

WEST SCRANTON

BROTHER SHOT HIS SISTER

INFLECTING 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 Eisteddfod—Other Notes.

Pearl Williams, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of 311 North Garfield avenue, was accidentally shot in the head at 6:30 o'clock last evening by her 8-year-old 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 he turned toward his sister and pointed the pistol directly at her, firing at close range.

The cartridge flattened out in striking the child's head and made an abrasion of the flesh, from which blood flowed 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.

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Miss McLain Won a Ton of Coal. The shaking of the "plum tree" at St. Brendan's council new home festival last evening resulted in the distribution of several very acceptable prizes among the patrons.

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others received minor prizes ranging in value from ten cents to several dollars. The burlesque on "Pyramus and Thisbe" by the members of the county was a very laughable and humorous 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. Cecilia's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, Hyde Park Father Mathews, St. Leo's, St. Paul's and other organizations will attend in a body. The programme will include a vocal solo by Lillie McDermott, specialties by James Cummings and a vocal solo by Walter Deckelniek. Several valuable prizes will also be shaken from the plum tree. The music 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 caucused 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 resignation of Peter F. McCann. No other candidate was mentioned.

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 a 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.

Found His Wife Dead. George Hick, of Frink street, left his home on the West Mountain early yesterday 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 house. 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

gradually, and every evening they would add to the interior furnishing. The woman evidently had been engaged in putting up some boards on the ceiling, when she 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 eisteddfod 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 following is printed from the Saturday Globe:

Officers of the Cymreigyddion society, that representative body of Welshmen, which stands for all that is best in our population of sons of Cambria, are sparing no pains to make the first eisteddfod in the Twentieth Century superior in every direction to all its predecessors.

This year's event will be held in Music Hall New Year's eve and New Year'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 Poutney, Vt., will be the presiding officers at different sessions.

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 Prof. 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 eisteddfod given at Utica. The handsome 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.

Young Married Woman Shot by a Boarder—Presentation to Superintendent Wilson. What at first was thought to be a fatal shooting early yesterday 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 given 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.

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.

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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 explains another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious to the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and deny the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

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 Schimpf's hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Lawrence orchestra will furnish the music and the Maennerchor will sing. The public is cordially invited and members are requested 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.

PRICEBURG.

Rev. Wilson Bentley and family are visiting friends in Shamokin.

T. W. Wilmont and family have gone 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 Ertler, who was burned a short time ago in Storrs No. 1 mine, was buried yesterday afternoon from his home at city line.

Edward Jackson and family have gone to reside on Carmalt street. The P. M. club will hold the following programme in the church on Christmas evening: Opening hymn; prayer; anthem; address by pastor; hymn; recitation, Miss Nellie Hall; recitation, Willie Simms; recitation, Miss Minnie Hall; anthems; recitations by Alice Marquette, Florence Frell, Martha and Agnes Evans; quartet; recitations by Violet Hogarth, Phoebe Marey, Tillie Smith, Lizzie Paulds, 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.

Miss Estelle Lovan 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. Schooner; secretary, Wesley Schooner; treasurer, E. C. Herlev. A meeting will be held in the M. E. church Monday evening.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. Reiss & Burgunder, Lessees and Managers A. J. Duffy, Business Manager. Evening Performances at 8:30. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 and 28. MATINEE BOTH DAYS.

Burke & Chase Vaudeville Co. Headed by MADAME HERRMANN. Queen of Magic in her original conception. "A NIGHT IN PARIS." And a company of vaudeville artists including McMahon and King, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry, Prof. Howard and his ponies, dog and monkey, Kelley and Violet, Zimmer, Habel Mattland and the Besant Marshall Company. Prices—Evening, 25, 50, 75c; matinee, 25 and 50c. Children to one-half part of the house, 15c. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Saturday, and Night, Dec. 29. AL G. Fields' Big Minstrels. The most expensive Minstrel organization in existence—traveling in their own special train of palace and baggage cars. MORE FEATUERS! MORE SOUVENIRS! MORE PATRONS! The spectacular first part. A Night in Paris During the Exposition. Prices—Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Matinee, entire lower floor, 50c; entire balcony, 25c.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Last Friday Sale of the 19th Century

Is filled with glowing opportunities to save. Why? We'll tell you. It is a clean-up time previous to the first of the year. The aftermath of the great Christmas business has been gathered together for the three hours' selling of Friday afternoon. All the odds and ends—the left-overs—must go in this great afternoon rush. So expect the phenomenal to happen this week at

Our Great One Hour Friday Afternoon Sales

First Sale at 2 O'clock--In the Basement

- At Two O'clock Sharp.
- CLOTHES PINS—Of best quality, thoroughly seasoned wood. For one hour, 2 o'clock, 60 for..... 5c
- PRESERVING KETTLES—Full twelve (12) quart size, lipped, best enameled ware. For one hour, 29c
- WASH BOARDS—The "Rival," splendidly made, no better 20c board any where. For 1 hour at 10c
- SAUCE PANS—Full six (6) quart size, lipped, of best grey enameled ware. For one hour at..... 19c
- GLASS TUMBLERS—Full size, of fine flint glass, light and clear. Special for one hour at..... 2c
- MOPS—Cotton Mops, large size, strongly put together. Very special for an hour..... 7c
- OIL CANS—The genuine "Brilliant" Cans, heavily coppered, also gallon glass cans. One hour at..... 14c
- TOILET SETS—Five-Piece Toilet Sets of very pretty mottled blue ware; worth \$1.25. For one hour at..... 79c

Second Sale at 3 O'clock--On Main Floor

- At Three O'clock Sharp.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—A great collection of them. Some were used in the store trim, others in the window, while some were slightly soiled on the tables. Beauties, all of them, and in every style. Handkerchiefs that would be cheap at 25c, all to go for an hour at.... 12c
- BOOKS—About three hundred volumes, practically all that were left from the Christmas selling. To make room for the new stock, we offer this magnificent collection, embracing all good titles, splendidly bound and worth from twenty-five cents to one dollar—all at..... 18c
- HUCK TOWELS—A very special lot of large size Huck, splendidly 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..... 8c
- 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 oxidized Ink Stands, Gilt Belts, Patent Leather Belts and Gold Cuff Buttons—articles that during Christmastide sold up to 50c—all at..... 19c
- 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..... 4c
- BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Two immense tables of them on the main floor. All sizes in fine All-Wool Knee Pants, of good materials and finished with serviceable waist bands. A great bargain for an hour; all sizes at..... 16c

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

- At Four O'clock Sharp.
- 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
- FRINGED DOYLIES—Very pretty White Doylies handsomely fringed. These were used in the holiday trim and are soiled. You'll buy them Friday at..... 2c
- OVERGAITERS—Ladies' fine Cloth Overgaiters in seven-button length, splendidly made—just the thing for this weather. Very special for Friday..... 12c
- COTTON BATS—A big lot of them; fine clean picked white cotton; good sized rolls. For an hour at..... 4c
- COMFORTABLES—These are full size and extra heavy weight; covered in good silkoline and filled with pure white cotton. Great value for an hour at..... 97c

On Second Floor.

BOYS' SWEATERS—For boys and children. These are knit from best lambs' wool and come in a great variety of pretty colors. Nothing so comfortable for winter wear. Worth \$1.50. To go for an hour at..... 93c

In the Basement.

GREAT SALE TOMATOES—The best vegetable one can eat if they are good—and these ARE good. The genuine "Scotland" brand—the finest in the world. Solid fruit, cold packed, very choice, rich and ripe. A brand sold nowhere under 12c. For just one hour..... 7c

Globe Warehouse

Should prove an attraction not to be lightly passed over by ladies who take an interest in correct fashions. Several Advance Styles will be shown during this exhibition which cannot fail to command attention, while the show of Beautiful Persians in band and all-over styles, Spangled Nets with edgings that match perfectly. Lovely Appliques in black, white and cream shades. All-Over Laces in black, white and cream shades. Charming Silks in Tuckings, Cordings, Shirred, Etc. Popular Liberty Silks in all the desirable shades, etc., render this special display more than ordinarily attractive.