DAY'S DOINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS SURPRISE DAVID J. WILLIAMS.

They Visit His Home and Present a Gold Christian Endeavor Badge. He Leaves Here for College Early in September—John Phillips' Sunday School Class Goes to Lake Winola Today—Surprise Party for Miss Laura Duggan.

David J. Williams, of William street, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party last evening, tendered him by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Welsh Congregational church, of which he is a prominent member. Mr. Williams leaves for college early in September. The reception was also an informal farewell. Mr. Williams was present during the evening with a gold Christian Endeavor badge and a costly fountain pen by the society.

There were present: Misses Eliza Jones, Margaret Lewis, Mary Evans, Hattie Evans, Odgen Jones, Sadie Jones, Phoebe Evans, Janet Lewis, Susie Davis, Mary J. Davis, Lizzie Williams, Viola Williams, Margaret M. Williams, Janet Jenkins, Carrie Lewis, Elizabeth Price, Mrs. William Fray, Messrs. T. Myrddin Jones, Emlyn Jones, Evan Lewis, James Lewis, William Lewis, William Davis, Lewis Davis, Arthur Williams, T. John Witchings, John Simmons, Oswald Price, Paul Evans, Richard Williams, Robert Williams, Mr. Griffiths, West Side; David J. Williams, Garfield Davis, William Bevan, Thomas Grier and Mr. Fray.

MISS DUGGAN SURPRISED.

A party of friends invaded the home of Patrolman Duggan Thursday night and joyfully surprised his daughter Laura. There were present: Misses Clara McNish, Mary Finnerty, Agnes Slowey, Mary May, Mary Gallagher, Lizzie Burke, Nellie McDonald, Agnes Boyd, Laura Duggan, Messrs. John Boland, Edward Horan, Joseph Boyd, Joseph Walsh, John McCarty, Michael McDonough, Patrick Walsh, John McDavitt, John Boyd, Bernard Duggan, Thomas Duggan and John Dugan, jr.

TO LAKE WINOLA.

John Phillips, teacher of class 3 in the Puritan Congregational Sunday school, and his pupils will enjoy an excursion to Lake Winola today. The personel of the class is as follows: Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Isaac Jones, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Margaret Foulkes, Mrs. Annie Humphreys, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, Mrs. Rachel Davis, Mrs. Annie Reese, Misses Hattie Sharpless, Martha Reese, Lizzie Evans and Nellie Foulks.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mrs William Jervis and daughter visited friends in Jermyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Watkins returned yesterday from their wedding tour.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Wayne avenue, leaves for a visit with relatives in Ashley this morning.

At the First Welsh Baptist church, Wayne avenue, Rev. W. F. Davis pastor, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. After the evening sermon communion will be administered. Bible school at 2 p. m.; Evan R. Reese, superintendent. The Young People's society will meet Tuesday evening.

Primitive Methodist church, East Market street, Rev. Charles Prosser, Ph. B., pastor.—Services: 10.30 a. m. and 7 p.m. preaching, 2.30 school, 3.30 Senior Wesley League by Rev. W. Maynard, 6, class; On Monday 7 p. m., Junior Wesley League under the leadership of Mrs. H. Maynard and Mrs. C. Prosser; at 7.45, Senior Wesley League, Rev. C. Prosser president, subject: "Remarkable Incidents in the Life of Abraham Lincoln." Tuesday class, Wednesday prayer serivce.

The trustees of the Primtive Methodist church will hold a lawn social on Wednesday, September 7, on the parsonage lawn.

FARMER AND HUCKSTER AT IT.

Assaulted the Prosecutor, His Wife and His Nigh Horse.

If a newsboy hadn't jumped on behind Farmer A. H. Rodney's big wagon to steal a ride last Saturday afternoon on North Washington avenue Patrick Reilly, of the Nineteenth ward, wouldn't be under $500 bail to answer two charges of assault and battery.

It was like this. Farmer Rodney and his wife were headed for their home in Elmhurst contentedly riding their hay-rigging and enjoying a luscious cantelope which was purchased with part of the proceeds of the load of hay.

Near the jail a newsboy ran after the wagon and jumping on behind proceeded to enjoy a ride. When the farmer discovered him he did not do as many an unthinking farmer has done, order the boy off in a rough voice. Instead he said: "Come up here sonny," and when sonny came up, gave him a large slice of melon.

Now all this time the horses were jogging along at a lively pace and second by second reducing the distance between themselves and Mr. Rielly's huckster wagon which was standing crosswise in the street. As ill luck would have it Farmer Rodney paused too long in contemplation of the newsboy's satisfaction and a collision occurred.

Everybody has seen and heard what happens when two wagons collide. Anyway it wouldn't look well in print.

But to get to the climax. According to the former's story Reilly assaulted him with two large stones, threw his wife violently against the side of the hay-rigging and then in pure cussedness kicked his right horse in the belly injuring it so severely that it is in a veterinary's hospital with little chance of ever getting out except in one of Hewitt's wagons.

Alderman Millar thought that Farmer Rodney's story was worthy of credence and that Huckster Reilly was guilty of a serious breach of the peace and despite the latter's affirmations that the farmer was the aggressor held him in bail for court.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Extra lengths, seamless, a price gauger. The same goods as we usually get 12½c a pair, for.
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Absolutely fast dye, full seamless and guaranteed value for 12½c a pair.
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Oxblood or Tan Shades, with double soles, good medium weight, 12½c quality,
Saturday Price, 9c

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Full seamless make, double sole, all sizes, extra long. The best 12½c value in town,
Saturday Price, 9c

25 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Stripe Hose
Circular Roman Stripes, with solid fast black boot. Were sold at 12½c a pair.
Saturday Price, 5c

Special in Ladies' Ribbed Vests
All of our 17c and 19c Swiss Ribbed Vests will be reduced for one day only. Look at the Bargain Price for
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LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Union of First Welsh Church Is Addressed by Rev. J. W. Williams, of Swansea, Wales, a Former Pastor—Well-Known West Side Singers Will Be Heard at Nay Aug Park Tomorrow—Harry Mott Will Go to State College for a Four-Year Course of Study.

There was a large attendance at the regular weekly meeting of Young People's Baptist union in the lecture room of the First Welsh Baptist church, on South Main avenue last evening. Luther Lewis was the chairman of the evening.

The programme was opened by a chorus and solo, by John Evans. It was finely rendered and merited much applause. A feature of the exercise was the excellent paper on "The Cause of the Late War," by Miss Lizzie Hughes. It was a splendidly prepared paper and met with the hearty approval of her hearers.

Miss Eliza Lewis gave a solo which was heartily encored. Thomas Davis recited, William Hughes sang and the programme closed with remarks by Rev. Dr. J. W. Williams, of Swansea, Wales. The speaker urged the members to keep up the good work which has been accomplished and which has benefitted them both socially and intellectually.

Dr. William organized the society about seven years ago when he was pastor of the church, and it has grown until it is one of the largest literary societies on this side.

SCRANTON STREET CHURCH.

The pastor Rev. S. F. Matthews has returned from his vacation spent in the Alleghenies, and will preach tomorrow morning. He will also speak in the evening on the subject "Vacation Experiences." The church has raised $400 this year in payment on the bonded debt, making $1,300 besides interest on the same during the present pastorate. Slowly but surely the church is pulling itself up to better things. The industrial school so successful last year will open in the fall under the continued efficient leadership of Miss Anna Morgan. The prayer meetings are all well attended and always very interesting.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The following programme will be rendered tonight by Bauer's band at the open air concert to be given in the vacant lot opposite Clarke Brothers' store:

March, "Tropic to Tropic" .....Alexander
Overture, "Gradella" .....Flatoria
Selection, "Wizard of the Nile"...Herbert
Brass Quartette, "Sweet and Low," by Messrs. Bauer, Miles, Wilhersa and Moore.
Overture, "Zenupel" .....Herbert
Wedding Overture, "A Day and a Night in New York" .....Beyer
Dance of Goblins, descriptive.....Ricker
Selection, "Lake Winola" .....Frear
Patrol, "Blue and Gray" .....Dally
March, "Pintsch Gas" .....Millert
"Star Spangled Banner."

TO GO TO STATE COLLEGE.

Harry Mott, of Washburn street, will leave, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. M. Foster, at 10.05 o'clock this morning for Bellefonte, Pa., where he will enter State college. He will pursue a four year's classical course. He will begin his studies on Sept. 15. Mr. Mott was a member of last year's graduating class at the School of the Lackawanna. His many friends will wish him success in his studies. Mrs. Foster will reside at Bellefonte during the four years.

FUNERAL OF JOHN CROSSIN.

The funeral of the late John Crossin, who died at the Lackawanna hospital, took place from the family residence on North Hyde Park avenue, yesterday morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Father Dunne. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were: John and Thomas Gaynor, John Crossin and Austin Duffy.

CONCERT AT NAY AUG PARK.

Lovers of music who visit Nay Aug park tomorrow afternoon will have an opportunity of hearing some very fine vocal music. The Lyric quartette, of this side, will sing there. They have made themselves famous in the city and vicinity by their excellent music. The members are Thomas Beynon, first tenor; Edwin Bowen, second tenor; Philip Warren, baritone, and John Jones, basso. They will, no doubt, be greeted by a large audience, as the very best music to be obtainable will be sung.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Daniel Reese, of Filmore avenue, has returned from a month's stay at Lake Winola.

Miss Clara Rosskelley, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends in Jermyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony, of South Everett avenue, are spending two weeks at Lake Idlewilde.

Mrs. James Phillips and two children have returned to their home in Pittston, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris, on North Bromley avenue.

Thomas Roberts, of Morgan Thomas' store, has returned from Lake Winola.

Miss Sallie Brobst, of Allentown, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ramer, of South Lincoln avenue, has returned home.

Mr. Evan R. Williams, of Hampton street, spent a portion of the week at Greenwood.

Master Archie Miller, of North Filmore avenue, is visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Delia Stone, of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting friends on this side.

Miss Jemima Jones, of North Bromley avenue, has returned after a short stay with Greenwood friends.

Dr David Jenkins is attending to the practice of Dr. Lloyd while the latter is out of the city.

Sergeant Will Freeman, of Company F, returned to Camp Alger, after spending a furlough in town.

Miss Mary Coleman entertained a few friends at her home on North Filmore avenue, last evening.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Otis Althemus, of North Lincoln avenue, received an injury to his hand while at work in the Scranton Traction company barn on Linden street, Thursday morning.

Stenner's band will hold its annual picnic at Tripp's grove, on September 10.

Evan R. Williams, a student at Marietta college, will occupy the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening.

The Sunday school of St. Mark's Lutheran church will picnic at Nay Aug park next Thursday.

The Ancient Order of Britons will run an excursion to Mountain park on Sept. 10. A feature of the affair will be a singing contest.

The funeral of the late Mary Davis will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence on Hampton street.

The service tomorrow evening at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church will be conducted by the young people of the church. A programme of recitations and singing will be rendered with addresses intervening. Service will commence at 6 o'clock.

The Sumner Avenue Sabbath school will hold its annual picnic at Nay Aug park on Wednesday.

The laying of the bricks between the tracks on South Main avenue was completed yesterday.

Ripple division, No. 35, Sons of Temperance, will meet in Evans' hall on South Main avenue, this evening at 7.30 sharp.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Good Health proceeds from a good stomach. If the digestive organs are in fine working order, sickness is out of the question. Good health can be regained and retained by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, and biliousness.

DUNMORE.

George Kellam, of Grove street, was tendered a pleasant surprise party by a number of his young friends last night. Those present were Misses Elsie Decker, Lottie Farber, Etta Foster, Nellie Van Camp, Bessie Winters, Minnie Saxton, Florence Weber, Lucy Wildes, Jennie Davis, May and Gertrude Hughes, Sadie Miller, Daisy Dawson, Edna and Dorothea Kellam, and Messrs. Peter Seigle, William Snyder, James Johnson, Allie Reese, Harry Belknapp, James Davidson, Matthew Jeffrey, David Shepherd, Harold Davis, Clyde Cornell, Charles Lutton, John Byrne, Harry Turnbull and Charles Wildes.

Several classes from the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a day's outing at Nay Aug Park yesterday. Among those present were Misses Bessie Powell, Barbara Eden, Hope Pinnell, Virginia Saunders, Emma Swartz, Grace Cosgrove, Stella Innes and Esther Cummings.

Rev. Dr. G. Parson Nicolls, of Binghamton, N. Y., will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

William Johnson has sold his property on Electric avenue to Anthony Murray the coal operator and as soon as he can get his affairs in condition will sail with his family for Europe. Mr. Johnson has resided in Dunmore for twelve years and was generally esteemed and respected. His departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Misses Delia and Bessie Bulger are visiting friends in Peckville.

Miss Jennie Daly, of New York, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Nettie Gersell, of Pitston, who has been spending the past few days with Miss Julia Bishop of Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. James Brennan and Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of Minersville, are the guests of Patrolman Michael Bulger, of Throop street.

Cards are out for the coming marriage of Miss Jessie Glencross, of Grove street, to Mr. George Friese, of Prescot avenue.

Mrs. Harmon and Miss Buss, of Mauch Chunk, and Mr George Buss, and children, of Pittston, were the guests of Mrs. R. N. Davis, of North Blakely street, during the week.

The members of the Arlington quartette are endeavoring to make their coming entertainment a great success. Only the best talent have been engaged and those who attend may expect to see a first class entertainment.

The remains of Joseph E. Thomas who died Thursday night were taken to Union City for interment yesterday. His mother who arrived shortly before his death accompanied the remains.

The funeral of the late Joseph Glencross occurred from the home on Main street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. A. B. O'Neal officiated. The pall-bearers were John Johnson, John Moffat, David Turnbull, Thomas Young, John Hamilton and John Palmer. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft Pastor.—Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meetings at 11.30 a. m., Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Paul and Silas in the Philipi Jail." Subject for evening "Elisha at Dothan." Seats free and gentlemanly ushers.

DALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives spent last Tuesday at Harveys lake.

Mrs. Angrave and Miss Bannatyne, of Waterbruy, Conn., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Rev. J. B. Santee.

Tuesday evening a very interesting lecture was given by a native Japanese, in the Methodist church.

Mr. Sam S. Shoemaker started last Friday for a two weeks trip on his wheel. He will visit New York and other cities.

Mrs. Jacobs, of Newton, passed through town Thursday.

Miss Helen Santee, who has been spending several weeks with friends at and about Wyalusing, returns home today.

OBITUARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Long, of 802 Capouse avenue, suffered the loss of their only son, Karl Harvey Long, who died yesterday morning, age four months. The boy was taken ill a week ago with cholera infantum which caused death at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and will be private. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. John Evans died at her home, 730 Orchard street, South Scranton, yesterday. She was 35 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at the house. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Dr. E. P. McLean, a former resident of this city, died Thursday at Stamford, Conn.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

ALDERMAN RUDDY SHOWS HE CAN RUN HIS OWN COURT.

Patrick Murray and William Corbett Thought Differently, But After a Personal Encounter Are Badly Worsted and Are Led Away to Jail—Constable McMurray, of the Twentieth Ward, Is Under Bail on the Charge of Conspiracy.

If there are any people who entertain a desire to run things in Alderman Ruddy's court it would be well for them to paste in their hats the result of the attempts of Patrick Murray and William Corbett, of the Twelfth ward, who today will commence to serve a twenty-day term in the county jail. Murray and Corbett went to Alderman Ruddy's office last night during the progress of a hearing. A friend of theirs was the defendant on the charge of conspiracy. Details of the hearing were not to their liking, and in no mild manner they made known their objections. The alderman, in a patient manner, endeavored to have the men maintain order, but to no avail. Finally Murray, who was the most boisterous, was fined $2 for disorderly conduct. He refused to pay the amount, and a commitment was made out for his incarceration in jail for ten days.

Special Officer Raune, with the prisoner, started for the county jail, Corbett following a short distance behind. At the Scranton Brewing company's plant, Corbett walked up to the officer and prisoner asking the former to stop for a minute. As Raune turned around both men tried to give him "the foot." Raune, who was somewhat suspicious, retained his hold on Murray and caught Corbett by the neck. He took both back to the alderman's office, stating he needed assistance.

The commitment was changed, Murray and Corbett being sentenced to $5 fine each or twenty days in jail. The announcement of that fact caused a free-for-all fight, in which the prisoners were badly used, Alderman Ruddy making good use of his sparring ability. He landed an uppercut on Corbett that sent him against a stove with such force that the latter was knocked from its bearings. A deep gash was made in Corbett's head by his sudden meeting with the stove.

The patrol wagon was called from central police headquarters, Sergeant Ridgeway and Patrolman Quinnan responding. The men were taken to the county jail.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Alderman Ruddy issued a warrant for Michael McMurray, constable of his ward, on the charge of being a party in a conspiracy to ruin the standing of Michael Deritt, of Pear street.

It is alleged that McMurray and Richard Fleming conspired against Deritt by having him arrested on the charge of perjury, basing their allegations on the ground that Deritt qualified as bondsman in Alderman Ruddy's court swearing he was a property owner. Fleming said "Deritt is not worth a pipe full of tobacco," since his arrest. McMurray was held in $500 bail which was furnished. Fleming, who was arrested Thursday night, entered bail in the same amount, as noted in yesterday's Tribune.

MISS LAMBERT SURPRISED.

Miss Mame Lambert was given a surprise reception at her home, 413 Willow street, last night, by a number of her intimate friends. Miss Lambert returned from her vacation recently. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Emily Gaughan, Misses Frances Kressell, Jennie, Mamie and Agnes Schantz, Bridget and Ella Shane, Katie and Lizzie Phillips, Kate Miller, Julia Cusky, Annie and Mollie Belin, Emma Luther, Phoenie Greiner and Annie Eipus; Arnold and Michael Ruth, B. Fuhrer, Joseph Lange, Fred Hellerman, Joseph Heitler, Charles Kellar, Fred Christ, Peter Eipus, Fred Seeley, A. C. Kellar, Jacob Help and Fred Heintz.

FAMILY AT ODDS.

Michael and Joseph Duffey will be called on today to answer the charge of assault and battery by Ann Duffey, wife and mother respectively, of the men. In the information given before the alderman Mrs Duffey stated that her husband and son brutally beat her and put her out of the house. She is now living with her sister on Cedar avenue. The warrants will be served this morning.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The annual picnic of St. John's T. A. B. society will be held this afternoon and evening and Laurel Hill Park. Arrangements have been made for an enjoyable time.

Thomas Hughes was committed to the county jail yesterday for thirty days by Alderman Donovan for drunkness and disorderly conduct.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Plattsburg, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Stone avenue.

Charles Hornbaker left yesterday for Lake Hopatcong.

Misses Nellie O'Malley and Mary Donahoe, of Stone avenue, returned from Pittston accompanied by Miss Helen Keating, of that city, who will be their guest for several days.

The funeral of Helen, the infant daughter of Martin Mervick, of Prospect avenue occurred yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

St. Aloysius T. A. B. society at a recent meeting decided to attend the Father Mathew birthday celebration at Wilkes-Barre, October 10, when the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of this doocese will hold a general parade.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonough, of Pittston avenue, Thursday.

John Burke, of Plymouth, is visiting William Gavin, of Pittston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Regan and family and Edward Regan, of Sacremento, Cal., have returned home after a pleasant stay at the home of W. V. Butler, of Pittston avenue.

William Dunleavy, of Pittston avenue, has returned from New York city.

Mr and Mrs. J. Wm. Ritz and their son, Frank, are visiting at the home of Mr Ritz's brother, Dr. R. J. Ritz, on Willow street.

A family reunion was held Wednesday night at the residence of John Bailey, on South Washington avenue.

The funeral of William Neher, of 1001 Cedar avenue, took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

The Scranton Athletic club met in regular session last night. The committee in charge of the club's outing at Harvey's Lake Wednesday made a partial report, which showed the affair was a good success.

Mrs. Conrad Watson, of Cedar avenue, returned last night from Camp Alger, where she was visiting her son, Arthur, of Company H, Thirteenth regiment.

Jacob Huester and Edwin Frantz, of Cedar avenue, have returned from a stay at Harvey's lake.

A son was born to Edward Hartman, of Beech street, Tuesday.

Miss Mame Nolan, of Greater New York, is the guest of Mrs. James F. Best.

Mrs. Adam Neuls, of Hickory street, is visiting at Kane, McKean county, this state.

Michael Kramer, of Cedar avenue, is at New York city.

John Phillips and Arthur Dodendorf have annnounced their candidacy for delegates to represent the First district of the Nineteenth ward in the Republican county convention Tuesday next. The election of delegates takes place today.

GREEN RIDGE.

Fred Mason, of Sanderson avenue, has returned from Manhattan Beach.

Miss Anna Gerecke, of Green Ridge street, who has been in Europe, will sail for home Sept. 1.

Mrs. Stackhouse, of Marion street, has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Fordam, of Capouse avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Montrose.

Mrs. Atkins, of Penn avenue, has returned from an extended visit in Monroe county.

George Hessler, of Patterson, N. J., who has been the guest of his parents, on Green Ridge street, has returned home.

Mrs. Taylor, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Arndt, of Capouse avenue.

George Ackerly, of Marion street, has returned from Auburn, N. Y.

Albert Trego and family, of Monsey avenue, are at Gloversville, N. Y.

Attorney H. B. Reynolds has returned from a business trip to New York city.

WHY NYE MADE A HIT.

Quaint Story Told by His Former Lecturing Partner.

From the Detroit Free Press.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint story of his former lecturing partner, Bill Nye:

It was the opening of their joint season; they had both been rusticating during the vacation and were brown as berries. Nye looked very much like an Othello in his sunburnt make-up, and Riley suggested to him the application of some "liquid-white," a cosmetic much affected by the gentler sex of the profession.

Nye sent for the preparation, and never having used anything of the kind before he filled the palm of his hand with it and carelessly smeared it over his countenance. There was no mirror in his primitive dressing room, and Riley was beautifying himself on the other side of the stage.

The "liquid-white" dries out somewhat like whitewash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold. His head looked like a frosted top-piece on a wedding cake; his face, white as the driven snow, was expressionless and blank. The audience shrieked, and when he came off from his first selection they demanded his reappearance. He obliged them to howls of laughter; again he made his exit, and again was redemanded by the uproarious audience.

Believing he had made a hit, he was about to return to the stage when he was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who cried: "William Edgar Nye, what have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression, my dear."

"Expression—fiddlesticks! You're a fright," cried his wife, and leading him to where there was a piece of broken looking-glass showed him how he looked.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley just about going on the stage he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

His head was scraped, combed and washed, and his next selecton was read without "a hand" from the audience.

Moreover, the story is a fact and not a press agent's concoction.

TWO FAMOUS HOBSONS.

The Original of "Hobson's Choice" Was a Noted Character.

New York Mail and Express.

All over the country the papers have been ringing the changes on "Hobson's choice," springing, of course, from contortion acts to find some jocose connection between that venerable adage and the dashing deed of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama in sinking the Merrimac and bottling Cervera's fleet in Santiago.

Both the Hobsons are immortal now. The first famous Hobson, of blessed adage memory, was a noted character of the university town of Cambridge, England, this antique Tobias Hobson, and flourished in the reign of King James I. He ran a coach line to and from London, and, in addition to this, is said to have been the grandfather of the livery stable business. He kept forty horses for hire, but, being gifted with humans instincts that would raise him today to the presidency of the S. P. C. A., Uncle Hobson made it a rule that all horses should be let in turn. There was no "playing favorites" in his barn. Each new customer had to take the horse that stood nearest the stable door. "That or none" was the old man's ultimatum.

Now, as Tobias had a stable monopoly, this limited range of preference passed into the adage of "Hobson's choice," and has been doing steady duty in the world of maxims these 350 years. Tobias, rest his bones, died in 1630 at the commendable age of eighty-six, and was honorably buried in the chancel of St. Benet church.

As to our modern heroic Hobson, let it be hoped his name and fame will have an equally long run in history. It certainly will while the Anglo-Saxon race lives to embalm deeds of conspicuous daring in war. There is no parallel whatever to be drawn between Hobson the First and Hobson the second, because of the elements of bravery and patriotic sacrifice that enter into the lieutenant's record. It was "that or nothing" in his brave judgment, to fix the dons; but the poor, bottled Jons hadn't even the choice granted to the venerable customers of Tobias.

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