

WEST SCRANTON

CONCERT WAS SUCCESSFUL

MUSICAL AND LITERARY RECITAL IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Given Under Direction of the Choir to a Large and Appreciative Audience—New Year's Eve Gathering on Academy Street—Annual Roll Call of Jackson Street Baptist Church—General Observance of the Holiday—Donation Day at the Hospital—Other News Notes.

Without a doubt the best musical and literary recital ever given in the Plymouth Congregational church was held last evening under the auspices of the choir. The seating capacity was taxed to the utmost, and even the gallery was filled with people. All of the individual participants are artists of known ability, and none of them ever sang in better voice or recited in such a pleasing manner before a West Scranton audience. Four of the artists, Rev. E. A. Boyl, Miss Gertrude Freeman, Miss Helen Schramm and Miss Ethel Bevan, were new to the concert patrons, and their work certainly merited the liberal applause and approval generally expressed. Every number on the programme was well selected and met with a hearty response from the audience.

The regular church choir, augmented by many superb voices, sang excellently the opening number, Culbertson's "Yachting Glee." Miss Elizabeth Thomas, soprano, rendered "The Spring Song" by Weed in a delightful manner and was encored. The Elm Park quartette followed with Sullivan's "Lost Chord," which was well received. Miss Freeman's appearance was the signal for a cordial greeting from her friends in the audience.

She first recited "Sergius to the Lion," from Lew Wallace's "Prince of India," and gave another pleasing number for the encore. Both selections won not only spontaneous applause, but also the meritorious approval of all, which demonstrated that her work was of a highly interesting nature.

Messrs. Wooler and Warren sang "The Fisherman." Rev. Boyl gave a character recitation about a countryman's visit to the metropolis to hear a celebrated pianist, which afforded the audience ample opportunity to judge the clergyman's ability along dramatic lines. He certainly showed that he is a pastmaster in the art of

eloquence. For an encore he gave another well selected character number.

Miss Ethel Bevan's piano playing evoked much favorable criticism, and the two selections rendered were artistic, appropriate and pleasing. Mrs. Keller sang sweetly two numbers, and her well regulated voice and pleasing stage presence won for her the favorable approval and critical analysis of her auditors.

The quartette began the second part of the programme with a well rendered selection, and Messrs. Warren and Wooler each sang solos with their accustomed dash. Miss Freeman favored the assemblage with two more numbers, and Miss Schramm sang "Good by, Sweet Day." Her contribution to the evening's entertainment was an excellent rendition of a familiar song. Rev. Boyl's recital of "The Chariot Race" from Ben Hur was a masterpiece, and elicited much applause. The choir offered the "National Anthem" as a closing number. The choruses were under the direction of the chaplain, W. W. Phillips, and the accompanist, Mrs. D. B. Thomas and Miss Edna D. Evans, displayed marked ability in their particular and exacting work. The personnel of the choir was the same as printed in this department yesterday.

Observance of New Year's Day.

There was a marked contrast between Christmas and New Year's days in West Scranton. The former was dull and dreary, while the latter was bright and lively. Perhaps the presence of the street cars had an awakening effect on the people in general. Open house was kept at the West Side hospital and the Young Women's Christian association rooms during the afternoon and evening, and many visitors were entertained at both places.

Religious services were held at the Salvation Army barracks on Price street at 3 and 8 p. m., and the subject discussed was "The Past and the Future." A New Year service was also held at the St. Mark's Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Ramer.

An interesting drama and entertainment was produced in the Holy Cross church last evening by the children of the parish. It was called "Holy Night" and was participated in by Nora Coffey, John Lawless, Bellinda Calpin, Annie Kelly, May Walsh, Mary Cawley, Nellie Reap, Margaret Malla, Vera Mack, Nora Corcoran, Rose Mahon, Margaret Mangan, William Burke, William Lynott, Anna Scanton and Miss McGuire.

The annual donation day at the West Side hospital was fruitful of good results, and friends of the institution contributed many useful articles to the fund of good things received by those in charge. A number of the callers inspected the premises and were well pleased with the condition of affairs. A list of the contributions will be published tomorrow.

The managers and secretaries of the central city Young Women's Christian association received the visitors and guests at the local association's rooms. The cooking school was open

for inspection, where cocoa was served and the gymnastic exercises exhibited from 7 to 8 p. m. An excellent musical and literary programme was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Randolph Jones.

Dancing socials were held during the afternoon and evening in the various halls, and numerous calls were made by the society folk. Altogether the day was one of general enjoyment, and the new year began with bright prospects for a merry, happy and prosperous twelve month.

New Year's Eve Gathering.

On New Year's eve a party of young people gathered together at the home of Miss Kate Williams, on Academy street, to celebrate the coming in of the new year and the twentieth century. Several solos and choruses were sung, and many interesting games were played. Refreshments were served at a suitable hour, when the guests departed, all having spent a very pleasant time.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Mary Mainwaring, of Duryea; Mr. and Mrs. William John Davies, Misses Kate Williams, Annie Roberts, Norma Williams, Esther Thomas, Bidwen James, Mary A. Thomas, Annie Davies, Maggie Evans, Amy Reynolds, Annie T. Humphreys, and Messrs. David J. Davis, John R. Jones, William John Thomas, Thomas J. Davies, Joshua Elias, John W. Davies, Thomas Roberts and Daniel Davies.

Annual Roll Call.

The members of the Jackson Street Baptist church, attending the annual roll call in the church last evening, over 250 responded. Reports were read, showing the condition of the church, which is exceedingly gratifying, and they start the new year with brighter prospects than ever before. During the past year the debt on the building has been raised, the interior has been remodeled and re-carpeted and a new furnace has been put in. Everything is now complete, and there is not a more comfortable or better appointed church home in the city.

After the roll-call the pastor and his wife held an informal reception, during which ice cream was served. Dr. De Gruchy also distributed New Year's cards with a half-tone picture of himself printed thereon.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Samuel Stanford, of 236 Fourteenth street, was skating on the brick yard pond yesterday, and left his overcoat on the bank. When he returned he learned it had been stolen. The thief is known, and unless the coat is returned, prosecution will follow.

George Herlinger, of Bromley avenue, was bitten on the hand by a dog last evening, while he was petting the animal. Dr. Reynolds cauterized the wound, which was an ugly one.

A slight fire occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of A. J. M. Dershlmer, 219 South Main avenue, which was caused by a defective flue. The damage will amount to about \$25. The fire was extinguished by several members of the Franklins and Columbian.

Benjamin Lloyd, of Lafayette street, is a candidate for register of voters in the Third district of the Fourth ward.

Edward Pinder, of Jackson street, was arraigned before Alderman John last evening on charges of malicious mischief and disorderly conduct, preferred by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lord. Pinder broke the furniture and threw the stove out through a window. He was given the privilege of paying a fine of \$5 or spending ten days in the county jail.

An unknown prisoner is locked up at the station house, who was arrested by Patrolman McColligan last night for threatening people on Jackson and Washington streets. A large stone was found in his pocket. He is believed to be demented.

The Republican caucus in the Fifth ward for the nomination of a successor to Richard H. Williams in select council, will be held this afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. The only candidate registered is Richard Morgan.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boston, of North Garfield avenue, a son.

The pupils of the Fourth ward mission school held their annual Christmas exercises recently and presented their organist, Tony Price, with a mahogany music box valued at \$10.

Organizer George Gother is arranging to organize all the barbers in the city. A meeting for that purpose will be held next Monday evening at Hughes' barber shop, on West Lackawanna avenue.

The vigilance committee of the Fifteenth ward, last evening and arranged for holding the regular February election, William Lewis, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to common council.

John W. Griffiths, of 218 Tenth street, was presented with a gold pen and ink stand by his Sunday school class of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on New Year's evening.

Newsdealer Thomas E. Price supplied all of his carrier boys with suitable New Year's gifts on Monday.

Another large crowd attended St. Brendan's new home festival last evening.

Mrs. Obed Jenkins and two children spent New Year with relatives in Edwardsville, Pa.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are most cordially invited.

W. H. Peck and family, of "Rose-lawn," spent New Year with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peck, of West Pittston.

Edwin Price, of Monsey avenue, has resumed his duties as teller of the Third National bank, after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Andrews, of Capouse avenue, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bryden, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Sike and Mr. Van Vorhes, of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss May Haslam, of Dalton, spent New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hingt, of Dickson avenue.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will hold their first meeting of the New Year this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, on Capouse avenue. Every member is urged to be present and bring a friend. All are welcome.

DUNMORE DOINGS

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN THE M. E. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Sermon Delivered by Rev. W. H. Williams—Anthony Motoss Fired a Bullet Through the Door of Walker's Saloon and Was Arrested and Held in Jail—John J. Gibbons Today Becomes Foreman at the Murray Mines—Officers of Presbyter-terian Sunday School.

At the revival meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church last night, Rev. W. H. Williams, the "Drummer Evangelist," delivered a vigorous address from the text, "And the Books were opened." Among other things, he said: "We may know something of the sinner's last hour here, but who can speak of his first hour in the presence of the quick and the dead. Is it not foolish, then, to live in this world with no thought of the settlement in the next? The excesses of our youth are payable in later years and at the judgment, for if you are false to your present duty, you will break a thread in the weaving of your robe, and will find the web later and find that hell is anywhere outside of heaven."

"Memory is the energy of the soul. Let the soul escape from the body and the books will be opened. Then you are like the city of God, not closed by day or night."

"The old man lives in the past, the young man in the future, because the old man is nearing his life's record. The wonder is not that we remember, but that we forget. It is a good thing we do forget, for if our past life was always presenting itself it would exhaust our physical being. But in the future we will be brought face to face with our entire history, for it would be as possible for heaven and earth to pass away as one thought, act, word or deed."

"In the judgment book of God is an exact copy of your life. The review of your life then will be a real drama, for we will deck ourselves in the garments we have woven."

"Most men are not criminals, yet there are a thousand things slumbering in the books of memory. If known to the world, we would say, let the rocks and hills fall upon us. The rich man was not an outbreathing sinner. He just let a poor man lay at his gate unrelieved. Remember, just tore off his purple robe and put on one of fire. This being true of a respectable sinner, how about us outbreathing fellows?"

"Oh, if I could forget," says one. "I will die and forget." The dying brought out the cry for a cup of cold water to cool his parched tongue. This winter opened the book of memory, for this is the worm that never dies and the fire that is not quenched."

Rev. Williams' subject tonight will be "The Last Invitation."

Mataas Arrested.

Anthony Motoss was refused admission to Walker's saloon, on Smith street, Monday night, and to show his contempt for the proprietor and his establishment, fired a bullet through the panel of the door. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Yesterday morning High Constable James McGrail arrested him on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Motoss was taken before "Squires Cooney and gave \$300 bail for a hearing today, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

Later in the day he was re-arrested on the charge of attempting to kill, preferred by Proprietor Walker. Anthony proved troublesome and two officers were required to conduct him to the "squires" office, where he entered \$500 bail for a hearing today.

Motoss is reported to be a dangerous man when intoxicated and is said to have been mixed up in several other affairs of a similar nature.

Changes at the May Aug.

John J. Gibbons, who for some time has held the position of mine foreman at the May Aug colliery, will today begin his labors in the same capacity at the Murray mines.

P. H. Mongan, who formerly held the position of superintendent of the May Aug colliery, has been assigned to develop some new coal properties recently acquired by a company composed of A. J. and M. J. Murray, P. H. Mongan, Frank T. Mongan, P. P. Murray and others.

Brief News Notes.

The New Year's reception held at the Presbyterian manse last night was largely attended. Rev. and Mrs. Gibbons were assisted in receiving the guests by the elders of the church and their wives. The young men composing Mrs. Gibbons' Sunday school class assisted in the serving of dainty refreshments.

The election of officers for the ensuing year held by the Presbyterian Sunday school, resulted in the following being selected: Superintendent, G. W. H. Allen; secretary, William C. Williams; Robinson; secretary, A. C. Close; treasurer, S. B. Bulkeley; librarians, Charles Chamberlin, Charles Boyd and George Nye; pianist, Miss Emma Bone; superintendent of primary department, Miss Nettie King; assistant, Miss Fannie Smith.

The following officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Fred Dodge; vice-president, Miss Henrietta Clark; secretary, Ernest Close; treasurer, Miss Lucy Neal.

Miss Edith Houser, of Taylor, spent New Year with friends on North Blakely street.

Misses Rose and Belle Webber, of Harper street, are visiting friends at Peckville.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The Catholic Relief and Beneficial association elected the following officers Thursday night: Spiritual director, Rev. E. J. Melley; president, M. O. Langan; first vice president, F. Walsh; second vice president, Miss Mary Kennedy; recording secretary, F. J. Reap; financial secretary, Miss Anna C. Malla; treasurer, W. McLoughlin. The officers will be installed January 11.

The following were entertained at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reigel, 218 Maple street, in honor of their daughter, Lillian Maud Edwards, Elizabeth Horbach, Margaret Edwards, Lillian Reigel, Louise Blatter, Anna Telford, Mae Telford, Gwendolen Thomas, Libbie Ethule, Dora Hall, Lillie Phillips, Lena Berkhouser; Messrs. Joe McAvie, Harry Warshorn, Ross Davis, James

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"This was more than he could have sold his whole farm for, and he has plenty of soil left on which to raise all the crops he wants. If that old chap was down here and displayed the same shrewdness that he played where he lives he would make some of these speculators go home lame every day in the week."



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THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Jan. 1.—Two hearses started this morning from A. H. Crozier's undertaking establishment—one in charge of E. E. Gelett went to Poynter; the other went to Wright's Lake, in the township.

John Mumford Wright, the first child born in Thompson township—born in 1821—and who has lived on the farm where born the most of his life, and who has been sick for several months, died there Sunday morning, and was buried from his late residence this forenoon. He is survived by a widow and one daughter and by two of his older brothers, Daniel and George W., and many other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett MacMullen and their son, of Hornellville, N. Y., have been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Layton, for the past few days.

Thomas Leonard, of Scranton, visited his sister, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, on Sunday. He took his daughter, Dorothy, home with him in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luce, of Lawrenceville, are spending New Year's Day at her former home in the township.

Davies Turrell, of Uptonville, is visiting relatives in town today.

There was a good attendance at the Watch Night services last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Meetings will continue each evening during the week of prayer.

Rev. J. T. Warner, presiding elder of the district, will preach Friday evening and hold the quarterly conference.

George Wallace, one of Thompson's old men, has been sick for several days.

Ernest Wrighter has the contract for filling the ice house at the new creamery.

Mrs. May Craft took the excursion to New York this morning.

A NAPOLEON OF FINANCE.

One Was Lost to the World When This Man Became a Farmer.

From the New York Sun.

A railroad man in the Mills building said: "I was in the Middle West not long ago and heard of a transaction which I think shows that the average farmer of that part of the country is about as well up as any of the smart ones in this locality. An old farmer who had been used in shortening of speaking by people who were tired of comparing him to Napoleon, owned a farm of several hundred acres. One day an electric railroad company wanted a slice of his farm for its lines and he sold it for \$1,250. Soon after a steam railroad company in shortening of speaking the same farm, the old man soaked it for \$2,500 for a right of way."

"Now this latter line came in at one corner of the farm and crossed it diagonally, leaving a section between the two lines, steam and electric, about the shape of a triangle. This was the old man's pasture. In spite of the efforts

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Annual Inventory

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That if you want anything in that line, we'd just as soon have the cash, as the figures on the stock sheets. But you must come this week.

That's all. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient in a case like this.

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