

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

CALL EXTENDED TO REV. DR. J. W. WILLIAMS, OF WALES.

Will Be Asked to Become Pastor of the South Main Avenue First Welsh Baptist Church—Funeral of Peter C. Powell—Child Had a Narrow Escape from Death at May Aug Park—Walter Williams Badly Injured at Capouse Colliery—Personal Notes and News Gossipings.

The question of sending a call to Rev. Dr. J. W. Williams, of Swansea, Wales, to return to his former pastorate at the South Main Avenue First Welsh Baptist church was decided last evening at an after-meeting of the congregation. The result of the vote which was cast last Sunday evening was announced by Chairman B. Hughes. Two hundred and sixty votes in all were cast. For a call two hundred and nine were for and fifty-one against.

FUNERAL OF PETER C. POWELL. The funeral of the late Peter C. Powell, who died Friday afternoon at the West side hospital, was held yesterday afternoon. The remains were borne to the Simpson Methodist church, where the services were conducted. A large number of friends were present, including representatives from the Masons and Odd Fellows. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the church, officiated and preached a short sermon eulogistic of the deceased.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Saturday afternoon at May Aug park the members of the Simpson Methodist Sabbath school enjoyed their annual outing. There is a platform about the hydrants where drinking water is obtained and beneath a deep pool of water and mud.

A small hole about a foot and a half square is cut in the center of the platform through which the water runs. Formerly a screen was placed over this hole, but it has been removed. George Frounfelker, of South Hyde Park avenue, took his two-year-old son, George Jr., onto the platform to give him a drink and the father was taking a drink. Little George stepped backward and directly into the uncovered hole. He screamed and his

father jumped forward but the child slipped down until his extended arms stopped progress. Mr. Frounfelker lifted his son out immediately. The lad was thoroughly wet to his arm-pits. Had the boy gone in entirely he surely would have drowned before the plank could have been torn loose. Mr. Frounfelker reported the matter to the authorities.

ACCIDENTS OF A DAY.

An accident which happened in a very peculiar manner nearly cost Walter Williams, of North Everett avenue, his life Friday afternoon. Young Williams is employed as a breaker boy at the Capouse colliery. During noon hour the boys spend their time in frolicsome play. One of the usual methods of enjoying themselves was to roll down the side of a steep pile of culm. This they were engaged in doing when the accident happened to Williams.

In taking his roll he did not notice a protruding piece of wood in which a large spike was firmly fastened. The boy rolled directly into the spike which enlaid him by penetrating his throat near the jaw bone end. The wound is about two inches deep and though the jugular vein was not severed several of the smaller blood vessels were and before assistance reached him he nearly bled to death.

TENDERED A SURPRISE. A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Miss Kathryn Coggin, of Eynon street, Friday evening, and tendered the young lady an agreeable surprise.

PERSONAL MENTION. Misses Catherine and Sarah McHale, of Jackson street, have returned from a visit at Bath, N. Y.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. The members of the Simpson Methodist Sabbath school enjoyed their annual outing at May Aug park Saturday.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and is Now Well.

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The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks, disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

GREEN RIDGE. Raymond A. Greeley, of East Market street, night superintendent of the Providence silk mill, has returned from a short sojourn at Mauch Chunk.

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at the point mentioned when the accident occurred. The fellow was warned by the conductor to remain in his seat, but persisted in standing on the step. The injuries sustained were several gashes on his head and face.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Kolb spent yesterday at Lake Sheridan. Patrolman George Jones will vacate his annual ten days vacation today. He will spend a week in New York city.

Oscar Hartman, of company A, Thirtieth regiment, is home on a visit from Camp Meade.

TAYLOR NEWS. Willing Workers' Fair a Success. Red Men Celebrate—Personal Paragraphs.

The fair and festival under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was held at Weber's rink, commencing on Thursday evening and which came to a close on Saturday, was a decided success both socially and financially.

Mr. Fred F. Taylor, of the Archbold, has returned home after visiting Oncontia, N. Y.

Maple Bell, foreman of the Taylor Electric Light company, has moved his household effects from Taylor street to the newly built block of Contractor J. F. Taylor, of Main street.

John J. Morgans, of Grove street, won the silver watch at the race at Noisley's hotel, for the benefit of Mrs. John Oit, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas were the guests of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday.

The picnic of the Minooka Tribe, No. 247, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Lackawanna council, No. 54, Daughters of Pocahontas, at Weber's park on Saturday was a decided success.

Peter Yoos, president of the Fourteen Friends, has issued a call for a special meeting of that body for Wednesday night. The session will be held at Hotel Best.

Rev. J. C. Schmidt, of the German Baptist church, officiated at the morning services yesterday in the Hickory street Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Nordt, the pastor, who is at Newark, N. J., on a visit.

William Fuller and daughter, of non street, Hyde Park, was a visitor to friends in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Edwardsville, who has been the guest of relative in this place, has returned home.

First degree upon two candidates at Saturday evening's meeting, and will work the second upon three candidates next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Farrington, of Hyde Park, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Tidd, Taylor street, on Friday.

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