

WEST SCRANTON

Attempted to Blow Up a House in Keyser Valley with Dynamite—Street Repairs.

Other News Notes of Interest.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson and family, of 904 South Keyser avenue, are the victims of deep-rooted persecution, and are living in constant fear of some dire calamity befalling them. On Sunday night a dastardly attempt was made to blow up a house, in the rear of their home, with dynamite, but fortunately the offenders were only partially successful.

Some time ago Mrs. Anderson converted a barn, on the rear of her lot, into a double house, and advertised it for rent. A few days ago a tenant was secured, and the house put in readiness for occupancy. The tenants were to have moved in yesterday, and to prevent them it is supposed, the house was dynamited.

About 9 o'clock Sunday night, while Mrs. Anderson was retiring, she heard an explosion in the rear of the house, and upon investigating found that some one had placed a stick of dynamite underneath the base of the unoccupied house.

A large hole was torn in the foundation wall, and the woodwork above it was also shattered. Several windows in the front of the house were broken by the force of the explosion. The house faces on an alley, and the offenders could easily escape detection. No clue has been ascertained of the perpetrators.

Mrs. Anderson is a widow, and her two sons, Bert and Will, support her. The former works with the mason's gang of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company around the mines, and the latter was engaged as a watchman at the Archbald mines.

By reason of these facts the family believes the outrage was committed. Bert Anderson is the young man who was arrested in connection with the Mary Quinn murder, and notwithstanding the fact that he was discharged from custody, considerable feeling still exists against him.

Engine Company No. 3.

Contractor Edwin G. Hughes, who was recently awarded the contract for making needed repairs at the quarters of Engine company No. 3, on North Hyde Park avenue, has a force of men at work putting in a new floor and making other alterations.

The permanent men are engaged in breaking in a new horse, which was purchased recently from Frank Cobb. The animal takes kindly to his new duties, and will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the department.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Mary Bexon, an aged resident

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Five stamps given away with each bottle of Dufour's French Tar
G. W. JENKINS.

of Lackawanna, who formerly resided in West Scranton, died at her home on Sunday morning. Deceased is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Mary Keeney, of Lackawanna; Mrs. Charles Willard, of Mooste; David and William Bevon.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the house in Lackawanna at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be held in the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Repairing the Pavement.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in tearing up portions of the brick pavement on North Hyde Park avenue, which has been in need of repair for a long time.

The pave was laid on a sand base, and in consequence the heavy rains of the past few months had washed the dirt out from under the bricks, causing them to sag in different places.

It is expected that the pavement will be fully repaired before the frost sets in the ground.

Repairing Sidewalks.

The department of public safety orders relative to the repairing of sidewalks are being carried out by many West Scranton property owners. This is particularly noticeable on Jackson street, where many flagstones have already been raised to the proper grade.

Ordinances are now pending in council for the laying of sidewalks in the Fifth and Fifteenth wards, and it is expected the work will be under way within a few weeks.

The opening of Price street, between Main and Hyde Park avenues, is a possibility of the near future.

EVENTS TODAY AND EVENING.

The wedding of Dr. J. J. Brennan and Miss Loretta E. Cannon, of Jackson street, will take place at St. Patrick's church at 11 o'clock this morning.

The lady friends of the Electric City wheelmen will be tendered a social at the club house this evening.

David Griffiths, of Buffalo, and Miss Mabel Spencer, of Jackson street, will be united in marriage today by Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

The Harvard dancing class will hold a social in Mear's hall this evening.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Elmer Beach, the 8-year-old boy, who tried to set fire to his home at 137 South Everett avenue, has been turned over to Mrs. Dugan, who will place him in an industrial school.

The Mt. Pleasant kindergarten was reopened yesterday in Beech's hall under the direction of Miss Margaret Gibbs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, of North Rebecca avenue, a daughter, To Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Rebecca avenue, a son.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Gallagher, of Rock

SOUTH SCRANTON

THEY WERE MARRIED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Anniversary of the Event Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dippe at Their Home 732 Pittston Avenue.

Twentieth Birthday of Miss Libbie Lotz Observed—Large Number of Persons Attended the Funeral of the Late Mrs. Kneller—Heard Before Alderman Lentes.

A most pleasing affair occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dippe, of 732 Pittston avenue, last evening, when they were serenaded, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Relatives and friends gathered at the house about 9 o'clock, and after a season of social enjoyment, refreshment were served. Cut glass and crystal-ware appropriate to the occasion were presented to the happy couple as mementos of the day, and the guests joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dippe many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Dippe is foreman of the pattern shop at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops, and is affiliated with many social and fraternal organizations, besides being a member of Union Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 295.

The guests present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dippe, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gahn, Mrs. R. S. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haas, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Kolb, Mrs. William Kornacher, Mrs. Barbara Gahn, Mrs. Elizabeth Shall, The Misses B. Coar, Freda Kornacher, Gertrude Dippe, Louise Hildebrandt, Lilly Reimer, and James Touhill, Peter Marger, Who, Charles Knacker, Fred and Carl Wagner, William Lotz, Henry Ulrich, Edward Kroll, Siebert Wetzel, George Ulrich, Bernard Kautack, Charles Dising and Mr. and Mrs. Kautack.

Pleasantly Remembered.

A merry surprise party was tendered to Miss Lotz, a popular young lady, a few nights ago, in honor of her twentieth birthday. The guests assembled at the Lotz residence on Hickory street about 9 o'clock, and after hearty congratulations set about having a good time.

Music and dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, when the refreshments were served. The festivities were resumed after supper and kept up until the early morning hours. The guests present were the Misses Martha, Libbie, Emma and Henrietta Lotz, Minnie Neils, Rose Kugler, Theresa Kraft, Emma Myers, Margaret Froehner, Frederick Lorenz, Carl Wagner, William Lotz, Henry Ulrich, Edward Kroll, Siebert Wetzel, George Ulrich, Bernard Kautack, Charles Dising and Mr. and Mrs. Kautack.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kneller, took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. Hundreds viewed the remains at the family residence, prior to closing the casket, and St. Mary's Catholic church, where a requiem mass for the repose of the dead was celebrated. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased lady.

After the services in the church the cortege started for the German Catholic cemetery in the upper portion of the twentieth ward, where interment was made. The remains were borne to their last resting place by six cousins as follows: Fred Reidenbach, Jacob Reidenbach, Gus Reidenbach, Harry Rempe, Joseph Rempe, and Anthony Rempe.

Aldermanic Doings.

Joseph Wirth, of 1115 Stafford avenue, had Edward and Joseph Dupost arrested yesterday for defrauding a board bill to the amount of \$5.13. The evidence showed they did not leave with intent to defraud having paid \$7 for the board, but the case was heard before Alderman Lentes, who discharged the defendant.

John Lewandousky, was brought before the same alderman last evening on charges of disorderly conduct, pointing a pistol, discharging firearms and other charges. He was fined \$100, and Michael Mathuscheck, whose statements were endorsed by numerous witnesses. After hearing all the evidence Lewandousky was held on the charges of carrying and discharging firearms within the city limits. His bail was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was committed.

Hurt While Playing.

A twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, residing on Maple street, met with a misfortunate accident last evening, when he was disfigured him face. He had been playing with a number of companions was indulging in horse play, when a stone mischievously thrown, caught young Woodward in the face, inflicting a long jagged wound running parallel with his lip.

The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. J. J. Walsh, and five stitches were necessary to close the gash.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Olive Thomas, of Church avenue, pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening.

Edward Sanders and Jesse Bickles have returned from a few days' visit at Jersey.

John Jarvis, of Wayne avenue, is passing around the cigars over the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Feldman and son Joseph, of North Main avenue, are in New York city.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSAN RAINER, an old resident of South Scranton, passed away at 73 Hickory street early yesterday morning at the ripe old age of 82 years. The deceased was one of the first settlers in this vicinity and was well known and highly esteemed in the community. One son and five daughters, all married, survive. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at the house and Pittston Avenue cemetery by Rev. W. A. Nord.

MILDRED TERRY, the infant daughter of Mrs. Margaret Terry, of 73 Hickory avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children, is the best of its kind, and is used by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething it relieves all kinds of colic, griping, pain from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and soothes the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Per Yard This Week
8 Cents
10 Cents
15 Cents

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The Cracker Jacks

Matinee Every Day.

Bessie Addyman, Jennie Granger, Grace Sisco, Lulia Warren, Mabelle Keith, Emma Baker, Gerlie La Rose, Clara Shoum, Will Haller, Harry Haller, Jesse Sicker, Jesse Gardner, Carl Gardner, Clyde Weichel, Clarence Hoyt, Joe La Rose, Frank Addyman, Edward Butler, Le Roy Warden, Paul Keifer, Tom Boncar, Charles Brandt and Eddie James, of Jersey.

F. S. Oiler, of Honesdale street, has returned from Hamilton, Wayne county, where he and his brother have been engaged the past few days in settling up their father's estate.

Miss Mary Rempe, who has been the guest of her school friend, Miss Clara Woodruff, of Electric avenue, returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Frank Elwood, of Dickson avenue, left for Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday, where he will enter Cornell.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Fire Alarm System Is Not in Working Order—School Board Awards Its Bonds.

An alarm of fire late yesterday afternoon called the fire department to Petersburg, but the fire was out before their arrival and fortunately their services were not needed.

The alarm system is not working and the firemen must wait in their houses until the gong is blown by hand at No. 5 breaker, at the pleasure of the fireman there, before they can tell in what part of the borough they may be needed.

It seems as though it ought to be somebody's business to keep this piece of borough property in working order, and if it cannot be kept in that condition it should be torn out and the citizens would know what to expect and act accordingly in summoning the firemen. As it is now, the money invested in fire alarm systems in this borough is a dead loss, and somebody should answer to the taxpayers as to why it is so.

In the Neptune hose house yesterday the first intimation of the permanent nature of the fire was a fire in the blowing of the gong, which might sometimes be ten or fifteen minutes, or longer, after the alarm from the box is turned in.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Imogene Hoyt, of Dickson avenue, was tendered a surprise party last evening at her home on Dickson avenue by a number of her young friends. The gathering was in honor of her birthday and a delightful evening was spent. Among those present were the Misses Imogene Hoyt, Mamie Osmond, Blanche White,

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Your Presence at the Globe Warehouse

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week, will be much appreciated.

Alterations at the store have now been completed, and on the above dates a general opening will be held, during which the latest modes and fashions will be shown in all departments.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

Casey Brothers

Pays for a full quart bottle of Green Valley Rye—
"The Velvety Whiskey."

During a changing season like this, it is a grateful stimulant.

New 'Phone 2974.
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but his brother had disappeared and had not since appeared, which accounts for Mr. Yost's somewhat stormy appearance yesterday.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. William Corroll and Mrs. Christopher Moffatt and Mrs. Eugene Barton and children, formed a party that left yesterday for Chicago and other points in the northwest. Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Barton will be met in Chicago by Mr. Barton, who will accompany them to their new home in Topeka, where Mr. Barton is located, holding the position of master mechanic of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them to their far western home.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Martha Stout, of Rio street, and Thomas Gwinnick, of Aycox, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan, on September 24.