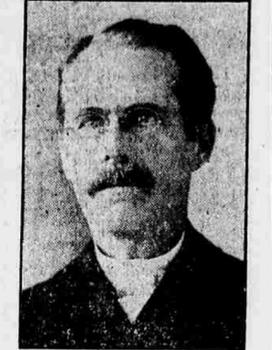


WEST SCRANTON

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It was accepted by a large majority. Rev. Mathews insists, however, that he will present it again next Sunday evening, and insist on its acceptance.

Shirt Waist Dance.

The popularity of the Wahnetta dancing class was fully attested again last night, when they gave their closing shirt waist dance in Mears' hall. The attendance was much larger than expected, and this made the event all the more enjoyable.

The music was all that could be wished for in dancing, and the approval of it was made manifest by repeated encores. Bauer and his men are deserving of much praise in helping to make the social the success it was.

The details were minutely attended to and the comfort of the patrons was at all times looked after. The class is to be congratulated on having instituted in West Scranton a dancing class free from the routine odium so characteristic nowadays.

The promoters and patrons are all respectable young people, who enjoy dancing, and eliminate the objectionable features which have a tendency to degrade this popular form of amusement. Their success for next season is thus assured.

Opening of the Cymanta.

The annual Cymanta of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist churches of Pennsylvania will begin this evening in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, South Main avenue. Sessions will also be held tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening, and all day Sunday.

The sermon this evening will be preached by the Rev. S. T. Jones, of Khyll, North Wales, and it is expected a number of other prominent clergymen will be in attendance.

R. O. Hughes, of Edwardsdale, will be ordained to the ministry on Saturday afternoon. Preaching services will follow on Saturday evening, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, by members of the Cymanta. The public is cordially invited to the services.

West Scranton Honored.

At the annual session of the Scranton Diocesan Union, held in Olyphant yesterday, West Scranton was selected as the place for holding the annual C. T. A. U. parade on October 10. The selection was unanimous, no other place having been mentioned.

M. S. Lavelle and Mrs. Charles Lasher were elected second and third vice-presidents, respectively, and Walter McNicholls was chosen as one of the delegates to the annual national convention to be held in Dubuque, Iowa.

Events of This Evening.

The entire membership of the Washburn street Presbyterian church Bible school are urged to attend the rehearsal

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Fifty-sixth Birthday of Mrs. Mina Robinson Celebrated at Her Home Last Evening.

Mrs. Mina Robinson, the mother of City Treasurer B. J. Robinson and School Controller Otto Robinson, was fifty-six years old yesterday. The occasion was fittingly observed at the family residence on Cedar avenue, where a family reunion was held and supper served during the evening. Later, the Ringgold band serenaded Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson is a popular and public spirited lady, and the place she holds in the hearts of her neighbors was attested during the day by their respective.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. James Benninger, pastor of the Embury Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the first of a series of sermons next Sunday evening on "Samson."

Prof. Elias Rosser, of South Main avenue, has been highly complimented by Prof. J. W. Price, one of the adjudicators at the National elstetdoff, and by Dr. Clarke, for his new composition, "Kylie Elation."

Mrs. Michael Kearney, of Meridian street, was struck by one of the gates at the Lackawanna avenue crossing recently, and quite severely injured. She has since been confined to her home.

Hugh James, of North Main avenue, has accepted a position at the Allis-Chalmers machine shops.

William Burnett, of Pleasant street, has secured a position at Nay Aug park.

David Thomas, of Decker's court, has accepted a position at the American Laundry works.

Willard, son of Select Councilman Joseph Oliver, has been confined to his home on Hampton street for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

William Davis, of Academy street, is recovering from an illness.

John Crossen, of Stewart street, was operated on at the Scranton Private hospital recently by Dr. Gibbons, for a throat affliction.

Misses Carrie Snow and May Dawes, of Carbondale, have returned home from a visit with West Scranton friends.

Mrs. Thomas Richards, of North Bromley avenue, is reported to be seriously ill at her home.

Charles Markey, of North Bromley avenue, will leave tomorrow for New York, and will call at noon for a visit to England and Wales.

Mrs. R. K. Crozier and son Thomas, of Lafayette street, have returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klees, of South Rebecca avenue, have as their guest, Lucian Irwin, of Carbondale.

Mrs. Thomas Richards, of North Bromley avenue, has returned home from a visit in Shenandoah.

Willie W. Evans, of North Bromley avenue, is slowly recovering from injuries he sustained some time ago in the Pine Brook colliery.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rowland, of 1205 Hampton street, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans, of North Bromley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fellows, of Tenth street, entertained at their daughter, Mrs. William D. Griffiths, of Philadelphia.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the Memorial day address at the Washburn street cemetery.

William E. Evans, of North Rebecca avenue, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

John Shaughnessy, John Baldwin and William Buckley, of St. Leo's battalion, have returned home from Binghamton, where they made arrangements for their society's excursion on Memorial day.

The funeral of William, the 16-year-old child of Dr. H. H. Williams, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, has been called home from Easton to officiate. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Martin Harrison, who died at his home on Cameron avenue, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Dawes, who died at his home at North Sunnier avenue, early Wednesday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Short services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 o'clock in the Jackson Street Baptist church. Rev. Thomas de Grey will officiate, and interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

Members of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, who are interested in the forthcoming banquet, met in their rooms last evening to further their plans.

The Columbia Hose company also held a meeting last evening to complete the details for their annual dance at Music hall next Monday evening.

The Alerts Base Ball club will play in Carbondale this afternoon, and tomorrow they will battle with the Alumni at Athletic Park.

The funeral of the late William Jermy occurred yesterday afternoon from the house on Continental hill, and was largely attended, particularly by mine workers. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the wedding of Arthur C. Brown, of Green Ridge, and Miss Evangeline Phillips, of 115, North Rebecca avenue, which will take place at the First Baptist church, South Main avenue, on Thursday evening, June 5. They will be at home at 515 Larch street after July 1.

An unknown intruder tried to effect an entrance into Dr. Hest's house on Scranton street last night, but was frightened away before he could be identified.

Mrs. Martha Reese, of 1109 Hampton street, had a warrant issued by Alderman John for the arrest of John Thomas, of Hampton street, whom she charged with assault and battery. The hearing has been postponed for a few days.

Miss Nona Miller, of North Lincoln avenue, entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening.

Elmer Beach, aged 9 years, is missing from his home on North Everett avenue, since Tuesday morning. The boy is an habitual beggar on the streets and will easily be recognized from his tactics. He was seen at a circus parade on Tuesday and the police have been looking for him since.

Beware of a Cough.

Now is the time to get rid of that cough, for if you let it hang on no one can tell what the result may be. Others have been cured of their coughs very quickly by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. A. J. Da Costa, of Gainesville, Fla., says: "A friend of mine, a painter, of this town, who was nearly dead with a cough, was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He also recommended it to a lady here, who was suffering from grippe and a severe cough. She gratified him by trying it, and was cured by one small bottle." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Local Men Defeated.

Maloney and Jennings, the local men who are participating in a series of hand ball games for \$50 a side with O'Boyle and Flannery, of Dunmore, were defeated on the Henry alley yesterday afternoon by a score of 30 to 11. On Saturday the next game of the series will be played at Dunmore.

Boy Injured.

George Powell, a boy employed at the Scranton Lace factory, met with an accident yesterday morning. He was going to one of the upper floors of the mill on the elevator, and began his work when his foot caught between the elevator and the floor.

His cries brought Foreman Langan to his assistance and while the latter was trying to release the boy he, too, was injured but not severely. Powell when finally released was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Powell, of Summit avenue.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The Alonzo Hatch company, which appeared at the North Main avenue Tabernacle last evening, was well received by the large audience in attendance. The programme embraced some of the latest and most interesting illustrated songs, moving pictures, and vocal and instrumental music. The money raised on last evening's entertainment will go towards the construction of the baths and locker rooms at the gymnasium.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, have postponed their dance which was to have taken place on May 26 on account of the strike.

The North End girls society requests all its members to be present at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

David Williams, of Plymouth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Roderick on North Main avenue.

Joseph E. Connelly, of East Market street, has gone to New York city.

William White, of Wells street, left last evening for a week's pleasure trip to New York.

GREEN RIDGE.

The scholars of Miss Ella Ronney's school, No. 27, enjoyed a few hours outing yesterday afternoon in the woods near the Country club. They returned home laden with wild flowers, and report a splendid time.

The globe of the electric light at Delaware street and Monday avenue was broken yesterday by some mischievous boys who make a practice of that sort of thing.

Patrick Regan, of Dunmore, was arrested yesterday by Constable Huffling on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday and election day. He was taken before Alderman Ruddy who put him under bail for a further hearing.

At the Green Ridge Cash Store, 140 Caspouse avenue, Phone 327, G. R. 52-4, twenty pounds wild sugar, \$1.00; Lion Coffee, 12c; 5 cans Corn, 25c; Elgin Butter, 25c; 4 pounds Ginger Snaps, 25c; 2 cans Milk, 25c; 4 pounds Carrots, 25c. There are three hands in line, and one-half of the cages are open in parade, including the immense den which is the home of the biggest hippopotamus in captivity. More dens are thrown open to the public in parade by the Wallace Show than by any other travelling organization. Every wagon, be it tableaux or a cage, is a work of art, all the latest improvements and costly inventions and innovations are made to contribute to the attractiveness of the Wallace circus parade, by means of the handsome chariots, ponderous dens, allegorical displays, all of which are superb results of artistic handicraft.

That portion of the parade known as the "Children's Menagerie" is very pleasing. The score of miniature wagons being drawn by one hundred and twenty fat, sleek, little Shetland ponies.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZA GARDNER, widow of W. Gardner, died yesterday at her home, 312 Putnam street, after a long illness. Her son and three daughters survive her. They are: Hurry F. Mrs. D. E. Morgan, Mrs. M. J. Alney and Mrs. George Meder. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

WILLIAM PREISEL, the 10-year-old son of William Preisel, of 145 Morris court, died May 21. Funeral Saturday at 3 p. m.

A RICH AND SUPERB PARADE.

The Street Display of the Wallace Show Is Worth Going to See.

The parade of the Great Wallace Show will leave the exhibition grounds promptly at 10 o'clock today and will traverse the principal streets of the city. Wallace has a reputation for making a splendid street display, and people who have never seen the Wallace circus the length and richness of the parade is a revelation. The Wallace pageant is the most elaborate and costly ever seen upon the streets, and it is magnificently mounted and every

NUBS OF NEWS.

The Junger Maennerchor held a well-attended rehearsal last evening.

The Knights of Malta met in regular session this evening.

The Ringers' band met in Schimpf's hall for practice last evening.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luby on Stafford avenue.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all colds. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

The progressive euchre party, which was held in St. John's hall, for the benefit of the new church, last evening, was a financial success. The attendance was very large.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Anthony Musiskya Had a Narrow Escape from Death at the Anthony Washery.

Anthony Musiskya, who was one of a large number engaged in picking coal on the culm dump near the Anthony washery yesterday, had a narrow escape from meeting a horrible death. Musiskya found an unusually good lot of coal and in his eagerness to gather it did not notice that he had undermined a large mass of culm, which fell without warning, burying him completely. His escape from death was due solely to the fact that an unusually large number were present and many hands were instantly at work in an effort to rescue him.

He was dug out in an unconscious condition and taken to the home of Anthony Collins, nearby, where medical aid was summoned and after some time he recovered consciousness and apparently suffered no ill effects from his experience.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A large number of the young friends of William McKellan surprised him at his home on Blakely street, last evening on the occasion of his fourteenth birthday.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul society are making elaborate preparations for the dance and social to be given under their auspices on Thursday evening, May 27, in Washington hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keller are the guests of friends in town.

William Connelly, formerly of Hawley, has moved his family to this place where he will make his future home.

Misses Kathryn and Sally Galiena have returned home from a visit with Carbondale friends.

P. P. and F. J. Murray, who have conducted a general store on Chestnut street for several years, will soon open a store at Lopez, Sullivan county.

John Regan, of Willow street, is spending the week with friends in Carbondale.

Andrew Crane, of Cherry street, has removed to Pittston, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Frank Cullen, the Chestnut street newsdealer, is in New York city.

Mrs. E. P. McMillen, of Blakely street, is visiting her parents at Lake Winola.

The store building of the Green Ridge Coal company is being painted inside and outside by Zeigler and Dreyer.

William Young has moved from Ap-

It Was an Old Maid

Who invented the slander, that "the road to a man's heart lies through his stomach." She was probably some disgruntled old thing who tried the trick, and found it would not work for a cent. Had she been blessed with good sense she would have found out that a man's heart is more vulnerable to the charms of a woman who thoroughly understands and appreciates the satisfaction it affords to a man to have his socks, his underwear, his collars, cuffs, shirts, neckwear, etc. etc., just right. Most like good cooking, but as eating only occupies about one hour out of every twenty-four, and the things we have spoken of stay with him for sixteen times longer, it can easily be understood why the old maid made a mistake.

For the Balance of This Week We Show

A magnificent range of Men's Fashionable Summer Shirts, in soft and stiff fronts, in white or brown linens, Madras cloths, mercerized weaves, percale, cambric English regatta shirtings, etc.; fronts pleated or plain; cuffs attached or detached; collars to match or otherwise, (mostly otherwise). Our shirts fit the wearers and possess many improvements not found in the ordinary ready-to-wear shirts sold elsewhere. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c., for reliable qualities. Cheaper ones also, but not so good.

Men's Pajamas

Ideal things for summer comfort; cool and restful the hottest night of the season. Silk Pajamas, with all the latest trappings, \$3.00. Others, \$1.50 to \$3.00 the suit. Make and style cannot be improved on.

Men's Neckwear

The new stocks in white Mercerized Goods, soft and dressy as silk, Madras Cloths, Piques, Fancy Weaves, etc. All colors, scores of patterns or white with flowing ends, and the art that makes them sit easily on the neck. Also the other kinds in Stripes, Flies, Bows, Four-in-Hands, Puffs, Band Bows, etc. Better values than anywhere else in town.

Sleeping Shirts

In Muslins, Cambrics, etc. Some with fancy fronts, others perfectly plain; some with the old roll collars, others cut low in front and collarless. For solid summer comfort try the latter. Prices, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each.

Summer Underwear

From the finest lace weaves, with dressy satin finishings at 50c. to medium weight wools at 50c. and \$1.00, or fine Balbriggans, Merinos, Silk and Wool Mercerized Goods, etc., etc. Our reputation in this department has grown steadily without a hitch for 20 years, and is stronger today than ever, because the values, the assortment, and our ability to please is stronger. Underwear at any price you care to name, and it fits perfectly every time. If not, we'll say so.

Real Swell Collars

For dressy men, and all the standard styles for those who are too careless to care to follow the fashions. See the new band turn-overs, from 1 1/2 to 2 inches high, with pointed or rounded ends. They're the smart thing this season. Twenty-four styles to choose from. You'll like one of them surely.

Men's Hosiery

All the swell ideas of the season, as shown in the very highest class exclusive men's furnishing houses, and a few exclusive novelties of our own importation. See our excellent lines at 25c. and 50c.

Globe Warehouse.

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