

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ST. MARK'S CONGREGATION TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

Structure Worth \$6,000 Will Be Erected on the Corner of Washburn and Fourteenth Streets—Lecture by the Rev. James Hughes. Two Weddings—Sons of Veterans' Entertainment—Talk on True Socialism—Fireman Painfully Injured—Lutheran Sunday School Workers Will Meet—Other Notes and Personals.

An important meeting of the congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran church was held last evening, at which the Rev. A. E. Rainer, Ph. D., the pastor, presided. It was unanimously decided to build a new church at the corner of Washburn and Fourteenth streets, on the lot adjoining their present building. Plans amounting to \$25,000 were secured at last night's meeting. The cost of the building is not to exceed \$6,000.

The building will be a two-story structure of stone and wood, and will be 40x65 feet in size. It will be Gothic in style, with a bell tower and two transepts, one facing each street. The first floor, which will be about ten feet above the level of the street, will be used as a Sunday school room, and there will also be rooms for the Women's Guild of the church and the infant department. This will be constructed of rough stone, and the second-story or auditorium room will be of wood, twenty feet high.

There will be two rooms in the rear of the pulpit for the sacristy and the choir. The auditorium will contain three aisles and the seats will be arranged in straight order. The plans submitted by Architects Davy & Gross have been accepted, and will be slightly modified to conform with the requirements of the congregation. The contract for building the structure will be let as soon as the plans are changed, and the building will be completed by the first of October.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Lutheran Sunday school workers from all parts of the city will meet in St. Mark's church this evening. Rev. C. E. Spicker, the temporary chairman, will preside. Permanent organization will be effected and the committee will be organized.

BEECHAM'S PILLS taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

PAINT! Yes we have it. Atlantic Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, and Ready Mixed Paint, Varnish, Putty, etc. GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Avenue.

Two Important Events Occur in This Store This Week. First—A Timely Bargain Sale of Seasonable Silks. Second—Three Extra High-Class Dress Goods Values.

20 pieces 24-inch Foulard Silks, excellent quality, beautiful in design and reliable as to service, blue and white and black and white only. Full value 65c silks are 49c. 10 pieces 32-inch wide, Heavy China Silk; fast dye, firm, heavy make and very high finish. Positively the best value we have ever offered at the price, which is for this week only. 69c. 15 pieces very rich Black Satin Damasks, in wonderful handsome effects, for dresses in separate skirts. These magnificent silks are well worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yd. This week at 98c. 20 pieces of Figured Taffeta Silks in a wide range of lovely styles, especially designed for effective linings. No doubt whatever as to their durability. A bargain worth looking for at 59c. 15 pieces high grade Check and Plaid Silks in magnificent color combinations and artistic designs, suitable for waists. Smart petticoats in elegant linings. Silks that sold for \$1.25 go this week at 85c. 10 pieces 27-inch Black Taffeta Silks, bright finish, pure dye and of sterling quality. This is one of our best standard makes, thoroughly reliable, worth \$1.25. This week only 89c. A complete line of Whipcords in every popular shade of the season. This cloth has been exceedingly popular at 75c yard. What you want this week at 69c. A magnificent line of 44-inch French Beiges. Not a desirable mixed effect wanting, and every piece guaranteed a production of the present season. Yesterday's price was 85c. A brilliant bargain achievement at 68c. 45-inch Two-Tone Whipcords. This represents one of this season's choicest novelties that never fails to win admiration. Last week \$1.55 was its price. Very special this week at 98c.

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mitted on resolutions, appointed at the last meeting, will submit their report. Rev. W. C. Lauer will give a practical talk on the lesson for next Sunday, and Layman F. H. Gerlock will speak on "Perfection and Work of the Teacher before His Class." Miss Lillian Grooms will give a model lesson on primary instruction, and other features will be added. A large representation from the different churches is expected.

WERE QUIETLY MARRIED. Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle Congregational church, united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the parsonage on South Hyde Park avenue, Daniel Hopkins and Mrs. Mary Phillips, both residents of Thompson street, North Scranton. Both are middle-aged people and are well known in West Scranton. Mr. Hopkins was formerly engineer at the Dodge mine, and is now employed in a similar capacity at Briggs shaft. His wife is an estimable lady, and enjoys her large acquaintance. They will reside on Thompson street.

SONS OF VETERANS ENTERTAIN. Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin camp, No. 5, Sons of Veterans, held an entertainment in Mearns' hall last evening, which was well attended. Alderman John F. Howe was chairman of the evening. Messrs. Hepler, Cole and Wilhelm, the Imperial trio, furnished instrumental music, and the Electric City quartette rendered vocal selections. Recitations were given by Lottie May Lester, Annie Thomas, Mary Russell, and Mattie Hughes. Frank B. Keilin gave a piano selection and Benjamin Hughes rendered a whistling solo. William Collins and party sang also, and John Evans gave a pleasing solo. The event was the annual affair and was very enjoyable.

TRUE SOCIALISM. At the meeting of West Side convales, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophists, in Ivorite hall last evening, J. Archie Jones delivered an address on the subject of "True Socialism." He spoke of the government and societies and the natural acquisitions of mankind, and the natural resources of labor, capital and social organizations. Mr. Jones said that selfishness is the cause of all corruption and referred to continuing and his idolatrous practices and the poisoned bowl of Greece as being gigantic and injurious corruptions. The address was well received.

LECTURE LAST EVENING.

Last evening the Rev. James Hughes delivered his lecture on "The Strongest Man in the World" in the Jackson Street Baptist church. After referring to men of great physical strength, he said that the strong man physically was not of necessity a strong man. We have seen the bone and muscle of a giant combined with imbecility. The soul is the man and the body is intended to be subservient to the man. Parents are greatly responsible in many instances for the fury and rebellious tendencies of our passions. The man who cannot successfully press down the brake to regulate the force of passion, the man who can sprag the wheel of the chariot when drawn by the fiery steed of passion, the man who can lift the lid before the kettle boils over, this is the strongest man in the world, for "he that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

Rev. Hughes referred to men of great strength and true manhood, mentioning, among others, Washington, Wendell Phillips, Garret and John Howard. He pointed out the great good such men have done and then strongly urged the necessity of more robust, sanctified thought circulated among the people. This would tend to give strength and stamina to character and gigantic force and energy to conduct. The lecture was well attended and attentively listened to.

THE HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER.

Rev. D. W. Skellinger, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, will give his lecture, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," in the Washington Street Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Gaiety Club. The piece is humorous throughout, though pathetic at times, and will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. Skellinger brings with him his latest improved lantern, throwing views twenty-five feet in diameter. Ice cream and cake will be served after the entertainment.

DWYER-REMPE WEDDING.

Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, of Holy Cross church, united in marriage Tuesday afternoon Miss Cassie Dwyer, of Railroad avenue, and William Rempe, of Remington avenue. The ceremony was performed in the church at 5 o'clock. Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Gilman was groomsmen. The ushers were Frank Doyle, Fred Rempe, Luke Lavelle and Frank Dubrig. A reception will be held at the home of the bride and later Mr. and Mrs. Rempe left on a bridal tour. On their return they will commence housekeeping on the South Side.

WALTER DECKENICK SIGNED.

William C. Elmendorf, of the Miles Stock company, now playing at Pittston, called upon Charles Deckenick, of North Main avenue, and completed arrangements whereby he will manage Master Walter Deckenick, the phenomenal boy tenor, during the summer season. Walter will be started with Master Paul Brady in a sketch written expressly for the team, entitled "Just as the Sun Went Down."

MANAGER ELMENDORF HAS SECURED DATES ON THE KEITH CIRCUIT AND AT ALL THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORTS FOR HIS PRODUCTIONS. They will commence their season in about two weeks.

FIREMAN PAINFULLY BURNED.

William N. Chase, of 136 North Broadway avenue, while engaged in firing on his engine on the Northern division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yesterday morning, was badly burned about the right eye by a flying ember. The injury is very painful and has somewhat affected the sight of the eye. Mr. Chase received medical attention as soon as possible and had the ember removed, when he was away from the hospital.

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The funeral of the late Charles E. Harland will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the house, rear of 1081 First street. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of 48 Emmet street, died yesterday at 1 p. m. The remains will be interred in the Cathedral cemetery tomorrow afternoon. The Ladies Aid society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the church this evening. The Ezra Ripple Debating society held a meeting last evening at the home of J. D. Lewis, on Hampden street, and transacted business pertaining to the new organization. The Ladies of Frigate of Electric City, No. 82, tendered a surprise party to the members of the Hyde Park Castle, No. 246, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Harl Hall on Tuesday evening. A short literary and musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served. Branch No. 44, C. M. B. A., at their meeting last evening acted upon 200 applications for membership and transacted other business pertaining to the society. The funeral of the late Mrs. John P. Griffiths, will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, John Reynolds, 718 South Main avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Taylor cemetery. The members of the Apollo club are requested to meet in Music hall this evening for rehearsal. St. Brendan's council, No. 23, Young Men's Institute, will conduct the debate next Thursday evening, which was postponed previous to the plum tree festival.

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Rev. George E. Guild will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America, which meets next month in Minneapolis, Minn., as commissioner from the Presbytery of Lackawanna. Miss Nellie Hogan, of Ferdinand street, is visiting friends in Vandling. Miss Fannie Eldridge, of Norwich, N. Y., has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bellamy, of Delaware street. Mrs. H. P. Williams and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Packville, visited friends on West Market street yesterday. Miss Margaret Wilson, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of friends on East Market street. Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan returned yesterday from a visit in Taylor. Miss Bridget Walsh, of Dunmore, visited Miss Kathryn Morrison, of West Market street, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of Kingston, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of North Main avenue. Miss Amelia Wright, of New York city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth White, of Robert avenue. Anthony Campbell, of Mary street, is recovering from injuries received in the West Ridge mine. Dr. Bentley and John La Bar are visiting at Old Point Comfort, Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond, of Richmond Hill, are sojourning at Atlantic City. Robert Thompson, of Pittston, visited friends here yesterday. Rev. W. P. Davis returned last evening from Pittston, where during the

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AMUSEMENTS.

GREEN RIDGE.

Ice Cream Soda at H. M. Cole's pharmacy, 148 Capouse avenue. P. E. Nettleton, of Washington avenue, has returned from Philadelphia. Mrs. C. F. Bellamy, of Delaware street, is visiting relatives in Prompton. Mrs. N. W. Dolph, of Starbuck, is the guest of Mr. D. Lee, of Gardner avenue. H. W. Taylor and family, of Capouse avenue, have returned from Old Point Comfort, Va. Charles Genthner of New York street, has accepted a position in Troy, N. Y., and will remove there with his family. Mrs. Hattie Peck, of Green Ridge street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Rev. I. J. Lansing is visiting at Philadelphia. Only Williams' ice cream used with Soda Water drawn at Manner's drug store. Miss Lulu Gorton, of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents on East Main street. Bert Flammigan has accepted a position with A. J. Saunders. Miss Stella Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Higgins, of Monsey avenue, and Robert Morton, of North Washington avenue, were married at the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening at 9 o'clock by the Rev. F. S. Ballentine. After the ceremony the bride party repaired to the bride's home, where a wedding supper was served. Architect E. H. Davis has submitted plans to the members of the Green Ridge Wheelmen's club for the proposed new club house. Nothing but the purest of fruit juices and rock candy syrup used in sodas flavored at Manner's pharmacy, 229 Green Ridge street.

MINOOKA.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas returned yesterday from a few days' sojourn in Philadelphia. Mrs. Edward Keefe, of Vandell, spent yesterday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Feeney, of Market street. The Daniel O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, meets in regular session tonight.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

Henry Miller as "Hamlet." It was a rational and in some respects a poetic interpretation of "Hamlet" that Henry Miller gave at the Lyceum last night before a fair sized audience. One feature of the performance that impressed the audience was the staging, which is too often overlooked in the production of tragedy. Some of the success of last night's production is due to the impressive pictures in which the scenery, costumes and stage accessories had their share of the triumph. Mr. Miller is no novice in reciting the lines of "Hamlet." That was clearly apparent before the first act was over. The most notable blunder in his work last night was the manner in which he delivered his lines when he used the natural tones. Miller has certain inflections of the voice which are characteristic of him as his gestures and these particular inflections do not lend themselves readily to Shakespeare's blank verse. It was at times impossible to understand what he was reciting. Mr. Miller showed the instinct of a true dramatic artist in the key in which he pitched his performance. It was low enough to permit of splendid and effective work in the strong scenes and climaxes. Few actors have Mr. Miller's cleverness in taking a scene from one extreme to the other. He accomplishes it with scarcely an effort.

BOY'S SKULL CRUSHED.

Eight-Year-Old Lad Meets an Untimely Death. A sad accident befel Frank, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville T. Matlock, of Wilkes-Barre, at Clark's Summit, Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in his death. Matlock's two children were taken to their grandparents' home during the parents' absence at Atlantic City, and the boy, while playing with a roll of oiled cloth in the house, fell from a chair, and the roll fell upon him, crushing his skull. The oiled cloth was encased in a frame and was not unpacked, in one of the rooms in the house. The fragments fell on the boy's head. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Courtwright, telegraphed Dr. and Mrs. Matlock and they arrived from Atlantic City yesterday and took charge of the remains.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William McDonough, of Chestnut street, Dunmore, widow of the late William McDonough, died last evening, aged 53 years. Deceased was taken ill about ten days ago with neuritis of the heart. Mrs. McDonough was highly respected and is survived by nine children. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Sale of Thoroughbred Horses

The entire stock of thoroughbred horses formerly owned by the late William T. Smith are now for sale at the Smith farm at Nay Aug, in Dunmore, (twenty-five minutes' drive from city.

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