## News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

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

Hyde Park lodge, No. 339, Free and Accepted Masons, met last evening in Masonic hall and elected the following as officers: William Parsons, worshipful master; George F. Eynon, senior



must mend the shoes while they were on his (Lewis') feet or he wouldn't mend them at all. Lewis went, but soon returned with an old shoe that he had picked up in the alley. "Mend this," he said to Mr. Steinberger. The shoemaker refused. "It's not your shoe," he said. And again Lewis was ordered out. Lewis was mad by this time. He called Steinberger all sorts of other names, and Steinberger became excited. He chased Lewis out ner. He is in excellent physical condishoe," he said. And again Lewis was ordered out. Lewis was mad by this time. He called Steinberger all sorts of other names, and Steinberger became excited. He chased Lewis out and stood in the doorway for a minute, Lewis hit him with the shoe. Lewis, an instant afterward, picked up a large sized stone and hurled it at the shoemaker. The missile struck Steinberger squarely upon the forehead. He fell flat to the ground. A few hours afterward Constable Henry Burschell arrested Lewis and he was taken before Alderman Moses. He was held in \$200 bail to appear at court. Later the case was amleably settled between the boy and the shoemaker. and the shoemaker.

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 the restriction. lived here for over twenty-five years. dren, James, Michael, John, Martin, Sabina, Margaret, Mary and Sarah, survive, The funeral arrangements were not made last night. The remains arrived here from Philadelphia on the midnight train.

ONE WEEK MORE.

So successful has been the two weeks indoor camp meetings of the Salvation army that Ensign De Garls 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 ill-

Talleson Phillips is home from the Talleson 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.
Mrs. Catherine Williams, aged 73

Mrs. Catherine Williams, aged 73 years, died yesterday at aer home in Milwaukee, Bald Mount. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Undertaker Price is in charge.

The funeral of the late James Quinn, aged 33 years, who died Saturday morning, will take place tais morning from the residence of his sister on North Everett avenue. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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Mrs. Morgan Beyan, of Hampton

Mrs. Morgan Bevan, of Hampton street, has recovered from an illness. Mrs. H. L. Morgan and daughter, Emily, of Washburn street, will leave today to spend the holidays with relatives at Wyoming.

The Sunday school of the Plymouth Congregational church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, A. B. Eynon; assistant superintendent, John R. Richards; secretary, Pryce Thomas; assistant secretary, Everett Davles; treasurer, Miss Margaret Davies; organist, Miss Edna Evans; assistant organist, Miss Sadie Edwards; chorister, Gomer Reese; assistant chorister, Mr. West. ister, Mr. West.

Dewi Sant lodge of Ivorites met last

evening.

A pigeon sweepstake will take place on Christmas near the Continental

DANIEL H. JAMES.

Past Worshipful Master of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 339, F. and A. M.

Warden: M. G. Dimmick, junior warden: Charles E. Lanning, secretary: William R. Williams, treasurer: Chas, M. Eaton, trustees.

Retiring Worshipful Master Daniel H. James was elected representative to the grand lodge.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

A 17-year-old boy, filled with mischlef 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 shoemaker is Jacob Steinberger, who kneeps a small cobbling place in Hand place. About 3 o'clock Lewis went into the shop and asked the cobbler to mend his shoes.

"Take them off," said Mr. Steinber"Take them off," said Mr. Steinber
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"Take them off," said Mr. Steinbert Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mrs. A. B. W. Phillips, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. Lewis wouldn't. The shoemaker must mend the shoes while they were some his classification.

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### 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 Pros-pect avenue, has prepared the following programme of music for Christmas

Benediction By the pastor Organ postluce Tanhauser Mrch Professor C. R. Saft

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 ceme-

William Ziegler, August Schroeder, August Schnidt, and John Scheffler are hunting at Moscow.

The police telephone has been re-moved from Cedar avenue and Pear street to the William Connell hose

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

Choice cut' flowers and flower de-signs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 J. C. MAIIER

has opened a first-class Carriage and Wagon making establishment at 343 Locust street. Horse shoeing a special-ty. Mr. Mauer is a former resident of the South Side, and has recently been in business on South Blakely street. Dun-

Burgess Toy Store. Everything new in toys, 812 Cedar

### PROVIDENCE.

The North End second and first bas-ket ball teams will play a game of basket ball in Company H armory Christmas afternoon. The games will start at 1.30 o'clock. Both teams are confident of winning and a good game is anticipated. There will be roller skating after the game.

One of the greatest games of basket ball of the season will take place Thurs-day evening, Jan. 7, between the Nan-ticoke and North End teams. The North End team is one of the strongest in the city. The Nanticoke team is one of the strongest in the state, having won the championship for several sea-

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

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 be held at the house. Interment will be made in Lunmore cemetery.

## GREEN RIDGE.

in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Games and other amusements were participated in until a late hour, when refreshments were a late flour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Back, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farnham and daughter Leone, Fred Stone, Dr. J. K. Bentley, the Misses Helen and Susie Dawson, Dr. Harry E. Dawson and Charlie Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, of Capouse avenue, baye, returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, of Capouse avenue, have returned from Wayne county, where they have been spending a few days.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this week on Wednezday afternoon at 2.30 in their rooms on Penn avenue instead of Thursday.

Walter Tripp, a student of the Keystone academy, Factoryville, is spending the holidays with his parents on

ing the holidays with his parents on Fordham street.

## DUNMORE.

Christopher Vicker, jr., of Apple street, has returned from a few days' hunting trip in Wayne county.

Christmas donations for the boor in Dunmore will be received at St. Mary's parish house Wednesday afternoon. Every one who can afford it is urgently requested to contribute something. Provisions, no matter of what kind, will be thankfully received.

Mahlon S. Stark, one of Dunmore's most prominent citizens, died at his home Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Few were aware of his sickness, which was but a short one, and his death

was but a short one, and his death came with great surprise. An aged mother, a widow and two children and a vast host of friends mourn his loss mother, a widow and two children and a vast host of friends mourn his loss. Deceased was a druggist by occupation and had been a resident of this borough for the past eight years; he formerly resided in Wilkes-Barre. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, interment to be made in Nanticoke. Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a member. The Heptasophs and Mason lodges, of which deceased had been a prominent member, will attend the funeral in a body.

The fair to be held under the auspices of the Knights and Ladles of the Golden Eagle will be opened in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday evening will be celebrated as "Gathering Night;" Thursday, "Santa Claus;" Friday, "Christmas;" Saturday, "Mascuerade Night;" Monday, "Firemen's Night;" Tuesday, "Society Night;" Wednesday, "Eagles' Night." The many different contests will be decided on Thursday night, Dec. 31.

Pride of the Valley castle, No. 15., Knights of the Golden Eagle, met in their rooms last night and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Noble chief, C. F. Keast; vice-chief, J. H. Jenkins; high pricxt, William Harvey; master of rolls, Edward Angewin; keeper of exchequer, James S. Quick; chief of exchequer, J. H. Keast; trustee for eighteen months, W. Greaves; representative to grand castle, J. W. Quick.

H. Keast; trustee for eighteen months, W. Greaves; representative to grand castle, J. W. Quick.

King Solomon lodge, No. 584, Free and Accepted Masons, held an installation of officers last night followed by a banquet in Masonic hall. Several speeches were made by visiting and home members, The officers installed were: Worshipful master, Clarence Watrous; senior warden, Moses K. Kel-Watrous; senior warden, Moses K. Kel-lum; Junior warden, Frank De Row; secretary, Abna A. Krotzer; treasurer, Joseph T. Feer.

A gang of tracklayers in the employ of the Traction combany, started yesterday to put in a curve on the northwest corner of Spruce street to connect the track on Washington avenue, but at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Mayor Balley and Street Commissioner Kinsley ordered the work stopped on account of the inconvenience that would ensue at this season just before the holidays.

the holidays.

The street car company intends to The street car company intends to put in a crossing and curve at the intersection of Spruce street and Washington avenue. The object is to run Green Ridge and Dunmore Suburban cars into town by way of Ash street, 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.

In addition to this the West Side cars will come up to Washington avenue to Spruce street and down Spruce to Wyoming, to Lackawanna 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 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 from all causes hast week was seventeen, and four of these were from diphtheria.

Nineteen cases of contagious diseases were reported, of which ten were diphtheria. The total death rate for the week is exceptionally low.

## CHOSEN MERCANTILE APPRAISER.

James Russell, of Fell Township, I the Fortunate Man. The county commissioners at a meet-

ing yesterday afternoon elected 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.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid 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 also heard of fine results from others who have used it."

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## MINOOKA.

The Greenwood Keg Funds meets tonight.
All that is mortal of the late Mrs



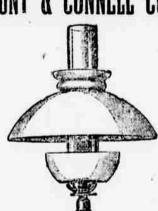
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Uthman enter-tained a few of their friends at their home, 623 Breaker street, last evening to walk and to talk. A rightly constituted woman finds in these her happiest employment. Toe many women miss this happiness because of their own ignorance or neglect. No woman should be ignorant of her own physical make up. No woman has the right to neglect the health of those delicate organs of her body upon which depends the life and health and happiness of her children. The Mosaic command to "increase and multiply" was no idle, thoughtless edict. It was the command of Jehovah, The woman who annuls it by neglect of her womanly health commits a crime. ment. Too many women miss this happi The woman who annuls it by neglect of her womanly health commits a crime.

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