

fames. The crowd that gathered blocked the entire street for a block about the store. Taps were sounded at 6.45 o'clock, twenty minutes after the alarm was sent in.

Ira T. Newton, a carpenter of North Rebecca avenue, fell eighteen feet Tuesday morning while working on a Bevere bruises on his ankle and foot. Councilmant P. J. Nealis has removed

with his family from Jackson street to Swetland street. Miss Mary A. Watkins, of North Hyde Park avenue, is able to be around af-ter a week's illness.

Finley Tiffany, formerly a clerk in Mason's store, left yesterday for Pitts-burg, where he will enter into business, Mr. Tiffany made many friends while

here. Mr. David I. Jones, of South Main avenue, is confined to his bed with ill-

Jason Gillman, of Johnston, Fa., Is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Bender, of North Rebecca avenue.

On Christmas night the intermediate and primary departments of the Scran-

ton Street Baptist Sunday school will give a cantata called "Santa Claus" Surprise." Miss Mattie Watkins and BEECHAM'S.

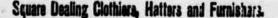


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every section of the country. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capi tal at all times, and its enormous equip ment and splendid terminal advan tages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions,

gan to arrive, the picture was enchant-ing. Under the direction of Florist Clark, of Scranton, the pulpit and ros-

Clark, of Scranton, the pulpit and ros-trum was neatly and prettily decorat-ed with ferns, palms and easter lilles. The doors were opened at 12 o'clock and were filled to overflowing a little later by a large number of prominent people. The ushers were John Fowler, Wil-liam Stanton, of Philadelphia; George Sharps and L. I. Snyder. Promptly at the sime anneating the ushers in twos Sharps and L. I. Snyder. Frompty at the time appointed the ushers in twos, marched from the lobby and up the centre sisle proceeded by the bridal party and were met by Rev. W. F. Gibbons, whilst the Mendlessohn's wedding march was being played by Miss Eller (Jeffin, of Seranter) The

Miss Ellen Griffin, of Scranton. The bride wore an exquisite walking dress of French broadcloth and purple berge. handsomely embroidered, and trimmed with fur and wore an elaborate Gainsborough hat. She was attended by her sister, Maud Savage and Miss Grace Stanton, of Whitney's Point. They wore handsome gowns with green vel-vet bodices, with jewel trimmings and fur. They wore Gainsborough hats. Miss Beth Savage, nlece of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a pretty dress of yellow silk, trimmed with yellow and white ribbons. She wore a large white hat and carried a basketful of white had white carnet a basectint of pink and white carnet a basectint of nonette. The bride carried a beauti-ful bouquet of white hyacinths and white carnations. The bridesmalds carried bouquets of pink carnations. Charles Jay Harris, of Concord, N. C., but here of the second box base because Charles Jay Harris, of Concord, N. C., brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wed-ding feast was served by Caterer Han-ley at the home of the bride's parents on Green Ridge street. The floral dec-orations were pink and white, the room being darkened and lit with chande-liers. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music. The happy couple left for a

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ruby ring, and the ushers with pearl scarf pins. All the members of the Third ward

All the members of the Third ward Republican club are requested to be present in their rooms Saturday even-ing, Dec. 19. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Mrs. Henry Haynes, of Pine street, is confined to her home by illness. The Misses Mollie Winterstein and Mame Dissinger, of Mauch Chunk, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winterstein, of Blakely street, for the past few days, have returned home.

have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winterstein, of Blakely street, for the past few days, have returned home. William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering, of Clay avenue, is very sick. Albert F. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, of Blakely street, died Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock. Nine the pulley while he was working on the slope of O. S. Johnson's mine. As a result of the accident he became a vic-tim to dropsy. The "Hard Time" social which was held last night in the Adams avenue chapel, was a success financially and socially. Much fun and amusement was caused by the grotesque appearance of several of the society under whose auspices it was given. The marinage of Miss Mame Langan and James McCarthy was solemnized

Christmas exercises will be held in both the Baptist and Methodist churches of this place on Christmas before him, and marriage assumes the pro-portions of a great question. In agricul-tural districts there is general marrying in all classes, for there is more simplicity of life, which always tends to numerous marriages. Throughout the country the morality and contentment of the married life attract the people of the middle class and those who adhere to the principles of Christianity, whether rich or poor. These comprise the body of the nation.

eve. eve. W. A. Dean and Mrs. F. M. Colvin were in Scranton on Tuesday. S. E. Finn has just completed a very fine carriage house, which will add very much to the appearance of things in that locality.

of Christianity, whether rich or poor. These comprise the body of the nation. The failing off in marriages is found in the centers of population, where the needs of life press hard. The old-fashioned dis-interestedness has of late years been los-ing ground in these places. A few gener-ations ago it was plain salling; all were interested in some sort of work, and none were rich as compared with those of to-day. It has become evident that in cities Hymen is losing his power; yet the god-dess who came out of the sea-foam con-tinues to exercise her wonted charms over men, though they refuse to follow Hymen. There has been a hide-and-seek process on th part of man to avoid supporting the woman, which would be to the last de-gree ungenerous, if it were not in some measure compulsory. Fathers endeavor to dispose of their daughters to those who stand upon conditions, as though each were trying to shirk the expense of keep-ing them. Thus regarded the woman be-comes a possible encumbrance to a mar-rying man, and almost a parasite in her own family. Looking at the matter in this light, which is in reality a true one in many cases, though not often ex-pressed it is not surprising that the in-telligent women of today have taken the stand that they have in claiming equal ed. ucaion and opportunities with their brothers in making for themselves a place in the world, instead of looking upon mar-riage of some sort as the only possible means of support. Dr. C. D. Mackey will take up his temporary residence at Waverly dur-ing the absence of Hon. N. C. Mackey ing the absence of Hon. N. C. Mackey at Harrisburg, in order to look after the latter's medical practice. Dr. F. S. Smith, of Newton, will take charge of the practice here and will occupy Dr. Mackey's residence.

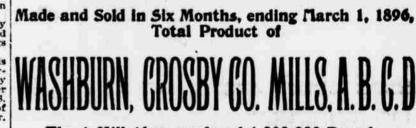
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