West Side Department

KILLED BY A FALL.

Thomas J. Bevan Fatally Injured at His Home on North Main Avenue. Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Thomas J. Bevan, aged 32 years, son of Thomas D. Bevan, foreman of the Diamond mine, fell down a short flight of steps about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his father's home, corner of Swetland street and North Main avenue, and at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon death resulted from a fracture of the skull. The steps lead to the cellar of the residence, and are six in number; the vertical distance is only eight feet from the bottom of the cellar to the floor of the house. The cellar floor, however, is of solid mortar, and the unfortunate man struck squarely upon the right side of his head. No cut showed where the injury was, and no blood flowed.

Death was due in part to a blood clot on the interior side of the skull, pressing against the brain. When Bevan fell his mother and a servant, who was within a few feet, hearing the thud of the body as it struck the bottom, rushed down the stairs, and at the bottom, with his head resting on the hard surface, they found Mr. Bevan. He was not unconscious and walked to his bed, saying that the hurt was but slight. He remained conscious until 10 o'clock yesterday morning and then he showed the first signs of serious injury.

Drs. Comegys and Gunster were called, and just as they were about to perform an operation on the bruised part of the head, Bevan breathed his last. It is thought that the fall was caused by a misstep, the cellar way being dark. The idea of the family is that the son was going down to the basement for tobacco. He had just returned from work as a machinist at the Capouse colliery and was in his working clothes at the time of the accident.

Bevan was popularly known on the West Side. He possessed a fair education, having spent two years of study at Keystone academy. He was unmarried. Thomas D. Bevan, father of the deceased, is one of the older residents of the city and is held in high esteem. The funeral of the young man has not yet been arranged.

NEW KIND OF A FAKE.

A new kind of huckster fake was born in this section yesterday. A man with a horse, wagon and a number of baskets of peas, journeyed about from house to house shouting "Fresh peas!" Three baskets—small in size—were sold for 25 cents. Hundreds of people bit at the bait. The huckster had a smooth tongue. He explained that he represented the largest market house in the city and the peas had just been received from Florida, where they were farmed. He didn't intend, he exclaimed in a goodly way, that the big hotels and the big bugs should receive the benefit of this assignment of peas. No, he was a humanitarian as well as a vegetarian, and he wished the poor people to receive the benefit at three quarts for a quarter. When the good housewives examined the peas they were soft and seemed luscious. When they boiled these same peas they were just as soft and luscious as they were when in the basket. There was no change for the better. The secret of the fake is that the huckster boiled the hard, ordinary peas until they were swollen and the least bit soft. He could well afford to sell them at three quarts for 25 cents, when seven quarts can be purchased for the same money at any of our groceries.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM MUSSLEMAN.

The funeral of the late William Mussleman, who was killed on the railroad last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon. Brief services were conducted at the family home on Meridian street at 1:30 o'clock, and afterward, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Sweet held the main service at the Simpson M. E. church. Mr. Sweet was assisted in the obsequies by F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association and Rev. Mr. Peck. Mr. Pearsall read the scriptural lesson, Rev. Peck offering prayer. Mr. Sweet in his sermon spoke of the Christian life of the deceased and pointed to the awful certainty that "in the midst of life we are in death." The church quartette, Misses Jones and Godshall, Mr. Whitman and Professor W. Jones, rendered beautiful music. The array of floral offerings was quite magnificent. Railroad lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the funeral in a body and the funeral was largely composed of fellow workmen of the deceased. The interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery, special street cars conveying the mourners to the grave yard. The pall bearers were from the above mentioned organizations.

HIS HONOR TOM JONES.

T. H. Jones (Tom Jones, the Star), who made a small fortune in these diggin's and then escaped to Wales to spend it and do things generally in the Land of Song, has been elected mayor of the town of Tre Jach—or something like that. Mr. Jones is a born hustler. After making a big haul of coin in the Schuylkill coal fields he sold out his drug business on South Main avenue and went to Wales, taking with him his big white pacer, "Jim," which is supposed to have smuggled a record somewhere and somehow. Mr. Jones —or "Tom"—has been gone only about eight months, yet he has already made himself felt in the political pot o' curra.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

This evening Post No. 2, Volunteers of America, will hold a welcome supper at the headquarters, 106 South Main avenue. The supper will be served from 5 to 10 p. m. Tickets, 10 cents.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Ashley, preached at the Bellevue Welsh C. M. church yesterday and Rev. J. T. Morris preached at Ashley.

Mine Superintendent Thomas Carson is able to be about for the first time since he received an injury to his foot, several months ago.

Mrs. William Hallett and children, of Hyde Park avenue, are visiting at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Howard Davis, of Eynon street, is spending a few days at Binghamton.

Mrs. Benjamin Allen and son, of South Main avenue, have returned from a visit at Factoryville.

The weight of a young son that arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran, of Fellows street, is a few ounces over 19 pounds.

The funeral of the late Walter Carden took place Saturday afternoon from St. Patrick's church. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Avenue cemetery.

Rev. D. J. McGouldrick, of St. Peter's cathedral, will address St. Brendan council next Wednesday evening.

R. S. Slocum, of South Main avenue, fell last week and injured his left leg.

Will Reynolds, of Hampton street, visited friends at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss Kate McCracken, of South Hyde Park avenue, has recovered from an illness.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce. **

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lackawanna avenue.

THE MATINEES DID IT.

It Wasn't Bad Weather That Caused Decreased School Attendance.

City Superintendent of Schools Howell is kicking, and if his surmises are correct, there are those who will agree that he has a kick coming.

The reports from the different schools during the last two weeks have shown an unusually large falling off in attendance in the upper grades. Particular complaints came in from a number of schools of the decreased attendance and the demoralizing effect it had on the classes.

He thought at first that it was due to the bad weather and consequent illness, but when he began to make inquiries and to do some calculating, he discovered that the bad weather wasn't to blame at all. It was the 10-cent matinees. He had not gone far in his investigation before he was very thoroughly impressed with the fact that there have been a great many truants or lax parents in this city during the sojourn of the cheap dramas.

It is Superintendent Howell's intention to have an understanding with the truants and to take steps to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

STONED THE EX-PRIEST.

Joseph Slattery and Wife Attacked by a Philadelphia Mob.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—When Joseph Slattery, the ex-priest, concluded his lecture at Industrial Art hall this evening and appeared at the door to take his carriage to his hotel a mob that filled Broad street in front of the hall greeted him with groans of derision. There was a good force of police present and a way to the carriage was cleared. Two policemen got in the carriage with Slattery and his wife and drove off. The crowd before the hall was held in check by the police, but parties of men and boys armed with stones and bricks were lying in wait in the alleys along Broad street. As the carriage passed these points a volley of stones greeted it. The windows were smashed.

Policeman Clements was cut over the right eye. Policeman Dorris' finger was cut slightly and Slattery had a similar injury. Dorris put his revolver out of the broken window and fired five shots on the ground. It is said that two shots were fired from the crowd and that one of them hit Policeman Clements' eye. All the occupants arrived at their hotel without serious injury, but the carriage was a wreck. Slattery had a similar experience last week.

WILL WORK FOR PROSPERITY.

Major McKinley Thinks That His First Duty is His Country.

Canton, O., Feb. 7.—Major McKinley attended church this morning. He was accompanied by Representative H. H. Wilson, of Brooklyn, and Assistant Secretary Pruden, of the white house. Representative Wilson left for the east at 2 o'clock, but had nothing to say about his interview with Major McKinley.

Mr. Hanna's friends in Cleveland are pretty open in the assertion that he will not accept a cabinet portfolio. It develops here from talks with prominent men who have visited Major McKinley recently that he does not expect to make many appointments to the diplomatic and consular service till the extra session is well under way. His idea is that the business of the country ought to be attended to before the work of apportioning the patronage is taken up. He thinks his first duty is to do all that he can to hasten the return of prosperity.

CRUSADE AGAINST POVERTY.

Social Settlements on an Extensive Scale Planned.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Commander Booth-Tucker and Colonel Brewer, of the Salvation army, will meet in this city within two weeks to arrange the preliminaries for the establishment of a vast system of social settlements similar to that in operation in England, organized by General William Booth.

The establishment is intended to be a crusade against poverty in all its forms. Chicago is to be the centre of this system, and its boundaries will be the United States. City colonies are to be established, where at least temperary work will be offered to every idle man in the city; spacious tenement houses are to be provided under army supervision, and eventually the colonies are to be extended within a radius of several hundred miles from the city.

War Ships in a Storm.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7.—The expected warships did not arrive to-day. The transport Fern went out this morning with mail and dispatched for Admiral Bunce, but as none of the shops were sighted, she anchored outside. The Clyde line Commanche came in tonight from New York and had not spoken the warships that left Hampton roads Thursday morning. Captain Pennington told of a severe storm encountered off the capes on Saturday, and from his description of it the warships must have caught it also.

Wives Are Cheap in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 7.—John Lane, of this city, in consideration of $25, has, under written agreement, sold and released his wife to James H. Hurst. All concerned are celebrating the event.

Sugar Trust Formed in Berlin.

London, Feb. 7.—A special from Berlin announces that a sugar trust has been formed there. The trust is outspoken, and makes no concealment that its object is to raise the price of sugar.

Suburban News In General

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Numerous outbreaks occur in this part of the city in consequence of the sewer agitation. One occurred Thursday. It is customary in all parts of the district to let the sewerage run into the streets to chose its own course to the river. On Pittston avenue is a large building owned by Mr. Odeochofski, in one part of which he keeps a grocery store and rents the other appartments to M. Melchalowski for hotel purposes. The drain pipes leading from the building open on the opposite side of the street near Johnson's meat market. The pipe froze up during the recent cold spell and Thursday morning the storekeeper, armed with a crow bar, undertook to reopen the drain. Mr. Johnson had left home to deliver meat and the task of preventing the opening fell to his wife. She at first succeeded, but when Mr. Oleochofski returned to resume the task of opening up the drain he was accompanied by the Schneider Bros. with a steam boiler with which to thaw out the ice and a special officer to protect them. Mrs. Johnson offered interference once more and one of the men becoming enraged struck at the woman with the bar, but, luckily, his blow fell short of its mark and just struck her foot, cutting the shoe about four inches, but leaving her uninjured. The men returned in the afternoon together with police officers and the street commissioner, who found that no authority could be granted to residents of the Nineteenth ward to cross into the Eleventh ward and open sewers into the streets. Elm street is now a sheet of ice and Cedar avenue, at the foot of the hill, is almost impassable because of the mud. Some of the families in the vicinity claim that they will have to move to another locality unless the matter is bettered.

As Antonio Pavario, an Italian living in the North End, was passing just below the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad bridge on Mattes street last evening he was struck on the head with a cobble stone. The blow staggered him, but he soon recovered. The cause of the missile flying yet remains unknown, but close by on the tracks a crowd of boys was playing and it is supposed that some of them accidentally hit the Italian and through freight denied it when questioned. The stone raised a large lump on his scalp, but did not cut it.

Patrick Manley, who has been visiting in Ireland since last November, returned to his home, on Cedar avenue yesterday.

F. R. Callery, of Nanticoke, was the guest of his brother, R. J. Callery, at his home, on Birney avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The Welcome Social club conducted a very largely attended social in Callary's hall last night.

D. J. Clearwater is ill at his home, on Pear street.

A number of diphtheria cases are receiving medical aid at present. The constant vigilance of the health authorities has thus far prevented the epidemic that usually occurs when this disease breaks out in such thickly populated districts as the South Side.

Thursday afternoon a carpenter employed in the Steel works had his hand terribly lacerated while attending to his duties. He was making a hammer handel and had his hand drawn through the machine together with the wood. The injured man is known among his associates as "Hiram." The wound was very painful.

The Primitive Social club will hold its annual masquerade ball in Germania hall on Feb. 23.

Charles Hucker, of New York city, spent Saturday with South Side friends.

The ladies of the congregation of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church are putting forth their strongest efforts to make their Martha Washington tea, which will be held the latter part of this month, a success. The affair will be continued two evenings, and promises to be a most enjoyable event.

DUNMORE.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Burgess—Dan Powell.
Treasurer—Louis Engle.
Tax Collector—William E. Correll.
Councilmen—C. S. Weber and William McCulloch.
School Directors—M. K. Kellum and Jerry McPeek.
Street Commissioner—George Jackson.
Auditors—Harry Winters and H. F. Marshall.
Justice of the Peace—A. A. Krotzer.

P. G. Fritz intends to open a harness-making shop at the Corners. He will occupy the store next to the postoffice, on Drinker street.

Miss Margaret Heller, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Bina Weber, of Blakely street.

Mrs. Ada Welles, of Carbondale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tiffany, of Blakely street.

The Misses Lizzie Fitzgerald and Sarah Dougherty have returned to their homes, in Throop, after a short visit with Miss Gertrude Farber, of Riggs street.

Miss Edith Knight, of Pittston, is visiting Miss Florence Fowler, of Cherry street.

A meeting of the school teachers of the borough buildings will be held in No. 1 building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A rib-cracking burlesque and social will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, Feb. 22. It will be given under the auspices of Pequest tribe, No. 337, Improved Order of Red Men.

PROVIDENCE.

Mrs. Wayne Potter and Mrs. William Klees tendered a dinner to a number of their friends at their home, on Oak street, last Friday evening, the occasion being their thirty-fifth birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Alexander Gibbs, jr., and her daughter, Jennie, Mrs. Frank Klees, Mrs. Edward Birtley, Mrs. Edward Crellins, Mrs. John Orgill, jr., Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoag and their daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Joseph Robertson, Mrs. John Orgill, sr., Mrs. Lewis Winter, Mrs. Jerry Belles, Mrs. Roland Hitchcock and daughter, Viola, Mrs. Frand Alvord and daughter, Emma, Misses Emma Barber, Gertie Crellin, Minnie Klees, Frankie Potter, Lottie Birtley and Bert Klees.

Mrs. Polly Ann Fuller, who died a few days ago, was buried Saturday afternoon. The services were held at the family residence, on Church avenue, at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. George M. Guild, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

Arthur Atherton, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Atherton, of North Main avenue.

There will be a special meeting of the Marquette council, No. 423, Young Men's Institute, this evening at 8 o'clock, by order of President J. Mullen.

Joseph Danvers, of Wayne avenue, is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

Miss Nessie Ross gave a muicale at her home, on North Main avenue, last Friday evening.

A benefit concert will be given Wednesday evening in Company H armory under the auspices of the Panooka lodge, Knights of Pythias. The proceeds will be donated to William Jones, of Wayne avenue, who has been ill for nearly a year.

The North End Stars and Crescents basket ball teams will play this evening in Company H armory.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflamatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face was swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, Scranton, 418 Lackawanna avenue. **

OBITUARY.

Frank Wiechert, for thirty years a resident of Wilkes-Barre, died there Thursday aged 83 years and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Murrin, one of the pioneer residents of lower Luzerne, is dead at Upper Lehigh. She had attained the age of 110 years.

John Delterick, aged 82, died at his home, in Bloomsburg, Saturday after a short illness. Deceased was an old and respected resident of Columbia county, and is survived by a wife and seven children.

Margaret Lyons, widow of the late John Lyons, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. McGuire, 1008 Capouse avenue, at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Jacob H. Massey, one of the leading merchants of Allentown, died Friday evening of heart trouble, aged 53 years. Mr. Massey was the only son of the late Charles S. Massey, who was one of the leading and best known temperance workers in the state, who died several years ago.

Mrs. John J. McHale died at her home in Archbald Friday night. She had suffered a protracted illnes. A husband and seven young children survive her. The funeral will take place this morning. After the celebration of high mass at St. Thomas' Catholic church, interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The death of Mrs. William Bray, widow of the late William Bray, a former resident of Taylor, but now of Priceburg, occurred at her home on Saturday. The deceased was 53 years of age. Services will be held at the house at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, after which the cortege will proceed to the Taylor Presbyterian cemetery.

Rev. John Williams, well known in this region, died Saturday, at the age of 82 years, at his home, in Bangor, Pa. Mr. Williams preached for thirteen years in a Congregational church at Pittston. During that period he made frequent visits to Scranton and built up a large acquaintanceship here. Rev. B. I. Evans, of this city, will act as pall-bearer at the funeral.

Mrs. Polly Smith, the beloved wife of William Smith, died at her home on Main street, Peckville, yesterday, of apoplexy, aged 62 years. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held at the house on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be conducted by her former pastor, Rev. W. G. Guest. The remains will be taken to Green Grove for interment.

Mrs. Hannora Cook, of Carbondale, died last Friday evening. Mrs. Cook was born in Ireland nearly three-fourths of a century ago. For the last forty years she had resided in Carbondale. Deceased is survived by three children—Mrs. Thomas Toolan, of Carbondale, with whom she resided; Mrs. Richard Howard, of Lackawanna, and Mrs. James Gilmartin, of Dunmore. The funeral services will be held this morning.

Mrs. Bridget McHale died at her home, on Hudson street, Olyphant, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of eight months. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when very young. She is survived by a husband, five daughters and three sons. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetry.

At the home on Beech street Saturday Mrs. Annie Roth, widow of the late Melchoir Roth, died, aged 55 years. She is survived by two daughters and three sons, the latter—Melchoir, John and Arnold—living in this city, and the daughters—Mrs. Catharine Lauthold and Mrs. Annie Aumecher—residing with their families in Westfield, Tioga county, Pa. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Elisha J. Newell, a well-known citizen of Sheshequin township, Bradford county, died at his home in Hornbrook at 4 o'clock Friday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Newell was born near the home he has for so many years occupied, his ancestors having come to Hornbrook in 1784. He leaves a wife and two children: Mrs. Joel Horton, of Guttenburg, N. J., and Mrs. C. A. Child, of Monroeton. The funeral was held yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Charles Kenyon, who died at the Kenyon homestead, Peckville, last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. V. C. Byers, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. R. Ellis, of the Blakely Baptist church. Interment will be made in the family plot, at the Union cemetery. Mrs. Kenyon was 38 years of age. She was formerly a resident of Washington, D. C., and has resided in Peckville about two years.

The death of Asa Day occurred at Foster, Susquehanna county, on Saturday last. The deceased was a brother of Alvin Day, editor of the Wyoming Democrat, and has for many years been a hotel keeper. Mr. Day formerly owned the Foster hotel, but retired from business a year or two ago. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. I. T. Wilmarth, of Foster, and Mrs. Fred E. Stevens, of Olive street, Scranton. The funeral will be held at Foster this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Flannagan, who resided with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Flannagan, in the vicinty of No. 4, Carbondale, died on Saturday morning. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected young lady and her sad end is mourned by a host of sympathizing friends. She was 24 years of age and was born in Carbondale township. In addition to her mother, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Rose's cemetery.

William H. Chamberlain died suddenly at his home, at Hines Corners, on Thursday morning. He was the day before stricken with paralysis which was at first thought to have been a severe attack of grip. The funeral was held yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain was a member of Captain George B. Osborn's Company A, in the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment. He was highly respected in Wayne county and was a prominent Republican candidate for the nomination of representative both last fall and two years ago.

May, a bright and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roche, of No. 11 Lackawanna avenue, died at the home of her parents yesterday after a brief illness. She was a daily attendant at the convent school, where she became, by her loving, child-like qualities, a general favorite both with her schoolmates and the Sisters, under whose care she had been placed. She died as she had lived, calmly and peacefully. Hers was a loving nature; and the breaking, by her untimely death, of those tender ties which made her home so happy has left a void which can never be filled.

Death has claimed three old residents of Monroe county. Philip Albert, a resident of Stroudsburg, died Friday, aged 87. His death was brought about through a stroke of paralysis sustained a few days ago. His father was 108 years old at the time of his death. At the ripe old age of 84 Mrs. Elizabeth K. Place, a well-known resident of Middle Smithfield, living near the Brick church, died Wednesday of last week of general debility. Mrs. Catherine Brown, of Green street, East Stroudsburg, awoke about 3 o'clock Friday morning and complained of cramps. In twenty minutes she was dead. She was 76 years old and never had any serious illness before.

Daniel Ruff, an odd character of Luzerne county, died in Ashley Friday. He had no abode that he might call home, but roamed the mountains between Freeland and Wilkes-Barre in search of rattlesnakes, from which he used to extract the oil and sell it. He would stop at Ashley, White Haven and Freeland at intervals and carried on his operations in the surrounding mountains. He was a veteran and received a pension of $30 a month. One of his eccentricities was to carry all his money with him, and he was always known to have considerable sums on his person. About a year ago he was robbed of $700 in a house in South Heberton.

Thomas Williams, an old and respected resident of Taylor, was instantly killed while at his work in the Taylor mines on Saturday afternoon by the falling of roof. Deceased was a good and kind Christian man, generous and hospitable. The children who survive him are: Mrs. John Steele, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. Jones, of Forest City; Mrs. Davis, of Olyphant, and Misses Maggie, Jane and Rebecca, of Taylor. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late home. Services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, of which the deceased was deacon and a devoted member. The remains will interred in the Forest home cemetery.

Wellington A. Taylor, a highly respected citizen of Peckville, died at his home, on Main street, Sunday morning at 5.15 a. m. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy. Mr. Taylor was stricken several years ago with kidney trouble. He, however, continued at his daily work as a plasterer, though at intervals he was confined to the house. Deceased was 31 years old and was a member of Oriental Star lodge, No. 588, Free and Accepted Masons, which order will take charge of the funeral. He was also a member of Blakely council, No. 329, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Mr. Taylor was an active member of the Baptist church and was loved by a legion of riends, who respected him for his honest, Christian character. He is survived by a wife and one child. Funeral announcement will appear in Tuesday's Tribune.

Joseph Webb, aged 69 years, died Saturday at his home, on Throop street. He had been suffering for some time previous to his death, but nothing serious was thought of the matter until a few weeks ago, when he became so ill that he was obliged to take his bed. A physician was summoned and it was found that he was suffering with a complication of diseases and that nothing could be done for him. He rapidly grew worse and suffered excruciating pain until his death. The deceased was born in England and came to this country sixteen years ago. During his residence here he became widely known and made many friends. He is survived by seven full-grown children, five of whom are married. They are—Joseph, Thomas, Sidney, Benjamin, William and James Webb, and Mrs. Anna Wells. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Wells, on Hollister avenue. The Rev. William Edgar will officiate. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

Dr. W. H. Pier, for nearly fifty years a practising physician in this city, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Dr. W. F. Pier, of Avoca. He was 74 years of age and is survived by two sons—Dr. W. F. Pier, of Avoca, ex-coroner of Luzerne county, and Dr. W. B. Pier, of Duryea. The funeral will take place Tuesday from the residence of Dr. W. F. Pier, and interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. Dr. Pier came to this city about 1840, when the settlement was just beginning to emerge from the wilderness. He was a public spirited young man and took an active interest in public affairs and so gained the confidence of his fellow-citizens that he was chosen the first burgess of the borough of Scranton and was afterward elected prothonotary of Luzerne county, serving from 1861 to 1864. Subsequently he was appointed postmaster of Scranton by Andrew Johnson and served until after the election of General Grant to the presidency of the United States. Dr. Pier continued to reside in this city until about five years ago, when he took up his residence with his son, at Avoca.

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