

WEST SCRANTON

Rev. J. S. Wrightnour Welcomed to First Baptist Church—Societies Elect Officers. Accidents and News Notes.

The welcome and recognition services for Rev. J. S. Wrightnour, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church were held last evening and were participated in by a good-sized congregation and a number of clergymen of different denominations. Rev. W. G. Watkins pre-



REV. J. S. WRIGHTNOUR.

side and after a hymn, Rev. Thomas deGruy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson street Baptist church, read the welcome. Prayer was offered by Rev. David Spencer, D. D., of Blakely. The address of welcome was made by Rev. J. P. Moffatt, D. D., of the Washburn street Presbyterian church, and the charge to the church was delivered by Rev. G. R. Smith, of Factoryville. Congregational remarks were made by Rev. deGruy, Rev. H. S. Potter, of Green Ridge, and Rev. F. A. Thompson, of the Plymouth Congregational church. The hand of welcome was given by Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, of North Scranton, and Dr. Wrightnour responded feelingly. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were also made by Rev. Edward Howell, Rev. E. E. Wells, Rev. James Benninger, and Dr. Spencer.

Officers Nominated.

The Ripple division, Sons of Temperance, met in Red Men's Hall last evening and nominated the following officers: Worthy patriot, George Davis; fi-

nanal secretary, Thomas Thomas; recording secretary, Charles Ross; conductor, Joshua Elias; assistant recording secretary, Henry Jenkins; inside sentinel, David H. Jones; assistant conductor, Frances Becham; outside sentinel, William E. Evans. The election will take place next Monday evening. The Christmas exercises for the Bellevue Loyal Crusaders will be held in the mission school next Friday evening, and for the uptown Crusaders in Red Men's hall Saturday evening. The admission will be free and a lively time is promised the children.

First Baptist Church.

The cantata "The Sacred Prince of Peace," which was given Sunday evening was most beautifully rendered. It would be invidious to mention individuals when all did so well. The solos were all very good as well as the choruses. The following is the program introduction—Organ.

PART I—THE PROMISE.
"Sing, O Heavens" (chorus).....Choir Solo, "The Heavenly King".....E. E. Lord Quartette, "Pearl of the East" (solo and chorus).....Wm. V. Evans and choir Contralto solo, "Hail Bethlehem".....Miss Ruth Reddo.

PART II—THE FULFILLMENT.
Double quartette, "O Holy Night".....Messrs. Penny, Williams, Seiderling, Evans, Jones, Beddoe, James. "There Were Shepherds" (chorus with soprano solo, Mrs. L. Osborne; baritone solo, William Jones; duet, Miss Anna Wrightnour and Charles Penney). Duet, "Bright Star of Hope".....Mrs. L. Osborne and Miss Reddo. Solo, "O, Blessed Lord".....Mrs. T. Jenkins. Final chorus, "Blessed Be the Lord God".....Choir.

On Christmas night the Sunday school will hold its exercises, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A new feature will be an offering from each class for the Baptist orphanage in Philadelphia. The offering will be accompanied by some appropriate exercise by each class, some money thereof, money, clothing, canned goods, or anything else of value in a household will be acceptable. After this, the usual treat will follow. The pastor may usually be found in his study in the church from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. each day, except Mondays. His residence is 411 South Main avenue. He was the recipient on Saturday of a fine seal ring, and a calendar with a fine picture of his former church in Oil City, from members of his recent congregation there.

Division 15, A. O. H., Elect Officers. A regular meeting of Division No. 15, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held Sunday afternoon in Y. M. I. hall, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of two years: President, J. E. McConnon; vice-president, J. H. Granahan; treasurer,

M. F. Wymbs; recording secretary, T. G. White; financial secretary, Peter J. Cosgrove; trustees, Thomas Cosgrove, Thomas Kane, Thomas Hays, doorkeeper, Hugh McGraw; standing committee, P. Kerrigan, P. Whited, John Campbell, Daniel Collins, Patrick Shevlin; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Kelly.

Primaries This Afternoon.

The Republican voters of the Fifth ward will hold their primaries at the usual polling places this afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the selection of nominees for the offices of common councilmen, register of voters, election boards and vigilant committees.

Three candidates are to be selected for council, four for register, one in each district, and the various district officers. Of the six applicants for councilmanic honors, five have registered, and three of these are the present incumbents, E. E. Robotham, John James and Albert Lewis.

The other two are Benjamin Griffiths and George Jones. William Wright, of Division street, did not register as expected. There is a lively interest manifested in the selection. All are capable men with plenty of adherents. Three are to be voted for.

Four Accident Cases.

John L. Williams, of Fourteenth street, a miner in the Archbald, had his leg fractured and received other injuries yesterday by a fall of roof. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

John Lukas, a laborer in Briggs' shaft, had his finger lacerated while at work yesterday. His injury was dressed at the West Side hospital.

Dominick Gallagher, of 518 Fourth street, was killed by a mule in the Dodge mine yesterday and had several ribs fractured. Dr. O'Dea is attending him.

Anthony O'Hara, aged 68 years, of 531 Emmet street, fell near Scranton and Seventh streets yesterday and struck against the curb, fracturing several ribs. He is in a critical condition.

New Officers Chosen.

At a largely attended meeting of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. P. Duffy, Jr.; first vice-president, Frank McLain; second vice-president, Wm. E. Ryan; financial secretary, Joseph Carey; recording secretary, Thomas Judge; marshal, Thomas McGraw; executive committee, M. J. Fitzgibbon, Edward McLain, William Seville, Thomas McHugh, Edward Heavitt; chaplain, Rev. J. B. Whelan; inside sentinel, Sylvester Kuhn; outside sentinel, John McNulty.

Order of Eastern Star.

Officers were elected and installed last evening in the Order of Eastern Star in Masonic hall by Worthy Patron A. B. Holmes. The officers are as follows: Matron, Miss Julia Long; associate matron, Mrs. Horace Cosler; secretary, Mrs. Byron Buckingham; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Lanning.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Electric City Wheelmen will conduct a matinee dance at their club house on New Year's afternoon. Bauer will furnish the music.

G. G. Morgan and George Carson, of South Main avenue, will leave for New York to-day on a business trip. The members of the First Welsh Baptist church have accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. D. D. Hopkins, to take effect the last Sunday in February.

Mrs. J. J. Brennan, of South Main avenue and sister, Miss Gertrude Cannon, of Jackson street, have returned home from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Myrtle LaRue, of Fairview avenue, is still critically ill at her home.

Ruth Thomas, aged 5 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of 1318 Washington street, had her arm fractured in a skating accident recently.

Mrs. Catherine Moffatt, of 436 Railroad avenue, slipped and fell down a flight of stairs recently and fractured her left thigh. She is 65 years of age and is very feeble as the result of the accident.

The official board of the Simpson M. E. church will meet this evening after the prayer meeting.

Rev. Edward Howell, the local preacher, officiated at the funeral of the late Charles Davis yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the house on Jackson street, and interment was made in the Cambria cemetery. The pallbearers were selected from the following: Knights of Pythias, Briggs Shaft Fund and Red Men in attendance.

Oscar Jones, a student at Bloomsburg state normal school, is visiting his brothers, L. H. and Walter Jones.

Ralph Pease and Chester Hughes, of Keystone Academy, have arrived home for Christmas.

William Hughes, of New York, will spend the holidays with his father, W. J. Hughes, of North Hyde Park avenue.

The Colonial Club will hold a meeting in Washington hall this evening.

Electric City castle, No. 128, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will meet in Co-operative hall this evening, confer degrees and elect officers.

DUNMORE.

The younger generation about town were much interested in the appearance on the streets last night of a real Santa Claus riding in a much-decorated delivery wagon of H. E. Spencer, drawn by two prancing steeds hitched tandem and ridden by miniature Uncle Sams.

They traversed the principal streets and afterwards distributed gifts at the store on Chestnut street.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the week ending December 20. Persons called for same will please say advertised: Robert Blake, E. R. Deputy, Mrs. Bud Dixie, Mrs. Minnie Dennis, Mrs. Will Cokins, Miss Maud Fiske, Stiff Kossia, John Norbuts, Box 571; Gaudenzio Penallo Fwefolce, Giuseppe Pratino, Box 72; Mike Roskavie, W. G. Robertson, James Scanlon, Miss Mame Treache, William Wells.

Francis Herring, of Orangeville, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. John Nichols, of West Drinker street.

Edward Snyder, who has spent the past several months in Dunmore, is visiting his parents on Dudley street.

At BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERRY DRINK

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James G. Cullen, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents on Grove street.

Miss Lucretia Snyder, a student at Bucknell college, is at her parents' home, on Dudley street, for the holiday vacation.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the church next tomorrow night, when the public is cordially invited.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Richard Nape Was One of the Largest Ever Seen in This Part of the City.

One of the largest funerals ever seen on this side took place yesterday afternoon when the remains of Richard Nape were laid to rest. Big delegations from the Masonic societies, the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and the American Locomotive works were in attendance, besides hundreds of sorrowing neighbors and friends. The mourners gathered shortly after dinner at the residence, 114 Maple street, and took a last view of the dear, peaceful remains as they lay encased in a massive metal casket in the flower embowered parlor.

At 2 o'clock the immediate relatives assembled around the bier, and listened to an eloquent oration and sermon which was delivered by Rev. P. P. Doty, of the St. Paul's Methodist church.

The remains were then placed in a casket and borne to the Dunmore cemetery, where temporary interment was made in the Miller vault. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the obsequies which were according to the ritual, following the service for the dead at the grave by Rev. Mr. Doty.

The floral emblems were many and costly and included a lodge emblem by the Masons, a pillow inscribed Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a magnificent floral piece representing a broken rail, inscribed "Our Shop Mate," by the employees of the American Locomotive works. Another large wreath was inscribed "Brother," while the casket was almost hidden from view with natural flower bouquets.

The Masonic rites and ceremonies were given by Worshipful Master Fred Sykes and members of Union lodge, No. 291, Free and Accepted Masons. The pallbearers, all Masons, were as follows: Ellory C. Thornley, R. W. Cox, Robert Harris, David Cox, John Cooper, Edward L. Barzler, David Brown, C. E. Reeson, George Pfeiffer, William Wrigley, John M. Beaumont and H. L. Burdick.

The flower bearers, chosen from the Cliff works employees and the railroad engineers, were Fred Schunk, Adam Frenzel, Malin Frenzel and Hayden E. Eldridge. The funeral arrangements were in charge of G. A. Miller.

Gutheinz, Weissner & Krayer Will have a choice lot of poultry for the holidays; also a choice lot of meats and sausages always on hand. 515-20 Cedar avenue, and 437 Penn avenue.

NUBS OF NEWS.

A special meeting of St. Irene's society was held in the St. John's church basement last evening.

John D. Quinn, of this side, a student at Notre Dame university, is home for the holidays.

A well attended session of Camp 430, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, was held in Dunmore hall last evening.

Peter Kuhner arrived home last week with twenty pairs of rabbits, which will be served for lunch at 412 Pittston avenue tomorrow.

Michael Flaherty, a student at the university of Pennsylvania, has arrived home and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents on Pittston avenue.

At Beldrie's hotel on Prospect avenue last evening a raffle was held for a pig, a turkey and a goose. The pig was won by Edward C. Evans, of 908 Oxford street, the turkey by Mrs. Leutes, of 1506 Prospect avenue, and the goose by John Byron, of 156 Crescent street, Dunmore. The proceeds of the raffle were given to George O. Beisel, who is blind.

Dr. Schreyer's Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

NORTH SCRANTON.

David Gravel entertained the members of his Sunday school class of the Memorial Baptist church at his home on Durkin street last evening. The guests were pleasantly entertained with the usual party diversions until a seasonable hour when refreshments were served. Mr. Gravel has recently returned from a several months' visit in Europe. He presented each member with a beautiful present. Those present were Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. William Poret, Misses Esther and Lizzie Jones, Tydvil Reese, Esther Williams and Anna Wheeler.

Turkeys are high this year; you can get one at the North Scranton Bowling Alleys free, providing you make the highest score.

The Father Whitty society will have their second annual military ball at the auditorium January 7.

The following stand first in the contest which is now taking place at the bowling alley: High score, Arthur Davis, 245; second high score, David Jones, 240; high average, William Davis, 202; most strikes, Max Feldman, 18; most spares, Albert Longmore, 19.

Full lines of perfumery and Lowney's candles for Christmas at Davis' drug store.

The Amity social club conducted a well attended social in the auditorium last evening.

The St. Mary's hall fair will throw open its doors for public patronage on Christmas night, December 25.

Steven Gaylin, of Notre Dame university, has returned to spend Christmas with his parents on Steele street.

Dominick Gannon, of Notre Dame university is spending his Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Edward Collins, of North Main avenue, is slightly ill.

The North Scranton Bowling alleys will open at 8 o'clock Thursday (Christmas) morning.

William Lynott, of McDonough avenue, was the winner of the suit of clothes chased off by the St. Malley Suit club last evening.

The Cracker Jacks and North End Stars will play basketball at the auditorium this evening.

The basketball game which was to be played last evening between the Shamrocks and North End Defenders, was postponed.

Christmas afternoon the Pottsville Business college basketball team will line up against the North End Stars at the auditorium.

Iver Danvers, of Church avenue, spent Sunday night in Oliphant.

Final rehearsals are being held by the Crystal Literary and Dramatic club for the beautiful drama entitled "My Old Kentucky Home," which will be produced at the auditorium Christmas night.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH LYNCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, died yesterday aged thirteen months. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 415 Phelps street. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

WEBSTER MUTTON, of Arlet, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 51 years. Funeral services at M. E. church, Waverly, at 1 o'clock. Services at grave will be conducted by Electric Star lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. All members are requested to be present.

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Women's Electric Seal Jackets, from \$22.98 to \$59.98.

Women's Velour Coats, from \$19.98 to \$85 00.
Women's Silk Monte Carlo Coats, from \$19.98 to \$24.98.

Women's Mercerized White Waists, from \$1.49 to \$2.98.
Women's Flannel Waists, from 98c to \$4.98.

Women's Silk Petticoats, from \$4.98 to \$24.98.
Women's Mercerized Petticoats, from 98c to \$3.98
Women's and Misses' Night Gowns, from 49c to \$4.98.

Women's Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, from 29c to \$1.98.
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