DANGER IN SODA.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Opening of the Fair of the Columbia Hose Company in St. David's

The Columbia Hose company begain its annual fair last night in St. Da-vid's hall under circumstances which can hardly be called "auspicious." It can nardly be called adspictods. It was raining and everyone knows how water dampens an otherwise enthusias-tic assemblage. Last night the attendance was not large, but the fire laddies did not appear despondent. Far from it; they consoled themselves with the reflection that if rain had to come they'd rather have it on the opening night than on any other of the three rights in the fair would

they'd rather have it on the opening night than on any other of the three nights following, when the fair would be in full bloom.

A treat awaits any one who enters the hail. The place is handsomely decorated with flags, etc., and along the southerly side of the hall are a number of booths, in which faney and useful articles are for sale. In charge of these booths are the following femining friends of the firemen: Miss Mabel Boldry, candy; booth No. 1, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Davis Miss Emma Giles; No. 2, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Miss Celia Bassett, Miss Cassie Peters; No. 3, Mrs. Henry Kingsley, Mrs. Stephen Price, Miss Mary Williams, Miss May Yoos; No. 4, Miss Martha Hitchings, Miss Annuel Jones, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Lizzle Price, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss No. 7, Miss Martha Hitchings, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Lizzle Price, Miss Martha Nichols, Miss Annie Williams; No. 5, Mrs. R. T. Eldred, Miss Anna Thomas dred, Miss Anna Thomas.

Al Lewis is in charge of the wheel of

fortune or misfortune, and at the door fortune or mistortune, and at the door are: Henry Kingsley, Henry Mey-ers and David D. Davis. Fred Alvord serves the refreshments. A number of contests are on; one is between Vada Jones and Myra Sproats for a handsome doll. The committee from the company in charge of the fair is composed of Charles Yoos, chairman; T. V. Lewis, treasurer; S. B. Price, secretary; Henry Kingsley, Al Lewis and W. T. Sproats. The programme for tonight promises some good things in the way of a good time. The Century Hose company, with Chief Hickey as the leading attraction, will be present. some doll. The committee from the Hose company, with Chief Hickey as the leading attraction, will be present in a body, and also a number of firemen from up and down the valley. The Taylor Hose company will attend in a body. With the Century company will come the Ringgold band. Oysters will be served in several styles. This will be the first real night of the fair and the crowd will undoubtedly be a large one.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME. Friday night Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will celebrate its twenty-fourth anniversary in Mears' hall with an entertainment, the principal entertainer being Charles Doug-lass, of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Douglass will give an exhibition of his power as a ventriloquist, using blockhead beings as his personae, and he will also show the act of a necromancer, giving such specialties as "A visit to spirit land" and the programme says that he will

stop a bullet from a 54 calibre gun. State President A. J. Colborn will deliver an address.

three story building, which when completed will be occupied by P. J. Mc-Laughlin, who will open up a hotel.

Architect John Feeney drew up the plans and Edwin G. Hughes is the contractor.

TEACHING THE GOOD.

Edwin Thomas, of South Hyde Park avenue, is the instructor of the Young Men's Christian Culture class of the Plymouth Congregational church, which met last evening at the home of Rev. Thomas Bell, 123 South Lincoln avenue. The purpose of the class is to impart a knowledge of moral philosophy to the young men. The attendance last night was large.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. The Robert Morris Glee club met and rehearsed last evening in the hall. The next meeting will be held Sunday night Advent services were conducted at 4

o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. David's Episcopal church, Rector M. H. Mill conducting.

Edwards Ferber, after a long residence in the West, has returned and

will reside here permanently.

Miss Etta M. Seeley was wedded Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to George W. Reid at St. David's Episcopal church, Rev. M. H. Mill officiating Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside on the West Side where they have seen West Side, where they have many Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips and Mr.

and Mrs. Daniel E. Davis, of Jackson street, left last evening for a visit in New York city.

Mail Carrier George R. Gehrer, of this slowly recovering from a serious ill-The Heptasophs entertainment in Mears' hall tomorrow night will be one of the first affairs of its kind ever held on this side.

Miss Kate Flynn, of Jackson street, where held of the first affairs of first affairs when the first affairs Monday avening. Hall--Those in Charge.

Miss Kate Flynn, of Jackson street, entertained friends Monday evening. The funeral of the late John W. Squiers, of Tenth street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Miss Greiger, of Danville, is visiting

n this side. At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church this evening Mr. Ashderean, an Armenian, will take on the question of his country and its present misfortunes. Admission will be free. A collection

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West Side Rusiness Directory. HARRIET J. DAVIS, FLORIST.—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty; 104 South Main avenue; two doors from

Hafner; assistant foreman, George Fas-sold, Ambrose Hertz; pipeman, Joseph Heipman; second pipeman, Henry Heintz; third pipeman, Andrew Con-wa; fourth pipeman, Charles Wirtz; fifth pipeman, George Hartman; per-manent man, Edward Knellner. Announcement is made of the com-ing marriage of John Brady, of Genet street, and Miss Gertrude Bertel, of Fig street. SECOND HAND FURNITURE.-Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lack-

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PROVIDENCE.

A ball under the auspices of the Father Whitty Young Men's Temperance society will be held this evening in St. Mary's hall, on West Market street. A full orchestra will furnish the music and the hall will be elaborated the decorated. ately decorated.

James Sweeney, of Oak street, is the owner of a shanty, situated on Perry avenue. This shanty is rented by him to a number of young men who, accord-ing to several residents in that neighing to several residents in that neigh-borhood, gather at night and indulge in intoxicating drinks and make the nights hideous by their yelling and pranks. Yesterday morning a man made complaint to the chief of police at the central city, who informed the police of this end. A squad of police went to the place and took thirteen hove prisoners. They were escerted to FAMILIAR SPOT VANISHING.
The bill boards at the westerly corner of Lackawanna avenue and Ninth street have been torn down and ground

mory tomorrow evening.

The phonograph concert tomorrow evening in the North Main Avenue Haptist church will be to many the event of a lifetime. The most marvelous invention of the age is Edison's perfected phonograph. It affords clean. scientific, elevating enjoyment, an entertainment rare and unique. The fol-lowing programme will be rendered: Selections, Gilmore's Famous band, Baldwin's Cadet band of Boston, Iss-ler's national orchestra, Golden's deline-ations, Standard Male quartette, Russell Hunting's character delineations, Golden's whistling solos, Records taken and reproduced on the spot, select in-strumental solos, select vocal solos. Ad-mission only 25 and 15 cents.

Peter Flynn, of West Market street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be slightly mproved. Nellie Monies, of Sanderson avenue, is home after a visit with relatives at

Olyphant.
David Reese, of Wayne avenue, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Thomas Loftus, of Leggett's street, attended the funeral of a relative at Pittston yesterday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the employ-es of Cayuga and Brisbin shafts to-

Harry Stevens, of North Main ave-nue, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Kate Llewellyn, of Pittston, is

Serious Results Sometimes Follow

Its Successive Use. Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who used it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda

to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people pracness.

Mrs. Jane Hastings, aged 81, died yesterday at her home, 1652 Dickson avenue. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock there will be brief services at the house after which the remains will be taken on the 11.20 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train to Tunkhannock, where interment will be made tice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse

and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or periton

nock, where interment will be made Thursday afternoon.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

ble; trustees, Ambrose Hertz, Charles Graf, Casper Hartman; foreman, Jacob

Hafner; assistant foreman, George Fas-

The Century Hose company will this evening attend the Columbia Hose company's fair in St. David's hall,

man Catholic church at Pittston, Tuesday, Dec. 29.

The car shops employes are being

Three children were injured by the falling of a fence at No. 2 school yes-

Choice cut flowers and nower designs at Palmer & McDonald's, 5--

GREEN RIDGE.

The Crown King and Crescent foot

ball teams will play off a tie game at

the base ball park next Saturday after-

noon when the two most evenly matched teams in the county will come

L. D. Green has been chosen to rep

resent the Epworth league of the As-bury Methodist Episcopal church in the cabinet of the City League union.

DUNMORE.

John Mooney, a well known engineer

on the Erie and Wyoming Valley rali-road died early yesterday morning at his home on Chestnut street of apo-plexy. He had been ill only a few hours when death came. Mr. Mooney was a skilled workman and one of the most brogressive efficiency of the

most progressive citizens of the bor-ough. He is survived by a wife and

five children. They are Daniel Mooney, Mrs. John Scanion, of Frankfort, N. Y., Jennie, Margaret and Annie Mooney. George Courtright had a narrow es-cape from drowning while skating at Bird's Eye pond last Saturday.

MINOOKA.

The Minooka base ball club will hold its second annual entertainment at the Father Matthew hall Wednesday

evening. January 29.

An infant child of P. J. Mulkern died

esterday. Timothy O'Holleran returned home

yesterday from an extended tour through Western Pennsylvania. The school board meets this after-

noon. Township teachers will receive their monthly stipend. The remains of a 5-year-old boy of

Michael Joyce, was interred in Mi-nooka Catholic cemetery yesterday. The ladies who assosted the temer-

VAUDEVILLE AT FROTHINGHAM.

Entertainment Last Night.

Hopkins Trans-Oceanic Star Special-

ed this afternoon and evening.

The most sensational feature of the

paid today.

erday.

Ridge

itis. Dr. Harlandson recommends as the Work on the new street car route over the Roaring Brook bridge, connecting Pittston avenue with Spruce street, is about completed and the regular use of the line will be begun today or at the latest tomorrow. The outbound cars will go by way of Mattes street and the Cedar avenue bridge, and the incoming cars will use the new route. The main cause of the delays which have made the South Side service a cause of incessant complaint will be removed and a satisfactory service is assurely looked for.

St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Minooka is maksafest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent prepara-tion sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natu ral acids, peptones, and digestive ele-ments essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and polsor the blood and nervous system. Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all

cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digest-Benevolent society of Minooka is mak-ing preparations for a holiday fair to raise funds for the liquidation of the raise funds for the liquidation of the debt on their new hall.

Anna, the 6-year-old daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Peter Haggerty, of Fig street, who died Monday evening, will be buried this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The following have been nominated as officers of Century Hose company: President, Charles Graf; vice-president, George Fassold: recording secretary. ing the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartle, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50cts, per package, A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mali-ed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich. George Fassold; recording secretary, Emil Bonn; financial secretary, Ru-dolph Shafer; treasurer, Edward Fra-

by her husband, William L. Jones. After denying the charge of misconduct with Lyman B. Holsomb, preferred against her by her husband she goes on to make the startling statement that she and her husband, on December 1, 1895, entered into an arrangement whereby they were to live apart for the period of two years that she might whereby they were to live apart for the period of two years that she might secure a divorce on the grounds of de-sertion and then marry Holcomb, it be-ing also agreed between them that he was to surrender all marital claims upon her and make no objection to her North Main avenue. abiding with Holcomb during the pe-Edward Masters and Adolph Watres riod which they would have to wait for are hunting at Stromsburg.

The St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic association of the South Side will attend the fair of the St. Mary's Ger-

a divorce.

She denies, however, having availed herself of this latter part of the agreement, although her husband, she al-leges, connived with others to influ-ence her to become illegally allied with

Will Be Delivered by General Roy Stone Before the Board of Trade. General Roy Stone, of Washington, D. C., will address the Scranton board of trade on the subject of "Good Roads"

ADDRESS ON GOOD ROADS.

at its next meeting, which will be held on December 21. Mr. Stone has a national reputation. having been connected with the "good roads" department of the government for a number of years. The object of the board of trade in getting Mr. Stone together.
Miss Rose Sharksly, of Binghamton,
N. Y., is visiting friends in Green

here is to encourage and forward the movement of improving the roads of Lackawanna county as provided by the Flynn bill which was passed by the last legislature.
This bill allows the county commis-

The scarlet fever epidemic, which has been worrying Green Ridge parents for the past month, is one the wane. No deaths are reported. Mrs. Fred Erhardt and son, of Elysboro, are guests of relatives on Capouse avenue.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, of Monsey avenue, a boy.

A donation for the benefit of the Rev. F H. Parsons, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in the church pariors on Thursday evening of this week, to which all friends are invited to be present and join in the festivi-ties of the occasion.

Miss Emma Coon returned to her

studies at Wyoming seminary on Mon-day morning after an absence of several weeks. Great progress is reported in the preparations for the usual Christmas entertainment at the Methodist church The semi-annual election of officers of the Epworth league on Sunday even-

ing next.

The Rev. F. H. Parsons will preach an Odd Fellows sermon on Sunday evening next, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

Camp 418, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will remove to Schilling's hall at Clark's Summit at an early day.

Notice. The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each: Rooms for rent.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ance society at their last excursion will be tendered a dance this evening by the society in recognition for their ser-FROTHINGHAM Wagner & Reis, Managers, John L. Kerr, Acting Manager.

Two Nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8 9. Popular Priced Matines Wednesday. The New Hopkins Trans-Star Specialty Company Gave a Good Oceanic Star Specialty Co. ty company entertained a fair sized audience at the Frothingham last night. The performance will be repeat-

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Other clever members of the company are St. Alva and Fanchette, vo. NOTE THE POPULAR PRICES—Evening Gailory, 15a.; Balcony, 25c and 35c.; Lower Floor, 35c and 50c. Matinee Prices, 10c., 20c 30c. No higher. Sale of seats opens Satur-day, December 5th, at 9 a. m.

Other clever members of the company are St. Alva and Fanchette, vocalists and novelty dancers; Horace W. F. Benners, descriptive covalist; Sheridan and Forest, sketch artists, and Edwards and Evans, sketch artists. The entertainment closed with a number of views shown by the kinematographe. FROTHINGHAM THE Wagner & Reis, Managers. John L. Kerr, Acting Manager.

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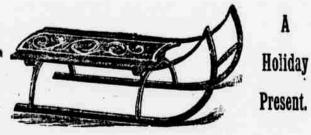
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made a murderous plunge at her husband and accuser, Andrew Lebers, of Barbertown. Constable Jack Tierney, the first to notice the woman's actions, grabbed her uplifted arm and wrestled the knife from her grasp.

The knife was fully 18 inches long, with one side of the blade ground to the sharpness of a razor and the other edge notched like a saw. She was committed to jall in default of \$800.

STARTLING ANSWER, THIS

Mrs. Lillian May Jones' Sensational Answer to a Libel in Divorce. Mrs. Lillian May Jones yesterday, through her attorneys, O'b ie, & Kelly, filed an answer to the liber in the di-vorce proceedings instituted recently

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 10. The Distinguished Irish Comedian and Mar velocaly Sweet Singer,

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