WEST SCRANTON

REHEARSAL OF THE NEW CHOIR

HELD LAST NIGHT IN JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,

Attendance Far Exceeded the Expectations of the Promoters-Christian Endeavor Day in the Churches. Speakeasy Keepers Arrested and Fined-News of the Churches-Fire at the Gas House-Coming Events. Busy Days for Police-Other Matters of General Interest.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather of last evening, there was an excellent rehearsal of the choir organized at the Jackson Street Baptist church, last Sunday evening, for the national eisteddfod. The attendance was beyond the highest anticipation of the leader, and all concerned feel most gratified at the fine showing.

The competitive selection, "The Night Is Departing," was rehearsed, and Prof. Lewis Davies, the conductor, handled this difficult selection with perfect case and proved himself to be a most enpable lender. Mrs. D. B. Thomas presided at the organ. Comer. Reese was elected vice-president.

The next rehearsal will be held next Sunday evening at the Jackson Street Baptist church, and the presence of every member is desired. A full list of all singers will be published in the near

Christian Endeavor Day.

At the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church yesterday, the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held exercises in observance of Christian Endeavor Day.

The morning services were opened by a congregational hymn, followed by reading of the Scripture and prayer by Rev. William Davis. Miss Edith Davis then rendered a solo with her usual grace, after which Miss Gwen James gave a short address.

A quartette rendered "Neurer My God to Thee," followed by a short address by Ioan James. The services were closed by the Christian Endeaver benediction.

The services were continued at ? o'clock, and were opened by singing and with prayer by the pastor. Thomas W. Jones rendered a solo. The pastor's wife then delivered an address to

The Misses Isabel Davis and Elsie Williams sang a duet, which was fol-

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lowed by an address by Prof. D. A. Stone. After a congregational hymn, the meeting was closed.

Of a Social Nature. Mrs. Florence Lewis, of 1514 Lafay-

ette street, was tendered a surprise party on Saturday evening, when her numerous friends gathered at her home and made merry. Games of the usual order were indulged in, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served, In attendance were the following: church, Misses Beatrice Thomas, Eloise Thomas, Marjery Keller, Margaret Clarcy, Katherine Early, Lizzie Morris, Margaret Hughes, Violet, Rubie and Hattie Humphreys, Hattle Baldwin, Eleanor Woolbach, Mamie Fleming, Robert Heller, Willie Heller, and Messrs. Charles Bryant, Elmer Thomas, Demart Wid-ner, Roy Davis and Witfield Williams. The Misses Annie Jordan, Lydia Mc-Donald, Laura Lavelle, Katie Johnson, Margaret Fleming, Sadie Arthurs, Kate

Ruane, Mary Lawless, Mabel Mullen, Martha Brennan, Margaret Gilroy, Rose Johnson, Mary McGraw, Katle Moran, Annie Hurst, Mary Cannon, and Messrs. Frank Moran, Justin McCarty, Frank McHale, Leo McAloon, James Gibney, James McHugh, Martin Lawless, John Gilroy, Joseph Gibbons, Will Riddle and Hugh O'Boyle, pupils of St. Patrick's school, enjoyed a sleighride to Olyphant on Fridny, where they had lunch, and ling, February 21, afterward returned to their homes.

Lithuanians Meet.

On Friday evening the West Side Lithuanian club held their annual business meeting and elected the following officers to serve for 1902:

President, Andrew Kraucheun; vicepresident, Senior Cusick; treasurer, Charles Slichlas; secretary, Charles Cusick: board of directors, Joseph Popal, Joseph Wanagus and Mathew Zalmerardos.

Fire in Gas House.

What might have been a serious fire vas narrowly averted on Friday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock, when flames shot out of the gas house on Scranton street. The fire was near one of the large furnaces, which had ignited the woodwork. A garden hose was secured and the blaze extinguished.

In Police Court.

The past two days have been busy ones for the policemen. The speakasies of James Black, of Frink street, and Hugh Sheridan, of Sixteenth street, where the magistrate fined them \$50, in default of which they will spend the next two months in the county jail.

At Sheridan's place the police found that he was using the space beneath the back porch for a wine cellar.

Washburn Street Church.

Dr. Moffat delivered a sermon yeserday morning that very few of our church people could afford to miss hearing. The text was from Mathew,

At the evening service the Christian movement. Several addresses were

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made. The Bible school orchestra as-

The new volunteer choir rendered a very pretty selection at the morning The orchestra gave two delightful selections at the Bible school

the members of the school provided with a Bible of their own. Beginning with next Sabbath, a part of the opening exercises will be taken from the Bible in place of using the quarterlies all through the service.

A special committee will soon be an-nounced for the purpose of raising funds to repair the parsonage. It is badly in need of it. It is also unfortunate that the trustees have no funds to have urgent repairs made on the

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews, oc upled the pulpit at both services venerday at the First Baptist church. In the morning he preached from the text, Therefore, my son, be strong in the grace which is in Christ Jesus." In the evening he delivered an excellent discourse from the theme, "The

Baptist Doctrine of the World to This evening the monthly business meeting of the church will be held and as business of importance will be

prought before the meeting, the atendance of all members is desired. The Ladies' Aid society is making extensive efforts to succeed with their Martha Washington entertainment and social, which will be held Friday even-

Among the Churches.

The services at the Jackson Street Baptist church were very well attended yesterday. In the morning, the pasor preached from the Xxt, "The First Persecution." The evening service was opened by a song service, led by an orchestra, which was followed by a short address by the pastor on the 'Imperishableness of a Good Life."

Rev. James Benninger delivered a forceful sermon on "What Seats to Occupy," at the evening service of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church. At 10.30 o'clock was held the reception of probationers and the Lord's supper.

"The Gospel Published to the Heathen," and "The Efficacy of the Divine Word," respectively, were the themes upon which Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor of St. Mark's church, preached Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piel, Mr. and wo sermons of great merit yesterday.

Fourth Ward Mission.

The Fourth ward mission of the First Welsh Baptist church is gaining rapwere raided, and these old offenders idly in strength and members, under arrested and taken to the police station, the able leadership of Prof. James R.

Since assuming charge of the mission work he has labored very faithfully, and the result is now noticeable. The school has placed a new furnace in the building.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph.

Joseph, who died at her home, 128 Hennessy court, was held Saturday after-

The remains were taken to St. Pat-Endeavor society conducted the twen- rick's church, and after the celebration ty-first anniversary of the birth of the of the mass were laid at rest in the Cathedral cemetery.

Coming Events.

February will have the usual number of social events, entertainments, etc., mong which are the following Woman's guild of St. Mark's church will conduct a clam chowder supper on Thursday evening, Febru-

The twenty-ninth anniversary of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be ob-served on February 12, when an entertainment and social will be held.

Miss Mary Beecham and Edward Webber, both of Lincoln Heights, will be united in marriage on Wednesday evening, in the Hampton Street Metho-dist Episcopal church, by the pastor, Rev. James Benninger.

On Washington's birthday the Sunday school of the First Welsh Congregational church will hold a Columbian supper in the church parlors. The members of the South Main Ave-

nue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church will conduct an entertainment in the church on February 14. A programme of merit will be rendered.

Tomorrow evening, in St. David's church parlors, will be held an entertainment and social. A fine programme has been prepared.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold a Martha Washington entertainment and social on February 21 in the church parlors. The ladies are preparing a programme of unusual merit.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. D. B. Thomas' ladies' choir will not meet this evening, as announced. There will be no rehearsals for the next two weeks. On Saturday B. G. Morgan was re-

appointed a notary public by Governor The Salvation Army barracks on Price street has been closed indefinitely, on account of the smallpox.

Local No. 205, Team Drivers' Inter-national Union, will meet in regular esssion Monday, February 3, at Leon-

OBITUARY.

BERNARD MAWN, a well-known resident of the Twelfth ward, passed away on Saturday morning at the family residence, on South Irving avenue, aged 52 years, death being due to pneu-

He is survived by his aged parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. J. Duffy, Mrs. Bridget Foley, Miss Cassie Mawn, Messrs. Patrick, Charles, Francis and John Mawn, The funeral will take place tomorrow

norning. Services will be held in St. Peter's cathedral at 9 a. m., and interment will be made in the Cathedral JAMES MULROY, of Sixteenth

street, died at his home on Saturday night at 10 o'clock from heart failure. He is survived by three daughters. Mary, Bridget and Kate; also one son, James. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Funerals. The funeral of the late David A. Willims will take place this morning from F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will conduct the service, and the remains will be taken to Stoudsburg for interment.

SOUTH SCRANTON

John Schroedel was Surprised by His Friends on Saturday Night and was Tendered a Reception in Zulager's Hall-Presented with a Morris Chair-New Members Initiated by the Fourteen Friends-Other Interesting News Notes and Personel Mention.

John Schroedel, the well known merchant baker, of 712 Cedar avenue, was forty years old on Saturday and in honor of the event a genuine old-fashloned surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by a few intimate and admiring friends.

The arrangements were intrusted to three matrons: Mrs. Rorick, Mrs. Hess, and Mrs. Welde, who ably performed the work assigned them. Zulager's spaious half and residence was kindly placed at the disposal of the committee and early in the day it was well stocked with solid and liquid refreshments.

At 8 o'clock the invited guests began to assemble, and shortly afterwards Mr. Schroedel was notified to attend a meeting of the Scranton Saengerrunde of which he is vice-president. On his arrival he was ushered quietly into the presence of the jovial conspirators, about forty couples being grouped in the dance hall. He was completely demoralized and before he could recover his speech he was literally showered with congratulations and good wishes. After a short reception the guests formed themselves into various groups and proceeded to enjoy the occasion in a very happy manner. At 11 o'clock a delicious supper was

served after which dancing was resumed and kept up until after mid-night. Mr. Schroedel was presented with a magnificent Morris chair during the evening as a memento of the occasion, while singing by the Saengerrunde was one of the features of the evening.

Those present were: Rev. E. J. Schmidt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroedel, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neuls, Mr. and Mrs. Rorick, Mr. and Mrs. John Mais, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Engle, Mrs. Jacob Hess. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schriber, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman, Mr. and Mrs. John Ziesmer, Mr. and Mrs. August Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. William Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehmkuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Schadt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwenker, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Schwenker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welde, Mr. and Mrs. George Welde, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Haberstroh, Mr. nd Mrs. Peter Post, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blen, Mr. and Mrs. John Krans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heberstroh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zulager, Messrs, John Schneider, Adam Frantz, Sebastian Herbester, William Puhl, Professor Theo. Hemberger, Fred Otto, Charles Scheuch, Adam Leibling, Edward Conley, Adam Mazel, William Kulke, John

Schroedel, jr., William Corman. The Misses M. Kuhn, Lena Michelit, Carrie Keib, Barbara Gebhardt. Mrs. Jacob Hartman, Mrs. Jacob Sohns, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Forkel, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Weisman, Mrs. gramme, which was greatly appreciated by those present.

Notes of the Kirmess.

For the success of the recent Kirmess the Teachers' Benefit society are largely indebted to the South Scranton contingent which took part, and especially to Mrs. Thomas H. Spruks, of Prospect avenue, who worked night and day to render the affair a success financially.

Mrs. Spruks is one of those amiable ladies who are always ready to assist others, and she is at all times ready to respond to the call of charity or a vorthy cause.

She delights in well doing and to lighten the burden of the poor is with Mrs. Spruks a labor of love. Her kindly Christian disposition has become generally known and there is no one we know of who possesses more completely the respect and esteem of the community than the lady in ques-

The little Heintz children also added to the success of the affair, but every one from this side did well and therefore it is hardly fair to particularize.

Fourteen Friends in Session.

A regular business meeting of the Fourteen Friends was held in Best's hotel Saturday night and there was a large attendance. Important matters were discussed for a time and two new members were duly received in the society after riding the goat and complying with the rules and regulations s set forth by Sergeant-at-Arms Al. Heier. 'The new members are Fred Kirchoff and Peter Zang, jr.

A social session followed the meeting and a merry evening was brought to a close sharp at 12 o'clock.

News Notes.

St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic association which has headquarters at St. Mary's hall rear of Hickory street. will hold the regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock sharp and all members are specially urged to attend. Business of importance will be brought up and the election of officers for the coming twelve months will be in order.

The Choral Union will meet in regular session and continue the rehearsal of "Under the Palms," which will be rendered at the opening of the new parish house. The severe weather is interfering with the builders and the work may not be completed before

The regular monthly meeting of the Junger Maennerchor will take place next Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Lorenz Haberstroh, of Cedar avenue made a flying business trip to New York city Saturday night. Camp 430, P. O. S. of A., will meet in regular session this evening.

A slight fire, caused by an overheated stove, in a house on Schimpff's court, near Hickory street, called out the Century Hose company last night. The blaze was easily extinguished.

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NORTH SCRANTON.

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by those present Saturday evening the Providence Silver Cornet band rendered the following programme: March, "Fargo Opera House" (E. R. Wright): overture, "Criterion" (H. C. Miller); cornet solo, Three Star Polka" (E. M. Bagley). John Nolan; medley, "Sweet, Old Song" (Dolly); march (Franz Blam); conduc

tor, Prof. M. J. Kane. The funeral of the late Fred O. Fronberry will take place from his late residence, 2512 Amelia avenue, this after-

noon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Helen J. Rockwell, of New York, is among visitors in town.

Mr. Vosburg, of Parker street, is seriously ill at his home Miss Helena Clark conducted a largeattended gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association

rooms, on North Main avenue, yester-Mrs. Vizzard, of Spring street, has returned home, after visiting friends in

Miss Dora McDonough, a trained nurse, of New York, returned home yesterday, after spending two weeks with her parents on West Market street. Messrs, Schwartz and Forbes, of Carbondale, were among the out-of-town cople at the fair last week. Miss Daisy Ryan is visiting friends in

this section Bert Emery, secretary for J. Russel Conwell, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his parents, on Church avenue, last week.

The Keystone Dramatic club is rehearsing for a brief drama, to be given A still alarm was sent in to the Lib-

erty hose house, Saturday, by a gentleman who saw smoke pouring from the rear of Leonard's hotel, on Market street. When the hose company arrived they found that the smoke was coming through a hole in a terra cotta chimney, and that there was no work for

the firemen. There will be a guessing social held this evening in the Young Women's Christian association rooms, on North Main avenue. All young women are invited to attend.

The Crackerjacks basket ball team will leave this afternoon for Bloomsburg, where they will play the Normal school team of that place this evening. Mrs. James McCluskie, a resident of Leggett's street, is suffering from a severe Illness.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Whalen will lecture in the North Main Avenue Baptist church on the "Wit and Humor of the Irish People."

GREEN RIDGE,

Ralph Snowden, of Cornell university, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snowden, of Sunset avenue, Mrs. M. R. Kays, of Sanderson ave-

nue, has returned from a two week's stay in Washington, D. C. James Atherton, manager of the Poyntelle Ice company, spent Sabbath at the home of his father at Glen-

Constable T. S. Huffling was a business visitor at Wilkes-Barre Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges and daughter expect to sail in about two weeks for an extended trip abroad. In the course of their travels they will visit China and Japan.

Vance R. Lidstone, of Sanderson avenue, is able to be about again after mistaken. It was the angel that blocked the way a week's illness. a week's illness.

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