

# WEST SCRANTON

## SPECIAL MUSIC IN CHURCHES

EXCELLENT PROGRAMMES RENDERED YESTERDAY.

Sermons Were Also in Keeping with the Services of the Day—St. Paul's Elect Officers—Funeral of Miss McCracken—Fifth Ward Caucus for Special Election—Salvation Army Christmas Dinner—Barbers Will Close Tomorrow—Other Notes and Personal Mention.

Christmas services were held in nearly all of the churches yesterday, and the regular choirs were augmented by specially selected singers and instrumentalists. The pastors delivered sermons appropriate to the occasion, and large congregations were in attendance at the different places of worship. The decorations were indicative of the season, and Christmas trees, holly wreaths, crosses and banners were in evidence in many pulpits.

At the First Baptist church the day was one long to be remembered. In the morning Rev. Matthews took his text from Luke 1: 7-8, and discoursed on the subject, "The Day-Spring from on High." The choir rendered an anthem, "The New Born King," with excellent effect. Additional anthems were sung at the evening service. The singers were Misses Annie Daggner, Minnie Carpenter, Edith Williams, Annie Rogers, Dr. P. M. Sanderling, Charles Penza, Thomas D. James and Dr. B. G. Beddoe. Miss Ruth Beddoe sang a solo, "The Nativity," in excellent voice.

The Bible school orchestra of the Washburn street Presbyterian church took a prominent part in the services yesterday, and the music rendered was of a high standard of excellence. Two large Christmas trees were set up on either side of the pulpit, and Dr. Moffat preached sermons about the birth of Christ and the lessons to be drawn from his life. The choir, under the direction of Prof. C. E. Derman, sang a number of selected pieces, and the programme included anthems, solos and hymns.

The services at the Simpson M. E. church were under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Sweet, and the chorister, Prof. W. W. Jones. The Simpson Male quartette, a female chorus and several soloists rendered the musical programme, and Dr. Sweet spoke along the line of Christ's birth.

**ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR COUGHS and COLDS TAKE DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR.**

life, death and resurrection. Two special anthems were rendered at the morning service and three in the evening. The soloists were Harry Acker, Thomas Abrams, William Long, Misses Eva Kittle, Anna Jones and Helen Thomas.

Thirty voices were heard in the choir at the Jackson street Baptist church under the leadership of Prof. Lewis Davis. Dr. de Gruchy delivered "The Christmas Message" in the morning and the entire service was one of joy and gladness. A children's chorus sang in the evening a specially written composition, called "Think of the Children," which was arranged by Prof. Davis. A number of solos and anthems were rendered by the choir members individually and collectively.

The evening service at the Sumner avenue Presbyterian church was given up to the Sunday school children. Beate Brown, superintendent of the school, delivered an address and Rev. Milburn spoke on the "Joys of Christmas." Solos and recitations were given by Misses Louise Flynn, Anna Evans, Lottie Green, Lizzie Harris, Sabina Kneirim and Helen Davis.

The choir of the Hampton street Methodist Episcopal church rendered special music at both services, and Rev. Beninger took for his morning theme "The Star of Bethlehem," and in the evening the subject of his discourse was on "A New Way to Heaven." Additional Christmas exercises will be held tonight and tomorrow night in several of the churches, principally for the pupils of the Sunday schools.

The English and Welsh Baptist and Congregational churches also observed the day appropriately, special music being rendered at the various services. Additional Christmas exercises will be held tonight and tomorrow night in several of the churches, principally for the pupils of the Sunday schools.

**St. Paul's Pioneer Corps.**  
The annual election of officers in St. Paul's Pioneer corps was held yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting held in Masonic hall, and a smoker was enjoyed after the election. The result was as follows:

President, Daniel Lenahan; first vice-president, John McAndrews; second vice-president, Henry Rainey; treasurer, James J. Mahon; recording secretary, Thomas J. McNamara; financial secretary, William F. Riley; auditors, Frank McLean, Thomas Earley, John Murray.

Board of directors, Frank Gibbons, William Haskins, Mortimer Hogan, Frank Walsh, William F. Riley. Investigating committee, Thomas Earley, Walter McNichols, Henry Rainey. Marshal, John Langan; captain, John Murray; first lieutenant, Michael Cullen; second lieutenant, Thomas McGuire.

William Sharpe, John McAndrew, John Murray, Thomas McGraw and Mortimer Hogan were elected delegates to the quarterly convention to be held in St. John's hall, Pine Brook, on January 12, 1901.

**Funeral of Miss McCracken.**  
The funeral of the late Hattie McCracken was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

day afternoon. Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the home of deceased's parents on South Hyde Park avenue by Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washburn street Presbyterian church.

Misses Drake and Kaufman sang several selections, and the pall-bearers were Edward Morse, Thomas Hughes, Duncan Hall and Mr. French. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

The services were attended by J. W. McCracken, of Pen Yan, N. Y., a brother of deceased, and Mrs. Eli Pickersgill, of Chiltonham, Pa.

**Fifth Ward Primaries.**  
The Fifth ward vigilance committees have decided to hold a caucus for the nomination of a successor to Select Councilman Richard H. Williams, resigned, on Wednesday, January 2, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

All candidates for the office are requested to call on Dr. Struppel, 142 South Main avenue, or on Dr. Baskett, 9 p. m. Saturday, December 23. The special election will be held on Tuesday, January 8.

The candidates thus far mentioned are W. E. Thayer, Richard Morgans, George Carson and Robert J. Williams.

**Salvation Army Dinner.**  
The custom inaugurated by the Salvation Army of serving Christmas dinners to the poor will be continued by the local corps tomorrow. Adjutant Jaeger anticipates that many more will be served at the barracks on Price street. Baskets loaded with good things will also be sent out by the army to those who are unable to leave their homes.

All who desire to contribute money or gifts to the cause are requested to send the same to Adjutant Jaeger, the officer in charge, at 1008 Price street, to-day.

**Sunday School Exercises.**  
The Christmas tree exercises for the primary department of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held after tea, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, at a musical and literary programme will be rendered and gifts will be distributed to the children.

The scholars of the intermediate and I. B. H. classes will present a cantata tomorrow night at the celebration of the church chorister, Prof. W. W. Jones. It is called "All Hail to Santa Claus," and will include representations of Uncle Sam's latest acquisitions.

**Cases in Police Court.**  
David John Francis, of Beddoe court, was fined \$3 in police court Saturday morning for what appeared on the docket to be his "first offense."

William Miller, of Lafayette street, a diminutive prisoner, who wanted to take a fall out of patrolman John Thomas, and who was later taken under the policeman's arm on the way to the station house, paid \$5 for his over-indulgence.

**GENERAL NEWS NOTES.**  
William J. McDermott, a blacksmith, of 441 Third street, has announced himself as a candidate for select council in the Sixth ward.

James Timlin, of Keyser avenue, employed as a driver in the Cayuga mine, had his left foot caught beneath the wheel of a day tomorrow, and the amputation of several toes was necessary.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Engles, of Luzerne street. An agreement has been entered into by the barbers of West Scranton to close their shops all day tomorrow. The shops will be kept open until midnight to-night.

John Jordan, of Tripp Park, has resigned as overhead line man with the street railway company, and accepted a position at the Mt. Pleasant colliery.

William Penn Morgan, of Jackson street, was recently presented with a number of gifts by the employees of the Diamond mine as a token of the esteem in which he was held by them as outside foreman.

Miss Margaret, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas, of 236 North Bronley avenue, entertained a number of friends recently in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. M. H. Jones, of Lindsey, Pa., who returned home on Saturday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. John M. Bevan, of Hampton street, was tendered a farewell reception prior to her departure by a number of friends.

The remains of the late William Hughes, who died at 310 North Stoner avenue, were taken to Mahanoy City on Saturday for interment.

The remains of Susan Shibbons, the child who died from burns received while playing with matches, were interred in St. John's German Catholic cemetery on Saturday morning.

The newly elected officers of Hyde Park lodge, No. 239, F. and A. M., will be installed in Masonic hall Wednesday evening. A collation will be served after the installation.

County Commissioners' Clerk E. E. Robathan is confined to his home on South Hyde Park avenue with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Arch Meers, of South Main avenue, is home for the holidays from the Boston Technical school.

# HERE AT HOME

## Scranton Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the little conqueror" so far above competitors. When people right here come to raise their voices in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Scranton citizen:

"I, Williams, of 127 North Sumner avenue, Hyde Park, says: 'I had severe pain in the small of my back, extending upward and around my neck so much that I was impossible to sleep very good in one position, and at times pain made me so nervous I lay awake for hours turning from one side to the other trying to find a comfortable position. There was also a kidney weakness that was very annoying and distressing at times. I was in such misery that I was unable to do any work about the house, and, in fact, I was completely used up. I resorted to the services of a doctor and he did me good, but I was far from being a well woman. A lady friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me so highly that I got them at Mat-weiss' Drug store. The first box did me so much good that I continued the treatment and took six boxes altogether. I received more relief from this remedy in a short time than from all other remedies I have used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Follow, of Philadelphia, are the guests of relatives in town.

Miss Martha Hughes, of North Garden avenue, a student at Bloomsburg state normal school, has returned home from a trip to Washington, D. C.

John D. Phillips, superintendent of the West Scranton postoffice, is ill at his home on Washburn street with an attack of typhoid fever.

John Davis, of the Chicago Theological seminary, is visiting his parents on Fourteenth street.

Forest Dersheimer, of Bucknell university, is visiting his parents on South Main avenue.

**SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.**  
**Funeral of Karl Kline Held Yesterday—Large Number of Accidents—Other News Notes.**

The funeral of the late Karl Kline, which took place at the home, 1618 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, was well attended. Rev. Schmidt, of the Church of Peace performed the ceremony and the Arbeiter society sung the funeral songs, both at the house and at the grave.

The pall-bearers were Fred Stachel, August Knochke, Albert Bener and John Boch. The flower-bearers were John Huppertz and Franz Swift.

**Chapter of Accidents.**  
Charles Fox, of Neptune place, while trimming meat in Stover's packing house Saturday, cut his hand so badly that it was necessary to take him to the hospital, where eight stitches were necessary to close up the wound.

Frank Zeno, an Italian laborer in the Connell mine, had his hand severely crushed Saturday by a fall of rock. Dr. Manley dressed the wound.

Gertha Arman, small daughter of Gus Arding, fell down stairs Saturday, breaking her arm. Dr. J. J. Walsh reset the fracture.

Charles Schneider, of Beech street, who is employed in the Cliff works, is suffering from a very severe accident which was caused when he was struck by a piece of steel penetrated the eye ball, in which case Mr. Schneider will lose his eye.

**BRIEF NEWS NOTES.**  
The funeral of the late Patrick Walsh took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the family residence on Cherry street. Services were held at St. John's Catholic church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Fleming. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The little Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to the doors last night with an enthusiastic Methodist congregation. For the past week they have been holding revival meetings and all may have joined the church on probation. Rev. Houston, the blind evangelist has been conducting these meetings. Last night he spoke on "How I Lost My Sight and Became a Preacher."

Saturday evening the entertainment committee of Division No. 23, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met at A. J. Mulderig's store for the purpose of completing arrangements for a social to be held in their hall, Dec. 28.

A delightful entertainment is being arranged for the Sunday school children of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Selections from "Corals of Yuletide" and "The Son of the Highest" will be sung, together with recitations from several members of the Sunday school. Immediate to this will be the exercises of the infant class, songs and recitations. At the conclusion of the entertainment nuts and candy will be distributed among the children.

Miss Grace Turner, of 346 Pear street, was taken to the Jones Taylor hospital this Thursday, suffering with hemorrhages of the lungs.

Y. M. I. council, No. 179, met yesterday afternoon in Pharmacy hall to install their newly elected officers and also to make arrangements for their banquet, to be held New Year's night.

# 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

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Youngs, of Wayne county. The couple were attended by Service Helms and Miss Helen Case.

Among the guests in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frenell, of Green Ridge; Miss Jennie Frenell, Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Clarence Barnes, Y. A. Swingle and William Hagen. The guests were entertained at a supper after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Case have commenced housekeeping and have the best wishes of many friends for a happy married life.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
Brevard Harris, of Concord, N. C., is spending the holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Savage, of Green Ridge street.

Orin Simmons, a former resident of this place, but who now lives at Easton, being employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad, is visiting his old friends here.

Word has been received by Mr. M. W. Chamberlin of the sudden death of his nephew, Harry Chamberlin, of Bethlehem, who is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin leave to attend the funeral at that place today.

At the Presbyterian church tonight the Christmas exercises will be held by the members of the Sunday school. The music will be unusually fine, the title of the pamphlet from which it is taken being "The Voice of Rejoicing."

**NORTH SCRANTON.**  
The Crystal Literary and Dramatic club, which has been rehearsing the fine melodrama "Arizona" for some weeks, will produce the play with all its elaborate scenic effects, at the Auditorium on Christmas night. The play depicts life in Arizona, deals largely with features surrounding a recent army post, in which the life of cavalrymen and infantrymen is mingled, and there is a charming bit of a love story wrought out in its movement.

The members of the Crystal club have been rehearsing this play with much energy and there is promise of a very capable rendition of its difficult lines, and the attendant scenes. It is now being produced at the Herald Square theatre in New York city and is the biggest success of the metropolitan season.

The following is the cast of characters: Henry Canby, owner of Arapahoe ranch, P. J. Cafferty; Colonel Bonham, of the Eleventh United States cavalry, J. J. Moran; Sam Wong, a Chinese cook, W. J. McDonnell, who also impersonates Lieutenant Harkness, of the cavalry, Mrs. Canby, wife of the rancher, Miss Anna V. Roche; Estelle Bonham, wife of the colonel, Miss Helen L. Duggan; Lena Keller, a waitress, Miss Anna T. Welsh; Lieutenant Denton, of the cavalry, D. J. Evans; Bonita Canby, sister of Estelle, Miss Kathryn I. Henry; Miss McCulloch, a school teacher, Miss Loretta C. Duggan; Dr. Fenton, surgeon of the cavalry, P. J. McGuire; Captain Hodgson, of the cavalry, M. J. Gahagan; Tony Mostano, a vaquero, J. J. Nealon; Sergeant Keller, of the cavalry, P. J. McDonnell; Lieutenant Young, of the cavalry, T. J. Barrett; Major Cochran, of cavalry, P. J. Foley.

There will also be a number of cowboys, soldiers and spectators introduced into the action of the drama. Miss Libbie Henry will be the musical director of the play; M. E. Lynch, stage manager, and J. H. Kelly, manager. A social will follow the play.

The funeral of Edward Griffin, of Mary street, took place yesterday afternoon from the home, Dr. Gault, of the Providence Presbyterian church, officiating. A quartette from the church sang two selections. There were many floral offerings by near friends of the deceased. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

James Collins, of North Main avenue, is slightly indisposed.

The North End Glee club met yesterday afternoon in their rooms in O'Malley's hall.

James Lewis, of West Pittston, is the guest of relatives on Parker street. Michael Noon, of Niagara university, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents on Green street.

Liveryman George E. Atherton has begun to run his four-horse band wagon between the square and central city. Mr. Atherton's wagon will run every hour for the accommodation of the people of North Scranton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church will hold a special meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the church parlors.

Attorney Charles W. Dawson, of Sanderson avenue, has returned home from New York city.

Mrs. Edwin Gee, of Ithaca, N. Y., returned home after visiting Mrs. H. P. Babcock.

Miss Emma Davis, of Baltimore pharmacy college, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, of North Main avenue.

William Lewis, of North Main avenue, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents.

John J. Evans, of Deacon street, is a candidate for common council from the First ward at the next spring election.

William Holmes, of Parker street and Hollister avenue, was kicked last Friday afternoon by a vicious mule in Storrs No. 1 mine and badly injured.

James Timlin, of Keyser avenue, employed as a driver boy at the Cayuga mine, was painfully injured while at work Saturday. His left foot was crushed beneath the wheels of one of the cars, necessitating the amputation by Dr. J. P. Stanton of several toes.

# Last Chance

for Holiday Shoppers

You're too busy to read advertisements today, and we're too busy to devote time to writing them. We would therefore merely say that if you have not bought your Holiday Gifts yet, come along and

# Buy 'Em at Bargain Prices

for if it's in the wood, we'll clean up the balance of our Holiday stock before closing time tonight

# Globe Warehouse

for if it's in the wood, we'll clean up the balance of our Holiday stock before closing time tonight

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**LYCEUM THEATRE**  
Leis & Burgher, Lessee and Manager  
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. 63 in Company.  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. Box seat, 2.00.  
Matinee—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Sale of seats opens Saturday at 9 a. m.

Evening Performances at 8:15.  
Matinee Performances at 2:25.  
**Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 and 28**  
MATINEE BOTH DAYS.

**Burke & Chase Vaudeville Co.**  
Headed by  
**MADAME HERBMAN.**  
Queen of Magic in her original conception,  
"NIGHT IN JAPAN."

And a company of vaudeville artists including McMahon and King, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry, Prof. Howard and his ponies, dogs and monkeys, Kelley and Violette, Zimmer, Mabel Maitland and the Bessett Marshall Company.

Prices—Evening, 25, 50, 75c; matinee, 15 and 50c. Children to any part of the house, 10c. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC,**  
REIS & BUKGUNDER HARRY A. BROWN  
Managers and Lessees. Local Representative

NEXT ATTRACTION.  
Week Commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.

# Chester DeVonde Co

Supported by its own company, presenting a repertoire of big New York successes.  
Evening prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee prices—10c, 20c. Ladies' tickets Monday evening, 15c.

# New Gaiety Theatre

THREE DAYS, COMMENCING  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.**  
—IN—  
MATTIE AND NIGHT.  
The High Class Vaudeville Production,  
**Meginty The Sport**  
ONE CONTINUOUS LAUGH.

Three Days Commencing  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27.**  
—IN—  
MATTIE EVERY DAY.  
A Big Favorite with everybody.  
**Miss New York, Jr.**  
Prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.

# JUST OUT

**The Chesterfield Overcoat**  
ASK TO SEE IT.  
**Samter Bros.**

# GREEN RIDGE.

The Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will conduct Christmas exercises in the church, Tuesday evening. A programme of much merit has been prepared for the occasion.

# OBITUARY.

Julia, aged 55 years, wife of Christian Cuman, of 653 Irving avenue, Dunmore, died at her home yesterday. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday from her late residence.

Mrs. Teresa Robinson Colvin died Saturday night at the Home for the Friendless age 55 years. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

# RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

An eloquent sermon on "Plate's Predication" was preached last night in the Green Ridge Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ford.

Rev. E. E. O'Brien, of Pittsburg, the evangelist addressed two very large meetings yesterday at the African Methodist Episcopal church in Howard place. The services are to be continued throughout this week.

"Routes and Terminals" was the theme spoken on by Secretary Adair at yesterday afternoon's meeting in the Ballroom Young Men's Christian association rooms. The music quartette rendered several excellent selections.

All special services at the First German Methodist Episcopal church were yesterday postponed owing to the indisposition of the pastor, Rev. Gustav Bohlin. The Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday, with children's services in the evening.

A deeply moving scene was presented last night at the Adams Avenue chapel of the Second Presbyterian church, when the pastor, Rev. James Hughes, preached a funeral sermon for his daughter, Gertrude, who died recently. Rev. Mr. Hughes pictured with fatherly tenderness the beautiful Christian life led by his dead child.

**THE SALE BROUGHT \$300.**  
The visible assets of the Scranton Correspondence School were sold Friday afternoon by Constable Ira Mitchell, of the Ninth ward, on a writ of execution issued by Alderman Myron Kasson, on an \$81 judgment secured by the Reeder Blank Book company. Wage claims for \$191 and a rent claim from the Delaware and Hudson company, with other claims, were also filed.

The sale brought about \$300, the International Correspondence Schools buying in most of the stock. The building will henceforth be used by the latter.