#### 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 News Notes.

Another plane was given away at Clarke Bros.' department stores yesterday afternoon, and the winning 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

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, "Walting for Santa Claus." before a large audience in the auditorium last evening. The east 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 Sanders, and much credit is due them for their untiring

The distribution of prizes among the younger pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school was conducted last evening at the parsonage on North Hyde Park avenue. The paster, Rev. S. F. Mathews, and Dr. B. G. Beddoc, superintendent of the Sunday school, were

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

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

FUNERAL OF THOS. COSCROVE. 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.

The pall-bearers were: James Mc-Cormick, Martin Bird, Patrick Walsh, William Nolan, Will in Coddington and Martin Durkin. The remains were and Thomas Gibson-Other Minor 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 dock 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 dergymen. 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 cemetry.

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

PAMILY SORELY AFFLICTED. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Davis, of 1313 Eynon street, have the sympathy of their friends and reighbors in the af fliction which has visited the family, Two of their children have just recovered from a siege of sickness and now two more are seriously III.

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

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Victor Noth, of Philadelphia, is visitng his home on Lafayette street. Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Lee, of North Lincoln avenue, celebrated the twentyfifth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening

Mrs. Janet Davis, of Jackson street, who was 86 years old on Wednesday, was tendered an agreeable surprise party by her sons and friends. Clem Marsh, jr., and Frank Kauffbusiness on North Main avenue formerly conducted by the late Thomas

The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Haggerty will take place from the family residence, 1453 North Main avenue, tomorrow morning and interment will be made in the cathedral ceme-

Miss May Finnerty, of Henesdale, is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Wymbs, 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 othedral cemetery. John Ratchford, of Seventeenth street, and Miss Bessle Hogan, of Fourth street, were married last Tues-

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n Holy Cross church. \* The members of St. Leo's battallon will hold an entertainment and smoker in their rooms Sunday evening. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henigan, of 1414 Luzorne street, will be buried in the cathedral emetery 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 fair in the near future.

William Crawford, of Drew seminary, who is spending the holiday vaca-tion at his home here, conducted the services in the Allis mission last even-

#### NORTH SCRANION NOTES.

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

The funeral of Patrick McMahon, who died Christmas day at the Hillside 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. Cools conducted the services. Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery. The deceased is survived by one grother, James McMahon, and two sisters, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Philip McKenzie.

MR. DAVIS' SIDE OF THE CASE. An article appeared in the Times ast evening in regard to 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 ine 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 teaspoon-fuls, which she paid five conts for,

It was registered in the poison register ad labeled "laudanum, poison." The whole thing is spite action on the part of the individual who caused the article to be published. I further wish te say I was working at the branch store last evening myself, but did not walt on this party. Mr. Evans, my clerk, spends some time there, and I am there myself every day. In con-clusion I wish to say my business has increased every year since I started in man have purchased the restaurant Providence and I wish to thank the people for the liberal patronage they have given me and assure you I shall ontinue on doing business at the two stores as before. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I remain

> Yours respectfully, G. W. Davis, Ph. G.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. Last evening the Sunday school of Solos, duets, choruses, recitations and dialogues were rendered by the pupils of the school in a most delightful pupils were presented with a gift. Rev. Mr. Lyman was chosen by the school o present G. A. Clark, the superintendent, with three beautiful books. as a token of their high esteem and

> SHORT BITS OF NEWS. A special meeting of the Local union,

good win.

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 nigh Works Cornet band will

onduct a dance and social in the Auditorium New Year's evening. The Acystone Dramatic club will

produce the drama, "The Flag of Truce," Wednesday evening, Jan. 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 shoved his right hand in between the cog wheels, smashing two fingers. Although badly injured, the fingers can Joth be

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. & Martin Walsh, of West Market street,

is visiting friends in Hawley. Miss Mary Duffy, of West Market

Mrs. R. L. Smith, of North Main at court. avenue, has occu entertaining Mrs. Hi-

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 or Williamsport last even-

ing. He will return home this after-Joseph Evans, of Brick avenue, is suffering with appendicitis.

Miss Lena Clark, of Wood street, vill entertain a number of friends at er 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

#### GREEN RIDGE.

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

Mrs. W. W. Patterson, of Philadelhia, spent yesterday with Green Ridge 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 Monsey avenue. Miss Louise Connelly gave a dancing

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party last evening at her home Washington avenue.

Mrs. M. C. Carr, of Dickson avenue, gave a dinner party last evening to Miss Jean Mitchell and her friend, Miss Wade, of Hackettstown, N. J. Covers were laid for ten.

In moving a plane at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday, from the audience room to the Jabbath school room in the basement, some one slipped and the instrument dropped a distance of about twelve feet, completely ruining it.

The foreign mission school of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church hel i their Christmas exercises in the lecture room of the church ias, evening. There was a very creditable entertainment, usisting of music and recitations by the scholars, after which every member of the school received a present from a beautiful Christmas tree. This school is in a flourishing condition and a wonderfully good work is being done by Rev. John Klusek, the missionary

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.

The Scranton Tourist club last evening conducted an entertainment and social at St. John's ball. Although the hall was not crowded a good-sized the Court Street Methodist Episcopal audience applauded the different num; church held their Christmas exercises bers of the very interesting and enjoy in the lecture room of the church, able programme, which was as fol-

Piano solo, Miss Kate Reardon; vocal solo, Sidney Hughes, mandelin solo, manner. At the conclusion each of the George Gibbs: vocal solo, John Howard: buck dance, Collins and Dougherty; vocal solo Caleb Evans; whistling solo, Ben Hughes; buck dance, James Sullivan; vocal solo, Sadie Brorick; vocal solo, Maggie Ormsby; vocal duet, McDonald and Langan; Washburn; recitation, Frances Meyers, solo, Maggie Moran.

A cake walk was excellently executed the entertainment dancing was i dulged in, music being furnished by Miss Kate Reardon.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD. The funeral of George Edward Imeidoff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Imeldoff, of 623 Beech street, who died their daughter, Miss Laura Edith Rip-Tuesday of scarlet fever, took place

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock-Owing to the nature of the disease, bride and groom, unattended, took interment was private. Services were their places in the center of the room corducted at the house and at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery by Rev. with evergreen, smilax and potted Three days commencing Monday, Jan. 1 Peter Christ, pastor of St. Mary's flowers, and standing before their pas-Catholic church.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The funeral of Lawrence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shea, of 220 South Irving avenue, will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in the Cathedral cefetery.

Ed Morgans was last evening arraigned before Alderman Lentes on the charge of assault and battery. Mike Matuschek figured as presecutor. After hearing the evidence, which was very convincing, the alderman held Morgans under \$200 bail for his appearance

George Vockroth, who spent a few ram Phillips and daughter, of Fleet- days with his parents on Pittston ovenue, returned yesterday to New York

> Harugari Lodge No. 298, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at their last meeting elected officers for the and Mrs. Smithson are as one in wishensuing year as follows: President, William Schwenker: vice president, Fred Kempter: secretary, George Sol-bert: treasurer, John U. Schwenker; ustee for eighteen months, David Moder. The annual Christmas festival of this lodge will take place this evening at Germania hall.

#### OBITUARY

Karl, the 12-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schmidt, of Birch street, passed away yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief filness. Diphtheria was the cruse of death. Owing to the lit-ness of another child of the bereaved family, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Alfred Ballhern con-ducted the funeral services at the house and interment was made at Minooka.

Mrs. Mary E. Lisk died yesterday at her home, 121 Penn avenue, after an ill-ness of several weeks. She was 68 years of age and is survived by three children, G. J. Idsk, 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 come-

Willie A., the 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Helm, of 1919 Kirst bourt, died yesterday moraling. The in-neral will take place on Saturday at orso n at 2 o'clock. E rvices will be conducted at the family residence by Roy. Rocers Israel and interment will be made

### DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

SAULT COMMITTED.

Oscar Ehrgood Knocked His Wife Other Bits of News.

One of the most exceedingly brutal and cowardly assaults ever committed within the borough limits occurred yesterday afternoon on the strip of roadway between the Dunmore Lumber company's offices and Johnson's store, when Oscar Ehrgood pounced upon his wife and beat her upon the head and face with several stones, knocking her down and leaving her in an uncon scious condition on the road.

Several persons seeing the outrage rushed to the assistance of the woman, and the Lackawanna hospital ambulance was summoned and the woman

In the meantime, Ehrgood rushed to

The chief of police being notified, Then followed one of the

During this time an immense crowd of over 600 persons had congregated outside and made the air ring with taunts and jeers at the officers. Tho chief finally gave orders at 5 o'clock to break fown the door and one of the officers, after some difficulty, succeeded in battering it down with a huge beam. A'rush was made for Ehrgood. who is a desperate character, by the four officers and he was soon placed in

He was given a hearing and bail was placed at \$300, which was furnished by the accused man's father. There is a strong feeling against Ehrgood in town, mob outside would take matters in barriendes of the house,

Mrs. Ehrgood's face was badly lacerated and her jaw-bone is thought to be fractured by the stones used by her husband. Ehrgood's only defense is husband. Ehrgood's only defense is that his wife is habitually drunk and at the time of the assault had stolen two large bams from the house, which she intended to pawn for drink. He committed the deed, he says, in his efforts to secure them from her.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. onductors, have installed the following from their f 'crnity to serve during the coming ar as officers: C. C., S. J. Finnerty: A. C. C., W. D. Warfell: secretary and treasurer, Mike Rielly; S. C., A. F. Pelker; J. C., Daniel gan; vocal duet, Lavin and Fitzpat- Hawley; J. S., John McCue; O. S., William Bogert; division committee, M. J. Hennigan, Frank Transue and W. D. vocal solo, Frank McDermott; buck Warfell; grievance committee, Martin dance, Thomas Lynch; vocal solo, John Delaney, Samuel Boun and Charles song and dance, Will Lovern; piano tee, Martin Devaney member of legislative board, S. J. Finnerty; grievance by Messrs, Kelly brothers and Sullivan railroad, W. E. Johnson, James Conand Philbin, and at the conclusion of nolly and W. E. Correll; chairman

A QUIET WEDDING.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place at the cosy little home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ripley, on Monroe avenue. Wednesday afternoon, when ley, was married to James J. Smith son, of Hion, N. Y. At 12.30 o'clock the which had been most tactily decorated tor, Rev. W. F. Gibbens, of the First Presbyterian church, were made hus-

Miss Ripley is one of the most attractive young ladies in the borough and her friends are legion. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church and is recognized in its social and other departments. Mr. Smithson is a very prominent young man and has a host of friends in New York state. The friends and relatives of Mr. ing them all har piness and success in their matrimonial venture.

Bush, Mamie Harper, Kate Bush, Mabel Watrous, Bessie Krager. Jennie the Picycle club men, who, howeve Seeve and Myrtle Watrous; Messrs, lost in total scores by thirty-six pins. Edward Harper, William Riddles, Watrous, Howard Harper, John Krager, Ernest Finch, Frank McKane, Charles Lutton and Fred Hartley.

LITTLE NOTES OF INTEREST. Superintendent E. D. Boyard attended the city teachers' institute at Carbondale, held in the High school building at that place this week and on Wednesday and Thursday attented the school superintendents' meeting held in Superintendent J. C. Taylor's office, Seranton, Royal Tail, of North Blakely street,

BRUTAL AND COWARDLY AS-

Down and Brutally Beat Her Into Insensibility-Captured After an Opera Bouffe Siege by the Police Force-Conductors Install Officers. Marriage of Miss Ripley to J. J. Sm.thson-Plenant Surprise Party.

removed to the bosnital.

his home on Blakely street, near the old grist mill, and with a hammer and nails securely barricaded the doors and

procured a warrant and with three officers proceeded to the home to arrest most exciting speciacles ever seen in the borough. The chief had issued orders not to break into the house, and for two long hours the quartette of offi-cers waited outside for their man,

the borough lockup.

and for a while it looked as though the mob outside would take matters in their own hands and break down the

Division No. 12. Order of Railway

grievance committee, W. E. Correll.

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

Y., the home of the groom.

PRETTILY SURPRISED. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

E. Finch, on Cherry street, a merry party of surprisers succeeded in neatly and prettily surprising their son, Westley Finch, and in turn were most delightfully entertained by their host and hostess last evening. The usual games and refreshments constituted the evening's pleasure. Those in at-

Misses Olive Finch, Maud Moore, Katie Snyder, Mortie Finch, Boeth



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dan, J. G. Odell, Bertha Wilsea, Richard

Conn. Lillian Roberts.

Prices-15, 25, 25 and 50 cents. Pennsylvania Coal company at their offices in No. 6 district Tuesday. The several sheets of water in the borough are being utilized to good advantage by the school children, nov

on their vacation, in skating upon their frozen surfaces. Division No. 1, of the Ladies' Auxillary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was ueld last as ning. Routine business was transacted. Miss Muse ret Healey, of New York

BICYCLE CLUB BOWLERS WIN. Deceated the Backus Team Two Out

elty, is a guest of her parents on Pine

of Three Cames. The representative bowling teams of the Scranton Bicycle club and the Backus Bowling club met last night on the affeys of the latter. Two out of the three games played were won by Picycle club men, who, however, Dr. Wardell, the Bicycle club's captain, was the hero of the evening, as in the last game played he made the highest score and, in fact, the best

Weichel led the Backus team with 180 pins to his credit in the first game Dr. Wardell also had the highest average of the evening for the Bicycle club 169, and Hopkins, of the Backus team, led his side with 170-The following are the detailed scores of the same:

score made yet in the series, 212.

Weichel R. Baker ...... 157 I. Weber ...... 162

B. Coon .....

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