

WEST SCRANTON

Christmas Exercises in the Public Schools. Events of this evening—Officers Elected—Other Notes.

The Christmas festival would not be complete without fitting closing exercises in the public schools, and to that end many of the teachers have bent their efforts within the past few days. Programmes of music, recitations, choruses, solos and songs have been prepared, some of which were rendered yesterday and others will be given today. The parents and friends have been included in the exercises, and they always enjoy these festivities as much as the children. Old Santa Claus put in an appearance at No. 13 yesterday afternoon, when the following programme was rendered by the pupils of Misses Elizabeth Lewis and Bertha Kelly's rooms:

Song, "Welcome Happy Christmas," School

Recitation, "Welcome," Jesse Lloyd Cantata, "The Boys Rejoice," Toys—Mr. Noah, Jessie Lloyd; tin soldier, Lewis Roberts; sailor boy, Bowen Jones; jumping jack, Harry Griffith; drum, Julia Cannon; first French doll, Miriam Griffith; second French doll, Lulu Davis; wax doll, Alton Dasher; rag doll, Trone Bateman; walking doll, Josephine Martin; scrap book fairy, Elizabeth Williams.

Children—Margaret Thomas, Ely Harris, Elizabeth Davis, Lester Evans, Margaret Morgan, Genevieve O'Boyle, Kris Kringle, "Hanging the Stockings," Lulu Price

Recitation, "The Reason Why," Grace Smith, Agnes Donnelly

Song, "When Good Old Kris Comes," Round

Recitation, "Our Offering," School

Recitation, "Santa Claus Up-to-Date," Ethel John

Sole, "Holly Berry Song," Elizabeth Hughes

Recitation, "A Christmas Message," Isabel Widdick

Recitation, "If Christ Had Not Come," Mary Gilbride

Recitation, "Kris Kringle's Surprises," Margaret Oliver

Song, "On This Glorious Christmas," Morr

Recitation, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," Ethel Jones

Recitation, "When Christmas Comes," George Kierman, Anna Duffy, Harry Evans, Mabel John, Bertha Jones, Jennie Thomas, Katie Higgins, Pearl Smith

Recitation, "The Stolen Stocking," Lydia Lee

Song, "Ring Out! Ring Out!" School

Recitation, "Forgotten by Santa," Grace Smith

Recitation, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord," Florence Troup

Drama, "A Christmas for Santa Claus," Jack Jackson, Willie Jones, Santa Claus, Edgar Davis

His friends—Plum Pudding, Chester Bowen; Pumpkin Pie, Winsor George; Candy Cane, Mary Gilbride; Christmas Cake, Lucy Donnelly; Christmas Candles, Catherine James; Jack-in-the-Box, Fred Hemmer; Christmas Tree, Charles Edwards; Mistletoe, Vera Williams; Holly, Florence Troup.

In Miss Edna D. Evan's room at No. 13 yesterday afternoon "Johnnie Doubter's" cantata was given by the children and their work was well done. The cast of characters was as follows:

Johnnie Doubter.....John W. Jones
Mother Hubbard.....Tessie Sheridan
Mother Goose.....Estella Lewis
Old Woman in Shoe.....Maud Vaastad
Jack Horner.....John Jones
Red Riding Hood.....Helen Pilling
Miss Muffet.....Julia Rainey
Jack and Jill.....Willie Healey, Alice Walton

Bo-Peep.....Ethel L. Ut
Roy Blue.....Alvin Davis
Teacher.....Rachel Galloway
Wolf.....Rachel Harris Jones
Natives—John Bull, Willie Morgan; German, Henry Christ; French, Harry Walsley; Scotch, Herbert Jones; Irish, Nelson Whiting; negro, John Anthony; Italian, John Morgan.

The pupils in Miss Mamie E. Morgan's room in No. 19 school held their exercises yesterday afternoon, and gave a pleasing entertainment. The following programme was rendered:

Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming," School

Welcome.....Mildred Lewis
A Christmas Wish.....William R. Jones
The Stocking.....Mabel Robert
Santa Claus' Joke.....School
A Christmas Worry.....Helen Hixox
A Real Santa Claus.....Stanley Pease
A Secret.....Bessie Thompson
"Bright Showblakes".....School
Our Club.....Cassie Lewis
(Reading) Christmas Eve's Adventures, Robert Hogan

Christmas Bells.....Lettie Armstrong
Christmas—Bertha Schmidt, Ray Capwell, Florence Peacey, Gomer Jones, Mary McAndrew, Arthur Evans, Rose Coffman, Byron Besecker, Catherine Carey

Holding Santa Claus.....Jeanette Hughes
A Christmas Problem.....Edward Scarington
The Night Before Christmas.....Ruth Adams
Clap, Clap Your Hands.....School
Santa Claus.....Helen McCormick
What I'd Like.....Edward Price
Recitation.....Gwendys Jones
Recitation.....Thomas August
Song.....Lorraine Armstrong
To Martha, Eva and Nell.....Cora Hunsicker

A Good Boy.....Harry Cummings
Grandma's Little Red Lips.....Elsie Vetter
What Stockings Say.....Catherine Hutchison
Song.....Rose Coffman
Old Mother Hubbard.....May Phillips

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Additional exercises of a similar nature will also be held this morning and afternoon in Nos. 18, No. 19 and other public schools.

Foresters of the World.
The Ancient Order of Foresters of

the World, Court Ethna Allen, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in Morgan's hall, Main avenue and Jackson street, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

After the meeting a free supper, with liquid refreshments, will be served to all the members present and other guests of the order in attendance. Many talented speakers and singers will be present.

Fifth Ward Primaries.
The primaries in the fifth ward yesterday afternoon resulted in the selection of Benjamin Griffiths, George Jones and E. E. Robathan as the Republican candidates for common council. The vote by districts was as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
Griffiths,	294	98	76	238
James,	37	41	75	65
Jones,	271	70	115	229
Robathan,	92	120	118	199

The district officers nominated in three districts were as follows:

First district—Judge of election, John E. Jones; inspector, Robert Jones; vigilants, Joseph Edward Sanson, Stephen D. Myers.

Second district—Judge of election, Geo. Jenkins; registrar, Layman Evans; inspector, W. W. Davis; vigilants, Howell Harris, Gwilym Jones, W. E. Johns.

Third district—All of the old officers were renominated without opposition.

Fourth district—Judge of election, William Charles; registrar, Frank Gleason; inspector, John T. Williams; vigilants, Solomon Jones, Hiram Jones, Talley M. Evans.

Masonic Installation.
The newly elected officers of Hyde Park lodge, No. 329, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master T. F. Wells. They are as follows:

Worshipful master, Harry A. Wrigley; senior warden, William E. Lewis; junior warden, Harry Sprague; secretary, Charles E. Lanning; treasurer, W. R. Williams; trustees, Joseph Oliver, Thomas B. Carey, Charles R. Pitcher.

Following the installation a banquet was held, at which Hon. H. M. Edwards was toastmaster. The programme was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. James Benninger; introduction of toastmaster, by Worthy Master H. A. Wrigley; address, "The Grand Lodge," T. F. Wells; "One of the Great Things in Masonry," Rev. H. C. McDermott; "Fraternity," W. G. Taylor; Thomas; selection, Hyde Park lodge quartette; "Municipal Reform from a Masonic Standpoint," James Mair; "The Strength of a Mason," Rev. James Benninger; "The Social Side of Masonry," Rev. E. J. McHenry; selection, quartette.

Loyal Knights of America.
The members of Keystone lodge, No. 27, Loyal Knights of America, held their regular meeting in Earl Garl hall Monday evening, and nominated and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Worthy master, Gwilym Lewis; deputy worthy master, Thomas Thomas; conductor, Reese G. Reese; assistant conductor, Hugh Williams; assistant recording secretary, John H. Jones; outside Tyler, David C. Reese; inside Tyler, Morgan Thomas.

Enterprise lodge, No. 21, Loyal Knights of America, have also elected the following officers for the coming year: Worthy master, W. H. Brown; chaplain, Robert Thomas; conductor, James Leyshon; assistant conductor, William D. Morgan; inside Tyler, William Dean; outside Tyler, John R. Thomas.

Events of This Evening.
The mission schools of the First Welsh Baptist church, Bellevue and Fourth ward, will have their Christmas exercises this evening in their respective buildings.

The members of the Salvation Army will welcome any contributions today and evening for their Christmas basket dinners for the poor. Their barracks is on Price street, near Main avenue.

A cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Arrival," will be performed this evening by the young people of the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church. The performance will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The primary department of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold its exercises this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, when all the little folks will get their candy and presents. These exercises are in charge of Mrs. H. C. McDermott and her assistants, the following young ladies: Misses Lois Fellows, Julia Fellows, Bertha Crawford and Cora Decker.

The Christmas exercises at the First Welsh Congregational church will be held this evening, under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Powell.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. Mable Frounfelker, of 124 North Broadway avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

The funeral of the late Patrick Haggerty occurred yesterday morning from the house, 220 Railroad avenue. Services were held in Holy Cross church, and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

A horse belonging to Drayman R. F. Post fell at Main avenue and Lafayette street yesterday and broke his leg. The animal had to be shot.

DUNMORE.
A large force of men, under Contractor Peter Stipp, have about completed the foundation walls for the new bank building, and material for the superstructure is being placed on the ground. At the present rate, weather permitting, it will be ready for occupancy by March 1.

The Christmas exercises in the Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Holy communion will be celebrated in St. Mark's church tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock.

The numerous candidates to succeed Burgess Durschell are anxiously awaiting that gentleman's resignation, that the suspense that they are now under may be relieved by the appointment of one of their number by the county judges. The leading aspirants appear

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NO ONE NEED GO HUNGRY

Santa Claus every year. Several of the guilds of St. Luke's church will also distribute baskets to deserving poor families tomorrow.

Contributions of food were being received all day yesterday at St. Luke's parish house and bags of provisions will be distributed today to poor families, whose cases have been investigated and found worthy of relief. These bags will contain food enough to last for a week.

For the Deaf Mutes.
The Christmas festival for the deaf mutes of the congregation is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house auditorium and the exercises will be in charge of Rev. F. C. Smielau, the missionary to these people. On Saturday afternoon the primary department of the Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises and the older children will have their tree on Monday night, next. On Tuesday night of next week a special tree will be provided for fifteen little children, whose surroundings are particularly squalid and poverty stricken.

The exercises at the school kindergarten conducted under the auspices of the church have already been held. The forty-eight children at the West Scranton kindergarten were given a Christmas tree festival on Friday afternoon last and the twenty-four children at the parish house kindergarten on Monday afternoon.

Plans have been perfected at the Lackawanna hospital for a distribution of gifts among the patients tonight. A large Christmas tree will be provided and an obliging person has consented to play the part of Santa Claus. The hospital wards have been prettily decorated with evergreens and present a cheerful appearance. Christmas presents will be distributed to the patients at the Moses Taylor hospital tomorrow afternoon.

Christmas Tree Exercises.
The annual Christmas tree exercises at the Home for the Friendless will be conducted this afternoon.

The board of managers will be in attendance and a programme of songs and recitations will be rendered by the children. They will be given an elaborate Christmas dinner tomorrow.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The cantata, "An Old Time Christmas Party," will be given by the members of the Providence Presbyterian Sunday school this evening. Two new banners will be presented to the school by a friend of the school and in turn they will be awarded to classes having the best record for the past six months. At the close of the exercises members of the school will receive Christmas remembrances.

Miss Maud Williams, the private teacher of a mute son in General Gordon's family in the South is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. Albert Simms, Mrs. W. F. Davis, and the Misses Tydliff, Rees, Esther Jones, Jennie Richards and Mary E. Jones, assisted the teacher, Miss Mary T. Davis, to make the affair a great success and very enjoyable to all present.

President Underwood and a party of Erie officials inspected the local property interests yesterday. They have been in car No. 49, run by Engineer Richard Winterstein.

Stanley Matthews, of North Blakely street, has gone to Minersville, where he will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson.

The Christmas exercises in the Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when an unusually fine exhibition is promised.

Daniel Bingham, of Hawley, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lucy Heal, of Greenfield, is visiting her parents on Church street.

Gilbert Close, of Elm street, is home from Princeton university for the holiday vacation.

GREEN RIDGE.

John W. Bayley, of Green Ridge street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of illness.

Attorney J. Watson Browning, of Sanderson avenue, left last evening on a business trip to the southern part of Delaware.

Frank Elwood, of Cornell university, is spending the holidays at the home of Edward Fuller, of Dickson avenue.

Joseph F. angi made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

The Christmas exercises of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church, on Wednesday morning, December 24, at 10 o'clock. The exercises will be given by the Simpson Lee, of Albright avenue, was hurt while employed at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops Monday by a heavy piece of machinery falling on his leg, striking it on the knee and injuring him so badly that he will be unable to work for some time.

OBITUARY.

JOHN MARTZ, an engineer on the Lackawanna railroad, died at his home, 70 McKenna court, yesterday. He was 79 years, ten months and nine days old. He was born in Smithfield, Monroe county, in 1833. For several years he was a locomotive engineer for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company. He was married to Mrs. Edna Martz, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Emma Hiesing and Miss Blanche Martz, of this city. He has one son and three daughters. They are: Edward, of Leadville, Colorado; C. J., of Stroudsburg; Mrs. Louise Slater, Snyderville, Pa.; and Mrs. Catherine King, of Popkyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Anna Marsh, East Stroudsburg, and Mrs. Sarah J. Webster, of this city. The funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

MRS. MARY ANN FARR, wife of Edward Farr, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 162 West Lackawanna avenue, after a protracted illness. She was 41 years of age; a native of Wales, but had lived in this valley nearly all her life. She was a former resident of Taylor, and a member of the First Welsh Congregational church. Her husband and two sons survive her, Edward and Gomer. Deceased was a sister of the late Burgess Durschell, and daughter of Mrs. Oram Pickering, of Banghamton; David, John and Talliesen Griffiths, of Taylor. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. David Jones will officiate, and interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery at Taylor.

MRS. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, of 111 South Garfield avenue, died at her home yesterday. Deceased was born in Wales, and moved to this city from Minersville eighteen years ago. She was a member of the First Welsh Baptist church, and is survived by the following sons and daughters: William, of Forty Fort; Samuel and Luke, of Luzerne; James, of South Scranton; David J., Charles M., Mrs. J. S. Evans and Mrs. Lewis Smith, of West Scranton. The funeral announcement will be made later.

MYLES CAWLEY died Monday at his home, 136 Ridge Row. Deceased was 91 years old and is survived by one son, David. The burial will take place this morning at a room in the main building at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

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Friday ONE NIGHT ONLY Dec. 26. Our Own Favorite Comedian, **Andrew Mack,** In His New Play, **The Bold Soger Boy** By Theo. Burt Taver, Management of Rich & Harris. Excellent supporting company. Splendid scenery. Hear Mack's new songs. PRICES—Matinee, 50c, 25c, 10c; boxes, \$1.00. Seats on sale Wednesday at 9 a. m.

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