WEST SCRANTON

CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

THE COUNCILMANIC FIGHT IN FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS.

William J. Thomas, William Raymond and Louis A. Howells Not in the Running-Several New Aspirants in the Field-Initial Supper at Plymouth Church-Camp 178 Anniversary-Election of Officers. Mass Meeting Tonight-Shorter News Notes.

In the Fourth ward, William J Thomas and William Raymond yesterday withdrew from the select councilmanic race, David L. Morgan entered as an individual aspirant for the upper branch, and Obed Jenkins was added to the list published yesterday

for the lower branch, William G. Powell, Thomas H. Davis and John M. Harris, the vigilance committee of the Fourth ward, Secand district, issued a call for the pri-maries on Saturday, Dec. 15, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Three candidates now remain for the select nomination in the persons of David B. Evans, John Fern and David L. There remain seven aspirants for common council. Captain P. J. McAndrew, of the

Fourteenth ward, has withdrawn his thme for common and will stand for the Discretic nomination for select council. John Cawley is a candidate for the common office. John R. Barratt wishes to announce that his name was unauthorized for common counell, and is at a loss to know the source of such information to the afternoon papers. The Republicans will caucus in Co-operative hall this evening, and the Democrats tomorrow afternoon, between 4 and 7 o'clock.

In the Fifth ward, Louis A. Howell has withdrawn, leaving the field clear to Albert Lewis and Robert J. Williams for common council. John H. Phillips and W. H. Morgan are the only candidates registered for school controller. George Carson and Richard Morgan, engineer at the air shaft, will aspire to succeed Richard H. Williams in select council.

The vigilance committees of the Fifteenth ward will meet this evening to arrange for holding the caucus in In the Eighteenth ward several

prominent men are already mentioned for the councilmanic nomination,

ABOUT THIS COUGHS TIME LOOK and COLDS DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR.

John E. Regan, Merchant Thomas H. Walsh, Prof. John Beaumont and Charles Canavan, a prominent C. T. A.

John Vanston, of West Locust street, nas announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for common council in the Fifteenth ward. John R. Jones, of Sloan avenue, anounces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for common council in the Sixth ward. Thomas

didate for the same office. The Swedish-American Citizens' club of the Fifth ward, met in the French Roof hall last evening and decided to take an active part in the ap-

pronching ward elections.

William E. Thayer, of South Main avenue, who withdrew his name from the common councilmanic fight, did so at the solicitation of his friends, who are desirous of nominating him for the vacancy in the select branch, caused by the resignation of Richard H. Williams.

The candidates in the Fourth ward are making an active personal canvass for the nominations for select and common council. The caucus will be held Saturday afternoon, between the bours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

The candidacy of D. L. Morgan for elect council in the Fourth ward has peen announced, but he has not registered with the vigilance committee.

Two Societies Elect Officers.

West Side conclave, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs, elected the following officers last evening: Archon, W. J. Morgan; provost, C. R. Hill; prelate, Hy. A. Parsons; secreary, Stewart Besecker; financier, E. E. Evans; inspector, John R. Richards; treasurer, Morgan P. Daniels; warder, D. S. Beemer; sentinel, W. C. Scott; trustees, J. R. Williams, W. H. Coons, B. E. Smith; delegate to Supreme conclave, John B. Davis; alternate, Louis A. Howell. The election

was held in Ivorite hall. Branch 44, Catholie Mutual Benefit association, met in Hart Gari hall last night and elected officers as follows: President, P. J. McAndrew; first vice president, John J. Sweeney; second vice president, Michael J. Jennings: recording secretary, Joseph A. Duggan; financial secretary, John R. Bayrett; treasurer, M. T. Walsh; mar-Patrick Fitzsimmons; guard, shal. Michael F. Moran; trustees, two years, L. T. Duggan, John Wright.

One candidate was referred to the trustees. The installation will take place the second Wednesday in January, when a smoker will be held,

Plymouth Church Supper.

The ladies of the Plymouth Congregational church, whose names begin with the initials I. J. K and L, served another excellent supper in the lecture room last evening to a large number of patrons. The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Table No. 1-Misses Gwladys Joseph, Jennie Lewis, Ruth and Elizabeth Jones. Table No. 2-Mrs. W. E. Johns, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Misses Winnie James, May Joseph, Kate James. Table

Any Intrusion in the

Must have a good excuse. In fact there must be a reason of more than ordinary importance for breaking in on the run of regular holiday trade announcements, and but for such a cause we would still have been hammering away on Christmas gifts, for there's a stock here that will stand a lot of talking about without overestimating its mer-

But to the point. A chance came our way last week which we could not resist and we bought two lots of High Grade Coats at a big sacrifice from regular prices.

The First Lot

consisted of Ladies' strictly high class Jackets, embracing all the popular shades, styles and materials of the season, silk lined, and man tailored in the most perfect manner possible.

The Second Lot

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consisted of 325 children's coats, in sizes ranging from 4 to 12 years. The variety of styles, materials and colorings is infinite and better tailored garments for children's wear have never been seen in this

These Are Not Samples

nor are they out of condition in the slightest degree. In a word they are clean and bright as a new pin, and have all the latest midwinter fashion touches on them, the manufacturer made too many of them, however, and we bought them at one third off regular prices.

You buy at the same terms

A detailed description of the garments included in this important purchase is impossible, therefore we will simplyad d that we have taken each of the two lots purchased and divided them into four lots

4 Bargains in Ladies' Jackets

Lot 1—Ladies' Jackets ranging in value from \$6 to \$7.50 go at \$4.49. Lot 2—Ladies' Jackets ranging in value from \$8 to \$9.00 go at \$6.49. Lot 3—Ladies' Jackets ranging in value from \$10 to \$10.50 go at Lot 4-Ladies' Jackets ranging in value from \$12 to \$18.00 go at

4 Bargains in Children's Coats

Lot 1-Children's Coats ranging in value from \$2.50 to \$3.00 go at \$1.79. Lot 2—Children's Coats ranging in value from \$4.00 to \$4.50 go at Lot 3—Children's Coats ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$6.00 go at \$3.49.

Lot 4—Children's Coats ranging in value from \$6.00 to \$7.00 go at

This is the Greatest High Grade Coat and Jacket opportunity of the season, as every novelty is represented in these Bargain Offerings.

Globe Warehouse

No. 3—Mrs. John Loomis, May James. Table No. 4—Mrs. James Leyshon, Mrs. Roger Jones, Misses Elizabeth Lloyd,

ennie Lewis, Portia Jones. Mrs. John James was general manger and her assistants were Mrs. Mary Joseph, Mrs. Saul Jones, Misses Edna Lewis, Agnes Joseph. The supper was one of the best ever served in the church, and a good sum was realized.

Gleaners of Simpson Church. When a church society pledges \$4,000 owards the mortgage fund there must e "something doing" to raise that mount, and during the past year \$1,500 of that sum has been raised by the Gleaners of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

Their latest scheme for raising the Thomas, the shoemaker, is also a canmoney was in the sale of plain and fancy aprons at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Y. Harrison last evening. Ice cream and cake were also disposed of it a profit.

Among the active workers in the oclety are Mrs. E. Y. Harrison, Mrs. Tharles Acker, Mrs. Frank Shedd, Mrs. . Plummer Acker, Mrs. James Thro, Mrs. Josie Knauss, Mrs. Charles Lull

and Miss Bertha Wettling. A special meeting of the Gleaners will be held this evening, and the members

will serve dinner and supper at the

church on Washington's birthday. P. O. S. of A. Anniversary.

A crowded house attended the anniversary entertainment and social of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, in Mears' hall ast evening. All of the participants, except one, mentioned on the programme were present and assisted in entertaining the large assemblage.

H. C. Hinman presided and made few brief remarks. The entertainers were Misses Margaret Thomas, Carmel Fahey, Lillian LaBar, Rhoda Clark, Maud Phinney, Nora Lindsay, Bertha Francois, Augusta Phillips, A.D. Reese, Victor Noth, George Vipond, William

Gaul, Adel Moore, Fred Robinson and William Edwards. The umbrella was won by Charles Warnke All were accorded their full measure of applause, and their selections were appropriate and patriotic. A dance followed the entertainment.

Civic-Political Mass Meeting.

All the arrangements have been perfected for the civic-political mass meeting to be held in St. David's hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, and all that remains for insuring the success of the meeting is a generous outpouring of citizens, irrespective of party, who are cordinity invited to express their views on the political situation in the various West Scranton wards.

The meeting will not be in the increst of any party or individual, but purely for the purpose of discussing the advisability of nominating and lecting the best men possible to fill the vacancies in both branches of councils. In all probability Attorney Charles E. Daniels will preside, and addresses will be made by several prominent citizens and taxpayers.

Artistic Window Display.

One of the prettiest window decorations for the holidays can be seen in Jenkins' drug store, where the colors of white, pink and green have been blended together harmoniously. articles of display consist of perfumes

and fancy toilet articles. The work was done by Henry Bruning and Harry Jenkins, and is effectively illuminated by several Kern incandescent gas lights.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifth Ward.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republican voters of the Fifth ward of the city of Scranton will be held at the various polling places in said ward on Saturday, December 15, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of common ouncil, school controller, register, judges of election and inspectors of election.

All persons intending to become candidates for said nominations are hereby notified to register with James P. Thomas, 318 Twelfth street, on or beore Tuesday, December 11, 1900.

By order of the Vigilance Committee.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. John P. Kelly, of Rallroad aveme, attended a funeral in Aldenville, Wayne county, on Tuesday, Henry Luchsinger, a former resi-

lent of West Scranton, died recently at Stewartsville, Nev. The Young People's union of the First Baptist church held an interest-

ng meeting last evening, which was well attended. James Haffer, of 303 Tenth street, was tendered a surprise party by a number of young friends on Tuesday

Abram Davies and Miss Annie Buck ingham, both of Jermyn, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. D. P.

pastor of the Tabernacle church, at the parsonage, on South Hyde Park avenue. The Tribune was in error yesterday n announcing the name of "Reese," nstead of J. Gomer Evans, who will

be married at Montrose on Christmas

The funeral of the late Benjamin W. Evans, who died Monday, Dec. 10, will take place today from the family residence, 354 North Bromley avenue, Services will commence at 12.30 o'clock. Interment in Pittston cemetery, Mrs. W. W. Grover, of South Hyde

Park avenue, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her cousin, Dr. W. F. Mott, formerly of Mott Haven, at a hospital in Phila-

The Ladies' Aid society of the Plymouth Congregational church held an

all-day session yesterday.
The funeral of the late Anthony Dennebaum occurred yesterday after-The pallbearers and flower bearers were: Mrs. Williams, George Beck, Charles Yoos, Jacob Daub, Christopher Gothier, Frank Schroeder Michael Gloesner and Gottfried Wearle Interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery. Rev. F. A. Fricker conducted the services at St. John's German Catholic church.

The Thirteen club entertainment will be held in Washburn Street Presbyterian church this evening. The Epworth League of the Simpson

Methodist Episcopal church will elect officers this evening. The I. W. H. circle of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold a dime social in the parsonage

Valuable Membership.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 12 .- A membership in the New York Stock exchange was sold today for \$47,500 to John H. McCullough.

DEMOCRATS OF TWENTIETH WARD ARE AGITATED.

An Uncertainty Prevails as Whether W. G. O'Malley Is the Regular Nominee for Select Councilman-He Was Nominated at a Meeting Held on Tuesday Night, but It Is Claimed That This Was Not Held According to Party Rules-Other Candidates to Have Caucuses-News at the Fair.

Is or is not W. G. O'Malley the regular Democratic nominee for select councilman in the Twentieth ward? This is the question which is now agitating the citizens of that part or

the city. Mr. O'Malley was nominated at meeting held in Corcoran's hall on Tueseday night, but it is contended by the supporters of the two candidates whom he defeated, William J. Burns and Edward Melvin, that the meeting was not called by the Democratic ward committeemen, and that his nomination was not, therefore, in ac-cordance with the party rules.

Tuesday night's meeting was attended by just seventy-two voters, and after Messrs, Burns, O'Malley and Melvin had ben nominated it was decided to have those favoring each candidate take separate corners and be counted. The supporters of Mr. O'Malley took one corner, while the supporters of both other candidates, realizing that they would have no show separately against Mr. O'Malley humped themselves in the opposite

There was some little dispute as to the result of the count, but it was finally decided to be 38 to 34 in favor of Mr. O'Malley, who was declared nominated. Just who would have been declared the winner in case the opposite corner contained a majority of the voters present is an open ques-

At any rate, much dissatisfaction exists as the result of the meeting, and it is probable that each prospective candidate will have a litle caucus of his own within these next few days. The first of these is announced for to-night, when a meeting will be held in Phillips' hall on Fig street. The candidate to be nominated at this meeting will, it is understood, be ex-Common Councilman Daniel Battle, whose friends are engineering the holding of the meeting.

There will be, very likely, a pretty little problem for the county com-missioners when it comes to deciding whose name is to go on the official ballot.

A lone and solitary Republican candidate has loomed up in the person of Thomas Griffiths, of the Third district, who says he will make a fight for the election.

At the Fair.

Common Councilman William Smith was a lucky individual yesterday, winning a parlor lamp at the Athletic club fair, donated by Jacob Zimmer, and a table. Miss Art won the door prize Wednesday night, a china cuspidor; Otto Robinson, a comfortor, do-nated by Mrs. Charles Kirst; Will Berghauser, a fancy quilt; William Rollings, a handsome partor lamp, and August Schneider, a handsome China

ten set. The Scranton Saengerrunde was present last night and rendered a short but delightful programme, but the crowd present was somewhat disappointed in the non-appearance of Bauer's band, which was unavoidably detained by practicing for the benefit for St. Joseph's Foundling Home. They will be present Friday night. There are still many handsome and valuable articles unsold, which will make fine Christmas gifts, and which can be purchased at very reaonable rates.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Martin Langan, of South Pittston avenue, was painfully injured at the South mill Tuesday, by having several toes crushed by an ore car. Mr. Langan was assisting the brakeman in coupling a car when the accident occurred. He was removed to his home in a carriage where his injuries were attended to.

Miss Carrie Scheuer is ill at her home on Cedar avenue. Mrs. Rudolph Traub, of Cedar avenue, is spending several days with friends at Wyoming.

The St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will hold a meeting this evening in Pharmacy

Mrs. James F. Best, of Cedar avenue, has returned from Philadelphia. where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Michael Moran.

Mrs. Patrick Dorsey, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Best, of Cedar avenue.

DUNMORE.

John Weed, of Hill street, who has been employed at Spencer's breaker, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was standing about the blacksmith shop preparing to go home after his night's work, when a splinter flew from the anvil, striking him in the The physician in charge has but faint hope of being able to save the sight of the injured member,

The funeral of Aldrich Martin was held from the Little England church yesterday. Interment was made in Elinhurst cemetery.

The following officers of the Dun-more Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school were elected last night; Superintendent, Daniel Powell; assistant superintendent. Thomas Henwood; superintendent of primary department, Marion Kenney; assistant superintendent, Mrs. F. Wellner; sacretary, Edward Anguin: assistant secretary, William F. Zeigler; treasurer, Peter Seigel; pianist, Ruby Yost; assistant pianist, Eisie Powell; secretary of Sunday school board, Carneld

A church business meeting of the Dudley Street Baptist church will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members and contributors to the support of the church are earnestly requested to be present, as there is business of importance and interest to the church to be attended to.

Anguin.

GREEN RIDGE.

The music section of the Green Ridge Woman's club will meet in the Scranton Conservatory of Music this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The Green Ridge Women's Temperance union will meet this afternoon at | fit of Mrs. James Boyd.

3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reicker 1413 Monsey avenue. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Ripley, superin-

tendent of mothers' work. A cordial The Epworth league of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a railroad social in the church

parlors tomorrow evening. The dedication of the new Baptist church, which was to have taken place next Sunday, has been postponed for a few weeks, owing to delays in receiv-ing some of the material required for completing the building.

The B. M. club will meet at the home of Miss Louise Connolly, of Washingon avenue, this afternoon. J. M. Atherton and Wesley Cresgy,

of the Poyntelle Ice company, are at Mill City today hunting rabbits. Green Ridge lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold a regular meeting this evening in Masonic hall,

Dickson avenue.

Green Ridge lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, held a special meeting ast evening in Masonic hall, Dickson avenue. The funeral of E. J. Parrott will take

place from the family residence, corner of Jefferson avenue and Delaward street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock The interment, in Forest Hill cemetery will be private. The ladies of the Asbury Methodis

Episcopal church are making elaborate preparations for their parlor fair at the home of Mrs. Teal, 1743 Capouse avenue. Cakes, pies, candy and useful ar-ticles will be offered for sale.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES

Miss Mary J. Price and William Bevans United in Marriage. Other News Notes.

At the home of Daniel Price, on Spring street, a pretty wedding occurred last evning, when his daughter, Miss Mary J. Price, and William Bevans, were united in marriage. The bridal party entered the front parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Alvin Jones, Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., officiated, Miss Emma Price attended the bride,

while James Lewis acted as best man. The bride were a steel colored tailormade gown and carried bridal roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the couple received congratulations from the many friends who were present. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr and Mrs. Bevans will reside with th bride's parents.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Estella Williams at her home on Wayne avenue Tuesday evening. nost enjoyable time was had by all.

Those present were: Misses Mar-garet and Elizabeth Servis, Annie forgans, Keturah Davis, Jeanette Thomas, Jennie C. Jenkins, Edna May Watkins, Della McGuinness, Stella Williams, Rosetta Jacobs, Pauline Danvers, Rosina Edwards, Rachel Jones and Amelia Palmer; Messrs. Hector Davies, James Williams, Al-fred Williams, William Bowen, Maurice Knickerbocker, David Watkins, Thomas Edwards, Meade Caldwell, Irvin Powell, Percy Moore, Charles Monoe, Clyde Meredith and Charles Thomas.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Miss Lizzie Davis and Joseph Lloyd were united in marriage at the home o Rev. Reese, of the Puritan Congregational church, last night. Miss Lizzie Lloyd, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Charles Mertz at-tended the groom as best man. At the close of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd left for a wedding tour in New York state, after which they will reside in a newly furnished home on

Parker street. Simon James has announced himself as a candidate for common council in

Mark Wyatt, of Summit avenue, has announced himself as a candidate for ommon council in the Second ward. The date for holding the primaries in the First ward has been changed to Friday, from 4 to 7 o'clock. The following candidates have registered for common council: Al. Thomas, Henry L. Hartranft, John MacDonald, John

J. Evans, Alex. Simpson, Robert Williams and David Davis. All the members of the North End Republican club, No. 1, are urgently requested to meet in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, as business of im-

portance will be transacted. There will be a joint meeting of all the locals of the United Mine Workers of America held in St. Mary's hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Fred Dilcher, a member of the national execu-

tive board, will be in attendance to address the meeting. The members of the North End choir are requested to meet at the Welsh Baptist church, on West Market street. Friday evening, December 14, for the purpose of rehearsing their new piece of music, entitled "Then Round About the Starry Throne." All members are expected to be present. Robert R. Will-

ams, secretary.
Miss Mary C. Rockwell, of New York ity, was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Hurlert, of Putnam street.

The following officers of the Welsh 'ongregational Christian Endeavor were elected for the coming society six months: President, Morgan Lewis vice-presid nt, Miss Jennie Price; recording secretary, Miss Hattie Evans assistant secretary, Miss Margaret Williams; corresponding secretary, D. Edgar Jones; treasurer, David Simons: chorister, William Lewis.

On Tues day evening the Providence onclave of Heptasophs elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Archon, Jacob K. Smith; provost, Jerry Bellis; financier, B. B. Atherton; secretary, C. W. Silkman; tr asurer, G. W. Griffin; prelate, J. H Duggan; inspector. P. J. Cannon: warder, John Robi fon: sentinel, P. Campbell; trustees, G. W. Benedict, J. B. Caster-T. S. Morgan: past archon, E. A. Biddleman: representative to supreme conclave: auditing committee, C. W. silkman, Jerry Bellis and J. K. Smith. Louis H. Rockwell and Frank Garland, of Rochester, N. Y., visited

friends in this section yesterday. The Pather Whitty society are making large preparations for the coundance, which is to take place January 3th.

A game of indoor base ball will be played at the Auditorium to-morrow evening between the clerks of Fenner & Dicher's stores and Mulley's stores. Elias Thomas, of Depot street, is suffering from a sprained ankle which he receiv d last Sunday. The North End Stars and the De-

fenders, of South Scranton, will play at the Auditorium next Tuesday even-A benefit ball will be given in St Mary's hall, January 11, for the bene-

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We do not have any special sales or leaders but at all times carry as complete a line of Market Goods, Fancy Groceries and Table Delica-cies as can be found in the largest New York or Philadelphia Markets which we sell at right

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Self and Lady" Presenting the Rollicking Farce Success.

In the same manner as seen during its recent run at the Madison Square Theater, New York. The Company—E. M. Holland, Fritz Williams, Anold Daly, James Kearney, Jay Wilson, T. R. Eddinger, Fred. Morris; Isabel Irving, May Robson, Magaie Holloway Fisher, Marie Lerickson, May Lambert, Nellie Butler, May Galver.

Prices—25, 50, 75 cents, \$1,00, \$1,50. Scats on sale Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m.

Friday, December 14.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. Broadway Theater, N. Y., Opera Company, presenting DeKoven & Smith's ro-mantic comic opera success,

PRICES-25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1. Sale of seats will open Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 9 a. m.

Saturday, Dec. 15. Matidee

PICKININNY BRASS BAND. The strongest cast the play has ever had, Night Prices—25, 50, 75c, and 81. Matinee Prices—25 and 50c. Children under 12, o any part of the house, 15c.

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Roe and Fenberg Co., IN REPERTOIRE. NEXT ATTRACTION. Three night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Occ. 20, 21 and 22; two matinees Friday and

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Matince Prices-15 and 25 cents. Evening Prices-15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. **New Gaiety Theatre**

H. R. LONG, Lessee and Manager Three days commencing Thursday, Dec. 13.

Bon Ton Burlesquers 265 Days Ahead of Them All

Three days commencing Monday, Dec. 17, RICE & BARTON'S Rose Hill English Folly Company, Matinees Daily. Prices -15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. James Hughes, of 1:06 Marion street, both in the Second Presbyterian courch and elsewhere, will be greatly pained to learn of their great and sudden bereavement in the death of their oldest daughter. Miss Mary Gwendolyn Hughes, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her parents' home. The dead girl was 17 years old and was born in England. She accompanied her parents on their mission to South Africa, where the latter buried three of their children. Rev. Mr. Hughes Description 1985. is the assistant of Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and is the paster of the chapel of that church situated at the corner of Adams avenue and New York street. Miss Hughes united with the Second Presbyterian church last spring and was an active, useful and happy worker in the chapel. Her afflicted parents will have the tender sympathy of the Christian community. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Robinson will conduct a service at the house and the interment will take place in For-

The death of Herman Ludwig, of Dunmore, yesterday morning after a short illness with meantonia was a great shock to his many friends. He was a young men just upon the threshold of life, this being his senior year in the high school. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ludwig and was a young man who had endeared himself to a large circle of triends by his many anniable qualities. The fu-neral will be held from the family residence on Drinker street tomorrow morning at 9 oclock and

A young child, one of twins, of Edward Mc-Gill, formerly of Dumnore, but who now lives at Throop, died yesterday after a short illness with

you've choosing to do.



Menageries. Merry Go Rounds. Cannons. Disappearing Guns Alligator Toys. Dancing Kids. Wagon Blocks. Hansom Cabs. Horseless Cabs. Boats. Wash Boards. Wash Tubs. Ice wagons with

Horse. Milk Wagons. Express Wagons. Sailing Boats. Shoot the Shoots. Stables. LittleHousekeepers Rabbit Hunt. Panoramograph. Coney Isand Dolls. Musical Lawn

Mower. Darkey Target. High Jumpers. Golden Ladders. Black Boards. Metal Drums. Saratoga Trunks. Steam Engines. Magic Lanterns. Toy Stoves. Stuffed Animals. Rubber Toys.

Metal Soldiers. Printing Presses, 98c-2.50 Games from 5c to 1.50 Ten Pins, 10c to 50c. Rocking Horses, 50c to Music Instruments, 5c to

Horse Reins, 5c to 5oc. Roll Desks, 98c to \$5. Desk Chairs, 19c-1.50. Iron Toys, 5c to 1.25. Go Carts, 25c to 5.00.

Wagons, 10c to 10.00.

Soldier Sets, 10c to 1.25. Toy Pianos, 25c to 3.50. Bureaus, 25c to 5.00. Side Boards, 25c to#5 Wash Sets, 23c to 98c. Piano Stools, 25c to 50c. Wash Stands, 25c to \$5 Chiffoniers, 25c to \$5

Sleds, 25c to 4.50.

Tables, 10c to 1.50. Beds, 25c to 2.75. Cradles, 25c to 2.75. Brass Beds, 69c and up Doll High Chairs, 25c to

Rocking Chairs, 25c-1.50 Tool Chests, 25c-2.50 Sets Dishes, 10c to \$3. Velocipedes, 1.50 to 5.00. Knives, 5c to 5oc.

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