

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Christmas Celebrations in the Churches. Fifth Ward Republican Caucus Promises to Be Lively.

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NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

William G. Williams, of Luzerne street, at a meeting Saturday night of the Lackawanna Bible society, of which he is treasurer, was presented with a handsome Bible, as a mark of appreciation from his fellow members for seven years' service in the office named.

The latest and best styles. Roberts, 128 North Main. The Washburn Street Presbyterian, the Jackson Street Baptist and the Simpson Methodist Episcopal churches will hold special Christmas exercises tomorrow evening.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Opening of the Fair of St. Joseph's Society of Minooka—Proposed Change of Car Route Not Liked by All.

The fair of St. Joseph's T. A. B. society, Minooka, opened yesterday afternoon in its new hall on Main street. Decorations in pretty colors were spread throughout the interior and the booths along the side walls were filled with household articles of fancy and substantial design.

Something that is agitating the minds of the residents along Cedar avenue from Birch street to Mattes street, especially those near River street, is the change that will soon go into effect in the running of cars on the South Side line.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce. Michael Coyne, son of Martin Coyne, of Minooka, will leave today for Governor's Island, New York, to belong to the United States army and was home on Christmas vacation.

PROPOSED LAWS FOR TRAINMEN

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PROSPECTIVE ARBITRATION BILL

Provisions That It Contains—It is Not a Compulsory Measure—The Contempt of Court Bill—Recent Union Meeting Held at Carbondale is Referred To—Work That the Railway Orders Are Engaged In.

E. E. Clark, grand chief of the order of railway conductors, at his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., spending the holidays, having returned from a tour of the east where he had conferences with executives of several of the railway orders and other branches of organized labor relative to what should be done during the present session of congress.

NO DYNAMITERS WANTED. I have just returned from Carbondale, Pa., where we held one of the most successful of a long series of similar gatherings. The engineers, firemen, trainmen, telegraphers and conductors were present in large numbers.

GROWTH OF BIG CITIES.

These on the Continent Growing More Than American Ones. From the New York Journal.

It will surprise many people to learn that the big European cities have been growing much faster than those of the United States. This fact is pointed out by Dr. Robert Shaw in a recent book on the municipal government in Europe.

DRAMATIC CHAT.

Sardou is a spiritualist. At 82 Verdi is a bicyclist. Henry Miller will star in "Heartsease."

Wilson Barrett has two sons—Alfred, a student of farming in New Zealand, and the other, Frank, a soldier in South Africa. "A Stranger in New York" is the title of the new play by Charles Hoyt.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MONDAY, DEC. 28. McBRIDE and GORDON. In the New York Sunday World's Latest Success.

YELLOW KID OF HOGAN'S ALLEY. A Farce-Comedy in 3 Acts. See the Funny Yellow Kid, the Irish Cuckoo Walk in Hogan's Alley.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Wednesday, December 30. Thos. H. Davis and W. T. Keogh PRESENT Down in Dixie.

DAVIS' THEATER. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 28, 29, 30. MR. T. T. ROOK.

JOSHUA SIMPKINS. MOST ALL LAUGHS. Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects. Singing and Dancing. Thrilling Saw Mill Scene.

THE FROTHINGHAM. Wagner & Reis, Managers. John L. Kerr, Acting Manager. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26. Matinee at 2-30. Evening at 8-15.

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PROVIDENCE.

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SUCCESS AT LAST.

He wrote her a rondeau and likewise a sonnet. To prove that the honeymoon shone as a sonnet. He gave her a fan with an epigram on it.

MRS. ANIRON EVANS DEAD.

Mrs. Aniron Evans, wife of the widely known Welsh bard, whose home is at Brooklyn, and who formerly lived on this side, died yesterday morning at Brooklyn.

BURGESS TOY STORE.

Everything new in toys, 312 Cedar ave.

MINOOKA.

Michael Coyne, who has been spending Christmas with his parents on St. Joseph street, will return today to Norfolk Va.

DUNMORE.

Miss Lizzie Harvey, of Woodward, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. William Webber, of Drinker street.

BIRTH OF THE POTATO.

Tri-Centenary Year of the Introduction of This Tuber into Ireland by Sir Walter Raleigh. From the Chicago Record.

THE ARBITRATION BILL.

This arbitration bill has been spoken of as being compulsory, but such is not the case. It provides for a permanent arbitration commission.

AS TO CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The contempt-of-court bill does not attack the courts nor does it curtail, in any unreasonable degree, their present privileges of powers.

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