

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Plymouth Congregational Church Celebrated Its Fourteenth Anniversary.
Some Other Interesting Topics.

Yesterday the members of the Plymouth Congregational church began a celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Thomas Bell, preached on a theme taken from Ecclesiastes, iii. 2: "The Word of God and Man's Inquiry into It." There was a large attendance and among those present were a number of the charter members of the church. Pastor Bell's sermon was a homely address and was listened to attentively. The choir, under the direction of E. E. Evans, gave several anthems. In the evening the sermon was from John, xiv. 27, "Peace I leave unto you." It was especially commemorative of the occasion. It will be printed in full in Saturday's issue of "The Tribune." Several of the deacons were present and the services were continued until tonight, when the observance of the birthday will be of a more secular nature than the Sabbath day could make of. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the members of the church will answer to a roll call. Officers of the different departments of church work will meet and a social time will be enjoyed.

The Plymouth Congregational church was organized on March 28, 1882, with sixty-six members. Nearly all of whom were young people, and members in good standing of the Welsh Congregational church of Hyde Park. The services at the organization were impressive and interesting, and were conducted by Rev. C. C. Cregan, secretary of the American Home Missionary society for the state of New York, and Rev. R. S. Jones, Lot Lake, E. T. Griffiths, John G. Evans, Jonathan Edwards and others.

A large number of young people had been raised in the Welsh church, but did not and could not, derive but little benefit from any means of grace conducted in the Welsh language, and knowing that there were hundreds of others of the same class who attended no place of worship for the same reason in some measure, they organized the first to many good people that such an organization as Plymouth church was sorely needed on the West Side. On April 6, 1882, the church, by unanimous vote, called Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of West Newfield, Maine, for its first pastor. The call was accepted, and the now chosen pastor commenced his services here on the first of May following. Mr. Edwards, however, from his own choice, was not formally installed as pastor until Oct. 8, 1883, when a council was convened and the formal installation was effected.

On Dec. 28, 1885, Rev. Jonathan Edwards tendered his resignation to the church, to take effect the second of January, February, 1886. At a special meeting, held Jan. 11, 1886, which was called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the resignation, it was accepted and the connection of Rev. Mr. Edwards with the church as its pastor terminated. July 12, 1886, the church extended an invitation to Rev. J. P. Roberts, then recently graduated from Yale college. The call was accepted and Rev. Mr. Roberts began his duties as pastor on Sept. 12, 1886. He was dismissed on Jan. 15, 1892. Rev. J. L. Davies was called to the pastorate, and, upon accepting, entered the church pulpit Nov. 15, 1892. He resigned on Oct. 18, 1894. In July, 1894, Rev. Thomas Bell received a unanimous call and began his work on Sept. 9, 1894. From his organization until his death he was completed the church worshipped in a place known as Nicholas Hall, in the rear of Frey's photograph gallery, on the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street. The church was formally opened and dedicated on Oct. 7, 1887. The church has under its charge a mission house on Sherman avenue. Miss Della P. Evans is at present superintendent of the mission. The Sunday school which is conducted there, has a membership of 250 every Sabbath. At the present time the church membership is over 400. The Sunday school numbers about 270 persons on the average. A. B. Eymon is superintendent, and Miss Nellie Morgan is president of a flourishing Christian Endeavor society.

STUCK IN THE MUD.
On Saturday last a horse was being led up Robinson street and when it reached one of the most hollow spots in the road it stopped short never to go again. The animal was actually so fastly stuck in the mud that it finally became necessary to kill it. Officer Tom Jones' revolver did the deed and the carcass is now at Hewitt's fertilizer factory.

SINGERS ORGANIZE.
A musical organization has been effected by members of Camp 333, Patriotic Order Sons of America, which is to be known as "Camp 333 Glee club."

John Lewis has been engaged as musical director and Beers hall has been secured for rehearsal on Monday evening. There are some good voices in Camp 333 and under the efficient leadership of Mr. Lewis the new organization will be a musical success.

SUNDAY STABBING AFFAIR.

Sunday beer again had its innings yesterday and as a result a nameless Hunnerian is suffering from a deep gash in his right arm. The blow was struck by a foreigner, Michael Pennell, by name, and the weapon is a pocket knife with a four-inch blade and a had looking curve at the point. At 7:30 o'clock an assortment of Huns, Poles, Italians, women, etc., were drinking beer in a house at 14 North Ninth street. A quarrel resulted and Pennell struck at the man who is nameless here. Felicia Pezerchia saw the cutting. Pennell was arrested and locked up on Saturday evening. Henry P. Davitt, Detective Leysion. On a warrant issued from Alderman Blair's office the man, Felicia was arrested by Constable Tim Jones. The injured Hun is being attended by Dr. H. Gibbs. The wound is not serious.

BANQUET THIS EVENING.

At the St. Charles debating society will hold a banquet. About forty young men will be present. Proprietor Molyneux has arranged for a sumptuous spread which he will serve as a criterion of his work in the banquet line. The post-prandial exercises will combine the eloquent with the humorous and the witty. Among the speakers will be W. A. Price, Charles Howe, Charles E. Daniels, E. D. Owen and E. D. Thayer.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Rev. John Griffiths, of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church, delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon in St. David's hall on North Main avenue. The lecture was entitled "The Revival of the Revival." The speaker will give. There was a large attendance. At the Welsh Philosophical society on Saturday evening Henry P. Davitt talked on "Polar Explorations." This was the second delivery of the lecture before the society. Mrs. Mary Jones was buried Saturday in the Washington street cemetery.

Will Morris, Palmer Williams, Joseph Jersild, students at Bucknell university, are home on a vacation. G. Bert Eymon, of the University of West Virginia, is spending a vacation from studies in the dental department. Dr. L. C. Jones ended his five-year pastorate at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening. Dr. Floyd has many friends on this side and his departure will be felt. At the Simpson church he was well liked and in his sermon, which is printed on another page, he states that he is on friendly terms with every member of the church, to take effect the second of January, February, 1886. At a special meeting, held Jan. 11, 1886, which was called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the resignation, it was accepted and the connection of Rev. Mr. Edwards with the church as its pastor terminated. July 12, 1886, the church extended an invitation to Rev. J. P. Roberts, then recently graduated from Yale college. The call was accepted and Rev. Mr. Roberts began his duties as pastor on Sept. 12, 1886. He was dismissed on Jan. 15, 1892. Rev. J. L. Davies was called to the pastorate, and, upon accepting, entered the church pulpit Nov. 15, 1892. He resigned on Oct. 18, 1894. In July, 1894, Rev. Thomas Bell received a unanimous call and began his work on Sept. 9, 1894. From his organization until his death he was completed the church worshipped in a place known as Nicholas Hall, in the rear of Frey's photograph gallery, on the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street. The church was formally opened and dedicated on Oct. 7, 1887. The church has under its charge a mission house on Sherman avenue. Miss Della P. Evans is at present superintendent of the mission. The Sunday school which is conducted there, has a membership of 250 every Sabbath. At the present time the church membership is over 400. The Sunday school numbers about 270 persons on the average. A. B. Eymon is superintendent, and Miss Nellie Morgan is president of a flourishing Christian Endeavor society.

WEST SIDE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
FLORIST—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty. Floral gifts, useful in every way. Call on Mrs. E. J. Roberts, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.
PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.00 per dozen. They are just lovely. Call on Mrs. J. C. King, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.
SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of C. C. King, 101 and 103 Jackson street.

PROVIDENCE.

John Moran, Frank Sweeney, John Calvey and Thomas Ruddy were arraigned before Alderman Roberts yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by P. J. Clarke, who resides at the corner of Bloom avenue and West Market street. The young men are named as good entered into a conspiracy to throw stones through the window of the prosecutor's dwelling. They were held in \$200 bail each in default of which Sweeney and Ruddy were committed. Calvey and Moran's fathers, respectively, furnished bail for their sons' release. Howard Geddes, formerly of the North End, but now of Wilkes-Barre, circulated among his old friends yesterday.

The lecture given last evening by Ruthven in the Christian church was well attended and everything passed off quietly. After the lecture he went to a street car under the protection of a body guard composed of policemen and citizens.

The Rev. Peter Roberts, of Olyphant, delivered an excellent sermon last evening in the Puritan Congregational church.

Joseph Herwitsch and Max Seigel were arraigned before L. N. Roberts, alderman of the Second ward, for stealing two pairs of overshoes and a pair of rubber boots. It appears that Herwitsch was the criminal and by his confession.

MINOOKA.

James Richardson, a former resident of this place, who has resided in the West for the last five years, is visiting Minooka friends.

Patrick S. Driessell, P. J. Mulkern, M. J. Bean and M. J. P. the building committee of the St. Joseph society, whose hall was destroyed by fire on yesterday. The Rev. J. M. Williams, in November, will be filled by Rev. Dr. Mudge, of Princeton, until the arrival of the "Mystic Cure" is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the "Mystic Cure" is what I need and I am glad to take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

SOME NEW CONTRACTS.

Latest Bulletin of President Pat Powers of the Eastern League.

The following bulletin was sent out on Saturday by President Powers, of the Eastern League:

New York, March 28, 1896. Eastern League contracts for 1896 approximately: With Buffalo, W. B. Gould, enough; with Rochester, Frank White, James Ledy; with Syracuse, Thomas Henry, A. D. McFarlan, Thomas Gillean, Daniel Shannon; with Syracuse, A. C. Whitehill, Charles T. Kelly, George Corey; with Wilkes-Barre, George Meakin, W. L. Plazius, John McHenry, William A. Zozie, J. Wenzel; with Scranton, William E. Connelley, J. S. Gwynn, Thomas J. Leary, Edward J. Pickett.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours. T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' is what I need and I am glad to take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

PROMINENT PRIEST DEAD

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DEATH DUE TO HEMORRHAGE

One of the First Five Priests Ordained in This Diocese—Was Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara's First Secretary.

Sketch of His Life.

Rev. Gerald F. McMurray, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Dunmore, died Saturday morning a few minutes before 5 o'clock, and the end was so unexpected that when the news flashed through the borough later in the day, the people were nearly speechless. For only three months Rev. Father McMurray had been in very good health; he suffered much from rheumatism, but was able to attend to his pastoral duties and was present at the consecration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban one week ago yesterday.

On that morning he caught cold while he was in the discharge of his duties from College hall to the cathedral, and congestion of the lungs attacked him a few days later. Thursday was the first day when he was unable to get up. He had hemorrhage from the lungs. It weakened him so that he lost strength very rapidly, and when a second hemorrhage came on Friday evening, Rev. M. B. Donlan, his assistant, prepared him for death and administered the last sacraments of the church. Rev. P. J. McManus, of Groom Ridge, was sent for; and he, Rev. Father Donlan and Dr. J. R. Murphy were the only ones present until death.

Rev. McMurray was 55 years old, having been born in 1841 in Hamilton Manor, Leitrim county, Ireland. His mother and one sister are living at the old home in Ireland, and there are two nephews, Dr. Gerald McMurray and John McMurray, of Philadelphia. At an early age he decided to prepare himself for the priesthood, and his studies were completed in a college founded by the Marist fathers in the city of Cavan. In 1865 he came to America and entered the seminary of St. Charles of Philadelphia. His studies were completed in 1868, and he was ordained priest in 1868. He was assigned to the parish of Dunmore in 1868, and he remained there until he was transferred to the Delaware Water Gap. The parish was fifty-eight miles long and there were mission stations at Moscow, Conditoness, Toylshanna, Stroudsburg and the Water Gap. Without an assistant he attended to the spiritual wants of this extensive area during twenty years until they were formed into parishes.

Meanwhile he was hard at work preparing for the erection of a church in Dunmore. So expeditiously did he labor that in June, 1871, the cornerstone of the present church was laid, and a few years later the edifice was reared and ready to worship in. The material of which it is built is of stone, with some trimmings. Seven years ago he built a splendid parochial residence, and a few years later he purchased a large plot of ground for a new cemetery. At his death the parish of Dunmore stands among the foremost in the large and flourishing diocese of Scranton.

A FRIEND TO THE POOR.

His character was plain, kind and gentle, and the poor of his parish, irrespective of race or creed, found him a sincere friend. His charity was always cloaked and his many deeds of assistance were not made public. The residents of Dunmore of all creeds had the greatest respect for him, and he exercised an influence that only his nobleness of character could command.

He was not disposed to mingle much with the world, and he was especially principally in his library. His learning was comprehensive, and he was regarded as a classical scholar of the rank of the best of his order in this diocese. Attention to his church and his people was his leading characteristic, and how well he attained his purpose will be held in remembrance in the unfeigned sorrow that is felt at his death.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara held him most dear as an obedient, willing and energetic toiler in the Master's vineyard, and he chose the deceased as one of the diocesan consultors. The parsonage of the deceased represents a church built at a cost of \$20,000, a parochial residence which cost \$15,000 and a cemetery purchased at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The deceased was that he should be buried beside Rev. Father O'Brien, the first pastor of the church, in a plot in the old cemetery. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem. The remains will be removed from the parochial residence this evening to the church, where they will lie in state until they will be removed for burial.

ACTION OF DUNMORE CITIZENS.

A citizens' meeting was held in Manly's Washington hall, Dunmore, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 to take action upon the death of Rev. Gerald F. McMurray, but owing to the notice not being very widespread, was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been.

Burgess T. J. Duggan was chosen chairman, and John P. Manley secretary. Burgess Duggan paid a just tribute to the deceased, and was followed by E. J. Lyster, who after a few words of commendation upon the noble character and example of Rev. McMurray, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The citizens of Dunmore in general mourning, being profoundly impressed by the sad and unexpected announcement of the death of their late friend and neighbor, Rev. Gerald F. McMurray, pastor of St. Mary's church, while humbly acknowledging submission to the Most High, deem it proper to make an expression of sympathy as a just tribute to the memory of one who has done God's work among us for so many years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That each and every one of us feels a personal grief and a personal loss in the passing from among us of a man possessed of rare and high qualities of mind and heart. That he was faithful and zealous in the discharge of his high duty as a priest, of the communion, carefully guarding the spiritual interest of the flock under his charge, wise and sympathetic in his counsel, a comfortor of the afflicted, a diligent promoter of peace and good will in the community, a generous and unselfish giver to the poor, an amiable and lovable gentleman, a model citizen, a firm and steadfast friend and a man without an enemy whom those who loved him, loved and revered, and whose death will be held in the highest respect and esteem.

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THEY LET DAYLIGHT IN.

Four North End youths smash a Neighbor's Window with Stones, and were committed to the county jail last night in default of \$300 bail. They were arrested on the charge of throwing stones through a window of a building in the Third ward, owned by ex-Alderman Clark. The place is rented by a man named Munley.

Ridley and Sweeney are about 20 years old, and with two companions named Nolan and Carvey, they bombarded the place on account of some trouble they had with Munley. The latter two gave bail in the sum of \$300 for their appearance at court, and the other two not being able to do likewise, had to go to jail. The charge against them is malicious mischief. The stone throwing was done Saturday night.

PRISONERS TAKEN AWAY.

Seventeen Law Breakers Left the City Saturday Morning. United States Marshal Walker and his deputies from Pittsburg took away with them from the county jail Saturday morning seventeen prisoners, who had been brought here to be tried at the recent session of United States court for transgressions against the postal, currency and revenue laws of Uncle Sam.

This batch of offenders was increased by three who had been convicted and were sentenced to the county jail to the Smoky city; those whose cases were not reached will be tried in May and those who were tried and convicted will enter upon their servitude in the Western penitentiary.

Hear "The Messiah" sung at the Frothingham Monday evening, April 1. Program open this morning at Powell's.

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