WEST SCRANTON

Christmas Music for Tomorrow Evening. Numerous Accidents—Presentation of Testimonial—Notes and Personals.

The choir of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., pastor, will render the following programme of Christmas music, under the direction of Chorister W. W. Jones, at tomorrow evening's service:

Anthem—"Angelic Voices" .....Gounod
Miss Eva Kettle, Thomas Abraham and Choir.
Baritone Solo—"The Universal King" Marzo
Harry A. Wrigley.
Anthem—"O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" .....Dr. Stainer
Duet—"All Glorious Lord".....Weigand
Misses Eva Kittle, Florence Witman.
Soprano Solo—"The Plains of Peace."
Miss Helen Thomas.
Ladies Chorus"Softly Silver Starlight" Choir.
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... Goate
Harry Acker and Choir.
Tenor Solo—"'Twas Night in Old Judea" ..... Davison
Quartette—"Let Your Mingling Voices Rise" ..... Holden
Misses Rachel Jones, Mary Jones, Thomas Thomas, Harry A. Wrigley.
Anthem—"Unto You a Savior Is Born" M. Watson
Miss Cassie Jenkins, Bruce McDermott, Adolph Bruning, Ewart York and Choir.
Quartette—"The Lord Is My Strength" Simper-Nevin
Simpson Male Quartette.
Anthem—"Arise, for the Light Is Come" D. Buck
Thomas Abrahams and Choir.

Sopranos—Misses Eva Kittle, Helen Thomas, Bertice Tebbits, Rachel Jones, Lizzie Jenkins, Cassie Jenkins, Anna Bennett, Mrs. William Shoemaker, Mrs. Thomas Abraham.

Altos—Misses Mary Jones, Florence Witman, Florence Harvey, Ophelia Hendershot, Margery Ott, Rachel James, Mrs. Frank Beck, Mrs. George Vipond, Master Bruce McDermott.

Tenors—Thomas Abraham, Adolph Bruning, Thomas Thomas, Walter Jones, William W. Jones.

Bass—Harry A. Wrigley, Harry K. Acker, Ewart York, Arthur Phillips, William J. Sutton, Frank Beck.

There are thirty voices in the chorus, and a rich treat is in store for all who are privileged to attend. Mrs. Frank Jones is the organist.

"The Radiant Light."

To-morrow evening the beautiful cantata entitled "The Radiant Light," by D. Gilbert Johns, of this city, will be given by the children of the Tabernacle Congregational Sunday school, South Hyde Park avenue, commencing at 6 p. m. sharp. Following is the programme:

Song—"All Honor to Our Heavenly King" ..... School
Greeting ..... Laura Reese
Song—"For Unto Us" .....School
Invocation .....David M. Jones
Song—"Sweet Babe Divine"..Infant Class
Recitations..Martha Chappell, Carl Jones
Song—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ..... School
Recitation—"The Angel" ...Louisa Cullen
Song—"Glory Be to God in the Highest" ..... School
Recitations.Edith Chappell, Annie Lasher
Song—"Christmas Bells" .....School
Dialogue—
Ethel Evans, Annie Thomas, Catherine Williams, Annie Evans, Gladys Walters and Lizzie Reese.
Song—"Jesus Meek and Holy.....School
Solo—Selected .....Willie Reese
Recitation ..... Bertie Jones
Song—"Shout the Glad Tidings.....School
Dialogue—
Margaret Reese, Victoria and Louise Cullen.
Song—Selected .....Laura Reese
Song—"Ring Out Ye Bells .....School
Recitation—Selected .....Bertie Deacon
Duet.....Victoria and Louise Cullen
Song—"Hallelujah" ..... School
Announcements and Collection.
Doxology.....School and Congregation
David M. Jones, chairman; Jacob Jenkins, conductor; T. J. Williams, accompanist.

Sherman Avenue Mission.

The cantata entitled "And Old Fashioned Santa Claus," was rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. Phillips on Thursday evening, Garfield A. Davies acting as pianist. Everything passed off smoothly, the only trouble being that the rooms were too small to accommodate the many friends of the school, who failed to get in, over one hundred being turned away.

The programme as previously given in these columns was fully carried out, the choruses were sung with a snap and vim and the prefect marching and drills of the flower, fairy and parasol girls evoked enthusiastic applause.

One very pleasant feature of the evening not on the programme was a surprise to the superintendent, John R. Thomas and his wife, when John Phillips, on behalf of the school presented to them the following testimonial handsomely engraved and framed:

Testimonial—In view of the fact that Mr. John R. Thomas has been a member for over thirty years, a secretary for fifteen years and a superintendent for three years; and Mrs. John R. Thomas a superintendent for eight years,

Resolved, That the members of the Sherman Avenue mission Sunday school unanimously and most heartily desire to present to them this testimonial, as a token of the true respect and high esteem in which they are held by the entire school and all its friends for the exhibition of genuine Christian love, unusual skill and efficient work in the management of this school, which more than all other means under the blessing of God having advanced this school to the high position of usefulness and honor which it now occupies as one of the foremost Sunday schools in the city of Scranton. Also, as an expression of our prayer that they may be spared to us many years, that the school and community may be still more greatly blessed by their eminently self-denying faithful Christian life and service;

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

J. L. Jones, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas briefly responded, thanking the school for the beautiful gift. Much care had been taken to make it surprise to the superintendent and for once he was found unable to talk. The engrossing is from the artistic pen of Henry Jifkins, of North Main avenue.

The cantata will be repeated in Plymouth church next Thursday evening (New Year's), under the auspices of Miss Jennie Lewis and Rev. T. A. Humphreys' classes in aid of the piano fund.

Plymouth Congregational.

The choir of the Plymouth Congregational church will render the following programme at to-morrow evening's service:

Christmas, 1902.
Opening Hymn—No. 124.....Congregation
Scripture Lesson .....Pastor
Anthem—"Salvator" .....Choir
Tenor Solo—D. E. Hughes.
Prayer ..... Pastor
Solo—"Christmas Morn Hath Dawned Again" .....Mrs. A. B. Eynon
Anthem—"Angels from the Realms of Glory."
Soprano Solo—Mrs. L. A. Howell.
Offertory.
Address ..... Pastor
Anthem—"Good Tidings of Great Joy." Choir
Soprano Solo—Mrs. A. B. Eynon.
Solo—"The Song of the Ages" David Owens
Anthem—"When Jordan Hushed"...Choir
Benediction ..... Pastor
Pastor—T. A. Humphreys.
Organist—Edna Evans.
Chorister—David Owens.

Jackson Street Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday and resume work.

The Christmas cantata was a great success every way. The church was filled and the children rendered the cantata beautifully.

Four Accidents Yesterday.

John Polok, a laborer in Brigg's shaft, had his finger crushed by a fall of coal in Brigg's shaft yesterday.

Isaac Thomas, an employe in Brigg's shaft, had his scalp lacerated by a fall of roof yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Gammon, of Dunmore, fell on Scranton street yesterday and fractured her arm.

Mrs. Esther Rowlands, of North Hyde Park avenue, fell on Eynon street yesterday and fractured her arm.

All four cases were taken to the West Side hospital.

Welcoming the King.

The Bible school of the Washburn street Presbyterian church held their Christmas exercises last evening, assisted by the school orchestra under the direction of George Waters. Chorister Tom Gippel was in charge of the exercises.

Santa Claus was impersonated by D. C. Darrow, and a large assemblage enjoyed the festivities. The programme included selections by the orchestra, songs, choruses and recitations by the pupils, and selections by the primary department.

Evan Hopkins Entertains.

A number of friends of Evan Hopkins gathered at his home last evening where games, music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Hopkins.

Those present were: Misses Gwennie Hopkins, Eleanor Davies, Cassie Hopkins, Sadie Watkins, Jennie Beynon, Lizzie Hopkins, Mary Beynon and Messrs. W. J. Bowen, Art Davis, W. H. Hearne, Richard Evans, Evan Hopkins and Arthur Evans.

Two Funerals Yesterday.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths were held at the home of deceased's son, 131 South Garfield avenue, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, officiated, and interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Derby, of South Main avenue, were privately interred in the Cambria cemetery yesterday.

A Disorderly Character.

John Lennon, of Chestnut street, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for being drunk, disorderly and fighting. Lennon's son complained to the police Christmas evening that his father was drunk and abusing everybody in the house.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was on Jackson street yelling and shouting and disturbing everybody in the neighborhood. When he observed the police approaching he ran in the house. His wife and children were afraid of him and wanted him arrested. On the way to the station house he resisted and fought fiercely. He was fined $10, which he paid.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The choir of the Plymouth Congregational church will render a special programme of Christmas music at tomorrow evening's service.

William Stein, of Oxford street, who was arrested on Christmas day for abusing his wife and threatening her life, was committed to jail yesterday by Police Magistrate Davies in default of $200 bail.

The annual matinee dance of the Electric City Wheelmen will be held at the club house on New Year's day, from 2 to 6 p. m. Bauer's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Rachel Peck, of Price street, entertained the Young Ladies' auxiliary at her home last evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas of South Grant avenue, on Christmas day.

A telegram was received here last evening announcing the death of Albert Williams in Black Diamond, Washington. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, who formerly resided at Main avenue and Eynon street.

John Reynolds, of South Main avenue, who underwent an operation recently, is recovering. He is a member of the firm of Reynolds Bros.

The Sunday school of the Plymouth Congregational church held appropriate Christmas exercises in the church Thursday evening.

A concert will be given in the Washburn street Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. The talent will include Miss Johnstone, harpist; Mrs. Edith Heckel, soprano; Miss Edna Caryl, violinist; Tom Gippel, tenor, and Charles Roersam, pianist.

Christmas tree exercises for the Bellevue Loyal Crusaders were held in the Mission school last evening. The West Side Crusaders will be entertained this evening in Red Men's hall.

Mrs. Charles DePue, of North Lincoln avenue, is recovering from a protracted illness.

Arthur Phillips, of Doylestown, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vosburg, of Tenth street, spent Christmas with the former's parents at Conklin, N. Y.

Christopher Doyle, of Hazleton, is the guest of his brother, James B. Doyle, of Chestnut street.

Miss Mame Flynn, of Chestnut street, was the guest of Carbondale friends on Thursday.

Joseph Smith, of Evans court, has returned home from a visit in Virginia.

Miss Julia Curtis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holidays with Miss Annie Morgan, of South Main avenue.

Word has been received from New York city that a boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Neice, formerly of West Scranton.

By request, the cantata "Prince of Peace" will be repeated at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Frank Jenkins, of Honesdale, is visiting Arch Brown, of Scranton street.

James Davis, of South Hyde Park avenue, is spending the holidays with his parents at Brazil, Indiana.

Miss Olie Escott spent Christmas with Miss Jennie Jones at Philadelphia.

Benjamin Maxey, the Wilkes-Barre druggist, was the guest of West Scranton friends on Thursday.

Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of South Main avenue, left yesterday for Reading, where she will spend the next two weeks with her parents.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

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

Special Offerings For This Day Only.

Ladies' High-Grade Jackets
Best tailoring, all new and natty styles. Best of the $10.00 sorts at $7.50
Another lot in Castors, Blue and Black; many styles; value, $6, $7 and $7.50 each. Choice today $4.49

Handkerchief Sale
These became a trifle counter soiled during the holiday rush. They're not dirty, but not fresh enough to be put back in the boxes. Choice of many dozens and many qualities for 10c and... 8c

Wonderful Fur Values
Large Sable Fox Neck Scarfs with bushy tails, and elegant lustre stripe. Were $12.50 each. To-day's Bargain Price $8.98
All the Furs have been priced anew for to-day's selling.

Children's Smart Coats
Made of fine Kerseys, with satin edged collars, and others of fashion's touches that proclaim them right up to date. Colors, Castor, Blue and Black. Choice $3.98

Underwear Bargains
Children's Fine Camels Hair Underwear, in vests, pants and drawers; all sizes, from 16 to 34. Former price, 35c. for size 16, rising 5c. a size. Saturday, prices begin at 20c
Extra high class Underwear for misses—fine Jersey ribbed; beautifully finished and very elastic. Saturday's price 50c
Children's fast black Cashmere Hose, in ribbed or plain makes; extra good qualities that sold at from 39c to 50c a pair; sizes slightly broken. To close on Saturday, choice of large sizes, 35c.; smaller sizes 25c

Fancy Pillow Sale
Fine satin top Pillows, filled and ready for use.
85c Pillows for..... 50c
$1.65 Pillows for..... $1.25
1.45 Pillows for..... .75
2.85 Pillows for..... 2.25

Gloves and Mittens
Ladies' Double Silk Mittens, fancy backs; priced today at 50c
Ladies' and Children's Golf Glove, plain and fancy. Fine assortment at .....50c and 25c

Men's Furnishings
Silk Suspenders in beautiful boxes.
The $1.00 kind is now 75c
The 75c kind is now 50c
Men's Heavy Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; regular $1.00 kind for 75c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; best $1.00 goods at 75c
Men's Golf Gloves; the regular 50c quality; today only at 35c

All the Left-Overs
In Holiday Specialties at wonderfully low prices.

Globe Warehouse.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE.

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble.

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh, because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Blood root, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well known catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50c. for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

The remains of the late Mrs. E. F. Mellon, whose death occurred late Tuesday night, were laid in mother earth with impressive ceremony yesterday morning. The funeral cortege left the home on Willow street at 8.30 a. m. and proceeded to St. Peter's cathedral, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. Interment was afterwards made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank J. McAndrew, M. E. McDonald, James McDonald, John Joyndt, J. J. O'Connor and William Bradbury.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clifford were laid at rest from the residence on River street, yesterday. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

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

Some excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Henry Coyle's store, on Stone avenue, last evening about 5 o'clock, when an incipient blaze, caused by the burning head of a match dropping into an open umbrella, caused some nervous person to turn in an alarm of fire. The umbrella was quickly extinguished, and scarcely any other damage was caused, so that the firemen had their run for nothing.

The cornet solo parts at the Christmas services in St. John's church will be rendered by Master Willie Potter and not Master Howley, as stated.

Charles Helm, formerly a resident of Pittston, now of Buffalo, is spending the holidays with friends on this side.

A special meeting of the Round X club is called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James and Andrew Best each received an unique pipe as a Christmas present from the members of the Fourteen Friends.

William Ringer, a shoemaker of 801 Prospect avenue, was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly yesterday. At the hearing before Alderman Storr last night he was fined $5.

The South Side Bank.

In making your New Year's resolutions, do not fail to add the resolution of keeping a savings account with the South Side Bank. It will never be broken, if once the account is started.

NORTH SCRANTON

JR. O. U. A. M. ELECTED OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

Christmas Services Held in the Providence M. E. Church for the Children of the Sunday School—Shamrock Basket Ball Team Defeated by Crackerjacks in the Auditorium. Small Fire in a House on Meylert Avenue, Occupied by James Barrett—Short News Notes.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics held a regular meeting last night in their rooms in the Auditorium and elected officers for the coming term.

The officers are as follows: Councillor, James B. Elsby; vice councillor, Clarence E. Burnett; assistant recording secretary, Frank Carwardine; conductor, Percy M. Davis; warden, C. H. Simpson; inside sentinel, Robert F. Iterly; outside sentinel, Robert Gilles; trustees, eighteen months, W. D. Oakley; twelve months, J. W. Snook; chaplain, Charles Traint.

A smoker and general good time was held after the election.

Christmas Service.

The Christmas services of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church were conducted on Thursday evening. Mrs. Amy Cowles, who prepared the programme, showed excellent judgment in omitting the usual flood of commonplace and giving a shorter and stronger programme.

Superintendent Dawson gave an interesting address and Miss Lulu Constantine supplied an appropriate reading. E. L. Benjamin and Alice Laird made a splendid showing with the juniors. W. D. Watkins' Sunday school chorister, supplied the music. Miss Belle Green, the accomplished organist; J. P. Broadbent, Mrs. Vissard and Miss George Cure rendered excellent service.

The church was crowded with their friends and all were delighted. No general giving of presents, except the indispensible candles and nuts, took place. By the suggestion of C. V. Benjamin, assistant superintendent, the classes and teachers denied themselves the usual mutual exchange of presents and gave the money to the new mission Sunday school, near the Delaware and Hudson depot.

Crackerjacks Victorious.

One of the liveliest and most exciting games of basket ball of the season was seen at the Auditorium last evening, when the Crackerjacks and Shamrocks lined up against each other.

The hall was crowded to the doors and it was necessay for the substitute players to hold the crowd from inside of the line. Several interesting throws were made. The line-up was as follows:

Shamrocks—Duffy and Burns, forwards; Nolan, center; Moriarity and A. Wells, guards.

Stars—McClusky, Hughes, forwards; W. Davis, center; Jones and Benjamin, guards.

The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Crackerjacks.

A Morning Fire.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 69, located at Albright avenue and Marion street. Hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 and Engine No. 5 responded to the alarm and found the fire to be in the two-story dwelling in the rear of 1448 Mylert avenue, owned by the Atherton estate and occupied by James Barrett.

The fire, which started on the first floor, was caused by a defective thimble in the partitions. The damage was not heavy.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Professor J. Hayden Cousins has arranged a fine programme of music for tomorrow evening's service at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. The choir will sing several of the splendid anthems they sang last Sunday, by request. Solos will be given by J. H. Cousins, Mr. Broadbent and others.

The Young Men's Institute will elect officers on next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

G. W. Davis, the Market street druggist, atetnded the funeral of the late George Kennedy, of Pottsville, yesterday.

Miss Hazel Davies gave a tea party Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Payne, in honor of Miss Eunice Hall, of Darlington seminary.

Gurney A. Grewer is spending the holidays with friends at Stroudsburg.

Miss Lillian Morris, of West Chester Normal school, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris V. Morris, of William street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grier have returned from their honeymoon.

DUNMORE.

Christmas exercises were held by the Sunday school of the Dudley street Baptist church last evening. A well prepared programmme of musical and other selections suitable to the season were rendered. The church was crowded with an appreciative audience.

James Scanlon and Miss Carrie Swarts, both of Moscow, were married Christmas day. The best man was Dan Foley, of Gouldsboro, and the maid of honor, Miss Josie Keller, of Spring street, Dunmore. The bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Victor Burschell of Spring street, where a reception was held and they were also entertained by the Independent drum crops.

Dunmore Presbyterian church.—Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gift of the Prince of Peace," evening subject, "The Heavenly Songs," Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal church.—Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor. Morning prayer at 10 o'clock. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both services. Morning subject, "Invincible Veterans," evening subject, "Value of the Gospel;" class meeting at 11:45 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., evening prayer service at 6:30 o'clock, Epworth League service Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening will be the annual watch night service. The service will commence at 9:30 o'clock. The programme of the service will be announced later.

Tripp Avenue Christian church—Morning topic, "How to Behave in the Church;" evening subject, "A Panacea," bible school at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30

F. W. Hartnoll left yesterday for New York city, where he will to-day take passage for his old home in England. He goes for quite an extended stay in the hope that his failing health may be improved.

In the notice of the very successful cantata held in the M. E. church on Thursday night, the name of Chorister Thomas Henwood should have appeared in place of Choirmaster Mitchell. Mention should also have been made of the playing of Miss Ruby Yost, as accompanist to whose clever work a large part of the success was due. Owing to the large number unable to gain admission last night the matter of a repetition has ben talked of but is not yet decided.

George Fritz, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fritz, of North Blakely street.

Richard Angwin, of Susquehanna, is visiting his mother on South Blakely street.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.

Exercises Last Night of Union Lodge, F. & A. M.

The annual installation of officers of Union lodge, Free and Accepted Order of Masons, took place last night, when the following members were formally installed in their new duties: Worshipful master, E. M. Truesdale; senior warden, H. L. Burdick; junior warden, John M. Beaumont; treasurer, E. P. Kingsbury; secretary, M. A. Clarke.

The installing officers were E. P. Kingsbury and Past Worshipful Masters Louis G. Schautz, James F. Wardell, John F. Scragg and Colonel F. L. Hitchcock. The retiring worshipful master was F. E. Sykes. Two hundred members of the lodge sat down to the banquet served after the meeting by Caterer John Barnes. E. P. Kingsbury, who will now serve his fortieth consecutive term as treasurer, acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Hon. James Moir, Rev. James Benninger, Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, J. W. Reese, E. M. Truesdale and David J. Davis.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER MACKEEBY, of 1226 Mulberry street, died yesterday, aged 66 years. Interment in Dunmore cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral private. The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughter: Sonford MacKeeby, Chicago, Ill.; Frank MacKeeby, Laytons, N. J.; James MacKeeby, Montague, N. J.; Lawis MacKeeby, Orange, N. J.; W. Coe MacKeeby, M. D., Syracuse, N. Y.; Saul MacKeeby, Pittsville, Pa., and Miss Catharine MacKeeby, of this city.

MRS. MARY WILSON died yesterday at her home, 1376 North Washington avenue. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

MAGGIE SULLIVAN, aged 16 years, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, died yesterday at her home, 142 North Ninth street. She is survived by her mother and one brother, Jeremiah. The funeral announcement will be made later.

MRS. ELLA SEARLE BRENTON, wife of Frank H. Brenton, died Friday evening, December 26, 1902, aged 46 years. Funeral from the family home, 118 Parke street, West Pittston, Monday at 2.30 p. m. Interment in West Pittston cemetery.

Goldsmith's Bazaar

Trade G. B. Mark

Cleaning-Out Sale— Holiday Goods Must Go.

Everything in the nature of Holiday Goods now offered at great reductions from the former prices.

We Won't Carry Them Over. They Must Be Disposed Of.

They will, too, regardless of cost or value. Many of the articles are only seen here once a year, and these have got their walking papers; in other words they can't help but be sold at the prices now put upon them.

It is scarcely necessary to give you a list, but if you have a gift to buy and your appropriation is limited, half price and less may make a difference in your calculations.

LOOK THE LOTS OVER, ANYWAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theatre,
M. Reis, Lessee and Manager.
A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.
Saturday MATINEE NIGHT Dec. 27.
Matinee 2.00 p. m. Night 8 p. m. sharp.
The Augustin Daly Musical Co.
In Dainty, Tuneful
SAN TOY
THE OPERA
That Has Broken All Records At Daly's Theater—London, At Daly's Theater—New York. Same Cast as Last Season.
PRICES—Matinee, $1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Night, $1.50, $1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Seats on sale Xmas at 9 a. m.

One Night Only, Wednesday, Dec. 31
Charles Frohman's
Empire Theatre Co.
(Thirteenth Season)
Including CHARLES RICHMAN and MARGARET ANGLIN, in the Empire Theater's Greatest Success,
"THE WILDERNESS,"
By H. V. Esmond, author of "When We Were Twenty-one," "Imprudence."
PRICES—$1.50, $1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c.
Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

Academy of Music
M. Reis, Lessee and Manager.
A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.
One Week Starting Monday Dec. 22
Chester De Vonde Stock Co.
Direction.....Phil Levy.
Saturday Matinee, "The Fatal Kiss."
Saturday Night—"The Great Wide West."
PRICES—Matinee, 10 and 20 cents. Night, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
NEXT ATTRACTION
One Solid Week Starting Monday, Dec. 29. Matinee Daily Commencing Monday. The Favorites in Repertoire,
"THE GIBNEYS."
Seats for New Year's on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The Dixie Theatre
HENRY FARNSWORTH DIXIE, Lessee and Manager.
"Merry Christmas at the Dixie."
A GREAT BILL.
PATRICE.
GARDNER & VINCENT.
FIALKOWSKI.
SAUNDERS, STETSON & CHRISTY
VERNON.
FRANK O'BRIAN.
BROWN & NEVARIO.
General Admission: Ladies, 10 cents, gentlemen, 20 cents; best reserved seats, 25 cents. Telephone No. 1829. Secure seats.

STAR THEATRE
ALF. G. HERRINGTON, Manager.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, DEC. 25, 26, 27.
WINE, WOMAN AND SONG
MATINEE EVERY DAY.

BATTLE ON THE MAT.
McMillan TO MEET Dwyer
The two gladiators of the mat will meet in a mixed match in
Music Hall, Monday Night, Dec. 29.