

HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

DAVID WILLIAMS, DEMENTED, AT THE POLICE STATION.

Was Hanging Around the Manville Engine House Late Tuesday Night. Is Thought to Have Escaped from the Hillside Home—Young Men Will Debate in St. Mary's Hall. Heptasophs Install Officers—Corporal Finn, of Company H, in the Regular Service.

Word was sent to the Providence police station last Tuesday night that a man was hanging about the engine house at the Manville breaker and acting in a suspicious manner. Patrolmen Rodham and Thomas were sent to the place to arrest the fellow. Upon reaching there they found the man to be David Williams, who used to reside in North Scranton several years ago. He was brought to the station house, where he is still held, pending an examination into his mental condition.

Williams was, up to a short time ago, an inmate at the Hillside Home and it is not yet known whether he was allowed to go or simply went. He suffers from a peculiar form of insanity, imagining himself to be a doctor, lawyer, preacher or phrenologist at different times. Previous to his failure of mind he carried mail for some time and was at one time an active member of the Niagara Home company. When found he had a small grip in which were some cards marked "Dr. David Williams" and some bottles labelled "Bone Set Bitters."

YOUNG MEN WILL DEBATE.

The Father Whitty society and Marquette Council, No. 423, Young Men's Institute, will conduct a joint debate tonight in St. Mary's hall. The question for debate will be "Resolved, that the Democratic and Republican parties should adopt the Crawford county system for voting." The members of the council will argue the negative side and the Institute boys will uphold the affirmative.

After the debate an entertainment will be held. There will be an address on "What you gain by being a member of a temperance society," by Thomas Homer, solos by W. A. Lynott and John Boland and John Gallagher, declamation by Thomas Grady, select reading by C. H. O'Boyle and several phonograph selections.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Providence Conclave of Heptasophs met in Chappell's hall, Tuesday night, and officers for the ensuing year were duly installed by District Deputy Walter Hendricks. The officers installed were: Archon, James Reed; provost, E. A. Biddeman; prelate, Warren Shifler; treasurer, George Griffin; financier, B. E. Atherton; secretary, A. D. Mann; inspector, C. B. Reese; warden, Harry Palmer; sentinel, Patrick Cannon. The usual installation speeches were made.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Will cure incipient consumption, bronchitis, grippe, asthma, and all other throat or lung troubles. You can always rely on it. Price only 25 cents.

New Crepons For Spring 1899

We are today making our first display of Crepons in styles that will be worn during the approaching season. The patterns are distinctly new, and the weaving a distinct improvement on that of former seasons, inasmuch as the make is firm and will no longer pull out or ravel in wear.

Fancy Silk Stripes

On black grounds, raised rich silk effects, etc., are among the novelties peculiar to this season. As for the prices we have them at all figures, but suggest that a look through the following will yield satisfactory results:

- 38-inch Crepons, 7 new styles, 45c
40-inch Crepons, 6 new styles, 69c
42-inch Crepons, 6 new styles, 1.00
40-inch Crepons, 6 new styles, 1.25
45-inch Crepons, 5 new styles, 1.50

Silk and Wool Crepons

Magnificent new creations at

\$2.00 and \$2.75.

Extra rich, heavy weave Crepons, high novelties of rare merit.

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Fancy silk stripe Crepons in all the popular tints, (black grounds)

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EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

BATTERY F BOYS ON THEIR WAY TO MANILA.

Former West Side Boys Home on a Furlough, but Are Ordered Back. Expect to Sail from New York Aboard the Sheridan—Social Concert at St. Mark's Church—Beginning of Lent—Burial of Mr. Evans. Robert Morris Lodge Notes—Lesser Items.

[The West Side office of The Tribune is at Jenkins' drug store, corner Main and Jackson, and advertising charges at W. H. Hughes. News and advertisements received at this office.]

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CHOIR CONCERT.

The choir of St. Mark's Lutheran church will give a sacred concert at the church on Saturday evening. The following programme will be given:

- Duet, "The Comforter."
Mrs. Charles Kramer, Mrs. A. L. Ramer
Recitation, "Little Jim."
Naomi Griffiths
Whistling Duet, "The Mocking Bird."
E. P. Hughes, W. J. Gaul
Solo, "Ora Ero Natus." David J. Jones
Cornet Solo, "William Barton."
Accompanied by Miss Anna Morton.
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem."
Mrs. A. L. Ramer
The Village Bell Quartette, Selected Messrs. Wesley Jones, Frank Jones, Thomas Boston, J. Benjamin Evans, Oregon Voluntary, Hayden's First Mass, "Gloria Be to God," E. R. Prothorse
Solo, "Thinking," Mrs. Randolph Jones
Recitation, "Wayward Life."
Pessie Dicht
Accompanied by Miss Margaret Gibbs.
Whistling Solo, "Mimosa Hoop Bass Solo," Thomas Boston
Mandolin and Guitar.
Miss Bessie Fraunfelder, Mr. Ed Morse
Solo, Selected, Mrs. Boston Williams
Duet, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying."
Mrs. A. L. Ramer, Mr. Jos. Atherton
Recitation, "Asleep at the Wheel."
Mrs. W. N. Smith
Duet.
Mrs. Randolph Jones, Mrs. Boston Williams
Solo, "Taps." Mr. David J. Jones
The Village Bell Quartette, Selected Whistling Duet, "Imitating Birds."
E. P. Hughes, W. J. Gaul
Anthem, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain." St. Mark's Choir

ROBERT MORRIS LODGE.

Arrangements are being made by Messrs. Roger Evans, E. E. Tobathan and Howell Harris, the committee for the observance of St. David's day, March 1, by the lodge. The committee have arranged for an elaborate banquet to be held at Hotel Rudolph, and an excellent programme of speeches, singing and dramatic services. The banquet will not be a public affair, but for members of the lodge only.

A regular meeting of the lodge will be held tonight, when business of importance and social services. The members of the organization are requested to be present.

The lodge is now in good shape, and a large membership is being carried on the rolls.

The members of the Scranton Street Baptist church have accepted the offer made by the lodge and held meetings in the rooms on Sunday.

LENT OBSERVANCE.

The Lenten season was begun here yesterday with the usual Ash Wednesday services at St. Patrick's church and St. David's church. At the former last evening, Rev. J. B. Whelan preached the sermon and a large number of the parishioners were in attendance.

At St. David's, the pastor, Rev. E. J. McHenry, officiated at the morning, afternoon and evening services. The next evening sermon will be preached at St. Patrick's church tomorrow night.

BURIAL OF BENJAMIN EVANS.

The remains of the late Benjamin E. Evans, whose death was reported in The Tribune on Monday, are still at the home of the deceased's sister on South Hyde Park avenue. Relatives of Mr. Evans, who reside in Gibson, Susquehanna county, were notified of his death and arrangements were made for the interment there, but owing to the snow drifts it was dangerous to venture the journey.

In all probability the burial will be made tomorrow, but the arrangements were not fully completed last night. It was the deceased's wish that interment be made in Gibson, as the road is impassable, the wish will be complied with.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

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MINOR NEWS NOTES.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan, of Ninth street, whose death occurred on Tuesday evening, will be buried in the Cathedral cemetery this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Symons will be held today at 11 o'clock at the home of James V. Carroll, 922 West Elm street. Interment will be made at Ashley.

The funeral of the late Daniel M. Lewis will be held this afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house, 423 Decker street, and burial will be made in Washington street cemetery. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning at 9 o'clock over the remains of the late John B. Larkin. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

An initial supper will be served at the Simpson M. E. church this evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid society whose names begin with the letters L, M, N, O, P, Q, R and S. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

All members of St. Paul's Pioneer corps are requested to attend drill this evening in St. David's hall.

The Tribune was in error yesterday in stating that the next meeting of the board of trade will be held the second Tuesday in August. It should have read the second Tuesday in March.

Thomas Smith, of Garfield avenue, an employe of the C. & D. works, was squeezed in a planing machine yesterday morning and one of his hips were fractured. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. Mr. Smith is unmarried and lived with the family of Edward Hawkins.

Thomas J. Reynolds was yesterday appointed by the court as judge of election in the Second district of the Fifteenth ward.

A nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wagstaff, of 1007 Division street, suffered a fractured leg above the knee on Tuesday while playing. Dr. J. J. Carroll was called and attended him.

Camp No. 323, P. O. S. of A., will hold a special meeting this evening at the home of Thomas H. Davis, on North Main avenue, to make final arrangements for the entertainment to be given in Mears' hall on the evening of Washington's birthday.

The Electric City Wheelmen will hold a special meeting this evening to consider the advisability of purchasing a property to be used as a club house.

A social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Loomis, 122 North Lincoln avenue, tomorrow evening. Clam chowder will be served and a cake walk will be a feature.

The interment of the five-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, of 3 Dodge avenue, whose death occurred yesterday, will be privately made in the Washburn street cemetery this afternoon.

The directors of the West Side bank held a meeting last evening and transferred business.

Harry Gibbons, of Luzerne street, had one of his fingers on his right hand badly burned last evening by taking hold of a live wire.

A horse attached to a cutter ran away on Main avenue at 11 o'clock last night and narrowly escaped collision with a street car near Price street.

The Tripp Park property Owners' association will meet on Saturday night to discuss the proposal to build a hall for meeting purposes and hose house.

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A MUSICAL EVENT.

The members of the Jackson Street Baptist church will celebrate Washington's birthday with a grand concert at the church in the evening. They have engaged the Ladies' Cymbal quartette, of Jamestown, N. Y., which is composed of Miss Anna E. Hallstrom, mezzo soprano; Miss Char. Armstrong, violinist; Miss Edina Mack, cellist, and Miss Annie Ward, pianist. The quartette comes well recommended and their performance will undoubtedly be a rare musical treat. Miss Armstrong is a native of West Pittston.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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Every arrangement was completed yesterday for the entertainment at the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Cedar avenue tonight. The well known Tonhill family, of Pittston, musicians of much note; George Carr, the banjoist of this city; Miss Blanche Banfield, soprano soloist, and her sister, Miss Flossie Banfield, elocutionist, of Pittston, comprise the talent who will participate at the concert. The programme to be observed is appended: Waltz, "Sweet Memories." Tonhill Family

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During the Lenten period services will be held at St. John's church, Tuesday and Friday nights. A sermon and benediction will be given the first night and stations of the cross the latter night. At St. Mary's church, stations of the cross will be held Wednesday night and Friday afternoon. Friday night, sermon and benediction will be held. At the Sacred Heart church the sermons will be given Tuesday nights and stations of the cross Friday nights.

NUBS OF NEWS.

A Democratic rally was held at the Twentieth ward last night in Battle's hall on Prospect avenue, under the auspices of the John E. Roche club, W. G. O'Malley, president of the club, presided. Attorneys M. F. Conry, M. J. Donahoe and Hon. John P. Quinn, C. G. Boland and John Gibbons were the speakers of the occasion.

The committee of management of the sixth annual ball of the Electric Social and Athletic club, which event will be held at Germania hall Friday night, have every arrangement perfected for the anxiously awaited occasion.

William Heintz, of South Washington avenue, the well-known cigar-maker, is confined in his home, suffering from a badly wrenched back. While descending the "Cowfield" yesterday morning, he fell and was precipitated down the deep embankment facing Maple street. He was removed to his home and a physician was called to attend him.

Pittston avenue, between Hickory and Willow streets, is in a deplorable condition since yesterday morning, when the strong rays of the sun played on the banks of snow along the thoroughfares at these points. To add to the condition of the streets the patrolmen notified the residents that the gutters must be opened immediately. This being done a small flood ensued, and many cellars were the recipients of the heavy streams. The culverts were blocked and last night Alder street, at either side of the avenue, was hardly navigable. The imperative necessity of the much delayed main sewer of the Seventeenth district is apparent in every part of this side the past few days.

James Connell Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in regular session at Fruehan's hall last night. An interesting feature of the meeting was a talk given by George W. Symons, child of a blind and dumb infant, who is now at his home here on a sixty-day furlough. Mr. Stone gave his experience at Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Van Dyke, of Hobart, N. Y., are guests at the residence of Harry K. Klumpp, of Pittston avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. George Neher, of Pittston avenue, will be held to-day.

REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe or Kemp's snail fever, is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle today and keep it handy for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to land on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

TRIPLY A SPECIFIC.

Dr. Burchmore, of Boston, Prescribes Warner's Safe Cure.

Physicians are notoriously cautious in recommending anything, and they rarely use language direct and positive. Yet Dr. Burchmore, one of the leading physicians of Boston, has written the following letter which is unmistakable in tone. He says:

"Gentlemen:—I take great pleasure in sending to you my endorsement of your excellent remedy, as it is in no question regarding its value. I speak from my experience of its use in the Suffolk Hospital and Dispensary, during my term of service. It has cured Bright's disease, diabetes insipidus, chronic interstitial nephritis, cystitis and pyelitis. I have watched very carefully the results of this great remedy, Warner's Safe Cure, upon patients afflicted with any of the many diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, and the benefit derived from it is most assuredly a specific of great value. Very truly,

E. B. Burchmore, M. D. Suffolk Dispensary.

"The Suffolk Dispensary is one of the most active and useful charities of Boston. Dr. Burchmore has a large private practice and is a specialist in women's diseases.

"The termination 'itis' means inflammation. Cystitis is inflammation of the bladder. Nephritis and pyelitis are dangerous inflammatory conditions of the kidneys. Physicians with their usual caution rarely use language so direct and positive as that employed by Dr. Burchmore, but they rarely have such a remedial agent as Warner's Safe Cure to talk about. Dr. Burchmore declares with that feeling of responsibility which never deserts a conscientious physician, 'It has cured acute Bright's disease.' He credits Warner's Safe Cure with greater power than is possessed by any other medicinal product known to man. Notice, please, that it calls Safe Cure a specific, meaning that it has a positive effect in the cure of certain diseases. There are only a handful of specifics. Other remedies are more or less uncertain in their action. In putting Warner's Safe Cure upon the scientific roll of honor, the eminent physician pays it a compliment which his fellow-practitioners agree is richly merited.

Not from the observation of one case, nor of a thousand, have Dr. Burchmore's conclusions been drawn. At the Dispensary he has seen every form of kidney trouble, including all variations of Bright's disease, and he is himself a noted specialist in women's diseases. Warner's Safe Cure has stood a severe test of the general and hospital practice of so eminent a man. No part of our work is for a moment left dependent upon the skill of any form of female or kidney and liver diseases, when so great a remedy is within their grasp.

AMUSEMENTS.

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School Directors—Frank Montgomery, Thomas Engle. Auditors—For three years, Arch Wanner; for one year, Clarence Zimmerman.

A Slavick political club was organized here recently. Meetings will be held on the last Sunday in every month at 521 Throop street. A special meeting will be held next Sunday, as important business is to be transacted. The officers of the club are: President, John Novak; vice-president, John Halain; treasurer, Andrew Chronis; secretary, John Mateska.

James Spain, general manager of the Dunmore Electric Light company, who was confined to his home on South Blakely street for the past week with injuries received while at work at the Knights of Malta, will meet in Masonic hall, is out again.

William Purcell, of East Drinker street, has returned from a visit in New Jersey.

St. Stephen's Commandery, No. 236, hall next Monday night. The regular meeting, which was to have been held last Monday night, had to be postponed on account of the storm.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss South West, on North Blakely street, this evening. Part of the business to be transacted is the election of officers for the ensuing term.

A "Holiness Convention" will be held in the Kingdom Mission, on Delaware street, all day today. Many prominent speakers will be present.

Edward Swartz, of Electric avenue, has returned from a trip through Georgia.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Dupont street, leaves for a visit in Wayne county today.

Leo Quinn, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, of Ward and Harper streets, is very ill.

George Phillips, of Rigby street, is spending a few days with his parents at Sterling, Pa.

Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fudge, of North Apple street, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark, of Honesdale, called on friends on South Blakely street yesterday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, of South Blakely street, spent yesterday at Wilkes-Barre.

George Wilson, of Spencer street, spent yesterday with Peckville friends.

Miss May Maynard, of Susquehanna county, called on Miss Nellie Dean, of East Drinker street, yesterday.

Vivian Gates, of Baltimore, Maryland, is the guest of F. P. Woodward, of Quincy avenue.

Electric Engine company, No. 4, of Dunmore, have postponed the masquerade ball which was to be held on Feb. 15th to March 15th, the tickets now out will be accepted at that time.

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