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Luce Bros. NEW STORE. WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Daughter of Michael Gaughan Finds Her Father Dead in Bed - Personal and News Notes.

Michael Gaughan was found dead in bed at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning by his daughter, Margaret, at the family home at 145 South Seventh street.

Death's Recent Ravages.

Mrs. Bridget Gray, a well-known resident of this side, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock at her home at 1017 Lafayette street. She was the widow of the late Patrick Gray and has resided on this side for nearly a half century.

over, will be a debate on "Resolved, That the American Republic is a Success." Messrs. Carroll, Conway and Cooper will support the negative side...

News Nuggets and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy are visiting friends in Wyoming. The Lyric Glee club will serenade Dr. J. J. Roberts this evening at his South Main avenue home.

The Sunday school class of the Scranton Baptist church, taught by Mrs. William Frey, Thomas Fleming, treasurer, Thomas Hurst, directors, Thomas Gilroy, Patrick Duffy, James O'Malley, Thomas Larkin.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Silver Jubilee of Nay Aug Tribe of Red Men Celebrated at Germania Hall Last Night--Marriages Performed.

Twenty-five years ago last evening Nay-Aug Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, was organized on this side; the silver jubilee was splendidly celebrated with musical and literary exercises at Germania hall.

Wedding News.

Six South Side marriages were solemnized yesterday. At St. Mary's German Catholic church at 8:20 Rev. Peter C. Christ, the pastor, celebrated a nuptial mass and united Miss Kate Charles, of Brook street, and Jacob Kneller, of Elm street. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Lindbeck, Celia McAloon and Kate Rempe, and the groom by Charles Rempe and Gus Rindbeck.

St. Brendan Literary Session. St. Brendan church, Young Men's institute, have arranged an exceedingly interesting programme for this evening's literary session.

NORTH END.

The funeral of James H. Dupue, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, on North Main avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Judge, of Albright avenue, left a few days ago for New York city, from where she will sail today for Liverpool on the steamer Germanic, in hopes of restoring her health.

Mrs. Amy Reers-Dersheimer, of Tunkhannock, spent Tuesday with Miss Belle Von Storch, of North Main avenue.

Mrs. Connolly, of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Carson, of Parker street.

John J. White is building a new house on North Main avenue. Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Mrs. George E. Guild, Mrs. Theodore Von Storch, Mrs. R. B. Atherton, Mrs. George Wilder and Mrs. J. Peck returned yesterday from Wilkes-Barre, where they have been attending the convention of the Home Missionary society of the Lackawanna Presbytery.

Mrs. N. P. Osterhout, of Oak street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Miss Annie Loftus, of Keyser avenue, and John Jordan, of the South Side, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon in the Holy Rosary church, Father O'Toole officiating.

Many of the children of this section of the city are suffering from whooping cough. The funeral of the late Mrs. Myles Gibbons, of Summit avenue, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Rosary church. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The Sherwood-Pierce wedding will take place next Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Summit avenue.

Fathers are busily at work painting the house of Mrs. Price on Edna avenue and she will soon take possession of it.

Mr. Brewer, who has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Hurlbutt, of Putnam street, returned yesterday to her home in Gilbertsville, N. Y.

The funeral of James Flynn, who was killed last Monday at the Dickson shaft by a fall of rock, took place yesterday morning at his late home on Amelia avenue.

An oyster supper will be served in the parlors of the Providence Presbyterian church tomorrow evening by the Ladies' Aid society of that church. The supper, which are 25 cents each, will be served at 8 o'clock. The waiters will be the young men of the church and they will be dressed especially for the occasion.

Rev. Newman Matthews, of the Puritan Congregational church, was married at Lawrence, Mass., yesterday afternoon. He is expected home with his bride on Saturday. The ladies of his church are preparing to tender him a reception.

H. P. Stanton, of Deacon street, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Millman, who were recently married, are now located in their new home on Smith court.

DUNMORE.

Thomas Williams has moved from Fourth to Grove street. At the regular meeting of the Epworth league, held Tuesday night, the following were chosen delegates to attend the convention to be held in Honesdale, on the 29th: Misses Francis Dillon and Kate Grant and Philip Davis.

The funeral of Martin Walsh, who died on Sunday, took place from his late residence, on Potter street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Marie Higgins, of this place, and Lawrence, who were united in marriage at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McMuray.

The entertainment given in Mandley's hall last evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. After a series of stereopticon views, a photographic concert was given.

Miss Eunice Dunn, of Forest City, who has been spending the past few days with friends and relatives in this place, will return home today. The fire alarm boxes were just put in place yesterday.

GATHERING SPRUCE GUM.

Tons of It Collected Each Winter, and Millions of Chees in a Ton. From the Daily Kennebec Journal. Gathering gum is quite a business by itself, and is carried on much more systematically than the trees in collection. The gum picker is a busy fellow, and like the hotel proprietor at some pleasant seaside resort, has only a few months for his business. When the winter men enter the forests in the fall the gum pickers follow and continue in the woods all springtime.

There are men who make a practice of picking gum for a living, but this is not known as gum and do nothing else. They follow the choppers through the woods, and when the trees are felled back from the trunk all the gum they may find.

Besides gathering it from the trees cut down to make logs the picker shells it from the standing trees. In fact, it is a much harder method, although in many cases a larger quantity is produced, because more is lost, as in the case where the spruce is falling and rolls against other giants of the forest, stripping it at times of several quarts of its gum deposits, providing there is a well-filled seam in the tree. In collecting the gum of spruce the picker has an apparatus especially arranged for the purpose. It consists of a long pole, upon the top of which is a little bucket that will hold about two quarts of gum. Back of this sack is a piece of iron or steel made like a hammer and having a sharp point at each end, one attached to the end and extends to the top of the pole. The picker places the top of this picking machine along the gummy seam of the spruce, and by operating the little hammer by means of the cord is able to clip off the lumps of gum into the sack located under the top of the hammer. Sometimes from a tree a bushel of gum is picked, but very often is the gatherer fortunate in finding so productive a spruce, and he is quite contented in plucking from a pint to half a bushel from each tree.

When the day's picking is finished all return to camp, and sitting under the open fire in the evening, clean this gum piece by piece, some requiring quite a large amount of scraping while other pieces need but little. Quite often the picker will find a spruce with a large seam of the trunk to cover half the length of the tree, while bulging from each side will be bright, clear lumps of choice gum. He also finds trees with large lumps projecting from the side, while the spruce not a seam can be found. Great bunches of gum are frequently found on the trunk of the tree.

There are different kinds of gum. The choice is the clear and best lumps, what the picker terms bright. Then comes the second grade, consisting of the aspermetum next to the choice, while the third grade is disposed of at a low figure, and is made into a patent gum. A figure-head of the gum pickers is the middleman, he is the business manager, superintends the work, aids with the gum. From one posse of pickers this middleman often handles 4,000 pounds

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In a season. Often he makes a deal with the pickers, by supplying them with food and clothing and finding a market, the profits being shared. You will understand that the gum is always toiled several miles through the woods to reach a point of transportation. The most gum handled by dealers in this section is resorted from Aroostook, Canada, and New York state. Gum, not being a manufactured article, is free of duty. An Augusta frequently accompanied by other rare metals, such as iridium and osmium. At present all the platinum extracted in the Ural is forwarded in the crude state to London, where the price of it is sold abroad. Although there are two laboratories in the Russian capital for refining platinum ore, the greater quantity is sent abroad in the crude state.

PLATINUM DEPOSITS. The Only Ones in the World Found in the Ural Mountains. The Ural platinum deposits in Russia are the only ones in the world, as this metal is worked nowhere else, and is known simply as a mineral finely disseminated in certain rocks. Platinum occurs in the Ural government of Perm, where it is found on various private properties and state islands. In each seven feet. The grains are usually small in size, but occasionally small nuggets are found, weighing one or more kilograms. The platinum is frequently accompanied by other rare metals, such as iridium and osmium. At present all the platinum extracted in the Ural is forwarded in the crude state to London, where the price of it is sold abroad. Although there are two laboratories in the Russian capital for refining platinum ore, the greater quantity is sent abroad in the crude state.

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THREW AWAY THE BELT

Mr. William Thornton, of 127 W. Market Street, Explains How and Why He Did It. From the Elmira Gazette.

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than kidney disorders. Have you ever noticed how the old people complain of backache, general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful and infrequent urination or excessiveness of the urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from an Elmira citizen, who has been cured of a very severe case at 77 years of age. Mr. William Thornton, of 127 West Market street, speaks of his case in this way: "I am 77 years old. I have been afflicted with that dreadful complaint (kidney disease) for over ten years, making my old age a burden. I was so bad as to be forced to carry a belt at all times, and, when my suffering became beyond endurance, I would put on the belt, drawing it tightly around me and buckle it, thus bringing an extreme pressure over the kidneys; this, undoubtedly, forced the urine out, a function which the kidneys themselves had become too diseased to perform. My condition I put down to a strain I received. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I was much surprised, as the ailment was so severe and so long standing, while I had tried many remedies without any relief whatever. The pain I have experienced at times from straining in my efforts to discharge the urine was simply awful. I have done away with the use of my leather belt, and the pain has all gone, and I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all afflicted with kidney and urinary disorders." For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.