

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

MARRIAGE OF HARRY B. MOORE AND MARTHA B. NICHOLS.

Brilliant House Wedding on Lafayette Street—Evans-Lawrence, Griffiths-Griffiths, Davis-Bassett, and Phillips-Hawkins Nuptials—Officers of Welsh Baptist Sunday School—Christmas Entertainments in the Churches—Salvation Army Dinner—Athletic Club's Ball.

Harry B. Moore, of 128 South Rebecca avenue, and Miss Martha B. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the young lady's parents, 1419 Lafayette street, by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, of which the bride is a prominent member and is being attended by a large number of guests, and the affair was the society event of the day in West Scranton.

The bride's home and that of her grandfather adjoining were filled with guests and the presents ranged from many and costly. The ceremony was performed in the front parlor, and the refreshments were served in the adjoining house, where the decorations were prettily arranged over the table. Mrs. George Dietrick was in charge of the bride, and she was assisted in serving by four cousins of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in a tailor-made gown of golden brown broadcloth, made by her father. She was unattended. At the conclusion of the ceremony the church choir sang "Tell Me Thou Pretty Bess" by Protheroe. A congratulatory reception followed, and Mrs. Moore left at 5:30 p. m. for a wedding trip to New York state. They will reside at 128 South Rebecca avenue.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, who were unfortunately detained from the wedding, owing to a contagious sickness in the family. Mrs. Moore is a charming young lady, and is the youngest daughter of Merchant Taylor Nichols. She is an earnest worker in church matters, and an accomplished vocalist and musician. The relatives and invited guests in attendance were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, Priebeburg, Benjamin Beddoe, grandfather of the bride; Mrs. I. D. Williams and family, Throop, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eynon, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Davis, Thomas G. Beddoe and family, William B. Williams, Throop, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas



W. Jenkins, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Alward, Carbondale.

Miss Grace Williams, Carbondale; John Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Athias, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, P. J. Lewis, Lenore Schall, Elmer Davis, Mrs. Marion J. Hutchinson, Mrs. M. Edwards, Beddoe, Shamokin; Mrs. John J. Lewis, Addie Lewis, Martha Coslett, B. F. Nichols, George Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. James Protheroe, Arja Griffiths, Mrs. D. A. Williams, Taylor, J. S. Hutchinson, Beasie Williams, Maud Beddoe and Laura Diehl, Mifflintown; Mattie P. Thomas, Roy Williams, Margaret Ludwig, Edward A. Watkins, William L. Davies, Miss Elizabeth Lovering, Greenwood; Margaret Morgan, Mary A. Thomas, Mrs. Albert Davis, Bessie Wagstaff, Marion J. Hutchinson, Miss E. Peters, Edith Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, W. W. Stevens, F. Phillips, Sarah J. Hughes, Katherine Price, Laura Hughes, Gertrude Hughes, W. F. Snyder, Jennie E. Jenkins, Jane Beddoe, Mrs. T. J. Price, E. K. Griffiths, Frederick E. Nicos, B. C. Harko, Ruth, Lois and Bessie Beddoe, Norma Nichols, William B. Nichols, Arthur and Allen Beddoe, Stanley Williams and Ethel Lewis.

EVANS-LAWRENCE NUPTIALS. The wedding of Nathan Evans, of the South Main avenue grocer, and Miss Jennie Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, 331 North Hyde Park avenue. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Congregational church.

THREE OTHER MARRIAGES. Thomas Griffiths, of 132 South Lincoln avenue, and Miss Alma Griffiths, of 196 Washburn street, were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Jackson Street Baptist church by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D. Roy Phillips, of 525 North Bromley avenue, and Miss Blodwen Griffiths,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. The following officers have been elected for one year by the members of the First Welsh Baptist Sunday School: superintendent, David J. Davis; assistant superintendent, John Williams; secretary, Thomas J. Davis; treasurer, Rowland D. Thomas; librarian, John Jones; chorister, Hugh Williams; assistant, John Evans; organist, Elizabeth Lewis; assistant, Margaret Jones; doorkeeper, Frank Revan; auditors, Palmer Williams and William Hughes; readers, Thomas J. Davis; Mr. B. Hughes, who declined reelection as superintendent, served in that capacity for over a quarter of a century, and it was with much reluctance his resignation was accepted. His successor, David J. Davis, is a young man who has been identified with the church and Sunday school since infancy, and is fully capable of assuming the responsibilities of his new position.

AMONG THE CHURCHES. The usual Christmas entertainments and cantatas were given by the pupils of the various churches last evening and in each church the attendance was unusually large. The cantatas at the Simpson and Plymouth churches were well rendered. The former was under the direction of chorister W. W. Jones, and the latter was supervised by Miss Edna Evans. Evan Davis and Thomas Roberts. At the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church an interesting programme was rendered by the choir and the Sunday school pupils, and at the First Welsh Baptist and Sumner avenue churches were heard the cantatas. The children took great delight in the various entertainments, and in each church prizes were distributed among them.

THE COMING FESTIVAL. The Junger Maennerchor Sunday afternoon held a well-attended meeting and rehearsed the compositions which they will render at the annual Christmas festival on Wednesday evening. The popular competition song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," will again be given on this occasion. The decorations have been completed in the decorations, Tannler and Smith, and are most elaborate. Almost one hundred small red, white and blue electric lights have been strung across the hall, which will present a pretty picture on Wednesday evening. Admission to the festival will be by invitation, which can be had from the members. An invitation from Camp 439 drum corps to attend their annual New Year's ball was accepted, also an invitation from the Scranton Saengerbund to be present at their Christmas tree festival on Sunday evening next.

NOTES OF NEWS. A slight blaze was yesterday afternoon discovered in a house owned by Ziegler & Schumacher, on Willow street, caused by a defective flue. A fire alarm was sent in the National Hose company, who promptly responded. The damage was slight and the fire was extinguished without the aid of the firemen. Katherine, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flood, was yesterday morning laid to rest in the cemetery at Avoca. The funeral services were held at the family residence, 409 Palm street. A very successful Christmas ball was yesterday afternoon and evening conducted at Workingmen's hall by the Meadow Brook Social club. Charles T. Heib, of New York city, is spending the holidays with his parents on Alder street. Pea Coal \$1.25 a Ton Delivered to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to C. B. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. Phone 6653.

GREEN RIDGE. The Christmas exercises of the Green Ridge Baptist Sunday school will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. The vigilance committee of the Thirtieth ward has adopted the Crawford county system of conducting the primaries, and have fixed the date of the same for Saturday, January 6, 1900. Candidates are required to register with Chairman Warner before 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 28, and to pay their assessment on or before Saturday, December 30. Green Ridge lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will install officers this

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evening in Masonic temple, Spruce street. Miss Jean Mitchell, of Monroe avenue, will give a thimble tea this afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Williams of Haverhill, N. J. William Peck and wife, of Pittston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, of Monsey avenue.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. Exercises of the Sunday School of the Hickory Street Presbyterian Church—Coming Festival.

At the Hickory Street Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon the Sunday school conducted exercises and the following programme was rendered: Lied....."O du Froehliche Gebet, Lied. "Hoch droben an den Himmelszelt" Lied der Weihnachts Evangelium, Duet. "Der Weihnachts glocken froh Gelaut" Buses Emma and Martha. Declaration....."Frohe Weihnacht" Dialogue....."Frohe Weihnacht" Fourteen Girls and Boys. Solo....."Schlaf Puppechen" Quartette....."Der Liebes Konig" Misses Martha Martin, Tillie Heib, Julia Widmer and Carrie Schauer. Duet....."Der Weihnachts Konig" Drill....."Twelve Boys Lied....."Auf lasset uns singen" Remarks. Gut Nacht Chorus.....Thirty Girls Distribution of gifts. Benediction.

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PARK PLACE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinsmith, of New York, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives here, this being Mrs. Reinsmith's former home. Arthur Giesner, of LaFume, spent Christmas with friends in Green Ridge and Park Place. The Park Place Methodist Episcopal church will hold their Christmas exercises this evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. A. G. Gray, of the Philadelphia Dental college, is spending the holidays with his parents on North Main avenue. The funeral of Mrs. John Riehl, of 110 Diamond avenue, took place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Riehl was 76 years old. Three sons and two daughters survive her.

OBITUARY. Frank Nicholas, of 1415 Meadow avenue, died yesterday morning at the Scranton Private hospital, where he was operated upon a week ago for appendicitis. Complications set in after it and yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was 20 years of age and well known in the city. Wednesday afternoon he will be buried at the Washburn street cemetery. Company L of the Thirtieth regiment, in which organization the young man was a corporal, will attend his burial in a body.

Helen B., the bright and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kell, died Sunday evening, aged 5 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Schmidt, pastor of the Church of Peace, will conduct the funeral services at the family residence, 608 Stone avenue, and interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery. Nancy W. Bailey, familiarly known as "Grain-O" Bailey, sister of the late Charles S. Bailey, died at the home of Herbert L. Bailey, in North Abington, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, aged 91 years, 11 months and 15 days. Funeral at the house Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Interment at Dalton cemetery.

HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON ENTERTAINMENTS HELD IN THE CHURCHES.

Exercises Were for the Members of the Various Sunday Schools—Crystal Dramatic and Literary Club Produced "Passion Slave" at the Auditorium Last Night in an Excellent Manner. Matinee Dance Held in the Auditorium—Notes About Well Known Persons.

An entertainment was held in the Providence Presbyterian church last evening by the pupils of the Sunday school. The parlors were decorated for the occasion and much interest was shown by the pupils as they received their presents. Each of the participants in the exercises rendered their parts in a manner that was exceedingly pleasing to the large audience.

Last evening the Sunday school department of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church held an entertainment in the church parlors. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen and potted plants. An immense Christmas tree, filled with presents for the pupils, was a very interesting object to behold.

At the North Main Avenue Baptist church the entertainment given was of a very interesting nature. Evergreen was placed about the room so as to give it a very artistic appearance. Soloists, duets, recitations and dialogues and choruses were the features of the programme. The exercises of the Christian church consisted of a cantata, rendered by the choir and Sunday school. Recitations and musical numbers also made the evening most enjoyable to the large audience.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Yesterday afternoon a matinee dance was held in the Auditorium by the young people of this section. The affair was largely attended. Thursday evening, Dec. 28, the Sunday school of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold their Christmas exercises in the church parlors. Harold Gillespie, of New York city, is the guest of his mother, on North Main avenue. Dr. H. S. Saunders spent yesterday in Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Jenkins, of North Main avenue, has returned from Philadelphia. Harry Jones, of Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones. Bonnie Church, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church, of North Main avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. Mrs. J. M. Kestor, of Summit avenue, visited friends in Clark's Summit yesterday. Mrs. O. M. Slocum and son, Ernest, of Church avenue, are visiting relatives in Clark's Summit. Dr. Welles, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends in Honesdale. The Crystal Dramatic and Literary club produced "Passion Slave," in the Auditorium, last evening. It is an exceedingly interesting drama, written by the famous Bartley Campbell. The new scenery, which was painted especially for this production, added much to the production. The following were the cast: Manuel Defoe, P. J. Dougherty; Ferdinand Shepley, P. J. Caffrey; General Busca, J. J. Moran; Major Shortleive, P. J. McGuire; Butcherer Golditch, D. J. Evans; Walter Busco, Charles H. Moran; warden and policeman, Patrick Foley; Mamie Briscoe, Helen Duggan; Patti, Nellie Kelley; Clotilda De John, Katherine Henry.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN—John Brown, a G. A. R. veteran, of 248 Marshall St., Philadelphia, says: "By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Remedy, which was a great sufferer from that dread malady—Catarrh. This wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure, and I have been so thankful that I am willing to spend much time in spreading the good news." Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—77.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Christmas Exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. New Year's Social. The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were held in the church on South Blakely street, last evening, and a large and attentive audience filled the auditorium, following the programme through with interest, as the frequent applause demonstrated. The church had been tastefully decorated with evergreens for the occasion, while several large trees with their trimmings, filled the children with delight. After the opening part the cantata, "The Wise Men From the East" was given, and considerable merit was displayed in the rendition of the different parts. Daniel Powell acted as leader, while Thomas Henwood made an excellent "Prophet." Especial mention should also be made of Miss Sallie Price, as "Naomi." The singing and choruses were also good. Santa Claus later made an appearance and to the delight of the scholars presented them with gifts. The exercises in commemoration of Christmas at the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening. The usual Christmas trees and accompanying decorations have enhanced the beauty of the church which is expected to be crowded with those interested in this work.

The following musical programme will be carried out during the evening of the "Bells" school: singing, "Sing Alleluia," school; singing, "Messages of Christmas Time," school; singing, "Welcome Happy Christmas," school; singing, "A Wake, O Slumbering Hope," school; singing, "Sing Out Ye Merry Bells," school; singing, "Hear the Angels Singing," singing, "Sleep Holy Babe," school; address by the pastor; offerings from congregation; singing, "The Glad Bells," school; doxology and benediction.

NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL. The first entertainment and social of the Lackawanna base ball association will be held in Manley's hall, New Year's night, Jan. 1. The following programme will be given: Exhibition of skating on a taut wire with a pair of roller skates, Eddie Harrington; walking on a wire with stilts, Eddie Harrington; refined black face entertainer, Hanley and Tafel; des-

Death from Foker. Clinton Hill, Dec. 25.—At Weldon, ten miles southeast of here today, Harry Summers, Jr., a carpenter, and "Doc" Marcum, a farm hand, quarrelled in a poker room, when Marcum shot and killed Summers. Marcum was arrested and hurried to Clinton, as it was feared an attempt would be made to lynch him.

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