

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Funeral of Mrs. Catharine McCann from Her Late Residence.

MANY FROM OUT-OF-TOWN PRESENT

A Requiem Mass was Celebrated in St. Patrick's Church and Interment Was Made in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery—Funeral of Robert R. James from His Late Home on South Lincoln Avenue—Art Exhibition and Sale.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine McCann took place yesterday morning from the residence, 609 Chestnut street. The remains were borne to St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock where a large assemblage of friends had gathered to pay the final tributes of respect for the deceased.

The high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Whelan, rector. Assisting were: Rev. D. A. Dunne, deacon and Rev. A. Broderick, sub-deacon. Rev. John A. Moyle, of St. Mary's church, South Scranton, was in the sanctuary as master of ceremonies. Rev. J. B. Whelan preached the funeral sermon. The speaker dwelt upon the piety, charity and christian fellowship which had characterized the deceased throughout her life.

The following persons were in attendance from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McKeon, John McKeon and Frederick Gilman, of Mount Morris, N. Y.; John J. Sullivan, M. F. Lynch and J. P. Dennison, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. T. Barry, William E. Donnelly, Edward Lane, Joseph Walsh, John Wall, Daniel Barrett and Thomas Harold, Ringhamton, N. Y.; James Lyons John Noonan, James O'Brien and Mrs. B. L. Connelly, Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. J. T. Noonan, Mrs. R. L. Stark, Mrs. P. Grattan, Mrs. L. O'Brien, Mrs. M. O'Connor and the Misses E. L. Gannon, Marie Scullion and Annie McCarthy and Timothy Noonan and M. I. Duffy, all of Hallettsville, Pa.; Mrs. Morris Stack and Mrs. Elmer Kistler, Great Bend, Pa.; Mrs. James Loftus, Carbondale; Miss Minnie Kelly, Susquehanna; Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy and Mrs. Kate Jennings, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. William Moffitt, Mrs. E. O'Malley, Miss Annie Moffitt, Mrs. Edward Crough, William Moffitt and William Kirk, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. F. O'Malley, and the Misses Grace O'Malley, Agnes Murphy, Alice and Nora Donnelly, and Joseph and Michael Reap, Pittston.

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reproductions of some of our own American artists held last evening in the lecture room of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church was a pronounced success. The credit is due D. L. Morgan, who with the assistance of his Sabbath school class No. 19, was indefatigable in his efforts. The room which is a large and cozy one was prettily decorated and each picture was given an advantageous point of display. After the patron had assembled a short literary programme was carried out which consisted of solos by Mrs. Boston Williams, recitations, "The Lady of Shalott," by Miss Gertrude Freeman, an excellent effort; a violin solo by Miss Bessie Walters, and a series of selections upon Edison's phonograph by A. E. Morse.

The auctioning off of the pictures was then begun and went merrily on until every one of the fifty were disposed of. D. L. Morgan made a first rate auctioneer. The prices bid ranged from 25 cents to \$4, and in addition to the silver offerings taken at the door nearly \$75 was realized.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT R. JAMES.

The last sad duties of family, friends and relatives were performed yesterday in the holding of the funeral services for the late Robert R. James. During the morning hours many friends called at the family residence, 125 South Lincoln avenue, to look once for all upon the face of him whom they had known in life. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the services were held. The handsome casket was beautified by choice roses, lilies of the valley and other beautiful floral offerings. Rev. David Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Congregational church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. A. L. Ramer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Both ministers spoke lovingly of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to the Washburn street cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were: John R. Edwards, esq., E. W. Thayer, esq., Robert Merrifield, Harry Peck, Edwin G. Peters and John Brooks.

IN ST. DAVID'S HALL.

The entertainment and social given last evening at St. David's hall by the members of the Ladies' auxiliary, No. 244, Ancient Order American Mechanics, was well attended and the promoters realized a substantial sum. The programme consisted of recitations by the Misses Myrtle Mills, Gertrude Phillips, Lena Miller, Bessie Sote and Emma Lamb and Charles Bennett. Miss Bessie Fraunfelder and Edward Morse gave a duet with mandolin and guitar. Solos were sung by Miss Frances Roberts, Leyshon Evans and Harold Miller. The Misses May Jones and Annie Clark sang a duet as did the Misses Jennie and Kate Griffiths. Miss Eva Roberts gave a piano solo and the orchestra rendered a selection. The entertainment was followed by the serving of refreshments and dancing. Music was provided by the Wakefield orchestra of North Scranton. The affair was in charge of F. H. Roberts, William G. Voshurg, J. W. Edinger, A.

W. Howard and H. H. Howard comprising the committee of arrangements. Ford Mills acted as prompter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hutchings, of Carbondale, has returned home after visiting friends here. Patrick English, of Jackson street, and Miss Katharine Gannon, of the central city, will be married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's cathedral.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Davies, of South Lincoln avenue, are entertaining their daughter, Miss Adeline Davies, of New York city. Mrs. Frank Brundage, of Locust street, is visiting at Washington, D. C.

Miss Kate Rooney, of Luzerne street, is the guest of friends in Carbondale. Mrs. George Hammit and children, of Jackson street, are visiting at Sterling, Pa.

Miss Ella Williams, of North Main avenue, has returned from an extended visit at Hackensack, N. J.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

A farewell reception will be tendered the Misses Williams, of Chestnut street, this evening at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The affair is in charge of the Christian Endeavor society of the church and is in token of the inestimable work which both ladies have done in Endeavor circles. They will soon remove to Green Ridge, where they will reside hereafter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George F. Thirlwell will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Thirtieth street. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

The members of St. Leo's Battalion will meet in regular session this evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Conroy, 125 South Lincoln avenue. A smoker will follow the consideration of business.

The congregation of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church have fixed upon the church music for the Sabbath services instead of a chorus choir, an first intended, the quartette choir, which has sung on the past few Sundays, will be continued. Prof. C. B. Derman will be in charge and will be assisted by the Misses Lydia Sailer, soprano and M. Perry alto, and Llewellyn Jones, tenor. Miss Anna B. Williams will be organist.

The members of Crozier Lodge, No. 25, American Protestant association, met in regular session last evening in the hall. At the conclusion of the business, a short literary programme was carried out and refreshments served.

The tennis quartette of this side will entertain this evening in Meers' hall. An excellent programme will be carried out followed by a social. One of the features of the evening will be a contest between the Klondike, Village Bell and Columbian quartettes.

Misses Williams' Directors.

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NORTH SCRANTON.

The Bachelors' society of North Scranton conducted their social annual ball last evening in St. Mary's hall. Probably never before was there seen such a brilliant gathering in the hall. It was handsomely and lavishly decorated with hunting and potted plants. An orchestra hidden from view by a screen of palms, furnished music for the programme of dances. Refreshments were served to the dancers at the lower end of the hall. Precisely at 9:30 o'clock the dancers formed the grand march with Peter Selig as leader. At the conclusion of the march the general programme of dances was taken up. At about midnight those present repaired to the O'Malley house where an elaborate supper was served by Caterer P. H. Sprandle. The guests departed for their homes and returned to the hall room and resumed dancing which was continued until an early hour. A large number of young people from out of town were present.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, of William street, received word yesterday from England announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Margaretta Williams, who has been sojourning there for the past seven months.

The employes of the Ridge colliery were compelled to relinquish their yesterday morning owing to an accident to the steam supply to the mine, which was temporarily shut off by a large fall of roof.

A team of horses belonging to Liverty street, was caught at a passing street car yesterday afternoon and started up West Market street hill at a killing pace. They were captured on Brick avenue without having done any damage.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, was held yesterday afternoon from the parental home on North Main avenue. The Rev. W. F. Davies, of the Wayne Avenue Welsh Baptist church, conducted the services. A large number of friends and relatives of the family attended. Interment was made in the family burial plot in the Washburn street cemetery.

A festival will be conducted in Company H armory tomorrow evening for the benefit of Mrs. John Jones, whose husband was killed in the Cayuga mine last summer.

William Owens, of Brick avenue, is dangerously ill with a severe attack of heart disease. He resides at 1113 North Main street.

Miss Emma Jones, of Wayne avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Griffith Jones entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on Spring street last evening.

The Dutch Gap choir is requested to meet in Alexander's hall on North Main avenue this evening.

The Tom Thumb wedding at the Presbyterian church last evening was witnessed by a large audience.

An exciting game of basket ball was played last evening in the armory between the members of Company H and a team from the central city. A social followed the game.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Anna Frisbe, of Keisertown, is visiting at the home of her brother on Capouse avenue. Miss Maud Martin, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coakley, on Capouse avenue. Miss Rose Parfrey, of Allentown, was the guest of Mrs. Owens, of Green Ridge street last week.

The Ladies' Society of the Asbury church are preparing for their social to be held in the church parlors Feb. 22.

Miss Helen Mead, of East Market street, is just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flosse, of Chicago, are visiting the latter's parents in Green Ridge.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

Female Operatives at Meadow Brook Silk Mill Make a Big Protest.

THEY WANT MESLER DISCHARGED

Funeral of Mrs. Ellen Woods from Her Residence on Maple Street. Masquerade Social of Star Social Club in Nutter's Hall—John Horn Sustained a Fractured Leg—Thomas Hughes, Late of Arizona, is Visiting Friends Here.

The Meadow Brook silk mill, located on Cedar avenue, was the arena of tumult yesterday. Every female from the girls 15 years of age to the forewomen of maturer years, had come to the mill in the morning burning with a desire to wreak vengeance upon a foreman, John Mesler by name, who has gained unenviable notoriety of late through a local Sunday paper. Last Sunday's issue of this paper printed what purported to be an interview with Mr. Mesler. He was quoted as saying that all the girls at the Meadow Brook mill were just as bad as Miss Donahoe, who alleges that Mesler is the author of all her woes. The words have been had enough, but the additional statement he is alleged to have made was that any girl would go with him and "do likewise."

This was too much even for the much abused girl, hence the display of emotion and the secret consulting and apparent understandings. It was decided to see Superintendent J. H. Brooks and ask for the discharge of Mesler. If that was refused every girl intended to work.

In pursuance of these intentions each floor was represented by three of the girls on each floor and the committee thus formed were to wait upon Superintendent Brooks forthwith. All this would have ended in a perfect understanding had not one man, John Batten, foreman on the second floor brought about the possibility of two suits.

Miss R. Reilly, one of the three from the first floor ran upstairs to notify the three of the second floor that they were all ready. The girl is about 15 years of age. She had barely gone on the floor before Batten approached her, and not only she alleges, slapped her in the face, but forcibly put her out into the hallway and almost threw her down the stairs. Not content with this Batten returned to the floor it is said and approaching one of the forewomen in unprintable language, insulted her.

The committee at last got together and saw the superintendent. Mesler, it is reported, will be dismissed. Superintendent Brooks could not be seen yesterday and therefore a confirmation of the report could not be obtained.

MASQUERADE LAST NIGHT.

The Star Social club held its fourth annual masquerade in Nutter's hall last evening and a most enjoyable time was had. The costumes were bright and pretty. The music was good and the dancing number present attested the standing of the club as entertainers. The officers of the club were: Jacob J. Mirtz, president; Matthew R. Damm, vice-president; Matthew W. Miller, recording secretary; William F. Kellerman, financial secretary; Peter P. Phillips, treasurer. The several committees in charge of last evening's affair were: Master of ceremonies, Jacob J. Mirtz; committee of arrangements, William J. Rosar, chairman; Peter P. Phillips, Fred. C. Kellerman, Matthew R. Damm, Jacob F. Sprandle; floor committee, Jacob Sprandle; Henry Chase, F. C. Kellerman, C. P. Kellerman, George Mirtz, Jr., John H. Hanna, John J. Jenny; refreshment committee, Jacob F. Kaestner, William J. Rosar.

MRS. WOODS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Woods was held yesterday morning from the residence, 826 Maple street. The remains were borne to St. John's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the rector, Rev. E. J. Melley. A large number of friends were in attendance, and the handsome casket was almost concealed beneath the wealth of flowers. At the conclusion of the services, the remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were borne to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Thomas Logan, Michael Reap, John Lunny, Daniel Kelly and Patrick Reilly.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

John Horn, an employe of the Casey & Kelly brewery, delivery department, is confined to his home on Stone avenue, suffering from a fracture of the right leg. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon near his home. Mr. Horn was about to mount to his seat, when the horses suddenly started and in some manner the reins became so entangled in his leg that the wheel caught it, with the result as above stated. He was immediately taken to his home and given medical aid.

NOTES OF NEWS.

The long-looked-for masquerade of the Scranton Saengertrunde will be held at Saengertrunde hall, on Alder street, this evening. There is not much doubt about the fun there will be there.

The sixth annual banquet of the St. Mary's Club and Dramatic Society will be held Wednesday evening at St. Mary's hall. The committee of arrangements have spared no efforts to provide every comfort for the entertainment and pleasure of the club's members and guests.

Next Monday evening is the date of the only and original annual affair of the Scranton Athletics, of South Scranton.

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The affair is the fourteenth; the place Germania hall; the rest a good time and a pretty souvenir. Thomas Hughes is a guest of William Cahill, of Cherry street. Mr. Hughes is a former resident of this side and has just received an honorable discharge from the United States cavalry. He was stationed at Fort Apache, Arizona. He saw enough service to satisfy most any mortal, and the proud possessor of a beautiful saber won in a fencing contest. Joseph Schrieber, of Alder street, is preparing to erect a handsome dwelling house on a vacant lot near his home. Patrick Moore, of New York city, is visiting friends here. Mrs. William Daniels, of Breck street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Monie, of Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Adam Yearling, of South Wyoming avenue, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia. John Heffron and family, of Prospect avenue, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Alexander Moran, Ambrose Joyce, Timothy McNulty and John Kelly, of Pittston, were the guests Sunday of Michael Burns, of Elm street. John Meyers, of Elm street, and his horse furnished considerable amusement for residents near the Meyers domain Sunday morning. As is his usual custom, Mr. Meyers led the steed down to the Stafford Meadow brook, which is nearby, to water him. At times the brook water is noted for its peculiar flavor and resultant effect, and it perhaps happened that this was a time, for the animal seemed possessed. He broke loose, backed against a fence and kicked it into kindling wood.

ing. At the regular meeting to be held in Odd Fellows' hall a mock trial will be conducted. The charge will be larceny, and Peter Coss will be defendant and Charles Sloat, prosecutor. There will be the usual array of the other officials in the case. NEWS BREVITIES. The remarkable growth of the Knights of Malta in this region will be again exemplified on Feb. 25, when St. Stephen commandery, No. 236, will hold a special convocation to initiate a number of new members. The meeting will take place in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Patrick McDonald, of Bellevue, died Sunday. She was a sister of Mrs. Edward Conway and Mrs. J. McDonald of this place. Miss Susan Donnelly, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting friends in town. Misses Nora Donnelly and Kate Ward have returned, after a day's visit at Olyphant. C. H. Smith is ill at his home on East Drinker street.

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