

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ST. BRENDAN'S COUNCIL INSTALLATION AND SMOKER.

Conducted by Deputy Installing Officer John J. Durkin—Notable Increase in School Deposits—Choral Society Reception—Another Big Night at the Fair—Annual Week of Prayer—Church Society Officers. Surprise Party and Other Minor News Notes.

The members of St. Brendan's Council, Young Men's Institute, spent a very enjoyable evening in their rooms last evening, when the newly-elected officers were installed, a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was rendered and good cigars were passed. Deputy Installing Officer John J. Durkin installed the officers as follows: President, Thomas McLaughlin; second vice president, Edward McLaughlin; financial secretary, Thomas McLaughlin; recording secretary, Edward Hurst; treasurer, Patrick Grady; secretary, John Gill; executive committee, Patrick Darty, Frank McLaughlin, Thomas Hurst and Thomas Lynch.

Y. W. C. A. MEETINGS.

The choral society of the Young Women's Christian association were rendered a presentation in the rooms last evening by their leader, Mrs. Randolph Jones. An enjoyable programme of music and song was given, and refreshments were served.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Rose Jones last Thursday evening at her home, corner of Filmore avenue and Lafayette street. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Dancing and other diversions incident to such occasions were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

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Good cough remedy, take Du-tours French Tar. For Sale at GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Ave.

Last Call of the Season on High-Grade Blankets.

These Blankets are every thread wool and made by the best manufacturers. They were never intended for the bargain counter, and the only reason for their getting there lies in the fact that the lots are small, ranging from five to a dozen pairs of each number quoted.

- High Class White Wool Blankets. 12-4 size, were \$13.50 a pair... now \$10.00. 12-4 size, were \$12.00 a pair... now \$7.50. 12-4 size, were \$8.50 a pair... now \$5.75. 11-4 size, were \$7.50 a pair... now \$5.00. 11-4 size, were \$5.00 a pair... now \$3.50. Pure Wool Colored Blankets. 11-4 size, were \$6.00 a pair... now \$5.00. 11-4 size, were \$5.00 a pair... now \$3.25. 11-4 size, were \$4.00 a pair... now \$2.95. 10-4 size, were \$4.50 a pair... now \$3.50.

These Blankets would cost more at the mills today than we are asking. They're in perfect condition, but lots are small.

Silk Covered Eiderdown Comforts.

- \$12.00 Comforts for \$7.49. \$8.50 Comforts for \$5.98. \$5.50 Comforts for \$3.98. Fancy Lav Robes that sold for \$1.35. This week, 98c.



hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Maud Hartman, Maud Moser, Mary Whirling, Lena Beck, Sarah Thomas, Lizale Price, Emma Walters, Carlo Walters, Edith Jenkins, Lizale Richards, Polly Richards, Rose James, Mrs. Myron Evans, Mamie Yous, Messrs. Will Wetter, Will Beddoe, Ray Reid, George Gardner, Julius Hier, Will Gulshart, Moran James, Orla Slinger, Fred Shillinger, Will Sherman, Bert James, Thomas James and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel James.

SCHOOL DEPOSITS.

The following deposits were made at the West Side bank yesterday by the principals of public schools Nos. 13, 19 and 32: No. 13—David Owens, \$1; Martha Watkins, \$1.25; Elizabeth Lewis, \$1.12; Alice Evans, \$1.27; Bertha Kelly, \$1.06; Edna D. Evans, \$1.09; Nellie Richards, \$1.29; Catherine Phillips, \$3.44; Nellie Kelly, \$1.49; Eliza Price, \$1.27; Sarah McDonald, \$1.21; Mary Hill, \$1.21; total, \$41.83. No. 19—H. L. Moran, \$1; Miss Vaughan, \$1.62; Miss Klapp, \$2.43; Miss Freeman, \$3.42; Miss Feltz, \$1.09; Miss Ruddy, \$1.06; Miss Mullen, \$2.20; Miss O'Connor, \$2.09; Miss Carpenter, \$2.29; total, \$19.02. No. 32—Miss Lees, \$3.24; Miss Murray, \$2.11; Miss Nichols, \$1.66; Miss Beahmish, \$2.12; Miss Moran, \$2.29; Miss Lender, \$1.62; Miss Flynn, \$2.02; Miss Evans, \$3.23; Miss Kellow, \$2.57; Miss Wade, \$1.11; Miss Yost, \$1.89; Miss Murphy, \$2.94; Mrs. Forber, \$1.15; Miss Peck, \$1.97; total, \$41.69.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FAIR.

Last night was a banner night at St. Patrick's church fair, when the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended and made things lively for several hours. Their presence attracted a large crowd of the gentler sex, who enjoyed their hospitality. An enjoyable programme was furnished, which added much to the evening's pleasure. The instrumental selections by the Misses Sullivan and Jordan, and Messrs. Drury and Kelly were well received. Vocal numbers were contributed by Laughlin McHugh, Joseph Phillips, Degan and Shaughnessy.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Side board of trade will be held this evening, when every member is expected to be present and participate in the discussions which will come before the board. Reports will be made by the committees on the tin plate industry and the viaduct, and several other matters.

ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE.

The members of the various churches are manifesting considerable interest in the prayer services scheduled for the present week. At the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church last evening a large number attended and listened to an able address by Rev. S. P. Matheis on "Prayerful Confession."

SOUTH SCRANTON.

The Ringgold band, one of the oldest musical organizations in this city, will conduct its thirty-third annual music parade hall at Athletic hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The South Side cars yesterday morning commenced to make trips to the city line, and as a result the Pittston cars are not crowded, as they have been for the past few months. Camp No. 430, P. O. S. of A., met in regular session at Hartman's hall and installed the officers for the ensuing year. The Fourteen Friends will meet at Hotel West on Thursday evening and a full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the South Side Bowling club this evening, as the annual election of officers will take place. Thomas Murphy, of Birch street, is seriously ill. Jacob Hartman, of Cedar avenue, is ill. George Wisley, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Dr. M. H. Quinn, of Pittston avenue.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Sue Reese, of Monroe avenue, is recovering from a dangerous illness. Paul S. Reese, representing the Milwaukee Harvester company, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of his parents, Pa. and Mrs. A. W. Reese, of Monroe avenue. Dr. Reese has returned after a brief trip to New Jersey. Mr. Henry Hitecock, of Monsey avenue, is confined to the house by an attack of grip. George Lindsay left yesterday to resume his studies at Ann Harbor Medical college after spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lindsay, of Green Ridge. Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Edward Newbury will be at home at 1515 Cavouse avenue, after January 15th.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF CARL HALLOCK CELEBRATED.

The New School Building on Throop Street Was Opened Yesterday Morning—It is a Handsome Addition to the Borough's Schools—Announcement. Has Been Made of a Coming Marriage—Meeting of St. Mary's Council, Y. M. I.—Other News and Personal Notes.

The eighth anniversary of the birthday of Master Carl Hallock occurred yesterday and his young friends tendered him a party yesterday afternoon, which came in the nature of a complete surprise to the little fellow. At the home on North Blakely street, the merry crowd of young people enjoyed themselves until 6 o'clock, when a light repast was served and a little later the party retired to their homes.

FOURTEENTH WARD CAUCUS.

Tomorrow evening at Co-operative hall, the Republicans of the Fourteenth ward will hold their caucus and place in nomination candidates for common council, school controller and the various ward officers.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Columbia Hose company met last evening, and the new officers assumed their respective positions. The members of the Plymouth Congregational church held a business meeting in the church last evening at which reports were read and other business transacted.

SMALL NEWS NOTES.

The funeral of the late John Kaufman, of Prescott avenue, will occur tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Petersburg cemetery. Saturday afternoon Treasurer Wahlers will pay all school orders presented to him at the borough building.

OBITUARY.

John Schroeder, of Motkie avenue, died yesterday morning after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his wife and several children. Deceased was a bricklayer by trade, and was a member of the Bricklayers' union. Funeral announcement later. Mary A., the two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Madden, of 215 Prospect avenue, passed away yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Scarlet fever was the cause of death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Week of Prayer to be Observed—Y. W. C. A. Notes—Today's Funerals—Other News Items. The Protestant churches will observe this week as "The Week of Prayer," and at the Providence Presbyterian church each evening of the week services will be conducted in the social room of the church. The following topics will be spoken upon: Tuesday, "The Church Universal"; Wednesday, "Nations and Their Rulers"; Thursday, "Families and Schools"; Friday, "Foreign and Home Missionaries"; Sunday, "Christ and the Individual Members of the Church."

INDIA'S GOLD HOARDERS.

Immense Amount of Money Hidden Away in That Country. From the Courier des Etats-Unis. About fifty milliards of francs is said to be the total amount of the gold product of the two worlds since the discovery of America. And, strange to say, of the output of gold which during four centuries has been scattered all over the world, an immense portion remains idle in India, where it has been embedded. In India the gold returns to the earth and remains there more completely hidden than it was in the days of the Pharaohs. The amount of gold brought into India during the past sixty years, that is to say, from 1847 to 1898, is greater than three millions nine hundred and forty-three millions of francs than the amount exported. The soil of India absorbs the floods of gold just as the sands of the desert swallow the overflow of the great rivers. When it is remembered that this work of absorption has been going on with little interruption for ten centuries, and still continues under our eyes, it is easy to form an idea of the immense treasures that are hidden in that country. All this gold remains sterile, and, consequently, is lost. It is absurd to say that it is brought into monetary circulation or that it passes through the hands of the native goldsmiths. It is disseminated in innumerable hiding places, from which it never emerges.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Tomorrow evening the much talked of country dance will be held in the auditorium under the auspices of the Father-Whitby society. The hall is already being decorated with pumpkins, squashes, turnips, etc., in fact everything that reminds one of the country. The Excelsior orchestra will appear in uniforms of the "old time farmers' cut" and will furnish the music throughout the evening.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Purify the Blood, Cure Stomach, Intestine, and Liver Complaints. 10 CENTS—25 CENTS. To the suffering and wretchedness that poverty ordinarily creates the na-



McBride's Horse Sale TODAY At 1 P. M.

Twenty-five head of acclimated Horses, Heavy Draughts and General Purpose Harness Horses. SALE POSITIVE. These Horses will be sold regard less of cost or value to the highest bidder.

McBRIDE'S AUCTION MART, 715-719 West Lackawanna Avenue.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Diamonds, Diamonds. We are now showing the largest and most brilliant selection of Fine Cut Stone ever exhibited outside of the large cities. Having bought heavy before the rise, I am prepared to give my patrons real bargains, from the finest BLUE WHITE, JAGERS, TOP CAPES and FINE MELEE. AN INSPECTION SOLICITED. Watches, Watches. We are offering the best in the world for the money. Gold Filled 15 Jeweled, Warranted Twenty Years, for \$10. In Hunting or Open Face. CALL AND LOOK AT OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS. E. SCHIMPF, Jeweler, 317 Lackawanna Avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE. BURGLAR & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. One Night Only, Wednesday, January 10. Triumphant return of W. A. Brady's Production of Sorrows of Satan.

Under the personal direction of A. C. Aiston. Adopted and dramatized from the famous novel of Marie Corelli. Regular Prices. Friday, January 12. Charles Frohman Presents First Time Here His Excellency The Governor.

Sparkling with Wit. The great laughing success of last season at the Empire theater, New York. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURGLAR & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. One Solid Week, Commencing Monday, Jan. 8. America's Greatest Repertoire Star. Maude Hillman.

Supported by her own company and Grand Concert Orchestra. Augmented by Snelling's Vaudeville Entertainers. Monday evening, "Sneaky Delivery"; Tuesday matinee, "A Hidden Past." Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. No waiting—a continuous performance. Monday night, Ladies' night.

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