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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

l'assing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It Was Used Yesterday for Sunday School Purpose-Death of Mrs. Eleanor Wil liams at the Home of Her Daughter-Other Notes.

The new and handsome Washburn Street Presbyterian church, which has at 12 o'clock for Sabbath school purposes. The members of the school met in the basement, which has been excellently fitted up. Superintendent W. W. Phillips was in charge and all participated heartily in the exercises of the day. The church is not yet completed, although enough has already beendone to guarantee one of the handsomest edifices for worship in the city. The walls have been plastered and in a short time the auditorium will be made ready for worship. The exterior of the church is painted a dark red color, and Market street this week. is very attractive. Yesterday's services were very well attended.

An Octogenarian Dead.

At an early hour on Saturday morning death, the grim harvest reaper, oldest residents of this side. The person was Mrs. Eleanor Williams, who dled at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan, on Luzerne street. Mrs. Williams was an octogenarian. having passed her eightieth birthday. Deceased was for many years a resident of Carbondale, but the few remaining years of her life were spent in this city at her daughter's home. She was very well known and her excellent disposition had won a large number of true friends. Mrs. Williams is Reese, organist. survived by two children, a son and daughter. They are Peter Lynch, Carbondale, and Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan, of this side. The funeral will occur this morning from her late residence A solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church. Interment in

Election of Officers.

After the usual Sabbath school exerclses in the Welsh Calvanistic Metho- approved and there is nothing left but members of the Christian Endeavor so- building. The papers between the ris; vice president, Miss Kate Johns; vation will be proceeded with at an secretary, Miss Rahel Powell; treas- early date. The size is located in the evening next the society will hold a the level above the plant of the Scranwill be rendered by the members.

Funeral of John Daley.

The funeral of John Daley, the wellknown type-setter, who died on Thursday at his home on Meridian street, took place Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Mr. Daley's popularity was shown by the large number of friends and members of Typographical union. No. 112, who attended the services. A solemn high mass of requiem be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church.

Brief Notes of Interest. Miss Edna Williams, of South Main avenue, has returned home from a visit

with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Henry Peck, of Price street, and W Scott Bevan, of North Main avenue have resumed their studies at Lehigh university after a visit with friends

William B. Owen, of North Lincoln foreman at the Holden mine, near Taylor. Mr. Owen and family will move to the vicinity in a short time.

An interesting meeting of the Welsh Philosophical society was held on Saturday evening. The evening was de voted to the discussion of philosophical

and scientific questions. Union services will be held on this side every evening of this week. They will begin this evening in the Jackson Street Baptist church. Rev. D. C. Hughes will preach, assisted by other

local pastors. The firm of Clarke Bros., of North Main avenue, recently offered prizes to one person in each department of their store that sold the most goods. On Saturday evening presentations of \$25 where he is a student in the college of were made to the following: Shoe de-pharmacy. partment, Miss Esther Watkins; dry goods department, Miss Lena Foster groceries, Philip H. Warren and John Jan. 21, for Mrs. Honora Coggins, of

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NEWS OF THE NORTH END.

beath of Henry Kennedy, an Old and Re spected Citizen-Funeral of Alderman Michael Horan-Other News of the Day.

Henry Kennedy, of Brick avenue, one of Providence's oldest and most re-spected citizens, died Saturday after noon, after a three days' illness of pneumonia. He was born in Mayo county, Ireland, about seventy-eight years ago, and lived there until 1852, when he emigrated to this country and settled in Syracuse, where he married Miss Alice Carland, a native of Ireland, but then living there.

About 1862 he removed to Providence and was employed as engineer at the Von Storch shaft, which position he neld until his death. He is survived by wife and four children, Mrs. Philip Cunningham, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs Chomas Morris, of Syracuse, and Michael and Thomas Kennedy, of this place. The funeral services will be held omorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Rosary church, and interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Funeral of Michael Horan.

The funeral of Michael Horan, alder nan of the Second ward, was one of the largest ever seen in this part of the city The services were held in the Holy Rosary church at 1.30 yesterday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. John O'Toole. The pallbearers were from the St. Mary's Father Mathew society. of which he was a charter member, and were: Professor John J. Costello, John McNulty, Thomas Boland, John Moran Patrick Mullen, and Bartley Finnerty The society marched in a body.

Merry Sleighing Party. A number of the residents of the Highworks took a sleighride to Pittston Saturday night, and enjoyed a dance in Granahan's hall before returning. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flanaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilboy, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foy, John Flanaghan, Martin Foy, Patrick Noone, John Naughton, James Flanbeen in course of construction for the aghan, and Patrick Foy. Professor last few months, was opened yesterday A. J. Gavin furnished music for the

> Told in a Few Lines Mrs. William Burns, of Market street.

s'seriously ill. James Gilespie, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

The R. F. Social club will go on sleighride to Dalton tonight. The Green Ridge Prohibition league will hold an important meeting in the

league rooms tonight. Special revival meetings will be held in the Primitive Methodist church on

The first annual entertainment of the Sons of Columbia council, No. 2, will be held in St. Mary's hall tomorrow Henry Thomas, son of Patrolman

Thomas Thomas, of Main avenue, left took away one of the best known and Saturday for Brooklyn, where he will reside in the future. Most the Sunday schools here changed

officers yesterday, who will have charge for the ensuing year. The new ones of the Puritan Congregational church are: R. J. Richards, superinendent; Elmer Reese, assistant, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, secretary; David H. Jones, treasurer; William H. Jenkins, supervisor; John Grier and David Thomas, librarians; Griffith R. Davis, musical conducter, and Miss Mary A

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

New Silk Mill Will Soon Be Erected-Leg Broken While Coasting-Star Record of Scranton Axle Works for Month of De-

It is an assured fact that the much talked of silk mill will soon be a reality, that the plans of the factory have been dist church yesterday afternoon the to begin the construction of the first clety held a meeting and elected the manufacturers and William Connell following officers: President, Ely Har- have been signed and the work of excaurer, Joseph H. Davies. On Friday upper end of the Twentieth ward on prayer meeting in the church parlor, ton Axle works. It is close to the Na-Songs will be sung and several solos tional colliery and thus can easily be supplied with fuel.

Best Month Yet. For the month ending Dec. 31 the output at the plant of the Scranton Axle works has surpassed the work done in any similar space of time since the works were first started. During December 6.500 axles were bloomed and finished ready for the market. This comes close to the standard output of the largest axle works in the country A meeting of the directors will be held at the works on Thursday, Jan. 17, and among other subjects of interest to be taken up will be the further enlarge ment of the plant.

A Consting Accident.

While consting on Beech street yeserday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Charles, the little son of Contractor Charles Getz, of \$13 Prospect avenue sustained a fracture of the right leg. His sleigh got beyond his control and avenue, has been appointed outside dashed against an electric light pole, his leg striking between the pole and the sleigh. Dr. J. A. Manley set the broken leg. The boy was greatly affeeted from the shock, but no serious re sults are feared by the physician.

Shorter Paragraphs,

M. P. Judge, of Mulherin & Judge, is home from the national capital, where he spent a week on business. Miss Lizzle Botscheller, of Lock

Haven, will leave for home this morning after a pleasant holiday visit with friends on this side. John P. Donahoe, after a visit since Christmas at his home on Stone avenue, will leave today for New York.

A benefit ball and entertainment will be held at Callary's areade on Monday. Cedar avenue, whose house was de-

stroyed by fire. The banns of matrimony between Patrick Toole, of Greenwood, and Miss Maggie Loftus, of Minooka, were announced yesterday in St. Joseph's

church, Minooka. This afternoon at 2 o'clock will take place from his late residence on Cedar avenue the funeral of A. B. Farnham Rev. E. L. Santee will conduct the burial services at the house before the funeral and interment will be made in the new Forest Home cemetery at Tay-

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JESUS' INPLUENCE IN THE HOME

hat Was the Topic on Which Last Night's Discourse Was Based-Description of the lewish Marriage Ceremony. Jesus Invited to Be Present.

Large a diences arscrabled at the Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday specially, in the evening, when the first of the series of evangelistic ser vices was held. Rev. Warren G. Partridge preached the first of his series of ermons on "The Gospel for Masses" at the evening service. The reverend gentleman based his remarks on John ii, 1 and 2, his theme being "Jesus in the Home." After describing n interesting language the customs in

cident to the Jewish wedding, he said 'If it was night the groom and roomsmen and his friends went with orches and lamps, with flute player and with great rejoicing, for the bride who was escorted to the home of the groom's father. The bride was clothed in a long white veil, covering her com pletely, and she was adorned with jew els, and her hair flowing, and her head was crowned with a chaplet of myrtle eaves. The religious services at the nome were unique and beautiful. Both oride and groom had fasted all day, and prayed in repentence as a day atonement. Marriage was almost a The feast often lasted seven days, and every evening was a

Joyous festival. "Jesus was invited to these festivities. It is probable that the marriage was at the home of friends or relatives of Mary, for Mary talked with the servants and seemed to be on familiar terms in the household, where she fel at home, and Joseph assisted at the festivities. In this merriment and good cheer Jesus is welcome. His presence was not a source of gloom. The pleasures were not beclouded by His presence.

About John the Baptist.

"John, the Baptist, was severe and scetic. He lived much in seclusion in the desert and forsook the abodes of men. Jesus came to mingle with the common people, to ennoble and beautify home life, to add His heavenly harm to domestic joys. He congratulated the bride and groom. He is pleasant guest. He and His five disciples add much pleasure to the feast. Jesus will bring joy to your home. Have you taken Christ into your doited to their wedding. He blessed them as they started in life. His smile was a benediction to marriage. Many young people are not Christians because they think re

ligion will rob them of many pleasures.

No joy in life can compare with the

ecstasy of a true Christian. The young can find no joy on earth to compare with the delights of a true Christian. "Take Jesus into your home-life. Not can, but take religion into your dead, cold, formal profession, but a vital, daily, real and living faith i what you need. Have you a family Does father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife and every mem er of the household love Jesus Christ? How many unhappy homes there are How many cross words, how many un kind deeds, how much irritability, injustice and heartache there are in many

each one of you. You know your secret sorrows. Begin the new year with Jesus in your home. Invite Him to

Sympathizes with Every One. "Jesus sympathizes with every member of the family in triffling cares. Every member of every home has many cares and burdens. The father has no work. The children have many secret heartaches. Some in the home feel friendless in the world. They need sympathy and love. What a friend we have in Jesus? In the home at Cana there was sudden shame. If the feast had extended for some evenings and there were many relatives and friends no wonder on this last evening when Jesus was invited that some of the refreshments failed. The family are mortified. The wine has given out. Some of the guests have not been served. They send back their cups to be re-filled. The father and mother and family and perhaps the bridesmald and groom are in dismay. If this is known to the guests it will be a disgrace to the family as long as they

live. There is mortification and shame in this home. "Mary, who feels at home in the nouse, and is a friend or a relative, hears of their chagrin, and she goes and finds Jesus, her wonderful Son and tells Him in a whisper of the awful situation. Jesus gives a kind reply to Mary. He goes out quietly to see the servants. He commands them to fill six jars with water. They are filled to the brim. They drew out wine and carry it to the master of the ceremonies. The good cheer and joy go merrily on. Jesus has removed all sor-

row and heartache from that family. His Power Exerted Every Moment. "His power is seen as a Creator. You see the stars at night clustered in constellation and they resemble islands of gold anchored in the ocean of the sky. They were created by Jesus. But his creative power is exerted every moment; or they would fall into space. So a miracle is always about us. How does Jesus change rain and soil into grape juice in the cluster on the vine? He does that every season. But at Cana He changed water into wine instantaneously. It was done for others that men should believe that He was the Son of God. There must be a miracle in your home, in your heart.

"Instantaneous conversions are Scrip tural. The new birth is a miracle. The profane father can have the new birth the Jewish mother, the disrespectful son; the impudent and ungrateful daughter, the unkind husband, the petulant wife, and the disagreeable child. It will be a miracle in your home if you are happy, sweet, kind and Christ-like, and a true home is a heaven upon earth."

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

It Was Observed at St. Peter's Cathedra Yesterday. Yesterday was the feast of the epiphany and the 10.30 mass at St. Peter's cathedral was celebrated by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. Rev. Father Feeley was deacon and Rev. T. Carmody, sub-deacon. A sermon appropriate to the day was delivered by Rev. J. J. Mangan. On the feast of the opiphany the church cele-brates the day on which our Lord was adored by the magi. A miraculous star having appeared in the east the magi, enlightened by grace, went to Bethle-hem, prostrated themselves before the infant Jesus and offered him presents of gold, frankincense and myrnh; they were the first fruits of the Gentiles,

and evergreens are still in place in the cathedral and will be allowed to re main until after next Sunday. decorating was done by Plorist G. R. Clark and is a magnificent tribute to his artistic taste and skill as a decorator. The interior of the cathedral

than it does this year. RELIGIOUS TOPICS

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the Second Presbyterian church on

Thursday. Tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock a New Year's supper of the Elm Park church will be served, when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Pearce, hopes to meet all the members of his church. An important meeting of the city pas

ors' union will be held in the parlors in the Young Men's Christian association building this morning at 10.30. All pastors are urged to be present. An interesting meeting will be held at the Young Women's Christian association on Thursday at noon, when Rev. C. E. Robinson will deliver a brief address and

W. C. Weeden will render a few selections

The annual business meeting of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will be held tonight, when three new trustees will be elected, pews rented and reports read. The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held this af-

Ladies of Elm Park church are prepar ing a box to be forwarded to a very needy minister's family in Dakota. The suffering in that part of the west is reported to be without parallel and Dr. Pearce in-vites contributions of clothing, dried fruits or groceries which should be left with the janitors of the church. The annual new renting at Penn Avenu-

Baptist church will be held tomor-night at 8 o'clock, when an opportun will be given to secure a pew or a sitting for the ensuing year. The pastor and of-ficers desire a full attendance in order that all arrangements may be concluded Members of the Women's Foreign Mis

sionary society will meet in Elm Park church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. B. Scott will meet the ladies of her committee in the lecture room at 4 p. m. to make arrangements for the forth-coming supper. At 7.30 the official board will meet in the business parlor, when all members are urged to attend.

At the Elm Park Sunday school yesterday the following new officers took charge of the departments: Superintendent, Captain W. A. May; secretary, A. J. Caswell; treasuer, A. A. Affleck; librar-ian, H. C. Powell; assistant superintendents, B. B. Hicks and Mrs. F. W. Lange; superintendent of primary departmen Mrs. Arja Williams; chorister, G. Whittemore; planist, Miss G. Hazlett,

W. C. Weeden is in our midst once mor and his voice has the charm which pleased so many a few months ago. Last even-Have you taken Christ into your do-mestic circle? This young bride and groom started right. Jesus was in-weeden is staying at the Hofel Terrance and his musical friends need not fear of trespassing upon his time by calling upon

Rev. W. H. Pearce's sermon last night on "Mixing Religion and Business" was characteristically practical. Everyone. he remarked, need not be a minister to be good, but all can be good in whatever walk of life their lot may be cast. His advice to business men was trite and to the point, "make as much money as you and you will prosper in the right direc-

Christmas music was yesterday repeat ed at the Penn Avenue Baptist church and Director John T. Watkins is deserv ing of the highest compliment for the ex-cellence of the programme rendered. The numbers were practically the same as given on Christmas Sunday. The orches tral music as well as the solos and con-certed pieces showed signs of admirable homes? Is your home happy? I ask training and the rendition of the anthems was all that could be desired.

During the next few days the "World's Week of Prayer' your home tonight. He will come. He stands and knocks at your door. Let union prayer meetings and a schedule has been prepared by Rev. C. E. Robinson, by the prepared by Rev. C. E. Robinson, by which services will be held at one church daily during the week at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and appropriate topics have been arranged for each day's prayers. This afternoon the meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian church. Subject, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving."

Mrs. L. M. Gates delivered an instruc-tive address yesterday afternoon to a large number of young ladies at the Young Women's Christian association upon "New Year's Wishes," and re-marked that all were making wishes and resolutions upon the commencement of the year. A young man had made such a resolution and was commended by God. Mrs. Gates followed with practical advice to her hearers for the new year. Musical selections were furnished by Miss Griffin, Miss Davis and the Misses Rose.

New officers have been elected by the New officers have been elected by the Penn Avenue Baptist church as follows: Trustees for three years, J. W. Brown-ing, A. Bittenbender and William Mc-Clave; deacons for three years, Geo. At-kinson, D. W. Schoonover and Dr. L. M. Gates; treasurer, J. W. Browning; church clerk, Frank N. Hallstead; chorister of special meetings. Henry A. Browning. social meetings, Henry A. Browning; ganist of social meetings, Miss Carrie Kendal; assistant, Miss Grace Rose. Election of Sunday school officers will be

held on Monday next. Professor J. S. Riggs, D.D., of Auburn Theological seminary, was a welcome vis-itor to the city yesterday. He delivered an excellent exhortation to a large audience of young men in the Young Men's Christian association hall in the after-noon and preached two sound, practical sermons in the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening his discourse was based on Matthew, xxv, 28, his theme be-ing "The Man of One Talent." His sermon was divided as follows: (1). The ca-pacity implied. (2). The law enforced (3). The judgement pronounced. (4). The

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The old man's life has been a wonder-

ful one. His name is James Watkins and he was raised in Clark county Virginia, near Berryville, the county seat. He married at the age of 20 years, his first wife living ten years and besting him nine children. After one year's widowerhood he again married, and removed with his family to Wise county. There he lived for fifteen years and raised a second family of twelve children. His second wife died and in a few months he remarried. This matrimonial venture resulted in an increase in the family of seven children in as many years. One year of widowerhood again and he married his present wife at Morgantown, W. Va., fourteen years ago. By her he had twelve children, or forty children altogether by the four wives. Of those at the depot with him there were three sets of twins and one of triplets. Watkins is the father of four sets of twins and one set of triplets. Another remarkable fact is that all of the children are still living, and twenty-five of them are married and have families of their own. Although not of a very advanced age, he has 120 grandchildren, eighty great-grand-children and five great-great-grandchildren, or 245 direct descendants.

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