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Thomas Archibald, of Yale, arrived in the city Saturday night to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, of Jefferson avenue.

Hugh Jennings, the well-known ball player, stopped off in this city Saturday night on his way to Philadelphia, where he will play for the Philadelphia Athletics. He was en route from St. Bonaventure's college at Allegany, N. Y., where he is attending school, to his home, at Monticello.

Two appointments which have been fixed for the week ending Dec. 23, are of interest to newspaper men in Washington, James S. Henry and Charles D. Mitchell, both representing Pennsylvania papers, will be appointed to two of the five clerkships in the executive department of the United States, which will be held by W. R. Bell, formerly of Scranton, who will resume his post at Washington on Dec. 24.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Adopted by the Poor Board and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The funeral of the late Charles Tropp will be held this morning at 10 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery. At a special meeting of the dead man's associates of the Scranton poor board held Saturday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

The directors of the Scranton poor district having heard with profound sorrow the news of the death of the late Charles Tropp, and desiring to place on record their sympathy for his family and to express their regret for his death, and to advise him for his uniformly agreeable temperance, even in time of suffering, and for his kind and tolerant spirit, and for his industry and his business ability and the wisdom evinced in the course of the hearing for the relief of enterprise and progressiveness shown by him in the advancement of the interests of the poor district, for his scrupulous honesty in all the affairs of life, and more than all else for his open-handed charity to the poor and for the remarkable steadiness with which he distinguished the worthy applicants for relief by public bounty from those who were unworthy.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and family of the deceased in the grief which we ourselves feel in a lesser degree, and that our services are freely offered to the bereaved in any capacity in which we may be useful.

Resolved, That the board attend the funeral in a body, and that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a copy of the same be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Resolutions of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

At a meeting of St. Peter's cathedral parish, held last evening, the following resolutions on the death of Charles Tropp were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Charles Tropp, late treasurer of this society; and

Whereas, This society has lost by his death a faithful and efficient member; his family a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the community a large and upright and highly respected citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we deplore his sudden death, and the great loss to his family and to this society.

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John E. Roche, J. C. McAndrews, M. P. Flynn, Committee.

SHOPPERS WERE SOAKED.

Many People Suffered Through the Storm or the Cabmen Saturday Night.

Saturday night's blustering wind and rain storm was the cause of much inconvenience about the city on account of its suddenness, severity and duration. When the rain began to fall about 9 o'clock in the evening the central city was fairly thronged with Christmas shoppers, the vast majority, of course, being women, few of whom had made preparations for wet weather.

To make matters worse the street car service was greatly hampered by washouts and floods and many people were forced to walk to their homes or pay outrageous rates to the cabbies, who took advantage of the opportunity to reap a harvest for Christmas.

Carson street, where the depression occurs under the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks, was transformed into a miniature lake and street car traffic to Providence and people who the valley was impassable, and people who lived to the north of the city had to either walk or wait for the late trains.

Only half-hour trips were made to Gretna Ridge and toward the latter part of the evening traffic had to be suspended on the Laurel Hill Park line. Many of the shoppers got a thorough soaking either from the rain or the cabmen.

ITALIAN AND HIS KNIFE.

Both Were Prevented from Flirting in a Possible Murder at Biquity.

Blackly borough came very near being the scene of a murder yesterday afternoon, where a gang of Italians that had invaded the town of Biquity entered into a debate with their silencers.

Alfonzo Grandinotto, who complained that the rest of the crowd was imposing upon him, drew his weapon and threatened to shoot Frank Guido with it. The warlike Italian was disarmed, but he struggled fiercely to attack Guido, and he threatened with a vengeance spirit that he would disembowel him if he could only get the opportunity then and there.

Guido lost no time in going before Justice of the Peace S. W. Arnold. A warrant was issued and Grandinotto was arrested. He could not give bail and in default was sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

ANOTHER WIFE-BEATER.

Police Had to Interfere at 3 O'clock Sunday Morning to Save a Woman.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the police had to go to the rescue of Mrs. Patrick Doherty, of Prospect avenue, to prevent her husband from beating her. Unlike some overly-sympathetic women she did not intercede for his release but gave evidence against him and had him held in \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Patrolmen George Jones and Neuls, who made the arrest, stated that Doherty's abuse of his wife was not confined to yesterday. Alderman Millar did not hesitate a moment in turning him over to the judgment of twelve of his peers to determine the degree of his crime.

PERSONAL.

Jules Scarle, of Montrose, was in the city on Saturday.

Harry Thorne today assumes his old position as stage manager of the Davis theater.

Attorney R. J. Mooney, of Wilkes-Barre, called on his newspaper friends in this city Saturday.

Miss Anna Burke is home from Hall, Torresdale, and is spending the holidays with her home, in Green Ridge.

Mrs. A. G. Becker has as her guest for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor and Miss Marian Taylor.

Thomas E. Williams, stereotypist of the Evening Free Press, is spending the holidays with his parents, on William street.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Fowler, of Binghamton, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bogart, on Adams avenue.

Miss Eva Barrett, a student at Eden Hall, Torresdale, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barrett, of Clay avenue.

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