

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

CANTATA "ST. PETER" A TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

Production Given in Mears' Hall Last Evening Surpassed Expectations—Funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown Largely Attended—Marriage of John M. Davis and Miss Bessie E. Fowler—Installation of Officers—Other Minor News Notes and Personal.

The dramatic event of the season in West Scranton musical circles was given in Mears' hall last evening by the choir of the First Welsh Congregational church, assisted by the best vocalists in the city and a chorus of one hundred voices, in the rendition of the sacred cantata "St. Peter," by Prof. Daniel Protheroe. The audience completely taxed the capacity of the hall, and it was necessary to stop the selling of tickets long before the curtain was rung up. The libretto of the cantata is founded on the twelfth chapter in the book of Acts, where it is said that Herod, the king, stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. It is divided into three parts, the first describing the condition of the persecuted Christians, and the ovation given the king by the unbelieving Jews. In the second part is the prison scene, where Peter is cast into it, and bound with chains by the keepers, and the angel appears and releases him. The third part is the prayer meeting scene, where the Christians had assembled to pray for Peter, and Mary opening the door to welcome him.

The principal characters were sustained by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Ellen Thomas, Miss Lizzie Elliott, David Stephens, David Jenkins, Joshua Jones, John W. Jones and David J. Davies. The chorus was well-balanced and very effective in every instance, and the work of the soloists well merited the generous applause and undivided praise each received.

The production was under the direction of Chorister William J. Davis, and ten pieces of Bauer's orchestra and Miss Norma Williams, pianist, accompanied the singers throughout the performance. The cantata will be repeated this evening, and in all probability another performance will have to be given in order to accommodate all who are desirous of witnessing such a meritorious production.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

John H. Powell, of Washburn street, the well known composer and ex-actor, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff at

WHY DON'T U TRY IT?

Don't you know a slight cough may prove serious later. Prostration at such a time is the very worst thing that can happen. Rufflets become rufflets, and an ordinary cough often leads to lung trouble. DUFFLET'S FRENCH TAR is what you want. It is tried and true. For sale at G. W. Jenkins, Druggist, 101 S. Main avenue.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

While Mrs. Frank P. Smith, of 1607 Jackson street, was returning home Tuesday evening, on Everett avenue, she was accosted by two men, who asked to be directed to Grant avenue. After showing them the way, one of them grabbed her and covered her

mouth with his hand. The other fellow snatched her pocketbook, containing \$7.50.

The woman fainted and was left lying on the ground in a helpless condition, where she was found by a passerby, and assisted into a nearby house. Later she went to her home. Lieutenant Williams investigated the case last evening, but the woman was unable to give any clue to her assailants.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of West Side conclave, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held in Iovette hall last evening, the newly-elected officers were installed by District Deputy W. V. Handrick. A smoker was also a feature of the evening.

THE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Past archon, John B. Davies; archon, Lewis A. Howell; provost, W. J. Morgan; prelate, Hy A. Parsons; secretary, Stewart Besecker; financier, E. E. Evans; treasurer, E. D. Jones; inspector, Charles R. Hill; warden, T. J. Reynolds; sentinel, John R. Richards; trustees, D. W. Phillips, D. W. Lewis, John Malarkey.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FAIR.

Flore Brothers' Mandolin and Guitar club entertained a large audience at St. Patrick's church last evening. Their rendition of several numbers being very well received. All of them were highly pleased with their work.

THE EVENING OF THE DARKTOWN BRIGADE

will be on hand with an original programme. Their ability as entertainers is well-known. The Ancient Order of Hibernians band, of Dickson, will visit the fair Saturday evening.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWN.

The services at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Brown, were attended by friends of the family from many points up and down the valley. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Rev. P. E. Lavelle, Rev. John O'Malley, of Kingston, was deacon, and Rev. F. A. Fricker, of St. John's German Catholic church, subdeacon. Rev. Richard Walsh and Rev. John Dunne also assisted in the services.

THE SERMON WAS PREACHED BY FATHER O'MALLEY

and during the mass the Ave Verum was sung by Mrs. Walsh. The honorary pallbearers were: Patrick Battle, of Pittston; John Ward, of Wilkes-Barre; J. J. Finerty, of Honesdale; T. J. Kelly, John Fitzpatrick and P. F. Durkin, of this city. The active bearers were: James Doyle, Martin Gurrell, William G. O'Malley and John R. Barrett. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

AMONG THE FRIENDS FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

who attended the services were the following: Ex-Sheriff William O'Malley, of Philadelphia; John Ward, Miss Anna Ward and William Moran, of Jersey City; Miss Hagen, of Carbon-dale; Mrs. Julia McGarry, T. E. Finerty, Misses Catherine and Angela Finerty, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. Battle, Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Edward Barrett, Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. O'Boyle, Mrs. Thomas Mangan, Miss Kate Walsh, Cornelius Donnelly, Michael Cunningham, T. J. McQuinn, Joseph Glennon, Mrs. Paul Bohan, Mrs. Allen, Miss Margaret Mangan, Miss Mary Reilly, Thomas Maloney, of Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Anthony Campbell, Mrs. Ward, Miss Mary Ward, John Moran and Joseph Walsh, of Wilkes-Barre.

TWO OTHER FUNERALS.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Esther Lobley were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, 213 North Van Buren avenue. Many friends and neighbors were in attendance. The pallbearers were: Henry Riley, William Riley, James Thompson, David Shaw, Charles Shaw and James Roach. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The pupils of the Fourth ward mission Sunday school gave an enjoyable entertainment last evening, under the direction of their superintendent, Prof. James R. Hughes. The affair was known as a vaudeville social and pleased the patrons immensely.

THE WEST SIDE REPUBLICAN CLUB

will hold a regular meeting this evening at the rooms, corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

THE MID-WINTER CAMP MEETING

services at the Salvation Army barracks were in charge of Adjutant Yates last evening, and tonight Rev. James Hughes will tell of his experiences in South Africa.

MR. AND MRS. ADDISON CHASE

of North Broad street, yesterday visited relatives and friends in Binghamton.

A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD

will be held in D. D. Evans' hall on South Main avenue at 7:30 o'clock this evening to consider the sewer and viaduct questions. All voters are requested to attend.

STANLEY, THE 5-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. THOMAS

of 148 South Keyser avenue, died yesterday from an attack of diphtheria. The remains will be privately interred in the Washburn street cemetery this afternoon.

MISS TERESA CAREY, OF NORTH MAIN AVENUE

is spending a few days in New York city.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE BELLEVUE MINE ACCIDENTAL FUND

has been made public, showing the total expenditures for 1899 was \$292.76, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$478.24.

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