

# WEST SCRANTON

## Officers of Hyde Park Lodge, F. & A. M.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins Resigns—Other Notes and Personals.

The annual election of officers was held last evening in Hyde Park lodge, No. 233, Free and Accepted Masons, when the following selections were made:

Worshipful master, Harry Wrigley; senior warden, William E. Lewis;



HARRY WRIGLEY, Elected Worshipful Master.

Junior warden, Harry A. Sprouts; secretary, Charles E. Lanning; treasurer, William R. Williams; trustees, Thomas Carey, Joseph Oliver and Charles R. Pfleger; representative to Grand lodge, George Oberdorfer.

### Another Fund Disbands.

The Eridin Mine Accidental fund, which was in existence during the past six years, has been disbanded, and a meeting will be held in Drummer's hall, at Bull's Head, this evening for the purpose of dividing the funds in the hands of the treasurer.

The officers were: President, A. C. Lewis; secretary, Charles Johnson; treasurer, James Davis. The committee appointed to wind up the fund's affairs were George Toop, Charles Watkins, Henry Lutz, Charles Johnson and George Davis.

### Has Accepted the Call.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, who received a call some time ago to become the pastor of the North Welsh Baptist church in the Rhonda valley, South Wales, sent in his resignation to the church Sunday evening. He informed the deacons in the morning of his acceptance of the call, and notified the church in the evening.

Rev. Hopkins will close his ministry here the last Sunday in February, and sail for Wales in March. He preached in the Rhonda valley church in August last and received the call on October 23. Rev. Hopkins first came to this city in January, 1899, and assumed his present pastorate three years ago last September.

### Five Yesterday Afternoon.

The stove in the Times office on Jackson street was overturned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by some of the newsboys, causing a slight fire.

An alarm was sent in from Box 35, at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street, but the fire was extinguished without much trouble.

George Daniels, the manager, was slightly injured by falling over a bench during the excitement, and one of the newsboys cut himself in climbing through a window.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The teachers of No. 19 school yesterday deposited the following sums in the West Side bank for their pupils: Miss Davis, \$2; D. W. Phillips, 75; Miss Ryan, \$1.20; Miss Murray, .35; Miss Nichols, .85; Miss Hutton, .25; Miss Kelly, .50; Miss Burrall, .50; Miss Beamish, .20; Miss Flynn, .35; total, \$7.22.

Tony Manoff, of South Main avenue, yesterday caused the arrest of Raefello Led, of 128 South Ninth street, before Alderman Noone, on the charge of malicious mischief. The latter was a tenant in Manoff's house and before vacating, it is alleged, broke the window doors and plastering in the house. Led was held in \$300 bail.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Congregational church will hold a fair and social in the church parlors tomorrow evening. Quits, aprons and small articles will be for sale. Admission, including lunch, will be 15 cents.

Prof. D. W. Phillips, principal of No. 19 school, is confined to his home by illness. Miss Bertha Powell is substituting for him.

The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America were to have elected officers last evening, but in the absence of a quorum the election was deferred until the next meeting.

Henry Hanning, of Jenkins' drug store, was called to Carbondale yesterday, owing to the serious illness of his sister.

The wedding of Harry P. Decker, of North Sumner avenue, and Miss Helen Thayer, of South Main avenue will take place next Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline Brooks of North Hyde Park avenue, is ill at her home.

A daughter was born yesterday to

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bender, of South Sumner avenue.

The Oxford mine accidental fund was formally disbanded last evening at a meeting held in Co-operative hall, when the money in the hands of the treasurer was divided among the members in good standing.

The social and fair of St. Agnes' chapter will be held this evening in St. David's Episcopal church.

Contributions for the Christmas basket dinner under the direction of the Salvation Army, may be sent to Adjutant Nankwell at No. 10 Merrifield street.

A new iron fence is being erected in front of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church on North Main avenue.

Mrs. Edward Watts, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Manamon, of Luzerne street, has returned to her home in Nanticoke.

John M. Jones, of Corbett avenue, is suffering from injuries received from escaping steam while at work in the Bellevue mine recently.

The members of St. Paul's Pioneer corps will meet in their hall this evening to practise the drill which will be given in the Father Whitty's hall in North Scranton some time in January.

The newly elected cabinet of the Epworth League of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Anna Hughes, 238 North Hyde Park avenue.

Druggist John J. Davies will read a paper next Friday evening at the meeting of Lackawanna council, No. 1123, Royal Arcanum.

Miss Angie Reese, of Syracuse university, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reese, on North Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anthony, who were married at Olyphant recently, have returned and commenced house-keeping on South Fillmore avenue.

### SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

#### Officers for the Mountain Lake Hunting and Fishing Club Chosen.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Hiltz.

A well attended session of the Mountain Lake Hunting and Fishing club was held at the lake headquarters on Sunday afternoon when officers for the coming year were elected. They follow: President, Alderman John Lentz; secretary, Herman Bill; treasurer, Edward Kell; steward, Carl Graf; adviser and referee, Councilman Charles Graf.

The society was organized some time ago, having a membership of nearly a hundred, and one member is admitted each year, the qualifications being that the newly elect shall have proved his right to admittance by telling the best and most original fishing or hunting story of the season. Fred Kirchoff won the membership prize this year by a yarn that struck the members speechless, and they voted favorably while still under the spell of his magnetism. Following the election a bounteous dinner was served.

#### The Reliable Stores.

Why journey to town for your groceries and Christmas goods when you can get everything you need almost at your door. Goods and prices just a shade better than in the city. Everything in season. Christmas toys and presents a specialty. Charles Graf, 427-29 Pittston avenue.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Hiltz.

Hundreds gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Katharin Hiltz, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon. For fully an hour before the services a long line of sorrowing friends passed the open casket to take a farewell look at the one they had known and respected for so many years.

Services were conducted at the house by Rev. William A. Nordt, of the Hickory street German Presbyterian church, who spoke feeling words of comfort to the bereaved family. He also read the funeral services at the grave side in Pittston avenue cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: John Demuth, George Rosar, William Fritch and Christian Eickus.

#### A Fine Display.

A fine assortment of Christmas goods, toys and presents on an exhibition, also fruit, cakes and candies to please the little ones at Westphals.

#### NUBS OF NEWS.

Lost—A Persian lamb collared with marlin tail, lost between Cedar avenue and Lackawanna avenue last Friday. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mrs. Kirst, 1101 Cedar avenue.

Anthony Nealon died last evening of burns due to an exploding lamp. The accident occurred some days ago. The deceased is survived by a wife and family. The funeral notice will appear later.

See our grand display of premiums given away absolutely free. Trading stamps, presents to generous donors.

Another member of the Fourteen Friends has arrived on this side to spend the holidays. It's a boy and will board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy, of 320 Cedar avenue.

Jacob Ruppenthal, formerly of Irving avenue, has sold his property and moved to 822 Beech street.

A game of basket ball will be played Friday night at Callery's hall between the St. Mary's and the Twentieth Century teams.

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

Miss Amanda Thielhauser, of Lehighton, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Oswald, on Pittston avenue.

A well attended rehearsal of the Choral union was held last evening.

Guthrie, Weisser & Krayer

Will have a choice lot of poultry for the holidays; also a choice lot of meats and sausages always on hand. 245-29 Cedar avenue, and 427 Penn avenue.

## DUNMORE DOINGS

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF KING SOLOMON LODGE.

#### A Banquet Was a Feature of the Occasion—Affair Attended by a Number of Visiting Masons—Skin Had to Be Grafted Onto the Arm of Patrick McDonald, Jr., of Bunker Hill.

Marriage of Miss Margaret Langan to John Fahey, of Philadelphia—Other Notes.

King Solomon lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, held their annual banquet and installation of officers in Masonic hall last night. A large number of visiting Masons from the several lodges in the valley were present, and a very enjoyable social evening was enjoyed.

Those installed were: Worshipful master, R. N. Davis; senior warden, Charles Oliver; junior warden, Joseph Williams; treasurer, Wilson D. Decker; secretary, Clarence Watrous; representative to the Grand lodge, Charles F. Niemyer; trustees, Charles F. Niemyer, Thomas Sly and Charles Brady.

#### Skin Grafting Operation.

Patrick McDonald, Jr., of Bunker Hill, who was badly injured some time ago while employed on the new Cannon Ball railroad, underwent an operation at the Scranton Private hospital on Saturday last. His injury was of such a nature that the surgeons resorted to skin-grafting, that the flesh on the hand and arm might be covered.

At present he is resting comfortably and his chances are good for making a rapid recovery.

#### Fahey-Langan Nuptials.

Miss Margaret Langan, of East Drinker street, and John Fahey, of Philadelphia, were married in St. Mary's church on Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. B. Donlan.

After the nuptial knot was tied the happy couple, with a few intimate friends, enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fahey will make their future home in Philadelphia.

#### TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The youngest child, aged ten months, of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dougherty, of Center street, died on Sunday afternoon, after a few days' illness. Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery today.

The Throop line has not been opened since Friday's snow storm.

Contractor Peter Slipp, with a large force of men, began excavating for the new bank building yesterday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dudley Street Baptist church will conduct a P. C. C. social in the church parlors tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Vandyke Phiney is ill at his home on Bloom street.

John T. O'Neil and family, of Elm street, left for Richmondville, Mich., yesterday, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Attorney H. S. Hubler left yesterday on a business trip to Susquehanna county.

Rev. Charles H. Newing is ill at his home on Blakely street. His pulpit was filled on Sunday morning by Dayton Ellis, and in the evening by Rev. Joseph Madison, of Scranton.

The building recently purchased by Mrs. Louis Engle from the bank directors has finally been placed on her land, after many delays, during which time Drinker street, below the corners, has been blockaded.

#### NORTH SCRANTON.

Next Sabbath will be observed by Providence Presbyterian people as Christmas Sunday and a fine programme of Christmas music will be rendered by the large choir under the leadership of Musical Director C. F. Whittemore. Dr. Guild will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning service. The choir will have a rehearsal this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kiefer, upon their return from their wedding tour, will enter upon housekeeping in the rooms over Henwood's drug store.

The North End Stars play a team from Plymouth tonight. Manager Haswell expects a fast, clean game.

H. E. Griffin, the druggist, has recovered sufficiently from a severe attack of grip to again have charge of his store.

#### GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Jennie O'Neil, of West Chester Normal school, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Monroe avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin Kilham, of Paupack, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edison Greene, of Green Ridge street.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen and Arr-

#### AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW

My doctor says it is gently on the stomach, liver and bowels and is a pleasant "Tea." It is made from licorice root and is so easily assimilated. It is called "Lace's Tea."

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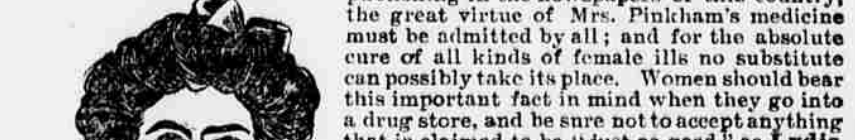
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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



### How Another Young Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered terribly every month at time of menstruation, and was not able to work. My medicine has cured me of my trouble. I felt relieved after taking one bottle. I know of no medicine as good as yours for female troubles."—MISS EDITH CROSS, 169 Water Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Remember, Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women. Write to-day.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot furnish you the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Lyceum Theatre.

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

#### Tuesday ONE NIGHT Dec. 16

SECOND YEAR.  
EDWARD E. KIDDER'S  
AMERICAN COUNTRY PLAY.  
From its Memorable Run of 4 Months in Boston and 150 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.

### 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 elaborate scenic production ever given a pastoral play.

Certain rises promptly at 8 p. m.  
Special Matinee—Prices—25 and 50 cents.  
Children, 15 cents.  
Night—Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seats on sale.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.  
Thursday, Friday, Dec. 18 and 19.  
The Greatest of All Olcott's Successes.

## Mr. Chauncey Olcott

In His New Play,  

## OLD LIMERICK TOWN

By Augustus Platon, Manager.  
Hear Olcott's New Songs. All Big Hits.  
PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

### Academy of Music

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

3 NIGHTS starting THURSDAY, DEC. 18.  
Matinee Daily Starting Thursday.  
Lincoln J. Carter Presents the World's GO-WAN-GO-MO-HAWK

In the Picturesque Hawaiian Play  

## THE FLAMING ARROW.

SEE THE ORIGINAL CAST AND THE COUNCIL FIRE and Ghost Dance; the Exciting Horse Race; the Attack on Old Ford Reno; the Flaming Arrow; the Wonderful Horse Wagon and Buckskin.

40—Big Special Cast—60 Genuine Indian Brass Band.  
Special Matinee Prices—Gallery, 10c; 1st Balcony, 25c; Lower Floor, 50c; children, 15c; 10 lower floor.

Night—Prices—15, 25, 50, 75 cents.  
Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

### The Dixie Theatre

HENRY FARNSWORTH DIXIE, Lessee and Manager.

#### News Boy's Week at the Dixie.

Big Holiday Novelty.  
**WEEK OF DECEMBER 15th.**  
400 Scranton Newsboys to sing a special feature every night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelley.  
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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, DECEMBER 15, 16 AND 17.

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Matinee Every Day.

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At wholesale and retail. I have some good BALSAM trees. HOLLY and MISLETOE TOPPING. FANCY BASKETS. PALMS, FERNS, ANVANCARICES, CELESTIAL PEPPER AZALIA, POINSETTAS. HYACINTHS, CYCLEMAN, CANARY BIRDS AND CAGES. GOLD FISH AND GLOBES. AQUARIUMS. CUT FLOWERS in finest varieties.

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Manufacturers of  
**Old Stock PILSNER**

Brewery, 438 to 455, N. Seventh St.  
Old Phone, 2331.  
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## Through a Foot of Snow They Came to See the Show

Of holiday specialties and novelties on Saturday. Everybody pronounced it "Great" and buying was so generous that we knew we had made no mistake.

### Among the Umbrellas

there were pickers and choosers all day long among the good sorts with the two years guarantee for service. They're just as pretty as they are good. Umbrella Prices, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

### The Novelty and Fancy Goods

stocks held visitors long. There is so much to see and so little time to take it all in. No use to try and tell about it. Come and see for yourself.

### Art Needlework and Leather

goods are shown in endless variety. The burnt leathers are popular with faddists, and so are the many burnt wood productions which show the dexterity with which art may guide a practical hand in the use of a hot poker. Pillow Shams, Cushions, Lace Covers for stands, tables, bureaux, etc., Pocketbooks, Hand Bags, Toilet Requisites, Perfumery and a thousand and one other things suitable for Christmas remembrances cluster around these departments.

### Gloves, Furs and Waists

are much in demand among Christmas shoppers. No need to tell you that the largest stocks, the best selections, the leading fashions and the lowest prices blend such happy harmony here as to make buying a pleasure.

## Globe Warehouse.

### Jewelry, Pictures, Bric-a-Brac

Our Jewelry department has earned its reputation for reliability, correct style, and through-going economy on merit. Everything sold is as represented. Our guarantee for that every time. Solid gold and silver jewelry of all kinds; gold filled jewelry that's warranted; silver trinkets of all kinds; silverware and pocket cutlery; pictures at surprisingly low prices; Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Shaving Outfits, Cracker Jars and other things in cut glass, silver, etc.

### Neckwear of All Kinds

for every member of the family: Fur Scarfs, Ruches in various materials and all colors; Ties, Stocks and Silk Neckwear in endless assortment for ladies and children; Mufflers and Silk Neckwear for gentlemen in styles that baffle description. Values that have never been equalled in Scranton.

### Gloves and Hosiery

These departments have no equal in this state outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. All the latest productions from home and foreign manufacturers and specialties for the holiday season only.