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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

AT THE FOURTH WARD MISSION

Interesting Christmas Exercises Held There--David R. Jones Sustains a Broken Leg--Meeting of Debating Society--Gathering of Cassids.

A very large number attended Christmas exercises which were held last evening in the Fourth Ward Mission school on North Garfield avenue. The room was prettily decorated. The programme opened with a recitation entitled, "Our Anniversary," by Miss Ethel. A dialogue by four prices, Rachel Loyal, A. Daney, and Miss Vera Williams followed. Recitations were then given by Miss Anna Williams, Paul Price, Rhoda, Thomas Lewis, Miss Lizzie Lewis, Miss Jessie Rumbold, Miss Mabel Thomas, Tommie Watkins, Sidney Rumbold, Miss Stella Morgan, Ethel Watkins and Lizzie Jones. Those who participated in the dialogue, "Bridget's Investment," were: Misses Anna Lake, Blanche Jenkins and John Edwards, Robert Price and John H. Jones. The Misses Etta Jones and Marie E. Lewis gave a dialogue entitled, "The Critic." A dialogue entitled, "Knowing the Circumstances," was rendered by four young ladies. During the performance many appropriate voice selections were rendered by the members of the Sunday school and Robbie Mackreth. At its close candy and nuts were distributed among the young people.

David R. Jones, a young man residing with his parents on North Lincoln avenue, sustained a broken leg last evening in a most peculiar manner. Mr. Jones was attending a meeting of the Loyal Knights of America in Jenkins' hall, and during a recess in the session he was wrestling with a brother member. While the friendly scuffle was in progress Mr. Jones was tripped up and fell to the floor, breaking the left leg between the ankle and knee. He was removed to his home, where Dr. J. J. Roberts set the injured member.

The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society held a regular meeting last evening in their rooms on South Main avenue. John R. Edwards presided. The most interesting feature was a debate, "Resolved, That Citizenship is Detrimental to the United States." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Charles E. Daniels; the negative by Emerson D. Owen. Mr. Owen scored the most points and consequently won. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, David J. Davies; vice president, Emerson D. Owen; secretary, Howard Davies; treasurer, Louis H. Howell; orator, Charles E. Daniels; sergeant-at-arms, James Powell.

A family gathering of the home of John Cassidy, on Tenth street, was the scene of a family gathering yesterday afternoon. Some forty members were present. The afternoon was devoted to a social and reception of the members; at 6 o'clock supper was served. Four large tables were placed in the dining room and an excellent menu was partaken of. Speeches were made by Emmet and James Cassidy. The Misses Annie and Margaret Cassidy gave recitations. Piano music was furnished by William Cassidy. The affair was enjoyable throughout.

Officers Elected. The following officers of St. Paul's Pioneer corps were elected at a meeting on Sunday afternoon at their armory: President, Peter McCoy; vice president, John P. Murray; recording secretary, A. L. Martin; financial secretary, J. J. Sweeney; treasurer, P. F. Griffin; auditors, William McGee, James J. Mahon; directors, Anthony McFarley, John P. Walsh, Peter Walsh, H. Pinegane, A. L. Martin; investigation committee, J. B. Kelley, Edward Early, P. J. Walsh; sergeant-at-arms, Frank McClain; captain, P. J. Walsh; first lieutenant, Frank McClain; second lieutenant, Frank McCoy; tellers, P. J. Devens, Michael Culkin and John Larkin.

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turned from a business trip to New York city. The Christmas exercises at the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church will be held this evening.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held this morning at 6 o'clock in St. David's Episcopal church. Andrew Robertson, of Audendried, has returned home from a visit with his family at the Methodist church.

The Sunday school of the Jackson Street Baptist church will render a programme this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, of Washburn street, are spending Christmas with friends in Waverly.

Miss Adeline Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Davies, on this side. The University Social club held a ball last evening in Mears hall. A large number was present and the affair was a decided success.

The following ushers for the Plymouth Congregational church have been elected: Chief, David Owens; John Hopkins, David Reese, Parry Thomas, John Thomas and Daniel Thomas.

The members of the First Welsh Congregational church held a delightful entertainment and social in the church last evening. The programme was a well prepared one and was admirably rendered. The members are greatly indebted to Mrs. George W. Powell for her valuable assistance.

The Sunday school of the Scranton Street Baptist church rendered a Christmas programme in the church last evening. The programme which appeared in the paper a few days ago was delightfully rendered. A chimney of paper bricks filled with sweetmeats and nuts was distributed. The entertainment they were distributed among the children.

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NORTH END NOTES. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held in the Welsh Baptist church this morning at 7 o'clock.

The Crystal Literary society will produce the "Woven Web," in the Company H armory tonight. There will be a union sunrise prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church this morning at 7 o'clock.

Special music has been prepared for the services which will be held in the Holy Rosary church today. Rev. A. Ferris, pastor of the Puritan Congregational church, is spending Christmas with friends in Mount Carmel.

A game of quills for a purse of \$100 will be played at the Palestine hotel this afternoon at 1:30 by Thomas Dadds and Stephen Markell, of Grassy Island.

John Costello, of Charles street, was married to Miss Mary Kennan, of Glover street, yesterday afternoon in the Holy Rosary church by Rev. John J. O'Toole.

Miss Margaret Price, of Spring street, will spend today with friends in Carbondale. She took part in the Christmas tree entertainment in the Congregational church last night.

Christmas entertainments will be held tonight in the Ansbury Methodist Episcopal, North Main Avenue Baptist and Providence Methodist Episcopal churches. The choir of the Christian chapel prepared the cantata, "Santa Claus on Time," for tonight.

Christmas tree entertainments were held in the Welsh Congregational, Puritan, Calvinistic Methodist and Presbyterian churches last evening. They consisted of songs and recitations appropriate to the occasion by the pupils.

Charles Orkurst was arrested in Carbondale yesterday by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Alderman Horan at the instance of John Chlipkus, charging Orkurst with obtaining money from Adah Spitzer by false pretences.

Orkurst was a miner employed at the Providence Coal company's mine until about Oct. 1, when he wanted to leave town. He sold his due bill to Spitzer for the full amount, claiming to have no laborer, thus defrauding Chlipkus out of about \$20. He was tried before Alderman Horan, who committed him to the county jail in default of \$200.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

A Morning Runaway on Cedar Avenue Creates Considerable Excitement.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING

It Will Be Given at St. John's Hall by the Young Men's Tourist Club--Frederick Roos, an Aged Citizen of Cherry Street, Passes Away.

Cedar avenue was stirred up yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by a very exciting runaway. A young man whose name could not be learned drove along the avenue with a pony and a two-wheeled cart. At Hickory street the animal took fright from the passing street car and jumped to the sidewalk. The driver was thrown from the seat and the pony dashed along the street at a furious rate. Those who saw the young man fall from the gig thought that he was killed. His head struck first and he lay unconscious on the street; but he revived quickly and soon recovered consciousness. The horse continued on and at the corner of Willow street almost ran over two children. At Terpe's drug store the cart collided with a tree and was loosened from the animal. At the corner of Pittston avenue and Birch street bystanders stopped the horse.

Entertainment at St. John's Hall. Tonight at St. John's hall the Young Men's Tourist club will hold an entertainment. The programme which will be presented is as follows: Columbia quartet, selections; Cayley and Dempsey, double clog; H. Battle, vocal solo; Dan Langan, vocal solo; O'Rourke and Cayley, sand ligs; McAndrew and Fagan, solo; Miss Kitty Morgan, vocal solo; Kelly and Mahoney, song and dance; Professor Donaldson, comic stump speaker; Mahoney brothers and sister, Highland fling.

Death of Frederick Roos. At the age of 70 years the death of Frederick Roos, of Cherry street, occurred yesterday morning. He had been suffering for some time of ill health and his death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Roos was one of the earliest of the South Side settlers and during his long life was respected as an upright and useful citizen. He lived with his son Frederick W. Roos for some years past. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial services will be read at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church by Rev. August Lange, and interment will be made in Pittston Avenue cemetery.

Shorter Paragraphs. Stephen Judge, of Genet street, is lying quite dangerously ill. Brewer Michael Hand, of Cedar avenue, is slightly indisposed. An infant daughter of Charles Moulden, of Brock street, is seriously ill. Barber Owen Walsh, of South Washington avenue, is visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Andrew Hartzmetz, of Stone avenue, left last week for a trip through Germany. Select Councilman Alex T. Connell, of the Twentieth ward, is visiting in Shamokin. place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Meadow Brook Silk mill, will spend Christmas in New York city.

The engagement of Harvey Bentele, of Cedar street, and Miss Louise Eberle, of Birch street, is announced. Michael David, of Pear street, is recovering rapidly from the ailment which has afflicted him for a few months. County Detective John J. Shea returned home yesterday morning from New York city and while he was in the metropolis he enjoyed hearing the witnesses testify before the New York senate Lexow investigating committee.

George Standline, of 226 Crown avenue, died Sunday afternoon after a very short illness. He leaves a wife and nine children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's German Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Twentieth Ward cemetery.

Church services this morning at the several churches on this side will be of special interest. At the St. Mary's and St. John's Catholic churches masses will be read at 8, 9, 10 and 10:30. At the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, Rev. August Lange will preach morning and evening and at the Hickory Street Lutheran church and Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church the pastors will conduct special morning and evening services.

Gold Pens with Elegant Carved Pearl handles at David Ross. DUNMORE DOINGS. Sunrise prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. O'Neil. Nelson Swingle is ill at his home on Apple street.

Misses Ida Doty, Lillie Wardell and Clara Krager are home from Port Richmond, Staten Island. Miss Diana Capwell returned to Lake Winola yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents. Wilbur and Ralph Urban, of Princeton college, and their brother, Roy, from a military school at Reading, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents on Blakely street.

Several classes at the Presbyterian Sunday school are aiding poor families thereby enabling them to enjoy a merry Christmas. Mrs. Daniel Swartz and her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, have again taken up their residence at their old homestead on Blakely street.

Dr. Harry Boyea, who is ill in Philadelphia, has decided to spend the winter in Florida for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Frank Stephens is confined to her home on Green Ridge street by illness.

John Manly, of Georgetown university, is spending his vacation at his home in this borough. Miss Katherine Crane is home from Chestnut Hill academy, to spend her holiday vacation.

Mrs. John Nickols, one of Dunmore's oldest residents, is very ill at her home on West Drinker street. The teachers and pupils of No. 4 school deserve much credit for providing Christmas dinners for several poor families. Each scholar from the primary to the grammar department contributed some article of food. Friday was a day set for all to contribute whatever they wished, and before dinner one room was completely filled with all kinds of provisions. Saturday they were distributed to the needy. The teachers who conducted the worthy cause were Misses B. Glinley, Maggie Dugan, Annie Bishop, Mary E. McHale, Kate Sweeney and Martha Murray.

Borough Clerk Savage had his wagon smashed by being run into by a careless driver on Lackawanna avenue Saturday. Mr. Savage's rig was standing along the curb when a teamster with a load of eggs came along and crashed into it. The horse was thrown across the sidewalk almost into a door and the carriage demolished. The driver was arrested by an officer, but he claimed that he had got his eggs delivered at such a time and hence his haste. He was released on promising to pay damages.

The Epworth league will meet Thursday evening with the regular prayer meeting. L. R. Fowler is spending the holidays at his home on Cherry street. Harvey Jones is still very ill at his home on Brook street. Mrs. Winfield Baisden, of Quincy avenue, is visiting in Hawley.

LOOKS LIKE A BOOM. Coming Year Will Probably Be the Banner One for Scranton. There are plenty of indications pointing to a revival of trade in Scranton, as soon as the new year is fairly set in. The Double Automatic Knitting Machine company of Cleveland, O., is enquiring as to a site and means of transportation, for diplomatic they will afford employment at first to fifty hands. A boot and shoe manufactory is also making enquiries with a view to locating here at an early date. William Connell and the Silk Manufacturing company are arranging the agreement for erection of a manufactory, and there is every indication of the work being commenced at an early date.

Scranton people are also very enthusiastic as to the proposed tin plate industry, and board of trade officials are confident that the necessary capital will be raised. Other industries which, for diplomatic reasons, cannot be mentioned, are considering the question of moving their plant to this city, so that the board of trade is quite justified in expecting much greater things for Scranton during 1895 than any previous year in the history of this remarkably progressive city.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. Will Be Held Today in Many of the City Churches. At the city churches this morning Christmas services will be held beautifully through the services of the orchestra of sixteen pieces will accompany the choir at the 19:30 mass at St. Peter's cathedral. The choir, under the leadership of Organist W. P. Schilling, will sing Gillis's grand Italian mass.

The choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue, and of Grace Reformed Episcopal church will sing special music. At the Adams Avenue German Lutheran church and the Millin Avenue Evangelical church the music will be rare. One of the most pleasing Christmas exercises will be at St. Patrick's church, Olyphant. T. W. Watkins, the musical director, and Miss Annie Brown will sustain the solo parts.

CAUSE ANOTHER DELAY. A Quorum of Common Council Did Not Materialize Last Night--Joint Session Not Held. Members of the common council last night caused further delay in the matter of awarding the contracts for the bridges at Linden and Spruce streets. A quorum of the late select council was present, but only seven members of the common council responded to the call for a special joint meeting to award the bridge contracts. Among the common council absentees were D. P. Battle and Morgan Sweeney.

The members of the select council who responded to the call to meet and transact public business on the eve of Christmas were: Finley Ross, Wade M. Finn, W. J. Thomas, R. H. Williams, Michael E. Clark, John E. Roche, C. E. Clittenden, James J. Manley, Captain William Kellow, M. J. Burns and Victor H. Lutz. Common councilmen present were John E. Regan, John W. McLean, P. S. Godfrey, Captain James Moir, T. B. Howe and Arja Williams. Another attempt will be made Thursday night to hold a joint session.

Last night was the regular meeting of the board of control, but a quorum could not be mustered. Those who put aside private considerations to answer the call to public duty were John Devaney, W. J. Welsh, C. J. Von Storch, H. J. Carson and Charles Conrad.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY. Coroner Decided Not to Hold One in the Case of James Martin. Coroner J. A. Kelley was notified yesterday of the fatal accident which occurred to James Martin, of the hardware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Vine street station in the early hours of yesterday morning, but after investigation, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

A Martin, it is surmised, stumbled across the rail and was stunned by the fall, and before regaining consciousness the engine ran along the track and crushed his skull, causing instantaneous death. He was a single man, aged about 20 years, and resided with his mother at Carbon and Gordon streets. He was employed at the Diamond mine.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT. Cases That Have Been Reported to the Board of Health. Diphtheria is abnormally prevalent about the city, as shown by the report of the board of health for the past week. There were five new cases and two deaths from the disease.

Of typhoid there were two new cases and one death; of scarlet fever, four new cases and one death; of whooping cough, four new cases and one death, and two deaths from consumption. Thirty-seven deaths resulted from all causes.

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