THE PRO-BOER RALLY.

Arrangements for the Event of

Sunday, Jan. 12.

The pro-Boer rally now being ar

ranged to be held at College hall, Sun-

day evening, January 12, promises to be

one of the events of the season. Such

men as Colonel E. H. Ripple, Judge

J. W. Carpenter, Judge A. A. Vosburg, E. P. Kingsbury, John T. Porter, Con-rad Schroeder, E. J. Lynett, J. A. Scranton, M. E. Sanders, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, Rev. M. B. Donlan and others

Rev. P. J. McManus is to preside.

Patriotic orders are being interested

and everything done to make it a thor-

ough stirrer-up of public sympathy for

the Boers and their remarkable fight

for liberty. In writing to Rev. F. S.

Ballentine recently, John V. L. Prynn,

secretary of the Pro-Boer association,

"There are two ways to help the

Boers: Sending money and supplies to

the camps and creating public senti-

the Boers, but to centralize it has been

mpossible. It should now be done."

FOR MUSICAL STUDENTS.

Will Have an Opportunity of At-

tending Paur Concert.

orchestra in the new armory, January

13, will be one of the most notable

events of the year. The committee of

ladies from the Y. W. C. A. having the

matter in charge have decided to give

special privileges to music students be-

cause of its great educational value. A

arge section of the auditorium has

been set aside for music students and

choir singers, and will be opened to

them one day previously to the opening

of the diagram to the public at \$1.00, 75

Further information can be secured

from Mrs. J. A. Pennington, chairman

of the committee, or by calling at the

Y. W. C. A. rooms or telephoning the

secretary, Miss Wood. Great interest

is already manifested in the subscrib-

er's tickets, and it is evident that Scranton people appreciate this rare

opportunity to hear the finest orches-

WAS FATALLY INJURED.

Frank Murphy Died From Injuries

Received in Pine Brook Mine.

Frank Murphy, of Carbon street, a

young man, employed at the Pine Brook

nine as a driver, received injuries while

ut work yesterday morning which re-

The young man was sitting on the

sulted in his death a few hours later.

rear end of one of the cars, and was thrown under the wheels by a sudden

and he received a fracture of the base of the skull. He was taken in an un-

conscious condition to the Lackawanna

hospital, at which institution he died

in the afternoon. Coroner Roberts

viewed the remains, but did not decide

whether an inquest was necessary or

RAID ON LADIES' PARLORS.

Back Rooms of Saloons Cleaned Out

by the Police.

The back rooms, or "ladies' parlors,"

of various saloons about the central

city, that are notorious resorts for de-

prayed women and the gateway to the

were toured last night by Acting Super-

intendent of Police Day and Lieuten-

The rooms were cleared of their in

mates, and the proprietors notified that

if they do not conduct their places in

i more respectable manner, prosecu-

Four women, detected in the act of

A DEPARTMENT SURGEON.

Health Officer Is to be Given Extra

Duties.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Worm-

ser, in his estimate for the coming fis-

health officer \$300 a year additional sal-

ary, and the reason advanced is that

extra duties are to be placed upon that

He is to be made department surgeon

and his additional duties will consist of

calling upon all policemen or firemen

who may report themselves ill, and

after carefully examining their cases

report upon their condition to the direc-tor of the department of public safety.

OBITUARY.

MRS. GWEN DAVIS, widow of the

ate Captain William Davis, who was

killed at the Franklin Engine company,

died yesterday afternoon at 2.20 o'clock

at her home on West Lackawanna ave-

nue, after three weeks' illness. Mrs.

Davis was born in South Wales, forty-

six years ago, and came to this country

when very young and settled in Scran-

ton soon after. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Stover.

George, Gwendolin, Morgan and Benja-

min Davis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilkes-Barre; Miss Dinah Morgan, Harry S. and E. W. Morgan.

Funeral services will be held Friday

afternoon from her late home. Inter-

ment will be in Washburn street ceme-

MICHAEL M'GRAIL, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home,

308 Stone avenue, Monday evening. De-

ceased was well known, and his numer-

ous friends will be grieved to learn of

his demise. Mr. McGrail was 50 years

of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. He is

survived by a widow and the following

family: Thomas, Mary, Annie, Michael.

The funeral will be held Thursday

morning at 8.30 o'clock, when a high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's

THOMAS CARROLL, aged 45 years,

died yesterday at his home, 1624 Lu-

is survived by a wife and five chil-dren. The funeral announcement will

The funeral of Michael Walter, ir

private. Friends who desire to view

the remains can do so this enorning

The funeral of Miss Anna Wagner will take place at 2 o'clock this after-

noon from the family home, 945 Taylor

avenue. Services will be at the house

and interment in Forest Hill cemetery

zerne street, after a short illness.

jr., John, Sarah and James.

be made later.

from 10 to 12 o'clock.

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y, iv., and Mrs. un, of Orchard, W. Benscoter, on G. Harned at

sonage, Pike's dinner Satur-28, to announce

guest, Miss of Lewisburg.

of Monrae avenue, ols at a card party Wilmington, Del. Jessie Weish, o

at West Pittston who died Sunday evening, will be held at his late residence, 517 Olive street, this afternoon. The services will be ew York, is whit

de to resume to a

#### street to North Washington avenue, near Dela ware street. Dr. L. M. Gates has taken possess **WATCH NIGHT OBSERVANCE**

SERVICES IN A NUMBER OF CITY CHURCHES.

At the Elm Park, Penn Avenue Baptist and German M. E. Churches the Exercises Were of a Very Impressive Character-At the 21m Park Church an Address Was Made by J. G. Shepherd on "The Epworth League and the New Year."

The watchnight services in the city churches last night were not only attended by large crowds of people, but they were also attended with much praise, prayer and hanksgiving by all who braved the elements, and ventured out of doors to face the high winds and flurries of snow flakes that filled the

ment in their favor. This last should now be taken up. Public opinion is for The largest assemblanges in the central city churches were at Elm Park Methodist Episcopal, Penn avenue Baptist and German Methodist Episcopal churches, where enjoyable meet-ings were held. At the former a song and prayer service was started at 10 o'clock, led by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Giffin, and his assistant, Rev. E. B.

After the recitation of the twentythird psalm, prayer was offered by the pastors, followed by the recitation of the Apostle's creed. Rev. Singer then announced the programme of the remainder of the service, which included short addresses by several speakers. J. G. Shepherd spoke on "The Ep-

worth League and the New Year," and succeeded in advancing some excellent points which are good to follow. The consecration service was led by Rev. Singer, and was followed by a until of testimony and silent prayer until of testimony and silent prayer until and the benediction pronounced.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

The services at the Penn avenue Baptist church were opened at 8.30 o'clock, with regular devotional exercises and religious greetings among pastor and people. These were held in the lower temple until 10.30 o'clock. During the service Dr. Pierce gave an address, illustrated with original crayon drawings, on the subject of 🖡 'Life," taking his text from James iv:14, in which he dwelt upon the various phases of life and the necessity for Christian living.

During the hour between 10.30 and 11.30 o'clock, a social hour was enjoyed, and the young people served refre. :ments. The deacons and pastor ma their intention of uniting with the

The consecration service followed in the remaining half hour, and at midnight the organ was carried to the steps leading into the entrance of the church. There under the bright glare f an are light, the members of the Christian Endeavor society, and the general congregation assembled and sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." This part of the service was very impressive, and attracted a number of spectators.

German M. E. Church. The members of the German Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Ad-ams avenue and Vine street, assembled in the lecture room at 8.30 o'clock, where addresses were made by G. Dietsel, Jacob Hetzel and John L. Schrader. During the recess, refreshments were served by members of the Epworth league. The preaching service followed, at which Rev. G. Bobilin, the pastor, spoke from II Kings, iv:16, which was a loving new year interrogation of pastor to people. Consecration services were afterwards held until midnight.

At the Rescue Mission.

The regular services at the Rescue Mission were held during the early evening as usual, and instead of adjourning at the customary hour, the leaders continued a song and praise service until midnight.

Messrs, Sanborn, Keene and others alternated as leaders and the house committee served refreshments to all who wished them. The attendance was rather slim, owing to the stormy night and other similar meetings.

In the Other Churches.

Services were also held last night at the church of the Good Shepherd, Monsey avenue and Green Ridge street, when the litany was said and an address given by Rev. Francis G. Bateman. Communion services were also

The Epworth League of the Court street Methodist Episcopal church prepared a special programme, which was rendered during the night.

The new year's services of the First and Second Presbyterian churches will be celebrated at St. Luke's Epismorning, commencing at 9 o'clock. Dr.

McLeod will be in charge. The feast of the circumcision will be celebe celebrated at St. Luke's Epis-David E. Morgan, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jervis, of copal church this morning. Holy communion will be celebrated at 7 u. m.

and 10 p. m. The members of Antigacite Commandery, Knights of Malta, and their many friends welcomed the new year was unnecessary. in last night with an entertainment conducted in Malta temple in the

Guernsey building.

## New Olive Oil

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E: G. Coursen

Beautiful stereopticon views were thrown on a screen by A. L. Hollander and were used in illustrating a song sung by W. S. Bartlett and a selecreading given by Miss Clara Haas, The Anthracite quartette, consisting of Ira Mitchell, Milton Mitchell, Earl Hollister and D. W. Hornbaker rendered

several selections. A recitation was also given by Miss Eva Danner. Hot coffee and cake were served jusbefore midnight and a most delight-

ful social hour was had. The members of Lodges No. 1 and 301 Sons of St. George, conducted their annual new year's eve social and enter-tainment last night in Guernsey hall The platform was draped with English and American flags, William Maylin acted as chairman and an impromptu entertainment was given, persons in the audience being called upon to entertain. At the midnight hour al present joined in singing Sweet Home," and "Auld Lang Syne' and after general handshaking all went

### GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Kerosene Oil on Her Head Became Ignited Through Being Careless

A most appalling occurrence is reported from the Ridge at Archbald,

The child was a servant in the fam-

## CLARK OFFER IS REJECTED

STRIKERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT HIS TERMS.

Proposition Is Returned with the Announcement That the Men Unanimously Rejected It-Business Men's Committee Again Takes Hold and Has a Lengthy Conference with President Clark. May Have an Announcement To-Make Tonight.

As was expected, the street car strikers did not accept the proposition made to their committee by President Clark Monday afternoon. At the close of the strikers' meeting yesterday morning, the proposition was returned to Mr. Clark with the statement that it had been unanimously rejected.

The proposition, as reduced to writing by President Clark, is even better in its terms than the verbal proposition made the committee. The percentage of men to be taken back is increased and an agreement is added that the where a young girl named Annie company will make what is virtually a Kroffchuk, aged 10 years, was burned contract, that is, it will put the proposition in formal shape and have the president sign it. The letter to the

Leader.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

Surine, and others, Committee.

Gentlemen As arranged last night, I enclose

erewith in writing, the proposition which

made to you verbally, setting forth the basis upon which the Railway company is willing to

settle the strike. I believe it covers all the pints which I presented to you verbally yester-sy. We have increased the percentage of men

to be taken back to as high a figure as possible at the present time. If later on it is possible to

increase the figures named, the company will be entirely willing to do so. Very truly yours,
(Signed) Scranton Railway Co.

THE PROPOSITION.

the company, Dec. 31, 1901:

First—That as soon as schedules can be prepared, tracks cleared and cars put in condition, (say within one week), the company will take

back to work not less than 60 per cent, of the men on strike. As apidly thereafter as places are available (say within one month), not less than 75 per cent, of the men on strike will be taken back. If places can be found for a larger

percentage, the men will get the benefit of such

places.
Second That the wages are to remain the same

Third-That the hours of service for each man

will average, as nearly as possible, ten (10) hours per day. Further consideration is to be given to the question of the longest and shortest runs.

and the question of additional compensation in cases where the men are asked to remain on the ears for longer periods than the longest regular

Fourth-The company will make no discrimin-

ation whatever against any of its employes be-cause they are members of the union. Fifth—If desired, this proposition will be put

in the shape of a letter, to be signed by the president of the company.

It is believed by many that the strik-

ers did not thoroughly appreciate the company's proposition. To some of the

strikers' representatives, who after-

wards saw Mr. Clark, it was explained

that it was the company's intention to

The fact that, at present the company

could only give assurances that it would reinstate seventy-five per cent

did not necessarily mean that twenty-

five per cent, of them would never be

taken back. It simply was the mark-

ing of the limit to which the company

could at present see its way clear to go.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE.

A part of the business men's com-

mittee which had some dealings with

month ago, waited on President Clark

yesterday, at his room in the Jermyn,

and had a long conference with him.

None of the parties to the conference

would be interviewed on what took

place. One member of the committee

said there might be an anouncement to

The strikers had a parade last night

followed by a mass meeting at St

Thomas' College hall. Owing to the

inclement weather, the mass meeting

was rather poorly attended. Addresses

make tonight.

General Manager Sililman about

take back all the old employes as fast

as places could be found for them.

Scranton Railway Co.,

Preposition of Scranton Reilway company to

unittee representing striking employes of

By C. M. Clark, President.

is previous to the strike.

By C. M. Clark, President.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 30, 1901.

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There will be a meeting of the Citizen's Alliance at the New Armory on Friday evening, January 3, 1902, at 8 o'clock. Each member is requested to notify one or more friends by card, but no one will be asked to join the Alliance at this meeting. Hon. W. H. Jessup and others will address the meeting. The Armory will be warm and ample seating accommodations will be provided. Entrance will be on Adams avenue, by card only.

W. A. MAY,

lly of Joseph Rudslavitch and on Mon- committee transmitting the proposiday the latter's wife poured kerosene tion, reads as follows: oil on the child's head to wash the hair. Messrs, P. J. Shea, G. O. Keglar, Thomas R. Edwards, M. J. Barrett, P. M. Messitt, F. H. What remained of the oil on a plate the woman threw op the stove.

Instantly the oil on the stove caught fire and set the premises ablaze, the oil on the girl's head also being ignited. Before any assistance could be rendered the child was burned to death.

Adv.

The house was also partially consumed by the flames, and the family rendered homeless, all through the thoughtless woman's carelessness. Coroner Roberts investigated

case yesterday and empanelled a jury, who rendered a verdict to the effect that the girl's death was accidental, and exonerated Rudslavitch and -his wife from all blame.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Those Who Will Serve Knights of Columbus During Coming Year. District Deputy William F. Shean last night installed the following new officers of Scranton council, Knights of

Columbus: Grand knight, John Gunster; deputy grand knight, Richard Jennings; chancellor, John M. Gunster, esq.; warden, Matt Brown: treasurer, Thomas Bushnell; financial secretary, F. J. McCawley; recording secretary, Marcus Duffy; chaplain, Rev. J. V. Moylan; advocate, James F. Bell; lecturer, John J. Cunniff; inside guard, John P. Brown; outside guard, John E. Burke; trustees, Timothy Burke, Dr. C. E. Thompson,

H. J. Collins, John S. Hayes and Peter F. Howley. Following the Installation, six new nembers were initiated, and a social session was conducted.

REMAINS NOT IDENTIFIED.

Body of Man Found on Dump at Sibley Beyond Recognition.

The remains of an unknown man, found on the culm dump at the Sibley mine, have not yet been identified at John E. Davis' morgue in North Taylor, and unless they are by 2 o'clock this afternoon, they will be interred in the cemetery at Ransom.

The man was about 60 years of age, with gray hair, apparently a foreigner, wore a black suit of clothes, with double-breasted sack coat, white outing

shirt, brown derby and black lace shoes He had evidently sat down on the dump to warm himself, and was overcome with coal gas, and was burned to

death before being discovered. The features were unrecognizable. Coroner Roberts viewed the remains last night, and decided that an inquest

MILITARY BALL TONIGHT.

Decorations for the Bachelors Ball Will Remain.

The soldier boys of Company C Thirteenth regiment, in anticipation of the desire on the part of the general public to view the beautiful decorations of the Bachelors' ball, and inspect the splendors of the temporary ball room, will give a military dance at the Armory tonight.

Arrangements have been made, so that the decorations and gala attire of last night's ball will remain intact for the dance which Company C gives this evening. A cordial invitation to the public has been extended. Bauer's full band will furnish the music.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifteenth Ward, City of Scranton: The primaries will be held Wednesday, January 8,1902, to nominate offi-

cers as follows: One school controller, One constable. One ward assessor.

All candidates must register at least seven days before the primaries, and pay their assessments five days before the primaries.

John H. Fellows, Judge of the Second district. John Reynolds, Judge of the First district.

dent John H. Devine, of the Cierks; President P. J. Shea, of the car men, and National Treasurer Regin Orr, of AT Y. W. C. A. ROOMS.

vere made by District President T. D.

Nicholls, of the Mine Workers; Presi-

Manner in Which New Year's Day

Will be Observed. A reception to the general public will be tendered this afternoon and tonight between the hours of 4 and 10 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on North Washington avenue. The members of the board of directors will receive visitors.

In the afternoon the elocution pupils of Miss Pauline Hall will give a select programme and between the hours of and 7 o'clock a gymnastic exhibition will be given under the direction of the physical director, Miss Laura K. Hills. The pupils of Miss Cordelia Free-

man and Miss Julia Clapp Allen will render a musical programme between the hours of 7 and 8, while the pupils of Prof. Haydn Evans will entertain the hours of 8 and 9. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and night.

FIREMEN DISMISSED.

Bunk and Call Men Failed to Respond to Fire Alarms.

Superintendent H. F. Ferber, of the bureau of fire, has dismissed a half a dozen bunk and call men from the department within the last two or three weeks, for failure to report at fires in the day time or failure to arouse at night in response to alarms.

It is announced that in the future nothing but the very best of excuses will be accepted from bunk or call men who may fall to respond to an alarm of fire. Absence from the city **:**............... will not be accepted as an excuse, unless the superintendent has been notified by the man prior to his departure from the city.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN. Usual Indescribable Din Produced

by Steam Whistles. A plercing gale was blowing at mid-

night, when the new year was ushered in, and as a consequence there were very few people on the streets, and the noisy part of the celebration was left to the patriotic locomotive and stationary engineers throughout the city. They opened up their whistle valves

a minute before the hour of 12, and kept the steam rushing through them for ten minutes, producing the usual discordant din which has made New Year's morning hideous in this city so many times before.

CORONER ROBERTS TO RETIRE.

Has Been Given a Few Days Grace to Clean Up Work. Dr. J. J. Roberts, of South Main avenue, will next Monday relinquish the

office of county coroner, which he has held for the past three years. The unfinished cases are the inquest in the Frederick case, and investigaions of several cases reported elsewhere in this Issue.

The Morris Decorating company, of 324 Washington avenue, has just completed the painting of the exterior of the Scranton House, the hotel looks like a new modern building and up to date.

Removal Notice.

Dr. L. M. Gates has moved his residence to the corner of Madison avenue and Mulberry street.

# Coupons

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## **Appropriate Years Gifts**

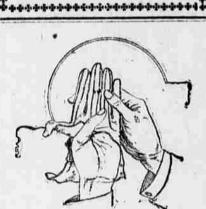
Such as Gentleman's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

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OUR PATRONS."



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Be full of happiness and prosperity. The figures themselves prophesy that there is "Naught" "Two" prevent it.



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