EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Closing Exercises in the Schools of This Part of the City—Officers Elected by the Congregation and Sunday School of the Tabernacle Congregational Church — Officers Elected by the Members of the West Side Republican League. Movements of Well-Known Persons

The members of the First Welsh Baptist church Sunday school and their parents enjoyed the Christmas exercises which were held last evening in the auditorium of the church. A large Christmas tree was placed upon a temporary stage and gaily decorated. Around its foot were arranged the bags of candy and fruit. Superintendent R. Hughes, of the Sunday school, presided, and Miss Elizabeth Lewis was accompanist. The first part of the evening's exercises consisted of the rendition of a cantata entitled "The Santa Claus Boys." This was given under the direction of Chorister Hugh Williams and was participated in by the Misses Elizabeth May Howells, Mary Williams, Blanche Greeley and W. Hughes, Ellsworth Williams, T. Hughes, Milton Davis, Watkin Watkins, T. Lewis and Raymond Hughes. Each was in full costume.

At the conclusion of the cantata Miss Dora Evans recited "Grandma's Darling," and then the distribution of the candy and fruit to the little ones was carried out.

SCHOOL OBSERVANCE.

Almost all the public schools on this side had some sort of exercises to mark the close of the fall term and the approach of the holiday season. Some were short, others long, and some very elaborate. In some instances only one or two rooms had exercises and in other cases several rooms combined their pupils and enjoyed a programme together.

At public school No. 19 the pupils of Miss Josephine D. Lees, the principal, carried out an excellent programme. Miss Lees presided and Miss Evans acted as accompanist. Recitations were given by the Misses Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Cummings, Hilda Farr, Elsie Hughes, Mabel Thomas, Jessie Rumbold, Ethel Davis, Mabel Robinson, Ellen Jones, Rose Street, Elizabeth Widdick and Ethel Chase and Master Arthur Phillips. The Misses Mame James and Laura De Gruchy sang a duet, "Christmas Joy." Interspersed throughout the programme were songs by the pupils in chorus. The exercises were opened with the roll call, responded to by each person with a "memory gem," and concluded with "The Three Kings," in which Misses Davis, Jones, Schmidt and Jones and Masters Ernest Rumbold, Bauer and Longworth participated.

At public school No. 13, of which Watkins H. Williams, is principal, an elaborate programme was carried out in the main room. The room was artistically decorated and a large Christmas tree added to the effect, trimmed, as it was, with presents, etc. The programme carried out consisted of songs by the school, recitations by the Misses Margaret Reilly, Elizabeth Cawley, Elizabeth Pethrick, Mary Farrell, Anna Casey and Ray Swartz and Thomas Watkins, William Lobey, George Koch and Edward Fletcher. Dialogues were participated in by Elizabeth Pethrick, Anna Monoghan, Carrie McCloskey, Elma Davis, Cecelia Moran and Minnie Gleason and Masters Willie Lobey, T. Watkins and G. Koch. Many parents and friends of the children were present.

At public schools, No. 13 and 16, of which David Owens and C. E. Cruttenden are respectively the principals, the programme as printed in yesterday's issue of The Tribune was carried out in full. The parents and friends of the children were equally delighted. At the latter school the black board decorations were greatly admired.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The committee of arrangements for the elaborate observance of Christmas by the members of the Simpson Methodist Sunday school, have completed their labors. The affair which promises to be as fine as any yet given will be conducted in the church next Monday evening. The programme will be a two part one, the first part being for the primary department, the second for the adults. This latter part deals with an imitation of an old-time Christmas celebration and is entirely original with the committee. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

Selection ..... Orchestra
Under direction of Chorister M. E. Worden.
Christmas Carol
Opening address,
Miss Lillian Anthony
"Rock-a-Bye Baby".....Primary Pupils
Recitation.....Miss Marie Beach
Declamation.....Master Stanley Florey
Chorus, "As We March Along."
Recitation.....Miss Marian Hall
Wreath drill.....Twelve Girls
Entrance of Santa Claus.

PART II.

Christmas Celebration by Ye Old Folks, Alyste
of ye pieces to be spoken and ye songs to be sung at Slocum Hollow, in ye meeting house—where Dominie Sweet preaches—Christmas Monday, December 26th, in the yere of our Lord MDCCCXCVIII:
I. Musick by ye singers,
"Auld Lang Syne"
II. A Spoken Piece,
Sophronia Gratitude Fellows
III. Musick on Ye Modern Instrument,
Munificence Mehitable Webber
IV. Charade, in charge of
Ransomed Dexterity Jones
V Instrumental duette,
Endurance Jeseriah Ginader, James Cornassel Scott.
VI. Another Spoken Piece,
Peleg Delight Sweet
VII. Musick by Two of Ye Singers,
Mrs. Cordelia Benevolence Knickerbocker, Mr. G. Palatial Knickerbocker.
VIII. Musick on Ye Modern Instrument.....Louisa Elected Fellows
IX. A Song by Ye Bass Singer,
Ezekiel Lumpkins Acker
X. Tableau.
XI. Musick by Ye Women Folks,
Prudence Repose Acker, Golightly Euphonia Reels.
XII. An Acted Piece,
Mrs. Cordelia Benevolence Knickerbocker, Mrs. Chlorinda Piety Jones, Golightly Euphemia Jones, Willingness Steadfast Hagerman.
XIII. Musick by Two of Ye Women Folks,
Samanthy Hilarity Saxe, Linda Tobitha Heiser.
XIV. Another Spoken Piece,
Beulah Frankness Lewis
XV. Musick by Four of Ye Singers,
a Worldly Tune,
Liberty Triphoena Hower, Experience Druscilla Williams, Reuben Josh Long, Welcome Deliverance Jones.

And the following guests shall also be entertained: Tranquility Fellows, Reuben Glue Pettit, Ebenezer Whangdoodle York, and John Snooselbee Davis.

ENTERTAINMENT BY JUNIORS.

On Monday evening next the junior members of the First Welsh Congregational church will hold an entertainment. The pastor, Rev. David Jones will preside. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the evening. The programme will be one of unusual interest. The following will take part:

In singing—Ruth Thomas, Edith Woodyat, Gwladys H. Jones, Phoebe Thomas, Lizzie Morgan and Lillian Morgan.

In reciting—Rachel Williams, Jemima Morgan, Verna Phillips, Sarah Davies, Gwladys L. Jones, Ray Watkins, Margaret Griffiths, Amy Davies, Mary L. James, Blodwen Lewis, Mary Davies, Jennie Evans, Sadie Rowlands, Mary Evans, Ruth Davies, Gertrude Evans, Viola Haines, May Lloyd, Viola Evans, Johnny Davies, R. J. Watkins, Albert Lloyd and Arthur Davies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Sweet, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, of North Hyde Park avenue, is home from college to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. McDermott, of Hampton street, has returned from a visit in Ashley.

Philip J. Davies, a student in the University of Pennsylvania Medical department, is home for the holidays.

William Davis, of Archbald street, is visiting in Syracuse.

John Jones, of Eynon street, and David Davis, of Archbald street, are visiting in New York city.

Arthur J. and Thomas Reese, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Thomas S. Davies, of Morris court.

Henry Lufi, of Reading, is visiting friends here.

Miss Anna McGee, of Tunkhannock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, of Meridian street.

Mrs. William May, of Clark's Summit, is the guest of Mrs. Harry May, of Luzerne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, of South Lincoln avenue, have as their guest, Mrs. Kate Swingle, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. P. Davis and sister, Miss Anna Evans, of Jackson street, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Frank, jr., and family, of North Hyde Park avenue, have removed to Factoryville.

Mrs. Samuel Penwarden, of 1212 Washburn street, is seriously ill at her residence.

Edward Jones and Fred Clark, of South Main avenue, are home for the holidays from Yale.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Officers for the ensuing term were recently elected by both the congregation and Sunday school of the Tabernacle Congregational church. For the former the officers elected are: Samuel Rogers, David Roberts, deacons; Samuel Rogers, treasurer; financial secretary, David M. Jones; recording secretary, Evan G. Reese; chorister, Hugh Jones; organist, Howell G. Reese; week night organist, Maggie Evans. For the Sunday school: Superintendent, T. J. Williams; assistant superintendent, William G. Reese; secretary, Miss Annie Derby; treasurer, Thomas Thomas; organist, Miss Maggie Evans; librarians, David and Morgan Jenkins.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Richard Owens at her home in South Gibson, Pa., Thursday, Dec. 22, 1898. Deceased is very well known here. The funeral services will be held at the Clifford church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at South Gibson.

Every member of St. Paul's Pioneer corps is requested to attend the regular meeting which will be held tomorrow afternoon in Masonic hall, on North Main avenue. Business of importance will come up for consideration. At the conclusion of the business meeting a short social session will be held. A committee comprising Daniel Lenahan, Frank McLain and Harry Gibbons have the arranging of the latter affair and have completed their labors.

The regular observance of Christmas by the Jackson street Baptist church will be held Monday evening at the church, exercises to commence at 7 o'clock sharp. The auditorium will be decorated for the occasion.

A special meeting of the Independent Republican club of the Second district of the Fourteenth ward will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, 1898, at Kneirim hall, 130 North Main avenue.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church was held last evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., of 123 North Lincoln avenue. In addition to other business considered, officers for the ensuing term were nominated as follows: President, Bezaleel Brown; vice president, Ira Davies; secretary, Miss Helen Davies; treasurer, Miss Emma Morse.

At a regular meeting of the West Side Republican league held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, William V. Griffiths; first vice president, W. J. Thomas; second vice president, W. L. Campion; recording secretary, C. E. Daniels; financial secretary, W. A. Phillips; treasurer, Griffith T. Davies. Retiring President James Levshon presided, and C. E. Olver and John R. Edwards acted as tellers.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The Sunday school of the Welsh Congregational church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Esau Price; assistant superintendent, Evan Reese; secretary, Sadie Jones; librarian, W. Evans; organist, Anna Price. They have decided to hold their entertainment Monday evening. The officers for the Dutch Gap mission are: Superintendent, Lizzie Williams; assistant, John Lloyd; secretary, Margaret Davis; treasurer, Thomas Davis; organist, John R. Davis.

For coughs and colds take Cherry Balm Cough Syrup. No cure, no pay. Davis, the Druggist. **

Miss Mary Dunn, of Block street, is very low with diphtheria.

The Christian Endeavor society has charge of the services in the Welsh Baptist church on Market street tomorrow.

The Methodist church has made arrangements with the Schubert Glee club for a concert on Feb. 22.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church are distributing goods to the worthy poor.

The Welsh Baptist church held their Christmas exercises last evening. A very pleasing programme was rendered.

The Wayne Avenue Welsh Baptist church held their annual entertainment and Christmas tree exercises last evening.

Fine perfumery, toilet articles and stationery at Henwood's drug store, on the square. *

The Welsh Congregational church will hold a tea party on the evenings of Jan. 2 and 3. The ladies have worked hard to make this tea a success.

John T. Evans was elected last evening as deacon in the Welsh Congregational church.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Monday evening.

The Peckville and Providence foot ball teams will meet today at 2.45 on the Driving Park grounds.

The Heptasophs will install their officers for the following year on Jan. 16.

The pupils of St. Mary's academy will hold an entertainment on the evening of Jan. 6 in St. Mary's hall.

Work will be commenced next week on the front of the armory. A large entrance hall and office will be built.

Fine Chocolate Bon-bons in half and one pound boxes, at Davis' Drug store. **

"The Rough Riders," a comedy drama, will be played by the Keystone Dramatic society on the evening of Jan. 2. The proceeds will go to the Niagara Hose company.

Hyde Park encampment of Odd Fellows, meets on the evening of Jan. 2 to initiate new members.

The Cayuga and Brisbin mines are working short shifts this month. The prospect is that they will start full time the first of the year.

John Boylan will spend the holidays in New York.

Mathew Mackey has moved into his new home on Main avenue.

Miss Viva Griffin, of Clark's Green, is visiting friends on Deacon street.

Miss Sarah Jones is visiting friends in Taylor.

David Williams, who has been attending the state normal school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Eertha C. Watkins is home from Bucknell university spending the vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Watkins.

Have you seen our line of fine Perfumery for Christmas presents? It is complete. Davis, the druggist. **

GREEN RIDGE.

The Celestial lodge of Rebekahs held their monthly meeting last evening.

David Clark will spend Sunday with friends in Benton.

Miss Sallie Biesack will spend Christmas with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

George Seid will go to Sunbury to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Finch, of Capouse avenue, will spend Monday with friends in Benton.

Tuesday afternoon the history section of the Women's club will meet in the library.

Harry Dunning, formerly employed by T. E. Carr & Sons, has accepted a position in Jackson's market.

Robert Ward will spend Christmas with his parents at Duryea.

The members of Green Ridge lodge of Heptasophs went to Peckville last evening to assist in the initiating of twelve new candidates. They were present at the banquet which followed.

The Capouse works mission will hold their Christmas services this evening. Rev. I. J. Lansing will be present and speak to the children. Superintendent I. T. Keene has done his best to give the children a good time.

Spruce Xmas trees, sweet Jamaica oranges and candies at J. F. Hangi's poular store, on Dickson avenue. *

School Controller B. T. Jayne will be a candidate for one of the board of six controllers.

C. W. Thompson is able to be around again after a severe illness.

Miss Hicks, a teacher in No. 28 school, will spend Christmas in New York.

Monday evening the Asbury church will hold their Christmas exercises. A tree and suitable programme will help the scholars and friends to enjoy the evening.

The pupils of St. Paul's school held a pleasing entertainment Thursday evening.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

The funeral of Walter, the 8-year-old son of Patrolman Smith, of Prospect avenue, who died Thursday afternoon, will take place Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bubeck, of the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Prospect avenue and Birch street, will conduct services at the house. Interment will be made in the Minooka Protestant cemetery.

Last night was St. Irene's night at St. John's church fair, and a goodly crowd assembled in their honor. The St. Irene's society of the parish acted as the entertainers of their sisters and produced an excellent programme of entertainment. During the evening a number of articles were chanced off. Tomorrow evening being Christmas eve, a large crowd is expected, and the entertainment committee have secured the best possible entertainers for the occasion. The contest between P. W. Gallagher and M. J. Cusick is being hotly waged, and both parties have enlisted the services of a countless number of friends to assist in their soliciting.

The military ball held by the St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society at their hall last evening was a great success both financially and socially. The music was furnished by the Star orchestra. During the evening the society gave an exhibition drill and were highly applauded.

At the different churches tomorrow fitting exercises will be held. At the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. P. Doty will preach at 10.30 o'clock. At St. John's church the Rev. Father Wallace, S. J., will officiate at the 10.30 mass. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir, accompanied by Cusick's orchestra. Rev. Mr. Nordt will deliver a Christmas sermon at the services at the Hickory Street Methodist Episcopal church. Special preparations have been made by the choir in the above church.

John Gavin, a student at the Lehigh university, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents on Prospect avenue.

The Welcome Social club will hold their regular monthly masquerade at Germania hall, Jan. 11.

George Freuhan, a student in the medical department at the University of Pennsylvania, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents on Cedar avenue.

Miss Jennie Flannelly, of Dunmore, has accepted a position as cashier at Mellet's meat market, on Pittston avenue.

Patrick Walsh, of Omaha, Neb., has returned to spend the holidays with his parents on Pittston avenue.

P. H. Coyne, of the county treasurer's office, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic city convention from the First district of the Twentieth ward.

Miss Jennie Golden, of Dunmore, visited friends on this side yesterday.

Rev. E. J. Melley, of St. John's church, is ill.

A novel programme has been prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church for Christmas observance.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25, at 4 o'clock. Miss Emma Hays, state secretary of Pennsylvania, will be present and will given an address. The singing class, under the direction of Prof. Derman, will render the Christmas anthem, "The Lord Is Come," and an echo song, "Shepherds Watching." Special music will be sung throughout the service. All women are invited to come.

The South steel mill, according to the recent custom, will start up tomorrow evening and continue work for the week. As was expected, the mill will not be idle Monday, owing to the number of orders on hand. This is the first time in a number of years that the men have been compelled to work on Christmas.

DUNMORE.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor, tomorrow, are as follows: Morning sermon, 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2.30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7.30 o'clock, subject, "God's Verdict on the Whole Matter." This will be the final sermon to be delivered by the pastor on a series of "Life's Choices and Temptations," which he has been preaching upon for the past nine weeks, on Sunday evenings. All seats free at evening service. Young people especially are urgently invited to be present.

The long talked-of firemen's fair will be opened this evening under the auspices of the Independent Hose company No. 1 and John B. Smith Fire company, No. 3, in Washington hall. The special features of the evening will be the opening of the red, white, blue, pink, yellow booths, which have been artistically arranged around the room, giving it a pretty appearance. Also selections by the city quartette who do not need an introduction to the people of Dunmore. The committee in charge have left nothing undone to have the fair a grand success, as could be seen by the preparations they have made.

The funeral of Michael Flannelly, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flannelly, of Spring street, who died Thursday after an illness of a few days, took place from the home of his parents yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

A large number of scholars gathered in the high school yesterday afternoon when the pupils of Professor Gray's room rendered the programme as printed in this column a few days ago. The principal feature of the afternoon was the speech of Mr. Fred Ehrgood, formerly of the flag ship New York, who took part in the bombardment of Porto Rico.

The newly elected officers of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. G. McMillan, of Fifth street, Friday evening, and appointed the following committees to serve the ensuing term: Lookout committee, Miss Fannie Smith, chairman; Inez Irey, Frank Bogart, jr., Fred W. Dodge, Gilbert Close. Prayer meeting committee, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, chairman; Grace Chamberlain, Anna Bishop, Mrs. G. W. B. Allen, Mr. Fred W. Dodge; social committee, Harry A. Smith, chairman; Anna Branning, Bessie Sheppard, Mrs. L. Spear, Earnest Close. Music committee, Miss Tillie Thomas, chairman; Emma Bone, Anna Bryden, Grace Chamberlain, Clinton Bryden. Missionary committee, Mr. Gilbert Close, chairman; Lillie Wardell, Ella Boyd, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Edith Ripley. Flower committee, Bessie Sheppard, chairman; Bessie Bone, Marion Bryden, Teresa Cook, Dr. E. E. Carty. Visiting committee, Mrs. G. W. B. Allen, chairman; Dr. G. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mr. L. Speck; junior committee, Miss Grace Chamberlain, superintendent; Miss Fannie Smith, assistant superintendent.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Tripp Avenue Presbyterian church were held last evening. A handsomely decorated tree, well laden with gifts, was a feature of the affair. The exercises began with the singing of carols by the school and solos by Miss Florence Robertson and little Ethel Brady. The presents were distributed by Santa Claus. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bulgin each received a purse of $50. A large basket full of presents was furnished by the school for the worthy poor. It was announced that at tomorrow evening's exercises there would be a stereopticon exhibition and singing by Miss Robertson.

The young men who had such a good time at the night school held in No. 3 building, Tuesday evening, have been arrested and will be severely dealt with.

The following young people were shown through the South steel mills last evening under the guidance of Mr. Herbert Ellis: Misses Pearl and Bessie Austin, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Lucy Ellis, Marie Webber, Helen Benjamin, Messrs. Walter Ellis and James Ellis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGill, of East Drinker street, a daughter.

The ladies of the Arlington double quartette conducted their first annual masquerade social in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. About fifty couples were upon the floor and participated in the grand march. It was a pronounced success.

Miss Helen Benjamin, of Hollisterville, who has been visiting her sister, Bessie, of South Blakely street, will return home today.

Frank Manley, of Sacred Heart school, Long Island, is spending the holidays with his parents on Chestnut street.

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