

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Directors of the Hospital Meet and Select the Staff of Physicians—Will Open Hospital Jan. 1.

For the first time, the directors of the West Side Hospital association met last evening in the hospital building on the corner of Broadway and Jackson street and among the important actions of the evening was the election of the physicians who will constitute the regular medical staff of the hospital. The staff is: Dr. J. K. Bentley, Dr. M. J. Williams, Dr. W. A. Payne, Dr. W. E. Allen, Dr. George B. Reynolds, Dr. J. J. Carroll, Dr. J. J. Roberts, and Dr. E. G. Hodson, eight in all. There were fifteen candidates for position on the staff and in making the election each director voted for eight physicians.

The directors present were: Senator J. C. Vaughn, Dr. W. A. Payne, Dr. M. J. Williams, D. D. Evans, Lively Roberts, William Farrell, William Gorman, N. Gaylord Thomas, Alfred T. Tamm, secretary, and Hon. John B. Farr, who presided over the meeting. Herbert Evans, now of Clearfield, Pa., formerly a resident of the West Side, was elected janitor of the hospital. Mr. Evans will be here before the first of the year, meanwhile his son will be in charge of the building. Several applications for matron of the new hospital were passed over by the board. No one was elected to the position last night. The directors are determined that the matron of the hospital shall be fully capable of a commendable management of the institution. The selection will be made at the next meeting which will be Monday night.

Applications from nurses were very numerous and the board has along list of names to select from. An effort will be made to have the hospital opened on January first, at which time the public will be invited to inspect the building. One room has already been fitted up. Camp 178, Sons of America, having agreed to furnish the building, having a room on the second floor, facing Jackson street on the right. Three beds, with accompanying stands have been placed in the room. The walls and ceiling have been re-papered and a thorough renovation made.

The furniture is of a white enamel finish, the beds are of polished brass, and the effect is in every respect a thorough renovation made.

EDWIN BOWEN WANTED.

Two churches in Syracuse are making an effort to aid Edwin Bowen, the well known singer, to their pastorate. Mr. Bowen was in Syracuse last Sunday, and sang in the First Presbyterian church morning and afternoon, and in the Lutheran church in the evening. So great was his success that the services were scarcely over when Mr. Bowen was asked for his terms by both churches. He is now in the Presbyterian church for the first opportunity, and it is likely he will be engaged at his own future. The Lutheran church has also made an effort to secure for him a lucrative position in Syracuse. Mr. Bowen is disposed to accept, he has been singing only a few years, yet he has captured many prizes at the local exhibitions and he is at present one of the Washington Street Presbyterian church quartette. His voice is a sweet tenor. Mr. Bowen's home is on Archbold street, Bellevue Heights.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of Intermediate A and B, No. 18 school, under the tuition of Miss Sara A. Jones and Miss Murphy, will hold their Christmas exercises this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. B. C. Jayne and Miss Edith Swingle will assist. The programme includes cantatas, the parts being as follows:

Norman and Dorothy, two children who have sought out Santa Claus.
Arthur Marriott and Mattie Hughes, Santa Claus.
John C. Thomas, Jack Frost.
John C. Thomas, Erminia.
Bessie B. Thomas, Nellie.
Silver Star.
Crystal Clear.
Christmas Joy, the world's gift.
Santa Claus.
White Cat.
Harry Thomas.
Eddie.
May Williams.
Pages for Santa's stocking.
George Reese and Joshua Williams.
Frost Sprites, Snowflakes and the Children of the Nations. All the parents, controllers and many friends of the children are invited to attend.

WILL CELEBRATE.

Patagonia club, No. 326, Knights of Pythias, will hold a social and entertainment tomorrow evening in Evans'

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Christmas Exercises Tomorrow Night in the Cedar Avenue M. E. Church.

Christmas eve exercises of unusual interest will be presented at Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow night. The musical choir of seventy-five voices and an orchestra will take part, but the chief part of the programme will be by the children. The programme is as follows:

March, No. 22, "The Royal Banner."
Welcome.
"A Merry Christmas," Daniel James.
"How We Spent Christmas," Mrs. J. C. Vaughn.
"The Open Door," Mrs. J. C. Vaughn.
"The Star," Mrs. J. C. Vaughn.
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NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Rev. Edward James, of Princeton, N. J., is visiting at the home of his brother, Charles James, of Forest street.

William Neville is home from Yale college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Neville, of Fairview avenue.

DEATH OF JOHN NOLLE.

One of the oldest residents of the South Side, John Nolle, of Forest street, died Monday morning at an early hour. He had completed his seventy-sixth year. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's German cemetery.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.

St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society has nominated officers as follows: President, James P. Lavelle; vice president, Maurice Dunagan; recording secretary, M. G. Langan; financial secretary, Martin Wade; treasurer, Martin Gaughan and Roger Smith; sergeant at arms, Patrick Curran; chaplain, Rev. J. P. McNeill; St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. P. McNeill.

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings.

Set with pearls, rubies, diamonds, sapphires, etc. We have over 1,000 different styles to select from; prices formerly \$10 to \$25, now we are disposing of them at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$5.25 to close out the business.

PROVIDENCE.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Benjamin, of North Main avenue, who died a few days ago, took place yesterday afternoon. Short services were conducted by Rev. William Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the home after the remains were taken to Dunmore cemetery where interment was made.

DUNMORE.

Mrs. T. S. Koelle, of Jefferson avenue, is the guest of relatives in Dunmore, Pa. She is the guest of her sister, Miss Dena Capwell, of Cherry street, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Lake Winocon.

THE KING OF PILGRIMS.

and begin the operations necessary to bring these horrible massacres to a close. The beginning of the effort was made by the members of the Associated universal war and the loss of possessions and interests to some powers of Europe. England, too, who she had been a member of the Associated universal war and the loss of possessions and interests to some powers of Europe.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF SONS OF PILGRIMS

PRICE ARE GOING DOWN.

There has been almost as fierce competition in the beer trade in Scranton in the past three years as there has recently been among the steel manufacturers of the United States. The way prices have been quoted by the brewers here is sufficient to kill the old souls off with a surfeit of estate tax.

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MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

D. L. & W. Coal Office Robbery Not Yet Explained.

No solution has been offered yet of the mysterious disappearance of the \$100 from the D. L. & W. coal office. The company officials are determined to unravel the mystery and bring the offender to justice if such a thing is possible.

A COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Will inquire into the sanity of Lackawanna Prisoners.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Joseph Most, one of the alleged leaders of the riot at the market on Friday, Archbold, yesterday secured his release from the county jail by entering \$500 bail, \$200 for mother and \$300 for carrying concealed weapons. Most, a son of Old Forge, qualified as his bondman.

Irvin J. Fox was released from the Eastern Penitentiary Monday after serving three years for committing a criminal assault on a little girl named Bella Bixby, who lived at his home. His wife served a year in the county jail for aiding and abetting her husband in the criminal offense.

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UNIVERSITY MEN WILL SING.

Concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall Next Tuesday Night.

The University of Pennsylvania Glee and Band club, which appears here on the evening of December 23, is quite an extensive organization and should have had a large audience than they were able to secure, or they are capable of drawing a large audience.

They found that both the Frothingham and the Academy were engaged for that evening, so they decided to make use of the Young Men's Christian association hall. They expect to bring sixty men and travel in two Pullman palace cars. The university has over two thousand students, so it is needless to say these are picked men.

It is highly probable that every seat in this hall will be taken and many unable to obtain admission.

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A gentleman interested in one of the bricklayers of the city was willing, few days ago to wager that it will be but a short time until there are saloons on Lackawanna avenue selling two schooners of beer for five cents. Even now the saloons will sell that quantity of beer for five cents if one goes with a bail for it.

The gentleman was candid enough to admit that the reduced price at which ale is going now by the barrel has resulted in a deterioration in the quality. He said that the introduction of impure ale into the city would result in a manufacture a large percentage but it has not gone far enough to compensate for the heavy slash that has been made in prices.

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