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Cut Flowers. McClintock's is the place to get good fresh stock of roses, carnations, violets, etc. Both phones.

In and About The City

Is Out of Danger. Dr. Timlin, of Old Forge, said last night that Sebato Lodosek, who was shot on Sunday by Marco Marchetti was out of danger and would be able to get about in a few days.

An Action for Damages. Michael Manley yesterday sued the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Railway company, the Scranton Gas and Water company and the Scranton Steel Company for damages, through Attorney A. A. Chase.

Christmas Present Unclaimed. A Christmas package wrapped in a copy of The Tribune, with no directions, was left, evidently by mistake, in the vestibule of 26 Quincey avenue one day last week.

Meeting of Master Horsehoers. There will be a meeting of the Master Horsehoers' Association Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9 o'clock p. m., at the regular meeting place, 215 Board of Trade, to take action on the demands made by the journeymen.

Special Train From Buffalo. A special train left Buffalo at midnight last night, carrying the employees of the Lackawanna Steel company to their former homes in this city.

Ninety Days in Jail. John Griswold was yesterday afternoon committed to the county jail for ninety days on a charge of vagrancy.

The December Mine Pays. With yesterday's pays at all the collieries in the Luzerne district the D. & W. Company completed the largest outlay of money for one month in the history of their business.

Two Bankruptcy Petitions. Virgil Jay Taylor, a manufacturer doing business at Towanda yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

Looking for a Forger. The local police are looking for a clever forger, name unknown, who fleeced a number of Binghamton jewelers last week with forged checks and who is believed by the Binghamton authorities to be in or near this city.

Pleasant Surprise Party. A very pleasant surprise and birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Martha D. Piler, at 206 Quincey avenue, Dunmore.

\$3,500 BUYS IT. A Modern Steam Heated House in Green Ridge. If you desire a home which combines the pure atmosphere of the country with all, or most of the conveniences of the city and at a price which places it at the top of the "Bargain list," we believe this property presents just the combination you desire.

\$6,000. Will buy a house on Clay avenue, equipped with every modern convenience including city steam. Street is paved. Lot is 40x100 and terms are right.

Christmas Ice Cream. Although we are very busy, all Christmas ice cream orders received by 7 o'clock tonight (Wednesday) will be taken care of.

Christmas Flowers at Bargains. Cut flowers and blooming plants. Both phones. Morel Bros.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. John Mayers and Forest City Hannah Arklinson, Scranton; James H. Scanton and Gouldsboro Caroline Swarts, Moscow; John Phillips and Scranton Lizzie A. Marchant, Scranton; Herbert Watson and Scranton Edith A. Jones, Scranton; William Griffith and Scranton Caroline Jones, Scranton; Frederick J. Eckart and Scranton Lulu J. Vanaukan, Scranton.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF HOLIDAYS

BACHELORS' BALL WILL BE A MOST IMPORTANT EVENT.

It Will Be Held in the New Armory, and the Task of Getting the Building in Shape for the Big Event Was Begun Yesterday — Arrangements for the Princeton Dinner Are Under Way — An Assembly Cotillion and Many Other Events Are Planned.

The work of laying the dancing floor for the Bachelors' ball at the armory, on December 21, was begun yesterday, and from now on the active preparations for this, the biggest social event of the year, will be proceeded with uninterruptedly.

It is proposed to follow the general plan of last year in the arrangements at the armory. The front half of the armory, only, will be utilized. The big drill room will be partitioned off by a great curtain of pink and white, the colors that will predominate in the decorations, and similar curtains will cover the front wall and the intervening sides.

The ball promises to equal, if not surpass, the most successful of the bachelors' ever held. The attendance of out-of-town guests bids fair to be larger than ever. Each year the event becomes more widely known and its patrons from a distance increases correspondingly.

A special feature of this year's ball will be the music. It will be furnished by Bauer's band, augmented to fifty pieces by musicians from Wilkes-Barre, Binghamton, Pottsville and New York. The selections will be for the most part new. Twenty-four regular and six extra numbers will comprise the dance programme.

The supper will be served by John Holland, of Philadelphia, who has won such an enviable reputation in this city for the excellence of his menus and service.

Special pains will be taken to have the building thoroughly warmed and lighted. Last year, because the steam was not turned on in time, the building was not as warm as it should be.

The patronesses of the ball are Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. Paul B. Bellin, Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, Mrs. Thomas H. Watkins, Mrs. Edward L. Fuller, Mrs. Frederick J. Platt, Mrs. Arthur H. Storrs, Mrs. William W. Scanton, Mrs. Everett Warren.

The Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club will have a cotillion Tuesday, December 23, at the Knights of Columbus club house.

The first assembly of the year will be held at the Bicycle club house, January 2, and the first of a series of cotillions, on January 9.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DESSERT. JELL-O SNOW PUDDING. Dissolve one package of any flavor Jell-O in one quart of boiling water.

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Pyro Etched Novelties. Each piece ready for your card, the tissue and ribbon. The most satisfactory and popular gifts. Everybody buys on sight.

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Tiffany, Royal Bonn, Creta Art Ware. Vases, Bowls, etc. A lavish display.

NO ONE NEED GO HUNGRY

CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER TO BE PROVIDED FOR ALL.

A Thousand Newsboys Are to Be Fed at the New Armory and the Salvation Army Prepare to Feed Five Hundred Poor People in West Scranton Tomorrow—Churches and the Board of Associated Charities to Look After All Others Who May Apply.

If anybody goes hungry in this city tomorrow it will be because they want to, for never have such extensive arrangements been made before for feeding the poor on Christmas day.

The Salvation Army is to give a dinner to 500 persons; a thousand newsboys are to be fed at the armory, and the Associated Charities and the several churches will look after any persons who may not be accommodated at either of these feasts.

First and foremost and largest among the public charity dinners given in this city will be the newsboys' dinner at the armory. No less than one thousand invitation cards, each bearing a boy's name, have been made out and will be distributed today by the circulation managers of the several local newspapers.

The dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 and will be as elaborate a repast as it will be possible to obtain at any of the big hotels.

After the dinner is half over, a vaudeville show will be given on a stage to be erected at one end of the big drill hall and will continue for over an hour.

The Board of Associated Charities is receiving contributions of clothing, food and money daily, and will furnish Christmas baskets to about eighty worthy families, besides fitting out deserving children with overcoats and shoes.

John Lucoch Struck by a Train, but Escaped Death. John Lucoch, a little 10-year-old boy, living on Second street, had an extremely narrow escape yesterday morning from death, while on his way to school.

For Xmas Flowering Plants. Ferns and palms, call at McClintock's, Jefferson and Electric. Both phones.

PERSONAL.

Dr. William Bennett, of Mulberry street, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. L. K. Bennett, of Nanticoke.

Mrs. L. A. Lange, who has been ill for the past three weeks is slowly recovering. Henry L. Moses is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moses, of Mulberry street.

Attorney A. A. Chase has gone to Berlin, Ontario, to join Mrs. Chase, who is visiting her people, for a holiday vacation.

Vice-President E. E. Loomis, of the Lackawanna railroad, spent yesterday in conference with the local company officials.

Rev. Gerald P. Fleming, who has been chaplain at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and St. Joseph's Foundling Home, has been called to other fields of labor and will leave the city shortly.

TO MOVE APRIL 1. Larger Quarters Necessary to Accommodate Increasing Business. The business of Hayes & Varley has practically outgrown their present stores at 424 and 426 Spruce street, and plans have been completed to move to the store now occupied by George V. Miller & Co.

John F. Hayes and John J. Varley formed the co-partnership three years ago. Their success was immediate and the business has steadily grown until for some time past they have been so cramped for space that larger quarters became necessary.

This change to Wyoming avenue will give them about four times the floor space they now have. Many new departments will be added and the present ones will be enlarged to meet the growing demand.

He was walking along the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks, near the corner of Wyoming avenue and Hickory street, when he was struck by a coal train which was being backed southward.

Reisman Bros. Book Shop. Headquarters for Holiday Books. We have in stock the largest assortment of copyright books in Scranton.

- Abroad with the Jimmies—Bell. Andrus—Johnson. Banner of Blue-Crockett. Barbara Ladd—Roberts. The Battle of the Shams—Biss. The Battleground—Glasgow. Behnsnar—Davis. Black Rock—Conner. The Blazed Trail—White. Bluebeard—Pelgitt. The Blue Flower—Van Dyke. Captain Macklin—Davis. The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop—Gayland. Cardigan—Chambers. A Carolina Cavalier—Eggleston. Castle Craneyrow—McCutehan. Ceelia—Crawford. The Conqueror—Atherton. The Diary of a Wife—Mary Adams. The Conqueror—Atherton. Donavan Pasha—Parker. Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall—Major. A Double-Barreled Detective Story—Mark Twain. Dill and I—Bachelior. Eagle Blood—Creechman. Eben Holden—Bachelior. The Fortunes of Oliver Horn—Smith. The Girl of the Year—Hull. Fuel of Fire—Fowler. Gabriel Tolliver—Harris. The Great Gatsby—Schuyler. Grunstarck—McCutehan. Hearts Courageous—Rives. The House of the Bakeroville—Doyle. The House with the Green Shutters—Douglas.

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Don't Overlook That Kodak Gift You Intended Making! We still have some very good ones. Come today and you will have a better line to select from than will the man who "lags back."

Just a Word. No time for more these busy days. Late Buyers of Christmas Gifts Will get the benefit this week of the most remarkable Christmas Gift Sale ever held in this or any other city.

Nothing in our stock, as you know, but is new, clean, pretty and of the best quality; but Prices Have Been Cut Deep for the three remaining days of the gift-buying season.

This applies to every department where goods especially designed for the Christmas trade are being offered. We Give Trading Stamps And accept the yellow ones in payment for any purchase.

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