

WEST SCRANTON

OFFICERS OF THE ARCANUM

W. A. BROWNING REGENT OF LACKAWANNA COUNCIL.

Chosen at Meeting Held Last Evening in Ivorite Hall—Wedding of Miss Elizabeth Wheld and Patrick Sheridan in Holy Cross Church.

Last evening in Ivorite hall occurred the annual election of officers of the Royal Arcanum, Lackawanna council, No. 1133.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Regent, W. A. Browning; vice-regent, E. W. Thayer; orator, W. W. Lewis; secretary, Walter Ryan; collector, G. F. Egan; treasurer, V. H. Lator; judge, John W. Brown; chantain, J. P. Keenan; warden, Thomas Rudwick; secretary, D. O. Thomas; trustee, C. J. Lanning.

Church Wedding. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, in Holy Cross church, Bellevue, on Thursday, married Miss Elizabeth Wheld of 322 Lackawanna street and Patrick Sheridan of 227 Meridian street, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Miss Mary Tierney was maid of honor and Patrick Mulloy acted as best man. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of brown with hat to match, the maid of honor being attired in a similar gown. After a short wedding trip they will reside on Meridian street, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan will be both very well known on this side, and have the sincere wishes of a host of friends for their future success and happiness.

St. David's Church. Last evening in St. David's church Rev. Rogers Israel of St. Luke's church delivered a most impressive sermon to a large and intensely interested congregation.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a service for the young people will be held. The following well known divines will address the meeting upon questions of vital importance to the youth of our city: Rev. Rogers Israel, Rev. Haugh-

ton, Dunmore; Rev. Bateman, Green Ridge, and Rev. McHenry, the pastor.

P. O. S. of A. Fair. As the P. O. S. of A. fair is drawing to a close, it seems to become more and more popular and the crowds become larger and larger. Last evening a superb entertainment was given. Prof. John T. Watkins rendered a solo in a fine voice, which was followed by Thomas Kane, who played on the violin, accompanied by Benjamin Lloyd on the piano. Misses Mary Noland and Jessie Barley also sang very beautifully. Miss Beattie Salt recited with usual grace.

The officers of the fair request that the gun ticket stubs be all turned in tonight, so that the handsome gun may be chanced off, as was announced. The door prize of Thursday evening, ticket \$25, has not as yet been called for. If the ticket stubs are all in tonight, the large articles donated, such as the sideboard, will be chanced off, but if the stubs are not turned in the drawing will be postponed.

Tonight the entertainment will be given by the Georgia Colored Minstrels, who are noted for their jubilee singing and black and white dancing. They are also famous cake-walkers. Joseph Pitt will also sing, and Master Frank Raymond will dance. This little gentleman appeared earlier in the week, and it was desired that he again participate.

Sleigh Ride Party. One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was held last night, when twenty of the prominent West Scranton young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dalton. The party were entertained at the Dalton house by Host Smith. After supper had been served, the participants whirled away a few hours with dancing.

In attendance were the Misses Anna Williams, Bessie Croft, Ella Shaw, Hattie Wade, Alice Oldford, Winifred Strong, Francis Washburn, Anna Zaig, May Hughes, Louise Becker, and Harry Strong, Reuben Staples, Daniel Williams, Fred Strong, Harry Miller, Stewart Parsons, John Vipond, Harold Battin, Rupert Thomas and Harry Jenkins. The party were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.

Money Divided. Last evening at the Plymouth Congregational church the Ladies' Choral society of which Mrs. D. B. Thomas is leader, divided the prize money received at the estidford on Thanksgiving day in North Scranton. After the business matters had been settled each member of the society received one thirtieth of \$30.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. A large number of the friends of Edward Taylor spent an enjoyable time at his home on Elyon street recently in honor of his fifty-third anniversary. A temperance lecture will be given by Rev. de Gruchy, in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, on South Main avenue, Wednesday even-

ing, Dec. 11. The lecture will be well illustrated with stereopticon views. A silver offering will be taken during the meeting. Everyone is given a hearty welcome to attend.

Simpson auxiliary, Women's Foreign Missionary society, held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Seth Wright, South Main avenue, last evening.

The Ladies' league of the First Welsh Baptist church will conduct a fair in the church parlors on Dec. 18 and 19.

The services in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church tomorrow morning will be in the Welsh language and in the evening at 6 o'clock in the English language.

On Dec. 12, in Mears' hall, Olin Bryson will address the first side concert, Nov. 11, Order of Heptasophs, on the occasion of their tenth anniversary.

Enterprise lodge, No. 21, Loyal Knights of America, will hold a smoker and social Monday evening.

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PERSONAL MENTION. John R. Jones, of Fourteenth street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Dr. J. B. Corser thrown from his sleigh but escaped without injury—Other matters.

Dr. J. B. Corser figured in a lively runaway last evening, and incidentally suffered a spill which, fortunately, terminated without any serious mishap. The doctor was responding to a call from up near the Brisbin mine, and while going up Thompson street, his horse became unmanageable and, in turning, upset the cutter and threw the doctor and his horse into the snow.

TURKEY DINNER. The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Presbyterian church served another one of their excellent turkey dinners in the social rooms of the church last evening. It was a great success both socially and financially.

Those in charge of the different tables were: Coffee table, Mrs. Fish and Mrs. H. F. Atherton; candy table, Miss Virginia Gulek and Harry Smith; fancy table, Mrs. Griffin and Miss Margaret Bentley; ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell; fish pond, Miss Gertrude Guld and Miss Maud Shivers. The dinner was served by the Misses Atherton, Osterhout, Jackson, Moss, Miller, Casterlin, Zeigler, Silkman, Tifford and Pride.

Dance at Auditorium. The Ivanhoe Social club gave a dance to their many friends last evening in the auditorium and fully one hundred couples enjoyed it. The spacious hall was beautifully decorated with hunting and American flags, and the Lawrence orchestra of eight pieces discoursed music from behind a bank of palms and potted plants.

The committee in charge was Lester Meredith, Bill Reynolds, Robert Fish and William Matthews. The patronesses were Miss Virginia Gulek, Miss Atherton, Miss Annie Atherton, Miss Elizabeth Henwood, Miss Meta Osterhout and Mrs. Thomas Shotton.

Smith Sent to Jail. Mrs. Mary Smith of Loy street, had her husband, Michael Smith, arraigned before Alderman Myers last evening on the charge of assault and battery and disorderly conduct. She testified that he would come home from work drunk and start to whip her and to verify this she displayed wounds on her arms and head.

James Murray Injured. James Murray, of Oak street, met with a painful accident while at work in the Mark tunnel, Thursday evening. He was struck on the head by a piece of wire rope, sustaining a deep gash near the base of the skull.

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES. In a joint contest of progressive culture in the social rooms of the Young Men's Institute, Thursday evening, between members of the Y. M. I. and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, the representatives of the Y. M. I. were victorious by a score of 186 points to 107.

An oyster supper and literary and musical entertainment will be given at the First Welsh Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12.

This evening the American Stars and the Crook Stars will play a game of basket ball at the Auditorium. Miss Jennie Bell Smith returns home today from a visit in New York. Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Washington, N. J., is visiting her son, Jacob K. Smith, of North Main avenue.

A GREAT SURPRISE. In a store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the manufacturer of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price, 50c and 90c.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common, many people are not aware of the danger in that common disease, Catarrh.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption. In fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great power of curing all the various forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that children take them with safety and benefit.

Dr. Ramsdell, in speaking of Catarrh and its cure says: "After many experiments I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, gels or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Sturt's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics found in these tablets work in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Sturt's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trademark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because their character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure."

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DUNMORE.

The Dunmore Presbyterian church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gibbons, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Asking for the Best Things." The evening sermon will be the final one in the series on heaven, "Why Not Live in Heaven Now?"

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor. All the regular services as usual. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening the Rev. J. F. Warner, talking elder of the district, will preach.

The Trip Avenue Christian church, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dabney. Morning topic, "The Pigeon;" evening, "The Dignity of Our Faith." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody made welcome at all services.

William Reilly, employed as a driver at the Carney & Brown colliery, met with a very serious accident yesterday. Owing to the sudden breaking of a rope, a car was thrown violently against him, breaking several teeth and bruising him generally. He will be confined to his home, on Apple avenue, for some time to come.

The services over all that was mortal of Ralph Watrous were performed at his late home, on Smith street, yesterday afternoon. At the home short services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Haughton, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and the choir of that church furnished music. The pallbearers were members of King Solomon lodge. At the grave the Masonic burial ritual was read by W. D. Decker.

Miss Marion Bryden, of Blakely street, is visiting friends in Pittston. George Scott of Plymouth, is the guest of H. C. Labar, of Blakely street. Rev. Charles H. Newing returned last night from Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. A. Kearney is critically ill at her home on Dewey street.

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GREEN RIDGE. The F. C. I. club gave a delightful dance last Friday evening at the Green Ridge wheelmen's club house. A most enjoyable time was had by those present. The following young people were in attendance: Misses Smith, Iris Burns, Hazel Hessler, Edna Caryl, Emma Vail, Carrie Foster, Harriet Jackson, Christine Fellows, Jeanette Davis, Stella Tropp, Fannie Morris, Mollie Smith, Cora Shott, Edna Freeman, Ethel Schemmker, Helen Gunter, Kate Chase, Viclan Burnett, Kathryn Fish, Jessie Welch, Frieda Kann, Mary Grosely, Jessie Cavell, Daisy Perry, Elizabeth Palmer, Isabelle Atkinson, Hawley, Mary Cranford, Alice C. Smith, Bryn-mouth, Clara Lockwell, Staton Island; Messrs. Edwin Weissenthal, Ray Greeley, Will Foster, Rollin Carr, Harry Jones, Will Acker, Rupert Thomas, Clarence Oshand, Ed. Oldorf, Harry Miller, Roy Elyon, Harry Kinley, Alton Kinley, Ralph Littlehouse, Robert Luce, Will Kann, Myer Kabatchnick, Francis Stone, Nelson Atherton, Leon Griffin, Arch Deans, Ralph Allen, Bob Davis, Kenneth Burnett, Farnsworth, Meigs, Charles Ross, Stuart Furriss, Blyth White, Messrs. Irving and George Avery, Will Shields, John Morgan, George Rittew, Fred Berry, Max Shepherd of Carbondale.

The young ladies of the Primitive Methodist church will conduct a sale of work in the Sunday school room next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Thursday evening returns will be made by the contestants for various articles. Refreshments will also be served.

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MISS CORA A. YOUNG A PROMISING ELOCUTIONIST.

She Will Be Feature at the Coming Entertainment in the Lyceum for the Benefit of the Spanish-American War Veterans—The Regular Christmas Tree Festival of the Junger Maennerchor to Be Held During Next Year's Week—Meeting Held Last Night.

Miss Cora A. Young, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, who reside at 732 Pittston avenue, is developing talent as an elocutionist and reader that is rapidly placing her in the front rank of such local entertainers. She has for several years been under the training of Miss Margaret Gibbs and has demonstrated talent of no mean order. She has given her services to numerous church and deserving charities, and is in demand by patriotic organizations



as she is especially effective in patriotic selections, requiring fervor and dramatic feeling. Miss Young took part in the "Eliphiang," and has also appeared before the Elks. A sketch at this time is appropriate because of the fact that the young lady has volunteered to assist the Spanish War Veterans next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14 at the benefit performance of "Kardis Koums." This patriotic festival and kermis will be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever seen in Scranton. The services of 179 persons are required for the entertainment and they were selected entirely from among the young people of the city. The Spanish War Veterans deserve well of the citizens of Scranton and it is to be hoped that the curtain will rise on a crowded house at each performance.

Maennerchor Meeting. The headquarters of the Junger Maennerchor was filled with members last night who had been called together to transact business of an important nature. It was decided to hold the regular Christmas tree festival during New Year week and the following committee was appointed to make the proper arrangements: Abe Welehd, Harry Backer, George Maus, August Schimpf, and George Hetrick.

President Edward J. Robinson, John Kumpner, William Meyer, Fred Schwink and Alfred Guthrie were appointed to select a date and also decide as to what form the annual mid-winter feast of the society will take place. They will report at the next meeting. It was also decided by the members to apply for a charter and Edward E. Robinson, Emil Bonn and Alfred Guthrie will attend to the details.

Judge-elect Edward C. Newcomb was admitted to membership and adjured to see about getting the charter. The application for membership of John Berghauer was received and referred in regular order and then the meeting closed and a short social session was held. A singing practice meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock when all members are urged to attend.

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NUBS OF NEWS. A meeting of the Musicians' union will be held in schimpf's hall tomorrow afternoon. The Scranton Saengerbund will hold their Christmas tree festival on Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Athletic hall. The committee in charge are John Schwink, Max Ludwig, Joseph Hess, Charles Graf, William Corbin, Charles Pell and Edward Claus.

The register of voters' book for the First district of the Nineteenth ward was held yesterday either on Albee street or Prospect avenue. The finder will please return to either 523 Willow street or 118 Pittston avenue.

The German Beneficial association held an interesting meeting in the parlors of Miller's hotel, corner of Pittston avenue and Myrtle street, last evening when nearly every member was present. The certificates of membership in the society, which has only been in existence about two months, were received and distributed, and a short social session followed.

A grand shooting contest for a large turkey will take place at Mitz's hotel, 612 Pittston avenue, on Saturday, December 7, at 8 p. m. sharp. General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, met at Hartman's hall last evening in regular session.

A Trip to California or Florida. Those contemplating such a trip need but to call on the local ticket agent, the Lackawanna railroad and he will arrange every detail, including transportation, berths, reservations and checking of baggage through to destination, also will furnish rates, folders, descriptive literature and any other information desired on the subject. Through sleepers and day coach run to Chicago. Only one change of cars to California.

Our Holland Brand Coffee is sterilized in roasting. It is a strictly pure unadulterated coffee. Its reputation for purity, strength and flavor will always be maintained. Special, 25c lb. Imperial Tea and Coffee Co., 422 Spruce street.

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Our stock is complete in assortment and variety, comprising all the latest and most fashionable cuts in the best qualities of fabrics. The prices range from

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Christmas Neckwear

We have a very fine line of Neckwear and Furnishings for the Holidays, and prices will be found very reasonable.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ELLEN CUMMINGS died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Swift, 135 Quincy avenue, Dunmore. The deceased woman is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. M. J. Swift, Mrs. Patrick Gannon, of Dunmore; Mrs. William Gilroy, of this city; Mrs. John Battersby, of Philadelphia, and Miss Kate Cummings, of Avoca. The funeral announcement will be made later.

JAMES ORR died yesterday at his residence, at Beech street and Prospect avenue. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are: James, Bernard, Andrew and Catherine Orr. The funeral announcement will be made later.

JOHN P. WILLIAMS, a well-known resident of Acker avenue, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. His sudden demise is the cause of great sorrow to his numerous friends, he leaving a wife and four daughters, Birdella, Gethen, Annette and May, to mourn his death.

Joseph, the 4-year-old son of Mrs. Jane Scott, of 507 Hampton street, passed away Thursday morning, after a brief illness from croup. The funeral will be held in Pockville this morning, where interment will be made in the family plot.

THOMAS MAJOR, a widely known and highly respected resident of 412 Fourteenth street, passed to his reward Thursday, after a brief illness. Deceased was taken ill while at work in the Archbold mine, some six months ago, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Deceased is survived by his wife; a daughter, Helen, and three sons, William, Thomas and Alfred.

THOMAS MURRAY, an old and respected resident of Old Forge, passed quietly away at his home in Austin Heights, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters, all of Bellevue. They are: Mrs. Thomas Murray, James, Frank and Katie. The funeral will take place on Monday at 3:30 a. m., with a requiem mass at St. Lawrence's church. Interment in Minocha cemetery.

Funerals. The funeral of Tracy E. Roberts, son of E. W. Roberts, of 518 Gibson street, whose death occurred so suddenly on Thursday morning, will be held this afternoon. Services will be held at St. Luke's church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery, will be private.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY DAYS. Schedule Arranged by the Delaware and Hudson Company. The following schedule of pay days has been arranged by Postmaster Atherton of the Delaware and Hudson Company for the last half of November:

Dec. 6—Menville, Marston, Lagget's Creek, Van Hook, Dalsbush. Dec. 7—Olyphant, Eddy Creek, Gray Island, White Oak, Jermol. Dec. 8—Greenwood, No. 1, Greenwood, No. 2, Langcliffe, Jermol. Dec. 9—Delaware, Baltimore slope, Baltimore No. 2, Baltimore Tunnel, Conowingo. Dec. 11—Clinton, Southbrook, Foxcroft, Carbondale No. 1. Dec. 12—Boston, Plymouth No. 2, Plymouth No. 3, Plymouth No. 4, Plymouth No. 5.

Tourist Cars on Nickel Plate Road. Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist cars between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts are operated by the Nickel Plate and its connections. Tourist cars

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theatre. ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY. Monday, December 9th. Mmc. Emma Nevada. The Musical Event of the Season. THE PERFORMERS ONLY.

Wednesday Matinee and Night. HENRY GREENWALD Presents "A Society to Laugh." The Gay Mr. Goldstein. WITH THREE STARS. Thomas J. Ryan, Manager. George C. Bonifacio, Jr., Comedian.

Academy of Music. M. BEIS, Lessee. A. J. Duff, Manager. These Nights, Beginning Monday, Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1901. Prices—50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Seats on sale Monday.

STAR THEATRE. ALE. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. "Bowery Burlesquers". Matinee Daily. New Telephone, 294.

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referred to afford the same sleeping accommodations, with some class of dress and other bed clothing that are provided in the regular Pullman sleeping car service. These tourist cars leave Boston Monday and Wednesday and Friday. Berths in these tourist cars are sold at greatly reduced rates. Conventicles are offered without extra cost for heating foot or preparing tea or coffee, affording every facility for comfort on a long journey, especially for families traveling with children. Lowest rates may be obtained always via the Nickel Plate road all routes in the west. For special information regarding all trains on Nickel Plate road, including these tourist cars, consult your nearest agent, or write P. J. Moore, agent, 221 Main street, Buffalo.

The Bloom of the Holiday Season

Is now seen throughout the store, and while there will be no formal opening of holiday goods till Wednesday next still, there are some departments where the stocks are as full as they will be at any time, and purchases made now will generally prove much more satisfactory, than if made later when the rush is on.

For Example There's

- Jewelry—Of every description, (we guarantee it) at prices far below figures asked of exclusive jewelers. Perfumery—And toilet requisites of the very best domestic and foreign manufacturers and at tempting prices. Leather Goods—That include Pocket Books, Belts, Chatelaine Bags, Purses, Collar, Cuff and Glove Boxes, etc. Needle Work—In endless variety. Fancy Cushions, Piano Scarfs, Head Rests, Side Board and Bureau Sets, etc. Lambrequins, 50c to \$7.50. Handkerchiefs—More of them and better values than ever before seen in Scranton. Special for Saturday, lace edge and linen center Handkerchief, 15c. Petticoats—All silk, and fine mercerized goods in all the new styles and best colorings. See our special for Saturday, worth \$1.25, for 98c. Silk Waists—A magnificent assortment of new and exquisite creations. The Saturday bargain will be a \$4.00 fancy Waist for \$2.98. Chatelaines—The newest style Chatelaine Bags, for Saturday only. Choice of a large line for only 50c.

Other Saturday Bargains

- Ladies' Underwear—The celebrated Roots Tivolia, in pants only, All wool and full size. Goods worth \$1.50, for 79c. Children's Hosiery—Fine all wool, fast black hose, in all sizes. Worth 25c. Saturday only 19c. Men's Suspenders—A splendid line of new and fancy styles for the holidays at 19c. Men's Underwear—The celebrated high grade, pure wool goods. Made in the Norfolk and New Brunswick Mills, that are sold all over the country for \$1.75 per garment. Saturday \$1.25. Men's Hosiery—Pure wool, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. All fancy styles and worth at least 35c. Saturday, 25c.

Globe Warehouse