News of the Suburbs.

6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins, .25
3 lbs. New Figs, - - - .25
4 lbs. New Dates. - - .25
4 lbs. Cleaned Currants, - .25
1 lb. Cleaned Sultana Raisins, - - - - .10
Extra Lemon Peel, per lb., - .10
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4 lbs. Mixed Candy, - - .25
3 lbs. Clear Toys, - - - .25

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SCRANTON and TAYLOR.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Curious Kind of a Horse Deal in Which a Coterie of Well-known Gentlemen Are Mixed Up.

Lieutenant of Police Thomas L. Williams, Constable Timothy Jones, Special Officer Brooks Bass, and Liveryman James Wymbs are in a peck of trouble and "out" about $1 each. It was all the result of misplaced confidence in the value of horse flesh. About one week ago two horses were picked up on the streets by the police. The animals were given to Mr. Wymbs for safe keeping until the owners would claim their own. Two days passed but the horses still fed upon the fat of the Wymbs brand of fodder. They were curious specimens of their kind. According to custom advertisements were placed in the city papers, begging that the owners would come with a halter. The ads cost $2.65. Wednesday one of the owners put in an appearance. He wanted his horse, a pretty animal with an innocent white face. Mr. Wymbs figured up the expenses: For fodder, $2; for advertisements, $2.65; total, $4.65. The bill was presented. Then there was a scene. The owner of the pussy-faced horse would not pay the bill. The horse was not worth it he said. "Well, what's the value?" asked Mr. Wymbs. "Two dollars," said the horseman, and the money was paid.

But the other horse remained and it was whispered that the money lost would be charged to the other account. The other owner came. "How much?" he asked. With a smile of satisfaction Mr. Wymbs made a little preliminary speech before announcing the amount. He told how well the horse had been kept, how fat he had grown, and how tenderly he had been cared for since he had been a boarder at the Wymbs barn. Furthermore, newspaper advertising was very expensive, especially before the holidays. Then he presented the bill of $7.65.

"Why, Great Scott!" he said, "I paid only $5 for the horse when I first bought it."

The horse still feeds upon the Wymbs brand of fodder. The horse will be sold at auction.

Officers of St. Brendan Council.

At a meeting of St. Brendan Council of the Young Men's Institute held last night the following officeres were elected: President, M. J. McAndrews; first vice-president, P. F. Calpin; second vice-president, S. F. Gibbons; financial secretary, John P. Conway; recording secretary, J. J. Quinnan; corresponding secretary, H. D. Johnson; treasurer, J. H. Brown; marshal, William Gilroy; inside sentinel, Thomas McGraw; outside sentinel, John McFadden; medical examiner, Dr. J. J. Carroll; executive committee, William McGuire, A. Nealon, M. J. Fitzgibbons, William Vanston, John Donahoe; representatives to district council, J. J. Durkin, P. F. McCoy, P. F. Calpin, T. McKeon, Charles Cannavan, P. J. Cosgrove, John McFadden and H. C. Gallagher. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when a banquet will be served. A social will be given by council in Mears' hall on Jan. 17.

Sent to the County Jail.

The two young men who disturbed the Sunday evening prayer meeting of the Salvation Army will spend Christmas and New Years in jail as a result of their fun. Alderman Blair held his postponed Sunday evening police court in the station house at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The prisoners had sobered up sufficiently for a hearing. Each was obstinate and when the alderman asked $200 bail for their appearance at court the boys said they preferred jail. Their parents were communicated with, but no bail was forthcoming and beginning with today the young men will spend ten days around Sheriff Clemons' Christmas tree.

Miss Gibbs' Kindergarten.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Gibbs' private kindergarten held holiday exercises yesterday morning at Miss Gibbs' South Main avenue home. The mothers of the pupils were present to listen to the exercises. The little ones gave their kindergarten exhibitions and the school room songs. Miss Grace Acker assisted at the piano. Miss Gibbs has met with flattering success in her venture. Those who participated in yesterday's programme were: John Benore, Ernest Glove, Joie Gibbs, Robert Daniels, Hiram Antrem and Marie Beach, Marie Jones.

News Notes and Personals.

Grennell Seeley, of the Philadelphia Dental college, is home on vacation.

George Kellow is a candidate for alderman of the Fourteenth ward.

Miss Jessie Kellow, of Stroudsburg Normal school, is visiting her parents, on Chestnut street.

A Welsh costume tea will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Tabernacle church.

The Chi Upsilon society met last evening. A musical programme was given.

Will Sterling, of Columbus, O., visited William Blume, of North Main avenue, yesterday. Mr. Sterling is superintendent of the Columbus Buggy company.

Robinson street is in an awful state. Mud to the wheels is the order.

Professor T. Reese Jones leaves today for a visit to New York city.

Mrs. J. W. Becker, of Wallace, Ida., is visiting her brother, Peter Haan, of 157 South Sumner avenue.

Tomorrow morning sunrise meeting will be conducted in the Jackson Street Baptist church similar to the Thanksgiving early meeting. B. T. Stone will lead.

Robert James, of a Philadelphia medical school, is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robert James, on South Lincoln avenue.

An entertainment and social will be held tomorrow evening in the First Welsh Congregational church.

James Finnerty, a student at Philadelphia, and his brother Thomas Finnerty, both of Honesdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wymbs, yesterday, while en route for home.

David Jenkins, a student at Albany, is visiting his parents, on this side.

The meeting of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society was exceedingly interesting. Rev. Mr. Griffiths conducted a parliament on Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The most widely quoted passages of the play were discussed and the obsolete words and phrases explained. A debate on "Resolved, That long presidential campaigns are detrimental to the public" was taken up. Charles E. Daniels, George Okell, William Edwards and John Blume were the debaters.

West Side Business Directory.

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

SKATES—Club, Strap and Lever, all sizes; lowest price; nice present. Grand double heaters, $18 and up. Dock Ash range and shelf, $18 and up. R. J. Hughes, 124 South Main avenue.

BARBER—Hair cutting and shaving done in a first-class manner at John H. Reynold's Barber Shop, at Fairchild's Hotel.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—At 10 South Main avenue, near Jackson street. Funeral designs a specialty. Harriet J. Davis, manager.

BICYCLES repaired, scissors ground, tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Steenback, dealer in Guns, Fishing Tackle, under West Side bank.

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.

GROCERIES—Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffe 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.

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

Tomorrow's Matinees

At the Theaters will be greatly enhanced if you take one of Turnquest's opera glasses with you. $1.50 and upward for a good one.

Solid gold chains at Turnquest's.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Professor John Lentes has resigned as director of the choir and organist of the Evangelical Church of Peace and intends to go soon to New York and enter a piano factory to take a course in piano tuning. Mr. Lentes is a musician of recognized ability and while he was in charge of the music at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church he did a great deal to bring the choir to its present high standard. The members of the Church of Peace were loath to accept his resignation.

Mrs. John Schaf, of Willow street, is seriously ill of penumonia.

Miss Kate Jordan, who is a teacher in McKean county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, of Pittston avenue.

Joseph Heinrigel, of Cedar avenue, has returned from New York, where he had been visiting friends the past week.

Miss May O'Malley, a student at the Bloomsburg Normal school, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Malley, of Cedar avenue.

The funeral of Martin Kearney will be held this morning from the late residence on Fig street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. John's church. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Michael Walsh, of Boston, is visiting friends in Minooka, where he formerly lived.

The funeral of John Judge, of Prospect avenue, was held yesterday morning. High mass was celebrated at the cathedral and interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery.

NORTH END.

Thomas Evans, of the New York Pharmacy college, returned home Saturday to spend Christmas at his home, on High School street.

John Sullivan, son of Dr. J. J. Sullivan, who is a student at Baltimore, Md., is home to spend his Christmas vacation.

The well-known Bon Ton Social club will hold a social at St. Mary's hall New Year's afternoon.

Guy Osterhout, of the University of Pennsylvania, has returned to his home, on Oak street, to spend Christmas.

George Jackson, of Lehigh university, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home, on Hollister avenue.

The annual Christmas tree exercises of the Primitive Methodist Sunday school will take place Christmas eve at the church, on East Market street.

The many friends of William Richards, Spring street, will be glad to hear of his fast recovering, and it is hoped he will be around again in a few days.

A concert was given in St. Mary's hall last evening under the auspices of the North End Fine Arts association, which attracted a large audience. A varied programme of great excellence was rendered the following having numbers on it: Miss Nellie Curran, Miss Lottie Hawks, P. F. McLaughlin, Charles Berry, Will F. Burke.

Last evening at Company H armory was presented the cantata "Belshazzar's Feast" by the young people of the Welsh Congregational church. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Philip Thomas, Thomas Owens, Evan Price, Henry Hitchins and the Misses Anna Price, Maggie Lewis, Mary C. Powell and Miss Price.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting held in the Puritan Congregational church Christmas morning at 7 o'clock.

Joseph Lackey, son of Dr. Lackey, who is attending Keystone academy, has returned home to spend Christmas.

The Alpha Whist club will meet at the home of Miss Carrie Miller, of Church avenue, Thursday evening.

Last evening at the Puritan Congregational church Miss Hattie Edwards and Richard O. Lloyd were united in marriage by the Rev. Newman Matthews. Miss Hattie Thomas was bridesmaid, and Benjamin Lewis groomsman. The bride was robed in cream silk and the bridesmaid in blue silk. Thomas Henry, Edward Lewis, Thomas Phillips and Thomas Owens acted as ushers, after the ceremony the friends and relatives of both left for the home of the bride, at 1716 Wayne avenue, where a delightful supper was served. Professor W. W. Jones, chorister at the Simpson Methodist church, played the wedding march.

Walter Moore had Joseph Novock and Frank Kedzicki arraigned before Alderman L. N. Roberts last night on a charge of malicious mischief and also a charge of assault and battery. They were held in $600 each and in default of bail they were committed to jail.

Heaven for Him.

Eardrops for her shell-like ears,
Bracelets for her dainty wrist,
Shell combs for her braided hair;
She'll be happy, I'll be blessed.

What more could any modest young man desire. Turnquest, 205 Wash- ave., can fill the bill for the eardrops, combs, and bracelets better than any other man in this city.

DUNMORE

Louis Christ is home from the University of Pennsylvania, spending the holiday vacation with his parents, on Dudley street.

The Christian Endeavor societies of this borough will hold a sunrise prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church Christmas morning at 7 o'clock, to which all are most cordially invited.

Charles Frutchy, of Hawley, is the guest of relatives in this place.

Mrs. C. Wilds and children spent Friday with relatives in Hawley.

Arthur Rice, of Southbridge, Mass., is the guest of his parents, on Green Ridge street.

Mrs. L. Harrington and grandson, Harry Young, of West Drinker street, were the guests of friends at Factoryville yesterday.

A cantata entitled "How We Waited for Santa Claus," will be presented by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school in the lecture room of the church tonight commencing at 7 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Misses Josie and Louise Beemer, of Mill City, were the guests of relatives in this place yesterday.

The regular weekly devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the regular hour tonight. The mercy and help department have arranged to provide a number of poor families with Christmas dinners and all who wish to contribute provisions or in any way assist in this matter, will please leave their offerings at the Christian church this afternoon or evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost, of Drinker street, will leave in a few days for a visit with friends in Newport News, Va., and Dade City, Fla.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises tomorrow night in the Christian church.

A grand entertainment will be given in Boyle's hall on New Year's night by the Loyal Legion. The committee in charge aim to give for one dime, which is the admission fee, an entertainmen which is well worth a quarter. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

We've made ample preparations for a rush of business today, and no customer will be kept waiting indefinitely. Turnquest, the jeweler, 205 Wash. ave.

MARSH KILLS A BEAR.

Scranton Sportsman, with Hoey, Has an Experience on the Pocono.

While hunting on the Pocono mountain near Gouldsboro Saturday, Clem Marsh, of this city, killed a bear. Marsh was accompanied by Fred Hoey, the pigeon shot, of Hollywood, N. J.

The men were separated by about thirty rods and were leisurely beating through the forest for partridges. Their two dogs, pointers, were working along ahead when one suddenly halted. He stood growling and with hair bristling and tail lowered, an attitude never assumed in the woods by a bird dog unless in the presence of big game or a dead body. Marsh was nearer than Hoey to the dog and tried to call him, but the pointer wouldn't budge. Anticipating the sight of something unusual, Marsh hurried toward the dog and as he ran heard a loud crashing of bushes and snapping of twigs. When he reached the dog, which was now greatly excited and barking furiously, three bears were seen by the hunter clambering out of a small hollow and up the mountain.

He Substituted Buckshot.

Marsh's gun was loaded with No. 8 shot, a small charge even for birds and which would make about as much impression on the hide of a bear as would raindrops on the surface of the ocean. He realized that if any of the game was to be killed, it must be done quickly; so he threw open the breach of his piece, cast the No. 8 shells hurriedly aside and slipping two shells of buckshot into the barrels. This only occupied a few seconds but the three bears were eight or nine rods away and scampering at a lively clip.

Marsh got a bead on one of the two smaller ones and let drive. His aim was good and brought bruin to the ground, where he lay writhing in agony. The charge had entered the back of the neck near the base of the head. Unwilling to take any chances of having only stunned the bear, Marsh fired the load in the remaining barrel into almost the identical spot that received the first charge. The bear was then dead.

Bear Brought to This City.

The animal was brought to Scranton and all of Sunday and yesterday the exploit was the chief topic of conversation in gunning circles. Hoey was as tickled as a boy with a red wagon. He left for New York and Hollywood last night and will be pardoned if he tells his friends how he and Marsh killed the bear.

A Good News Item.

By the way, do you know that Turnquest, 205 Washington avenue, carries a grand line in jeweler's bric-a-brac, and former prices have gone to pieces. If you have not already bought your Christmas gifts, you're in luck.

Rogers' 1847 knives, forks and spoons cheap at Turnquest's, 205 Wash. ave.

Scranton's fashionable jewelry store—Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue,—open late tonight.

Fair at Rendham.

Take the street car for Rendham, or the Delaware and Hudson train for Moosic, if you wish to witness the most magnificent pageant and grand march ever rehearsed in the country. The Fair will open in E. J. Fallon's Music hall, Old Forge, at three o'clock Christmas afternoon. Costumes representing the nations of the world and well known historical characters. Fine music and the best talent obtainable for the entertainment, which will open at 8 o'clock. Come early and secure seats. **

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

A merry Christmas attraction at the Academy of Music will be Oliver Byron suported by Kate Byron and their excellent company in "The Ups and Downs of Life." The success of the piece, which was assured from the commencement, was partly due to the splendid effects. The farcical comedy part of the play consists of a very amusing parties believing that they had captiisement in a newspaper, the contracting parties believing that hey had captured respectively a lord and lady, whereas one is a clerk and the other a servant girl. The fun over the situation is immense and contributes considerably to the success of the play.

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A very large and constantly increasing proportion of our city's best playgoers will welcome with peculiar gladness the appearance of Kate Claxton and her company of distinguished players at the Frothingham Christmas day, matinee and evening. This distinctly American organization represents with striking accuracy the progress of the drama in this country. Miss Claxton has worked with admirable care and intelligence and her influence upon our plays, our players and our play-goers has been elevating and refining. Sale of seats opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

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"On Erin's Shore," an Irish drama of the romantic school will be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday night. It will be produced by a good company headed by Edmund G. Maroney, of which Harry Storm, of this city, is a member.

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The sweet singing comedian, Andrew Mack, will pay us a return visit on the evening of Friday, December 27, and will be seen in another production of the beautiful Irish play, "Myles Aroon," in which he is creating such a favorable impression everywhere he appears. He is certainly adapted for the portrayal of the heroic Irish character, and his sweet voice is heard to excellent advantage in the rendition of many of his own beautiful songs. The supporting company remains the same as when he was last seen here.

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Yes, sir, I've bought every present I mean to give this Christmas from Turnquest, the jeweler, and if I had it to do over again, I would do the same thing. I'm satisfied.

WOMAN ADMITTED TO BAR.

Miss Caroline B. Hendricks, of Indiana, Intends to Engage in Practice.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Miss Caroline B. Hendricks was admitted to practice in the Marion county courts yesterday by Judge Harvey. Miss Hendricks is a well-known and talented young woman. She is a daughter of the late A. W. Hendricks, of the firm of Baker, Herd & Hendricks. Miss Hendricks has been attending the Indianapolis law school for two years, and has been reading law in the office of Ayres & Jones, where she will probably remain.

She says she finds the study of law engaging in the extreme. It is not a fad with her, as she expects to enter sincerely into practice.

RAID ON MOONSHINERS' DEN.

One of the Gang Instantly Killed and Two Others Will Die.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The moonshiners' gambling den, known as "The Black Cat," on the Elkhorn, was raided by the authorities. After a bloody fight the whole gang was landed in jail. The injured men are Charles Manley, Dave Wiley and Andy Brilups, two of whom will die. Jamison Beatry was instantly killed, being shot through the left breast. The wounded men after the skirmish were removed to an old house, where several doctors are in attendance.

Over twelve men, it is said, were in the den at the time of the raid and nine were arrested. Only one of the officers was injured, and he will recover.

Tragedy of Hog Killing Time.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 23.—While butchering a hog, Adam Knapp, of Tylerport, Montgomery county, met with an accident that caused his death. Knapp's knife slipped off the hog and entered his abdomen, severing a main artery, and he bled to death.

His Neck Broken.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—William Merryman, aged 23 years, married, was killed by falling o ffa trip of mine cars on which he had been riding in a gangway at the Lytle colliery, Minersville. His neck was broken.

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