

# News of the Suburbs.

## WEST SIDE EVENTS.

**Frank Longo Made a Desperate Effort to Escape from Constable John Davis, but Failed.**

Frank Longo, a Hungarian, is said to have threatened to exterminate Frank Spangenberg last evening while the latter was quietly strolling in Edwards' court. Spangenberg hurried to Alderman John's place of business and caused a warrant to be issued. Constable John Davis went to the house of Longo to serve it. The latter came out to receive the visit and upon hearing the cause of the call excused himself for a moment. Constable Davis waited for his quarry to return, and he waited in vain. Longo opened a rear window and was gravitated to the ground. Davis, wearing of waiting and a bystander said Longo had departed. A chase ensued, the result of which was the capture of the threat-maker just as he was disappearing up the railroad at Tripp's crossing and Davis brought his quarry to the station house.

## DR. FLOYD WILL DEPART.

Rev. L. C. Floyd, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will soon sever his connection with that body and will go elsewhere according to the dictates of the next Methodist conference. It is the rule with the Methodist Episcopal church to change the pastors of its several churches at the expiration of a certain time. Dr. Floyd has been at the Simpson for a full quota of years and the Simpson people will look elsewhere for a pastor. A meeting for this purpose will be held on Friday evening at the church. The members will look over the list of names to select a pastor whose name will be submitted to the next conference with a request that he be sent to the pastorate of the church. Dr. Floyd has been successful in this city. He has practically obliterated the church debt, which when he first came here was \$10,000, and he has left a surplus of \$10,000. The association will be held on Friday evening at the church. The members will look over the list of names to select a pastor whose name will be submitted to the next conference with a request that he be sent to the pastorate of the church. Dr. Floyd has been successful in this city. He has practically obliterated the church debt, which when he first came here was \$10,000, and he has left a surplus of \$10,000.

## NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary Hoese and Walter W. Lisk, both of this side, were married yesterday by Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle Congregational church. The marriage was unannounced and will be a surprise to many people on this side. The ladies of the Scranton Street Baptist church whose names begin with D, E, F, G, or H, will serve a supper this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. The society for a time, but now the treasury is almost depleted and if funds are not forthcoming the reading rooms must be abandoned. The association will take some method of raising the money needed.

## GREEN RIDGE.

Harry Lukins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of A. L. Callender, of Dickson avenue. J. P. Mills, of 917 Delaware street, received a telegram yesterday informing him that his father, who lives near Honesdale, Pa. Mills will leave on the afternoon train today to attend the funeral. The comedy, "Between the Acts," which was given last Monday night in the Cleverland hall was well received by the audience, which was a small one. The Green Ridge lodge, independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the second degree to candidates tonight. They will also hold nomination of officers.

## HUNTING GAMBLERS.

Philadelphia Police Are on the Lookout for Knights of the Green Cloth. Philadelphia, March 18.—Superintendent of Police Linden started the police lieutenants of this city today by summoning them here and announcing that gamblers were operating in Philadelphia unmolested. "I have information," said the superintendent, "that a lot of New York gamblers, who have been driven from that city by the avidity of the police have located here. The information comes from a proper source, and with it comes the positive statement that the police here have been 'fixed,' and that the gamblers have nothing to fear. 'About that I know nothing, but I have this to say. You are all warned. You know just what these people intend to do, and I want it prevented. The expression has been made that you are 'fixed,' so I will hold you and your special officers responsible. You are to keep a sharp lookout for any pool rooms or other gambling places and report them to me. I mean to say that no gambling is to be tolerated. If any orders are carried out in this as well as all other respects."

## ACCIDENT AT A FUNERAL.

One Person Killed and One Fatally Hurt by Runaway Horses in Iowa. Ottumwa, Ia., March 18.—While returning from the funeral of Andrew Styles, the boy who was accidentally shot by his brother here Saturday, a team attached to one of the carriages ran away. Charles Morrison, the driver, was thrown from the seat. His limbs caught in the wheels and he was dragged a mile. He died when taken from the wreck. Two young women and a 5-year-old child were horribly cut by a barbed-wire fence into which the horses ran. One cannot live.

## THE TWO ESCUTCHEONS.

Produced by a Good Company at the Frothingham Last Night. Sydney Rosenfeld's adoption of the German comedy "Zwei Woppen," was produced at the Frothingham last evening before an audience that was much smaller than the merits of the comedy deserved. The comedy, or farce, to be more exact, Mr. Rosenfeld has named "The Two Escutcheons." It is bright, light, swift moving, full of action and possesses not a little real humor, although some of the clever variety is shown in probably that the real article may be the more conspicuous by contrast.

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Pittston Avenue knee Deep in Slush Between Hickory and Maple Streets. Funeral of John Rentschler.

Once again Pittston avenue between Hickory and Maple streets is running over with surface water and the inconvenience that pedestrians are subjected to now is nothing to what the residents will suffer from flooded cellars in the event of rain within three or four days. A sewer will have to be built before there is any permanent remedy. The gutters were cleaned out once and while there would be less slush and water covering the crosswalks and in several places the sidewalks. On the same street between Cherry and Brook streets there is a block which is in need of urgent attention from the street commissioner or councilmen. The residents of the lower flats are in dread of a rain storm. It means that there will be a good deal of damage done.

## FUNERAL WILL BE TODAY.

In conformity with his evident wish John Rentschler will be buried on the sixtieth anniversary of his birthday, which is today. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Rev. P. F. Zieselmann, of the Millin Lutheran church, will conduct the services at the house and interment will be made in North Washington avenue. Mrs. Rentschler, who lives at 1200 N. Y. daughter of the deceased, was notified by telegram yesterday morning and she sent a reply to her father, who decided not to notify Mrs. Dohring, another daughter, who lives in San Francisco.

## MISS TAYLOR'S VISIT.

International City Secretary Miss Taylor will be the guest of the South Side Young Women's Christian association on Thursday afternoon and Friday of this week. Miss Taylor will have much to say of great interest to association workers and friends. All are invited to meet Miss Taylor on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Committee members are urged to attend the committee conference at 5:30. Miss Taylor will meet with the association on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The song service commences at 7:30.

## CHANGE OF LOCATION.

James F. Best, proprietor of the Roaring Brook hotel on Cedar avenue, will move into the Davidson building next door, on April 1. The building formerly occupied by A. Bentele, the furniture dealer, the building where Mr. Best now will be conducted as a hotel by Mrs. Elizabeth Ziegler, who owns it.

## KEOGH'S "DAM" RECOVERED.

The Famous Brindle Bull Dog Found in Archbald. Joseph Keogh, of this city, yesterday received his famous brindle bull dog "Dah," which was lost on June 13 last. It was found in the possession of John Smith, of Archbald, who had been hunting for the dog roaming in the woods. A suit before a justice of the peace was necessary before the dog could be recovered. The sagacious animal was the principal witness. The fact that it recognized its master and showed unmistakable evidences of joy at again seeing him convinced the magistrate that the dog belonged to Mr. Keogh. As the "Dah" is a valuable animal, Mr. Keogh claims that the dog is worth \$250 but he would not part with him for that amount.

## DEAR SILVER WATCH.

It Cost James W. Powell Eleven Months in Cherry Hill. Warden Cassidy, of the Eastern penitentiary sent the certificate of release in the case of James W. Powell to Clerk of Court H. Thomas. Powell served eleven months in Cherry Hill for stealing a silver watch valued at \$10 from an Hungarian named Steve Hitt in the central police station on the night of March 14, 1895. Both were "on the turf" and applied for lodging. While Mitchell slept Powell went through him. The defendant was caught at his game and was tried in April before Judge Archbald. He was found guilty, and on April 17 was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His watch was taken off for good behavior.

## SEVENTH STREET MARRIAGE.

Mrs. William Robinson Weds Mr. Haberer, of Philadelphia. Mrs. William Robinson, of Seventh street, relict of the late William Robinson, of the E. Robinson brewery, was married at noon yesterday at her residence to Mr. Haberer, a wealthy iron fence manufacturer, of Philadelphia. Besides her family there was no one present except three of her friends from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Haberer left on the 11:30 Delaware and Hudson train last night for Philadelphia. They will spend their honeymoon there and return to reside on Seventh street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. Zieselmann, of the Zion Lutheran church, Millin avenue, at 12 o'clock.

## MATCH BEGINS TONIGHT.

Jermoe-Keogh Will Battle for the Pool Championship. The great world's championship pool match between Jerome H. Keogh, of this city and William H. Clearwater, of Pittsburg, opens tonight in the latter city. The contest will be for \$1,000 in cash and championship medal valued at \$100 which is to be held by Clearwater. The games will be played in the Great Northern pool parlors on Diamond street and will last three nights.

## HE GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Pittston Man Ready to Answer His Wife's Accusations. Z. F. Whitbeck, of Pittston, walked into police headquarters yesterday and turned himself over to Chief Simpson, asking that he might be put up and held until his wife could be produced. He said that the man was wanted in Pittston or what he was wanted for, but he would not say.

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taking the fellow's own statement for it that he was wanted, he agreed to grant his wish that he might be imprisoned. He accordingly assigned him to cell 3 and telegraphed Pittston of the arrest. In conversation with the chief, Whitebeck told that he had heard from some friends that his wife had had a warrant issued charging him with desertion or infidelity or something of that kind. This news came to him about a week ago and as the warrant failed to come any days went by, he grew tired of the worry and suspense and determined to bring the matter to a conclusion. The crime of which he is to be accused, he believes, is that of running away with another woman, a Mrs. Rea, of Pittston.

## COUPLE TAKE MORPHINE.

Man Dies but the Woman Will Live—She Denies Suicidal Intentions. Orion, Mich., March 18.—Last evening Herman Henris, of Detroit, who is undergoing treatment in the infirmary here for cancer, and his wife, who was visiting him here, were both held by the attendants in the door of their room and found Henris beyond recovery and his wife in a state of collapse. She has been revived and pretends ignorance of an attempt at suicide, although both took large doses of morphine last night and lay down to die together. Henris was a prominent German man of Detroit. In well-to-do circumstances, and had, previous to yesterday, been dependent because the cancer in his face did not more readily yield to treatment. Mrs. Henris will live.

## TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Fate of George Williams, an Insurance Swindler. New York, March 18.—George Williams, alias George Hartman, pleaded guilty before Judge Newberger, in general sessions today and was sentenced to ten years in state prison. Williams swindled a number of policy holders of insurance companies by going to them and saying that he was an insurance agent and that the companies which they belonged were ready to pay them a dividend. He usually got a few dollars in each case by the swindle. It was said that there were 500 complaints against him.

## TAYLOR.

The members of the library will hold a special Friday evening. A programme is arranged for the occasion. Refreshments will also be served. The boys of South Taylor, who are employed with the Lehigh, Stanley Mill, Fred Winslow, Edward Harris, Samuel J. Phillips and the Misses Anna Descker, Lillian Tattinger and Ida Sparger, James were indulged in and refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time spent by all. Our town was very well patronized at theisted Friday evening. Last evening the supper and concert under the auspices of the daughters of America was held. It seems to have been a success. The capitalists of our town are talking about purchasing the Electric plant if terms satisfactory can be produced. Considerable change will be experienced in the illuminating of our borough.

## MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roberts attended the funeral of his grandmother at Olyphant yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wardell, Mrs. Fred Bear, from Daleville, was in town yesterday. Rev. Van Dyke from Madisonville, was in town yesterday. A sleighing party went to Gouldsboro on Tuesday night. The party included: Messrs. Jessie Bourne, Ellen Bourne, Ethel Bourne, Agnes Watts and Messrs. William Pyle, William Wescott, S. Watts and John Schilder.

## INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

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