

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

REMAINS OF CHARLES ASPERSCHLAGER LAID AT REST.

Funeral was Very Largely Attended—Services Were Conducted by Rev. W. A. Nordt and Rev. G. A. Welsh—Peter Lisk Arrested at the Instance of His Father—Anniversary Services at the Hickory Street Presbyterian Church.

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Impressive nature, as noted in this column Wednesday. Tomorrow will mark the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the present church of the congregation, and the fourth anniversary of Rev. Mr. Nordt's pastorate.

At the morning service Mr. Nordt's sermon will be taken from the twenty-eighth Psalm, eighth verse: "Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thy honor dwelleth."

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EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ST. LEO'S BATTALION.

It Is One of the Leading Temperance Societies of the West Side. Its Annual Ball in Mears' Hall Next Wednesday—Funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown, of Seventeenth Street—Funeral of William Daniels Will Occur This afternoon. Minor News Notes.

St. Leo's Battalion, one of the leading temperance societies on this side, was organized a little over twelve years ago, and during that time has grown very strong financially, numerically and as an advocate of temperance.

On Oct. 10, 1886, about one hundred earnest young men gathered in Masonic hall, on North Main avenue, and organized the battalion. The greatest credit for the beginning of this order is due the late W. O'Mara, who was accorded the honor of being colonel of the battalion, which was divided into four companies. His prophecies of the future for the society have, in a large measure, come true.

At the time of organization, the battalion was affiliated to an extent with another temperance society, but two years later, by an almost unanimous vote, the ties were cut and ever since then the battalion has had its own identity. The first set of officers carefully nurtured this to-be-giant in the temperance movement, and their efforts have had noble fruition. The officers were: President, R. Harrett; secretary, Morris Welsh, and treasurer, P. J. McCann. Each succeeding set of officers guarded carefully the heritage or trust passed on to them and things are as they should be.

About two years ago the battalion secured the use of part of the second and floor of a fine building on North Main avenue, when the building was remodelled. The rooms were handsomely fitted up for parlor, hall and reading room uses. A few months ago the entire second floor space was rented and few orders of members for the battalion have been issued for some time.

The battalion was accorded a beautiful banner as a prize for obtaining the largest number of members for any society in the temperance cause. The banner was given by the national convention, held here a year ago last August. They not only thus gained honor for themselves, but brought honor to the Electric City. The battalion is in possession of a fine library which is being carefully enlarged. The organization is noted for its social affairs and a plan is now being made to hold the annual ball in Mears' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, next. Invitations have been issued for the affair.

The present officers are: President, T. J. Gilroy; vice president, John Kadgen; recording secretary, John Shaughnessy; financial secretary, Daniel Healey; treasurer, James Regan; board of directors, Thomas R. Conroy, J. P. Toole, R. McNicholas, P. Buckley and J. May.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Brown was held yesterday morning from the residence on Seventeenth street. The remains were borne to St. Patrick's church, where, at 9:30 o'clock, a requiem mass was celebrated in the presence of a large attendance of friends.

Another held in bail. J. Suravitz, of Raymond court, from whom B. Levi stated he had bought a quantity of lead pipe Wednesday morning, was held in the sum of \$500 ball for his appearance at court at a hearing before Alderman John yesterday afternoon. The charge is larceny.

Funeral of Mrs. Brown. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown took place from her late residence, on Seventeenth street, yesterday morning. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church, West Scranton, by Rev. A. P. Broderick, who delivered the funeral eulogy, taking as his text the words of St. John: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

ARCANUM ROYALTY. The meeting of Lackawanna council, No. 1183, Royal Arcanum, held last night.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SCRANTON. As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, croup, bronchitis and consumption. Price 50c.

TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Can Do My Own Work." Mrs. PATRICK DANNEY, West Winsted, Conn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb."

"I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was treated with blisters, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not blot or have any trouble whatever."

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me." "Cannot Praise It Enough." Miss GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes: "I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling and rising in the pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief. I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give a fair and supper in the Providence armory on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 7 and 8. They have for sale the finest lot of quilts and comfortable ever shown in the North End, besides all kinds of fancy work, sofa pillows, dolls, aprons, dollies, table covers and other things too numerous to mention. Those wishing to purchase Christmas presents will do well to call.

GREEN RIDGE NEWS. Fair for the Benefit of the Library Is in Progress—Programme of the Concert in the Baptist Church. The library fair opened yesterday afternoon with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dinnick, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Chamberlain. The library was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums furnished by kindness of Florist McClintock.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Ansel Carpenter, of Cohoes, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with relatives on this side. Mrs. R. W. Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Anna of Oxford, N. J., have returned home from a visit here with Mrs. R. S. Storrs, of South Main avenue.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. David Owens, of South Lincoln avenue, has returned to his school here, having been granted a membership on the state committee on teachers' permanent certificates. Mr. Owens received notification to that effect recently from Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan S. Smeaffer. It is to take effect from Dec. 15.

THE REMODELING OF THE ENTRANCE to the quarters of the Hook and Ladder company on West Lackawanna avenue is almost complete. The entrance has been widened and embellished with two large heavy doors, which open outward. This alteration was necessary owing to the fact that the truck goes out with a three horse hitch now, instead of two as heretofore.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Mrs. Bennett, who fell on the ice and sprained her ankle, is able to be about. Mr. Hurley is having Contractor D.

GRAIN-O MAKES YOU YOUNG, STRONG AND ROBUST. A lady said: "The first cup I made I did not like it, but after using it a week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee."

THE REV. W. T. DAVIS will preach in the First Christian church, on North Main avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:30. The Lord's supper will be observed at the North Main Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning. Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach in the evening on the subject "In the World, While

Not of It." Christmas music will be rehearsed in the afternoon.

The Welsh Baptist church, of which Rev. W. F. Davies is pastor, will have preaching service tomorrow at the usual hours. Welsh in the morning and English in the evening. Bible school at 2 o'clock, superintendent, W. T. Thomas; the Young People's Society will meet Tuesday evening; the Girls' Industrial Aid society will meet Wednesday evening.

The First Welsh Baptist church, of West Market street, will hold a reopening service tomorrow and Monday. Sunday services will be as follows: Rev. T. C. Phillips (Celydon), will preach in Welsh in the morning. In the afternoon a solo will be sung by Rev. T. Evans, and Revs. J. R. Ellis, of Blakey, and T. DeGruchy, of the Jackson street church, will preach in English. At 6 o'clock a solo will be rendered by Mr. W. J. Hopkins and Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach in English, and Dr. R. S. Jones in Welsh. At 2 o'clock Monday, Rev. O'Neal, of Dunmore, will preach in English and Dr. D. E. Richards, of Slattington in Welsh. At 7 o'clock Mr. Gwyllim Edwards will render a solo, and Dr. D. E. Richards will preach in English, and Rev. D. P. Jones, of Hyde Park, in Welsh.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Miss Bertha Bishop, on Diamond avenue, last evening. The evening was spent in a social way. Two men, supposed to have been implicated in the robbery of McCandrew's place, near the North end, were arrested Thursday evening by Lieutenant Spillman and Patrolmen Palmer and Ross. At a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Roberts they confessed and were held in \$500 bail each to await action of grand jury. Two others were in the robbery, but up to a late hour last night the officers had been unable to locate them.

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LADIES CUT THIS OUT! It is worth 15 cents. This ticket and 15 cents entitles any lady to a reserved seat at the Academy of Music, Monday night, Dec. 5, to see the McCauliffe Stock Co. in the New Fire Patrol. All clippings must be in before 6 p. m., Saturday.

ICEALINE. THAT'S THE NAME. It frosts cake in one minute, without sugar or flavoring. It's the new idea of the day. Ask your grocer for it. 10c pkg., or by mail, 15c. ICEALINE MFG. CO., Sole Makers, Holyoke, Mass.

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Tired Men

Wear out their lives quickly nowadays. Their brains and bodies are overworked, and then come sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general debility. The system gives out. These troubles, if neglected, hasten the end. Strength and health will come back with the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. BURGUNDY & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. ONE WEEK COMMENCING Monday, Dec. 5, THE SHEA-MCAULIFFE Stock Co. Presenting the Eccentric Comedian, JERE M'CAULIFFE, in Repertoire.

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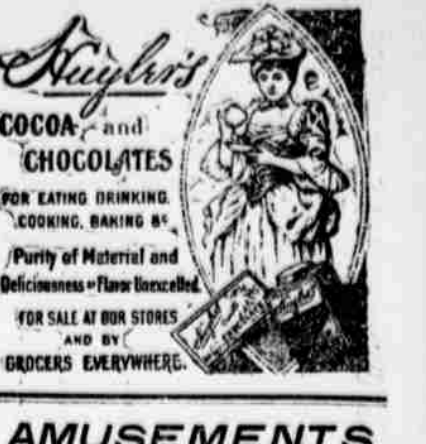
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