

News of the Suburbs.

Burbank and White Star POTATOES in any quantity 25 CENTS per bushel. HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM 10 CENTS PER CAN. Luce Bros. Scranton and Taylor. WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Funeral of John T. Davis from his home on Sherman Avenue—Interment in Washburn Street Cemetery.

The remains of John T. Davis were interred yesterday in the Washburn street cemetery. The funeral services were conducted in his late home on Sherman Avenue.

Interment of Sister Joachim. The funeral of Sister Joachim, of St. Patrick's convent, occurred Saturday morning.

West Side Business Directory. PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 113 North Main Avenue, does first-class Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Consult your friends by calling at Starnes' Photo Parlors, 101 and 103 South Main Avenue.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. John Derby, of Edwards court, has received a box of western fruit as a present from his brother, John Derby, of Los Angeles, California.

George W. Mabey, Jr., is suffering from a severe cold at the Bristol House. Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, of Wayne Avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

There will be no game of indoor base ball this evening. The next game will be played on Friday evening between Mulley's triple stars and Fenner & Chappel's at Company H armory.

Miss Gertrude Freeman, of avenue C, leaves this morning to resume her studies at Bloomsburg State Normal school.

Mrs. W. T. Sproats and family were at Kingston yesterday. Miss Nellie Sheppie, of Philadelphia, returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Betterly, of South Bromley Avenue.

The Cambrian Glee society will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Prof. John Lewis, of Bromley Avenue. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

W. E. Thayer is doing the West Side for the Sunday World. Yesterday's batch of news was very interesting.

Miss Rosine Edwards, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, formerly pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of this side, has received a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at West Spokane, Washington.

Benjamin Morgan, a student at Ontario Theological seminary, will resume study today after the holiday vacation. Miss Minnie Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, is being entertained by Mrs. W. G. Daniels, of South Main Avenue.

Miss Nettie Hyden, of West Pittston, is visiting Miss Belle Vipond, of Jackson street. Christopher F. Robertson, of North Rebecca Avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of Hampton street, is entertaining Miss Janet Nelson, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school. Edward Hughes, of Division street, has resumed his studies at the Bloomsburg State Normal school.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Central Park Garden Will Pass Into Frank Moeller's Hands After April 1—Father Melley's Sermon.

After April 1 next the leasehold of Central Park garden and the hotel connected therewith will pass from the hands of the present lessee, Charles S. Gelbert, and will be assumed by Frank Moeller, of Prospect Avenue. Mr. Gelbert will retire from business and will remove to Pittston Avenue and Palm street, where there is a residence now being built for him.

At St. John's church yesterday morning the last mass was read by Rev. E. J. Melley, the pastor, and the sermon he preached dwelt upon the Catholic church as the church of Jesus Christ. The scriptures say that whoever is not with the church is against it; and when the Savior was on earth He was persecuted; even when He was born, King Herod ordered His death.

At 9:30 Saturday night Lieutenant Zane and Patrolman D. P. Deano were called to Miller's hotel on Pittston Avenue, where Philip Roller had made an assault upon Fred G. Schwenker without provocation. The peace-breaker was arrested and taken before Burgess Griffiths, of Taylor, for punishment. The burgess was lenient and allowed the tramp twenty-five minutes to get out of town.

Joseph Moore, of Breck street, has announced himself as candidate for constable in the Twentieth ward. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burke, of Breck street, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

The funeral of the late Patrick Keany, who was killed Thursday night on the Delaware and Potomac Railroad, near the lower gate of the South Steel mill yard, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Marley, late of Milwaukee, was held Saturday afternoon. Services were held at St. John's Catholic church and interment was made in St. John's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Patrick Keany, Patrick H. Walsh, Patrick McDonnell, John Walsh, Patrick Keany, and John Walsh.

The amount of the Christmas collection at St. John's church was \$85, for which Rev. Father Melley expressed sincere thanks. The convent school of St. John's parish will reopen this morning after the Christmas vacation.

AUSTRIA WITH GERMANY.

She Supports the Idea of Curbing English Encroachments on African Territory. Berlin, Jan. 5.—Financial interest continues to be centered in the prospect of the issuance of an American loan.

The Bourne's here and in Frankfurt absorb the best of the American stocks which are being offered for sale in London but the leading operators show a greater disposition to await the definite announcement of a bond issue.

The violent tone displayed by the English press, especially in their tirades against the Kaiser, agrees with the character of the communications received at the foreign office from Lord Salisbury, the British foreign minister who protests his innocence of all knowledge in respect to the convention of Africa company and declares the determination of Great Britain to act strictly in accordance with the terms of the Transvaal treaty.

The Transvaal republic in declaring the convention of 1884 void and thus enabling the Boers to obtain their independence of England. The contention of Germany is that the convention of 1884 must lapse and that the new relations of England with the Transvaal must give the latter the right to direct an uncontrolled intercourse with the other powers.

The authorities at the foreign office deny that the Transvaal government has asked Germany to assume a protectorate over the South African republic. Austria has no special interest in South Africa, but she nevertheless supports the idea of Germany's intervention in the Transvaal.

MAKE GOODS IN JAPAN.

The Baldwin Straw Plaiting Works Ship Their Machinery from Connecticut. Bridgeport, Jan. 5.—The straw plaiting works of N. A. Baldwin & Co., located at Millard, will soon be removed to Japan. For more than a year experiments have been made with machinery to be used in the weaving of Japanese straw matting.

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GOOD SHORT STORIES.

Their Lives Were Spared. George Davis and Bill Jacobs were small farmers in Bourbon county, Ky. They were both of the same name, and both were chivalrous all the same, and both were dangerous fighters. They had been friends, but fell out at last, and it was supposed they would shoot on their next time they met.

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FOUL AND STOCK EXHIBIT Will Be Given in This City During Next Week.

Officers of the Association Are Well-Known Poultry and Pet Stock Fanciers—Over a Hundred Special Prizes Offered.

The first annual exhibition of the new Scranton Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in Samier's hall, corner Penn and Lackawanna Avenues, next week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As the Birmingham show, always very successful, occurs from Tuesday to Friday inclusive following the Scranton show it is quite likely that many fanciers will exhibit here who otherwise would not have cared to risk a new venture.

Among the well-known Scrantonians who have offered special cash and prizes are: Mayor Conrad, Captain James Moir, Dr. S. P. Longstreet, ex-District Attorney John P. Kelly, Frank Jernyn, G. W. Owens, Alex. Dunn, John W. Foster, William Haverly, and supply premiums are offered aside from the official premiums to be given by the association.

EXCITED CANADIANS.

They Try to Lynch the Murderer Shortis but the Sheriff Fools Them. Montreal, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Laberge, of Beauport, has here, in company with Valentin Shortis, the Valley Field murderer, whose death sentence Lord Aberdeen recently commuted to life imprisonment, Mr. Laberge outwitted a mob of Canadians who had gathered around the Beauport jail and broke open one of the doors, but the sheriff refused to let the mob enter.

The mob, on hearing this, went to Ste. Martine, whereupon the sheriff drove his prisoner to Chateaugay, where the river was crossed in a rowboat. They then started for three miles and got a train to Montreal. The people of Valley Field are in a most indignant frame of mind over the action of Lord Aberdeen in commuting Shortis' sentence.

KILLED BY THE MAFIA.

Another Murder Added to the List of Louisiana Italian Crimes. New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The operations of the Mafia in the districts of Louisiana around New Orleans, which resulted in the killing this summer of nine Italians and the serious wounding of a tenth, which crimes no one would have believed possible, have been punished or repressed.

The murdered man was found in the morning in the rear of the plantation, lying face downward, his body being full of buckshot, evidently fired from ambush by the assassin while the victim was unconscious of the presence of an enemy.

BATTLE SHIP TEXAS. A Board of Survey to Decide on the Extent and Cost of Repairs. Washington, Jan. 5.—The battle ship Texas has arrived at Norfolk, where she will be examined by a board of survey to ascertain her condition and to report on the extent and cost of the necessary repairs to her condition for service.

They Were Unreasonable. Chicago Record: "Casper Coker" "pink" de construction, "the rich and the poor man are at least equal before the law."

Modern Navigation. Brooklyn Life: "Miss Ingenuite—"Is there really a cable in the ocean?" Sailor—"Yes, mum."

In the Best London Style. Chicago Tribune: Acquaintance—"Got that top-coat in London, did you? Have it made by a tailor?" Returned Tourist—"Certainly. You don't suppose I could buy an ill-fitting a thing as this ready-made, did you?"

The Difference. Indianapolis Journal: "There ain't no much difference between us fellers and you fellers," said the pugilistic gentleman to the military gentleman, "only we do all our talkin' before the fight and you begin after the fighting is over—see?"

Hardly. "Well," said the theorizing man in the course of conversation, "the rich and the poor man are at least equal before the law."

It Was Not He. Miss Summitt—"There was a man in church this morning that looked exactly like you."

In the Net. "Harold," she gasped, "I have just been told there is a price on your head. Her foreign suit drew her his bosom. "No, darling," he whispered, "I have never quoted any price for a broken set. The head goes with the rest."—Detroit Tribune.

Absent and Present Value. "John," remarked the recently-married young master to his coachman, "go to the depot and bring over my mother-in-law. There's a shilling in it for you."

THE FASHION 308 LACKAWANNA AVE. 308 GREAT CLEARING SALE

Previous to our inventory we shall offer great bargains in all departments, consisting of staple and fancy Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery.

DRESS GOODS. 29c for all-wool Henriettas, 40 inches wide, worth 50c. 49c for a choice line of Novelties; sold for 75c. 75c for Silk Mixtures never sold for less than \$1.00. 98c for Black Faille or Satin; special value for \$1.35. \$1.39 for Black Satin Duchess, 27 inches wide, worth \$2.

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50 Per Cent. Reduction on all Fur Garments. SCRANTON, PA.

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