# WEST SCRANTON

# AN ENJOYABLE STAG PARTY

GIVEN BY THE ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN.

Entertainment Was Furnished by the Members of the Organization. Cases Heard Before Aldermen. John Herrity Injured in the Mt. Pleasant Mine-Funeral of John Harwin Held from the Family Residence on N. Hyde Park Avenue-Final Rehearsal of Glee Club.

The commodious home of the Electric City Wheelmen was filled last as all who were fortunate enough to evening by members and their gentlemen friends as the guests of the social committee, who gave one of their periodical "stag" parties. The programme consisted of an amateur minstrel performance by fourteen members of the club, which surpassed all previous efforts of these royal entertainers. G. Nelson Teets was manager; Gus Eynon, planist and musical director; Edward Morse, mandolinist and assistant director.

The stage decorations were neat, being draped with the national colors. Tallow candles inserted in large bottles The setting was quite Some of the members appeared in true hobo attire, while others with serious results. did their "turn" in true black cork comedian style. The end men, as tramps, were "Billy" Williams, the well-known minstrel artist; Art Davis, bones; Nelson Teets, Luther Thomas. tambos; "Pop" Florey was the interlocutor in the disguise of a negro sport. The black-faced artists were E. E. Hollister, Walter Davis, John H. Thomas (Terry McGovern), Thomas Stevens, Benjamin Allen, Edward Davies, Elmer E. Crane, Master John

Morgan. The performance commenced with an overture by the bones and tambour-ines, "Billy" Williams doing a few fancy steps, imitating "Little Egypt" at the Seeley dinner. Earl E. Hollister followed with a beautiful solo, entitled "Asleep in the Deep." Other solos rendered were: "Just Because She Made Those Goo-Goo Eyes," John H. Thomas: "Alabama Sue," Walter B. Davis; "Honolulu Queen," Artie Davis: "I Can't Tell Why I Love You," s Stevens; "Lamb, Lamb, "Billy" Williams; "No Cake Thomas Stevens: Comes Too High for Me," Luther Thomas.

lokes and witty sayings on those in

COUGHS TIME LOOK and COLDS TAKE

DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR.

much laughter. It was an evening of

wit and song. "Fat" Williams, the wit and humorist of the club, was given a hearty reception when he sang "Lamb, Lamb, Lamb." He was compelled to respond to several encores. His jokes and stories struck the fancy of the assemblage and were greeted with loud ap-

A paredy on "Marc Anthony's Funeral Oration," by Gwilym A. Williams and Benjamin Allen, met with an uprogrous reception.

The grand finale was "The Holy the solo being sung by Edward Davis, the company joining in the chorus. It was rendered in an excelent manner.

At the conclusion of the evening's

entertainment Caterers Bunnell and Stevens served dainty refreshments. A smoked followed. The social committee is to be con-

gratulated upon last evening's efforts, be present spent an enjoyable evening.

#### Mine Accidents.

John Herrity, of Pleasant street, a miner employed at the Mt. Pleasant officry, was badly burned about the hands and face while at his work yesterday morning. He was removed to his home, where medical aid was summoned and his injuries dressed. Peter Zarinski, a miner, also employed at the Mt. Pleasant colliery, sustained serious burns while puttting powder in a hole yesterday morning. were used for footlights and beer kegs He bent over the hole and a spark from his naked lamp ignited the powder, which blazed up into his face, He was removed to his home, on South Wyoming avenue.

#### Aldermanic Cases

Anthony English, Mike English and Nellie English were arraigned before Alderman Davies yesterday afternoon at the instance of James Gavigan, who charged the trio with assault and battery. The prosecutor failed to produce evidence to sustain his story and he defendants were discharged.

George Maucavict was arrested by Constable Jones last evening and given a hearing before Alderman Davies on the complaint of Mike Faco, who laims he threatened to take his life if he did not give him a dollar. Both roomed together. This case was also

#### Final Rehearsal

The William Connell Glee club. composed of the best Welsh singers of this side, who will participate in the inaugural ceremonies at Washing ton, D. C., on March 4, will meet for These were interspersed with many final rehearsal this evening, prior to their departure on Saturday. ster Evans desires that every member be present.

The committee in charge have se cured caps, ties, and also unique badges for each member of the party. An invitation has been received asking the club to sing at the morning service of the Metropolitan Methodist church, of Washington, on Sunday,

# discharged.

This is the house of worship which

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This sale includes everything coming under the general heading of Housekeeping Linens and Domestics, on everylitem of which bona fiide reductions will be made during the period named.

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REMEMBER This sale is for ten days only, and begins Tuesday, Feb. 26.

President McKinley attends. It is

#### Funerals Yesterday.

Services over the remains of the late John Harwin were held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on North Hyde Park avenue and were largely attended. The Lackawanna lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. E. Boyl, of the Plymouth Congregational church. The Simpson quartette sang several selections. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest

in Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral of the late Elizabeth Thomas took place yesterday afternoon from the home on Evnon street. Rev. J. J. Hopkins, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, spoke words of comfort and consolation to the sorrowing relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were: E. Jones, John Lewis, William Thomas, James Davis, Jonathan Thomas and Robert James. Interment was made in Cambria cemetery.

#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Hyde Park Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet on Monday evening in Ivorite hall. David J. Hughes and Mrs. Margaret Nichols, both of Providence, ere united in marriage yesterday morning, by Rev. B. I. Evans, at his residence, on South Main avenue. Mrs. George Reynolds returned one yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives at Reading.

Horn-To Mr. and Mrs. Charles chadt, of Lafayette street, a son, The Silurian lodge of Odd Fellows will meet on Friday evening in D. D. Evans' hall, on South Main avenue The presence of every member is de-

St. Cecelia's Ladies' auxiliary met last evening in St. Leo's parlor and transacted much important business.

# NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Little Anna Murray Horribly Burned by Drinking a Cup of Hot Grease-Other News Notes

Anna, the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, of Grace street, was badly burned Saturday afternoon while drinking some hot grease she had taken off the stove while her mother was in another part of the house. The tittle one had been playing in the kitchen when all at once she spied a cup containing the grease on the stove she quickly picked it up and drank it The grease being warm seriously burned the child's mouth and throat, causing great agony. Dr. J. J. Stanton was called and dressed the little one's injuries. She is now resting

#### Told in a Few Lines.

easily.

The North End Stars will play the Wyoming seminary team at the auditoium next Friday evening.

At the close of the praise and confer once service this evening in the Providence Presbyterian church there will a meeting of the sesison of that

Miss Carrie Atherton, of North Main evenue, is visiting friends in Hones-

Will McDonald, of North Main avefrom an illness of the past week. Edward Roderick, mine inspector, left town yesterday for Harrisburg.

## GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. Andrew Nicol, of Sanderson avenue, returned yesterday from a three months' stay in the West. The Green Ridge Women's Christian

Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, on Capouse avenue. This will be a mothers' meeting. All interested are cordially invited.

Miss Lizzie Tillon, of Dickson avenue, is visiting friends in Honesdale. John James, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas James, who has been seriously ill at her home on Fordham street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will hold a thanks offering social in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening, February 28. An interesting programme of recitations and music will be given and a social hour enjoyed. come is extended to all.

The funeral of Lavilla Hines took place from the home of her parents, son avenue, yesterday and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Dr. W. G. Simpson, paster of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church. The pall-bearers were Clarence Brundoge, Harry Seward, Will Brundage and Clarence Wolcott. The floral offerings were beautiful, especially that of the scholars of Miss Perry's room in No. 28 school. Interment was made in

### DUNMORE.

held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Washington's birthday amounted 5 \$65. The Junior society of Christian Endeavor of the Tripp Avenue Christian church realized \$50 from their enertainment held the same night. Services preparatory for communion ervice on Sunday will be held in the resbyterian church tonight,

The L. O. O. F. will hold an important meeting at their hall tonight. A full attendance is urgently requested. Peter Siegle, jr., leaves today for Mexico, where he has secured a posiion with an engineering corps. G. W. Bingham, of Hawley, is spend-

ng a few days with friends in town. Word has been received here announcing the death in Woonsocket, R. I., of James McMillan, a former resident here, who left about fifteen years

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corey, of Pike county, are visiting Mr. William J. Cummings, of Brook street, Rev. J. D. Dabney, of the Tripp Avenue Christian church, has gone to Westmoore, where he will conduct evangelistic meetings for several

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eat ing, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart lungs and difficult breathing. headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stom-To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will

have disappeared. According to Dr. Harlanson, safest and best treatment is to use, after each meal, a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with safety and assurance that healthy ap-petite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the peisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the tomach, thus producing catarrh the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets, I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feelng. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

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# TWO UNHAPPY HUSBANDS.

Walter Wright and D. J. Williams Want Divorces.

Walter Wright, of North Scranton, through his attorney, Charles E. Daniels, yesterday brought an action in divorce against his wife, Margaret Wright. He alleges that she left him and sailed for England in July, 1897, and further contends that before her departure she showed a marked prefence for a William Graham, whom he claims followed her to England and is now living with her. He asks for the divorce on the double ground of unfaithfulness and desertion.

Delbert J. Williams, through his attorney; L. B. Wedeman, has brought an action in divorce against his wife. Ida M. Williams, formerly Ida M. Fisher. They were married on Nov. 3, 1897, and she left him, he says, on Feb. 25 of this year. Before she left him he alleges that she treated him cruelly and frequently threatened to

### OBITUARY.

### Robert Bewick.

Robert Bewick, aged 63 years, died at the home of his son, William Bewick, on Throop street, Dunmore, yesterday. On the day pres-ious be suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he was unable to rally. He was a merober of the Sons of St. George, Two sons, Ralpla and William survive him. The funeral will be held at St. Mark's church

Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery by Under taker McMillian.

### Thomas Stewart.

Thomas Stewart, aged 63 years, died at his home, 225 Drinker street, Dunmore, yesterday, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was an active member of the Sons of St. George. He is survived by a wife and seven adult children, Joseph, William, John, Thomas, George, Mrs. George Allison and Mrs. James Carney; also a brother, John, of Montana. Funeral no-

### Mrs. Mary Reilly.

Mrs. Mary Reilly, wife of Daniel Reilly, disc her late home Monday evening, after a brief illness. Mrs. Reilly was 42 years of age, and besides her husband is survived by three chil-dren, Thomas, James and Mary. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Miner's Mills, Pa.

### Mrs. Martha Gleason.

Mrs. Martha Ward Gleason died at New York Monday, at 5 a, m Funeral Thursday, at 5 She is survived by the following sisters: Silas Moon, Easton, Pn.: Mrs. Kate Rex, New York city: Mrs. G. V. Heffman, Scranton, and one brother, Charles Ward, Scranton.

### Patrick Gaughan.

The death of Patrick Gaughan, of Chestnut street, West Scranton, occurred last evening at 8 o'clock, at the West Side hospital, after children, John J., Mrs. James Rush and Mary, The funeral announcement will be made later.

Charles Slote, of Pine street, Dunmore, died at the home yesterday, after a short lilness. The funeral will be held from the residence on Tues-

Mrs. Julius Brapant, of 1412 Pittston avenue, died Monday morning, after five days' illness with pneumonia. The funeral will take place this morning from the family residence. Ser vices will be held at St. Stanislaus church Interment in Minooka cemetery.

### Funerals.

The funeral of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thomas, of South Main avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2 The services of the late Mrs. Louis Cheesema

will be held at the residence of H. A. Kings bury today at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Interment a the convenience of the family.

### UNBIASED OPINIONS.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. One of the worst tail-bearers on earth

The first thing a man does after he is safely established in a public office is to call for help.
It isn't always safe to tell a man who is twice as far around as he is boug that he carries al before him.

Old men have quit dyeing their hair, bu

they still prefer to stray away from the crowd with young women who giggle. Why lecture people on the advantages of sav-

# SOUTH SCRANTON

ROYAL JONES TENDERED A SURPRISE PARTY.

Number of His Friends Gathered at His Home on Cedar Avenue Last Night-Frank Grogan Held in \$200 Bail-Warant Out for Arrest of Matthew Malia-News of the Young Women's Christian Association-Other News Notes and Brief Personal Mention.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered last night to Royal Jones in honor of his birthday at the home of his parents on Cedar avenue. The evening was very pleasantly spent and shortly before midnight refreshments wer

Among those present were: Misses Martha Kornacher, Emma Kornacher, Klefer, Helen Shutz, Emily Jones, Messrs, Charles Hoffecker, Arthur Shutz, Forest Fay, Frank Partridge, Edward Partridge, Harold Jones, Arlie Jones, Mrs. H. H. Bushnell, Mrs Evan Jones, Mrs. Adam Gschwind and Mrs. William Fay, Misses Maude Gschwindt, Ida Kibler, Helen Kibler, Madeline Armburst, May Gschwindt, Kibler, Christina Gschwindt, Helen Hoffecker, Edith Hoffecker, Lily 215 Board of Trade Vockroth, Edna Conrad, Anna Lynn, Ethel Miller, Kate Treastor, Elsie Armburst, Edna Armburst, Anna Kief-

#### Aldermanic Doings.

Frank Grogan was arraigned before Alderman Ruddy last evening on the charges of disorderly conduct and threatening to kill his wife. He was given twenty days in the county jail on the first charge and was held under \$200 ball on the second charge. A warrant was sworn out by Luke Walsh before Alderman Ruddy yester-

day for the arrest of Matthew Malia, for threatening kill his (Walsh's) wife, Elizabeth, and also for threatening to set fire to his house.

#### TOLD IN BRIEF

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. his political intuition. He advanced Burns, of 1407 Pittston avenue, are seriously III.

All young ladies who wish to join only ten days after the blowing up of the German class of the Young Wo- the Maine, he arrived through the re men's Christian association are re- tirement of General Ruggles at the quested to be present at the rooms this highest military position to which he fternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Kornacher | could aspire-that of adjutant genera will teach.

The literary class of the Young Women's Christian association will reor- He could hardly have escaped it if he ganize Thursday evening. Miss Mabel Callender will teach. All young women are invited. Frank Frigenella yesterday had a

warrant sworn out before Alderman Ruddy for the arrest of Mark Matiska on the charge of assault and battery. The Scranton Saengerrunde met last evening to make arrangements for the funeral of their dead brother and member, Charles Claab, which will

take place this afternoon. Freiligtrath lodge, No. 289, Order of Hart Garl, will meet at Hartman's half this evening.

The members of the Royal Arcanum will meet this evening in Pharmacy hall James Connell lodge, No. 170, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will

For three solid months-days, nights meet in Freehorn's hall this evening.

The services which were held last evening over the remains of Felix siderate, tactful, apparently never Sherman, at the residence on Hickory street, were largely attended. Repre sentatives of the Maccabees and the Masons were in attendance. The remains were taken to the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western station and sent to Rhode Island for interment.

Lenten services will be held at St. Mary's church this evening. The members of St. John's Literary society will hold a special meeting this evening. A short literary and musical programme will be rendered, and the question discussed concerning a euchre

party after Easter. Miss Kate Neher, of Pittston avenue, was tendered a surprise Monday evening in honor of her birthday. Games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshwere served. Those present Misses Martha, Lydia and were: Louise Nordt, Edna Klauminzer, Lizzie and Yetta Elkis, Anna Bresser, Anna Faust, Carrie Nape, Theresa Brill. Louisa Hansellman, Mollie Koch, Kate Lewert, Meta Jones, Lottie Wirth, Mary Wirth, Carrie Neher, Verna Smith, Etta Nape, and Mrs. George Neher, Lizzie Nape, Messrs. George Wirth, William Hetrich, Jacob Heffafinger, Paul Nordt, Paster Nordt, William Schunk, Charles Neher and Grandpa Neher.

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#### ADJUTANT-GENERAL CORBIN. His Work That of an Administrator, Not a Soldier's.

L A. Coolidge, in Ainslee's.

A word as to Adjutant General Corbin. He is a veteran of the Civil war. but he never won national distinction in the field. Such fame as he has gained has come to him a generation after he saw service at the front. It is the fame of an administrator, not of a soldier. And yet, galling as it must seem to an officer with a record like that of Miles, he reaps a soldier's reward. At the beginning of the war Spain Corbin was scarcely known outside army and political circles in Washington, Such reputation as he had was political rather than military, although he had been in the military service in one capacity or other ever since the outbreak of Civil war. He went into the Union army in 1862 as a second lieutenant of Ohio volunteers: for Corbin is one of the omnipresent Ohio men endowed at birth with an instinct for political affairs. When he was honorably mustered out of the service at the close of the war he had won the rank of colonel, and had been breveted a brigadier general of volunteers. He enter ed the regular army immediately thereafter as a second lieutenant 📽 infantry, and plodded along in routine service for fourteen years, until Presient Hayes, in the last year of his idministration, brought him to Wash-

Corbin's first great good fortune came with the inauguration of Garfield. He was a member of the famous "Klichen Cabinet," which often in those few crowded months of Garfield's administration, usurped the functions of the nominal cabinet, and whose advice, some thought, weighed more with Garfield than that of any of the men

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eral with the rank of major.



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who had won distinction in national

affairs. He had gone with Garfield to

the Chicago convention as an inti-

mate personal friend, and they who

assumed to know the inside history

of those days believed that Corbin was

active in the councils of those who

conspired from the beginning to make

Garfield the nominee of that conven-

tion. For Corbin was a politician by

instinct, and he is as much a politician

today as he was twenty years ago

What would have been his fortune if

Garfield had not been laid low by the

assassin's bullet it is idle to guess. It

could hardly have been more glitter-

ing than that which has come to him

now after a score of years under an-

other Ohio president, through his na-

tive genius as an administrator and

steadily in his profession till just at

of the United States army. Fortune

had followed him and clung to him

would. Opportunities showered them-

selves upon him, and he caught them

What Corbin did during the trying

hurried months of the war with Spain

was a marvel to those who knew the

ple and the obstacles he had to over

come. Day after day and week after

week, almost bour by hour and minute

by minute, he was under a strain

which few men would have had the

physical or mental strength to endure.

He had the confidence of the president

a great army and putting it at work

through it all he was buoyant, con-

A COMPROMISE VERDICT.

It Bade Fair to Be Quite Severe on

the Accused Person.

"The queerest verdict I ever heard."

one of a story-telling group in the

said a lawyer from Denver, who was

Grunewald lobby, "was rendered at a

boom mining town in Southern Colo-

rado, back in '88. The judiciary of the

was that of a fellow who was accused

time of his arrest, but it developed

later on that the whole thing was the

put-up job of a personal enemy, and

the night before the trial the chief

witness got scared and skipped out

The weakness of the case was un-

known to the district attorney, how-

jury, which was composed entirely of tough and illiterate miners, none of

whom had ever served in that capac-

ity before. After hearing one or two

minor witnesses, the attorney saw how

the land lay and abandoned the prose-

cution, but as a mere formality the

judge told the jury to retire to their

room and render a verdict. He sup-

posed, of course, that they would be

gone only long enough to reduce it to

writing, and when an hour elapsed

without hearing from them he sent a

bailiff to investigate. "They want to

know what the extreme penalty is for grand larceny,' reported the bailiff,

after a conference at the door. "Tell

them twenty years,' said the judge,

unable to understand what they meant

by such a question. Presently the

panel filed in and announced they had

arrived at a verdict. 'We find the

prisoner guilty,' said a big, raw-boned

prospector, who was acting as fore-

man. 'Guilty!' exclaimed the judge, in

amazement: 'why, there's nothing at

replied the foreman, calmly. 'Then

what do you mean by such an out-

rageous verdict?' demanded the judge.

'Well, yer honor, we couldn't do nothin

else,' said the foreman. 'You told us

straight out to find this here verdict

accordin' to the law and the evidence

and the law 'pears to be all right, but

there ain't no evidence whatsoever

him in guilty and ask yer honor to

split the difference and let him off on

ten years.' When the judge recovered

his speech he dismissed the case on

his own motion. That's a true story,

gentlemen. I happened to be counsel

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for the prisoner myself."

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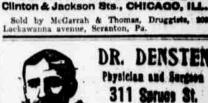
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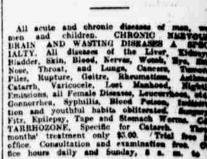
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