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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jeff Freeman, of Hated Terrace, is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre. Professor W. L. Kaufman, of Yorkers, N. Y., is visiting this city for a short time. Deputy Sheriff Thomas Jordan, of Alderman Millar's court, is ill at his home, in Dunmore.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

John Gombine Killed in No. 1 Shaft at Dunmore—John Watkins Was Struck by Cars.

John Gombine was killed in No. 1 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company, Dunmore, about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and his lifeless body was found by fellow workmen at the mine. Gombine was an Italian, aged 27 years, and his home was in Priebeburg.

He was employed as a footman at the mine and was at work when he met his death. The carriage was on its upward course when Gombine attempted to jump aboard as it was moving.

Gombine with four others had finished working in the lower vein and was being taken up to the middle vein, a distance of fifty-eight feet. When all were upon the carriage the signal was given to the engineer to hoist away, but Gombine for some unaccountable reason jumped off the carriage. It is thought that he had forgotten something and wanted to get it before the carriage started. The carriage was by this time in motion and to avoid being left behind he made a jump landing half way on it.

Between the carriage and the walls of the shaft is a space of about four inches, and through this space, in full view of his companions, his body was dragged until it reached the middle vein when it dropped to the bottom. When the workmen reached the bottom of the shaft they found the unfortunate man. His body was almost a jelly, every bone being broken. Death was not the result of the fall, his life being crushed out by the squeeze between the carriage and shaft.

The carriage was lowered and the body was taken to the surface and after a view of the deceased's home in Priebeburg, where a wife and 7-year-old son awaited the coming. No coroner's inquest has been held on the case, as the official notice from the mine inspector of the district, which is necessary in mine fatalities, is deemed suspicious, has not been given.

Fatal Accident at Rendham.

John Watkins, son of William Watkins, of Rendham, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon at Jermyn No. 1 shaft, Rendham.

NEW FOUNDLING HOME.

Plans for It Are Being Prepared by Architect Morris.

Plans for the new foundling home, which will be erected near the Home for the Friendless in North park, are being prepared by Architect Percival J. Morris. The main entrance will open into a large hall, with staircase leading to the upper floors. On each side of the hall are two waiting rooms, each 12x15. At the side of each of these is an office 12x15. From the hall you enter a corridor which runs the entire length of the building—145 feet. Opening from the corridor are the following rooms: Infants' ward, 25x35; children's ward, 25x30; kindergarten, 25x30; play room, 25x25; children's dining room, 25x25; doctor's office and pharmacy, baths, toilet and retiring rooms. At each end of the corridor there are staircases to the basement and the upper floors.

On the second floor there is a corridor similar to the one on the first floor. From the corridor are the following: Dormitory, community room, linen room, hospital and convalescent ward, lavatories, etc.; also the chapel, 25x35 feet running to the roof. In the rear of the chapel is the sacristy, 10x25. The third floor in the east wing will be used as the hospital for contagious diseases, nurses, retiring rooms, baths, disinfecting room, etc.

Quakers in Town.

For the past few days much attention has been attracted by a number of elegant advertising wagons on our streets. These are the far famed Quaker Oats sample wagons, engaged in distributing attractive free sample packages of that famous cereal food. We understand every family in the city is to receive one of these samples of Quaker Oats.

For morbid conditions take BEECH-AM'S PILLS.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Oldest Presbyterian Organization in Scranton Is Celebrating.

SEVERAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

Yesterday the Pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, Delivered the Anniversary Sermon—Four Elders Were Ordained and Communion Was Celebrated in the Afternoon—Two Historical Addresses in the Evening. Service and Reception Tonight.

Fifty years ago, or, to be exact, on Oct. 5, 1846, the Providence Presbyterian church was organized. Its golden anniversary is now being celebrated in a manner befitting the church, the pioneer Presbyterian organization in Scranton.

There were three special services yesterday, participated in by a number of clergymen, nearly all the pres-

L. Richardson, Miss Phoebe Barlow (wife of Rev. Joseph Barlow, the first pastor), and Miss Della White, wife of Jerison White. Jonathan R. Wint was ordained as ruling elder, and served in that capacity until his death in 1888, a period of forty-two years. Rev. Joseph Barlow assumed the duties of the pastorate of the church soon after its organization, and served until 1856. He was soon after burned to death in the conflagration of his dwelling in A. Dunmore. He was succeeded by Rev. Samuel Whaley in 1857, whose pastorate terminated October 27, 1868. Rev. Jas. B. Fisher was the third pastor of the church, his pastorate commencing February 1, 1869, and terminating May 11, 1878. The present pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, commenced his labors with the church May 1, 1879.

The present officers of the church are: Session—Rev. George E. Guild, moderator; Elder George W. Benedict, clerk; John B. Fish, elder; Henry R. Hurlbutt, elder. Board of trustees—Dolph H. Atherton, president; Harry H. McKeehan, secretary; Thomas S. Morgan, treasurer; Edward Roderick, John R. Atherton, Sabbath school—Harry H. McKeehan, superintendent; Henry R. Hurlbutt, assistant superintendent; Miss Claudia Williams, superintendent primary department; Dud-



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ent large congregation and not a few former members who had moved from the city or had their memberships transferred to other local Presbyterian churches. There will be a special service, reception and supper tonight, a neurological service Wednesday night and a concluding service that will be particularly historical next Sunday morning.

CLERGYMEN PRESENT.

Besides the pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, those who participated in yesterday's services were: Rev. Samuel Whaley, of Riverhead, L. I., a former pastor; Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D., of Pittston; Rev. E. H. Brooks, of Wilkes-Barre, the stated clerk of the Lehigh valley Presbytery; Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., and Rev. James McLeod, D. D., respectively, a retired and the present pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. John P. Moffatt, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church; Rev. W. P. Gibbons, of the Dunmore Presbyterian church; Rev. William Edgar of the Providence Methodist church, and several of the laity.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Guild preached the anniversary sermon. His text was Ezekiel, xliii, "Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord God; Although I have cast them far from among the heathen, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come." His subject matter was of an historical nature and related especially to the church's pastorate of eighteen years. Dr. Logan, Dr. Parke and Rev. Mr. Whaley assisted in conducting the services.

There was an ordination of the newly elected elders, H. H. McKeehan, T. S. Morgan, E. A. Reynolds, and W. J. Fisher, in the afternoon. The introductory devotional service, conducted by Revs. Moffatt and Gibbons, Dr. McLeod offered the prayer of ordination and Dr. Logan delivered the charge to the elders and people.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION.

Holy communion was celebrated, the service being conducted by Revs. Parke, Whaley and Brooks. In addition to the elders ordained those who assisted in the celebration of the sacrament were: Major John B. Fish, H. H. Hurlbutt and G. W. Benedict, of the Providence church; ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, of the First Presbyterian church; James H. Torrey, of the Second Presbyterian church; Minor C. Carr, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church; George W. Phillips, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church and A. D. Richardson, of the Dunmore Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. H. H. Welles, of Kingston, the oldest member of the Presbytery, was to have taken part in this and other services but was unable to be present on account of his advanced years and poor health.

In the evening there were historical addresses by Revs. Whaley and Dr. Parke. Rev. P. H. Brooks and Rev. William Edgar participated in the services. The church of which the latter is pastor, the Providence Methodist, was organized but a few years after the establishment of the church now celebrating its golden anniversary.

Tonight's service from 7:30 to 8:45 will be followed by a reception at which there will be refreshments served by Hanley and music by Walkershaw's orchestra of seven pieces. The program will be as follows: Organ prelude, Hymn, Prayer, Personal Reminiscences by Former Members of the Providence Presbyterian church, Mrs. B. J. Matthews, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, James H. Torrey. Greetings—Rev. James McLeod, D. D. Hymn, Benediction.

SOME CHURCH HISTORY.

The church was organized as "The First Presbyterian church, of Providence, Pa." by the Presbytery of Montrose, which then embraced all the Presbyterian churches of the new school in the counties of Wayne, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Bradford. The seven charter members were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan R. Wint, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spediker, John

by R. Atherton, secretary; Ernest A. Reynolds, treasurer; William J. Fisher, librarian; B. H. McKeehan, assistant librarian; John Talford, chorister; Miss Evanna Huff, pianist. Executive committee—H. H. Hurlbutt, H. R. Hurlbutt, Mrs. L. W. Morse, Mrs. T. S. Morgan, Mrs. A. A. Vesburg, Mrs. J. K. Smith, T. S. Morgan.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Forty hours' devotion will begin next Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass in St. Peter's cathedral.

Rev. G. W. Welsh, of Calvary Reformed church, preached in the Plymouth Congregational church in the evening.

Secretary P. W. Pearsall, of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association, conducted the evening service at the Green Ridge Baptist church.

At the Second Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Kerr, president of Bellevue college, preached in the morning. In the evening Rev. Dr. Lansing, of the Park Street Congregational church, Boston, preached.

The Easter services of the Scranton Street Baptist church were repeated yesterday to large audiences. The beautiful music was even better rendered by the enlarged choir and delighted the many who were fortunate in getting admission.

The inconvenience of "no lights" was materially felt on the West Side last evening. Among others who suffered by the lack of the incandescent current was the Jackson Street Baptist church. The service had to be discontinued on account of this unexpected happening.

F. K. Tracey, Professor W. E. Plumley and H. C. McKeehan were ordained ruling elders of the First Presbyterian church at the morning service. The sermon, dealt with the forms of church government and particularly with the duties of elders.

At the Howard Place African Methodist church, Southside lodge, No. 1766, Grand United Order of Household of Ruth, No. 921, extended the evening service in a body and listened to a sermon especially for their benefit by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Grant.

CAPTAIN OF COMPANY D.

Freemont Stokes' Successor Will Be Chosen on May 12. The following order has been issued by Colonel H. A. Courson of the Thirtieth regiment:

L—In accordance with special order from Headquarters Third Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, dated Lebanon, Pa., April 30, 1897, election for captain will be held in Company D, Thirtieth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Freemont Stokes, and other vacancies that may be caused by reason of said election.

H—Major F. W. Stillwell is hereby detailed to hold said election, and will make prompt returns to these headquarters. By order of I. T. Mattes, Adjutant.

Grass Seed Sown.

The greater part of the grading of the court house lawn has been done and on Saturday it was sown with grass seed.

Justus, Pa., April 4, 1897.—Terrible eruptions appeared on my hands, which became running sores. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and used Hood's Pills and Hood's Olive Ointment, and now my hands are perfectly sound. Mrs. Prosper Antoine.

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CANNOT PAY HIM TOO MUCH HONOR

Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D., Pays a Beautiful Tribute to General Grant.

NOT A MAN OF OPPORTUNITY

There Was Only One Grant—He Was the Only Man to Successfully Rise to the Necessities of the Hour. Handsome Mausoleum Just Dedicated Is Not an Extravagant Demonstration of Veneration—He Deserved a Far Richer Tribute.

Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D., in the Elm Park church last evening, delivered a stirring sermon on the somewhat secular subject, "Have We Paid Excessive Honors to General Grant?" Dr. Giffin's discourse was in the form of a eulogy on the great commander, answering in the negative the query of his subject-matter.

The services at Elm Park throughout were of a patriotic nature. The hymns sung by the congregation were selected for their reference to patriotism, and Dr. Giffin, in his opening and closing prayer, called upon the Most High for His blessing to the land, its president and its people.

In his sermon, or, more properly, his eulogy, Dr. Giffin took for his text the last verse in the thirty-second chapter of Chronicles: "And they buried him in the choicest of the sepulchres of the sons of David; and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did him honor at his death."

"As a nation," said Dr. Giffin, "we do not tend to an excess of adoration or veneration, whether the subject be human or divine, but we rather lean to the more selfish extreme." He would rather exalt a faithful dog than he would make a human being. "Grant was faithful to his friends; a good thing," said the speaker, in his text. "We should not look upon the handsome mausoleum just dedicated as an extravagant demonstration of veneration. We should think of the magnificence of the country, and in proportion as you pay your price will be valued." He thought that if the mausoleum was of solid gold and reaching to the eagle's flight, and if every turret top were crowned with diamonds as precious as the Kohinoor gem, it would be inadequately expressive our estimation of the great character.

A nation as a church should not falter over any extravagance paid to its benefactors—when it does so it weakens itself in the eyes of the outer world. It should not underestimate the spirit of sacrifice in its behalf. We must get the measure of the man to have the measure of our gratitude. Grant not only subdued the rebellion but by his mercy in the time of victory he cemented the American union. Dr. Giffin then paid a grand tribute to Grant—selling of his imperturbable mind, his appreciation of the martial ability of his enemy, his sympathy with the South—"the first of our soldiers, the Apostle of Peace!"

The speaker's reference to the lights of the city of New York brightening the motto on the Grant mausoleum—"Let us have peace" was very beautiful. Dr. Giffin spoke feelingly and eulogistic of the private, "all honor to them but it was the mastery mind of Grant that made the triumph possible and complete."

REJECTED THE IDEA.

Dr. Giffin rejected the idea that there are in every country in the world Grants and Lincolns and Washingtons if the opportunity would but arise. He said that some people might believe this—members of the press and others—but there was only one Grant. The civil war had plenty of failures. There were opportunities then but only one man successfully rose to the occasion. He said that people were "foolish to suppose that the 'tanneries' could produce such men.

General Grant's remark just before he died that he cared not where they buried him but that his wife should rest by his side, called for the highest praise. "We can not too much honor a man who thus honored his wife," said the speaker. The close of the sermon was a recitation of President McKinley's words at the mausoleum exercises:

"New York has accepted the dust of the hero but the principals he rescued are in the hearts of seventy millions of people." The Elm Park church was filled with an interested congregation.

Almost everybody knows about and eats Quaker Oats. For the few who don't, the American Cereal Company will distribute free sample packages to every family in town.

P. O. S. of A. We have recently done some printing for a P. O. S. of A. camp. The members were delighted with the work. We would be pleased to do similar work for other camps whether located in the city or county. Orders by mail will receive careful attention.

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6-Piece Decorated Toilet Set, gold tracings, assorted colored flowers, worth \$2.50 set, reduced to

\$1.98 Set

Decorated Bowl and Pitcher, gold tracings, with assorted flowers, fine goods, were \$1.50, reduced to

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Dinner Sets

Less than a dozen sets of real Carlsbad China that were imported to sell for eighteen dollars the set. Every piece stamped with maker's stamp. Hand painted with dainty decorations, they go for \$11. Full set, 100 pieces.

Toilet Set

To give you an idea, here's a sample: Ten-piece set, decorated in three colors, we think you'll like the shape, too. About \$2.50 should be the price. Sale price \$1.48.

Tea Sets

Tea sets of real china from Carlsbad, plenty of gold and flowers, French shapes. Importer's wholesale price is \$4.50 the set. Sale price \$3.90. Fifty-six pieces.

Oat Meal Dishes

About two hundred real china oat meals that were unpacked to bring 10c each. They shall go for 3c.

Small Plates

Several hundred plates, decorated with gold and flowers, in three colors. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c.

Cups and Saucers

These we imported ourselves and they sold reasonably fast at ten cents. Their place is already engaged, so out they go, 5c., cup and saucer.

Cake Plates

Liberally decorated with gold, cupids and flowers in center. Price was 30c. What are left, perhaps 40, all told, 15c.

Haviland Dinner Sets

Some time ago we imported a lot of Haviland dinner sets. The smaller sets are all gone. What are left are all firsts, no imperfections, newest shapes and decorations, and thick of the size—one hundred and forty two pieces. Sale price \$32. These are worth \$50.

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Not many of these. One of the new low sets, every stroke of the decorations was hand-painted in five colors. Look around town you cannot find its equal for less than ten dollars. Sale price \$6.90. 12 pieces, has jar.

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