

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Mott Homestead on Jackson Street Is Being Torn Down to Make Way for a More Modern Structure.

The old Mott homestead—one of the oldest landmarks on this side—is being torn down by its owner, L. P. Williams, to make room for a more modern structure. The house is situated on the northern side of Jackson street, between Lincoln and Rebecca avenues. It has quite a history and the tale was unfolded to a Tribune reporter last night by Mrs. Frank W. Mott, who survives her husband at the age of 55 years.

Mrs. Mott now lives on North Hyde Park avenue. She left the old homestead in 1892, at which time the present owner took charge. Mrs. Mott is a daughter of James Kilmer, one of the original settlers in this valley, who "in the beginning" tiled a farm on the land now covered by several blocks between Jackson street and the northern limit to Hyde Park. On this farm, in 1823, when Mr. Kilmer came here, was the customary old farm house. This house was the Gram homestead on the corner of Jackson street and Summer avenue, a block's distance from the house now being torn down. How long this farm house existed prior to Mrs. Mott could not be ascertained. She was born there in 1849, and in 1869 her father, Mr. Kilmer, sold the farm, 120 acres in all, to Panost & Price, of New York city, who was represented in the transaction by Dr. B. H. Throop, the well known Scranton pioneer.

The New York firm bought the land for the wealth of coal under it. When he sold the farm Mr. Kilmer reserved three acres of ground. There the family cemetery was located, and on this plot the "Mott" homestead was built during the winter of '54-'55. Up to a few years ago the mouldering tombstones of the sturdy pioneers could be seen starting from the foliage of the Mott garden.

In the spring of 1869 Mr. Kilmer moved west and settled near Jaynesville in Rock township, Michigan. His daughter, Harriet C. (Mrs. Mott), about that time met and married F. W. Mott and since that time until a few years ago they have taken care of the old home. This is why the house is called the Mott homestead by the present generation. It is a venerable structure. Though suffering in years, when compared to its aged mother homestead down the street, yet the Mott home looks ancient and picturesque. The stories are two in number and in the upper there are three little peep holes, called in those days windows. The interior arrangement is of pleasing simplicity. There is the customary spacious vestibule leading to the rooms of the first floor. Every apartment is square and the stairs are narrow and quaint. But the porch is the best of all. It is a small affair with four supporting pillars of Colonial style. Add to the features the clinging vines and surrounding shrubbery and we have quite a pleasing dwelling to witness the passing of the "y" have only a few days left; the Oram house is being repaired and the Mott homestead is cringing under the feet of Progress.

Speaking of the development of Hyde Park Mrs. Mott says that in '90-'92 three brick buildings were erected here. They were the Potter and the homes of Fairchild's hotel. It was after the war that Hyde Park took a good leap forward and for the past ten years the advance, says Mrs. Mott, has been greater than all.

MRS. ISAAC MORGAN DEAD. After long weeks of suffering Mrs. Isaac Morgan died last evening at her home on North Hyde Park avenue. Deceased was born in Bryn Mawr, Wales, in 1827. She arrived in America in 1848, and from Pottsville came to Hyde Park in 1859. Six children survive. They are John, David O., Thomas, Hosiab, William H., Ben and Frank. Mrs. Morgan

was an exemplary Christian, active in church work, of a kind disposition and as a mother and friend was loving and sincere. She was taken sick in January of this year and has not recovered from her bed since. Mr. Morgan, who survives, is sympathized with by all his friends. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral cortege of the late William Durkin moved at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence on Scranton street to St. Patrick's church where a requiem mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Whalen preached the funeral sermon. The services were attended by a large congregation. Flowers were very numerous and bespoke the friendly feelings of the deceased. The pallbearers were: Philip Durkin, Thomas Judge, P. P. Durkin, Patrick Haggerty and Mathew Shields. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas McMan will take place today at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Patrick's church and interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The funeral of C. E. Lewis took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Price street. The pallbearers were: Evan Evans, John Richards, Thomas Price, James Powell, George Compton and John S. Spencer. Interment was made in Washburn Street cemetery.

John Silex, who a few weeks ago was taken to the Hillside Home, died there last evening. His home was on North Elmwood avenue. Silex is the man who a few weeks ago created excitement by running the streets bareheaded. He was demoted owing to an injury received on the head while at work in Briggs'.

ESCAPADES OF VEHICLES.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, of West Lackawanna avenue, was knocked down by a sulky on North Main avenue last evening. The little fellow was bruised about the face. The driver of the horse is unknown. A runaway on Tenth street created excitement last evening. George Pfeiffer was about to get into his buggy on Tenth, near Luzerne, when the white peer suddenly dashed forward, throwing Pfeiffer to the ground. The animal ran up Tenth to Scranton, and up to Main avenue, where Ben Evans stopped it. Mr. Pfeiffer was uninjured.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

In honor of their guests, Mrs. Filand and son Frank, of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, of Lafayette street, entertained the guests at a 5 o'clock tea Monday afternoon; Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. James Jeremiah, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. James Butcher, Mrs. George J. Jones and Mrs. William N. Chase. In the evening the party was entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. C. King.

Miss Jessie Ashbery, of North Summer avenue, is visiting at Wyoming. Miss Mary Owens, of Lincoln avenue, is visiting at Millburn. Miss Cordelia Owen is the guest of Miss Esther Hughes, of Thirtieth street.

Horn, twins, to Mr. and Mrs. Polhamus, of Deckers court. Mrs. H. M. Streeter is sailing on the lakes enroute for Duluth, Mich. William G. Phillips, of Washburn street, spent a portion of last week at Elmira.

Mr. C. Conkey has returned from a visit to Syracuse. John Roberts, of the North Main avenue tailor, left yesterday for a pleasure trip through New York state. Miss Mary Jones, of Bellevue, left yesterday for a ten-days' stay at Lake Winola.

Photographer George N. Starner has returned from a fishing tour to Long Eddy pond, New York. Miss Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Miss Williams, of Chestnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Griggs, of Carbondale, are visiting on this side. William Davis, of Catsaugua, returned home yesterday after a visit to L. O. Jones, of the North Main avenue jeweler.

Miss Mary Eva, of Danville, will return home today after a few days' stay at the home of the Misses Johns, of South Hyde Park avenue. Robert Roberts and Howard Davis took a spin to Lake Winola on their wheels Sunday where they spent the day. Frederick Boldry, of Washburn street, has returned from New York city.



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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Attempt Made to Rob a Polandier at the Corner of Brook Street and Stone Avenue--Two Marriages.

From the looks of things there are several young men of the Twentieth ward liable to pursue the path they are now traveling until it lands them in the Eastern penitentiary. A Polandier passing down Brook street Monday night, at the corner of Stone avenue, was stopped and assaulted. His assailants did not have time to go through his pockets before they were scared away. The same evening a young lady was going by that corner to her home, and she was insulted in the most vulgar style. From all parts of the ward complaint has been made of clothes lines being cleared, and hen coops being looted.

Strong evidence points to the gang that is doing the clearing of the streets as the perpetrators. So far they have eluded arrest.

TWO MARRIAGES TODAY.

At St. John's church today two marriages will be solemnized. Alexander Bateman, of Forty Fort, and Miss Lizzie Foley, of this side, will be wedded. Mrs. Catharine O'Connor and Frank Melody will be united. Both of the latter couples have been on the matrimonial list for some time. Mr. Bateman and Miss Foley are engaged to be married at the corner of Cedar avenue and Fig street, and her husband-elect is employed at the rolls in the South Steel mill.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Rev. William Sherry, of the diocese of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Rev. J. A. Moffitt, of St. John's church. St. Peter's German Beneficial society of St. Mary's parish has donated \$100 to the Pittston relief fund. James Bird, the Cedar avenue grocer, is well enough to attend to business again. Mrs. Albert Starr, of Cedar avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Margaret Melvin, of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Owen Melvin, of this city. A sporting exhibition will be given Saturday night at Germania hall for the benefit of Adolph Snelg, a member of the Scranton Athletic club, who has been incapacitated. Those who will take part in the programme are members of the club.

PROVIDENCE.

The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Vaughn of Deacon street, took place yesterday afternoon. Short services were held at the house commencing at 2 o'clock, after which interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

Miss Hatfield Matthews, of Brooklyn, is circulating among North End friends. Arthur English, of New York city, is visiting friends in this section.

John Loftus, of the Ready Pay stores, left yesterday afternoon for Lake Winola where he will spend the remainder of the week.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church will picnic tomorrow at Laurel Hill park. All are cordially invited. Special cars leave the church at 9:30 a. m. Tickets may be procured from the Rev. W. D. Watkins, of the church, or from the Rev. J. P. Bennett, of Nanticoke, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Powell, of Putnam street.

Miss Katie Powell, of Putnam street, is visiting friends in Jersey. The West Ridge mine was idle yesterday owing to a fall of roof on the main slope.

Evan S. Evans, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Daniels, on Daniel street, has returned to his home in Auldenfield.

The young child of William R. Thomas over at West street yesterday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, on Margaret avenue.

John Hart, 19 years old, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, on West Market street. He had been suffering with appendicitis for nearly a month. He was a popular young man and had many friends.

The Henry Crattan club met last evening and transacted business of importance. Mrs. Augusta Baker, of Carbondale, has returned home after visiting her brother, G. W. Benedict, of North Main avenue.

The Father Whitty Glee club will conduct an entertainment and social at St. Mary's hall, Wednesday evening, August 6.

The Panooka lodge of the Knights of Pythias, will run an excursion to Binghamton August 8.

The Marquette council, No. 423, Young Men's Institute, held an important business meeting last night at their rooms on North Main avenue.

Clara H. Lambert, of North Main avenue, is rusticated at Lake Winola. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Edward Robinson to Miss Kate Hoban, of Oak street.

LACE WORKS' DIRECTORS.

They Were Elected at an Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Scranton Lacey works was held yesterday afternoon at the company's office in Green Ridge. Nineteen directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year. They are: William Creighton and William J. Taylor, of New York; Henry Bell, Jr., Richard O'Brien, John Simpson, T. C. Snover, C. S. Weston, John M. Kemmerer, and H. W. Taylor, of Scranton. Mr. Kemmerer was elected president and general manager; Mr. Snover, vice president; H. W. Taylor, secretary, and H. J. Anderson, treasurer. The directors decided to run on half time for three or four weeks, and then they hope to be able to resume on full time. The payroll is \$2,000 a week when the works are going steadily; the number of hands employed is 400.

BRINK WAS DISCHARGED.

Alderman Howe Dismissed the Case for Lack of Evidence.

John Brink, who was arrested Monday night on a warrant charging larceny by bailie, and was too drunk to have a hearing, was brought down from the lock-up yesterday after sobering up. He was charged with trading a gray horse he hired from Liverman Walker, of the West Side, for an old plug at Chinchilla. The evidence adduced at the hearing, or rather the lack of evidence, was not sufficient to send the case to court, and Alderman Howe discharged Brink.

Corns, bunions, chilblains and ingrowing nails cured and all diseases of the feet scientifically treated at E. M. Hettler's chiropody, hair dressing and manicure parlors, 330 Lackawanna avenue.

MARKETS AND STOCKS

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 21.—The announcement that New York city banks had determined to place a part of their gold at the disposal of the government, thus restoring the treasury gold reserve to the hundred million mark, changed the temper of speculation at the stock exchange from weakness to strength. This had a particularly good effect in London and the early cables brought higher prices and numerous mortgages dealt in abroad, estimates placed this buying as high as 25,000 shares of stocks and \$500,000 railway and other bonds. In addition to these factors it was stated that the banking interests were working on a plan by which it is believed gold shipments can be diminished. Various suggestions have been made but nothing definite has been agreed upon as yet. Even if the conferences on this subject should come to naught one thing is certain upon, and that is the city banks will do everything within reason to help the treasury department. Some bankers want to place their entire stock at the disposal of the government subject to call by Secretary Carlisle. This manifestation of confidence stiffened United States four shillings of 1923, and the bonds advanced to 114, a gain of 1/4 from the recent low point. Buying of securities was stimulated during the afternoon by a falling off in demand for sterling exchange and actual transactions in the latter were reported at figures below the quotations current at the opening. The decline in the exchange sought to stop exports of the metal on Thursday and it probably will. The gain in stocks at one time during the day was equal to 1/2 to 4 per cent, every prominent issue on the list participating in the upward movement. The industrial, Grangers and International, however, were most conspicuous in the rise. Near the close the market suddenly dropped 1/4, but the metal, Burlington and Quincy leading. The slump was generally credited to sales by a leading bear operator who has been unusually successful of late. Other big bear traders stood aloof, however, and no adequate explanation for the drop could be obtained. Speculation left off irregularly and in the main weak. Net changes show losses of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, except for Northwest, General Electric, St. Paul and Kansas and Texas preferred, which gained 1/4 per cent. Lake Shore, however, gained 1/4 and Minnesota Iron 5 per cent. Total sales were 353,559 shares.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; common to extra steers, \$3.40-3.50; stockers and feeders \$2.30-3.00; cows and bulls, \$1.10-1.40; calves, \$2.00-2.50; Texans, \$2.50-3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market weak; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$5.50-6.00; common to choice mixed, \$2.50-3.00; choice assorted, \$3.00-3.50; light, \$2.50-3.00; pigs, \$2.50-3.00; Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market firm; inferior to choice, \$2.25-2.50; lambs, \$3.25-3.50.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, July 21.—Cattle—Dull for good heavy steers; good butchers, steady; good fat cows, \$2.25-2.75; common to fair, \$2.25-2.50; Yearling—Receipts, 1,000; market firm; good to choice, \$3.25-3.50; Hogs—Steady and firm; Yorkers, good weights, \$2.80; light to fat, \$2.50-2.75; mixed packers, \$2.00-2.25; roughs, \$2.25-2.50; Sheep and lambs—Dull and lower; good to choice lambs \$4.00-4.25; culls to fat \$2.50-3.00; mixed sheep, good to best, \$2.50-3.00; culls to fair, \$1.50-2.00; export ewes, \$2.00-2.50; culls to choice yearling, \$2.50-3.00.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., July 21.—Option oil was quoted today at \$1.00 credit balances, \$1.00.

RUSSIAN BABIES.

As described by a recent traveler, Russian babies, as seen in the homes of the Russian peasants in Siberia, are very unattractive specimens of humanity. "I looked curiously at one little bundle,"

says the traveler, "which was laid upon a sheet. Another hung from the wall on a peg, while a third was slung over one of the supporting rafters, and was being swung to and fro by the mother, who had a cord loop over her foot. 'Why, cried I, in surprise, 'that's a child!' 'Of course it is,' replied the woman; 'what else should it be?' Having learned so much in so short a time, I had an irresistible desire to inspect the contents of the swinging bundle. I looked but turned away in disgust, for the child was as dirty as a pig in a pen. I could not refrain from asking one question. It may have been impertinent. 'Washed?' shrieked the mother, apparently horrified. 'Washed! What? Wash a baby? Why, you'd kill it!'

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for Customs Receipts and Customs Receipts for various months and years, including totals for 1896 and 1895.

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