

WEST SCRANTON

MINER'S BACK BROKEN BY FALL

DANIEL JAMES THE VICTIM OF A MINE ACCIDENT.

Roof Fell and Crushed Him Beneath It, and He Died Shortly Afterward—Fourth Ward Caucus on Friday, December 27—William Riker Robbed of \$17—Interesting School Exercises—Recent Weddings—Officers Elected—Interesting News Items.

Daniel James, aged 62 years, a well-known resident of Luzerne street, was so severely injured while at work in the continental mines yesterday that he died shortly after being removed to his home.

He was at work in a chamber when a fall of roof occurred, crushing him beneath it. When rescued by his fellow employees, James was unconscious. An examination afterwards proved that the man's back had been broken by the fall.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: David, Daniel, John, Caradoc and Mrs. Reese Evans, of Bryn street. The funeral announcement will be made later.

A Bold Robbery.

Will Riker, who is employed by Undertaker P. W. Tague, is looking for a fellow who entered his room in the rear of the store and took \$17 from his pocket—a \$10, \$5 and \$2 bill. Tague and Riker had an early call yesterday morning, and while they were away, the thief entered the store through a rear window and carried off the money. The theft was evidently the work of some one familiar with the premises, as he climbed up the fire escape in the rear of the building and entered through the unfastened window. The police are working on the case.

Caucus, December 27.

The Republican candidates of the Fourth ward met in Alderman John's office last evening and arranged to hold the caucus for ward nominations on Friday, Dec. 27, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. The following have registered for the various offices: Select council, David R. Evans; common council, Edward Staring, James Moxson, W. W. Evans and E. W. Evans; assessor, Daniel E. Edwards; constable, John J. Davies; register of

Dufour's French Tar

Will promptly relieve and speedily cure eczema, scald and all lung troubles. For sale by G. W. JENKINS, 101 South Main avenue.

Splendid Opportunities for Saturday Bargain Hunters

Take Our Cloak Department

For example. There's everything there that a woman's heart can desire or fancy suggest, but topmost in our thoughts today, are these

Swell Raglan Coats

There's a marvelous value in Oxford Grey, with velvet collar and cuffs, and the very newest style yoke, that has proved a surprising value to every beholder so far. The price for Saturday is \$6.50. But we don't stop at \$6.50 by any means. We've got Raglans and other styles—coats for ladies wear—at all prices, and for those who don't mind a dollar or two extra when quality and style are both inviting, we suggest a look at our Elite Raglan Coats at \$20.00.

Bath Robes and Dressing Sacques

For ladies, in all styles, materials and colors. There's more styles here for your inspection than you'll find time to look at, but no matter where your fancy leads you in selecting your choice, the price asked will surprise you, because of its lowness.

Silk and Flannel Waists

Their number is infinite, their variety legion, while the size list insures a perfect fit without the slightest trouble. As for the colors, patterns and modes, they're too varied for description.

Ladies' Elaborate Silk Waists from \$2.90 up Ladies' Excellent Flannel Waists from \$1.00 up

Mercerized and Silk Petticoats

From the severely plain kinds to the most dressy things Dame Fashion has thought out for this season's wear. All colors, all lengths and the newest models, expressly designed to aid in the hang of the newest dress skirts. Prices are so low that they'll surprise you.

Don't Forget the Holiday Fair.

It's in full swing, and now that we're within three selling days of Christmas, prices have been severely chopped in not a few instances.

Globe Warehouse

into the assembly. The installation will take place on Jan. 2, when a smoker and social session will be held.

Four Recent Weddings.

Thomas Maloney, of 435 Railroad avenue, and Miss Nellie Tobin, of 228 Fifth avenue, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Holy Cross church, Rev. W. P. O'Donnell officiated. They were attended by Miss Mary J. Nealon and Michael Golden. They are now on a wedding trip and on their return will reside in Bellevue.

William P. Hughes, of 1214 Sweetland street, and Miss Mary Richards, of 410 Decker's court, were married at noon on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Powell. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., of the Jackson street Baptist church. They are now in New York and after a visit to Boston will reside on North Filmore avenue.

The wedding of George Krager, of 255 North Hyde park avenue, and Miss Ella L. Moser, of Lafayette street, was solemnized on Thursday evening, Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, officiating. The nuptial knot was tied at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives and friends. The couple were unattended, and dispensed with a wedding trip, commencing housekeeping at 1225 Lafayette street.

Last Night's Concert.

A large crowd of sympathizers attended the trolley men's entertainment and social in Men's hall last evening, when local talent performed for the benefit of the strikers. The programme as printed in this department yesterday was carried out. Ventriloquist Hartley making the hit of the evening. Another enjoyable feature was the Bummerick band, of South Scranton.

The remainder of the programme included vocal and instrumental selections, song and dance sketches, tumbling, etc.

U. M. W. of A. Elect Officers.

Local No. 213, United Mine Workers of America, have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Thomas O. Davis; vice-president, Michael Shaktus; recording secretary, Harry Martin; financial secretary, Christian Lewis; treasurer, Joshua Elias; trustee, Peter Tyler; grievance committee, Edward Jones, William Matthews, John H. Rice, George Edwards, Thomas Davies, Thomas C. Phillips, William Lake and John Harris.

The newly elected officers of Local No. 148, are: President, John Williams; financial secretary, David Jenkins; recording secretary, James Baldwin; treasurer, William G. Williams.

Installation of Officers.

A regular meeting of the Robert Morris lodge of Iovites was held Thursday evening, at which the following officers were installed: President, W. E. Johnson; vice president, David J. Jenkins; secretary, David J. Jenkins; treasurer, Ely Harris; trustees, Roger Evans, J. M. Powell, D. J. Davis.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The gentleman whose initials are "R. G." and who exchanged hats with the writer at the Electric City Wheelmen club house Thursday evening, will please notify me where to meet him and make another exchange.

Misses Jennie Davis, of Washburn street, and Anna Thomas, of Academy street, are home from Wilson college, Chambersburg, for the holidays.

Miss Josephine Richards won first prize in the doll contest at the First Welsh Baptist church fair on Thursday evening. The second doll was won by Miss Pearl Jenkins.

The chorus choir of the Washburn Street Baptist church will have special numbers at both services tomorrow.

Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., of Washburn street, contemplates spending Christmas with his mother in Indiana.

St. Thomas' day services will be held at St. David's Episcopal church this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. The Sunday school scholars are requested to return their mission mite chests tomorrow. The Ladies' Aid chapter held an all-day session yesterday.

The attendance at the various night schools is falling off, and unless more interest is manifested in them after the holidays, several will be closed.

A meeting of the Holy Name society will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow evening when officers will be elected.

The body of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pierce's child was taken to Clifford, Susquehanna county, yesterday, where interment was made.

An adjourned regular meeting of the West Side Central Republican club will be held in the rooms this evening, when officers will be nominated for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

At the meeting of St. Peter's society and Division No. 29, A. O. H., held in Bellevue last evening, arrangements were made for attending the funeral of the late Miles Clark.

The members of Branch 61, L. C. O. A., attended services in St. Lucia's church on Chestnut street yesterday, in memory of the late Mrs. Catherine Duffy.

Word has been received here of the death, near Clinton, Iowa, of John McCann, a relative of the well-known West Scranton family of that name. The remains will be interred in O'Neill, Nebraska, this morning. Deceased was a former resident of the west, having been engaged in the furniture business.

Store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

FINLEY'S.

This store asks your patronage because it deserves it, always has the finest merchandise, the largest assortments. Naturally much is expected from us at Christmas. We won't disappoint you, but meet your expectations to its fullest realization.

- REAL LACES. Hand Appliqued, Brussels Net, in black, white and new tones of ecru. Real Duchesse and new styles. POINT LACES. From the finest edge to the widest bonnet. Real Duchesse and Irish Point Gables and Collars. Bridal Veils, in Real Duchesse and Point Lace, up to \$25.00 each. LACE TIES. In Duchesse and Irish Point, Crepe and Chiffon Ties, Dresden and Persian designs. SILKS. Many in lengths of one pattern each.

- FANCY SILK WAISTS. In Persians, Stripes and Checks. \$1.00 value for \$0.50. \$1.25 value for \$0.75. \$1.50 value for \$0.95. FOULARD SILKS. Good line of designs at special prices for Holiday Presents. BLACK DRESS SILKS. Fine French Taffeta, Beau de Soie, Pailette de Soie, Satin Duchesse, Bouillie, Mascotte, Moire Velours, Moire Antique, Rich Brocades. TAFFETA SILK. Blacks and colors, 40 and upward. DRESS GOODS. Priestley's Black Dress Goods, in all their new popular weaves. NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS. All colors at clearing prices.

- SHORT LENGTHS OF DRESS GOODS. At half price, are splendid gifts for Waists, Children's Dresses, Short Skirts, etc. CHALLIES. New line just arrived. All new spring colorings. Plain, with satin stripes, plain, with polka dots, fancy with satin stripes, and fancy. Plain Challies. Many choice designs in single dress cuts. CORDUROYS AND VELVETS. Complete lines in all the new shades. BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES. A pair of nice warm Blankets or a fluffy Comfortable would make an exceedingly desirable gift.

Kid Gloves may be exchanged for correct sizes after Christmas.

- TABLE LINENS. You won't make a mistake if Linens are your choice for gifts. WASH FABRICS. A nice dress pattern of a pretty design in Percale or Dimity would be a very desirable present. UNDERWEAR. A nice suit of fine Underwear would make a very reasonable gift, or some of our fine Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Waists, Petticoats, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, Novelties, Etc. UMBRELLAS. From 40c to \$22.50. Initials engraved free.

510 AND 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

Advertisement for The Joyce Stores featuring a turkey illustration with text: '3-THE JOYCE STORES-3', 'Meet Me at Joyce's', 'Take Me Home to Dinner?', 'I'm Free, Fat and Tender'. Address: 432 Lackawanna Ave. and 401 Penn Avenue.

A TEN POUND TURKEY FREE. What a world of Christmas cheer is expressed in these five words. Most good stories come to the point at once. So does this one. A mammoth purchase of the staple goods, forming the great 'Joyce \$5.00 Combination Grocery Offer,' quoted below, enables us to give every person buying this complete order, A Ten Pound Turkey, absolutely free—with our compliments.

- 25 Pound Sack Joyce's Best Flour \$.58. Half Pound Dunham's Cocoa \$.12. Five Pounds Creamery Butter \$ 1.25. Two Pounds Best Teas \$ 1.00. Three Pounds 35c Empress Blend Coffee \$ 1.00. One Pound Joyce's Baking Powder \$.50. Two 15c Bottles Extract, Lemon and Vanilla \$.25. One Pound Assorted Spices \$.30. Our Price (\$5.00 Combination Grocery Offer) \$5.00. 10 Pounds Turkey at 15c per pound \$ 1.50. Total \$6.50.

A great \$5 worth and a \$1.50 Turkey—all for \$5. THE JOYCE STORES Popular Priced Provisions.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Crackerjacks Defeated the Bloomsburg Basket Ball Team at the Auditorium Last Night.

The Crackerjacks No. 1 basket ball team defeated the Bloomsburg Normal School team last night in the Auditorium by a score of 33 to 15. The teams lined up as follows:

Crackerjacks: left forward, Bloomsburg, Benjamin; right forward, Lewis; left guard, Richard; right guard, Richard; center, Morley; right center, Richard; left center, William; left guard, Richard; right guard, Richard.

For the Crackerjacks, Williams threw three baskets, Benjamin three, Kane four from field and four on fouls. For Bloomsburg, Lewis one, Richard two, Hayes three on fouls, one from field.

In the preliminary game the Bloomsburg Stars defeated the Sanderson Hill Stars by a score of 17 to 6.

Been Very Successful. The Crackerjacks No. 2 team has been making a tour of the state during the week and has been very successful. It is made up of the following players: Left forward, Michael Wells; right forward, Frank Davis; center, Luke White; right guard, Charles Miller; left guard, Sam Davis.

Monday night they played the Mahanoy team at Mahanoy City and won by a score of 6 to 4. Tuesday night they were defeated by the Frackville team by a score of 21 to 17, and Wednesday night won a victory at Girardville, the score being 11 to 12. Thursday night at St. Clair they met the state champions and were defeated 34 to 24, and last night they achieved a victory at Smeadmont, the score being 17 to 11.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. An elaborate programme is being prepared for the Christmas tree exercises to be held in the First Welsh Baptist church on Christmas eve.

Miss Lucy O'Boyle, a student at Bloomsburg Normal school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Boyle, at William street.

A. P. Morrison, formerly a resident of this place, is spending the holidays with his parents at Cleveland, Ohio. Captain Joseph Duggan gave a talk

on "Hydrostatics" at the banquet of the Wilkes-Barre Stationery Engineers at Wilkes-Barre Thursday night.

Carl Ziegler is home from Colgate university for the holidays, which he is spending at the home of his parents on North Main avenue.

Walter Benedict, who is a student at Cornell, is home for the holidays.

OBITUARY. MRS. CAROLINE FOSTER, aged 72 years, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hartman, 123 Gibson street. Deceased had been a life-long resident of West Scranton, and is survived by two sons and the following daughters, Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. C. C. Hartman and Mrs. B. W. Phillips. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hartman residence. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Giles will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, 906 Price street. Rev. E. J. McHenry, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will officiate, and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Graham will take place this afternoon from 523 Third street. Services will be held in Holy Cross church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Daniel McAniff, of 223 Eleventh street, will take place this morning, with a requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

COUNCILMEN CONSULTED. Were Called in to Attend a Cabinet Meeting. A number of the leading councilmen were called in by Recorder Council yesterday afternoon to assist the cabinet in

going over the estimates for the next fiscal year. Upwards of two hours and a half was spent in going through the figures and at the end of the meeting it was announced that still a sixth meeting will have to be held to complete the work.

The councilmen present at yesterday's session were as follows: Luther Keller, F. H. Clemens, O. B. Partridge, Charles Wagner, E. C. Morrison and P. F. Calpin.

It was stated that the budget for next year will be about \$125,000, and that the revenue which will be derived from taxation will be a little greater than for the present year.

It was learned that in estimating the revenue for the year, it has been decided to leave out of consideration the revenue which might be derived from the license tax on corporations, because of the certainty that the legality of this measure will be contested in court.

CARS CAME TOGETHER. Accident on Penn Avenue Hill, Near Olive Street. Three cars were badly damaged by a collision on the Penn avenue hill yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

Two cars were standing at the end of the double track near Olive street when a third came down the hill and crashed into the rear of the second car. The three cars were badly used up, but no one was injured.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. Explosion at Pricerburg Attended by Fatal Results. John Markovich died yesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital as the result of a structure explosion in the Johnson mine, at Pricerburg, Thursday.

His laborer, Jacob Motanski, is also at the hospital, suffering from very serious injuries, which he sustained through the same explosion.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theatre. M. REIS, Lessee and Manager. A. J. DUFFY, Bur. Manager. Saturday Night and Special Bargain Day Matinee. DECEMBER 21, 1901. Annual Engagement of the World-famed

Brothers Byrne. In their Spectacular Pantomime Comedy, Or

New 8 Bells. An everlasting success. Tenth season! Now better than ever! Prices: Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Special Matinee prices: 25 and 50 cents; children to any part of the house, 15 cents. Bring along the children; they will enjoy a BELL'S Seats on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Lyceum Theatre. ONE NIGHT ONLY, TUESDAY DECEMBER 24. Mr. Charles Frohman, Presents Edward E. Ross's dramatization of the famous story.

"EBEN HOLDEN." With E. M. Holland in the Title Role. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

Christmas Day. Wednesday, Dec. 25. Liebler & Co. Present

Sag Harbor. The Greatest of the James Hume Plays. Prices—Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Seats on sale Monday at 9 o'clock a. m.

Academy of Music. M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. Duffy, Manager. THREE NIGHTS. Beginning Thursday, December 19.

In a Woman's Power. Matinees Friday and Saturday. Prices—Night, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Matinee, 25c and 50c.

GIBNEY-HOEFFLER CO. Prices—Night, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Christmas—Matinee, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Christmas—Night, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Sale of seats for Christmas day opens Monday at 9 a. m.

STAR THEATRE. ALF. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. WATSON'S "American Burlesquers" Matinee Every Day.

Tourist Cars on Nickel Plate Road. Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist cars between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts are operated by the Nickel Plate and its connections. Tourist cars referred to afford the same sleeping accommodations, with same class of mattress and other bed clothing that are provided in the regular Pullman sleeping car service. Tourist cars leave Boston Mondays and Wednesdays, and leave San Francisco Tuesdays and Fridays. Berths in these tourist cars are sold at greatly reduced rates. Conventions are offered without extra cost, for heating food or preparing tea or coffee, affording every facility for comfort on a long journey, especially for families traveling with children. Lowest rates may be obtained always via the Nickel Plate road for all points in the west. For special information regarding all trains on the Nickel Plate road, including these tourist cars, consult your nearest ticket agent, or write F. J. Moore, general agent, 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Trip to California or Florida. Those contemplating such a trip need but to call on the local ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad and he will arrange every detail, including transportation, berths, reservations and checking of baggage through to destination; also will furnish rates, folders, descriptive literature and any other information desired on the subject. Through sleepers and day coaches to Chicago. Only one change of cars to California.

J. W. Guernsey extends to the buying public a special invitation to call and inspect his extensive and beautiful line of novelties during the holidays. 314-316 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Ice Skates. All prices, 50 cents up. FLORES & BROOKS. 211 Washington avenue.