

WEST SCRANTON

Christmas in the Schools and Churches.

What is on for to-day—other news Notes and Personals.

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Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A defective flue in the house at 1005 Eynon street, occupied by William Griffiths and family, was responsible for a slight fire at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An alarm was sent in from Box 32, South Main avenue and Hampton street, and several companies responded.

There was considerable smoke, but comparatively little fire, and the trouble was overcome without incurring much damage. The house is occupied on one side by ex-Patrolman Thomas V. Lewis.

Events This Evening.

The members of the Jackson Street Baptist church Sunday school will perform a cantata this evening, entitled "Santa Claus at Home."

The annual Christmas exercises of the First Welsh Baptist Sunday school will be held this evening, with the pupils of the Bellevue and Fourth ward missions joining in.

The Enclave club of St. Paul's Pioneer corps will hold a ping-pong social in their hall this evening.

The intermediate and adult departments of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give their cantata this evening.

There will be a shooting match today at the Fyne, between the Athletic and Excelsior clubs.

The Salvation Army will distribute basket dinners to the poor today.

The Sunday school of the First (English) Baptist church will hold their exercises this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

"The Old-Fashioned Santa Claus" cantata will be given at the Sherman avenue mission this evening.

Christmas services will be held this morning in St. Patrick's, St. Lucie's and St. David's churches.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Joseph Guest and daughters, Lillian and Alice, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Malott, of 542 North Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins and daughter Elizabeth, of Pittston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue.

William S. Mears, of Joplin, Mo., is here to spend the holidays with his relatives.

William E. Evans, of Storrs avenue, a driver in the Bellevue slope, was kicked in the face by a mule, and had his nose fractured.

Mrs. Mary Reap and daughter Catherine, of Lewis, N. Dakota, and guests of Mrs. Allen, of Jackson street, Alvin Armstrong, of Luzerne street, is confined to his home by an attack of typhoid fever.

Chester Thomas, of 137 South Lincoln avenue, gave a birthday supper to the following friends Wednesday evening: Robert Reynolds, Floyd Coons, Arthur Beck, Thomas Jones, Will Stephens.

Misses Harriet Ellis and Esther Harlow will spend Christmas in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. D. W. Howe, of Gilbert, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. C. S. DePuy, of North Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Sorber, of Shickshinny, is visiting Mrs. Kingsbury, of South Bromley avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Judge, of Great Bend, is visiting Mrs. N. C. Mayo, of Swetland street.

Mrs. Ellsworth and daughter Maude, of Dorranceton, are guests of Mrs. Scholey, of North Lincoln avenue.

Miss Bessie Daniels, of South Main avenue, is home from Bloomsburg for the holidays.

Dr. Philip J. Davies, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his father, Henry P. Davies, South Main street.

John Phillips, of South Everett avenue, and Miss Lizzie A. Marchant, of Morris court, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Plymouth Congregational church by Rev. T. A. Humphreys. They were attended by Miss Margaret Phillips and George Williams. After the ceremony the wedding party were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, John P. Davies, South Main street.

The election officers in Court Ethan Allen, Ancient Order of Foresters of the World, which was announced for last evening, was postponed until the first meeting in January. The members held an impromptu banquet in Enoch Evans' hotel after last night's meeting.

Daniel Haines, of Daleville, and Miss Katie A. Belf, of 234 North Summer avenue, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Jacob Smith, at the parsonage of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church. They were attended by Miss Anna Belf and Walter Getz. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Haines went to New York, and on their return will reside in Taylor.

A midnight service was held last night in the St. David's Episcopal church.

Mrs. F. W. Evans, of North Summer avenue, is ill at her home.

Water Neely, of Shamokin, will spend Christmas with his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas will spend today at Nicholson.

Compromise with the Lord.

Booker T. Washington, talking what he calls "hard sense" to a gathering of his race, was trying to explain the shades of difference between self-help and the moral obligation of self-interest. He told them that there is little or nothing to be obtained without work.

"There was an old negro professionally pious, who wanted a luxurious Christmas dinner and night after night he prayed to the Lord to send him a turkey. The day passed; Christmas approached and the old fellow undertook to compromise by asking the Lord to send him a turkey. He got one that very night."—Philadelphia Times.

Deaths and Funerals.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Derby, of 123 South Main avenue, died yesterday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glander, of 322 North Rebecca avenue, died Tuesday evening. The funeral will occur at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the house, 131 South Garfield avenue. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of the First Welsh Baptist church, will officiate.

TALK IT OVER.

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Mrs. H. W. Williams, of 1403 Luzerne street, says: "I had a dull aching pain all the time right in the small of my back. There were times when I was quite comfortable, but if I did any work to amount to anything the aching began. I was always worse when I did washing, ironing or heavy housework. Every morning I was stiff and lame when I got up and it hurt me to straighten after stooping. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Matthews' drug store and used them regularly. In a short time I noticed an improvement and continuing the treatment was soon entirely cured."

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NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Christmas Exercises Held in All Departments of No. 25 School Yesterday.

Christmas exercises were held in all departments of No. 25 school Wednesday morning. Several of the classes combined and rendered interesting and appropriate programmes. In all the rooms were evidences of preparation for the glad holidays. Many beautiful colored chalk drawings ornamented the blackboards and evergreens and mottoes were to be seen in every room.

The pupils of Miss Atkinson's room made a special effort. Here the curtains were drawn down and with the aid of the clusters of electric lights, and the numerous lighted candles, the tinsel and gilt decorations of a Christmas tree glistened and made a brilliant spectacle. There were many exchanges of tokens of love and respect. Cards and books prepared during the drawing lessons were presented to the children, and all teachers received some gift as a loving reminder of the joyous festival.

During the morning Controller Walter B. Christmas addressed the pupils, complimenting them on their work and wishing them a pleasant time during the holidays.

The pupils of the grammar grades met in Principal Martin's room, where they had as their guests the pupils of Misses Evans and Jordan. All did exceedingly well. The solo by Thomas Morris was superbly sung. The mandolin selection was also loudly applauded. The following programme was rendered by the pupils of the grammar grades:

Song, "Christmas Eve Lullaby".....School
Recitation, "Christmas Story".....Sadie Jones
Violin Solo.....Annie Lowrie, Oswald Jones
Recitation, "The Nativity".....Elizabeth Buchta
Song, "Christmas Carol".....Grammar C Pupils
Recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem".....Emily Thomas
Vocal Solo, "The Best of All".....Thomas Morris
Reading, "A Christmas Angel".....Blanche Morcy
Recitation, "The Three Kings".....Bessie Williams
Song, "The Song of Christmas".....School
Recitation, "The Three Wise Men".....Jennie Williams
Mandolin Duet, "Fencing Song".....Hilda Nyhart and Margaret Chappell
Recitation, "Christmas at Home".....Mary Kelly
Reading, "Santa Claus' Wheel".....Thomas Jay
Recitation, "At Christmas Time".....Margaret Watkins
Song, "Jingle Bells".....School
The programme for Miss Atkinson's room was as follows:

Tiny Tim.....Lillian Powell
Empty Stockings.....Evelyn Davis
Violin Selection.....Frank McHale
Merry Christmas.....Herbert Armstrong
Christmas Song.....Frank McHale
Jest Fore Christmas.....Arthur Munn
Good of All Creation.....School
Violin Selection.....Lola Leese
Violin Selection.....Frank McHale
The Missed Blessing.....Alice Powell
Winter.....William Thomas
The Snow.....Annette Simms
Duet.....Hattie Davies, Sophia Davies
Recitation.....Willie Hill
Recitation, "De Fiddler and de Colner".....Hattie Davies
Santa Claus in Morocco.....Gwen Powell
Violin Selection.....Frank McHale
Song, "How the Day Is Over".....School
Recitation.....Bessie Grier
The Dear Little Baby of Long Ago.....Robert Munn
Phonograph Selection.....Edward Knisht

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mark Hallett, an employee of the International Text Book company, at Altoona, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents on Wayne avenue.

The firm of McMullen & Brown has enlarged its establishment on West Market street and moved into the annex on Tuesday.

Burton Morris, of New York Military school, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents on North Main avenue.

Miss Lillian Hughes, of St. Clair, is visiting her brother, Bert Hughes, on West Market street.

David Williams, of Peckville, is visiting friends on North Main avenue.

Archie Martin, of Jersey, spent the week with his brother, Principal R. H. Martin, of No. 25 school. During the

Bowlers Win Turkeys.

The bowling contest for turkeys at the auditorium alleys was decided last night. Arthur Davis, with a high score of 245; David Jones, second, with a score of 240; David Samuels, with 20 strikes in three consecutive games and J. Vandermark, with the most strikes in three consecutive games, each received a gobler.

The fifth prize to be awarded for the highest average was not awarded because of a dispute. It will be decided later.

BATTLE ON THE MAT.


McMillan Meets Dwyer

The two gladiators of the mat will meet in a mixed match in Music Hall, Monday Night, Dec. 29.

Sunday service in the Methodist church, Mr. Martin added the choir in the rendering of the steeple Christmas

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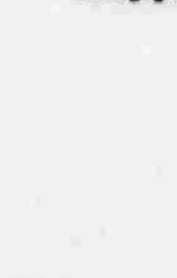

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