

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

PIANO DRAWING AT CLARKE BROS. STORES.

Instrument Won by Ticket No. 16, 905 and Held by Mrs. Kiefe, of 816 Twenty-third Street—Christmas Exercises at Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Funerals of Thomas Cosgrove, Mrs. Saunders and Thomas Gibson—Other Minor News Notes.

Another piano was given away at Clarke Bros. department stores yesterday afternoon, and the winning ticket, No. 16,905, was held by Mrs. Kiefe, of 816 Twenty-third Street. The family are poor people and several grown-up daughters will appreciate the gift.

The drawing was held at 4 o'clock and was conducted by Myron Evans, of Davies' drug store, and E. B. Houser, the harness dealer. A large number of people interested in the event were present during the drawing.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The members of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, Sunday school gave the cantata, "Waiting for Santa Claus," before a large audience in the auditorium last evening. The cast included many members of the school, and the church orchestra assisted materially in the production. The affair was under the direction of Misses Sarah Jones and Clara Saunders, and much credit is due them for their untiring efforts.

The distribution of prizes among the younger pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school was completed last evening at the paragon on North Hyde Park avenue. The pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews, and Dr. H. G. Beedloe, superintendent of the Sunday school, were in charge.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

The famous Jubilee singers from the Fisk university, of Nashville, Tennessee, have been engaged to appear at the Jackson Street Baptist church next Tuesday evening, and the lovers of good music are assured a treat. The company includes some well-known soloists, who have been heard in this city before.

In the party are the following: Albert F. Greenlaw, George E. Martin, Samuel S. Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Work, Misses Edith M. Bowman, Sonnetta V. Hayes, Ida M. Hapier and Mabel L. Grant.

FUNERAL OF THOS. COSGROVE.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Thomas Cosgrove yesterday afternoon from the home of deceased's cousin on North

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Main avenue. The remains were borne to St. Patrick's church, where short services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Lavelle.

The pall-bearers were: James McCormick, Martin Bird, Patrick Walsh, William Nolan, William Codrington and Martin Durkin. The remains were interred in the Cathedral cemetery.

OTHER FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Saunders were held at the family residence on Luzerne street at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of the First Welsh Baptist church, and Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., of the Jackson Street Baptist church, were the officiating clergymen. Burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Gibson occurred yesterday afternoon from the house, 1818 Jackson street. The body was borne to St. Patrick's church, where short services were conducted. The remains were afterwards interred in the Cathedral cemetery.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brink's child were taken to Union yesterday, where interment was made.

FAMILY SORELY AFFLICTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Davis, of 1312 Lyon street, have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the affliction which has visited the family. Two of their children have just recovered from a siege of sickness and now two more are seriously ill.

The son John and baby Elizabeth are at present suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Dr. J. J. Roberts is attending them.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Victor North, of Philadelphia, is visiting his home on Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Lee, of North Lincoln avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Janet Davis, of Jackson street, who was 85 years old on Wednesday, was tendered an agreeable surprise party by her sons and friends.

Clem Marsh, Jr., and Frank Kaufman have purchased the restaurant business on North Main, avenue formerly conducted by the late Thomas Roberts.

The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Haggerty will take place from the family residence, 145 North Main avenue, tomorrow morning and interment will be made in the cathedral cemetery.

Miss Mary Finnerty, of Honesdale, is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Wynne, of Jackson street.

Interesting Christmas exercises were conducted last evening by the pupils of St. David's Episcopal church Sunday school.

The funeral of Nellie, the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynn, of Luzerne street, will occur this afternoon and interment will be made in the cathedral cemetery.

John Hatchford, of Seventeenth street, and Miss Bessie Hoan, of Fourth street, were married last Tues-

day afternoon by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell in Holy Cross church.

The members of St. Leo's battalion will hold an entertainment and smoker in their rooms Sunday evening.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henigan, of 1414 Luzerne street, will be buried in the cathedral cemetery this afternoon.

At a meeting of St. Paul's Pioneer corps, held in St. David's hall last evening, it was decided to give an exhibition drill at St. Patrick's church in the near future.

William Crawford, of Drew seminary, who is spending the holiday vacation at his home here, conducted the services in the Allis mission last evening.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Patrick McMahon. Christmas Exercises at Court Street Church—Other Notes.

The funeral of Patrick McMahon, who died Christmas day at the Hill-side Home, took place yesterday afternoon from his home on West Market street. The remains were conveyed to the Holy Rosary church, where the Rev. J. J. O'Toole conducted the services. Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery. The deceased is survived by one brother, James McMahon, and two sisters, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Philip McKenzie.

MR. DAVIS' SIDE OF THE CASE.

An article appeared in the Times last evening regarding Miss Willis taking laudanum and purchasing same at Davis' drug store, and several other things which were all exaggerated, simply to prejudice people against the store. The information was furnished by an individual who is no friend of mine and I am proud of it. I only regret that I ever formed an acquaintance, from a financial point of view. The amount of laudanum purchased was one-half ounce, or four teaspoonfuls, which she paid five cents for.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Last evening the Sunday school of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church held their Christmas exercises in the lecture room of the church. Solos, duets, choruses, recitations and dialogues were rendered by the pupils of the school in a most delightful manner. At the conclusion each of the pupils were presented with a gift. Rev. Mr. Lyman was chosen by the school to present G. A. Clark, the superintendent, with three beautiful books as a token of their high esteem and good will.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS.

A special meeting of the Local union, No. 51, U. M. W. of A., is called for this evening in Harrington's hall. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

The eight Works Cornet band will conduct a dance and social in the Auditorium New Year's evening.

The Keystone Dramatic club will produce the drama, "The Flag of Truth," Wednesday evening, Jan. 1.

David Watkins, of North Main avenue, is suffering at his home with an injured hand. While at work in the Dickson works last Saturday Mr. Watkins unconsciously showed his right hand in between the cog wheels, smashing two fingers. Although badly injured, the fingers can both be saved.

The orchestra of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this evening at the rooms, Prof. Walkenshaw will teach.

Ambrose Mulley is distributing among his customers calendars for the coming year.

PERSONAL NOTES.

George Evans, of Thompson street, has accepted a position in the D. L. & W. office.

Martin Walsh, of West Market street, is visiting friends in Hawley.

Miss Mary Duffy, of West Market street, is ill.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, of North Main avenue, has been entertaining Mrs. Hiram Phillips and daughter, of Pleasantville.

David Williams, a student of Mansfield Normal school, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Z. Williams, of Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftus, of West Market street, are entertaining their son, Edward, of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

Rev. S. G. Reading, of Church avenue, left for Williamsport last evening. He will return home this afternoon.

Joseph Evans, of Brick avenue, is suffering with appendicitis.

Miss Lena Clark, of Wood street, will entertain a number of friends at her home this evening.

Thomas Davies, of Cayuga street, returned home Wednesday from Cuba, where he has been stationed for the past year with the United States cavalry.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Grace Madox gave a very pleasant tea to her young lady friends yesterday, at her home on Madison avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Patterson, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday with Green Ridge friends.

Mrs. M. R. Kays and children and Mrs. Joseph Van Bergen are visiting friends in Easton and Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. B. Reynolds is lying quite ill at her home on Moseley avenue.

Miss Louise Connelly gave a dancing party last evening at her home on

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DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

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Miss Ida Loveland, of Delaware avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Moscow.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Entertainment by Scranton Tourist Club—Ed. Morgans Held in \$200 Bail—Other News Notes.

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A cake walk was excellently executed by Messrs. Kelly brothers and Sullivan and Philbin, and at the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by Miss Kate Reardon.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place at the cozy little home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waley, on Monroe avenue, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Laura Edith Ripley, was married to James J. Smithson, of Ilion, N. Y. At 12:30 o'clock the bride and groom, unattended, took their places in the center of the room which had been most tastefully decorated with evergreen, smilax and potted flowers, and standing before their pastor, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of the First Presbyterian church, were made husband and wife.

The bride looked very pretty in a handsome traveling gown of green, while the groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were received and the party left for a short wedding trip. The happy young couple will commence housekeeping after their wedding tour is completed, at Ilion, N. Y., the home of the groom.

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Misses Olive Finch, Maud Moore, Katie Snyder, Murtie Finch, Bertha Bush, Mamie Harper, Kate Bush, Mabel Watrous, Berrie Krager, Jennie Seay and Myrtle Watrous; Messrs. Edward Harper, William Biddle, Ernest Watrous, Howard Harper, John Krager, Ernest Finch, Frank McKane, Charles Lutton and Fred Hartley.

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Mrs. Mary E. Lisk died yesterday at her home, 121 Penn avenue, after an illness of several weeks. She was 85 years old and is survived by three children: G. J. Lisk, G. W. Lisk and Mrs. L. H. Estelle. The funeral will take place from the house Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Willie A., the 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Horn, of 105 Court street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the family residence by Rev. Rogers Israel and interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Mary Burns, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns, of 261 Caspouse avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, with interment in the City cemetery. Deceased was a granddaughter of Health Officer W. H. Burks.

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