

WEST SCRANTON

Next Eisteddfod Will Be Held on New Year's Day—Masquerade Party. Notes and Personals.

The next musical event of local interest will be the eisteddfod to be held under the auspices of the First Welsh Congregational church Sunday evening, January 1, 1903. The adjudicators selected are as follows:

Music, Prof. Tom Thorburn, A. C. recitations, Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D. and Mrs. G. W. Powell (Morford). Accompanist, Miss Norma Williams. D. J. Evans will be chairman of the afternoon session and S. R. Jones will act as conductor. In the evening Rev. David Jones will be chairman and Hon. H. M. Edwards conductor.

The programme includes competitions or recitations for children not over ten years of age; children's solo recitation for girls not over sixteen years; alto solo; questions on the life of Joseph; tenor solo; recitation for boys not over sixteen years; double quartette; addresses by the bards; baritone solo, recitation for adults; soprano solo, duet for tenor and bass.

There will also be competitions on an address in Welsh or English, organ selection, reading in Welsh, questions on "The Civil War," translation of hymn, and a mixed party competition, for chorus not less than twenty-five in number. The names of all competitors must be in the hands of the secretary on or before December 28.

Masquerade Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niles, of Oxford street, gave masquerade party last evening in honor of their daughter, Eva. The features of the evening were singing and dancing. Those present were:

The Misses Margaret Nolan, Annie Nolan, Ella M. Nolan, Daisy Clark, Carrie Floyd, Sadie Goodwin, Gertrude Floyd, Bessie Yaple, Mae Niles, Laura Goodwin, Edith Thornton, Jennie and Carmo Niles, Mrs. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles and the Messrs. Thomas C. Reed, Emily Howells, Joseph Davies, Godfrey Goodwin, Mr. Raylis, Howard Davies, Arthur Peters, Bert Devoy, Will Devoy, Willie Aswell, William Walsh and Joseph Nolan.

Aldermanic Cases.

Mrs. Maggie Wood, of the Sibbey, was arrested on a warrant from Alderman Kellow on Monday at the instance of Mrs. Clara Barry, also of the Sibbey, who charged the defendant with making defamatory remarks about her. Mrs. Wood waived a hearing and entered her plea before Squire Holland in the sum of \$300.

George Hummel, who created a dis-

turbance at a christening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Skotch on Scranton street, and assaulted Miss Holiday, was held in \$300 bail by Alderman Moore.

Funeral of Mrs. Jones.

Rev. James Benninger, pastor of the Embury Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. John Jones yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of Naticoke, but a native of West Scranton and was well known here.

The services were held at the home of Mrs. Jones' father, Edmund Moses, in Elyson street, and burial was made in the Washington street cemetery. The pallbearers were James Jones, John H. Jones, Thomas Miles, John Jones, James Williams, and Charles Seale.

Recent Social Events.

Miss Myrtle Hallett, of Garfield avenue, entertained a party of friends recently at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Augusta Hebern, of Pittston.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Elsie Jones, of Keyser avenue, recently, at which many young people were entertained.

EVENTS OF THIS EVENING.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Rev. J. S. Wright, the newly elected pastor of the First Baptist church, will meet the members of the church at the prayer meeting this evening. A regular meeting of the Sons of Columbia Rebekah club will be held in the cooperative hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A committee will be selected to work out the plans for an eisteddfod to be held on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Bellevue Loyal Crusaders will meet in the mission school tomorrow evening.

The seventh anniversary of Rev. Thomas de Gruy's pastorate will be observed in the Jackson Street Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Albert H. Smith, of North Scranton, will preach the sermon.

While responding to an alarm on Sunday morning one of the members of Engine company No. 3 lost a coat. The finder will please return to the engine house.

The members of Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a progressive euchre party and dance in Meers' hall on Wednesday evening, December 10.

Complaint has been made again to the police that the man known as "Jack, the Hugger," is at his old game again and has been annoying residents of Academy street. A man known to the police has been arrested several times for this offense and if caught again will be summarily dealt with.

The remains of the late Daniel Minahan, who died at his home, 268 Meridian street, were taken to Tobynahua for interment.

Frank H. Russell, of Danville, and Miss Carrie M. Austin, of 413 North Main avenue, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. H. C. McDermott, the pastor. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Danville.

The Tuesday afternoon Card club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. David J. Davis, on South Hyde Park avenue. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Davis and her sister, Miss Jeanie Jenkins will entertain the Dollar club at a formal reception at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins.

The Drovers and Crabs bowled three good games at the West Side Bowling club alleys last night. The Crabs were victorious.

Barney McDermott, of Jackson street, an employee in the Briggs shaft, was struck under the chin by a prop yesterday and suffered a painful injury. He was taken to the West Side hospital.

Robert Roberts, of South Main avenue, is at the Scranton Private hospital, where he underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis. His condition was very favorable last evening.

John F. Jones, of 110 Elyson street, has been arrested at the instance of his wife on the charge of assault and battery. The hearing will be held this evening before Alderman Miller.

The remains of a little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Granville, of Simpson, will arrive in this city at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Washington street cemetery.

The Brother St. Andrew guild of St. David's Episcopal church met last evening and transacted business pertaining to the church.

William Thomas, of Swanton street, while attending to his duties at the Cliff works, yesterday, met with a painful accident, injuring his left hand badly, requiring about ten stitches to close the wound.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Arthur Banning and daughter, who have been visiting West Scranton relatives and friends, left yesterday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beynon in New York.

Fred W. Paff, of Archibald Mines, has gone on a hunting trip with a party of friends to Williamsport.

Misses Mattie Hughes and Mattie Poole have returned home from a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Anna Lewis, of South Main avenue, is home from a visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

John Davis and family, of Freeman avenue, have moved to the last evening. Patrolman H. T. Bradshaw is enjoying his annual vacation and is in New York.

Miss Emily Sutton, of South Rebecca avenue, is recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

Miss Jessie Kellow, of Chestnut street, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of 183 Lafayette street, welcomed a daughter recently to her home by illness.

Therlow Brown, of Jackson street, is suffering from an attack of meningitis.

William Lewis, of Allentown, has returned home from a visit with West Scranton friends and relatives.

James Williams, of Chestnut street, is home from a visit in Honesdale.

Arthur Kroege, of West Pittston, returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives here.

Miss Lettie Wagstaff, of West Locust street, entertained the G. M. A. at a spy tea last evening.

Misses Bertha and Maud Crawford, of North Lincoln avenue, are ill at their home.

George Milnes, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, is visiting at his family home on North Main avenue.

Thomas Evans, of the West Side bank, has resumed his duties after a few days' visit to New York.

The Colonial club held a meeting in Washington hall last evening and installed the following officers: President, Reese Jenkins; vice president, Stanley J. Lewis; recording secretary, Silas Powell; financial secretary, Evan Jones; treasurer, Charles H. George; and George Hill, Peter Young and Will Thomas.

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DUNMORE.

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The building formerly occupied by Joseph Stein has been vacated by him and the bank officers have disposed of the building to Mrs. Louis Engle, who will move it to the vacant lot on Drinker street below her residence.

Fred Hartnoll, who has been a resident here for many years, is saying farewell to his numerous friends previous to his departure for his old home in England. Mr. Hartnoll has been in failing health for some time and takes the trip in the hope that it will prove beneficial to his health.

M. J. Scott has accepted a position with the Crystal Laundry and will hereafter care for their interests here.

H. C. Carr, of Brook street, has been entertaining his parents who reside at Prompton, during the past week.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

The Junger Maennerchor will conduct a concert Tuesday evening, December 9, which promises to eclipse all former events of this kind. It is to be held in the parish house of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church. The Junger Maennerchor has taken many prizes as a singing society. It has been their object to improve the singing qualities of the young men of this side especially. The programme arranged is very fine. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Florence Helriegel, cashier of the new South Side bank, was on Monday admitted to practice law at the Lackawanna bar.

The funeral of the late Thomas C. Jordan, of Palm street, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon while at his work as billing clerk in the Central railroad freight station, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence on Palm street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church. The remains were borne to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

Joseph Slocum and John Andereg are on a hunting expedition in Pike county.

Comet lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session last evening.

Mid-week services will be conducted in the Hickory Street Presbyterian church this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Hahn, of Birch street, who was seriously ill with the rheumatics, is about again.

The funeral of the child of Fred Weller was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted in St. Mary's church, and interment made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Schwartz, of Carbondale, is sojourning with friends on this side.

A night school will open tonight in No. 15 school.

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OBITUARY.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS, of 323 North Hyde Park avenue, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Miss Sarah Thomas, in Carbondale. Deceased was a resident of West Scranton for many years, and was a deacon of the Jackson Street Baptist church and a member of Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thomas, and one son, Robert Thomas. The funeral services will be held at the Jackson Street Baptist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Washington street cemetery.

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FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Forest City, Dec. 2.—Mrs. W. F. Hullok, who has been very ill is much improved.
It is probable that a number of Forest City school teachers will go to Washington on the 15th, in which event the schools will enjoy a three weeks' Christmas vacation.
The borough building is now occupied. Two attorneys are installed in the offices and the store room on the first floor, to be occupied by John Alexander will be ready this week.

A Coasting Accident.

Fred Rorick, a 13-year-old boy residing at 329 Orchard street, was rescued at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning, suffering from a fractured thigh. The boy was coasting near his home on Monday night and received the injury by being thrown from his sleigh, which struck a telegraph pole.

The Children's Favorite.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered when children are ill, is the objection they have to taking medicine. The remedy must be pleasant or the patience of the parent is exhausted before it is successfully administered. Mr. G. G. Wagner, of Spring Grove, Pa., overcomes this annoyance by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says his little boy always asks for it whenever he catches cold. This remedy has become the children's favorite, as it is pleasant to take and it always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all druggists.

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