

# WEST SCRANTON

## AN ENJOYABLE STAG PARTY

PROGRAMME AT THE ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

There Were a Number of Very Entertaining Features—New Home Festival of St. Brendan Council Reopened—Lecture in the Plymouth Congregational Church. Miss Lillian Hagen Entertained Friends at Her Home—Meeting of the West Side Republican Club. Personals and News Notes.

The Electric City Wheelmen conducted another of their favorite "stag" parties at their commodious club house last evening, which was enjoyed by the members and friends. "Jovial Billy" Williams, the wit and humorist of the club, was chairman of the evening, and in characteristic manner everything went "free and easy." The programme carried out was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The entertainment commenced with a piano selection by Claude Simmons, who was compelled to respond to an encore. Professor John Tighe and pupil, John Mulhern, gave a clever boxing exhibition. Professor Tighe made a few remarks on the manly art and explained a few of the famous blows. Abe and Alfred Cocker, two well known wrestlers, gave an exhibition on the mat which evoked much applause. Victor Noth performed many marvelous acrobatic feats. Solos and recitations rendered by several members of the club concluded the programme.

The club caterer, Thomas Stevens, served coffee and oyster stew, after which a smoker ensued. Card playing also formed a feature of the evening's pleasure.

The success of this pleasant event was due to the social committee, which comprises Frank Dewey, chairman; Luther Thomas, A. G. Davis, E. E. Holter, Elmer Crane, W. P. Williams, John Henry Thomas, J. J. Bunnell, Tom Stevens, Charles Eynon and "Pop" Florey.

Those present were: Arthur Stover, William Serraves, Frank Beck, Louis Senker, John Jones, E. B. Davis, Arch McCracken, John Thornton, Sam McCracken, Calvin Coons, Claude Simmons, Dr. Struppier, Earl Hollister, David Jones, Mike Tighe, Abe Cocker, Ben Allen, Edward Davis, Dr. Fern, Lou Parry, John Mullen, Charles Cocker, "Meady" Davis, Frank Stev-

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### One Hundred Laughs.

Lot J. Beauchamp, better known as the "laughing philosopher," will deliver his famous lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life," or One Hundred Laughs in One Hundred Minutes," in the auditorium of the Plymouth Congregational church Monday evening. This is a talk on the heart of the world—Home and how to make it the happiest, sunniest, safest spot on earth, concluding with a talk on "Love, Courtship and Popping the Question." This lecture is full of poetry, pathos, eloquence and pure, clean fun.

Mr. Beauchamp has been for twenty years before the public as a lecturer on literary, humorous and reform subjects, and has traveled all over the United States, from Maine to Oregon, from New York to California; from the lakes to the gulf; from Cape Breton to British Columbia, and from the Rocky mountains of British North America to Mexico. In addition to this he has sailed most of the seas and oceans of the globe, visited all parts of Europe, studied "in the palaces of kings and the underground dens of heathen criminals," storing his mind with the historic, architectural and art wonders of the Old World.

### New Home Festival.

The Home Festival of St. Brendan council, Young Men's Institute, reopened last evening and was largely attended. An elaborate musical programme was rendered. Many valuable prizes were won from the "pin" tree, Thomas McHugh won an eight-day clock and John J. Durkin a violin. Others present secured valuable presents.

A special programme has been arranged for tonight. Miss Sadie E. Jones, the talented abolitionist, and her pupils, will participate. This feature alone is one that will attract and entertain. The famous Columbian orchestra will be present and render several classical numbers. The "pin" tree, which contains a prize for everyone, will be shaken. Many useful and costly articles will be changed out.

### Served Supper.

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This is a sale in more than name---Bargains are plentiful here. THE GALLEN STOCK is going rapidly---half of it has already been disposed of, but there are still lots of good bargains to be had. The earlier you come the better your choice will be as nothing is reserved.

## Special Lots for Friday and Saturday

Lots that will hold for just two days' selling. Some are offered as low as one-sixth the former prices.

Men's blue and black worsted Cutaway Coats and Vests, also medium weight Overcoats, in small sizes only, worth up to \$12, for <b>\$3.95</b> These garments will fit large boys or small men.	Boys' Two-Piece Suits (coat and pants), sizes 7 to 16 years; also Fancy Vestee Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, worth up to \$3.00, for <b>\$1.10</b>	Men's Strictly All Wool Suits, in blue and black chevots and some fancy patterns, worth up to \$10, for <b>\$3.95</b>
Men's Newburgh Never-Rip Pants, union made, worth \$1.50, for <b>95c</b>	Boys' and Men's Heavy Winter Caps, worth 25c, at <b>15c</b>	Boys' and Men's Shoes in black satin calf, all leather, worth up to \$2, at <b>\$1.09 and 83c</b>
		Men's black, brown and pearl Alpines and Derbys, union made, new west shapes, worth up to \$2, for <b>69c</b>

It doesn't matter what price you pay, you may depend upon its being just as represented, because it's so without any "ifs" or "ands" about it.

## Receiver's Sale of the Gallen Stock.

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### NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Marriage of Benjamin Davis and Miss Susan Davis—Other News and Personal Notes.

Benjamin Davis and Miss Susan Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Arthur street, were married on Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home by Rev. W. F. Davies, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church. The bride and groom were unattended. Many useful and handsome presents were received by the young couple. After the ceremony the guests partook of a wedding feast.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catchman, Messrs. Thomas Davis, Ross Davis, E. A. James, Gus Reese, John Richards, John Hughes, Misses Margaret Edwards, Jeanette Davis, Nina Hilton, Dora M. Jones, Elizabeth Hughes, Elizabeth Davis and Jeanette Jones.

### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

This evening a game of indoor base ball will take place at the Auditorium. The star batters will be Powell and Davis, and for Fenner & Dickerson's and of Chappell's stores. This is expected to be one of the most exciting games played in this section, as both teams are well matched. The batteries for Chappell's will be Powell and Davis, and for Fenner & Dickerson's, Haggerty and Reilly.

At a meeting of the Barbers' union of this part of the city, which has been organized for several months, it was decided to abolish the old scale of prices, which have been ruinous competition in the past, and to adopt regular union prices. A card with the price list printed on it will be found in every union shop in this section. They will go into effect February 1. The new scale will do away with the monthly customer and raise hair-cutting from fifteen to twenty-five cents.

The star basket ball team will play at Taylor this evening.

A special meeting of the Providence convalee No. 185, Improved Order of Heptasophs, was held last evening at the Auditorium, where arrangements were made for its members to meet at 1 o'clock at the hall to attend the funeral of S. M. Corson.

The funeral of S. M. Corson, of North Main avenue, who died Tuesday evening at the Hahnemann hospital, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the Providence Methodist church by Rev. G. A. Cure. Interment will be made at the Dunmore cemetery.

The members of the Home Missionary society of the Providence Presbyterian church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. N. P. Osterhout this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, instead of 2.30, as previously announced, the change being occasioned by the funeral of S. M. Corson.

### PERSONALS.

Elmer Reese, of William street, announces himself a candidate for common councilman of the First ward.

Harry Corson, of Rochester, N. Y., is home to attend his father's funeral.

Captain Edwards, of the police force, is slightly indisposed.

Druggist G. W. Davis and Alderman Otto O. Myers have returned home, after spending a few days in Harrisburg.

This evening's service in the Providence Presbyterian church will close the series of two weeks of special meetings. "Promises" will be the theme of the service. A large attendance is expected.

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers' union will be held tonight in

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### LYCEUM THEATRE

Reas & Burgunder, Lessees and Managers A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.

Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper, present Mr. Henry Miller, in "Richard Savage," by Madeline Lucette Ryley. The most remarkable play of the period—daring in plot, thrilling in action, replete with comedy. Cast includes: Florence Rockwell, Mrs. Thornadyka, Broucaudant, Jennie Easton, Doris Elliott, Owen Fawcett, Joseph Wheelock. The massive sound production marks an epoch in stage craft.

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