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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. P. Boas is in New York attending the Charity Ball at Madison Square Garden.

Miss Anna Barnes, of Davenport, Iowa, has returned home from a visit with West Scranton relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Speer leave this morning for Philadelphia to attend the Andrews-Coleman wedding this evening.

J. E. Walsh, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Ontario and Western railroad, is in New York on business.

John G. McConnell and Adell Moore, of the Globe Warehouse, left yesterday for New York City on a business trip.

Miss Lucia Schomberg, of Ash street, was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends Monday evening. She was equal to the occasion and entertained them in a delightful manner.

James G. Cooper, who does a monologue specialty with the Frankie Carpenters, appearing this week at the Academy of Music, was married yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's church to Miss Lillian Schaut, of New York City, a most attractive young woman, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Israel, the rector. The bride was attended by Miss Carpenter, while John Grady, another member of the company, acted as best man.

The following is taken from the New York correspondence of the Philadelphia Ledger: Rev. Dr. H. C. Swartzel, formerly of Scranton, Pa., now of St. Luke's church, Brooklyn, has been nominated for bishop of Western Massachusetts, a place recently declined by Rev. Dr. Greer. Dr. Swartzel says that the bishopric of Western Massachusetts offers a fine opportunity for any man, as he could, while respecting traditions, lay his own foundation for the diocese, which is a new one. At the same time he has disclaimed the use of his name, as he should probably have to decline.

A FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

Theodore A. White Manufacturing Company Prospered Last Year.

At the annual meeting of the Theodore A. White Manufacturing company, held yesterday in the offices of the company, the following directors were elected: Theodore A. White, L. E. Stelle, O. B. Partridge, W. F. Ketchum, D. D. Evans, J. Lawrence Stelle and C. J. Matthews. The directors organized by electing Theodore A. White as president, and L. E. Stelle as secretary and treasurer.

A dividend of five per cent. was declared on the paid-up capital and it was decided to place \$3,000 worth of treasury stock on the market. The company paid out over \$25,000 in wages during the last year to its 125 employees, and the increase in business over the previous year amounted to 20 per cent.

MATHIAS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Floor Gave Way and He Was Carried into Coal Chutes.

Thomas Mathias, an employee at the Bellevue breaker, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday morning, and is now suffering from severe bodily bruises as the result of his experience. He was engaged in making repairs in the breaker when the flooring gave way, and Mathias was carried with tons of coal down into one of the chutes.

He was rescued as soon as possible, and taken to his home on Bellevue street, where Dr. J. Jenkins examined him. His injuries consist of severe bruises about the head and body, but no bones were broken.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

New Officers of Scranton Bedding Company Elected.

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Bedding company, held yesterday: W. H. Peck, Dr. N. Y. Leet, A. Tappen, Conrad Schroeder and Luther Keller.

The directors elected the following officers: President, W. H. Peck; vice-president, Dr. N. Y. Leet; secretary and treasurer, F. A. Kaiser.

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Our steam cleaning is sure death for the germs of smallpox.

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SESSION OF ARCHDEACONRY.

Begins in Calvary Church, Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday.

The winter session of the Archdeaconry of Scranton, and of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held in Calvary church, Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23 and 24. The opening session will be held on Thursday evening, at which time the topic will be "The Obligations of Church Membership," and the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Israel, of Scranton; Rev. H. A. Sawyer, of Carbondale, and Rev. J. P. Ware, of Honesdale.

On Friday morning there will be a service with sermon, preached by Rev. C. E. Fessenden, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon the clergy will have a "Quiet Hour," conducted by Rev. F. R. Bateman, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, followed by the archdeacon's report, and an exegesis by Rev. C. W. Boot. In the evening Archdeacon Cox and Bishop Talbot will make addresses.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their business meeting, at which time Mrs. Horace Brock, of Lebanon; Miss Mercer, of Pittston, and Mrs. Wood, of Wilkes-Barre, will speak.

OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE.

Health Authorities Are Becoming More Hopeful That the Smallpox Will Not Spread.

As day by day passes without any more cases of smallpox being reported, the health authorities breathe easier and while they realize that the danger is not yet past, they cannot help but admit that it is becoming minimized with every hour.

Superintendent Allen and Director of Public Safety Wommer do not hesitate to express their surprise at the fact that the disease has not spread. The former was firmly convinced when the first cases were reported that the quarantine regulations which were immediately put in force. He still feels that there will be more cases, but hopes for the best.

Captain Burke and T. V. Lewis, the two sanitary officers, are still engaged in fumigating the houses of persons whom they learned had been in the Bruce house while the disease existed there. Reports from the latter place are to the effect that Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Lewis, the two occupants of the house, are apparently in the very best of health and show none of the symptoms of the disease.

Mr. Bruce has told the officers on guard that he is convinced he will not take the disease, and Mrs. Lewis feels reasonably sure that she will not, because of the fact that she was successfully vaccinated last year.

THREW DWYER TWICE.

McLeod Proves Himself a Regular Little Hercules.

Dan S. McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., won his wager of \$100 and the big end of the Scranton Bicycle club's purse of \$200 that he could throw Prof. M. J. Dwyer, now of Waterbury, Conn., twice in an hour. He won the first fall in twenty-nine minutes and twenty-five seconds, and the second in ten minutes and twenty-six seconds.

It was a very interesting and exciting bout, and thoroughly satisfied the two hundred and fifty.

McLeod is an inch or so shorter in stature than Dwyer, but anywhere from ten to twenty pounds heavier.

He measures four feet nine inches, and a half around the chest, his trunk resembling a 60-gallon cask. Being much bigger and stronger and quite as quick and clever as Dwyer, the latter was far outclassed. The doughty professor, however, put up a good defensive game and won hearty applause by his squirming out of tight places. Each fall was gained by a half-Nelson and croch hold. Hugh J. Keenan was referee.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS.

Order of the Eastern Star Met in Annual Session.

The Grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual session in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday. Officers were elected, and the time for holding the annual meeting was changed from the third Tuesday in January to the fourth Tuesday in May.

The following officers were elected: Grand worthy matron, Mrs. Magdalene Lansing, Scranton; grand worthy patron, George C. Blossom, Hawley; associate grand matron, Mary J. Williams, Pittston; associate grand patron, E. T. Davis, Scranton; grand secretary, Mrs. Rita A. Mills, Duke Centre; grand treasurer, Mrs. Belle C. Williams, Scranton; grand conductress, Miss Mary J. Saunders, Philadelphia; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Clara J. Sartwell, Eldred, Pa.

There are now twenty chapters throughout the state, which were largely represented. The next session will be held in Eldred the fourth Tuesday in May, 1902.

REHEARSALS FOR KIRKNESS.

Miss Stewart Is Delighted with the Material for the Dances.

Rehearsals for the Kirkness, for the benefit of the Teachers' association, are progressing at a great rate. Miss Stewart is delighted with the material for the dances, and there will be an exceptionally beautiful programme.

"The Colliery Engineer Dance" is always among the most popular. The following is the personnel:

Chaperones—Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. Frank Jermyn, Mrs. George Jermyn, Mrs. J. S. Oakford, Mrs. Arthur Twitwell.

Dancers—Misses Mollie Drake, Harriet Wade, Emma Schimpff, Gladys Jones, Margaret Palmer, Dorothy Keck, Jeannette Hallock, Ida Hislop, Alice Oldford, Anna Mathias, Mae Hughes, Minnie R. Saxton, Misses Milton O'Connell, J. Vipond, Jr., Robert W. Kiple, Alvin Armstrong, Milton B. Moore, Joseph F. Cleary, Thomas Russell, Ralph W. Waring, Thomas F. Hughes, John F. Stanton, Frank P. Clarke, Frank R. Coffin.

Solo dance—Mr. O'Connell.

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NOMINATIONS

CERTIFIED

BOTH PARTIES HAVE NAMED POOR DIRECTORS.

John Howell Refused to Stand as the Democratic Candidate in Hyde Park Borough and His Party Is Without a Candidate There—The Republicans Name All but One of the Present Poor Directors. Candidates of Both Parties for City and Ward Offices.

Certificates of nominations from the cities of Scranton and Carbondale are now all in. Yesterday was the last day for filing them and any person who now desires to get on the ballot for the coming election as a candidate, must do so through the medium of nomination papers. Jan. 23 is the last day for filing nomination papers. Both Democrats and Republicans yesterday filed nominations for poor director. The Democrats have no candidate in Hyde Park borough. John Howell was nominated, but requested that his name be taken from the ticket.

In many wards the fighting will be very vigorous. Numerous candidates are in the field and in some instances there are several sets of candidates, each claiming to be either the regular Republican or Democratic nominee. Steps must be taken to have the court say who is who or the commissioners will have to leave boxes of the rival sets of candidates off the official ballot.

There are so many Citizens' and independent party ticket in the field in the strong Democratic wards that P. W. Costello has had himself nominated as the Citizens' and independent party candidate for city controller; that he may not lose Democratic votes because of the factional ward fights. The city and ward candidates certified to the commissioners from Scranton and Carbondale follow:

CITY OF SCRANTON.

City Controller—Evan R. Morris, R.; P. W. Costello, D.; P. W. Costello, Ind.; P. W. Costello, Citizens.

POOR DIRECTORS.

Republican—Thomas N. Storton, Providence borough; Samuel Williams, Providence township; Reese G. Brooks, North ward of borough of Scranton; Frederick Fuller, Middle ward, borough of Scranton; Frank J. Dickert, South ward, borough of Scranton; James A. Evans, Hyde Park borough.

Democratic—Joseph R. Silman, Providence borough; Fred W. Barge, Providence township; D. W. Campbell, North ward of borough of Scranton; John J. Murphy, South ward of borough of Scranton; M. P. Handley, Middle ward of borough of Scranton.

FIRST WARD.

School Controller—Henry O. Miller, D.; Patrick H. Davis, C.; W. H. Davis, C.; William A. Lyndell, L.; William A. Lyndell, L.

Constable—James McDonough, D.; W. N. Cole, C.; W. N. Cole, L.; James Gilgallon, L.; Patrick W. McCafferty, P.; Michael Hengeman, L.

Assessor—Thomas Cavanaugh, D.; Michael H. Burns, C.; Michael Burns, L.; Thomas Cavanaugh, L.

FOURTH WARD.

School Controller—David B. Evans, R.; Jud Moser, D.

Common Council—William W. Evans, R.; Edward W. Searing, R.; Evan W. Evans, R.; Patrick Gibbons, D.; James McAlle, D.

Assessor—Timothy Burke, D.

Constable—John J. Davis, R.; Michael J. Finn, D.

FIFTH WARD.

School Controller—John H. Phillips, R.; John H. Phillips, D.

Alderman—Benjamin Davis, R.

Assessor—David M. Owens, R.

Constable—Timothy Jones, R.

SIXTH WARD.

School Controller—John E. Regan, R.; John E. Regan, D.

Common Council—Patrick F. Calpin, R.; John McGreevey, R.; Patrick F. Calpin, D.; John F. McGreevey, D.

Constable—Thomas Beacham, R.; Thomas J. Walsh, D.

SEVENTH WARD.

School Controller—Dennis J. Roche, D.

Alderman—P. De Lacy, D.

Assessor—Timothy Burke, D.

Constable—John O'Donnell, D.

EIGHTH WARD.

School Controller—Fred Darr, R.; Thomas C. Melvin, D.

Common Council—Jacob Harris, R.; Thomas J. Roche, D.

Assessor—John Bamford, R.; Thomas P. Gilgallon, D.

Constable—William H. Thomas, R.; John Tierney, D.

NINTH WARD.

School Controller—William J. Welsh, R.

Assessor—D. B. Wright, R.

Constable—H. Mitchell, R.

TENTH WARD.

School Controller—John Nageli, R.; John Nageli, D.

Common Council—W. H. Knopfel, R.; Henry Wiering, D.

Assessor—John Christ, R.; James D. O'Brien, D.

Constable—William Fey, R.; John Bell, D.

ELEVENTH WARD.

School Controller—Peter Neale, R.; Olev J. Robinson, D.

Assessor—Edward H. Conley, R.; Charles L. Lewis, D.

Constable—Peter Marker, R.; Joseph F. Woolers, D.

TWELFTH WARD.

School Controller—James F. O'Boyle, R.; John P. Quinnan, D.; James O'Boyle, L.

Common Council—Daniel Galvin, R.; Daniel Galvin, D.; Daniel Galvin, L.

Alderman—C. Donovan, R.; C. C. Donovan, D.

Assessor—James Cullen, R.; James Cullen, D.

Constable—John C. Moran, R.; John C. Moran, D.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

School Controller—B. T. Jayne, R.; B. T. Jayne, D.

Assessor—Edward W. Finn, R.; Thomas W. Barry, D.

Constable—T. S. Haffling, R.; Michael Langgan, D.

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School Controller—Joseph A. Cassese, R.; Thomas Casagrande, D.

Common Council—David W. Thomas, R.; William Garrett, D.

Constable—John Finch, R.; Laurence Rooney, D.

Assessor—John Bechtold, R.; John C. Cavigli, D.

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Constable—John Lancer, R.

Assessor—Eugene F. Davis, R.

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Assessor—Nathaniel Halstead, R.

Constable—Joseph M. Sheffield, R.; Frank Callahan, D.

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Assessor—John J. Hoban, R.

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Alderman—Jacob Ruppenthal, R.; Christian Storr, D.

Constable—Edward E. Johnson, R.; Thomas J. Murphy, D.

Assessor—Gerhard Resner, R.; John May, Jr., D.

TWENTIETH WARD.

School Controller—Malachi L. Coyne, R.; Malachi L. Coyne, D.

Common Council—Thomas Gifford, R.; Michael Connolly, R.; M. J. Barrett, R.; M. J. Cusick, R.; Michael J. Connolly, C.; Philip McGuire, C.

Assessor—Joseph Murphy, R.; Joseph Murphy, D.

Constable—Michael McMurray, R.; Michael McMurray, D.

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Assessor—Joseph Murphy, R.; Joseph Murphy, D.

Constable—Michael McMurray, R.; Michael McMurray, D.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

School Controller—Griffith T. Davis, R.; E. J. Leonard, D.

Assessor—John G. Nicholson, R.; Fred W. Barge, D.

Constable—William Jenkins, R.; James McGinley, D.