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and Spruce Street.**ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL**Passing Events of the Day on the
West Side of the City Noted.**LAST OF UNIVERSITY LECTURES**Delivered by Colonel Sprague on Oliver
Goldsmith—Death of John T. Scanlon—
Frank Drunsky Arrested for Wife-
Beating—Officers Elected.

A large number attended the sixth and last lecture of the University Extension course, given in the Welsh Calvinistic church, last evening, by Colonel Homer E. Sprague, Ph. D. The subject was a continuation on the life and character of "Oliver Goldsmith." Taking up the thread of the previous lecture, Dr. Sprague said: "The seven stages of young Goldsmith's life were: Childhood, preparation for college, education, professional study, vagabondism, fight against starvation, and his period of authorship. His four springs of actions were: Unthinking benevolence, love of wisdom, unworldliness, and passion for foreign travel."

JOHN T. SCANLON DEAD.

John T. Scanlon, a well known young man, died at the hotel of J. J. Gettings after a few days illness. He was a son of the late Martin Scanlon, of Lafayette street. Mr. Scanlon was about 21 years of age, and was widely known. He was connected with St. Patrick's church. His step-mother resides on Lafayette street. Recently John went to work for Mr. Gettings and became ill to be removed. Death resulted from heart disease. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church. Interment in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.

Frank Drunsky, of Jackson street, was arrested last evening by Officer Markee at his home. A young son of Drunsky's came to the station house and told the officer that his father was drunk and beating his mother. Officer Evans went to the home, where he found Drunsky very abusive and his wife suffering from kicks and blows. This wife beater was escorted to the station house and will have a hearing this morning.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST.

George Watkins of Washburn street, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Amy Huber, of Danville, is the guest of friends on Lafayette street.

Daniel Moses, of South Main avenue, is a candidate for alderman in the Fifteenth ward.

Louis H. Howell, of Washburn street, has returned from a visit with friends in Kingston.

Special exercises will be held in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on Christmas night.

Mrs. R. F. Reese and children, of Washburn street, left yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents at Mahanoy City.

George Jones of South Summer avenue, has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where he intended to reside. He will remain here.

The members of the Scranton Street Baptist Sunday school are requested to meet in the church on Thursday evening to rehearse Christmas carols.

The funeral of the late Daniel James, of Lafayette street and Everett avenue, will occur this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Washburn Street cemetery.

The funeral of James Hart, who died at the Hillside Home, will occur tomorrow afternoon from the home of his father, Hugh Hart, on Scranton avenue. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Staff Captain Walsh, of New York city, will be at the Salvation Army barracks this evening. Captain Walsh is a reformed minstrel. He will entertain the audience with banjo selections and have entire charge of the meeting.

The funeral of Miss Annie Hammert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hammert, of North Rebecca avenue, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. D. C. Hughes, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, officiated.

Interment was made in the Washburn Street cemetery.

The Sunday school of the Plymouth Congregational church has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Superintendent, A. B. Eynon; assistant superintendent, Elias E. Evans; secretary, William Harris; assistant treasurer, Everett Davies; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Evans; chorister, David Owens; organist, Miss Winnie Stephens; assistant organist, Miss Annie Williams; executive committee, Miss Lizzie A. Evans, Mrs. W. J. Morgan and Charles Daniels.

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