OPTION ON TIN PLATE PLANT WILL SOON EXPIRE.

Unless a Sufficient Amount of Stock Is Pledged by January 1 the Industry Will Be Located Elsewhere. Additional Christmas Exercises. Masonic Lodge Installation-Dr. Beach Overcome by Coal Gas-Fu-

Only a few days more remain for the people of West Scranton to subscribe for the necessary amount of stock to secure the proposed tin plate industry, and unless it is forthcoming by the first of next week the chances are that the plant will be located elsewhere. When the Scranton board of trade decided to recommend the industry to the citizens of Scranton, they took into consideration that Scranton people had been clamoring for something in the manufacturing line for many years, and in buted by the superintendent and teachdeference to the wishes of the manufacturers committee, Mr. Torbet gave the West Side board of trade an option on the plant for four weeks.

During that time several desirable sites have been offered, and pledges to the amount of \$150,000 have been secured, but Mr. Torbet prefers the Keyser Valley as a location, and would be pleased to build there. If two or three of the moneyed men of West Scranton will subscribe \$5,000 each, the soliciting committee are confident that the balance required will be forthcoming from others who desire to invest smaller amounts,

There are at least a dozen men here who are able to subscribe that amount. but they are rather doubtful of the concern, and if they seek an interview with Mr. Tobert at the Board of Trade building, the necessary information can be readily secured. John R. Farr, B. G. Morgan and William Farrell, the local soliciting committee, have each pledged themselves to take stock in the plant, and several other well-known men have signified their intention of subscribing if the plant can be secured, and it is to be hoped this opportunity will not be lost sight of.

The future of West Scranton depends upon the location of manufacturing ndustries, and with the opening up of the different home sites on every side and new buildings in course of erection, the outlook is favorable for this section of the city to become one of the best manufacturing centres in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. The primary, intermediate and adult pupils of the Jackson Street Baptis: Sunday school held their annual

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neral Announcements and Other Christmas exercises at the church last evening. An interesting programme of musical and literary numbers was enoyed by a large audience,

The children of the First Baptist Sunday school under twelve years of age will meet this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock at the parsonage, 208 Christmas tree exercises will be enjoyed. A rare treat is promised those who attend.

The pupils of the Garfield Avenue mission of the First Welsh Baptist Sunday school were entertained last evening with similar exercises and candy, oranges and nuts were distriers. The affair was very enjoyable.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The newly elected officers of Hyde Park Lodge No. 39 . Pree and Accepted Masons, were installed last evening in Masonic hall. It has been the custom of the lodge in former years to have a banquet after the installation, but this feature has been omitted this year. The officers installed were: Worshipfu! Master, David J. Davis, senior warden, W. Haydn Evans; juntor warden, George Oberdorfer; treasurer, William R. Williams, secretary, Charles E. Lanning; trustees, Thomas B. Carey, James Eaton and Charles R.

AFFECTED BY COAL GAS.

Dr. George B. Beach, of South Main avenue, was overcome by coal gas from the furnace in his home early yesterday morning and suffered much inconvenience as a result. The family had been away for several days and on Tuesday when the doctor returned a fire was started in the furnace.

Supposing that the heater was properly dampened off, Dr. Beach retired. and when he was awakened by a pa tient at the door he was almost suffocated. Assistance was rendered and the doctor was resting easily last even-

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the funeral service yesterfay afternoon over the remains of Myrtle, the child of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who died on Tuesday

from diphtheria. The services were private, owing to the contagious disease. The family are sore afflicted over their loss. The interment was made in Washburn street

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS. St. Cecelia's Catholic Total Abstinence society has elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Mrs. Lasher; vice president, Miss Bina Bolton recording secretary, Miss

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NOTES AND PERSONALS. Thomas Vaughan and Miss Caroline Probert, both of West Scranton, were married on Christmas day by Rev. William F. Morgans, at his home in

Edwards court. The meeting of Fifteenth ward Democrats will be held this evening at Lynott's barber shop on Luzern street, when a candidate will be named for select council.

The funeral services over the re mains of the late Thomas Cosgrove North Hyde Park avenu, where the will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Patrick's church, Burial will be made in the cathedral ceme

> A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church this evening, St. Paul's Pioneer corps will meet this evening to decide whether or not they will give an exhibition drill at

St. Patrick's church fair. The remains of the late Thomas Gibson will be interred in the cathedral cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Sabina Walsh were held in Holy church yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in the cathedral

cemetery. The Allis Mission chapter of the Epworth League will meet this evening after the regular prayer meeting, when former superintendent, William

Crawford, will speak. The drawing for an Emerson grand upright plane will take place at Clarke Brothers' department store at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord, Grace Williams and Mabel Davis, of Carbondale, have returned home from a visit with relatives on Lafayette street. The Gala Dancing club will resume their weekly sessions tomorrow even-

Miss Bridget McGraw, of New York, s visiting her parents on Continental

James Finnerty, of Sixteenth street, has returned from New Jersey to spend the holidays with his relatives, Walter Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, is spending a few days home from Bloomsburg State Normal school. William Beers, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Albert Beers, of

The members of the Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent association enjoyed a social session last evening after the regular meeting. Cake, cof-fee and sandwiches were served. St. Leo's battalion will meet this evening to complete arrangements for

North Main avenue

smoker to be held in the rooms on New Year's eve. The Christmas festival of St. David's Episcopal Sunday school will be held this evening in the church. Litany will be said tomerrow morning at 8

At the regular meeting of Branch 44, C. M. B. A., held in Hari Gari hall last evening, Patrick J. M.Andrew was elected representative to the grand council, which meets in Wilkes-Barre next August, John F. Lunn;

was chosen alternate. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Saunders will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the house, 1208 Luzerne street. Burial will be made in the

Washburn street cemetery. Charles Leber, of Keystone Academy, is spending the holiday vacation at

his home on Hampton street. NORTH SCRANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jordan, of North dain avenue, entertained at a euchraparty Tuesday night in honor of Dr. James J. Walsh, of New York, and society, Daniel Powell; vice president, Dr. Joseph P. Walsh, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Thomas Dershimer; secretary, The guests were: T. Frank Jordan, James Jordan, Miss Anna and Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of Olyphant; Miss Alice and Miss Anna Hoban, of Scranton: John Mangan, Miss Margaret Mangan, Miss Kate Maloney and Michael Donnelly, of Pittaten; Attorney John J. Shen, of Wilkes-Barre: Attorney David J. Reedy of Scranton; Dr. John McGrath, of Scranton; John Coxe, Miss Mary Coxe, Miss Margaret Coxe, Patrick Coxe, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Josephine Walsh and M. P. Walsh of Parsons; Dr. James J. Walsh, of New York; Dr. Joseph D. Walsh, of Philad-lphia; Dr. Stanton, John W. Jordan, P. F. Jordan, Mrs. P. J. Ruane, James Bell, Miss Anna Bell, Mrs. D. F. Kearney, Miss Annie Kearney, Miss May Kearney, Miss Agnes Lynott, Miss Mary Jordan and Joseph

Edward M. Jones and Miss Dinah D. Richards, two well known young people of Nanticoke, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. F. Davies, of Summit

The first prize at cards was won by Miss Margaret Coxe, of Parsons, and T. Frank Jordan, of Olyphant. The funeral of Patrick McMahon, of West Market street, who died Monday afternoon, will take place this afternoon. The deceased was well known in this section. He is survived by one brother and two sisters. They are: James McMahon, Mrs. James Ford and

Mrs. Philip McKenzie. Miss Ora Reese, of North Main avenue, entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening, Music and various games were indulged in until a seasonable hour, when refreshments were served by the fair hostess.

The Modec Social club held their social in Workingmen's hall, on North Main avenue, last evening.

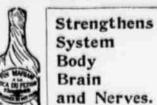
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The Father Whitty society will hold their annual country dance and social in the Auditorium, Wednesday evening,

The High Works' band will conduct a social and dance in the auditorium, New Year's night,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crellin, of North Main avenue and son John spont Christmas with the family of Mr. William Klees, of Archbald. Thomas Davies, of Cayuga street, who has been serving in the United

States cavalry in Cuba for the past eight months, is home, having procured his discharge from the service David Williams, a student at Mansfield State Normal school, la visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Z. Williams, of William street.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Owen Biglin Injured at Spencer Mines-Sunday School Officers Elected-Other News Notes.

Owen Biglin is suffering at his home on East Drinker street from very painful injuries received while riding on a trip of cars at Spencer mines Tuesday. Mr. Biglin had jumped on a trip of mine cars, which were ascending a plane, and upon the trip reaching the head of the plane he still maintained his position, not seeing a large beam which the cars would pass under be-

fore stopping. He was brushed off from where he fall, ground, the beam having struck him directly on the head, rendering the unfortunate man unconscious. He was picked up by employes and soon taken home and medical aid summoned. Under the care of a physician the injured man is resting quite easily and no serious injury is thought to result from the accident.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

The annual election of officers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held in the lecture room of the will serve: Powell: Thomas Henwood: superintendent primary department, Marion Kenny; asment, Marie VanCleft: secretary, Edwin Anguin, assistant secretary, William Ziegler: treasurer, A. B. Baker; librarian, Charles Shaffer: first assistant librarian, Theodore Zeigler; second assistant librarian, Garfield Anguin; third assistant librarian: Walter Harper: secretary Sunday school board, Charles Shaffer: president missionary society, Daniel Powell; vice president, and treasurer, Peter Siegle: pianist, Ruley Yest: assistant Eisle Powell, The old corps of teachers was se-

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS. A meeting of the Krights of Honor will be held in Washington hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

lected.

Spencer & Keller arc moving their stock of groceries and confectionery from the Frost building on Drinker street to new quarters in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' building, on Chestnut street.

J. Palmer VanCourt, of Jersey City N. J., who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Gertrude Farber, of Rigg street, returned home yesterday.

The meeting of the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church official board, announced for this evening, is post-

Edward Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is staying at the home of his parents spending a short Christmas vacation. Jacob Bronson, of Elm street, is entertaining at his home Mr. E. Whittier, of Thompson.

GREEN RIDGE.

Green Ridge lodge, No. 603 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, after the business meeting this evening will have gramophone entertainment and The committee will serve luncheon. refreshments.

The Green Ridge Womans' Christina Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Library, Green Ridge street. A full attendance is desired.

OBITUARY

Miss Catherine Haggerty, aged 21 years, dled rather unexpectedly yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fatrick Haggerty, of 1433 North Main ave Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Mary, Agnes Annie, and one brother, James. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning and interment will be made in Cathedral

Nellie, the 4-year-old daughter of Patrick Lynn, died yesterday at her father's home, at the corner of Luzerne and Twenty-third streets. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

An 11-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brink, of 323 Evans court, died yes-terday. The funeral will be conducted The funeral will be at the house at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Union Pa., for interment.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hennigan, of 1414 Luzerne street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and burial will be made in the Cathedral

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CAUCUS OF TWENTIETH WARD PERSONAL NOTES.

John Gibbons and Michael Cusick Renominated for the Offices of School Controller and Common Councilman - Biesecker - Scheuer Nuptials-Ellis Daley Struck by a D. & H. Train-Maennerchor's Christmas Festival-Other Brief Notes and Personals.

At a caucius of the Democrats of the Twentieth ward held last night Jo'in Gibbons was re-nominated for school ontroller and the same compliment was tendered M. J. Cusick, the present ommon councilman of the ward, boom of W. G. O'Malley for the Democratic nomination for county treasure was also launched

The caucus was held in Corcoran's hall and was largely attended and enthusiastic. It was the most harmonlous Lathering of Democrats seen in the Twentieth ward in years. W. G. O'Malley, the city committeeman for the ward, called the meeting to order and was elected permanent chairman of the caucus. P. J. Coyne was made secretary. Chairman O'Malley stated that they had to nominate candidates for school controller and common council and called for nominations for school controller.

Attorney P. W. Gallagher took the floor and named John Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons, he said, has been a member of the board of school control for years and is a credit to the city and to the ward he represents. The board has no more earnest or indefatigable worker for the cause of education and it would be a distinct loss to it if he was not returned. Those present agreed with Mr. Gellagher. There were no other nominations and Mr. Gibbons was nominated by acclamation amid great

enthusiasm and cheering. Common council was next taken up, and on motion of Patrick Moore, M. J. Cusick, the present incumbent, was also renominated by acclamation. Short addresses were made by the nominces, thanking the voters for the nominations and the spirit in which they were tendered. Mr. Gibbons said the nomination, coming with such unanimity, was particularly gratifying to him It showed he has the confidence and respect of his neighbors which he above everything else, Mr. Cusick also made a very neat speech.

On motion of P. W. Gullagher the

caucus then declared itself as favoring W. G. O'Mailey for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer next was standing and thrown to the; The voters of the First district got together at the conclusion of the ward caucus and nominated the following district candidates: Judge of election, Patrick J. Coyne; inspector of election, John Gilmartin: register, ex-Alderman

Patrick Roche. The other districts will hold their caucuses tonight. Mr. Gibbons, who was re-nominated last night, is now serving the last months of his fourth term as school controller. He served one term as a member of the Fourth district board, before the city districts were consoli-Jated and afterwards served two terms church last evening. The following or eight years on the board of the Superintendent, Daniel present district. He then retired from assistant superintendent. the board for a few years and four Henwood; superintendent pri-years ago returned and resumed his old sistant superintendent primary depart- by to have opposition of any kind he can read his title to another term clear,

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheuer, on Cedar avenue, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth F. Scheuer, was united in marriage to H. A. Biesecker, of the West Side. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. William A. Nordt, in the front parlor, which was handsomely decorated. The bride was attended by Miss Edith James and Frank Kahler acted as best man. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and a bounteous wedding supper was partaken of in the large dining room, which was handsomely decorated.

cow, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Niel, of Elmhurst. STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

The guests from out of town were:

M.r and Mrs. Frank Biesecker, of Mos-

Ellis Daley, a young man employed at the Axle works, had a narrow escape from instant death on Tuesday. while walking on the Delaware and Hudson tracks. He started from the Axle works to see a friend who is employed at the culm washery nearby, and while walking along the tracks a

passenger train came along. Young Daley stepped aside to let the train pass and in so doing got directly in front of a moving coal train on another track, which struck When picked up by the train hands he

was unconscious, but still alive. The u-fortunate man was removed to his home at 1326 Pittston avenue, where Dr. L. S. Barnes examined him and found his skull fractured. The doctor has hopes of Daley's complete

recovery if no complications set in. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Junger Maennerchor last evening conducted their annual Christmas festival and Germania hall was crowded to the doors. A very interesting and enjoyable programme was given, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music by the society and a recitation by Miss Cora Young. At the conclusion of the entertain-

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chestra.

ment the children were presented with

candy and nuts and dancing followed.

music being furnished by Bauer's or-

Washington camp, 430, Drum corps, will conduct their annual ball at Music hall on New Year's afternoon and evening. Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the numerous friends of the boys. As on former occasions a fantastic parade will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, which will surpass all previous processions of this popular organization. The funeral of the late Frank Nicholas took place yesterday afternoo: from the family residence, 1016 Meadow

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avenue. Interment was made in th Washburn street cemetery. George, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Imeldopf, was yesterday fternoon la'd to rest in the German Catholic cemetery at No. 5. The a nual smoker of the Young Men's Institute, No. 179, will be held on next Monday evening in Pharmacy

The Scranton Saengerrunde will have their annual Christmas festival at Athletic hall on Sunday evening, when the children of the members will be supplied with nuts and candy. Mrs. John Pendergast and son Thomas, of Pittston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ruddy, of Cedar ave

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