

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Men Who Stole William Allspaugh's Pigeons Have Been Arrested—Banquet of C. E. Society.

In the month of April, 1895, William Allspaugh lost, by theft, 69 valuable pigeons. To a Tribune reporter at that time he said he would eventually run down the thieves and on Saturday two men, John Campbell and Michael McCarthy, were arrested as the pigeon thieves and Constable Timothy Jones made the arrest at Towanda, a little town in the town of Luzerne county.

Before Alderman Blair on Saturday night Campbell entered Blair in the sum of \$200 for a continued hearing. McNulty was locked up in the station house. The hearing will be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening. In order to get at the place the thieves look a board from the barn which is a lower end of the lot. They sold the stolen birds to several Scrantonians and it was through these that the arrests were made. Allspaugh valued the pigeons at \$500.

STRUCK WITH A LIFELIF.

Mike Konolowski entered the station house last night with blood streaming from large cuts on his head and face. He was accompanied by Edna, the Jackson street woman with the pastry handle to her name. The story was that three men and one woman, the wife of the assaulted one, had hammered Konolowski. The men's names are Frank and John Ruffin and Mike Hancock. One of the Ruffin heads Konolowski's hands while his wife struck his head three times with a stove lighter. The man was afraid of being "killed" and police protection was given him until a West side alderman could be found.

BANQUETS THIS WEEK.

The Plymouth Congregational church Christian Endeavor society will this evening celebrate the anniversary of the society with a banquet. C. E. Daniels will be toastmaster. The banquet will be served at 8 o'clock, and is expected to last one hour. At its conclusion, speeches will be made by the chairman of the different committees and by the presidents of the West Side Young People's union. The Plymouth Christian Endeavor society was one of the first to be organized in Pennsylvania. It is unusually prosperous.

The board of trade will banquet tonight at the Hotel Hamilton in a commemorative of its birthday. President T. F. Mason will preside. Banqueting will begin at 9 o'clock and the toasting will follow.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

The hold-back of the harness on a horse which on Saturday morning pulled a Bellevue butcher's wagon, loaded with the animal was at the Methodist church. The wagon bumped the horse and a runaway resulted. When the flying outfit reached the Pleasant street station, the driver, John Davis, threw the wheel and the horse stopped in the light of Mr. Davis's coat. He was injured. He suffered a few cuts.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. Professor James Hughes preached an excellent sermon at the Episcopal church last evening.

Carroll D. French, of Plymouth, is the guest of W. R. Dawes, of Davis' pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Evans, of Elmira, are visiting on this side.

A meeting of the committee on constitution and by-laws for the new bicycle club will meet this evening at the rooms of the Colonial club.

The funeral of the late Martin Weber, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. A. L. Giesmer conducted services at St. Mark's Lutheran church. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Reese, of Cornbert avenue, who several weeks ago suffered an infarction of hemorrhage of the lungs, and who had partially recovered, has suffered a serious relapse. Yesterday Mr. Reese's condition showed signs of improvement.

Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. James Evans, and Miss Ellen Dunn, of Pittston, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of North Summit avenue.

Mr. Richard Reese, formerly of this side, but now of Peekville, was a visitor in town yesterday. He announces his mother as seriously ill.

A special meeting has been called by President M. A. McCreary, of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, for this evening at 7:30 at the rooms to make arrangements for attending the

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Thirtieth Anniversary of St. Peter's German Society Will Be Celebrated on June 25 and 26—A Child's Death.

St. Peter's society, of St. Mary's German Catholic parish, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their organization on Thursday, June 25, in gala style. The anniversary will consist of two days: the first to be devoted to business, and the second will be given up entirely to enjoyment at a picnic in Centre Park. The society has been issued to all the German Catholic societies in the state, and upwards of 3,000 visitors are expected in the city for the occasion.

H. J. St. Louis, president of the North American association of German Catholic societies, has accepted an invitation and will be present. The program of the day will consist of a mass, a sermon, a prayer, and a social. The society will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Barre, Honorable, Wilkes-Barre, and Allentown, Anton Fisch, of Cedar avenue, left for Pittsburg Friday evening at 8 o'clock and will return on May 5, 1896. Michael Kramer and Frank J. Woelkers are respectively the president and secretary.

TRIBUTE TO MR. MURPHY.

Announcement was made by The Tribune last Friday that Attorney J. J. Murphy had been elected to the office of common council to succeed Chief Healey. The Democrat committee of the Nineteenth ward for the office of common council to succeed Chief Healey, have sent him a communication pledging themselves to his support and conveying to him the information that his candidacy for the office of common council was the result of the support of the Democrat committee of the Nineteenth ward. The signatures are as follows: P. J. Hickey, C. T. Boland, Ambrose Horz, Oscar Grambo, Patrick J. Kezick, John Eiden, M. Sporer, Frederick Eiden, Joseph J. Brown, J. Kezick, T. H. Spruik, John Hartmann, Ferdinand Burkley, J. A. Lovelass, Samuel Green, George Buckley, Michael Wagner, Martin Hickey, John Kezick, John C. Donald, Patrick Mullen, Fred L. Schmidt, Joseph Schneider, B. R. R. George Pasch, Henry Tensing, Patrick J. Neenan, John Boardman, Peter Rosar, Herman Zwick.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Rev. J. A. Moffit celebrated the 103rd mass at St. John's church yesterday, and preached the word of God.

Our Lord, he said, instituted prayer and its efficacy in saving souls that are disposed at times to indulge in the vanities of the world.

Rev. A. J. Sullivan, whose serious illness was noted a few days ago, is improved somewhat. Dr. Hargerty, his physician, is quite hopeful that the patient may live through the attack well, but his condition is yet in doubt.

Richard O'Donnell, of this side, has accepted a position as agent for Manning, Moran & Kniff, of the famous general grocers, soliciting trade for the firm on the South Side.

M. Weiss, of the South Steel mill's draughting department, is in New York city on a visit.

PROVIDENCE.

The British mine has shut down for repairs.

Martin Ryan, of Wales street, was arrested Saturday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. At the hearing before Alderman Bailey he was fined \$5 and costs, or twenty days in the county jail.

Ryan entered the alderman's office Saturday morning, while Mr. Robert's wife, who had been out, and after chasing the lady proceeded to run the office according to her own ideas.

David Evans, the assistant, arrived and immediately arrested and placed him in the station house. After the hearing before Alderman Bailey he was fined \$5 and costs, or twenty days in the county jail.

Ep to late hour he had not returned.

Saturday afternoon word was received here that Ezra Botsford, of Gilbertville, N. Y., died of heart failure, Saturday morning. Mr. Botsford is well known in this part of the city, having been in residence here for many years.

Later he conducted a livery stable on the corner of Adams and Adams avenue, this city. His funeral announcement will be made later.

The Father Whitty Glee club was organized about three months ago with a membership of thirty-five, under the leadership of Prof. J. Boland. The attendance of late had been so poor that a meeting was held last Friday night to decide whether to continue or not. At the meeting the club was reorganized and reorganized with twelve members.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles Melvin; corresponding secretary, John Boland; treasurer, John Murrugh. The members are: James Murray, John Gallacher, Charles Melvin and Thomas Sullivan, first tenor; John Golden, John Anderson, John Murrugh, John Boland, John J. Boland, second tenor; James Stewart, John Lally, Thomas Barrett, Charles Dougherty, John Harrington and John Lally, bass.

Miss Annie Jenkins, of Pittston, spent yesterday among her many friends in this city.

Miss Helen Dewey, of West Pittston, who has been visiting friends on Oak street, has returned home.

The Episcopal church held its seventh anniversary on Saturday evening. The programme consisted of recitations, music, and an address by E. G. Dalton, of Wilkes-Barre, president of the Episcopal league of Wyoming district. During his remarks he said that as every boy and girl looks forward to some pleasant event in the future so does the Episcopal league look forward to the anniversary. From a very insignificant beginning the league has grown to be a powerful factor on the side of Christianity, having 21,600 chapters and a membership of 1,000,000. He told of the great good done by the Merg and Hely department and encouraged them by saying that it was the willing hand and the kind heart that would receive the reward in the end. He said that for the last two or three years the question most considered by Episcopalians as well as Christian Endeavorers as well as Christians was, "How can we do more for Christ?" "By every living example of Him whose followers we are."

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, May 16.—The dealings at the stock exchange today were unusually light, only 48,229 shares of stock and \$3,060,000 railway and miscellaneous stocks were traded. The market was rather heavy on offerings by professional operators who fear Cuban complications and a continuation of the effect of gold. The uncertainty regarding the position of McKinley, on the currency question was also used against the market but the bears. This subject as a matter of fact is the most discussed on the stock exchange and today brokers really paid more attention to it than they did to their legitimate business. It was again reported that the market was to be given out shortly but the rumor received little credence. Notwithstanding the preponderance of bearish sentiment the decline in McKinley's stock instances was confined to the fractions. Manhattan suffered the greatest loss, falling from 10 1/2 to 10 1/4 and had support throughout the day. The market was still having an adverse influence and there is more or less talk about a reduction in dividends. Sugar was the most active stock and fell from 11 1/2 to 11. Leather preferred and Tobacco, however, were firm. Business in the standard railway issues was extremely light. St. Paul, the most active of the country, closed at 110 1/2. The Manhattan figure 2,900 shares, Commission houses were without orders and London firms did little or nothing. Even the stock exchange is complaining and some of the proprietors have decided to cut commissions in order to keep the little trade they now have. Speculation closed weak for Manhattan and barely steady for the general market.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes items like Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank, National Boring & Drilling Co., First National Bank, etc.

New York Produce Market. New York, May 16.—Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—Spot market dull, lower. Corn—Steady. Sugar—Steady. Coffee—Steady. Cotton—Steady. Hides—Steady. Wool—Steady. Tallow—Steady. Lard—Steady. Butter—Steady. Eggs—Steady. Chickens—Steady. Poultry—Steady. Fish—Steady. Fruit—Steady. Vegetables—Steady. Miscellaneous—Steady.

Toledo Grain Market. Toledo, May 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,000 bushels; shipments, 2,800 bushels. Corn—Receipts, 1,500 bushels; shipments, 1,500 bushels. Oats—Receipts, 1,500 bushels; shipments, 1,500 bushels. Hay—Receipts, 1,500 bushels; shipments, 1,500 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady.

Oil City, May 16.—Options oil market—\$1.15 was the only quotation. Runs and shipments not reported. Credit balances, \$1.20.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—No quotations in oil today. Credit balances, \$1.20.

AMERICAN WOMEN. Described by Mr. Hall Caine—Comparisons With English Women. From the Providence Journal. Mr. Hall Caine says of his stay in the United States: "Many of my impressions of America, by the way, toppled down like a child's house of cards when I found that the women of the country were so different from the women of my own country. A delightful nation to study is America—fresh and frank and full of originality. Of course, the women of the country are not so different from the women of my own country, but Americans are clever; but we can't realize until we go among them and see them in their homes how kindly, how winning of heart, they are as individuals."

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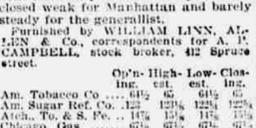
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deems "it is only natural they should have become what they are—superior, intellectually, or, as any rate, superiorly so, to the men. That is, of course, as a class. There are always so many exceptions to every rule. But the thing has come about as a consequence of man's putting woman—American man, American woman—on a pedestal, and worshipping her. He has stayed below the pedestal and worked for her, not having time, if he was the ordinary man of business, to cultivate his mind and manner while he so worked. But she has made the best use of it. In our country I consider that the reverse is the truth. The average Englishman is superior to the average Englishwoman in intelligence and education. That is because he is likely to finish of himself, and of his sons, before he thinks of his wife and daughters. And English women have conscientiously upheld him in his attitude toward them, until comparatively lately, at any rate, in America, on the contrary, I fancy that women have known their own value, and set it rather high, for a number of years—a couple of generations, at least." In personal appearance Mr. Caine finds our women "unfettered, more attractive, more bewitching, than English women, but not so regularly beautiful. The straight, almost Greek nose, and the inflexibly lovely and haughty upper lip of the most perfect type of English girl have never been equaled in America I must say."

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