

WEST SCRANTON

BOARD WILL NOT CHANGE

PRESENT NAME OF LOCAL BODY REMAINS THE SAME.

Invitation of Central City Board of Trade Is Practically Rejected and the West Side Organization Will Continue Business at the Old Stand—Chi Upsilon Banquet Last Evening—Evans-Phillips and Howe-Mott Weddings—Other Local Happenings.

The severity of the weather did not prevent a good representation of the board of trade from assembling last evening and taking up several matters which have been hanging fire for some time.

Necessary Oliver reported that work is progressing rapidly on the grade work for the new spike mill on Jackson street.

Mr. Reese reported progress in the matter of having sidewalks laid on Price street, between Main and Chestnut streets. The matter of having a circular curb laid at the corner of Main avenue and Washburn street was reported to be up to the mayor.

Councilman Gurrell reported having introduced an ordinance in council for the widening of Seventh street, between Lackawanna avenue and Seneca street, before paving operations are commenced.

The grading of Petebone street was reported on and the committee was instructed to arrange for a conference with the councilmen of the Fourth and Twenty-first wards, with a view to having a special appropriation made for this improvement by the estimates committee.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with the city solicitor relative to the abolition of the transfers was received, and the committee was discharged with the thanks of the board.

Wallace G. Moser, whose name was proposed for membership by Mr. Reese, was unanimously elected. President Daniels then called up the question of changing the name of the board and D. D. Evans wanted to know what objection there was to continuing the organization as a board of trade. Hearing none, Mr. Farrell moved that the name remain the same, and Mr. Evans thought that it would better accomplish its purpose by remaining in existence. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Clarke brought to the attention

of the board the need of having Sixth street graded between West Lackawanna avenue and West Linden street. A committee was appointed to do what is possible in the matter.

The matter was discussed some time ago and at that time releases could not be obtained from certain property owners, and unless all will sign for the improvement, there is little hope of securing the improvement. The matter was finally referred to the street and highways committee to do what is possible in the matter.

The matter of having a proper grade on North Ninth street was brought to the attention of the board, and the common councilman from the Fourteenth ward expressed the belief that the retaining walls on the southerly side of the street are bulging out from the jarring received from street cars. The matter is expected to receive some attention when the viaduct is being built.

The having of South Main avenue as far as Lincoln Heights was again discussed, but no action can be done in the matter until the Nineteenth district sewer is completed.

The necessity of compelling the fish merchants and wholesalers on Lower Lackawanna avenue to keep the sidewalks clear and clean was discussed and the belief was expressed that the wholesalers should move to Franklin and Millin avenues.

A committee was appointed to learn by what authority E. Robinson's horse distribute their manure on the street at the corner of Seventh and West Linden streets. The committee appointed was Messrs. Farrell, Reese and Oliver.

Chi Upsilon Banquet.

The seventh banquet of the Chi Upsilon society was held in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church last evening, and was an exceedingly enjoyable event. The society is composed of good fellows and the officers are: President, D. C. Darrow; Vice president, W. J. Reitzner; recording secretary, H. A. Niemeyer; financial secretary, T. F. Breese; treasurer, A. E. Morse; critic, C. H. Hall.

The menu was served by Caterer Waldner, and included oyster patties, French peas, olives, pickles, celery, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, potato croquette, fancy ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee and fruit. It was served in the society's room, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. President Darrow was the toastmaster, and the programme was as follows:

"Our Hopes and Ambitions," W. T. Bural. Remarks, selected, Carlisle P. Knight, Washington, D. C. "Wise and Otherwise," D. L. Morgan.

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"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."

Turvey P. Breese, Around the tables were seated the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neimyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Schuch, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dirmick, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Battenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stone.

Misses Elizabeth Heiser, Bessie Hess, Lucy Reitzner, Margaret Hill, Catherine Bural, Margaret Hutton, Susan Barnes, Margaret Padden, Dorothy Fisher, Anna Watres, Marie Kroeger.

Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D. Turvey P. Breese, Con. Keene, W. T. Bural, George Watres, Jr., Al. W. Bush, P. H. Thomson, Oscar Venger, Herbert Watres, W. J. Reitzner, A. E. Morse, and Carlisle P. Knight and Norman M. Vaughan, of Washington, D. C.

Married by an Alderman. Oscar M. Howe, of 506 West Lackawanna avenue, and Miss Stella E. Mott, of Potter street, Dunmore, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Alderman Darrow. The couple were unattended, and Mrs. Buckalew, who resides upstairs over the alderman's office, was called in to witness the ceremony.

The alderman married the groom's step-father some time ago, and performed the ceremony with such grace that he was called upon yesterday to officiate in the above mentioned case. Mr. and Mrs. Howe departed for Dunmore after the nuptial knot was tied.

Yudeksa Refused to Prosecute. At the hearing before Alderman Darrow last evening in the case of Andrew Stanis, charged with relieving John Yudeksa of \$30, the prosecutor relented and could not prove a definite charge against the prisoner, Charles Palutis, to whom Stanis gave the money, could not remember having received the money, and there was nothing left for the alderman to do but discharge the prisoner.

Stanis was, however, fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly, and the man who twenty-four hours previous went bent on sending him to jail, came to his rescue and paid the fine.

Evans-Phillips Nuptials. Herbert Evans, manager of an electric light plant, Green Pond, and Miss Margaret May Phillips, daughter of Thomas Phillips, of 1514 Price street, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the bride's home by Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church.

Miss Ida Evans, a sister of the groom, and William Phillips, brother of the bride, attended the couple. A wedding dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans left at noon on a southern wedding trip. They will reside at Great Bend.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. A meeting of the Swedish-American Political club was held in the French Roof hall last evening, which was attended by a large number of the members.

A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine company was held last evening, at which several matters were pertinently discussed.

The second night of the fair and festival at St. David's Episcopal church will be held at 7 o'clock, and will be attended by a large crowd, and interest in the fair is at a high pitch among the church workers.

The W. K. circle of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will serve a clam chowder supper from 5 to 9 o'clock this evening in the church parlors.

The Ancient Order of Britons, No. 1, will hold a smoker this evening. The funeral of the late George Jenkins will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of deceased's parents, 2453 Jackson street. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Undertaker William Neville has added a team of blacks to his livery. St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, will tender a supper and social in their rooms this evening to the ladies who assisted them during their recent fair and festival.

A meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen was held last evening, at which the "stag" to be held on the nineteenth was discussed.

GREEN RIDGE. The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, on Capouse avenue. A full attendance is desired. The reports of the mid-year convention held last week in Moosile will be read.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Julia Gilligan. Mrs. Julia Gilligan, of 414 G. St., died on Monday, after a two weeks illness. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Kate Larkin, Mrs. Margaret Larkin and Mrs. Thomas Larkin, and by one brother, Patrick.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Dickinson City Catholic church.

Mrs. Grace M. Rifenbary. Mrs. Grace M. Rifenbary, the wife of J. B. Rifenbary, died last night at the home of her brother, Mrs. Teal, 210 West Market street. She was 53 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son, Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. Teal, and one sister, Mrs. Armstrong. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with interment in Dunmore.

Louis Peter, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ambrosio, died yesterday morning after a short illness. The boy was about 10 months old and had greatly endeared himself to his bereaved parents and relatives. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Pittston avenue cemetery.

Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Wayne avenue, died Monday morning. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Clarke, who died in Philadelphia Sunday, will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday morning from the home of her mother in Green's place, instead of on Wednesday morning, as previously announced. A solemn high mass will be held at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Tomlinson, of 319 Pittston avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

The funeral of Thomas Healy, of West Market street, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the Holy Rosary church, and interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SCRANTON as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c, and 50c.

SOUTH SCRANTON

BURKE-CASEY NUPTIALS AT CATHEDRAL.

Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. J. J. Griffin—Mr. and Mrs. Burke Have Departed on a Wedding Tour—Pleasant Surprise Party Tendered to Miss Mattie Elmwood. John Hart Injured in the Taylor Mine—Edward Newcomb Thrown from a Mule and Badly Hurt.

Miss Mary Casey and Thomas Burke were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. J. Griffin. The ceremony was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The bride was Miss Bertha Duffy. The groom was attended by Patrick Haggerty. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, 601 Prospect avenue.

The couple left on the midnight train for New York and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Burke will be at home in about two weeks at 602 Alder street, where a pleasantly furnished home awaits them.

Miss Elmwood Surprised. A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Mattie Elmwood, of 828 Pittston avenue, last evening by a large number of her friends. Games and other amusements were indulged in and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Flashlight pictures of the group were taken by William Miller and Frank Schultz.

Those who attended the party were: Misses M. Bashbee, Mattie Elmwood, Jennie Elmwood, Minnie Compton, Mamie Manley, Katie Snyder, Cora Reese, Margaret Roberts, Mary Stevens, Mary Clark, Gwen Roberts, Elizabeth Thomas, Fred Shandle, Arch Miller, Peter Koenig, George Koenig, William Gibbons, Thomas Gibby, Julius Pomeroy, Joe Williams, Joe Sly, Thomas Jones, Floy Harteson, Richard Gray, Frank Schultz, William Miller, John Eck, Arthur Decker, Harry Swartz, Walter Capwell, Jay Torrie.

Three Accidents. John Hart, of this side, while at work in the Taylor mines, fell over a rock and cut a four-inch gash on his head. Dr. J. J. Walsh was summoned to dress the wound.

Edward Newcomb, of this side met with an accident yesterday while driving a mule from the moose yard. He was thrown from the mule and rendered unconscious. He was very seriously injured about the hip and leg.

Edward Toole, of Minooka, while at work in the Greenwood mines met with a painful accident, one of the cars jumping the tracks and crushing him beneath it. He received a broken leg and severe bruises about the body. Dr. J. J. Walsh is attending the injured man.

TOLD IN BRIEF. The opening of the fair which is held at Nowinski's hall on Pittston avenue by the St. Stanislaus Polish church of Locust street was largely attended. Many useful and costly presents were donated to the cause.

The mothers' meeting at the South Side Young Women's Christian association rooms will be postponed until a week from Wednesday, on account of the person meetings. All the mothers are invited to attend the Bible reading at the central rooms, 205 Washington avenue, by Arthur T. Pierson, at 3 o'clock, and in the Second Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock. The Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in Young Women's Christian association; while attending Mr. Miller, janitor of St. Mary's hall, lift a large box. Mullen was lifting the box from the cellar of the hall to the first floor. McGowan had started to lift one side, while Mullen lifted the other, when McGowan's strength gave out and the box tumbled over upon his leg. He was removed to his home, where the fracture was reduced.

A Midnight Fire. Fire was discovered at midnight in Anthony O'Boyle's bottling works on West Market street, and an alarm was turned in from both ends, at the corner of West Market and Winona streets.

A defective flue in the furnace is thought to have caused the fire which originated in the basement of the building. The flames worked their way upward and did considerable damage to the woodwork on the first floor before the fire was extinguished.

The Excelsior and Cumberland Hose companies responded to the alarm. The damage to woodwork and furnishings will amount to about \$300.

King-Parcell Nuptials. The wedding of Miss Jennie Parcell, of Oak street, and John King, of Mountain Drive, took place yesterday morning at the Holy Rosary church. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. V. Moylan.

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NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Simon Narushas Is Again Arrested Case an Outgrowth of the Murder Trial.

Simon Narushas, who was acquitted of a charge of murder at the last term of court, was arraigned before Alderman Myers yesterday. With Joseph Hoffmann and Michael Melinsky, he was charged with assault and battery by Andrew Miller. The latter it was who prosecuted Narushas on the charge of murder.

The present case was an outgrowth of the murder trial and resulted in the addition of \$100 to each of the accused \$10 and costs.

Chapter of Accidents. James Melvin, of West Market street, slipped and fell Sunday evening, painfully injuring his hips and left shoulder. Melvin was leaving his home and when going down the stone steps in front of the home slipped on some ice and fell. He was picked up and carried into the house, and later removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where he is now resting comfortably.

James McGowan, of Breck avenue, had his leg fractured Monday evening while assisting Mr. Miller, janitor of St. Mary's hall, lift a large box. Mullen was lifting the box from the cellar of the hall to the first floor. McGowan had started to lift one side, while Mullen lifted the other, when McGowan's strength gave out and the box tumbled over upon his leg. He was removed to his home, where the fracture was reduced.

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Providence Methodist Episcopal church will hold a sock social St. Valentine night in the church parlors. Refreshments will be served. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will enter the feed mill of W. D. Evans & Son on East Market street early yesterday morning but got nothing of value.

Owing to a dispute over wages and the alleged unskillful discharge of certain employees a strike is now on at the mine at Bull's Head.

Terrance McDermott, of Wilbur street, was injured in the Marvina mine Monday by being squeezed between two cars.

Patrick Walsh, jr., of West Market street, was seriously injured in the Leavitt's Creek mine Monday by being caught between a car and the rib.

Real and Nominal Republics. At the present time there are twenty nominal republics in the world outside of Africa and the tiny mountain district of San Marino. These are France, America, Haiti, San Domingo, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Of these only Switzerland and the United States are real republics, within the reasonable definition of that word. France is half republic and half military despotism. All the remaining seventeen are either absolute military despotisms or more oligarchies, in which a small minority of the people monopolize all the powers of government, while the great mass are little, if any, better than slaves. The forms of republican government are undoubtedly maintained in nearly all of them to the same extent as they are maintained in Rome under "liberal" or in France under the prince president, Louis Napoleon. Legislatures meet and discuss at great length propositions of law, submitted by a dictator, at the end of which they vote in the affirmative or in the negative. In Chile, Argentina, and possibly one or two more of these republics, there is a larger freedom of discussion and a greater absence of military dictatorship than in the others. But in Chile all the land north having been owned by a few families, and a vast majority of the people are bound to these families in a mild but effectual slavery. In a large majority of these republics there is not, and there never has been any government, except such as was imposed by military force after a successful revolution, controlled by the forms of popular election, at which anybody was permitted to vote freely, provided he voted for the ruling dictator. Even the subjects of the

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