

HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

HERBERT MOONE IS PARTIAL TO FRESH PORK. He is now dodging Constable Davis and a warrant in consequence.

Herbert Moone, a young married man, concluded last night that he would like some fresh pork, so he watched H. Diner, the butcher, until he left his shop in charge of a small boy.

The boy returned and got Mr. Diner, who swore out a warrant before Alderman Roberts and placed it in Constable Davis' hands to serve.

FOR ILLEGALLY SELLING LIQUOR. Michael Horan was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Roberts on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Frank Cicco and wife were arrested at the instance of Anthony Zofkunas for selling liquor without a license.

A UNIQUE CHAIR

J. J. McGuire, of the firm of McGuire and Company, yesterday received from his brother-in-law, P. J. and A. Gillespie, of Butte City, Mont., a new year's present a most unique gift.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES

Miss Alice Mangon, of Pittston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Jordan, of Howard street.

Daniel J. Price, who was injured in the Storts mine a few weeks ago, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, of Race street, spent Wednesday in Avoca.

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LOWTHER'S CRITICISM

He Thinks the United States a "Little Hard."

London, Jan. 5.—Right Hon. James William Lowther, member of parliament in the Conservative interest for the Penryn division of Cumberland, deputy speaker of the house of commons and chairman of ways and means, speaking this evening at Penryn on foreign affairs, said he was not sure that the Spanish-American war was much of a matter of congratulation, except that the tie uniting Great Britain and the United States had been tightened.

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Have you had it? If not, be prepared, for it is here. You needn't dread the disease so much as the suffering afterwards.

Why have it? 'Tis the weak, nervous, pale and thin who suffer most.

Scott's Emulsion corrects these conditions. It gives strength and stability and the strong throw off the disease.

'Twill lift you out of that terrible depression which follows. All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

celebrating congratulations from his numerous friends who were well pleased with the brilliant young legislator's elevation to his dignified position.

Mr. Farr will leave today for Philadelphia where he will attend to the important business connected with his new duties.

Mr. Farr will return to his home on North Hyde Park avenue tomorrow evening, where he will spend Sunday with his family and then return to Harrisburg on Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Clara Thomas, of North Everett avenue, left yesterday for Southern Pines, North Carolina, for the benefit of her health.

Speaker and Mrs. J. R. Farr and Mr. Edward Farr have returned from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street, was in Madisonville yesterday.

John Ward, of Honesdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mason, of Tenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Winebrake, of Philadelphia, have returned from a visit with relatives on this side.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward, of North Main avenue, is on the sick list.

Master Samuel Titman, of Jackson street, is suffering with the croup.

Dr. E. B. Olmstead, of Binghamton, and Mr. George Casidy, of Ashley, were recent visitors at the home of Rev. J. B. Sweet, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. Hensselaar Luce, the well known North Main avenue merchant, has been appointed agent in this city for the Hartford Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

The Alumni Athletic association will hold a meeting this evening at the home of George Baldwin, on Jackson street.

Mrs. William Rowe, of Norristown, N. J., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Clem Marsh, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Anna, of Tenth street, are on the sick list.

Freddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, of Luzerne street, is dangerously ill.

Miss Olivia Reese, of South Filmore avenue, is on the sick list.

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MINOR NEWS NOTES

The industrial school and mission hall of the Scranton street Baptist church will reopen on Saturday afternoon after the holiday vacation.

The members of St. Paul's Pioneer corps will meet for drill in St. David's hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The Young People's Dancing class will meet this evening in Mears' hall.

The pupils of Prof. John Jones' room No. 18 school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Clark's Summit after the school hours Wednesday afternoon.

The West Side Republican league will hold a special meeting at their rooms, South Main avenue, this evening. Business of importance. Every member is requested to be present.

William V. Griffith, president, of the Scranton street Baptist church, will hold a public meeting at the land office tomorrow night at 7 o'clock when some important proposals will be discussed. All property owners are urged to attend.

The funeral of William Kendall, who died at the Hampton mine, was held Tuesday, will take place this afternoon from the late home on Sherman avenue. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. They Will Be Conducted Next Week and Will Be in Charge of Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale.

The special services that are being held in the Presbyterian church are being well attended and full of interest.

The subject for this evening will be "Missions" and being worldwide and of deep interest a fine meeting is anticipated.

The special meetings will be continued next week beginning Monday evening and will be in charge of Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale.

AN OLD WELL FOUND

The teachers and scholars at the No. 2 school building on North Blakely street, received quite a scare yesterday morning.

While the pupils were enjoying the few minutes leisure time prior to the opening of school for the day session, they discovered a large hole in the ground.

The janitor, Sidney Matthews, of the occupancy, at once commenced and started to find the cause of it.

In the meantime the news that a cave had taken place beneath No. 2 building spread like wildfire and many different stories were in circulation concerning it.

One story grew so large that it told of the whole side of the building was in danger of falling.

The janitor found the cause of the sinking to be an old well, which was upon the property before being bought by the school board.

AUXILIARY FORMED

Miss Catherine O'Hara, county organizer of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, organized a branch of that society in Temperance hall, East Drinker street, Tuesday evening.

The branch starts with a membership of twenty-five and will be known as Division No. 6. Following the organization the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President, Miss Mary Early; vice president, Mrs. Ella Fahy; recording secretary, Miss Kate Cronin; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Teenan; treasurer, Miss Rose McCallister.

CANDIDATES SPOKEN OF

The following are the names of those who are being spoken of as the one to be picked by the Democrats for nomination for the borough election next month.

Treasurer, F. T. Mangano; justice of the peace, B. W. Cooney; councilmen, James J. O'Hara, Victor Burehill and A. E. Haggerty; school directors, M. T. Glynn and James Ginn.

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SHORTER PARAGRAPHS

Miss Bessie Benjamin, of South Blakely street, entertained a number of her friends in honor of the Misses Pearl and Bessie Austin, of Ithaca, N. Y., at the home of Mrs. Kette Cronin last evening.

An enjoyable time was spent by all present until a seasonable hour, when all departed for their homes.

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is the original malt extract—has been sold since 1847. Beware of substitutes. Johann Hoff: New York, Berlin, Vienna, Paris.



I try to give Ripans Tablets their just dues, but can not say sufficient in regard to myself. I am a storekeeper, aged forty-six years. Dyspepsia was the chief trouble I took the Tablets for.

A new style packet containing THE RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores.

AMUSEMENTS

LYCEUM THEATRE

THE GREAT NEW YORK SUCCESS DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE RUN OF "THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER."

For One Night Beginning With Matinee Saturday, January 7th 1899

THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER

Full of human nature and heart interest.

A play like "BLUE JEANS" and "THE OLD HOMESTEAD" and "THE COUNTY FAIR."

It is a better play than "THE OLD HOMESTEAD" or "THE COUNTY FAIR."

Mail and Express.

THEATRE—See, See, See, 10c.

AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Balance of Week

Waite's Stock Co

Evening Prices—10, 20, 30 cents. Matinee Prices—10 cents.

3 NIGHTS COMMENCING Mon. Jan. 9th.

The Great Comedy Drama.

Lost In New York

Furnish than any farce comedy.

Powerful company, elaborate scenery.

Evening Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee Prices—15c, 25c.

Five Days Only

Commencing New Year Matinee, January 2, Closing Friday Night, January 6.

FRED. IRWIN'S MAJESTIC BURLESQUERS

Matinee for this attraction—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

for some time numerous complaints had been received at the postal inspector's office in this city, from people in different parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, South Carolina and Louisiana, and asserted that they had been swindled out of large sums of money by reason of the defendant's failure to make good his promises.

Continuing Inspector Holden said that the defendant would write letters, addressed to mayors of small towns, the letters suggested to them the founding of cob pipe factories in their respective localities, and asserted that about \$1,000 would be required to purchase machinery and out the plant in working order.

Many advanced money after an interview with Ringbeck or one of his representatives in some instances the defendant secured machinery at a small price, the inspector said, but it proved to be worthless.

Charles N. Bruninger, burgess of Strasburg, Lancaster, Pa., testified that Ringbeck had succeeded in getting \$2,000 from him in the manner explained by Inspector Holden.

The witness also said that the defendant had gone as far as to send one of his representatives to him and suggest that he buy a carload of a particular quality of cob for the work.

Continuing, he said he had paid \$500 for a load of cob. He discovered later that the members of the supposed firm to which he paid the \$500 were in the scheme.

Frank E. Magney, mayor of Bellefonte, Pa., testified that Ringbeck had secured about \$800 from him.

Commissioner Craig held the prisoner in \$1,500 bail. Being unable to secure a bondsman he was taken to the county prison.

Officers of Liederkranz

The Scranton Liederkranz at a regular meeting Wednesday night selected the following officers: Frank Hummer, president; Conrad Wenzel, vice president; William Weber, treasurer; Colonel Hermann Osthaus, recording secretary; Edward Kise, financial secretary; Louis Roldert, Henry Voekrodt and Frank Leichter, trustees; and Theodore Hemminger, leader. The newly chosen officers will be installed Sunday afternoon and will serve for one year.

Bargains in Blankets

Our January Inventory finds us with too many Blankets in certain numbers, and there is but one remedy that we know of to reduce the stock to what we consider proper proportions, that is to make

A Heavy Price Sacrifice

For a few days. That is precisely what we have done. The reductions are now in effect and will continue for one week only, from Thursday, January 5. In several instances the figures quoted are far below those asked by the manufacturers.

Opportunities Like This

Do not occur very often. Moral—Take advantage of it when it comes your way.

Cotton Blankets

White Cotton Blankets, full size, good weight, worth 50c a pair. Reduction Sale Price 37c

White Cotton Blanket, extra large, good weight, fancy borders, cheap at 75c a pair. Reduction Sale Price 62c

125 pairs 10-4 Colored Blankets, a good one that sold readily at 75 cents a pair. Reduction Sale Price 55c

55 pairs extra heavy and large size Colored Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.00. Reduction Sale Price 75c

Colored Wool Blankets

Fifty pairs 10-4 pure wool Colored Blankets, large and weighty, worth \$3.70 a pair. Reduction Sale Price 2.95

45 pairs all-wool Colored Blankets, full 10-4 size and value for at least \$3.00. Reduction Sale Price 2.25

65 pairs 10-4 pure wool Scarlet Blankets, very soft and heavy, cheap at \$3.75. Reduction Sale Price 3.25

Many Specials in Fine Quilts and Comforts will also be offered during this sale.

White Wool Blankets

35 pairs 10-4 White All Wool Blankets, a well known \$3.75 leading quality. Reduction Sale Price 3.25

125 pairs white pure wool California Blankets, fancy borders, etc., usual \$4.00 quality. Reduction Sale Price 3.25

38 pairs 11-4 white all wool Blankets that you could not otherwise duplicate under \$5. Reduction Sale Price 3.95

25 pairs 11-4 extra fine Wool Blankets, beautiful borders and capital weight, cheap at \$5.50. Reduction Sale price 4.50

40 pairs of lovely White Wool Blankets, our famous \$7 kind that have been so much admired. Reduction Sale Price 5.50

76 pairs high grade 11-4 White Wool Blankets, handsome borders and superb quality, usually \$5.00. Reduction Sale Price 6.75

MORNING MARRIAGE

Mrs. Mary Donovan, of Thirteenth street, was united in marriage to Mr. Patrick Quinn, of Hoadleys, Pa., at St. Patrick church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, by Rev. J. B. Whelan in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride couple were attended by the bride's brother and wife. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of navy blue trimmed with black satin.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fogarty, on Fourteenth street, where a wedding dinner was served. After congratulations were received Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left on the 1 o'clock train for their new home at Hoadleys. Mr. Quinn is a well known gentleman, and Mrs. Quinn is a popular young lady with many friends.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of the West Side Republican club last evening at the rooms on South Main avenue the following officers were elected: President, Lord Thomas; vice president, Charles Godshall, vice president; William Lewis recording secretary; F. B. Price, financial secretary; Harry Short, treasurer; P. B. Reese and C. E. Lanning, trustees; E. W. Thayer, marshal; Mr. John Egan, the retiring president, and W. Gaylord Thomas, the new president, made addresses.

The various committees of the club will be named the third Thursday in January.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

The services of the week of prayer were held last evening at the Scranton Street Baptist church. Rev. J. B. Moffat, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, led the meeting assisted by Revs. S. F. Matthews, J. B. Sweet and L. E. Foster. The subject of Mr. Moffat's discourse was "Home and Foreign Missions." The meeting was largely attended.

The meeting tonight will be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church and the subject will be "Home and School."

FUNERAL OF MRS. BONSELL

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Bonsel, widow of William Bonsel, took place yesterday afternoon from the late home on North Main avenue. Services were held at St. David's Episcopal church, where the Rev. J. M. Gifford officiated. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

One noteworthy fact concerning Mrs. Bonsel was that in her younger days she was a servant of the late Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone, of England.

SPEAKER FARR HOME

Hon. John R. Farr, who was this week elected speaker of the house of representatives, accompanied by his wife, has returned from Harrisburg. He was kept busy last evening re-

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away." But in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee, they would immediately see the excellent effect after using it a few days. Kemp's Balsam is sold in all sizes free. At all druggists.

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