

WEST SCRANTON

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS.

Christmas Programmes Will Be Rendered by the Pupils in Many Rooms—Republican Caucus in the Fourteenth Ward Tonight—Accidents and Funerals Yesterday.

The public schools will close today for the holiday vacation, and in consequence the teachers have arranged for musical and literary exercises among the pupils.

- My Stocking... Viola Morgan
Christmas... Ethel Thomas
Children in Holland... Mary Lowry
Temperance... Sarah Phillips
Thankful Hearts... Mollie Mohr
It is for Santa... Lizzie Weber
It is for Santa... Frank Niehter
Singing by the whole school.

SOUTH SCRANTON

ANOTHER EXCITING RUNAWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A Team of Horses Belonging to a Farmer Named Henderson Got Away on Maple Street and Threw Him Out—One of the Horses Had to Be Shot—The Defenders Won Another Game of Basket Ball.

Another runaway, more serious in the result than the one Wednesday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock on the steep grade on Maple street, below Cedar avenue.

A farmer by the name of Henderson, living near Old Forge, was ascending the Maple street hill from Remington avenue with a well-laden wagon of apples, drawn by a team of horses.

At the regular meeting of the Robert Morris lodge of Ivories held last evening the following officers were elected:

- President, David Owens; vice-president, H. M. Evans; financial secretary, David J. Davis; financial secretary, Palmer Williams; treasurer, Ely Harris; steward, A. H. Howell; trustee, D. J. Davis; inside guard, Howard Davis; outside guard, John R. Edwards; auditors, Howard Davis, Palmer Williams, W. H. Deane.

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Similar exercises will also be held in Nos. 13, 14, 17, 19, 31 and 32, mention of which will be made in this department tomorrow.

Fourteenth Ward Republicans. The Republicans of the Fourteenth ward will assemble in co-operation hall at 8 o'clock this evening and hold a caucus for the purpose of nominating a successor to Select Councilman Peter McCann, resigned. Candidates will also be named for the office of alderman, register of voters, assessors, judges and inspectors of election.

Political Announcements. William E. Thayer, of South Main avenue, announces himself as a candidate for the select council vacancy in the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Funeral Announcements. Services over the remains of the late William Hughes will be held this evening at the home, 310 North Summer street.

Funeral of Patrick Faulkner. The funeral of the late Patrick Faulkner, who was killed on the Jersey Central railroad at the

GREAT AUCTION SALE

Japanese Art Goods AT PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

Shimamura & Co., 124 Wyoming Ave

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE

Christmas Matinee and Night, Dec. 25. America's Greatest Comic Opera Comedian, Thomas Q. Seabrooke

THE ROUNDERS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"SIBERIA"

New Gaiety Theatre

The Victoria Burlesquers

JUST OUT

The Chesterfield Overcoat

DEFENDERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Three Young Men Held in \$200 Bail

DUNMORE DOINGS.

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Special Holiday Sale of Wines and Liquors

Here Are a Few of Our Cut Prices on Standard Goods.

Cabinet Whiskey at \$1.30 per gallon. Orient Kentucky Rye at \$1.50 per gallon.

Penwick Pennsylvania Rye at \$1.80 per gallon. Maryland 4-Star Rye at \$2.00 per gallon.

Gibson, made Spring 1891, ten years old, at \$2.40 per gallon. Guckenheimer, made Spring 1892, nine years old, at \$2.30 per gallon.

Carlisle Kentucky Whiskey, made Spring 1892, nine years old, at \$2.35 per gallon. O. F. C., finest of all Kentucky Whiskeys, all ages, made from Spring 1889 to 1896, from \$2.50 to \$4.85 per gallon, according to age.

E. J. WALSH & CO. 504 Lackawanna Avenue.

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Don't Forget the Store, Because We Want You to Remember That We Make This Special Offering of Fine Wines and Liquors

Have You Bought Your Christmas Presents Yet?

No. Well, supposing you get to the store early today or tomorrow before the rush begins, and after looking over the scores of show tables and counters, you'll surely find something to please you and you may pick them all at last call prices.

The Annual Christmas Sale of

- Handkerchiefs
Fur Neckwear and Fur Sets
Fancy Neckwear
Latest Gloves and Men's Furnishings

Goes merrily on, and makes buying easy. You can save more than you figure on by taking advantage of our advice.

The Jewelry Counter

Is attracting hosts of visitors these days—solid gold and silver jewelry of every description sells them with an ordinary dry goods profit added to the cost.

The Latest Arrivals

The Christmas Umbrellas have won the hearts of the people and delighted many buyers. There's more style and quality for the money asked than you have any idea of unless you have looked the stock over.

Dolls, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

At close of the season's trade prices.

Globe Warehouse

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. Thomas Peterson, of Benton, and Miss Carolyn Peterson, at Bucknell university, are visiting Green Ridge friends.

Fifteen candidates were initiated Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Green Ridge Woodmen, held in Masonic hall, Dickson avenue.

Miss Nellie Bliss, of Capose avenue, is home from Bishopthorpe seminary, to spend her Christmas vacation.