

WEST SCRANTON

LEHIGH VALLEY EISTEDDFOD

WILL BE HELD AT ALLENTOWN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Chief Choral Competition Will Be for a Prize of \$400 on "Ye Nations." Social Committee of Republican Club Will Conduct a Dance—Disastrous Fire on Fellows Street—Runaway Street Car Caused Excitement—Jackson Street Baptist Church Notes—Other Matters.

The next eisteddfod that is attracting local attention is the Lehigh Valley musical festival, which will be held under the auspices of the Scranton Baptist church at the Lyric theatre, Allentown, on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Already two of the best male parties in Northeastern Pennsylvania, the William Connell Glee club and the Oxford Glee club, under the direction of their respective leaders, William W. Evans and David Stephens, are holding regular rehearsals on "The Pilgrims' Chorus," which will be the chief male voice competition, for a prize of \$300.

It is not definitely known, as yet, whether or not West Scranton will furnish a mixed chorus for the chief choral competition "Ye Nations," for a prize of \$100, but in all probability the matter will be taken up in a few weeks and definitely decided upon. It is reported that both North Scranton and Taylor will organize mixed and male voice parties for both competitions.

The programme, officers and conditions of the eisteddfod are as follows:

Officers—President of committee, Burgess Joseph; general secretary, Dr. David Williams; financial secretary, John R. Pugh; treasurer, Robert G. Piche.

Competitive Subjects.—MUSIC.

1. Mixed Chorus—Not less than 25 voices, "Ye Nations" (Mendelssohn). Prize, \$100. In case of only two choruses competing, the prize will be \$200 and \$200 if no competition.
2. Male Party—Not less than 10 in number, "The Pilgrims' Chorus" (Dr. Pärtel). Prize, \$300. If no competition, \$150.
3. Glee—Not less than 20 not more than 70 voices, "The Stream" (Grieg). Prize, \$100.

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Colored Flannel Waists.

The waists themselves represent the best productions of the season. Here is one special item: Colored Flannel Waists, tucked yokes and plain, some choice shades in blue, pink, and green, \$1.50 Waists for \$1.19.

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As well as the handkerchiefs, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get into a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It remedies that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Bauer's orchestra will be engaged, and the event will be made one of the leading social functions of the season. The affair will be in charge of the following committee, F. B. Reese, Tattie Phillips, Watin H. Williams, Palmer L. Williams, W. R. Hughes, W. E. Johns, John R. Edwards, Charles E. D. Smith, David Owens, W. Rowland Davies, David J. Jenkins, Thomas G. Evans, William E. Jamieson, Louis A. Howell, D. Jeremy Davies, William A. Phillips, Ely Harpiss and Samuel McCracken.

Fire on Fellows Street.
At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire in the dwelling house of Michael Cusick, at the corner of Fellows and Fourth streets, destroyed the property entailing a loss of about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an overheated stove which ignited a quantity of tar, being used in covering the roof. A funeral coach, stored away in the adjoining annex, was also destroyed.

Temperance Rally.
All persons who desire to join the choir which is being organized for the temperance meeting to be held at the Jackson Street Baptist church, Feb. 11, at which Hon. John G. Woolley will deliver his new lecture, "My Own Country," are requested to meet at Morgan's hall this evening. After rehearsal refreshments will be served. It is expected that every Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, and Young People's society worker will be present, and all persons interested in temperance work.

Two of the songs selected thus far are "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Bring your song books with you. Each member of the choir will receive a free ticket to give to their friends.

Fined Fifty Dollars.
John Carson, of Division street, Mrs. Ann Sheridan, of Sixteenth street, and James Black, of Frink street, who have been running unlicensed saloons under the guise of social clubs, were each fined \$50 yesterday by Police Magistrate Davies.

These cases have attracted considerable attention by reason of the fact that the court has granted charters to social clubs which have overridden their authority in the sale of intoxicants. In all probability the cases will be appealed to court, in order to have the matter definitely settled.

Progressive Euchre Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boldry, of Academy street, gave a progressive euchre party to a number of friends on Thursday evening. The Misses Minnie and Mabel Boldry assisted in receiving and serving. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McComb and daughter, Beatrice; Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Dunkler, Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn, a family and Elizabeth Pangburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boldry, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Misses Rhoda, Elsie, Anna Paul, Margaret Dunkler, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boldry, Misses Mabel and Minnie Boldry.

L. C. B. A. Elect Officers.
The following officers have been elected and installed by Branch No. 641, L. C. B. A. of the Second district: Past president, Miss Mary Fitzsimons; president, Miss Mary H. Galagan; vice president, Miss Ann McCormick; second vice president, Miss Bee Murphy; recording secretary, Mrs. Kate Broome; assistant secretary, Mrs. Handley; treasurer, Miss Carolyn Larkin; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Cusick; marshal, Miss Margaret Dillmer; guard, Miss Helen Dean. After the installation refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake and ice cream were served by the committee.

Fourteenth Ward Republicans.
The Republican voters of the Fourteenth ward will hold their caucus on Monday, January 13, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. The First district voters will meet at the regular polling place, and the Second district at Alderman Kellow's office. Candidates will be nominated for select council, common council, constable, ward assessor, register of voters and vigilance committees. W. Stephens is Judge in the First district, and G. Noack in the Second district.

Installation of Officers.
Electric City Lodge, No. 312, Knights of Pythias, have elected and installed the following officers for the year 1902: "Chancellor, Fred Diehl; vice-chancellor, William A. Hill; master-at-arms, James H. Stonder; treasurer, Morgan Thomas; master of finance, Stephen Summerhill; keeper of records and seals, William Crist; master of exchequer, Louis Crist; inside guard, Barnett Levy; outside guard, John Napier; trustee, George Evans.

Jackson Street Baptist Church.
The week of prayer will begin next Monday night. Brother E. Howells will have charge. Tuesday night, Brother Weyburn will address the meeting. Wednesday, Deacon D. H. Williams; Thursday, the pastor; Friday, Brother R. Nichols. Let us all be present each night. The Ladies' Aid society will hold an all-day session next Wednesday. In the afternoon the election of officers will take place, and the ladies will serve refreshments.

The envelopes are now ready for 1902. See that you are supplied with your right number. You may secure them from Albert Davis, or Alfred Bevan, the financial secretary. The new board for 1902 will soon be ready. This new method is a success. The board of deacons and trustees met for organization Monday evening. The boards are now composed of the following brethren: Deacons—Richard Nichols, president; D. H. Williams, secretary; George Wildick, John Davies, John Lloyd, Alfred Roberts, William Probst, Trustees—Alfred Roberts, president; Alfred Bevan, financial secretary; Albert Davis, treasurer; Will L. Davis, Lewis Smith, John Dawes, Edward Collins, secretary.

The Sunday school closed the year with money on hand. The treasurer's report was very gratifying. The Sunday school having raised during the year the sum of \$698.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.
Mrs. Hall, of Glenburn; Mrs. Bailey, of Chinchilla, and Mrs. Travis, of Tunkhannock, have been the guests of Mrs. Keller, of Tenth street, for the past few days.



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A.L. Husing, Alma, W. Va., writes: "I suffered frightfully for 20 years from itching, blind and bleeding piles. I tried many remedies without relief; the first application of Pyramid Pile Cure gave blessed relief and part of a 50-cent box cured me completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Arthur Lange, of Lafayette street, has recovered from a month's illness, due to rheumatism. Mrs. William Yobe, of South Bromley avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Emma Young and Mrs. Carlton, of New York. Miss Marian Ashland, of North Bromley avenue, is ill at her home.

Ernest Ludwig, of North Bromley avenue, has returned home from a visit at Westerly, R. I. William Raymond, of Sweetland street, had several of his fingers injured by a fall of coal at the Brisban mine on Thursday.

William Thomas, of North Bromley avenue, and William Seaman, of Sweetland street, have enlisted in the United States navy, and have been assigned to the school ship Franklin. Mrs. Frank Early, of North Bromley avenue, was injured by a fall on the ice.

Miss Edith Ludwig, of North Bromley avenue, is recovering from the effects of a fractured shoulder. Wesley Lanning, of Washburn street, was injured by a fall on the ice recently.

John Randolph, of South Hyde Park avenue, fell on the icy sidewalk recently and sustained severe injuries. William Derman, of Hyde Park avenue, is recovering from the effects of a fall.

The Patriotic Athletic club was organized last evening at the French roof hotel. While the hook and ladder truck was being run out of the house early yesterday morning in response to an alarm, Tillerman John Lynch lost control of the pilot wheel and the rear truck wheels caught in the doorway, damaging the truck and building to the extent of \$50.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Funeral of the Late F. D. Stevens
One of the Largest Ever Seen Here—Other Happenings.

The funeral of the late F. D. Stevens took place from the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended ever held in this place. The services were in charge of Rev. Charles H. Newing, assisted by Rev. J. B. Dabney, of the Tripp Avenue Christian church. Music was furnished by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church. The floral pieces were numerous and very handsome, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. A wreath and lyre was sent by the Wholesale Merchants' association; a harp with broken string by the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church; basket with doves from number 1, Masonic emblem, from Union Lodge, No. 29, of Scranton; gates ajar, from wife and son, as well as countless numbers of smaller pieces from near relatives and friends.

The services were in charge of, of which order, by a large number of organizations attended, as well as many members of the Wholesale Merchants' association. The pallbearers were: H. E. Swartz, Albert Wagner, Eugene Barton, A. B. Swartz, Harry Sykes and Frank Sturges; flower bearers, George Harp, Samuel Chambliss, John Sykes and T. M. Miller. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

Miner Injured.
Richard Runningan, of Walnut street, a miner employed at No. 5 shaft of the Erie company, was painfully injured by a fall of roof shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

His left leg was broken, as well as serious injuries about the face and body. He was removed to his mother's home, where he lies in a critical condition.

Sunday's Services.
Dunmore Presbyterian church—Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor. Holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service; preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m., subject "God and the Sinful Heart"; Sunday school at close of morning service. First Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ the True Vine"; evening subject, "Christ is Passing by." The pastor will preach at both services. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; prayer service at 8:30 p. m. All-day week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League service meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Tripp Avenue Christian church—Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Dabney. The morning topic will be "Pentecost"; evening topic, "Man and Bread." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Every one made welcome.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.
The branch car on the No. 6 line is now making regular trips, running until midnight.

There will be a special meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen on Monday night to consider the matter of giving a minstrel show.

NORTH SCRANTON

FRACKVILLE TEAM DEFEATED BY CRACKERJACKS.

An Exciting Game of Basket Ball in the Auditorium Last Night—Team of Horses Owned by Dr. Jenkins Ran Away—Stopped by a Hitching Post at Mulley's Store—Funeral of the Late David E. Price Will Take Place Today—News Notes and Personal.

The Crackerjacks basket ball team last night defeated the basket ball team from Frackville, Pa. It was a well-played and exciting game from start to finish. Hughes was the star player for the local team, throwing six baskets. Wells threw five. Carr proved to be the Frackville's star player. The Frackville team defeated the Crackerjacks while they were on their southern trip, but the home team proved their superiority by defeating them by the score of 25-6. The line-up was as follows:

Crackerjacks. Position. Frackville. Hughes, center;..... Baker, Frackville. Hughes, left guard;..... Faney, Frackville. Hughes, right guard;..... Roberts, Frackville. Hughes, left forward;..... Carr, Frackville. Hughes, right forward;..... Wells, Frackville.

A social followed the game, which was much enjoyed by the large number present.

Exciting Runaway.
Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a team of horses belonging to Dr. Jenkins, of North Main avenue, driven by William Hill, became frightened by passing Ontario and Western train, near the depot, and ran with a madened pace until they reached the corner of Market street and North Main avenue, when they ran upon the platform in front of Mulley's store, where the sleigh struck a hitching post and the horses were stopped.

Young Hill was thrown from the sleigh, but escaped injury. The sleigh was not damaged very much.

Second Ward Caucus.
Last evening the Democrats of the Second ward held their caucus in No. 24 school, on Perry avenue. The following were nominated: For select council, Martin Gerrity; common council, J. F. Evans, Edward Barrett; constable, Thomas McGowan; ward assessor, Thomas Mullen. After the nomination was over the various candidates made short addresses.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The funeral of the late David E. Price, of 292 Weaver avenue, will take place from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Price was an old resident, and was for many years engaged in the milk business. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hugh Davis. Interment in the Washburn street cemetery.

This afternoon a shooting match will take place at the Marine field, where some of the best shots of this part of the city will participate. Barbers' local, No. 24, will meet Sunday at 2 o'clock in Leonard's hall. Election of officers will take place. All members are expected to be present.

Miss Mary Gaffney, of West Market street, has returned home from New York, after a few weeks' visit. Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of William street, called on friends in Pittston yesterday.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Democratic Caucus Will Be Held in the Four Wards on This Day—Minor Matters.

There will be lively times in the wards on this day today as Democratic caucuses will be held in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. Delegates to the city convention will be chosen first and ward caucuses will follow.

In the Eleventh ward the meeting will take place at 8 o'clock at Schipin's hall and the candidate for school controller will likely be Otto Robinson, although Peter Rosar, Jr., may also be placed in nomination. A lively fight is on for alderman of the Twelfth ward between P. C. Ryan and the present incumbent, C. C. Donovan. There are several candidates for select and common council.

In the Nineteenth ward Peter J. Reif will seek the nomination for school controller, while John A. Neuls and Joseph Snyder will contest the place for alderman against the present incumbent, Alderman Christian Storr. A dozen candidates are in the field seeking to represent the Twentieth ward in select and common council and it promises to be one of the liveliest caucuses ever held in that ward.

A Membership Session.
A largely attended session of the Star Social club was held in Mirtz hall on Pittston avenue last evening when several new members were initiated. Business pertaining to the approaching annual ball which takes place in Athletic hall on Monday, Jan. 29, was discussed.

A large six point star emblematic of the organization was hung up outside the headquarters of the society last evening and the illumination was quite attractive. The committee having charge of the annual ball are: Charles P. Kellerman, chairman; Jacob J. Mirtz, Peter Phillips, Jr., and David Lewis.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Joseph Conrad, of the First district of the Eleventh ward, is a candidate for delegate at today's primaries. The Gospel meeting tomorrow at the Young Women's Christian association rooms will be led by Miss Erickson, the teacher of domestic science. All women and girls are cordially invited. The hour for these meetings is especially convenient for students, as they can get out to church at the usual hour for service and such will be very welcome and be helped by coming. Charles Roth, of 706 Stone avenue, a well known and respected resident, was reported to be necessarily ill last night and may not live until morning.

Every member of the Junger Masonic lodge is urged to attend the rehearsal tomorrow afternoon prior to taking part in the pro-her meeting which will take place in College hall. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Lydon takes place this morning at 9 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

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