

WEST SCRANTON

GRADUATES OF NO. 13 SCHOOL

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Held Yesterday in Prof. David Owens Room—Children's Day at Plymouth Church Tomorrow—Auction Sale of Children at Salvation Army—Events of Today—West Side Tennis Club Will Play—News Notes and Personal.

The teachers and pupils of the West Scranton public schools were busily engaged yesterday in making their final examinations and preparations for the usual promotions. At No. 13 school, twenty-five out of a class of twenty-nine passed successfully for admission into the high school next term, and No. 14 will send a class of eighty, the largest in the history of the city, while No. 16 will send seven pupils.

The Grammar B and C pupils of Nos. 18, 19, 21 and 22 will next term enter the Grammar B and C grades at No. 14 school. Promotions were made in all of the other school rooms according to merit. The names of the graduating class of Grammar A from No. 13 school, of which Prof. David Owens is principal, are as follows:

Nellie House, Emma Edwards, Ida Heck, Rachel James, Anna John, Anna Jones, Jane Jones, Stella Jones, Ella Jones, Elizabeth Lewis, Amanda Morgan, Irene Moses, Carrie Peter, Edna Parsons, Flossie Rundle, Mary Rainey, Eva Thomas, Clara Voith, Annie Williams, Bertram Thomas, Wilfred Thomas, Elsworth Williams, Elmer Collins, Michael Tufts, W. W. Davis.

The class prophecy at No. 13 school was made by Miss Elizabeth Lewis, who foretold the future of her classmates in a very pleasing and amusing manner. Duets were rendered by Nellie House and Ida Heck, and Anna and Stella Jones. Eva Thomas and Amanda Morgan recited, and Clara Voith gave an instrumental solo. Prof. Owens was obliged to sing the popular song, "Dolly Gray" before school closed.

Auction Sale of Children.

The much-talked-of "Auction Sale of Children" was held at the Salvation Army barracks, on Price street, last evening, and while it did not attract as large a crowd as expected,

HUYLER'S SCOTCH KISSES

FOR SALE AT G. W. JENKINS.

Giving Up Millinery

For want of room. That's our position in a nut shell, consequently the entire stock on hand is being

Offered for One-Half and One-Fourth

Present season's values. Everything is of the latest and best, and there are no chestnuts or sloop-worn goods in the department.

Just a Few Price Examples

Fine straw sailors, all sizes and really good makes. 19c Choice

Ladies trimmed hats, neat styles and worth four 50c times the sale price...

Scores of Other Millinery Bargains Just as Attractive

Ladies' Underwear

Only one of many specials named here. Ladies' Ecru Vests, fine ribbed and beautifully finished, with or without wing and with low necks. The 25c 19c quality at

Notions Department

The New Suspender Clasp Belts for ladies' wear, in a full range of plain and fancy colors, will be sold tomorrow for 25c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Dollar Negligee Shirts, a full new line of high grade negligees for tomorrow, but they're not like ordinary \$1.00 shirts, because they are not. Choice \$1.00 on Saturday.

those who did attend were evidently pleased with the entertainment provided. The exercises opened with recitations and singing by the children, and then came the alleged auction sale.

This was nothing more than a means of showing that Christianity cannot be outbid by pleasure, fashion, fame, education or money. The auctioneer was George Capwell, and the different characters were represented by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Price, Mr. House, Samuel Libby, David Jones and Captain Price.

The latter followed with a short talk on the value of Christianity, after which the children and patrons were served with ice cream and cake.

Children's Day Exercises.

The annual Children's Day exercises will be held tomorrow morning and evening at the Plymouth Congregational church, which will take the place of the regular services. The Home school will render in the morning what is known as "The Character Building Service." The programme will be under the direction of Superintendent E. E. Evans and Chorister Gomer Heese.

Racing on the Speedway.

That the owners of three local horses might satisfy themselves as to the relative merits of their respective steeds, Albert Wicks, William Bruning and Mr. Scott, all of North Hyde Park avenue, arranged a friendly match race, which was run recently on the Elmhurst boulevard speedway.

The first heat was won by Wicks' horse, the second by Scott's and the third by the Weeks horse, which was declared the winner by Referee Henry Justh. Another match between the same horses is being arranged for a date to be announced later.

West Side Tennis Club.

The following games have been arranged for today by the West Side Tennis club:

Mixed singles—Charles E. Daniels, Mabel Crist; men's singles—John B. Edwards, Herbert Chatfield; mixed doubles—George Waters, Anna May Richards, Palmer Williams, Anna Mason; mixed singles—Eli Harris, Edna Evans.

Entertainment and Social.

The following programme will be rendered this evening at the talent social and entertainment, which will be held at the homes of Miss Esther Hughes, 312 Thirteenth street; piano solo, Alda Atkinson; recitation, Annie Thomas; violin solo, Cordelia Owens; recitation, Blodwyn Jenkins; piano solo, Miss Laura De Gruchy; recita-

tion Naomi Griffiths; solo, Sarah Lewis; whistling solo, B. F. Hughes; quartette; piano solo, Esther Hughes.

Funeral of B. Langford.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of the late Benjamin Langford yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the home, 12 South Seventh street. The pall bearers were J. A. Nicholls, W. A. Bortree, John Lynn and John Flannery. The interment was made in Cambria cemetery.

Jackson Street Baptist Church.

The board of trustees think it wise to extend the time for the return of the talent money to July 17 instead of June 26.

A business meeting will be held at the close of the prayer meeting Thursday evening, June 27. Business of importance is to come up.

We go on a joint excursion this year with the Penn Avenue Baptist church to Lake Lodore. Tickets for adults will only be 60 cents, and children, 30 cents. Let us see how many can come. July 11.

Even things up on the board at the end of June.

The choir gave a good concert to Olyphant this week before an appreciative audience.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Misses Elizabeth Davis, Ida Hughes and Esther Hughes will conduct a talent social this evening at 321 Thirteenth street, for the benefit of the Jackson Street Baptist church.

Miss Esther Davies, of South Main avenue, returned home yesterday afternoon from Mansfield State Normal school.

The services in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will be in the Welsh language. In the evening at 6 o'clock, in the English language. Mr. D. N. Dersheimer, of Blakely, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dersheimer, of South Main avenue.

Evangelist Nibel preached from the Gospel wagon to a large crowd at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street last evening.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

Commencement Exercises of Borough High School Will Be Held Thursday Night.

The commencement exercises of the Dunmore High school will be held on Thursday evening, June 27, at Washington hall. The class this year numbers seventy-two, twelve being in the commercial course, and five in the general course. The valedictory and salutatory honors were carried off by Miss Agnes Gilligan and Miss Sara Byrne, respectively. Those in the general course will be: Miss Agnes Gilligan, Sara Byrne, Jennie Davis, Eleanor J. Murphy and Earl Altomero. Those in the commercial course were: Misses Eva Cleary, Mary G. May, Katherine A. Haggerty, Nellie O. Clark, Helen H. O'Malley, Margaret A. McGill, Minnie E. Peirson, Catherine J. Corcoran, Nellie O. Duffy, and Messrs. James J. Carroll, Walter E. Lisk, Patrick F. Starkey.

A change on a \$5 gold piece will be given. The park will be opened by the city officials at 2 o'clock.

Pea Coal \$1.50 a Ton Delivered.

At the Churches.

Dunmore Presbyterian church—Rev. W. F. Gilmore, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Fellowship in Christ." At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Home Religion." Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. Charles Henry Neving, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Why of Prayer"; evening subject, "The Center of the Universe." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Midweek church prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Borough Breivites.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held a very successful social at the home of Amos Wessler, on Shoemaker avenue, last night. Large numbers were in attendance, and a neat sum will be added to the society's treasury as a result of the affair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their basket picnic at Noy Aug Park today. All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present at least part of the day.

Prof. E. D. Boyard has returned from Stroudsburg Normal school, where he was one of the state examining board. He reports that the students at this place were all successful in passing the difficult examination of the state board. Those attending school there from this place are Misses Lucy Heal, Mabel Kelly, Rose McDonald and Kathryn McDonald.

Among the graduates at Wyoming seminary this week was George Ellis, of Church street. He has succeeded in taking the three year course in two years and was an honor man in his class.

Mrs. Killen and Miss Sallie Yost, of McKeesburg, are visiting at Oscar Yost's home on Blakely street.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday, of Hawley, are visiting at Royal Taft's, on Blakely street.

SOUTH SCRANTON

COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Diplomas Were Conferred Upon the Graduates by Rev. E. J. Melley. Programme Rendered by the Pupils—Baby Show This Afternoon in Connell Park—Prizes That Are Offered to the Prettiest Babies. Philip Clifford of Stone Avenue Had His Hand Injured.

The annual commencement exercises of St. John's parochial school were held yesterday afternoon in the school on Fig street, when diplomas were conferred upon the following graduates: by Rev. E. J. Melley; Christopher T. Boland, Thomas J. McDermott, Helen B. Mangano, Anna B. Lavelle, Margaret L. Haggerty, Mary V. Langan, Bridget L. Brown and Agnes C. Reardon. After the graduation honors were conferred an entertainment was given by the pupils, at which the following programme was rendered:

- Flower Greeting.....Minims
Piano, Misses H. Cooke, M. Roche, L. Coyne, M. Boland
Little Poodle.....Small Boys
Accompanist, Misses S. Tierney and M. Boland.
Bislaro-Goria.....Miss A. Lavelle
Ciderella in Flower Land.....Juvenile Opera
Accompanist, Misses S. Tierney and M. Boland.
CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Daisy—Ornabella.....Miss M. Killeen
Tiger Lily and Holly Hoek, Prind Street.
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Baby Show.

At the lawn social to be given at Connell park this afternoon, the chief feature will be a baby show. This is a novelty on the South Side, but it is hoped that all mothers will accept the invitation to come and bring their little folks under three and a half years of age. Babies will be grouped into three sections, and all persons attending the show will have an opportunity of giving their decision as to the prettiest in each section. Prizes will be given to the baby in each section receiving the largest number of votes.

Prizes: First group, under twelve months, high chair, presented by Helen Connell; second group, between one and two years, pair of slippers, presented by Nettleton; third group, between two and three and a half years, one dozen photos, presented by J. Kemp.

A change on a \$5 gold piece will be given. The park will be opened by the city officials at 2 o'clock.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Philip Clifford, of Stone avenue, had his right hand badly injured at the South side mill, while breaking on one of the small locomotives.

John D. Quinn, of this side, has returned home, after a year's stay at Notre Dame, Indiana.

Joseph Hamrick, of Mt. St. Mary's college, Md., is spending his vacation with his parents in this side.

Thomas Barrett has returned home, after a week's stay at the Pan-American exposition.

The meeting and rehearsal of the Judges' Mennechor was well attended last evening. After the rehearsal an enjoyable smoker was held, brief addresses were made by some of the members and a splendid programme followed.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. DAVID OLMSTEAD, of Hollidaysburg, died Thursday morning, June 20, after an illness of five weeks, aged 47 years. She is survived by her husband and eight children. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church here. Interment in Hollidaysburg cemetery.

REV. JOHN A. EVANS, former pastor of the West Market Street Baptist church, passed away at his home last evening, after a lingering illness of twelve months. According to the expressed wish of the deceased, the funeral will be strictly private. Details will be published later.

MRS. DANIEL COLAN, of South Main avenue and Hampton street, died last evening. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral will be announced later.

The funeral of the late David O. Williams will take place this afternoon from the home of David Stephens, on Fourteenth street. Interment will be made in Washington cemetery.

The funeral of the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rider, of Fig street, will take place this afternoon from the residence. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. The child died Thursday, after a week's illness.

The handsome portrait of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, which is on exhibition at Meyer's art store, on Spruce street, is the property of Mr. Wilson Jones, who is a great admirer of these famous men. Mr. Jones has had the picture richly framed, with the intention of presenting it a few days hence to a mutual friend in New York city.

The concert to be given by Borer's band at the new armory this evening will be among the most pleasant musical events of the week. The programme will consist of a variety of the best pieces in musical conditions, the accents being nearly perfect.

Miss A. Spiese and Miss Louise Robinson, of this city, were members of this year's graduating class at the Mansfield Normal school, in Stroudsburg. The exercises were held Thursday afternoon.

If the bill giving Lawrence court an additional judge is passed, Mr. Matthews, who is now in the government, Attorney Frank W. Wheaton will be appointed judge.

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would you keep your throat and lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. One proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

SCRANTON STEAM PUMP CO.

Lead lined by our new process are impervious to action of hot water. STRAIGHT-WAY PUMPS are made especially for mining work, give better results than any other. Our new FOLIARY brass and iron, is now in operation. Good castings when prompt.

THIS AND THAT.

In this week's issue of the United States Treasury report received by Internal Revenue Collector T. E. Deenan there appears a communication from Commissioner J. W. Yerkes, which sheds light upon a matter regarding which there have been many local inquiries. It defines the duties of the banks and stationers, and makes claims as general agents for their customers for the redemption of imprinted stamps, purchased from them. They may, however, present claims in their own name for redemption, without regard to the number purchased from each customer. The reasons given for banks and stationers not being allowed to act as general agents are, that stations or offices of banks cannot generally make an affidavit that their last owners are not indebted to the United States, or that they are the bona fide owners of the stamps presented for redemption, or such other facts as are necessary to support all claims, they cannot be recognized as duly qualified agents for the presentation of claims for their customers.

In all cases where the stamps are purchased by banks or stationers from the original customers and claims are then made for redemption, it will be necessary in addition to the evidence now required in the case of claims for each claim to be accompanied by a certificate duly signed by the party from whom the stamps were purchased, setting forth the absolute sale and transfer of the stamps to claimant, and showing, as to the stamps purchased from each customer, the name of the person from whom purchased, date of order upon which they were imprinted, the name of the party who issued, and the name of the contractor who imprinted the stamps and the number of stamps contained therein. Any number of such purchases may be covered by one claim, but each stamp must be identified and the package so marked that it can be identified on the schedule. All the stamps covered by the one claim should be placed together in one package and be marked with identification, and forwarded as in other cases.

The members of select council who favor the adoption of the measure awarding a franchise to the Central Rapid Transit Railway company were congratulating one another yesterday at the successful manner in which they carried themselves from being led into a beautiful little trap, which they closed for them at Thursday night's meeting by the opponents of the ordinance. It will be remembered that the ordinance was called up on second reading by the opponents of the measure, and that to seven, thus of the members who have heretofore been violently opposed to its passage voted in favor of it. When the chair had announced that the ordinance had passed second reading, Mr. McAndrew, one of its opponents, moved that it pass third reading. Several persons were surprised the next moment to hear Mr. Clemens, a friend of the measure, move that it be passed.

Surprise was expressed that Mr. Clemens did not let the measure go to the third and final reading when the thirteen members seemed to be ready to vote for it. Mr. Clemens evidently knew very well that he was alone, as the story was current yesterday that the three members who turned and voted for the measure on second reading merely did so to lead the other side into agreeing to let it come up on third reading.

It is stated that if the vote on third reading was taken these members would have voted against the ordinance and that it would have been passed. Mr. McAndrew's move on second reading could not have been brought upon again this week unless by a two-thirds vote the rules were suspended.

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Mr. White, however, shows beautiful designs in negligee shirts, which contain plaited bosoms and are cut with a tuffness in the back which gives the shirt waist effect and makes the garment neat and comfortable on a summer day. Thousands of these new designed garments for the countless man have already been turned out and they are proving to be the most popular negligee shirt ever introduced for the use of artistic dressers.

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IN DENMARK'S WEST INDIES

WHERE NEGROES SPEAK FOUR LANGUAGES. Many Are Graduates of Foreign Universities—Transfer to the United States Will Bring in a Race Issue and May Ruin Trade—The People Do Not Want It.

THE BETTER INFORMED.

The better informed of the Danish West Indian islanders (and that means seven-tenths of the population, for the St. Thomas negro is probably better informed than any other man in his color) are watching movements in Porto Rico, and, in fact, all legislation in the United States which affects Porto Rico. The one resource of the island is the trading interests, the daily bread of nearly all the inhabitants depends upon the shipping in the harbor. The drydock, owned by a British syndicate, does a good business, and there are several ship chandlers of good rating.

The people look on it as inevitable that the islands must some day come under American control, as Denmark cannot afford to continue the yearly contribution of \$150,000 (approximately estimate) to supply the deficit. The merchants do not seem pleased at what they hear of American progress in Porto Rico. Such a thing as a tariff is unknown here, and such an institution is considered an impossibility. With a closed port, the opinion seems to be that the islands would be worse off than now.

The Hamburg-American Steamship line recently established a coaling station here, which it would have to give up should the port be closed. The French line also has a coal dock. These steamship lines are the heaviest purchasers of supplies here, and it would be a great loss to the island to lose their trade.

THE RACE QUESTION.

After the question of a free port, the next objection is the race question. It is an exception to meet a white man here. The average American is surprised at the intelligence of the colored people. Many of them have been graduated from French, English or German universities, and their general knowledge of world affairs is astonishing. It is not rare to find a St. Thomasian who speaks several languages fluently—English, French, German and Danish.

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