WEST SCRANTON

BROTHER SHOT HIS SISTER

INFLICTING A SEVERE SCALP WOUND WITH A FLOBERT.

Pearl Williams the Victim of Her 8 Year-Old Brother Frank's Carelessness-Mrs. George Hick Found Dead at Her Home-Thomas Cosgrove Unopposed for Democratic Nomination in Fourteenth Ward. New Home Festival-Utica Eisteddfodd-Other Notes.

Pearl Williams, the H-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of 311 North Carfield avenue, was accidentally shot in the head at 6.30 o'clock last evening by her 8-yearold brother. Frank, who was carelessly handling a toy pistol containing a Flobert cartridge.

The injury is merely a flesh wound and, fortunately, is not of a serious nature, unless blood poisoning sets in. The boy had been toying with the pistol and stood in the doorway, snapping the trigger twice, when suddenly be the pistol directly at her, firing at close

The cartridge flattened out in striking the child's head and made an abrasion of the flesh, from which blood flower profusely. Only the two children were in the house at the time and the girl ran out and hurried to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert, on Price street, two blocks away. Meantime the blood flowing from the wound had saturated her face and clothing and when she reached her aunt's she presented a horrible sight.

Mrs. Gilbert realized the child's predicament in an instant and applied the proper restoratives, and Dr. D. J. Jenkins, of Jackson street, was summoned. He dressed the child's injury and soon had her resting quietly. loss of blood weakened her considerably, but no serious consequences are

Miss McLain Won a Ton of Coal. The shaking of the "plum tree" at Brenden's council new home festival last evening resulted in the distribution of several very acceptable prizes among the patrons. Miss Mary McLain won a ton of coal, Miss Mary Gaughan a sack of flour, John Hughes an order for a dozen Elite photos and eard receiver. William Hughes an umbrella and atemizer, and several

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The burlesque on "Pyramus and Thisbee" by the members of the council was a very laughable and luludicrous affair, and met with such popular favor that in all probability it will be repeated before the festival closes. The auction of "ladies and lunches also proved to be an interesting feature.

This evening will be "temperance night," when the members of the Ladies Irish Catholic Benevolent union, St. Cecelia's Total Abstinence and Renevolent society, Hyde Park Father Mathews, St. Leo's, St. Paul's and other organizations will attend in a The programme will include a vocal solo by Lillie McDermott, specfalties by James Cummings and a vocal solo by Walter Deckelnick. Several valuable prizes will also be shaken from the plum tree. The musee continues to attract large crowds each evening. "The "barker" is making a hit with his witty sallies.

Thomas Cosgrove Nominated.

The representative Democrats of the Fourteenth ward caucussed in McCormick's hall, corner of West Lackawanna avenue and Chestnut street, last evening and unanimously nominated Thomas Cosgrove, the well known hotelkeeper and tax collector, for the vacancy in select council caused by the turned toward his sister and pointed resignation of Peter F. McCann. No other candidate was mentioned.

T. J. Fadden presided over the meeting and William Neville acted as secretary. Mr. Cosgrove's name was proposed by County Commissioner John J. Durkin and the nomination was seconded by Thomas Murphy. The ward officers will be nominated at a meeting to be called later on by the committeemen of both districts.

Bachelors' Camping Club.

The first annual banquet of the Bachelors' Camping club was held in the Electric City Wheelmen's club house last evening and proved to be very enjoyable affair. President George Daniels was toastmaster and addresses were made by nearly all the members and invited guests present. Instrumental selections were rendered by Fred Robinson, Edward Morse and others.

The officers, members and guests present were: President, George Daniels, Secretary Edward Morse, Treasurer Robert Bradley, Caterer Fred Robinson, Calvin Coons, Hugh Hughes, Frank Nicholls, Frank Watkins, Robert Snow. William Snow, Arja Griffiths. Edward Davis. Walter James, Austin Lynch, Duncan Hall, Fred Warner and Charles Vernoy.

Found His Wife Dead.

George Hick, of Frink street, left nis home on the West Mountain early vesterday morning to go to work and did not return until 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when he found his wife dead in the bouse.

The woman was about 54 years of age and was apparently well when her husband left the house. The couple had been building their home

woman evidently had been engaged in putting up some boards on the ceiling, when whe expired, as everything in the house pointed in that direction. No foul play is suspected and death was apparently due to heart failure. Coroner Roberts was notified and will hold an autopsy today. Deceased is survived by several grown-up sons and daughters.

Eisteddfod at Utica, N. Y. Undoubtedly many West Scranton people will be interested in the eigteddfod to be held at Utica, N. Y., on New Year's Day, and for the benefit of those who are in touch with this great annual event, the follow-

ing is printed from the Saturday "The officers of the Cymreigyddion society, that representative body of Welshmen, which stands for all that it best in our population of sons of Cambria, are sparing no pains to make the first elsteddfod in the Twentieth Century superior in every direction

to all its predecessors. "This year's event will be sheld in Music Hall New Year's eve and New fear's Day. Rev. T. C. Edwards, (of Kingston), who has so efficiently directed several of these events in the past, will be the conductor, and Hon. James S. Sherman and Hon, William Nathaniel, of Poultney, Vt., will be the presiding officers at different ses-

"Welshmen will come from Vermont and Pennsylvania to participate in the festivities. There will be competent judges in music, art and literature, the decision in matters of art being left to three well-known Utica ladies-Mrs. G. Edward Cooper, Miss Morgan and Mrs. M. D. White.

"Rev. T. C. Edwards will be the adjudicator in literature and Profs. J. Haydn Morris and J. Powell Jones in music. Miss Margaret Parry, of New York Mills, will be accompanist, and T. A. Humphrey, of Utica, harpist. This will be the forty-second eis-teddfod given in Utica. The handomest prize to be given will be a gold medal, for the best solo, whether bass, tenor, contralto or soprano. It is valued at \$30 and was donated by W. G. Payne.

"The gentlemen in charge this year are the officers of the Cymreigyddion. They are: John Owen Thomas, president; Richard Roberts and Thomas H. Jones, vice presidents; William R. Thomas, treasurer: R. Vaughn Jones, recording secretary, and W. W. George, corresponding secretary."

First Baptist Church.

The annual entertainment and treat of the First Baptist Sunday school was held last evneing. The entertainment was opened with prayer by the pastor, after which Mrs. Beddoe played the voluntary. Master Charles Williams and William Aswell recited very pleasingly. Miss Ruth Beddoe rendered, with usual grace, a very beautiful solo, followed by Miss Saxe with a very fine selection on the banjo.

Miss Alice Williams recited the 'Six Love Leters," and the Misses McGhie beautifully sang a duet. Charles Cadwgan caused the room to ring with laughter as he recited sevvery wity pleces, after which Miss Via Jones sang a very pleasing solo. At this time Santa Claus brought in a handsome chair, whinch was presented by the pastor, on be half of the Sunday school, to Dr. Beddoe, the superintendent. The doctor very feelingly responded.

Santa Claus then took his place on the platform, and as the frolicsome youngsters and their more dignified seniors passed by, he gave them their annual Christmas treat. The entertainment closed by singing "God Be

Notes and Personals.

Frank B. Matthews, of Syracuse, and Valter A. Matthews, of New York, returned home last evening after hav-ing spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Should prove an attraction not to be Matthews, of Rock street.

Matthew Burke, of Ninth street, has returned to Buffalo after a three days' visit with his mother, Mrs. James Burke.

Attorney James Thomas, of Elkhorn, McDowell county, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams, of

Rock street. John Fritz, of 1258 Thompson street, was arraigned before Alderman Kelly, last evening, on a charge of adultery, preferred by his neighbor and riend, John Ballock. The defendant escaped from Constables Jacobs and McMurray when arrested, but was soon recaptured. He was held in \$1,000 bail, John Miller, of Seventh street, qualifying as his bondsman.

NORTH SCRANTON.

A night watch service will be conducted in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Epworth league next Monday night, beginning at a quarter to nine. All members of the league and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Friday evening. The Y. W. C. A. will give a reception at the rooms on New Year's day from 5 to 7 o'clock for the Juniors, and from 7 to 10 to members and friends of the association. A very interesting programme is orranged and refreshments will be served. Announcement cards have been distributed, but all are welcome, whether cards have been received or not. The reception is free to men and women. The members of St. Mary's hall committee will hold a meeting Thursday

evening at 7.30 in their rooms. Mrs. Harry Simons, of Church avenue, is spending a few days in New York city.

Company H. Thirteenth regiment will hold a ball New Year's evening at the Auditorium.

Anthony Loftus, of Wayne avenue, was arraigned before Alderman Myers yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$2. Thomas McHale had Joseph O'Hara, of Summit avenue, were arraigned be-fore siderman Myers yesterday, charged with larceny by ballee. He

entered bail and walved a hearing.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Miss Sarah Murray, of Pittston avenue, who has been spending the past few months with her brother, Thomas Murray, of Helena, Mo., has returned

The Misses McGee, of Pittston avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roche, of Pittsburg, are the guests of South Scranton friends.

Rev. D. W. Tierney, who has been visiting his parents on Stone avenue, returned to St. Joseph's seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., yesterday.

The Junger Maennerchor will hold Christmas tree celebration this

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY.

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics. This explodes another old-fashioned

heory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial. Very few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the

highest condition of health. The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfortor trouble in digesting meat and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak stom-

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at all drug stores. Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

evening in Schimpff's hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Lawrence orchestra. will furnish the music and the Maennerchor will sing. The public is cor-dially invited, and members are remested to leave their presents at the hall before 7 o'clock.

The Bavarian society held their Christmas festivities in Germania hall Wednesday evening, and all who attended enjoyed the treat immensely. M. and Mrs. F. J. O'Brien, of New York, have returned home from a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Best, of Cedar avenue.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Young Married Woman Shot by a Boarder - Presentation to Superintendent Wilson.

What at first was thought to be a fatal shooting affray occurred yester-day morning on Smith street. Luiga de Maria Leonardis, a young married woman, 24 years old, was shot by a boarder at her home, named Vito Ygnaza.

The parties had a dispute over a board bill earlier in the day and about 11 o'clock the woman was standing in her doorway when Ygnaza returned and the trouble was goven over again. After a heated debate, during which it is claimed the woman hit Ygnaza with a stone, he pulled his revolver and shot her in the right side.

Dr. Brown was called in and says there is no probability of the wound proving fatal. After firing the show Ygnaza fied in the direction of the corners and was afterwards reported as being seen going by Moses Taylor hospital.

Special Officer McGrail was hot on his trail, but late last night had not landed his man. The Scranton police were notified and a watch was kept on all outgoing trains, it being thought he would attempt to reach New York city, where relatives of his reside.

Brief News Notes.

W. R. Wilson, of North Blakely street, who until recently has occupied the position of General Superintendent at the Mt. Pleasant colliery, was the recipient last night of a handsome gold ring bearing the Masonic emblem, the gift of the various mine foremen, who took this means of showing their appreciation of his treatment of them while they were associated with them. Superintendent E. D. Boyard spent yesterday in Wilkes-Barre, attending a meeting of the superintendents Northeastern Pennsylvania, which is being held in Superintendent F. P. Hopper's office. Some of the topics to be discussed are the following: "Vertical Writing or the Slant System." 'How May We Improve Our Teaching Force?" "What Are Fair Questions in Examination of Teachers?" "Local Ed-

ucational Associations." The regular meeting of Martha Washington lodge, No. 45, L. A. to B. of R. T., meets December 28 in Masonic hall. Imported business is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

Personals.

Miss Ruby Yost, of North Blakely treet, is visiting friends in Wellsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage, who have been spending several days with Mrs. John Cody, have returned to their home at Wyalusing.

Misses Margaret and Mary Kelley, of Drinker street, left yesterday to spend sometime with friends in New York. H. G. Carr, the hustling local repre sentative of Leggett & Company, left this morning for New York on a busi-

GREEN RIDGE.

Among the church choirs who contributed beautiful music for the cele-bration of Christmas probably none excelled in excellency of execution that of the little church of the Good Shepherd, at Green Ridge, under the leadership of Mrs. Chapman. The music, with slight changes and additional solos, will be repeated next Sunday. Mrs. Chapman was present ed by the rector and members of the congregation with a beautiful ebony and silver baton.

OBITUARY.

Grove street, Dunmore, yesterday after a long illness. She has been a sufferer for several years from heart trouble and on Saturday last complifrom heart trouble and on Saturday last compli-cations set in which rendered her condition much worse. She was 60 years of age and had resided at the same place during the past thirty years. She is survived by three evhildren, John, Rich-ard and Little. The tuneral will take place from her late residence on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Carbondale, the train leaving the Belaware and Hudson dethe train leaving the Delaware and Hudson de-

ners. About six weeks ago she returned from the Lackawanna hospital, where she had been for some time, but her condition staedily grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings. She is survived by three children, Kate, Helen and

PRICEBURG.

Rev. Wilson Bentley and family are isiting friends in Shamokin. Wilmot and family have gone

Chomus. Funeral notice later.

to reside on Brook street.

John Wesley castle, No. 349, K. of G. E., will hold their regular meeting this evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

Jacob Erlier, who was burned a short time ago in Storrs No. 1 mine, was buried yesterday afternoon from his iome at city line. Edward Jackson and family have

The P. M. church choir, under the

gone to reside on Carmalt street.

direction of W. Benjamin, rendered the following programme in the church on Christmas evening: Opening hymn: prayer; anthem; address by pastor; recitation, Miss Nellie Hall; recitation, Willie Simms; recitation, Miss Minnie Hall; anthem; recitations by Alice Margetson, Florence Frell, Martha and Agnes Evans; quartette; recitations by Violet Hogarth, Phoebe Marcy, Tillie Smith, Lizzie Faulds, Alice Hill and Ellen Smith; anthem. The members of the Sunday school class of Rev. W. Bentley presented him with an umbrella at close of entertainment, and Mrs. Bentley also received from her scholars a lemonade set, and the members of each class received in return photos of the pastor and family.

MOOSIC.

Mr. John Ward, of Philadelphia, returned yesterday after spending a week in this vicinity.

A meeting was held in the Presbyerian church last evening to make arrangements for a watch night service. Three ministers from the Presbytery will be present, and the mortgage on the parsonage will be burned. Miss Marion Brown is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Estelle Levan was a caller in Scranton yesterday. The Misses Ethyl Tregellas and Mary Graham are visiting at Parsons

and Wilkes-Barre. The Sunday School board of the M. E, church met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Emmet Brodhead: assistant, T. J. Schoonover; secretary, Wesley Schoonover; treasurer, E. C. Berlew. A watch meeting will be held in the M. E. church Monday evening.

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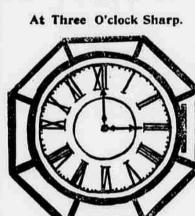
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HANDKERCHIEFS—A great collection of them. were used in the store trim, others in the window, while ome were slightly soiled on he tables. Beauties, all of hem, and in every style. Handkerchiefs that would be heap at 25c, all to go for an hour at.... 12c

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ired volumes, practically all hat were left from the Christmas selling. To make room for the new stock, we offer this magnificent collection, embracing all good titles,

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didly made and finished—about one in every dozen is slightly damaged—not enough to hurt any—that's why you'll buy them for an hour at..... FANCY ARTICLES-A choice miscellaneous collection, which includes Gilt and Leather Frames, Fancy Toilet Articles in ebony with sterling trimmings, very pretty Gold Brooches with stone

settings, fancy brass and oxydized Ink Stands, Gilt Belts, Patent Leather Belts and Gold Cuff Buttons-articles that during Christmastide sold up to 50c-all at OUTING FLANNEL-A fine lot of good weight Outings, in both light and dark patterns, in stripes, checks and plaids-just the thing to make up in skirts and night robes. Very special

for an hour at..... BOYS' KNEE PANTS-Two immense tables of them on the main floor. All sizes in fine Ali-Wool Knee Pants, of good materials and finished with serviceable waist bands. A great bargain for an hour; all sizes at

Third Sale at 4 O'clock--On Main Floor



KID GLOVES-A lot of not more than a hundred and fifty pairs, so come early. Slightly soiled but very desirable for everyday wear. Note the sizes—5½, 5¾ and 6—none others. If your size is among them-a great bargain for you at 19c

RINGED DOYLIES-Very oretty White Doylies handsomely tringed. These were used in the holiday trim and are soiled. You'll buy them Friday at...... 2c

OVERGAITERS-Ladies' fine Cloth Overgaiters in seven-

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ton. Great value for an hour at......

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