

WEST SCRANTON

Programme for St. Patrick's Parochial School Exercises—South Main Avenue Pavé.

Smallpox Scare—News Notes.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Patrick's parochial school will be held Thursday, June 26. The motto of the class of '02 is "Duty is Above All Things," and the members of it are: Classical Course—Arthur Aloysius De Ayala, Margaret Mary Gilroy, Mabel Jean Muller, Regina Clyde McDermott, Marie Magdalen Reese, Elizabeth Aloysius McCaffrey, Sadie Gerald Arthur, James Alphonsus McHugh, Margaret Magdalen Fleming, Miss Mary, Wilhelmina Gilroy, Francis Aloysius McHale. Biography—Agnes Mary Casey, Theresa Veronica Howley, Mary Lucilla Cusick, Kathleen Ita Johnson. Book-keeping—John Joseph Gilroy.

The following programme will be rendered: Orchestra—Violins, Misses M. Jordan, F. Lawless, Masters F. McHale, T. Rittenhouse, J. Hayes, J. Kennedy, M. Bolton, T. Glancy, banjos, Misses A. Hurst, A. Sullivan, Masters F. Gaffney, J. Gaffney; mandolins, Misses M. Gilroy, P. Burke, M. Cusick, M. Quinnan, Master J. McKenna; guitar, Miss A. Cooper; cornets, Miss M. McGowan, Master J. McHugh; flute, Master J. Gaffney; piano, Miss M. Gilroy. Salutatory—Master Arthur DeAyala. Promenade of Dudes and Peddlers.

Little Boys Pianos—Misses M. Fitzsimmons, I. Foy, M. McGowan, Master J. Gaffney. RED RIDING HOOD'S RESCUE. (Minims.)

RED RIDING HOOD—Carmel Fahy Mamma. M. Gilroy Woodman. M. Gilroy Wolf. Chorus of Village Children—Buttercups and Blue Bells.

Violin Solo—Master F. A. McHale. Piano Accompanist—Miss S. Arthur. Sword Drill—Senior Boys. Recitation—"Charge of the Light Brigade"—Master James McHugh. Banners of Beauty—Chorus Boys. Piano—Misses Mary and Margaret Gilroy.

THE DRUID PRIESTESSES. Nona, Druid Priestess—Mabel Mullen Vals. Prophetess—Margaret Gilroy Hilda, a Christian—Lizzie McCaffrey. Mascha—Marie Reese. Una—Sadie Arthur. Tertia—Margaret Fleming. Selma—Mary Gilroy. Druid Maidens, Senior and Junior Pupils. Piano Accompanist—Miss Mary Cusick. Class Poem—Miss Regina McDermott. Graduates Farewell.

The St. John's German Catholic Parochial school on South Main avenue will close one week from today. There will not be any special exercises held, owing to the prevailing strike.

South Main Avenue Pavé. South Main avenue, from Oxford to

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

Eynon street, is now torn up on both sides of the street car tracks, preparatory to the grading of the thoroughfare, and laying of concrete base and brick pavement.

The curb stones are also being placed in position, and the gas and water pipes are being relaid. In consequence of all this, the street is almost impassable. The sidewalks on either side of the street are occupied with bricks and paving implements and but little room is left for pedestrians.

Little or no complaint, however, is heard on account of this condition of affairs, because the improvement is badly needed, and everybody is willing to put up with the inconvenience to obtain such a change.

The work is in charge of Contractor M. H. Dale, who has a large force of men at work on the job.

Small-pox Scare. Much excitement prevails in the vicinity of South Main avenue and Eynon street, where a number of small-pox cases have recently developed. On Wednesday night Mrs. Henry Morgans and two children were removed to the Emergency hospital, and the house in which they lived was ordered fumigated, closed and quarantined.

Yesterday the saloon in the building was open as usual, and a large number of people gathered therein during the day. Health Officer Allen was notified of its being open, and last evening, in company with a patrolman, he again ordered the place closed.

Church Gatherings. The officers and members of various societies identified with the Washburn Street Presbyterian church met in the church last evening and tendered a farewell reception to one of their most active members, Miss Grace R. Peck, who will be united in marriage next week to Judson Hutchinson, of Washington. Short addresses were delivered by a number of those present.

The members of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening and elected several trustees to serve for a term of years. Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, acted as moderator.

A Successful Entertainment. The Baptist Young People's union of the First Baptist church held their annual entertainment, roll call and social, in the assembly room of the church last evening, there being a very good attendance present.

Excellent recitations were given by the Misses Alice Williams and Anna Jones. Roy Wheeler gave a very fine and artistic selection on the piano. Roger Williams, of Bucknell university, sang a popular selection that was very much enjoyed. A quartette of the associate members gave a pleasing selection.

Secretary Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association, was unavoidably detained from being present, as advertised.

A roll call of the membership followed and was answered by the members of the society present by a text of Scripture or a sentiment. A social, with refreshments, closed a very pleasant evening that was heartily enjoyed.

Children's Day Exercises.

The annual Children's day exercises at the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church will be held next Sunday morning. The children's choir will sing the cantata, "The Garden of Eden." The programme is as follows: Scripture Reading and Prayer—Pastor Address—Superintendent Chorus, "All Hail"—School Recitation, "The Children's Part." Chorus, "Hosanna Sweet." Primary Class Recitation, "The Cherry Word." Song and Exercises, "Send Them the Gospel." Class of Three Recitation, "Father's Heart." Song and Exercise, "What Little Ones Can Do." Class of Nine Recitation, "The Prodigal's Return." Song and Exercise, "Garlands of Gladness." Class of Eighteen Song and Exercise, "The Link Chain." Class of Six Recitation, "At Last." Recitation—Stanley Jones Exercise—School Song and Chorus, "O Hear My Simple Story"—Three Girls and School Address—Pastor Full of Love." Closing Chorus, "Praise Ye the Father." School

Recent Accidents. George Deckelnic, of South Main avenue and Luzerne street, slipped and fell in front of the hotel recently and fractured his leg. He is now laid up as a result.

George Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, fell out of his bed on Tuesday and fractured his left arm at the elbow.

EVENTS TODAY AND EVENING.

The annual picnic of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, which was postponed yesterday on account of the rain will be held today at Nay Aug park. Members of the Sloan-Central Mine Accidental Association will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of South Main avenue and Luzerne street to attend the funeral of the late William G. Williams.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will picnic at Nay Aug park today.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Alderman Kellow held John Cushman, of West Linden street, in \$300 bail recently, on the charge of making threats against the life of James S. Butler, his neighbor.

Rev. William Jenkins will occupy the pulpit of the Plymouth church next Sunday.

The members of Keystone lodge, Loyal Knights of America, held a meeting last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for their annual outing, which will be held at Harvey's Lake in the near future.

The West Scranton Assembly of the Royal Society of Good Fellows held a meeting in Red Men's hall last evening and initiated several members. Several applications for membership. Much interest is being manifested in the bowling tournament, which is now in progress at the Electric City Wheelmen's club house. Some of the members are making very creditable scores.

The ladies of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union, No. 1, led a social, in St. Leo's hall last evening, and after the regular business meeting a social session was held.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Paine, of Washburn street, returned home last evening from Williamsport, where they attended the commencement exercises of the Dickinson seminary.

The Royal Arctanum field day will occur at Nay Aug park next Monday. Men members throughout the city and county will participate. Addresses will be delivered and a programme of sports ensued.

David W. Phillips, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips, of South Hyde Park avenue, a member of the freshmen class at Lafayette college, has been awarded a prize of \$20, which is the Cynthia Coleman prize for excellence in Biblical study.

Attorney Walter S. Bevan returned home yesterday from attending a reunion of the class of '97 at Lafayette college.

The Tripp Slope and Drift Fund will hold a meeting in Co-operative hall tomorrow evening.

Word was sent to police headquarters on Jackson street last evening that burglars had entered the home of Gideon Moser, at the corner of Lafayette street and Sumner avenue, but when an investigation was made no trace of any theft could be found.

Haydn Oliver, son of Select Councilman Joseph Oliver, severely gashed his left foot with an axe while cutting kindling wood last evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Harry Gallagher, of Meridian street, has accepted a position with the New York Ship Building company at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Augusta Bengler, of New York city, returned home yesterday after a visit with West Scranton friends and relatives.

Master Edwin and Miss Edith Jenkins, of Danville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. William V. Griffiths, of North Sumner avenue.

Harry S. Jenkins, of South Hyde Park avenue, returned yesterday from a few days spent at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins, Miss Jennie Jenkins and Mrs. Harry S. Jenkins, of South Hyde Park avenue, are spending the week at Lake Ariel.

Forest Longwell has accepted a position in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Alta Shutter, of North Lincoln avenue, is entertaining Miss Della Cooper, of Courtdale.

Mrs. Resdler, of Eynon street, is the guest of friends at Mt. Bethel.

North Main avenue, are spending a few days at Beech Lake, Wayne county.

Miss Courtright, of Wyoming, is the guest of West Scranton friends.

On Tuesday is on a business trip to Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kern and Master DeWitt Huber, of Jackson street, are visiting relatives at Clark's Summit.

Mrs. Daniel Edwards and daughter, Martha, of North Rebecca avenue, are spending a few days with relatives at Thompson, Susquehanna county.

Miss Josephine of North Garfield avenue, is confined to her home with an injured foot.

Joseph O'Brien, of Bellevue, has accepted a position in Johnstown.

Misses Mary Loughrey and Margaret Buckley have returned home from a visit with friends in West Pittston.

Richard Perrow, of Price street, has secured a position in Johnstown.

Elijah Savits, of Filmore avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of neuralgia.

A. P. Dewersheimer, of South Main avenue, will return home today from Bucknell university.

James Davis, of Eynon street, is spending his vacation at Lake Ariel.

John M. Jones, of Luzerne street, is able to be around again after an illness of three months' duration.

Samuel Jones, of Luzerne street, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Newcastle.

Miss Jennie Miller, of Sayre, is visiting at the home of her mother, on North Linden avenue.

Burrall Chase and Edward Lewis, of the Chemicals, spent yesterday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Charles R. Acker, of Fairview avenue, attended the commencement exercises at Wyoming seminary yesterday.

Miss Hannah Reiskick, of Jackson street, and her guest, Miss Cora Wildrich, of New Jersey, are visiting friends in Plainsville.

Mrs. George Buss, of Pittston, has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Thomas E. James, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Charles Carpenter, of Vintondale, is visiting at the home of his parents on North Rebecca avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Keever avenue, have a new daughter at their home.

Fred Goerlitz, of Morton avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Miles, of North Bromley avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Marriage of Miss Annie Loftus to Martin Mulchrone in Holy Rosary Church.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon yesterday in Holy Rosary church, when Miss Annie Loftus, daughter of Mr. Anthony Loftus, of Brick avenue, was wedded to Martin F. Mulchrone, of Pawnee street, by Rev. J. J. Holmes. The bride was attended by Miss Kate M. Flynn, of Buck avenue, while Martin Devany, of Wales street, attended the groom.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. After the ceremony, the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride on Brick avenue, where a dainty wedding repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulchrone left on the 4:27 Lehigh Valley train for an extended wedding tour to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Upon their return, they will reside in a newly furnished home on Brick avenue.

Married Men Defeated.

A one-sided game of base ball was played on the 'Yon Store' field last evening, between the married and single men of Mulley's department store. The single men proved themselves the best players and won by a score of 23 to 10.

The leading feature of the game was the home run hit and base stealing of John Edwards, for the single men. Bat-in and Evans did the batter's work for the married men, while Birtley and Purcell were the battery for the single men.

Donnelly Brothers Victorious.

The Donnelly Brothers, of Jessup, defeated O'Boyle and Farrey, of Dunmore in a hand-ball match on the Henry alleys yesterday afternoon, by a score of 31 to 18.

The game was exciting, and during its progress some of the spectators began to quarrel about the merits of the players. A fight ensued, but was nipped in the bud by the police.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wheeler and son, Clifton, of Clark's Green, are spending a few days with friends on Throop street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, of Olyphant, are on a visiting home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele, of North Main avenue, returned home yesterday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Steele's father, at Waltham, N. Y.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conroy, of Throop street, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy, Austin Moore, of Parker street, left Wednesday to take the entrance examinations for Lehigh university at South Bethlehem.

FRIDAY

Always a Busy Day Here Because We Make It Interesting and Profitable for You.

Grand Display of Fire-works, Crackers, Torpedoes,

And all kinds of noisy things for the 4th. Our prices are always low. We handle only the best in quality. Friday is opening day.

Serpentine Laces

All new, fifty patterns to show you, many of them worth double our price. Choice per yard, 10c.

Lace Beading, white only, per yard, 4c.

Ribbons

See our window for the best value in town for Silk Ribbons, Tafetas, Moires, Satins, etc., worth 15c to 25c yard. Friday,

10c.

Towel Talk

We have just put on sale the finest lot of Bath Towels, we believe, ever offered for the money. Friday, 5c and..... 10c

Hardware Dept.

Large size jar, about one pint, Petroleum Jelly or Vaseline, 10c. Fly Killers, wire, 10c. Sad Iron handles 10c. Brass Extension Rods, 4c. Crumb Tray and Brush, 10c. Decoy Sticky Fly Paper, 2 double sheets, 4c. Fly Paper Holder, can stand or hang any place, 10c. Glass Lemon Squeezer, Friday, 5c. Wild West Soap, cake, 4c. Cover Lifter, always cool, 4c. Lemon Graters, 4c. Insect Guns, 4c.

Stamped Linens of all kinds, the latest patterns, choice, 10c.

Garter Elastic, 4c and 10c.

Hook-On Hose Supporter, 10c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 10c.

Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, 14c.

Black Brush Braid, yard, 4c.

Minature Brooches, worth 25c. Special, Friday, 10c.

Narrow Ribbons—

Satin, Taffeta, etc., 5, 7 and 9, worth 5c, 10c and 12 1/2c yard. Friday, choice

5c.

IN BASEMENT

We offer some wonderful prices on wedding presents.

Glass Water Sets. 6 glasses, 4 quart jug, and tray. About 25 kinds to select from, set, 49c to..... \$2.98

Toilet Sets. Over 300 sets now in stock to select from and at prices that never were so low. These make useful presents, prices are \$9.98 \$1.49 set up to.....

Dinner Sets. That all young people must have that wish to go to housekeeping; makes a very useful present; over 100 different kinds of sets to select from here, from Porcelain beginning at \$4.98 a set, to Haviland China Sets at \$25.00 \$50.00 set to.....

Tea Sets. In a large variety from \$6.98 \$2.98 set to.....

Lamps. We are closing out our stock of Lamps to make room for the new fall styles now arriving. We have about 25 left that were \$3.00 to \$10.00 each. You can have your choice at half price.

China Berry Sets. 1 large berry dish and six sauce dishes, about 50 styles to select from. Prices 49c set \$4.98 to.....

Glass Berry Sets. Plain, 34c to 49c; \$1.98 gold trimmed 98c to... \$1.98

Glass Punch Bowl. 12-inch size, worth \$2.00, 98c for Friday.....

Glass Tea Sets. Plain crystal glass, cut glass patterns, Friday 40c set 49c to.....

Glass Tea Sets. Gold trimmed, Friday, set 98c

Full line of Kitchen Tinware, Enamelled Ware, Fibre Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware at very low prices.

The New 4-Cent Store

310 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Mrs. C. Miesel, who expects to go to Ohio. Dinner was served under the trees, and all returned well pleased with the day's enjoyment.

Ray Saxson, of Stansbury's store, is spending the summer in Kansas, on account of ill health.

A regular meeting of the Scranton Saengerfests is called for tonight, when final arrangements for next Tuesday's "kommers" will be made.

The Junior League of St. Paul's church, Cedar avenue, celebrates its fourth anniversary and will conduct an ice cream social in the church parlors on Friday evening, June 27.

Services will be held as usual at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Otto Robinson, school controller of the Eleventh ward, sprung a surprise on his many friends Wednesday when he made known the fact that he joined the ranks of the benedicts almost over a year ago.

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Bessie Jones and was one of the most popular young ladies of West Scranton. Mr. Robinson was kept busy yesterday accepting the congratulations of his numerous friends on his marriage and the arrival of a son and heir.

Mrs. Stephen S. Spruks was 38 years old Wednesday, and the day was fittingly observed at the Spruks mansion, corner of Clay avenue and Linden street.

A family reunion was held during the afternoon, and after all had expressed themselves felicitously towards the hostess, many presents were given. A tempting repast was afterwards served at which the following members of the family sat down: Mr. and Mrs. Spruks, sr. and Mrs. Henry Spruks, Mr. and Mrs. David Spruks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spruks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Master Willie Miller.

Ernest Gloor, foreman at the Sauquet Silk mill left last evening for Philadelphia, where he will be married today.

The marriage of Fred Pride and Miss Lizzie Uhl, is announced to take place shortly.

Charles Kellerman, of Birch street, who has been dangerously ill is convalescing. Miss Julia Zuliger, of Pittston avenue, is seriously ill.

John Uhl, of Beech street, left yesterday for Elmira, where he will enjoy his summer vacation.

The Elks' Carnival

Will make you think that "Life's worth living after all."

Snarling beast's, dazzling lights, resounding bands and laughing crowds.

You will never forget it.

Week Commencing June 30.

Money to Loan. On Watches, Diamonds and Gold Jewelry. Private Office.

Davidow & Co., 307 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

sophie college, Columbus, O., is spending the holidays with his parents on this side.

W. S. Klonosky, a pharmacist of 1806 Pittston avenue, left for New York yesterday, and will set sail for Europe today.

A horse belonging to Dr. M. H. Quinn, of Pittston avenue, received serious injuries to his legs in the barn yesterday.

The German Beneficial society met in weekly session at Mirt's hotel on Pittston avenue last evening.

Told by President McKinley. Dr. P. M. Bixey recalls that when the president's mother sat down for the first time to a white house dinner what seemed to impress her most was the prodigious supply of cream, and she commented on its abundance, and then added: "Well, William, at last I know what they mean when they speak of the cream of society."

Only a Button Price, 8c

Pearl Buttons have never been so much in demand as now. They're used for everything, and everybody wears them.

We bought a 500 gross lot the other day from a firm that needed money worse than anything else in this world.

Our stock was full, and we had no idea that our offer would be accepted, but it was, and we've resolved to give our friends the full benefit of the

Wondrous Bargains.

These buttons run in all sizes and are mostly of the popular 2 and 4-hole Fish Eye pattern. Every card is clean, fresh and perfect. Colors, Cream or White only.

8c for the Card of Two Dozen

Is the Bargain Price for Friday and Saturday only. There is not a button in the lot worth less than 20c the dozen, and the majority are worth 12c and 15c.

That makes the Bargain Price just about one-third of the actual value, and mothers who are forever looking for buttons for this, that, or the other thing, can hardly afford to let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of it. Remember the Bargain Price is Friday and Saturday only, this week.

8c for the Card of Two Dozen.

Globe Warehouse.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures painful, itching, inflamed, and burning feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, chafing, and hot, tired, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy genuine. Buy by mail for 25c in glass. Allen's Foot Ease, Allen S. Olmsted, 17 Boy.

PARK PLACE.

The ladies of Park place gave a farewell party at Nay Aug park, in honor of