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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Death of Annie Bunnett Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bunnett.

One of the saddest deaths that has recently occurred on this side was that of 15-year-old Annie Bunnett, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. L. M. Bunnett, who passed away Saturday morning after a brief illness.

The deceased suffered a fall several weeks ago while in the company of her school girl friends. She never recovered from the effects. As a pupil at the high school Miss Bunnett had fair to become an accomplished young lady.

Services conducted yesterday afternoon by the Salvation Army over the remains of a deceased member, Mrs. Thomas Sheppard, attracted a large crowd to the army barracks on Price street.

Stricken While in the Mines. Patrick Mangan, a miner at the Dodge mine, was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning a few moments after he had reached the interior of the mine.

They Worked strenuously. Now that the vladet is beginning to be forgotten for the time being, the thanks of the community can opportunely be bestowed upon those members of the West side board of trade and the others who assisted, for their strenuous effort in behalf of that large portion of the West side who desire the improvement.

New Notes and Personal. The funeral of the late Wendell Oswald will occur today at 2 o'clock from his late home on Merril street.

Saturday evening's meeting of the Welsh Philological society was very interesting. The programme was in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Among the Reductions. That our entire stock has been subjected to, we find at this time a constant drain on our Trousers Stock, among which are staple and durable all-wool TROUSERS at

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THE SAMTERS Square Dealing Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Friday. The lady was severely injured, several ribs being broken. The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society meets this evening. The public is invited to attend.

At the Washburn street Presbyterian church in the afternoon Washington's birthday was celebrated. The services were conducted by the Sunday school. O. F. Williams gave a really interesting and original address.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Democrats of the Nineteenth Ward Stood Around and Praised Their Saturday Night at a Flag-Raising.

Democrats of the Nineteenth ward opened the safety valve of their enthusiasm Saturday afternoon and had an "immense" jubilation, featured with a flag raising at the home of William Schmidt, in the Fourth district.

P. J. Hickey made a speech and sounded the bugle note of clerk of the common council for James C. Beamish. Mr. Hickey's suggestion that there be a grand jollification for the South Side tomorrow night was enthusiastically carried, and old glory was flung to the breeze.

Beer Wagon Dumped Saturday Night. As Patrick Durkin, of Brook street, who drives an ale wagon for the Scranton Brewing company, was on his way home through Minooka after dark Saturday night, he was struck by a street car on the hill where Mrs. John Moran was killed last summer.

Ready to Brew Lager Beer. The Casey & Kelly Brewing company will begin next Wednesday to brew lager beer in the new building on Locust street adjoining their ale brewery. The manufacture of lager beer is of such character that it will require a special treatment.

Shorter Paragraphs of News. Mrs. John Kibler, of Cedar avenue, is quite seriously ill. Jonathan Wilson, of Emira, N. Y., is the guest of some friends here.

NEW PLAN OF GOVERNMENT. It is Under Consideration at the Sessions of the Supreme Council of the Young Men's Institute in Denver.

Formation of the Supreme Council. The Atlantic and Pacific jurisdictions of the Young Men's Institute were yesterday afternoon organized into a single jurisdiction.

Election of Officers. The officers selected to preside in the highest tribunal of the order are: J. J. McDade, of San Francisco, president, and Charles R. Adams, of Altoona, Pa., secretary.

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SAVANTONI IS A MURDERER

His Victim, John J. Rafter, Died on Saturday Night at His Home. SHOOTING WAS UNPROVOKED

It Was Done at Old Forge on the Night of Feb. 4—At First the Wounds Were Not Thought Serious.

John J. Rafter, of Green Ridge, died at 7:30 Saturday evening at his parents' home, 1431 Wyoming avenue, as the result of wounds inflicted by Sam Toni, an Italian, on Main street, Old Forge township, Tuesday night, Feb. 4. Toni, who is 37 years old and a tinsmith by trade, but whose principal employment was as driver of the delivery wagon for Phillips & Anthony, bottlers, of Kyron street, was arrested on Monday, Feb. 3, and was there until the next night, when about 9 o'clock he started to walk to Kenndam to catch a car for home.

He and a companion were going along the main road and Rafter stepped aside to let Toni pass, when they met him. Rafter slipped and fell to the ground at Toni's feet and the latter, without the slightest provocation, whipped out his revolver and sent two bullets into the prostrate body.

The murderer then escaped, but he was arrested on the next day he was arrested on a warrant out of Justice for the Peace Willis Reese, and committed to the county jail to await the result of the autopsy.

Rafter was immediately attended by Dr. J. J. Timlin, and after a day or two the indications were that the wounds would not prove fatal. As soon as practicable the young man was removed to his parents' home. Toni was sent to the county jail, where he now is. He is an undisciplined, swarthy and nervous looking creature, and has a bad record in Old Forge as being ever ready with his athletic or revolver on the slightest provocation.

Coroner Loucks yesterday afternoon sent a jury consisting of Dr. E. M. Pennypacker, Dr. Walter M. Rosdy, Charles Feeter, John Ellis, George Lutts and J. B. Weidman, he performed an autopsy and adjourned the inquest until tomorrow evening at the court house to take testimony.

Coroner Found Two Bullets. The coroner found the two bullets; one of them was in the same shape as the other, and it is believed that they entered upward in the thigh, passing around the bone and lodging in the thigh.

Another bullet was bifurcated, and entered a little above the first wound; it had a downward tendency and found its way into the skin. The pleural cavity was partially filled with serum and the lungs were affected, but the pus generated in the wounds brought on blood poisoning and this inevitably caused death.

Toni will be tried on the charge of murder at the court house at 10 o'clock on Monday morning for first degree against him. John T. Martin has been retained to defend him.

MINOOKA. A child of Brian O'Hara, of Church Hill, died yesterday evening. The Union Athletic club will hold a grand boxing tournament at Fallon's rink, Old Forge, on March 23.

OLYPHANT. The many friends of the late Mrs. Ellen O'Malley, of Locust street, who died on Wednesday last, are holding funeral services which were conducted at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Patrick's church.

English Capital for American Investments. Important to Americans seeking English capital for new enterprises. A list contains the names and addresses of 250 successful promoters who have invested over \$100,000,000 sterling in foreign investments.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dentists. DR. WILLIAM A. TAFT, PORCELAIN, Bridge and Crown work. Office, 225 Washington avenue.

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. A. TRAPFOLD, SPECIALIST IN Diseases of Women, corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, Scranton, Pa.

DR. C. L. FREY, PRACTICE LIMITED, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 322 Wyoming ave. Residence, 625 Vine street.

WARREN & KNAPP, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law, Republican building, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

JESSUP & HAND, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law, Commonwealth building, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

ALFRED HAND, WILLIAM J. HAND, Attorneys and Counselors, Commonwealth building, Rooms 19, 20 and 21.

JAMES W. OAKFORD, ATTORNEY-at-law, rooms 43, 44 and 45, Commonwealth building.

JOSEPH KUTTELL, REAR 311 LACKAWANNA AVENUE, Scranton, Pa., manufacturer of Wire Screens.

EDWARD H. DAVIS, ARCHITECT, Rooms 21, 22 and 23, Commonwealth building, Scranton.

THE REPUBLICAN SAVINGS AND Loan Association, 125 Washington avenue, corner 16th Washington avenue; green house, 1250 North Main avenue; store telephone 72.

WILLIAM S. MILLAR, Alderman 8th Ward, Scranton. Rooms 4 and 5, Gas and Water Co. Building, CORNER WYOMING AVE. AND CENTER ST.

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