

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICANS OF NINETEENTH WARD.

It Was a Very Harmonious Gathering—William J. Smith Was Nominated for Common Council by Acclamation—John Chase Was Renominated for Constable—William Murray, of Minooka, Had His Hand Badly Crushed in South Mill. Several Broken Arms Due to Falls.

Gathered at Kramer's hall, on River street, corner of Maple street, last night were several hundred of the Republican voters of the Nineteenth ward, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for common council, constables, ward assessor and the various minor offices.

The call sent out informed the voters of that fact that at 7:30 o'clock the meeting would be called to order, and at the hour named the hall was crowded to its utmost by the representatives and hard workers of the party. A noteworthy fact is that every action of the enthusiastic body, from the selection of chairman to the close of the meeting, was done by acclamation. Jacob F. Miller, a leader of the Republican party in that ward, was chairman of the meeting. William Walters, of Pittston avenue, was selected as secretary. Mr. Miller, on assuming the position of honor, made a significant speech. In plain, practical language he referred to the brilliant record of the party, its achievements and the statesmanship of the leader, the president of God's country, William McKinley. His address was frequently interrupted by applause.

When the order of business was reached, "nomination of candidates," Chris Rose, in a neat speech, placed in nomination William J. Smith, of Pittston avenue, for common council. The speaker referred to the standing of Mr. Smith as a citizen, business man, and of the inestimable value he has done his party. Following the close of the speech fully twenty-five jumped to their feet to second the nomination. The chair recognized Jacob Mautz, of Alder street, his remarks were laconic and to the point.

John Chase, the present constable of the ward, was renominated. Oscar Straub was chosen for ward assessor and the following were selected for register of voters: Peter Hass, Fred Schneider, Ernest Lovibond and Chris Rose, of the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts respectively. Present at the caucus were Select Councilman George Sanderson, City Assessors Fowley, Christian Fickus and William Dawson. They made interesting addresses.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS. William Murray, of Minooka, who resides but a few rods beyond the city line, and well known on this side, sustained an injury yesterday morning about 1 o'clock which may necessitate

the amputation of his left hand. The young man is employed at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. About the hour noted a heavy piece of iron fell on the member, crushing it almost to a pulp. Dr. John J. Walsh, who is attending him, is hopeful that the injury is not sufficient to cause amputation.

Chris Klein, of Pittston avenue, the hotelman, and a former police officer of this city, is confined to his room suffering from a broken arm. Yesterday morning while descending the steps in rear of his place, with a pan of ashes he missed his footing and was precipitated to the hard surface several feet below. His cries brought the members of the household to the scene and the aged man was removed to the house. Dr. Walsh was hastily summoned to attend him. An examination showed that the left arm at the wrist was fractured and several bruises and cuts about the body.

Jacob DeWich, of Pittston avenue, a young man engaged at the Staquoit silk mill, while on route to his work yesterday morning slipped on an icy sidewalk, falling heavily on the ground. He was removed to his home and given medical attention by Dr. Walsh. His right arm was sprained, and his body was badly bruised.

Mrs. Christian Potry, of 1065 Pittston avenue, is suffering from a broken arm, the injury occurring by her falling in the rear of her home yesterday morning when carrying a pail of ashes from the house. Her left arm was fractured near the elbow by the fall. Dr. A. Webb is attending her.

A young man who gave his name as E. Petch, of Chinella, had about an hour ago sustained a death yesterday as the average man would care to experience. Central City bound, he came up Mattes street at a rapid pace, and reaching the switch tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, found that the rat-man had partially lowered the gates. The driver dashed along, and as the sleigh was crossing the track nearest to the Central City an engine crashed into the rear end of it. The conveyance was overturned and the driver thrown a distance of several feet, landing on a pile of snow. The injury done was to the vehicle.

THE JUNIOR MAENNECHER met in regular session last night at Germania hall, the headquarters of the organization. James F. Best, one of a batch of candidates for membership, was elected unanimously. A committee composed of Albert Gathring, chairman; Eugene Tannler, Henry Keiper and Abram Weichel was appointed and invested with discretionary power to arrange for a concert and ball to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Michael Miller, wife of the retired merchant and undertaker, is dangerously ill at the family home on Cedar avenue.

Mrs. M. Eisenman, wife of the well-known manager of the German Community company, is seriously ill at her home on Cedar avenue.

The annual masquerade ball of the Ringgold Band will be held at Natter's hall on the night of Jan. 25.

Mrs. Fred Wirth, of Prospect avenue, has recovered from a serious illness. The many friends of the esteemed lady will be pleased to learn of her restoration to health.

Vote for Jadwin, the candidate of no faction.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The best remedy for coughing-coughs. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will come at once and the sufferer will soon be cured. Price only 25 cts.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens. Begins this morning and will continue for ten days. While the sale lasts the entire stock is affected by a general Price Cut that makes buying a direct benefit to every housekeeper, no matter what the quality or quantity of her wants may be.

Table Damasks, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Bedspreads, Towelings, Crashes, Etc., Etc. All show proportionately in the heavy reductions, and wise, economical buyers will see to it that the needs of the approaching season are filled while the Bargain Opportunity lasts.

Unbleached Table Linens. Our own importations and the freshest and most desirable goods in their line on the market.

Bleached Table Linens. All the new novelties for 1899:

52-inch Damasks, worth 25c., at 22c. 60-inch Damasks, worth 42c., at 35c. 60-inch Damasks, worth 45c., at 37c. 64-inch Damasks, worth 62c., at 49c. 66-inch Damasks, worth 75c., at 59c. 70-inch Damasks, worth 85c., at 69c. 72-inch Damasks, worth \$1.12 1/2, at 89c. 72-inch Damasks, worth \$1.37 1/2, at \$1.00. 72-inch Damasks, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25.

We have Table Napkins in all sizes to match the linens, and the reductions are exactly in the same proportion.

Linen. White Bed Spreads.

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Size, 18x36, fancy borders, per pair, 12c. Size, 20x42, fancy borders, per pair, 25c. Size, 18x48, fancy borders, per pair, 20c. Size, 19x44, fancy borders, per pair, 35c. Size, 25x50, fancy borders, per pair, 45c.

The above are all worth 25 per cent. more than the price quoted.

Special. 20 dozen Fine Damask Towels, fancy borders or plain. The 60c. quality at 50c. a pair.

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EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

CAUCUS OF THE FOURTEENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

Candidates for Constable and the District Offices Were Placed in Nomination—Fire in the Home of Dr. C. E. Sutton, at Main Avenue and Jackson Street—St. David's Church Notes—Funerals of the Late John R. Davies and Mrs. Jane Phillips.

The Republicans of the First and Second districts of the Fourteenth ward held a joint caucus in Co-operative hall, on North Main avenue, last evening, which was largely attended. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate ward officers. Bert Houser was elected chairman and Alderman George F. Kellow was named as secretary. The office awarded to the First district was that of constable, Samuel J. Porter received the nomination, there being no opposition.

David W. Thomas was named unanimously for the office of assessor. Ferdinando Arizoni was chosen for judge of election. For the office of inspector of election, Fred Struening was the fortunate one. Bert Houser was named as register of voters.

In the Second district, Curtis Andrews received the nomination for the office of judge of election. For inspector of election, Fred Struening was the fortunate one. Bert Houser was named as register of voters.

LAST EVENING'S FIRE. An alarm of fire was sent in from Box 32, corner of Main and Jackson streets, at 7 o'clock last evening. The fire was at the home of Dr. C. E. Sutton, a veterinary surgeon, residing in the brick building at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

The fire was caused by the overturning of a bracket lamp in a bedroom. The flames could have been extinguished by members of the family, but there was no water in the house.

The Columbia Chemical company and the Franklin Engine company promptly responded to the alarm. The former did very effective work with the chemical engine. The woodwork and ceiling and a considerable amount of clothing were burned. The amount of the damage was about \$25.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. Owing to much sickness, several of the chapters of St. David's Guild have been unable to elect their officers. The Sisters of Bethany elected to office Vice-president, Miss Ida Evans; secretary, Miss Lizzie Markwick; treasurer, Miss Margaret Phillips. Church committee were: Altar, Miss Jennie Lewis; Sunday school, Miss Gertrude Hopkins; rector's aid, Miss Maud Fisher. St. Agnes chapters elected to office of president, Sarah Parsons; vice-president, Beatrice Williams and Alice Ort; secretary, Lizzie Hoskins; assistant, Anna James; treasurer, Stella Williams; assistant, Frances Helling; matrons, Mrs. McHenry, Miss Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. George Hill and Miss Ida Evans.

The boys' chapter of St. David's Guild numbered thirty-eight members at its meeting on Monday evening.

The officers of the Sunday school as elected last Sunday are: The rector, superintendent; Charles Fraser, Jr., superintendent; Thomas Letts, secretary; Thomas Williams, treasurer. Mrs. Bunnell and Miss Margaret Phillips will remain superintendents of infant department; Miss Anna Morton, organist. The Sunday school has had a marvelous growth. It now numbers 236 members.

The Industrial school of St. David's church elected Miss Josephine Fellows, principal; Miss Ida Evans, secretary, and Miss Jennie Lewis, treasurer.

The stained glass windows which the St. Agnes chapter has purchased are here and in. They improve the appearance of the church very much.

The death of Miss Laura Markwick will be sad news to all her St. David friends. She was a faithful and earnest worker in the church, member of the choir and of Sisters of Bethany. She was in her place when frequently she should have been in her bed. Her work as altar committee was always well and faithfully done.

FUNERALS OF A DAY. The funeral of the late John R. Davies took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Emanuel James, corner of Lafayette street and Filmore avenue at 11 o'clock. Rev. Edward Howell, of the Jackson street Baptist church, officiated. The remains were taken on the 12:55 train for Forty Fort, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were William Shugr, Chris Johnson, John W. Richards and William Williams. M. Judge was flower-bearer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Phillips took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Eynon street and was largely attended. Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor of the Scranton street Baptist church, officiated. He spoke of the many good qualities of the deceased and her consoling words to the bereaved family. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Hughes, Evan Jones, William Hughes and David Jones.

TO TAKE CHARGE MARCH 1. Griffith Thomas, of Pittston, was circulating among West Side friends last evening. Mr. Thomas will be superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant colliery, to succeed Thomas D. Bevan. He will take charge on or about March 1. He is at present superintendent for E. L. Fuller and company.

Mr. Thomas formerly resided here, and his many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Lizzie Meredith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on North Bromley avenue.

John Swartz, of Fourteenth street, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Michael Burke, of Luzerne street, is seriously ill.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Shamokin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MAHR F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice.

"I started using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

Thomas, of Sadie place, has returned home from a visit to his mother, Edward Smith, of Waverly, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Neale, of Luzerne street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. John Dersheimer, of Dalton, is visiting relatives in this city.

William Stanton, of Factoryville, has returned home from a visit with friends on this side.

P. Gallagher, of Jackson street, is slowly recovering from a long and serious illness.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, was tendered an enjoyable party at the home of her parents on Oxford street Thursday evening.

Young people of the Welsh C. M. church held a meeting last evening and decided to hold a social on Feb. 6.

On account of not having a quorum the meeting of the Republican League last evening was postponed until next Friday evening.

John H. Jones, a member of the St. David's hall last evening.

Keystone Lodge, No. 37, Loyal Knights of America, has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Worthy master, John Phillips; worthy president, Charles Miller; worthy assistant master, secretary, William Williams; chaplain, Henry Nicholas; conductor, James Matthews; assistant conductor, Robert Thomas; inside tyler, George Williams; outside tyler, John H. Jones. After the exercises the secretary read his report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Miss Bertha May Reese, of North Hyde Park avenue, will be married to Dr. Henry Burt Stevens, of Boston, Mass., on Thursday, 9 a. m., Jan. 25. Miss Reese is a trained nurse, and was formerly superintendent of the government hospital at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

George Stark, of North Main avenue, was recently married to Mrs. Allen, of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Stark will reside in the above city.

Mrs. Albert Evans, of Lafayette street, has been awarded her pension claim.

Augusta Castle, No. 385, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has elected officers for the ensuing term. They are: Grand chief, Charles Yost; P. G. noble, A. H. Mohr; P. V. noble, H. Teete; grand scribe, Herald H. Kline; grand high priest, William Manner; keeper of exchequer, Charles Miller. The following were the officers installed: Past chief, Jacob Kastle; P. N. C., Charles Matthews; U. N. C., M. Fraeger; high priest, H. H. Burscht; U. H. G. Mayor, K. E. Martin Mohr; clerk, William S. H. Williams; Adams; M. of R., Henry Leber; trustee for eighteen months, H. H. Hildebrand.

Vote for Jadwin and business methods in the Mayor's office.

ALL IS IN READINESS. Preparations Are Completed for the Payne-Hurley Match.

Everything is in readiness for the bout between Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, and "Doc" Payne, of Baltimore, Md., at Music hall on Monday night, before the American Sporting club.

The men are said to be in splendid condition and the indications are that the bout will be one of the best ever contested in this city. Payne seems to be the favorite in the betting, owing to his connection with "Kid" McCoy, but there are others who know something of the form of Hurley and they are betting a victory for him.

There is quite a demand for seats, and from up and down the valley and from Binghamton, Great Bend and Susquehanna, as well as from Carbonate and Pittston, particularly, have come reports of large crowds that are to attend. The bout will be for twenty rounds at 160 pounds, and it will be preceded by a fast six-round preliminary between Mike Kane, of Minooka, and Christ Rose, of the Scranton Athletic club. "Kid" McCoy is expected to reach the city tomorrow evening.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Jadwin has declared himself for better pavements and parks. Vote for him today.

So Detective Leyshon Says of Michael Hoolah's Case. Michael Hoolah, who was found lying along the Delaware and Hudson tracks near Jersey with a bullet wound in his head, is resting at the Moses Taylor hospital as comfortably as could be expected of a man so seriously wounded.

County Detective Leyshon does not believe the story told by Hoolah in explanation of his wound. Hoolah said he was "held up" by two English-speaking highwaymen and shot without cause, other than the desire of the footpads to secure the paltry \$2.50 which Hoolah had in his pockets. The county detective has thoroughly sifted the case. From all the facts that he can gather, he is positive that Hoolah's case is one of attempted suicide.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

JOHN BLANCH HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Ran Into a Throop Car While Coasting Down Dupue Street—Fire in the Planing Mill of George Bingham on West Pine Street—Martin Jennings, of Elmhurst, Injured on East Drinker Street—Funeral of Mrs. James Seiger from Her Late Home.

John Blanch, of North Apple street, about 10 o'clock, had a narrow escape from severe injury and probably instant death yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by being run over by an electric car on the Throop line, while coasting down Dupue street. The little chap was enjoying himself with a number of companions by coasting down Dupue street. The sport was delightful and he had become so interested that he failed to notice the approaching street car of the Throop line on Blakely street. Not so with the motorman, however, being accustomed to watch for the coasters he had his car under control when he noticed the little one coming down the street and stopped it.

John, being unable to steer well, ran into the car, cutting his head but doing no further injury. Had the car been going at any great rate it would have resulted in his death as the hill is quite steep just before the tracks are crossed, making it impossible to stop if a car is seen approaching.

ANOTHER FIRE. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 31 at the corner of Pine and South Blakely street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The fire proved to be on the second floor of the planing mill of George Bingham, situated on West Pine street. The fire originated from an overheated smoke stack, setting the floor on fire. The Neptunes, of Elmhurst, and Electric companies responded to the alarm, but only the services of the Neptunes were required, they putting the fire out by the use of the chemical. The damage was slight.

JENNINGS INJURED. Martin Jennings, of Elmhurst, was injured on East Drinker street at noon yesterday, by being thrown from a load of hay. At the place where the accident happened the road is about four inches above the street car tracks. It was while crossing this that the "bob" containing a load of hay tipped, throwing him to the ground with great force. He was taken into the store of Mrs. Plaginer, where he was attended to. This is the second time Mr. Jennings had a mishap at the same point and in the same manner in a week.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS. A sleigh containing a number of breaker boys from the South Side overturned last evening and landed the jubilant crowd into a heap in the ditch. Except for a shakedown no one was injured. The boys were those employed in the William Connell breaker and the party was their annual one.

The funeral of Mrs. James Seiger, of South Blakely street, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral being a private one only a small number of friends were present. The pallbearers were: Messrs. William Brundage, M. Monan, James Carnstone, John Bell, Henry Cook, and George W. Jones. Interment was made in the family plot in the Dunmore cemetery.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor, for Sunday, are as follows: Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; school, 2:30 p. m.; morning sermon, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon; Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The mounting department of the Scranton State militia will resume work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Union, N. Y., who have been spending their wedding tour with relatives on Dudley street, will return to Union today.

Mr. Steve Smith, of Rigg street, is confined to her home with illness.

The Seven Blue Devils society held a meeting in their rooms last evening, and installed the newly elected officers who will officiate for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brower, of West Drinker street, are entertaining Miss Irene Veneer.

The scholars of Miss Mooney's and Professor Joseph Gray's rooms, enjoyed a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon. All the members of the Whig Political club are requested to meet in their rooms this evening, when business of importance will be transacted.

The employees of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Scranton, stove engines will receive their pay today.

The local institute of the teachers will be held in the Dunmore High school today. The session will commence at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Uniondale, are the guests of friends on Drinker street.

Howard Oakfield, of Jermy, has returned home after a visit with Dunmore friends.

Mr. James Payton, janitor of No. 1 building, is able to be around again after his recent illness.

The Red Men will meet in Monahan hall in the future until some definite arrangements are made.

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NORTH SCRANTON.

One of the passengers on the ocean liner St. Paul, Reese Reese, arrived in this city Thursday. This was the vessel which came in several days overdue, and in speaking of it Mr. Reese says: "On the third day a furious storm arose and we were tossed about by the angry waves, and our machinery was broken and disabled. After the gale had subsided the machinery was repaired and we made port without further accident."

At a meeting of the managers of the Young Women's Christian association held in the Methodist church parlors yesterday afternoon the ladies of this section turned out in full force to see what could be done toward the starting of a branch of the association. After an hour's deliberation it was decided to open a branch here as soon as the necessary fund can be secured.

Rev. F. W. Young assisted in the services at the Methodist church last evening.

Peter Jackson has returned from an extended Western trip.

The Stars and Pittston basket ball team will try their muscle in the armory Monday evening.

Thomas E. Jones, of Samuel street, is visiting relatives in Nanticoke.

Hiram Lodge of Masons held a meeting in Osterhout's hall last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Price was a visitor among North Main avenue friends this week.

Miss Mary Barrett, of Olyphant, is visiting friends in this section yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Lynch, of Putnam street, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

The funeral of the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilpin, of Theodore street, who died with the croup Thursday, will be laid to rest today.

Mrs. George Tracy and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

David T. Lewis, of Olyphant, called on Hollister avenue friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Logan, of Towanda, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slocum, of Beaumont street.

Mrs. Cecelia Kane, of Rockwell place, is confined to the house by a severe cold.

The winning ticket at the Welsh Baptist fair last evening for the silver pitcher, as door prize, was No. 1236. Miss Esther Evans secured \$34.65, and thereby won the quilt. Miss Esther Williams was second with \$14, and Miss Maggie Jehu was third with \$15.15. Total amount secured on quilt was \$22.50.

The Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, Wayne avenue, Alderman L. N. Roberts, chairman of the committee, and all the members of the church, wish heartily to thank the donors of the new organ, North End, also the business men of the central part and the West Side for the substantial manner in which they aided them to make their fair, which came to a close last evening, such a grand success.

The fair of the First Welsh Baptist church, Wayne avenue, which came to a successful close last evening, was, as advertised, the largest and the best conducted and most successful fair held in this part of the city in a long while. Over twelve hundred people attended, and all seem to be well pleased and to have a good time. All the members worked well and hard and deserved success.

The Rev. W. F. Davies will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at the First Welsh Baptist church, Wayne avenue, Bible school at 2 p. m., W. T. Thomas, superintendent. In the evening the Rev. Horace Peckover, of the Puritan Congregational church, will preach in English. In the evening the pastor will be at Olyphant.

Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach in the North Main Avenue Baptist church tomorrow. Morning theme, "Spiritual Relationship," evening theme, "Disatisfied with Christ." Pastor Watkins will sing a solo. William Chappell has been elected for the fourth consecutive year to the superintendency of the Bible school.

A number of young people of the North End enjoyed skating at the Driving park last night.

GREEN RIDGE. Miss Harriet Jackson, of Capouse avenue, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

Mr. Killam, of Paupack, who has been visiting friends on Capouse avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Benjamin, of New York street, is suffering with the grip.

Mr. Bonear and daughter, Edith, will spend the next few days with relatives at Hoadleys.

At the last meeting of the General Phil Sheridan Young Men's Institute, the retiring president, James C. Roach, was presented with a very fine gold-mounted meerschaum pipe and cigar holder. John P. Holleran made the presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunn tendered a reception at their home, Thursday evening, to W. D. Keene, of Honesdale, who is visiting them. Mr. Keene was ship carpenter on board the flag-ship Minnesota during the Civil war, and was present at the sinking of the Cumberland. He served under Captain Van Brunt, and told of their being caught on a bar at Sewall's Point, when the Merrimack made its appearance. It had been Captain Van Brunt's intention to run against the Merrimack, if he lost his own vessel by so doing, but they struck a bar and were prevented from making an attack. The Minnesota was the flagship at that time and those aboard had a splendid opportunity to witness the combat. "When I was run alongside of a raft" (the Monitor) he told to Captain Van Brunt, "Never fear, we will take care of the ram." Mr. Keene told of several of his experiences in a thrilling manner, and every one went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Among those present were Mrs. R. N. Lamb, of Paterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George Louder, of Tunkhannock; E. M. Keene, of Elmhurst; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keene, of Dunmore; T. F. Keene, W. M. Dunn, W. H. Keene, and the Misses Lillian, Hattie and Edith Dunn.

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