

NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

RACE TURNER'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY DROWNING.

Word to That Effect Was Not Received Until Yesterday—Body Brought From Nesquehoning to This City—Number of Social Events—Insurance Agent Is In Trouble—Constable Davies Has the Tables Turned on Him.

The remains of Grace Turner, the 12-year-old niece of Patrolman and Mrs. Thomas Lowry, of South Summer avenue, whose sudden death was announced in yesterday's issue of the Tribune, were brought to this city yesterday morning by Patrolman Lowry from Nesquehoning, where the child was the guest of an aunt, Mrs. E. Benjamin.

The telegram received by the relatives here Thursday afternoon did not state the cause of death, but it has since been learned that she was drowned while attending a picnic of Sunday school children at a picnic ground near Mauch Chunk.

The circumstances surrounding the case are very sad. To go from one part of the picnic ground to another it was necessary to cross a stream. To do this a large tree formed a rustic bridge. The other children crossed safely, but Grace slipped and fell into the stream, where though the water was shallow she drowned before assistance could reach her.

The girl was a bright winsome child and was beloved by all who knew her. She has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Lowry ever since the sudden death of her mother when she was a little child. The funeral will be held from the residence, 156 South Summer avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

RECEPTION TO MRS. J. T. MORRIS.

The residence of Mrs. J. T. Morris, wife of Rev. J. T. Morris, former pastor of the Bellevue Wesleyan Calvinistic Methodist church and who is now in the West, was visited Wednesday evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the above church who tendered Mrs. Morris a pleasant surprise.

The guests in attendance were: Mrs. John W. James, Mrs. William Griffiths, Mrs. John L. Davies, Mrs. Thos. Jones, Mrs. John T. Jones, Mrs. John R. Jones, Mrs. John S. Jones, Mrs. Henry W. Evans, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. William Morgans, Mrs. Thomas Price, Mrs. Daniel Morgans, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. John Tal Jones, Mrs. Edward Harris, Mrs. Edwin Bowen, Mrs. John Bowen, Mrs. Lewis Roberts, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Moses Morgans, Mrs. Thomas Morgans, Mrs. William Penny, Mrs. James M. Thomas, Mrs. John Harris and Misses Jessie Harris, Eleanor and Harriet Merrill Davis and S. Probert.

THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, of 225 North Bromley avenue, gave a "at home" Thursday evening at their residence to a large number of their friends in celebration of the first anniversary of their marriage. The lawn

was artistically decorated with bunting and flags and illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Clark, Mrs. George Schoen, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed Sively, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fuhrman, Mrs. Arthur Leyshon, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Wilkes-Barre; the Misses May and Mattie Jones, Grace Robbins, Laura and Gertrude Strunk, Nellie Jenkins, Margaret Jones, James Cooper, Henry Metzger, S. P. York, T. Quinnan and Ernest Scott.

INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED.

P. J. Farrell, of 119 North Everett avenue, was arrested on Thursday and given a hearing before Alderman John, charged with obtaining money upon false pretenses. Farrell was, or is, a collector for the Massachusetts Benefit Life Insurance association, though it is nearly two years since the association did any business through him.

Yesterday Farrell stated that he would make a settlement with the aggrieved party, Mrs. Frank Dummerick, as her receipt book showed. Dummerick died several months ago, and since that time Mrs. Dummerick has kept up the payments, even up to Aug. 1, as her receipt book showed. These payments were made to and received for by Farrell. Farrell claimed he had turned the money into the home office, but Mr. Jackson, who has charge of the association's affairs in this city, disclaimed all knowledge of having received the returns. Each payment was something over \$2. Mrs. Dummerick is a widow with a large family. She sued to only recover the premiums. Farrell settled the costs.

CONSTABLE'S FLIGHT.

It is not often that a constable who is seeking to take possession of goods on the strength of a landlord's warrant is locked in with the goods and has to break his way out. Such a misfortune befell Constable Davies, of the Fourth ward, yesterday afternoon while performing his official duties.

Davies was directed by a landlord's warrant, issued Thursday afternoon by Alderman John, to seize and levy upon the goods of a man named Coyle, who then resided on North Summer avenue. This duty was performed, but between that time and yesterday the goods were removed from the residence. The constable, being apprised of this, immediately set about capturing the elusive articles.

He did find them at the Coyle's new home, but was locked in with the goods. He burst open a door and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Coyle. They were given a hearing before Alderman John, both for removing goods levied upon and locking the constable in. They were held in their own recognizance for a further hearing this evening.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE.

Mrs. Henry Schubert, of 429 South Ninth street, was tendered a reception Thursday afternoon at her residence by the ladies of the Ladies' Aid society of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church. The affair was in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Mrs. Schubert's birthday. There were about eighty guests present.

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Mr. Goodell referred to the warm friendship existing between the donor and recipient of the clever piece of work, done by Dr. Sitterly's nephew, Frank J. Sitterly, of New York city, an artist, whose sketches have been shown to good advantage in the Journal. In accepting the token, Chief Hickey made one of his characteristic, good speeches.

A social session followed. Luncheon was served. Speeches were made by Select Councilman Frable, Assistant City Solicitor M. J. Walsh, Captain James O'Hara, George Hufnagel, and members of the Century Hose company. The portrait will be placed in the parlor at the hose house.

Early in the evening the Century company met in adjourned session. The report of the committee on purchase of new uniforms was read, and recommended that the contract be given to Joseph L. Albrecht, of this side. The report was adopted. R. C. Schaeffer tendered his resignation as financial secretary. The vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting. The trip to Lebanon in October was discussed at length. It was fully decided that the company will go in a body. A committee on transportation, and to arrange for the entertainment while on the trip, was appointed, consisting of Chief Hickey, John J. Gordon, Louis Scheuer, Henry F. Ziegler and George Hufnagel.

At the ice cream social of the Ladies' circle of the company, to be conducted in Natter's hall, Aug. 22, the contests for the ladies' diamond ring and three men's trumpet will close. Hereafter the drill squad will meet for practice Wednesday night of every week. John Gordon, the barber, was initiated to membership, and the meeting adjourned.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Joseph Baumgastner, of Willow street, employed at the Elk Meat market, on Cedar avenue, was injured Tuesday afternoon, while working in a quarry of rock when the saw jumped, landing on his left hand between the thumb and first finger, making an ugly, ragged tear. Dr. Ritz dressed the wound.

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Peter Kelleman, of Prospect avenue, narrowly escaped death in the woods at No. 5 yesterday. He was walking along the cliff at the right hand side of the road leading to the "Meadows." He lost his balance and was precipitated fifty feet below. How long he lay there unconscious is not known. Workmen returning from the brickyard found him. He was removed to his home. Two ribs are broken and other internal injuries add to his suffering.

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