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### NORTH END NOTES.

S. W. Edgar, of Capouse avenue, is visiting friends in Paupack.  
 Mrs. Fromer, of Hinghamton, is visiting relatives in Green Ridge.  
 Miss Mabel Ross, of Adams avenue, is visiting friends in Montrose.  
 John Hargis and Charles Jones are on a hunting trip near Lake Carey.  
 L. B. Smith, of Penn avenue, spent part of the past week in New York.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mahy will spend Sunday with friends in Erie.  
 Mrs. F. F. Arndt, of Capouse avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Rev. J. J. Griffin, of Honesdale, visited friends in Green Ridge yesterday.  
 Mrs. George Dougherty and sister have returned from a visit with friends in Delaware.  
 Mrs. A. E. Klefer, of Dickson avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Allentown.  
 Rev. L. Cole, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Honesdale.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piltroff, of Capouse avenue, are visiting friends in Paterson, N. J.  
 Mrs. Steans, of Danville, is visiting her brother, Attorney T. F. Welles, of Washington avenue.  
 Mrs. E. L. Merriman, of Green Ridge street, has returned from a visit with friends in Tunkhannock.  
 Miss Minnie Freeman, of Monsey avenue, has returned from an extended visit with friends in Carbondale.  
 Mrs. J. B. Van Borden, of Carbondale, visited Mrs. J. R. Fordham, of Sanderson avenue, during the last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting their son, H. W. Taylor, have returned home.  
 The many friends of Rev. George M. Peck, of Monsey avenue, will be pained to learn that he is rapidly losing his eyesight.  
 Mrs. Bertha Burch and daughter, Gertrude, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. M. D. Farnham, of Nay Aug avenue.  
 Miss Bradford, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting Miss Lavinia Dimmick, of Sanderson avenue, has returned home.  
 William D. Lamb, a student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, Md., visited Dr. Sullivan, of Wayne avenue, during the past week.  
 Attorney C. B. Gardener, of Capouse avenue, accompanied by his son, Howard, and Eugene Simrell, of Clark's Summit, are spending a few days in New York.  
**"Queer People" Going Fast.**  
 The sale of Part One of Palmers Cox's inimitable "Queer People" will cease next Wednesday, when the sale of Part Two will begin. If you haven't ordered the first part yet, you had better do so today.

### ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

### PAPER ON COAL FORMATION

Tonight's Reading Before the Welsh Philosophical Society—Marriage of Miss Lizzie A. Davis to John J. Heller.  
 At the Welsh Philosophical society, this evening, Evan P. Davies, mine foreman, will continue his paper on "Coal Formation and What It is Composed Of." The philosophical topic will be "The Star of Bethlehem," by David W. Morgan. Evan Milles and party will furnish the singing.

### Were Married Last Night.

Miss Lizzie A. Davies, of Lafayette street, and John J. Heller, of West Lackawanna avenue, were married on Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Hugh Davies. After the ceremony was performed the young people went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Davies, where a reception was held. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

### Brief Notes of Interest.

New mail boxes are being placed on this side.  
 William Luke, of Nantooke, is visiting friends here.  
 Mrs. L. P. Lang, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends here.  
 Mrs. H. S. Brown, of North Summer avenue, is seriously ill.  
 John Jones, of North Filmore avenue, returned home yesterday.  
 Miss Lizzie Davies, of Carbondale, visited friends yesterday.  
 Joseph Gurrell, of Ninth street, is suffering from a burnt arm.  
 Professor W. W. Watkins, of Lafayette street, has returned from Honesdale.  
 William Tobias, of South Gibson street, visited friends on this side yesterday.  
 Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will hold a meeting on Monday evening.  
 Mrs. George Allspaugh, of North Garfield avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.  
 Mrs. Margaret Roberts, of North Summer avenue, has returned from a western trip.  
 Thomas North, of Pleasant Mount, visited his mother on North Summer avenue yesterday.  
 A surprise party was tendered at the home of Charles Holley, Price street, Wednesday evening.  
 The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith, of Eighth street, will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
 Republican league of the West Side held a meeting in their rooms on South Main avenue last evening.  
 Secretary Fleming, of the Eastern Union Building and Loan association, of Philadelphia, is in the city.  
 A number of friends of Miss Louise Lutz tendered her a surprise party at her home on Tenth street last evening.  
 Young People's society of the First Welsh Baptist church held an interesting session of debate last evening. Rev. W. S. Jones presided.  
 An excellent lecture on "Yellowstone Park" was given in the Jackson Street Baptist church by Henry P. Davies, of Eyon street, last night.  
 On Thursday afternoon Axel Ludvig Kullberg and Miss Ida Peterson were united in marriage at the pastoral residence of Rev. G. M. Scheidty, 503 North Garfield avenue. Both are residents of the West Side, and came from Sweden some years ago.  
 A rehearsal was held last evening at the home of H. M. Edwards, on South Main avenue, for the drama, "False Pretensions," which will be given under the auspices of the Chi Upsilon society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church in the near future.  
 The Dickson Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin quartette held a rehearsal at the home of Professor Watkins, on Lafayette street, last evening. The club has delighted many audiences and is quite popular. Its members are W. W. Watkins, Fred Shortz, Charles Sproal and D. Forest Mayo.

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### Do not fail to attend the auction sale tonight at Freeman's.

### TOMBSTONES AS SAILORS.

Seaman Tramp Was at Sea in the Minooka Cemetery.  
 Excitement was caused in Minooka Thursday when Patrolmen Heteroth, Boland and Steven Dyer drove down in the patrol wagon to arrest a demented tramp who gave the name of P. Monahan, and who, it has been ascertained, is one of the tramping fraternity on their way from Lake Erie to New York.  
 Monahan had been drinking and during the recent cold nights had slept in the Minooka cemetery, the result being that he became demented and a source of great annoyance to the residents in that vicinity. He assured the officers yesterday that he was on board of one of the lake steamers and was shouting out his orders to the tombstones, who were the sailors on the Minooka-seas. When, however, he belabored the stones for not obeying his orders, and succeeded in flooring some of them, a request was sent to the police to remove the ancient mariner, who, it is anticipated, will be sent to the Hillside Home.  
 Various citizens are complaining in strong terms that the tramping fraternity are more numerous in Scranton than ever, and a visit to the police station this evening tends to confirm this, where several men who arrive late are lying on the hard concrete floor.  
**Basket Ball League.**  
 The Basket Ball league of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Kingston has decided upon a constitution by which the membership is limited to members of the Young Men's Christian Association. All paid officials are excluded from participating in championship games. A silk banner, suitably

### NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Death of Patrick J. Barrett, of Pittston Avenue, Yesterday Evening.

### SHOVING THE QUEER.

Another Gang of Counterfeiters Thought to Be Operating in the City.  
 The officers of the secret service at Washington are engaged in trying to get on the trail of a gang of crooks, supposed to be operating in Scranton, circulating counterfeit silver dollars. An express package was consigned from this city to the care of a prominent resident of Elmira, who called at the express office and secured the package. When he opened it a quantity of bogus silver dollars rolled out.  
 Not long after the package was delivered from the express office a stranger called and asked for it. When he was told it had been taken, he left hurriedly, and afterward all these facts were reported to the police and reported in an Elmira paper. The police of this city know nothing of the case.

### NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Officers Elected and a Date Selected for the Annual Banquet.  
 At an enthusiastic meeting of the New England society held last evening in the board of trade rooms a new board of officers was elected and the evening of Dec. 21 selected for the society's annual banquet.  
 The officers elected were: T. H. Bond, president; Theodore Strong, Pittston, vice-president; J. H. Fisher, secretary, and G. P. Fuller, treasurer. At a meeting to be held in about two weeks the place and details of the banquet will be completely arranged.

### DINMORE DOINGS.

Fresh oysters received daily at Palmer's market.  
 Regular meeting of the Loyal legion this evening.  
 Mrs. A. R. Snyder visited Hawley friends yesterday.  
 Mrs. A. Shaffer visited friends at Georgetown, yesterday.  
 The funeral of Floyd Pony, of Nay Aug, will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock. Regular meeting of the Loyal legion this evening.  
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 Frank Winters and Luther Wert spent yesterday fishing at Elmhurst.  
 Edward France, of Carbondale, is visiting his cousin, Charles Fletcher, on Drinker street.  
 M. A. Maston, of Binghamton, who has been auctioneer for G. S. Maloney, has returned home.  
 Mrs. G. E. Reynolds, of Scranton, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. F. P. Letchworth, on Chestnut street.  
 Floyd, infant child of Morris and Abbie Perry, of Ney Aug, will be buried at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.  
 Misses Annie and Katie Griffiths, of Jermy, spent last evening with their sister, Miss Emma Griffiths, on Drinker street.  
 Subscribers to the Tribune in Dunmore can get copies of the recent election returns at Harvey Jones' milk depot.  
 The talent social given by the Epworth league Wednesday evening was a grand success. The proceeds were \$100 clear.  
 Miss Dana Capwell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Packard, on Cherry street, for the past few months, has returned to her home at Lake Winola.  
 The residence of G. W. B. Allen, on West Drinker street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being a birthday party for Harry A. Smith, who makes his home with Mr. Allen.  
 Mrs. Michael Gannon died at her residence on Mill street Thursday night. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock interment at Pittston. Mrs. Gannon leaves a husband and four children.  
 The talent social held Wednesday evening by the Epworth league was one of the most successful and interesting events of the season. Two months ago fifty members of the league agreed to take a talent each of 10 cents from the league and invest it so as to make \$1 or more, and tell how they earned their money on that night of the social. The experiences were amusing: One good brother sold stuffed cats; several sold lead pencils and made \$2 or \$3; some worked lace and sold it; others made and sold ice cream and candy; others made handkerchiefs to sell. Proceeds were \$100.

### NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

John Schaffer Bobs Up Safely

He Had Been to Brooklyn, He Said, on a Visit to His Sister—Death of Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Irving Avenue.

It will be sad news to the friends of Patrick J. Barrett, of 1214 Pittston avenue, to learn of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. For some months he had been sick and while it did not appear as if he would eventually recover perfect health, still it was thought that the end would not take place for years to come.  
 He was one of the best known young men on the South Side and had earned the esteem of a wide range of acquaintance by his self-respecting and upright character. In his death the South Side loses a young man, the like of whom always reflects credit on a community where he resides. His two sisters, with whom he lived, have the sympathy of all who were acquainted with the deceased. He had been for some years the trusted bartender at Jordan & McDonough's hotel, on Pittston avenue.

### Return of John Schaffer.

An unexpected as he went was the home-coming of John Schaffer, of Pittston avenue, whose absence for a few days caused his friends no end of alarm. He showed up yesterday evening and said he had been to Brooklyn visiting his sister. His actions savored a little of those of a man who had been indulging freely in alcoholic stimulants, and it is believed that his absence was responsible to his desire for a jamboree. Owing to the large amount of money which he was known to have with him, his friends were greatly worried.

### Death of Mrs. Henry Weaver.

Last evening at 6 o'clock Mrs. Henry Weaver, of 609 Irving avenue, died from the effects of an illness that has afflicted her for nearly a year. Six weeks ago she became weaker and failed away rapidly until her death, which was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and a large family. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Shorter Paragraphs.

Miss Mary Olesonovich, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Olesonovich, of Hickory street, and Louis Gal, will be united in marriage at the Greek Catholic church, corner of Irving avenue and Hickory street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.  
 Frank Mosler, of Prospect avenue, has started a candy factory.  
 Fred, the 4-year-old son of Jacob Baldwin, of Willow street, was playing on the street and was run over by a carriage. The injury sustained was a broken arm.

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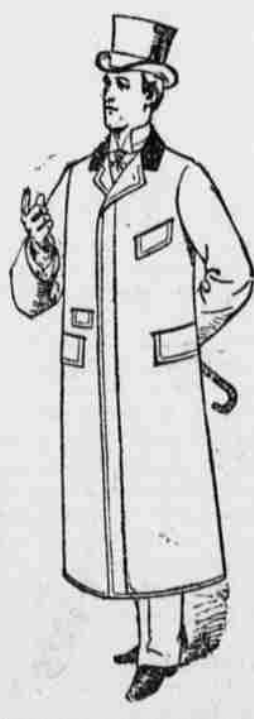
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