

# WEST SCRANTON

## DONATION DAY AT HOSPITAL

### OPEN HOUSE WILL BE KEPT ALL DAY TOMORROW.

Everybody is invited to visit and contribute to the institution. Richard Morgan the only Republican Candidate in the Fifth Ward for Select Council—Politics in Other Wards—P. O. S. of A. Elect Officers—News of the Churches, New Year's Attractions.

Tomorrow will be the annual donation and visiting day at the West Side hospital, and the event is always looked forward to with much anticipation, both by the patients, attendants and friends of the institution. Since the hospital was established, a few years ago, the vast amount of good work accomplished therein has only been surpassed by similar institutions with capacities for handling more cases, and as far as the efficacy of the staff is concerned they are equal to anything in the city or state, for that matter.

It is a well-known fact that the state makes an annual appropriation for the hospital, but this sum is nearly all expended in paying for the building and its equipments, and the voluntary contributions are used in supplying the needs of patients and incidental expenses. The absolute necessity for a hospital in West Scranton has long been proven, and the number of cases treated during the short time it has been established is ample proof of this fact.

Superintendent Miss Smith and her assistants, Miss Powderly and Mrs. Smith, together with the medical staff, will receive all visitors tomorrow, who are cordially welcome to inspect the quarters and see for themselves the well-kept premises where many an unfortunate one receives treatment un-awares to the general public.

Open house will be the rule all day, and friends may send their contributions or take them with them when they call. What is needed most are the necessities of life, money and clothing. Of course, anything from a pair of pins to a team of horses for the ambulance will be acceptable, and it is to be hoped that the responses will be liberal and unlimited.

Proper acknowledgment of all contributions received will be made in the Tribune in due time. Those desiring may also send their contributions

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through this office if desirable, and they will be properly looked after and turned over to Superintendent Smith.

### Fifth Ward Candidates.

Only two candidates registered with the Republican vigilance committee of the Fifth ward on Saturday for the nomination of select council to succeed Richard H. Williams, resigned. They were George Carson, of 123 South Main avenue, and Richard Morgan, of 139 South Rebecca avenue. The former is a member of the firm of Carson & Davis, real estate brokers, and the latter is a stationary engineer at the Briggs shaft. Carson withdrew his name yesterday afternoon.

The names of William E. Thayer and Robert J. Williams were not registered, but the latter made an effort to file his name after the registration list had closed on Saturday night. In all probability both Thayer and Williams will run independently on nomination papers or stickers. The primaries will be held Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

### P. O. S. of A. Elect Officers.

Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, have elected the following officers for the coming term: President, H. C. Hinman; vice president, Evan J. Jones; master of forms, James Hutson; treasurer, J. G. Sanders; recording secretary, Stewart Beseker; financial secretary, Linden V. Decker; conductor, George Hill.

Outside guard, John B. Williams; trustee, Robert T. Eldred. The installation will occur next Thursday evening. Work on the foundation for the camp's new building, on North Main avenue, will be commenced this week.

### Among the Churches.

The Christmas services at the First Welsh Congregational church and Sunday school yesterday afternoon and evening, the programme for which was printed in this department on Saturday, were attended and enjoyed by large congregations. The music was of a high order and reflects much credit on the chorister, choir and children. The singing of William Evans, the baritone soloist, of New York, who is visiting relatives here, was exceptionally fine and well-received.

"A Look Backward and Forward" was the subject of Dr. de Gruchy's discourse at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening, and it was an interesting address on past, present, current and future events. The Christmas anthems were repeated by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Lewis Davis.

The choir of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church repeated their Christmas music yesterday at both services, with the assistance of the Sabbath school orchestra. Dr. Moffatt occupied his pulpit both morning and evening.

"What Mark Shall We Set for the New Year?" was the question Rev. James Benninger, of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, put to his people yesterday morning.

His discourse was interesting and instructive. The usual Sunday services were conducted yesterday in St. Patrick's, St. David's, St. John's and St. Mark's churches. Midnight services will be held in some of the above edifices tonight.

### First Baptist Church.

At the morning service of the First Baptist church yesterday Rev. S. F. Matthews took for his text Psalm 90-4. "For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is passed." For the evening text, Rev. S. F. Matthews lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." Both services were well attended and the sermons listened to with interest.

The Sunday school is showing excellent progress. The evening meeting of the Baptist Young People's union was well attended and interesting. The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening.

Last Friday evening the choir surprised Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Beddoe at their home on South Main avenue. In the course of the evening Dr. T. M. Henderson presented Mrs. Beddoe with a beautiful ice cream set of Haviland china. Mrs. Beddoe feelingly responded. Later beautiful refreshments were served by Miss Ruth Beddoe.

At Christmas time the Young Men's Bible class and their lady friends called upon the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, and presented him with a set of the "Life of Spurgeon" in four volumes. After the usual speeches incident to the occasion, Charles Cadogan entertained with his ready wit, after which the merry company sat down to a bountiful collation.

### Simpson M. E. Church.

Yesterday morning the pastor preached a review sermon which was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. Preceding the sermon the sacrament of Baptism was celebrated and six adults were received into full membership in the church. The choir repeated the Christmas music last evening.

This evening a watch night service will be held commencing at 9 o'clock. A concert will be given at 10 o'clock to observe with this church the departure of the old year and century and the coming of the new. Praise, prayer, addresses and sermon will be the order of the evening.

### New Year's Attractions.

The annual New Year's reception will be held at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, corner of Main avenue and Scranton streets, tomorrow afternoon and evening. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

The closing social and entertainment of 1900 at the Jackson Street Baptist church will be held this evening from 3 to 11:30 o'clock. Music, recitations, solos, photographic selections and ice cream will be the features. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

The Japanese entertainment and social at the First Welsh Baptist church is the principal attraction for tonight. It will be a novelty in the way of a church entertainment and deserves a crowded house.

Another large crowd attended St. Brendan's new home festival Saturday night, and arrangements are being made for a large attendance this evening. A special musical and literary programme will be presented during the evening, and many refreshments "plums" will be shaken from the tree.

Classes Nos. 9 and 14 of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church will conduct an ice cream social in the church this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The annual roll call of members of the Jackson Street Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., the pastor, and his wife, will hold an informal reception for all members. The dining room of the church will serve refreshments in the dining rooms.

The principal attraction for tomorrow evening will be the concert at the Plymouth Congregational church, under the auspices of the church. The musical programme will appear tomorrow in this department. The full choir will meet for rehearsal in the church this evening.

Mrs. W. G. Fulton will distribute Christmas toys to poor children at the Salvation Army barracks on Price street this evening. The toys were furnished gratuitously by the well known firm of Jonas Long's Sons.

The Keyser Valley Hosiery Co. will hold their second annual sale in Market hall this evening. The event is always enjoyable and all who attend are assured of a good time.

The children of Holy Cross parish, Bellevue, will conduct an entertainment at the church on Tuesday at the parish hall tomorrow evening. An interesting programme has been prepared for the event.

An entertainment and social will be held at the Tabernacle Congregational church this evening commencing at 8 o'clock and a watch night will be kept by the young people to commence at 11 o'clock.

The Young People's club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a New Year's entertainment and social this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, silver offering at the door. Members of the congregation are especially asked to be present. A good time is promised to all.

Services will be held at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at which time the congregation will gather in the church parlor for a social meeting, after which there will be a roll call service in the chapel and at midnight the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Miss Hattie Lindsay, of Moneys avenue, entertained the members of B. M. Social club, with a Salamagunda party Saturday evening. Among the guests were: Misses Evelyn Jones, Louise Connolly, Helen Chamberlin, Evelyn Matthews, Marion Matthews, Frances Lindsay, Isabella Jones, Mabel Fordham and Miss Margaret Eklund, of Easton, and Messrs. Harold Wells, Walter Phillips, Harry Connolly, Albert Nettleton, Greer Parke and Floyd Fuller.

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Twenty-Eight Lots of Merchandise, All Pre-Eminently Good, Contribute to This

# Extraordinary End of the Century One Day Sale of Merchandise

Monday night will witness the end of a Century, the birth of a new one. What a change in a hundred years. How the Pilgrim Fathers of the Eighteenth Century would open their eyes at such a mercantile establishment as this one. Isn't it a gratifying advance in education, enlightenment and industry? Isn't it worth a little celebration? We think so—and so we have planned this one day End-of-the-Century Sale to last

## ALL DAY MONDAY FROM 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Twenty-eight lots of merchandise shall make the day worth spending in Scranton's Greatest Store. Every item is a bargain—picked from as complete and interesting stocks. Not an article but what you need or can use—goods beyond all shadow of doubt. Just for ten hours they are yours at these phenomenally little prices. Then for the homes we'll start to await the coming of 1901 full of promise and bright with prosperity.

## NORTH SCRANTON

### Wreck Led to the Serious Injury of B. M. Corson, the Agent in Charge of the Providence Station—Pledges Made to Reduce the Debt of the M. E. Church—Rev. S. G. Reading, D. D., Will Leave the City Today.

An open switch at the Marvino breaker on North Scranton, where the Leggett's Creek track branches off from the main line of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, caused a wreck Saturday forenoon which interfered quite extensively with traffic on the road. "Hog" engine 319, pulling freight train No. 49, south bound, caught the open switch, resulting in its jumping the track and being thrown over on its side, with some of the cars following, jammed up into a pile that blockaded the tracks. Engineer Crawley jumped when the engine toppled over, and sustained severe bruises in falling, but his injuries are not serious. He was removed to his home in Carbondale. Wrecking crews from Green Ridge and Carbondale were hurried to the place, but several hours elapsed before they had the roadbed cleared and the engine righted.

Owing to the wreck, it was necessary to switch all trains around it by the north-bound track, and as a result of this change in running trains, S. M. Corson, the well known agent of the company at the Providence station, suffered a serious injury, the full extent of which is not yet determined. He was walking down the track, between Dean and Depot streets, on his way back to work from his dinner, when an engine came backing down the road. Forgetting that south-bound trains were using the north-bound track, he did not perceive his danger until too late. The tender of the engine caught him with considerable force, knocking him some distance, but luckily clear of the track. He suffered a serious concussion of the brain, and was unconscious when picked up.

He was carried to his home on North Main avenue, near Parker street, and Dr. D. H. Jenkins called to attend him. He did not recover full consciousness until late Sunday morning. The attending physician reported last night that Mr. Corson's condition was somewhat better, and unless other complications set in, would recover.

### Flynn-Sullivan Nuptials.

P. J. Flynn, formerly of this city, now of New York, and Miss Anna Sullivan, also of New York, were united in marriage in St. Lucy's church, corner of Grove and Fifteenth streets, New York, last Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Boylan, pastor of the church. The edifice was especially decorated for the occasion, the colors being pink and white.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pink crepe de chene, trimmed with old lace. She carried a bunch of bridal roses and wore a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Cleary, of New York, who was attired in a gown of white tulle, with velvet trimmings. She carried a bouquet of orchids and fern leaves. Thomas Loftus, of this city, was the groomsmen.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the pink room at the Windsor Astoria, which was especially decorated with ferns and palms. An elaborate menu was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Flynn left on a wedding trip to the south.

The bride is the daughter of Contractor Michael Sullivan, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of West Market street. He was formerly engaged in business in this city, but is now engaged in the commission business in the metropolis. Both are well known in Scranton and have the well wishes of hundreds of friends.

### Reducing Church Debt.

An effort was made by Rev. G. A. Cline, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday to secure sufficient pledges to clear up the debt remaining on the church property, during the first year of the Twentieth century. The subject was brought up at the morning and evening services, and also in the Sunday school, and the result was highly satisfactory, nearly the whole amount of \$1,600 being provided.

This debt has been an encumbrance for several years, principally on the parsonage property, and its clearance will be one of the commendable features of the church's work the coming year. Of the amount pledged, the Ladies' Aid society will give \$300. Several of the members give \$50 each, and a dozen others \$25 each, with lesser

### GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Nellie Bilco, of Capouse avenue, is entertaining Miss Howe, of West Pittston.

There will be a midnight service at the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 12 o'clock.

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# Important Announcement

Our Annual Inventory is in progress at present, and in going through

## The Black Dress Goods Stock

We find it is much heavier than it ought to be. We have no time to prepare a detailed price list, and would therefore simply say

## If You Want Black Dress Goods Now

or are likely to want any in the future, fill your needs this week. You can do so at prices that may never come your way again.

# Globe Warehouse