

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY.

He Was the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Salmon, of Twenty-first Street—An Inquest Was Deemed Unnecessary by Coroner Roberts. Public Meeting to Be Conducted by St. Paul's Pioneer Corps—Funeral Mrs. Gaffney—Notes of a Personal Nature and Other Jottings.

An eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Salmon, of 227 Twenty-first street, died yesterday morning.

PIONEER CORPS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of St. Paul's Pioneer Corps held yesterday afternoon in Masonic hall, on North Main avenue...

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The Father Whelan society has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, John J. White; vice president, John E. May; recording secretary, John Donahoe...

FUNERAL OF MRS. GAFFNEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Gaffney took place at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Murray...

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Colonel E. H. Hippo, division No. 45, Sons of Temperance, installed his officers on Saturday evening.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

Bargains in Blankets

Our January Inventory finds us with too many Blankets in certain numbers, and there is but one remedy that we know of to reduce the stock to what we consider proper proportions, that is to make

A Heavy Price Sacrifice

For a few days. That is precisely what we have done. The reductions are now in effect and will continue for one week only, from Thursday, January 5. In several instances the figures quoted are far below those asked by the manufacturers.

Opportunities Like This

Do not occur very often. Moral—Take advantage of it when it comes your way.

Cotton Blankets

White Cotton Blankets, full size, good weight, worth 50c a pair. Reduction Sale Price 37c.

White Cotton Blanket, extra large, good weight, fancy borders, cheap at 75c a pair. Reduction Sale Price 62c.

125 pairs 10-4 Colored Blankets, a good one that sold readily at 75c a pair. Reduction Sale Price 55c.

45 pairs extra heavy and large size Colored Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.00. Reduction Sale Price 75c.

Colored Wool Blankets

Fifty pairs 10-4 pure wool Colored Blankets, large and heavy, worth \$3.70 a pair. Reduction Sale Price 2.95.

45 pairs all-wool Colored Blankets, full 10-4 size and value for at least \$3.00. Reduction Sale Price 2.25.

65 pairs 10-4 pure wool Scarlet Blankets, very soft and heavy, cheap at \$1.75. Reduction Sale Price 3.25.

Many Specials in Fine Quilts and Comforts will also be offered during this sale.

White Wool Blankets

35 pairs 10-4 White All Wool Blankets, a well known \$3.75 leading quality. Reduction Sale Price 3.25.

125 pairs white pure wool California Blankets, fancy borders, etc., usual \$4.00 quality. Reduction Sale Price 3.25.

38 pairs 11-4 white all wool Blankets that you could not otherwise duplicate under \$5. Reduction Sale Price 3.95.

25 pairs 11-4 extra fine Wool Blankets, beautiful borders and capital weight, cheap at \$5.50. Reduction Sale Price 4.50.

40 pairs of lovely White Wool Blankets, our famous \$7 kind that have been so much admired. Reduction Sale Price 5.50.

70 pairs high grade 11-4 White Wool Blankets, handsome borders and superb quality, usually \$5.00. Reduction Sale Price 6.75.

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Davis; chaplain, Joshua Elias; F. S. Y., John Evans; I. S., Harry Dager; O. S., Morgan Williams; trustee, Thomas Davis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Jenkins, of Luzerne street, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Mahanoy City.

Mrs. Nealon, of Carbondale, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin Carey, of North Main avenue.

Mrs. Austin Duffy and son, Gerald, of Binghamton, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, of Jackson street.

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NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss Genzette Sikes, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhoea. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about her health.

St. Brendan council, Young Men's institute, will install officers for the ensuing term this evening. The installation will be followed by a smoker for which an interesting programme has been arranged.

The following officers have been elected by the Welsh C. M. Sunday school: Superintendent, W. H. Williams; assistant superintendent, James M. Powell; clerk, Miss Rose; Mrs. Thomas; treasurer, David Cadogan; librarians, Newton Roberts and Eddie Williams; catechist, John E. Griffith.

The funeral of the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAndrew took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, Washington street. Interment was made in Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Alice Phillips, Olive Reese and Minnie Morgan.

The recently elected officers of Branch St. Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, will be installed tomorrow evening in Pharmacy hall by Supreme Deputy B. A. Kelly, of Carbondale. District Deputy J. R. Barrett will also be present. A social session will follow the installation.

While William Casey was unloading provisions from a flat-car, Friday, at the Legett's Creek breaker, one of the timbers fell on his head, fracturing his skull, and he died on the spot. After he was released it was found that his leg was broken.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas, of Bell place, fell down the steps, Saturday, cutting his head badly and lies in a critical condition.

The presiding elder, Rev. A. Griffin, D. D., administered the sacraments of the Lord's Supper at the morning service at the Methodist church yesterday. The annual meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be continued throughout this week.

The Wayne Avenue Baptist church fair will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings in the armory.

Edward Kane, who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

James Welsh was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and Alderman Pidler gave him a severe reprimand and allowed him to go home, owing to his having a large family to support.

Matthew Urwlich and Matthew Rudish were each fined \$4 for drunkenness. Annie Crofton swore out a warrant for her husband, Thomas Crofton, on a charge of threatening to kill her. Crofton being an old offender, bail in the sum of \$300 was required for his presence before the grand jury. John Cusick qualified as his bondsman.

The Father Whitty society will hold their country dance in St. Mary's hall this evening. The hall is tastefully decorated for the occasion. Sleight parties are expected from the different parts of the city.

The Excelsior Rifle and Drum corps will hold their second annual ball in St. Mary's hall, Tuesday evening. An orchestra has been engaged and a good time will be enjoyed by all who attend.

When the Von Storch mine shut down 500 hands were thrown out of work. Some of these are being given work at the other collieries.

The sidewalks on Market street are so icy that pedestrians are using the road. Several nasty falls were received yesterday.

There will be a game of basket ball tonight at the armory between the North End Stars and a picked team.

The pupils of St. Mary's academy will give an entertainment in St. Mary's hall Friday evening.

George Stanton, a student of Bucknell university, returned Saturday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Samuel Clark, of Church avenue, is confined to the house by a severe cold.

William Berry's family, of Green Ridge street, are suffering with the grip.

Francis Fuller, of Church avenue, is confined to his bed by an attack of heart failure.

Sidney Henwood has suffered a relapse and is again confined to the house.

The young son of Oliver Smith, of Wayne avenue, is suffering with diphtheria.

Patrolman Finley Ross and his mother spent yesterday in Pittston.

The funeral of William McHale, who lost his life by falling from the Cayuga shaft, took place yesterday from his house on Bloom avenue. A large concourse of people turned out to pay their respects to the dead. Interment was made in the cathedral cemetery.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Green Ridge lodge of Masons will meet in their hall, on Dickson avenue, tonight.

W. Hastings, of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. Frank Foster, of Spencer, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Bailey, of Delaware street.

Mrs. William Grey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Wint, of Calipoue avenue.

Mrs. Clancy, of Breaker street, spent yesterday in Waverly.

Councilman T. B. Jackson, of New York street, is suffering from a severe cold.

W. S. Black spent yesterday in Carbondale, trying to save a warrant on a board bill jumper.

The saving bank collections from the different rooms of No. 28 school amounted to \$12.71 for last month.

A surprise party was tendered William Maynard at his home on Nayk avenue, Friday evening.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Market street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Major Pearce, of Market street, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Mary Tobbin, of Kingston, who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Pearce, of Market street, has returned home.

Mrs. Evan Morris has recovered from her recent illness.

George Southard and son, of Delaware street, spent Saturday with friends in Elmhurst.

Miss Lizzie Cuthbertson, of Von

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GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

CAUCUS OF NINETEENTH WARD DEMOCRATS.

Many Members of That Political Household Did Not Consider the Caucus Regular and Had Nothing to Do With It—James Reilly, of Brook Street, Sustained a Broken Leg While Sleighbidding—Patrick Ruane Injured at the South Mill Early Yesterday Morning.