

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 16.



New No. 16 school building at Chestnut and Price streets, will be opened next week. It replaces on No. 15, a frame structure, on Chestnut street, near Jackson, and is one of the handsomest school buildings in the city.

DUNMORE.

Washington camp, No. 228, Patriotic Order Sons of America, elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Charles L. Krotzer; vice-president, Milton K. Krotzer; master of forms, George H. Cummings; recording secretary, J. C. Schless; financial secretary, W. S. Beardsley; treasurer, Samuel Cummins; conductor, S. Parringer; herald, William S. Conroy; chaplain, Howard; secretary, J. C. Schless; inspector, Farrington.

GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion, Not by Patent Medicines, but in Nature's Own Way. Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, New Year's Matinee, New Year's Evening, Saturday Matinee, Saturday Evening, JAN. 1-2.

THE FROTHINGHAM, Wagner & Reis, Managers, John L. Kerr, Acting Manager. THIS AFTERNOON, TONIGHT, Every Afternoon and Evening This Week, Except Friday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, One Night, Tuesday, Jan. 4. Return of the Wonderful Success, That Big "Sensational Situations" Plenty of Fun.

THE FROTHINGHAM, Wagner & Reis, Managers, John L. Kerr, Acting Manager. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5.

COON HOLLOW, As the "Old Homestead" is to the North, so is "Coon Hollow" to the South. New Scenery, New Effects, Great Company, Better than ever.

THE FAMOUS ROSSON MIDGETS, STAR SPECIALTY CO. The greatest vaudeville organization in the world, headed by The Ross Brothers, Carl, 19 years of age, 25 inches in height, 104 pounds in weight.

DAVIS' THEATER, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2. The Wondrously Beautiful Spectacular Fantasy.

DUPONT'S MINING, BLASTING AND SPORTING POWDER, Manufactured at the Wapwallopen Mills, Luzerne county, Pa., and at Wilmington, Delaware.



2,000,000 BARRELS Made and Sold in Six Months, ending March 1, 1896, Total Product of WASHBURN, CROSBY & CO. MILLS, A. B. C. D. The A Mill Alone produced 1,000,000 Barrels, Largest Run on Record.

MEGARGEL & CONNELL, WHOLESALE AGENTS. HAVE YOUR HORSE SHOD WITH THE Removable, Self-Sharpening Neverslip Toe Calks.

SCRANTON, PA. "If Your Horse is Shod with 'NEVERSLIPS' He Positively Cannot Slip." Notice To Publishers: THE TRIBUNE is now prepared to fill orders for composition on newspapers, books, pamphlets, or other publications at moderate rates.

THE DICKSON MANUFACTURING CO, SCRANTON AND WILKES-BARRE, PA., Manufacturers of Locomotives, Stationary Engines, Boilers, HOISTING AND PUMPING MACHINERY.

RENEW LOST VIGOR, When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Power, Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, use any of our Serravallo's Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or our Serravallo's Tonic.

West Side Department THE NEW YEAR.

It Brings Some Things to Be Thankful For—Events of the Day in This Section. The old year was kicked out in bad shape on this side last night and the new came in with the knocking of everything that made a noise.

SMOKED THE YEAR OUT. St. Leo's Battalion gave a smoker and entertainment in the handsome suite of rooms in St. David's hall. Nearly 100 young men were present and enjoyed themselves. T. J. Gilroy was chairman of the evening.

ACTED IT OUT. An entertainment and social was given last evening in Mearns' hall by St. John's Young Men's Dramatic Club. Three farce comedies were performed by the young men of the company.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Oberdorfer, widow of the late John Oberdorfer, died at her home, 228 North Hyde Park avenue, after a short illness. Just before Christmas, Mrs. Oberdorfer began to complain of a severe cold, which afterward developed into pneumonia, and caused her death.

seemed to know that she was about to leave the earth. About twelve years ago her husband died. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: William Charles, Edward and George Oberdorfer; Mrs. Henry Schiobbe, and Mrs. Emma Terbow. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence. The remains will be taken to the Chestnut street German Presbyterian church, where Rev. Jacob Schottel will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

IN TURNER HALL. Turner hall had its usual spirited ball last night when the Walter's social club served a dish of teroshechona delight to a goodly number of their friends. Of course, the festivities did not begin until the New Year was here. The affair was conducted in an orderly manner, two regular policemen being stationed in the hall. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music and the waiters themselves furnished the refreshment which rhymes with "year" and they served it in the waiter's own way. Chiefly responsible for the affair were: G. A. Clarke, J. McLaughlin, and Frank Kaufman, members of Walter's opera company were present at the dance.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES. Watch-night prayer services were held last evening at the Plymouth Congregational church and at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church. At the former church the services were in charge of the West Side Young Peoples' union, Professor James R. Hughes presided. The services consisted of song and praise beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until midnight. Rev. T. Bell and Leader Hughes made addresses. At the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. P. Doty presided over the service. The Epworth League were in charge of a forty-five minute song service. The attendance at both services was large.

PHILIP DURKIN BURIED. The funeral of Philip Durkin took place yesterday morning from the late home, 1025 Lafayette street, and was attended by a large gathering of people who had known and respected him. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. M. T. Shields, of Towanda, a relative of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: S. F. Durkin, James Durkin, George Durkin, John Cawley, John Burke, and Matthew Shields.

DANCED IT OUT. In honor of their sons, Edward and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clarke last evening gave a dance at their residence on South Main avenue. The affair brought out some of the best some of the best young society people on this side of the river and from the central city. The residence was splendidly decorated.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. The ladies of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will serve from 12 to 3 o'clock today one of their choice dinners. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Philip Davies, a student at Exeter college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davies, of Eynon street. The funeral of the late Philip Durkin took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. High mass was celebrated. The pallbearers were: P. F. Durkin, George Durkin, James Durkin, M. Burke, Mathew Shields, and John Cawley. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The annual election of officers of the Jackson Street Baptist Sunday school

held Monday evening the following were elected for 1897: Superintendent, E. H. Griffiths; assistant superintendent, George Nichols and John Lloyd; secretary, William Charles; Edward and George Oberdorfer; recording secretary, Ida Lewis; financial secretary, Lizzie Morgan; treasurer, John Thomas; organist, Viola Evans and May Davis; librarians, Ernest Miles and Peter Lewis. William Craney, of Susquehanna county, is visiting here.

The Rev. M. H. Jones, formerly of Llanvst, Wales, who has lived on the West Side since he came to this country last April, is to be installed as pastor of the Baptist church at Parsons today. Many friends from Scranton are expected to be present. Rev. W. S. Jones delivers the charge to the church, and Rev. W. D. Thomas, of Pittston, that to the pastor. In the afternoon, there will be an open discussion on the relative duties of pastor and people. Mr. Jones has the best wishes of a large circle of friends in this city.

WEST SIDE BUSINESS DIRECTORY. HARRIET J. DAVIS, FLOREST—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty; 124 South Main street, two doors from Jackson street. SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 706 West Lackawanna avenue. MORGAN'S PHARMACY—101 NORTH AVENUE. Warranted pure drugs and chemicals. Prescriptions carefully prepared. Fine stationery and blank books. A large stock suitable for Christmas presents. Teachers' Bibles, Bibles, Shot ever, Call and examine them. Wood stains, paints, window glass, etc. Clerk at store all hours of night.

PROVIDENCE. An excellent entertainment will be given this evening in the North Main Avenue Baptist church, the admission to which will be a free-will offering. The following pleasing program will be given: Piano solo, Miss Alma Clancy; Musical accompaniment by Miss Gibbs. Piano duet, Miss Lizzie Owen and Charles Callender; Reading, C. D. Johnson; Vocal solo, Miss Phoebe Smith; Recitation, Miss Clara Slocum; Piano solo, Miss Nellie DeGraw; Declaration, D. W. Thomas; Vocal solo, Miss Bessie Weiss; Selection, Miss Bessie Weiss; Vocal duet, Miss Nellie DeGraw and Harry Danvers. A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Miss Elizabeth Owens, of Back avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, when her pupils gave a piano recital, assisted by Miss Hattie Callender, Margaret Twining, Belle Harris, Stuart Shomaker, Rexford Devorton, Maudie Inman, Lucy and Harry DeWitt and Margaret Hart.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. Intelligence has been received in this city announcing the death of Mrs. Margaret Powell, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Powell was formerly a resident of this side and for many years resided on Jackson street. She was a woman well liked by all who knew her and was the mother of Mrs. David S. James, of Eynon street.

DIAMONDS AT AUCTION. The great auction sale of diamonds, watches, etc., will start next Monday, January 4th, at Davidson Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue. President-Elect is Urged to Appoint Major William Warner. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A new candidate for cabinet recognition was suggested to the president-elect today. Messrs. J. B. Tracy, of Springfield; William H. Treloar, of Mexico, and C. G. Huston, of Nevada, urged Major McKinley to appoint Major William Warner of Kansas City to the cabinet. Major Warner was formerly an active member of congress and was also commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was said in Major Warner's behalf that he is not in debt, that he is a man of high character and that he is strong with his party.

ARRESTED AS A DYNAMITER. Serious Crime Placed at the Door of a Bloomsburg Lawyer. Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—L. S. Winterstein, a prominent citizen, and one of the leading lawyers of this city, was arrested here this morning for complicity in the attempt to wreck the house of L. L. Waller with dynamite. Mr. Winterstein and Clinton Knorr, who were arrested some days ago for the same offense, were given a hearing and placed under \$5,000 bail each for court. At the hearing, Knorr, who made a confession named Winterstein as the instigator of the crime, testified that the latter offered him \$4,000 to do the work; told him where he could obtain the dynamite, and made all the plans to carry out the scheme.

THE KING OF PILLS IS BEECHAM'S. BEECHAM'S. Fine China Clocks, stationary, bric-a-brac, etc., will be sold out at auction at Davidson Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue, in order to close out the entire business. Auction sale commences Monday, January 4.

POULTRY. Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Fresh Every Day. ALSO Pheasants, Quail, Prairie Chickens, Wild Ducks. W. H. PIERCE, PENN. AVE. MARKET ROOMS 4 AND 5 GAS AND WATER CO. BUILDING, COENER WYOMING AVE. AND CENTER ST.

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