GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS MAKE NOMINATIONS.

Charles Stone Named for Common Council and John J. Schneider for the Select Branch—Other Ward and District Candidates Were Nominated—Selections Will Give Strength to the Party in the Eleventh—Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Meyers Held Yesterday.

At Germania hall, on Cedar avenue, the Republicans of the Eleventh ward assembled in caucus last night, and the interest which prevailed is indicated by the 239 votes cast for the candidates for the common council nomination. Promptly at 8 o'clock, John Schunk, wholesale merchant, the ward committeeman, opened the meeting. Emil Bonn, deputy clerk of the courts, was chosen chairman, and School Controller Peter Neuls was elected secretary.

Chairman Bonn, in assuming his position, made an interesting speech. He referred to the campaign of three years ago, when the cry of the present city administration was reform. The "reforms" made by the present government were given due attention by Mr. Bonn. He closed his remarks by asking the friends of the many candidates to remember that for each office only one candidate could be chosen, and in the event of their particular choice not being successful, he hoped their party ardor would not be dampened.

Joseph Meyers placed in nomination Henry Boettcher and Philip Graf nominated Charles Stone. The result of the voting was in Mr. Stone's favor, he receiving 199 votes to his opponent's 108. To fill the unexpired term of Robert Robinson, deceased, in select council, John J. Schneider and Philip Wirth, the present common councilman, were nominated. Fred. Schumann did the honors for Mr. Schneider and Charles Mirtz for Mr. Wirth. The former was nominated by a vote of 198 to 55.

For constable, Jacob Kunz, Fred Mink and John Fink were considered. It was necessary to take two ballots to decide on a nominee. Mink and Kunz were the candidates on the second ballot. The former won, he having received 89 to Kunz's 78 votes. George Huesner was elected by acclamation the party's choice for ward assessors.

The voters of the three districts met after the selection of assessor to nominate district candidates. The result is appended: First district, register of voters, Philip Hartman; judge of election, William Ehrhardt; inspector of election, Adam Fructchel. Second district, Peter Neuls, register of voters; judge of election, Philip Byer; inspector of election, Fred Boyer. Third district, Adam Yearing register of voters; judge of election, Pearce Eastman; inspector, Fred Rempe.

The selection of Messrs Schneider and Stone as the nominees for select and common council, respectively, was a master stroke in ward politics, and, it is believed, will undoubtedly result in that stronghold of Democracy swinging to the Republican column. Not since Fred Swhenck, of the postoffice, retired from councils, has the Third district of the ward had a councilmanic candidate until now. The district is heavily Democratic and the strong personal following of Mr. Stone will bring about victory for the ticket nominated last night. Of John Schneider, who lives in the First district, little need be said. For many years he has been a business man and a leading South Side citizen. There will be a huge force of prominent men, irrespective of party affiliations, who will support his candidacy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEYERS.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 1312 Pittston avenue. Rev. George L. Alrich, of the Grace Reformed Episcopal church officiated. He was assisted by Rev. F. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Alrich preached the funeral sermon. Rev. Mr. Doty offered a fervent prayer and made fitting remarks. The choir of his church sang two selections. Interment was made at Dunmore cemetery. The pallbearers were: Charles Stone, George Schantz, Charles Dwight and Joseph Shorian.

NUGS OF NEWS.

Electric City council, Royal Arcanum, will meet in Storrs' hall tomorrow night. The interesting feature of the meeting will be the installation of officers, elected a month ago. District Deputy G. T. Bugden will officiate at the ceremonies. A social session will follow.

The funeral of Otto Schloss, of 538 Alder street, the particulars of whose death appear in The Tribune obituary column, will be held from his late home this afternoon. The remains will be interred in Dunmore cemetery.

The installation of recently elected officers of Comet lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was to take place last night, was postponed one week.

At last night's meeting of Patriotic council, No. 822, United Order American Mechanics, two candidates were initiated to membership.

The Democrats of the Twentieth ward will caucus at Battle's hall tonight. Thomas Donlan will preside, and candidates for ward assessor and minor offices will be chosen.

John Stambowski, of South Washington avenue, and Jacob Hausrath, of Locust street, are confined to their homes, suffering from accidents. The former was injured at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company yesterday. A heavy piece of pig iron fell on his left foot. Mr. Hausrath, while descending the outside steps at his home, missed his footing and was precipitated to the hard surface, landing on his face. Several cuts and bruises were inflicted by the fall.

Peter McCoy, of the Scranton Axle works, is at the Moses Taylor hospital. An operation was performed yesterday for the removal of an abscess from his left leg.

Verbatim.

Pugnot—"Say, did you tell Haskill that I was an inveterate liar?"

Paxmit—"No."

Pugnot—"Well, it's a good thing you don't."

Paxmit—"No; I said 'chronic.'"—New York World.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Will cure incipient consumption, bronchitis, grippe, asthma, and all other throat or lung affections without fail. You can always rely on it. Price only 25 cents.

Great Opportunities

Silk Skirts, Black Goods, Fancy Goods. Some Extra Good Values This Week.

One of the most interesting events of the season opens at the store this morning in the form of

Great Special Sale of

Fancy and Black Silks, Silk Underskirts and Black Goods. These are not old timers, nor is there any unjust reason to make us unusualy anxious to get rid of any one or all of the lots offered. Most of these represent little snap bargain lots picked up at a big sacrifice from regular prices, while, in one or two instances, we have temporarily cut prices on desirable lines in order to make this sale more worthy of your attention. Our chief aim is to please, and, if possible, gratify the desires of our patrons. The offerings detailed below will amply verify this statement.

Silk Underskirts

Nine distinct styles to select from in the handsomest productions of the season. The weaves are mostly irridescent. Taffeta Silks in every conceivable color combination, also novelty stripe effects that have more than an ordinary show of prettiness to recommend them.

Price Reductions

Are as follows:

$ 5.00 Silk Skirts are now	$ 3.95
7.50 Silk Skirts are now	5.50
8.00 Silk Skirts are now	6.50
12.00 Silk Skirts are now	8.25
12.50 Silk Skirts are now	9.50
13.00 Silk Skirts are now	10.00
16.00 Silk Skirts are now	12.50
16.00 Silk Skirts are now	13.00

Black Dress Goods

Advance spring styles in New Crepons are now at hand. The introductory prices range from 49c to $2.75 Per Yard.

20 pieces 46-inch pure wool, silk finish Henriettas. Blue or jet shades. The best 65c quality for only 49c

25 pieces all-wool and wool and Mohair Brocades in elegant new spring effects. A splendid 62½c cloth. During this sale for 42c

Rare Silk Bargains

Not the tail end of seasons' stocks, when nothing but undesirable styles are offered, but the choicest of the prettiest effects and colors that heart could wish for.

8 pieces new Pekin Stripe Taffeta Silks. Light shadings in naval combinations. Sale price 59c

10 pieces latest Plaid effect Taffetas. If in search of something new, these will fill the bill. Extra special value at 69c

5 pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta Silks. Bright finish in high rustling quality. A decided bargain at 53c

15 pieces Black Satins and Taffeta Silks with novel effects in colored stripes, etc. These are fashion's latest and wonderfully cheap at 65c

10 pieces 36-inch Black Gros Grain Silks in handsome figure effects that will be very popular as the season advances. Special during sale at 89c

Globe Warehouse

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

TWO YOUNG BOYS ARRESTED FOR A DARING THEFT.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Robert Evans. Services Were Conducted by the Rev. J. B. Sweet—Willie Lewis Arraigned on a Charge of Larceny. Members of Electric City Wheelmen Have Decided to Move Into Apartments in the Clark Building on South Main Avenue.

J. W. Bunnell, the well known merchant of South Main avenue, for the past two weeks has been troubled with boys who have been relieving him of articles which were displayed in front of his store. Yesterday afternoon as Mr. Bunnell was standing near the door of his store he saw boys whose ages were 12 and 14 years, sneak up and take two pairs of gloves from the stand.

When the youngsters had secured the gloves they started to run, but Mr. Bunnell and Patrolman David Parry, who happened to be on the other side of the street gave chase and captured the youngsters. They were given a hearing last evening before Alderman Moses, of the Fifteenth ward, in the station house, Attorney C. E. Daniels represented the accused. He made an eloquent plea for his clients. After hearing the evidence in the case, the alderman held the boys in $200 bail. In the meantime the case will be referred to the chief for settlement.

FUNERALS OF A DAY.

The esteem in which the late Mrs. Robert Evans was held was attested by the large concourse of people that attended the funeral which was held from the residence on North Sumner avenue yesterday afternoon. Professor William Jones and sister, Miss Margaret Jones, sang several appropriate selections. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services.

The interment did not take place as a dispatch was received about noon from the son, George Evans, who resides in West Virginia, stating that he could not arrive in time for the funeral. The remains will be taken to Forest Hill cemetery at 9 o'clock this morning for interment.

The funeral of the late Daniel Jones, who died at Neath, Bradford county, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Hugh Davis, officiating. After the services, the remains were conveyed to Washburn street cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were William R. Williams, Benjamin Griffiths, Daniel Moses and Mr. Lloyd.

CASE OF LARCENY.

Willie Lewis, a boy fourteen years of age, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing eight jars of catsup from the residence of Secunda Borla, on South Ninth street. The parties in question live next door to each other. The boy was sent into the cellar of his own home for an article, and while there he gained access to the Borla residence and stole the above mentioned articles.

At a hearing before Alderman Moses last evening, Lewis was held in $200 bail. William Gibbons, of Tenth street, qualified as bondsman.

DECIDED TO MOVE.

The members of the Electric City Wheelmen held a special meeting at the rooms on Jackson street, last evening. President W. S. Mears occupied the chair. After some discussion, the members decided to move to a suite of rooms in the Clark building, on South Main avenue. Steam heat and other modern improvements will be placed in the building for the convenience of the members. They expect to occupy their new quarters on March 1. The reason for the wheelmen vacating their present quarters is because the owner of the building, Undertaker P. W. Tague, occupying the house.

After the meeting, selections on the phonograph were given by Guy A. Relph, and refreshments were served by the committee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss French, of South Hyde Park avenue, is recovering from an illness.

Miss Hattie Sheffer, of South Hyde Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Hemlock Creek.

Miss Bertha Williams, of North Rebecca avenue, is on the sick list.

William Talmage, of Stroudsburg, has returned home from a visit with friends on this side.

Miss Sadie Hooley, of New York city, is visiting on this side.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Mark's Lutheran church will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be the election of officers whose terms expire, together with reports of officers.

Mothers' day will be celebrated by the pupils of No. 19 school on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Yoke Fellows band, of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., will conduct a meeting at the Scranton Street Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Joseph Harrison, of Railroad avenue, had his hand slightly injured while running the paper cutter in the Colliery Engineer building yesterday.

Miss Clara Ross recently entertained a few friends with a flashlight party at her home on West Lackawanna avenue.

Mrs. Frank Powell, of Tenth street, has returned from Moses Taylor hospital where she successfully underwent an operation for a tumor.

Miss May Browning, of Von Storch avenue, and Mr. David Williams, of Thirteenth street, will be married this evening.

M. J. Rainey, of Luzerne street, announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the coming Democratic convention from the Second district of the First ward.

District Deputy John Evans, of the North End, installed the officers of Hyde Park Castle, No. 38, A. O. K. of M. E., in Co-operation hall Monday evening. They are: Sir knight P. C., H. Morgan; S. K. C., W. Jones, S. K. V. C., L. Coslett; S. K. M., K. Walker; S. K. C., H. Evans; S. K. J. G., J. R. Roche; O. G., W. Burge; S. K. F. S., D. Evans; S. K. R. S. M. Bevan; trustees, G Walker, T. Davis and William Burge.

The funeral of the late William Pry will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home on Hale street. Services will be held at the Hampton Street M. E. church. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

James Barrey, of the Second district of the Fifteenth ward, is a candidate for delegate to represent his district at the city convention of Democrats.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counsel is offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCROFT, Kellerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

NORTH SCRANTON.

The Providence Presbyterian people will have for the subject of their meeting this evening: "Church Privileges and Church Duties." The request has been given out for the attendance of all the members of that church.

The Anthracite Wheelmen held a piano recital last evenig in their club rooms on North Main avenue. Mrs. H. Schindel Saunders played and was assisted by Miss Edith May Martin and John Evans, soloist. The following programme was rendered:

Sonata Fifth ..... Beethoven
(a) Allegretto.
(b) Andante.
(c) Allegro.
Soprano Solo, Indian Love Song. De Koven
Miss Edith May Martin.
Forest Birdling ..... Spinder
Nocturne (Fifth) ..... Leybach
Tenor Solo, "Across the Stream." J. Roecket
Mr. John Evans.
"Poets Last Thought" ..... Bucne
Edward Holst.

After the programme the time was filled with dancing and social intercourse.

Court Robin Hood No. 7 and Court Young Robin Hood No. 16, Foresters of America, will hold a joint meeting Thursday night in Lenaid's hall to decide on a future meeting place. Their lodge room was in the burned Archbald building.

Miss Julia Noon, of Oak street, has a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Adam Winegard and son, George, of Depot street, are very ill.

George Benedict, sr., is confined to the house by an attack of grip.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Killegher, of Dean street, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Caison, of Meade avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Jane Morris, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends on Daniel's street.

Rev. John Evans, of Forest City, was a visitor in town yesterday.

James Brady has resigned his position as manager of the Bliss silk mill.

Miss Mame Davis, of Taylor, called on friends in this section Monday.

William Lynott and Miss Margaret Thomston had a prominent part in the entertainment given at Jermyn Monday evening.

The Junior Ladies' Aid society of the Welsh Baptist church met last evening. Thursday afternoon the Senior society is requested to meet at 1.30 o'clock to transact important business.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fisher, of Jones' street.

Mrs. John J. Loftus, of West Market street, spent Monday with friends in Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boston have returned from their honeymoon and will reside on Grow street.

Samuel Lewis, the mine foreman burned recently in the Storrs' shaft, is resting easy. His recovery has been assured from the time of the accident.

Class 16 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is requested to be present next Sunday as a meeting will be held at the close of the school to act on business of importance.

Giles Decker, outside foreman at the Cayuga colliery, is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip.

John McCarthy, of Stanton street, died Tuesday morning at 9.30. The deceased leaves a wife and small child. Funeral notice later.

Patrolman Palmer is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

DUNMORE.

A very jolly crowd of young people of Little England, and a few of their young friends, enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride to Winmers last Saturday evening, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird.

George Schroeder, of Petersburg, conveyed the party. During the evening, music, dancing and games of all kinds were enjoyed until an early hour, after which a pleasant repast was partaken of. Those that composed the merry crowd were the Misses Sadie Swingle, Diana Mitchell, Bessie and Gertie Terwilliger, of Scranton; Maud Masters, Margaret McLaughlin, Emma Kizer, Minnie Mitchell, Cora Swingle, Mrs. Seymour Enslin and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell, Messrs. Henry Pilger, Michael Bracey, Fred. Foster, John Kizer, Edward George, Charles Kizer, Thomas Murray and Fred. Steir, of Petersburg.

Politics are reaching a fever heat in this town and men who are desirous of being nominated are coming forward. Again, there are men whose friends are urging them onward. Among these is J. L. Medway, whose friends would like to see him nominated for council.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Linford, a former resident of this town, now of Pittston, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Monday evening after a short illness of pneumonia.

Samuel Willis, of Chestnut street, who was arrested Sunday by Officer Sawyer for being drunk, was given a hearing before Burgess Powell and fined $3 and costs.

Friday evening the Neptune and Electric Hose companies will celebrate the arrival of their new outfits by a parade, social and ball. The parade will start from the Neptune's rooms on West Drinker street at 8 o'clock sharp. The Neptune, Electric, Independent, John B. Smith and A. D. Spencer companies will participate in the parade. After the parade they will assemble in Keystone hall, on South Blakely street, where the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing anud social exchanges. Only firemen and their lady friends will be admitted. A cordial invitation is extended to all firemen to be present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black, of Carbondale, have returned home after a visit with friends in town.

P. D. Manley and daughters, Bessie and Catherine, and Miss Kate Secoy, of Chestnut street, left last evening about 5 o'clock for San Francisco, Cal., where they will spend the next few months.

The employes of the A. D. and F. M. Spencer colliery received their monthly wages yesterday.

Mrs. John Webber, of Harper street, who has been confined to her home with illness for the past month, is improving slowly.

Mrs. William Purdy, of Apple street, who has been the guest of friends at Pittston, returned home last evening.

James Derby, of Carbondale, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of East Drinker street.

Miss Minnie Saxton, of South Blakely street, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Ethel Koubler, of Mauch Chunk, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Brook street.

Last evening, the last one for the firemen's fair held in Washington hall, under the auspices of the Independent and John B. Smith fire companies, is one that will long be remembered by those who were in attendance. The evening as on former occasions was given to enjoyment and chancing off of many articles, except that it was intermixed with the production of the drama entitled "At the Picket Line," by the Picket Line Dramatic company, under the direction of John T. O'Neill. The play was rendered in a creditable and satisfactory manner as was shown by the hearty applause given at the close of each act by the audience. The hall was crowded to the door, standing room being at a premium. During the evening the following articles were chanced off: Five tons of coal, P. H. Lyden; bicycle, Charles Wilds, $13.15; Harry Morahan, $21.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tierney, of Walnut street, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter.

G. W. B. Allen, of Dudley street, announces himself a candidate for auditor for three years, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

Harry Harper, of North Blakely and Harper streets, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is able to be around the house again.

Louis Marcau, of Spencer street, who was injured in a street car wreck three weeks ago and sustained a dislocation of the right hip and broken leg, and who has been operated upon by Drs. Finburg and Gunster, of Scranton, is improving nicely. Although the leg was badly crushed no fear is entertained as to any serious results.

GREEN RIDGE.

Thursday evening will be observed as Ladies' night by the Men's union in the Presbyterian church. The evening will be devoted to the celebration of Robert Burns' birthday. Mr. Moore will speak on the life of Burns. George B. Davidson will read a paper on Scottish literature; Thomas Barrowman will read a paper on the birthday of Burns, and Howard Fuller will declaim from Marmion. At the close of the programme Captain James Moir will speak. The Men's union has been thinking for some time of devoting one evening to the ladies, and on this evening all the lady friends of the members are requested to attend.

St. Katherine's guild, Church of the Good Shepherd, will hold an Easter sale of fancy articles, Easter novelties, cake, etc., at the Guild rooms on the Saturday before Easter. The ladies of the Guild are making preparations for a good time and every one will be invited to attend.

On Monday evening the Green Ridge Heptasophs installed their officers for the ensuing year. There was a large turnout, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Deputy Supreme Archon D. E. Neeld was the installing officer. The officers were: Past archon, John L. Wolfe; archon, John U. Hopewell; provost, J. S. Addymon; prelate, F. A. Brieg; secretary, J. F. Hangi; financier, J. W. Carpenter; treasurer, E. G. Stevens; inspector, J. G. Geiser; warden, Lester J. Thomas; sentinel, Chas. Drolsbaugh; trustees, J. F. Hangi, W. E. Greeley and H. D. Husse. Two candidates were also elected. After the installation ceremonies a bounteous repast was served.

Mrs. Robert Sewell, of Jadwin street, spent yesterday with friends in Blakely.

Mr. James Sanderson is again about after a severe illness.

The General Phinney Fire company will banquet tonight.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Celia Case Shipman was born in Franklin, Pa., in 1875. Left an orphan in infancy she was adopted into the family of Mr. Case and there affection was lavished upon her by loving hearts that scarce ever knew that the gentle, loving, child was not their own by birth. Subsequent to a sad bereavement she, with her mother, moved to the town of Susquehanna and here her artistic taste was cultivated, for an artist by nature, she added nature with the best cultivation possible. Her work was soon in demand and with her brush she helped to make home bright, happy and prosperous. Two years ago, solicited by friends, they removed to Scranton, taking up their abode at 202 North Main avenue. Here a wider opportunity for the use of her artistic talent at once presented itself and she was kept busy with brush and scholars. Many of her paintings have been on exhibition and attracted wide attention and most favorable criticisms. On the 2nd of May, 1898, she was united in marriage to Wesley C. Shipman, of New Jersey. Moving to North Lincoln avenue their lives seemed to be flowing in rythmic cadence, with happiness and love. At Christmas time she was taken ill, typhoid fever developed, and though watched and ministered unto, with all the devotion and love which a mother could give, she died on Monday morning, January 16. Mrs. Shipman was a young woman respected and loved by all who knew her. In disposition as sunny as June day. She made friends by the brightness of her life and kept them by the pure, true, womanhood she always revealed. She and her mother, united by letter, with the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of which they have been active, faithful, consistent and always helpful members. The funeral services will be held in the Simpson church today at 12 o'clock (noon.) Interment at Jackson, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. Ann Muldoon, died at the home of her son, Contractor Patrick Muldoon, 1226 Penn avenue, Green Ridge, yesterday morning. She had been ill but one week. The deceased was 87 years of age, and for the past 30 years she was a resident of this city. Her residence here with the exception of one year was at Green Ridge. Her husband, Anthony Muldoon, died eight years ago. She was a woman who held the esteem and good will of her acquaintances. Three children, Mrs. Thomas Kilcullen, Miss Mary Muldoon, and Patrick Muldoon, survive her. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Paul's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Otto Schloss died at his residence, 538 Alder street, Monday, after an extended illness. He was 33 years of age and one of the most popular young men of South Scranton. His untimely death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, two small children, Edward and Mary; sisters, Mrs. Peter Schneider and Mrs. Jacob Hines, and Henry Schloss, a brother. The deceased is a son-in-law of Edward Klos, of Prospect avenue, a former merchant, now a foreman at the blast furnaces of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Services will be held at the house and interment made at Dunmore cemetery.

THE POPE'S VALET.

The Signal That Will Tell of the Pontiff's Death.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

That wonderful old man, Leo XIII, has really made another recovery. It was only this morning that, turning to his personal attendant, he said, with a sweet smile: "Well, Pio, I wonder what they will say now, those clever persons who have killed and buried me so often in the last twenty years."

Cav. Pio Centra, the private servant of Leo XIII, hails from Carpineto, the birthplace of his master. He is more even than a faithful and privileged servant; he is a constant companion. This intimate connection with his holiness dates back even before the ascension of Leo XIII to the papal throne. Pio invariably sleeps in a small chamber next the bed room of the pope, and there is between the two so thin a partition that he can even hear the pontiff's breathing. At all times he is able to keep surveillance by the aid of a little glass window, which is at the head of his bed. With the telephone he is put in constant communication with the pope's doctor, Prof. Lapponi, who lives out of the Vatican. Besides this eminent physician, there are two assistant doctors, who live in the palace and have the care of the health of the 500 souls who comprise the population of the Vatican. In the days of Pius IX there were many more who made their abode there.

Even now that the pontiff is so old, and far from feeling robust, he insists on rising early. About 6 o'clock Cav. Pio Centra knocks at his door, enters, opens the shutters, and retires immediately, as his holiness has never liked assistance in his ordinary dressing, but lately he has had to give way somewhat, and his valet returns to buckle his shoes and tie the white sash he wears with his white robes.

At night very little military watch is maintained. There is only a Swiss guard at the door of the papal apartments; the gendarmes in the court yard of San Damaso, at the foot of the staircase leading up to Leo XIII's quarters; a detachment of firemen and a Swiss guard at the famous bronze door. The watch is perhaps more strictly maintained outside by the Italian police all along the Vatican walls.

By an arrangement between the police and the papal authorities, a window next the papal appartments is kept open during the day, and closed at night, but with a lighted lamp behind it. The shutting of the window in the day or the putting out of the light at night means that something unusual has happened, and that help is needed. In case of the illness of the pope this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is continually watching the window. However, this did not prevent the mistake of General Della Rocca, under secretary of state at the home office in the Crispi cabinet in 1878, who announced in the house the death of Pius IX five hours before it took place.

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GAIETY **ONE WEEK JAN. 16.**

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Auction Sale

OF

Rich and Costly

Household Furniture, Fine Carpets, Etc.

Wednesday, Jan 18

At 10 O'clock a. m.

At the private residence,

833 Quincy Avenue

This sale comprises the entire contents of the house, all of which was purchased within a year, and is therefore up to date and comparatively new, and is to be sold positively without reserve.

The house contains, in part, elegant carpets throughout, rich parlor suite covered in silk embroidered velour with polished cherry frame, inlaid with satin wood and pearl, one solid marble center table with top inlaid with onyx (very rare); superb couches, beautiful upholstered and rattan rockers, fancy tables in oak and cherry, quartered oak, polished extension table, oak sideboard with large French beveled mirror back, oak dining chairs, rich French plate mirror with florentine frame in gilt, white enamel iron and brass bedsteads, curled-hair mattresses, pillows, blankets, comfortables, rich white enamel dresser with very large bevel plate mirror and washstand to match, dressing table, oak chiffoniers, rich polished oak chamber suite, curtains, shades, bric a brac, pictures, portiere, china, glass ware, cutlery, elegant white mountain grand refrigerator, kitchen utensils, etc. The whole forming a collection that is rarely seen at auction. The house will be open at 9 o'clock and sale will begin at 10 o'clock sharp, and all will be sold by 3 o'clock.

A nice lunch will be served at 12.30 to all present.

N. B.—Deposits will be required of all purchasers.

It will pay to come a long distance to this sale, as everything will be sold to the highest bidder. No postponement—rain or shine. Bear in mind that the sale begins at 10 o'clock and will be over by 3 p. m.