## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899.

# EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON.

### DEATH RATE INCREASING IN AN ALARMING MANNER.

Contagious Diseases Prevalent in Many Homes-Ten Funerals in Two Days a Record-breaker-Obsequies of T. B. Mansfield, Thomas Roberts and Mrs. William Hayward-Fire on Robinson Street. News of the Churches-Arrangements for St. Patrick's Fair-Other News Notes.

The death rate in West Scranton during the past week is alarming and the prevalency of contagious diseases is increasing, instead of decreasing. No less than nine funerals have occurred in the past two days and at the present time many cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are being treated by the physicians. Yesterday afternoon six funerals were conducted, and several were private, owing to the spreading diseases. Many houses are placarded with board of health signs, denoting contagious diseases in the families

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Roberts was largely attended yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Plymouth Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. The edifice was filled with sorrowing friends of deceased and the casket was literally covered with flowers.

The services were very impressive and were conducted by the pastor, E. A. Boyl, Rev. D. P. Jones and Rev. David Jones, of the Weish Congregational churches. The pall-bearers and flower-bearers were: Calvin Coons, Thomas Sant, Edward Thomas, Thos. E. Evans, Thomas Davis, Edward Davis, George Daniels and Arthur Dick-Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery. Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's

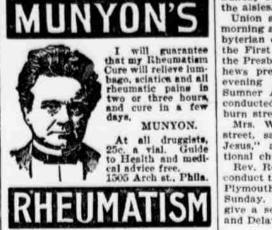
Lutheran church, conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Maud Lott yesterday afternoon at o'clock at the house, 1208 Academy street. This morning at 8 o'clock the body will be taken to Meshoppen, Pa., where burial will be made. Rev. F. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will accompany the remains and conduct the services at the grave. Interment will be made in Overfield cemetery. Deceased was but nincteen years of age, and is survived by a son two years old. Her husband died less than two years ago.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. William Hayward were conducted at the house on South Hyde Park avenue at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church. Mans life-long friends of the deceased attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: David Cadwgan, Henry C.



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Jones and D. E. Evans, from Silurian Lodge of Odd Fellows; Griffith W. Jones, George Hoffman and George Rowlands, from the Electric City com-

mandery, No. 177, Knights of Maita. Burial was made in Forest Hill. Private services over the remains of the late T. B. Mansfield were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 431 Chestnut street. Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, officlated. The bearers were: James Moir, David Beck, George F. Kellow, Alexander Barrowman, John Thomas, Thomas Stewart, Burial was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lewis Miller, who died at her home on West Lackawanna avenue, were privately interred in the Washburn Street cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. P. E. Lavelle conducted the funeral services over the late Mrs. Patrick McHale at St. Patrick's Catholie church yesterday afternoon. Dereased was a resident of Twenty-fourth street. The remains were interred in

the Cathedral cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Keogh was held at Holy Cross church. Bellevue, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. P. O'Donnell celebrated the mass and burial was made

in the Cathedral cemetery. A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, of 541 Hampton street, was buried in the Cathedral cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. John Flaherty, who died at Moses Taylor hospite, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. Nicholas Burke, of Chestnut street Interment was made in the Cathedral

### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

cemetery.

Rev. S. F. Mathews gave the fourth

of a series of talks last evening at the First Baptist church on "The Cove The talks will be continued nant." throughout the series on each communion night. The delay in commencing excavations for the new church building was explained as due to the time required in transmitting the plans for revision. They are expected dally.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist church will meet this evening.

Rev. R. M. Roderick, Ph. D., preached at the Jackson street church yesterday morning, and in the evenng Rev. F. A. Strough, of Albany, N. Y., gave his celebrated illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal," which was listened to by an audience that completely filled the auditorium and

Sunday school room and crowded into HAPPENINGS OF Union services were held yesterday

morning at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The congregation of the First Baptist church united with the Presbyterians and Rev. S. F. Mathews preached the sermon. In the evening Rev. L. R. Foster, of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church

conducted the services at the Washburn street church. Mrs. W. H. Burdick, of Jackson sang a solo, "The Voice of street, Jesus," at the Plymouth Congregational church last evening. Rev. Reese, of North Scranton, will

onduct the communion services at the Plymouth Congregational church next Sunday. The pastor, E. A. Boyle, will give a series of lectures in Maryland and Delaware during the coming week.

### ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.

Another meeting of the male members of St. Patrick's church was held last evening to hear the reports of the various committees working in the interest of the approaching fair. The reports were very encouraging and a large number of contributions have been received. Several contests have been suggested and it has seen decided to arrange a contest for a safe or some other valuable article between the va-

rious societies in the parish. The musical committee is arranging a programme to be carried out during the fair, which promises to be an enjoyable feature. Among the donations received were contributions of \$50 each from the Hyde Park Father Matthew society and Division No. 15, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and it is expected several other societies will contribute to the fair fund. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. The venerable archdeacon Jennings, of the diocese of Boise, Idaho, together with his brother, William J. Jennings, of Forest City, visited friends here a few days ago, The brothers had not met for over twenty years. The former was at one time a resl-

dent of Scranton and marveled at the growth of this city since his departure nearly twenty-five years ago. The visitors were shown the principal places of interest and also visited the new land recently opened near the Round Woods.

FIRE ON ROBINSON STREET. clock yesterday morning from box 31. Ninth and Robinson streets, when flames were discovered in the frame building adjoining George Brown's new barn on Robinson street. The fire was caused by a defective flue and the property was damaged to the extent of several hundred dol-The dwelling was occupied by lars. several Italian families, who escaped

without injury NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Columbia Hose and Chemical ompany will elect officers at their egular monthly meeting this evening. The choir of St. Patrick's church, under the direction of Organist Miss Mary Johnson, are rehearsing De Harbe's mass for Christmass, The ninth anniversary of West Side sonclave, No. 211. Improved Order of Heptasophs, will be celebrated at Mears' hall next Thursday evening. A complimentary concert will be given. The lodge win nominate officers Wed-

nesday evening. The Tribune invites news items from Lincoln Heights, Bellevue, Keyser Valley and Tripp's park, which may be left at Jenkins' drug store corner of Main

# NORTH SCRANTON

SATURDAY'S REPUBLICAN PRI-MARIES WERE VERY LIVELY.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Boyle, of 217 Prospect avenue. Joseph O'Boyle, their 13-year-old son, was suddenly stricken by diphtheria and died. His mother and one little sister are also af-A Very Hotly Contested Fight for the Aldermanic Nomination, in flieted with the same disease and are dangerously ill. The young lad was an Which Otto D. Myers, the Present altar boy in St. Peter's Cathedral and a Incumbent, Came Off Victorious bright and studious, a favorite with all who knew him. The runeral will take With a Majority of 118-Morris V. Morris Again Nominated for Common Council, While Francis J. Olver Will Run for School Controller-Fire on West Market Street.

his home in Carbondale Saturday. Deceased was a ploneer resident of Carbon Saturday afternoon's primary elec dale, and was well known throughout the Lackawanna valley. He is survive ion in the Second ward was the most ively ever known in North Scranton by his son, William H. Morgan, of 20 North Main avenue, one of The Tribune Republican politics. The election was conducted under the Crawford county collectors, and two brothers, Watki: Morgan, of this city, and John Morgan system, a flag ticket being used, on which appeared the names of all the of Kansas City, fermerly of this city candidates, with squares opposite each The funeral will be conducted this at in which to make the mark indicating ternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Carbondale. Rev. B. the voter's choice. The system worked well, and there Evans and Rev. William Lewis, of thi city, will officiate

was no friction whatever in the rapid handling of the big vote. In the five districts there was a total poll of 767 votes for alderman, for which office ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grambo, of Pittston avenue, on Saturday morning, succumbed to the dreaded disease scarlet there were four candidates. There was no contest over the district election offifever. This is the third of the children of the bereaved family who have died in cers, and the men placed on the ticket for judges of election, inspectors of less than two weeks and the parents are election, and registers of voters were almost heartbroken. The funeral took given practically the unanimous vote place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the German Catholic cemeof the electors of the district they will serve if elected in February. tery at No. 5. The warmest part of the caucus was

in the fight for the aldermanic nomination. As expected, the battle was between the present alderman, Otto D, Myers, who is serving the unexpired term due to the resignation of Alderman Roberts, and John B. Owens.

Everywhere they had hard workers out in their behalf, and carriages were of the constant go bringing voters to the polls, who under ordinary circum stances let the primaries go by default. The result of the efforts in this direction is plain in the heavy vote cast. There was also great interest in the fight for common councilman, but the

result shows that Morris V. Morris, the present incumbent, ran far ahead and is an easy winner, almost doubling the vote which was given for his opponents, An alarm of fire was turned in at 9 Joseph T. Powell and Benjamin S. Robinson. The closest contest on the ward ticket, however, was between Francis J. Olver, of the Green Ridge side of the ward, and Thomas J. Gwynne, of the hill section, for school controller. For this office 658 votes were cast, Mr. Olver winning out by a lead over Mr. Gwynne of twenty-six votes. The result in the several districts was as follows:

> First district-For alderman, Birtley, 38; Lewis, 9; Owens, 108; Meyers, 74, Common council, Robinson, 64; Morris, 136; Powell, 29. School controller, Olver, 104; Gwynne, 95. Judge of election, H. Alworth; inspector, L. N. Roberts; register of voters, Luther Edwards,

Second district-For alderman, Birtley, 24; Lewis, 3; Owens, 48; Meyers, 141. council, Robinson, 18; Morris, 142: J. T. Powell, 21. School controller. Olver, 135; Gwynne, 49. Judge of ele tion, M. E. Sanders; inspector, Arthur James Hauck; provost, John F. Kelly; Mills register of voters, G. T. Matthews. Frable: financier, A. J. Mulderig: pre-

Third district-For alderman, Birtley, late, John Imedorf; inspector. Thomas 19; Lewis, 6; Owens, 29; Meyers, 50 council, Robinson, 42; Morris, Powell, 7. School controller, Olver, 88; Gwynne, 9. Judge of election, J. U. Hopewell; inspector, Thomas Savage; register of voters, W. H. Johnson. Fourth district-For alderman, Birtley,

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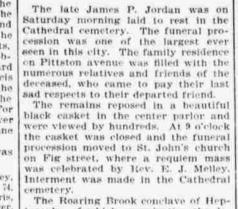
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OBITUARY

A sad death occurred yesterday at the

student at St. Thomas college. He was

place Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, the services being conducted in St.

Peter's cathedral and interment in Cathe-

Morgan Morgan, aged 80 years, died at

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of the Late James P. Jordan.

Officers Elected by Two Societies.

Other Interesting Notes.

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dral cemetery.

asophs, of which organization the deceased was a valued member, attend-ed the funeral in a body.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

ers for the ensuing year: Archon,

ecretary, M. J. Biglin; treasurer, Geo

Spruks; warder, James A. Walsh; sen-

tinel, J. J. Walsh; trustees, E. M.

Howard, R. M. Haney, Richard Kelly,

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avenue and Jackson street. All West Scranton news left there will receive proper attention Benjamin Watkins of 2002 Washburn street, and Miss Millie James, of 1398 Academy street, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Jackson Street Baptist Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. church. D., performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended.

America, which will be held in Mears' hall. The members of the committee who had charge of the Liew Herbert concert are requested to meet this evening at the residence of Judge Edwards, on South Main avenue, at 8 o'clock. Those who sold tickets are asked to make a final settlement with the treasurer, Prof. James Hughes, of Washburn

Mrs. George Sherman, of Hyde Park avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. John Renchler, of North Lincoln avenue, are entertaining Mr, Swinderman, of New Milford, Mrs. Medley, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burdick, of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards have as their guests Mrs. George Serfass, of Nicholson Miss Margaret Lewis, of Holland, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, of Acker avenue.

The L, C. B, A, and the C. M. B. A. Nos, 44 and 97, will hold an euchre party, banquet and dance in Mears' hall rrow evening. St. Paul's Pioneer corps held a meeting yesterday afternoon which was well attended. Matters pertaining to the organization were discussed. Richard Lewis, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, of 1124 Hampton street, was injured in The Bellevue mine on Saturday. Mrs. Maggle Hayward, of Jersey James Hayward, of Kingston;

Mrs. Huey and daughter Sadie, of West Pittston, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Hayward yesterday afternoon. GREEN RIDGE.

George B. Monies has opened a plumbing establishment on Dickson venue Rev. W. G. Simpson will hold special meetings in Asbury Methodist Episco-pal church every afternoon and evenng this week with the exception of Saturday.

The Men's union will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the lecture room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. R. M. Lindsay and son, Alex, spent

Saturday hunting near Glenburn. John B. Poore, of Capouse avenue returned Friday evening from a busi-ness trip to New York and Boston.

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Lewis, 2; Owens, 46; Meyers, ommon courcil, Robinson, 9: Morris, ensuing year as follows: Regent, John Powell, 12. School controller, Olver, Gwynne, 89. Judge of electon, T. Lewis; inspector, A. J. Evans; register of voters, D. Jones. Fifth district-For alderman, Birtley, Lewis, 3; Owens, 13; Moyers, 89, ommon council, Robinson, 8; Morris, 76; Powell, 13. School controller, Olver,

Were unattended. The Star Lyceum company, of New York, will furnish the entertainment at Vork, will furnish the entertainment at York, will furnish the ente Morris' majority, 313. School controller, Olver, 342; Gwynne, 316; Olver's major-115, 26,

The vigilance committees met at the office of Alderman Myers at 9 o'clock to canvass the vote, and a spirit of good feeling prevailed when the result was announced. Cigars were passed by the successful candidates, and brief remarks, thanking the voters for the confidence shown in them, were made by Messrs. Morris, Myers and Olver.

Mr. Owens, who was defeated for the nomination for alderman, was not present, and it was afterwards announced in places where a number of Republicans had gathered that he would stand as an independent candidate for the office. If this determination is continued in it will be contrary to the decision of a meeting of all the candidates on Dec. 1, when a resolution was adopted providing that all should support the ticket nominated. That it will create much ill-feeling was evidenced when the announcement of Mr. Owens was given out late Saturday night.

The position of Mr. Owens is alleged to be based on the claim that there were frauds in the Fifth district, and that the vigilance committee allowed nany not Republicans to vote. If this claim holds good, and the vote of the district be thrown out, as provided for in the rules, it would in no manner affect the result of the caucus, and the nominees would stand as the result already indicated.

the Tripp Avenue Christian church had full charge of the devotional ser-FIRE ON WEST MARKET STREET. At 5 o'clock Saturday morning a fire vices in that church last night. Conalarm was turned in from Box 85, on iderable interest was manifested in account of the blaze in a large dwellthe addresses and songs of praise b ing house on West Market street. He-fore the firemen had arrived on the the audience present, which had turned ut in force for the special services. scene the fire reached a small one-story Revival meetings are expected to building nearby. The fire laddies pree held each evening of this week. The officers of the Christian En-deavor society of the First Presbybut could not save the two buildings. the main one of which was occupied by terian church, who will serve as heads Mrs. McNamara, while John, her son, of the different departments for the coming year, are as follows: Miss ran a hotel in the small house

The entire loss on the hotel stock and buildings will amount to \$1,200, which is covered partially by insurance. An overheated stove is generally regarded as the cause of the conflagration.

### TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

dent. Tomorrow evening the Electric City conclave, Improved Order of Hepta-BOARD OF HEALTH STATISTICS. sophs, will confer the third degree on a number of new members of the Provi-dence conclave, No. 199, Improved Orfor the month of November shows the lowest mortality rate of any previous month since January 1, 1899. Thirteen der of Heptasophs. A large number of Heptasophs from up and down the valley are expected to be present.

This evening, "Down in the Coal Mines," a thrilling drama by J. J. Salmon, will be produced in the Auditorium. The Father Whitty society will hold

their annual dance in the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, January 10, 1900. The choir of the Welsh Congregational church are making elaborate



this evening at Hartman's hall. Fred Rempe, night janitor at th THE BROADWAY OPERA CO. Delaware and Hudson depot, was presented by his wife with a bouncing baby boy.

in DeKoven & Smith's tuneful mas-terpiece, The funeral of Bridget, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devaney, took place yesterday afternoon from TheHighwayman Under the management of Mr. S. T. King 45 artists, including the renowned singing comedian, Mr. Arthur Deagon, Miss Maud Williams and other choice lyric spirits. Prices-\$1.00, 75, 50, 25. the family residence, 1331 Stone avenue Interment was made in the Cathedral



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month of last year there were three less deaths.

ITEMS FROM OTHER SOURCES. The singing of Prof. R. C. Buck, the alnging evangelist, assisting Rev. Van 'left in the evangelistical services with the Methodist Episcopal church, added much to the interest in both meetings yesterday.

Invitations have been issued by Con dave No. 235, Improved Order of Heptosophs, to their lady and gentlemen friends to their annual banquet, to be held in Washington hall Wednesday, December 13. Since the fair of the Ladies' Aid so

deaths occurred in the borough during ciety of the Presbyterian church November, from the following causes: Marasmus, 3; diphtheria, 1; membranclosed Tuesday evening of last week eous croup, 2: peritonitis, 3; paralydonations have been received swelling the entire amount raised to \$600. sis, 1; acute meningitis, 1; death from Michael, Miles was taken to the Lackawanna hospital Saturday, his

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injuries, 1; still born, 1. Of contagious diseases there were nine cases reported as follows: Diph-theria, 8: scarlet fever, 1. Comparing fliness having taken a serious turn. Messrs. William Potter and Gustave last month with the corresponding Mesch are in New York city.

Fanny W. Smith, president;

Dodge, vice president: John Foley,

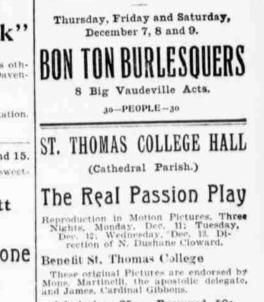
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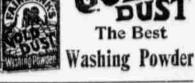
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