

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.



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.

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. 1112, 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. In the sanctuary were Father Melley, Father Moffitt, Rev. J. B. Feeley, of the cathedral, and Rev. D. W. McCarthy, of Minoaka.

Miss Mame Biderer recited "Ave Maria" and the sodalists responded by singing "Hail! Full of Grace." While the new members were being received into the Blessed Virgin's sodality the hymns, "The Mother Evolvee" and "Guardian Angel" were sung. The act of consecration was recited by Miss Winifred Durkin, after which the beautiful new statue was crowned.

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. Szykowski, 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.

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. No trolley exists between these clubs and a good game can be expected. The game will start at 8 o'clock. Dancing after the game.

On next Thursday evening the Pittston and North End basket ball teams will contest for supremacy in Company H armory.

Rev. Charles Prosser, of the Primitive Methodist church, on East Market street, preached an eloquent patriotic sermon yesterday to the following secret societies: Red Men, Patriotic Order Sons of America and Knights of the Mystic Chain.

The active turners will give an exhibition in gymnastics in Company H armory Wednesday evening.

Thomas Hoy, of Pittston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Costello, of West Market street, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Law, of Hollister avenue, has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Charles Frank, of Newark, N. J., spent yesterday in this section as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, of West Market street.

A ball for the benefit of Mrs. Marvin will take place in Mutherin's hall on Jan. 12.

John Simms, of West Market street, and Miss Jennie Williams, of Deacon street, were married at the home of the bride's parents Friday evening by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., pastor of the Welsh Congregational church. A number of friends and relatives were present. The newlyweds couple left Saturday morning for an extended trip throughout New York.

Miss Annie Patten, of Olyphant, spent Saturday with friends in this section.

Clint Benjamin, an employe of Fenner & Chappel's store, who was injured a few days ago while engaged in cleaning shelves, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. William Morgan, of West Market street, is convalescent.

All members of the F. O. W. Social club are requested to meet at their rooms this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

DUNMORE. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spangenberg returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Warfel, of Fourth street. Wallace MacKay, of Adams avenue, is suffering from a severely bruised leg.

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to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Martin McCrea. Every kind of surgical disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

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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.

REALISTIC NAVAL ENGAGEMENT Will Be a Feature of the Production of a "Man-o'-Wars Man."

In the last act of the "Man-o'-Wars Man," the drama in which Thomas E. Shea and his company will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music tonight, there is a very realistic and stirring scene. The English warship, New Orleans, and the British Scorpion are plainly seen fighting in the harbor of Corinto. There is the distant booming of cannon, the smoke from the guns, the flashes of light after every report and the disaster to the rigging of both vessels. As the two vessels close, the English shows her superiority. The mainmast of the Scorpion topples over. A cannon ball pierces her bow, and finally the English warship sinks beneath the waves, while the excited spectators cheer for the victorious New Orleans.

It is said that the perfection of this sea engagement required a whole summer's work on the part of stage mechanical experts. No other play before the public has a similar scene, and wherever the "Man-o'-Wars Man" has been produced the verdict on the naval battle has been that it is one of the greatest novelties of the season.

BIG EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY. Opens a Three Days' Engagement at Davis' Theatre Tonight.

Among the special features worth mentioning in the course of Sam T. Jack's big extravaganza company in the "Bull Fighters," which comes to Davis' theatre the first half of this week, are a bloomer parade, a marvelous bit of pretty costuming, a Salvation army drill, and a song by a set of feminine swells in the costume of 100 years ago.

The company is one of the best that Sam Jack has yet brought to this city.

CALVARY'S PASTOR INSTALLED. Rev. G. W. Walsh Was Formerly Made Pastor Yesterday Morning.

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:

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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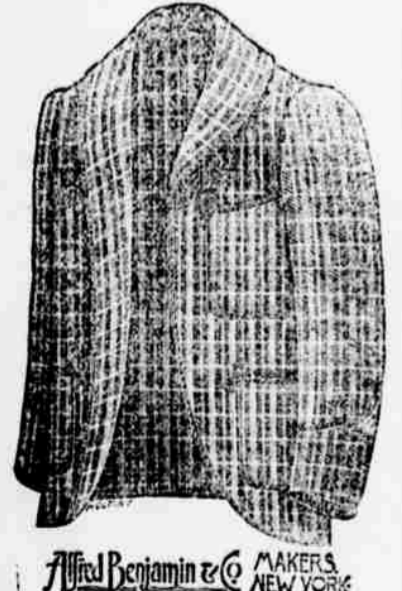
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