News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Thanksgiving Day Quietly Observed in This Part of the City—News Notes and Personal Mentionings.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly spent on this side. The crowd on the streets was not as large as usual, owing to the fact that nearly all the mines were working. Many attended the foot ball game, and the sporting fraternity witnessed or participated in the Driving park shoot. Arrests were few and drunkenness was happily absent as a general thing.

Last evening's events were numerous, but not of any magnitude. The Imperial Concert company entertained at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church before a large crowd. An "Every Day Dollar Party" was held in the Scranton Street Baptist church. The affair was well attended and was successful. A social was held at the Jackson Street Baptist church. These were the chief events.

Two Marriage Ceremonies.

Anthony Engel, of Price street, and Miss Kate Duffy, of Remington avenue, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the future home of the young couple, 1318 Washington avenue. Miss Mary Culp acted as bridesmaid, and William Franz assisted the groom. The ladies were attractively dressed. Both carried bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums. Rev. O. L. Ramer, of St. Marks' Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Miss Sarah Lamb, of this side, and Edward Dacey, of Dunmore, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday at St. Patrick's church. Rev. J. B. Whalen performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Walsh, and the groomsman was Edward Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Dacey are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Arranging the Ticket.

A few of the Republicans of the Fourth ward gathered last evening in the directors' room in the West Side bank and arranged the details for the coming ward election. The most important action of the evening was the selection of Dec. 14 as the date for holding the ward caucus for the nomination of officers. A flag ticket was prepared with the following men as candidates: For common council, Simon Thomas, the present incumbent, and William T. Jones; for school controller, James A. Evans, now the representative, and Richard Nichols; for constable, John Davies, the present officer, William J. Hughes and John Neat; for county assessor in the ward, William T. Jones, Morris T. Watkins and Daniel Edwards. There is also one more candidate for register of voters in each district. The meeting was behind closed doors.

News Notes and Personals.

At the recent "Children's Convention" held at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, Miss Lizzie Griffiths, of South Filmore avenue, won a gold ring as a prize for selling the greatest number of tickets for the affair.

W. R. Dawes, of Davies' drug store, was in Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth R. Reese, of Jackson street, left yesterday to visit at Wilkes-Barre.

T. E. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Joseph D. Lewis, of Hampton street, yesterday.

Miss Grace Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, visited her West Side friends yesterday.

Charles Brenneman and Dan Trainor gave their friends a tally ho ride yesterday.

Undertaker and Mrs. Will Price entertained friends yesterday.

An account of yesterday's religious exercises held on the West Side is given on another page.

The Canadian Jubilee singers will entertain on Saturday evening at the Hampton Street Presbyterian church.

A horse owned by a man named Walker stepped in a hole on Eighth street yesterday and broke its leg. The animal was shot.

There will be revival services at the Simpson M. E. church this evening, at which time several young men will make addresses.

It is noteworthy that no deaths or funerals occurred on the west side during the day of thanksgiving.

The Columbian quartette entertains on the evening of Dec. 11.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Struppler, of South Main avenue, have returned from a sojourn in the country.

Mrs. Mary J. Butterman, of Petersburg, who died on Wednesday night, was the daughter of Morgan Lewis, of the West Side. The remains were brought over to Mr. Lewis' home, No. 1327 Lafayette street, and the funeral will be held there on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

West Side Business Directory.

Scranton and Dunmore high schools played a game yesterday morning at Dunmore. The team representing the high school of that place won by a score of 14 to 0.

NORTH END.

The North End Crescents defeated the Park Place foot ball team by a score of 10 to 6.

The Puritan Congregational church put a new pipe organ in their church yesterday.

The Green Ridge Social club held a social at Hudson's Dancing Academy last evening, an enjoyable time was had. Many out-of-town people were among the guests.

John Wolfe and Clarence Bigelow spent Thanksgiving in Honesdale with friends.

The Keystone Dramatic club gave "Shamrock and the Rose" last evening at St. Mary's hall. It was a decided success.

Will Davis, Emmet Collins and Crad Morris took part in the Wood's Business College and Carbondale High School game of foot ball at Carbondale yesterday.

There will be a game of indoor base ball this evening at Company H armory.

The entertainment which was held in the North Main Avenue Baptist church last evening, was a decided success.

MINOOKA.

Frederick Hollenbeck, of Greenwood, is dangerously ill.

M. J. Sweeney, of Packville, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, of Stafford street, is ill.

Six little girls, three named Ross, and three named Rose, who reside in West Scranton, were found wandering about this place yesterday afternoon unable to find their way home. The children related their story to John J. Coyne, who sent the sextette homeward bound on a South Side car.

Anthony Gallagher and Miss Mary Halloran, of Davis street, were married at St. Joseph church yesterday afternoon by Rev. D. A. McCarthy. The groom was attended by P. J. McGowan, of Old Forge. Miss Nell Halloran, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will spend their honeymoon in Philadelphia.

The Minooka foot ball club challenge the Miller grove team for a game on Sunday, Dec. 1. Answer in Tribune.

FIRST PUBLIC REHEARSAL.

Given by the Children's Chorus Classes in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The first public rehearsal of the Children's Chorus classes under the direction of Tallie Morgan was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall, and every available foot of space was crowded. The chorus numbered over three hundred voices, and it is quite safe to say that an equal number of grown people could not be gathered in this city that would be able to do the musical work done by those children yesterday. It was a revelation, it was a wonder. During the entire lesson of one hour, every member of the class paid strict attention to the lesson. Mr. Morgan, in his opening remarks, said that the classes had been organized only five weeks, and that most of the children had received only three lessons. He said that in March a public recital would be given at one of the play houses, when those present could again witness the progress made. He explained his system of teaching at length and demonstrated its practicability by giving new music to the children, which they readily sang at sight.

The children were repeatedly applauded after the various tests and a more enthusiastic audience could hardly be found. The chorus sang a two part waltz song most beautifully, and two little tots, Mabel Jayne and Edith Morgan, sang a duet that brought forth such a storm of applause that fairly shook the house. Mrs. BeT. Jayne, who is one of the teachers, presided most acceptably at the piano.

In answer to questions sent to the desk, Mr. Morgan announced that new scholars will be received for two weeks more. The Green Ridge class meets in Nettleton's hall at 9.30, the Providence class in Fenner & Chappel's hall at 11, the Scranton class in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2, and the Hyde Park class in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church at 4, all on Saturdays. It is possible that monthly joint rehearsals will be held from this time forward.

HE APOLOGIZED.

He Didn't Cause the Accident, but He Said "Pardon Me."

From the New York Herald.

It isn't always safe to swear at a bicyclist who is responsible for a collision.

A member of a well-known athletic club, riding along at an easy pace, was overtaken by another wheel, which didn't turn out in time, and a rear end collision was the result. When the clubman recovered from the shock he found himself lying on his back with the baggy knee of a pair of trousers across his knee.

Furious at the stupidity of the other rider, he struggled to get up, shouting:

"Why the devil do you ride like that?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said a plaintive voice. "I didn't mean to. I'm all tangled up."

"Oh, Lord, a girl," groaned the young man. "And I went and swore at her;" and his contrition increased when he picked himself up and saw gazing up at him from around the wreckage a very pretty face, flushed with mortification. Lifting the owner to her feet, the young man tried to apologize.

"Awfully sorry. I thought it was some idiot of a man that had run into me. That is-er-er-I don't mean you're an idiot, you know; if I'd known what you were I wouldn't have sworn at you. No, no I don't mean that, either, I'm a little rattled, you see, but I thought it was a man when I saw your trousers. That is, I thought your-er-garments were trousers of a man, you know. If I'd known you wore bloomers—that is, if I'd known those trousers were bloomers—I mean if I'd known it was a girl who wore trousers——. Oh, darnitall! I apologize," and the youth mounted and sped away so madly that he narrowly escaped wrecking a street car, leaving the girl redder than before.

Gormans at the Academy.

A skit entitled "The Gilhoolys Abroad" served to introduce the Gormans of minstrel fame to a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and to a crowded house at night at the same place. It is what is termed a musical comedy, consisting of a mere thread of a plot on which is strung a number of specialties. These specialties are very clever, and what is more, a number of them are new. The performance was very entertaining and was much enjoyed. Besides the three Gormans the company includes Arthur Rigby, the well-known comedian; Cora Berong, Leah Starr, Jerome Rivers and others.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Ball of Century Hose Company in Natter's Hall—Daughter of John Scott Bitten by a Dog.

So large was the gathering of young people at the ball of the Century Hose company, held yesterday afternoon and last night at Natter's hall on Alder street, that the space was none too large for dancing. There were upwards of 125 couples present. The music was furnished by the Ringgold band of twenty-four pieces. It was one of the best events of its kind that have been provided on this side, and it was appreciated accordingly. The popularity of the company was well attested. In a manner it was an unique ball, the programme began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and dancing was kept up uninterruptedly until midnight, when intermission occurred.

The committees that were in charge of the ball consisted of the following gentlemen: S. S. Spruks, Robert H. Deiter, John Wagner, Charles Neuls, Adam Neuls, Ambrose Herz, Louis Scheuer, Louis Schwass and P. J. Hickey. The affair was a social and financial success.

Lost in Minooka Fag.

Four little girls from the West Side started away from home yesterday morning to visit friends in Dunmore and by mistake they got on a South Side car; they rode to the city line and got off. They wandered along the streets and inquired for their friends, but no one knew for whom they were seeking and as a consequence they wandered around until it got dark. They were footsore and weary after a fruitless search in Minooka looking for friends in Dunmore. John J. Coyne discovered their plight and kindly cared for them and sent them back home. Three of them are sisters and their names are Rose; their parents live in Hyde Park.

Bitten by a Dog.

The youngest daughter of John Scott, of Locust street, a little girl a few years old, was painfully bitten by a pet dog last evening. The injuries are not very serious, but the child's face is pretty well lacerated. The pet was playing with the child and suddenly changed its temper and sprung at her face. Dr. Manley was called in; his opinion is that the little one will be all right in a week.

Annual Recital of Convent Pupils.

This afternoon the music pupils of St. John's convent school will give their annual recitation in the church hall. The programme will be as follows:

Hymn to St. Cecilia.....Music Class
Address.....Miss M. M. Boland
Concert Caprice.....Duv.
Misses M. McGuiness, K. Coyne.
Piano Solos.
Master J. Kane, Misses B. Brown, M. Donahoe, K. Galagher.
Fantaisie Militaire.
Guitars—(1st) Miss M. M. Boland, (2d) Miss N. McGuiness. Banjos—(1st) Miss L. McAndrews, (2d) Miss K. Barrett. Mandolins—Misses W. Grambo, M. Dunleavy. Violin—Master J. McAndrews. Piano—Miss F. Boland.
Polka, (Trio).
Misses M. Boland, M. Connors, S. Ruddy.
Piano Solos.
Master C. Morton, Misses A. O'Connor, Mary Donahoe, I. Kelly, Masters F. Croghan, J. Walsh.
Violin and Piano Duet.
Master A. and Miss E. Rose
Piano Solos
Misses M. Heffron, M. M. Boland, L. McAndrews, M. Dunleavy, F. Boland.
Violin and Piano Duet.
Misses M. Foy, A. Lavelle
Overture, Duo.
Misses L. McDonough, M. McGuiness, K. Walsh, Master Harry Walsh.
Violin Duo.
Masters J. McAndrew, Harry Walsh
"Gift of the Holy Queen," musical charade.
Personations.
Gypsy Queen.....Miss K. Barrett
Fairy Queen.....Miss L. Kelly
Queen Blandina....Miss Lizzie McAndrew
Lost Children.
Misses S. Ruddy, Irene Kelly
Chorus of Gypsies, Fairies, Royal Court.

Shorter Paragraphs of News.

Miss Maud Powers, of the Stroudsburg State Normal school, is home on Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powers, of Cedar avenue.

The annual ball of the Comet Social club was held last night at Workingman's hall.

Martin F. Donahoe, of Stone avenue, is visiting his brother, John P., in New York city.

Miss Anna Dietzel, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spruks, of Prospect avenue.

The funeral of Minnie Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyers, of 1015 Cedar avenue, took place yesterday. Interment in Pittston Avenue cemetery. Rev. Edward Lang, of Prospect Avenue Lutheran church, conducted the funeral services. There were many handsome floral tributes. The pall-bearers were: William Sames, Edward Grambo, Jacob Fish and William Hessinger. The flower-bearers were schoolmates of the deceased and were: Sadie Webley, Lizzie Webley, Lizzie Rentschler, Carrie Hilts, Annie Heafner and Emma Kabos.

Special sale of Holiday Wines for family use, 35 cents per quart at James F. Bests, 308 Cedar avenue. **

COURTSHIP AND NO NONSENSE.

He Had Been Advised to Get Married and He Straightway Set About It.

A good story is told of an English minister who lived about 70 years ago. We may call him Smith, and he was a bachelor. He resisted many persuasions to marry, which his friends were constantly making, until he had reached a tolerably ripe age, and he himself began to feel the need of, or, at least, began to have new ideas of the comfort of being nursed with woman's gentle care. Shortly after entering one of the circuits, a maiden lady, also of ripe years, was strongly recommended to him, and his friends again urged that he had better get married, representing that the lady named would not refuse to accept him, notwithstanding his eccentricities.

"Do you think tho?" said the domine, for he had a very perceptible lisp. "Then I'll go and thee her."

He was as good as his word. His ring at the door bell was answered by the servant maid. "Ith Mith P within?" briskly but calmly asked the lover. "Yes, sir; will you kindly walk in?" "No, I thank you. Be kind enough to thay to Mith P, that I with to thpeak to her a momenth." Miss P appeared and repeated the invitation to walk in.

"No, thank you. I'll thoon explain by bitheneth. I'm the new Methodith preacher. I'm unmarried. My friends think I'd better marry. They recommend you for a wife. Have you any objection?"

"Why, really Mr. Sm——"

"There; don't anther now. Will call thith day a week for your reply. Good day."

On that day he appeared at the door of Miss P.'s residence. It was promptly opened by the lady herself.

"Walk in, Mr. Smith."

"Cannot ma'am. I have not time. Start on my circuit in half an hour. Is your anther ready, ma'am?"

"Oh, do walk in, Mr. Smith."

"Can't indeed, ma'am. Pleath anther me. Yeth or no?"

"Well, Mr. Smith, it is a very serious matter. I should not like to get out of the way of Providence——"

"I perfectly understand you, Mith P. We will be married thith day week. I will call at thith hour. Pleath be ready, ma'am.

He called on that day week, at that hour. She was ready. They were married, and lived happily several years.

MARSH EQUALLED ELLIOT

Both Killed Six Birds Straight at the Driving Park.

DISPUTE AROSE AS TO ONE BIRD

It Was Killed by Marsh But Elliot Maintained That It Fell Out of Bounds—Scores Made in the Different Matches.

At the Driving Park yesterday morning and afternoon until it got dark all the expert wing shots of the city were gathered and some fine shooting was the result. A large crowd of sports turned out and they bestowed liberal applause where it was deserved.

The leading feature was the presence of J. A. R. Elliot, of Kansas City, Missouri, one who has often been entered in matches with world renowned shooters such as Dr. Carver, the Evil Spirit of the Plains. Mr. Elliot has a record of having killed 110 birds straight.

The principal match of the day was the one where the prize given is a blooded colt. There were fourteen competitors and each man shot at six birds. The traps were arranged according to the regulation rules governing pigeon-shooting matches. Besides Mr. Elliot the following were entered: Clem Marsh, John Barcyn, Captain Frank Robling, ex-Sheriff Robinson, J. C. Highfield, Frank Jermyn, Mailcarrier Richard Grimes, Sim Davis, John Lynch, H. D. Swartz, J. B. Van Bergen, David Pritchard and Dr. J. L. Everhart, of this city, and W. G. Frey, of Taylor.

Dispute Between Elliot and Marsh.

Mr. Elliot killed six straight and Clem Marsh also killed six, but there was a dispute about one of the birds; Mr. Elliot contended that this bird dropped out of bounds, but the line was afterwards measured and it was found that it fell less than ten yards from the outer circle. The score of each shooter was as follows:

Elliot	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Marsh	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Barcyn	1	1	1	1	0	1—5
Frey	1	0	1	1	1	1—5
Robling	0	1	1	1	1	1—5
Grimes	1	0	1	1	1	1—5
Lynch	1	1	1	1	1	0—5
Davis	1	1	0	1	0	1—4
Swartz	1	1	1	1	0	0—4
Robinson	1	0	0	1	1	1—4
Pritchard	0	1	1	0	1	0—3
Everhart	0	0	0	1	1	1—3
Highfield	1	0	1	0	0	1—3
Jermyn	1	1	0	0	0	*—2

The dispute about the prize will be settled in a day or two; it was suggested that the two gentlemen toss up a penny to see which one takes it. The first event of the day was a friendly match between Mr. Elliot and H. D. Swartz. Each killed five birds. The colt prize was second on the programme, and the third was a match in which Ben F. Fern, under the name of Mack, and Messrs. Frey, Marsh, Robling, Matters and Swartz were entered.

Four in for First Prize.

The first prize of $50 was divided among four, Marsh won the second prize. The score was as follows:

Elliot	1	1	1	1	1	1—7
Frey	0	1	1	1	0	*—5
Fern	1	1	1	1	1	1—7
Marsh	0	1	1	1	1	1—6
Robling	0	1	1	0	1	1—5
Matters	1	1	1	1	1	1—7
Swartz	1	1	1	1	1	1—7

The last event was a sweepstake match, in which there were eight entries; each man paid in $5 and there were two prizes, the first 60 per cent., and the second 40 per cent. of the pool. The shooters were Messrs. Grimes, Davis, Fern, Marsh, VanBergen, Highfield, Swartz and Robling. Each man shot at ten birds. Sim Davis won first prize and Fern and Marsh divided the second. The score was as follows:

Grimes	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1—7
Davis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Fern	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
Marsh	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—9
Van Bergen	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1—6
Highfield	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—5
Swartz	0	1	1	1	0	*	*	*	*	*—3
Robling	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1—8

Mr. Elliot left the city for the west last night. He was on his way when he heard of the match here and stopped off. The day's sport was under the auspices of H. D. Swartz.

THE BOARDING-HOUSE.

An Inducement.—Landlady (country lodgings)—Well, mum, the sittin'-room is small—but we've a fine large kitchen, and if you like to sit here wi' me and my old man, Lor' bless ye, we won't mind.—Moonshine.

Hotel Clerk—Sir, the visitor in No. 35 complains that the room is haunted.

Landlord—Indeed? Then put down in his bill, "One ghost, 10 marks."—Hofer Stadtanzeiger.

Complaining Boarder—This meat is about the toughest that I ever came across.

The Philosophic Boarder—Yes; but then there is so very little of it, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Skinner—I'm glad to hear you say you have such a good appetite.

Mr. Newboarder (about to take his first meal, and much pleased at the prospect)—Landladies generally fear a good appetite.

Mrs. Skinner—I don't; when a man has a good appetite he can eat almost anything.—Puck.

Grocer—George?

New Clerk—Yes, sir.

Grocer—You needn't bother to assure Mrs. Billum of the purity of our goods—she keeps a boarding house!—Chicago Record.

Guest—Do you have machines for making these Saratoga chips?

Waiter—No, sah. Th' fust assistant cook shaves 'em off wif er knife.

"I don't see how he gets them so uniformly thin."

"He useter be dah roas' beef carver in er boardin' house."—New York Weekly.

Mr. Urban—Why is it that you country people charge so much more for board than we have to pay in the city?

Mrs. Ensilage—La, me! What a question! In the city the boardin' house keepers has plenty of markets, but here we has to raise everything.—New York Weekly.

Student—Several of my friends are coming to dine here, so I want a big table.

Mine Host—Just look at this one, sir. Fifteen persons could sleep quite comfortably under it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

"The coffee is richer in color this morning than usual," remarked the typewriter boarder.

"There were heavy rains up the river yesterday," exclaimed the star boarder.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Fatal Oversight.

"Everything marked down to the lowest possible point?" said the merchant, inquiringly.

"Everything," replied the clerk. "I put the $1.50 silks at $1.25 and everything else in propottion."

"At $1.25?" exclaimed the merchant. "Are you crazy?"

"Why, no, sir. You told me to mark them down for a genuine bargain sale."

"Of course I did; but do you think a woman can ever see a bargain in even money? Make them either $1.24 or $1.26 at once."—Chicago Post.

DIED.

BUTTERMAN—In Dunmore, Nov. 27, 1895, Jennie, wife of Albert Butterman, aged 29 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from residence of the deceased's parents, 1327 Lafayette street. Interment in Washburn Street cemetery.

KELLY—In Scranton, Nov. 28, 1895, James Kelly, aged 76 years. Funeral Saturday morning from the residence, 534 Emmet street. Services at St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Washington, N. J., on the 9.55 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for interment.

TOWYI—In Factoryville, H. W. Towyi, aged 41 years. Services at family residence on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 12 o'clock, noon, after which the remains will be taken to Tunkhannock for interment. Services at the cemetery will be in charge of Factoryville lodge, No. 341, Free and Accepted Masons. Sister lodged and members of the fraternity are cordially invited to be present.