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EDITOR J. C. COON dancers in their pretty costume formed picturesque groups. There was much merriment and the guests danced the evening through and said their farewells with unmistaliable reluctance. Among the guests were: Misses Schlager, Lois Schlager, Anna Russ, Louise Davenport, Jessie Dimmick, May Gearbart, May Hackett, Freda Kann, Helen Hulbert, Mabel Fritz, the Misses Sanderson, Allce Barnes, May Porter, Mabel Shepherd, Ruth Hanley, Clara Simpson, Florence Florence Bower, Gertrude Simpson. Hamilton, Bessle Doster, Sue Ripple, Messrs. Joseph Waite, Thomas Hall, Arthur Teall, Roswell McMullen, Truman Surdam, Jerry Foster, George Russ, Edward Callender, George Owens, C. H. Chubbuck, of Binghamton; Ralph Gregory, Willie Dimmick,

William McCulloch Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elackinton are entertaining a house party this week at "The Homestead," their beautiful suburban residence. The guests are: Miss Julia McGeo, Jernoy City; Miss Helen Savage, Rahway, N. J.; Miss Lelia Johnson, South Carolina; Miss Marjorie Lewis, Pittston; Messrs, Arthur Hull, Edwin Ferris, New York, Hugh Archbald and Douglas Moffat,

Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Blackinton's guests, with their niece, Miss Galpin, will go to Honesdale, Thursday night, an guests of Miss Torrey.

The Scranton Bicycle club rooms were the scene, last night, of a brilliant entertainment conducted by the Bachelor Girls. It was a complimentary reception to the friends of the various members and was carried out with the utmost success. On the stage in the ball room was seated Bauer's orchestra in a bower of palms and ferns. Fully ninety couples vere present.many of whom were from Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale, Pittston

and other surrounding places. The officers of the organization acted as the arrangement committee. Their names follow: President, Miss Laura Niebell; vice president, Miss Lella Porter: secretary, Miss Jano Fellows; treasurer, Miss Molly Smith.

PERSONAL

Attorney Russell Dimmick returned home from Honesdale yesterday morning. J. M. Chance leaves this morning to spend a two weeks' vacation at Salem, Illinois, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Pierce on Christmas entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. House, of New York. Mrs. L. K. Torbet arrived in the city Christmas morning and together with her husband will stop at the Hotel Ter-Charles Scheidle, Carl Schadt, Warren Acker and Fred Schadt left Tuesday to

spend a week among friends at Jeffersonville, N. Y. Charles S. Pierce, of New York, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Y. Pierce, on Mifiin avenue.

Attorney John F. Scragg's two sons, John E. and Robert, are home from Milersville State Normal school to spend the holidays.

Arnold Lohmann, who went to Berlin in the autumn to pursue his musical studies, has been fortunate in becoming the pupil of Wirt, a pupil of the famous Joachim. Not long ago Mr. Lohmanu sketched a picture of Joachim, which he gave to his teacher, who in turn showed it to the original, and he was so pleased hat he inquired who was the artist. being told he became interested in Mr. Lohmann, with the result that in April he will have the honor of studying inder Joachim himself. This is consid-

DIES OF PARALYSIS INTERESTING CAREER OF A VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN.

Founded the Sunday Free Press, the Sunday News, the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer, the Nanticoke News and Some Other Papers That Have Gone Out of Existence-Was a Prominent Figure in Old Luzerne Politics and Occupied a Conspicuous Place in His Profession.

J. C. Coon, the well-known newspaper man, died yesterday at the Danville asylum, where he was taken several months ago, suffering with dementia, resulting from a stroke of paralysis. He was about 65 years of age, and is survived by his daughterin-law, Mrs. Frank Coon, and grandson, Jamle Coon, with whom he had made his home in Wilkes-Barre. The funeral will take place Thursday

afternoon at 1.39 o'clock from St. David's Episcopal church, corner of Jackson street and South Bromley avenue, West Scranton. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery Scranton Typographical union, No. 112. will have charge of the funeral. The remains will arrive here at 12.35 p. over the Bloomsburg division of the

Lackawanna. The deceased had an interesting and varied career. He was born in Connecticut and early in life went to Michigan with his grandfather. H learned the printer's trade and then spent some time in Minnesota, where he conducted a paper in the lumber districts. He became quite prominent in the politics of the state and was intimately associated with the famous

"Brick" Pomeroy for several years in political and other work. Tiring of the West he started East and was passing through this region on his way to Nev York when the big strike of '69 broke out. Giving up his original intention, he laid off at Scranton and engaged himself as a special correspondent for

a number of metropolitan papers. STARTED THE FREE FRESS.

When the strike was over he became printer on the Times, then under the control of Aaron Augustus Chase. Among his fellow-workmen were Mar-shall Preston, Wade M, Finn and John Courier Morris. With them he formed the Co-operative Printing company and started the Free Press, the first Sunday newspaper in the state, as far as is known, locally, and the sixth in the United States. This was in 1872. In the course of a few years the paper came to be owned by the late Hon, F. A. Beamish. Mr. Coon, it appears, got into politics, became county auditor and at the end of his term, in

1878, established the paper which subsequently became the Sunday News of this city. Mr. Coon at Pittston founded the Plain-Dealer, his idea being to print a

morning paper that would circulate both in Luzerne and Lackawanna countics. The idea, however, did not prove profitable and the Plain-Dealer was time, he sold out and went to Nantitor of this paper until stricken down

Democrats Getting in Shape to Nominate Them. Democratic City Chairman C. H.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES.

Schadt will today issue a call for a meeting of the city committee Saturday night to arrange for primaries and convention to nominate three candidates for school controller on the

oard of six. Alderman W. S. Millar the Republican chairman, will call his ocamittee together, also, in a few days to discuss the same matter. In the spring of 1898, when the board of six first came into existnce, two mombers were elected for a term of three years, two for two years and two for one year. Last year John Courier Morris and George H. Shires were elected by the Republicans, without opposition, to succeed F. S. Barke and Ellas Evans, whose one year terms

expired. Mr. Morris becomes a coun ty commissioner on Jan. 1, and, as th two offices are incompatable, he will be compelled to resign. The terms of E. D. Feilows and Fred S. Godfrey, the two-year men elected in 1898, expire next spring and thus the three vacancies will exist.

There is a growing belief that the church and each child was presented supreme court, when it takes in the with a present and a box of candy. two new justices, Brown and Mestre-An impromptu programme was renzat, will have a majority favorable dered before the regular distribution to the board of six, is mainly responof gifts, consisting of songs and reclsible for the the Democrats intention not to let the election go by default dress by the superintendent, Luther this time. The Scranton and Pittston Keller. The exercises were in charge cases, on which the question of the legality of the present board hinges, Krigbaum. were tied up by reason of the fact that there were only six supreme justices at the time they were considmain auditorium of the church. There ered, and they were evenly divided vere two large Christmas trees placed

on the question. on either side of the stage and a num-The three judges who favored the board of six continue on the bench. It church ltself was also prettily decoris claimed, and it is further stated ated for the occasion with festoons of that both the new justices are on rec evergreen. ord as being of the opinion that the board of six is the legal one.

THE SONS OF THE U. P.

They Will Dine Tonight in the Assembly Room of the Board of Trade-Notable Speakers.

The annual banquet of the Alumni ssociation of Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held this evening in the sembly room of the board of trade and will be served by Steward O'Neil, of the Scranton club. The room is being beautifully decorated for the occasion and no efforts have been spared by the committee to make the affair one of the most successful in the history of the association. The list of those who will respond to

toasts contains the names of men whose names are famous throughout the country and in some instances on both sides of the Atlantic. Notable among these is Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of

Philadelphia, world-famous alike as physician and as an author, besides being a member of the faculty of the university. The doctor is the author of "Hugh Wynne," that charming story of colonial times and the best selling transferred to Wilkes-Barre and be- book of the year 1897. He is famous came the News-Dealer. After remain-ing at the helm of that paper for a on Diseases of the Nervous System" is a classic in the eyes of the medical coke to establish the Nanticoke News. profession. He will respond to the ap-He continued as the owner and edi- propriate toast, "Medicine and Literature."

Bishop M. J. Hohan, of this city, will

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY with the Danville team of that city The Scranton boys met with defeat by a score of 4 to 9. The members of the SCHOOL EXERCISES team, however, find consolation in the fact that they were only organized on the Sunday morning previous and had LITTLE ONES RECEIVED CHRIST. never played together before. A permanent organization has now MAS GIFTS LAST EVENING.

been effected, Nelson Teets being man ager and Eugene Tropp captain. The Two Large Trees Were Stripped at Danville team has accepted a challenge to play here on the evening o the Penn Avenue Church and a Jan. 22 at Company H armory, Special Programme Given, Includ-

ADDITIONAL DETECTIVES.

Said to Be a Great Need for Then in This City.

The capture of the four burglar at Second Presbyterian Church. on Monday is considered a very good practical argument in favor of at least one, and, perhaps, two additional detectives for the city force.

In many of the city churches last Chief Robling and Officer Bloch spent night entertainments for the members he whole day on Christmas assisting of the Sabbath schools were conducted. Detective Moir in the running down At the Penn avenue church yesterof the four crooks. The mayor yes day afternoon the children of the priterday expressed himself as being of mary department of the Sunday school the bellef that three detectives at least conducted their annual Christmas exare required to perform the requisite ercises. Two large Christmas trees were arranged in the basement of the duties in that branch of police work now required in this city.

Scranton is probably the only city of her size in the country having only one regular detective. Syracuse, New Haven, Providence, Hartford, Albany and other titles averaging from 110,000 ations by the little folks and an adto 125,000 population all have a detective force ranging in number from three to seven or eight men. Bingof the primary superintendent, Mrs. hamton, Elmira, Utica and a dozen other towns in New York state aver-In the evening the members of the aging 40,000 inhabitants only have one Bible class held their exercises in the

and in some cases two mon regularly assigned to detective work.

Smokers' Specialties.

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An excellent programme was rendered during the evening, which included a solo by Mrs. Brundage, scripture reading by Assistant Superintenlent E. S. Williams, with responses by the scholars and several songs by

per of maller ones below these. The

EVENING PROGRAMME.

ing a Lecture on "The Life of

Christ" by Rev. Robert F. Y.

Bierce-"Santa Claus Surprised"

Grace Lutheran Church.

At the Second Presbyterian church tainments ever given m this city were those presented last evening. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus Surprised" was presented on an improvised stage set to represent a home interior with realistic fire place and chimney.

vere all members of the Sunday school and displayed the results of careful training in their rendition of it. Santa Claus came down through the chimney with a sack of Christmas gifts on his back, all of which were distributed to the children. The church was well filled and those present were most

Christmas exercises were also con-



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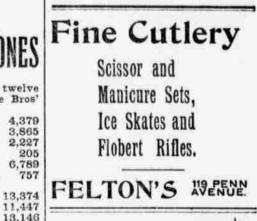
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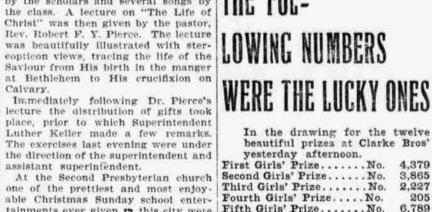


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In the drawing for the twelve beautiful prizes at Clarke Bros' yesterday afternoon.

First Girls' Prize..... No. 4,379 Second Girls' Prize No. Fourth Girls' Prize No. Fifth Girls' Prize..... No. 6,789 Sixth Girls' Prize No.

First Boys' Prize.....No. 13,374 Second Boys' Prize.....No. 11,447 Third Boys' Prize No. 13,146 SANTA CLAUS CAME. Those who took part in the cantata

The following prizes have been called for: The fifth, girl's prize, number 6789 was won by Gertrude Karchno. 441 Tenth street, and the first, boys prize, No. 12574, by Leo Dailey, 22 Chestnut street, and the second, boys prize, No. 11447, by Wesley Eschen-



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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges gave a beautiful cotillion at their residence on North Washington avenue last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna. The figures were unique and pretty and there were beautiful favors. Frank Linen and Norman Parke led the cotil-Among the figures which were most admired was the "Rough Riders." Corsage bouquets, bon bons, silver ar ticles and butterflies were some of the THE BOYS WERE FRIGHTENED. favors given. Bauer's orchestra fur nished music.

Among the guests were: Miss Bar ber, of Hartford; Miss McGee, of Jersey City; Miss Bennell, Miss Waterman, Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Jean Dimmick, Miss Shapleigh, of Philadelphia: Miss Dorothy Dimmick, a man was trying to break into a house the Misses Sanderson, Miss Galpin. Miss Van Cleef, Miss Eleanor Moffat, Miss Bessie Blair; Messes, Harold and Lawrence Watres, Maxwell Bessell, Plumley, Huga Archbald, John Blair, Douglas Moffat, David Boles, Arthur Hull, New York; Parke, Holland.

Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple entertained a small company of young people en masque last evening in honor of their daughter, Jessie. The large and beautiful rooms were the scene of a series of brilliant tableaux as the



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RIELLY-HUGHES NUPTIALS. A Morning Marriage in St. Mary's

Church, Dunmore. William Rielly, of Fermoy, Wayne county, was married yesterday morn-

ing to Miss Margaret Hughes, of Lackawaxen, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Dunmore, by Rev. M. J. Millane. The bride was attended by Miss Annie-Hughes, of Dunmore, and the groom by John Fitzsimmons, of this city. The bride and her attendant were handsomely costumed.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, James Hughes, on Collins street. A large number of the friends of both the bride and groom attended and extended to the happy couple their best wishes and heartlest congratulations. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rielly eft on a wedding tour, which will include Buffalo and Cleveland. Upon their return they will reside in Fer-

They Thought They Heard Burglars

moy.

hall.

and Called the Police. A telephone message was received about 9 o'clock last night at police headquarters in the city hall by Seregant Ridgeway, informing him that

at 422 Madison avenue. The sergeant got into his overcoat, grabbed a club and started for the place. It was a wild-goose chase, however, for he found that in the house were only two young boys, who had been frightened by some sudden noise

and had sent in the alarm. The sergeant looked all over the premises, but finding nothing bearing even the slightest resemblance to a burglar, went back again to the city

WANT EX-SHERIFF CLEMONS.

Seventeenth Ward Citizens Ask Him to Become Select Councilman.

A meeting of citizens of the Seventeenth ward was held last evening for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the office of select councilman, J. A. Lansing, the present inumbent, having announced that on account of private business he does not desire to be again a candidate. Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Clemons, forverly select councilman of the ward. was finally prevailed upon to accept the nomination, which was unanimous the meeting was especially enthusiastic State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas

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with paralysis last summer. In the year of 1890 and the early part of 1891, he served as editor of the Scranton Times. This was when that paper was Louis H. Taylor, of Wilkes-Barre, will controlled by the Scranton Publishing | act as toastmaster. Mayor Moir will company. He also conducted a newspaper for Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker, at Lake Helen, Florida, for about two

years in the early '90s. A VIGOROUS WRITER.

editor's ability was measured by the quantity and quality of the abuse he could heap on the opposition, he was in the first rank. This was not the sum total of his talents, however. He had no little ability as a descriptive and narrative writer, and editorially could advance timely ideas on general subjects in choice diction.

the most prominent men of the country Colleges." and was, himself, one of the best known characters of the state when he and Hon, F. A. Beamish figured so ex- of the celebrated Houston hall, will retensively in Pennsylvania politics, One of his marked characteristics was his wonderful memory, Although not a man of fixed religious convictions, he had studied the Bible so thoroughly that he a decided social turn of mind and was never happier than when surrounded

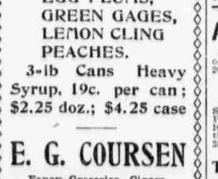
by a group of friends tellfing stories or engaging in discussion.

The Thirteenth ward Republican primaries will be held Saturday, Jan. 6. 1900, at the district polling places between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., under the Crawford county system. All candidates for ward and district offices are required to register with the chairman of the vigilance committee before 8 p. m., Dec. 28, and pay their expense assessment on or before Dec. 30, 1899 No names except those complying with

the above requirements will be placed on the official ballots to be used at the primaries. By order of the vigilance committee

Frank H. Warner, Chairman. Attest: B. F. Tinkham, Secretary. **





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say grace at the opening of dinner, and president of the association, Dr. speak on "The Freedom of the City," extending the city's welcome to the distinguished guests.

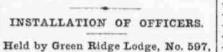
Dr. W. G. Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre, will speak on "Medicine," and Rev. Charles M. Giffin, D. D., of this city, school He was a ready and vigorous writer will respond to the toast "Ministers and in the old days when a political and Other Men." Dr. H. V. Logan will speak on "The Medical Alumni," and the toast "Physics and Metaphysics" will be responded to by Dr. George E. Barker, professor of physics in the University of Pennsylvania, F W Wheaton, the well-known attorney, of Wilkes-Barre, will recall memories of "Yale," while Wesley E, Woodruff, edi-tor of the Wilkes-Barre News, will

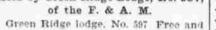
He had a wide acquaintance among have something to say on "The Smaller S. F. Houston, one of the trustees of the university and a son of the founder spond to the toast "State and Private

Benefactions," and Hon, George M. Dallas, one of the judges of the common pleas court of Philadelphia county will respond to the "New Law Build-"had it by heart," almost. He was of a decided social turn of mind and was vost C. C. Harrison, of the university, who will tell what "The University" is During the progress of the toasts,

solos will be rendered by Alfred Wooler, C. P. Kreig and Albert Pilling The menu cards are unique and original and have been prepared by a com-

mittee of which Attorney George B. Davidson is the chairman. The following committee will receive the distinguished guests as they arrive today; Dr. N. Y. Leet, Dr. John L. Wentz and Dr. L. P. Kennedy.





Accepted Order of Masons, last night held its annual installation of officers at Masonle hall on Spruce street, the

eremonies proper being followed by a banquet. C. S. Seamans was in charge of the olemn duty of investing the new officers and installed the following. Worshipful master, Berjamin Imeson; senwarden, H. M. Cole: junior warden, John Lidiam; treasurer, R. W. Zimmerman: secretary, E. G. Stevens, The members of the lodge then enloyed a very fine banquet, prepared by Caterer E. Moscs, and served by an efficient corps of waiters under the direction of S. V. Emory. The evening was closed by various of the members making short address-

es relative to the purposes and aims of the order.

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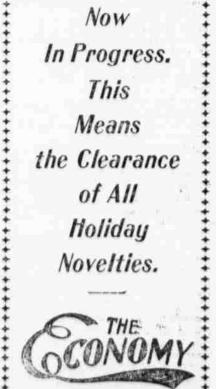
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