

West Side Department

A PAIR OF FIRES.

One Blaze Occurred on Emmet Street, Other on North Main Avenue.

A defective fire escape at 256 Emmet street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, which for half an hour threatened to destroy the dwelling. The building is owned by Edward Weiss, of 512 Seventh street, and is occupied by several families. It is a two-story frame dwelling house with a basement opening into the street level. The basement is rented by D. Kaufman for a tailor shop. The upper floors being tenanted by the families of William Mittleman and J. Friedman. The fire falls as a heavy blow upon the tenants, they being no insurance held by either family. E. Friedman rented the house about three weeks ago and had started housekeeping with an entire new lot of furnishings. William Mittleman, who does a bottling business in the rear, has his loss further aggravated by the non-observance of fire policy which he is forced to run out a short time ago. The house is considerably damaged and belongings of E. Friedman are almost entirely destroyed.

A smaller blaze occurred at the store of C. E. Egan & Co., 165 North Main avenue, about 7 o'clock last evening. In lighting the gas jet in one of the show windows Mr. Egan must have ignited some curtains which were draped in the background of the window. Prompt action in removing the curtains and some other goods from the window, by Mr. Egan and his clerk, prevented what would have been a serious fire. The clothes near the window were soaked with cloth goods of an inflammable nature.

INTERMENTS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Richard Hurlock occurred yesterday afternoon at the Jackson Street Baptist church, with the Rev. Edward Howells officiating, assisted by Rev. Peter E. Roberts. A large concourse of friends of the deceased, together with a representation from the Court of Probate of Lackawanna county, of which he was a member, attended the services and accompanied the body to the cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse and appropriate. Interment was made at the Washburn Street cemetery.

The friends of the late Joseph Amey attended the services held over the body at his home on Sixteenth street yesterday afternoon, and from thence accompanying the funeral cortege to the Washburn Street cemetery, where interment was made. The Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Hyde Park Avenue Tabernacle church, officiated at the services and burial.

A HAPPY EVENT.

In answer to invitations issued by the genial John P. Tooley, of Lincoln avenue, several of his friends called at his home and were royally entertained on Monday evening. Music, games and recitations were the delightful incidents of the evening, followed by a simple repast at midnight, served by Caterer Myers. Miss Etta Stark rendered a piano solo, Miss Sarah Duggan sang, J. P. Tooley recited, W. C. Toomey gave an athletic exhibition, a party chorus pleasingly rendered by all. P. J. Tooley, reading. Those in attendance were the Misses Marie Flynn, Etta Stark, Sarah Duggan, Eliza Tooley, Mattie Myers, Nellie Baker, of Boston; Susan McGraw, New York; Max Baker, Boston; M. F. Phillips, J. C. Tooley, W. C. Mooney, O. F. Long, New York, and A. L. Davis.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Judge Feiner, of Ashley, Pa., is spending a week at the home of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Helzer, of South Main avenue. Jean Rosenkrantz, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his friend, William Bortone, at his home, 1212 Seventh street. The West Side funeral society rehearse tonight in the Jackson Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock sharp. The friends of Charles Godehall may expect to see him once more among them very soon, as he is rapidly recovering after his serious attack of paralysis and long confinement. A lecture will be given at the Welsh

Congregational church on South Main avenue tomorrow evening by the Rev. D. E. Evans, of Kingston. The subject will be "Genesis and Geology" and being open to the public ought to be well attended. The general superintendent of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western mines, Benjamin Hughes, of Washburn street, is again able to go out among his friends, having fully recovered from his recent injuries. Steven starts in will shoot a bird match with Ed Whitehouse or Doctor Leonard, matching fifteen birds for \$50. Meet at John E. Edwards's, Luzerne street, to make arrangements.

After making extensive improvements and additions to their stone cutting plant on Scranton street, Frank Carls and Bro. resumed work yesterday. Edward Hallett, of North Bromley avenue, is in Stroudsburg on a business trip for a few days. Miss Anna Crown, of Moscow, is visiting among West Side friends.

Moses Staples, of North Lincoln avenue, is standing a few days at Stroudsburg. Mrs. George Saxe and daughter, Edna, of North Main avenue, went to New York city Monday for Easter novelties for Mrs. Saxe's millinery store. Evan R. Jones, of Storrs avenue, is reported ill. Miss Nellie Peckins, of Sayre, Pa., is visiting friends on this side.

The illness of Mrs. M. J. H. H. of Luzerne street, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Extensive repairs are being made on the interior of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on South Main avenue. Contractor William R. Williams has the repair work in charge. Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Aid of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold an initial social and entertainment in the church parlors. The ladies will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a first class entertainment. The music will be furnished by the Bellevue orchestra, William G. House, leader.

J. Gomer Evans, of Lansford, is a new addition to the large force of clerks in Clarke Bros' store. Mr. Evans is a gentleman who is highly respected and comes with very complimentary recommendations from J. C. Bright's ministerial stores of Lansford. During a visit to this section a few months ago he made many acquaintances, who are pleased to learn that he has come to accept a position in this section of the city.

The late James George was interred in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery, four miles from the Delaware Lackawanna and Western station at Mt. Pocono, and not in the Washburn Street cemetery as was heretofore announced. Miss Lucy M. Walters, of Dunmore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, of Jackson street.

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OBITUARY.

Joseph Lewis, a resident of Kingston for several years, died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Calvin Johnson, suffering for three years. The deceased was born and raised in Franklin township, Luzerne county. His wife died a few years ago. He is survived by two children, son and daughter, and the following brothers and sisters: J. D. Lewis, Isaac Lewis, George Lewis, John Lewis, Abram Lewis, George Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Hoole, of Forty Port; Mrs. Calvin Desmond, of Kingston; Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Mt. Zion; and Mrs. John B. Reese, of Dornantown. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Lewis, 1212 Seventh street, Kingston. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. C. McElmerton. Interment will be at Forty Port cemetery. At the age of 55 years John Vanderburg,

a well-known resident of Pittston, passed away Sunday evening. During the war he served in company D, Fifty-sixth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mrs. Vanderburg, who is a daughter of the late Isaac Shoppard, survives, with the following children: Mrs. Levi D. Vanderburg, Charles H. Oliver, William, Joseph and Charles. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Samuel Vanderburg, Hanson, James and William. Mr. Vanderburg was a member of the Methodist church, on Prospect avenue, formerly used for printing purposes and will be occupied by the new firm. It is expected that the issue will appear on or about April 1.

The death of Patrick H. Walsh, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Waymart, occurred at his home on Monday afternoon. His father was one of the first settlers of Susquehanna. He removed here about 1830, this giving Patrick an opportunity of seeing the almost complete reconstruction of our now prosperous city and sharing the existing difficulties, unknown save by the pioneers themselves. Mr. Walsh, who still resided on the old homestead on the South Side mill road, when he changed his abode to Waymart, where he has since resided. He is a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Walsh, of Scranton, who survives him, together with his wife and family, consisting of Dr. John J. and Miss Kate Walsh, of Pittston; Mrs. Michael Walsh, of Honesdale; Anthony and Frank Walsh, of Brooklyn; and Sarah, Mary and James Walsh, who still reside at the home of their parents. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, in Dunmore. The remains will be conveyed on the train that reaches the Delaware and Hudson station at 1:45 p. m.

Philip Rosar, a young man well known about the city, and a son of Peter J. Rosar, proprietor of the Conway House, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for eight weeks and had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation, though successful, was successful left the system in a weakened condition and complications set in. Mr. Rosar died from internal hemorrhage. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

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Suburban News In General

SOUTH SIDE.

A company with stockholders in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton, is making arrangements for the establishment of a Polish newspaper on the South Side. The building opposite the Polish Catholic church, on Prospect avenue, formerly used for printing purposes will be occupied by the new firm. It is expected that the issue will appear on or about April 1.

The South Scranton assemblages of Hibernians will figure as an important factor in today's parade. Division 14 expect a grand showing. Led by the Forest band they will meet the delegation from Minooka at the corner of Elm street and Clinton avenue, and advance with strengthened column to the central city. All members of division 14 are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Elm street and Clinton avenue, in front of the church before starting to parade.

A good time social will be held this evening at the Methodist parsonage on Cherry street. An excellent programme has been arranged and every one is invited to come and bring their friends with them. The Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, held a meeting in Pharmacy hall last evening.

Mrs. Katherine Wilcox will conduct a musical at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, 101 Cedar avenue, tomorrow evening. A rare opportunity has been chosen in the completion of her programme. The event substitutes the third lecture of the programme.

William Langan, of Hawley, returned to his home yesterday after a few days' visit with the Heat Bros. at Hotel Best, on Cedar avenue. The funeral of Mrs. Patrick McDonough will take place this morning from her home on the Young Men's Institute, where it will be conducted in Minooka Catholic church, where a requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in Forest Hill cemetery. The feast of St. Patrick will be commemorated in St. John's church today. Masses will be at 7 and 8 o'clock. Martin Lavelly, of Pittston avenue, is slowly recovering from his recent illness. The Scranton Saengerfunde met for recreation in Natchez hall yesterday evening. The ladies of the Cedar avenue Methodist church congregation will serve supper this afternoon in their church. All are invited.

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was instructed to inform Mr. Monahan, who was awarded the contract, to proceed with the work at once. The borough attorney was notified to draw up a bond and present same at next meeting. The salaries of police were not changed and will remain the same as before. A team of horses, which were hitched to a heavily laden wagon belonging to the Lackawanna Brewing company, became frightened yesterday near the Dunmore corners and set off in a wild gallop down Hickory street. They had not gone very far before they collided with a telegraph pole which stopped their wild flight. No damage was done. M. J. Horan, secretary of the school board, has gone on a business trip to New York.

A. E. ROGERS' Jewelry Store, 213 LACKAWANNA AVE.



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The Fashion 308--Lackawanna Ave.--308.

EVERY LADY IS INTERESTED IN DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods news today is about the arrival of our New Spring Styles. The lot includes all the latest and most exclusive Paris styles. 45-inch all wool Suitings, choice styles, made to retail at 50c. per yard. This sale..... 30c. 1 lot of Novelty Suitings, in new choice weaves, all the latest colors, 65c. value. This sale..... 49c. We have an extensive line of exclusive Dress Patterns, no two alike, prices ranging from 75c. to \$1.50 per yard.

SILKS. Ask to see our Figured Surah Silks, choice colorings, an elegant cloth, 50c. value. This sale..... 39c. Changeable Taffeta Silks, in all combinations, made to retail at \$1.00 per yard. This sale..... 69c. 25 pieces of Fancy Silks, in all combinations, made to retail at \$1.00 per yard. This sale..... 75c.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC, THURSDAY, MARCH 18. The Eminent Romantic Actor, ROBERT MANTELL. Accompanied by CHARLOTTE BEHRENS and several other artists under the management of M. W. Hanley, presenting Louis Natall adaptation of D. Emery's THE NEW EIGHT BELLS. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. EXTRA. EXTRA. THE GREAT FIGHT, CORBETT VS. FITZSIMMONS. At THE FROTHINGHAM, Wednesday, March 17. The reports of the fight will be received over a wire running direct from the ring side, Carson City, to The Frothingham stage, and will be called off by the operator word for word. Hours open at 12:30; battle commencing at 1 p. m. Reserved seats now on sale.

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CHASE & FARRAR. Price to All, \$75. Fully Guaranteed. For Rubber Stamps Patronize the SCRANTON RUBBER STAMP WORKS, CHASE & FARRAR, Prop's, 518 Linden St., Scranton, Pa. DAVIS' THEATER. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19 and 20. The Distinguished Burlesque Artist, IDA SIDDON, AND HER GAIETY COMPANY. In a Select Programme of Burlesque, Comedy and Vaudeville. Admission 10, 20 or 30 Cents. Two performances daily. Doors open at 1:30 and 7. Curtain rises at 2:30 and 8:15.

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That's the question that's puzzling hundreds of our young men today, Spring Clothing. A word to you who have been patronizing the cheap merchant tailor. He may be sincere in telling you how cheap he is selling you your clothes. But did you ever stop to think of the disadvantages he labors under? Buying cloth in small quantities from jobbers who must have a profit. Paying, as he must, several profits on trimmings, etc. No wonder he can't compete with our ready-made clothing, made by manufacturers who own their own mills for making the cloth. Cut by the best cutters, to whom they pay wages that no small concern could stand for a minute. Designed by experts who really make the style and shapes your merchant tailor tries to imitate. They fit right, too, because the first-class ready made clothing of today is cut on proper lines. It isn't the tape measure that makes the fit; remember that, let us try to fit you. We'll succeed if you're not positively deformed. Special suits for slim and stout people. Spring clothing is here and on show. OUR \$15.00 SUIT.

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MINOOKA.

Division No. 4 Ancient Order of Hibernians, will celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint with a grand smoker, which will be held at the Young Men's Institute hall. Refreshments will be served and a grand musical programme will help to entertain the affair. One year ago tonight the old weather-beaten one-story structure known as the Father Matthew hall was completely gutted by fire.

Division No. 4 Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, of this place, will participate in the St. Patrick's Day demonstration at Scranton today. A new base ball club has been formed by some of the players which made up the personnel of last year's locals. The new organization is a strong one and they expect to make some of the leaders here. Thomas Davis will manage the new team.

Tailor made full suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 307 Spruce street.