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Druggist and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, of Jackson street. A watch night service will be held in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. There will be variety in the service which will consist of some services, social service under the auspices of the Epworth league, brief sermons by Revs. Hinman and Parsons, a recess of a few minutes, a consecration service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. P. Bouter, and a feature in the program, an invitation to all is cordially given.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. August Webber, of 231 North Summer avenue, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Washburn street cemetery.

Thomas Hopkins, of Wilkes-Barre, was a West Side visitor last evening. John Williams, of Middle Granville, N. Y., is visiting on this side.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of 541 North Hyde Park avenue, died yesterday and will be buried today in the Washburn street cemetery.

The death of Philip Durkin, aged 54 years, occurred yesterday morning at his home on Lafayette street. The deceased was born in Ireland, but he has lived here during the greater part of his life. He is survived by his wife and four children, Sarah, Mary, Maggie and Mamie Durkin. He was a brother of John Durkin, collector for M. Robinson's grocery. The funeral announcement will be made tomorrow.

The cantata, "Santa Claus' Surprise," was repeated at the Scranton Street Baptist church last evening before a large audience.

The Bible class of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church held an entertainment and social last evening. The Epworth league of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church conducted one of their home socials last evening with Miss Anna Broadbent, hostess, corner of Broadway and Lafayette streets. The affair was called a hunt social.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tubs, etc. Call and see stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lackawanna avenue.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Son of Butcher Hofmeister, of Pittston Avenue, Loses Four Fingers in a Sausage Machine.

Adolph, the 12-year-old son of Butcher Jacob Hofmeister, of Pittston avenue, lost the fingers of his left hand yesterday in a sausage machine. He was operating it and his left hand accidentally slipped under the knife. It almost caught the thumb, too. It passed across the four fingers close to the knuckle joints.

There was nothing holding them on the hand except the skin on the inside. About a year ago a cousin of the boy lost one of his hands in a similar way.

JOHN KANE, OF MINOOKA, HURT. John Kane, of Minooka, who for many years kept a saloon on Main street, met with a serious accident Monday by falling from the front porch of his residence. His nose was broken.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS. St. Aloysius Young Men's Total Abstinence and Beneficial society of St. Joseph's parish, attended the Fair of St. Joseph's society of Minooka, last evening.

Basket ball teams representing St. John's and St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Beneficial societies will play a game Saturday evening at the hall of the former.

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Miss Nellie Hosen, of Jersey, the guest of Miss Katie Reardon, of Stone avenue.

August Koons, William Eisenbach and John Hardy are home from a week's hunting trip in Wayne county.

Mr. Patrick Durkin, of Brook street, is seriously ill.

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Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding. Nature has but one way to increase flesh, strength and vigor of mind and body, and that is through the stomach by wholesome food well digested. There is no reason or common sense in any other method whatever.

People are thin, run-down, nervous, pale and shaky in their nerves, simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food of what they eat is not quickly and properly digested as it should be.

Dr. Harlanston says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones, and deficient secretion of gastric juice.

Nature's remedy in such cases is to supply what the weak stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so readily as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and which cure all digestive weakness on the common sense plan of furnishing the digestive principles which the stomach lacks.

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Maites street and Cedar avenue. This will be a great improvement for the South Side system.

The Dumore and Green Ridge Suburban lines began running out Washington avenue last evening after the crossing and curve were put in at the intersection of Washington avenue and Spruce street. These cars will come in by way of Adams avenue and Spruce street. The other cars of the company will run as they have been going.

COUNTY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Receives a Portrait of One of Its Benefactors, Dr. B. H. Throop.

The county was Monday the recipient of a Christmas present in the shape of a life-sized portrait of Dr. B. H. Throop.

Dr. Throop it will be remembered was mainly instrumental in securing from the L. L. & C. company the gift of the plot on which the court house now stands. The county commissioners thought it would be appropriate for the county to have a portrait of such a worthy benefactor among its archives and expressed the intention of securing one.

Dr. Throop heard of it and anticipated them by furnishing the portrait himself. For the present it will occupy a place on the wall of the county commissioners' office.

MINOOKA. Anthony Borowski, a Polish miner employed in the No. 8 shaft of the Greenwood coal company, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a fall of rock. He was injured about the legs and spine. He will recover.

A child of Thomas Laffy is dangerously ill of diphtheria.

The residents of Stafford street are circulating a petition asking the Spring Brook Water company to extend a main along said thoroughfare.

The O'Connell council, No. 184, Young Men's Institute, is making extensive arrangements for their annual banquet, which takes place on Jan. 25 at the Father Mathew hall. As the council is composed of some of the most popular and energetic young men in the vicinity, the affair promises to be one of the grandest social events ever held in the town. Caterer Kelly will serve dishes to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

"I have always been troubled with headache, dizziness and a tired feeling. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am able to go about my work as well as I did in my younger days." Lucinda Erly, Kintz, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Scientific Rheumatism Cure. 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."

A MAN'S SHIRT. May be out of sight, but if it isn't comfortable, he has very little peace. Shirt making is a science—everybody can't make good shirts any more than everybody can write a book. We have always prided ourselves on the superiority of our shirts, and its a reputation we hope to maintain until the end of the chapter. Come to us for genuine shirt satisfaction.

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