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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, entertained very informally at a supper-dance on Saturday night, in honor of their daughter Miss Jeanne and their guests. Miss Verplank, of New York; Mr. Henderson Gilbert, of Harrisburg; and Franklin Glazier, of Connecticut. Among other present were: Miss Sturges, Miss Pitkin, Miss Whitney, Miss Phye, Miss Marlon Sanderson, Miss Hastings and Miss Moody, of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Margery Warren, Miss Hanson, Miss St. John, of Hartford; Miss Brainard, of Hartford; Miss Eleanor Moffat, Miss Belin, Miss Gilbert, Miss Post; Perry J. Tyne, of New York; Worthington Scranton, M. B. Fuller, Norman Park-Little, Frank J. Linn, Jaynoway, Harding, of Honolulu; David Boies, Harold and Lawrence Watres, E. J. Moffat, Jr., Douglas Moffat, Hugh Archibald, Paul Welles.

Miss Dale entertained at cards on Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Hollis, of Philadelphia. Among those present were: Miss Hollis, Miss Archibald, Miss Augusta Archibald, Miss Hunt, Miss Jessup, Miss Barney, Miss Rules, Miss Simpson, of New York; Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Edith Miles, of Yonkers; Miss Clara Reynolds, Miss Gertrude Cousin, Miss Griffin, Miss Powell, Miss Smith, Miss Jermyn, Miss Ruth Dale, Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Misses Alice and Helen Matthews, Misses Albino, Miss Louise Matthews, the Misses Laverty, Miss Brown, Miss Barney, Miss Clabaugh, of Baltimore; Miss Elsiebeth Winton; Messrs. Carlyle, Langley, J. H. Brooks, P. C. Fuller, Tate, New York; Theo. Fuller, Thorne, Neale, Foster, Eugene Foster, of New York; A. G. Hunt, H. B. Merrill, Kemmerer, Smith, Holman, of New York; Gilmore, Dimmick, Patterson, Tolles, Gearheart, M. B. Fuller, Sanderson, Taylor, Doud.

The Misses Sanderson entertained at cards on Saturday at their home on Clay avenue. Among the guests were: Mrs. Andrew N. Walker, Mrs. Arthur B. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Curry, Mrs. H. C. Barker, Mrs. Harry Dimmick, Mrs. Katsner, Miss Ruth Dale, Miss Mocerua, Miss Grace Norton, Miss Kate Nettleton, Miss Chapman, Miss Grace Keenstead, Misses Charlotte and Helen Hand, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Amy Northrup, Miss Jessie Dimmick, Miss Emma Foster, Miss Mentha Foots, Miss Louise Gunster, Miss Leon Gregory, Miss Ruth Hawley, Misses Mabel and Carrie Hutchings, Miss Edith Hill, Helen Stevens, Miss Anna Salmon, Miss Bertha Powell, Misses Kelly, of New York; Miss Scudder, of Orange; Miss Davis, of Canada; Miss Elizabeth Porter, Miss Grace Peck, Miss Stewart Simpson, Misses Mabel and Lois Schlager.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren will give a supper-dance tonight at the country club in honor of their daughter, Miss Margery and her guests Miss Barstow and Miss St. John.

Mrs. Edwin W. Gearheart and Miss Jane will both entertain at cards at their homes this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Miss Campbell, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Barrett, of Mulberry street. Miss Jennie Daniels, of Division street, spent Sunday with relatives in Kingston. Joseph McCormick, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents on Hampton street. G. B. Rice, Frank Hagen, Will H. Hagen, A. Calburn, Jr., C. J. Fulton and Mackey Hickey,

of this city, were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York, last week. Miss Jessie Miller, of Sayre, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Clara Lecher, of North Lincoln avenue. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, of Onondaga, N. Y., have been spending a few days among West Scranton friends. Miss Anna Price, of South Hyde Park avenue, daughter of Mrs. Gomer Price, has returned home from an extended stay in Boston. John Davis, of North Summer avenue, has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Mrs. Sarah F. Kennedy and granddaughter, Miss Blanche Kennedy, of Thompson street, have gone to spend New Year's with the latter's parents at Clifford, Pa.

LIEDERKRANZ CHRISTMAS

Exercises for Little Ones Held Yesterday.—They Were Presented with Gifts of Various Kinds.

There is no society in these parts that has a more enjoyable, wholesome time than the Scranton Liederkranz and on no occasion does its members have more enjoyment than they do at their annual Christmas festival which, this year, was celebrated yesterday. The Liederkranz is one, big happy family. Grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, son and daughter, all belong to it. They have their singing festivals, banquets, dances, theatricals and all various other like forms of amusement. Once a year the children, who are yet too young to participate in the amusements of the grown-up folks, are given a day all for themselves. The society's hall is turned over to their entertainment and all the members of the society turn in to help entertain them.

Yesterday the festivities began at 2 o'clock and continued until 10 o'clock at night. The little ones and the committee of arrangements had the floor. The older folks looked on from the gallery or the seats about the sides of the hall. When the children were all assembled they were formed in twos and marched past a member of the committee who gave each of them four numbered tickets, distributed indiscriminately. They were marshaled in front of the stage and after a sufficient wait to properly whet their anxiety the curtain was quickly raised.

What the rise of the curtain disclosed evoked a charm of joyous exclamations that in itself repaid a hundred fold the trouble and expense of the committee. In the center of the stage was a huge Christmas tree gorgeously bedecked with bright ornaments and illuminated with a myriad of candles and vari-colored incandescent bulbs. To the right and left and in the rear were erected fancy stands piled high with dolls and other toys of every description. The rest of the stage was piled high with express wagons, doll carriages, writing desks, baby-chairs, black-boards and the bulkiest kind of playthings. Fruit, candy nuts and cakes were stacked in the wings.

An hour and a half was occupied in distributing the presents. Every child had his or her arms full when the distribution was at an end. For two hours the children played about wheeling the wagons, pushing the carriages, keeping house, beating drums, blowing horns and all the time munching the good things. Then the older folks were given some entertainment. The singing section rendered a number of selections, various of the vocal and instrumental musicians gave solos. Bauer's orchestra contributed numbers and at 6 o'clock all sat down to a bountiful supper.

After this there was more music and appropriate social diversions and at 10 o'clock when the festival ended, there was a question as to who had enjoyed it the more, the entertainers or the entertained. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Joseph W. Keller, Theodore Hemberger, J. Alt, J. D. Ferber, Robert Schubert and Nathan Jacob. Prof. Hemberger, Louis J. Siebecker, Fred J. Widmayer and Miss Violet Fahrenholtz were among the musicians who contributed to the enjoyment.

CONCERT IN COLLEGE HALL.

Given as a Compliment to Miss Sadie Edwards.

This evening a complimentary concert will be given to Miss Sadie Edwards, who has been studying in New York for the past eighteen months. Miss Edwards will be present and will sing several selections, aside from the best local talent who will assist. E. P. Johnson, one of New York's best tenors, will also give several numbers. The following is the programme:

- PROGRAMME. Bohem Love Song.....Pensati Philip Warren. Save Dumore.....Gould Mrs. Frank M. Brundage, Miss Sadie M. Edwards. "On the River".....Alfons Mrs. Frank M. Brundage, Miss Sadie M. Edwards. "I Love You".....Silott Mr. Arthur Morgan. Flower Song.....Gould Mrs. Frank M. Brundage, Miss Sadie M. Edwards. "Lead Kindly Light".....Egan Mrs. Brundage. "O That We Two Were Maying".....Hesselt Mrs. Brundage, Mr. Johnson. A Narrative.....Muldreger Mrs. Brundage, Miss Sadie M. Edwards. "Oh, the Sad Moments".....Costa Mrs. Brundage, Miss Sadie M. Edwards. David Stephens and Arthur Morgan.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifteenth Ward, City of Scranton:

The primaries will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1902, to nominate officers as follows: One school controller. One constable. One ward assessor. All candidates must register at least seven days before the primaries, and pay their assessments five days before the primaries.

John H. Fellows, Judge of the Second district. John Reynolds, Judge of the First district.

Don't Spend New Year's in the Kitchen.

Order your salads, entrees, puddings, pies or cream at Hanley's. The quality will be as pleasing as the price. Leave orders early at 429 Spruce street, or 'phone.

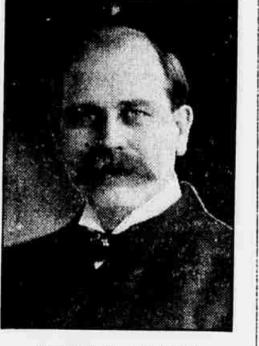
Mr. Chas. Russell, Concert Cellist and Teacher, of New York, will accept a limited number of pupils in Scranton. For terms, etc., apply to Miss Julia C. Allen, 512 Washington avenue.

POLICE MUST DO THEIR DUTY

IF THEY DON'T THERE WILL BE A NEW POLICE FORCE.

Recorder Connell Addressed the Members of the Force in the City Hall on Saturday and Told Them That Complaints Have Been Lodged Against Twenty-seven of Them for Failing to Do Their Duty.—Lona Day Has Been Made Acting Superintendent of Police.

Recorder W. L. Connell administered to the members of the police force on Saturday afternoon what was probably the severest reprimand they ever received. He served an ultimatum upon them that if conditions are not improved on or before January 15 he will undertake to improve them himself by removing every member of the force, if necessary. The recorder charged twenty-seven of the forty-four members of the force with being derelict in their duty and seriously accused one of the police



RECORDER W. L. CONNELL. He Read the Riot Act to the Police Force.

lieutenants, without mentioning his name, however. He also publicly commended Patrolman Tom Jones for the plucky fight he made about six weeks ago during an incident riot in South Scranton.

DAY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The men were assembled in the recorder's main office in the municipal building at 2 o'clock and after the recorder's address, Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser announced the appointment of Detective Lona Day as acting superintendent of police to succeed Frank Roth, Jr., removed. The order sets forth that Detective Day will serve "until further orders."

Recorder Connell was introduced by Director Wormser and he hadn't said more than two dozen words before everybody in the room realized that he was intensely in earnest and that he meant every word he said. He spoke as follows: "About four or five months ago, at the request of Director Wormser, I spoke to you men and told you that I proposed to hold every officer on the force individually responsible for the conditions of his beat. I told you, however, that if a patrolman reported any wrong condition to his superior officer and that if that officer took no cognizance of it the patrolman's responsibility ceased. I thought at that time that I spoke seriously and that I made you believe what I said. Yet what do I find now? I find here on my desk the records of twenty-seven of the members of this police force who have been derelict in their duty. I find charges against many of them sufficiently serious to warrant their instant dismissal from the force.

"What are the conditions confronting us today as the result of neglect of duty on the part of the members of this police force?"

DON'T DO THEIR DUTY.

"Drunken brawlers hold full sway on the streets of our city within a hundred feet of police officers who are so indifferent, so lazy, or so careless of their oaths of office that they allow these law breakers to continue their disorderly reign; street cars are assailed and citizens' lives endangered and then a citizen goes to a policeman and points out the man who threw the stone, the guardian of the peace smiles and walks away.

"Incipient riots are of frequent occurrence and the police force is apparently unable to quell them. Lewd women travel our streets more frequently than when I took the office of recorder. Gambling houses are running with the full knowledge of the officer on the beat.

"In a certain precinct in this city there exists one of the most damnable institutions in this country. The existence of this place is, I believe, known to the officer on the beat and to his superior officer and the eyes of the administration are on these two men. The recorder was very much humiliated when a prisoner called his attention to this place and charged him with being responsible for its existence. A pretty thing, men, that the police officers profess to know nothing about this place and that their negligence of duty is criticized by a prisoner.

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COURSEN'S

"I said to you five months ago that you are the arm of the administration and that if you stood up for the right, the administration would stand up for you in all times, and I repeat that now. As long as you do your duty and do honor to the administration there will be no word of reproach uttered.

"There is a particular precinct in this city where women are openly insulted on the streets and where decent women are afraid to venture out at night without an escort. Everything is quiet, sweet and lovely according to the lieutenant in charge, but that lieutenant has the eyes of this administration upon him.

STREETS MUST BE SAFE.

"I propose as long as I am recorder to make the streets of this city so safe that no citizen or his wife can walk them without fear of assault and I can't obtain such a result through the assistance of you men I'll get a new police force.

"I know that there are men on this police force whose integrity and ability are seriously questioned. I know an officer who had the respect of every citizen when I was mayor and who earned my warmest approval at that time. Today, much to my shame, there is a serious charge lodged against this officer, a charge sufficient to warrant his removal.

"Am I going to stand for this sort of thing? No, I am not. I believe that it is possible with a united effort to bring this department up to its former standard of efficiency and for that reason I am going to be severe. I realize the seriousness of removing men who have spent their best years on the force and sending them to seek employment elsewhere.

"But I say to you men who have been derelict in your duty and who have winked your eyes at lawlessness and crime that if there is not a radical change apparent on or before January 15, if the department is not restored to its former standard of efficiency by that time, I will remove every member of this force if it is necessary and will see what can be done with new material.

"I said to you before and I say to you now that it is not for you to reason why, but to do or die. You are to have no personal opinions. You are to be as obedient as you can be without question and with strict impartiality. If you do this the administration stands back of you as it stands back of Officer Tom Jones whom I wish to publicly commend for hanging on to his man like grim death until assistance came. That's the kind of policeman we want. Men who will get their man and then hang on to him. I want a man when he makes an arrest to lodge his prisoner in the station house. The man who cannot do this has no place on this force.

"I want you to weigh well what I have said. This is positively the last time that I will bring the police force together to admonish. The next time I will act."

\$1,000 REWARD.

In order to make more effective the rewards heretofore offered by the Citizens' Alliance, the following is hereby substituted:

- 1. For the arrest and conviction in the Court of Quarter Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lackawanna county of any person or persons guilty of the following offenses, to wit: a. For dynamiting with the intention of injuring persons or property—One thousand dollars.—One hundred dollars. b. For conspiring to boycott any person, firm or corporation whatever in the city of Scranton—Five hundred dollars. c. For obstructing the streets, or interfering in any way with the operation of any public means of transportation—Fifty dollars. d. For assaulting any motor-conductor employed by the Scranton Railway company—Twenty-five dollars. e. For assaulting or reviling any passenger on any public conveyance or alighting therefrom—Twenty-five dollars. f. For throwing stones or other missiles at any public conveyance—Twenty-five dollars. g. By order of the Citizens' Alliance, WILLIAM A. MAY, Leader. Attest: D. B. ATHERTON, Secretary.

WE ARE CHARITABLE.

Rev. James Hughes Pays a Tribute to People of Scranton.

During his sermon in the Adams avenue chapel last night, Rev. James Hughes said, with reference to the charity of the people of this city: "My duties take me about very much among the people, not only in the immediate neighborhood of this chapel, but in a more extended area, for I try to be of service to my fellow-men wherever I have an opportunity, and I have felt devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the many practical proofs which I have witnessed of the Christian charity of the people of Scranton.

"I have come into homes of chronic poverty and have learned with delight that some quiet, unobtrusive person had been there before me and in an unostentatious manner had ministered to the necessities of the indigent.

"I have gone into the homes upon which sudden calamity has settled down like a thick, dark pall, and I have found the bereaved mother or the sorrowful widow spilling through their tears the benediction of the gentle, beneficent conduct of some good Christian person.

"Indeed, I could not tell you all I know about the charity of the Christians of Scranton. I never knew of any people in any country where I have lived who have done so many for the indigent as much cheerfully as this time and Thanksgiving day as I have known here."

Notice to Republican Voters of the Second Ward of Scranton.

At a meeting of the vigilance committees of the Second ward of Scranton, held on Saturday, December 28, 1901, it was decided to hold the primaries for the nomination of ward officers on Saturday, January 4, 1902, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. Candidates can register with the secretary not later than Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 6 o'clock p. m. Walter Simpson, Chairman. John Von Bergen, Jr., Secretary.

BULLET WOUND PROVED FATAL

HARRY FREDERICK DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Young Man Who Was Shot in a Disorderly House on Providence Road, Last Thursday Morning, Succumbed to Peritonitis at the Scranton Private Hospital.—His Murderer Is an Unknown Italian and the Police Have Very Little Hope of Apprehending Him.

Harry Frederick, who was shot in a disorderly house on Providence road by an unknown Italian, early last Thursday morning, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Scranton Private hospital.

The bullet entered Frederick's groin and passed almost completely through his body, piercing the intestines and the liver. Peritonitis set in on Saturday and the physicians were unable to save the injured man's life.

Coroner Roberts performed an autopsy last night and decided to hold an inquest, but has not fixed the date. The remains of the dead man were later removed to his home on Blair avenue.

DWYER THE VICTOR.

Secured Two Straight Falls from Gideon Perry, at the Scranton Bicycle Club, Saturday Night.

Prof. M. J. Dwyer once more demonstrated his skill as a wrestler, Saturday night, by throwing Gideon Perry, the Canadian wrestler, twice in succession at the Scranton Bicycle club, in the presence of over 200 persons.

The two men stepped on the mat shortly after 10 o'clock, and when they had thrown aside their dressing robes, appeared to the casual observer to be evenly matched. Perry, who stands 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighed in at 190 pounds, while Dwyer, who is six inches shorter, weighed about 160. Those who had seen Dwyer wrestle here last winter and who knew of the strength residing in this phenomenally broad shoulder and well-developed biceps, realized that Perry had a pretty big job on his hands.

Perry was the aggressor at the start and kept Dwyer on the defensive for upwards of fifteen minutes. Try as hard as he could, however, he could not secure a fall. Dwyer's remarkable quickness enabled him to wriggle out of many a dangerous hold, and when he got his second wind he started in on the offensive himself.

Dwyer finally got Perry on his side and secured a half-nelson. He twisted his right leg around the big man's and began to force him over on his back. Perry apparently realized that the game was up, but he died hard. The muscles on Dwyer's back stood out like knotted cords as he slowly, but surely, forced Perry inch by inch over on his back. It took him about four minutes to do so, and when the fall had been secured he was loudly applauded. The time of the fall was 31 minutes, 16 seconds.

After a ten minutes' intermission the two men went at it again, and this time Dwyer was the aggressor all through. He sailed in from the start and never gave Perry a moment's rest. The latter was game, however, and within ten minutes had worked himself out of three holds in an almost miraculous manner. Dwyer finally secured another half-nelson and bore the big man down a second time.

The match was for a side bet of \$100 and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. The other 25 per cent. of the gate receipts went to the loser. Hugh Keenan acted as referee, while Smith Gorman and Frank Beavers were the time-keepers.

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TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Knights of Columbus Will Conduct Them Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tomorrow night the new officers of the Knights of Columbus will be installed in the club house on Washington avenue by District Deputy W. F. Sheen. Afterwards the first degree will be conferred and the business part of the meeting will be followed by a unique sacred session to be given by the retiring officers.

BIG PROPERTY TRANSFER

The M. T. Keller Carriage Factory Purchased by Luther Keller and Conrad Schroeder.

Luther Keller and Conrad Schroeder have purchased from M. T. Keller, the old Lackawanna rink property, on Adams avenue, now used by M. T. Keller as a carriage factory.

The building covers the entire lot which is 81,225 feet. A four-foot area goes with the property. The consideration has not been made public. The property will remain as it is for the present. The new owners have a particular use for it, but what this is will not be made known for some time.

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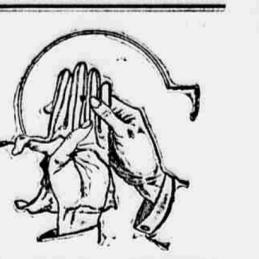
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The banks present many pleasing combinations of color, suitable either for libraries, smoking rooms or offices. 48c, 75c, and 98c would be suitable valuations, but if you come early, you may choose from the lot at

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