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The local board of trade still has the matter under consideration and while Postmaster Ripley has informed them that it is out of the question at present to keep the stamp window at the post-office open later than 7:30 p. m., they contend that it is possible to have a collection made as late as 11 p. m.

The volume of business at the local branch office is steadily increasing and it is only a question of time until additional carriers will be absolutely necessary. As "all things come to those who wait," it is reasonable to expect that the late collection and other facilities will also come to West Scranton in due time.

Yorvites Complimentary Banquet.

The members of Robert Morris lodge of American True Yorvites will tender a complimentary banquet next Wednesday evening to three of their fellow-members who were recently elected to office, namely, District Attorney William R. Lewis, Clerk of the Courts Thomas P. Daniels and Representative to the Legislature Edward James, Jr.

The affair will be held at Fairchild's hotel and will be served by Caterer Oberly, who has already established a reputation for excellent dinners. Impromptu speeches will follow the banquet, which will be an elaborate spread. The programme of addresses has not yet been completed, the committee in charge now being engaged in assigning the toasts. The banquet will be for members only.

Home Missionary Officers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church have selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Gideon Moser; first vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Sweet; second vice-president, Miss Emma Lewis; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bass; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Hagen; treasurer, Mrs. Alex. Widonor; librarian, Mrs. Josiah Paff.

Secretary of Mothers' Jewsels, Mrs. Welby; secretary of local work, Mrs. R. J. Hughes; secretary of supplies, Miss Sarah Shoen; assistant, Mrs. Thomas Leysion; collector, Mrs. Frantz; collector of special fund, Miss Helen Peck; delegate to Onontia conference, Mrs. Gideon Moser; alternate, Mrs. George Carson.

Son Abused His Parents.

John Phillips, of 1312 Hampton street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman David Davis, on a warrant from Alderman Daniel Moses, charging him with assault and battery and malicious mischief. The complaint was the young man's father, who alleged that John went home and abused his parents shamefully.

Not content with that unmanly act, Phillips proceeded to demolish all the doors and windows in the house. He spent last night in the station house and will be given a hearing this morning.

St. David's Church Fair.

Active preparations have been going on for several months for the fair and festival to be held in St. David's Episcopal church next week. Rev. E. J.

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DUNMORE DOINGS

Event Was Fittingly Celebrated Last Night—School Board Decided Last Night to Open Eight Night Schools. Teachers Will Be Examined Today. Osterhout-Stevens Wedding—Interest in Union Revival Services Still Continues—Funeral of Thomas Purcell—Other Notes.

Last evening one of the most enjoyable social events of the season was given, when the members of Dunmore Varsity, dependent order of Odd Fellows, conducted their twenty-eighth annual social and supper. The affair was largely attended by the townspeople of all ages, all intent on spending a few hours in social enjoyment.

The interior of the hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The tables were laden with beautiful chrysanthemums, while the national colors were much in evidence. The guests began to arrive about 7:30, and by 8 o'clock the hall was filled to the door by members and their friends.

After the entertainment was concluded, the social part of the evening, which was taken advantage of by many of the younger folks present. Those who did not wish to dance were invited to come to the floor above, where in the spacious lodge rooms tables seating one hundred were spread with a variety of good refreshments.

The affair was very successful and reflects great credit upon the two committees in charge and the society as a whole.

The members of the committee were composed of the following: Chairman, George M. Okell, Edward Angwin, H. E. Spencer, Arthur Spencer, Joseph Vickers, Elmer Jackson, Albert Van Houten, Harry Edwards, Chris Keller, Thomas Keller, John Wardell, Harry Kizer, Oliver Kizer.

The ladies' committee consisted of: Mesdames Harper, Branning, Wardell, Van Houten, Kizer, Farber, Vickers, Dainty, Altomose, Mowery, Spencer, Kesh, Letchworth, Powell, Krager, Bush, Bishop, Selge, Spencer, Misses Wardell, Secor, Marshall, Thornton.

School Board Meeting.

The school board held a special meeting last night for the purpose of arranging night schools. Members present were: Irvin, Haggerty, Costello, Miller and Spencer. It was moved by Spencer that all night school pupils be brought to No. 1 building and have same number of teachers. It was discussed and dropped. A motion was made that eight night schools be opened for the term, and it carried.

The night schools are to be situated at the following places: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 buildings. Next order of business was the application of eight night school teachers. Names of applicants: Thomas Jordan, James Cullen, John McHale, Joseph Gray, Misses Faney, Ginley, Manley, Nellie Gallagher and Mary McHugh. It was moved that superintendent hold an examination for applicants for the coming year.

Night school teachers to be appointed at next meeting. The treasurer's and auditor's reports were read and discussed. It was moved by Miller, seconded by Costello, that the report of financial committee be accepted. Motion carried. The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the resolution adopted by this board authorizing the treasurer to make temporary loans for the purpose of meeting the expense of district for the present fiscal year, and the taxes for the year 1900 have been received from the tax collectors be and the same is hereby repealed, and the treasurer is hereby instructed to apply the moneys received from tax duplicates previous to June, 1900, and moneys received and to be received from 1900 duplicates to the payment of orders issued since June, 1900.

School orders will be paid Saturday next. The board adjourned until Friday night.

Osterhout-Stevens Wedding.

Miss Eva Osterhout and W. N. Stevens were married last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Van Cleft. Misses, who will no doubt be a surprise to many readers this morning, as the happy event had not been expected to occur at present.

The bride is the only daughter of the late W. D. Osterhout. She is one of the most popular of Dunmore's young women. In the social circles in which she moves she has always been a great favorite. Mr. Stevens, the groom, is the son of E. A. Stevens, being associated with his father in the management of their large general store.

The happy couple left on the 9 o'clock Delaware Lackawanna and Western train for New York city and other eastern points of interest. After a short honeymoon they will take up their residence at the home of the bride's mother, on South Halkety street.

Successful Hunting Trip.

Dr. F. W. Winters and E. L. Washer returned from their extended hunting trip in Pike county last night. They brought back as evidence of their ability as hunters of the first grade, the finest collection of game seen in this town in many a year.

This fine collection which fell before their unerring aim, are on exhibition at the meat market of J. B. Hobday, on Brook street. They also had a large bear, besides a great quantity of smaller game in their possession as they reached town last night.

Revival Services.

The union revival meetings are still in progress. The services were held at the Methodist church last evening and quite a good audience was in attendance, notwithstanding other attractions in the city. The address was delivered by B. E. Dabney, of the Christian church. He presented Christ as the central thought of our faith, and as the summary of our worship, Christ, as a Divine Saviour, is able to

save all who will come unto him.

Dan Buttrick, of Harrisburg, Pa., sang a solo, while, delighted the audience. There was an excellent spirit in the meeting. Every one is working in union for the salvation of souls.

The services will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening and the Rev. A. J. Van Cleft will deliver the address. Saints and sinners are all made to feel welcome and are invited to come and enjoy the meeting.

Funeral of Thomas Purcell.

The funeral of the late Thomas Purcell was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft officiating. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present. The flowers, which were very numerous, were carried by Daniel McElmer, Bruce Coulter and Daniel Richards.

The pall-bearers were Charles Haggerty, William Brady, William Decker, Andrew Coulter, William Stewart and James O'Hara.

James Oberly viewed the remains yesterday morning. He decided to postpone the holding of an inquest in the case until he had further investigated the case.

Brief News Notes.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Warner, 166 Green Ridge street, today at 3 o'clock.

A meeting to take steps looking to the organization of a Republican club will be held in Frost's hall, over Henwood's store, tomorrow night. All interested parties take notice.

Branch 144 Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, will conduct a euchre party and dance in Washington hall on Tuesday, November 27. Euchre will be played from 8 until 10 o'clock, at which time dancing will begin, lasting until 12 o'clock. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Personals.

Francis Herring, of Orangeville, is spending a few days with his nephew, Glen Herring, of North Halkety street.

Mrs. Raymond, daughter of Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, is the Methodist Episcopal minister for a few days.

Miss Clara Potter has a very fine collection of pupils' art needlework in the window at Berghauer's store, on Spruce street.

Catherine, the little daughter of P. D. Manley, is quite sick at the home on Chestnut street.

Miss Kate Gardner, of Clifford, is visiting Miss Eva Osterhout, at her home on South Halkety street.

Mrs. E. W. Bishop is ill at her home on Brook street.

SOUTH SCRANTON

MARRIAGE OF JOHN HIGGINS AND MISS BARRETT. Was Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon in St. John's Church by Rev. E. J. Melley—Reception Last Evening in Pharmacy Hall—Ladies' Aid Society of Cedar Avenue Church to Serve a Turkey Supper—Bernard King Kicked by a Mule—Other News and Personal Notes.

St. John's church, Fig street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Anna Barrett, of Prospect avenue and Cherry street, was united in marriage to John Higgins, of Capouse avenue.

At 3 o'clock the bridal procession entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Kate Reardon, and was met at the altar by the groom, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Melley. The bride was handsomely gowned in blue pique, trimmed with white satin, and made a charming appearance. She was attended by Miss Winifred Graham, of Philadelphia, who was similarly attired. Mr. Edward Coney, of Philadelphia, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, on Prospect avenue, where congratulations were tendered the happy couple. In the evening, in honor of the event, a reception followed in Pharmacy hall. Both young people are popular and well-known, and were the recipients of many valuable presents. They will begin housekeeping at once on Capouse avenue.

Told in a Few Lines.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church have completed final arrangements for their annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner to be given in the church parlors. Those having attended former dinners will need no invitation to attend a second. The work speaks for itself.

Revival services will be begun in the Cedar Avenue Methodist church on December 6. Rev. Doty will be assisted in this work by Rev. Thomas Houston, of Elizabeth, N. J., the noted blind evangelist, who is very successful in evangelistic work.

Councilman Michael Cusick, of the Twentieth ward, shot a young grey fox at Ore Mine spring, while hunting in that section yesterday afternoon.

The different singing societies interested in the benefit for Professor Gustav Schmidt will meet for rehearsal this evening in Workingmen's hall, Alder street.

There seems to be an epidemic of measles in this part of the city just at present. The latest victim of the disease is James Turner, of Cedar avenue, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turner.