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#### PERSONALS.

Thomas Cawley, of Pittston, was in the Joseph A. Mears, of Mears & Hagen, is indisposed at his home on South Main

Miss Bessie Davis, of Wanamie, is the of Miss Mattie Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hayden, of Monsey have gore south for a few weeks visit in North Carolina.

Arthur Davis, of North Samner avenue, is home for the holidays from Bloomsburg State Normal school. Walter Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, is at home for the holiday: Bloomsburg State Normal school. Miss Mary Ford, of Linden street, and Michael McCormack, of Miffin avenue, will be married this morning in St. Peter's

A. C. Twitchel, formerly of New Haven,

Conn., has taken up his residence in this city and will be ergaged in the coal builness in connection with the Mount Pleas

First Sergeant George L. Daley, of Company A. Thirteenth regiment, who has been home for the last two months on sick furlough, has completely recovered his health and left yesterday for Camp MacKenzie.

Jack Hedges, of Philadelphia, right tackle of the University of Pennsylvania eleven, is the guest of Ernest Keisel, of Lackawanna averue, who is also a stu-dent at the university.

Dr. William P. Kingsbury, of this city, has accepted the position of senior resi-dent physician under Dr. Estes at St. Luke's hospital, South Bethiehem. His duties will commence January 1. Dr. Kingsbury recently passed the state examination before the medical board a Philadelphia.

At the close of the lesson on Sunday af-ternoon Professor H. D. Buck was pre-sented by the members of his Sunday school class with a handsome watch fob. The clasp, buckle and locket are of solid gold. On one side of the locket is a small diamond and on the other a beautifully engraved monogram. The presenta-tion speech was made by Mr. Logan.

Captain Kambeck, of Company B, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will rejoin his company Wednesday. The captain has had a serious siege of ty-phoid and after his recovery his wife was stricken by the fever. In regard to the regiment's being mustered out the captain said yestorday: "I know a great many people think that if congress passes the standing army bill, the volunteers will be mustered out. But they don't stop to think that there must be an army in readiness for any emergency while this standing army is being formed, which will take some time. The report that the regiment would be mustered out in February is unfounded as every preparation has been made to keep the soldiers throughout the winter. With, wooden buildings, baths, electric lights, stoves and most modern improvements the camp is built for use and it is most improbable that we will be mustered out."

#### ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by Students of the Scranton Business College.

The fifth annual entertainment and Bloomsburg, on behalf of the students, chairs, Prof. Yoder with a toilet set and Prof. Tompkins with Mrs. Brown- friends of their son. ing's poems. The following programme was rendered:

Recitation ..... .......Fatrick Discon Vocal Solo .... Richard Watkins Mrs. A. R. Whitmore Recitation ... Mandolin and Autobarp,
Messrs, Gibbs and Emblem

Pinno Solo . ..... Miss Edith Miller Masters Dudley Tierney, Robert Gardner Miss Mae Murphy Recitation ... Master John Nattie ..... Miss Martha Matthews ecitation ..... Thomas Handley Piano Solo ...George Martin

Excellent "moving pictures" were Robert Gardner and John Nallin, St.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES.

We make a specialty of Held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Last Night.

Superintendent Richard Brader con-ducted the exercises, which included a Marie Gunster, Janet Storrs, Elizabeth

The exercises began with an anthem by the choir, an address by Charles rayer. There were recitations by Jenie Seamans, Etta Wetzel, Laura and and other exercises which included singing by the school, exercises by the infant class and a dialogue by nine young girls. The different classes presented their offerings and gifts were

William Lamping made the closing address. The church was handsomely decorated.

distributed.

ATHLETIC CLUB'S ANNUAL.

It Was Held in Music Hall Last Night.

In Music hall last night the Excelsion Athletic club held its annual bail. It was attended by about 100 couples and vas one of the most enjoyable events of the kind conducted by the Athletic boys for several years.

The Star orchestra furnished music for the thirty numbers on the programme of dances. The master of cerenonies was Thomas Langan and his assistant, Martin Quinn. The reception committee comprised Joseph Mc-Nally, John J. Collins, T. A. McGoldrick, P. J. Durkin, John Dailey, James McGoldrick, James Quinnan and Patrick McGowan.

CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE. Evidence to Be Heard in the D. & H.

Crossing Accident. At Peckville yesterday a Jury was empanelled to investigate the deaths of Peter Wasuok and Joseph Walsh, who were killed Saturday on the Ontario and Western crossing. A day for hearing testimony has not been an-

nounced. Coroner Longstreet made inquries about another fatality at Peckville ger, Ruth Hand, Florence Simpson. Saturday-the death of Anthony Kildiff on the Delaware and Hudson tracks-and decided that no inquest was warranted by the facts in the case,

To the Republican Voters of the City As stated in a previous communication in the morning papers. I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of mayor at the coming primaries. If you see fit to nominate me and I am elected I piedge myself to a clean, conservative and business like administra-

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### BRILLIANT WEEK OF DYING YEAR

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR MANY IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones Entertained at the Bicycle Club House Afternoon and Evening - Dancing Party Mrs. S. P. Hull-Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Y. Pierce Celebrated the Marriage.

Holiday week opens with the usual gay anticipations of the Bachelors' ball and other events of more or less im-

portance. The city will be unusually full of visiters and many informal entertainments will be arranged at short notice whenever opportunities can be found for such affairs. Among the chief. events of the week will be the dancing party at the Bicycle club Thursday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson for Miss Watson.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick will have a dancing party at their home on North Washington venue for their daughter, Miss Jean On Thursday Miss Anna Archbald will entertain about sixty guests at lunchon, invitations for which include both men and maidens. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schroeder will enter tain in honor of their daughter, Cecelia at their beautiful home in Green Ridge. Saturday Mrs, Everett Warren will

give a large reception and on Monday Miss Belin will also entertain at a tea. This afternoon Miss Van Cleef will have an informal card party at her home in Green Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Linen are en-

tertaining a house party this week, the members of which will attend the Bachelors' ball. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson also have a house party of social of the Scranton Business college young people. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. was held Friday night. During the Blackinton will have a number of evening student Paul Harmon, of guests, among whom will be Miss Nichols and Mr. Nichols, son and daughter presented Professors Buck and Whit-more with handsome revolving office Binghamton Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton will entertain a number of

Yesterday the festivities began with the children's party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones at the Bicycle club. It was a beautiful affair and was in honor of their son, Fred. It would be difficult to imagine a leveller picture than that made up by the many little people in their dainty costumes, or to ee more happy, winsome faces. Either children are growing prettier year by year or else there was an unusually charming assortment on this occasion for the effect was extremely attractive.

The musicians' platform was massed with tropical plants where Lawrence's orchestra was stationed. The table in furnished by W. D. O'Donnell, assisted the supper room was adorned with pink by Philip Fitzgerald. Dudley Tierney, roses and palms. Hanley catered. Miss ducements on Washburn, Thomas college pupils, sang and their York: the Misses Norton, Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Helen Stevens assisted Mrs. Jones in entertaining the small guests, among whom were:

Misses Clara Porter, Elizabeth Zehrder, Eva Millar, Louise Connell, Mattie Edgar, Helen Horn, Florence Peck, Lorena The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of Holy Trinity Lutheran church was celebrated last evening. Superintendent Bichard Exader and Superintendent Bichard Perry Bros. ducted the exercises, which included a number of recitations, solos, cherus singing, etc. Steell, Emma Barker, Margaret Barker, Kathryn Broadbent, Margaret Post, Eve-Schoen and a Scripture lesson and lyn Post, Alice Blair, Mary Tracy, Margaret Brooks, Margaret Jermyn, Chrisnie Seamans, Etta Wetzel, Laura and tina Bryden. Lillian Lee, Olive Jadwin, May Lutz, Ellen Bernhardt, Grace Ruth Lansing. Anna Price, Emily Hack-Brown and Lottie Blickens; solos by ett, Helen Chamberlin, Evelyn Jones, Florence Warner and Miss E. Garagan, Anna Robertson, Helen Merrifield, Helen Connell, Marguerite Foulke, Elizabeth Jermyn, Fannie Mears, Ruth Stiles.

Masters John Duckworth, Harry Duckworth, Curtis Platt, Philip Platt, Russell Porter, Kenneth Porter, Gilbert Edgar, Arthur Matthews, Richard Manness, Carl Coston, Bernard Connell, Frank Powell Earl Rice, Bertram Fenner, Robert Lowry, Warner Hayes, Robert McClave, Ned Jermyn, Joseph Alexander, Frank Koons, Willie Matthews, Edgar Coursen, Fred Woolworth, Richmond Tracy, Ralph Davis, Everett Dale, Howard Davis, Sam Barker, Fred Laubach, Howard Andrews Charlie Wade, Dickson Kirkpatrick, Harry Lee, Fred Connell, Bert Mercereau Robert Barnard, Clarence Callende:

Frank Williams, Kenneth Collins, Willie 'rimrose, Howard Pedrick, Donald Keea, Harold Bryden, Harry Waters, Ray Waters, Rawson Foote, Stanley Dolph, Charlie Davidson, Willie Connell, Edwin

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained a large company of young people in honor of their son and daughter, Harry and Helen. A large orchestra furnished music and the occasion was most delightful. Among the outof-town guests were Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. Frank Jones, now of New York, formerly of this city, and Miss Helen Saxton, also of New York. Among the guests were:

Misses Adaline Hand, Gertrude Beckwith, Lois Schlager, Leila Steell, Ruth Archbald, Marion Watkins, May Hackett, Beatrice Morris, Susic Ripple, Jossic Rip-ple, Camelia Galpin, Mand May, Mabel Sherpherd, Ruth Hanley, Anna Russ, Helen Hulburt, Getrude Coursen, Clara Wade, Marion Smith, Marion Matthews, Evelyn Matthews, May Doster, May Blauchard, Margaret Kirkpatrick Anna Robinson, Helen Powell, Janet Mitchell, Emma Vail, Helen Vail, Jeannotte Schla-Blair, Mary Gearbart, Marjorie Warren, Anna Merrinan, Margaretta Belin, Mar-jorie Collins, Louise Strobecker, Anna McAnulty, Lois Tracy, Grace Law, Katherine Steell, Marjorie Platt, Mabel Fritz, Marjorie Spencer, Anna Spencer, Hele Simpson, Helen Parke, Florence Porte Elizabeth Porter, Georgetta West, Heler Connell, May Teall, Candace Watson, Evelyn Gates, Margaretta Gunster, Nettie McGarrah, Mary Dickson, Helen Luce, Fannie Mears, Helen Clarke, Mollie Smith, Heien Stevens, Mabel Schlager, Elizabeth Jones, Olive McIntosh, Grace Norton, Edith Norton, Stuart Simpson, Marion Musser, Clara Simpson, Edith

Hill, Jessie Dimmick. Messrs. Harold Wells, Grier Parke, Wilfram Dimmick, Lawrence Connell, Har-old Connell, Edgar Connell, Gordon Tay-lor, Esson Taylor, James Madison, Rosweii McMullen, Mallory Spencer, Russell Spencer, Taylor Foster, Robert Matthews, Harry Williams, Paul Wells, Walter Stevens, Leon Griffin, Orrin Christian, Howard Hand, Law Watkins, Max Jesup, John Blair, Robert Gardner, Jerry oster, Tudor Williams, Will Picrson, Ed Callender, Ralph Mogargel, Vaughan Barnes, Stewart Plumley, Gardner Plumley, Paul Beckwith, Stanley Manness leorge Russ, Edward Hulburt, Walter oursen, Lawrence Wattes, Eltinge La Ear, James Lines, Roland Carr, Burt Ward, Paul Holgate, Willie Berry, Ross Surdam, Frank McGowan, Ambrose Spot-cer, Walter Phillips, John Coolldge, Ernest Coolidge, Hugh Archbaid, Robert Parker, Burson Vall, Max Bessel, Walter Northrup, Max Philips, Robert Luce,

Wayland Gates, Charles Horn, Roy Megargel, Percy Megargel, Harry Simpson Isane Hasiam, Frank Leonard, Henry Greenstead, George Sancton, Arthur Tea-

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hull gave on in formal dancing party last evening in honor of their daughter's guest, Miss Fogel, of Wilkes-Barre. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Healey. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Miss Hel Sanderson, the Misses Davidson, Miss Kennedy, Miss Jackson, Miss Morss, the Misses Lindsay, Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Elspeth Winton, Miss Given Last Evening by Mr. and Jennie Williams, Miss Lavinia and Dorothy Dimmick, Miss Shapleigh, of Philadelphia; Miss Poore, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Heiene Hull, the Misse Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Their | Gerecke, Miss Decker, Miss Clara Reynolds, the Misses Nettleton, Dr. Underwood, of New York; Dr. Lucius Kennedy, Dr. Coursen, Messrs, Megar-gel, Scranton Wolfe, Sanderson, Edwin Jonez, Clearwater, Poore, Nettleton, Jackson, Morss and Davidson,

> Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Y. Pierce, at the parsonage on Mifflin avenue, reeived the members of the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night. From 6.30 until 10.30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Pierce received, assisted by the church officers and their wives. The rooms were prettily decorated by Clark with ergreens and palms and other potted plants. A dainty lunch was served. The entertainment included the reciation of two original poems by Arthur Colling and several plane selections. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were the reciplents of many handsome Christmas

#### PREVALENCE OF GRIP.

and friends outside the city.

gifts from the members of the church

Was Seriously Felt by the Scranton Railway Employes-Many of Its Men Unable to Report for Duty.

If a more conclusive proof of the fact that la grippe and its many kindred ailments had the right of way within the city's health limits were wanted other than that the physiclans are working almost beyond the point of endurance, it could be found by a skirmish around among employed labor of all kinds.

Yesterday morning the prevalency of the disease was the cause of nearly tying up the Scranton Railway com pany's lines, and for a time the situation was quite serious. Almost twenty full crews falled to report for luty to take the cars out on the first runs. Complaint almost invariably was 'sick, grippe, cold, headache, etc.' whole force of extra men, numbering about twelve crews were ordered out of affairs.

The crews who were to have had a as it was found that most of those who tract from the interest of the children were sick are enough so to warrant in the celebration. medical attendance. The long trying day, Sunday, and the changes of tem-perature during the last few days seemed to have combined to thoroughly hamper things by making a number of the employes sick all at one time. Many have been complaining for a week or longer, but hung on owing to the holiday travel.

What particularly affects the street railways has in a measure bothered the steam roads. Despite the fact that both the Delaware, Lackawanna and Westernand Delaware and Hudson companies have always a large reserve list, yet it is said that they are find-Smith, Eleanor Clemens, Ruth | ing it hard to make up crews. To cite one instance will be enough to show how widely affected are these big concerns. On the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad it is said that about twenty engineers are ill at the present time. Some of the officials are quoted as saying that never before have so many railroaders

> So it is in the shops, mines, stores, mills and offices, a certain amount of inconvenience has resulted from the seemingly all prevailing grippe.

NEW NUMBERS GIVEN OUT. Has Caused a Thrashing Over of

Police History. The police officers have received their new numbers according to the system decided upon some time ago by Chief of Police Currell and explained at length in The Tribune at the time,

Now the officers are numbered acording to the length of time they are on the force. If a man has number five it means that only four patrolmen exeed him in length of service.

A good deal of police history has been thrashed over since the new numbers were given out, the numbers suggesting o many of the older members of the force stories concerning the men who have previously had the numbers. No. 10, for instance, was the number worn by Patrolman Ellis when he was killed. Some of the patrolmen were loath to part with their old numbers. They had were spent in this city. He came here from New York state with his parents worn them for years and seemed to feel that the good fortune that had been theirs during these years was in a measure due to the possession of the particular number in question.

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### OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY WAS GENERAL

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mosphere were the features of the weather provided for Christmas. To Christmas day but everyone decided to call it so and therefore Christmas It was to all intents and purposes. The day was generally observed as the holiday. The stores closed their doors and almost every mine, mill and factory in the city was shut down. The mines and shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Dela-

Bright sunshine and clear, crisp at-

plant of the Dickson Manufacturing company. It was the intention to operate the teel mills on account of the large number of orders for early delivery that are on hand, but the employes disliked very much to be compelled to work and their employers graciously decided to give them a holiday. The steel mills started

up again last night. All the small shops and factories observed the day in the same manner as the large establishments and the railroads laid off all their trains with the exception of the passenger and fast freight trains.

The trolley cars did an immense business and the travel north and south on the Delaware and Hudson was heavier than it has been for years on Christmas day. At the three theaters the performances in the afternoon and evening were attended by immense crowds and in the evening the various social events and Christmas exercises in the churches attracted thousands of persons.

#### AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School Had Its Christmas Celebration Last Night.

The Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church had its Christmas celebration last night in the church lecture room. The programme of exercises was not extensive but was ac cording to that arranged by the board and even then it was a strained state of foreign missions. The superintendent, James H. Torrey, presided,

The exercises included two recitations 'short" day were compelled to work by Clare Brewster and one by little right on and the outcome is not par- Miss Matterson. There was no Christdeularly bright for any great relief mas tree but its absence did not de-

#### GREEN RIDGE.

The Epworth League held a very interesting sunrise prayer meeting Sun-

The Women's club will meet in the library this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Griffin, of Carbondale, Is visiting his mother on Monsey avenue, George Seld has returned from his visit to Sunbury. Mrs. I. J. Lansing, who has had a

severe attack of grip, is slowly improv-Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schroeder wil hold a reception for their daughter,

Cecelia, this evening. Howard Ruery, of Reading, is spending his holidays with his parents on Sanderson avenue

Professor Clark has started a memory class in the Library building. The funeral of Miss Genevieve Phillips, who died Saturday, took place from the home of her parents yesterday A requiem mass was celemorning. brated in St. Paul's church, and interment was made in Cathedral cemetery. The Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held their Christmas tree exercises last evening. A very interesting programme was rendered by the

John Bray, of Pittsten, is visiting at the home of B. F. Dunn, on Delaware

The Young Men's union of the Episcoral church will open their reading rooms and gymnasium from 19 until 10 each day.

The Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas tree and entertainment last evening. Gifts were provided for the children and a welcome was given all who attended.

## OBITUARY.

Yesterday morning George Decker, a sidence, Hi2 Lafayette street, after abort illness. Deceased was ain years of age, nearly seventy of which were spent in this city. He came here a blacksmith. As he grew into young manbood, it was the boast of his friends that in all Slocom Hollow or Wyoming here was none who could shoe a horse like him. He has eften told of the work ie used to do for the Indians who would bring their ponies to him to be shod When the old stage route ran from Nanti-coke to what is new North Scranton and Carbondale he had all this blacksmith-ing work for the stage men. After he got married he went into business for himself and his son is now plying the trade in the old shop which adjoins the residence. Deckers court is named after the family. During late years deceased grew rather reticent and was not given to speaking of old days except when talking to a few of the old men of his day. His wife died several years ago, but a large family of adult children survive him. The funeral will be held from the residence at 1.50 Thursday afternoon. Services with and Varnishes. be hold at the Simpson Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Friends desiring to view the remains can do so at the residence Thurs day between the hours of 10 n. m. and 1 p. m., but not at the church. Interment will be made at the Washburn street ceme

After a short illness from pneumonia Mrs. Anne Penwarden died about 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence, 212 Wasburn street. Deceased was the relict of the late Samuel Penwarden. She was born in Canaan, Wayne county. in 38H, and for many years resided in Honesdale. She has resided in West Scranton about twelve years. Unassum-ing and cheerful, she was beloved of all, Two brothers, John Sampson, of Arch-bald, Pa., and Russell Sampson, of Fiardy,

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Nebraska; one son, Frank W., at Duluth Nebraska; one son, Frank W., at Duluth, Minn.; and two daughters, Mrs. T. N. Richards, of West Pittston, and Miss Adella, of this city, survive her. The funcral will be held from the residence Thursday morning at 19 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Honesdale for in

William Campbell, who was a policeman during the whole of Mayor Powderly's and Mayor Bermish's term, died Sunday evening at his home on Mary street in the North End. Five weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis and on Sunday another one. Recently he has been om-doyed as a miner at the Von Storch slope He was about 50 years old and is survived y a wife and a large family of grown-ap

Bartholomew Coggins, of 226 Franklin avenue, died yesterday at 1.39 p. m. He was born on Easter Sunday, 1839, in Coun-ty Sligo, Ireland, and is survived by a wife, three sons, John, Edward and William, and his daughter, Mrs. George Hunter, who is a resident of New York. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in sure yesterday was not the real St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Ca-

> Daniel O. Emery, of 294 East Market street, died yesterday, aged 24 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Deceased was for a number of years a well known clerk in Jones Bros', tea store on Lackawanna avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John

vare and Hudson companies were idle Gleullen, of 419 South Washington avenue, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 3 months and 17 days. Funeral priand not a wheel was turned in the big vate Tuesday afternoon.

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