

WEST SCRANTON

Grand Lodge of Ivorites Hold Their Annual Convention at New Castle—Our New Possessions.

The national convention of the Grand Lodge of American True Ivorites was held during the past week at New Castle, Pa., where delegates from the various lodges throughout the United States assembled. The convention opened on Tuesday evening in the Welsh Congregational church and on Wednesday the business session was held.

On Thursday evening the delegates were tendered a banquet in the Hughes hall, where covers were laid for 150 guests. A large number of them were from Youngstown, O. The convention was held under the auspices of the Star of Wales lodge, No. 60, which was organized in May, 1897, with fifteen charter members, and now numbers above 125 of many of the best known workmen in New Castle.

The national officers of the Grand Lodge in session were: Grand president, John O. Thomas, of Utica, N. Y.; grand vice-president, John F. Evans, of New York; grand secretary, John J. Evans, of North Scranton; grand treasurer, Roger Evans, of West Scranton. The election of officers occurred yesterday afternoon, and most of the above named were re-elected.

The first session of the convention was opened with prayer by Brother Lloyd, of Pittsburgh, and Grand President John O. Thomas, of Utica, presided, supported by Solomon Griffiths and Reese Morgan, Brother Evans, of New York, acted as vice-president, supported by Brother Rowland, of New York, and Brother Evans, of Youngstown.

After the credential committee had been appointed and reported all delegates in order, short addresses were delivered by the grand officers. John D. Williams, of New Castle, then followed with the address of welcome to the visitors, and the convention began the transaction of regular business.

A general report was given by the delegates concerning the standing of their own lodges, which were encouraging in the extreme, and showed that the Ivorites were increasing in numbers and strength. The appointment of committees was then announced. The Tribune is indebted to Grand Treasurer Roger Evans for a report of the proceedings.

Benefit Concert.

A concert will be given at the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Oxford Glee club.

The Best Family Cough Remedy,
Dufour's French Tar,
For Sale by
GEO. W. JENKINS,
101 S. Main ave.

Timely Bargains for Saturday Buyers

By far the most interesting array of money-saving specials that we have yet printed appears below. The list is long, and as time is short, we place the cold, crisp facts before our readers without further introduction.

Hostery for Ladies

Fancy 1-1 Ribbed Hemstitch Dyed Black Hostery, all sizes, full fashioned and fine gauge. Also Plain and Drop Stitch Hostery in tan shades. Your choice of these celebrated 25c qualities on Saturday..... 22c

Misses' Lisle Hose

In several beautiful Lace Designs. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. A marvelous value at the price 25c

Seasonable Underwear

Ladies' Knee Pants, in white Lisle thread or Maco yarns. Lace trimmed and of fine quality. Saturday..... 50c

A Rare Corset Special

"J. B." Corsets, made from fine French coutil, well boned and new straight-front shape. A corset that will fit perfectly and give entire satisfaction in service. The regular \$1.00 corset for..... 69c

A Great Skirt Value

Ladies' Fine Tailored Walking Skirts, with full circular flounce. First class in quality, in every detail.....\$2.75

Children's

Smart Reefers

All new and choice styles, trimmed with silk braid and a full line of colors. Any size on Saturday.....\$1.49

Pillow Top Bargains

Real works of art, decorated with genuine half-tone steel engravings. The subjects include famous animal subjects by the great masters, reproductions of celebrated landscapes and some humorous subjects that are worth a look. Prices 25c, 50c, and..... 50c

Another Pillow Top

That has attracted much attention comes in the highest grade of art tickings, with unique floral decorations. The regular price is \$1.00. On Saturday a limited number at..... 25c

Ladies' White Waists

Regular \$1.50 Waists, tucked yokes, lace insertions and other trimmings. For Saturday only..... 98c

Cool Negligee Shirts

In distinctly high grade novelties. Plain and pleated fronts, in solid tan and other shades. Also stripes, dots, etc. A top-notch shirt. Saturday.....\$1.00

Men's Hostery, Cheap

Cheap Hostery at a low price is worth less, but good hostery cheap is worth looking after. Men's regular 25c half hose, in fancies, blacks and tans..... 15c

Elegant Blouse Waists

Ladies' Gibson Blouses of fine taffeta and moire silks, with white satin linings and exquisitely trimmed. Special Saturday only.....\$7.50

Handsome Silk Skirts

Dress Skirts, with deep circular flounce, in fine quality of taffeta. Ribbon trimmings. Exceptionally stylish garments. Saturday.....\$8.50

Globe Warehouse.

of the late William Murray were conducted yesterday afternoon at the house, 332 North Filmore avenue, and were in charge of Rev. William Powell, a local preacher. Many neighbors, relatives and friends were in attendance. Alex. Jeffries was flower bearer, and the pall bearers were Isaac Davis, William Shugg, James Skoogh, William Owens, Charles Weldon and John Jeffries. Interment was made in the Cambria cemetery.

First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow the usual services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor, Rev. S. P. Mathews will preach from the subject, "The Tragedy of the Sea," and at the close of the service there will be a brief business session of the church by request of the pastor.

The Sabbath school last Sunday reached the high water mark in both attendance and collections, and the superintendent, Dr. B. G. Beddoe, would like to have every scholar in their place tomorrow so that the good record will not be broken.

The B. Y. P. U. service will be of special importance tomorrow evening and the president, Miss Eva Phillips, will have something to say regarding the welfare of the society that all members should hear.

Church Notices.

Rev. W. G. Jenkins, of Pontypridd, Wales, will preach at the Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow. Communion services will be held at 10:30 a. m.

St. David's parish—Corner of Bromley avenue and Jackson street. Rev. Edward McHenry, rector. Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; evening song and address, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

Amateur Base Ball.

The No. 32 school base ball team challenge the Liberty Boys to a game of ball Saturday morning, May 24. Answer through The Tribune. J. J. Flaherty, captain; A. J. Reese, manager.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Rev. William Davies, of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, returned last Wednesday morning from his trip through the West. He had a very enjoyable journey and comes back in good health and spirits. He will preach in the Welsh language tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and in the English language tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Alumni Base Ball club will play St. Thomas college team at Athletic Park on Wednesday, May 21. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Jenkins, of South Hyde Park avenue, have returned home from their wedding trip, which included Philadelphia, Washington and other points of interest.

Miss Loretta and Gertrude Cannon, of Jackson street, entertained friends at their home Thursday evening.

F. W. Strong and Harold Battin, of South Main avenue, have returned home from a visit with friends in Pittston.

Will Lewis, of Eynon street, has returned home from a business trip to New York.

Richard Loneragan, sr., of Chestnut street, is recovering from an illness. The young son of Mrs. John L. L. Travis, of North Summer avenue, was taken sick a week ago last night, and at the present is in a critical condition.

The attendance at St. Lucie's church fair last evening was much larger than on the opening night. Increased interest is being manifested in the Vocal and instrumental music will be a feature of the entertainment this evening.

The young friends of Miss Rachel Jones, of 1101 Morris court, tendered her a birthday surprise party on Thursday evening, and all of them were delightfully entertained. A large number were in attendance.

The pupils in Prof. Phillips' room at No. 19 school held a May party recently in the woods, and enjoyed themselves immensely. They were chaperoned by Mrs. John J. F. York and Mrs. John J. Hoyer.

St. Luke's battalion will run an excursion to Blightman on Memorial Day, and St. Brendan's council will go there on July 4, and the Ethel Allen lodge will go to Mountain Park on June 28.

The members of St. Patrick's Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent union, held a complimentary reception and social in St. David's hall on Thursday evening. Miss Nellie Curran played for them, and all present reported having had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Belles, of North Hyde Park avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. H. C. McDermott and daughter, Ethel, of North Hyde Park avenue, are spending a few days with friends in Wyoming.

Mrs. John T. Richards, of South Main avenue, underwent an operation in Dr. John A. Smith's New York private hospital recently, and is reported to be improving slowly. Mr. Richards is also in New York.

John Thomas, of Eynon street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Johnston.

Prof. Higley, of the Stroudsburg State Normal school, is spending a few days with West Scranton friends.

Lynn Reese, of Stroudsburg State Normal school, is visiting his parents, on North Hyde Park avenue.

Frank B. Reese returned home yesterday from Williamsport, where he attended the annual sessions of the Grand commandery, Knights of Malta, of Pennsylvania, as a delegate from Anthracite commandery.

James Dennis, of Fairchild's hotel, has accepted a position in Massachusetts, and will leave for the east in a few days.

Fred Guest, of Sweetland street, has returned home from Cuba, where he served as a member of the Twenty-first company of Coast Artillery.

Rev. William H. Crawford, of North Hyde Park avenue, a graduate of Drew Theological seminary, at Madison, N. J., left yesterday to assume the pastorate of a church at North Sanford, N. Y.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth James, of Dickson, were interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle Congregational church, officiated at the services. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the West Side Central Republican club will be held in the rooms this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Kate Britz, of Mahanoy City, is visiting her brother, Nicholas Bush, of Luzerne street.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Morris court, is visiting friends in Corning, N. Y.

Miss Maud Waters, of Stamford, Conn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lake, of Washburn street.

NORTH SCRANTON

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS GRACE BENSON.

Tendered to Her by a Number of Her Friends at Her Home on North Main Avenue—Important Social Event Has Been Planned to Be Held in the Presbyterian Church Next Thursday Evening—Interesting Meeting to Be Held in M. E. Church Tomorrow.

Miss Grace Benson was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home on North Main avenue by a number of her friends last evening. The guests were entertained with refreshments by Miss Lulu Constantine and musical selections by Edward Collins. Singing and dancing, with the usual party diversions, were indulged in until a seasonable hour when refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for midnight for their respective homes.

Among those present were: Misses George Cure, Lulu Constantine, Sophia Horst, May Guest, Grace Benson, Pearl Henry, Helen Dunlap, Ethel Reynolds, Blanche White, Maud Chiver, Bell Robinson, Deanna Watkins, and Messrs. Sidney Langdon, Jesse Sickler, Bert Evans, Arlington Crossman, Jonas Sand, William Bright, Daniel Hartzell, Samuel Weston, George Wheeler, Edgar Sanders, Clarence McCallister, Henry Twining, David Bertley, Edward Collins.

Notable Social Event.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Presbyterian church made the pleasing announcement yesterday that under their auspices and in behalf of the adult people of the church they were to hold a coming social, and reception on Thursday evening next, to the young people of the congregation.

The committees in charge of the various parts of the programmes of the entertainment are planning large efforts for this evening. Of course all the middle aged and older people of the church will be present since they are the ones who give the reception.

The musical features will include selections by a male quartette. In the social rooms there will be several tables for piano, croquet and wicket, and other family games. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

It is expected that the young people as well as the older ones will vie in making this a notable social occasion.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Miss Marie Louise Russell, a young woman from the west, who is visiting in Green Ridge, will address the evening service in the Young Women's Christian association parlors Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of young women will come to meet Miss Russell.

Dr. Austin Griffin will conduct a quarterly meeting service in the Providence Methodist church tomorrow morning, commencing with love feast at 9:30. The anniversary of the Epworth league will be held at 7:30 in the evening. A special programme of music has been provided, and instead of importing a speaker the usual half-hour address will be divided as follows: "The Epworth League and Its Mercy and Help Department," Miss Florence Walker; "The Call of the Church, of Society, of the State, to Young People," Prof. Henry Kemmerling; "Shall We Heed the Call?" Rev. G. A. Cure.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. V. Davies, who will occupy the pulpit of the Welsh Baptist church of Mahanoy City, the Rev. A. H. Smith of the North Main avenue Tabernacle will preach at the First Welsh Baptist church, West Market street, on Sunday next, May 18. Service will commence at 6 p. m. Seats free. Welcome to all.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Body of an Infant Found by Constable Moran Near Erie & Wyoming Railroad Tracks.

Constable John C. Moran reported to the South Side police station by telephone last evening that he had discovered the remains of a prematurely born infant, at the head of Mosquito street, in the Twelfth ward, near the Erie and Wyoming railroad tracks.

The police were ready to proceed to the scene at once, but the constable, who has only one leg, desired the trip postponed until morning as his thigh was so sore from the fall that he was unable to walk.

Moran stated that, in company with John Chase, he had been looking for birds' nests, when he made the ghastly discovery. The tiny remains were enclosed in a clear box, and were found in a hole in the ground. The police will investigate the matter this morning.

Arraigned on Serious Charge.

Edward Davis, of Old Forge, was arraigned before Alderman Lentes last evening on a serious charge, preferred by William J. Watkins. The case has been set for trial before Judge Moore in the lower section of the valley.

A number of witnesses including Mrs. Tillie Rozelle and Mrs. David Watkins testified. Another witness, Evan Davis, who worked as a miner with Davis, testified to certain hostile statements he made in the mines.

Other witnesses present against Davis were Mrs. Robert Cook, David Watkins, and Bessie Oister. After hearing the evidence, Alderman Lentes held Davis for court \$800 bail, but he preferred to go to jail.

Aldermanic Doings.

Robert Timmins, of Mulberry street, was given a hearing by Alderman Lentes last evening for jumping a board bill, the prosecutrix being Miss Drake, of Franklin avenue. An amicable agreement was arrived at, and the case was dropped.

Mike Yonko was afterwards given a hearing on the same charge, the prosecutrix being Mike Longacker, of Johnson's patch. He alleged, also, that Yonko was his brother.

Shake into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder, it cures painful, burning, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease is light and airy, and easy to use. It is a certain cure for itching, chafing, and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by drug stores, or by mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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