# WEST SCRANTON

### **CRUSHED UNDER** PILE OF LUMBER

STEPHEN SKILSKIA.

Floor Gave Way in the Drying Room at Ansley's Lumber Yard, Carryon Seventh Street-Passion Play at Holy Cross Church-Electric City Wheelmen Bowling Contest and Minstrels - Funerals and Other Matters.

Stephen Skilskia, a laborer, employed street, met a frightful death on Satur day, and Joseph Reese and John Ganz had a narrow escape from serious injury. The floor in the drying room gave way under the weight of a heavy pile of lumber, and the men fell with it. Skilskia was pinioned beneath the lumber and when extricated he was dead, his neck having been broken. Reese sustained slight injuries and was removed to his home on Filmore avenue, and Ganz also received injuries which incapacitated him. He was taken to his home on Meridian street.

When the remains of Skilskia were borne to his boarding place in the Rising Sun block, at Seventh and Scranton street, the boarding boss refused to admit the body, claiming that he had Play" at Holy Cross church, Bellevue, no money to bury him.

Funeral Director Regan took charge of the remains and after preparing them for burial, removed them to the boarding house, where they were final-trated story of the life and death of ly admitted and arrangements made Christ, and depicts his triumphs and for the interment. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, and burial will be made in the Greek Catholic cemetery.

Skilskia was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children in the old country. He was an industri- ing the presentation. ous man and sent all his spare money to his family. Satisfactory arrange ments were made for his burial before the boarding boss admitted the remains Coroner Saltry was notified and went to the mill shortly after the accident

occurred. He empanneled a jury, composed of William McGee, A. T. Heiser William Coughlin, H. O. Hettes, George Malott and Thomas McHaley, and will conduct an inquest in the case at the court house this evening.

Lamp Exploded. A lamp exploded in the home of a man named Miller, on Seventh street

### Dufour's French Tar

Will promptly relieve and speedily cure coughs, colds and all lung trouble. For sale by G. W. JENKINS, 101 South Main

setting fire to the woodwork. The flames were extinguished with a pail of water before any damage was done, An alarm was turned in from Box 414, at the corner of Scranton and Seventh streets, but the fire was out by FRIGHTFUL DEATH OF LABORER the time the firemen arrived on the

Electric City Wheelmen.

The first game in the second series of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling league between the Green Ridge Wheeling Three Men with It—Slight Fire men and the Electric City Wheelmen will be rolled on the latter's alleys this evening. The local team will be made up of Frank Wettling, captain; David Owens, Samuel McCracken, Beatty Williams and Barry Davis.

The Green Ridge team will include Fowler, Wedeman, Taylor, Mason and Seamans. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and be free to club and league members and their friends. The genat Ansley's lumber yard, on Meridian eral public cannot be accommodated, owing to the limited capacity of the

Alfred Wooler, the well-known tenor has been engaged to teach the minstrel company music for the show which will be put on by the boys in March. D. J. Davis, formerly of Primrose & West's minstrels, will look after the comedy work, and Prof. R. J. Bauer will have charge of the instrumental work.

Rehearsals will begin during the coming week, and the talent already enlisted for the performance insures a splendid production.

Passion Play at Holy Cross. Large audiences witnessed the zoescope reproduction of "The Passion yesterday afternoon and evening. The production was given under the personal direction of the paster, Rev. W.

sufferings. In addition, moving pictures illustrating the life and death of Joan of Arc were also presented, making an ideal religious performance, Vocal and instrumentl music was given dur-

#### Washburn Street Presbyterians.

Next Sabbath will be observed as Decision Day, with a special sermon to parents and their children by the pastor, in the morning, followed with a special service in the Bible school. Parents and every member of the school are urged to attend both of

these services. Yesterday every book in the new circulating library was sent out, indicating renewed interest in our books. Many favorable comments were heard about the motto for the year, "Forward, 1902, W. S. P. B. S.," executed

by A. E. Morse. The benefit entertainment that was to have been given in Washington hall next Thursday evening, has been postponed for the present.

Persons desiring to secure sittings in the church should see Prof. Cruttenden as quickly as possible This evening the Chi Upsilon frater-

# Trust Your Eyes And Your Fingers, Too,

Economy that slights quality is extravagance. We claim be as far ahead in our goods as we are below in our prices. Comparison will give us your trade and save you money. Its just as natural for people to come to us for first-class goods as it is to use ice to keep things cool.

Blanket Special Sale For Commencing Tuesday. Days

Here is where frugality finds what it wants and here is where a real bargain meets with the warmest apprecia-

White Wool Blankets FORME	PRICE
10-4 White Wool Blankets \$2,25	\$1.75
11-4 White Wool Blankets 3.00	2.00
10-4 White Wool Blankets 3.50	2.75
11-4 White Wool Blankets 4.75	3.75
11-4 California Blankets 8.25	7.00
12-4 California Blankets 9.50	7.50
68x80 California Blankets 5.25 (For Single Beds)	4.50

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10-4 Heavy Grey Blankets 3.75	2.75
11-4 Heavy Grey Blankets 4.50	3.50
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Guaranteed absolutely all wool and extra fine	onalities

11-4 Fancy Plaid Blankets, pink and white, tan and white, blue and white, handsome and serviceable, former

Seventy-Five Fancy Robes, exquisite designs and colors, would make handsome bath robes. Very special price for this sale, each.....

Great Lot of Cotton Blankets, grey, tan and white. extraordinary value in these, and the prices range from 45e to \$1.25 Beautiful and attractive borders in pink, light blue, scarlet and yellow round the wool blankets.

## Special Prices on Comfortables

During this sale our stock of Comfortables will be disposed of at very different prices from the usual. It may be that there is something n this for you. We hope so.

# Dr. Lyon's

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

nity will hold an important meeting to their room at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member is urged to be on hand. Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, as usual, beginning at

#### Among the Churches.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will serve their annual dinner on Thursday, January 30.

The revival services at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will be continued during the coming week, except Saturday evening. Rev. McDermott preached yesterday morning on "Repentance," and in the evening on "Separation from God."

Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, preached an English sermon to his congregation last evening.
The congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran church joined with the Zion Luth-

#### Funeral of Mrs. Morgan.

Many relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Rachel Morgan attended the funeral services over her remains on Saturday afternoon at the family home on Thirteenth street. Rev. Hugh Davis, pastor of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, among the Providence Presbyterian conducted the services.

Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle

departed, whose life had been one of Christian living and contentment. A long line of carriages followed the remains to the Washburn street cemetery, where interment was made.

#### Other Funerals.

The remains of Thomas, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McGuire, of 612 Eynon street, were interred in the

Cathedral cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral of the late Patrick Carey ecurred on Saturday morning from the house, 317 Meridian street. Services were held in Holy Cross church by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, and burial was made

in the Cathedral cemetery. The funeral services over the remains of the late John Wilhelm were conducted yesterday afternoon at the house, 540 North Lincoln avenue, by Rev. Jacob Schoettle, of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The anniversary of Nay Aug council, No. 344, Order of United American Mechanics, which was scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed for the present, by order of the committee. Arthur, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase, of 722 North Main avenue, is very ill with an abcess in his head. Doctors Hall and Grant held a consultation Saturday night and pronounced his condition critical. A trained nurse is in attend-

The West Side Central Republican evening and decided not to raise the dues, but to make an effort to increase the membership. Applications should be made to any member of the club. An attempt was recently made to burglarize the home of William Clevethieves were evidently frightened away before obtaining anything of value. Bert Swanley, of Broadway, had his ankle sprained recently while at work in the Lackawanna car shops. He is being treated at the Moses Taylor hos-

Elisha Aten, of South Hyde Park avenue, is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a fall on the icy pavement. The Irrepressible club's birthday social, announced for Monday evening, January 27, has been postponed on account of the prevailing smallpox scare. John Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, had his head and body bruised by a fall of roof in the Mt. Pleasant

David Reese, of Fifteenth street, and David Hill, of South Rebecca avenue, had their hands injured while at work. respectively, in the Hyde Park and Continental mines. Mrs. William Lewis, of Plymouth, is

mine recently.

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of South Rebecca avenue. Clyde Burrus, of Sterling, and the Misses Barnes, of Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrus, of North

Lincoln avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomas, of South Lincoln avenue, recently entertained the officers of the Sherman avenue Mission Sunday school.

Mrs. M. J. Tyler, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian Bible school, entertained her class recently. A large party of West Scranton young

people enjoyed a sleighride over the Elmhurst boulevard Saturday evening. The Sunday school of the Firs Welsh Congregational church will hold Columbian supper on Washington's birthday, February 22. The officers of the school and thirty-six young people constitute the committee of arrangements.

An adjourned regular meeting of the West Side Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening in the Electric City Wheelmen's club house, on Jackson street. All members are requested to be present, as several matters of importance will be taken up for consid-

William Williams, superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant colliery, who has been il at his home on Chestnut street, is secovering.

St. Brenden's council. Young Men's Institute, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and decided to cancel their pre-Lenten social booked for Mears'

James F. Noone, the Democratic nominee for alderman in the Eighth ward, is suffering from an attack of W. W. Jones, Harry Wrigley, Thom-

as Abrams and Harry Acker, the auditorium has begun and they will be Simpson Male quartette, spent Sunday at Oneonta, N. Y.

#### A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Babam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Astuma, Brenshitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung to one Troubles than any other medicine. The propried for has authorized any druggist to give you a Seven Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit

Ten Magyars Were Received Into Its Membership Yesterday Morning. Funeral of the Late James Tridinick-Services Conducted by the Rev. R. J. Reese, of the Puritan Congregational Church-Fair Opens Tonight in St. Mary's Hall-Cases Heard in Police Court.

A service of exceptional interest and Impressiveness, and withal of special import, took place yesterday morning in the Providence Presbyterian church. Preceding the celebration of the sacraments-the Lord's Supper and baptism -ten new members were received and entered into covenant relations with the church. Sitting in a body immediately in front of the altar were twenty Magyrs, who were present to receive public recognition in the Providence Rev. William Davis, of the Bellevue church, into the membership of which forty-two had already been received, after careful examination by the session of the church. So large a group of hearty, reverent and worshipful men and women of a foreign tongue engaged eran congregation last evening at the in worship with an old and established installation of Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp. church in their adopted country presented an inspiring scene which will linger long in the minds of those pres-

It was a prophetic event foretelling what ought to be speedily realized in our valley, viz., a church home provided for such strangers and sojourners in our midst as those people who yesterday morning found a warm welcome church people. Rev. Dr. Guild was assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Logan, Congregational church, assisted, and superintendent of the work among the both spoke in the kindliest terms of the Magyars, and who read the formal recognition covenant to which assent was given. The covenant was interpreted to those who could not understand English, by Paul Hamborsky, son of Rev. Julius Hamborsky, the missionary. The Magyars were members of the church in Austria; they were trained in Christian families and brought up to the observance of Christian worship, and amid all the adverse circumstances incident to leaving their home land and coming as strangers to a new country and among people unknown to them, they have, nevertheless, zealously held to the faith of their fathers and maintained an earnest and reverent plety, and they give promise of useful and even influential lives for the years to come Most of those who united with the church live in Dickson City, and are spoken of by persons who know them personally as a people of quiet and thrifty habits, who will be zealous factors in the religious life of their countrymen and women. The service yesterday was attended by communicants that filled the auditoriun

#### Funeral of James Tridinick.

The funeral of James Tridinick, who died Thursday evening, aged 34 years, after a lingering illness, took place yesterday from the residence of William Pearn, of Wayne avenue, with whom he had made his home for a number of years. Long before the hour set for the religious services to begin, the house was thronged with sympathizing friends, anxious to pay their last re-

spects to the departed. Rev. R. J. Reese, of the Puritan Congregational church, was in charge of he services, and delivered a brief address, touching feelingly upon the exemplary life of the deceased. The Puritan church choir rendered several appropriate selections. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and attested the high esteem in which he was land, 144 North Main avenue, but the held. The pall-bearers were selected from among the members of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows and of which he

was a faithful member. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to the Delaware and Hudson station and from there conveyed to Wilkes-Barre, where interment was made in the city cemetery.

#### Fair Opens Tonight.

This evening the fair of the congregation of Holy Rosary church will open in St. Mary's hall. For several days a large force of carpenters and other workmen have been busy getting the hall in readiness. The committee in charge has secured a large number of valuable articles to be chanced off each evening.

This fair is being conducted to aid the fund for remodelling the present church on William street. Each and every evening an interesting musical programme will be rendered by some of the best talent in the city.

#### Police Court.

Yesterday was another busy day in the third district police court. Several drunks and disorderly people were ar- schools. Be it further rested and fined as follows: Stanley Misarich, fined \$5; Jehn Tolan, \$7; Peter Knoovas, \$3; Julius Konitosk, \$5; John Skiban, \$5; Frank Bartonick, \$5; and Martin Skibos, \$9. Most of five years last past, shall present a cer-these arrests were made by Patrolmen tifficate that such person has been such Saltry, Ross and Thomas at a drunkn row on McDonough avenue.

#### TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Major J. B. Fish is able to be about after his recent illness. At a regular meeting of the North Scranton Republican club last Friday evening all Republican candidates recently nominated at the Republican and any teacher or principal admitting primaries were highly endorsed by the

Next Friday evening the Institution ately suspended by the president of Human Development will hold a superintendent, pending the action of special mass meeting in the Tabernacle the board; and he it further of the North Main avenue Baptist church at Oak street and North Main avenue, Colonel Ripple and Judge Edwards will be present and deliver addresses.

Ex-Sheriff W. J. Lewis, of Edna avenue, is improving. during this week in the Providence Methodist church,

The North Scranton Glee club

practicing hard to compete in the cirteddfod at Allentown. The work of constructing the North Scranton Bowling alleys which are to be located in the basement of the completed in about two weeks at which time there will be a grand open-

Dr. Bessey is confined to his home with the grippe.

Thomas Edwards, employed as a driver in Chappel's store, fractured his died at her home on Saturday. De-arm Saturday while delivering goods ceased is survived by her husband.

yesterday by baptism.

# NORTH SCRANTON & T IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN PRES. JONAS Long'S Sons

January Clearing Sale Commencss Today.

### The Best Makes of Rugs and Carpets

The Items below show most plainly our methods as applied to the Carpet Department. Dependable makes and good values at Clearing Sale Prices.



Ingrain Carpets, worth 29c a yard. Sale Price, a yard...... 22c Ingrain Carpets, worth 55c to 60c. Sale Price. per yard ..... 44c Best All-Wool Carpets, worth 70c to 75c. Sale Price, per yard... 54c Tapestry Brussels, worth 55c to 60c. Sale Price, per yard...... 43c Tapestry Brussels, worth 85c to 95c. Sale Price, per yard..... 59c Body Brussels, all the leading makes, including Bigelow, Lowell and Middlesex, regular \$1.35 to \$1.45 kind. Clearing Sale Price. \$1.00

Rugs Rugs Rugs Size 27x54 in. Nubia Wilton Rugs, worth \$1.75. Clearing Sale Price ..... Size 27x54 in. Wilton Rugs, worth \$4.00. Clearing \$3.15 Sale Price..... Size 36x72 in. Wilton Rugs, worth \$6.00, Clearing \$5.00

9x12 feet, Seamless Axminster, worth \$35.00. Clear-Size 27x54 in. Axminster Rugs, worth \$2.50. Clear-Size 9x12 feet Wilton Rugs, worth \$35.00. Clearing Sale Price.....

Sale Price.....

### Extra Values in Furniture

Size 6x9 feet Smyrna Rugs, worth \$12.00. Clearing Sale Price.....

A broken assortment of six, eight and ten feet Extension Dining Tables, from the low price oak pattern to the high-grade quartered and polished article. Tables that were \$4.50 now..... \$3.75 Tablas that were \$5.00 now..... \$4.15 Tables that were \$9.25 now..... \$8.00 Tables that were \$6.50 now..... \$5.25 Tables that were \$14.00 now...........\$12.00 Tables that were \$16.75 now.....\$14.50 Bedroom Suits-At nearly 20 per cent be-Sideboards—A neat buffet size, built of solid low cost. The kind that were \$21.50 now \$18.50 oak, lined drawers for silverware, has 16x26 inch French oval mirror, regular price \$11.50. Priced for this sale..... \$9.59 The \$33.00 styles now.....\$29.00 All our \$13.50 kind now......\$11.85 Just a few "Grand Rapids" Made Suits, usual All our \$16.50 kind now.....\$14.75 price \$55.00. Now......\$39.50



## **Upholstery and Lace Curtains**

Swiss Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, ruffled edges, striped center, Cottage Muslin Curtains, plain center, regular \$1.25 kind. Clear-Organdie Curtains, with colored ruffling and insertion, \$1.98. \$1.50 Clearing Sale Price.....

Irish Point Lace Curtains, with extra wide border, made on best Nottingham Lace Curtains, in 1, 2 or 3 pair lots, 3)4 yds long, at.......98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and

Regular price was \$1.69 to \$3.98. Irish Point and Brussels net Curtains, in I and two pair lots, 31/2 yards long, go at half price. 'Curtain Swiss' by the yard, fluted edge, regular 121/2c kind. Clearing Sale Price, yard . . . . . . 

#### Teilet Goods at Little Prices

White Celluloid Toilet Sets-Brush, comb and Mirror, former price \$3.98. Sale Price......\$2.50

Pyraline Toilet Sets—In black, for- \$1.25 r price \$1.75. Sale Price ......

White Celluloid Hatr Brushes-former price \$1.25. Now.....

"Harrison's" Zaza Toilet Water, 8 oz, bottle, 85c. Sale Price..... 65c "Bradley's" Violet Sea Salt, 8 oz. bot-Pinal's Dentifrices, the best 79c and Pama Violet Ammonia for toilet and

bath, in ounce bottles, 25c. Now...... 15C

\$2.25

914c

4C

20C

\$32.00

\$10,00

#### DUNMORE DOINGS.

All School Teachers and Pupils Must Be Vaccinated After Today.

The school board held an important special meeting on Saturday evening to ake action on the matter of the vac ination of the school children. The folowing resolution, introduced by President Irwin, was unanimously passed: Resolved, That on and after Monday. January 20, 1992, it shall be compulsory on all pupils, teachers and janitors and other persons attending the public schools of this district, and who have not been successfully vaccinated within five years last past, to be vaccinated at once and present a certificate of the fact, signed by the attending physician, to the teacher or principal in charge before being admitted to any of our

Resolved, That all pupils, teachers janitors and other persons attending the schools of the district, who have been vaccinated successfully during the cessfully vaccinated, and such certificate shall be presented to the teacher or principal in charge before they can be admitted to the schools of this dis

trict; and be it further Resolved. That all pupils, teachers, janitors and other persons not furnishing certificates in accordance with the foregoing section shall be refused admittance to the schools of this district, a pupil or other person without a certificate, as required, shall be immedi-

Resolved. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of these resolutions the board shall retain the services of such physicians as shall be necessary for the purpose of vaccinating the pupils, teachers and janitors in this district, which vaccination shall Revival services will be conducted take place in the respective schools of the district, commencing Monday, at 9 a. m., and continuing until all the pupils, teachers and janitors not heretofore vaccinated shall have been vaccinated. Be it further

Resolved. That said vaccinations shall e made at the expense of the district, the fee for each vaccination to be twenty cents.

#### OBITUARY.

MRS. PATRICK GLANCEY, an aged resident, of 2124 Luzerne strest, to one of his customers on Parker The funeral will be conducted at a street, Several candidates were admitted to vices in St. Patrick's Catholic church, the North Main avenue Baptist church Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music Lyceum Theatre M. REIS, Lessee.

One Salid Week.

BEGINNING MONDAY, LANUARY 20.
The Bright Little Star off the East.

FRANKIE CARPENTER Concert Orchestra and Excellent Company Headed by

JERE GRADY. Carlead of Scenery and Electrical Effects. High lass Specialties. Prices, 10, 29 and 20 cents, songs, Bances, Novetties. Repertoirer EVENING-Monday, "Shelter Bay"; Tuesday, Playn Ticket 240"; Wednesday, "The Garrison firl"; Thursday, "My Friend from India"; Fri-lay, "The New South"; Saturday, "An American Trimess." Princess, MATINEES-Tuesday, "Strange Adventures of Mass Brown"; Wednesday, "Sanshine of Dovot Locks"; Thursday, "Shelter Bay"; Friend Tron India," Ticket 210"; Saturday, "My Friend Iron India."

STAR THEATRE ALE, G. HERRINGTON, Manager THREE DAYS DEGINING MONDAY JAN. 20.

Oriental Burlesquers

## Wrestling Match -AT-

Scranton Bicycle Club Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21.

Prof. M. J. Dwyer and Dan S. McLeod

Tickets, \$1.00.

JOHN WILLIAMS, aged 62 years died recently at the home of Mrs. T. T. Jones, 1137 Eynon street, where he had been ill for a long time. Deceased a survived by three children, John, of Olyphant: Annie and Martha, of Waterbury, Conn. The functal cu-

STANLEY W. BORTREE, son of ex-Deputy Sheriff L. C. Bortree, of Moscow, died in Aquadilla, Porto Rico, last Thursday. The remains will be brought home for interment. They are expect to arrive in Moscow, Jan. 18.

nouncement will be made later.

THOMAS, the S-year-old son Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce, of Six teenth street, died yesterday morning after a short illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. ment will be made in the Cathedral

cemetery.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 20. Perfect, Progressive Presentation of Modern Minstrelsy.

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'BROTHER OFFICERS'' A comedy drama in three acts, by Captain Lea Trevor. Prices-Night, Ch. to 81.08. Prices-Matthes, 25 and 50 cents; children to us part of the house, 15 cents. Sale of seats opens Menday at 9 a. m.

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Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery. The remains of William Packer, who was killed near Johnstown, Pa., Janu-The funeral of the late Mrs. Kurts, of any 17, will arrive here at 10 a.m. to-New York street, will be held this af-day. Interment will be made in the termoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Washburn street cemetery.