

WEST SCRANTON

Successful Fair at the First Baptist Church. Funeral of Mrs. Marsh—News Notes and Personal Mention.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church is being congratulated on the most successful sale of quilts, aprons and fancy articles which they have conducted in the basement of the church the past two days.

Nearly everything had been disposed of up to 9 o'clock last night, and if anything is left, the sale will be continued this afternoon and evening. Not one ticket was sold, nor any meals served, yet the ladies have realized in the neighborhood of \$100 by the sale.

They have worked zealously during the past year, giving their time and talents to the work and produced some of the neatest and best needlework ever exhibited in the city. An evidence of this fact was shown by the ready sale of their goods. The sale was attended by a large crowd last evening, and a short programme was enjoyed.

A Clever Entertainer.

Charles A. Stuart, the young man who gave a monologue entertainment at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league, is a clever entertainer, and amused a large audience. His specialty consists of dramatic readings, dialect and human nature stories and recitations. Mr. Stuart was assisted during the entertainment by Miss Williams, pianist, and Miss Saxe, vocalist.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

An offering will be taken up at the Washington street Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening for the Presbyterian board of freedom. It is expected that all who attend will contribute to this cause.

The members of Washington Camp, No. 178, P. O. S. of A., will attend divine services in the Simpson M. E. church tomorrow evening. This date will be the 12th anniversary of the death of George Washington. Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., will preach an appropriate sermon. Music will be given by the choir and Simpson Male quartette.

A number of West Scranton people attended the funeral of the late Lowly Jones at Spring Brook yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a former resident of Fourteenth street and met death accidentally while on a hunting trip near his home last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, division 3, will give a progressive euchre party at the hall Dec. 17. A dance will follow the game.

Funeral of Mrs. Marsh.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Clemens Marsh yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the house on South Hyde Park avenue, where many sympathizing friends were assembled.

The pallbearers were three brothers of deceased, Robert, Richard and Dan-

ton. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Marsh, on Thursday, on the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Edward, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards, of 128 Washington street, will be conducted from the house at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A social will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms this evening and the gospel service to-morrow afternoon will be led by Miss Coffin. Arrangements are being made for a New Year's reception.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy, former resident of West Scranton, died at her home in Forest City on Thursday. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning with interment in the cemetery at Arebald.

Emerson Conkili, of North Rebecca avenue, a fireman on the Lackawanna railroad, had his face and hands badly scalded recently by escaping steam.

James Coleman, a 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, of 128 South Van Buren avenue, jumped on a hot boiler on Thursday and fell off, the result being that he was internally injured, but just how serious has not yet developed.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN G. KEIB.

It Was Attended by a Large Number of the Friends of the Deceased. Services Were in Charge of Rev. William A. Nordt—Important Session of the Mountain Lake Hunting and Fishing Club on Sunday. John Ziesmer, of Alder Street, Seriously Injured.

The funeral of John J. Keib, one of the best known residents on this side of the Boaring Brook, whose death occurred Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Hundreds gathered at the house of mourning prior to 2 o'clock when the services, which were conducted by Rev. William A. Nordt, began. The reverend gentleman spoke in feeling terms of the deceased, to whose memory he paid a fitting and appropriate tribute.

At the close of the services the funeral cortege moved out to the Pittston avenue cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were as follows: Rudolph Schaefer, Christian Piekus, William Fritzel, and Fritz Storr.

Changed Meeting Night.

At last night's meeting of the Round X club much business of an important nature was disposed of and it was agreed to meet hereafter on the second Sunday in each month, because the weekly sessions have heretofore interfered somewhat with the attendance of the various members in business.

The nomination of officers, afterwards took place, and resulted as follows: President, Charles Wirth, James Hawk; Vice-president, Henry Kiefer, William Geiger, Anthony Mehren; Treasurer, Charles Conrad, James Hawk; William Zang; Secretary, Rudolf Kump, Peter Bort, steward, Harry Saft; Jacob Smith, William Zang; Janice Conins, Fred Fride, George Hartman; trustees, Harry Saft, William Rosar, George Bierwirth, Ben F. Moore, George Hartman.

The next meeting of the club will be held on New Year's eve, when a supper appropriate to the season will be served at Saft's hotel, and the club will welcome the coming, and speed the parting guest.

The South Side Bank.

The South Side bank receives savings deposits in any amount from ten cents up. No charge for Christmas. It is now starting a savings account for your boy or girl. Open Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30.

An Important Session.

A special meeting of the Mountain Lake Hunting and Fishing club is called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. to assemble at Graf's Lake house. The principal business will be the nomination and election of officers, who will be chosen to serve the coming year, and it is important that every member be in attendance.

After the election a social session will be held and an old-fashioned German banquet will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graf, sr.

The Reliable Stores.

Why journey to town for your groceries? Why spend your Christmas money on a long drive? Why not get everything you need almost at your door. Goods and prices just a shade better than in the city. Every thing in season. Christmas toys and presents a specialty. Charles Graf, 45-29 Pittston avenue.

NUBS OF NEWS.

John Ziesmer, a blacksmith residing on Alder street, met with a serious accident yesterday, while at work that will disable him for some time. In turning an axle his tons slipped, letting the heavy iron fall on his foot with crushing force. He was taken home in a cab and given medical attendance, but an examination made it apparent that the wound would require a long stay in the hospital. He is now in the hospital, but is expected to be home in a few days.

See the large and beautiful stock of premiums absolutely free at West-pfalz's. Trading stamps given.

General Grant Commandery, Knights of Malta, held an important business session in Hartman's Hall last evening. All well attended meeting of the Loyal club was held in the Young Woman's Christian Association rooms last evening.

Mrs. Collins was picked up by the police in a drunken condition early yesterday morning. Later she was given a hearing by Alderman Scott and in default of a \$1 fine was sent to jail for 30 days.

Colombia catsup, the best in the market, made from whole, ripe tomatoes. Has that snappy flavor which pleases the palate. West-pfalz's.

Dr. Leitch's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

DUNMORE.

Dunmore Presbyterian church. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, D. D., of Binghamton, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gibbons will preach on the topic of "The Successful Worker." Sunday school as usual at 12 o'clock.

Dunmore Methodist church. Rev. Charles H. Newing, pastor; services will be conducted at the usual hours to-morrow. The Christmas cantata arranged by the Sunday school will be given on Christmas night.

Tripp avenue Christian church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, J. D. Dabney; morning topic, "Lessons from the Life of Eli;" evening topic, "The Manifestation of Christ." Bible school at 10 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; topic, "Our Fellow-

TOLD IN A FEW LINES

William White and Thomas Johns have gone to New York city.

Misses Bertha Williams and Anna Davis of Olyphant, were visitors in town on Thursday evening.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming country dance which will be given by the members of Keystone Literary and Dramatic club on New Year's night.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, pastor of the North Main avenue Baptist church has just returned from a lecture tour in New York state.

Providence M. E. church has fitted up a room on Beaton avenue, near the D. & H. depot and will open a Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many young children of that locality cannot reach the schools at a distance, and since there are more Methodists than members of other denominations there, that church is taking the initiative in the good work. They invite and welcome members of other churches, and all interested to come in and help them.

The vesper service of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Miss Bella Cousins, violin soloist; Miss Mary Leech, vocal soloist will assist.

SHIP

Pa. 133, 1-3; 1 Cor., 12 12-27; leader, Little Hunt.

Services at St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner South Blakely and Potter streets, in charge of Rev. Edward J. Haughton, as follows tomorrow: Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 3:00; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. The usual 8 o'clock communion service will be omitted tomorrow morning.

The employees of the Erie company, both in the mines and on the railroad, received their November pay yesterday.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of King Solomon lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will take place in Masonic hall on Monday night.

Dr. Frank W. Winters, H. M. Spencer and John Nichols are expected back today from their week's hunt in Pike county.

Thomas Welsh, of North Blakely street, yesterday removed his family to Lopez, Sullivan county, where he goes as foreman of the mines operated there by local capitalists.

Mrs. William Henwood, of North Blakely street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Keble, of Wilkes-Barre.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Close, of Dudley street, on December 12, a son.

Services at the Dudley Street Baptist church on Sunday, December 14, as follows: Morning service, 10:30, subject, "The Church, and Why I am in It;" evening service, 7:30, subject, "Fire from Heaven." You will be gladly welcomed at these services.

A union meeting of the three Epworth leagues of the German Methodist Episcopal churches was held on Thursday evening in the Prospect Avenue German Methodist Episcopal church. After the necessary business was transacted, the assembly was entertained in a most enjoyable manner by the rendition of some fine music. The main feature was a lecture by Rev. G. Boholin. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Petersburg. Refreshments were served.

A MONUMENTAL TASK.

The work of preparing the 1,600 liens based on the assessment for the big Nineteenth district sewer has been begun in the city solicitor's office, under the direction of Assistant Solicitor D. J. Davis, who refers to it as "a monumental task."

This is the largest number of liens which have ever been required for a single sewer job in this city and an extra effort is being made to get them filed before the work is very far under way.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theatre,

M. Reis, Lessee and Manager. A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.

Saturday MATINEE Dec. 13

Annual Engagement of the World-Famed BROTHERS BYRNE

In their Spectacular Pantomimic Comedy, the

NEW EIGHT BELLS

12th Season! Now Better than Ever!

The Funny Horse and Carriage. The Great Fire Scene. The Wonderful Revolving Ship. The Lively Octopus. The Lullaby Restaurant Scene. The John Byrne Troupe of Acrobats.

Positive appearance of the BYRNE BROTHERS at every performance. Special Matinee Prices—25 and 50c. Children 15c. to any part of the house. Night Prices—\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Seats on sale.

Tuesday ONE NIGHT Dec. 16

SECOND YEAR. EDWARD E. KIDDER'S AMERICAN COUNTRY PLAY.

From its Memorable Runs of 4 Months in Boston and 120 Nights in New York.

SKY FARM

A Simple Story of the Berkshire Hills. ALL FUN, SUNSHINE AND LOVE. PRICES—\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

Wednesday MATINEE Dec. 17

Special Return Engagement.

Fred E. Wright's magnificent production of the prettiest of all pastoral plays.

YORK STATE FOLKS

The biggest hit in the Dramatic World! Presented by the original great cast. The most beautiful scenic production given a pastoral play.

Certain rises promptly at 9 p. m. Special Matinee—Prices—25 and 50c. Children 15c. to any part of the house. Night Prices—\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

Academy of Music

M. Reis, Lessee and Manager. A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.

3 Nights Starting Thursday Dec. 11.

Matinee Daily Starting Thursday. The Big Farce Comedy Boom.

LOOPING THE LOOP,

SEE Tumble Tom, Foxy Grandpa, Hap-ty Hoolligan, Alphonse and Gaston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Special Matinee Prices—Gallery, 10c.; boxes, 25c.; children, 15c. to lower floor. Night prices—15, 25, 35, 50 cents.

The Dixie Theatre

HENRY FARNSWORTH DIXIE, Lessee and Manager.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8.

TURNER'S

RIALTO BELLS,

NINE HANDSOME SHOW GIRLS

PREVOST and PREVOST

FUN IN A TURKISH BATH and Six Other Plays.

General Admission, Ladies' 10 cents; gentlemen, 20 cents; best reserved seats, 25 cents. Telephone No. 1523. Secure seats.

Two Stereopticon Lectures

on "The Legends of the Cue and the Curio" will be delivered by Mr. E. B. Sturges in the New Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening, December 11 and 12. The views of each lecture will be different. Tickets for each fifty-cents.

On account of the diagram of chairs not being ready, there will be no reserved seats.

Tickets for sale at Powell's Music Store, Sanderson's Drug Store and Savans Family Store.

Goldsmith's Bazaar

Open Evenings 'till Christmas. G. B. Open Evenings 'till Christmas.

Our Christmas stock is always large and resourceful in the things that are useful as well as ornamental. This year it is even larger than usual and our preparations greater; in fact, the entire store is one immense