

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Hyde Park Lodge, F. and A. M., Elects Officers--William Parsons Worshipful Master.

Hyde Park lodge, No. 239, Free and Accepted Masons, met last evening in Masonic hall and elected the following officers: William Parsons, worshipful master; George F. Eymon, senior...



DANIEL H. JAMES.

Past Worshipful Master of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 239, F. and A. M. wardens: M. G. Dimmick, junior warden; Charles E. Lanning, secretary; William R. Williams, treasurer; Chas. R. Picher, Thomas B. Carey, James M. Eaton, trustees.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

A 17-year-old boy, filled with mischief and beer, and a shoemaker became entangled yesterday morning in the lower part of the West Side. Evan Lewis is the youth's name, and his home is on Thirteenth street. The shoemaker is Jacob Steinberger, who keeps a small cobbler place in Hand place. About 9 o'clock Lewis went into the shop and asked the cobbler to mend his shoes.

DIED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Mrs. Michael Bolton died yesterday morning in Philadelphia hospital, where she has been confined as a patient for the past five months. The family home is on Sixteenth street. Mrs. Bolton was an old resident of this side. She, with her husband, have lived here for over twenty-five years.

ONE WEEK MORE.

So successful has been the two weeks indoor camp meetings of the Salvation army that Ensign De Gavis has decided to continue the novel service for one week longer. Rev. J. L. Race, of the South Side Methodist Episcopal church, will preach this evening.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, of South Lincoln avenue, is recovering from an illness. Tallison Phillips is home from the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. L. H. Gibbs and Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, returned yesterday from New York city. Charles E. Daniels, formerly West Side correspondent of the Truth, arrived here yesterday morning from Dickinson Law School to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan P. Daniels, of Division street.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Programme That Will Be Carried Out Christmas Night at the Evangelical Church of Peace.

Rev. E. J. Schmidt, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, of Prospect avenue, has prepared the following programme of music for Christmas night: Organ prelude... Professor Saff Prayer... By the pastor, Rev. J. C. Schmitt... By the congregation... Christmas Motets, "Halleluja, Christ is Born"... Choir hymn...

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.

The funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Irving avenue, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery.

William Ziegler, August Schroeder, August Schmidt, and John Scheffer are hunting at Moscow.

The children of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical church will present an entertainment Thursday evening. A choir of forty voices will sing anthems.

Chosen Mercantile Appraiser. James Russell, of Fell Township, is the fortunate man.

Half Price Sale of Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Millinery, Trimmings, Now Going On.

Sciatie Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatie Rheumatism, which up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have no doubt of the results from others who have used it."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

MINOOKA. The Greenwood Keg Funds meets tonight.

Miss McCormack, who died last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCormack, of William street, was buried yesterday afternoon. Services were held in Holy Rosary church, after which the remains were taken to Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Benjamin, of North Main avenue, who died a few days ago, will be buried this afternoon. Short services, conducted by Rev. William Edgar, will be held at the house. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

GREEN RIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Uthman entertained a few of their friends at their home, 623 Breaker street, last evening.

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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 Lackawanna avenue.

MORGAN'S PHARMACY--101 NORTH avenue Warranted pure drugs and chemicals. Prescriptions carefully prepared. Fine stationery and blank books. A large stock suitable for Christmas presents. Teachers' Bibles cheaper than ever. Cut and examine them. Wood stains, paints, window glass, etc. Clerk at store all hours of night.

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THE MAYOR STOPPED THE WORK.

Traction Company Must Wait Until After Christmas.

A gang of tracklayers in the employ of the traction company started yesterday to put in a curve on the northern corner of Spruce street to connect the track on Washington avenue, Adams avenue, Spruce street and Franklin avenue, and to make the outward trips up Lackawanna to Washington avenue and out Washington avenue to where the lines divide, and thence to the West Side. This will obviate the necessity of changing the fender and the trolley and will give the benefit of a double track.

LOW DEATH RATE.

Fewer Deaths Last Week Than the Number Usually Reported.

The weekly report of the board of health goes somewhat to controvert the saying that "a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard." The total number of deaths reported for the week last week was seventeen, and four of these were from diphtheria.

CHOSEN MERCANTILE APPRAISER.

James Russell, of Fell Township, is the fortunate man.

The county commissioners at a meeting yesterday afternoon selected James Russell, of Fell township, mercantile appraiser of Lackawanna county for the year '97.

Mr. Russell formerly resided at Carbondale and is one of the best known men in the upper part of the county.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23-24. A Play That is Sure to Please. James A. Herne's BEAUTIFUL COMEDY-DRAMA.

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RUSS WHYTAL, In the spirited and amusing drama, "FOR FAIR VIRGINIA."

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A Merry Play for a Merry Christmas. A Rollicking Race Course Comedy.

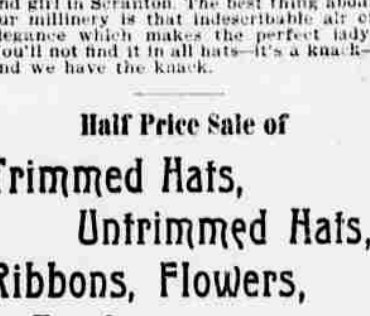
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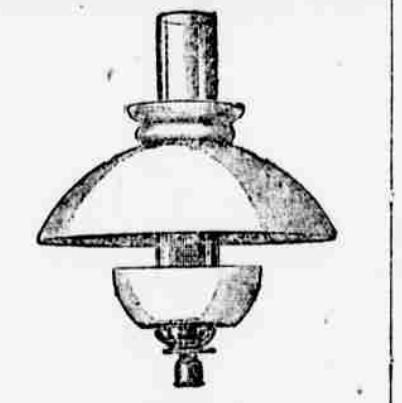
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