

# West Side and City Suburban

## LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

### Building at 539 Roberts Court Was Badly Damaged.

The alarm of fire sent in last evening about 9:10 o'clock from box 33, corner of North Bromley avenue and Swatland street, was caused by a blaze originating in an outside kitchen, belonging to the residence of Edwin Davis, at 539 Roberts court.

But for the prompt and efficient service of the Franklins and Columbus, a disastrous fire might easily have resulted. As it was the building 885 in size in which the fire started was totally destroyed and the rear portion of the double dwelling on the Davis side gutted. The other portion of the house is occupied by the family of Evan W. Evans. The fire was, however, confined to the Davis side. It is supposed that the fire was caused by an overheated stove and the soot in flying about made the blaze general. Mr. Davis and children had retired. The flames were discovered by neighbors.

The building is owned by Thomas Thomas, of Hampton street and is fully insured. The loss reached \$500. Mr. Davis has no insurance and his loss will be considerable.

## AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Mrs. Kate Lack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild, of Fairchild's hotel, this side, was quietly united in matrimony to James Hawkins, of New York city, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Providence Presbyterian church, 2918 North Main avenue, by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Guild. The couple were unattended and the bride was attired in a travelling costume of dark gray cloth. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins departed for New York city. They will reside at Elizabeth, N. J. Mrs. Hawkins is a woman of many amiable qualities. Mr. Hawkins is a commercial traveller for a large New York concern.

## CHILD CHRISTENED.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bass, at 265 North Bromley avenue, yesterday afternoon, when their little seven-month-old boy was christened Harry Mott Bass, Jr., a few invited friends were present. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Richard Horne. The guests were afterwards entertained at a five o'clock tea. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lull, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Paff, the Misses Amanda Twining, Laura T. Cooke and Rev. Richard Horne and Alfred Twining.

## AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

Miss Annie Giblin, of Eynon street, was united in marriage to P. M. Barrett, at South Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Whelan in St. Patrick's church. The bride, attired in a travelling costume of plum colored cloth with hat and trimmings to match, was accompanied

by Miss Mary Clark as bridesmaid, who was prettily attired. William Walsh acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett departed for New York city via the D. & W. on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in a newly furnished home on West Locust street. Mrs. Barrett is a charming young lady and Mr. Barrett is foreman of the South Steel mill's blacksmith shop. Both are well known here.

## REV. B. J. MORGAN, B. A., ORDAINED.

The Rev. William E. Morgan, of the West Side, returned home last night, from Circleville, Orange county, N. Y., where he attended the ordination services of his son, Rev. B. J. Morgan, B. A. An adjourned meeting of the Hudson Presbytery was held on October 5th for that purpose. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Thomas B. Thomas, Monroe, the charge by the Rev. Beattie D. D. Middletown, N. Y., the charge to the pastor was given by his father, the Rev. William E. Morgan. Mr. Morgan has settled among an excellent class of people, and in a fine country. The best wishes of many friends of this city go with him. He was born and raised here and he is well known.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert E. Williams, of McAdoo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Williams, of Chestnut street. James Roberts, of South Main street, is entertaining Enoch Lewis, of Johnston. Mrs. P. L. Decker, of Evans court, is sojourning at Bald Mount. Mrs. Van Vleet, of Washburn street, is entertaining Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of California. Miss Katharine Griffiths, of Jones' grocery store, spent yesterday at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Luzerne street, are entertaining the Misses Lillian Davies, of Plymouth, and Nellie Caffrey, of Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hummel, of Reading. Mr. Hummel is captain of Schuykill Fire company, No. 12, of Reading and is here to witness the parade today. Mrs. Hummel is district president of the Patriotic Order True Americans, of the Schuykill district. Mrs. J. W. Anderson and daughter, of Evans court, are the guests of friends at Mauch Chunk. Harry Ferber, of Rock street, witnessed the parade at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese, of Thirteenth street, are entertaining Mrs. Elmer Bollock, of Chicago.

## MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The Literary Circle of St. Brendan's Council, No. 248, Young Men's Institute began its 1897-8 season last evening under encouraging circumstances. A well selected programme was carried out and the debate on "Resolved that self respect is essential to success" was ably handled. John Fleming was judge of the debate while the affirmative was handled by William Sheehan, leader, William Larkin and Frank McLain; the negative was led

by James Brown, seconded by Thomas McHugh and James Gaylor. A decision was given in favor of the affirmative. In addition the quartet section from the choir of St. Joseph's, with William Gilroy as Conductor, an Austin Duffy as Brutus. An essay was read by William May and Joseph Cavanaugh gave a special reading.

The Wilkes-Barre Record yesterday contained a glowing description of "Frank F. Jones was highly complimented last evening for his essay on 'Chemical engines and carbonic acid gas.' The topic was not only instructive to the delegates at large, but to the Wilkes-Barre community, which has just added a chemical engine to its fire service. If there is anything that Mr. Jones does not know about the Holloway engine it is unknown to the manufacturers of that make of apparatus.

The Harvest Home social given at the Plymouth Congregation church last evening proved to be an unqualified success. The attendance was large and a fine programme was carried out. The musical culture class gave several selections led by chorister Phillips.

A very delicate operation was performed at the West Side hospital yesterday afternoon by the hospital staff. The patient was Mrs. John S. Gyr, of 1311 Division Street and the operation was made for the removal of an exceptionally large tumor.

The twenty-sixth annual ball of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society will be held in Mead's hall tonight.

The West Side Republican league will hold a meeting at their rooms this evening over Davies' pharmacy. President W. A. Phillips requests a good attendance.

The funeral of Lena Elizabeth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griss, of 359 North Bromley avenue, took place yesterday from the parental residence. Rev. Jacob Schoettle, pastor of the German Presbyterian church, officiated. There was a large number of friends of the afflicted parents present.

Interment was made at the Washburn street cemetery. Francis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ruane, of 522 Fourth avenue, was interred at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Davies, who died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Anna Owens, on West Market street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the sorrowing parents. Interment was made at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Robert Morris Lodge, True Iovites, met in regular business session last evening at their hall, on South Main avenue. A proposed change in the by-laws relative to sick benefits was the main topic of discussion but was laid upon the table.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Richards, of 1147 Luzerne street, will take place from the residence this afternoon. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

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MRS. FENTON, CLAIRVOYANT AND PHRENOLOGIST, 412 North Main avenue.  
SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Pools, etc. Call on J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lackawanna avenue.

## NORTH SCRANTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Davies was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Anna Owens, on West Market street. Interment services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Davis, of the Wayne Avenue Baptist church. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

The remains of Joseph Gusewitski, who met death Wednesday morning by being run down by a coal train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, were returned to his boarding house on Deacon street, where the woman in charge refused to allow Undertaker Jones access to the place, stating that "Dead men are no good." The remains were then taken to D. D. Jones & Son's morgue, on North Main avenue, where they were held until the dead man called and had his body removed to Park Place, from where services will be held this morning. Interment will be made at the South Side.

Mrs. F. H. Cooper and son, of North Main avenue, are visiting relatives at Winton.

Mr. Robert Proudlock, who has been visiting at Berwick, returned home yesterday.

Andrew Smith, of Throop street, was in Forest Hill, yesterday, on business.

Miss Hattie Sharpless, of North Main avenue, is enjoying a short visit with friends at Port Jervis, N. J.

Miss Kate Hill, of School street, left yesterday for Luzerne.

Daniel Jenkins, of Oak street, was a visitor at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

J. R. Beck and son, who yesterday attended the funeral of a relative.

William Jones, of North Main avenue, attended the Firemen's parade yesterday at Wilkes-Barre.

An accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock on North Main avenue, near the Christian church, which luckily terminated with no other than slight injuries to the occupants of the vehicle. It was caused by a street car running into a wagon belonging to the Providence Gas and Water company, in which three plumbers, Jay Sherman, Thomas W. Johnson and Charles W. Jones, employed by the Water company, were riding. The wagon was pulled to the curb by the force of the collision, turning over completely and holding the men prisoners. The horse was held until they were able to liberate themselves. Sherman and Jones were hurt the worse, and had to receive the attention of a physician, while young Jenkins escaped with a badly lacerated face. The wagon was demolished.

## SOUTH SCRANTON.

The Forest band will give its annual ball in St. John's hall on the night of Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blatter, of Maple road, have returned from Lake Underwood where they spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sprad, of Pittston avenue, and Mrs. Thomas Spruks, of Prospect avenue, are visiting at Kulersburg.

The Misses Ryan, of Stone avenue, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Teresa Ford, of Pittston. It was a very pleasant event.

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amount the brewers will receive may be gleaned from the fact that the plant of the Lackawanna Brewing company at Green Ridge goes into the combine at a valuation of \$800,000. The other breweries go in at similar fancy figures. It is probable that the combine will begin to operate the breweries next Monday.

**GRIFITHS CHARGED WITH LIBEL.**  
Araigned Before Alderman Donovan at Instance of L. C. Coon.

William H. Griffiths was arrested and held under \$300 bail before Alderman Donovan, of the Twelfth ward, yesterday on a charge of libel preferred by L. C. Coon, former foreman of the "eight wheel" car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The suit grows out of the discharge of Griffiths for absenting himself from work.

Griffiths retaliated by appearing before Notary Public L. P. Pickus and swearing out an affidavit in which he avers "that Morris Coon, brother of L. C. Coon, foreman of the eight wheel shop, goes home frequently at 10 o'clock and returns at 1 o'clock, goes home sometimes at 2 o'clock and stays home and gets drunk and goes home. After missing this time," avers Griffiths, "he is still allowed full time."

A copy of the affidavit was sent to General Manager Hallstead of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and pending an investigation, L. C. Coon and his brother were suspended. Coon, when he learned of the cause of his discharge, at once brought suit. He states that the contents of the affidavit are malicious fabrication. Griffiths' brother, Daniel Griffiths, qualified as bondsman.

**WELSH PRIZE SINGERS COMING.**  
Will Give a Concert Under the Auspices of Robert Morris Lodge.

Monday, Oct. 25, the famous Welsh prize singers will give a concert at the Lyceum under the auspices of Robert Morris lodge of Ivorites.

The company is under the management of Dan Davies and comprises such famous Welsh vocalists as Ceryn Jones, Beatrice Evans, Miles Jones, Annie Lewis, Harry Evans, Reynon, Tom Stephens and Richard Thomas.

A feature of their programme which will give it added local interest is several of Gwents soulful compositions.

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Passengers for New York city should take Lehigh Valley railroad sleeping car placed on track at Wilkes-Barre 9:00 p. m. for occupancy. Leaves at 2:30 a. m., arriving New York 8:25 a. m. Reservations at City Ticket Office, 309 Lackawanna avenue.

**WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. See ad. ad. 2.



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Shares in the general tendency to advance prices, and although we haven't paid one cent a yard of an increase of anything we have in stock, still we know that there is no possibility of maintaining present values beyond a very limited period.

**In the Face of Such Facts**

It would seem out of place to offer special inducements to silk buyers at this time, but our custom has always been to give our patrons the benefit of a good thing if we have it, and take chances for the future. Still adhering to this rule we will let the following lots go on the same terms as we bought them, and we would advise our readers to take hold of the opportunity.

**For Such Bargain Prices**

Are not likely to occur again for many a day to come. As to the makes and styles of these silks we would simply say that they are of such a character as we can recommend our friends, without the slightest hesitation, as they will undoubtedly give satisfaction to every purchaser.