

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

NEW YEAR'S DAY THE TIME TO REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL.

Some of the Things That Are Badly Needed at the Worthy Institution. Officers for Devt. Sant Lodge and Camp No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America Chosen - Friends Entertained by the Misses Lelia and Pearl Porter - Funeral of Mrs. Annie Penwarden.

Two years ago when the West Side hospital was opened to the public it was decided that New Year's day should be the regular donation day of the institution.

Tomorrow is the third annual donation day and this year, if the past is any criterion, it should far exceed the last two. Almost continuously during the year now dying the hospital has been taxed to its utmost and the three nurses, Matron Smith and Misses Kennedy and Powderly, have been compelled to work alternating day and night shift.

This continual steady drain on the resources of the institution, slender at best, has brought things to an uncertain position. Many things are needed which can be bought, but the running expenses of the hospital have to be met and sacrifices must be made in some quarter.

Many persons who intend giving something have been heard to say, "I wonder what is most needed?" Everything is needed, and everything will be gratefully accepted. But there are a few things that probably most give will not think of, and a great deal of one thing will be given and a very little of another.

First of all, probably the most acceptable gift would be a money one, even if small, and Treasurer D. D. Evans will gladly receipt for all the contributions. A little cash in the treasury enables the purchasing of odds and ends not otherwise procurable.

After these two are covered and not too much of either can be given, those who wish to give can send anything that their common sense tells them would be used in a hospital.

The staff board of directors and Matron Smith have arranged for the receiving of articles tomorrow, and feel satisfied

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that West Scrantonians will not fail to liberally remember in some manner an institution which has done so much good in their midst.

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS.

Regular meetings of Dewi Sant lodge, No. 26, Order American Iovites, and Washington Camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, were held last evening in Co-operative and Red Men's halls respectively.

For Dewi Sant lodge, No. 26, the following were elected: President, Jeremiah Samuel; vice-president, David Jenkins; financial secretary, Rose Samuels; recording secretary, David D. Lewis; treasurer, Thomas Carson; conductor, Thomas D. Lewis; steward, Joshua Elias; inside guard, David G. Evans; outside guard, David C. Williams; trustees for three years, W. S. Davies and John L. Morgan; representative to Grand lodge, W. S. Davies.

The officers-elect will be installed at the next regular meeting to be held in Co-operative hall, on North Main avenue, Jan. 9, 1899, by Past President David D. Lewis. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a smoker, etc.

For the Washington Camp, No. 178, the following were elected. The installation will be held in Red Men's hall the first Thursday evening in the new year. President, T. M. Sawey; vice-president, Elijah Savits; master of forms, Joseph Sweet; conductor, D. J. Hill; secretary, Stewart Beescker; financial secretary, Linden V. Decker; treasurer, Alfred Twining; trustee, J. G. Sanders; guard, William J. Hoffman; inspector, Reese T. Jenkins.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY.

Many friends of the late Mrs. Annie Penwarden attended the funeral services which were held yesterday morning from the residence, 1212 Washburn street, Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, officiated and preached an eloquent funeral sermon. Prof. John P. Watkins, soloist, sang the hymn selections. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Home-dale via the 12 o'clock Delaware and Hudson train, where interment was made. The neighbors of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral services for the late George Decker were held yesterday afternoon at the Simpson Methodist church and the auditorium was crowded by the friends in attendance. Globe police, No. 28, Independent Order of F. H. O., and Hyde Park encampment, No. 24, were well represented. The handsome casket was surrounded and almost concealed beneath the profusion of floral offerings. Rev. J. E. Sweet, pastor of the church, preached an eloquent funeral sermon, and the hymn selections were sung by a quartette. At the conclusion of the services the remains were viewed, and later borne to the Dunmore cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers and flower-bearers were selected from the lodges and were: Pall-bearers, James M. Har-

ris, Evan D. Jones, W. Carpenter, Levi Morris, R. R. Jones and G. F. Barth; flower-bearers, J. H. Schroeder and H. J. Davies.

The remains of Eva, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna, of Hampton street, were interred at the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence and Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, officiated. Many friends of the bereft parents were in attendance.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Misses Lelia and Pearl Porter entertained last evening at their residence, 128 Meridian street, by tendering a large number of their friends a progressive euchre party.

An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by all. Elegant prizes were distributed to the successful lady and gentleman having the highest scores. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marie Demsey, of Carbondale, is a guest of friends here.

Thomas Mathias, of West Lackawanna avenue, is ill from appendicitis.

William Davis, of Syracuse, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reese B. Davies, of Archbald street.

Miss Mary Jones, of Landis street, is visiting in Plymouth.

Dr. T. W. Jenkins, of Albany, N. Y., returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives on this side.

Mrs. Dora Schaefer, of Pittston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, of Jackson street.

Miss Rose Bechtold, of North Ninth street, has as her guest Miss Daisy McCroxy, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. William E. Lewis, of Luzerne street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Morgan, of Plymouth, have returned home from a visit here with relatives.

Edward Hughes, a student at Lafayette college, is home for a short visit.

Mrs. M. L. Doud, of South Van Buren avenue, has as her guests Misses Margaret Conlon and Lenihan, of Kingston.

Mrs. J. Terra Jones and children, of Nanticoke, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Hughes, of North Sumner avenue, is home for the holidays from Bloomsburg State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell, of North Garfield avenue, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Edwardsville.

Miss Mills, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Cora C. Storm, of South Main avenue.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Edward J. Moran, of the Second district of the Fifteenth ward, announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic city convention to be held at Knierim's hall, at 150 North Main avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Every member of the Independent Republican club of the Fifth district of the Fourteenth ward is requested to attend the meeting which will be held at Knierim's hall, at 150 North Main avenue, at 8 o'clock.

The West Side Smoking club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Knierim's hall, on North Main avenue. Every member is urged to attend.

By urgent request the cantata, "Uncle Sam and Santa Claus," which was given at the Plymouth Congregational church last Monday evening by the members of the Sunday school, will be repeated next Monday evening at the church. The cantata is an entirely new one and was given an excellent production under the direction of A. B. Eynon.

The Jackson Street Baptist church choir are rehearsing every evening for the rendition of special choral services at Sunday's regular services. The programme was postponed from last Sunday evening, owing to the illness of the chorister.

The members of the Young People's club are rehearsing every evening for a New Year's eve social this evening at Mearns' hall. The affair is under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis.

NORTH SCRANTON.

George S. Sicker, who was stricken Sunday by paralysis, is still in a very serious condition.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold a smoker after the election to be held this evening.

The following are new cases of grip reported yesterday: John Walsh, of Market street; E. Z. Bower, of Oak street; Mary A. Davies, of Summit avenue; Clark Davis, of Oak street; John Jones, of Wayne avenue; Miss Nellie Moore, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Parker street; P. J. Mangano, of Mulley's store, and Miss Eva Meredith, of Wayne avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Manley, of High street, a daughter.

Unique in its way will be the Father Whitty country dance, which will be held in St. Mary's hall Jan. 9. Every thing typical pertaining to a harvest gathering will be collected by the society for the entertainment of their guests.

Patrolman Thomas Watkins is sick. Mrs. Luke Evans, of Margaret avenue, is suffering with grip.

The Electric Catamount met at the home of Dr. Bentley last evening.

The pupils of St. Mary's parochial schools give an entertainment Jan. 6.

Mrs. Walter Dimmock, of Carbondale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, of Oak street, yesterday.

A baby daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manley, of Hill street.

Miss Rachel Griffiths, of Spring street, is visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

E. J. O'Malley, of West Market street, is in Stranahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davis, of Oak street, is entertaining George Scott, of Springville.

David Lewis, of Plymouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, of Hill street.

Patrolman Rodham, who has had a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, is slightly improved.

John McGowan, who was so badly injured in the Leggett Creek mine by

A common expression is: "The human race is growing weaker and wiser."

That we are growing weaker is proved by the large number of pale, thin and emaciated people.

That we are growing wiser may be proved by overcoming these disorders with the timely use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites which gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves and forms fat.

See and be convinced. All druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

a fall of top coal, is resting quite easy and strong hopes are held for its recovery.

Miss Kate Grier, of New York city, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Patrick Mahon, of William street.

Miss Thomas Jones, of North Main avenue, is entertaining Mrs. James Powell, of Nanticoke.

Mrs. Frank Martin, of New Jersey, is visiting Mrs. Frederick Shepherd, of Amelia avenue.

Miss Mary Davis, of Green street, is visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Miss Jennie Crosby, of Jermyn, is visiting Church avenue relatives.

Sidney Henwood, who has been suffering from an attack of grip, is slowly recovering.

A. H. Koisting is in New York city on business.

Mrs. Mary Mason, of New York city, is visiting at the home of her father, J. M. Koisting.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of Patrolman Palmer, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Sidney Henwood is confined to his home with a serious attack of grip.

Miss Jennie Jenkins, of Taylor, is visiting North Main avenue relatives.

GREEN RIDGE.

Eugene Simrell, of West Chester Normal school, visited friends on Sanderson avenue this week.

Miss Minnie Bliss has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Fanny Orr, of Carbondale, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. B. P. Dunn, on Delaware street.

Miss Mary Cox, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting friends on Ross avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Bookstaver has started a Bible class in Providence. Mrs. Bookstaver is a home missionary to South Carolina.

Alex Simpson, of Market street, is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

Frank Peterson, who has had a long illness of pneumonia, died at his home on Market street yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, aged 27 years. The remains will be shipped to Hartford, Susquehanna county, today at 9 a. m. The funeral will take place from there Sunday.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL O. EMERY

Occurred from the Family Home on East Market Street.

The funeral of the late Daniel O. Emery occurred yesterday afternoon from the family home, 204 East Market street, and was one of the most largely attended that has occurred in the North End in many years. The Knights of Malta, the Antislavery and class No. 16, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, each was present in a body.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Owego, N. Y., assisted by Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. The Knights of Malta conducted services at Forest Hill previous to interment.

The pall-bearers were: John Gill, J. D. Keator, H. B. Lase, Charles Connolly and Henry Prothrope. Beautiful floral tributes from the fellow employees of the deceased at Jones Brothers' tea store, the Knights of Malta, Anthracite Wheelmen, the Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Miss Anna Mulvey, Mrs. Cowles, Miss Conger, Miss Hawkins, Harry Prothrope, J. B. Richardson and others were carried by the following flower-bearers: Edward Tatem, Harry Ward, Lester Loscy, David Owens, Lewis Kline, Reuben Staples and Fred Hatch.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TIERNEY.

Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral.

From the family residence on Franklin avenue, the funeral of Mrs. Dennis Tierney took place yesterday. The deep sense of respect entertained for the deceased was silently attested by the immense concourse of friends from all parts of the valley present at the obsequies.

Services were held in St. Peter's cathedral, where a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. W. Moffitt, of Taylor, assisted by Father Nealon, of Carbondale, as deacon; Father Feeley, of the cathedral, as sub-deacon, and Father Loftus as master of ceremonies. The rector of the cathedral, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, was also in the sanctuary.

The pall-bearers were F. J. Fitzsimmons, A. J. Casey, P. W. Stokes, John J. Magrath, John J. Brown and A. P. Duffey. Interment was made in the cathedral cemetery.

CONSTABLE HAD A HEADACHE

He May Have Prayed, But Not for a Prisoner.

A report published at Belvidere, N. J., that Charles P. Baker, a constable of that city, was successful in his search for a thief in this city, through the efficacy of prayer, is a little amusing. The culprit was arrested by a Scranton officer last week Friday on a warrant sent here from Belvidere, Baker reached here several days later.

Constable Baker came to Scranton on Wednesday night with extradition papers for the man. The prisoner was Thomas P. Burroughs, who once resided here and was wanted for taking \$50 in checks and papers from an open safe in a drug store operated by a tannery concern by which he was employed.

If the constable did any praying in Scranton it was several days following Burroughs' arrest, and might have been for the removal of a severe sick headache with which the constable was suffering when he struck the town.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

RECITAL AND CHRISTMAS CAN-TATA AT Y. W. C. A. ROOMS.

Matters of a Political Nature in the Eleventh, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards - Officers of Comet Lodge Knights of Pythias Chosen - Funeral of Miss Sarah Melvin - John Hefty, of Cedar Avenue, Had His Hand Injured in the South Mill.

At the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, on Cedar avenue, last night, Mrs. Adam Geschwind, of Remington avenue, teacher of elocution, voice and piano, assisted by her class of pupils gave a recital and Christmas cantata. The event was one of the leading affairs of such nature held thus far this season.

The audience was extremely large, appreciative and representative. The interior of the parlors and gospel meeting room were handsomely decorated with an abundance of plants, ferns and cut flowers.

Miss Ida Kibbler presided and gave an address of welcome. The opening number was a piano duet by Misses Judd and Martz, cleverly given. Miss Rommie Spruks, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spruks, recited "Our Christmas Supper" in a manner that brought merited applause.

Miss Maud Geschwind was the soloist of the evening. Her work was of a high order and much enjoyed. Miss Dora Schaefer gave a recitation, "Two Christmas Stockings," in exceptionally good style, which was followed by exercises in dexters, Misses Scherer, Geschwind and Kibbler participating.

The concluding feature of the first part of the programme was a piano solo by George Geschwind. Section two was the cantata, which was given most perfectly.

MATTERS POLITICALLY.

The committee of four, representing the districts of the Nineteenth ward, appointed at a recent meeting, of the Republican vigilance committee and leaders of that ward, has designated Jan. 13 as the date for the time for holding the ward caucus. The time set is one day before the city primaries for the nomination of various city offices.

The Republican voters of the Nineteenth ward will place in nomination a candidate for common councilman, constable, and the several minor offices. Up to yesterday, William J. Smith was the only candidate for the councilman's honor and it is very probable he will be unopposed.

John Chase, the present constable, will, too, be renominated, according to indications. There are many looking for the nominations of the small offices. The Democrats of the ward are booming Henry Spruks, Thomas Kelley and the present incumbent, Richard Sheridan.

Neither of the two parties in the Eleventh ward have decided when to caucus. The death of Robert Robinson leaves a vacancy in select council. There is yet a year and four months before the expiration of the term Mr. Robinson was elected to serve. The law requires that the mayor appoint a date for a special election to choose a man to fill the unexpired term. It is not at all improbable that Mayor Bailey will name the third Tuesday in February, the regular date of the next city ward elections, as the time for the selection of Mr. Robinson's successor. Philip Wirth, the present common councilman, whose term will close in April, and who decided not to accept a renomination, is expected to endeavor to seek select honors, will now endeavor to get the Republican nomination. Charles Heier, of Cedar avenue, is also being prominently mentioned. Charles Rosar, clerk in the city controller's office, will seek the Democratic nomination. Henry Boeticher is making a fight for the Republican nomination for common council. Fred Phillips will, it appears, be the opposite party's man.

For constable, Jacob Koons, of Maple street, a Republican, is being boomed by a large citizen's committee, irrespective of party affiliations, for constable. Joseph Moore, of Breck street, is desirous of being the Twentieth ward constable. He is a special policeman, appointed by Mayor Bailey.

Con. Conlon, of Palm street, is a candidate for delegate to represent the Fourth district of the Twentieth ward at the next city convention of Democrats.

FUNERAL OF MISS MELVIN.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Melvin, sister of select Councilman Thomas C. Melvin, was held at her late home, 529 Moore street, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock. The remains were borne to St. Peter's cathedral, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick was celebrant, Rev. James G. Gough, deacon, and Rev. James Gough, sub-deacon.

At the close of the services the cortege moved to the cathedral cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot. The pall-bearers were: Mr. Duggan, of Belmont street, and Mr. Duggan, of Belmont street, and Mr. Duggan, of Belmont street.

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The Late Prof. D. Hayes Agnew

advised Mrs. Welchus, wife of Dr. Welchus of Lancaster, Pa., as follows: "Get a case of the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract and use it freely and liberally. No small wine-glass doses, but a good half tumbler, or even more every meal, and you will not have cause to regret it."

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Johann Hoff's Malt Extract



GRACE. I think there must be something in those Ripans Tablets we see advertised so much. They must be good for something.

MARY. What makes you think so?

GRACE. You know they have a black, yellow and red poster on all the stations of the Brooklyn Elevated R.R. representing a white-haired old gentleman who in the first place is trying on a red necktie—that represents morning; in the next place he is eating a piece of mince pie at a lunch counter—that's noon; and, finally, he appears with a night-cap on—evidently bed-time. It is the most conspicuous poster on the stations, and last night two well-dressed gentlemen stood looking at one of them and I overheard what they said.

MARY. At what station was this?

GRACE. At Lexington and Sumner Avenues. One of them said that poster makes me laugh. The other one said why? Then the first one said the absurdity of a medicine making an old man such as that poster depicts look so happy at all times of the day and night. Then the other man, tapping him on the shoulder, said, why, bless your heart, I have taken Ripans Tablets for two years and I can verify the old man's silent testimony. Then he took a little vial out of his pocket and said to the other man, if you will use these according to directions, you will be more smiling than this old man when you come to his age.

A new style packet containing FIVE RIPSAN TABLETS in a paper wrapper (with hints on how to use them) is now for sale at every drug store. The other style packet (with hints on how to use them) is now for sale at every drug store. The other style packet (with hints on how to use them) is now for sale at every drug store.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE, NEW YEARS JAN 2, '99 MATINEE AND NIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal. In a Romantic play of the 18th century, entitled VAGABONDIA.

Where does it lie? Wherever there is land, sea, land or sea, it matters not, 'tis there. When you are restless souls to roam, Where Vagabondia lies—the Normans' home, magnificence, special scenery and a cast of exceptional excellence. PRICES—50, 75 and \$1.00. Sale opens Friday December 30th.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 Broadway Opera Company. From Broadway Theatre N. Y. city. Camille D'Arville.

The Highwayman