EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

WILLIAMS WITHDRAWS FROM FOURTH WARD FIGHT.

Will Not Endeavor to Succeed Himself as School Controller-David M. Jones, T. T. Morgan, Edward Williams and Others Withdraw in the Fifteenth Ward-Grammar A Examinations-C. M. B. A. Officers Elected - Heptasophs' Entertainment This Evening-Other Mat-

Benjamin Williams, the present representative from the Fourth ward on the school board, who has been a candidate to succeed himself, last evening withdrew from the Fat, owing to duties which will prevent him from filling the office in the event of his election. Mr. Williams was chosen by the board to fill the unexpired term of Benson Davis, who resigned some time ago to accept the position of superintendent of repairs of the school board.

During the short time Mr. Williams has been a member of the board, he has made many friends and his withdrawal from the contest is due to the fact that he has secured a position which will require his time and attention in other directions. His retirement from the fight is voluntary, as will be seen from the following announcement, which was handed The Tribune correspondent last evening:

Having secured a position, the duties of which will prevent my exercising and performing the duties that would be incumbent upon me as a member of the board of control. I withdraw from the race as a candidate for the office of school controller of the Fourth ward. With ardent legalty for the Republican party, and a deep sense of gratitude to my friends who have offered me encour-agement, I am yours truly, Benjamin Williams,

December 13, 1899. The contest in the Fifteenth ward will also be less spirited than was anticipated. The withdrawal of ex-Alderman Thomas T. Morgan from the aldermanic fight, which was announced last evening, leaves the present incumbent, Alderman Daniel Moses unop-

Druggist David M. Jones and Edward Williams have also withdrawn from the councilmanic fight in the Fifteenth, and but two candidates remain, Joseph Oliver and Heratio T.

William J. Thomas, candidate for register of voters in the First district, and William Jenkins for judge of election in the Second district of the Fifteenth ward, have also withdrawn.

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Having reached the middle of De-

cember, we're now anxious to unload

the balance of our high grade cloaks,

suits, etc., and to begin a complete

A pupils will be held in the public schools this and tomorrow afternoons The principals procured their examination papers yesterday, and no principal will be allowed to examine the pupils of his own room

All packages containing examination papers must be delivered scaled to Grammar B teachers, and by them delivered scaled to the person who is authorized to conduct the examinathe principal has both a Grammar A and a Grammar B grade, the sealed package must be delivered to Grammar C teacher and by Grammar teacher to the principal authorized to onduct the examination

No communication will be allowed among pupils or between teacher and pupils during the examination period. The principals will change rooms and be located as follows.
D. A. Stone, No. 10; David Owens,

No. 3; D. W. Phillips, No. 12.; J. E. O'Malley, No. 25; J. B. Hawker, No. 13; H. Kemmerling, No. 15; Miss Penman No. 36; Miss Stevenson, No. 16; M. J. Ketrick, No. 28; M. D. McCawley, No. 33; Miss Mackey, No. 14; W. Graves, No. 14; Miss Fitzsimmons,

There are three grammar A grades in West Scranton, at Nos. 13, 14 and 16, Prof. Owens' pupils being examined by Prof. Hawker; Prof. Phillips pupils by Miss Mackey and Prof. Graves' and Miss Fitzsimmons' pupils by Miss Stevenson. The West Scran-ton principals will conduct the examinations in South Scranton, Bellevue and North Scranton respectively.

- C. M. B. A. OFFICERS. The following officers were elected last evening at the regular meeting of Branch No. 44, C. M. B. A.: President, Patrick J. McAndrew; first vicepresident, James Cummings; second vice-president, James O'Malley; recording secretary, J. B. McConnor; financial secretary, John R. Barrett; assistant secretary, James Durkin; treasurer, Maurice T. Walsh; marshal, Patrick Fitzsimmons; guard, Teddy Steed; trustees, two years, Peter Cosgrove, John J. Sweeney, Patrick Fitzsimmons.

The association will hold a smoker at the January meeting, which will be held the second Wednesday evening in the new year.

ST. MARK'S BAZAAR.

The bazaar and supper now in progress at St. Mark's Lutheran church, corner of Washburn and Fourteenth streets, is attracting considerable at-The affair was well patronized last evening, and many suitable articles for Christmas presents are on

Rev. A. L. Ramer, the pastor, is an indefatigable worker, and together with the ladies of the church, is working in the interest of their new odlfice in course of erection. The bazaar will be continued this evening.

FUNERAL OF EVAN T. MEALE, The funeral of Evan T. Meale, who died from injuries received in a railroad wreck at Bridgeport, Pa., on Sun-day last, occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of deceased's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meale, 1303 Luzerne street. Rev. Hugh Davis, pastor of the Welsh Calvinistic Metholist church, officiated.

The services were attended by a arge gathering of friends of the famiy, and a good representation of Enterprise lodge, No. 21, Loyal Knights of America, were present. The pall-

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cine to take is

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bearers were selected from among the

in Washburn street cemetery.

lodge members. Interment was made

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT

The ninth anniversary of West Side

onclave, Improved Order of Hepta-

with an excellent entertainment in

Mears' hall. Among those who will ap-

gramme is as follows:

Duct. "The Adlen"

pear are Bauer's orchestra, Philip H

Warren and Charles A. Hartley, as-

PART FIRST.

ChairmanE. D. Jones

OvertureBauer's Orchestra

P. H. Warren.
Quartette, "Sweet and Low"..... Barnby
Mrs. Frank Brundage, Miss Margaret
Jones, Joshua Johns, Philip Warren.

PART SECOND.

Joshua Johns.

Mrs. Brundage, Miss Jones, Messrs, Johns

the following officers last evening: Past archon, John B Davis: archon,

L. A. Howell; provost, W. J. Morgan;

prelate. Hy. A. Parsons; secretary,

Stewart Besecker; financier, E. E. Evans: treasurer, E. D. Jones; in-

spector, Charles R. Hill; warden, T.

J. Reynolds; sentinel, John R. Richards; trustees, D. W. Phillips, John

WEDDING AT ST. PATRICK'S.

John McDonald, of Dunmere, and

Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, of Jackson

street, were united in marriage at St.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mal-

ley, of Jackson street, and is a popu-

Jeseph McDermott, of Hampton

street, and Miss Kate Reilly, of Stone

ivenue, were married Tuesday after-

noon at 4.30 o'clock by Rev. Melley,

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Simpson chapter of the Epworth

league will conduct the prayer service

The remains of Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pethrick's 2-year-old child,

will be taken to Pittston today for

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, of 112

South Main avenue, gave a house par-

ty last evening in honor of Miss Kate

The Franklin Engine company nom-

inated officers at their meeting Tues-

day evening. They will elect the sec-

The Webster Literary and Debating society will meet tomorrow evening at

the home of Watkin Williams, on

The drawing for the piano recently

exhibited in the Grand Union Tea com-

pany's window will take place at Ma-

sonic hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

The twenty-seventh anniversary en-

tertainment and social under the au-

spices of Washington camp, No. 178,

Patriotic Order sons of America, will be held at Mears' hall Friday evening.

Dec. 22. The Star Lyceum company,

of New York, will furnish the enter-

St. Paul's Pioneer corps will hold a

temperance rally in St. David's hall,

The Gleaners' society of the Simpson

church will give a pie social this even-

ing at which the following programme

will be rendered: Plano solo, Lois

Fellows; recitation, Mattie Hughes;

bass solo, narry Acker; recitation.

Nora Davis: soprano solo, Jessie Pol-

hamus; recitation, Anna Thomas; duet.

Archie and tilodwen Davis; soprano

solo, Ellen Thomas; piano solo, Lil-

lian Shively. A free will offering will

Sunday evening, Dec. 31.

be taken at the door.

ond Tuesday evening in January.

at the Allis mission this evening.

Roberts, of West Pawlet, Vt.

at St. John's church, South Scranton,

Patrick's church, Dunmore, on Tues-

The bride is the

Malarkey, D. W. Lewis,

day afternoon.

lar young lady.

interment

Academy street.

tainment.

.. Bauer's Orchestra

and Warren.

Accompanist-Miss Norma Williams.

Quartette, "Tell Me Thou Pretty Bee,"

(b) "Lullaby"
Mrs. Frank Brundage.

Young Men's Institute, Held Last then comes Evening, a Pleasant Affair. Constipation. Dyspepsia and Last evening the Marquette council.

Young Men's Institute, held their annual social in the Auditorium. The affair was one of the most successful ever held by the society. The hall was tastefully decorated with pink and white bunting and palms. James J. May was master of core

monies. The grand march was participated in by eight-five couple and was led by P. S. Saltry. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

J. n. Kelly, James Flynn, Dr. J. P. Stanton, James J. Griees, B. F. Mc-Bride, J. J. Kearney, Thomas Barrett, J. F. Evans and D. F. Noone received the guests. The assistant masters of ceremonies were J. H. Flannagan and sophs, will be celebrated this evening John J. Higgins. There were about three hundred and fifty present.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The following programme will be sisted by his tiny daughter, Amy Lilgiven at the concert of the Green Ridge lian Hartley. The committee having the affair in charge are as follows: Presbyterian church choir in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church this John D. Davis, Edward D. Jones, Willevening at 8 o'clock, assisted by Miss iam J. Morgan, Lewis A. Howell and Cordelia Freeman, soprano, and Miss T. Jefferson Reynolds. The pro-Julia Clapp Allen, violinist:

From Egypt's Bondage ComePage Choir.

I'll Sirg the Songs of ArabAllen
J. C. Winke. The Miller's WeddingFanning

Aria to Magic Flute (a) "Nita Gitana" De Koven ... W. A. Mozart W. A. Roberts. Mimicry and Impersonations, Professor Charles Hartley Miss Cordella Freeman and Miss Edith Miss Suydam, Mr. Jones. Martin. Variations on a Familiar Air. De Berlot

Miss Julia Chapp Allen. Dream of Paradise Choir, Plasists-Miss Salome Becker, Miss Ruby Yost.

Director-Mr. G. Fred Whittemore This is the third number of lectures and musicales that are being given in this church this winter.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

This evening the choir of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, under the leadership of Prof. G. F. Whittemore will give a concert in the Court Street The conclave nominated and elected Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, of North Main avenue, have left for Canada, where they will permanently reside. The funeral of Edward Murphy took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Cayuga street.

Mrs. Theodore Von Storch, of North Main avenue, is suffering with a frac-G. W. Davis is able to be about again after being housed up for the past few

lays with a severe could. Mrs. Samuel Brader, of Court street, whose arm was broken Thanksgiving day, is much improved.

Georgianna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Church avenue,

Mrs. John Fairchild, of Berwick, and Miss Dora Wolfe, of New York, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, of Church avenue, have returned home.

OBITUARY

Scranton lost one of its oldest and best known residents yesterday when Layton Slocum Fuller died at the residence of Dr. L. S. Barnes at 501 Monroe avenue, where during the doctor's absence Mr. Fuller and his sister, Fanny, were keeping house during the winter. Mr. Fuller came to this city from Wyoming Valley in 1852 with his father, Charles Fuller, and brotaers. Together with his brother, E. C. Fuller, he opened a small drug store on upper Lackawanna avenue, near where the Scranton Bedding company now has its factory. Later on the firm moved to the 300 block on the same avenue and their store became the largest and beat in the city. Mr. Fuller succeeded Dr. B. H. Throop as postmaster of the city and the post office was situated in their store for a while. In about '82 the firm went out of active business and Mr. Fuller together with his sister, Fanny, and brother, John D. Fuller, moved to Elmhurst, where they lived. For this winter he had moved to Scranton and it was yesterday after a long and chronic sickness that he died. He was the last of Charles Fuller's sons to pass away, being proceeded by his brothers, E. C. Fuller, James and John D. He was never married and the only immediate family surviving him consists of his sisters, Fanny Fuller, of this city; Mrs. Mary B. Fuller, of

Binghamton, and Mrs. Carrie Barnum. The deceased was a man of steadfast purpose and sound integrity. He was jovial and genial in nature and loved by all who knew him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from 501 Monroe avenue. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church and interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

Miss Mary Ada Clark died yesterday at the Hahnemann hospital, after a short illness. She was 48 years of age. and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark, who were among the early settlers of Hyde Park. After the death of her parents, Miss Clark resided with her brother, Mr. E. A. Clark, at his home in West Scranton. A few months ago Mr. Clark sold his home and with the members of his family, including his sister, went to the Jermyn to live. She continued to reside there until her illness assumed a scrious phase, when she was taken to the Hahnemann hespital, Miss Clark was a member of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church and was prominently identified with the work of that church. She is survived by three brothers, E. A. Clark and Joseph Clark, of this city, and Frank Clark, who has resided in the west for a number of years. The funeral will take place from the residence of G. W. Jenkins, 215 South Hyde Park avenue, on Friday. Services will be private, and interment will be made in Forest Hill. Friends may view the remains this evening.

Helen C., the bright and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Meister, jr., died yesterday morning. aged 2 years and 6 months, after a brief illness. Bronchitis and brain fever were the cause of death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the family residence, 1997 Cedar avenue, by Rev. William Nordt, pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

Banquet Served Last Evening by Dunmore Conclave of Heptasophs. Complimentary Social-Notes.

Dunmore conclave, No. 235, Improved order of Heptasophs, banqueted in Washington hall last evening. Covers we:ald for 300 guests, the tables to the number of six, being tastily trimmed with dowers and palms, while delicacles of a tempting kind were served in profusion. The evening passed most merrily, short casts being given at intervals during he evening. A contingent from Scranon were present and helped enliven the ight. The Heptasophs are quite strong n the borough, there being enrolled at this, their minth annual banquet, over 175 members, a great najority of whom, with their wives, enjoyed the occasion

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL. The members of the Young Men's Temerance Literary and Beneficial society Iducted a complimentary social in emperance hall last evening. A most

ast evening.

njoyable evening was spent by the mem-ers of the society and their guests. Later in the evening the chances on th \$10 gold piece was decided and ticket No. 101 was the winner. Much encouragement s felt by the general committee of the ociety at the success, both socially and financially of their entertainment.

NOTES OF INTEREST. The alarm of fire from box 21 Tuesday night at 11.30 gave the local fire compa-nies a chase to Ward street, where the frame dwelling of Thomas Quinn was found to be slightly ablaze. The flames were quickly extinguished, the damage being very slight.
The members of the Dramatic society

organized some time ago are rehearsing a new play which they will present at one of their social events in the near fu-The condition of Mrs. Dolphin, of No.

6, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very critical. GREEN RIDGE.

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A surprise party was last evening ten-A surprise party was last evening ten-dered Lloyd, the 3-year-old boy of Patrol-man John J. Johler, at his home, III2 Delaware street, the evening being very pleasantly spent by the several young reople present. Among the latter were, Edwar! Goldemith, Raiph Quinn, Flor-ence McAubur, Eddie Stanton and Charles Johler.

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Introducing all new pantomimle tricks, new mechanical effects, and a host of noveities. Positively the only Byrne proluction before the public. Prices—Evening, \$1.00, 75, 50, 25, Matinee, adults, 25, 50c.; children, 25c.

day, December 14, at 2 p. m., at Mrs. Harvey's, 1405 Moncey avenue. After the regular meeting those present will the a quilt they are making to donate to a worthy cause. An invitation is extended to all interested. Fresh fish, all kinds. 'Phone 7829. Green Ridge Market. AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Week commencing Dec. II. Dime Matmees Daily.

THE AUBREY DRAMATIC COMPANY In Repertoire. Opening Monday evening, presenting

The Land of the Living Special ladies' ticket will be issued for Monday night. Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.



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Similar remarks apply to the Jackets for children, in which the

former price has been nearly cut in

The most delicate stomach reseives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee.

efit. 15 cents and 25 cents per pack-Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Alderman W. S. Millar last night gave a hearing to Louis Steinberg and Harry Epstein, who were arrested at the instance of Chief of Police Frank Robling. The boys were accused of larceny of knives and other articles of cutlery from the stores of J. D. Williams and the Scranton Supply and Machinery company.

The adlerman held them in \$500 bait apiece, and in default they were committed to the county jail. There is a

Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of

It does not cost over as much. Children may drink it with great ben-

Try Grain-O! Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O