

WEST SCRANTON

Wedding of Harry P. Decker and Miss Grace Thayer—Christmas Services—News Notes and Personals.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer on South Main avenue last evening, when their daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Harry P. Decker, of North Sumner avenue. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The wedding was of an informal nature, owing to the recent death of the groom's sister. Both are well-known young people, prominent in society and have a host of friends to congratulate them on the happy event. After an extended wedding trip to the South and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Decker will begin housekeeping at 122 North Sumner avenue.

Christmas Services.
Sermons appropriate to Christmas time will be preached by Rev. James Benninger next Sunday at the Embassy M. E. church. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Prof. James C. Hughes, A. M., will occupy the pulpit of the First Welsh Baptist church next Sunday evening and will preach in English on "The Birth of Christ."

Sunday will be observed at the First Baptist church, South Main avenue, in a special manner, with exercises appropriate to the Christmas season.

There will be a Christmas sermon, with special music at the Plymouth Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Bible School orchestra of four or more pieces will assist at next Sunday's Christmas services in the Washburn street Presbyterian church.

Events of This Evening.
Druggist John J. Davies will read a paper this evening at the meeting of Lackawanna Council, No. 1133, Royal Arcanum, in Ivolette Hall.

The Webster Literary and Debating society will hold a regular session in their rooms this evening.

Attorney Clarence Darrow will deliver his lecture on Tolstol this evening in the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue.

Cleaning the Sidewalks.
The patrolmen have been kept busy the past few days notifying people to clean the sidewalks, but one of them ran up against a proposition on Jackson street that admits of debate. At Wymba court and Jackson street, the

FREE! FREE! FREE!
Five stamps given away with each bottle of Dufour's French Tar
G. W. JENKINS.

West Scranton branch postoffice is located, and when the officer of the city notified Uncle Sam's man to clean the walk in front of the place they objected. It's not their work.

The officer hesitated to arrest government employees, so he communicated with the superintendent of police and he in turn took the matter up with the director of public safety. The latter was puzzled and he notified the city postmaster.

There is no janitor at the branch postoffice and the question naturally arises can a city official arrest a government official for such a violation of a city ordinance and if he can who is he going to arrest?

Married in Binghamton.
Announcement has just been made of the marriage in Binghamton, a month ago of James N. Hoffa, of 1123 1/2 West Locust street, and Miss Annie Arnold, of 1133 1/2 West Locust street. The wedding was kept a secret until this week, when the young people divulged it to their relatives and friends.

At the time of their departure young Hoffa was employed as a delivery clerk by T. Fellows Mason and left the store on a week's hunting trip to Sullivan county, intending also to secure employment at Dushore. He went to Binghamton with his bride, prior to going to Sullivan county.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.
The music for next Sunday promises to surpass all previous efforts in the history of the Washburn street Presbyterian church. The choruses reflect great credit both upon choir and director. The orchestra of fourteen pieces under the leadership of Mr. George Waters, Jr., which will assist at the evening service adds greatly to the delightfully arranged programme. The numbers by the choir with orchestra accompaniment are most inspiring. Solos will be rendered morning and evening by Mrs. Edith Heckel and Mr. Gippel.

George D. Martin, of Academy street, a fireman on the Lackawanna railroad fell from an engine yesterday and sustained severe internal injuries and bruises. He was removed to his home and Dr. F. C. Hall summoned to attend him. He was somewhat improved last night.

The juvenile choir of the Sherman avenue Mission Sunday school rehearsed their Christmas exercises last evening and showed they have attained a high standard of proficiency.

The Ladies of the Simpson M. E. church served another of their initial suppers in the church last evening. The event was liberally patronized.

In the office of Funeral Director M. F. Wymba, on Jackson street, there is a peculiar looking stove, which was sent to him by a friend in China.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. William G. Williams at the house, on South Hyde Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. P. Jones and Rev. D. C. Phillips were in charge, and interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., of the Jackson Street Baptist church, has received an invitation to lecture in Pen Yan, N. Y.

The funeral of the late Miss Carrie Brumby, who died at her home in Carbonate, will take place this afternoon. Several brothers and sisters will be in attendance from West Scranton, together with many friends of the deceased.

Frank Frinkhon, of Fairview avenue, had his back and chest injured by a fall of coal in the Mt. Pleasant mine on Wednesday.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., will begin a series of revival meetings in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church about January 1. He will be assisted by Rev. Martin V. Williams, of Binghamton.

Mrs. Reed Sively, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer S. Evans, of North Bromley avenue.

William Thomas, of South Main avenue, and Thomas Jenkins, of Tenth street, have gone to Pittsburg, where they have secured employment.

James Jones, of Honesdale, is the guest of relatives on Swatland street.

Mrs. Frank Russell, who was recently married, joined her husband at Danville yesterday, where they will make their home.

Robert Armstrong, of Luzerne street, is recovering from a protracted attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Jane Williams, of Janesville, is the guest of relatives on North Hyde Park avenue.

Frank Hagen, of North Main avenue, slipped on the ice recently and sustained severe injuries.

Prof. D. W. Phillips, principal of No. 19 school, is able to resume his duties again, after a slight illness.

W. G. Daniels, of South Main avenue, is spending a few days in Harrisburg.

Eugene Morse, Dr. W. A. Paine and George L. Peck will spend tomorrow at Lake Winola.

Mrs. Helen A. Kilmer, of South Main avenue, mother of Mrs. Harriet C. Mott, celebrated her eighty-third birthday recently.

Will Prantz, of the Chester Military school, is home to spend the holiday vacation.

Moses Staples and family have moved from North Sumner avenue to Stroudsburg.

H. M. Bass, of North Sumner avenue, will be the night engineer at the new Young Men's Christian association building, David Roberts, of Swatland street, has secured a position as engineer for Jonas Long's Sons. Charles Gibbs has been engaged as electrician at the Mears' building.

AMUSEMENTS.
Lyceum Theatre,
M. Reis, Lessee and Manager.
A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.
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 Plou, Manager.
Hear Olcott's New Songs. All Big Hits.
PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Seats on sale.

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 Only Indian Act.
GO-WAN-GO-MOHAWK
In the Picture Palace Western Play
THE FLAMING ARROW
Genuine Indian Brass Band.
Special Matinee Prices—Gallery, 10c.; Balcony, 5c.; Lower Floor, 25c.; children 10c. to lower floor.
Night Prices—15, 10, 5, 25, 50 cents.

ALL NEXT WEEK.
Matinee Daily Commencing Monday.
CHESTER DE VOXDE STOCK CO.
In a repertoire of new plays.

The Dixie Theatre
HENRY FALNSWORTH DIXIE,
Lessee and Manager.
News Boy's Week at the Dixie.
Big Holiday Novelty.
WEEK OF DECEMBER 15th.
400 Scranton Newsboys to sing as a special feature every night.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keley.
Will R. Fox.
Gene & Theel.
Scott & Wilson.
Miles & Raymond.
Cotton's Donkeys.
Chamberlain.

STAR THEATRE
ALP. G. HERRINGTON, Manager.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
DECEMBER 18, 19 AND 20.
"Innocent Maids"
Matinee Every Day.

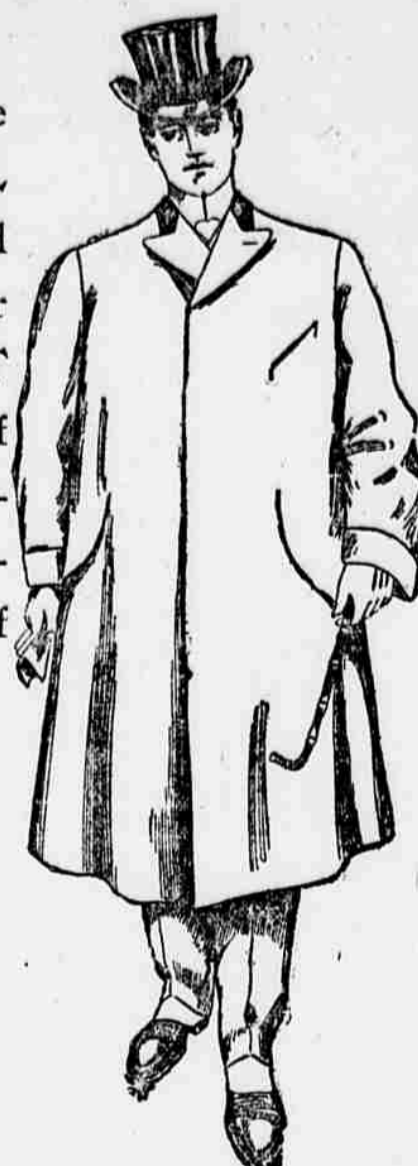
Lawyers
The Tribune will guarantee to print your paper book quicker than any other printing house in the city.



Christmas Greeting

Refuse Small Parts.

All the world is a stage, and if the costumes we wear are not up to the standard we are likely to be cast for SMALL PARTS. The same can truthfully apply to your clothing. Good clothes and good manners are the entree to any society, however exclusive. Since the ambition of most men is to be AT LEAST as presentable as his neighbor. We can help him gratify it. If you dress in one of our SWELL Overcoats or one of our fashionable Suits and one of our nobby Derbys you may rest assured you will not be cast for a small part. A complete line of Fine Neckwear in newest effects is always found here.



To the Scranton Ladies:
When tired searching for something new in Children's Fine Clothing, stop at Griffin's. You will find what you want.

M. H. GRIFFIN,
318 Lackawanna Avenue.



Holiday Suggestions

For buyers of common sense Christmas Gifts. We begin with

Needs for the Little Tots

Everything shown is of latest fashion, and made with a view to perfect comfort and satisfactory service.

Babies' Shoes from 50c. to 75c. the pair.

Babies' Slippers from 25c. to \$1.00 the pair.

Babies' Short Dresses from 60c. to \$1.00 each.

Babies' Hand Embroidered Sacques from 50c. to \$5.00 each.

Babies' Hand Embroidered Shawls, from 75c. to \$2.75 each.

Fur Afghans for Baby Bugles, \$2.75 to \$15.00 each.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

An endless assortment to choose from, at Globe Warehouse special sale prices.

Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, from 5c. to \$1.00 each.

Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 10c. to \$1.00 each.

Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, from 10c. to \$2.50 each.

Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, from 10c. to \$2.50 each.

Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c. to 50c.

Fine Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, trimmed with Duchess, Valenciennes, Mehlin, Rose Point, or other Lace, at from 25c. to \$25.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitch or fancy Persian borders, 25c. to \$1.00.

Ladies' Mullers, in fancy Plaid Silks and Satins, 75c. to \$2.50.

Stylish Neckwear

For ladies. The most complete assortment in town and by far the best values for your money.

We show a hundred different styles of Neckwear, made up in Clifton, Liberty Silks, Crepe de Chine, China Silk, Taffeta, Peau de Sole, Lace, etc.

Prices from 25c. to \$5.00.

Ladies' Neck Ruffs, in all makes and styles, in Black, Black and White, White, and Black, etc.

Prices: \$1.00 to \$5.00 Each.

Fashionable Fine Jewelry

There is a complete Jewelry store here. Think of the saving in cost when you buy jewelry with only an ordinary dry goods store profit added to the cost price. If you don't know what that means, there's a corset in store for you.

Black Beaded Chains, limitless choice, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Handsome German Silver Purse, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Jeweled Rings, Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Sapphires, Opals, etc. in superb settings, \$25c. to \$25.00.

Locketts, in Plain and Oxidized Silver, Solid Gold, etc., \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Plain and Jeweled Hat Pins, in gold, silver, etc., \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Rosary Beads of exquisite workmanship, 25c. to \$5.00.

Brooches of every conceivable kind, from 25c. to \$15.00.

Pearl Beads, Stick Pins, real shell combs, etc., 25c. to \$10.00.

Military Brushes, Hair Brushes and other brushes, 50c. to \$10.00.

Men's Staves and other useful trinkets, 50c. to \$2.50.

Doylies, Pillow Shams

Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers, etc., in real lace, of all the popular makes, 10c. to \$20.00.

OPEN EVENINGS
Globe Warehouse.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT..... A FINE SUIT CASE



ALL GRADES TO SUIT YOUR PURSE.—A Leather Suit Case is a welcome gift to man or woman, boy or girl.

OUR VARIED LINE, RANGING IN PRICE From \$1.50 to \$12.00

OFFERS YOU a splendid opportunity to make a choice selection—and, don't forget, this is the only store in the city giving Green Trading Stamps with SUIT CASES.

CONRAD'S, 305 LACKAWANNA AVENUE



DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 90 cents.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JANE CHAMBERS, widow of George Chambers, died at the residence of William Sisco, School street, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, at 75 years of age. Her husband's death at the old homestead in Chinchilla thirty years ago left her with a family of eleven children, some of them of tender years; but she cared for and guided them in a way that brought them to honored places in society, and held them in loving fellowship with one another. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Sisco.

W. R. C. BUTLER, father of Mrs. Jessie G. Williams, of 47 Adams avenue, died Wednesday at the age of 71 years. Friends and relatives can view the remains at D. D. Jones undertaking establishment, on Washington avenue. Interment will be in Reading on Saturday, Dec. 20.