#### EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ANNUAL ST. DAVID'S DAY BAN-QUET AND CONCERT.

Several Hundred Persons Attend the Supper and Hon. William Connell and Rev. D. D. Hopkins Speak at the Evening Session-Rev. de Gruchy Will Speak at New Castle. Gleaners Supper Tonight at Simpson Church-Funeral of John Regan-Other Notes and Personals.

The observance of St. David's day in West Scranton has for years been confined to the banquet and entertainment held annually at the Tabernacle Coneregational church, and yesterday's event was, in a measure, more successful than in former years. The supper was attended by several hundred persons and at 8 o'clock the auditorium was filled with people who assembled to hear the addresses and vocal numbers. Hon. H. M. Edwards was expected to act as conductor, but was mable to be present. Rev. D. P. Jones introduced Congressman Connell, who presided over the meeting and spoke

"I certainly feel very highly honored in being called upon to preside over such a gathering as this and on such an occasion. I attribute it mainly to the fact that more than forty-eight years ago I found a little Welsh girl and we have been journeying together through life ever since. The gentleman by my side stated that he wanted to make a Welshman out of me and I told him it was not a very difficult thing to do, because I have a little wife who has been doing this for more than forty years, and I think she has done her work pretty theroughly.

She is real Welsh: there is certainly no question about that, and I want to say that whatever sacrifices I have made or whatever successes I have met with in all these years she has always been my better half. She has visited her own country several times; and Wales must be a very delightful country, because she never tires of telling me of the hospitality of the people and the beauty of the scenery. She has been trying to persuade me to visit Wales, but I tell her that when they build a railroad over there I will go, not before. I have a horror of the

"She is not only a good Welsh girl, but a good American. I want to tell you a story of what happened white she was over there. While traveling in Europe, on the Rhine, they had not for a long time seen an American flag: presently she saw one doating from a ship and she called her two youngest boys to her and said: "I want you to kneel down before that flag and promise never to do anything to disgrace wish she could vote, because then I would always be sure of one

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The time will come when all you ladies will have that privilege. I am not going to talk to you about your patron saint, but will leave that to the

Mr. Connell's remarks were well received and the speaker of the evening vas then introduced in the person of Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, who was assigned the subject of "St. David." Mr. Hopkins responded as follows:

REV. D. D. HOPKINS' ADDRESS.

we know of this remarkable and famous man, because very little has been written in regard to him that we in the present day can rely on. If we are rather skeptical as to the correctness of what has been written about St. David, Giraldus Cambrensis says: "For David was remarkable for his sanctity and religion, as the history of his life will testify." Giraldus who wrote on Wales and Ireland in the Twelfth century, evidently believed the traditions and legions about David, because he says of him, "Amongst the many miracles recorded of him, three ppear to me the most worthy of admiration—his origin and conception, his pre-election thirty years before his birth, and what exceeds all, the sudden arising of

preaching, to the great astonishment of all the beholders."

Yet, very little is said by Giraldus about St. David, but even his reference to him proves beyond any doubt that he believed the popular traditions that were current in his time. Giraldus was a Catholic and his description of religion at he time in Wales has been given us from

the ground at Brevy under his feet while

hat standpoint. We say sometimes of such and such a statement "It is too good to be true," and we can say of St. David, "It every-thing that has been written of him is thing that has been written of him is true and correct, that he was a person of superhuman capabilities; but if only a man, a thinking animal, finite and falli-ble, then some things that have been handed down to us as historical state-ments must be false and misleading."

We can easily account for the supposed miraculous element in his life, if we remember that the historian in the dark uges looked at everything through a certain kind of glass, while he ought to have collected his materials and seen that what he was handing down to posterity vas correct.

Yet he might have been innocent and honest, because it is possible that his re-ligion had transfigured everything beore his eyes. We cannot believe, for inogion are historically true more than the story of Aliadin and the wonderful lamp in the Arabian Knights, yet they are given us in an historical style.

There is such a thing as philosophy of history, and it is the duty of the philos-opher, when dealing with any kind of histo compare notes and analyze what s given as the supposed history of the

This is not the case with some of St. David's biographers, because they have read the miraculous element into his life in order to prove that he was a good man and a God-sent to the Welsh nation. If little attention be paid to what Giraldus has written we will not be surprised at his belief in the miraculous element in the life of St. David. In his "Itinerary through Wales," we

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miracle there, and all supposed to prove his divine mission to the people. It is our opinion that the religious creed of the people, after the time of St. David, accounts for the miraculous element in the history of his life, but we do not want to rob him of anything, nor to add to what he really was, but simply to see him today as he was when preaching to the people in Wales either in the fifth or sixth century of the Christian era.

We want to be honest by giving him the credit he deserves—

A barn deg heb wrni dim.

St. David was a good man, a devoted Christian and had a heart full of love for his fellow men. He gave himself and whatever he possessed to the cause of love. The Gospel took possession of his heart, and his heart, under the influence of the spirit of God, embraced the nation of which he was a part.

The fact that his name is found today in connection with churches in different parts of the principality of Wales, proves that the name of St. David has been and

parts of the principality of Wales, proves that the name of St. David has been and that the name of St. David has been and is very sacred and popular in the religious life of the people in that country. He lives in the religious life of the people and not merely as a political factor in the history of the nation. It was his Christianity and not his politics that gave him an immortal fame in the history of the Welsh people.

In his time the people were poor, but St. David, fortunately, was rich, and he We take it for granted that St. David as he is commonly called existed in Wales

8t. David, fortunately, was rich, and he gave them not only what he knew of Gou in Christ, but also of his riches, to help in Christ, but also of his riches, to help them on in a worldly sense. He gave "himself" to the nation, so his immor-tality is not in the supposed miracles at-tributed to him, but it that simple, but genuine life of his heart.

The vocal numbers on the programme were contributed by Mrs. Edith Heckel, soprano, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, soprano: Mrs. M. J. B. Williams, alto; Joshua John tenor; Willlam A. Roberts, basso. Miss Cora Griffin recited in a clever manner and Mrs. D. E. Thomas acted as accompanist.

AROUND THE TABLES. From 5.30 to 7 o'clock fully 300 people were served with supper in the basement of the church, and the excellent menu was the subject of favorable discussion on all sides. The entire affair was in charge of a general committee composed of Howell G. Reese president; William Deacon, vice president: Jacob Jenkins, treasurer; H. A. Jones, secretary; John J. Jones, Reese D. Reese, John B. Evans, Hugh Willlams, E. W. Morgans and Gilyddon Morgans.

The tables, five in number, prettily decorated, and illed with the necessaries of life, prepared by experienced hands, and were presided ver by the following ladies:

No. 1-Mrs. D. P. Jones, Mrs. Reese D. Reese, Mrs. E. S. Price, Mrs. William James. Waitresses, Sarah Evans, Miss Roese. No. 2—Mrs. David Pitchford, Mrs. Sa

rah T. Morgans. Waltresses, Sallie Pitch. ford, Hannah Pitchford, Cora Reese, Sarah Morgans. No. 3-Mrs. David B. Evans. Mrs. Geo. W. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Evans. Walt-resses, Mrs. Thomas B. Evans. May Will-lams, Edith Davis, Jennie V. Davis, Mag-

gie Evans, Lizzie Yanch, Maggie Davis. No 4-Mrs. Catherine Jones, Mrs. Eleazer Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon. Waitresses, Elizabeth Richards, Maggle homas, Elizabeth Jenkins, May Jenkins, No. 5-Mrs. H. G. Reese, Mrs. E. G.

Reese, Mrs. E. D. Evans, Mrs. Griffith W. Jones. Waitresses, Miss Jennie Law-rence, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Marraret Peters, Jennie Thomas, Lillie Jones, Purchasing Committee-Mrs. E. H. Evins. Mrs. John B. Evons, Jacob Jenkins. uns, Mrs. John B. Evans, Jacob Jenkins, Kitchen-Mrs. Charles Charles, Mrs. John Redman, Mrs. Morris Jones, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. John Evans.
Culinary Department-Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. David Redman, Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Mrs. A. M. Clarko, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Griffith Roese, Mrs. Glydoon Morgans, Mrs. Reese Griffiths, Mrs. Thomas

ANNUAL VISIT OF JOE. Michau Der Garabedia, of Talos, Turkey, better known as Joe, the Turk, is holding meetings at the Salvation Army barracks on Price street.

Reese, Mrs. John B. Jones.

Mrs. John Evens, Mrs. William

Joe is making his yearly visit. He was here about a year ago after his incarceration in a jail at Wilkes-Barre for conducting meetings on the public square. Joe is a well educated man and an interesting talker. He is the son of an Armenian priest, and is

a shoemaker by trade.

GOING TO NEW CASTLE. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D. nastor of the Jackson street Baptist church, will leave this morning for New Castle, Pa., where he will take part in the dedicatory services of the street. new Baptist church at that place, of which Rev. L. M. Floyd, formerly of Taylor, is pastor. On Monday evening class, No. 16 of the Providence Metho-Dr. de Gruchy will give his illustrated

ecture on "Pilgrim's Progress." The illustrated sermons in the Jackson street church will not begin unt!! the second Sunday in March on ac-

GLEANERS' SUPPER TONIGHT. The Gleaners of the Simpson Methdist Episcopal church, who were unable to accommodate all their patrons at the Washington's birthday supper. will endeavor to satisfy the appetites of about 209 patrons from 5 to 8 o'clock this evening. The public is invited as well as those holding tickets.

The menu will consist of tomato oup, croutons, olives, cream potatoes, salad, pickles, pressed chicken, boiled lamb, jelly, ice cream, cake tea and

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM SERING. The funeral of the late William Sering will be held this morning from his late residence, 1902 Jackson street. Mr. Sering came to this country in 1862 and for many years has been a contractor and one of the most respected citizens of this community. He is survived by the following children: Louise, of Wilkes-Barre; Charand Richard, of New York.

FUNERAL OF JOHN REGAN. The funeral of the late John Regan. ho was killed in the Mt Pleasant disaster on Monday, occurred from the family home on Railroad avenue yesterday morning. Services were held Rev. P. C. Dunn was celebrant of the requiem mass. The Dodge Mine and Accidental Fund attended the ser-

The pall-bearers were: John Mc Lain, John McGreavy, John Wright, Martin Devers. Michael H. Conway Cornelius McGuire. Burial was made

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The funeral of the late John R

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 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

was buried in the Washburn street cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Sweet officiated.

Rev. J. B. Sweet spoke at the Allis nission meeting last evening and Fred Crawford will be in charge this even-

The ladies of the Young Women's Christian association will hold a sale of home-made candy in the rooms this evening. The friends of James Richards, who

was injured in the Bellevue mine, are arranging a benefit for him. An interesting meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Blair, on South Main avenue, last evening.

A well attended meeting of the West Side Republican club was held last evening Miss Jennie Lewis, of South Mair avenue, entertained her Sunday school

class Wednesday evening. Gerald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray, of West Locust street, fell on the ice in front of his home and cut his face. Mr. Moylan sewed up the cut.

John Brosa, aged 35 years, died at the West Side hospital yesterday morning. The patient entered the hospital on Feb. 20, but his relatives are not

Daniel Davis, of Fifteenth street, employed as a driver in the Mt. Pleasant mine, was badly squeezed yesterday by falling between the bumpers on a

#### NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Literary Entertainment by Epworth League-True Ivorites Entertain. Other Interesting New Notes.

Last evening the literary department of the Epworth league held an entertainment and business meeting in the parlors of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Florence Walker had charge of the programme. Stanley W. Nyhart spoke on "English Posts of the Revolution Period," sketch by Thomas Moore, in an able manner, a vocal solo, "Vision of Belshazzar," was rendered by Joseph Watkins, and "The Last Rose of Summer" by Mrs. J. Haydn Cousins. During the evening C. W. Dawson gave a sketch of Lord Byron, E. L. Benjamin, one of Robert Burns; Miss Ora Reese recited "Lake of the Dismal Swamp" and Miss Laura Hawkey read a selec tion from "Last of the Great Minstrels." At the conclusion "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the audience.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT. Carrodlawn lodge, No. 8, American True Ivorites, enjoyed a grand enter-tainment at the Welsh Congregations! church, West Market street, last evening. The church was crowded to the

doors to listen to the interesting programme prepared. An address was made by Chairman D. B. Griffin. He spoke very interestingly of the life of St. David and the

other portions of the programme were

TOLD IN BRIEF.

very interesting.

The funeral of Edward Murphy, who died yesterday from injuries received a week ago in the Von Storch mine, will take place at the Holy Rosary church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, of Plymouth, returned home after visiting Mrs. Chenowith, of Theodore

Mrs. Gordon Hinds, of Church avenue, entertained the members of her dist Episcopal Sunday school, at her last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds are royal entertainers and the evening was spent in a very pleasant and delightful way. At a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served. Dominick Franklin, of Rhode Island. who came here to attend the funeral of his late brother, Richard Franklin, who died from injuries received in the Von Storch mine, slipped yesterday while descending a pair of stairs and fell, cutting a deep gash on his head.

A doctor was called and dressed the wound. The funeral of Mrs. John Gerrity. of Mary street, will be held tomorrow evening at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Cathedral cemetery. The Grand Euchre club, of Provi-

dence, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Atherton last evening. The fellowing were present. Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. C. Henwood, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, T. Shotten, Mrs. A. Gillespie, N. Atherton, Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atherton. Dr. Buck, the singing evangelist of Bethlehem, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings this evening in the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church. The meetings will continue for two weeks. Rev. W J. Simpson, D. D., of Green Ridge, will speak to-

#### GREEN RIDGE.

The missionary societies of Green Ridge Presbyterian church gave a reception in the church parlors last evening in honor of Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock, who for eight years has been their president, and has been zealous and tireless in her efforts for the good of the cause. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, while huge ounches of carnations adorned the tables. Mrs. Morrell, a member of the society, furnished the decorations and directed the work. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were assisted in receiving heir guests by Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Lansing, Rev. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Poore, Mrs. Vanderver, Miss Addie VanStoreh and Miss Margaret Nicol. At 9 o'clock the company sat down to an excellent sup-The tables were in the form of the letter H. At the cross bar were Rev. and Mrs. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock and Rev. and Mrs. friends in Peckville.
Foster. The members of the Lend a
Hand Mission band, a society coma business trip to New York.

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posed of the young ladies of the church, served the guests. Green Ridge lodge, No. 603, Indepenient Order of Odd Fellows, had an en joyable social event following their business meeting last right. Luncheon was served and a large number of nembers enjoyed the occasion. George Bugden is acting as substi-

ment of school No. 27, vice Mrs. Wat-Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rockwell. of Staten Island, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Chapman, of Adams

tute teacher in intermediate B depart.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union held an interesting neeting in the library building yesterday afternoon. The subject under consideration was, "Woman's Place in Re-

Miss Merret Gardner, of Dickson avenue, is suffering from nervous prostra-

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#### SOUTH SCRANTON.

John Guzel, of Cedar avenue, appeared before Alderman Ruddy on Wednesday and swore out warrants for the arrest of John Kakareka, John Yermakewicz and Alex Roska on the charge of malicious mischief. Yermakewicz was also charged with carrying concealed weapons, and Kakareka with assault and battery and striking the prosecutor with a beer glass. The warrants were yesterday given to Constable McMurray to serve, but he returned with but one prisoner Vermakevicz, the other two having flown. Yermakewicz was arraigned before the alderman for a hearing last evening, and although the evidence was very damaging against him, the case was amicably settled. The prosecutor in the case, John Guzel, on Monday evening gave a party to a number of friends at his home, and as is usual at such affairs, had provided a keg of beer to quench the thirst of his guests: While host and his guests were enjoying themselves, the three defendants, who were not among the invited guests and felt slighted at not having been honored with an invitation, walked in and proceeded to raise a disturbance. The host attempted to eject them from his premises, but they refused to be ousted. The result was a free fight, and in a short time the air was filled with beer glasses and everything that was in reach. Revolvers and blackjacks were used freely, and it seems a miracle that no one was shot. As it was, there were quite a number of battered heads and broken window panes. Up to a late hour last night Kakareka and Roska

could not be found, and it is believed they have left the city. Joe Penzibenny, of Pittston avenue, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman Ruddy on the charge of larceny by bailee, the prosecutor being Joe Zummo, of 910 Marion street. It appears that Zummo bought two barber chairs for his brother, who conducted a barber shop in the defendants house and when he discontinued his business and left the city he gave the barber chairs to Penzibenny in payment of a debt. After his brother had left the city, Zummo called on Penzibenny and demanded the chairs, which were refused him, hence the suit. The evidence being insufficient, Alderman

Ruddy discharged the defendant. James Arnold, of Alder street, met with a very painful accident while at work in the Dickson works on Wednesday afternoon. While at work at one of the steam hammers, a piece of iron the forehead, inflicting an ugly wound. The wound proved more painful than serious, and the injured man will be attending to his regular duties again

in a few days. Joseph Radle, of Prospect avenue, and Stanley Dymond of Cedar avenue, returned yesterday from a successful hunting trip. Misses Della and Sarah Moyles, of Pear street, are visiting friends at Archbald.

#### MINOOKA.

Joseph, the young son of Mr, and Mrs. John McCue, of Stafford street, died last night after a short illness The deceased was 3 years old. The funeral will take place Saturday after-

Evan Evans, of Birney avenue, is confined to his home by serious ill-William Johnson, of Glen Fails, N.

The commencement of lenten devotions will take place tonight at St. Joseph's church.

V., was a caller in this place yester-

O'Connell council of the Young Men's Institute, of this place, held a smoker last night in their rooms on Main A musical programme was rendered and the evening was pleasantly spent. The affair was attended by members and friends only. A number of voca solos were given by different members of the society.

#### PARK PLACE.

Miss Hattie Finn, of Providence road, is spending a few days with friends in Miss Grace Sickler, of Providence

road, is spending a few days with C. T. Miller, of Short avenue, is on

#### DAY'S DOINGS IN **DUNMORE BOROUGH**

HARRY STEVENS ENTERTAINS A NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

Merry Party at His Home on Drinker Street-Wedding of Henry Stipp and Miss Drama Mitchell on Wednesday-A New Dunmore Paper to Be Issued-P. H. Mangan Resigns His Position-Other News Notes and Personals.

Harry Stevens entertained a number of his intimate friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stevens, on Drinker street, on Wednesday evening. The occasion was made a most enjoyable one by the introduction of various games and recreations. after which refreshments were served. Those entertained were Misses Anna Dory, Elsie Powel, Emma Ludwig. Genevieve Biesicker, Anna Powell. Blanche Harper, Anna Young, Jessie Wert, Grace Engle, Anna Henwood Messrs. Walter Niemeyer, Herman Ludwig, Thomas Hughes, William Young, Stewart Bishop, William Zeigler, Earl Pierce, Charles Brown and George Oswa d.

#### A QUIET WEDDING.

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. R. M. Roderick, on Cherry street, when Miss Dlana Mitchell became the wife of Henry Stipp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Roderick and was witnessed by only few friends.

A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and a few friends immediately after the ceremony, when congratulations were received. Both parties have the best wishes of a host of friends.

#### INTERESTING PTEMS.

The Dunmore Critic, a small weekly paper of eight pages, will be issued from the office of Swartz, the printer, Saturday, March 16. The paper will be edited by Char es Cole and is intended as a permanent fixture.

Miss Mary Cullen is substituting for

Miss B. T. Mooney in the preparatory department at No. 1 school. The Twentieth Century Dancing class held their weekly dance last

evening and a large number enjoyed the evening. Miss Ella McDonakl, of Franklin street, has entered on her duties as bookkeeper in Clarke Brothers' store

at Hyde Park. P. H. Mongan has resigned his position as mine foreman at the A. D. & F. M. Spencer mine; which he has held for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Mongan intends retiring to quiet life. after such a remarkable service.

Miss Emma Boyd, of Elmira, N. Y. is the guest of friends in town. The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres byterian chirch held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Chamberlain, on South Blakely street, yesterday afternoon. The dues re ceived were \$8.65. Other minor bustness was transacted and then the ladies enjoyed two bours of social chat, during which refreshments were

served. The next meeting of the society will be the annual meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Back inton, on Elm street, Thursday after-noon, April 5. Election of officers will be held and the annual reports read.

#### OBITUARY

Jacob Breckstine, of 535 Raymon court, died at his home Wednesday meningitis being the cause of his death He was 65 years of age and well known in the city and is survived by a family of grown-up children. His funeral took place yesterday with interment in the Jewish cemetery in West Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Lally, aged 90, died at her nome on Main street, Taylor, yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of that town for the last thirty-five years. She was well known throughout the valley and has many relatives in this city and vicinty. Funeral announcement later.

#### FUNERAL OF REV. WILLIAMS. Remains Were Laid to Rest in Forty

Fort Cemetery. The funeral of Rev. Samuel Williams, formerly of this city, took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George J. Llewellyn, at 25 West River street, Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended and services were very impres sive. Many of deceased's early asso-

ciates in the ministry were present. The officiating clergymen were Rev. flew from the anvil and struck him on Mr. Jones, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre: Rev. Mr. Williams, of Ptymouth, and Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Warrior Run. There were several other well known ministers pres

The remains were interred in the Forty Fort cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jones read the last sad rites over the remains in the cemetery. The pail-bearers wer James Williams, Daniel E. Roderick, David S. Williams, Evan J. Williams, John H. Williams and David Moses,

#### A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by Ladies' Relief Association at Excelsior Club House.

The Excelsior Social club's rooms in the club house on Washington avenue were the scene last evening of a most pleasing entertainment and social, given by the Ladies' Relief association. The feature of the evening was a cake walk given by professional talent, to the foreign appearance given the the three leading couples in the cake walk in Music hall on Wednesday

evening being the participants. The large ball room was the scene of the walk and of the entire entertainment. The stage was appropriately decorated and around the hall were various booths at which the hungry or thirsty could satisfy their inner cravings and at the same time be doing an act of kindness, as all the proceeds of the affair were devoted to charitable purposes. Several pretty young ladies, garbed



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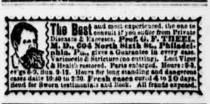
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as German peasant girls, acted as vendors of candy, flowers, etc., and added in a manner suggestive of a German inn. Teutonic legends by the dozen adorning the wall and a general across-

the-ocean flavor predominating.

The first half of the entertainment consisted of volunteer vocal selections, among which may be mentioned a splendid solo by Edward Long. The cake walk was then given by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Binghamton, N. Y., winners of Wednesday night's walk. Cal Wagner and Emma Anderson, also of Binghamton, and Robert Ford and Miss Dixon, of this city, Sol Goldsmith acted as announcer and chair man of the judiciary committee, made up of himseif, Herman E. Ries and

Isaac Brown. After the walk a general social time was enjoyed for a while, after which the affair was brought to a close. It was very successful and reflects much credit on the ladies who took

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