

# KEYSTONE BREWING CO.,

## R. C. WILLS,

Treasurer and Manager, DUNMORE, PA.

## Recognized as the Standard:

# Keystone Ales, Porter and Lager Beers

Our facilities for the production of first-class goods are unexcelled. We shall try in the future, as in the past, to give such quality as will warrant a continuation of patronage that has continued to grow year after year. This growth we attribute to the quality of our goods. We use nothing but the finest Hops and best quality of Malt in the production of our goods.

Our XXXX Brilliant Ale has been on the market less than a year and in that time has established for itself a reputation second to none.

We are not looking for the curtailment of expenses or increase of profits—these results are reached by the use of cheap brewing materials producing an inferior beer, lacking the elements of purity, strength and healthfulness. Our desire is to produce the very best on the market. Our Beers and Ales are brewed by the most skilled union workmen, from the best materials obtainable, the consequence is that we produce a quality of goods which will stand the criticism of the most exacting judge. The best proof of the truth of this is the increasing sale of our goods and the universal satisfaction they give.

Our Cream Ales and Porters have been on the market for more than ten years and are so well known for their purity and strength that no extended mention of them need be made. We hope to receive a continuation of the patronage so kindly and generously bestowed in the past, and wish all of our many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**UNION MADE FROM THE PUREST PRODUCTS.**

## The Wholesale Liquor Store, 329 Penn Avenue

R. C. WILLS, Proprietor.

At this season of the year every American heart, both young and old, is imbued with the holiday spirit, and should, while enjoying the Christmas feast, be immersed with the glory of good cheer. The poet sings:

*"Brisk wine inspires the heart to gladness, so fill the loving cup,  
And brighten the heart with its every good drop."*

Our Christmas sale that begins here today will enable you to secure the finest Imported and Domestic Goods at prices that are usually asked for far inferior goods. So if there are Wines, Claret, Cordials or Liquors to be bought for the Christmas feast, 'twill pay you to take advantage of the offerings we are now making.

**LIST ADVERTISED**

Whisky	Rhine Wines	Tarragone Port, per gallon	Bass' Ale, Guinness' Stout, Blair's Scotch Whisky, per bottle	Guckenheimer	Overholt
Diamond Rye, per gallon.....\$1.50	Rudesheimer, case of 12 quarts.....\$8.00	California Port or Sherry, Angelica,	Clarets	Gibson	Sam Thompson
Old Glory Rye, per gallon..... 2.25	Foster Riesling, per case..... 9.00	Muscatel and Tokay Wine, per	Medoc, case of 12 quarts.....\$5.50	And all other well known brands sold at lowest possible prices consistent with age and quality.	
Spring Valley Rye, per gallon..... 2.50	Laubenheimer, case of 12 quarts..... 4.85	gallon.....\$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00	Pontet Canet Claret, per case..... 5.00		
XXXX Keystone..... 4.00	Deidesheimer, case of 12 quarts..... 5.25				

I am making a specialty of XXXX KEYSTONE WHISKY. This is a very fine blend of mellow and palatable old ryes. To introduce this well known brand to all users of whisky, for medicinal or family purposes, I will give a sample bottle gratis to every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods at my store from this date and until after January 1. Give me a call and be convinced of the excellence of my stock.

**BOTH 'PHONES**

## SOUTH SCRANTON.



HICKORY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rededication of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian Church.

Also Marked the Seventh Anniversary of the Pastorate of Rev. Mr. Nordt.

Nature of the Services That Were Held Morning and Evening.

The German Presbyterian church on Hickory street, which has been closed for several months past for repairs, was re-dedicated yesterday with impressive services.

The morning services commenced at 10:30 a. m., and notwithstanding the inclement weather, the remodeled structure was packed to the doors. After an introductory address and reading of the scriptures by Rev. W. A. Nordt, the pastor, the congregation sang, "Lasset uns froelichen singen," a hymn by Lorenz. The sermon was by Rev. J. W. Geyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church on Houston street, New York city, who took his text from Psalms 122, verse 1: "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."

During the collection the congregation sang "Einen froelichen gaber hat Gott teil," and the morning services closed by all singing "Onward, Christian soldier." The evening services commenced at 7:30 p. m., when the church was again crowded, and an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Felix Steinman, of the Petersburg Evangelical church. After taking up a collection, the services closed by the choir and congregation singing "Salven friend," a popular hymn, by Emerson.

The church has been entirely remodeled and the interior made more cheerful and bright by the removal of the side gallery to the end over the entrance. The whole interior has been repainted, while new windows, an altar and chair have been added, and several memorial windows by prominent members of the congregation have been promised by Easter.

One of the new windows was donated by Percival J. Morris, who had charge of the plans for the changes made, and represent "Christ in Bethany." Another window was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Spruks, in memory of their daughter, Madeline, and represents "The Good Shepherd." The new pulpit was donated by William, Charles and Freda, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gutheinz, in memory of their parents.

The altar rail and cloth is the gift of Mrs. Westphal and family, in memory of Mrs. Henry Zeigler. A large picture representing the "Ascension" over the organ loft was presented to the church by the Ladies' Aid society. The church was prettily decorated for yesterday's services with flowers and potted palms by Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. S. S. Spruks and another lady friend, while four pulpit chairs were given by Mrs. Margaret Hesserger, a set of chairs for the choir were given by Contractor Conrad Schroeder, who had charge of the work, and a set of platform tables were donated by the Scranton Furniture company. The wood work was done by Spruks Bros.

A pleasant feature of yesterday's services was the choir singing of the junior members, who had been studying for months under Professor Charles B. Derman. The choir was accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Fellows on the organ.

Yesterday's services also marked the anniversary of Rev. W. A. Nordt's pastorate, who took charge of the congregation seven years ago. The reverend gentleman has fulfilled every expectation of the congregation and is beloved and esteemed in the community. Since assuming the charge the church debt has been paid and the mortgages burned, a parish house and rectory have been built on two additional lots, while the recent remodeling of the

church made the expenditure within the last few years nearly \$30,000, yet the congregation is in a prosperous, healthy condition, and besides having a membership of nearly 2,000 is one of the wealthiest in the city.

**The South Side Bank.**  
The South Side bank receives savings deposits in any amount from ten cents up. No nicer gift for Christmas than to start a savings account for your boy or girl. Open Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30.

**Remains Arrived Home.**  
The remains of Richard Nape, a prominent resident of this side, who was run down and killed by a train at Jackson, Miss., last Tuesday, arrived in the city Saturday at 4 o'clock, on the Delaware & Hudson railroad and were taken in charge by Undertaker G. A. Miller. The features were scarcely marked and could be easily recognized, while the body was enclosed in a massive metallic casket.

After identity had been established at the Miller morgue the remains were taken to the Nape residence, 104 Maple street, from where interment will be made at 2 p. m. to-day. The obsequies will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member, and it is expected the employees of the American Locomotive works, where deceased was employed, will attend in a body.

Services will be conducted by Rev. F. P. Doty, of St. Paul's M. E. church, and the remains will be interred temporarily in the Miller vault in Dunmore cemetery.

**Installed Officers.**  
A regular meeting of St. Peter's society was held in St. Mary's hall yesterday, when the recently elected officers were installed as follows: President, Philip Meyer; vice-president, Christian Bleier; financial secretary, Antony Weinschank; recording secretary, John Haem; treasurer, Anton Fisch; trustee, John Eiden; marshal, Charles Werner; assistant marshals, Fred Schuh, and P. N. Weber.

John Haem was re-elected for the tenth consecutive year, and has proved a very efficient officer. The society has a large membership and is in a prosperous condition.

**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.

**A Fine Display.**  
A fine assortment of Christmas goods, toys and presents are on exhibition; also fruits, cakes and candies to please the little ones, at Westphal's.

**Gutheinz, Weisser & Krayer**  
Will have a choice lot of poultry for the holidays; also a choice lot of meats and sausages always on hand. 513-20 Cedar avenue, and 437 Penn avenue.

**NUBS OF NEWS.**  
News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mursch, of 801 Pittston avenue, that their son William, a member of the Thirteenth United States

## Smoking Jackets.

Beautiful styles and patterns for Christmas trade in Smoking Jackets and House Coats—the biggest and most comprehensive display we have ever made. They come in plain colors, plaids, etc.

**\$3.50 to \$9.50.**

## Overcoats.

Long Chesterfields in the correct fabrics and, by the way, an overcoat makes a splendid Christmas present. Ours are all finely tailored, perfect fitting and made from the standard and newest cloths.

**\$8.00 to \$20.00.**

## Children's Clothing

Clothing for children receives a great deal of attention at our hands. Sailor and Norfolk Suits, single and double-breasted Suits.

**\$2.50 to \$6.00.**



## Practical Gift Things

Are the most desirable after all. They bring the greatest happiness at the Christmas tide and the most pleasure and comfort in the days that follow. That is why we give special attention to the "practical" when making up our Holiday stock.

**Suits**  
Suits for all occasions in Cassimeres, Worsted, and all popular fabrics and correct patterns, made in fashion's latest styles, at prices from

**\$7.50 to \$20.00**

**Neckwear**  
We can honestly say that you can get better neckwear values here than anywhere in Scranton. We have made special preparations in this line and as a result have a most beautiful stock made up from the richest silks and satins, in Ascots, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, etc., 25c, 50c.

Silk Mufflers, fine assortment.....50c to \$1.50  
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c and 50c  
Fancy Umbrellas...\$1 to \$3.50     Silk Suspenders.....25c to 75c

# RICHARDS & WIRTH,

326 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton.

cavalry, stationed at Fort Keck, Montana, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

John F. Schneider, son of Select Councilman John Schneider, who is studying at Wesleyan college in Middletown, Conn., has arrived home for the holidays.

George Oswald, of 816 Pittston avenue, is seriously ill.

The choice and elaborate display of beautiful Christmas presents given free in exchange for trading stamps, at Westphal's.

The Knights of St. George met yesterday and elected John Lonsdorf, secretary and treasurer, in the place of Joseph Schneider, resigned.

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