News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Edward Lewis, of North Sumner Avenue, Killed While at Work in the Diamond Mine.

Edward Lewis, of North Sumner avenue, a young man well known on this side, was killed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by a fall of roof coal in the Diamond mine, where he was employed

EDWARD LEWIS.

as a miner. The circumstances previous to the fatal fall are worthy of mention.

Mr. Lewis was out on a hunting trip Tuesday and it was his intention to go into the woods again yesterday. The snow fell during the night and in the morning when Mr. Lewis saw the heavy fall he decided that hunting would not be pleasant under the existing conditions and decided to go to work. When he reached the mine he began the work of dislodging a large piece of roof coal. A blast was fired but this failed to move the mass as did repeated strokes from the drill. The mine foreman passed.

"Let it alone, Edward," he said; "you have enough coal down for today, anyhow." Lewis said "all right" and carelessly he struck the mass a slight tap, not with the intention of bringing it down, but imply as a good-natured farewell to the work. The coal fell without an instant's warning and when Lewis was taken out he was dead. He is a married man, his wife and a year old daughter surviving.

He was a member of the Diamond mine fund and the Electric city commandery, Knights of Malta. His father, Thomas D. Lewis, of Lafayette street, is very well known on the West Side. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Jackson Street Baptist church an disterment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Patagonia lodge, No. 326, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its sixth anniversary last evening in Evan's hall on South Main avenue. An entertain-

DR. H. N. DUNNELL.
State Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

ment supplemented by a couple of good addresses and ending with refreshments and cigars was the nature of the evening's festivity. In charge of the affair for the lodge was the following committee: D. D. Evans, Edmund Davis, Thomas B. Jones, D. E. Evans, D. P. Roberts and William Deacon. D. D. Evans was chairman of the evening. Mr. Evans opened the celebration with a few introductory remarks. The room at this time was pretty nearly filled with the Knights and their lady friends. David J. Davis sang the first solo, "When the Tide Is Coming In." This young man is almost unknown to local entertainments. He has a pleasing voice and sings with excellent taste. Miss Lizzie Jones recited "The Burglar Alarm," a humorous piece, and a recitation, "Asking the Governor," was well given by Charles Cadugan. Solos were sung by Evan Miles, William Morgan, Morris Thomas, David Jenkins, Miss Fannie Evans, Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Lizzie Williams and a duet was sung by D. J. Davis and David Jenkins. Whyndzor R. Thomas, a small boy, played upon the violin in a clever way. Miss Dora Jacobs and Miss Lizzie Williams recited. Benjamin Griffiths also gave one of his stirring declamations. The addresses of the evening were made by Henry G. Davis, of the lodge, and State Grand Chancellor Dr. H. N. Dunnell. Dr. Dunnell talked on the character of the Knikhts of Pythias as an order, of the benefits to its members and the stability of the organization. Dr. Dunnell had prepared no address, he just talked from his personal experience and what he knew was good in the order. Mr. Davis spoke of the Patagonia lodge, particularly. He was one of its charter members when it organized on November 27, 1890, in Levi hall on South Main avenue with fifty-seven members. In presenting a resume of the history of the lodge Mr. Davis was very interesting. The organizers were William A. Hearn, deceased, Abram Thomas, deceased; Robert P. Jones, Thomas E. Williams and Jacob Easterline. Since the organization but four members have died, viz.: Thomas ., John, Jas. Lewis and the two mentioned. There are seventy-five members in the lodge at the present time. The officers are: John T. Lewis, chancellor commander; D. E. Evans, master of forms; Richard A. Lewis, prelate; D. P. Roberts, master of work; Thomas B. Jones, master of exchequer; D. D. Evans, master of finance; Edmund Jones, keeper of records and seals; John Wagstaff, inside guard; Morris Jones, outside guard. The lodge is in good financial condition. Last night's celebra-

D. D. EVANS.
Chairman of the Anniversary Entertainment.

tion was very enjoyable. D. D. Evans, whose picture accompanies this report, is one of the leading members of the lodge..

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Tabernacle Congregational church, West Side, Thursday evening. It will commence at 7.30 p. m. sharp, when the following programme will be rendered:

"Welcome Motion Song,"
Eight Young Ladies
Recitation, "Christmas Eve,"
Mamie Bowen
Chorus, "The Olden Story,".Band of Hope
Recitation, "Once Upon a Time,"
Blanche Jones
Recitation ..... Anna Bortree
Solo and Chorus,
John Jenkins and Choir
Recitation, "Flo's Letter,"
Lizzie Williams
Solo .....Miss L. Williams
Recitation, "A Little Girl's Song,"
Jennie Williams
Chorus, "The Savior Is King."
Recitation, "Santa Claus Knows,"
Jennie Davis
Chorus, "Wonderful Man."
Recitation .....Lizzie Williams
Quartette, "The Virgin Is Hushing Her Baby."
Dialogue, "The Angel and the Pilgrims."
Chorus, "The Song of Old."
Tableau, "The Lord's Prayer," in 3 scenes.
Tableau, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight."
Chorus, "More About Jesus."
Free admission; all are welcome.

DEATH OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Susie, the eight-year-old daughter of B. M. Fowler, of 917 Oxford street, died Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock. A short service will be held at the home this morning at 8.30 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Espy on the 9.55 a. m. train on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road. The interment will take place at Espy Friday afternoon.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Butcher William Trostel, of Jackson street, has, hanging in his shop on Jackson street, the largest hog in the city. The animal when dressed weighed 920 pounds. It was three years old when killed and was brought up on the farm of John Strickling in Springville, Wyoming county.

This afternoon at No. 14 school an interesting programme will be rendered by the pupils.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins, of 1159 Hampton street, will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery. The deceased was born in Wales but during her short residence in this country she has made many friends, who mourn her loss.

Closing exercises of St. Patrick's school were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

The latest and best styles. Roberts, 126 North Maine.

Officers will be elected at the meeting of Keystone lodge, 37, Loyal Knights of America, at their regular meeting this evening.

Miss Agnes Williams, of Peckville, spent part of the week with her parents on North Sumner avenue.

Master David Jenkins, of Hampton street, is convalescent after a serious illness.

The Sunday schools of the Plymouth Congregational church and the First Welsh Congregational church will conduct Christmas exercises tonight. Tomorrow night the Sunday schools of the Jackson Street Baptist, the Scranton Street Baptist and the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will celebrate. "Santa Claus' Surprise," a cantata, will be given at the Scranton Street Baptist church.

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The Salvation army will have a juniors' rally this evening. Santa Claus will be in the pro-meeting parade.

Patrick Durkin, Terrence McNulty, Richard Lonergan, and Anthony McHugh, are home for the holidays from Holy Cross college.

Michael Duffy, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents on Price street.

Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Dentist, Mears Hall, 113 S. Main avenue.

Dr. C. W. Colborn, Dentist, Rooms 144 North Main avenue.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Officers who will pilot the William Connell Hose company for the ensuing years are as follows: President, Chas. Simrell; vice president, Thomas Donlan; recording secretary, Richard Farrell; financial secretary, L. C. Simrell; treasurer, James J. Keogh; foreman, David Burke; first assistant foreman, John Fink; second assistant foreman, Richard Farrell; trustees, Arthur Scheffer, Charles Simrell and Thomas Donlan; pipemen, James Keogh, Chas. Simrell, Charles W. Stone, Frank Moeller, Thomas Donlan and Richard Farrell; property man, David Burke; permanent man, Sterling Simrell. A vote of thanks was tendered Councilman Thomas J. Coyne for the interest he has shown in the welfare of the company.

A masquerade ball will be given at Germania hall on January 25 under the auspices of the Electric Athletic club.

St. John's parochial school closed yesterday for its Christmas vacation.

Thomas and Dudley Hanley, of Pittston avenue, are home from Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass, on their holiday vacation.

A shooting match will be in progress all of tomorrow at the hotel of William Smith, at the corner of Meadow avenue and Beech street, for turkeys.

George Crolly, of Honesdale, is the guest of George Lobeman, of Willow street.

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City Controller Robinson bought a trotter yesterday at a Philadelphia sale. The animal was shipped here in the afternoon in charge of John Mock, driver for the Neptune Engine company.

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

Burgess Toy Store.
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PROVIDENCE.

W. J. Costello, a student in Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Professor and Mrs. J. J. Costello, of Market street.

William Noon, who has been visiting friends on Green street for the last few days, has returned to his home in New York city.

The Independent Republican club met last evening in Lucas' hall.

David Jones, of Meyer's cash store, is ill at his home on Wayne avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, of Church avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

The young folks of the Presbyterian church will produce the cantata, "Santa Claus in a Plight," this evening in the church parlors. The entertainment will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Gabriel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gabriel, of Church avenue, and Arnold D. Thomas, of Youngstown, O., will be married Wednesday evening, December 30.

Mrs. E. G. Connelly, of New York city, is being entertained by Mrs. E. Carson, of Parker street.

MINOOKA.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Redington, Pa., who have been visiting friends her the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Michae Coyne, an attache of Uncle Sam's Navy, and stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents on Strofford street.

Mrs. John Gormully of Mayfield spent yesterday with her mother Mrs. Ryan, of Main street.

The O'Connell Council Young Men's Institute will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Street car traffic was very irregular yesterday, owing to the snow drifts.

Tom Murray strolled into town yesterday with a load of rabbits. Although Tom has a reputation as a marksman some of his friends say they were market stock.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mason and son Fred, of Sanderson avenue, will spend Christmas with Dr. Jeddo and wife, of Honesdale.

The Paragon Plaster company, the Green Ridge Lumber company and the Richardson Coal Separating company presented each of their employes with a Christmas turkey yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garney have returned from New York city, where they have been visiting friends.

Walter Merritt, of Tompkinsville, is the guest of Thomas Lanyon.

David James returned last night from New York city, where he has been on business.

Appropriate Christmas exercises will be conducted in schools Nos. 27 and 28 this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend.

The Christmas exercises of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Christmas night in the auditorium of the church, when the following programme will be rendered:

Opening chorus, "Joy Bells."
Recitation, "Apostrophe to the Christmas Bells" .....Jennie Palmer
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Song, "Lift Up the Voice".....School
Short addresses by Nettie Van Gorden and Dwight Safford.
Carol, "The Angel's Song."
Recitation, "The Star Above the Manger" ..... Gertie Faatz
Duet, "Starry Sky, Lovely Night,"
Eva Dorsey and Minnie Peck
Recitation, "While Christmas Bells Are Ringing"....Genevieve Overbaugh
Song, "Merry Christmas Bells"....School
Dialogue, "Christmas Eve Snowflakes," Thomas Lanyon, Ruby Coons, Grover Sears and Russel Bower.
Bell song and recitation, "The Children's Christmas".....Infant Class
Recitation, "Once Upon a Time,"
Eva Dorsey
Song, (with sleigh bell accompaniment, School
Recitation, "Santa Claus,"
Grace Stackhouse
Solo, "Out In the Darkness".Mabel Jayne
Anthem, "Glory in the Highest,"
Church Choir

DUNMORE.

The fair in Odd Fellows' hall, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle, was opened last evening with a large attendance notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The booths, decorated in a beautiful and artistic manner, presented a pleasing appearance. The "Yellow and Purple" is in charge of Mrs. A. Kelzer, Mrs. S. Greaves Mrs. M. Singer, Mrs. M. Frank, Mrs. L. Harvey, Mrs. M. Harvey, Miss M. Kline, and the "Yellow, Purple and Red" booth of Mrs. L. Fink, Mrs. E. Vickers, Mrs. S. Jenkins, Mrs. A. Angwin, jr., Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mrs. H. Dainty, Mrs. M. Warfel, Mrs. E. Thompson; the "Blue, Black and Red" booth, Mrs. M. Angwin, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Keast, Mrs. S. Cole, Mrs. J. Cron, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. M. Washburn, Mrs. J. Barth, Mrs. A. T. Dainty, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. A. Macauley, Mrs. S. Kraus. The refreshment booth will be in charge of J. H. Jenkins and H. B. Cole. Last night was celebrated as "Gathering Night." Tonight will be called "Santa Claus night."

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fuller and daughter, of Dalton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacKay, of Adams avenue.

Harry Turnbull is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

At the last meeting of the cadets an order for $50 was drawn, which is to be presented to Rev. M. B. Donlan towards his contest. Edward Cawley, John McHale and Edward Jordan were appointed a committee to present it to him.

Christmas festivities will be held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches this evening. Each scholar of the Sunday school will receive his customary Christmas gift.

The preparations for the fair which is to be held in Manley's hall under the auspices of the congregation of St. Mary's church have been completed. Booths of various designs have been erected and are being decorated with flags, bunting and fancy articles. During each evening a door prize will be chanced off and each purchaser of a door ticket will have a chance on the same.

The funeral of Mahlon S. Stark took place from the family residence on Chestnut street yesterday noon. Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The remains were taken to Nanticoke for burial. The Heptasophs attended the funeral in a body.

Patrick O'Boyle, of Apple avenue, has leased the Tammany hotel on Chestnut street. It was formerly occupied by J. J. Scott, who has taken a hotel on Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

Henry Parfrey, of Brook street, is convalescing after his recent accident in the mines, when he sustained a fractured leg.

The Neptune Fire company will hold a ball in Keystone hall tonight. Tomorrow night the Nonpareil Base Ball club will hold one in the same hall.

The services to be held in St. Mary's church on Christmas day are as follows: Three masses will be read, the first at 6 o'clock, second at 8 o'clock and the last at 10 o'clock. Lawrence's orchestra will furnish music at the 10 o'clock mass.

ANOTHER BIG BUILDING PROMISED.

Casey Brothers Secure Additional Frontage on Lackawanna Avenue.

Casey Brothers, the wealthy wholesale liquor dealers and brewers, have purchased the Von Storch property on Lackawanna avenue near Wyoming avenue, now occupied by Rutledge's hotel, for $45,000. The Caseys have for a number of years owned the adjoining property, at Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues, the first floor of which is occupied by Bannister, the shoe dealer. The recent purchase gives them a frontage of one hundred feet on Lackawanna avenue. The lots are one hundred feet deep.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflamatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, Scranton, 418 Lackawanna avenue.

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BURGLARS ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

They Visited the Residence of Rev. J. L. Race, on Cedar Avenue.

Burglars paid a visit at an early hour yesterday morning to the parsonage of Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and got away with a silver tea set presented to Rev. J. L. Race, the pastor, on the celebration of his golden jubilee a few months ago, his gold watch which he owned for over 30 years, and his new overcoat.

Cedar avenue church is on the corner of Cherry street, and the parsonage is in the rear of the church and faces on Cherry street. Rev. Mr. Race was busy in the church until nearly midnight preparing for the Christmas exercises that are to take place this evening. When he left the church he securely fastened the doors, and before retiring he saw that the doors in the parsonage were belied as usual.

During the night no member of the family heard a noise, although the articles stolen were all in a room adjoining the one in which the minister slept. The visit of the burglars was not discovered until yesterday morning when the family arose.

The doors were found unlocked, and a window in the rear of the house was pried open. The church was also broken into, but the burglars found nothing there they cared to take.

Rev. Mr. Race made his appearance at the police station soon after the loss was discovered and gave a description of the articles missing. The watch is an old English timepiece and is valued more on account of the long time he owned it rather than for its intrinsic value. The overcoat is a heavy black Chinchilla.

WILLIAMS' COLLEGE SOLD.

Bought in at Small Figures by the Execution Creditors.

The three business colleges which were owned by O. F. Williams, were yesterday sold by Deputy Sheriff T. J. Price. The Lackawanna avenue college brought $570.25, and was purchased by Attorney James J. O'Malley, who represented a number of the creditors. The Dunmore school was purchased by E. F. Boyle, the landlord of the building in which it was conducted, for $57.25. Attorney Roscoe Dale, trustee for the execution creditors, bought the Olyphant school.

The last sale was not entirely consummated. The bid was made with the understanding that it could be rescinded any time before 3 o'clock today.

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