

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN STEALING MILK DISCOVERED.

Preparations That Are Being Made for the Observation of Christmas in the Churches—Funeral of the Late George Nicholas from His Residence on Price Street—Frank Brennan Injured by Falling from a Tree—Miss Anna Lewis Entertained in Honor of Miss Lloyd.

Several complaints have been made recently by residents in the "Cooper block" on Eighth street that the milk left at their doors was being stolen. Watch was kept but up to yesterday morning was unavailing. Yesterday morning about 4:30 o'clock, one of the persons concerned was discovered going the rounds and Patrolman Peters, who has the West Lackawanna avenue post, made the arrest. He was surprised to find that his prisoner was a woman and that she already had several pint bottles of milk in her possession. The prisoner was given a hearing before Alderman Davies later in the day. She admitted her guilt, but absolutely refused to give her name or place of residence. She is neatly dressed in dark costume, fairly good looking and of middle age. She is married. Unless she changes from her present abode, she will be sent to the county jail this morning. The persons from whom the milk was stolen did not know her and when any one came near the spot she hid her face.

It seems that the chance of the justice at this particular point and the time of the milk delivery was well known to be about the same and also if any one was watching this also was known. Yesterday, however, a change of times was made and the scheme worked to a shew. The "milk-knower" was not at all excited when arrested and apparently has not been so since.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY.

Many friends of the late George Nicholas attended the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 181 Price street. The burial offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Howell, who preached an eloquent funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the services the remains were interred in the Washburn street cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Schubert, Stearns, Joseph and Redmond.

The funeral of the late Miss Edith Richards was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards, 221 Eynon street, and many friends were in attendance. The services were in charge of Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, who preached a short but eloquent funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the services the remains were

interred in the Washburn street cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Schubert, Stearns, Joseph and Redmond.

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Miss Rhoda Thomas, of Corbett avenue, and Anna Lewis, of South Main

borne to the Washburn street cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers and flower bearers were selected from the members of Temple division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, which lodge was well represented at the services.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Frank Brennan, a lineman in the employ of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, was painfully injured yesterday morning just before noon, by falling from a tree on Jackson street. Brennan was cutting some limbs away which interfered with the straining of the wires, and losing his balance fell about fifteen feet to the ground. Dr. J. J. Carroll, who resides nearby, was called and found that the right elbow was fractured, and that the injured man who was unconscious was suffering from bruises and shock. Brennan was removed to his boarding house in the central city by his fellow employes.

David Davis, of 322 North Rebecca avenue, is confined to his residence from a slight injury received by stepping on a nail. The accident happened late Thursday night, while Mr. Davis was walking over some planks in his cellar.

Martin Decker, the well known blacksmith, was thrown to the ground and painfully injured by the slipping away from under him of a ladder upon which he was working. The accident happened Thursday afternoon at the injured man's new blacksmith shop at 111 Lafayette street. He is now confined to his residence at 1508 Price street.

Mrs. Henry S. Jacobs, of 113 Lafayette street, who has been confined to her home for several months from the fracture of the knee joint, was stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs and died at 11 o'clock yesterday and is buried in the Washburn street cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Schubert, Stearns, Joseph and Redmond.

MISS LEWIS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Anna Lewis, of 712 South Main avenue, entertained a large party of her friends Thursday evening at her residence in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Lloyd, of Wyoming. The musical diversions were enjoyed, including dancing. The guests in attendance were the Messrs. Florence and Edna Freeman, Rhoda and Morris Thomas, May Davis, Edna Anger, Elizabeth Howell, Sarah Davis, Mrs. Richards, Anna Lewis, Mary Griffith, Elvett Davis, Dorothy Jones, Mary Lloyd, of Wyoming, Messrs. A. H. Burns, Alexander P. Clark, William McCracken, R. D. Richards, John M. Francis, Arthur J. Davis, Howard Yost, Frank Kates, Percy Bennett, C. J. Griffith, Edward Davis, Clarence Bester.

A. A. A. OFFICERS.

A regular meeting of the Alumni Athletic association was held last evening at the residence of Forbes Estlin, on Tenth street. Almost all the members were present and the meeting was an interesting one. In addition to other important business the association elected officers for the ensuing term.

The new officers are: President, George W. Daniels, vice-president, Robert Carson, secretary, Edward Morse; treasurer, Lewis Davis. Several young men were also elected to membership in the association.

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INVESTIGATING THE THEFT IN ST. MARY'S CONVENT.

Believed to Be the Work of a Gang of Young Men Who Work in a Systematic Manner—Julius Heier Injured at the Cliff Works—Jacob Engle Lost the Second Finger of His Left Hand—Funeral of Mrs. John O'Neill from Her Late Home. Nubs of News.

An investigation made yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the theft committed at St. Mary's convent on River street, Thursday, proved conclusively that there is an organized gang of burglars operating in this city. Rev. Peter Christ, pastor of St. Mary's church congregation, was out of the city Thursday, and upon his arrival home, was informed by his housekeeper of the theft.

Yesterday morning he visited the convent, and there learned fully of the robbery. When the young man who committed the theft was met at the door of the convent, he stated to her that Father Christ, before leaving the city Thursday, called at the office of the Scranton Gas and Water company on Wyoming avenue, and requested that a man be sent over to inspect the gas and water pipes at the rectory, convent, church and parochial school. The assistant foreman in charge of the company, further said that the call of Father Christ at the company's office was unnecessary, as he was assigned that day, to make the inspections of the houses in that neighborhood containing water and gas pipes.

At the time that Father Christ invariably attends to such matters the fellow was so freely admitted and given such freedom. The fact that the sisters were informed in the morning that the pastor was to be away that day, and the man repeating that fact, aroused any suspicion of the authenticity of his statements. While the man was in the convent an effort was made to rob the church by another fellow, but his attempt was frustrated by the presence of three sisters, Professor Ackerman and the school children engaged in the church rehearsal program for the Christmas exercises at the school.

At the time when the man entered the church quietly, Professor Ackerman was talking in a low manner to the children. Upon gaining entrance to the church, and seeing those there, the stranger made an effort to get away, but was arrested by one of the men who asked him the purpose of his visit. He replied saying he came there to pray, but he did not wish to intrude. The sister requested him to remain. The fellow stayed a few moments, then left, but before going asked if Father Christ would be home that night. He was referred to the rectory for an answer, and was not seen again.

It has been learned that two young men were in the vicinity of the convent of the Sacred Heart congregation yesterday, and made inquiries of a local resident thereabouts as to whether gas is used in that convent. Last night, the several people engaged in arranging the booths in the basement hall of St. John's church on Fir street, for the congregation's fair, saw two men enter the church, and their suspicious incident was the approach of two fellows to "Goff," the young man at Hotel Best, early Thursday morning, who told him they were sent at the request of James Best, the proprietor, to inspect the pipes beneath the building. Mr. Best, about an hour previous, went to the hotel. It occurred to Goff that he had better call Andrew Best, who was upstairs in bed. Andrew, upon seeing the fellows, told them the pipes were all right and they had better proceed further.

Father Christ has notified all of the convents in this part of the state to be on the look out for the men as they are evidently making a specialty of robbing such places.

Julius Heier, a young man of nineteen years, residing on Elm street, who is employed at the Cliff works of the Dickson Manufacturing company, met with a painful injury yesterday. His left hand was caught in the elevator, when hurt was caused by the hand being crushed between the shafts on each floor are safe guard doors that open and close as the conveyance approaches and passes. The guards at the second floor became loosened, about 3 o'clock, and one of them landing on Heier's right hand, the member was cut and badly bruised. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment.

Jacob Engle, son of George Engle, the Alder street grocer, was injured at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, in a manner that necessitated the amputation of the second finger of his left hand. While at work at the rail bank, one of the heavy pieces fell on his hand, smashing it badly. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital for treatment.

Two FUNERALS YESTERDAY. From her late home on Pittston avenue, the funeral of Mrs. John O'Neill took place yesterday morning. The family residence was thronged with friends and neighbors who so well knew the deceased and admired her for the many noble traits manifest in her life. The procession moved to St. John's church where a mass of requiem was said by Rev. J. A. Moffitt. The celebrant of the mass preached the sermon, taking his text from the words "We know not the hour nor the day." Father Moffitt referred to the sad features of Mrs. O'Neill's death, the bidding her husband good bye as he was leaving for his work, and upon his return home the following morning he found her cold in death. At the close of the services the cortege moved to the Cathedral cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Joseph Hannick, Martin Brown, John and James O'Boyle, Anthony Corcoran and John Ruane.

The funeral of Martin Crane took place from his late home on Park street yesterday morning. At 9:45 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul, at St. John's church, by Rev. J. A. Moffitt. At the end of the mass Father Moffitt paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. James Bohan, John Durkin, Andrew Johnson, Patrick Murphy, John Lavelle and James Ruane, were the pallbearers.

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NEW OFFICERS. INSTALLED OFFICERS.—Union Lodge of Masons installed its newly elected officers last night and followed the ceremony with a banquet.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Lieutenant E. S. Griffin, William's Relief corps, No. 26, has selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. May Amodeo; senior vice, Lizzie Warner; junior vice, Lizzie Williams; treasurer, Rachel C. Hall; chaplain, Ross Watter; conductor, Anna Strong; guard, Ruth Barney; delegate to Brookville Memorial Home, L. May Amodeo; department delegates, Etta L. Pearce, Margaret East; alternates, Eleanor Shelton, Olive Gibbs.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of Moses Taylor Sister lodge, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were installed Thursday night at a meeting in Ancient order United Workmen hall: Mistress, Mrs. Mary Gahagan; past mistress, Mrs. Mary Northup; secretary, Mrs. Mary Sweet; treasurer, Catherine Larkin; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Brown; ward guard, Mrs. Mary McIlhenny; outer guard, Maria Kennard; conductor, Mrs. O'Malley; warden, Anna Dancy; chairman, M. J. Tighe.

MORAN JURY NOT AGREED. Still Out at an Early Hour This Morning. The jury in the Moran manslaughter case was still out at an early hour this morning, and as far as could be learned had not agreed.

Nothing was heard from them yesterday and court sent them no communication of any sort. Holiday Books at cost, Reynolds Bros.

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