

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

SERMON ON PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE BY DR. DE GRUCHY.

Reverend Speaker Advises His Hearers to Abandon the Past and Live Only in the Future—Funeral of Thomas Samuels and Mrs. Jane Hawley—Jubilee Singers Visit Bellevue Mine—Much Impressed by What They Saw—Miss Hinman Surprised—Other Events of General Interest.

At the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening, the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., gave a very forceful and timely sermon on "The Past, Present and Future." His text was taken from Philippians III, 13: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." During the course of his remarks the speaker said:

"I would have you leave the past behind. It is good only as the impetus received will give you a new impetus, and a wiser and readier grasp to the opportunities which will be afforded by the new year. There is no greater loss to have some than a lost opportunity. Therefore, let us be wise and redeem the time. Turn from the past with confidence in the future. We are in danger of ever living in the past. To some it is a chronic disease. The past was more glorious, more sunny, but it is only so to the man who fails to seize right hold on present opportunity.

"The man who makes a failure in life is generally he who over wanders back in past dates for his inspiration. We are not to live in the past, but rather upon it. We may, by dreaming of the things that might have been, make the divine gift of memory a reproach rather than an inspiration. Our life is an evolution toward ripeness; the blossoms are only the germs of future development producing something better than themselves according to the character of the tree.

"There are a good many things in the past it is best to forget. Forget your blunders and mistakes; forget your successes, for you cannot rest on your laurels. There are greater victories to be won. As for your failures, you cannot help them now; improve the present opportunity and pass on. Live in expectation not in memory. Face the future not the past. Do not back out of life into eternity, but work face forward into the full glory of the possibilities of the future. We will not accomplish anything in this world by idly complaining or mourning over the past.

"The true man is he who organizes victory out of every defeat. The future is before us, and we are to act in the living present. Let life be an ever repeated endeavor, the next thing to be better than the last. The coming year is new only as it brings to each and all boundless opportunity, and only as we seize hold of these God-given opportunities shall we enrich our lives and be a blessing to future years. The man who is going to keep the resolutions made must walk with God, and if you do your part the year will be crowned with success.

TWO FUNERALS SATURDAY.

Services over the remains of the late Thomas Samuels were conducted at the family residence in Bellevue, Saturday afternoon, and were largely attended. A delegation from the Dewey Sant Lodge of Ivories attended the funeral. Rev. William E. Morgan and Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke in Welsh and English. The pall bearers were John T. Jones, James Davis, John Pal Jones, John Jones, Owen H. Davis and William S. Davis. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Hawley was privately conducted from the house on Lafayette street, Saturday afternoon, owing to the prevalence of a contagious disease in the family. The remains were borne to the Miltona Catholic cemetery for interment.

SINGERS VISIT AT MINE.

The Pisk Jubilee Singers, of Nashville, Tenn., who are giving concerts in this vicinity, were escorted through the Bellevue mines Saturday evening by Miss Foreman, Robert Owens, While in the mines Edwin Bowen sang several solos, and the party rendered selections. The visitors were afterwards entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mathias, on West Lackawanna avenue.

The party included Messrs. Greenlaw, Rider and Combers, Misses Naifer, Grant, Bowman and Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Work, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias, Miss May Morgan, Edwin Bowen, Roy Williams and Edward Watkins. They were much impressed by what they saw.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Grace Hinman was tendered an agreeable surprise party by a number of young friends at her home last Thursday evening. The time was spent in games and other amusements, and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

Those present were: Annie Lester, Jennie Lester, Mabel Parsons, Milli Coons, Dessie Shover, Kate Gregory, Minnie Horley, Anna Evans, Clara Thorpe, Lena Mickens, Grace Hinman, Bertie Tibbets, George Kinz, John King, Wilfred Gregory, John Thornton, Eddie Lord, Floyd Robert, Calvin Coons, Rollie Whiteing, Judson Hinman, Joseph Sithe.

AT THE CHURCH FAIRS.

A large crowd attended St. Patrick's church fair Saturday evening and enjoyed the programme furnished by the pupils of St. Thomas' college. This evening the Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend and tomorrow evening St. Paul's Pioneer corps will give an exhibition drill.

This evening's programme will be as follows: Piano solo, Miss Anna Sullivan; vocal solo, Laughlin McHugh; instrumental music, Miss Jordan, Drury and Kelly; duet, Degnal and Shaughnessy; vocal solo, Joseph McPhillips. Members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., are requested to meet at St. Leo's.

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rooms at 7.30 o'clock to attend the fair in a body.

The attendance at St. John's church fair Saturday evening was also very encouraging to the promoters, and an interesting programme was rendered. Several valuable prizes were disposed of.

THOMAS-ELIAS NUPTIALS.

Pryce Thomas, of South Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Jeannette Elias, of 1310 Washburn street, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elias, by Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Both are well-known young people, and the bride was a teacher in the public schools for a number of years. They will reside on South Hyde Park avenue in a newly furnished home.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Christmas music at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal and Plymouth Congregational churches was repeated yesterday and enjoyed by large audiences.

George Carson, of South Main avenue, who was defeated by Richard H. Williams for the Republican nomination to select council in the Fifth ward, will run as an independent candidate at the February election.

Dr. P. C. Hall, of North Main avenue, will leave in a few days for Florida, in the hope of recuperating his health. He contracted blood poisoning several months ago and has not been well since. Mrs. Hall will accompany him.

A special meeting of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association auxiliary committee will be held this evening at the home of Miss Anna P. Bennett, 825 Luzerne street. Every member is requested to be present.

The pupils of No. 14 school will present the board of control with the piano recently purchased through their own efforts, and apply the balance of the piano fund to the school library, which is one of the best in the city.

St. Andrew's council will conduct an installation and smoker in their rooms this evening.

The exercises at the Mt. Pleasant kindergarten will be resumed this morning after the holiday vacation.

Tallie M. Evans, of South Rebecca avenue, is able to be around again after a short illness.

The Columbia Hose and Chemical company will hold a regular meeting this evening, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

William Mathews, of South Garfield avenue, and Miss Ruth Martin, of South Second street, were recently united in marriage by Rev. L. R. Foster, of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church.

Miss Anneman, of Twelfth street, is seriously ill at her home.

Watkin Jones, of Washburn street, is recovering from an illness.

Rees D. Jones, of Rock street, leaves today for Utica, N. Y., to spend a few days. He will be accompanied by his three children, Dyfed, Evan, Myfyr Idwal and Oliver Jones. The latter will remain in Utica until spring.

The funeral of William J. Williams will be conducted from his late residence, 418 Decker's court at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy will officiate.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Joseph Taylor, of Lafayette street, and Miss Bridget Madden, of Ninth street.

P. F. Foy and Stephen J. Foy, of Chicago, and Thomas J. Foy, of Buffalo, were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Hawley Saturday.

NORTH SCRANTON.

At the meeting of the Sunday school classes of the Providence Presbyterian church last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. H. McKeehan; assistant superintendent, T. S. Morgan; secretary, Burnham Guild; assistant secretary, Nelson Atherton; treasurer, E. A. Reynolds; librarians, William Fisher; chorists, Laura Gahrieh; chorister, Rees Watkins; assistant chorister, John Telford.

This evening, Marquette council, Young Men's Institute, will hold a smoker in their rooms in St. Mary's hall.

The Providence Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday afternoon a memorial service was held in memory of the late Ambrose Mulley. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, Charles W. DeWitt, G. W. Benjamin, Miss Florence Walker and others spoke of Mr. Mulley as they had known him to be a friend and Christian worker in the Sabbath school. Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church every night excepting Saturday of this week.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the North Main Avenue Baptist church this evening.

Commencing Wednesday evening, services will be held in the North Main Avenue Baptist church. They will be continued for an indefinite period.

A Democratic caucus will be held in the Cumberland house, Wednesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, for the Democrats of the Third ward.

The Father Worthy society will hold their annual country dance in the Auditorium, Thursday evening, Jan. 11.

An extended will be held in the Puritan church on West Market street, St. Patrick's day, March 17, by the congregation. Extensive preparations are already being made, promising this will be one of the best ever held in that church.

Miss Stark, of Tunkhannock, is the guest of the Misses Seckler, of North Main avenue.

Mrs. S. M. Keator, of Summit avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myers, of North Main street.

Alfred O. D. Myers called on his mother, who is ill, at Clark's Summit yesterday.

Willie Cullen, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen, of Hollister avenue, is ill.

George Kistner is ill at his home on Summit avenue.

The Rev. W. F. Davies, of Summit avenue, will preach this evening at the ministerial services which are being held at Taylor.

Miss Mary McManama, of West Market street, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the specialty of John McManama, the grocery man.

Miss Madge Von Storch, of East Market street, is seriously ill at her home with erysipelas.

Joseph Evans, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is convalescing.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Committee from Wilkes-Barre Liedertafel Paid a Visit to the Junger Maennerchor.

The Junger Maennerchor yesterday afternoon held a well attended meeting and rehearsal at their hall. The members were agreeably surprised by the arrival of the special committee from the Wilkes-Barre Liedertafel, which arrived while the rehearsal was in progress.

The committee was composed of the following prominent Wilkes-Barre citizens: William H. Berman, president of the Liedertafel; Philip Weiss, select councilman; Theodore Schmidt, vice-president of the Liedertafel; Henry Eckenstein, August Bethke, editor-in-chief of the Wilkes-Barre Waechter, and Felix Wenger, city editor of the Luzerne County Record. The object of their visit was to extend an invitation to the Junger Maennerchor to attend the entertainment and ball of the Liedertafel, which will be held in Concordia hall, Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The invitation was accepted with thanks and without a doubt the members of the Junger Maennerchor will respond to this invitation in large numbers. A short address by August Bethke, of the Wilkes-Barre Waechter, was received with cheers.

DATE FOR CAUCUS.

The Republican vigilance committees of the Nineteenth ward held a meeting at Kramer's hall, Prospect avenue and Maple street, yesterday afternoon, to fix a day for a caucus to nominate candidates for the coming February election.

It was decided to hold a caucus on next Saturday evening at the above named places and the following committee was named to confer with the select council candidates: William Smith, Henry Mohr, Gus Rehner.

NUBS OF NEWS.

A farewell party was on Saturday evening tendered Miss Cora Boyce at the home of her sister, Mrs. August Schneider, on Alder street, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games and in other amusements and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

At the regular meeting of the South Side Bowling club the following nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made: President, Henry Klefer; vice-president, Herman Gouldhammer; secretary, William Walters, William Meister, jr., treasurer, Charles Klefer; Frank Dickert; captain, John Klefer; Joseph Hawk. The election will take place tomorrow evening and the presence of every member is requested.

The funeral of Edward, the 4-year-old son of John and Mrs. Cora Boyce, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Birch street. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The remains of Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan, of 422 Irving avenue, were yesterday afternoon laid to rest in the Cathedral cemetery, the funeral being private.

Frank Reilly, of West Elm street, spent Sunday in New York city.

Miss Lottie Hearn, of Pittston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Keating, of Stone avenue.

James Green, of Lead City, Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. George Heenan, on Cedar avenue.

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GREEN RIDGE.

The Scranton Telephone company has purchased the Fulton lot, next to Hazzard's meat market, on Dickson avenue, and will erect a two-story brick building upon it to be used as a telephone exchange. It is expected their new quarters will be ready for occupancy by the 20th of February.

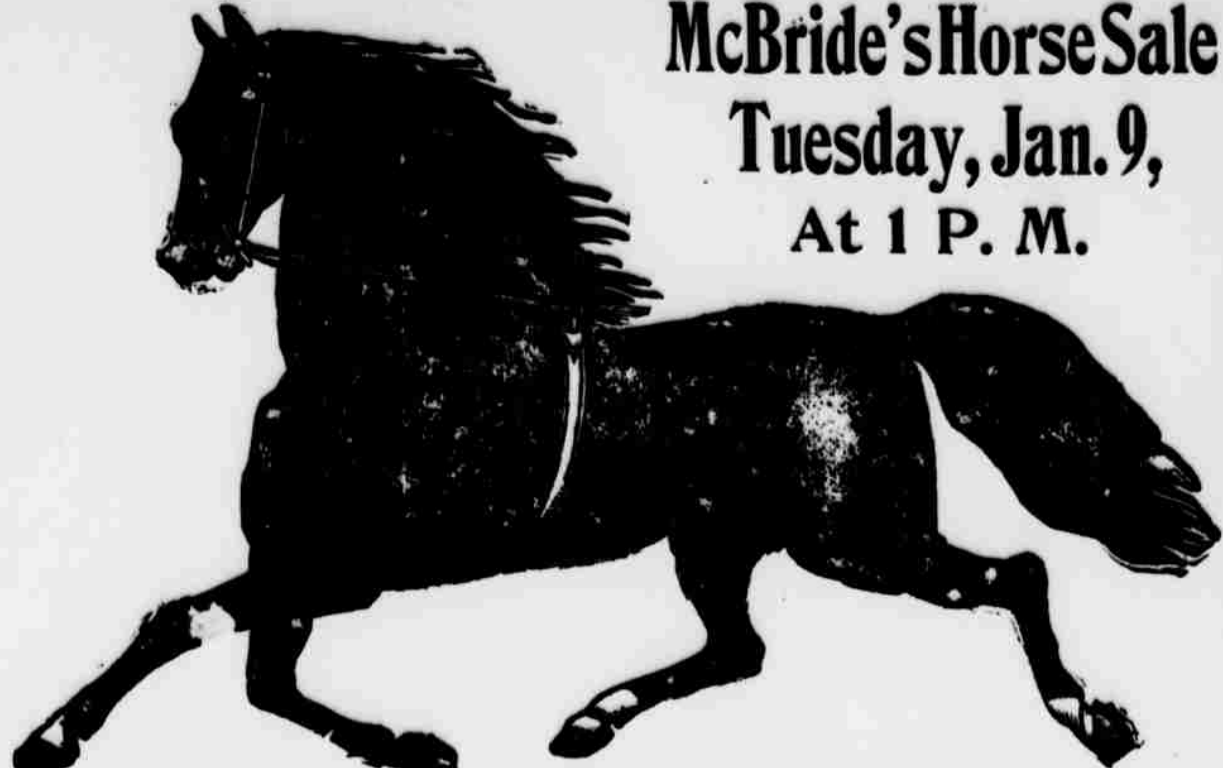
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds expect to sail for Germany about the middle of next month.

George B. Brown, of Sanderson avenue, is reported as being on the sick list.

A new meat market has been opened on Dickson avenue in the building formerly occupied by Hornbaker, opposite Green Ridge depot.

Annual congregational meeting of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the chapel.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

Neptune Fire Company's Officers. Other Elections—W. A. Steiner Surprised—Other Notes.

The following members of the Neptune Fire company have been elected as officers of the organization and will be installed in their new duties at the next regular meeting:

President, W. S. Potter; vice-president, J. E. Milner; recording secretary, H. B. Cole; financial secretary, J. H. Anquin; treasurer, E. E. Setzer; trustee for three years, Daniel Powell; property clerks, Wartel and Cole; foreman fire department, J. M. Parfrey; first assistant foreman, J. E. Milner; second assistant foreman, Charles Harper; pipemen, G. Chamberlain, G. Russell, C. Jenkins and L. Weber; engineers, L. Wert and Sansenbaugh; axeman, J. E. Dainty and T. Tudge; team committee, Swartz and Setzer; trustee for one year, Frank Spencer; driver, George Seidel. The wages of the driver have been raised from \$40 to \$50 per month.

L. C. B. A. ELECTS OFFICERS. Branch No. 144, Ladies' Catholic Benefit association, have elected the following who will have charge of the official business of the society during the year:

President, Ella McDonald; past president, Maggie Lynett; first vice-president, Ellen Flannery; second vice-president, Kate Morgan; recorder, Jennie Rundle; assistant recorder, Mary Gilligan; financial secretary, Mary McHale; treasurer, Cassie Healey; marshal, Ed. Lydon; guard, Maggie Conerton; trustees, Mrs. M. Flinnery; Mrs. B. Flinnery; Mrs. K. O'Hara, Misses Ryan and Conerton; spiritual adviser, Rev. M. B. Donlan.

W. A. STERNER SURPRISED. A number of the friends of William A. Sterner succeeded in pleasantly surprising him at his home on North Blakely street Saturday evening. As the party filed in the front door and proceeded to make merry in honor of his birthday, Mr. Sterner's surprise was complete.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Viegler, Misses Marion Kenny, Grace Egle, Ruby Yost, Elsie Powell, Annie Powell, Anna Henwood, Jessie Wert and Miss Bidlee.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. The following officers have been installed by Dunmore lodge, No. 167, Knights of Pythias, who will serve in the official positions for this year:

Past chancellor, Richard Harvey; chancellor-commander, Thomas Protheroe; vice chancellor, G. H. Bieseker; prelate, Seldon Brady; master of exchequer, Joseph Hale; master of finance, Byron Brady; master of records and seals, Abner Knotzer; master of ritual, Henry Kopf; master of work, Richard Harvey; inner guard, Samuel Haddows; outer guard, Emory Black; trustee for eighteen months, E. E. Swartz.

NEWSY NOTINGS.

The death of David Himrod at his home in Trumanburg, N. Y., will come as a surprise to many in this borough. Deceased was at one time postmaster of the borough and an officer in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. S. Long, formerly of the Long Haven Christian church, but now pastor of the Trip Avenue Christian church, preached his first sermon last evening. His audience after the discourse congratulated him on his effort and one another on their good fortune in securing such an able man.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons preached on the subjects "Expectation" and "Do You Fear God?" yesterday and his thoughts as presented were listened to by two large audiences. The sermon yesterday morning was from "Eighty-third Psalm" and part of the tenth verse: "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it." It was most appropriate for the opening of the week of prayer and was closely listened to by a large congregation.

The evening service was conducted by Mr. Thomas Archibald, of Scranton, a student at Auburn, N. Y., seminary, who recently returned from a trip around the world, visiting many of the mission stations of the Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school was largely attended yesterday, there being more scholars than during the Sabbaths preceding Christmas when some schools have a largely increased attendance. There is a very prosperous condition, the same officers were re-elected for 1900 that acted in 1899 except the superintendent of the primary department.

Following is the order of service at the Dunmore Presbyterian church during the week of prayer: Jan. 8,

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