

West Side Department

TWO MEN BURNED.

Explosion of Gas in the Bellevue Shaft. A Naked Lamp Was the Cause of It.

An explosion of gas in the Big vein of the Bellevue shaft yesterday morning shortly before noon painfully injured two men. The men were engaged with three others in driving a counter heading, which will be used for a runway. One of the miners, Lewis Parry, of Back street, left his work in the heading and went to an opening which would be met when the new opening was made.

It seems that a small pocket of gas had collected there and this was ignited by Mr. Parry's lamp resulting in an explosion. Mr. Parry was severely burned about his head, face, neck and hands, as was also Thomas Jones, of Bloom street, who drives the mule for the men who were making the cutting. Jones was not so badly burned as Parry, due to his being a distance away from the explosion and almost in the direct air current.

Both men will soon be able to return to work as their wounds are more painful than serious. The other men were fortunate in being at work in the air current and this prevented the flame blowing down upon them.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Tendered to Rev. W. S. Jones of the First Welsh Baptist Church.

The members of the congregation of the First Welsh Baptist church, on South Main avenue, gathered at the church last evening, and by their presence in such large numbers gave fitting testimonial of the regard and esteem in which they hold their pastor, the Rev. W. S. Jones. This gathering was for the purpose of tendering the pastor a farewell, it being his intention to leave soon for Wales, where he has accepted a call.

The deacons of the church, with Elen E. Davis as chairman, arranged a programme suitable for the occasion. Upon the altar platform were grouped the several visiting and local ministers of the Welsh ministry. Each minister as he was called upon, gave some fitting remarks apropos of the Rev. Jones' worth to the church and his departure.

The following programme was carried out: The chairman, Benjamin Hughes, gave a very pleasing and touching opening address, and then called upon the Rev. Mr. Evans, of Wilkes-Barre; the William Council Anthracite club rendered a beautiful selection; addresses by Rev. M. H. Jones, Parsons; B. J. Evans; solo, Morris Thomas, which was timely and given in his usual style; Professor J. R. Hughes then spoke in English; solo, Miss Lizzie May Howell; Henry P. Davies, on behalf of the congregation, presented the Rev. Mr. Jones with a costly gold watch, to which Mr. Jones responded in a happy manner; selection by Glee club. Elen P. Davies then presented the pastor with a beautiful mounted group of deacons' photographs, centered by the photo of the pastor himself. This he did in a very fine poetical address; addresses by the Revs. H. H. Harris, Taylor, and Hugh Davies; solo, Llew Herbert; address by Revs. Lloyd Taylor, D. J. Williams, Blakely; John T. Morris, Bellevue; solo, Morris Thomas; addresses by Revs. W. G. Watkins, D. Jones, W. D. Thomas, Pittston, and D. I. Evans, of Shenandoah; solo, Llew Herbert; address by Revs. D. P. Jones, W. E. Davies, John Evans, Oliphant.

The pastor then gave a short farewell address, and the Glee club sang an appropriate closing selection. The deacons who were in charge were: Benjamin Hughes, B. Beddoe, Thomas D. Davies, Elen P. Davies, Henry P. Davies, Eyan P. Davis, J. T. Williams, John J. Morgan, David Morgan, George F. Reynolds, John Bevan, Edward E. Thomas, John L. Jenkins, Samuel R. Jones, Thomas Howells.

AFTER THE DOGS.

Apropos of the feeling of sorrow and suspense which has been cast upon the West Side people by the death of little Henrie Brown, whose death was due to hydrophobia, it might be well to state that there is a strong desire upon the part of public-spirited citizens to hold a mass meeting. The object of the mass meeting would be to form a petition which would be presented to the mayor asking that every police officer be instructed to kill every dog found at large upon the public streets without muzzle. In addition, a subscription might be raised whereby any sufferer could be sent to New York to the Pasteur Institute and given proper treatment and thus prevent a repetition of the sad death of little Brown. The homes of those boys who were known to be bitten were visited yesterday and it was reported that no dangerous signs were noticeable.

MISS HOPP ENTERTAINED.

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. J. Minerva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hopp, of 307 South Main avenue, several young people gathered at her home last evening and spent a most enjoyable evening with their charming hostess. Games, impromptu responses, etc., were indulged in the time and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Those who were present were: Mrs. H. Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. Hopp, the Misses Dorothy Powell, Frances McLean, Margaret Murphy, Emma Schuler, Minnie and Edith Pratt, Hester, Maude S. Moss, Jessie Whent, Lewisville, and J. Clarke Brown, W. C. Morrell, James J. Shea, M. Rea Kunkelman, Harris Seibert, Fred Schuler, W. T. and Joseph P. Burrall.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Harry Hall, son of John Hall, of Eyon street, has returned home after an extended sojourn in North Carolina. He reports a good time, great people and most beautiful climate. The trees are half in leaf, flowers are blooming and everything is opening into glorious summer.

William B. Davies, of Bellevue, spent yesterday in Duryea, Rendham and vicinity. Miss Sarah Davis, of Eyon street, spent Sunday in Dalton among friends. Miss Mame Ferguson is quite ill. The Bellevue Republican club will hold a meeting at their regular hall this evening and business of importance will be considered.

The funeral services of the late Newell Ferguson, who died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Hall, of North Rebecca street.

William Roberts, of 907 South Main avenue, died very suddenly at his residence about 9:30 o'clock. His death was due to the complication of diseases and he had been ill for some time, though death was not expected. His bedside was surrounded by the immediate members of his family. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery at 10 o'clock, the funeral being held at the house. Interment was made in Sunny Side cemetery at Tunkhannock, Pa.

Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Travis, of 522 North Summer avenue, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Wilson Hall, on Wednesday afternoon at the home, and interment will be made at Washburn Street cemetery.

James O'Connor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. O'Connor, died Saturday at his parents' home, Dunmore. The deceased was a bright little fellow and his loss is deeply felt by his parents. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Archbald.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams, of 195 North Main avenue, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Wilson Hall, on Wednesday afternoon at the home, and interment will be made at Washburn Street cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Selinda A. Davis, of Old Forge, were interred in the Matry cemetery on Monday afternoon. She died after a six days' illness of pneumonia. She was 62 years of age.

Suburban News

In General

PROVIDENCE. Two men representing the "Latter Day Saints" have been circulating throughout this section for the past few days, making strenuous efforts to secure a place for their meetings. After being refused by all, they succeeded by misrepresentation of their mission, in inducing Mrs. Thomas Calcutt, of 111 Throop street, the use of her residence. Mrs. Calcutt has now learned the object of their mission and wishes to state to her friends through this medium that under no circumstances will she allow them the privilege of holding services at her home.

Upon complaint of Joseph Miller, Peter Pokotus, William Hoar and Frank Kinn, a hearing was held Sunday by Alderman Finley Rees. When given a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Miller the prosecutor accused them of committing an assault upon him during a dance at the home of Mrs. Calcutt. They were fined \$3 each and were the recipients of a severe reprimand by the Alderman. The hearing was held at the residence of Mrs. Calcutt, 111 Throop street.

Job Jenkins, of Wayne avenue, has recovered from recent illness. Mrs. Alice Thomas, of Margaret avenue, who had been visiting relatives at Jersey, returned yesterday. Job Jenkins, of Wayne avenue, has recovered from recent illness. Mrs. Alice Thomas, of Margaret avenue, who had been visiting relatives at Jersey, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Griffiths are quite ill at the home, on Spring street. The Misses O'Hara have returned from New York, where they have been selecting their spring stock of millinery. Edward Neary, who has been a resident of California for a number of years, is spending a vacation with relatives in this section of the city.

Miss Kate Maxwell is seriously ill at her home, on Mary street. The condition of Mrs. Hannah Clegg, of Throop, is much improved. The funeral of George W. Wilder will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Winton place. Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, will have charge of the funeral.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Mame Clifford, of West Pittston, is the guest of Dr. E. Grover and family. The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a mother's meeting this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hadsall, 525 Green Ridge street. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. M. D. Parnham, of Breaker street, has returned from a business trip to New York city. Miss Kimble, of Hawley, is the guest of the Misses Hattie and Lillian Dunn, of Wyoming avenue. Mrs. S. F. Van Gorder is entertaining Mrs. H. Simmons, of Poysville.

SOUTH SIDE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Merriman, whose death occurred at her home, on Maple street, Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased was a member of the Free-willers of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, which will attend the funeral today. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Nord. Burial will be made in Pittston avenue cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. John Bell, of Chestnut street, were interred yesterday at Palmer & McDonald's 44 Spruce street. City Treasurer C. G. Boland left yesterday morning on a business trip to New York city.

The regular semi-weekly Lenten services will be conducted in St. John's church, on Fig street, this evening. We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry.

DUNMORE.

The entertainment of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, of 124 North Park street. This promises to be the grandest affair of its kind ever produced in Dunmore, and the fact that the entertainment will consist of a variety of musical numbers, including vocal solos, instrumental pieces, and a full orchestra, makes it all the more interesting. One of the features will be the appearance of the Harlequin brothers, two of the youngest musicians in the state. The admission is 25 cents.

A severe shock accompanied with long, deep and continuous rumblings, greatly alarmed a large number of residents in the vicinity of Prescott bank early yesterday morning. In some places the shock was so severe as to shake the foundation of several dwelling houses. Fearing that the earth was about to cave in, people hurriedly hastened to their homes, and many fled to the hills. The shock was felt in many places, and it finally stopped and the people returned to their dwellings from which they had fled. No one was injured.

William Jeffrey and family have removed from Clay avenue to their new home, on Jefferson avenue. Frank Johnson, of 124 North Park street, is the guest of friends in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Grace Hall, of Cherry street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of measles.

Charles Murray, of Drinker street, is suffering from a badly lacerated knee, the result of a fall. The Christian Temperance union will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church, Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Dunmore to attend this meeting and to help forward this noble cause.

Dunmore Business Directory.

J. B. HOBDAY, 112 BROOK STREET. Excellent meat market. Fresh meat and stock. Dressed fresh and eggs daily; vegetables and canned goods. JAMES BEATTIE, GROVE STREET. Choice provisions and confectionery.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The objects for which it is to be held. A week of prayer for the observance of the Lord's day will begin in this city on April 4. For nineteen years a week of prayer has been observed for the preservation of the Sabbath. The object of the week of prayer is set forth as follows: First—That God will bestow such influence upon the Holy Spirit, that He will quicken the consciences of all Christians that they may give more earnest heed to His command to hallow the Sabbath in their homes and in public by refraining from such acts as will tend to weaken regard for the Lord's Day.

RHEUMATISM

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in arms and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price, 25c.

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who are striving to enforce the laws against the open saloon on the Sabbath, and who are doing so in a peaceful and quiet manner.

TEN TRAMPS ARRESTED.

Their Quarters at the Lower Mill Invaded. Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman Rodham, Sartor, Parry and Seals made a raid on the tramps' quarters at the lower mill last night and arrested ten of the hobos.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This heading short letters of interest. The published when accompanied by the name of the contributor. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.

Plan for the Green Ridge Library. The beautiful exhibition now being held in the board of trade room should be viewed by every citizen and child in the city. The many lovely pictures and rare curios which are displayed and which will richly repay those who spend the modest price of admission there is the good work which this library is accomplishing and which will appeal to all kind hearts when it is known that this same little library is doing a good work in the outlying districts of Green Ridge among boys who are obliged to fight the bread and butter battle of life and to begin that battle very early.

To wipe out the debt that hampers this library has been the earnest effort of the board of managers for many weary months; but little efforts bring only little sums and so the managers have striven to obtain the needs of this institution before the notice of the city generally, and feel they have really an exhibition which will please and instruct. Many Scrantonians have made donations in giving of their choicest treasures of art to enrich the display and we ask that every family in the city may feel a personal obligation to aid in this most deserving missionary work.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured. Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Datchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without any pain; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa."

Manor Gas Coal Cases. Harrisburg, Pa., March 26.—Judge McPherson today handed down judgments in several cases against the Manor Gas Coal company, appeals from corporate tax on loans. All are in favor of the defendant.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Panama Canal Investigation. Paris, March 28.—The Panama Canal committee of the senate has elected M. Demille president, and will begin the investigation on Monday. The committee of the chamber of deputies, of which M. Gougeon is president, also sits on Monday.

CASTORIA

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS. MATCHLESS IN EVERY FEATURE. CALIFORNIA. Tour to CALIFORNIA and the PACIFIC COAST will leave New York and Philadelphia, Pa., returning on regular trains within five months. Round trip tickets, including all tour features, including transportation only returning, will be sold at rate of \$28.00 from New York, and \$25.00 from Philadelphia. One-way tickets, including all tour features, \$14.75 from New York, \$10.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

WASHINGTON.

Tours, each covering a period of three days, will leave New York and Philadelphia, Pa., April 1 and 22, and May 15, 1897. Rates, including transportation and two days' accommodation at the best Washington Hotels, \$14.00 from New York, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia.

OLD POINT COMFORT TOURS

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THE FASHION

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Black Goods Budget.

Once in a while we are fortunate enough to get hold of certain lots of these standard dress stuffs at a liberal discount from their actual market value. This is one of those chances—and you get the full benefit of the price pinch.

10 pieces of Black Henrietta and Serge, 38 inches wide, strictly all wool, never retailed at less than 75c per yard. This week..... 24c

6 pieces of Black Double Warp Imperial Serge, full 45 inches wide, strictly all wool, a grand bargain at 50c. This week..... 39c

8 pieces of Black Henrietta, 45 inches wide, all wool, the grandest bargain ever offered at 75c per yard. This sale..... 49c

5 pieces of Black Broaded Wool Goods, 45 inches wide, in choice patterns, strictly all wool, worth fully 75c. This sale..... 50c

6 pieces of Black Broaded Novelty Goods, all wool, made to retail at 80c, per yard, choice patterns. This sale..... 69c

4 pieces of Black Broaded Novelty, new line of choice patterns, extra heavy quality, a bargain at 45c per yard. This sale..... 50c

4 pieces of Black Broaded Satens, equal to any quality ever sold for \$1.00 per yard, extra heavy. This sale..... 73c

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AMUSEMENTS ANNIE RUSSELL. A stirring company of artists, including Mr. JOSEPH HOLLAND. Management Mr. Alfred Bradley. PRICES—Pier Chair \$1.00; Orchestra 75c; Balcony Circle and Balcony, Two Rows, 50c; Balance 35c; Gallery 25c.

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