

WEST SCRANTON

CLARKE BROS. ENTERTAIN

RECEPTION AND DANCE TENDERED THEIR EMPLOYEES. Annual Gathering was Held Last Evening in the Main Stores, in Which Over 200 Participated—Republican Club Meeting—Committees Named for the Year—Funeral of Llew Herbert Yesterday Afternoon—William Connell Glee Club. Other Matters of Interest.

The secret of Clarke Brothers' success was clearly and conclusively demonstrated to the few outsiders who were permitted to enjoy their hospitality last night at the annual dance, reception and luncheon given by the two hundred or more employees of all their stores in West Scranton and South Scranton. Their unbounded success lies in the fact that they know how to treat their employees, both in a business and social way, and when they undertake anything along either line it is carried out to the entire satisfaction of all.

Once a year every one of the army of clerks, shippers, drivers, managers, cash boys, cashiers and other help that goes to make up a great department store are assembled in what might properly be termed an immense surprise party, for none of them even know beforehand what is in store for them. The Clarke Brothers, B. M. and George, attend personally to the details, and when everything is ready start the fun going and merriest music supreme for several hours.

Promptly at 9 o'clock last evening Professor Johnson, the blind pianist, struck up a rag-time ditty on the instrument which is always kept in the store for entertaining purposes, and the pretty girls and gallant boys who serve their employers and customers entered into the festivity with a willingness that bespoke "a good time" for all.

Two-steps and waltzes, polkas and five-steps, lancers and schottisches, quadrilles and other dances followed in quick succession, and at a half hour to midnight, all fatigued and hungry sat down to the delectable little luncheon imaginable. There were sandwiches and coffee, ice cream, bonbons and chocolates.

This enjoyable part of the program over, the guests assembled in the clothing department, where a number of stunts were performed by white

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR TAKE DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR. COUGHS and COLDS

Today, and for Nine Days More We Will Continue

Our Annual Sale of Men's White Shirts

We carry not only the largest, but the best stock of medium and fine white shirts in this city. Every size, every make, every peculiarity that stands for merit is found in Globe Warehouse white shirts, and whether the wearer be short or tall, slim or stout makes no difference. We can fit him perfectly as though he had had a shirt made to order.

Another Important Point.

Globe Warehouse white shirts wear well, only the best muslins are used in their manufacture, while the fitting are of as good a quality as your grandmother would have bought when set about making a new go-to-meeting shirt for her good man. We might also add that all shirts have gusseted seams in the skirts, sleeves, back, etc., while all with the exception of the lowest numbers are reinforced back and front, and have patent neckbands.

A Few Price Facts.

- No. 1.—Is a Shirt that sells all over the country for 45c and so. The sale price in any size is 33c. No. 2.—Is a White Shirt, made with continuous facings; has double reinforcements back and front, patent neckbands, etc. Our popular half dollar shirt at 37c. No. 3.—Is double-stitched throughout; has short or long fronts, all lengths of sleeves, etc., and made from the famous Womutt Muslins. Regular 65c quality for 45c. No. 4.—These Shirts have every advantage that the highest priced goods on the market possess, and being made from New York Mills Muslin, are absolutely guaranteed for service. Regular 75c suits for 62c. No. 5.—Our celebrated untearable Night Shirts, made from best standard muslins, white or fancy trim, 54 inch long, and very best making. During this sale 45c. No. 6.—The best made Night Shirt in the market and guaranteed to give satisfaction in service. Regularly sold by us at 75c. The sale price 65c.

Globe Warehouse

The club has taken on a new lease of life, and has been rejuvenated by young blood and new methods. New members are being added, the "dead timber" is being weeded out, and the future is bright. Under the leadership of the oldest political organization in North-eastern Pennsylvania taking its place again among the stalwarts of the Republican party.

Funeral of Llew Herbert. The attendance at the funeral services over the remains of the late Richard Thomas yesterday afternoon was ample proof of the esteem in which the dead vocalist was held. The family residence on Sweetland street was totally inadequate to accommodate all who wished to attend, and remained out doors during the services.

A feature of the house services was the singing of "The Vacant Chair" by a male quartette from Wilkes-Barre, and selections by the Elm Park church quartette. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of the First Welsh Baptist church, spoke in Welsh, and Rev. C. M. Griffin, D. D., of the Elm Park church, addressed the assemblage in English.

At the grave in Washburn street cemetery fully three hundred voices joined in the rendition of a Welsh hymn, which was a favorite of the deceased. The members of West Side convalesce, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs, attended in a body and the pall-bearers were selected from the lodge. They were: John R. Richards, Elias E. Evans, John B. Davies, Hy A. Parsons, W. C. Gwynne, and W. Williams. The flower-bearers were E. D. Jones and John D. Davies. People were also present from Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale, Utica, N. Y., and other places.

William Connell Glee Club. The male party of singers which will attend the inauguration of President McKinley at Washington on March 4 under the special invitation of Congressman William Connell will give a concert this evening in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall for the benefit of the association. The selections to be rendered will be "Comrades in Arms" and "Martyrs of the Arena."

Arrangements for transportation and accommodation during the club's stay in Washington are now being made, and they expect to leave a week tomorrow for the national capital. During the sojourn the club expects to sing for the president, Congressman Connell and other notable figures at Washington. The party will include about thirty singers and officers.

Hampton Street Church. At the fourth quarterly conference of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church the official board unanimously requested Rev. James Benninger's return to this charge for the fourth year. All reports showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. The attendance at the Sunday school averages over 215.

The trustees have purchased another lot on Main avenue next to the one donated by Mr. Watson, giving them now a frontage on Main avenue of ninety-seven feet. The coming summer a new church and parsonage will be erected.

Y. W. C. A. Reception. This evening at 8 o'clock the Young Women's Christian association will hold a reception. A musical program will be rendered. The public is invited. A voluntary silver offering will be received at the event.

The vocalists will be: Soprano, Miss Anna Strickland; contralto, Miss Mary Davies; pianists, Miss Mary Null and Miss Mary Jayne; elocutionist, Miss Jones.

Notes and Personal. Miss Lulu McGarry, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss Minnie Cawley, of Lafayette street.

A special meeting of Local No. 142, of the United Mine Workers of America, was held in Jones' hall last evening. The proceedings could not be discussed by members.

Daniel Davis, of Carbondale, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Basson, on Everett avenue.

John Hopkins, of South Garfield avenue, is a candidate for register of voters in the Third district of the Fifth ward.

The Woman's class of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon.

Dunmore Doings. The benefit social held in Old Fellows' hall last night under the auspices of the independent lodge was successful as previous affairs under the direction of this hustling company have always been. The hall, especially decorated for the occasion, and the many dishes made a very pretty affair.

B. J. Kelly, who had general charge of the affair, was assisted by a competent committee which attended to the many necessary details. Delegates from the various companies of the valley were present in large numbers. A neat sum was realized which will be presented to Mrs. James Brown, the widow of a former member of the society.

The possession of "A Blind Attachment" by Marion Tuttle's Sunday school class last night in St. Mark's parish house was one of the best presented affairs of the kind given in town in some time. The members of the class showed the results of careful training and all acquitted themselves well. A neat sum was added to the class treasury by reason of the entertainment.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church are busily engaged in preparing for their luncheon to be held on March 6, 7 and 8.

A large number of new and antique relics have been secured from many sections of the country and these coupled with the entertaining ability of the ladies will add to the making of a very attractive affair.

Miss Bessie Telf entered a few of her young friends at her home on North Blakely street last night with a Valentine party and other diversions while away a pleasant evening after which daily refreshments were served. Among those present were: The Misses Helen Farrar, Marion Swartz, Jennie Davis, Leah Moser, Jessie Moffat, Margaret Bryden, Lucy Hill, Clara, William Moffat, Andrew Bryden, Howard Claiborn, Harold Davis.

A large number of Christian Endeavorers attended the social held by that society last night at Mrs. J. C. Waddell's home on North Blakely street. A pleasant evening was spent by those present, the music selections being indulged in by those in attendance.

Miss Peter Daly and son, Joseph, of New York, are spending a few days with Mrs. William (widow) of Washington street. Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Edward Nield, of Pittston, are visiting friends in town.

Miss D. W. Williams, of Bloom street, was yesterday called to the bedside by acute cough, which is critically ill at her home at South Gibson.

Miss Mabel and Lester Yost are visiting friends at Willow-Barre.

George Bremermer, of Georgetown, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Clinton Stevens leaves this morning for an extended western trip.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Protestant church will be held at Miss Lydia Farrar's on Cherry street this evening.

SOUTH SCRANTON

TWO WEDDINGS TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Miss Caroline Hess was married to John Smith and Miss Beatrice Healey and Thomas Davis were joined in wedlock—Defenders' Strong Basketball Team Downed the North Scranton Stars—News Notes of South Side Doings—Hungarian Society's Annual Masquerade Ball.

Miss Caroline Hess and John Smith were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 522 Pittston avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the parlor by Rev. W. A. Nordt, pastor of the First German Presbyterian church. After the ceremony there was a reception until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served. The couple left on an early morning train for New York, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. They will reside in South Scranton.

Miss Beatrice Healey and Thomas Davis were wedded yesterday at high noon in St. John's church by Rev. E. J. Melley. The bride was attired in a blue poplin traveling suit, and the bridesmaid, Miss Lydia O'Brien, wore a gown of pearl gray and hat to match. The groom was attended by John Healey, a brother of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, 522 Pittston avenue, which was beautifully decorated with palms and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on a wedding trip on the 3.30 o'clock train for New York and Washington, D. C. On their return they will reside in South Scranton.

Defenders Won. The game of basketball ball played last evening at St. John's hall between the North End Stars and the Defenders of the St. John's T. A. B. society, resulted in a score of 22 to 2 in favor of the Defenders.

The games of men played for the Defenders: Quinn, Boland, McIntyre, Moriarty and Prendergast. The score of the North End Stars was: Skiffington, William Davis, S. Davis, Jones, Benjamin and James McCloskey, who was injured in the first half of the game. Umpire, James Hartwell; referee, M. J. Nealon; time-keepers, M. Murphy and A. Masters. The Defenders will play the Minooka Stars on Friday evening at the latter's rink.

Annual Masquerade Ball. The Hungarian S. B. society conducted their annual masquerade ball at Workingmen's hall last evening, about one hundred couples being in attendance. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of the following: Joseph L. Lovelass, of Church avenue, is slightly indisposed.

Class No. 10, Providence Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, were most delightfully entertained by their teacher, Mrs. W. S. Covels, 248 North Main avenue. Mrs. Covels was ably assisted by Miss Mary Davis, who entertained the young men with two fine contralto solos. During the evening a "geographical contest" was entered upon, and Rufus White captured the prize, being the nearest perfect in his answers. Those present were Messrs. Watkins, Reese, Carroll, Walsh, Teal, Bisbing, Beern, Meredith, G. Sanders, Snyder, White, Bess, Clark, Sanders, Reese.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. General Grant commandery, No. 230, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening at Hartman's hall.

The annual masquerade ball of the German Knights of St. John's hall was held last night at Athletic hall, was well attended. Music for the occasion was furnished by Professor Gustav Schmidt.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES. Joseph Evans and John H. Kelly were each presented with gold badges Wednesday evening by the Crystal Dramatic club, of which organization was held the ritual in 1888. M. J. Gabagan made a brief presentation speech in behalf of the club, and Messrs. Evans and Kelly in response expressed their gratification at the honor done them, and said they would endeavor to do their best as long as possible, and would endeavor to benefit it in all ways. Evans is well known in this section, where he has appeared in many different plays which have been given by the club.

After the presentation of the gold badge a banquet was served, at which John J. Moran acted as toastmaster. After the refreshments had been served Dominick J. Evans made a speech on "Woman's Rights," followed by Captain Joseph H. Dugan, P. P. Knight, Hugh J. Franny and others. Charles Dougherty, ex-president of the club, made a short address on the work accomplished by the club since organization. Vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. Evans, P. P. Knight, and the Crystal are located in neatly furnished rooms in the Osterhout building.

A Progressive Euchre. At a game of progressive euchre Wednesday evening between the Marysville and the Defenders, the latter were victorious. James Nollin and Michael Barrett were the winners, and J. Gavin acted as referee. At the close of the game the Defenders stood 128 to 129 in favor of the O'Connell's council. During the game cigars were passed around.

Church Social Given. A very interesting programme and social was held at the Providence M. E. church parlors last evening. It was called a "social," and was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Every one was given a little silk sock to take as many pennies in as their fingers could hold, which was to pay for admission and refreshments.

Tonight's Performance. John J. Salmon will produce his four-act comedy drama, "Down in the Mines, or the Pluck-in-Store," at the Auditorium tonight. It is expected that the hall will be crowded to its utmost, owing to the large number of tickets which have been sold and the fact that it is the last time the play will appear in this city.

Mr. Salmon will put the play on the road as soon as possible.

CHATTY GOSSIP. A party was given Wednesday night at the Excelsior House under the

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SCRANTON as well as the handsomest, and others were 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 a cold, croup, whooping cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c, and 50c.

A Seal Within a Seal. An inventor has created a wonderful package that preserves the freshness and crispness of crackers, biscuit and wafers. The outside of the package is made of card board, scientifically treated; the inside is a lining of specially prepared paper. This preserves the daintiness and delicacy of the baker's best creations. The outside and the inside are so formed that one becomes a part of the other; forming the famous "In-er-seal Patent Package"—a package that is air tight, dust tight, moisture tight—the only package known that actually carries the goodness of its contents from the oven to the table. It can be distinguished by the trade mark design on the ends.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. BESS & BURGLINDER, Lessees. A. J. DUFFY, Manager. Monday, February 18. Return Engagement of the Distinguished Artist, Sarah Cowell Le Moyne. Lyceum Theatre. BESS & BURGLINDER, Lessees. A. J. DUFFY, Manager. Monday, February 18. Return Engagement of the Distinguished Artist, Sarah Cowell Le Moyne. The Greatest Thing in the World. Academy of Music. BESS & BURGLINDER, HARRY BROWN Managers and Lessees. Local Manager. JESSIE SAWTELLE CO. In Repertoire. Thursday Night—"A Country Courtship." Friday Night—"Fatal Card." Saturday Night—"Strip of Steel."

HIGH SCORES BOWLED. AVERAGE OF 220 1-2 MADE BY FOUR ROLLERS. Duffield, Pryor, Leonard and Fowler Were the Quartette Who Distinguished Themselves. 244 Was High.

DARK PLACE. At the fourth quarterly conference of Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, a resolution requesting the Bishop at the ensuing session of the General conference to return Rev. G. C. Lyman the fourth time was unanimously passed. Rev. A. Griffin, D. D., presiding officer, promised to present the request to the bishop. The quarterly conference was a very pleasant session. A letter was read from the Rev. G. C. Lyman, the fourth time was unanimously passed. Rev. A. Griffin, D. D., presiding officer, promised to present the request to the bishop.

BOTH SIDES RESTING. LULL IN THE SILK MILL STRIKE STORM. Mother Jones Will Address Mass Meeting of Strikers Monday Night in Central City Hall.

POKE ABOUT MISSIONS. Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson Gave an Interesting Talk Last Night.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth Richards. Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, aged 87 years, died yesterday at her home in Morris court. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. George Wallace and several other children.

TESTIMONY IN DUFFIN CASE. City is Producing Newly Discovered Evidence.

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