

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

A STRANGE VISITOR AT THE HOME OF JOHN MORGAN.

He Was Escaped and Had a Narrow Escape from Very Serious Injury—Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of Wales, Preached Last Night in the First Welsh Baptist Church—Mrs. Graham Arrested on a Charge of Theft—Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Miles of Meridian Street.

A man whose name could not be ascertained, visited the home of John Morgan on Keyser avenue about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was in an intoxicated condition. He knocked at the front door of Mr. Morgan's house and not receiving any response he went to the rear door. Mr. Morgan awoke and went to the window and asked who was there. The stranger did not answer, and being somewhat startled by Mr. Morgan's voice, he knocked over the banister, a distance of twelve feet. Word was sent to the West Side station house and Patrolman Saul went to the scene. He afterwards sent word for the Lackawanna hospital ambulance. The unfortunate man was taken to that institution where upon examination it was found that in falling he struck on his head and shoulder causing several bruises. His escape from serious injury was miraculous.

AN EXCELLENT SERVICE. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of Wales, preached his first sermon last evening before a congregation that filled every seat in the First Welsh Baptist church. His sermon was in the Welsh language. He is a forcible talker and uses splendid language. Rev. Mr. Hopkins made a great impression and was well received by those who heard him. There was a full attendance of the choir and a programme of special music was rendered. An anthem rendered with Miss Eliza Lewis and William Hughes in the solo parts being especially fine. It was the finest service held at the above office in a long time.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Mrs. Graham, of West Lackawanna avenue, was arrested by Lieutenant Williams on Saturday for stealing a rocking chair from the furniture store of Edward Farr & Co., on the above avenue. She was giving a hearing before Alderman Kellow, of the Fourteenth ward, Saturday evening and held in \$200 bail for her appearance at court.

FUNERALS OF A DAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Miles took place from the residence on Meridian street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The remains were borne to the last resting place in cathedral cemetery. The pall bearers were: James Hennigan, John Swift, James Sheedy, Peter

Gallagher, Peter Mitchell and Harry Sheedy. The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHale took place from the parental home on Jackson street yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in cathedral cemetery. The pall bearers were: Thomas McHale, Thos. Jordan, Walter Dowd, and James McHale.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

All this week, with the exception of Saturday evening, the revival services of the Scranton Street Baptist church will be continued. A meeting of all the young people connected with the church and Sunday school will be held Monday evening. Tuesday evening Rev. W. G. Watkins, of Providence, will conduct the meeting. Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Blakely, will preside at the meeting Thursday evening.

The Workers Band of the Young Men's Christian association, with Secretary Mahy as leader, will conduct the meeting Friday evening. Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., of Philadelphia, an evangelist of high standing, is expected to take charge of meetings Feb. 5 and continue two weeks.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Hyde Park Father Mathew Total Abstinence society held a largely attended meeting in the rooms of St. Leo's battalion, on North Main avenue, yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers for the ensuing term were chosen:

President, J. H. McNulty; vice-president, Charles Canavan; recording secretary, John Shaugnessy, jr.; financial secretary, Michael Jennings; treasurer, Maurice Welsh; directors, M. S. Lavelle, John Donohue and John Burke; messenger, John Crowley, sr.

ENTERTAINED TEACHERS.

Prof. E. A. Crutenden, principal of No. 16 school, entertained the teachers of that institution at his home on South Main avenue last Friday evening. One of the pleasant features of the evening was a contest in guessing the names of public men, from their portraits, cut from magazines and papers.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes won a handsome prize for getting every name correct in a list of twenty-two. Refreshments were served during the evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mattie Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, is suffering with the grip. Mrs. Emeline Smith, of North Hyde Park avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Coon, of Carbondale. Miss Effie Miller, of North Filmore avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Avoca.

Thomas Flannigan, of Pittston, spent yesterday with his aunt, Mrs. P. Ward, of North Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Evans, of Garfield avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Parsons.

Mr. Evan J. Evans, of 1629 Price street, is seriously ill.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins, of Luzerne street, spent yesterday with friends at Priceburg.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The funeral of the late John R. Lewis will take place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Williams, on Luzerne street. Service will be held at the house at 2 o'clock.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelock, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."



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Harry, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman, of Meridian street, died Saturday. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

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SOUTH SCRANTON.

Thomas Kelley, whom the leaders of Democracy in the Nineteenth ward have during the past week figured upon as the candidate for common council to combat against William J. Smith, the Republican nominee, may not be the choice of the Democracy for that honor. The result of the ward caucus, held at Donnelly's saloon Friday night, has brought about surprises. The candidacy of Julius Troy for the nomination was considered as a joke, but Julius on the first ballot received but two votes less than Kelly, and he regards the bowl, finding two votes of his under the table. A second tally made Troy and Kelley tie, each receiving 143 votes. Saturday and yesterday the leaders and friends of the two candidates came together to effect a compromise. Both sides were edified as regards concessions. The conference ended by the agreement that Kelley and Troy remain out of the fight, and another caucus be held today. Martin J. May, the grocer and undertaker, of Prospect avenue, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Jones street.

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Miss Lizzie Williams has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Jones street.

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Benjamin Davis, formerly proprietor of the Garfield hotel, has left with his family for Blackwell, N. Y., where they will reside in the future.

A Christian Endeavor society is to be organized at the Baptist church, in Dickson's Alley, by Rev. J. W. Fisher.

The Providence Bachelors' hall in Company H armory, Feb. 14, will be one of the brilliant social functions of the season in this section of the city.

Tonight the North End Star basket ball team will play the strong Metropolitan, of Green Ridge street.

The talented Banfield sisters, of this place, are engaged for a grand concert in Avoca, Tuesday evening, and at Lackawanna on Wednesday night. Too much cannot be said of these young ladies as entertainers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Welsh Congregational church is preparing to give an entertainment. The improvements at the Von Storch colliery are progressing rapidly. It is thought work will be resumed in about a month.

DUNMORE.

Followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends all that was mortal of Obadiah Arnold, who died Friday evening after a short illness, was returned to mother earth yesterday. The services were conducted at the deceased's late home, 111 Adams avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Chaffee, of the Green Ridge Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, who delivered an eloquent funeral sermon over the deceased. Several selections were rendered by a double quartet. Many beautiful floral designs were contributed, which showed plainly the popularity in which Mr. Arnold was held by his fellowmen. The services were conducted by the Improved Order of Redmen. The following lodges, of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance: The Carpenters' Union, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Imperial Order of Redmen. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. M. Pembroke, of Carpenters' union; R. G. Harvey, of Knights of the Mystic Chain; Andrew Yetter, of Charles Plack, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; Robert Courtwright and August Paster, of the Improved Order of Redmen. The flower-bearers were Messrs. O. S. Lutz, of the Carpenters' Union; William C. Welch, of the Knights of the Mystic Chain; August Pechler, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle; John Karcha, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; John Fink, of the Improved Order of Redmen. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Robert Taylor took place from his late home on Golden Eagle street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted in the house by the Rev. Mr. Ballentine, of the Green Ridge Methodist Episcopal church. Following the services the remains were borne to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made. The lodges of which the deceased was a member were in attendance. They were Bricklayers' union, Sons of St. George and Knights of the Golden Eagle. The pall-bearers were chosen from the different lodges.

Letters remaining at the post office during the period ending Jan. 1, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in The Scranton Tribune: W. L. Brown, Robert Denney, Mrs. Mary Gilroy, 99 Drinker street; Mrs. Chris Heilig, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, 126 Rigg street; L. Williams, Mark Mallo, Alia Lacuetia, Michael Angelo, (barber), Burgie Turka, Monica Auda, Pitra Levio.

MISS RUMPLER BURNED.

She Was Formerly a Resident of This City. Miss Emma Rumppler, formerly of this city, was burned to death at Passaic, N. J., Saturday morning. When Miss Rumppler resided here her father was proprietor of a bakery in the Bar-

rett building on Spruce street. The Philadelphia Press of yesterday contained the following story of the sad occurrence:

Passaic, Jan. 21.—Because she loved her trinkets, Miss Emma Rumppler early this morning risked and lost her life needlessly. She was burned to death, while trying to save her jewelry, in a fire that destroyed her father's bakery on Main street.

The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock and Rumppler and her family, who lived over the store were partly suffocated by the dense smoke, and were rescued with difficulty.

It was supposed that all had been saved, but when Rumppler had revived in the open air and began to look around for her family Emma was missing.

At that moment the young woman ran to one of the front windows in her night attire, and, had she stayed there, she would not have been rescued.

Remaining at the window until rescued, the young woman returned to her room to recover her jewelry and she did not until she had managed to overcome by the smoke, and when the fire was out her burned body was found. She was 21 years of age. The other occupants of the building escaped without injuries.

Rumppler is almost crazed by his double loss, for the fire swept away the savings of his life. He had managed a comfortable fortune in his bakery where the dead young woman acted as cashier.

UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCES.

Subject of Rev. James H. Benninger's Discourse in the R. Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

At yesterday's regular Sunday afternoon gospel meeting of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, an address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Benninger. He spoke of "Our Unconscious Influences."

Mr. Benninger began his talk with a reference to the visit of Peter at Jerusalem and the scene at Solomon's porch where an excited crowd had gathered to witness the apostle's work.

Each individual exerts an influence, quiet, perhaps, but real and unconscious but certain. The poisoned garment of Hercules, in the legend, clung so close to him that he could not get rid of it to every one of us. B. F. Hallock said, "Not what we have, but what we are gives force to character. We are all in danger of thinking more what we will do than what we will be. The motion of the earth is not noticed by common observation. No one can see how the moon attracts, but it does attract and does it silently though unconsciously to us."

Our influences, if evil will blight and curse other lives. We often hear it remarked that "time is the great destroyer of all agencies." But it is not time so much as man. Man is the great destroyer. History reveals the ruined empires and cities and palaces and stately cathedrals all ruined by hand of man. Scientists tell us that if you drop a pebble on the beach of the ocean it will produce a ripple, and the great destroyer it touches the opposite shore of the ocean. So great is the effect of a little deed. Men may preach and exhort, but after all it is character that influences and moves the world. What a given man does in a community is more than what all others say, because of the great influence of words and the deed is evil if it not only affects the man but it will blight and curse other lives.

For an influence to be most solemnly responsible, to do good a question does not answer it; to hide our guilt does not pardon it. In like manner, to think we have no influence does not lessen the responsibility. We are most solemnly responsible for our influence for three reasons: First, because we are accountable for our words; second, because we have the possibility within for doing good; third, because if we would we cannot perish alone.

Our influence if good will cast shadows of blessing. This thought should sweeten all our lives, encourage hope and brighten existence. We cannot, like Peter, heal the sick, but we can, by our words and presence bring a smile of pleasure and a shadow of blessing.

FUNERAL OF JAS. J. O'MALLEY

Will Take Place This Morning at 9 O'clock from the Home.

The funeral of District Chief James J. O'Malley, of the fire department, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family home, corner of Broadway and Third avenue. Services will be held at Holy Cross church and interment will be in the cathedral cemetery.

At a meeting of the board of fire engineers Saturday night it was arranged that the department should attend the funeral in uniform. Committees on flowers and resolutions were also appointed. Selected speakers were Mr. McManis being selected for the former, and Messrs. McManis, Jones and Raynor for the latter.

The Firemen's Relief Association also had a special meeting in city hall Saturday night and took similar action. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Eagle Hose company, of which Mr. O'Malley was a charter member and it was ordered that out of respect to his memory the company's quarters should be draped in mourning for thirty days.

FOR THE LIBRARY FUND.

Entertainment Tuesday Night in the Amerman Memorial Mission. An entertainment will be given at the Amerman Memorial Mission Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the library fund. The following programme will be given:

- PART FIRST. Instrumental Solo, Selected. Miss Sadie Edwards Recitation, Selected. John M. Francis Vocal Solo, Selected. Frank J. Evans Fantomime, Selected. Miss Elizabeth A. Moyle Vocal Solo, Selected. Miss Edwards Impersonation, "A Yankee in Love." Mr. Francis. PART SECOND. Instrumental Solo, "Georgia Camp Meeting." Miss Moyle Recitation, Selected. Miss Moyle Vocal Solo, Selected. Mr. Francis Recitation, Selected. Mr. Francis Vocal Solo, Selected. Miss Edwards Fantomime, Selected. Miss Moyle.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP TENT.

An Appeal Is to Be Issued for Assistance for It. Following the appeal for funds for the Y. M. C. A. tent at Camp McKenzie which was published in Saturday's Tribune, in the correspondence of the Tribune's representative there, comes

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich sweet brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach finds it is without disturbance. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Debilitated—Worn-out

Mr. C. B. Cline, Business Manager, "Koster & Bial's," N. Y., writes: "As a tonic and strengthener for those who are debilitated and worn-out, the effects of your Johann Hoff's Malt Extract are simply wonderful. I was suffering from dyspepsia and nervous prostration for some months before I began to take the Johann Hoff's Malt Extract as directed, and now I feel physically like a new man. You may rest assured that I cannot praise it too highly."

Johann Hoff: New York, Berlin, Vienna, Paris.

Advertisement for Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, including a testimonial from Mr. C. B. Cline and contact information for Johann Hoff in New York, Berlin, and Vienna.

AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisement for Lyceum Theatre, featuring the play 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'The World Famous Hanlons' Superba. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for ACADEMY OF MUSIC, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for JOSEPH GREENE, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for GREAT AUDIENCE OF MEN, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for LYSTON THEATER, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for GAIETY, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for AL REEVES Famous Big Co., featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for SAILS FOR EUROPE, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for Willie Dobbs Will Assist in Training His Cousin, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for A Model Office Building, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for FIRE IN JUDGE'S CAFE, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for Smoke Kills Many Birds in a Store Next Door, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for POOL MATCH IN NEW YORK, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for MADE ME A MAN, featuring 'The Merry Widow' and 'The Bohemian Girl'. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

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THESE FOR TO-DAY ONLY

Special Cloak Clearance

- Choice of Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$4.50 to \$7.50 each. For this day only, choice. 1.39
- Children's Coats, high grade garments in fashions best models. Worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. 2.49
- Ladies' handsome \$10 Silk Plush Capes, elaborate, braid, bead and fur trimmings, choice today 6.98

Blankets and Comforts

- 90 pieces Fine White Pure Wool California fancy borders and good weight, \$4.00 quality at 3.25
- 4 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, pure white cotton filling, handsome linings, the \$2 kind at 1.35
- California Blanket item advertised in yesterdays Scrantonian is a typographical blunder and will not be offered as advertised.

Fancy Dress Goods

- 50 pieces double fold Dress Goods, a complete line of shadings in fancy mixed checks, etc. They're worth every penny of 15c. One day price. 8c
- 10 pieces 40 inch Black Brocades, handsome effects in an elegant 25c quality, a rare tid bit at 12c
- 15 pieces stylish boucle effect suitings for skirts, coat suits, etc., strictly pure wool and worth at least 37 1/2c, to close. 19c
- 15 pieces handsome 36 inch Plaid Suitings, bright but absolutely fast colorings in a splendid assortment of new effects, 35c goods at 25c
- 20 pieces 40 inch Fancy Silk and Wool Suitings in lovely mixtures, suitable for early spring wear. Worth 85c. Very special at 49c
- 15 pieces drap d'ete mid-winter weight elegant finish, the shade list is perfect. An 85c cloth 59c
- 40 pieces 40 inch mixed Dress Goods, odds and ends from the most popular lines of the season. The effects are excellent, former selling price was from 50c to 75c, your choice today. 37 1/2c
- 10 pieces 45 inch Heavy Cheviot Suitings in navy only. A leading half dollar staple cloth at 39c

Advertisement for Globe Warehouse, featuring various goods and services.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any drugist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged as the best remedy for all ailments, ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house. It is so easy to use and so effective that you can check your cold at once. Price 5c and 10c. Sample bottle free.

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