

LUCE BROS. CASH STORES.

122 N. Main Avenue, Scranton.

Feed, Meal and Corn, \$1.00

Sugar Cured Hams, 91-2c

25-lb. Sack Buckwheat, 55c

1 gallon Finest Maple Syrup, 80c

1 do. Finest Cold Pack Tomatoes, 80c

Long and Cut Hay, per 100 lbs., 75c

Choice Butts, per bag, 90c

Best Oats, per lb., 21c

Try our "Strawberry Brand" of Smoked Meat

30-lb. Jail Jelly, 75c

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

BIG FIRE ON LUZERNE STREET

Destroyed a Large Hotel Building and Badly Damaged a Private Dwelling.

Funeral of John I. Williams, of Decker's Court--Other News.

The three-story hotel on Luzerne street owned by William Decknick and rented by Robert Alexander, was destroyed by fire about 1.45 o'clock yesterday morning, and the three-story double dwelling house adjoining suffered considerable damage from the flames.

At 5 o'clock on the 27th the Columbian company was leaving the hose house. The Franklin company came up a few minutes later. As only one hydrant could be used, Chief Ferber had a twin coupling put on any two streams were secured. A second alarm which was sounded brought out the Hook and Ladder company. The fire could be fought only with the greatest difficulty, as the two buildings were particularly situated. The ladders were placed on all sides and the work began in earnest. Water was poured into the houses from the nozzles of the pipes, but it took two or three hours hard work before the flames were controlled.

The coats of the firemen were coated with ice and they worked under the greatest difficulties. Assistant Chief Hall was overcome by the dense smoke but the fresh air soon revived him. When Mr. Alexander and his family were awakened they were compelled to flee with hardly any clothing save what they could grasp. Of their valuable furniture they saved nothing. Mr. Firestone, who resided in the dwelling saved some of his furniture from the first and second stories. He owned the part of the building in which he resided and carried an insurance of \$1,500 on the house and \$500 on the furniture. The hotel and home of Mr. Alexander were owned by Mr. Decknick, the former structure being insured for \$2,500. The total loss will probably reach \$8,000. Other buildings near by were scorched, but beyond this no damage was done.

Demost Medal Contest.

The following report of an exciting contest which occurred in Montdale on Tuesday evening will no doubt prove of great interest to many West Side readers:

A demost medal contest was given at the Montdale Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Epworth league. The contestants were Misses Mame Morrison, Ella Wheeler, Maud Oakley, Maud Vosburg, Bessie Hartwell and Robert Buist and Herbert Rought, all pupils in the school. All the numbers were very creditably given. The contest was for supremacy in elocution, and the numbers were given as follows: "The Evil Beast," by Robert Buist; "Two Pictures," by Miss Maud Vosburg; "Voice from the Poor House," Miss Bessie Hartwell; "The Cry of Today," Miss Maud Oakley; "Drink Wolf and Faithful Hound," Herbert Rought. The judges were Fred Reynolds, of this side, Mrs. W. H. Lowry and Mrs. William Brennan, of Montdale. When they were deciding Miss Jessie Stearns of Park Catholic cemetery. Since the recent storm the roadway which leads direct from Main avenue has been blocked by huge piles of snow, and yesterday the undertaker was compelled to reach the cemetery by means of the Kepler "Talley" road, making it about a mile and a half further to travel. This has been the case with all Catholic funerals since the late heavy snow fall. All interested undertakers are requested to send one or more men today to assist in opening the road.

John I. Williams buried.

A large number attended the funeral of the late John I. Williams, who died at his home on Sunday last, which occurred from his residence, in Decker's court, yesterday afternoon. A brief service was conducted at the home after which the remains were removed to the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. The auditorium was well filled. Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., the pastor, officiated and preached an eloquent sermon on the useful life which the deceased had spent. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful anchor. The remains were conveyed by Undertaker Will Price to the Washburn Street cemetery, where interment was made.

Death of George Phillips.

George Phillips died yesterday morning at his home, 318 North Rebecca avenue. Deceased has been sick since December, but his death came unexpected. It was caused by heart failure. He leaves a large family of children to mourn the loss of a kind father. Mr. Phillips was hammersmith for the Dickson Manufacturing company for many years, but at the time of his sickness

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