Schultz, Bros., retail	14	7 00
Miller, William, meat market	14	7 00
Wenzel Bros., one pool table		30 00

SCRANTON, ELEVENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Johnson, Chas., retail		7 00
Armbrost, Henry, meat market	14	7 00
Bird, James, retail	14	7 00
Burgess, John H., retail	14	7 00
Besser, Otto C., druggist	14	7 00
Bluege, Geo., retail	14	7 00
Borchers, T. V., retail	14	7 00
Brier, Adam, retail	14	7 00
Fisch Bros., retail	14	7 00
Frantz, A., retail	14	7 00
Gutheinz, Weisser & Krazer, meat market	13	10 00
Geiger, Jacob, dry goods	14	7 00
Grambo, Frank	14	7 00
Gilboy, Thos., retail	14	7 00
Hankins, D. W., retail	14	7 00
Heen, N., retail	14	7 00
Hiltz, Peter, retail	14	7 00
Hofmeister, Jacob, retail		7 00
Kornacher, Wm., druggist	14	7 00
Koch, Wm. J., retail	14	7 00
Haberstroch, L., retail	14	7 00
Clo, A., retail	14	7 00
Lunn, Mrs. H., retail	14	7 00
Lentes, John, retail	14	7 00
Megargel, E. A., retail	14	7 00
Mattle, G., retail	14	7 00
Motzenbocker, Chas.	14	7 00
Neu, Fred, retail	14	7 00
Powers, L. D., druggist	14	7 00
Rosar, Peter, retail	14	7 00
Schauer, F., retail	14	7 00
Schench, Chas., retail	14	7 00
Schumacher, Geo., meat market	14	7 00
Stern, William, retail	14	7 00
Schneider Bros., hardware	14	7 00
Storr, C., furniture	14	7 00
Sames, H., retail	14	7 00
Trester, John, retail	14	7 00
Terpee, F. L., druggist	14	7 00
Wetter, Henry, retail	14	7 00
Zeigler & Schumacher, hardware	14	7 00
Zang, Fred, Est.	14	7 00
Walter, H., retail	14	7 00

SCRANTON, TWELFTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Coyle, H. W., retail	14	7 00
Frable, W. & Son, retail	14	7 00
Gibson, J. P., meat market	14	7 00
Hayes, Daniel, retail	14	7 00
Merrick, P. J., retail	14	7 00
Nealon, W. J., retail	14	7 00

SCRANTON, THIRTEENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Anderson, H., retail	14	7 00
Borner, Lewis, retail	14	7 00
Conrad, William, retail	14	7 00
Cole, H. M., druggist	14	7 00
D. L., & W. R. R. Co. & D. & H. C. Co. Manville mines	14	7 00
Davis, Berton E., lumber	14	7 00
Davenport, Harry, retail	14	7 00
Hornbaker & Co., G. W., retail	13	10 00
Hughes, T. R., retail	14	7 00
Hangi, J. F., retail	14	7 00
Hazzard, F. C., meat market	14	7 00
Johnson, Arch., retail	14	7 00
Jacobs, C. S., retail	14	7 00
Kehrle, Henry, meat market	14	7 00
Lee, S. S., retail	14	7 00
Morton, Chas., retail	14	7 00
McDermott, M. J., meat market	14	7 00
McHale, Jas. T., retail	14	7 00
Monies, A. C., hardware	14	7 00
Nicholson, C. A., retail	14	7 00
O'Hara, M. & S., retail	14	7 00
Piersen, E., retail	14	7 00
Perry, William, retail	14	7 00
Jones, C. P., druggist	14	7 00
Schellhase, H., retail	14	7 00
Sterns, E. G., retail	14	7 00
Spencer, A. L.	13	10 00
Simon & Hartzell	14	7 00
Stevens, I. B., mgr., retail	14	7 00
Smith, Lewis, retail	14	7 00
Truax, W. C., retail	14	7 00
Taylor, L. D., retail	14	7 00
Lutts, Eugene, retail	14	7 00
Green Ridge Lumber Co., lumber	13	10 00
Atlantic Refinery Co., wholesale	10	20 00
Van Horn, J. A., meat market	14	7 00

SCRANTON, FOURTEENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Armour & Co., wholesale	13	10 00
Brown & St. Amand, wholesale	14	7 00
Brown, F. P. & Co., wholesale	14	7 00
Bennett, Ira & Co., retail	14	10 00
Brunning, W. C., retail	14	7 00
Blume, Max, retail	14	7 00
Benore, John & Son, lumber	13	10 00
Brown, Dominick, retail	14	7 00
Connor, Louis, meat market	14	7 00
Clarke Bros., retail	9	25 00
Cosgrove, Thos., two pool tables		40 00
Deyoe, L. W., wholesale	14	7 00
Duggan, E. M., wholesale	14	7 00
Doyle, Jas. B. & Co., hardware	14	7 00
Evans, John, retail	14	7 00
Franki, G., retail	14	7 00
Geigle, John, retail	14	7 00
Gilroy, Patrick, retail	14	7 00
Hartman, Philip, retail	14	7 00
Healy, J. J., retail	14	7 00
Hilgert & Knapp, meat market	14	7 00
Healy, A. F., retail	14	7 00
Holmes, Frank, retail	14	7 00
Joyce, W. P., meat market	14	7 00
Jones, S. R. & Co., retail	14	7 00
James, David, retail	14	7 00
Johns, E. T., retail	14	7 00
Johns, C., retail	14	7 00
Jordon, P. J., retail	14	7 00
Keystone, Plaster Co., retail	13	10 00
Keller, Luther, retail	13	10 00
King, J. C., retail	14	7 00
Lonergan, Richard, retail	14	7 00
Lupo, Peter, retail	14	7 00
Montgomery, H. & Co. wholesale	13	10 00
McCann, P. & Co., retail	13	10 00
Moore, Jas., meat market	14	7 00
Martin, A. T., one pool table		20 00
Mock, J. W., retail	14	7 00
Merle, Fred, retail	14	7 00
Marshall & Smith, one pool table		20 00
Nicols, Pierro, retail		7 00
Pass, Wm., meat market	14	7 00
Potter, L. B. & Co., retail	13	10 00
Pierro, Nicolo, retail	14	7 00
Relph, A. B., retail	14	7 00
Reiner, L. M., retail	14	7 00
Richards & Co., retail	14	7 00
Schwartzschild & Sulzberger, wholesale	13	10 00
Shaw, M. J., retail	14	7 00
Saville, J. A., retail	14	7 00
Smith, W. T., retail	13	10 00
Smith, W. T., mines	14	7 00
Saxe, M., retail	14	7 00
Schuster, P. T., retail	14	7 00
Scranton Milling Co.	14	7 00
Sullivan, A. E., retail	14	7 00
Stetter, Frank, retail	14	7 00
West Side Supply Co., furniture	14	7 00
Wilson, M. J., retail	14	7 00
Wall & Barrett, retail	14	7 00
Williams, Watkin T., retail	14	7 00
Williams, J. T. & Co., wholesale	13	10 00
The T. H. Watts Co., wholesale	13	12 50
O'Connell, P. A., retail	14	7 00
Petro, Annie, retail	14	7 00
Zunnier, John, retail	14	7 00

SCRANTON, FIFTEENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Burschell, Henry H., retail	14	7 00
D., L. & W. R. R. Co., Hyde Park mines	14	7 00
D., L. & W. R. R. Co., Central mines	14	7 00
Emmerschrid, Matthew, meat market	14	7 00
Evans, D. D. & Co., retail	13	10 00
Foster, L. & Co., retail	14	7 00
Griffith, David, retail	14	7 00
Jones, David M., druggist	14	7 00
McNamara, P. F., retail	14	7 00
Mason, T. Fellows, retail	14	7 00
Mudrany, Elizabeth, retail	14	7 00
Miller, A. J., retail	14	7 00
Moffatt, J. J., retail	14	7 00
Newman, John, meat market	14	7 00
Schubert, E., retail	14	7 00
Sloat, L. L., retail	14	7 00
Thomas, W. D., meat	14	7 00
Williams & Co., retail	13	10 00
Williams, Thos., one pool table		30 00

SCRANTON, SIXTEENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Atlas, B., retail	14	7 00
Allen, W. H., retail	14	7 00
Bailey, J. G., retail	14	7 00
Bertoll Bros., retail	14	7 00
Clark, J. Nelson, retail	14	7 00
Dinner, M., retail	14	7 00
Devine, Jas., meat market	14	
Brandywine, Jacob, meat market	14	7 00
Freidman, L., wholesale	14	7 00
Gordilla, L., retail	14	7 00
Gunster & Forsyth, hardware	13	10 00
Glow, W., retail	14	7 00
Goldstein, B., retail	14	7 00
Hetzel & Collins, retail	14	7 00
Hinerfeld, S., retail	14	7 00
Howley Bros., hardware	14	7 00
Johnson, Wolf, two pool tables		40 00
Josephson, D., retail	14	7 00
Kerner, D., retail	14	7 00
Levy, B. C., retail	14	7 00
Marcus, Adolph, retail	14	7 00
Milhauser, S., retail	14	7 00
Miller, J. S., wholesale	13	10 00
Morris, Cohen & Cordal	14	7 00
Ober, Jos., retail	14	7 00
Posner, B., retail	14	7 00
Patrick, H. N., retail	14	7 00
Obici, Guiseppi, retail	14	7 00
Solomon, M. & Co., retail	14	7 00
Swartz & Vinkelstein, meat market	14	7 00
Szlipus, John, druggist	14	7 00
Seamans, C. T., retail	14	7 00
Star Furniture Co.	14	7 00
Strong, A. E., retail	14	7 00
Scranton Beef Co., wholesale	13	10 00
The Scranton Packing Co., wholesale	13	10 00
Vetter, P. J., druggist	14	7 00
Weber, D., retail	14	7 00
Walentznowicz, R., furniture	14	7 00
Winke, J. C., retail	14	7 00
Rosenburg Bros., one pool table		30 00

SEVENTEENTH WARD

	Class.	Amount.
Cleveland, N., retail	14	7 00
Canfield, P. L., retail	14	7 00
Finley, P. B., retail	10	20 00
Brown, Geo., retail	14	7 00
Judkovics, Max, retail	14	7 00
Judkovics & Mechlovics, retail	14	7 00
Killcullen, John, retail	14	7 00
Kelly, R., retail	14	7 00
Levy, B., retail	14	7 00
Lutz, John, retail	14	7 00
Loberatore, L., retail	14	7 00
Leibrech, Ed., retail	14	7 00
Lackawanna Store Association	7	40 00
Leonard, B. E., hardware	12	12 50
Miller, H. M., retail	14	7 00
Neuffer, Chas. D.	14	7 00
Normile Bros., retail	13	10 00
Rauschmeyer, A., retail	14	7 00
Roll, P. W., retail	14	7 00
Shultz, Al., retail	14	7 00
Singer Sewing Co., retail	14	7 00
Joseph, J., retail	14	7 00
The Scranton Bedding Co., retail		7 00
Toti, Adam, retail		7 00

SCRANTON, EIGHTEENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Arnovitz, B., retail	14	7 00
Coar, Thos., retail		7 00
Embrey, Joseph, meat market	14	7 00
Flannery, John, retail		7 00
Harris, S. B., retail	14	7 00
Krause, H., retail		7 00
Miller, Samuel		7 00
Koskey, John, one pool table		30 00
Karimoska, Pal, meat market	14	7 00
O'Boyle, John, retail	14	7 00
Roth, William, retail	14	7 00
Rush, William, retail	14	7 00
Scranton Florist Supply Co., wholesale	14	7 00
Willis, Richard, retail	14	7 00
Walsh, T. H., retail	14	7 00
Wheeler, H. F., retail	14	7 00
Yargo, John, one pool table	14	20 00
Weir, Samuel		7 00

SCRANTON, NINETEENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Arnold, John, meat market	14	7 00
Brum, A., retail	14	7 00
Cavanaugh, P. A., retail	14	7 00
Brost, William, jewelry	14	7 00
Donnelly, P., retail	14	7 00
Devine, John, retail	14	7 00
Deising, August, retail	14	7 00
Graff, Chas. K., retail	14	7 00
Geigle, John, retail	14	7 00
Hagan, F. & Son, lumber	14	7 00
Hessinger, M., furniture	14	7 00
Halpin, Martin, retail	14	7 00
Herz, Ambrose, retail	14	7 00
Innis, M. A., retail	14	7 00
Klowowski, retail		7 00
Masrenkell, Henry, meat market	14	7 00
Mulderig, A. J., retail	14	7 00
Maz, M. J., retail		7 00
McHugh, C. F., retail		7 00
Murray, J. M., retail		7 00
Ring, J. P., retail		7 00
Rimple, W., one pool table		30 00
Schreiber, Joseph, retail	14	7 00
Spruks Bros., lumber	13	10 00
Spruks Bros., lumber	14	7 00
Sporer, M., retail	14	7 00
Weber, M. T., retail	14	7 00
Westfall, John, retail	13	10 00
Will, William, retail	14	7 00
Weissman, Jacob	14	7 00
Matowski, Leon, retail	14	7 00

SCRANTON, TWENTIETH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Altrere, Frank, retail		7 00
Connell, Wm. & Co., Meadow Brook Store	14	7 00
Minooka Store	13	10 00
Connell, William & Co., National mines	14	7 00
Callary, R. J., one pool table		30 00
Connell, Mrs. M., one pool table		30 00
Dickert, F. J., retail	14	7 00
Dunlavy, M., retail	14	7 00
Humphrey, D.W., druggist	14	7 00
Hug, Fred., meat market		7 00
Lavelle, M. H., retail	14	7 00
Lackawanna Store Association, South Store	13	10 00
Langan, M. G., retail	14	7 00
Mulherin & Judge, lumber	13	10 00
McCrea, Mrs. John, retail	14	7 00
Matyiwicz, John, retail	14	7 00
Maiylevicz, John, meat market	14	7 00
McDonough, Thos., retail	14	7 00
McDonough, Martin, retail	14	7 00
McGarry, Michael, retail	14	7 00
Nicholas, W. R., retail	14	7 00
Nealon, Phil., retail	14	7 00

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

D., L. & W. R. R. Co., Brisbin mines		7 00
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Diamon mines		7 00
Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., Briggs shaft		7 00

TAYLOR BOROUGH.

	Class.	Amount.
Atherton & Co., retail	14	7 00
Daniels, H. J. & Co., retail	14	7 00
Davis, E. D., retail	14	7 00
Davis, Joseph, druggist	14	7 00
Fruehmans & Welchel, retail	14	7 00
Fry, W. G., meat market	14	7 00
Jermyn, Geo. B., retail	13	10 00
Jones & Lewis, hardware	14	7 00
Judge & Co., retail	14	7 00
Jones, J. A., furniture	14	7 00
Harris, Ed., meat market	14	7 00
Keifer, W., retail	14	7 00
Lally, P. F., druggist	14	7 00
Llewellyn, R., meat market	14	7 00
Morgan, J. M., hardware	14	7 00
Neiger & Powell, furniture	14	7 00
Masters, William, retail	14	7 00
Nemessangi, Ferdinand, one pool table	1	20 00
Ost, Casper, retail	14	7 00
Price, John G., retail	14	7 00
Reese, J. W., druggist	14	7 00
Taylor, F. J., lumber	13	10 00
Thomas, T. G., retail	14	7 00
Timlin, G. L., meat market	14	7 00
VonWeisenfluh, Casper, meat market	14	7 00
Williams, M. M., retail	14	7 00
Winslow, J. B., retail	14	7 00
Williams, David, meat	14	7 00
Ward, C. F., lumber	14	7 00
Weibel, John, retail	14	7 00
Thomas & Co., retail	14	7 00

WAVERLY BOROUGH.

	Class.	Amount.
Bedford, A. & Sons, drugs	14	7 00
Bailey, F. H., retail	14	7 00
Cowles & Sherman	14	7 00
Lee, Charles, E., two pool tables		40 00

WINTON BOROUGH.

	Class.	Amount.
Bell, James, retail	14	7 00
Barrett, John, meat market	14	7 00
Basalayga, Peter, retail	14	7 00
Bradley, Richard, retail	14	7 00
Cummings, B. J., retail	14	7 00
Dolph & Robinson, retail	14	7 00
Dolph & Robinson, mines	14	7 00
Hazney, Michael, one pool table		30 00
Hubsham, E., retail	14	7 00
Lawler, P. F., meat	14	7 00
Mt. Jessup Coal Co., mines	14	7 00
Mt. Jessup Coal Co., retail	13	10 00
Mehaski, Saml, retail	14	7 00
Ruane, John, retail	14	7 00
Sterrick Coal mines	14	7 00
Sweeney, J. J., retail	14	7 00
Smolko, Andrew, retail	14	7 00
Squire, E. W., hardware	14	7 00
The Atlantic Refining Co., wholesale		7 00
Waddell, Thos., Est., mines	14	7 00
Weiss, Saml, retail	14	7 00
Walsh, P. E., meat market	14	7 00
Zeesh, John, meat market	14	7 00
Kunz Bros., lumber	14	7 00
Wilson, T. W., drugs	14	7 00
Conner, John, one pool table		30 00
Langan, Jos., one pool table		30 00
Smolko, Saml, one pool table		30 00
Muderlelden, A., retail	14	7 00

EATING HOUSES.

CARBONDALE, FIRST WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Burros, I.		5 00

CARBONDALE, SECOND WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Cohen, Simon		5 00

CARBONDALE, THIRD WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Burke, E. H. W.		5 00

JERMYN BOROUGH.

	Class.	Amount.
Baker, Chas. H.		5 00

OLYPHANT BOROUGH.

	Class.	Amount.
Brock, H.		5 00

SCRANTON, FIRST WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Weisburg, H.		5 00

SCRANTON, FOURTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Weisburg, B.	8	5 00
Goldberg & Co.	8	5 00
Rowlands & Newman	8	5 00

SCRANTON, EIGHTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Vansickle, George	8	5 00
Curtis & Brayford	8	5 00
Beemer, A. A.	8	5 00
Goldberg & Co.	8	5 00
Goldberg & Co.	8	5 00
Goldberg & Co.	8	5 00
Goldberg & Co.	8	5 00
Goldberg Bros.	8	5 00
Gallagher, A.	8	5 00
Hengler, Henry	8	5 00
Handley, William	6	12 00
Kaufman, C. W.	8	5 00
Rockafellow, D. A.	8	5 00
Kline, D. L.	8	5 00
Weissberg	8	5 00

SCRANTON, NINTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Caryl, J. D.	8	5 00
Mitchell, Ira	8	5 00

SCRANTON, ELEVENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Smith, William	8	5 00

SCRANTON, SIXTEENTH WARD.

	Class.	Amount.
Fahrenholt, J. T.	8	5 00

Appeal day, April 26, 9a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Arbitration room, Court House, in the City of Scranton.

Any person so ascertained or assessed, who shall fail to attend such appeal or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defense to the recovery of the amount of the license which he is required to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise, etc., etc. The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser, if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

JAMES RUSSELL, Appraiser.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

His Silence Meant the Loss of a Seat in Congress.

From the Washington Post.

Already quite a number of congressmen have introduced bills for the erection of public buildings in their districts. It has been pretty hard sledding for this class of legislation for the past two years, and the outlook for the future is not more favorable. If the barriers still continue, the position of the members will be very much like that of the congressman from Kentucky a few sessions ago. His name was McKenzie and he had a keen sense of humor.

He had introduced a bill for a public building at Owensboro, the principal town in his district, but had made very little progress. His numerous promises to his constituents were on the point of going to smash, and his unfortunate predicament gave his rivals a splendid chance to advance their own interests. So one day in his dire extremity, Mr. McKenzie arose and addressed the chair.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" inquired the cautious speaker.

"On a matter of the highest privilege," was the reply.

"The gentleman will state it," said the speaker.

"Is not the right of a member to his seat a qestion of highest privilege?" persisted Mr. McKenzie.

"Most assuredly," was the response.

"Well," said the Kentucky congressman, "I introduced some time ago a bill to erect a federal court house and postoffice at Owensboro, in my district. That bill was considered in the committee and has been reported back to the house, and is now on the calendar. Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the distressed member, with great earnestness, "I ask that the bill be now taken from the calendar and passed, for if it is not, I am sure that the member from the Second district of Kentucky will lose his seat."

The house, which had listened to the first part of Mr. McKenzie's remarks with absorbed interest, now roared with laughter. When the demonstration subsided, the speaker mildly observed that the privilege was not one of that peculiar character which demanded recognition, and Mr. McKenzie sat down.

But his premonition was correct. He lost his seat.

A WELSH CURE FOR LOCKJAW

The English Tourist and the Pretty Welsh Maid.

MANY INTERESTING MUSICAL NAMES

The Newspaper Scribes of the Robert Morris Lodge of American True Ivorites--An Interesting Budget of News From Old Gwalia.

Tourist—Good morning, my pretty maid. Whose sheep are these?

Shepherdess—They belong to Mr. Goronwy Cadwaladr, sir.

T.—Oh! a very nice name, too. And where does he live?

S.—At Tre'rgeifrgwylton.

T.—Nicer still. Do you lose any of them simetimes?

S.—Not often, sir; last year five of them tumbled over into Nanterchyclogwyncoch, and were killed.

T.—What a place to tumble into, to be sure! What is that lake over there?

S.—Llynile'rllyfnwygwrdd.

T.—Another jaw-breaker! Have you been much from home at all?

S.—Only in Anglesey, sir; I went with my brother and sister to Llanerchymeddymmondo, and from there to see Creigiau'r Crugyll, and came back to Llanfairmathafarneithaf, and then—

T.—Hold hard! Let me breathe little, my dear, well where afterwards?

S.—Well, my brother had to go back to Chwarel Caebraichycafn, and my sister to Tre'rhlanod, Llanaelhaiarn, but on my way home we went to see the little church by the river, a funny old-fashioned church, sir.

T.—Where is it, I mean what parish?

S.—In Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlltysiliogogogoch.

T.—Mercy on us! that's enough! how shall I find such a place? Good day, girl.

S.—Good morning, sir.

ROBERT MORRIS LODGE NEWSPAPER MEN.

The following are the prominent newspaper men connected with the Robert Morris lodge:

G. A. Williams, the financial secretary of the lodge, has been connected with the Republican for many years and is one of the brightest writers on its staff. His letter in the Sunday edition of that paper stands foremost among the special features, and the epigramatic and witty sayings of the only "Hustler" are eagerly scanned.

Charles E. Daniels, now law student of the Dickinson Law college, was for many years connected with the Scranton Truth, and he was universally regarded as one of the best and most reliable newspaper men in the city. He also contributed liberally to Christian Endeavor literature for out-of-town magazines.

Emerson Owens, although young in years, occupies a splendid position on The Tribune, and is already demonstrating great ability as a writer. He is original and can write some very pretty things. Emerson is the poet laureate of the fraternity. He won first prize at the Robert Morris lodge last year.

Will R. Hughes is connected with the Tribune. He entered the newspaper arena when very young and his experience is valuable. He is careful and reliable and very interesting, and knows well what readers enjoy.

Hon. John R. Farr is known to everybody. He is as well known to the people of Pennsylvania as McKinley is to the people of the United taStes, and his "Educational Bill" will forever keep green his name and his fame. He is editor and proprietor of the Courier-Progress. He is a ripe writer and can express himself vigorously when he wants to.

WELSH NOTES.

Lord Windsor laid the foundation stone of a large Presbyterian hall at Cardiff recently.

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Wales first returned members to Parliament in the year 1535, in the reign of Henry VIII.

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Sir Lewis Morris was one of the guests at a reception and dinner given by Countess Stanhope recently.

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Mr. Thomas Henry Spraggon, from the Newcastle postoffice, has been appointed postmaster at Pontypridd.

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The Rev. Frederick Arnold Evans, of Cwmbach Aberdare, was recently formally inducted rector of Neath and Llantail.

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Dr. A. Francis Dixon, B. A., M. B., senior moderator and chief demonstrator at Trinity college, Dublin, has been appointed professor of anatomy at the University College, of South Wales and Monmouthshire.

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William Lewis, one of the five boys who were bitten by a mad dog at Rogerstone, and were taken to the Pasteur Institute at Paris, has been discharged cured. The others are reported to be progressing favorably.

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The negotiations between Lord Penrhya and his quarrymen, who have been on strike for six months, broke down, and the quarries will be closed for an indefinite period.

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Mabon, the Welsh member of parliament, is suffering from influenza, and is confined to his bed, so that it is not likely he can fulfil any of his arrangements for some weeks.

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Until quite recently a distinguished Welshman, Professor Henry Jones, was professor of logic at Dublin University. He now fills a similar position at the Glascow University.

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A young Welsh lady, Miss Lloyd-Evans, of Warwick, has just graduated as M. A., of St. Andrews'. Miss Evans was at one time teacher in the Montgomeryshire School at Llandodloes.

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According to the Newport Eisteddfod Medal, the old Welsh name for the town was "Castell Newydd-ar-Wysg," the Old Castle on the Ask. The names has been washed down now into "Casnewydd."

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Sir John Jones Jenkins dined with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Lady Lucy Hicks-Beach recently, and General Laurie on the same night was a guest at the Speaker's Sixth parliamentary dinner.

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The last time the Iron and Steel Institute visited Wales was a quarter of a century ago. The place of meeting was Merthyr, the presidential chair was occupied by the Duke of Devonshire, and the incoming president was Sir (then Mr.) Henry Bessemer.

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The most advanced book, doctrinaily speaking, since the Reformation has been issued from the most Welsh and the most Puritanical diocese in the Kingdom-Bangor. We refer to "Y Grefydd Gatholig," a Welsh translation of Staley's "Catholic Religion," by Rev. B. Thomas, a Bangor curate.

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Mr. Vernon Stanley Jones, formerly pupil of Ystrad Meurig School, afterwards King's Scholar of Eton College, and now Scholar of King's College, Cambridge, has been placed first in the first-class by the examiners at the recent examination of his college, called "The Mays."

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It is rumored that the absence of Mr. D. A. Thomas, M. P., from parliament is due to the fact that he has gone on an expedition to search up his junior colleague, Mr. Prichard Morgan. This, however, is not true, as Mr. Thomas goes no farther than the Riviera, where he is recuperating.

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The Home Secretary informed Mr. Bryn Roberts, in the House of Commons recently, that the election of a successor to the late Dr. Basil Jones in the bishopric of St. David's was fixed to take place within the period named by the Act of Henry VIII., but was made impossible by the death of the dean before the date appointed.

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In this week's "Papur Pawb," the Welsh "Tit-Bits," there appears a biographical sketch, with a strikingly lifelike photo, of Mr. Owen Owen, the new chief inspector of Welsh intermediate schools. Mr. Owen is Welsh born and Welsh speaking, has knowledge of Latin, of Greek, and of the tonic sol-fa system, and is married.

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Mr. Richard Temple, the celebrated actor, who is now the professor of elocution at the Royal College of Music, says that the Welsh are much easier to train for dramatic work than the English or the Scotch, but he doubts whether they are superior to the Irish. He says that Welsh pupils are far less "self conscious" than those coming from other parts of the United Kingdom.

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A good story of an old Welsh minister and a slatternly and dirty female member of his congregation is told in this month's "Trysorfa y Plant." "Isn't there a door to your house, Mrs. Jones?" asked the pastor. She said, of course, there was, and asked why. "Oh," said the minister, "I thought you had to go in and out through the chimney."

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The "Brython," a Welsh Unionist paper published at Lampeter, states that "religion dies out in Wales wherever the Welsh language loses ground." The "Brython" is doing something to bring this about, for nineteen-twentieths of its advertisements are in a pagan tongue. Our own John T. Watkins is a pupil of this same distinguished actor at the Royal Academy of Music.

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It is a red-hot fact that the Irish population of Maesteg are more patriotic than their Welsh cousins. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm there on Wednesday, but on St. David's Day there were no leeks, no concert, no procession, no dinner, no eisteddfod, no nothing. It is understood that the inhabitants have been waiting for four years, and will wait four more, till their member, Mr. S. T. Evans, can spare them two hours.

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Father Ignatius is an inveterate Welsh nationalist and seems to have swallowed every grain of the Wales for the Welsh" policy. Writing of the Rev. T. C. Phillips, of Eglwys Dewi Sant, on his book on Church Saints' day, the reverend father says: "Such a work as this will largely contribute towards the maintenance of the Welsh language against the ever advancing encroachments of the English." Ere long it is expected that the services at Llan Hondda will be conducted in ancient British.

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Mr. Lief Jones, who spoke at the Cardiff Radical Women's meeting on Monday has had a pretty eventful career. Born in London in 1867, he was in Swansea before he was there, and went to the Normal College; at ten he was in Melbourne, and attended the School College and the Melbourne University; he was back in Wales at thirteen, and afterwards obtained a scholarship at Trinity College, Oxford, and took his M. A. degree. He fought Mr. Bardett-Coutts at Westminster in 1892, contested Leeds against Mr. Gerald Balfour in 1895, and may generally be depended upon for being as enthusiastic in politics as his brother, Principal Viriamu Jones, is in education. He is by several miles a more advanced politician than his other brother, Mr. Brynmor Jones, Q. C., M. P. These talented people are the children of the famous preacher, the Rev. Thomas Jones, of Treforis, afterwards of London, and later of Melbourne and Swansea. No wonder they are smart.

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An unusual occurrence occurred in South Wales recently. Miss Miles-Bynon, a popular soprano of Merthyr, was encored, and responded with "O Frynian Caersalem Oeir Gweled," singing the words to the old Welsh melody "Y Fwyalchen." Naturally excited by her warm reception, the singer breathed emotion into the well-known old hymn, and scarce had the last note died away before the whole audience rose and sang the hymn through with several "repeats," just as it had been a cymanfa gann.

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Not many tourists are aware that in a park called Gwaengnog, about two miles from Denbigh, there is a monument consisting of a tall Grecian William, resting on a pedestal, which was erected to the memory of Dr. Samuel Johnson. On one side is inscribed the date of his death, and on the other an inscription recording the fact "that the spot was often dignified by the presence of the great moralist, whose writings, exactly conformative to the principles of Christianity, gave ardor to virtue and confidence to truth."

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The Rev. Elias Owen, in his interesting "Welsh Folk-lore," relates a curious anecdote of "Tegid," the Welsh scholar and bard. "In his (Tegid's) absence from church (at Nevern), when lying on his death-bed, on the morning of the Lord's Day, whilst a neighboring clergyman was taking the service for him, the voice of the reader was suddenly drowned by the beautiful song of a thrush that filled the whole church. It was ascertained on leaving the church that at that very moment the soul of 'Tegid' left his body for the world of spirits."

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One of the most eloquent passages in the Rev. Hartwell Jones' sermon at St. Paul's, now published, is that in which he refers to the monument of eminent Welshmen in that famous church—among them