

Welsh Journalists And the New Laureate.

Lord Lytton's Trip Through the Land of Song. Prominent Welshmen in the City of London.

Recently, at a meeting of the King's Cross Literary society, the Rev. Dr. Owen Evans presiding, Mr. Llewellyn Williams, in the course of an address on "National Awakening in Wales in Relation to the Welsh Language," said that Welshmen owe a double duty to the language of the land in which they were born.

Lewis Morris, for instance, is a thousand times his superior.

The above is a picture of the recently appointed Welsh baronet, one of the most illustrious engineers living. He is a native of Merthyr Tydfil, and is 58 years of age.

The Rev. Owen James, D. D. formerly pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, of this city. "It has now transpired that the eminent American divine whose name is associated with the principality of the Aberystwyth-Haverfordwest Baptist college is the Rev. Owen James, M. A., D. D., who was recently elected president of the Rogers Williams' seminary in the United States."

Home Cymru Fydd. The West Side is going to have a Cymru Fydd society. Twenty prominent Welshmen are at the head of it and have been granted a charter from the head office which is located in London.

The New Poet Laureate. The selection of Mr. Austin as the successor of Tennyson in the poet laureate's office is a subject of much interest to the Welsh people.

Popular Superstitions. In giving a portion of a "77" to a neighbor, which is a most common custom among the Welsh, the plate is sent on a saucer.

Lord Lytton and Wales. Lord Lytton in his "Letters from Wales" remarks that "when I first passed some of the Welsh hills and heard the harp and the beautiful peasant accompanying it with their melodious voices, I could not help indulging in the idea that I had descended the Alps and was enjoying the harmonious pleasures of the Italian paradise."

Agincourt.

The battle of Agincourt was an occasion on which the Welsh particularly signified themselves and the armorial staves of each county and the order in which they stood is graphically portrayed in the following lines:

By Mr. Gladstone." And more than one portrait hangs on the wall bearing the great statesman's signature and a few kindly words of greeting to his humble friend and admirer.

A promising young man is Mr. Hugh Hughes the manager of the Tynon Hill Gold Exploration and Land Company. He is a native of Llanrug, Canarvon, and his father, Mr. R. W. Hughes, is manager of a lead and silver mines in Huelsa, Spain.

Investigations Prove That It Is Dangerous to Life. Professor Lankester has again been dallying with the festive bacteria of cholera and typhus, which take up their abode in our drinking waters, says London Invention.

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"77"

Curious Sayings.

Trotley Pills, said a gentleman calling for "77" because they knock out the Grip. Heventy-Heaven, liased a child asking for seventy-seven. Children all like the pleasant pills; they prevent colds, running noses and bronchitis.

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