

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—Heptasoph's Entertainment This Evening—Other Matters.

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 fight, 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:

To The Tribune:

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 loyalty for the Republican party, and a deep sense of gratitude to my friends who have offered me encouragement, 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 unopposed.

Druggist David M. Jones and Edward Williams have also withdrawn from the councilmanic fight in the Fifteenth, and but two candidates remain, Joseph Oliver and Horatio T. Fellows.

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the First district, and William Jenkins, for judge of election in the Second district of the Fifteenth ward, have also withdrawn.

GRAMMAR A EXAMINATIONS. The third examination for Grammar A examinations.

Uwanta Good cough remedy, take Durours French Tar. For Sale at GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Avenue

There's Money in It for You...

Having reached the middle of December, we're now anxious to unload the balance of our high grade cloaks, suits, etc., and to begin a complete clearance sale today.

In Ladies' Tailored Jackets

Pine garments, nicely stitched, full lined, fancy pearl buttons. In castor only. 5.49

Ladies' Jackets, perfection in tailoring, prettily strapped and stitched. Black, Castor and Brown shades. A magnificent \$10 Jacket for only 7.49

Ladies' Jackets in exclusive styles; all colors and no end to the variety in finish and trim. Were \$12.50 and \$15.50 each. For choice 8.49

A still higher grade of Jackets, which include distinct novelties in design, etc. No garment in this lot worth less than \$15. Choice 9.99

Take your choice of an extra fine Jacket that sold at \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25. Materials, cut and skill can produce nothing better or with more style. Price for choice 12.49

By the Way, the Holiday Show

is now in full blast. Bring the children to see the pretty things, and if you're wise you'll buy your present early.

Globe Warehouse

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 sealed to Grammar B teachers, and by them delivered sealed to the person who is authorized to conduct the examination at the time indicated.

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. 26; Miss Stevenson, No. 16; M. J. Ketrick, No. 28; M. D. McCawley, No. 33; Miss Mackey, No. 14; W. G. Graves, No. 11; Miss Fitzsimmons, No. 27.

There are three grammar A grades in West Scranton, at Nos. 13, 14 and 15. 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 Scranton 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 vice-president, James Cummings; second vice-president, James O'Malley; recording secretary, J. B. McConner; 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 attention.

The affair was well patronized last evening, and many suitable articles for Christmas presents are on sale.

Rev. A. L. Hamer, the pastor, is an indefatigable worker, and together with the ladies of the church, is working in the interest of their new edifice 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 Sunday last, occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meale, 1303 Luzerne street. Rev. Hugh Davis, pastor of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, officiated.

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

bearers were selected from among the lodge members. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT. The ninth anniversary of West Side convalesce, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will be celebrated this evening with an excellent entertainment in Mears' hall.

Among those who will appear are: Hanser orchestra, Philip H. Warren and Charles A. Hartley, assisted by his tiny daughter, Amy Lillian Hartley. The committee having the affair in charge are as follows: John E. Davis, Edward D. Jones, William J. Morgan, Lewis A. Howell and T. Jefferson Reynolds. The programme is as follows:

PART FIRST. Chairman, E. D. Jones. Overture, Hanser's Orchestra. Solo, "The Owl," C. G. Boland. Solo, "The Owl," Weis. Quartette, "Sweet and Low," Barney Mrs. Frank Brundage, Miss Margaret Jones, Joshua Johns, Philip Warren. Solo, (a) "Nita Gitana," De Koven (b) "Lullaby," Denner Mrs. Frank Brundage. Mimicry and Impersonations. Professor Charles Hartley. Duet, "The Adieu," Nicolai. Miss Sudyam, Mr. Jones.

PART SECOND. Overture, Hanser's Orchestra. Solo, "My Dream of You," Rodney Solo, "Queen of the Earth," pinattoli Joshua Johns. Ventriloquism, Professor Hartley. Duet, "Excelsior," Half. Mrs. Brundage, Miss Jones, Messrs. Jones and Warren. Final, "The Song of the Sea," Accompanist—Miss Norma Williams.

The convalesce nominated and elected the following officers last evening: Past archon, John E. Davis; archon, L. A. Howell; provost, W. J. Morgan; prelate, Hy. A. Parsons; secretary, Stewart Roseker; financier, E. E. Evans; treasurer, E. D. Jones; inspector, Charles R. Hill; warden, T. J. Reynolds; sentinel, John R. Richards; trustees, E. W. Phillips, John Malarky, D. W. Lewis.

WEDDING AT ST. PATRICK'S. John McDonald, of Dunmore, and Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, of Jackson street, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, Dunmore, on Tuesday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley, of Jackson street, and is a popular young lady.

Joseph McDermott, of Hampton street, and Miss Kate Reilly, of Stone avenue, were married Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Healey, at St. John's church, South Scranton.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. The Simpson chapter of the Epworth league will conduct the prayer service at the Allis mission this evening.

The remains of Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick's 2-year-old child, will be taken to Pittston today for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, of 112 South Main avenue, gave a house party last evening in honor of Miss Kate Roberts, of West Pawlet, Vt.

The Franklin Engine company nominated officers at their meeting Tuesday evening. They will elect the second Tuesday evening in January.

HOSSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Food put into the stomach should move on immediately. When it doesn't then comes indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness. The best medicine to take is Hosstetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it honestly and be convinced.

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NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Annual Social of Marquette Council, Young Men's Institute, Held Last Evening, a Pleasant Affair.

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

J. E. Kelly, James Flynn, Dr. J. P. Stanton, James J. Griggs, B. F. McNeill, J. J. Kearney, Thomas Barrett, J. F. Edgar and D. R. Malone received the guests. The assistant masters of ceremonies were J. H. Flannagan and John J. Higgins. There were about three hundred and fifty present.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The following programme will be given by the concert of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church choir in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by Miss Cordelia Freeman, soprano, and Miss Julia Clapp Allen, violinist:

Abschiedslied, About Miss Salome Becker and Miss Ruby Yost From Egypt's Bosom, Come Page Choir. Waltz Song, Weckerling. Miss Cordelia Freeman. Caprice de Concert, Musin. Miss Julia Clapp Allen. I'll Sing the Songs of Arab, Allen. J. C. Wunke. The Miller's Wedding, Fanning Choir.

Alto to Magie Flute, W. A. Mozart. W. A. Roberts. Barcarolle, Gericcia. Miss Cordelia Freeman and Miss Edith Martin. Variations on a Familiar Air, De Beriot. Miss Julia Clapp Allen. Dream of Paradise, Macey Choir.

Plasias—Miss Salome Becker, Miss Ruby Yost. Director—Mr. G. Fred Whittemore. This is the third number of lectures and musicals 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 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.

Thomas Van Storch, of North Main avenue, is suffering with a fractured arm.

G. W. Davis is able to be about again after being housed up for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Samuel Brader, of Court street, who was broken Thanksgiving day, is much improved.

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

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 1832 with his father, Charles Fuller, and brothers. 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 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 82 years of age.

The evening passed most quietly, short toasts being given at intervals during the evening. A contingent from Scranton were present and helped enliven the night. The Heptasoph are quite strong in the borough, there being carried at this, their ninth annual banquet, over 15 members, a great majority of whom, with their wives, enjoyed the occasion last evening.

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL. The members of the Young Men's Temperance Literary and Beneficial Society conducted a complimentary social in Temperance hall last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the society and their guests.

A surprise party was last evening tendered Lloyd, the 8-year-old boy of Patrolman John J. Jolter, at his home, 1112 Delaware street, the evening being very pleasantly spent by the several young people present. Among the latter were: Edward Goldsmith, Ralph Quin, Florence McArdler, Eddie Stanton and Charles Jolter.

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CEYLON AND INDIA TEA. United States Senator Mason says: "Public sentiment demands the enactment of a national law that will act as a CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER to all food products." United States Government officials have already given MACHINE-MADE TEA such a certificate. They have NEVER REJECTED a pound. That shows its PURITY.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR SALADA Ceylon Tea. REFRESHING, DELICIOUS. Sold only in Lead Packages. 50c, 60c, and 70c per pound.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS ARE THE BEST. For Sale by All Grocers. WINTER RESORT. WHY GO TO EUROPE. Facing the Danes of the Ocean in Winter? Operating Over the Southern Pacific "Sunset Limited," SUNSET ROUTE.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Banquet Served Last Evening by Dunmore Conclave of Heptasophs. Complimentary Social—Notes. Dunmore convalesce, No. 25, Improved Order of Heptasophs, banqueted in Washington hall last evening.

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NOTES OF INTEREST. The alarm of fire from box 21 Tuesday night at 1:30 gave the local fire companies a chase to Ward street, where the frame dwelling of Thomas Quinn was found to be slightly ablaze.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Diamonds, Diamonds. We are now showing the largest and most brilliant selection of Fine Cut Stone ever exhibited outside of the large cities. Having bought heavy before the rise, I am prepared to give my patrons real bargains, from the finest BLUE WHITE, JAGER'S, TOP CAPES and FINE MELER. AN INSPECTION SOLICITED. Watches, Watches. We are offering the best in the world for the money. Gold Filled 15 Jeweled. Warranted Twenty Years, for \$10. In Hunting or Open Face. CALL AND LOOK AT OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS. E. SCHIMPF, Jeweler 317 Lackawanna Avenue.

Our Building Was Destroyed by Fire But a Finer One Has Been Raised. We have Passenger Elevator Service to every floor of our establishment. Our Collection of Dolls Is a wonder to behold. Toys of every variety. Come and see the Menagerie and Santa Claus. We invite you to examine us thoroughly CANDY, ICE CREAM AND TOYS Wholesale and Retail. Sunday Schools and Churches at Special Prices. J.D. WILLIAMS & BRO.

Sensible Gifts For Gentlemen. Men are generally practical. Nothing pleases a man more upon Christmas time than to receive a sensible gift—we mean something useful. Our store is full of useful things—the kind that make ideal holiday gifts. Among them are the very finest assortment of Traveling Bags, Cans, Umbrellas, Fancy suspenders, House and Bath Robes, Dress Suit Cases, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, Etc., Mullers. We respectfully ask you to call and allow us to show you our magnificent stock. Should be pleased to have you look around, although you do not buy. LOUIS H. ISAACS, 412 Spruce Street. OPEN EVENINGS.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. BURGUNDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15. The greatly admired actor and the sweetest singer on the stage. Mr. Chauncey Olcott In his new play. A Romance of Aihlone By Augustus Pitou, manager. Year Olcott's new song. Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. BURGUNDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Week commencing Dec. 11. Dime Matinees Daily. THE AUBREY DRAMATIC COMPANY In Repertory. Opening Monday evening, presenting The Land of the Living Special ladies' ticket will be issued for Monday night. Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.

AMUSEMENTS. The Everlasting Success. The World Famed Brothers Byrne In a grand revival of their enormously successful spectacular pantomimical production. The New 8 Bells Introducing all new pantomimic tricks, new mechanical effects, and a host of novelties. Positively the only Byrne production before the public. Prices—Evening, \$1.50, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee, adults, 25c.; children, 15c.

AMUSEMENTS. Matinees Daily. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14, 15 and 16. Lang's Operatic Burlesquers. 7—Big Vaudeville Acts—7 Order your turkey, ducks, chickens for Xmas. Green Ridge Market. Holly, Mistletoe roping stars, crosses, etc. Green Ridge Market. Blue Point oysters delivered on half shell. Green Ridge Market. Oranges, bananas, lemons, nuts, all kinds. Green Ridge Market. Bar Le Duc, Peanut Butter. Green Ridge Market.