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

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

Held at the Residence of Rev. Hugh Davies on South Lincoln Avenue--Death of John Jones--Party at the Residence of John A. James.

The April conference of the West Side Ministers' association was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Hugh Davies, 129 South Lincoln avenue.

Present: Revs. L. C. Floyd, E. R. Lewis, D. C. Hughes, D. E. Jones, A. W. Cooper, Thomas A. Bell, F. A. Pauppe, J. T. Morris, Hugh Davies, and W. S. Jones.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. L. C. Floyd. A paper was read by Rev. E. R. Lewis on the subject "The Work of the Christian Minister."

In the criticism which followed the paper was heartily commended, and the points discussed were of very deep interest.

A general discussion on the subject followed. The next meeting of the ministers will be held at the home of Rev. D. C. Hughes, on Washburn street.

A paper will probably be read by Rev. L. C. Floyd, of the Simpson Methodist church.

Mud on the Streets. While Eddie Kelly, a young man in the employ of Moore & Shipman, butchers, was driving on Sweetland street yesterday morning, his horse fell in the deep mud and sustained several bruises.

This is a frequent occurrence on this thoroughfare, as the mud is very deep and the street contains many deep holes.

The gutters are seldom cleaned and have become filled with mud. Lafayette street is in the same condition.

There is hardly a passable point on the lower part of that thoroughfare and drivers are almost afraid to ride through the deep mud.

When the streets are in good condition there is more traffic on Lafayette than on Jackson street.

This matter should receive some attention, as the people of the West Side do not intend to be deprived of these two convenient streets.

Death of John James. At a late hour on Monday evening John A. James, a resident of the West Side, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William D. Williams, at 37 North Fillmore avenue.

Mr. James was stricken on Monday with a severe heart trouble which caused his death. He had suffered from dropsy for about four months.

Deceased was a native of Wales and 79 years of age. He had resided in Hyde Park for the past thirty-five years.

As a result of an accident which happened several years ago he was deprived of his eyesight.

Mr. James was a man of estimable qualities and had a large circle of friends.

A son and two daughters survive him. They are Hugh James, Mrs. Richard Owens, and Mrs. Williams.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Washburn Street cemetery.

An Evening Party. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of John A. James, on Rebecca avenue, on Monday, in honor of their guests, Elsie and Arthur Crawshaw, of Daleville.

Singing and dancing were kept up until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Musical entertainment was furnished by William Dale, of Moscow, and Miss Bessie Stern.

Those present were Misses Allie Tanfield, Lizzie Lawrence, Bessie Stern, Lizzie Tighe, Ella Boyle, Anna Williams, Jennie Lawrence, Effie Crawshaw, Esther Thomas, Clara Kelly, Mary James and Harry Havenrite, Tom Blair, John Rafferty, Elmore Hughes, Bert Sherman, Berty Wildy, Bert James and William Westcott, of Moscow.

Mobility at Rest. A very large number of friends attended the funeral of Patrick McGinity, which took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family home in

REV. I. W. HILL

Pastor Methodist Church, Accord, N. Y. Says Cancerous Diseases Can Be Cured.

Accord, N. Y.--Under the old school method it was believed that any disease of cancerous growth could never be cured.

The surgeon's knife was resorted to, but the old trouble was sure to break out again.

Since the discovery of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, all this has been changed--the action of Favorite Remedy upon the system leaves no trace of poison in the blood, the seeds of disease are expelled and lost health restored.

A notable case of the efficacy of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is that of the Rev. I. W. Hill, of this town.

Some years ago he was suffering with a cancer of long standing, on his lip, and finally concluded to have it removed.

In speaking of his case, Pastor Hill said: "About three weeks previous to having the operation performed, I purchased Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and continued taking it for some time after the cancer was removed.

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One of our local physicians said, in explaining the demand for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy: "It acts as a nerve and blood food, and to my knowledge it has made many permanent cures of Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and of the sickness peculiar to women, who, though they have failed. For headaches, constipation and the run down condition, one often suffers with, there is nothing else so good."

Briggs Row. The remains were conveyed by Undertaker Wamba to St. Patrick's church, where services were held. Rev. Father McNally officiated. The floral tributes were very pretty. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Brief Notes of Interest. Miss Esther James, of Brown's court, has returned from Wilkes-Barre.

A son has arrived at the home of Honorable and Mrs. John R. Farr. Dr. M. J. Williams, of South Main avenue, is in Salt Lake City on a business trip.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Scranton Street Baptist church will give an entertainment in the near future. Extensive preparations are being made.

Professor William W. Jones, choir leader in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, is preparing Easter music. A special programme will be rendered.

Special Easter services will be held in the Scranton Street Baptist church. The choir is at work rehearsing anthems, and the programme will be unusually fine.

Rev. T. J. Collins, of North Hyde Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Hightstown, N. J.

Mr. Collins was the guest of Dr. J. E. Parry, Ph. D., of the Hightstown academy.

Rev. T. J. Collins will preach a special sermon next Sunday commemorating his seventeenth anniversary as pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church. A special programme will probably be rendered.

A kindergarten entertainment will be given tomorrow evening in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church by the pupils of St. David's Episcopal church.

The price of admission is ten cents, and the programme will be very interesting.

St. Brendan Council, No. 243, Young Men's Institute, of the West Side, will assemble this evening in special session at its rooms to take action in regard to the death of Patrick O'Brien, of Luzerne street, a departed member of the council.

Patrick O'Brien, a well known young man, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at his home on Meridian street.

He had been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks. Deceased was a member of Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 7, Board of Erin, St. Brendan's Council, of the Young Men's Institute, and the Bellevue Mine Accidental fund.

His funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, West Side. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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NORTH END NOTES. Cruihed Wilson, of East Market street, has removed his family to Wilkes-Barre.

Repairs are being made to the Bull's Head hotel, which are greatly improving its appearance.

The Peckville Coal company have made a number of improvements to their office during the past week.

The Traction company has buried its tracks on the Hyde Park extension, between Bull's Head hotel and Wood street.

There will be a full rehearsal of the choir of the North Main Avenue Baptist church Friday evening to prepare Easter music.

The street commissioner yesterday had a large force of men at work on North Main avenue cleaning the mud off so as to gain a solid foundation for the flag, which will be put on it and the road macadamized from Clearview to Theodore street on both sides of the street car track.

The following committee has been selected to arrange for the holding of monthly free entertainments in this place. The first of which was held in Archibald's hall last Friday night. The members are Lewis H. Harris, Lewis Jones, David T. Davis, George Davis, David Smith, Thomas J. Gwynne, Griffith Davis, William Owens, Thomas John, Esau Price, David D. Lewis, and Daniel Coleman.

Admiral L. N. Roberts heard the first criminal case in his handsome new court room last night, when John J. Flynn, Anthony McHale and Martin Judge were tried for careless driving.

Michael Hanning, Oliver Simpson and Thomas Evans, members of Company H, were fined for driving on Main avenue, near Weston place, on their way to company drill, when the three defendants drove up in the rear with a large lumber wagon and in passing ran into the carriage, breaking the rear axle and taking off one of the wheels.

Patrolman Ridgeway was called, who placed the three under arrest and took them before the alderman, but as they were in an advanced stage of intoxication they were allowed to enter bail in the sum of \$200 each, to appear at 7 o'clock tonight, Matthew Golden becoming their bondsman.

The Parke Place Methodist Episcopal church was well filled last evening, when the Sunday school held an entertainment. G. R. Clark presided over it and introduced Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. White, of Peckville, who favored those present with a diet on the piano.

Miss Bernice Conner recited "Suppression of the Press," and was followed by Miss Grace Slesker, who sang "Buy My Flowers." After a violin solo by William Benjamin, of this place, ten small girls, Nina Mills, Mamie Rutty, Lizzie Mills, Mica Twinning, Myrtle Stewart, Myrtle Thayer, Emma and Ethel Curt, Gertie Tripp and Anna Paine, under the direction of Miss Clara Alworth and Mrs. C. T. Miller, gave a sunflower drill, which was heartily enjoyed by the congregation.

After an excellent recitation by Miss Lena Clark, Miss Nora Lindsay favored the audience with a vocal solo and Miss Clara Alworth with an instrumental selection. The entertainment was closed with the tableau "Temperance," by Miss Kate Brader, assisted by nine small girls. At the close of the entertainment, light refreshments were served in the lower rooms of the church.

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DENIAL OF RESPONSIBILITY

Editor E. J. Lynott and Proprietor F. A. Beamish Are the Defendants--Case to Go to the Jury Today.

Other Cases in the Courts.

Publisher F. A. Beamish and Editor E. J. Lynott, of the Sunday Free Press, of this city, are defendants in a civil libel suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 that was begun in the main court room before Judge Gunster yesterday morning.

Dr. W. P. Kennedy, of Priceburg, is the plaintiff, and his attorneys are C. W. Dawson and George D. Taylor.

The defendants are represented by Attorneys Joseph O'Brien and John P. Kelly. The testimony of plaintiff and defendants was finished yesterday, as well as the arguments of counsel on both sides.

Judge Gunster will deliver his charge this morning and then the case will be placed in the hands of the jury.

The basis of the suit is an article that appeared in the North End correspondence of the Free Press on Sunday, June 12, 1892. T. H. C. Maloney was then the Providence correspondent and the alleged libelous lines were penned by him.

He occupied a room within the building enclosed and looked forth from a pair of eyes, the left one of which was encased in mourning.

In 1892 an organization known as the "Progressive Endowment Guild," of Priceburg, was formed. Dr. Bilheimer, another physician of that borough, was appointed medical examiner. Correspondent Maloney claimed to know that Dr. Kennedy was so nettled at not being appointed medical examiner that he made use of phrases more forcible than clean in commenting on the choice made by the organization. Mr. Maloney, on the following Sunday, charged Dr. Kennedy with lack of professional etiquette.

In winding up the article Mr. Maloney wrote, "The reputation of a society is of more importance than that of an individual who regards not his own."

The article offered in evidence. The first proceeding on the part of the plaintiff was to offer the newspaper and article in question in evidence. Mr. Lynott was then called by the plaintiff and he refused to state who the editor of the Free Press is, but he admitted that Mr. Beamish is the proprietor. Mr. Beamish was called, too, and he answered that he is the proprietor of the Free Press, but refused to disclose the name of the editor. Mr. Lynott, he said, is the manager and publisher. This closed the plaintiff's side of the case and Attorney Kelly asked the court to take the case from the jury on the ground that the article did not contain anything libelous. Judge Gunster ruled that this was a question for the jury to decide.

The defendants' case was then opened and the substance of it was that neither Messrs. Beamish nor Lynott wrote the article or saw it before their attention was drawn to it when a summons of libel was served on them. They never had any malice against Dr. Kennedy, and they claimed that the plaintiff had not proven that the publication of the article had injured him, either in reputation or from a pecuniary standpoint.

Attorney Dawson presented lay points to the court, and in arguing them remarked that the inference might be drawn from the sentiment hidden in Maloney's article that Dr. Kennedy is a moral leper. Judge Gunster adjourned court at 2:30 because one of the jurors had to give testimony in a case pending in No. 3 court room.

Other Court Cases. The trespass suit of Charles P. Halllock against Stroud & Chamberlain, in No. 2 court room, before Judge Edwards, went to the jury at 3:30 in the afternoon, and at adjournment a verdict had not been agreed upon. The defendants admitted that they mined some coal from beneath the property of the plaintiff, but it was done through the negligence of a mining engineer employed by them. The jury will find it devolved upon them to render a verdict for the plaintiff, but they must use their best judgment in determining the amount of the damages.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Fannie Aswell against the city went to the West Side yesterday morning and viewed the premises. When they returned Judge Mayer charged them, and they had not reached a verdict at adjournment. A suit to recover rent was then put on trial in No. 3 court room. Carson & Davis, grocers of the West Side, are the plaintiffs, and J. P. Shiffer is the defendant. The plaintiff's side had finished its evidence at adjournment.

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He began in Austin, Texas, and in a few years became one of the leading florists and nurserymen of that State. He came to him but did not bring him happiness because, as his material possessions grew, his health failed. To the original complaint of malaria had been added rheumatism, then catarrh and finally consumption. After being treated by the most skillful physicians for several years Mr. Radam found himself seven years ago virtually at the point of death. It was at this juncture that he thought of applying the knowledge he soon gained in the treatment of diseases in plants to the treatment of his own serious malady. He thought that wherever this fermentation appeared there were no germs or microbes. Following his researches he discovered that these microbes were not

only at the point of apparent disease, but had permeated the very heart of the plant and were in every drop of the sap. He had discovered a combination of antiseptic drugs that would kill these microbes and so bring the plants back to healthful growth. This point was reached after many experiments, during which Mr. Radam experienced a certain feeling of exhilaration. Later he found that, after applying his remedy to his plants, he himself was in better health. As the plants gained in strength so did he, and it was but natural that this coincidence should cause him to turn his attention from the health of the plants to his own health. He found that the theory he knew to be correct in the case of the plants seemed to apply equally reasonably when applied to himself. The result was more and more careful experiments, which finally led to the discovery of the "Microbe Killer." All progressive physicians admit the correctness of the germ theory of disease. They know that all diseases are caused by germs or microbes, which lodge in some part of the body and multiply as fast as if by magic. A weak spot in the body offers a place for the lodgment of a germ, and the germ, by its presence, and the consequent fermentation in this spot that makes the many so-called diseases. If the microbes will disappear, there is no possibility of it lasting after the microbes are gone, because they, and they alone, create disease.

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