

WEST SCRANTON

OBSERVANCE ST. DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATION IN THE TABERNACLE CHURCH.

After the Supper There Was an Entertainment, at Which Addresses Were Delivered by Rev. D. P. Jones and George W. Bowen—Robert Morris Cambro-American Society Also Had a Celebration—Surprise Party in Honor of Miss Grace Reid—Fire at Gas House.

A genuine old-fashioned observance of St. David's day, was the banquet and concert held in the Tabernacle Congregational church, which was enjoyed by upwards of one thousand persons Saturday evening.

The following ladies served the supper: Table No. 1—Mrs. Rev. D. P. Jones and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, aided by Mrs. Gal. Morgan, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Mrs. William Thomas, Miss M. J. Reese, Carrie Reese and May Edwards.

Table No. 2—Mrs. Sarah T. Morgan and Mrs. Henry Evans, aided by Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. William J. Williams, Mrs. Thomas E. Barlow, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Misses Tegwan Hopkins, Lillie Jones, Lottie Morgan, Edith Jones, Sarah Rose and Cora Jones.

Table No. 3—Mrs. Thomas D. Thomas and Mrs. Jennie Lawrence, aided by Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Charles W. Meale, Miss Margaret Jones, Lizzie Davies, Rebecca Davies, May Price, May Lovick, Rose Duggan, Jennie Duggan and Lizzie Morgan.

Table No. 4—Mrs. Benjamin Hughes and Mrs. Elvaz Jenkins, aided by Misses Lizzie Jenkins, Marzary Thomas, Bessie Jones, Lizzie Bowen, Jennie Williams, Edith Davis, Blanch Jones, May Jenkins, Lizzie Cullen, Pearl Jones and Mrs. William Beaman.

Table No. 5—Mrs. Owen Jones and Mrs. Robert Stinner, aided by Mrs. Phillips, Misses Jennie Williams, Lizzie Williams, Annie Jones, Naomi Stinner, Beatrice Soyle and Mrs. Marcie Evans.

A host of others assisted in the preparation and serving of the supper. The interior of the church was decorated for the occasion, and all of the tables were adorned with flowers and pretty-shaded lanterns.

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At 8 o'clock standing room only was available. The supper provided was up to the usual standard maintained by the ladies of the church.

The evening session was presided over by Hugh A. Jones, who made a short address. The speakers of the evening were George W. Bowen, of North Scranton, and Rev. D. P. Jones, of West Scranton.

The purpose of the society now is to promote sociability among its members, and annually celebrate the anniversary of St. David on March 1. The first annual was conducted in their own rooms in informal lines, and approved to be a jolly affair.

The first part was a big roast, with other reasonable delicacies; the second part was transformed into a "smoke talk," and the third part resolved itself into a period of singing, speech-making and other diversions.

John H. Phillips presided over the post-prandial exercises, and short talks were given by W. Gaylord Thomas, E. E. Robathan, David J. Davis and others. The event was attended by the following:

D. Philip Williams, David T. Thomas, L. A. Howell, John Hughes, Will Jamieson, Emory Jones, Thomas P. Dunne, Thomas Lyndon, Fred Lewis, Harry P. Davis, Elly Harris, Fred Evans, W. Gaylord Thomas, John Howell, Robert Roberts, C. E. Daniels, Walter Bevan, Will Fuller, J. M. Powell, T. M. Evans, Dr. Heisterer, David Owens, D. J. Davis, Roger Evans, E. D. Jones, J. H. Phillips, Walter D. Evans, M. T. Miller, John H. Edwards, David J. Davis, Paul Lewis, William Williams, Edgar Allen Jones, Lancaster, Watkin Williams, Edgar Allen Jones, Howard Davis, Will Holgate, W. Rowland Davis, Stephen Dyer.

The game scheduled for this evening at Wilkes-Barre, between the bowling team and the West End Wheelmen, has been postponed on account of the latter's alphas being under five feet of water.

An important regular meeting of the club will be held tomorrow evening to take action on a proposition received pertaining to the minstrel performance. The social committee will conduct a dance in the club house on Tuesday evening, March 18.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Miss Grace Reid at her home, 111 Jackson street, Friday evening. Games and other amusements were indulged in. Dancing was the leading feature of the evening.

A fire at the gas house. An alarm was turned in at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night from Box 21, at the intersection of Ninth and Robinson streets, for a fire at the gas house, fronting on Scranton street.

Events of This Evening. The Men's League of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, when all the men of the church are invited to attend.

The Swedish Citizens' club will meet in French Roof hall this evening. The monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

The Omnia Social club will hold a dance in Washington hall this evening. Charles Dougherty, the genial and obliging telegraph operator, who has been in charge of the Western Union's West Scranton office for some time, has been appointed the company's agent at Summit, N. J., and will take charge there today.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will lecture on "A Conquering Nation," at the Lyceum, Friday night, March 7, under the auspices of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Society. The social committee of the West Side Central Republican club will hold their dance in St. David's hall on Wednesday evening, April 2. Bauer will furnish the music.

The St. Leo's battalion met in regular session yesterday afternoon. They are taking a rapid stride in membership. They initiated eighteen members at their meeting yesterday. They have arranged to hold a smoker at their next meeting, which is to be held at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday, March 15.

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church, at Prospect avenue and Beech street. The reverend gentleman was formerly secretary of the German Young Men's Christian association in Buffalo, but has accepted a call from the North American Evangelical Synod as missionary and will leave shortly for India. There was a large attendance and several other ministers took part.

A special meeting of the Fourteen Friends was held in the parlors of Hotel Best Saturday night. Mary, the two-year-old daughter of Anton Bruning, will be interred this morning at 9 o'clock from the parents' home, 1018 Elm street.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers. Alex, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lentz, was laid at rest with appropriate ceremonies yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from 608 Stone avenue and services were held in St. Mary's church.

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Building his home through the building and loan association, should be compelled to pay a man \$3 a day who was not entitled to more than \$1.50. "When the agent asked what to do if these incompetent men would organize themselves, I told him, if I remember rightly, that if a man wanted a competent labor, let him go ahead and hire it. I would say to workmen not to be afraid to demand what is just. If you've exhausted every other means to obtain your just demands, then strike and strike like men, and stick to your leaders like men. Stand up in your unions and speak out, and demand your right of free speech."

IS MISINTERPRETED. "I know that what I say will be misunderstood and misinterpreted," continued the bishop. "This is an unfortunate part of the present street car strike. Only two weeks ago, in Carpenters' hall, a man misrepresented me. I am told, with reference to the silk strike. Some say my desire to settle the street car strike is founded on the fact that I hold bonds or stock in the company. I do not own a bond or stock or mortgage of any kind. I wanted to see the strike settled. I am told that the truth about the strikers' union. I was told that there were men who could not stand up in the union and be heard. I told these things, it was my right to be heard and to demand it. I found that there were many in this way, and I asked them to bring me a list. I tried to bring together the insurgents and stalwarts, as they were called, to find out the truth. Some came; others didn't."

"I don't want to misjudge anybody, and I believe if the executive committee was in town that Sunday they would be present. I was told, but don't know how much truth there is in it, that some of the strikers did not come to leave town. I told them that we should settle this strike; that it was not a question of union or no union. President Clarke, himself, told me he recognized the union as a fact. The question of money and wages, did not come up until after it was discovered that it was a mistake in the first place to strike."

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of O. G. Cross, 1331 Myler street, evening, Saturday evening. Singing and dancing with the other party diversions were indulged in up to a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Nettie Thomas, Anna Davis, Jennie Jenkins, Alice Leonard, Margaret Williams, John, Eva Miller, Lizzie Hetterly, Hannah Jones, Ruth Hopkins, Mrs. Cross and Messrs. Benjamin Bowen, Lewis Peart, David Richards, Evan John, John Winters, Daniel Thomas, Hayden Davis, Mr. O. G. Cross and William Jackson.

Miss Margaret Hodgson, of Parker street, was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends Friday evening. Games and other amusements were indulged in up to a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Mary McCulloch, Sarah Hodgson, Ida Perry, Sarah Perry, Manies Hodgson, Carrie Perry, Ethel Keller, Ella Hodgson, Bertha Cox, Katherine Cox, Messrs. Thomas Hodgson, Gerald Cox, James Coblin, Benjamin Hodgson, James Webster, John Cox, Thomas Davidson, John Hughes, Thomas Jennings, Richard Bry, Thomas Edwards, William Howell, Thomas Chartis and William Davidson.

Demetrius Bennett and Anthony Buckles were fined \$5 a piece and Michael Toustel and Simon Coleman \$6 a piece for being drunk and disorderly; Anthony Minkel \$10 for beating his wife over the head with a broom.

Mike Meszka while under the influence of drink Saturday night, was walking along Nay Aug avenue and fell into the river. Lieutenant Palmer hurried to the scene and saved Meszka's life. Yesterday morning he was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly.

Misses Mary McHale and Loretta Morrison, of Putnam street, have been calling on friends in Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Horan, of Bloom avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. M. W. Snyder, of North Main avenue, is confined to her home with a severe case of rheumatism.

The gospel service was largely attended at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms yesterday afternoon.

All members and ex-members of the Father Whitty society are requested to

Jonas Long's Sons MONDAY AT THE BIG STORE

"Silk News" There is a spring-like appearance at the Silk Counter these days. The dainty, delightful new beauties that come to this counter quite often lately are gems from the weaver's loom. Today's display of New Silks, New Weaves, New Designs, will attract you.

Satin Foulards, heavy twilled ground in many colors and effects, at..... 50c

The next range better are different designs and different colors. You will like them. At, a yard..... 75c

At 89c Is a line a little above in value and decidedly noticeable for their unique designs and colorings.

Our \$1 Line in ultra patterns and exquisite tints for evening and street wear, speak for themselves.

China Silks In all new colors, at 39c, 50c and..... 59c

Taftetas in various shades at 45c, 50c and... 75c

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AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE, MARCH 5, at 8:30 p. m. Only appearance this season of the renowned Philadelphia Orchestra.

AMUSEMENTS. Academy of Music. M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. Duffy, Manager. ALL THE WEEK. Corse Payton Comedy Company.

STAR THEATRE. A. F. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, MARCH 3, 4 AND 5. The World Beaters. MATINEE EVERY DAY.

CAUSED SOME CONSTERNATION. Alarm for a Fire Was Thought to Be an Alarm for a Flood. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, fire broke out in the unoccupied top floor of the three-story Gunster building at 221 and 223 Lackawanna avenue, occupied by the New York Department store and Rose the latter on the ground floor, and the Keogh billiard rooms, on the second floor.

The principal damage resulted from the water that soaked through to the billiard parlors and Rose's store. The sounding and repetition of the alarm caused much consternation among the residents of the "flats" to whom the blowing of the fire gong was to be a signal that there was danger of the Elmhurst dam giving away.

Globe Warehouse

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