## News of the Suburbs.

### WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Two Street Cars Collide Near the Bumgardner Farm and Are Somewhat Damaged--No One Was Injured.

Two street cars on the Taylor line collided early Saturday evening at a point on the stretch of track between the Bumgardner and old Getz farms. The fenders of both cars were smashed and the front end of the south-bound car was bent in by the collision.

Conductor Barber was in charge of the city-bound car and John Daniels was conductor on the other car. The regular time had been all disarranged and two cars bound for Taylor followed one closely upon the other. The under standing was that the second car should "follow" the signal lights. The first car reached the farm switch, where the

car of Conductor Barber was standing.

Barber was told of the second car's ecming, but after a three-minute wait he started up the big hill next the When the car reached the top the headlight of the oncoming second car could be seen near the Dolge breaker. Then began a race for patiticn. Each motorman wished to get as near the forward switch as he could. This would decide which car should make way for the other. The full power was on and the cars flew at a fast rate on the almost level stretch directly into the other. When the time came to reverse the current and out on the brakes it was too late. The collision might have been more serious as one of the cars was crowded with passengers.

NEW YEAR'S DAY EISTEDDFCD. At the New Year's eisteddfod to be held in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church the following is a list of competition numbers: MUSIC.

1-For a party of mixed voices, not less than sixteen not over twenty-five in number. "Praise Ye the Father" (by Gounod), prize \$25, and five doi-lar to the leader if more than one

party competing. 2-For juvenile choir, not to be over fifty in number and not to be over 15 a yule-tide dance on years of age; sufficient tenor and bass Jan. 8, in Mears' hall. will be allowed each choir;"The Handwriting on the Wall" (Gospel Hymns),

3-Quartette, "Redemption" Gospel 

5-Soprano solo, "Brenddwyd y Fren-hines" (Songs of Wales)...Prize 82.50 6-Tenor solo, "Dear Heart" (by Tito 

second prize at constant to choose his own pitch.

9-Solo for girls under 15 years of age "Softly and Tenderly," (Gospel Hymns No. 5.) First prize, \$1; second

prize, 50 cents. For harmonizing a congregational melody; prize \$2. (Copies to be had with the secretary).

POETRY AND RECITATIONS.

11-Weish recitation, "Ymson Caradg." Prize \$1. 12-Welsh poetry, "Y Wraig o Samaria,

ers" (by Felicia Hemans). Prize, 31;

second prize, 50 cents, Adjudicators will be announced later. The sessions will be held during the at

THE LATE THOMAS G. THOMAS. The death of Thomas G. Thomas Christmas night removed one of the best known men from this side. Mr. Thomas was born December 17, 1845. at Kilganon, South Wales, and came to Hyde Park in 1857. For a number of years hee onducted a tailoring establishment on Main avenue and his name still remains cut in the stone

front of B. G. Morgan's building. Mr. Thomas was a leading member of the First Welsh Baptist church and was superintendent of the Fourth Ward Mission school. His wife and one daughter, Miss Lizzie, survive, The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon from the late residence, 211 North Garfield avenue.

FUNERALS OF TWO YOUNG MEN. surpass all previous affairs. The remains of the late Edward Lewis were laid at rest Saturday afternoon in the Washburn street cemetery. Services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Jackson street Baptist church, Rev.

auditorium was well filled with friends of the dead young man and the floral testimonials were many and beautiful. Members of the Knights of Malta, of which Mr. Lewis was a member attended the funeral in a body. The pall bearers were: James H. Hayward, William A. Coster, W. F. Roberts, John Johnson, Christopher Fiehler, and G. M. Herlinger. The flower bearers were

William H. Parry and William - Mor-

The funeral of the late W. J. Morgan. of 540 North Sumner avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Sweet. paster of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The pail bearers were taken from among the employes of the Metropolitan Insurance company. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED. The officers recently elected by Hyde Park lodge, F. an A. M., were installed Saturday afternoon in Masonic hall on Main avenue. The District Deputy Grand Master was present but in courtesy to A. B. Stevans who has installed the officers of this lodge for the past 30 years, the latter gentleman conducted the installation, Mr. Stevans was assisted by Past Masters C. S. Seamans, Watkin J. Jones, A. Holmes, and Thomas B. Carey. was a general attendance of the mem-

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. An entertainment will be given in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church in Bellevue on the night of Japuary !3 by the school children of No. 13 school. The purpose of the entertainment will be to buy song books for the school. The Scranton Street Baptist church Sunday school will repeat the Christmas cantata tomorrow evening. Miss

Gertrude Floyd will sing "Bye lo, Baby.' An entertainment will be held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church

tomorrow evening. On New Year's day the Washburn Street Presbyterian church "Omaha Ten" will serve dinner at the church. The Oriole Dancing class will conduct

a yule-tide dance on the evening of Gordon Noakes, formerly of this side, but now of New York city, visited here last week.

Miss Jemima Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, is convalescent after a few days' illness. J. Terra Jones, of Nanticoke, is visiting on this side.

The William Connell Glee club will meet at T. P. Jones' hall Tuesday evening. The Christmas music was repeated at

the late mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. Choice cut flowers and flower d

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## MINOOKA.

C. W. Gallagher and P. J. Wallace spent Sunday in Plymouth,
John Kenavy, of Edwardsville, was a visitor in town vesterday.

John J. O'Neill was the guest of John H. Bonner, of Wilkes-Barre Saturday, Thomas Padden, of Carbondale, was the

guest of his cousin, Miss Nellie Loughney, of Main street, yesterday.

Patrick J. Philibin is making a hustling canvas for a bicycle. The proceeds will go to the St. Joseph's fair.

John Waish, of Port Griffith, was a culler in town vesterday. caller in town yesterday,

The members of the Minooka base ball club are leaving no stone unturned to make their annual ball and entertainment a big success. As the town is well filled with base bail cranks it is expected they will assist the club in their efforts to

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## SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Skating is All the Rage on This Side. Marriage of August Feas and Mary Brainco in Wallington, N. J.

It would be safe to estimate that the number of young people out skating yesterday on the various expanses of ce on this side ran into the thousands. One of the most popular places is the baseball park in Minooka. This covers a large area and it is located in a hollow and is sheltered from the winds. Skaters from as far distant as Hyde Park journeyed there yesterday. Mountain Lake was well patronized also.

Besides these places Robinson's ice dam, Gillespie's pond and the stream in the No. 5 meadows contained large crowds. Schwenk's park on South Washington avenue is flooded and is an ideal place for skating. That is the best place on the South Side for this sport.

WERE MARRIED ON THE QUIET. August Feas, of Alder street, and Miss Mary Branico, of Cedar avenue, left together on Christmas eve for Washington, N. J., and were quietly married. They returned Saturday and received the congratulations of their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Feas are well known young people and possess the esteem and good will of all who know them. Mr. Feas is a member of Camp 439, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and Washington Drum corps. The members of both organizations called upon him Saturday night and serenaded

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS. Rev. John Morrison celebrated the 10:30 mass in St. John's church yesterday.

There will be a ball at Germania hall on Jan. 25 under the auspices of the Excelsior Social club. Mr. and Mrs. George Eishel, of Stone ivenue, are home from a visit to

Wilkes-Barre. James V. Clifford, of Elmira, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clifford, of Prospect ave-

D. J. Moriarity, of the Times, is able to resume work after a week's illness. The funeral of John Snyder, of Willow street, was held yesterday after-Hickory Street Presbyterian church and interment was made in Pittston avenue cemetery.

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### Must Be Sold.

The entire stock of watches, jewelry, locks, silverware, etc., must be sold by April 1st on account of retiring from business. Don't miss the bargains. DAVIDOW BROS.

### PROVIDENCE.

Last Saturday evening a well loaded street car that left the city about 9.30 o'clock had on board, as a passenger, a diminutive Italian, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, He made insulting remarks, in broken Eng-lish, and in many other ways rendered himself obnoxious to the When the car reached Park Place the con-ductor, who had repeatedly remonstrated with him, was cor selled to put him off In the scuffle which followed the con-ductor was assisted by several of the street car employes. After a short struggle the Italian succeeded in breaking away. He ran a short distance, then suddenly wheeled around and whipping out a resolver, fired several shots. Chase was given, but the Italian succeeded in cluding them. Last evening a man answering his de-

eription was arrested on a Peckville car by Patrolmen Ross and May. The choir of the Puritan Congregational church repeated their Christmas music last evening, An excellent programme of Christmas

music was rendered last evening by the Presbyterian church choir,
Several young ladies of this place will conduct a leap year social this evening in Brown's hall. Thomas Edris Williams, who has been

visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas C. Williams, of William street, for the past few days, has returned to Hartford, Conn. where he is employed on the Hartford

Fred Teal, of Binghamton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, J. J. Teal, the North Main avenue jew-

der. John Stanton, a student in Bellevue Hospital Medical college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, of

Richard Latcham, of Throop street, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is re-

Miss Catherine McLeod, of Caledonia, Alls Catherine McLeod, of Caledonia, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Nessie Ross, of North Main avenue,
The Scranton Athletic and North Endbacket ball teams will play New Year's night in Company H armory. The last game played by these teams resulted in a victory for the Scranton team after

One of the greatest games of the bas. One of the greatest games of the bas-ket ball season in this place will take place Friday evening, January 7, in Company H armory, when the North End and the champion Nanticoke teams will play, Miss Julia Martin, of Stanton street, Is

hard struggle which lasted for nearly two

York. P. J. Clark, of Chestnut street, is ill it his home. Miss Mollie Healey, who has been attending a convent school, is spending the holidays with her parents on Chestnut

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Brook street, a daughter.
The annual Christmas festivities of St. Mark's Sunday school will be held in the Parish house this evening at 7 o'clock.
A steam plane has been engaged by the arrangement committee of St. Mary's fair and will be placed by the hall some day this week

returned from Danbury, Conn., where has has been the guest of friends. Today being Holy Innocents' Day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Mark's church this morning at

Miss Hattie Compton, of Potter street who has been the guest of relatives in New Jersey for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole and son, Harry, of Brook street, spent Christmas with relatives in Honesdale.

## ARCHITECT ALTEN IN TROUBLE.

He is Charged With Having Passed . Worthless Checks.

Christian Alten, an architect, who for several years resided in this city, is evidently in trouble in New York judging from the fonowing the New

Christian Alten, an architect, 40 years Christian Alten, an architect, 40 years old, was accused yesterday, in the Lec avenue police court, Williamsburgh, of passing fraudulent checks on Salson Keeper August Fisher, of 95 Harrison avenue, Frank Gunther, who was with Alten, was charged with vagrancy, and Justice Goetting committed both in default of \$1,000 bail each for a hearing on Monday. On that day the police expect on Monday. On that day the police expect to have at least a dozen complaints against Alten and Gunther for issuing and pass-

ing worthless checks on Williamsburgh tradesmen, mostly saloon keepers. The prisoners occupied three handsomely furnished rooms at 76 Java street, Greenpoint. Fisher has known Alten for many years, and when, on November 4, Alten asked him to cash a check for \$24.25 Fisher did it. The check was drawn on Beh-rens & Co., a hanking firm at 101 Pearl street and 64 Stone street, this city, and was certified. A week later Alten called on Fisher again, and got another certi-fied check for \$37.75 cashed. Alten declared that checks were given

to him by Gunther, and that he passed them in good faith. The detectives went to the Java street house, where they found a small satchel filled with paper and books. Some of the paper showed that Alten had been an agent for several insurance companies, A bank book on the Lackawanna Trust

and Safe Deposit company showed that Alten had \$266.50 there to his credit. Alten resided her until a little over a year ago and had an office in the Library building. He figured conspicuous ly in litigation over new school buildings erected in Carbondale township about three years ago.

### PLEASANT FAMILY AFFAIR.

Turners Have Their Annual Christmas Celebration Last Night.

The Turners held their anual Christmas celebration at their hall on sidewalk. Seventh stret last night. The interior Patroin was elaborately decorated with flags and evergreens and on the plaform were two large Christmas tree galley bedecked with toys, tinsels and candies Services were conducted at and brilliantly illuminated with candles. The stage and the wall behind it also bore a mass of presents. The trees' burdens were distributed among the children; the others were chanced off among the older folks,

Preceding the distribution of presents, there was a literary and musical entertainment by the members of the junior class, under the direction of Prof. Carl Steiber. The programme consisted of an overture by Prof. Saft. recitations by Mina Robinson, Joseph-Charles Gutheinz, Emly Waller, Lizjuvenile chorus.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was Fred Durr, Edward Eisele, Victor Noth, Adam Vockroth, Ullrich Schwenker and Carl Steiber.

## TONIGHT'S BILLIARD EXHIBITION.

Spinks and "Wizard" Shaefer to Ap pear at Backus' Billiard Partors. Jake Schaefer the "wizard." is a name to conjure within the world of billiards. This great expert will make his first appearance in Scranton tonight when he will give an exhibition in

company with William A. Spinks, at Backus' billiard parlors on Washington avenue. Three styles of games will be played-Balke-line, cushion caroms, three cushions and difficult fancy shots. The "wizard's" young opponent, Spinks, is one of the rising stars in the billiard firmamant, and is recognized as the most promising aspirant for

championship honors. Only a limited number of tickets, 125, will be sold. They may be obtained during today at the billiard room. The exhibition will take place in the large private room at the rear of the large main apart-Scranton will be the first stopping

place of Schaefer and Spinks on their tour to California. From here they go to Wilkes-Barre.

## FIREMAN'S SMOKE PROTECTOR.

Will Be Exhibited to Scranton Department Officials Tomorrow.

An exhibiton of the use of a fireman' smoke-protector, the Miller patent, will be given for Chiecf Hickey and officers of the fire department at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the smoke house attached to Jifkin's market on upper Lackawanna avenue.

The exhibition will be conducted by George Stoeber, once a Scranton fire- Builders' Hardware, man, but now of Rochester, N. Y. It is claimed that a person wearing the protector can remain for 15 minutes or more in a room dense with smoke and the fumes of sulphur and pepper,

The sexton of the Penn Avenue Baptist church has been putting up with considerable annoyance of late from bootblacks and newsboys congregating in the alley behind the church, where they engaged in crap shooting and

using loud and profange language. Two of them were fighting Saturday morning and were arrested. One was Arthur Garlick and the other was Frank Regaillie, both only 16 years old. Garlick was under the influence of liquor and became so violent in the police station that he had to be handday this week.

Wilfred Matthews, of Brook street, has cuffed to the grating. Mayor Bailey

discharged hem yesterday after admonishing them not to repeat their of-

### THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

During the Cold Season Scranton is a Meeca for These Wayfarers. .

The police were notified Saturday morning that a gang of tramps had appropriated to their use an empty freight car in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard, and that they had a supply of liquor with them and were having a high time. Patrolmen George Jones and Gurrell responded but finding that the car contained a half dozen Weary Willies, the officers locked the judging from the following in the New ance.

The patrol wagon soon came with Ser geant Ridgeway and Patrolmen Day and Thomas and the tramps were driven to the lockup. Mayor Bailey discharged them yesterday upon their promise to leave the city by the shortest route. The suggestion of the chain-gang sent cold shivers up and down their backs. Scranton is becoming so pestered with the wandering fraternity that the chaingang will be put in operation soon if things don't change. Not a night passes that at least twenty hoboes do not apply for lodging at the station house.

### PROTHEROE WAS ADJUDICATOR.

He Officiated at the Pittsburg Eis-

teddfod on Christmas Day. Saturday's Pittsburg Dispatch contained a picture of Prof. D. Protheroe M. B., of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly of this city, who was one of the adjudicators at the eisteddfod held in the Smoky City on Christmas day. Dispatch also contained the following about Prof. Protheroe:

The adjudicator for the musical con tests was Professor Daniel Protheroe of Milwaukee, and he sang the first song of the night. It was "The Land of the Harp," and was rendered in a full swelling baritone of unusual compass.

## HE PREFERRED THE SIDEWALK.

Expressman Tolan Was Very Choice About His Route.

Patrick Tolan drives a baggage wagon for a living. Of Saturday afternoon he was intoxicated and could not see where he was going and at the corner of Penn and Lackawanna avenues he attempted to drive down the

Patrolman Day directed his horse into the street and warned Tolan to be more careful, but the baggageman became abusive and was locked up. Mayof Bailey let him off with a fine of \$2.

### THERMOMETER IS DROPPING.

Mercury Was Flirting With the Zero Mark Last Night.

Yesterday opened up cold and closed colder. At sunrise the thermometer registered around the fifteen above mark, in the sun, and at midnight, last night, it had dropped to within eight degrees of zero.

At Tobyhanna it was five degrees beine Ross, Willie Karnacher, Helmina low at 12 o'clock last night. Tobyhan-Post, Elsa Muenzenberg, Rena Lentes, na is generally the coldest point in this neck-o'-the woods and it can be taken zie Muenzenberger, and songs by the for granted that whatever is registered on the thermometer there is the record

## SHE WAS AMONG THE PIONEERS.

Mrs. Norman Phelps of Waverly Dies at the Age of Eighty-three Years. Mrs. Norman Phelps, aged eighty-4:30 o'clock at the family home in Way erly. She was one of the pioneers of the Abington district and one of the oldest members of the Abington Bap-

tist association. The only surviving member of her im mediate family is Mrs. Sterling Bedford, her daughter, also of Waverly. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Won at a Christmas Day Eisteddfod

in Philadelphia. Scranton singers acquitted themselves ery creditably at an elsteddfod in Phladelphia on Friday.

First and third prizes in the solo contests were won, respectively, by Ly-man Payne and Thomas Clarke, of this city, the former a member of the Comet Glee club. A duet prize was won by Arthur Smith and George Hart, also of this city.

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