

West Side Department

REV. MR. BELL RESIGNS.

He Announced His Decision to the Members of His Congregation at Last Night's Service.

Rev. Thomas Bell resigned from the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational church last evening. The action may have been the result of much consideration by Mr. Bell, but the majority of his friends were greatly surprised when they heard of it last evening.



REV. THOMAS BELL.

last evening by a Tribune reporter. He remarked that the resignation was for personal reasons alone. It is definitely known that Mr. Bell has had no difficulty with his church that would make the resignation mandatory. His sermons are always lofty and permeated with deep and pure thought. He never catered to sensational or surface delight. He was always lofty in his discussion of any theme, be it spiritual or secular. To this dignity is ascribed his resignation.

THE SENSATIONAL PRESS.

In his sermon of yesterday morning, the Rev. P. D. Dohy referred to the great quantity of ill-favored reading material furnished the public through the medium of the press. His text was taken from the eighth chapter of Acts and that section which referred to the church returning from a long journey and reading his Bible. "How few," says Mr. Dohy, "of those travellers of today who read the Book but instead peruse the columns of a paper not fit to be noticed, as for instance that of the New York World and New York Journal." Continuing, he said "that our Young Men's Christian associations were discriminating against these very papers."

THE C. T. A. U. CONVENTION.

A meeting of the general committee having in charge the arrangements of the national convention of the C. T. A. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of St. Leo's Mission, St. David's hall. A large number of the committee members were present with Chair-

man Gallagher, of Railroad avenue, in the chair. It was decided to hold a "rally" on Thursday evening, August 19, in the Frothingham theater, to which the public would be invited. On Saturday, August 21, an excursion will be run to Fairview, for the benefit of the attending delegates. On one of the evenings of the convention days a banquet will be tendered the delegates and friends. This is a national convention and the secretary of the union, in Scranton and vicinity, are doing everything in their power to make it a success and give the delegates from other parts a good impression of Scranton and her people. The sessions will last three days being held in St. Thomas' hall, Wyoming avenue, and will commence on Wednesday, August 18.

WATKINS-LINDSAY RECEPTION.

On Saturday evening, Post No. 2, West Side Volunteers, Captain Johns and wife in charge, gave Colonel Patrick Watkins-Lindsay and her husband, Major Fred Lindsay, a flattering reception. It was a decided success and was a credit to the endeavors of Captain John, his wife and the members of the post. Short talks on comradial subjects were made by Colonel Watkins and her husband and by the officers of the post. After the formal part of the reception was over, those present sat down to discuss the beautiful claret spread upon the tables, and which had been generously donated by the friends and members of the post. Captain Johns and his amiable wife desire to express through 'The Tribune' their appreciation of this generosity from so many.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Another job poisoning "scare" has made its appearance on about Fourth street. The valuable Newfoundland dog owned by John Williams, of Tenth street, was poisoned during the last week and almost died.

The West Side Republican club is happy in the possession of a handsome large size half-tone picture of the newly seated Pennsylvania senator, Boies R. Penrose. The picture was presented to them by Mr. Andrews, of Harrisburg.

Mr. R. A. Shaver, of South Ninth street, has gone to New York city to visit Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of that city. After a pleasant stay among friends on Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaver returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reiter, of North Broadway avenue, entertained Mrs. Baldwin and children, of California, during last week. The guests have returned home.

Miss Jennie Howell, of Scranton street, is considerably improved after a severe prostration.

Miss Grace Evans, of Egnon street, returned from a short visit to the city where she will enter a training school for nurses.

A. R. Behl visited acquaintances at Dalton during last week.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Flossie, of Millville, Pa., returned from last Friday after a short visit upon Ralph Oscar and family.

The funeral cortege of the late John R. Edwards, of Connetquot, was met at the corner of Egnon street and South Main avenue, on Saturday afternoon, from thence taken to its last resting place in Washburn street cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals on this side in some time.

The West Side Glee club met in Ivor-Be-hall yesterday afternoon with the intention of singing one of their "pieces" into the graphophone, which is the property of Robert Morris lodge of True Idealites. On account of the graphophone not being in shape for them they did not use it, but had a short rehearsal and will make a "try" on Thursday evening next.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Plymouth Congregational church will hold a fine social this evening. The affair will be conducted by a pleasant one. Choice cut flowers and dower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 644 Spruce.

West Side Business Directory.

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Suburban News In General

PROVIDENCE.

The funeral of Charles Thomas took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Davis, assisted by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., and Rev. W. F. Watkins. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended. Mr. Davis paid touching tribute to the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The casket was borne by David Saunders, David Griffith, William Edwards, William Thomas, Evan Lewis and John H. Evans. Interment was made in the cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Miss Esther Purdy, sister of Marvin G. Charles W. and N. P. Purdy, of Dalton, passed peacefully away on Monday, March 8, at 10 o'clock p. m. Deceased was born in Chittenden county, New York, Nov. 29, 1842, united with the Waverly Baptist church in 1860, and for the past year a member of the Dalton Baptist church. Her life has been that of a consistent Christian woman. The large attendance of old friends and neighbors at her funeral on March 10, and the eulogistic expressions, was an eloquent tribute to the love and esteem in which she was held. Not hasty in forming friendships, few had more than a passing acquaintance. Having no family of her own, she cherished a deep interest in those of her religion, and her ever ready assistance will be sadly missed. She was the youngest and only girl in a family of five, one of whom has gone on before. Rev. A. Barton Howell, pastor of the Waverly Baptist church, officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. W. H. Howell and Rev. C. H. Newing. A quartette consisting of Misses Sarah, Estelle, and Nellie, and Mr. Krege sang several selections. The floral offerings sent by friends were many and beautiful. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Louis and Frank W. Newing, F. L. Thompson, J. E. Parkin, A. B. Davis and Frank Van Stork. Interment was made in the Dalton cemetery.

Death claimed as a victim Richard Harlow, of 38 North Broadway avenue, Saturday afternoon. Harlow was a native of North Wales, South Wales, on Feb. 1, 187, and emigrated to this country in 1890, coming to this city and taking up his residence on the West Side, where he has since resided. The illness which culminated in his death had lasted but four days, and was due to exposure, while in attendance on a young friend on Tuesday last. Mr. Harlow was possessed of the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances and was an intelligent member of Court Park of Lakewood, No. 5, Ancient Order of Foresters, of this side. He was engaged in the construction of a house at the residence, his place of residence, not having been able to take hand in active manual labor for several years past, owing to a complication of rheumatism and other ailments. He is survived by a family consisting of a widow and six children, namely, Mrs. Charles Harlow, John, Mrs. Harlow, and Misses Jennie, Jessie and Rita Harlow. The funeral will occur tomorrow. Interment will be made in the Washburn Street cemetery.

GREEN RIDGE.

A series of evangelistic services will be held in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be largely attended. Mrs. E. H. Bond, of East Market street, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn, Little Boesie Adams, of Monsey avenue, is confined to her home with a severe attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Misses Nettie, Nellie and May Baker, who have been spending some time in Alabama, have returned home. Miss Nettie, who went in search of health, returns much improved. The next lecture in the library course, "Who is the Author of Shakespeare?" will be delivered by Aaron V. Bower at the library on Saturday evening.

Miss Mamie Tann, of Falls, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Hornsbee's ready pay store on Dickson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Learn, of Delaware street, have a grand daughter, where they were held the funeral of Mrs. Learn's mother, Mrs. Miralida Brown.

Mrs. Joseph Mills has been entertaining company from Honesdale during the past week.

Ask for E. Robinson's Sons' Book Beer. On tap today.

DUNMORE.

Frank Matthews, of Brook street, who recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly. Mrs. John Baker, of Brook street, is confined to her home with severe illness. An address on behalf of the Local Post-Office, to be given in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Lyceum hall Saturday evening, March 20, by Victor E. Pinkney. The subject will be "Prohibition and Moderation: the Bible Teaching of the Old Testament and the Command and Moderation of a Law of Sin." At the close of the address the subject will be open for discussion and the moderator, holding the audience people are earnestly invited to take a part in this discussion. If it be found necessary, the debate may be continued until the following Saturday evening.

Rev. P. S. Ballentine, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, occupied the pulpit at St. Mark's Methodist church, Sunday, March 14, at 10 o'clock. His sermon was that of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, fourth chapter and the first verse, "Furthermore, we beseech you, brethren, to abide by the Lord Jesus, that ye may receive the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, which is with you all, unto the very end." A very interesting and eloquent, and was well received.

Mrs. Frank Lacey, of Monroe avenue, is prostrated at her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of the Presbyterian church, delivered two splendid sermons yesterday upon the following subjects: "The Christian's Duty to the World" and "How Much Owest Thou My Lord?"

The rabbi for the benefit of George Stewart has been postponed until April 25th.

MINOOKA.

That Supervisors Quinn and Toole will put the roads in proper shape is no longer a question of doubt. Saturday evening Surveyor Dunning, one of the best practical roadmakers in this section of the county, was in town and in company with Messrs. Quinn, Toole and County Engineer, the main thoroughfare was closely scrutinized from Greenwood Hill to the lake side. This spot near the residence of School Director King, which is nothing more than a swamp all the year around, received no little attention from the well known road-builder. Mr. Toole says the first move will be to compel the Bell Telephone company to remove their poles out of the road. This will be a long-felt want, and the Supervisors deserve praise for their gift. O. S. Fitch, of Mill City, was a visitor in town Saturday.

James Toole was elected as delegate to represent the South district at the convention of the Third Legislative district, which convenes at Scranton Tuesday.

At a meeting of the St. Joseph society yesterday afternoon, they decided to open their fair on Easter Monday night and continue for one week.

A. V. Fitch will serve in the capacity of delegate for the Southwest district Republicans at Tuesday's convention.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. I. E. Foster, of Auburn Theological seminary, pastor-elect of the Sunner Avenue and Taylor Presbyterian churches, preached at the latter congregation in the morning and at the Sunner Avenue church in the evening.

The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church was occupied by Rev. John T. Duntz, who has charge of the church's Adams avenue mission. At the mission Frank W. Pearsall, secretary of the rail-

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road branch of the Young Men's Christian association, conducted the morning service, and Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan preached in the afternoon.

Rev. G. M. Welch resumed church after an illness of two weeks.

There were several attractive features to yesterday afternoon's gospel service for men and boys at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium. Rev. Dr. James McLeod delivered an address that was especially directed to young men. The music was under the direction of E. M. Chance, who has recently returned from Mexico, and included selections by Miss Black and Miss Garman, soloists at the Second Presbyterian church.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon Dies After a Few Hours of Suffering.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon, of 1720 New York street, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained late Saturday night. Mrs. Gordon had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Patrick Connor, of New York street.

She was on the way home when stricken with the disease and she fell to the sidewalk. Friends carried her home and medical assistance was summoned. After a few hours intense suffering Mrs. Gordon died. She was about 70 years of age and is survived by her husband. She has resided here for over fourteen years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated in Holy Rosary church and interment will be made in Archdale cemetery.

THEY WILL FIGHT AGAIN.

Murphy and McDermott Will Meet in the Metropolitan Soon.

Pat Murphy and Dan McDermott are to have another go. Arrangements are now under way for a match in Brooklyn, which is McDermott's home, or New York. The time and place have not yet been selected but it is intended to have the fight come off within a month.

Myers and Kelly are to have a boxing match under Jack Kelly and by the time he meets McDermott again he hopes to be master of some tricks that will materially reduce the handicap the foxy Brooklyn man had in this respect.

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