

# WEST SCRANTON

## COMMITTEES FOR THE DANCE

OF THE WEST SIDE CENTRAL REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Event Promises to Be the Social Success of the Season—Funeral of the Late George Cooper This Afternoon—Electric City Wheelmen to Visit Wilkes-Barre—Coming Entertainments—Police and Aldermanic Cases—Other News Notes and Personal Paragraphs.

The invitations sent out by the social committee of the West Side Central Republican club for their first annual Easter dance at St. David's hall on Wednesday evening, April 2, have met with a ready response, and the advance sale of tickets practically insures the success of the undertaking.

Prof. Bauer is arranging the musical programme, which will be rendered during the evening, and the selections will be of the most popular music. This programme will be published in a few days. The following gentlemen will act in the various positions during the evening:

Respect Committee—Charles E. Daniels, chairman; Palmer L. Williams, John R. Edwards, Elmer Moninger—Daniel Owens, assistants; W. E. Johns, Walter H. Williams, Executive Committee—E. B. Reese, chairman; W. R. Hughes, secretary; W. A. Phillips, Tallie Phillips, Thomas G. Evans, L. A. Howell, David J. Jenkins, W. E. Jamieson, D. Jeremy Davis.

**Funeral of George Cooper.** The funeral services over the remains of the late George Cooper will take place at his home, 151 South Hyatt Park avenue, this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Rev. John P. Moffatt, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, will be in charge. Members of Hyde Park lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 238, will assemble in their hall at 1:30 o'clock, wearing the regulation funeral uniform. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

**Will Visit Wilkes-Barre.** The Electric City Wheelmen's bowling team will visit Wilkes-Barre tomorrow evening and play three postponed games with the West End wheelmen. If they win all three it will make a tie between the local team and the Buckles team, but if they lose one or more, they are out of the running for first honors. A large band of posters will accompany the team.

**FREE. FREE. FREE. EASTER EGG DYES.** With every bottle of Dutton's French Tar bought at our store we will give away one package of Easter Egg Dyes. GEO. W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main ave.

## Our Constant Study Is How to Please You

We try to please as best we know how and our increasing business shows we are succeeding. You'll find here the things in keeping with the season. We have never given better return for money than we give now—now, when the goods are wanted, now, when Easter is so near.

**Women's Suits**  
Hep Sacking Suits, with full flare skirts, trimmed with moire bands; Jackets with blouse effect, fancy cuffs and moire and trimmings. There's navy, black, grey and castors, and the special Easter offering is  
**\$16.50 Suits for \$12.50.**

Fine Venetian Suits in grey, black and navy, full flare skirts and moire trimmed jackets, with combination braid. Special Easter offering, at a suit, . . . . . **10.00**

**Women's Capes**  
These handy, useful garments of clay diagonals, yokes trimmed with satin ribbons and silk, well-made and finished, and they are black, of course. Easter price each . . . . . **6.00**

**Beautiful Neck Ruffs**  
New lot of Chiffon Ruffs, in white, black, grey and black and white. Some of liberty, mousseline and net. It is worth your while to look at them.

**Florodora Ties and Dolly Vardens**  
The newest things are always here and they are of unusual splendor this year.

**Hair Ornaments for Evening Wear**  
That is, ornaments for the hair, the correct things and a choice assortment. Stop at this counter for a minute.

**Men's Furnishings**  
The new things for the season's wear are here—rightly called "The Exponents of Fashion."

**Negligee Shirts**  
Bright, pretty patterns and the materials make up all that could be desired . . . . . **1.00**

**Full Dress Shirts**  
The Majestic brand, and thereby hangs a tale. Each . . . . . **1.25**

**Full Dress Gloves**  
Unequaled at the price; cream and pearl tints, a pair. . . . . **1.50**

**Natty Neckwear**  
All the fashionable styles. The materials and patterns were especially selected for particular people. Full dress ties are also here—white, of course—and very fine qualities. The popular price is . . . . . **50c**

## Globe Warehouse

A Fresh Egg social will be held by the Christian Endeavor society in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

**The Sick and Injured.**  
Mrs. D. W. Saunders, of North Bromley avenue, has recovered from a protracted illness.

Thomas James, of Rock street, is confined to his home by a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Mullaney, of Snyder avenue, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jennette Davis, of Jackson street, is seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Harry Johnson, of Seventh street, who was operated on recently at the Scranton Private hospital, is now at his home.

Mrs. McNulty, of Price street, who was operated on recently is recovering.

Nicholas Bennett, of Acker avenue, is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. P. F. Strupler, of South Main avenue, who has been ill for some time is convalescing.

Miss Maud Banning, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of this side, is recovering from a long illness.

Malleanter Thomas O. Williams, of North Rebecca avenue had his arm fractured recently.

Mrs. Brownell, of Hyde Park avenue and Lafayette street, who has been suffering from an abscess on the brain, underwent an operation recently and is now recovering slowly.

**GENERAL NEWS NOTES.**  
The Scranton Choral society held a well-attended rehearsal in St. David's hall last evening under the direction of Prof. Lewis Davis.

Edward Tierney of Luzerne street, the well known base ball player, has signed with Meriden in the Connecticut State league. He is a clever player and has a promising future.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neavers, of North Lincoln avenue, welcomed a son at their home recently.

The funeral of the late Harrison H. Day, who died last Sunday, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the house, 59 Merrifield street.

John H. Walker and family, who have been residing in Bangor during the past year, will return to West Scranton to reside.

E. W. Thayer and family have taken possession of Dougherty's new house on North Main avenue.

Miss Norma Jones, of North Main avenue, entertained a number of friends recently at a private party, at which piano selections were rendered by Misses Maud and Norma Jones.

The guests were: Misses Mattie Hughes, Florence Crawford, Maud and Norma Jones, Jennie Hughes, Anna and Florence Davis, Hattie Barry, Messrs. Humphrey, Hugh Gray, William Greame, William Anderson and John Hughes.

Company B, First regiment, Catholic Total Abstinence union, will conduct a military drill in Meares' hall, Tuesday evening, April 22. The company is composed of members of St. Paul's pioneer corps. The committee of arrangements includes Daniel Leahlan, William Riley, William Morris, Frank Walsh, William Hayes.

The Mt. Pleasant kindergarten will close today for the Easter vacation.

The Juvenile choir of the Sherman Avenue mission will meet tonight instead of on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of Elmira, N. Y., have returned home from a visit with West Scranton friends.

Miss Mabel Harding, of South Sumner avenue, is visiting friends at Lenoxville, Pa.

Richard Castner, of North Lincoln avenue, is home from a trip to New York.

Mrs. George Saxe, of North Main avenue, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, have been called here by the death of the late George Cooper.

Ivald Powell, of Washburn street, formerly of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, has accepted a position with the International Text Book company.

Miss Anna Edwards, of South Main avenue, has returned home from a visit in New York.

The funeral of the late David Hughes occurred yesterday afternoon from the

house, corner of Grant avenue and Price street. Burial was made in the Cambria cemetery.

The members of Camp 33, Patriotic Order of Americans, met in Washington hall last evening and initiated several candidates.

The old Oram homestead, on North Main avenue, which was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday night, was the first house built in Scranton, and was erected in 1850.

Hyde Park lodge, No. 339, Free and Accepted Masons, will meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late George Cooper.

A movement has been started among the local druggists to close their places of business Easter Sunday morning from 10.15 to 12.15 o'clock.

Thomas Moser, of Lafayette street, has secured a position in Reading.

**EASTER PROGRAMMES.**  
Programmes of music for Easter services, intended for Saturday's Tribune, should reach this office not later than Thursday afternoon.

**NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.**  
Keystone Literary and Dramatic Company is rehearsing "What Happened to Jones."

The Keystone Literary and Dramatic club is rehearsing the comedy drama "What Happened to Jones" which will be presented in the Auditorium, afternoon and evening, Easter Monday.

The club, which is composed of well known local players has been rehearsing faithfully under the supervision of Manager Thomas Evans. The following is the cast of characters:

John . . . . . T. J. Egan  
Blanche . . . . . G. Egan  
Richard . . . . . J. W. Molloy  
Edward . . . . . T. J. Clark  
Mary . . . . . F. Egan  
Rev. Anthony . . . . . T. G. Moran  
William . . . . . H. F. Golden  
Mrs. Gosdy . . . . . Miss Margaret Clark  
Miss . . . . . Miss Bessie Andrew  
Alvin . . . . . Miss T. Grek  
Marjorie . . . . . Miss Theresa Lignat  
Helen . . . . . Miss J. A. Shuman  
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Specialists will be given between the acts by Edwin Bower, Hughes and Jones.

**Told in a Few Lines.**  
A special meeting of Camp No. 515, Modern Woodmen, will be held this evening in the Auditorium. Those falling to attend will be subjected to a fine.

Next Tuesday evening the people of this section will have a chance to witness a game of basket ball between the North End Stars, and the Cracker-Jacks.

The Citizen Band, will meet for rehearsal at John's hotel, this evening.

The North End Stars, will leave for Pittston, tomorrow evening to play the Y. M. C. A. team of that place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, of 297 William street, is brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**Lyceum Theater, Easter Monday, March 31**  
Grand Concert by  
**Madame Schumann-Heink**  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST CONTRALTO.

Assisted by MISS CLAIRE HOBAN, Pianist, MR. THEODORE HEMMERGER, Violinist. MR. ISADORE LUKSTONE.  
Under direction Prof. C. Hand. Tickets, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents. Diagram opens Thursday, March 27th, at 9 a. m.

**RINGS AND ELECTRICITY.**  
A Combination That Gave a Denver Woman a Startling Shock.

From the Rocky Mountain News.  
The diamond engagement and plain band wedding rings on the third finger of the left hand of Mrs. Clara Banker formed the connecting link of a complete circuit for an electrical current yesterday morning when she attempted to turn off an incandescent light, and almost caused her death by electrocution. Although she escaped with her life, through a wonderful exhibition of feminine presence of mind, her left hand was very badly burned by the current and a large piece of flesh torn from the inside of the little finger.

Mrs. Banker is the wife of L. E. Banker, manager of the Gano company, and resides at 2205 East Colfax avenue.

When Mrs. Banker attempted to grasp the button to turn off the light the rings came in contact with the brass casings surrounding the upper part of the globe. In an instant she felt the effects of the current, and when she attempted to jerk her hand away she found she could not remove it. She attempted to pull her left hand from the globe by using her right hand to jerk with, but was unsuccessful. By that time Mrs. Banker says her entire left side began to grow numb, and she threw herself backward with all her force. The sudden jerk released her hand from the incandescent light fixture and broke the current. Mrs. Banker threw herself with such force that she fell against the door two feet behind her, cracking one of the panels.

The effect of the current going through the woman's body almost completely unnerved her, and for several hours she required constant attention. When she jerked her hand from the light fixture a large piece of flesh from the inside of the little finger was torn away. The other fingers and palm of the hand were badly burned, the flesh looking as though it had been cooked with carbolic acid.

**OBITUARY.**  
FRED D. RUTLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rutly, of 640 Quincy avenue, died in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday. He had gone to California a few weeks ago to regain his health, but he became suddenly ill on Monday and soon passed away. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Cora Preston, and one brother and sister. He was a member of the Thirtieth regiment and deservedly popular with his comrades. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

MRS. J. P. CORRIGAN, of Throop, died on Monday night at her home. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. They are as follows: Daniel, of the United States navy, and Joseph, Patrick, John, Margaret, Caroline and Mary, all of Throop. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon and interment will be made in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

MRS. BRIDGET REGAN, wife of Anthony Regan, of Yard street, died suddenly of apoplexy at her home Monday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**A Conundrum.**  
"Here," said a Cleveland man who has just returned from Boston, "there is a neat little four-barreled conundrum that is entertaining the Hobbles. Listen to it: What character is there in the Bible who possesses no name, who suffered death in different forms from any inflicted before or since that time, a portion of whose shroud is in every household, and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author?"

"It is it too hard? As Dan Dale used to say: 'Give it up! An easy little thing like that? Pshaw! Well, it's a lot's wife. She possesses no name; no one else met death through having turned into a pillar of salt; salt is in every household; and Edward Bellamy wrote 'Looking Backward.'"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

**Both Ahead and Behind.**  
A Philadelphian, who recently returned from Mexico, tells of the shipment north of a Mexican burro as a present for his boy. The donkey was transported without difficulty until the region to which burros are indigenous had been left behind. A change of cars was made at a small northern junction. It was in charge of a particularly dense freight agent. Having an hour to wait and thinking the donkey needed water, Mr. L. went to the freight office. Outside stood the agent beside the burro, studying his waybill in deep perplexity.

"Has he had water and feed?" was asked the man.

"No you own that animal, air?"

"Yes, have you fed and watered him?"

"I hadn't done nothing but try him on this here bill!"

"Who, what's the matter?"

"Matter is this here bill won't check. I'm a bureau short and a jacks-over, and damn me if I can make it out."—Philadelphia Times.

**His Birth Mark.**  
The other day a well known runner, some what the worse for a discolored eye, walked into a downtown barroom, where he met a number of his friends.

"Hello, Jim," exclaimed one of the men at the bar, "what's the matter with your eye? Been getting into trouble?"

"Oh, no," replied the man; "that's a birth-mark."

"A birth-mark?" said the first speaker in surprise; "you did not have it a few days ago? How do you account for a birth-mark appearing at this time of life?"

"Well," answered Jim, by way of explanation, "this like this. You see, I went down to Chicago on the boat the other day, and on the way back I got in the wrong berth."—Milwaukee Star.