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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chambers, of Yorkers, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Dammick, of Green Ridge.

L. H. Chambers, of Oregon, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Fine, of Sanderson avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Stoddard, of Stevensville, N. Y., is visiting her son, who is a student at Wood's college.

J. C. Manning, of Pittston, and J. B. Whitwell, of Scranton, left Saturday afternoon for Hazleton to attend the twelfth anniversary celebration of the Christian Endeavor union held Sunday morning at Hazleton and in the evening at Hazleton.

The many Scranton friends of Miss Nellie, daughter of John D. Green, formerly of West Pittston but now expectant mother and general manager of the Superior Wine store works, will be interested in the announcement of her coming marriage to C. J. Chaser, a prominent banker of Superior, Pa. The ceremony will be performed tomorrow at West Pittston by Rev. Dr. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of the city. Immediately after the service, Mr. and Mrs. Chaser will depart for the handsome home that awaits them in Superior. Miss Green is an accomplished musician and an excellent vocalist. The best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow her to her permanent western home.

The Chamberlain Land Company. When Chamberlain returns from Hampshire B. Chamberlain in answer to a letter written him while abroad, which you will please pardon. It was not written for publication as you will see by what is contained in a momentary perusal of the article. The accusation made in an article of Thursday, Feb. 1, of your paper. Will further state that I think that the Scranton people have not now nor have been interested in the Fort Worth property, but will say that they were interested in the Pueblo Consolidated Land company of Denver. The article was written by that on the part of their company it was an error in judgment. I ask all of the Scranton stockholders to suspend judgment until I present the information that I now and still own have, and if desired, have the promise that Mr. Chamberlain will meet us at Scranton, and if he cannot then show that the failure was made by the company brought on by their company for speculative purposes, I, for one, will join with others to bring him to justice. I have no confidence in Mr. Chamberlain, who is now in Springfield, Mass., and hope to interview him in the near future in regard to these matters. Very respectfully, J. D. HUCKER.

Jermya, Pa. Feb. 3, 1894. The letter from Mr. Chamberlain is as follows: New York, Feb. 3, 1894.

I, D. Starbuck. DEAR SIR: I got here Monday. Tuesday the credit and biggest raid was made on me by a dissatisfied customer and I have been in hot water and been obliged to postpone considerably of my much anticipated mail. I hope to get to it first next week.

An attempt of selling stock in a company which had no title to the land. Every dollar we received was paid to the purchase of the land and a telegram from Fort Worth confirms my statement that we have always had possession and ownership under a deed and declaration of trust. Every one reads the accusation, no paper publishes my denial, or few.

Yours, H. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

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New Bicycles. A new bicycle worth \$75 will be sold for \$45. The machine is guaranteed and is a rare bargain. Machine may be seen at the Tribune office.

Business Notices. Reinhardt's Market, 33 and 35 Lackawanna avenue. Every day from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. Round steak, 11c; sirloin steak, 14c; standing rib roast, 10c; chuck roast, 8c; boiling meat, 6c; fresh pork, 12c; pork sausage, 12c.

NEWS FROM WEST SIDE

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Hyde Park Readers.

FLIM FLAM WORKS SUCCESSFULLY

A Number of Hyde Park Merchants Victimized by Fakirs—Brownies' Entertainment at Mears' Hall—Burglars Enter Reid's Butcher Shop. Christian Endeavor Anniversary at Washburn Street Church.

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For some time past several business houses, but especially drug stores, have been visited by young men who have worked successfully what is called the "flim-flam" game. The scheme is to make a purchase, generally small, and have a lady, usually a stranger, who will receive a large amount of small change in return. He usually says that he does not care to carry so much loose money in his clothes and will return the coin and get his large bill back, and then tender some money to pay for the article. When the flim-flammer has the loose money in his hand he pockets several pieces without the clerk's knowledge, and then passes the rest back, and generally the clerk does not think of counting it. On Saturday last a man wearing a cap and a red moustache entered the drug store of J. D. Davis, on South Main avenue, and asked for a certain drug, but the clerk told him that it could not be sold indiscriminately. He then bought a package of cigarettes, and gave in payment a \$10 bill. While changing it, the clerk who is a man of keen judgment, had his suspicions aroused. The stranger also noticed that he was being closely watched, and did not put his hands on the change, but told the clerk to put it back, and change \$2 instead. This was done, and no more questions were asked. This man visited a drug store on North Main avenue with the same result.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary. The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening to celebrate its anniversary. Rev. Thornton A. Mills, of Methodist church, Wilkes-Barre, will be the speaker. The meeting is to be held on Friday evening by the City Christian Endeavor union will take place at the First Presbyterian church instead of the Plymouth church.

A Vote of Thanks. An interesting meeting of the Welsh Philological society was held in the room at South Main avenue Saturday evening. During the evening Ebenezer P. Davis discoursed "Theoretical Mechanics and their Welsh Derivatives," after which a general discussion followed. A vote of thanks was tendered to the unknown friend who presented the library with \$1,000.

The Brownies Again. The large number of West Side people who failed, owing to the crash, to obtain even standing room at the two recent Brownie entertainments at Young Men's Christian Association hall will have an opportunity Feb. 15 to see them as they will appear in Mears' hall. The churches on this side have taken the matter in hand and its success is already assured.

Thieves at Work. Thieves entered the butcher shop of W. A. Reid on North Main avenue, Tuesday night at a late hour by means of a rear entrance and stole a small amount of money and several bottles of pickled goods.

Interesting News Notes. B. E. Smith, the well known liquor dealer of this side, attended the funeral of his brother, Stephen Smith, at Elmville yesterday.

Mrs. Randolph Jones, who is a patient at the German hospital, Philadelphia, is rapidly improving.

The funeral of Laura E. wife of A. F. Call, of the British Hill, occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made at Newton cemetery.

The remains of George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Eppon street, were interred at the Washburn Street cemetery on Saturday.

Rev. T. J. Collins, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, preached at Sayre yesterday.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Simpson chapter of the Epworth league on Thursday evening at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Henry Bergerhoff, of North Lincoln avenue, is seriously ill.

William Oram, silversmith of the Fourth ward, is able to get out after a severe illness.

Mrs. William B. Owen, of North Bromley avenue, is ill.

Mrs. L. H. Gibbs, of South Main avenue, is in New York city, attending the funeral of her father, W. H. Sharp, of that city.

Rev. Dr. McArthur, of New York city, who will lecture in the Elm Park church on Thursday evening, will lecture in the Jackson Street Baptist church next Friday evening. His subject will be, "Chips from Many Shaws."

Waco council, No. 43, Daughters of Pechanites, improved Order of Red Men, will give an entertainment and social in Mears' Hall on Feb. 15.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, of 148 South Main avenue, died on Saturday. The funeral will occur this afternoon.

Rev. R. N. Harris, of Pittston, occupied the pulpit of the First month church on Sunday.

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The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will meet this evening in its rooms on South Main avenue.

Garr's home made mince meat is now being sold by several dealers here.

DUNMORE. The political fight is now on at this place and on all sides the leaders and assistants are working the campaign with a vim never before exhibited. That the Democratic party already feels insecure is shown by the many articles they are using to bring voters into the fold. Republican candidates have been approached, but to no avail. They are in the field to fight and not to betray their party. The contest this year is not confined to any particular office, but, of course, the office of burgess is most spoken of. At first Democrats were willing to back Duggan to the extent of two votes to Burke's one, but have now become less demure and acknowledge a close run. As to the election of the Republican candidate, Michael Cannon, to the office of street commissioner, there is not the least doubt and it is expected that, if popular sentiment counts for anything, Mr. Cannon will have a complete walk-over. His street work and expenditures, compared with that of his successor, shows that he did more work with less money. The councilmen, Taylor and Webber, are considered a strong team. Several young men have resigned and are both elected. Taylor has since remained in the council and is looked upon as one of the leading spirits of that body. The humorous incidents of the campaign are beginning to show themselves. The latest laugh is at the expense of John Moffatt, who has declared himself in the field as a stump candidate for tax collector. Way Mr. Moffatt should sacrifice himself on the political altar is more than his friends can understand as he does not have the slightest chance of being elected as even his nearest friends have refused to sign nomination papers. Were it other than John Moffatt the Republican leaders say they would believe some one had bribed him to run, but the honesty of Mr. Moffatt is so well known that no such thought can be entertained by his associates. He will be before long as the error of his way and retire from the field. A number of friends have signed his nomination papers, but when interviewed claim that they did it merely as an act of friendship and that when it comes to voting they will not sacrifice their party's interests.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a pleasant social in the church parlors Friday evening. The children acquitted themselves in a creditable manner in the musical programs they presented. Light refreshments were also served.

The St. Mary's Church choir had a slight ride to Archbar on Thursday evening.

Lillie Wood, of Avoca, spent Friday afternoon and evening with friends at this place.

The Assembly held a meeting at the office of Dr. Hopkins Saturday night and made arrangements for a social to be held on Feb. 24.

The council and school board will hold their regular monthly meetings tonight.

Electric lights have been introduced into Price's cash store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marshall spent Sunday at Hawley.

Jessie Van Wormer, of Port Jervis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Van Wormer, on Elm street.

The hills in this vicinity were in excellent condition Saturday night and a large number of coasters enjoyed themselves. Chesny street seemed to be the most popular street.

The Consumers' Ice company has commenced harvesting ice on Lake Ariel, and large trains of ice pass over the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad every day.

John Wardell is rapidly improving and is now able to arise from bed.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society will hold an apron and cake social on Friday afternoon of this week. Notice of where it will be held will be made later.

Martin Doud and family, of Oregon, arrived here last Wednesday. They contemplate making Dunmore their future home.

John Decker, of Squehanna, who has been visiting at the home of James Madison, has returned home.

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