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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

OLD PETER LYNCH'S SAD STORY

Reverses That Have Reduced a Former Indiana Business Man-Funeral of J. C. Freese-Marriage of Miss Thomas to John R. Summers.

A sad tale of privation and suffering was told last evening by Peter Lynch, a former resident of Indiana, who applied at the station house for food. Lieutenant Williams brought the old man in and compiled with his request. Mr. Lynch is a gray haired man of 6 years, and came here from Scotland. He was formerly the proprietor of a boller factory at Indiana and in comfortable circumstances. One night about five years ago, the factory burned to the ground, and as the works were not insured, Mr. Lynch and his family were thrown out into the cold world. He moved to Syracuse, but has failed to secure steady employment and is now seeking something to do. His wife and five children are at Syracuse His eldest boy, who should now be able to support his aged father is a cripple and unable to work. The family is in very reduced circumstances.

I. C. Freese Burled.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John C. Freese, of Jackson street, occurred yesterday afternoon al 2.30 o'clock from the family home. A very large number of friends assembled. A brief service was conducted at the home, after which the remains were removed to the Sherman avenue mission, where Rev. Thomas Bell, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, preached an eloquent sermon. The West Side Cornet band, of which Mr. Freese was a member, attended and played a dirge as the hearse slowly proceeded to the Washburn cemetery. The Continental Mine Accident fund was present. The flowers consisted of a handsome wreath. The pall bearers were Barney McDermott, Morgan Jenkins, John Jenkins, Thomas Morgan, William Jen-kins and Reese R. Thomas.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, on North Main avenue. The contracting parties were John R. Summers and Miss Jennie Thomas, both of Spring Brook. Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor of the First Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the parlor, which had been neatly decorated for the occasion. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bridgl couple witnessed the ceremony. An excellent wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Summers left for a two week's visit at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places of interest. On their return they will enter a newly furnished home at Spring Brook. Mr. Summers is a progressive business man and his bride a popular young woman.

Brief Notes of Interest. Mrs. Joseph Z. Lamber, of Keiser avenue, is confined to her home with

Palmer , Williams, of South Main avenue, a student at Bucknell, is visiting his parents. Tallie Phillips, of Academy street, is

recovering from a severe illness of typhold fever.

W. Scott Bevan, of North Main avenue, a student at Lafayette college, is home for the holidays.

Harry Peck, a student at Lehigh unlversity, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peck, on Price street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies, of Meri-

dian street, have left the city for a visit with friends in Connecticut. Reese F. Reese, of Washburn street, has gone to Mahanoy City, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

H. D. Tiffany, of Nicholson, has returned home from a visit with his siz ter, Mrs. Gideon Moser, on Lafayette

The Misses Morgan, Freeman and Price, students at Bloomsburg State Normal school, are visiting their parents The members of the Old Druid Glee

club are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Main avenue and Jackson street. A quarterly meeting will be held at

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church this evening. Presiding Elder Eckman will preside W. Haydn Evans, of South Sumner

is being prevailed upon to accept the candidacy for common council in the Fifth ward.

The Young People's society of the First Welsh Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening. All members should be present, as an interesting programme will be rendered.

Miss Alice James, of Clark's place, and N. Scott, of North Filmore avenue, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at their newly furnished home on North Sumner avenue A dime social was held on Wednesday

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evening at the home of Miss Emelie Evans, on North Hyde Park avenue, under the auspices of the young people oft he First Welsh Baptist church. The

affair was a fiancial success. The preparatory and grammer A and B grades at No. 14 school will hold special school exercises this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. All parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend. Professor James Hughes and Teacher David Owens have made extensive preparations for the affair.

A stereopticon exhibition was given last night in the lecture room of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Epworth eague. A large number attended. The views were presented by Professors Eugene Call and A. E. Vorhis. The scenes were views of the civil war, historical and comic sketches.

The members of the Columbia Hose company have elected the following officers for a term of one year: President, Edward Pethrick! vice president, J. F. Alvord; recording secretary, Charles Corless; financial secretary, Stephen P. Price; foreman, Henry My ers; first assistant, A. L. Lewis; second ssistant, Charles Boldry; pipemen, William Lyman, David Davies, Henry Kingsley, William Lyman; driver, G. W. Myers.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the First Welsh Congregational church for their Christmas exercises. A choir, under the leadership of Mrs. George W. Powell, ("Morfudd") will render a service of song, entitled the "Story of Ages," on Sunday evening. The infant class and younger members of the Sabbath school will give a programme consist-ing of solos, dialogues, recitations and ing for this entertainment is under the instruction of William Rees, and the recitations by Mrs. Powell, the majority of which are her own compositions.

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NORTH END NOTES.

Mrs. George J. Sanders, of Wayne evenue, is seriously III. Rev. N. F. Stahl, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, is serious-

The annual ball of the North End Excelsior Athletic club will be held in Company H armory on Jan. 3. Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, of Northumberland, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John U. Hopewell, of Sanderson avenue.

Miss Gussie Fordham, of Wesleya pouse avenue.

Rev. R. R. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, will occupy the pulpit of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, Wayne avenue, Sunday.

Stephen Marckell, of Grassy Island, and Thomas Dodds, of the Palentine hotel, will play a game of quoits at the court of the Palentine hotel on Christ mas for a purse of \$100.

Thomas Crofton, of Putnam street, Patrolmen Johler and Palmer on a warant sworn out before Alderman Horan by his wife, Helen Crofton, chargeng him with being drunk and commitsing an assault on him and threatening

to tear down the house.

The pupils at No. 25 school are pre paring special exercises for today. All of the rooms have been handsomely decorated with evergreens. The pupils are also remembering the needy ones and have already taken to the school will be distributed by Christmas.

FOUL PLAY NOT PROVED.

Kullick's Death Supposed to Have Been

Coroner Kelley held an adjourned in-quest yesterday as to the death of Anthony Kullick, who was for on Wednesday morning in a shanty on the culm dump of Jermyn, No. 3, colllery, Priceburg.

The coroner reported upon his postmortem examination and stated that from the indications found he arrived How He Was Tortured for Years at the opinion that death was caused by suffocation by the sulphur fumes arising from the culm dump which was on fire. Evidence was given that deceased was addicted to drink and left his home the morning previous. No testimony was offered as to his whereabouts be fore he went to the shanty. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the coroner's report.

THE PRINCESS BONNIE.

A Successful Return Engagement Played at the Academy. "Princess Bonnie" played a return engagement last night

to an audience that taxed the capacity of the Academy of Music Miss Mayo was as charming as on he former visit and Frank Daniels quite as humorous. The opera was staged in

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'Doc" Smith Anxious to Secure Miss

Howard's Property.

Smith Admits That No Ceremony Was Performed, but Claims That They Lived Together as Man and Wife. An Unseemly Spectacle.

Last September Miss Lil Howard, after a short and sudden illness, died at the Boulevard House, possessed of considerable property, and leaving no will. In due course of time "Doc" M. D. Smith had letters of administration granted, claiming the sole right of heir to Miss Howard's property, on the ground that he was her lawful hus-

Mrs. Aseneth Davis, of Throop, petitioned the court to revoke the letters of administration granted to him. for the reason that he is not the legal heir to Miss Howard's property, inasmuch as he was not her husband and had never been married to her. Mrs. Davis, the petitioner, was a half sister of Miss Howard's, and she was represented by Attorney E. C. Newcomb, and the doctor was counseled by Attorneys O. B. Partridge and Milo J. Wilson.

The case was tried before Register of Wills Henry T. Koehler yesterday and Court Stenographer Willis D. Coston took the testimony of the witnesses. choruses on Christmas eve. The sing- What is really involved in the issue is the right of ownership to the Prospect House, a questionable resort on the Boulevard, which was conducted by Miss Howard for four years prior to her death.

Common Law Marriage. *

"Doe" Smith was the first to testify. He swore that he was the husband of Miss Howard, whose propoer name was Esther M. Walters. He lived with her as his common law wife. Three years ago last March she purchased the Prospect House and he was part proprietor of it with her. He admitted they were armory, for two weeks, commencing never united as man and wife by a Monday, Jan. 7. It will be a rousing minister of the gospel or any other authorized person commissioned by the hibits of firms representing fourteen for travel yesterday and the car made law to perform marriages; but still he states and four European countries. lived with her as her husband and she This exposition is held by the Keyregarded him as such and he was stone Exposition and Exhibition comknown as such. He identified several pany, with Louis W. Buckley, of Philabills, checks and the insurance policies delphia, as general manager. As the Hickory Street Presbyterian church made out in the name of Esther M. Walters. Her bank account was in that name, and the revenue stamps working funds and had written Manwere also in her name.

Mrs. Aseneth Davis, the petitioner, was the next witness. She testified latter will meet a committee of mem- Presbyterian church Wednesday by that her sister was a single woman, never was married and was not the what arrangements can be made. doctor's wife. Business was done in her own name. Every person called New York, Boston, Philadelphia and of William Connell & Co.; today the her Miss Lil, and she never heard a other large cities, most of them under employes of the North works will be single person call her Mrs. Smith. Mrs. the direction of Mr. Buckley. This paid, and tomorrow the employes of Harry Fitzgerald, of Pittston, a half winter he started out to hold a series the South works and of the Greenwood sister of Miss Howard's, and two half in Pennsylvania cities, including Read- Coal company will be paid. the whereabouts of whom are not now He met with phenomenal success, but brakeman on one of the small engines known, are the other relatives entitled thinks that in Scranton he will have at the North works, had his hand Miss Alice Meyers, a daughter of one

college, is spending the holidays with Miss Howard when she kept a bagnio tion of the same. They will be shown her father, Dr. J. L. Fordbam, of Ca- in Raymond court. She often saw the in beautiful booths, many colored and

Smith. Miss Bright Knew Her. Miss Harriet Bright, the proprietress of a Raymond court resort, was the next witness. She knew Miss Howard for twenty years, and from the speech of the people and what she knew of her has arrested yesterday afternoon by the deceased was a single woman. George Gingell used to sell bottled beer at the Howard residence about four years ago, and although "Doe" Smith was living at the place, Gingell never heard that he was married to Miss Howard. All the bills were paid by her

and made out in her name. B. P. Lowry was at the bedside of Miss Howard when she died. He had known her for twenty-five years and to his knowledge she was a single woman, although once in a while he used to call house a large quantity of food which her Mrs. Smith as a kind of a joke on te doctor. The name engraved on the coffin plate was Esther M. Walters. Mrs. Myers was re-called and she testi-

A Pain-Racked Sufferer Tells an Interesting Story.

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Charles Wark, of 14 North Twentyourth street, Philadelphia, has been a enstant sufferer from rheumatism for

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most excruciating agony. Sharp shooting pains darted through it so intense I could not sleep nights. Even the weight of the bedclothes was more than I could bear; neither could I lie on the right side or on my back. Life became a perfect burden to me. I could not raise my hand to my head, and when I attempted to put on my coat or any article of dress, the torture was enough to drive me wild. Many remedies were suggested and tried, but none did me the slightest good, and I began to despair of ever being able to obtain relief. Some time ago, however, I pro-cured a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. It afforded me relief after the first few doses, and by the time the little 25-cent bottle was gone I was entirely free from pain. I have had no return of my old enemy, and I feel satisfied I am permanently cured. It seems so wonderful I can hardly realize it, and can only show my appreciation of the merits of the cure by recommending it to other suffgrers."

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n the back are speedily cured. Munyon's Homeopathic Home Rem-dy company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle,

fied as to the name on the coffin plate. and so did Mr. Comstock, a half nephew-

who was at the funeral. Here the respondent's case opened, and James Egan was called to the stand. He swore that he had known Miss Howard, or Miss Walters, whatever her name was, ever since she assumed control of the Prospect House. RELATIVES DISPUTE HIS CLAIM He always believed that the doctor was be ready for occupancy, and its possesher husband, the impression being conveyed by statements made by Miss Howard herself, Mrs. James Egan gave play, the structure lays no claim to similar testimony.

Known as the Doctor's Wife. Howard anything but Mrs. Smith she be transacted. would get deucedly angry.

John Weichel, the wholesale liquor dealer, always knew her as Lil Howard, but a few years ago he took a trip to the Thousand Islands and the doctor Anthony Hafner, of Pintston avenue and herself were there on a vacation. and last night his friends were invited He happened to hear the doctor intro- to his house to make merry and celeduce her to several persons as his wife brate the event. At 8 o'clock they be and she accepted the introduction ac- gan to assemble and were received in cordingly. The last witness was C. R. the parlor by Mr. and Mrs. Hafner. four years ago, he said, he heard it the dining hall and there a most en tor, was married to Miss Howard, and delicacies of the season. Afterward house on the Boulevard.

occasion they were made to believe that Miss Howard was the doctor's wife, although she was commonly called by her maiden name. That ended the testimony for the day and the case was adjourned until this afternoon at 2

BIG FOOD EXPOSITION. Will Be Held at the Thirteenth Regiment

Armory. There will be a big food exposition in this city, at the Thirteenth Regiment big event with nearly seventy-five ex-Scranton Press club was looking for some attraction to help swell their ager Buckley with a view to having him hold it under their auspices, the were married at the Hickory Street latter will meet a committee of members of the club this afternoon to see what arrangements can be made.

Presbyterian church Wednesday by Rev. August Lange. They will go and designs. Art Porcelains, all brought bousslesening at 527 Irring around.

Food expositions have been held in brothers, Judson and Giles Comstock, ing, Allentown, Harrisburg, Easton. to the property, as Mrs. Davis alleges. the biggest and finest exposition of all. crushed between the bumpers of two The exhibition will consist of displays cars he was coupling and four of his of the Comstocks, and a sort of half of cereals, chocolates, cocoas, flour, fingers had to be amputated. dece to Miss Howard, testified that baking powders, canned goods, biscuits

she visited her aunt and never heard cakes, orackers, fruits, articles of tem- Druggist L. D. Powers, of Cedar aveher called any other name than Miss perance drinks, breads, and in fact all nue, and Miss Lucy Cook, daughter of Lil." Lottle Young, a young maiden lines of food products, together with Michael Cook, of Pear street, pupils at who resides at Penn avenue and Center the most modern appliances and uten- the East Stroudsburg State Normal treet, used to be an errand girl for sils for the proper cooking and prepara- schogenial doctor "act as if he were to tastefully arranged. Handsome young Polish miner in the Greenwood shaft, home" in Miss Howard's house, but she ladies, skilled in the art of cookery, was killed by a fall of roof Wednesday never heard Lil called out of that name; will prepare and demonstrate the ar- afternoon. The funeral will take place no one ever addressed her as Mrs. ticles and give out free samples to all this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment lect not only interesting information, but plenty of samples to stock her

larder free of cost. As additional attractions there will be daily cooking lectures given by Miss is planning for himself and wife a trip E. W. Cross, principal of the National through Germany, the land of his birth School of Cooking, at Washington, Before he leaves, it is rumored that his

Then there will be concerts afternoons and evenings by the Royal The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gypsy orchestra, from the Eden Musee, tele will unite in wishing them a safe New York, vocal selections, art talks

make exhibits and demonstrate are the Rumford Chemical works, of Providence, R. I.; the Washburn Crosby company, Minneapolls; Scranton Preserving company, Scranton; the Cleveland Baking Powder company, Old Orchard Vinegar company, New York Specialty company, Russian Bazzar Tea company, Weich Grape Juice company, Vineland, N. J.; the John T. Cutting company, San Francisco, Cal.; the American Cereal company, of New York; the Neverub company, New York; the North Packing company, Barton, Bensdorp Cocea company, Amsterdam, Holland; Bakers' Cocoa and Chocolate company, New York city; Chapman Baking Tin company, Saratoga, N. Y.; C. J. Van Houten & Zoon, Wiesp, Holland, and Royal Manufacturing company, New York. Desirable space will be reserved for local bouses. Manager L. W. Buckley is in the city, at Hotel Terrace, and has opened an office down at 421 Lackawanna avenue, second floor. The hall will be lighted with extra are and incandescent lights and beautifully decorated. The exhibitions and attendants from other cities to the number of about 100 will arrive in Scranton Jan. 2, coming in special cars and with several baggage cars of booths and decorathe right shoulder and suffered the tions. Messrs, Brown and Atwood, representatives of the Keystone company, have been in the city for several

days and will call on local houses to give them a chance to obtain spaces, Palms at Clark's for Xmas presents. * SALT RHEUM often appears in cold weather, attacking the palms of the hands and other parts of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures

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NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

New Robinson Building Will Be Ready for Occupancy in Three Weeks-An thony Hafner Celebrated His Thirty fifth Birthday Last Night.

In three weeks at farthest the new Robinson building on Cedar avenue will sor, Mrs. Mina Robinson, may well be proud of it. As for lavish exterior disgaudy ornamentation; but it is one of the finest products of the mason's ham-Mrs. Rose Tackney always knew Miss | mer in point of substantial and sym Howard as the doctor's wife. Mary metrical architecture. Both gas and Cross used to be a domestic at the Pros- electric lights are being put in and the pect house, and she always called her heating and ventilating apparatus is Mrs. Smith and the woman answered of the most modern pattern. It is a to that name. Richard Williams was twelve room building three stories a hanger-on there and he always heard | high and the steps leading to the front her called Mrs. Smith. Frank Narconis entrance are solid blocks of granite also testified in a similar vein. The first floor is fitted up with three testimony of George Stanton was to commodious offices in which the busi the effect that if anybody called Miss ness connected with the brewery will

Anthony Hafner's Birthday.

Yesterday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Hotelkeeper Smith, a brother of the doctor's, About At 19,30 the friends were ushered into noised about that his brother, the doc- joyable hour was spent discussing the he called to see him at the halfway the tables were cleared away and until midnight a very pleasant time was had Once he brought his wife with him and by all. The hours were made to pass another time his daughter. On each quickly with the help of vocal and instrumental music and dancing.

Shorter Paragraphs.

M. J. Biglin, of Locust street, is back at his post after a six week's illness. Stephen dge, of Genet street, has been on the s. list for the past week. Miss Tillie K. mey, of Jessup, returned home yest, day after a visit are mentioned. for a few days with friends on Cedar

afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery

The Hickory street line was opened regular fifteen minute trips. Motorman Thomas J. Gallagher had charge of the car.

The Sunday school classes of the are preparing to celebrate Christmas Opera Glasses. with a very elaborate programme of fine music Miss Minnie Maurer and John Frantz

housekeeping at 527 Irving avenue. Yesterday was pay day at the mines

James Creedon, of Stone avenue,

Miss Maud Powers, daughter of

vacation. Joseph Rudkowski, of Greenwood, visitors. A thrifty housewife can col- will be made in the Polish Catholic

cemetery at Minooka. Furniture Dealer Adam Bentele, of Cedar avenue, having sold out his es tablishment and retired from business son Harvey, will be married to an estimable young lady of the South Side. voyage across the ocean and a most pleasant journey through the Father-Among the firms that will probably

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