

# News of the Suburbs.

## WEST SIDE EVENTS.

### Death of Edward T. Johns on Saturday—Aldermanic Fight in the Fifth Ward.

The death of Edward T. Johns, of 168 South Bromley avenue, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon was a great surprise to the residents of this city.

Mr. Johns had been ill only since last Wednesday, but the illness was very severe and painful. The sick man himself believed he would not recover and with this belief firmly impressed on his mind he gave directions for the funeral. He named the minister who



EDWARD T. JOHNS. Well known on the West Side, Who Died Suddenly Saturday Afternoon.

should officiate at the obsequies and he requested that the services should be simply conducted. He also indicated the kind of tombstone he wished should mark his grave.

Kidney trouble caused Mr. Johns' death. During his early life he was a workman in the mines. By thrift and economy, backed by good common sense, he managed to save a small amount of money and this was instrumental in establishing his sons in business. John E. and William Johns keep one of the leading hardware stores on North Main avenue. E. T. Johns conducted a shoe store on the same thoroughfare.

In these stores the elder Mr. Johns worked during the past few years of his life.

He was born in Maesteg, South Wales, Aug. 22, 1838, and had lived on the West Side for twenty-six years. He was of a kind, fatherly disposition, and his daily life was according to a Christian belief. He was a member of Lackawanna council, No. 1113, Royal Arcanum. His wife survives, also the following children: Thomas Johns, of Moscow; Mary A. Kate, Mattie, J. E., E. T., and William Johns.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. D. Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. T. Hill, of the Plymouth Congregational church, and Rev. Hugh Davis, of the Welsh Methodist church. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

**THE SILVER JUBILEE.** At the regular meeting of the Father Mathew society yesterday, J. C. Gallagher, chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the celebration of the society's silver jubilee, reported that the plans are well under way and that everything points to a most successful event. It is proposed that the celebration will last two days and possibly three. There will be a high mass at St. Patrick's church, with a special sermon and music by the full choir and Bauer's orchestra. On the following evening there will be a banquet at which Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, is expected to be present. A special souvenir will be gotten up containing a history of the society and portraits and sketches of its founders and some of those who have served in the principal offices during the quarter of a century of its existence.

**GREAT IS DE GRUCHY.** That Rev. Thomas DeGruchy, the new pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church has struck a popular chord since his arrival in this city, was again in evidence last evening when the entire seating capacity of the church could not accommodate the large attendance. There were probably 1,200 persons in the church and many were unable to obtain even standing room. Mr. DeGruchy gave his second "practical talk" on religion. He followed no text, but spoke of common everyday occurrences in a fascinating way. He said that what is wanted these days is more Christianity and less churchianity. "There is too much form and

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

### Sodality Reception and Unveiling of Blessed Virgin's Statue in St. John's Church—Funeral of August Haas.

An inspiring scene was witnessed in St. John's church last night. The members of the Blessed Virgin's sodality upon Rev. Father Melley's return from Europe thought an appropriate gift to him would be the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the statue was unveiled last night as a part of the exercises attendant upon the reception of over 200 new members into the Blessed Virgin's sodality. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, of Providence, conducted the reception and Rev. D. J. Mastin, of Wilkes-Barre, preached the sermon. The sanctuary was filled with the Blessed Virgin's sodality. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, of Providence, conducted the reception and Rev. D. J. Mastin, of Wilkes-Barre, preached the sermon. The sanctuary was filled with the Blessed Virgin's sodality.

**IN THE FIFTH WARD.** The aldermanic contest in the Fifth ward is now becoming more spirited. Benjamin Griffiths, who is one of the leading aspirants, is well known throughout Hyde Park and his many friends wish him success. Timothy Jones, of Jackson street, is another candidate. Jones has been a life-long Republican. D. W. Morgan announced himself early in the fight and he has not yet withdrawn. These three candidates fear greatly the strength of M. L. Blair, the present alderman. Captain Blair is getting on in age, but he has hosts of staunch friends in the ward. The councilmanic contest is interesting. The candidates are Alfred Godshall, J. W. Walker, Jr., Chester Cammer and others. Frank Gleason, the ex-police man, is also a candidate for alderman.

**MR. PRICE IS ABOUT AGAIN.** Friends of William Price, sr., of South Main avenue, the aged undertaker, who several weeks ago suffered serious illness in a runaway at Elmhurst, were more than pleased yesterday when the familiar face of the good-natured old man was seen about his home. Mr. Price has almost entirely recovered from his misfortune.

**SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.** Street car traffic was knocked out of gear between 11 o'clock yesterday morning and 4 in the afternoon by the breaking of the trolley wire where the track goes under the Delaware and Hudson railroad. A trolley exists on an expropriated young man and his untimely demise is regretted by a wide circle of friends. He was an active member of the O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, and is the first member that death has taken from the ranks since its organization. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Minoaka cemetery.

**HIGH GRADE CLOTHING.** To be Sold at a Sacrifice—Sweeping Reductions in Price in Order to Close Out Stock. The great sale of Morris J. Davidow's stock by the Manhattan Clothing Co. attracted a large number of buyers to the store, 222 Lackawanna avenue, on Saturday. The stock consists of this season's choicest goods and is thoroughly reliable. Although the stock of clothing, furnishings, hats, boots, shoes, etc., is very large, the largest in Scranton, it will be your interest to contemplate making a purchase to call early and make your selections. Big reductions in price have been made in every department. Don't put it off any longer than is necessary, but go at your earliest opportunity to the Manhattan Clothing Co., 222 Lackawanna avenue, and see what an immense amount of clothing you can get for a very little money.

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This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pill Cure, and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles. Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Pill Cure, neither does it require a surgical cure without pain nor in cheapness and safety. The Pyramid Pill Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be sold at a low price. It is sold in suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations. If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pill Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

**FUNERAL OF AUGUST HAAS.** From the late residence on South Washington avenue the funeral of August Haas was held Saturday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's German church by Rev. George J. Stykowski, and interment was made in the Twentieth Ward cemetery. Wreaths of flowers were presented by the German society of Hyde Park, the Hook and Ladder Truck Co., and many friends. The members of both of the aforesaid companies attended the funeral and the pall-bearers were selected from them.

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## NOW IT IS MRS. SPARRHAM.

### She Has Something to Say About the Mrs. Booth Muddle.

Now it appears that there is a third person in the Howell-Booth controversy who seeks vindication. The superintendent and the teacher have been acquitted by the board of control, but Mrs. E. M. Sparham, who made the affidavit which precipitated the controversy is not satisfied. It was to Mrs. Sparham's affidavit that Mrs. Booth made indignant denial, and the former considers that the board discredits her statement and is making her a scapegoat by its exoneration of the teacher and, later, of Superintendent Howell. One of her friends called at Free Press editorial rooms Saturday night with the following letter for publication:

Scranton, Dec. 12, 1896. Editor Free Press: Sir—It has been given out in the daily papers that I had left the city. I desire to state that I am here, and willing to stand by all that I have said in the Booth case; and as I never allow myself to make a statement regarding any one which I would not swear to, if necessary, I desire the fullest investigation.

Mrs. Sparham was at one time Mrs. Booth's house-keeper. She now lives on the West Side. She is the widow of the deceased Scranton physician whose name she bears. The board meets in regular session tonight, when Chairman Jennings, of the committee of the whole, will make a detailed report concerning the exoneration of Superintendent Howell at Friday night's secret meeting of the committee. Mrs. Sparham says her future course in reference to the matter will be determined by tonight's action of the board of control.

## CONFIRMED AT ST. PAUL'S.

### Bishop O'Hara Administers the Sacrament to 160 Persons.

One hundred and fifty children and ten adults were confirmed at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, yesterday after the late mass by Rev. Bishop O'Hara, assisted by Rev. D. J. MacGuldrick, Rev. M. J. Millane and the pastor, Rev. P. J. McManus. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. I. Dunne, Rev. Father McManus, sub-deacon; Rev. Father Millane, sub-deacon; and Rev. Father MacGuldrick, assistant priest. Bishop O'Hara spoke on the sacrament of confirmation. In the evening a joint reception was held in the Angels' Sodality and Blessed Virgin Mary sodality and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father MacGuldrick.

## FENDER DID GOOD WORK.

In All Probability It Saved the Life of Viola Hoffert. The fender of Taylor car No. 202 in all probability saved the life of Viola Hoffert, of Robinson street, Saturday evening. Viola is a little girl and resides with her parents on the West side of Robinson street. Saturday evening she was visiting a neighbor on the east side of the street. The house is close to the track and her visit completed, the girl started for home. She stepped from the porch of the house almost directly in front of the Taylor car, the fender of which caught her and threw her off the track. Aside from a bruise on the leg, where the fender struck her, she was uninjured and was able to walk to her home.

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