

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. Robert Morris Lodge Elects Officers—Sunday-School Entertainment—News Notes and Personals.

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. Parents and friends will be welcomed to the school rooms and the future stars of the literary, business and professional world, will reveal their talents in music, recitations and song. The pupils of the Grammar A and B grades of No. 11 school will unite at 2 o'clock this afternoon and render the following programme:

- Song, "Village Bell".....School
- Recitation, "Long Ago I Knew Who Santa Claus Was".....Edith Powell
- Solo, "The Mississippi Shore".....Gertrude Jones
- Piano solo, "Gypsy Hungarian Dance".....Blanche Thomas
- Recitation, "Seven Things at Night".....Hessie M. Slato
- Violin solo, "Georgia Camp Meeting".....Lewis Lewis
- Solo, "Hail Glad Christmas Time".....School
- Recitation, "The Fishing Party".....Hessie M. Slato
- Instrumental trio.....B. Thomas, J. Munson, M. Thro
- Solo, "Sweet Nancy Lee".....John Jones
- Piano solo, "Building Springs".....Jennie Eyrone
- Chorus, "When the Sun Awakes the Morn'".....Selected
- Recitation, "Mammy's Little Boy".....Hessie M. Slato
- Song, "Ring Out, Ring Out".....School
- The Primary A grade at No. 18 school, taught by Miss L. A. Evans, will enjoy the following programme of selected recitations:
- "Christmas".....Martha Edwards
- "No Stockings to Weave".....Edith Powell
- "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day".....Mattie Lewis
- "Little Children".....John Harris
- "Two Little Stockings".....Jennie Tewksbury
- "Watching for Santa Claus".....Bessie Stooly
- "Christmas Tree".....Le Roy Mayo
- "Sacrifice".....Nellie French
- "'Tis for the Mistletoe".....Robert Pawling
- "Why Do the Bells Ring".....Alice Lee
- "The Golden Pumpkin".....Fred Cookburn
- "How He Does It".....Edith Jones
- "Baby's Christmas Gift".....Blanche Weaver

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR

COUGHS and COLDS

TAKE DUFOR'S FRENCH TAR.

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. That makes more difference in the price to you than you have any idea of.

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

and in all probability will be renominated. Among the Democratic aspirants for McCann's seat, are mentioned Thomas Cosgrove, James Wymbs, and "Zep" Madenspacher, foreman at E. Robinson's brewery. The Democrats have not yet set a date for holding their caucus.

Two Accidents Yesterday.
Walter Hehner, an employe at Washburn, Williams & Co.'s planing mill, had his collar bone fractured yesterday while engaged in handling some heavy lumber, which fell on him. His injury was attended to at the West Side hospital, and later he went to his home.
Benjamin Edwards, the 15-year-old son of Reese Edwards, of Evans court, fell from a car in the mines yesterday and crushed his leg and thigh. He was removed to his home, where Dr. M. J. Williams dressed his injuries.

Hospital Donation Day.
The annual donation day at the West Side hospital will be Tuesday, Jan. 1, and friends of the institution are asked to remember this worthy cause. The hospital day as generously as they have in years gone by.

Anything will be acceptable, and there need be no limit to the contributions. The vast amount of good work that has been accomplished by the staff since the hospital was opened is generally conceded, and its future usefulness should not be impaired by a lack of funds and friends.

An Excellent Entertainment.
Several hundred people enjoyed an excellent entertainment at the corner Avenue Presbyterian church, which was given under the auspices of the Sunday school. Bezelrod Brown, superintendent of the school, acted as chairman.
The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., and was participated in by Mrs. Randolph Jones, Misses Vic Jones, May Jones, Alice Phillips, Maggie Davis, Bessie Slato, Margaret Gibbs, Hazel Hopewell, Clara Sanders, Bernice Conger and the Duncummers. Guitars, mandolin, etc., refreshments were served after the entertainment.

Ivories Elect Officers.
At the regular meeting of the Robert Morris lodge of Ivories held last evening the following officers were elected: President, David Owens; vice-president, T. M. Evans; financial secretary, David J. Davis; financial secretary, Palmer Williams; treasurer, Ely Harris; steward, L. A. Howell; trustee, D. J. Davis; inside guard, Howard Davis; outside guard, John R. Edwards; auditors, Howard Davis, Palmer Williams, W. D. Deane.
John R. Edwards was elected delegate to the grand lodge meeting at Taylor and James M. Powell, alternate. L. A. Howell, Palmer Williams and David Owens were appointed a committee to arrange for a social to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 3, when the officers will be installed.

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.
Richard Roberts, of the corner of Pottohome street and Roberts court, is a candidate for register of voters in the Second district of the Fourth ward.

Funeral Announcements.
Services over the remains of the late William Hughes will be held this evening at the home, 310 North Sumner street. The remains will be taken to Mahanoy City tomorrow for interment. Thomas Carson, James Levison and Edward Barnett will act pall bearers for Silema lodge, No. 974, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. They will meet at the house at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the body will be taken away on the 6:45 Delaware and Hudson train.
The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven's child will take place this afternoon from the home, corner of Pottohome street and Roberts court. Burial will be made in the Cambria cemetery.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday morning over the remains of the late James Gallagher. Burial was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph Rafter, A. J. Healey, Arthur Scranlon, John J. Gallagher, Myles Joyce and John Carroll.
Short services were conducted yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Katherine Robinson, at the house on North Hyle Park avenue. The cortege afterwards moved to the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, where additional services were held. Burial was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, of Division street, is ill at her home with an attack of pleurisy.
Willard Johns, of Elmhurst, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Johns, of South Main avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, of Bynon street, are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith and son Bowen, of New York.
Mrs. M. H. Jones, of Lindsay, Jefferson county, who has been visiting relatives on Hampton street, will return home today.
"Socialism" will be discussed by the members of Lackawanna council, Royal Arcanum, at their meeting in Ivorite hall this evening.
The members of the Young Women's Christian association are arranging to serve a Christmas dinner to the deserving poor children of West Scranton at the rooms, on December 28.
Christmas exercises will be held at the Mt. Pleasant kindergarten this afternoon.
Miss Hattie McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. McCracken, of South Hyde Park avenue, who has been severely ill the past nine weeks, is reported to be dangerously ill, and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. A number of young women listened to a very interesting talk in the Young Women's Christian association rooms last evening, which was given by the state secretary, Miss Clara Selby.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duffy, of Hallstead, were the guests of West Side friends yesterday.

GREEN RIDGE.
Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Benton, and Miss Carolyn Patterson, 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 Capone avenue, is home from Bishopthorpe seminary, to spend her Christmas vacation.

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 Win Another Game of Basket Ball. Adam Kidlock Held in \$2,000 Bail on a Serious Charge—Other Notes.

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. About halfway up the hill the whiffletree of the wagon broke, which scared the horses, and having nothing to restrain them but the lines, they turned about and dashed wildly down the hill. Mr. Henderson had hold of the reins and was dragged off his seat, but wisely let go. At the corner of Remington avenue and Maple street the team dashed into an electric light pole, knocking the smaller horse against a nearby fence and breaking its back. The other horse was caught soon after, near the Maple street bridge across the Lackawanna.

Veterinary Surgeon Charles Gelbert made an examination of the injured horse, and it was decided to shoot the suffering animal, which was done. There was no damage done to the wagon, nor was Mr. Henderson injured beyond a few bruises.

Defenders Again Victorious.
The South Side basket ball team went up against a stiff proposition last night in St. John's hall, Stone avenue, when they undertook to show the St. John's team, the Defenders, how to play basket ball and met with a most crushing defeat. The score was 20 to 2 in favor of the Defenders.

The only lasket for the South Siders was scored by James Kane, who played a star game. The Defenders put up their usual excellent game and it appears as though they are invincible. For the St. John team McTigue and Boland played pretty games. The line-up was:

- Defenders.....South Side
-forward.....Melvite Quinn
-center.....Kane
-guard.....Crate
-light center.....Kane
-stard.....Gorman
-stard.....Muller
-stard.....O'Donnell
-stard.....Ryan
-stard.....Ryan
-stard.....Ryan
-stard.....Ryan

Held on a Serious Charge.
Adam Kidlock, of 637 Beech street, was held under \$2,000 bail yesterday morning by Alderman Rudy, being arrested at the instance of Anthony Moran, who charges him with having attempted to criminally assault his wife during his (Moran's) absence.

Kidlock owns the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Moran live. On Tuesday morning, it is charged, he procured some beer, of which Mrs. Moran drank freely. While she is in a stupor, it is alleged, that Kidlock tried to assault her, and was arrested by the arrival on the scene of Mr. Moran, who immediately had a warrant sworn out.

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

GREAT AUCTION SALE

We have been importers, wholesale and retail, of Japanese Art Goods for more than 20 years in the United States and Japan. During the last few months certain circumstances have caused a necessary dissolution of the partnership now existing, and we have decided to dispose of our stock of fine

JAPANESE ART GOODS AT PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

Sale commenced Monday Afternoon at 3:30 p. m. and will continue each day throughout the week.
MONDAY SALE BEGINS AT 10:30
AFTERNOON SALE BEGINS AT 3:30
EVENING SALE BEGINS AT 8:00

The public is invited to visit the store at any time during the sale, for inspection. Reserved seats for ladies. This is an extraordinary opportunity and everything must be sold.

Shimamura & Co., 124 Wyoming Ave

steel mill last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Prior to the funeral the house was thronged with friends of the family to pay their last tribute to the deceased. A mass of requiem was celebrated in St. John's church, Fig street, by Rev. M. J. Fleming, after which the remains were taken to Minooka, where interment was made.
The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John McHale, Patrick Tierney, Michael Burns, John Mayock, M. Tolan, M. J. Fallon.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The wedding of Miss May Gaudin, of Prospect avenue, to John Durkin, of the Pittston avenue garage, took place yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hughes took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 221 Pittston avenue, and was very largely attended. Services were held at the home by Rev. Dr. McLeod of the First Presbyterian church, after which the funeral cortege moved to the Washburn street cemetery, where interment was made.

John O'Grady, of 201 Elm street, a driver boy at the Mr. Pleasant mine, was painfully injured about the neck and back by a fall of roof at that mine yesterday morning, suffering several severe body bruises and cuts and narrowly escaping with his life. His injuries were attended to by Dr. J. J. Walsh.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Three Young Men Held in \$200 Bail Charged with the Larceny of a Coat and Hat—Other Notes.

Peter McClunnen, Charles Pilger and Charles Bepler, of Dunmore, were arraigned before Alderman Miller last night, on the charge of kicking over the stove in Joseph Weisler's lunch wagon at the Dunmore corners, and taking from the vehicle a \$25 coat and \$1 hat belonging to Joseph Stein, the clerk in charge.

They were also accused of abstracting a bottle of catsup and other articles. The wagon itself was considerably damaged in the affair. Patrolmen Kays and Laeche, of the borough police force, and Stein testified against the prisoners, and Alderman Miller held the trio in \$200 bail each upon the charge of larceny.
The damages to the wagon were rated for, each of the defendants contributing \$4.25.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The pupils of the High school have been making great preparations for their anti-cacoon entertainment and luncheon to be held in the High school tomorrow afternoon. These affairs have been the source of much benefit in the past.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE
Relis & Burzunder, Lessees and Managers, A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.
Evening Performance at 8:15.
Matinee Performance at 2:15.
Xmas Matinee and Night, Dec. 25.
America's Greatest Comic Opera Comedian,
Thomas Q. Seabrooke
—IN—
THE ROUNDERS
All Star Cast. 65 in Company.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Matinee—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
Sale of seats opens Saturday at 9 a. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
REIS & BURZUNDER HARRY A. BROWN, Managers and Lessees. Local Representative Balance of Week. Afternoon and Evening
"SIBERIA"
Matinee Prices—15c, 25c, 50c.
Evening Prices—15c, 25c, 50c.

OBITUARY.
Rudolph Bloeser, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Rudolph in this city, died last evening at Ledgale, Wayne county, where he has been living on a farm for some time. He is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Bloeser was for years engaged in the bottling and hotel business in this city, and had a wide acquaintance, especially in business circles. Some time ago his health broke down, and with the hope of improving it he went to Ledgale and took up his residence on a farm. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Edward Griffin, of 470 Mary street, North Scranton, died last night after a short illness. He was 81 years of age and one of Scranton's pioneer citizens. A wife and daughter survive him. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with services at the late home and interment in the Dunmore cemetery.

James McLaughlin, of River street, died yesterday at the Moses Taylor hospital from injuries received while at work in the Steel mill. He was 63 years of age, and is survived by a wife. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Grace, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, of 923 Palm street, died yesterday morning, aged 2 years, 2 months. The funeral will be held on Saturday, with interment at Freehold, leaving the Delaware and Hudson station 6:45 a. m.

Mrs. Margaret Gilda, a well known resident of Archbald, died yesterday morning at her home in that place after a short illness. She was an aunt of Attorney R. J. Bourke, of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Margaret Mullaney, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullaney, of 730 River street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Mary O'Donnell, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, of 613 Cherry street, died yesterday morning. Her funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

Special Holiday Sale of Wines and Liquors

WE WILL, for the holidays, give to the purchaser of goods to the amount of TWO DOLLARS at our store one large bottle of Fine Old California Wine guaranteed to be seven years old, and to every purchaser During the Holiday Week a Present

in proportion to the amount of his purchase. We make this liberal offer in order to better establish ourselves at 504 Lackawanna Avenue, and let the people know that we are prepared to wait on family trade. This Wine which we are going to give away is no Cheap John Stuff, but a Fine Old California Wine, for which all wholesale dealers get 75 cents a bottle, and if it is not just as we represent it you may bring it back and we will give you cash for it.

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Second Door from Washington Avenue. Telephone 723.
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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

REMEMBER THIS SPECIAL SALE
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WE ARE sole distributors in this region for the world famed O. F. C. and Carlisle Whiskies. It has been said that these goods are the very "souls of gra n." We unhesitatingly recommend them as embodying all that is purest and best in whiskey. Our distilleries employ only Union Men and pay the highest wages; consequently getting the best service that contented, well paid employes can give. We also have a complete line of Brandy, Wines, Cordials, Cocktails, Etc., at reduced prices.