colors, perfectly tailored and elaborately finished. None worth less than \$12.00 each. Your Choice This Week, 6.98
Ladies' collarettes, Victorias, etc., in all the popular furs and combinations, at half price. Your Choice This Week, 3.29
Ladies' jackets of elegant design and best materials. Strictly high grade, worth \$12.00 and over. Your Choice This Week, 7.98
Children's high-class jackets, that brought \$5.00, \$6.00, etc. Your Choice This Week, 1.39

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Franklin's Remembered. In recognition of the hospitality shown the Union Fire company, of Lebanon, during the recent State Firemen's convention in this city, the Franklin Engine set a mystery, which received several names yesterday in the shape of a leather bucket, a hat, a fancy cake and several photographs. The Union were the guests of the Franklin while here, and were royally entertained. They have expressed their appreciation by sending the above gifts. The bucket, made 120 years ago, when the Unions were first organized, and has recently been painted and kitted and now bears the following inscription: "1780-1900. Presented to Franklin Fire Co., No. 1, by Union Fire Co., No. 1, Lebanon. This was company's first apparatus."

P. O. S. OF A. INSTALLATION. District President Frank V. Hartzell, of North Scranton, assisted by the team from Camp 177, installed the newly-elected officers of Camp 128, Patriotic Order Sons of America, last evening. The officers were: President, Alfred E. Ryan, vice-president, J. J. Sandoz; master of forms, Evan H. Jones; conductor, Jacob Sweet; financial secretary, Linden V. Decker; recording secretary, Stewart Biesecker; treasurer, Alfred Twining; inside secretary, George Pfeiffer; guard, D. S. Reese; trustee, J. J. Green. Arrangements were made for members' talks during the winter months and Prof. Phillips will speak at the next meeting, on an historical subject. President Ryan has offered a picture of Washington for the member voting the largest number of new members during the year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The West Side Republican club elected the following officers last evening: President, Frank B. Reese; vice-president, Charles E. Daniels; recording secretary, T. A. Phillips; financial secretary, David Owens; treasurer, David J. Davis; trustees, W. J. Thomas, W. E. Thayer; marshal, Charles Acker; auditors, Charles Lanning, W. E. Thayer. The club also passed a resolution endorsing the Republican candidates for school controller and council.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE. Francis Toohy, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Toohy, of 124 North Lincoln avenue, had a very narrow escape from death late yesterday afternoon.

The lad was crossing North Main avenue, at the corner of Lafayette street, when he was knocked down by a horse attached to a single buggy, driven by Henry Boyce, of "Chinilla. One of the horse's hoofs struck him on the head, inflicting a fearful gash on

the forehead and tearing one of his ears badly. Had not Mr. Boyce pulled the horse suddenly back the boy's head would undoubtedly have been crushed in. As it was he had a very narrow escape.

Passerby carried him to Dr. J. L. Davis' office, nearby, where the injuries were temporarily dressed. He was later removed to his home. No serious results are expected unless concussion of the brain results.

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The hat is of colonial style and was one of the made used when the Unions were organized. It is quite high, with a flat rim, and has been adorned with a coat of paint recently. The cake is a Franklin's engine set a mystery, which received several names yesterday in the shape of a leather bucket, a hat, a fancy cake and several photographs. The Union were the guests of the Franklin while here, and were royally entertained. They have expressed their appreciation by sending the above gifts. The bucket, made 120 years ago, when the Unions were first organized, and has recently been painted and kitted and now bears the following inscription: "1780-1900. Presented to Franklin Fire Co., No. 1, by Union Fire Co., No. 1, Lebanon. This was company's first apparatus."

FORTUNE TELLERS ARRESTED. Three gypsy women, who have been wandering around the city during the past two days grafting money from susceptible people, claiming to tell their fortunes by reading their palms, came to grief yesterday afternoon when they encountered Constable John Davis, of Alderman John's court. The wily officer caught the dusky women in the act of "working their craft," as it is called, and placed them under arrest.

He took them before Alderman John, where a warrant was sworn out for their arrest, on the charge of fortune-telling, which is contrary to the act of assembly, and termed a misdemeanor, and punishable by imprisonment or fine, or both. The women did not deny their guilt, and offered the alderman, whom the queen of the tribe called "papa," one dollar each for their release.

The alderman refused and made out a commitment and ordered the constable to take them to the county jail. When they realized that imprisonment stared them in the face, the women managed to dig up \$4.85 between them, which they paid up their aggregate fines of \$5.

The gypsies thereupon secured their release and promised to leave the town. The hearing afforded much amusement for a large crowd of spectators and despite their pleadings and complaints to the venerable alderman, the unfortunate trio left the office in a very dejected mood.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. All members of Dewi Sant Lodge, No. 26, Order of American True Invictos, are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother, Thomas Samuels, of Bellevue.

The "Nicholas" club, which includes in its membership Matthew Kelly, William Jones, John Norton, Edward Regan and other well known young men, will conduct a ball in Mearns' hall Friday evening, February 9.

Hotelkeeper Albert Henne, of South Main avenue, is distributing a New Year's present among his patrons and friends in the shape of a handy leather purse.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. William Hallman's 3-year-old child were privately interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon. St. Paul's Pioneer corps met last evening in St. David's hall and made arrangements to give an exhibition drill at St. Patrick's church fair next Tuesday evening.

Frank Hollering, of Price street, is seriously ill. A country dance was held last evening in the vacant store room at 122 North Main avenue, under the auspices of the Dollar club. Music was furnished by Walt and Earl Stone, of Eolia, Pa., and apples and hard cider were served for lunch.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at St. David's Episcopal church last evening under the auspices of the boys' chapter. A social session followed the entertainment. Officers of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church, which have been elected as follows: Superintendent, Beazell Brown; secretary, Harry Davis; treasurer, H. B. Evans; organist, Mrs. L. H. Foster; assistants, Helen Davis, Mrs. Clarence Sampson, Mrs. J. L. Travis.

Mrs. Thelma Andrews, of Sixth street, is suffering from a scalded hand, which was caused by boiling hot water falling on the member. Mrs. Randolph Jones, district president of the Patriotic Order of Americans, will install the officers of Camp No. 103, South Scranton, tomorrow evening. The funeral of the late Thomas Samuels will be conducted from the family residence in Bellevue at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

Young People of Methodist Episcopal Church Entertain in Throop. Miner Injured—Other Notes.

A car-full of entertainers, composed principally of the members of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church of this borough, journeyed to Throop last evening, where they gave a musical programme and skit for the benefit of a Mr. Atherton, who has been incapacitated from work for some time.

Miss Emma Ludwig opened the entertainment with a piano solo, followed by Miss Jones, who gave a reading in a pleasing manner. A ladies' quartette, composed of the Misses Powell, Ludwig, Biesecker and Eden, gave several musical numbers, after which a considerable interest was aroused by Miss Van Cliff and Messrs. Charles Shaffer and Turvey Broese in a comic dialogue. After a solo by Miss Eden, a reading by Miss Jones and a vocal duet by Misses Eden and Powell, all equally good, the main attraction of the evening, a musical skit, entitled "The Reason Why" was given.

The sixteen young ladies and gentlemen who represented maids and bachelors to that number, succeeded in acquitting themselves very creditably to the evident enjoyment of the audience present.

The town hall in Throop, where the entertainment was held, was comfortably filled, over two hundred being present, and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of Mr. Atherton.

INJURED IN THE MINES. While engaged in his usual duties as a miner in the No. 1 mine, Stephen Lewis was injured yesterday by a fall of buck coal. The accident happened about 8:30 o'clock and, as usual, the fall came without a moment's warning, striking the unfortunate man and throwing him to the ground. He was taken to his home and later to his home, where his injuries received medical attention.

LITTLE ITEMS OF NOTE. The Pennsylvania Coal company and Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company are expected to pay their employees on Jan. 10.

The members of the Ladies' Temperance society are making extensive arrangements for a social to be given under their management in Washington hall, on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

A new dancing class will be organized by Prof. Taylor this evening to meet every week in Washington hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. D. King, on Dudley street, yesterday afternoon, and succeeded in getting through with considerable business of a routine nature.

Mr. Flood, of Wilkes-Barre, is at work on No. 10 school building putting in the new desks and other school furniture. The new building will be opened for school purposes on Monday morning, Jan. 8.

PERSONAL BRIEFS. Frank Manley, Joseph Clark and John Brown returned yesterday to Maryland, where they will resume their studies in St. Mary's college.

Miss Katherine O'Malley, of New York city, is in town as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harold O'Malley, on "Chinilla" street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Matthews, of Depew street, have moved their household effects to North Blakely street, where they will reside in future.

GREEN RIDGE. Rev. Dr. Simpson, of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, will lecture in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church tonight, subject, "The Battle of Gettysburg." Dr. Simpson has entertained the Park Place people before this winter, with his talk on "Life in the Scottish Highlands," and who heard him speak on that subject will be glad to hear him tonight.

Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, addressed a meeting at the Rescue Mission last night, subject, "A Hero of the American Alps." The new chapel being built at the old Capone corners as a place of worship for the Capone mission of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, is so far advanced as to be under roof and will, in the near future, be ready for services.

PARK PLACE. There will be a lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" in Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. O. A. Severson, Ph. D., of Wyoming, this evening. Floyd Lesh, of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., is visiting Miss Myrtle Marlett, of Diamond avenue.

The 2-year-old son of Arthur Ackerson is ill with the croup. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS for CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by all Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS IN NINETEENTH WARD YESTERDAY.

D. W. Vaughan Secured the Nomination for Select Council, the Two Other Candidates, Edward Frable and Thomas F. Gilboy, Withdrawal from the Race—Funerals of John McGehee and Martin J. May Held Yesterday—Pleasant Social Event—Other News Notes.

At the regular polling place of the second district of the Nineteenth ward the Democrats yesterday afternoon held their primaries for the purpose of nominating a candidate for select council to succeed Edwin Frable, the present incumbent. Up to the time of opening the polls there were three aspirants for the office, namely, D. W. Vaughan, Thomas F. Gilboy and Mr. Frable, but as the two latter withdrew from the field, Mr. Vaughan received all the votes cast, 438 in all, and was declared nominated.

Last evening the voters of the second district of the ward held a caucus at the same place and nominated the following election officers: Register of voters, Fred C. Snyder; judge of election, Thomas J. Langan; inspector of election, Ambrose Herz. Before adjournment the candidacy of D. W. Vaughan for select council was endorsed by the caucus.

FUNERALS OF A DAY.

From his late home on Cedar avenue the funeral of John McGehee took place yesterday morning. The remains were viewed by hundreds of those who were friends of the deceased.

At 9 o'clock the funeral cortege moved to St. John's church on Pig street, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Melley, the pastor. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery at Aveca. The pall-bearers were: Morgan Jones, John P. Coyne, M. W. King, John Courtney, Edward Melvin and P. H. Coyne. Owen Melvin and John Gibbons, Jr., acted as flower bearers.

The funeral of the late Martin J. May took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 401 Prospect avenue. The remains rested in a handsome casket in the front parlor, where the numerous friends of the deceased came to take a last and look at the face, which lay so well. At 9 o'clock the casket was closed and the funeral procession moved to St. Peter's cathedral, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre. At the close of the funeral services the funeral cortege proceeded to the Dunmore Catholic cemetery, where the remains were consigned to their last resting place. The pall-bearers were: Michael O'Hara, T. M. Gannon, William Wattle, Barney Lafferty, John Ryan, P. J. Merrick. Flower bearers: Thomas Gilboy, Margaret Nealon, William Shaw and John Melvin.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Miss Edna Klumhammer, of Pittston avenue, on Wednesday evening gave a party in honor of her guests, the Misses Katherine and Nellie Graham and Mr. Daniel Graham, of Montrose. An enjoyable evening was spent by all and at a seasonable hour supper was served.

Those present were the following: Misses Louise, Martha and Lydia Nord, Marie Wirth, Amelia Koch, Nell and Katherine Graham and Francis Klumhammer; Messrs. Henry Brown, William J. Griffiths, William Schunk, George Wirth, William Hedrick, J. Emrick, J. Hefflinger, John Schneider and Daniel Graham.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS.

Fire broke out yesterday morning about 8 o'clock in a tenement house located at 1514 Prospect avenue. The blaze was caused by a defective flue and was extinguished by the chemical engine before much damage was done.

Mrs. Rose Kane has announced herself as an independent Democratic candidate for the office of school controller in the Twentieth ward, claiming she was not given a fair show at the primary held some time ago, when John Gibbons was nominated.

The Republican vigilance committee of the Nineteenth ward will meet in Kramer's hall on Sunday afternoon.

General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, met in Hartman's hall last evening.

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 6682.

NORTH SCRANTON.

This evening the Keystone Literary and Dramatic club will conduct, in the auditorium, the thrilling military drama, "The Flag of Truth." The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the local Soldiers' Home. The dialogue between Saddle and Elihu Jones was delightfully rendered in an amusing style. Other features of the evening were recitations, solos and selections by the church orchestra. A large audience was present, all of whom enjoyed the numbers given thoroughly.

Last evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First Street Wesleyan Baptist church conducted an entertainment in the parlors of the church. During the evening John Hoobs and Esau Price played several selections on their autoharps. The dialogue between Saddle and Elihu Jones was delightfully rendered in an amusing style. Other features of the evening were recitations, solos and selections by the church orchestra. A large audience was present, all of whom enjoyed the numbers given thoroughly.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin McAndrew who died at her home on Oak street, Wednesday morning, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The body will lie in state in the Holy Rosary church, where services will be conducted. Interment will be made in Cathedral cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband and one daughter, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.

The funeral of little Mary Whately, daughter of Mrs. Whately, of Charles street, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the home. The child's death was caused by the burns received while standing near the fire in the kitchen, her clothing becoming ignited in some mysterious way. She was 5 years of age.

The funeral of Patrick McDonald, who died from exposure Wednesday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on West Market street. The services will be conducted in the

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Grand Jury Returns True Bills at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The grand jury today returned true bills of indictment in the election fraud cases in the Thirtieth division of Seventh ward during the recent election for state officers, when Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, was elected. There are nine defendants, as follows: Thomas Salty, deputy coroner, Philadelphia; Joseph George Rodgers, lieutenant of capital police, Washington; William Cook, Harry McCabe, Clarence Messer, James T. Sheehan, also of Washington; John Seberman, John Scullen and John Hannan, of this city.

There was no bill against George Kirkland, of Washington, who acted as minority inspector in the division named and who furnished the information on which the arrests were made for a local newspaper. Seberman, Scullen and Hanna are fugitives.

The charges against the men under arrest are conspiracy, making fraudulent election returns, placing ballots in the box illegally and impersonating election officers. The cases will be tried about the middle of this week.

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