

# WEST SCRANTON

## MISSION WORK AMONG INDIANS

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BY MRS. E. C. MILLER.

Delivered at the Simpson M. E. Church last evening to a large audience—Owen Moran's narrow escape from instant death—Moosic collector comes to grief on Luzerne Street—News of the various churches—Other interesting notes and personals.

Mrs. E. C. Miller, who has spent the past ten years in missionary work among the Indians of the northwest, gave a most interesting and instructive talk to a congregation that filled the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening. She chose the forty-seventh psalm as her text, and in the course of her remarks, spoke, in part, as follows:

When we look at our work and then look at ourselves, we feel like those referred to in the text who went out to do the work of the master, and so the great grace in which we are engaged is for the Master. My work is in a very obscure corner in the northwest among the Indians, but it is a wonderful privilege to be anywhere to work for the Master. My people have no special place of worship, as they are scattered all over the territory. When we hold our meetings in the church to which I belong, the Indians come in the saddle, in wagons and other conveyances, and we can see a motley array of horses and vehicles in front of the church on Sunday morning, when we begin our services at 11 o'clock. Most of them live so far from any church that they come any way they can. If 100 are in attendance at the service, we know they have come fifteen and twenty miles. They come as early as 10 o'clock, and they gauge the time by watching the sun. They love to go to church, but out of 2500 Indians on the reservation, very few of them attend the Sunday services regularly. There are many people living there who never heard of God, and others who never heard anything of religion except through the missionary workers. But the missionaries no longer depend upon interpreters. The pastors of the churches have learned the Indian languages, and half of the native understand English. When I first began my work among them it hardly seemed possible for them to understand, but they have gained greatly in the past ten years. Now they learn and sing quite readily, but the missionaries themselves who are sent from this country experience much difficulty in learning the foreign languages and customs. The Indians learn to speak our language sooner or later. They gain the knowledge little by little. The missionaries have to learn their language in order to reach the old people, but one seldom finds young people who are not able to understand.

**ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR**  
**COUGHS and COLDS**  
**TAKE DUFOR'S FRENCH TAR.**

All the religious meetings follow one after another on the day in which they are held once a week. The distance between the meetings makes it impossible to get them together regularly. When they visit each other they have social gatherings and stay over night, returning to their homes the next day. The celebration is a vast territory of size, but it is easy to get lost there. One of the pastors lost his way one night and the only light he had was a candle he had with him. He tried to find his way, but he was frequently held on Sundays, and the Christian workers visit the Indians in their homes during the week, traveling many miles every day.

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The government provides good schools, and good Christian people are at the head of them. Bible reading is a feature introduced by the visit of a superintendent, instead of dancing lessons, taught by a former superintendent. The government requires every mission to have a Sunday school, and the children are trained in the schools and in the churches. The children and Easter services the same as children in our own country.

Besides the Methodist Episcopal church there is also a small Roman Catholic church, but the Indians know very little about the difference between the two religions. They believe in Christ and all are treated alike, regardless of creed. They know nothing about any church government, and attend services at both churches. The old people cannot read, but the young people all read. All speak their own language in their own homes. The teachers speak English to the children as soon as they start to school, and in a short time they understand. In fact they all understand much more than we believe. They know that God speaks to them the same as He does to us. Little by little we learn that the Master's work is being accomplished among them.

We went one day to call on the sick ones, and met many Indians and learned they were going to have a medicine dance. We asked them to join in our prayer and all knelt down on the ground and prayed. Whoever we go the Indians receive us gladly. They hear the word of God with thanksgiving, and the glad to learn the way to heaven, as they the teachers lead them.

**Can't Kill Owen Moran.**  
The irrepressible Owen Moran, of 919 Hampton street, bobbed up again in police court yesterday morning, and in addition to occupying the center of the court in his customary role of plain drunk, he now has the undisputed distinction of being the only man on the police docket records who successfully stopped a passenger train with his mighty right shoulder.

It all happened this way: "Owen" had no terrors for him, and he tried to derail the shoulder by pushing his sn-oulder into the pilot.

The contact had the effect of laying Owen low and the engineer thought it was all up with him and stopped his train. The train crew hurried to where Moran lay and pronounced him dead. A message was sent to Patrolman David Davis, who was patrolling the Scranton street beat and he hurried to the scene.

When the officer looked into Moran's face a smile crept over the erstwhile public countenance, and about the first words "Owen" uttered were: "Take me back to home and mother." "All right," says Davis, and the two proceeded on the journey up the hill.

At McNichols court Morgan became suspicious and made an effort to break away from the officer, but the nippers were applied, and a few minutes later the fair-haired Owen was peacefully slumbering in cell No. 2 at Lieutenant Williams' private hospital.

Alderman Moses is presiding over police court during December and he presided at the trial of Owen Moran. When they met at the bar of justice yesterday morning the magistrate knew no pity and committed the unfortunate fellow to the county jail for fifteen days in default of a \$5 fine for being drunk and resisting arrest. Friday in the day when the patrol wagon was summoned Moran facetiously remarked: "It's to the hospital I'll be going, instead of the county jail, with me injured shoulder."

**Alleged Highway Robbery.**  
Anthony Roth, of Moosic borough, came to Scranton on Saturday to make some collections, and in some unknown manner met with a mishap which cost him \$15 and incidentally a disfigured countenance. About 10 o'clock that night he entered Jenkins' drug store, his face and hands were covered with blood, and there were several cuts on his head and face.

Approaching one of the clerks, Roth remarked: "Them's great people you have down on Luzerne street?" "What's the matter?" inquired the clerk.

"Why, they knocked me down and robbed me," said Roth. His appearance certainly indicated that he was either punched or had fallen on some sharp stone and cut himself.

He wanted some plasters to cover up his wounds, but the clerk, after examining them, advised Roth to seek treatment at the hospital. This he did, and a short time afterwards started for home.

The fellow gave a fictitious name at the hospital, but his identity was revealed, and it was also learned that he accused a fellow named George Lamb of separating him from his money and with causing his face to become disfigured.

The Tribune man was unable to learn, however, after much inquiry how it all happened, and the question naturally arises, "Did he fall or was he pushed?"

### Among the Churches.

At the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, Mrs. William Scott gave a superb address in behalf of the negroes of our country. In the evening James G. Bailey, of Keystone academy, preached to a large and attentive audience from the subject, "Thanksgiving."

The Sunday school had the largest collection this year. Rev. James Beninger spoke yesterday morning on "The Successful Reign of Christ," and last evening based his discourse on the subject, "In the Garden with the Angel." The popular pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church has been overwhelmed with congratulations on his excellent Thanksgiving sermon at the union services in the Plymouth Congregational church.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., began his fifth year with the Jackson Street Baptist church yesterday, and at the morning service preached his fifth annual sermon. Mrs. Scott delivered an address at the evening service.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered yesterday morning at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. A reception for new members was also held, and adult and infant baptism administered. Individual cups were used at the communion service.

L. M. Keene spoke at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and Rev. Frank J. Milman preached at the Providence Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. L. Rauer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will entertain the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre pastors at his study today in a general conference. An annual high mass of requiem will be read at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. James Gallagher, who in life resided on Meridian street.

**Coming Recital.**  
A musical and literary recital will be given in the Plymouth Congregational church on New Year's evening, under the auspices of the church choir. While the public are aware of the excellent entertainment, the concert which has been conducted in the above church in the past, there is every reason to assure those who will attend this affair a most profitable evening's enjoyment.

The choir has been increased in number and will present a recitation, a programme of choruses, etc., such as are seldom heard in West Scranton. The literary numbers will be given by those who are considered artists in their line.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Draper, formerly of Easton, was the guest of Jenkin T. Reese, of North Hyde Park avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Arthur Boyce and son are visiting relatives in Bradford county. Miss Jennie Daniels, of Division street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Kingston.

Isaac Fenton, of Chester, is visiting relatives on North Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Edwardsdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell, of North Garfield avenue, recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ace, of Lincoln avenue, are visiting at Hampton Junction.

Augustus Nealis, of Ninth street, is in New York on a business trip. The dolls' carnival will be opened this evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association.

### GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Grace Peck, of Roselaw, entertained on Saturday afternoon at a thimble tea in honor of her guest, Miss Crabb, of Chicago. Those present were Misses Jessie Crocker, Marie Knapp, Emma Burns, Marie Van Cleft, Grace Thayer, Amy Northup, Irene Reynolds, Mame Charlesworth, Leona Gregory, Grace Sanderson, Mertice Bayley and Elizabeth Sanderson. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning services of the Green Ridge Presbyterian

## CERTAIN RESULTS.

"Nothing Can Be Surer," Is the Testimony of Scranton Citizens.

The stage of uncertainty is over in Scranton. There can now be had plenty of positive proof in the testimony of citizens. Evidence of this nature should convince the most skeptical doubter in this vicinity. Read the following:

Mrs. Charles Draper, of 424 Hickory street, says: "I had aching in the small of my back all the time, and if I did any extra hard household work I always got a great deal worse, as I did also when I stood on my feet for any length of time or walked far. The bloating about the body I am sure also came from my kidneys being unable to do their work properly. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Matthews' Brothers' drug store and received benefit within three days. The treatment finally cured me."

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church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. J. Lansing, officiated. Twenty-three members were added to the church, sixteen by letter from other churches and five on profession of faith.

The Misses Nichol have issued invitations to a parlor bazaar, to be held at their home, on Dickson avenue, Thursday and Friday of this week. The bazaar will be a most successful Christmas gift, will be offered for sale.

Rev. I. T. Lansing will deliver his brilliant lecture, "Among the Glaciers of the High Alps," in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the King's Daughters' fund.

Miss Evelyn Jones, of "Fieldstone," will resume her studies at St. Mary's school, in New York, today. Miss Nellie Phipps, of Capone avenue, will return to Bishopshope seminary today.

### NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

**New Church Bell Raised Into Its Position at St. Joseph's Church.**

Other Notes and Personals.

The new bell of St. Joseph's Lithuanian Catholic church on North Main avenue, which was blessed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brown some time since, was raised to its place in the church tower on Saturday morning, and at noon of that day it was rung for the first time. The bell will ring at 6 o'clock morning, at 12 o'clock noon, and 6 o'clock evening every day, and at the regular church house Sundays. It has a beautiful, clear bell tone, and its sound is easily heard over the whole of North Scranton.

### Pleasant Social Event.

A party of young people from Pittston enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayo, of North Main avenue, on Friday night. A very pleasant evening was spent by the young people in playing games and other amusements. Flashlights were taken of the party, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Bridella Williams, Hazel Williams, sandwiches, Estella Evans, Marjorie Hahn, Hannah Staines, Nettie Phelps, Clara Hadsahl, Anna Thomas, Ida Major, Lizzie Lipscomb, Lizzie Chapman, and Messrs. Louis Reese, S. Brandon, Harry Giles, and William Steadley, Fred Wilcox, David Hoyt, Edward Davis, David Thomas, of Pittston; Benjamin Thompson, of Parry and Jennie and Lucenia St. Libbie Rich, Lizzie Horbeck, Mar-Thomas, of Scranton.

### Told in Brief.

The Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian Association, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayo, of North Main avenue, entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening at her home on Blair avenue.

Two of the seven Sutherland sisters will be in exhibition at Davis' drug store, corner of Main avenue and Market street, today and tomorrow, and will demonstrate how a beautiful head of hair can be grown.

Mrs. Lewis Burdick, of Harford, Susquehanna county, visiting her mother, Mrs. Pickett, on North Main avenue. Mrs. C. Knapp has recovered from her recent illness.

Chauncey Shay, of New Milford, Susquehanna county, has returned home, after a visit with friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis have returned to their home at Thompson, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. James Crosby, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Dawes, of Division street.

Mr. M. D. Clark, of Dalton, is visiting her son, Mr. Henry Clark, of this section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, of Clark's Green, called on North Main avenue friends yesterday.

Thomas Mills, of North Main avenue, has been appointed by the court as acting constable of the Second ward in the place of Bernard Davis, who is ill at his home on Oak street.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. NYE.

Services Were Conducted at the Residence on Adams Avenue.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Nye were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her husband, A. S. Nye, on Adams avenue. A large number of friends were in attendance and many beautiful floral tributes testified to the universal grief at the sad death.

## SOUTH SCRANTON

CELEBRATION AT WILLIAM CONNELL HOSE HOUSE. Friends of That Band of Fire Fighters Presented with Pictures of the Company—Fair of the Athletic Club Opens Tonight—Funeral of Fred Egan One of the Largest Ever Seen in South Scranton—Many Beautiful Floral Offerings on the Casket—Other Interesting Notes.

An echo of the recent exhibition by the William Connell Life-Saving corps was heard Saturday night in their comfortable quarters on Pittston avenue and Beech street, when in commemoration of the event, pictures of the members of the company, with their quarters and one of the life-saving corps with equipment, were presented to the men whose sympathy with the "nearly-forgotten" company and whose aid, financially, helped materially to develop the company and the life-saving corps. C. G. Boland was chosen chairman of the evening, and in a neat speech, said:

"It is again my pleasure to welcome to the William Connell hose house the heads of the city, the head of the fire department and the ex-officio, to our in-ask you to partake of the hospitality of this company. Several months ago we welcomed you to the opening of this splendid building, which through your efforts and generosity has been brought to its present condition, and through whose efforts the life-saving corps has been aided and helped, as was shown by their recent grand exhibition, and in commemoration of that event and to acknowledge their gratitude, they have had taken these twin pictures, and to the city, they have decided to present the first group."

His honor, the mayor, was taken completely by surprise, but responded feelingly, thanking them for the gift. Mr. Boland then presented a group to Chief Ziegler and ex-Chief Walker, both of whom resounded with a neat address on the needs of the Scranton fire department.

The next man to be presented with the pictures was Charles Connell, who also responded with a few well-chosen remarks. Chairman Boland then presented a group to Chief Murphy, of the Utica fire department, by whom the captain of the life-saving corps, Sterrett Simrell, was shown many favors while attending the life-saving school at Utica. A letter of regret was then received from Hon. Alex. T. Connell, the company's first secretary, who was unable to be present.

Here Mayor Mohr took the chair and reversed the tables, and presented, totally unexpected to Mr. Boland, a fac-simile of the company. John Glibbo also received a group. The pictures were taken by Frey, and are handsomely mounted and framed with walnut frames. After the speechmaking a jolly social hour was spent, during which refreshments were served and cigars brought into use.

### Athletic Club's Fair.

Tonight, after many weeks of hard work and preparation, the Scranton Athletic club will formally throw open the doors of its fair, which will be conducted for the next two weeks in Athletic hall, on Alder various committees have been studiously at work gathering here and there fancy bric-a-brac, pottery, furniture, fine needlework, lamps, etc., some of which will be sold and some of which will be chanced off.

Athletic hall has been the scene of many events before, but never has it presented such a beautiful appearance. Booths and booths have been erected, flower stands peep out of a mass of color here and there, and further on is the fishing stand, all ready for the opening throng tomorrow night.

It will be formally opened by a parade of the club, headed by the King-gold band, which will give a concert during the evening.

Refreshment booths have also been erected, and will be open, sandwiches, a cream and lemonade will be served. Each evening a short entertainment or concert will be given to entertain the patrons, and all next week and the week following. Athletic hall will be the Mecca of the South Scrantonians.

### Fred Egan's Funeral.

One of the largest, if not the largest, funeral ever witnessed on this side, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Frederick Egan, of Hickory street, who met so tragic a death last Wednesday by being run over by a passenger train while helping another passenger on a moving train, was laid to rest in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

Prior to the funeral, the house was thronged with mourning friends and relatives, and beside the casket in the parlor of the residence, lay many large and beautiful floral offerings, offering up in sombre silence sweet incense beside the man who gave his life for another.

From the car inspectors and repairmen under the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard and station were received a large broken wheel, a hand-some floral test gauge and pillow and anchor beautifully worked in white roses and chrysanthemums. From the family and friends came handsome pillows and casket bouquets.

Rev. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, delivered the funeral sermon and he spoke touchingly of the manner in which Egan met his death. Rev. Schmidt, of the Hickory Street Baptist church, offered a beautiful prayer after the funeral sermon, and also delivered the benediction.

The pall bearers were: James Jones, John Bohr, Henry Clayton, William Young, Edward Stueck, George Ellsworth, and the lower bearers were: Jacob Johns, John Wolfe, Charles Johns, Fred Forbach, Edward Schenmann and A. N. Vockroth.

### NUBS OF NEWS.

Miss Lottie Hahn, of Neptune place, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

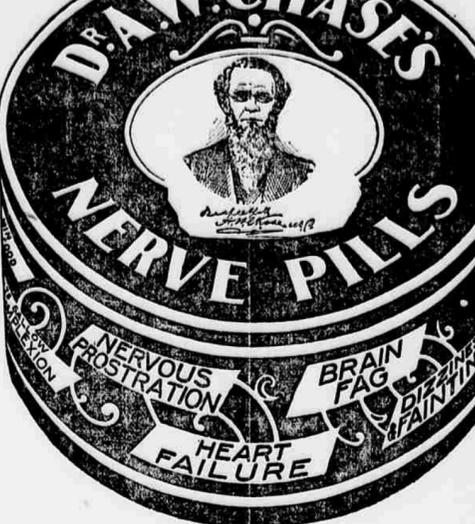
Miss Ida Schecker, of Neptune place, is ill with an attack of the measles. John Bohrer, of Brook street, who had his right hand badly crushed a few days ago by having it caught in a roller, had his third finger of the hand amputated Saturday by Dr. M. H. Shultz.

John Demuth, the young son of ex-County Commissioner John Demuth, of Cedar avenue, is convalescing from an attack of the measles.

William Heidrich, of Meadow avenue, has returned from a most successful hunting trip to Maplewood.

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with thirteen rabbits and three pheasants. Miss Elizabeth Elkus, of Elm street, is spending a few days in Waymart.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna Bauer, of Prospect avenue and Birch street, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at her home, after a lingering illness, due principally to old age. Mrs. Bauer was born in Kensington, Germany, but removed to America at an early age, and was one of the pioneer residents of this city. She lived over forty years on Pittston avenue. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Francis Koppel, wife of Douglas Koppel, and Mrs. Margaret Staub. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Prospect avenue. Services in the German Methodist church by Rev. Pfingster, and interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. James Harrison, aged 51 years, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at her home on Parker street, after an illness of thirteen months. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Hargrave, Mrs. D. S. Jones and Miss May Harrison. Her son Robert was killed last Tuesday in the Marine mine by a compressed air engine running over him. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, just a couple hours before the mother died. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, widow of the late Thomas Fitzpatrick, died on Saturday night at the family home, 12 Siles street. She is survived by the following children: Cornelius, Annie, Rose, Lily and Margaret. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral.

William Jenkins, of No. 29 Dean street, died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after a short illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Cure, of the Providence Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Lyndon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rosser, of Jefferson avenue, Dunmore, on Saturday morning. The funeral will be held from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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