

# WEST SCRANTON

## BIG EISTEDDFOD ON LABOR DAY

### MUSICAL EVENT ARRANGED FOR BY IVORITES.

Will Be Conducted in Mears' Hall on September 3, and Promises to Be an Event of Great Importance—The Official Programme Prepared—Marriage of John Shea and Miss Sarah Regan—St. Cecilia's Society to Enjoy a Trolley Ride. Other News Notes.

The eisteddfod committee of Dew Saut Lodge, No. 59, American Trowl Ivorites, met last night at the home of Evan A. Evans, on Thirteenth street. Many important matters relative to the event were considered.

The eisteddfod will be held in Mears' hall on Labor Day, Monday, September 3. The adjudicators selected are: Music, Prof. Torwerth T. Daniels, Utica, N. Y.; composition, Hon. H. M. Edwards; recitation, Rev. H. H. Harris; Taylor, prize bags, Mrs. Ivan James, Scranton; Mrs. D. B. Thomas will act as accompanist.

The following is the official programme, as arranged by the committee: Chief competition, "Yr Haf" (The Summer), Choir, not less than 25 in number. Prize, \$100 and a chair to the successful contestant.

To the choir of one congregation not less than 25 in number, "Faire Ye the Father," Gounod, Prize, \$50.

Juvenile choir, not less than 10 in number, never over 16 years of age, "Peace Be Still," 407 Gospel Hymns 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Eight adult voices and has allowed to assist. Prize, \$25.

Quartette, S. A. T. B., "True Love Lives on Forever," Gounod, Prize, \$25.

Duet, Tenor and bass, "Call to Arms," B. S. Hughes, Prize, \$25.

Soprano solo, "Ode of the Deep," T. J. Davie, Mus. Bac. Prize, \$5.

Alto, "He Was Despaired," Messias, Prize, \$5.

Tenor solo, "Gondal's Lullaby," John Henry, to be sung in the key of E. Prize, \$5.

Tenor solo, "Our Admiral," J. E. Lewis, Words by J. Courier Morris. To be sung in the key of A flat. Prize, \$5.

Bass solo, "Arm, Arm Ye Brave," Judie Macchabaeus, Prize, \$5.

Folio for persons over 15 years of age, "Millet's Daughters" (Songs of Wales). Each singer to select their own pitch. Prize, \$10.

Reading music at first night, for four persons, Prize, \$5.

For the best congregational tune, to words No. 655, of the Candelid Cynullidod, Prize, \$3.

Piano solo, for children not over 16 years of age, "Folio of the Fairies," Tartanelli 0. P., Prize, \$5.

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Recitation, for children not over 15 years of age, "There's Now Like a Mother if Ever," Prize, \$5.

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## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, July 11, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please see advertised and give date of list.

Joseph Antal, J. W. Thomas, R. O. Brown, Miss Anna Berthold, Mrs. H. O. Burbank, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Brown, Mrs. Anna Berthold, Mrs. William Burdette, J. Butler, Michael Black, Burt Coddington, James Cowles, Miss Nellie Cook, Miss Julia Clark, Mrs. S. J. Fry, Mrs. Ida Florence, Fannie M. Fuller, Selah Gould, John S. Griffith, W. G. Gilbert, Miss Anna Hendrickson, Mrs. L. P. Harter, William Hogan, Miss Myrtle Harvey, Miss Myrtle Harter, Mrs. Emma S. Hubbs, Miss Gertrude T. Jordan, James Johnson, Annie C. Johnson, Miss Ella A. Kester, Miss L. E. Lester, Mrs. Minnie LeBounty, Margaret Lewis, Miss Mary McGovern, Hector R. MacDonald, Mrs. E. M. McAdams, Mrs. Jennie McAdams, Miss Julia T. Martin, Mrs. Moran, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Mary Manning, Miss Hilda H. Meisenbach, Mrs. J. A. Matheson, Richard McHale, Miss Peter Nellar, Mrs. Kate Normile, August Offering, Mrs. Mary Dugh, Stanley W. Pigeon, Professor Binkman, Mrs. Charity Record, George W. Rutledge, Mrs. C. A. S. S. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Simmons, Mrs. Ellen Simon, P. H. Stein, Miss C. G. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Miss Jennie Shoom, Miss Mabel Schuyler, Miss Leta T. Smith, Miss Jennie Thomas, Miss Cora Turner, John W. Thomas, Miss John Williams, Mrs. O. J. Young.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Patrolman Kiah Peters and David Davis, of the West Scranton police force, were arrested yesterday, and Patrolman John McCalligan will resume duty after a pleasant outing spent with old time friends and relatives in Schuylkill county, others having returned to their former homes to fishing and bathing at neighboring lakes and browsing their complexion in the hills.

The men's club of the St. David's Episcopal church met last evening in regular weekly assembly. Miss Mae Lindabay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lindabay, of South Main avenue, entertained on Monday evening.

Benjamin Lewis and Miss Sarah Noble, of Bellevue, were united in marriage on Saturday by Rev. James Berninger, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church.

The remains of William Joseph, an infant a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, of 25 Fifth street, were interred yesterday afternoon in Catholic cemetery.

The ladies of West Scranton met last evening in James Roberts' shop on North Main avenue. Business of importance was transacted.

The Ladies Aid of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church met last evening at 22½ Park street. The pupils of the Sabbath school of the Welsh Baptist Sunday school and the Bellevue mission spent the day at Say Park.

The remains of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Costello, of 426 First street, were buried in Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon.

James, the 22-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keasbey, died yesterday. Funeral to be held at 10 o'clock.

## NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Cantata Given in the Auditorium Last Night—James E. Elsbey's Homing Pigeons—Notes.

—A young couple of the Welsh Congregational church gave a cantata in the Auditorium last evening. The spacious room was well filled with people who enjoyed the play, Peter Wagner, a talent given. Those who took part have been rehearsing diligently for some time and therefore everything went off without a hitch.

The following was the cast of characters: Two orphans, Gwen Price and Minnie Thomas, in charge. Miss Evans, Sadie Owens, Cassie Evans, Alwyn Brown, Bessie Lewis; good fairies, Gwen Powell, Klau Evans, Lily Coles, Morth Price, Viola Williams, Mary Williams, Florence Jones; happy fairy, May Price; two angels, Phoebe Evans and Harriet Thomas; the King, Mr. White Mills. The usual party diversions were indulged in, interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, and later in the evening a dainty dinner was served.

Those present were Mrs. Peter Wagner, Louis Wagner, Peter Wagner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Faust, Mrs. Louis Schwann, Mrs. Philip Koch, Miss Meta Thomas, Miss Lottie Wirth, Miss Minnie Faust, Miss Christina Koch, Miss Lena Schwann, Miss Meta Schwann and Walter Burchell and Arthur Schwann.

## CRANTON NOTES.

Miss Annie Faust Entertained Last Night in Honor of Mrs. Peter Wagner and Sons.

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## MENTIONED BRIEFLY.

James E. Elsbey, of William street, last four of his fine thoroughbred homing pigeons taken to Berwick last Sunday. At 8 o'clock in the evening the birds were liberated and at 8:40 o'clock were back in their cages. The distance in just forty minutes. This is excellent time, being an average of 1,350 yards per minute. Mr. Elsbey has some of the finest pigeons in this part of the county.

The funeral of Miss Mary O'Neill was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neill, of 22½ Park street, where a solemn high mass of requiem was conducted at 10 o'clock by the Rev. J. J. O'Neill, Rev. J. V. Moore, deacon, and Rev. J. J. McManis, soloist. After the services at the church the funeral cortege slowly moved to Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

Tommy Brown, of the West Scranton Baptist church, will preach in the West Market street Baptist church. This will probably be the last time that this eminent orator will be heard by the Scranton people. The Rev. Mr. Brown's departure for Atlantic City will postpone their meeting this evening in order that the people may have an opportunity to hear Mr. Jones.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Grier will be held this morning from the home of her husband, on West Market street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Holy Rosary church at 10 o'clock.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Grand Excursion TO LAKE ARIEL Wednesday, July 18.

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Trains leave Erie depot as follows: 8:15, 8:45, 1:30, 2:45 p. m. Tickets good on all trains. Last train, 2:45 p. m.

him as a New York dude, but that did not last long. After a man named Doc Moses had broken up a gang of horse thieves and desperadoes, and had left the country, some of the gang made attempts to reorganize. They were openly aided by the sheriff.

"Colonel Roosevelt called a meeting of all the ranchers nearby, summoned the sheriff, and, with his gun in his hand, called that official a liar and a horse thief. A tenderfoot didn't often get a chance to say such language twice, but the sheriff had to take his medicine and resign.

On his own ranch, too, he showed the stuff from which he was made. He bought the most unmanageable cow ponies he could get in the country, and when his men grumbled at having to ride them, the "dude" picked out the worst horse of the lot and broke it. At one time he was thrown and four of his ribs were fractured, but he picked himself up, remounted and conquered the beast before dressing his injuries.

His shooting, too, won the respect of the rough ranchmen. Colonel Roosevelt cannot see ten yards in front of him without his glasses, and in a new set of a revolver, but give him a rifle and a long range shot and he can do some fancy work. Further than this, he won his men's admiration by putting on the gloves with the biggest and roughest cow-punchers of his ranch.

HIS PHILOSOPHY. He has summed up his philosophy of life in his own words. In the country he could speak commandingly to the young men of our nation," he was asked on one occasion, "what would you say to them?" His reply was:

"I'd order them to work. I'd try to develop and work out an ideal of mine—the theory of the duty of the leisure class to the community. I have tried to do it by example, and it is what I have preached; first and foremost, to be American, heart and soul, and to go in with any person, heedless of anything but that person's qualifications. For myself, I'd work as quick beside Pat Dugan as with the last descendant of a patroon; it literally makes no difference to me so long as the work is good and the man is in earnest."

## NEW SWING INVENTED.