

street to North Washington avenue, near Delaware street. Dr. L. M. Gates has taken possession of the Burr house.

THE PRO-BOER RALLY.

Arrangements for the Event of Sunday, Jan. 12. The pro-Boer rally now being arranged to be held at College hall, Sunday evening, January 12, promises to be one of the events of the season.

FOR MUSICAL STUDENTS.

Will Have an Opportunity of Attending Fair Concert. The concert to be given by Paup's orchestra in the new armory, January 12, will be one of the most notable events of the year.

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 mine as a driver, received injuries while at work yesterday morning which resulted in his death a few hours later.

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 depraved women and the gateway to the downward path for many a young girl, were toured last night by Acting Superintendent of Police Day and Lieutenant Feeney.

A DEPARTMENT SURGEON.

Health Officer Is to be Given Extra Duties. Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser, in his estimate for the coming fiscal year, asks councils to allow the health officer \$300 a year additional salary, and the reason advanced is that extra duties are to be placed upon that official.

OBITUARY.

MRS. GWEN DAVIS, widow of the late Captain William Davis, who was killed at the Franklin Engine company, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on West Lackawanna avenue, after three weeks' illness.

MICHAEL McGRATH, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home, 208 Stone avenue, Monday evening. Deceased was well known, and his numerous friends will be grieved to learn of his demise.

THOMAS CARROLL, aged 45 years, died yesterday at his home, 1624 Luzerne street, after a short illness. He is survived by a wife and five children.

The funeral of Michael Walter, Jr., who died Sunday evening, will be held at his late residence, 517 Olive street, this afternoon.

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 Elm 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 song.

The largest assemblages in the central city churches were at Elm Park Methodist Episcopal, Penn avenue Baptist and German Methodist Episcopal churches, where enjoyable meetings were held.

After the recitation of the twenty-third 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 services, which included short addresses by several speakers.

J. G. Shepherd spoke on "The Epworth 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 service of testimony and silent prayer until midnight, when the doxology was sung 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.

German M. E. Church.

The members of the German Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Adams avenue and Vine street, assembled in the lecture room at 8:30 o'clock, where addresses were made by G. Dietsch, Jacob Hetzel and John L. Schrader.

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.

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.

New Olive Oil

Olive Oil packed under our name is ABSOLUTELY PURE. We offer the New Crop Oil at reduced price. Quart Bottles, 75c. Half Gallon Bottles, per case, \$8. 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 select reading given by Miss Clara Haas.

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.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Kerosene Oil on Her Head Became Ignited Through Being Careless. A most appalling occurrence is reported from the Ridge at Archbold, where a young girl named Annie Krocchuk, aged 10 years, was burned to death.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 30, 1901. 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.

ly of Joseph Rudslavitch and on Monday the latter's wife poured kerosene oil on the child's head to wash the hair. What remained of the oil on a plate the woman threw on the stove.

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. Curran; 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.

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.

The remains of an unknown man, found on the culm dump at the Sibley mine, have not yet been identified as 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 Ramson.

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.

MILITARY BALL TONIGHT.

Decorations for the Bachelors Ball Will Remain. The soldier boys of Company C, Thirtieth 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.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifteenth Ward, City of Scranton: The primaries will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1902, to nominate officers as follows: School controller, One constable, One ward assessor.

were made by District President T. D. Nichols, of the Mine Workers; President John H. Devine, of the Clerks; President P. J. Shea, of the car men, and National Treasurer Rezin Orr, of the car men.

AT Y. W. C. A. ROOMS.

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.

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.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN.

Usual Indescribable Din Produced by Steam Whistles. A piercing gale was blowing at midnight, 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.

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 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.

committee transmitting the proposition, reads as follows: Messrs. P. J. Shea, G. O. Reel, Thomas R. Edwards, M. J. Barrett, P. M. Mesitt, F. H. Surine, and others, Committee.

THE PROPOSITION.

Proposition of Scranton Railway company to committee representing striking employees of 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 80 per cent. of the men on strike.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS.

And furnish your home with elegant furniture absolutely free. Our Profit Sharing Plan Will be continued all of next year—this year's coupons have the same value if presented next year.

CLARKE BROS.

FRED R. SMITH, ELECTRIC AND GAS FIXTURES, GAS STOVES. 507 Linden Street. Board of Trade Building.

Oils, Paints and Varnish.

Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company, 141-149 Meridian Street. TELEPHONE 26-2.

ELECTRIC NOVELTIES.

We are headquarters for Iron and Steel, Cold Rolled Rolled Shafting, Horse Shoes, Blacksmith Supplies. Bittenbender & Co. 126-128 Franklin Ave.

Appropriate New Years Gifts. Such as Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Glove and Handkerchief Cases. Cramer-Wells Co. 130 Wyoming Avenue. Phone 353-3.

DRIVING WALKING WORKING GLOVES. CORAD'S 305 Lackawanna Ave. Broken Ribs Are Painful. The Scranton Umbrella Manufacturing Co., 313 Spruce Street.

1902 May Your New Year... Ee full of happiness and prosperity. The figures themselves prophesy that there is "Naught" "Two" prevent it. THE ECONOMY Chas. B. Scott 119 Franklin Ave