PERSONAL.

David Lewis, of Swetland street, is ill.

Theodore Redeker, of Bloomsburg, is in the city.

T. A. Lighthiser, of Honesdale, was here yesterday.

Samuel J. Kintz, of Honesdale, was engaged here yesterday on business.

T. W. Haines and M. C. Russell, of Wilkes-Barre, were in the city yesterday.

Joseph Williams, of Washburn street, returned yesterday from Chicago with a car load of horses for F. M. Cobb.

William S. Hutchings, of Moosic, superintendent of the Moosic Powder company, was in the city yesterday.

Professor Alexander, of Wilkes-Barre, who played cello at the Frothingham last evening, was the guest of Manager Laine at the Wyoming house yesterday.

General Secretary Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association, has returned from a visit to Erie, but his many friends will regret to hear that he was unwell for three days during his stay and is not yet recovered.

T. J. Carter, of the Valley House, is suffering from rheumatism and confined to his home. During his absence from the hotel Clerk Frank P. Ford is doing day duty, and James Doyle is officiating as night clerk.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Schedule of the Games That Has Been Prepared.

A league has been formed of the Young Men's Christian association basket ball teams of Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Pittston and this city, and the following schedule of games prepared:

Wilkes-Barre at Scranton, Dec. 10; Kingston at Pittston, Dec. 17; Scranton at Kingston, Dec. 24; Pittston at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 7; Kingston at Scranton, Jan. 14; Wilkes-Barre at Kingston, Jan. 21; Scranton at Pittston, Jan. 29; Kingston at Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 4; Pittston at Scranton, Feb. 11; Wilkes-Barre at Pittston, Feb. 18; Pittston at Kingston, Feb. 25; Scranton at Wilkes-Barre, March. 4.

The official umpires are: George Jay, Scranton; P. Hessell, Wilkes-Barre; C. H. Phillips, Pittston; W. A. Fenstermocker, Kingston.

ALREADY A CANDIDATE.

Senator William Flinn Is Said to Want to Succeed Hastings.

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—It is announced by a personal friend of Senator William Flinn, of the Forty-fourth district, that Mr. Flinn will be the Republican candidate for governor, to succeed General Hastings.

Senator Flinn is prominent in local politics and is city Republican chairman. He is intimate, politically and otherwise, with C. L. Magee. Senator Flinn's friends have already set to work organizing in his behalf. The senator has had gubernatorial aspirations and it is said that many politicians have been pledged to him.

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

LECTURE ON POET GOLDSMITH

It Was the Fifth of the University Extension Course—Death of Mrs. Clara Brown, of North Sumner Avenue. Other Notes of Interest.

The fifth lecture of the course of University Extension, given under the auspices of the Hyde Park literary and debating society, was held last evening in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church. The lecturer was Colonel Homer B. Sprague, Ph. D., of Orange, N. J. In the four preceding lectures, Dr. Sprague treated on Milton's life and "Paradise Lost." Last evening the subject was the life of "Oliver Goldsmith." The subject was a very interesting one. During the course of his remarks, Dr. Sprague said:

"Oliver Goldsmith was born in Ireland in 1728. His early life developed in him a taste for literature but it was decided that he should become a lawyer, in this step he was not successful, and he returned home. As his mother refused to receive him, he stayed with his uncle, whom he greatly entertained by playing upon his flute and writing verses of poetry. He possesses a dreamy kind of talent, but was well versed in philosophy, mingled with abstract philanthrophy. It was now decided that he should go to Edinburgh to study medicine. He started out, leaving behind him tender memories of his boy-hood days in Ireland.

Dr. Sprague closed the lecture with several choice quotations.

Mrs. H. S. Brown Dead.

Mrs. Clara Brown, wife of Howard S. Brown, died at her home on North Sumner avenue, at 12:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of nearly two years. Mrs. Brown's disease was a complicated one, and baffled many doctors. Some time ago she went to Philadelphia for treatment, but to no avail. Mrs. Brown was 43 years of age, and was born on the West Side. She was a daughter of George Decker, the well known veteran blacksmith of Lafayette street. Mrs. Brown possessed an earnest Christian spirit. She was a peaceful neighbor and loving mother. She was a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. A husband and seven children mourn her loss. They are, Hattie, Richard, George, Grace, Howard, Frank and Harry Brown. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. L. C. Floyd. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Gwlym A. Williams, of the Republican, has returned from a trip to Wilkes-Barre.

Alfred Grotz, of Bloomsburg, has been employed as a finisher at Starner's photo parlors.

Mrs. John Harrison, of Luzerne street, who has been in New York for a considerable time, has returned home.

The Bellevue, Dodge and Oxford mines were paid yesterday. The employes of the Diamond will be paid today.

Ebenezer P. Davis, a well known resident here, is spoken of as a candidate for common council from the Fifteenth ward.

Harry Jenkins, of South Hyde Park avenue, returned to his studies at Wyoming Seminary last evening, after a visit with his parents.

A three days' fair and festival will be opened in the Plymouth Congregational church this afternoon by the Ladies' Aid society. The affair promises to be very successful.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. E. D. Fellows, connected with the Washburn street Presbyterian church, will give an entertainment in Clark's hall on Thursday evening.

Thomas E. Richards, proprietor of the Lafayette house on North Main avenue, wishes to announce through this column that his wife has left him without any cause or provocation, and he will pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

The funeral of Miss Victoria Jones, the daughter of Reese Jones, who died at her home, corner of Eynon and Ninth streets on Saturday evening, will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Jones. Miss Jones was a well known and much esteemed young lady. She was 24 years of age, and employed as a dressmaker. She was a devout member of the First Welsh Baptist church. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

West Side Business Directory.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, $1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starner's Photo Parlors, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.

HORSESHOEING—N. Bush, practical horseshoer. Work done only in a first-class manner and guaranteed satisfactory. Shop, Price street, close to North Main avenue.

GROCERIES — Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffee of the day. For sale only at F. W. Mason & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South Main avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE — Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1026 Jackson street.

WALL PAPER—Go to Fred Reynolds, 206 North Main avenue, and see his complete line of Wall Paper, Paints and Window Shades. Just opened with new stock.

PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 113 North Main avenue, does first-class Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting. Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.

OYSTERS—R. E. Davis' market house. Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits. Oysters served in every style. 310 North Main avenue, next to Clarke's.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

M. S. Stark is visiting at Nanticoke.

William Lutz has returned home from visiting in Honesdale.

Mrs. Daniel Robinson, of Carbondale, is visiting at T. P. Letchworth's.

Dr. Burlinghof, of 1408 Capouse avenue, was a caller in town yesterday.

Rev. William Edgar and wife, of Carbondale, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

Frank Baxter is all smiles. A young son has come to brighten his home on Grove street.

Monthly business and literary meeting of the Epworth league this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. J. Boyle and son, of Plymouth, are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Purcell, on Drinker street.

Miss Bell Von Storch, of Providence, spent yesterday visiting at the home of H. L. Crippen, on Webster avenue.

Mrs. Clark, of Scranton, is building a new double house on Bloom street, rear of the residence of Dr. Hopkins.

Miss Maud Jackson, of Drinker street, has returned home from visiting relatives at Gelatt, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. Charlotte Gumear, who has been visiting at D. J. Smith's, on Cherry street, has returned to her home in New York city.

People all along the Laurel Hill Park line are greatly encouraged to hear that the Traction company will put on another car today, so that they will not have to stand shivering at the street corners waiting for a car, or walk to Scranton.

NORTH END NOTES.

Mrs. David D. Lewis and children, of Putnam street, are visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Class No. 9 of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. M. D. Fuller, at the parsonage yesterday afternoon.

The Green Ridge Item has removed its plant from Dickson avenue to the Beane homestead on Green Ridge street near Jefferson avenue.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will elect officers tonight at the annual business meeting which will be held.

A package social will be held tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Everybody is invited to be present. There will be no admission charged.

Workmen are engaged grading Main avenue to the height of the rails of the Traction company which have recently been laid. The street has been filled in a number of places, but is not yet in good condition.

Communications for this office may be left at the Lewis drug store on Providence square, Jehu's grocery store on Wayne avenue, Joseph Hangi's grocery store, on Dickson avenue, and the Sickler drug store at Providence road and Court street.

The annual business meeting of the Green Ridge Prohibition league was held in the league rooms last evening, when J. M. Howells was re-elected president, H. W. Crocker and Hiram R. Bishop, vice-presidents; C. D. Johnson, secretary; L. B. Finch, financial secretary and J. F. Hangi, treasurer. R. W. Kellow and A. G. Thomason were elected as additional members of the executive committee.

Trainmen Were Exonerated.

Coroner Kelly and a jury yesterday inquired into the death of Franciozek Rykoski, who was killed on the Ontario and Western railroad between Olyphant and Dickson City on Nov. 26. The trainmen and engineer in charge of the engine which ran over the woman were examined and gave evidence that they caused the whistle to be sounded along the line for some distance. After a brief deliberation the jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was accidental and exonerated the trainmen from all blame.

A Cruel Father.

Patrick Prendergast, of Railroad avenue, was arrested by Officers Welsh and Marker last night upon a charge of ill-treating his daughter. Officer Walsh was called to the house after 8 o'clock last night, when he found one of the girls suffering from convulsions, the effects, it is alleged, of her father's cruelty. Prendergast has five children, who were thoroughly scared by him last night.

COAL FLEET MOVING.

Eighteen Million Bushels Will Float Down the Allegheny.

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are rising. From present indications about 7,000,000 bushels of coal in the Pittsburg harbor will be on its way to the lower river markets within forty-eight hours. There are about 18,000,000 bushels awaiting shipments.

Many fleets of coal boats have already started, but the greater part will not get away before tomorrow, when it is expected there will be an additional two feet of water in the channel. Nineteen tow boats left the harbor today.

Scranton's Business Interests.

THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photogravure views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract new comers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation is on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon THOSE WHOSE NAMES are DESIRED in this edition and explain its nature more fully.

Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please leave notice at the office.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Anniversary Entertainment of Royal Arcanum This Evening.

ELECTRIC COUNCIL A YEAR OLD

Mrs. Patrick Burns Stops Her Angry Husband's Blows by Throwing Red Pepper in His Peepers—James Ruane Relaxing Himself on Furniture.

This evening at Fruehan's hall will take place a celebration of the first anniversary of the institution of Electric City council, No. 1,541, Royal Arcanum. For the exercises this evening no specified programme has been prepared, but nevertheless, it is assured that the occasion will be a gala one. The hall has been fitted up to accommodate a large audience and each member is entitled to the privilege of bringing with him a friend.

Mrs. Burns Knew a Trick or Two.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Burns, a young couple, without any family, live at 1315 Pittston avenue. The neighbors say that Burns does not treat his wife well. Sunday the domestic trouble broke out furiously and husband and wife were in hot water all day. About 10 o'clock Sunday night Mrs. Burns was heard screaming, and when some of the neighbors went in they found her struggling with her husband, who held her at arm's length and seemed to be more afraid of her than having any intention to do her bodily harm. She had thrown a handful of cayenne pepper in his eyes and he caught her before he got blinded with it. She stated that he was beating her and had to do that to protect herself. It required about five hours to restore sight to Burns' optics, and then he left the house threatening never to return.

James Ruane in the Toils.

The patrol wagon was sent for yesterday evening to go to Cedar avenue and convey James Ruane to the lockup. A message was sent to police headquarters that Ruane was drunk at his mother's home and was creating a disturbance and breaking the furniture. Patrolmen Lowry, Mathews and Hetzeroth went along with the wagon and found Ruane conducting himself as charged. When they attempted to arrest him he resisted and they had a lively time loading him in the wagon.

Shorter Paragraphs.

C. G. Boland spent yesterday in Wilkes-Barre.

James Whelan, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents on Prospect avenue.

Eugene Coyne, son of Professor T. J. Coyne, of Breck street, has recovered from his illness.

P. Mulherin, of the lumber firm of Mulherin & Judge, is in North Carolina on a business trip.

William McCaul, of Stone avenue, has left for Ogdensburg, N. Y., where his father lies dangerously ill.

Patrolman Boland, the terror to the toughs, will do night duty along Pittston avenue for the coming four weeks.

Revival services at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church continue to be as interesting and large congregations attend the church nightly.

Lottie, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hener, of Prospect avenue, died yesterday from diphtheria. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Pittston Avenue cemetery.

Thomas Mullanney, of Stone avenue, the little boy who was seriously injured Sunday afternoon, is improving and the physicians at the Lackawanna hospital say that they may be able to save his leg. They put it in a plaster of paris cast yesterday.

DIED.

HEALEY—At Rendham, Dec. 3, 1894, John Healey, aged 71. Funeral Wednesday morning. Interment at Dunmore.

HENER—In Scranton, Dec. 3, 1894, Lottie M. Hener, daughter of Henry and Alma Hener, of Prospect avenue, aged 3 months and 5 days. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

PEARCE—In Scranton, Dec. 2, 1894, Mrs. Francis Pearce, aged 65 years and 6 months. Funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the house, 1228 Providence road.

DORSEY—Monday, Dec. 3, 1894, Herman B. Dorsey, son of J. W. and Lula Dorsey, aged 1 year and 5 months. Funeral will take place at the residence, at 2.15 Tuesday afternoon.

BROWN—In Scranton, Dec. 3, 1894, Clare J., wife of Howard S. Brown. Funeral Wednesday at 3 p. m., from her late residence, 322 North Sumner avenue. Interment at Dunmore cemetery.

An Adage Applied.

From the Galveston News.

The trouble with the bulldog is that he sometimes eschews more than he can bite off.