

WEST SCRANTON

AGED WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

EATING HER BREAKFAST WHEN SUMMONS CAME.

Mrs. Hannah Thomas Had Lived Alone at 1211 Eynon Street for Some Time—Was 75 Years of Age and Death was Due to Apoplexy. Funeral of the Late Mrs. Freeman—Thomas Williams of South Everett Avenue Sustained a Broken Arm—News Notes.

Mrs. Hannah Thomas, an aged widow, who lived alone at 1211 Eynon street, where she conducted a small store, died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday morning.

She had been sitting at the table eating breakfast, when she was suddenly affected, and fell over in a faint, and expired soon afterwards.

Decidedly she was about 75 years of age, and had been under the care of Dr. J. J. Roberts for some time. When she was stricken yesterday word was sent to Druggist D. M. Jones, who telephoned Dr. Roberts, but his assistance availed the woman nothing, as death resulted suddenly.

Coroner Saltry was notified of the death and visited the house later in the day, pronouncing it a case of heart failure, and deeming an inquest unnecessary.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, with interment in the Washburn street cemetery.

Revival Services Continue.

The spirit of revival is still rampant among the members of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, and the Jackson Street Baptist church, and Rev. H. C. McDermott and Rev. Thomas D. Gruchy are working with great determination to save souls for the Master.

At the former church meetings are being held every evening this week, and many young people are professing Christ. The Epworth league will have charge of the meeting this evening and the Simpson male quartette will assist in the singing.

At the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening, Rev. David Spencer, D. D., pastor of the Blakely Baptist church, delivered the address, and won many souls for Christ.

The services at the Simpson church last night were of special interest. The subject was "The Barren Fig Tree."

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spoken of by Rev. McDermott. The congregation was large. All members of the church and congregation are invited to attend the meetings.

Chapter of Accidents.

Thomas, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Williams, of 139 South Everett avenue, met with a serious accident yesterday, which may disable him for some time. He was riding near his home, when he ran into Reiker's butcher wagon, sustaining a fracture of the right arm, and bruised his head severely. Dr. W. Rowland Davies was called and set the injured member. John Vanbuski, a laborer, employed in the Oxford mine, was injured about the head and shoulders, while at work yesterday, by a fall of roof. He was taken to the West Side hospital.

William Parry, of North Hyde Park avenue, brother of Patrolman David Parry, slipped and fell while on his way to work yesterday morning, striking his ribs against his dinner pail. Dr. J. J. Roberts was called and attended him.

St. Paul's Pioneer Corps.

The membership contest, which was inaugurated some time ago by St. Paul's Pioneer corps, has terminated with large additions to the ranks. Badges have been awarded to William F. Reilly, Robert Flynn and Frank Carroll.

At the recent meeting a debate was held on the question, "Resolved, That Prohibition is Contrary to the Principles of Total Abstinence." The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. Earley, Walsh and Mahon, and the negative by Messrs. McNichols, Sharp and Orr. The judges, M. J. Hogan, H. L. Rainey and William Carson, decided in favor of the negative debaters.

A meeting of the societies interested in the formation of a camping club will be held next Sunday.

Sherman Avenue Mission.

The members of the Sherman avenue mission of the Plymouth Congregational church and Sunday school have prevailed upon John E. Thomas to continue as superintendent for another year, and have decided to purchase a piano. A committee has been appointed to secure prices.

The officers for the coming year will be as follows: Assistant superintendent, the Rev. J. J. Jones; secretary, John L. Jones; treasurer, William A. Jones; librarian, Evan Hopkins; assistant librarian, William Herne; organist, Garfield Davis; assistant organist, Esther Williams; chorister, Richard Phillips.

The boys' league are making arrangements for an entertainment and social, which will be held on Wednesday evening, February 26.

Funeral of Mrs. Freeman.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Brockway Freeman, at the home of deceased's son, W. H. Freeman, on South Main avenue, yesterday morning, were of a very impressive character. The Christian life and devotion of deceased were dwelt upon by the officiating clergymen.

Rev. W. H. Peurce, D. D., of Binghamton, formerly of this city, conducted

the service, assisted by Rev. H. C. McDermott, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

The remains were taken to Lisle, Broome county, N. Y., on an afternoon train, where interment was made alongside the remains of deceased's husband. A number of the relatives accompanied the body to its final resting place.

The Simpson male quartette, W. W. Jones, Thomas Abrams, Harry Acker and Harry Wrigley, sang a number of appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were F. W. Mason, J. D. Williams, T. J. Luce and G. W. Jenkins. Funeral Director Price had charge of the arrangements.

Other Funerals Yesterday.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Miles Joyce, who died at her home on Meridian street, Bellevue, yesterday morning, with Rev. W. P. O'Donnell preaching the sermon. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were all old neighbors of the deceased.

Rev. Jacob Schoettke, pastor of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church, officiated at the funeral of the late William Realing yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the house, 360 South Bromley avenue, and burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery. Singers from the church assisted in the services.

Events of This Evening.

The members of the Temperance Alliance choir are requested to meet for rehearsal this evening in the basement of the First Welsh Congregational church.

Rev. Frank J. Milman, of Pottsville, will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas V. Jones, of 1809 Academy street, an employe at the Central mines, sustained a fractured leg and several bodily bruises while at work on Monday, by a heavy piece of coal falling on him. Dr. J. J. Roberts was called and dressed his injuries.

The members of Local union, No. 1428, United Mine Workers of America, are considering the advisability of adopting a co-operative store, and a special committee has been appointed to recommend a plan. Such a system has been in vogue in Aberaman, Wales, for over forty years. All trades-unions will be entitled to membership in the system.

The Young Ladies' auxiliary of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting next Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Hughes, 373 North Hyde Park avenue.

The match game between the first and second teams of the Electric City Wheelmen's bowlers will be rolled on the alleys tomorrow evening. It was postponed from last evening on account of the minstrel rehearsal.

A number of young people from the local churches attended the Christian Endeavor rally last evening in Grace Reformed church.

The members of the Columbia Hose company held a meeting last evening, at an Allentown company to be their guests. Nothing definite has been decided as yet.

A well-filled house greeted Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., the pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, last evening, when he delivered the Christian Endeavor rally last evening in Grace Reformed church.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Davis, of Sloan avenue, were interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday.

John Drury, of Grant avenue, suffered severe burns by an explosion of powder in the Continental mines a few days ago.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, is quite ill.

Miss Morfa Griffiths, who recently underwent an operation, is resting comfortably.

Harry Reese, of Evans court, is ill from the effects of vaccination.

Arthur Davis, of South Hyde Park avenue, is sick with his vaccinated arm.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. R. Jones and family, of Jersey City, are the guests of West Scranton friends.

Roy Madden, of South Bromley avenue, contemplates a journey to Chicago.

Miss Florence Williams, of Washburn street, is confined to her home by illness.

John DePue, of North Ninth street, is spending a few weeks with his mother, at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. John Smith, of North Filmore avenue, is convalescing after an illness.

The engagement of John R. Jones and Miss Selena Kingdom has been announced.

Miss Ethel Savitts, of Washburn street, is reported to be seriously ill.

Ernest Glover, of West Locust street, is recovering from an illness.

Dr. Arthur C. Reynolds, of Jackson street, who has been indisposed, is recovering.

Thomas Wicks, of North Hyde Park avenue, is ill at his home.

Thomas DeGraw, of Washburn street, is on the sick list.

Miss Kate Barrall, of No. 19 school, is confined to her home by illness. Her sister is substituting for her.

Jesse Snover, of North Main avenue, is able to be around again after an attack of rheumatism.

Misses Marjorie Jacobs, of Washburn street, and Jennie Jones, of South Filmore avenue, are reported ill.

Gwilym Griffiths, of South Filmore avenue, is indisposed.

GREEN RIDGE.

The residence of Henry Lanyon of Fairfield avenue caught fire about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. An alarm was rung in from box No. 75 and Hose companies 5, 7, 8 and 4 responded. The fire, which was caused by a defective flue, was confined to the inside wall of the house. The damage amounted to \$200.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bishop, 124 Capoue avenue. An interesting programme has been prepared. A full attendance is desired.

Another alarm was rung in from the same box about 11 o'clock. This time the fire was located at 694 Dean street, in a building owned by P. G. Peck and occupied by Albert Crane, and caused by matches with which children had been playing. The same companies responded and the flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Kelly took place from her late home, 1625 Capoue avenue, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The remains were borne to St. Paul's Catholic church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. Father Collan of Paterson, N. J., officiated at the mass; Rev. M. J. Loftus was deacon; Rev. E. J. Lynott was sub-deacon and Rev. P. J. McManus was master of ceremonies. A large assemblage of friends of the family attended the solemn services.

The beautiful floral offerings bespoke the cordial affection in which Mrs. Kelly had been held. The pall-bearers were: James Roach, Timothy Foley; Peter Regan, Thomas Connors, James Taaffe and Patrick Collan, of Newark, N. J. The flower-bearers were Joseph Jordan, William Bartley, Daniel Boyd and Patrick Thomas. Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

New Officers of the Heptasops Installed—An Exciting Game of Basket Ball.

The Providence convolve of Heptasops, No. 195, installed their officers, recently elected, in their rooms in the Auditorium last night. Addresses were made by some of the prominent citizens who are members of the order, and an excellent musical programme was rendered. After the programme and installation a banquet was given to the members and other guests.

The following officers were installed: J. K. Smith, past archon; J. Belle, archon; C. B. Reese, provost; B. J. Cannon, inspector; John Robinson, warden; P. F. Campbell, sentinel; C. W. Silkman, recording secretary; H. B. Atherton, financial secretary; Geo. Griffin, treasurer; Thomas Morgan, Lew Huff and John D. Watkins, trustees.

Before a big crowd of basket ball lovers in the Auditorium last night, the North Stars defeated the Bloomsburg Wheelmen by a score of 14 to 2.

During the game one of the Bloomsburg men accidentally struck John Tighe in the eye, which put him out of the game for ten minutes. The line-up was as follows:

Stars—J. M. Cluskie, left forward; Skiff, right forward; Tighe, center; T. McCluskie, left guard; D. Jones, right guard.

Bloomsburg—Holmes, left forward; Richter, right forward; Kume, center; B. Atherton, left guard; Richards, right guard. Goals were thrown from the field by Tighe and J. McCluskie for the Stars, and Kane and Holmes for Bloomsburg. Umpire—Battin.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

There will be a concert in the Auditorium on February 20, under the auspices of the North Scranton Glee club. The following will assist in the programme: Sonora, Mrs. D. Lewis; contralto, Miss Elliott; tenor, Prof. Gwilym Morris; basso, Prof. J. W. Jones.

A mothers' meeting will be held in the association rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, Friday at 3 p. m.

There will be a special meeting of the Liberty Hose company in their rooms, Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

OBITUARY.

MRS. BRIDGET KELLY.

formerly of this city, died in Philadelphia a few days ago. She is survived by the following children: Patrick, James and John, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Carr, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. L. Lewis, of Syracuse. The remains arrived in this city yesterday, and the funeral will be conducted this morning from St. John's church.

DANIEL SULLIVAN.

the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan, of 817 Orchard street, died yesterday.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie M. Haldeman, who died Sunday morning, will take place from the home of her mother, Mrs. Eppling, of 29 West Market street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. George Cure. Interment in the Dunmore cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kane, of Belvidere, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Cross church. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Malla will take place tomorrow morning from the home, 1025 Price street. Services will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Preparing for Increased Business.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has placed orders with the American Car and Foundry company for 1,066 box cars, 29 passenger coaches, 750 hopper cars and 500 gondolas. The Harlan & Hollingsworth company is building 20 coaches for the Central and 60 locomotives for the Erie, built by the American Locomotive company.—From Railroad Digest, January, 1902.

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

CHAIRMAN OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES.

They Had a Conference in This City Yesterday with General Superintendent Clarke of the Lackawanna. New Officers of Sam Sloan Division of Engineers Will Be Installed Tonight in Guernsey Hall—Entertainment Will Follow—The D., L. & W. Board for Today.

The chairman of the various grievance committees of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, employed on the Lackawanna Railroad, were in the city yesterday and held a conference with General Superintendent Clarke.

Their visit had no particular application, but was in reference to existing conditions on the Buffalo divisions, none of which are in any way serious, however. Among the committeesmen here were John Walsh and John Wynn, of Buffalo; J. J. Downey, of Utica; A. F. Duffy, of Binghamton and J. J. Finnerty, of Scranton.

President Mitchell's Exoneration.

The effort to discredit and possibly defeat Mr. J. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, proved to be a complete failure. The poor, misguided woman, who had been put forward to charge Mr. Mitchell with having deceived his people regarding the shortage of former Secretary Pearce, is to be more pitied than condemned; but such money should not be shown to men, if it transpires that they were the instigators. It is no small stain upon a good man's name and honor.

Impugnate the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wilson was composed of friends and foes of his administration. This committee brought in a unanimous report, not only exonerating the accused and condemning the accuser, but commending in strong and unmistakable terms the conduct of the officials in this Pearce matter. The resolutions provided for a rising vote of the convention, and it is gratifying to note that the committee's report was unanimously adopted.

While the Black Diamond has not always agreed with Mr. Mitchell's views and policies and has sometimes criticized his official acts, it bears most willing testimony to his personal honesty of character.—Black Diamond.

Installation This Evening.

The newly elected officers of Sam Sloan division, No. 278, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be installed at Guernsey hall this evening. The affair will be open to members and their friends.

Addresses will be made by several speakers, Clinton E. Weston, will give a musical monologue, Miss Freda Kann will sing, Stanley Swartz will play banjo selections, and refreshments will be served.

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.
Extras East—8 p. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 11 p. m., P. Cavanaugh.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29.
Extras East—10 a. m., Hoboken, A. F. Mullin; 11 a. m., W. W. Lahr; 6 a. m., Hoboken, J. H. Swartz; 8 a. m., Hoboken, M. R. McLean; 10 a. m., P. Hallett; 11 a. m., C. W. Dumas; 12 p. m., J. Walker; 2 p. m., M. Landwehr; 3 p. m., Hoboken, McCarty; 9 p. m., Binghamton, E. C. Carr; 9 a. m., Philadelphia, W. A. Nichols; 11 a. m., Willam B. Bar, E. McAlister's crew; 2 p. m., Thompson; 6 p. m., E. McDonnell; J. Hennigan's crew; 8 p. m., M. Golden.

Passenger—6 a. m., Wilkes; 7 a. m., Philadelphia; 8 a. m., Natman; 11:45 a. m., Moran; 6 p. m., C. Bartholomew; 7:30 p. m., J. Murray; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 9 p. m., Lamping.

Extras West—2 p. m., John Gallagher; 1 p. m., C. Kingley.

Passenger Engineers—7 a. m., Gallen; 7 a. m., Singer; 10 a. m., F. E. Seeger; 6 p. m., Stanton; 8:30 p. m., McGovern.

NOTICE.

J. Gibley will take his crew on work train, January 29.

J. H. Masters will run P. J. Neale's crew 6:30 p. m., January 29, and until further notice.

J. H. Dolery and crew will go to Hoboken on No. 20, January 29, to learn Morris and Essex division.

Conductor M. Gibley, H. Costar, J. J. Murray, P. Care and T. Hopkins and crews will attend 10 a. m. class air brake car, January 29.

Conductors J. E. Burdick and H. Blanding and crews will attend 2 p. m. class air brake car, January 29.

Conductors F. Van Wimmer and A. Rowe and crews will attend 7:30 p. m. air brake car, January 29.

THE DUNMORE DEMOCRATS.

Convention Last Night was a Most Turbulent One.

The Dunmore Democratic convention conducted last night in Temperance hall was such a noisy and turbulent gathering that it took the entire borough police force to maintain even a semblance of peace and order.

Burgess Victor Burschell acted as temporary chairman, while Martin Gibbons was chosen as permanent chairman. The following nominations were made: Treasurer, August Wahler; street commissioner, John Brown; school directors, Charles Costello and P. P. Murray; councilmen, E. M. Conroy and P. J. O'Reilly; auditor, Thomas Welsh; poor director, Frank Fuhr.

The seating of nine Italian delegates from the First district of the Second ward was contested by nine other delegates, and it was finally decided to seat the whole eighteen giving each half a vote. This didn't at all suit the Italians who left the hall in anger.

FUNERAL OF HON. W. J. LEWIS.

Large Throng Attends the Services at the Home.

The funeral of the late Hon. William J. Lewis was attended yesterday afternoon from the family residence, on Edna avenue. The services were conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of a large throng of sorrowing friends and business associates. Many of the city's most distinguished men were among the mourners.

The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Guild, D. D., pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a trustee. Rev. E. S. Jones, of the Welsh Congregational church, assisted. A beautiful tribute to the worth of the deceased

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The Best For the Last

Our January Clearing Sale will End Saturday. It has been one continuous bargain occurrence, and like all brisk retailing events, it has left broken lots of this and that in all departments. The remaining days of this week will be devoted to a gathering of these odds and ends and pricing them lower. A visit here will give you an idea of what this means.

Children's 2-1 Rib Fast Black Hose, heavy quality; a hose that usually sells for 12 1/2c. To make it interesting and to bring prominently we will sell, this hour, for a pair..... 8c

Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose at, 4 pairs for..... 25c

Underwear.

Women's White Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, positively a 50-cent garment. To close out they go at, each..... 33c

Boys' Striped Fleece Shirts and Drawers, in brown and blue stripes, sizes 24 to 34, a 25-cent grade. To close out, each..... 12c

One lot of Children's Vests—Pants and Drawers, in grey wool; they are broken sizes; the regular values of a number of them were up to 79 cents. Now go at, each..... 39c

Muslin Underwear

Women's Muslin Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed with tucks and lace insertion..... 29c

Women's Fine Cambric Gown, yoke "V," trimmed with two rows of insertion and ruffle of fine cambric..... 39c

Women's Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed with two rows of insertion and tucks..... 49c

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