

# West Side and City Suburban

## FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

### Arrangements of the Various Sabbath Schools for Observing Christmas. Programmes That are Arranged.

The Christmas festivities at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will be given by the members of the Sabbath school, Saturday evening in the church auditorium. Active preparations for the affair have been under way for some time. Alfred Twining is general chairman and Minor E. Worden has charge of the chorus parts. The participants will number about 150 and an admission of ten cents will be charged. The title of the cantata is "St. Nicholas," and is really a visit which this happy character pays to the Sabbath school.

This coming is preceded by a scene in Queen Winter's palace, in which such characters as Long Ago, Storm King, Jack Frost, the Winds and the Seasons hold high carnival to prepare in a measure for the arrival of St. Nick later. He appears upon the scene in the second part and holds court, in which the Sabbath school assists. Chorus of shepherds and reapers do the singing. The recitative parts tend to impress the importance of the Saviour's power over everything at this happy time of the year, and the music corresponds. Incidentally, the children will be given presents by St. Nicholas as a mark of his regard for them.

At the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, the Band of Hope will tell "The Story of the Star." This is a very pretty cantata, full of catchy music and recitative parts. The cast will number about 60 inclusive of chorus. The theme of the cantata lies in the spreading of the Word of Christ abroad among all nations. These nations, represented by different members of the band, come to America to hear the story which forms the main part of the cantata and as a finale, the power of America as a country that gives much to missionary work will be shown. The price of admission will be fifteen cents, and already so many tickets have been sold that the cantata will be repeated on Monday evening, Dec. 27, when small presents will be given to the younger members of the Sabbath school. The affair is in charge of the Band of Hope officers, who are: President, Rose Griffiths; secretary, Esther Davis; treasurer, William Humphrey; musical director, Beulah Davis; and organist, Mrs. J. D. James.

"The Counterfeit Santa Claus" is the title of the cantata which the members of the Plymouth Congregational Sabbath school will render, Saturday evening, in the church auditorium. A small admission will be charged, and small presents will be distributed among the little ones at the close of the exercises. The title of the cantata is the visit of a friend who plays the part of Santa Claus to a family which has several children in it. Of course, great fun is had for a time, but later the children discover the fraud. The recitative parts are interspersed with bright little songs and choruses. The cast numbers about 100, and the committee in charge are: Mrs. A. B. Eynon,

the Misses Jennie Reese, Martha Vaughan, Sarah Hughes and Sadie Edwards, and Evan Davies. The church chorister, Homer D. Reese, will have charge of the programme, while Miss Sadie Edwards will act as accompanist.

The Sabbath school of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church will observe the Christmas period Friday evening at the church. The programme, which has been arranged by a committee of which the pastor, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., is chairman, comprises recitations, responsive readings and musical selections. The Christmas tree will be there, of course, and will bear many things for the little children.

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The members of the Sabbath school and the Baptist Young People's union have combined their efforts and will observe Christmas by the rendition of the cantata, "The Counterfeit Santa Claus," Saturday evening. The affair will be given in the church auditorium and a small admission will be charged. The cast numbers about 100 and all have been industriously preparing under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Beddoe. The church choir will assist in the singing.

The Sabbath school of St. David's Episcopal church will have Christmas festivities Monday evening, Dec. 27, which is Holy Innocent's Day. A programme of singing, recitations, etc., has been arranged and there will be a Christmas tree. The committee of arrangements are: Charles Peacor, Mrs. J. W. Bunnell, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Hill.

**FUNERAL OF JAMES M. JAMES.**  
The funeral services of the late James M. James, of 116 Luzerne street, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very beautiful. Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor of the South Main avenue Calvinistic Methodist church, officiated and preached the funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the services the remains were viewed and then borne to the Washburn street cemetery where interment was made. A large cortege accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Daniel James, David Thomas, Morris Williams, M. Jones, D. C. Powell and Daniel Gregory.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
M. A. Duffy, of Price street, is home for the holidays from the University of Pennsylvania.  
Rev. Thomas Leonard, of Chestnut street, has returned from Baltimore, where he was recently ordained at St. Mary's seminary.  
Walter Jones, a student at the Bloomsburg state normal school, is spending the holidays with his father, H. D. Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue.  
Mrs. Dorace Collier, of North Broadway, is very ill at her home.  
Walter Williams, son of Select Councilman and Mrs. L. H. Williams, of Academy street, is home for the holidays from Bloomsburg state normal school.  
L. R. Griffiths, of Price street, has returned from a visit at New York city.  
Laminick Warner, of Hazelton, formerly of West Scranton, is the guest of relatives.

Miss Clara Jones, of Price street, is home for the holidays from the Bloomsburg state normal school, where she is a student.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stark, of North Luzerne avenue, have as their guest William Stark, of New York city.  
Rev. Albert Crown, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives on South Main avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mayo, of Sweetland street, are entertaining Mrs. A. A. Imigo, of Great Bend.

The Misses Mary Morgan, Edna Evans and Laura Hughes, all students at the Bloomsburg state normal school, are home for the holidays.  
**MINOR NEWS NOTES.**  
Officers were recently elected by the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Welsh Baptist church. They are as follows: President, John M. Edwards; vice president, William Reese; secretary, William Edwards; treasurer, Norma Kelly; recording secretary, Norma Kelly; treasurer, Frank Evans; financial secretary, William Williams; chorister, Hugh Williams; assistant chorister, John Evans; organist, Barbara Lewis; assistant organist, Mr. Thorburn; librarians, Luther Lewis and John P. Jones.  
The funeral services of the late David L. Williams, of 228 North Hyde Park avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. A. Williams, 228 North Hyde Park avenue. The services will be held at the church of which Rev. Hugh Davies is pastor. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.  
The funeral services of the late John Frank, Jr., of 502 North Hyde Park avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Chestnut street German Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Jacob Seibert is pastor. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.  
The following are the recently elected officers of the Bloomsburg Baptist mission school: Superintendent, David W. Davis; assistant superintendent, Luther Lewis; secretary, Miss Edna Freeman; treasurer, William Davis; organist, Marion Jones; librarians, Williams and John Williams.

The members of Waco council, No. 45, Degree of Paedonites, are urgently requested to be present at the meeting in Redmen's hall at 6:30 o'clock this evening.  
The Keyser Valley Game and Fish Protective association will conduct a sweetwater pigeon shoot on the common near the Archbold mines, Saturday morning at 9:50 o'clock, for money and prizes. An entrance fee of \$3 for six birds will be charged.  
The St. Brendan's Literary Circle held an informal session last evening in the council rooms in Clark's hall, South Main avenue. A few impromptu readings, etc., were given, and a general discussion was held concerning the "Abolition of the Seasonal Press." Frank Melain presided.  
Bible division, Sons of Temperance, will have a music trial over the liquor license question next Thursday night in their hall on South Main avenue.  
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**SOUTH SCRANTON.**  
Harry Dalton was held under \$500 bail by Alderman J. J. Ruddy, of South Scranton, Monday night on the charges of assault and battery and attempted highway robbery. Patrick Finnerty is the prosecutor. Finnerty says that last Saturday night as he was passing along Louest street two men jumped upon him, held him and searched his pockets for money. They did not secure any. He recognized the men as Harry Dalton and Patrick McHale. The latter has not been arrested.  
The double funeral of Mrs. John Granville and child took place Monday afternoon from the family home. Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was made in Washburn street cemetery.  
The installation of the new officers of Schiller Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will take place Dec. 27. The

officers are: Henry Dimler, worshipful master; George Brandt, senior warden; George Breigle, junior warden; Joseph Gunster, treasurer; Charles Gelbert, secretary.  
Joseph Mikers, of Cedar avenue, is home from a visit in Philadelphia.  
John Carey, of North Main, is convalescing after an illness.  
The North End Stars have accepted the challenge of the Defenders of this side, to a game of basket ball next Thursday evening.  
John Radie, of Dalton, son of Mrs. Mary Radie, of Birch street, died at the former place Monday night.  
The crowd came rather late at the Workers' fair in Workmen's hall last evening, but when the members of some of the trades unions who had their meetings arrived they made things lively. Every visitor declares his amazement at the beauty of this fair, with its immense Christmas tree. It is certainly the finest display of this kind ever produced by the working people of Scranton. The door prize went to ticket No. 136 and is a beautiful parlor table, together with a large crocheted table cover. Monday evening admission ticket No. 122 received the prize, a large cane rocking chair. Just before the close of the fair last night a silver watch was put up at the wheel of fortune at ten cents a number. It was won by No. 5. A large stock of unusually low-priced articles and toys also for sale. The object of the fair is to raise money for purely educational purposes. The members of the fair committee decided to reserve one evening for the teachers of Scranton and their friends, and this will be held on Wednesday night. Another evening will be devoted to orphans, and one to members of trades unions.

**NORTH SCRANTON.**  
The home of Thomas Davies, on Spring street, was entered Saturday afternoon of last week between the hours of 2 and 5 by thieves, who ransacked the house and took a gold watch valued at \$25, a diamond ring and 80 cents in small change. The inmates of the house, when they returned from the central city, found everything topsy turvy. An investigation showed that thieves had visited the place. A collar witness was found to have been broken and through this opening the thieves gained access to the place. The theft was kept as quiet as possible by Mr. Davies and his family, as they suspected two youths. Last evening they were arrested on suspicion and accused to be Eugene and Albert Lloyd, brothers. They were given a hearing by Alderman Roberts last evening. The oldest boy, Albert, disclaimed any connection with the affair, and denied everything. The younger boy, however, contradicted his brother's story and stated that he had seen a watch in his brother's possession, but from what source he got it he was unable to explain. The stories told by both boys were so conflicting that the alderman decided to hold them in jail for a further hearing, which will be given them this afternoon. The boys a few months ago were implicated in the robbery committed in Osterhout's and Griffin's stores.

Anthony Sabas, a pigeon fender of this place, discovered recently that one of his birds had mysteriously disappeared from their accustomed abiding place during the night. He said neither he nor the while was on a still hunt for his precious pigeons, and not until Monday was his tireless search rewarded with the finding of the birds in a cage on Spruce street, conducted by S. B. Anthony. He secured the assistance of Chief Robling, who forbade the bird-dealer from selling the birds until they were further heard from. He gave a good description of the man he purchased them from, and led to the arrest of Peter Smith. He was given a hearing last evening and identified as the man who disposed of the birds to Anthony. Alderman Fidler held him in \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Mrs. Daniel Swartz and Miss Eva Meredith, of Moscow, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith, of Wayne avenue.

The sporting element of this end are elated over the prospects of a mill, which is to be brought to Company H armory tomorrow evening. "Squirrel" Finnerty, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Fred Durgan, of Ollyphant.

Miss Margaret Purcell, of Ashley, is visiting relatives in this place.  
Mrs. Mary Naughton, of Mary street, is seriously ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walter, of North Main avenue, left yesterday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.  
John M. Evans, of Bucknell university, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Parker street.

**DUNMORE.**  
There will be a union service prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church, New Year's morning at 6:30. The Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and the Epworth League of the Methodist church will join.  
The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is preparing to give one of the best Christmas exercises ever given by the school that has ever been given by the school. The programme to be rendered is entitled "Our Old Friend, Santa Claus." All are invited to attend will miss a very rare treat.  
Silverware, diamonds, gold watches and Christmas presents. Oscar West, Dunmore Corner.  
John P. Manley & Co., fire insurance.  
A fire started in the clearing room of the Scranton Stone works at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, which was promptly extinguished by the employees of the works. But little damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.  
There is a fire alarm at Murray's point. The young people of the town are greatly enjoying it.  
Best holiday poultry at Wheeler's.  
Members of the young men's Y. M. C. and Y. W. C. and others who wish to donate articles to the society fair will please deliver same at Patrick Mathew's 151 or 153 North Main street. Call and see the officers of the committee, and the articles will be called for.

We invite everybody to buy holiday goods, only at Murray's point. Pride of the Valley, Castle No. 553, will hold a public installation on Jan. 13.  
Court Ethian Allen, Ancient Order of Foresters, will elect officers this evening, and all members are requested to be present.  
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Walter Johnson is ill at his home on West Third street.  
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**MINGOZA.**  
The St. Monica French, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent union, held a meeting Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.  
John J. O'Neill has returned home from Scotland, N. Y. to spend the holidays with his parents.  
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John Natta has commenced the erection of a dwelling house, on South Main street.  
The political heat is evidently blazing in the home of a number of Democrats in the Southwest district. Over a dozen candidates is starting for a term at the approaching election.  
A sixth of Five Brook thespians conducted by the actor, went to the Parkway Theatre last evening. A few local amateurs were the only enlivening feature of the programme rendered. The main attraction of this show was a good repetition of a Jersey Shore concert hall. The affair was apparently a financial failure.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. W. H. Evans died Monday at her home, Prospect avenue and Rippe street, after a long illness with heart disease. She was 29 years of age and is survived by a husband. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services will be conducted at St. Luke's church and interment made in Forest Hill cemetery.  
James Fairchild, a man who came from New Jersey to clerk in a store of a relative on Lackawanna avenue, died yesterday morning at the Moses Taylor hospital. He was 62 years of age and had suffered for several weeks from pneumonia. The remains are at Raub's undertaking establishment.

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