

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ARTHUR LEYSHON BITTEN BY A DOG YESTERDAY

While Delivering an Order of Goods in Bellevue a Vicious Dog Attacked Him—Initial Supper by the Ladies of the First Baptist Church—Rev. D. W. Skellenger's Lecture on Ben Hur—Fire on Broadway—Opening of Y. W. C. A. Branch—General News Notes and Personals.

Arthur Leyshon, of North Bromley avenue, a well known agent for the Grand Union Tea company, while delivering an order at a house in Bellevue yesterday morning, was bitten by a dog. Mr. Leyshon entered the yard and noticed the dog lying on the porch, but thought the animal was sleeping. When he was within a few feet of him the dog sprang at him and imbedded his teeth in his thigh.

Leyshon hastened to the office of Dr. B. G. Beddoe, on South Main avenue, and had the wound cauterized. The injury is not necessarily fatal. An effort will be made to have the dog shot. This is the second accident of this kind within a month, and the law regarding the muzzling of dogs ought to be enforced.

INITIAL SUPPER. The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church, whose names begin with the letters A and B, served an excellent supper last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Beddoe, on South Main avenue. The affair was patronized by many persons between the hours of 5:30 and 9 o'clock. Ice cream and cake were also served. The ladies in charge were: Mrs. C. P. Ashleham, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Jennie Alley, Mrs. Thomas Asbury, Mrs. W. W. Archer, Mrs. B. G. Beddoe, Mrs. Arthur Fanning, Mrs. Charles Bush, Miss Lizzie Butts, Mrs. Jennie Burns, Mrs. Annie High, Mrs. David Bartholomew, Mrs. Andrew R. Holmes, acted as cashier.

FIRE LAST EVENING. The alarm of fire sounded from Box 43, at 8:10 o'clock last evening, was the result of a blaze discovered in the garage of Ferguson's hotel on Broadway, Bellevue. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

The Eagle Engine company and Columbia Chemicals responded and extinguished the blaze with the application of the chemical fluid. The damage was slight.

OPENING EXERCISES. After careful preparation and arrangement the rooms in the Banner block, South Main avenue, to be known as the West Scranton Branch of the

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Dont Be an Old Foggy Then Ladies' Waists-- White or Fancy. Fine cambrics have first call, but gingham in plain and stripe effects are also wanted, white checks are tabooed. All our tucks, dainty Hamburg edges or delicate lace finishings are also in demand.

Prices from \$3.00 Down White Shirt Waists are very dressy affairs. The insertings with edgings to match the wonderful tuck effects, the exquisite workmanship and the smartness of styles have brought them into prominence earlier than usual in the season. Sheer lawns are most wanted, but piques and other weaves are also asked for. We have 'em.

Prices from \$3.00 Down

Globe Warehouse

Young Women's Christian association, will be opened this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Following is the programme which will be given after which an informal reception will be held: Selection, "America;" scripture reading, Rev. J. P. Moffatt; prayer, Rev. James Beninger; music; address, President Mrs. E. H. Ripple; response, Mrs. George Howell; music; announcements, General Secretary Miss Savage.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE CROMPTON. Rev. L. R. Foster, pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late George Crompton at the family residence, 218 North Garfield avenue. Representatives from the Sons of St. George, the Mt. Pleasant Accidental fund and Panooka tribe, Order of Red Men, were present. The interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. William J. Robertson, of Erie, Pa., organizer of the Knights of Honor, is in the city enlisting young men in a new council of the order to be located in West Scranton. Already several young men have signed their intention of joining, and a permanent branch will be established in a short time.

COLUMBIA HOSE COMPANY. A special meeting of the Columbia Hose and Chemical company will be held in St. David's hall this evening to make final arrangements to participate in the parade on Monday. Captain Walter McNichols has been giving the men instructions in drilling, and they are becoming very proficient.

WILL SING FARMERS' MASS. The choir of St. Patrick's Catholic church, under the direction of Prof. John T. Watkins, will sing Farmers' mass, with orchestral accompaniment, at the 10 o'clock mass on Sunday morning. The composition is a masterpiece and the choir are prepared to give an excellent rendition of the mass. A splendid rehearsal was held last evening in the church and Prof. Watkins is well pleased with the work of the choir. The event will be a treat, and lovers of good music will be furnished a fine interpretation.

LECTURE ON BEN HUR. Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C., delivered his famous lecture on "Ben Hur" at the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, last evening before a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views and Rev. Skellenger also showed several other pictures. The description of the chariot race was an interesting feature and all the scenes shown were very realistic.

SOCIAL EVENTS. The twenty-second birthday anniversary of Miss Teresa Flynn, of Meridian

street, was fittingly celebrated at her home on Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in numerous pastimes of the season, and refreshments were served. Miss Flynn was the recipient of many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, of Garfield avenue, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Sarah on Wednesday evening. A large number of invited guests were present.

SIMPSON EPWORTH LEAGUE. The monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth league of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening. An interesting discussion on the subject of "The American Indian" was participated in by several of the members present. The programme was as follows: Singing by the audience; Scripture reading, Miss Maggie Crawford; prayer, Miss Anna Hughes; singing by audience; "Facts and Fancies Concerning the American Indian," Miss Rachel Jones; letter from a missionary among the Indians, read by Miss Lulu Hayward; "The Indian and Frontier Bureau," John J. F. York; "A Visit to a Christian Indian Family," read by Addison Chase. Miss Maggie Crawford presided.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The West Side Social club held a regular meeting last evening and acted upon several matters pertaining to the club. A party of friends were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Sadie Davis on South Main avenue. The funeral of the late Mrs. William T. Davis will be conducted at the house, 26 Snyder avenue, Bellevue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Undertaker Wymis interred the remains of a Syrian child in the cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Nauman, of 1423 8th street, will be held this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Paradise Valley for interment. The Webster Literary and Debating society will meet this evening at the home of W. D. Evans on North Main avenue.

A regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's union of the First Welsh Baptist church will be held this evening. Mr. Westcott will give a Bible reading. A. C. Kays, who was arrested on Wednesday for disorderly conduct, was given a hearing by Alderman Moser yesterday morning and fined \$5. On the charge of carrying concealed weapons, Kays was bound over in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at court. Bail was procured by his attorney and he was liberated yesterday afternoon.

Charles Brose, has donated a beautiful silver tea set of six pieces, valued at \$75, to the firemen's fair. The set is now on exhibition in one of the store windows. The Young People's Dancing class will meet this evening in Mears' hall. The class will close its season next week. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, the instructor, is teaching the members a new dance, and all are expected to be present tonight.

Mrs. Edward Greame, of 328 North B. avenue, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was 42 years of age, and had been a sufferer from cancer. The funeral services will be conducted at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Muddock. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Acker avenue, have as their guest Mr. Schank, of Philadelphia. George W. Bennett, of Jackson street, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Philadelphia. Miss Margaret Thomas, of Luzerne street, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Annie James, of Thornhurst, is the guest of friends on North Main avenue. William N. Chase, of North Bromley avenue, was able to leave the house yesterday for the first time since his eye was injured.

NORTH SCRANTON. Albert White was seriously injured yesterday in the Von Storch mine. He was driving a mule and the beast turned around suddenly, crushing the leg against the rib. His cries brought fellow workmen to his assistance and the mule was driven away. White was removed to his home on Third street, where he received medical attendance. It is feared that internal injuries were sustained. Aleck Brown, of Ferdinand street, met with a painful injury yesterday in the Marvino mine. He was hitching a mule to a trip of cars. The mule started suddenly forward and Brown was caught between the stretcher and clevis hooks, cutting his thumb completely off and lacerating his hand severely.

Miss Margaret Hart, of Pittston, has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Lawrence Holmes, of North Main avenue. Mr. John Morrison, Daniel and John McGlynn, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Miss Sadie McDevet, of West Market street, yesterday. Ernest Flynn, of West Market street, was in Carbondale yesterday on a business trip. Edward George, of George, McGuire & Company, and son, Lawrence, are visiting friends in New York city. Miss Jennie Kelly, of Deacon street, is entertaining Miss Kate Burck, of Towanda.

Miss Maud Healey, who was the guest of friends on Wales street, returned to her home in Towanda yesterday. The T. C. L. club visited the Marvino mines last evening, under the direction of Foreman Smith. Those present were: Misses Anna Lewis, Rhoda, Thomas, Eva Danmer, Edith Evans, Phoebe MacQuay, Minnie Horst, Rubie Earl, Effie Belden, George Evans, William McCracken, Grove Swartz, Frank Matthews, Wallace McKay, David J. Griffiths, E. R. Maxey, Robert Bonney. The funeral of Thomas Morgan, who was killed in Storr's mine Tuesday, will take place today from his home in Throop. Interment will be made in Priceburg cemetery.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the system, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. The only thing being but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

GATHERED IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEETS IN ADJOURNED SESSION.

Reports of the Treasurer and Auditors Were Passed Upon—Minor Matters Such as Ordinances on First Readings and New Resolutions Were Also Considered—Tax Levy for 1899 to Be 11 Mills, Resolution Being Introduced to That Effect—Social and Personal.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held in the borough building last evening. Messrs. McAllister, Ward, McCulloch, Jones, and Payton being present. The meeting was held for the purpose of passing upon the treasurer's and auditors' reports for the year ending March 6, 1899, and other minor business. Paragraphs Nos. 74 and 75, known as the Third and Fourth sewer districts, passed first and second readings. Mr. Jones introduced a resolution to have the work upon the streets, where teams were needed, divided equally between the fire companies owning teams. It was passed.

Mr. Ward introduced a resolution providing that the tax levy for 1899 should be for borough purposes, 9 mills; for sinking funds, 2 mills; total, 11 mills. The police committee were instructed to purchase helmets and clubs for the new officers. The auditors' report was received and referred to the finance committee. Treasurer Fingle's report showed that during the fiscal year ending March 6, 1899, the receipts were \$25,657.75; expenditures, \$23,124.43; overdrawn, \$78.46, which amount is due the treasurer. The meeting was adjourned to meet Thursday evening, May 18.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED. Miss Sadie Spettigue, of North Blakely street, was agreeably surprised by a large number of her friends last evening, who enjoyed themselves until a reasonable hour. Those present were: Misses Clara Richmond, Sadie Gromlich, Florence Gromlich, Verna Hallock, Jessie Fink, Ethel Jackson, May Mann, Gertrude Mitchell, Loretta Hartley, Florence Donnelly, Allan Cole, Lizzie Blosseker, Leona Spettigue, Messrs. Reuben Jones, Frank Jackson, Raymond Donley, Fred Hartley, Earnest Watrous, Friend Stone, Frank Neave, Frank J. Leni, Francis Stone, Walter Biesecker, William Davis, William Edwards, of Broome, N. Y., George and William Spettigue.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and transacted much important business. During the course of the afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Thomas Dersheimer; vice president, Mrs. Daniel Powell; secretary, Mrs. Gabriel Swartz; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Simpson. The ladies' committee appointed to complete arrangements for the opening night of the new Old Fellows' building, will meet at the home of Mrs. Christopher Vickers, on Apple street, this afternoon. All ladies are urged to be present.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. John Manley are home from their wedding tour to Philadelphia and will reside on Foster street. The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual outing at Lake Ariel, Friday, June 30. The employees of the Scranton Stone works will go to Lake Poynette on Aug. 5. Major Davies will preach in Scinagle's hall, Third street, between William and Ash streets, Dunmore, Sabbath, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited. John Cayanaugh, pastor. The new by laws of Dunmore council, No. 1022, Junior Order United American Mechanics and society for distribution and all members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting (Saturday evening) in Masonic hall and receive a copy.

Pea Coal Delivered, \$1.25, to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to C. B. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. Phone 663.

SOUTH SCRANTON. At the residence of Rev. Peter Christ, on Hickory street, pastor of the German Catholic church on River street, the marriage of Miss Bertha Heil and E. C. Brenne was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. J. Stopper, rector of St. Mary's church, was the officiating clergyman. Misses Mary Rosa, Maudie Lough were the bride's attendants and Frank Heil and John Lang were the groomsmen. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, where the reception was held. The final meeting of the young ladies who comprise the committees which will have charge of the South Scranton booth at the firemen's fair, which will open at the armory on Adams avenue Monday night, was held at the Neptune Engine house last night. The various committees reported that everything was in readiness for the event.

August Schneider, a member of the firm of Schneider Brothers, hardware dealers, and his family, have removed to their new home on Alder street, formerly owned by the Berger estate. Many desirable changes have been made about the place. Charles Schneider killed a five foot black snake at No. 5 yesterday. Fred Buntz, of Birch street, will be removed from the Scranton Private hospital today. He was operated on for appendicitis.

GREEN RIDGE. Miss Lillian Roberts, of Headley's, who was visiting friends here, has gone to Durfee. The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting yesterday. The industrial school will meet tomorrow afternoon in the library. This will be the last session for the season. A. B. Clay, of Elmhurst, spent yesterday among friends here. Mr. George Donlin has returned from a trip to Madisonville. The Junior Loyal Temperance legion will meet in the Evangelical church on Capouse avenue this evening at 6:45 o'clock. All are welcome. Mrs. Charles Oliver, of Honesdale

THE LEADER

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You may thank the weather for this extraordinary opportunity. We have decided to make the final price cut of the season NOW, fully six weeks ahead of the usual time, in order to make doubly sure of disposing of our immense stock of Women's Suits before the end of the season is at hand. Plenty of cool days coming when you will appreciate an all-wool suit, but there will be no more such opportunities as this one to buy the season's choicest styles at

Just half the real value.

- Real value, \$8.00 Regular price, \$5.98 Cut price, \$3.98 Women's \$8.00 all wool suits at \$3.98—Of Black and Navy Blue All-Wool Cheviot, jacket lined throughout with satin, new fan back skirt, lined with percaline and bound with velvet..... 3.98
Real value, \$12.00 Regular price, \$8.98 Cut price, \$5.98 Women's \$12.00 all wool suits at \$5.98—In Fine, All Wool Venetian Cloth, navy, black, regimental blue and tan, some jackets lined with silk, others with satin, new fan back skirt, percaline lined and velvet bound..... 5.98
Real value, \$13.00 Regular price, \$9.98 Cut price, \$6.98 Women's \$13.00 all wool suits at \$6.98—In a variety of stylish fabrics—guaranteed all wool—in gray, tan and green, excellently tailored, jacket lined with fancy silk, fan back skirt.... 6.98
Real value, \$15.00 Regular price, \$12.98 Cut price, \$7.98 Women's \$15.00 all wool suits at \$7.98—A great bargain—very high class suits, excellently tailored, some of them handsomely trimmed with braid, jackets lined with fancy silk, in very good colors, new fan back skirt..... 7.98
Real value, \$17.00 Regular price, \$13.98 Cut price, \$8.50 Women's \$17.00 serge suits at \$8.50—Finest quality camel's hair serge, in black and navy, jacket lined with taffeta silk, highest grade of tailoring, new fan back skirt, button trimmed... 8.50
Real value, \$20.00 Regular price, \$15.00 Cut price, \$11.50 Women's \$20.00 serge suits at \$11.50—Extra quality, all wool covert cloth, in blue and tan, also a few in gray checked cheviot, all high-class garments, jackets lined with taffeta silk throughout..... 11.50
Real value, \$22.00 Regular price, \$17.98 Cut price, \$12.50 Women's \$22.00 Venetian cloth suits at \$12.50—Very best quality of material, thoroughly tailor-made, in black, royal blue and garnet, jacket lined throughout with taffeta silk, by all odds worth \$22.50..... 12.50
Real value, \$25.00 Regular price, \$22.50 Cut price, \$14.98 Women's \$25.00 suits at \$14.98—This gives you the pick of the finest in the stock—all high-class suits are in this lot—fine Venetians, fine covers, fine serges—your pick while they last..... 14.98
All of the above are this season's goods. We have on hand, however, just eighteen suits from last season, former price was from \$15 to \$20. Your choice..... 4.98

Another bargain day in domestic goods

The rush on Monday last was the greatest in many a day—its equal can only be found here this Friday—and the following prices will do it:

- for 5c lawns 1 1/2c Union printed lawns in nice new patterns.
for 6c flannel 2 1/2c 5,000 yards of colored outing flannels.
for 6c indigo prints 3 1/2c 5 thousand yards of standard six-cent prints.
Piques—Several thousand yards of corded piques, real value 15c the yard, to close them out..... 10c
Linen crash—Regular 12 1/2c quality of pure linen crash, special Friday prices... 7c
\$1.00 cotton dress patterns at 30c—Ten yards in each pattern, regular 10c a yard double fold checked dress goods, very suitable for children's school dresses—strong, serviceable material—Friday bargain price per pattern..... 39c

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURGRUNDER & REIS, LESSEES, H. R. LONG, Manager. Balance of Week Daniel Sully in his funny comedy, THE CORNER GROCERY. Matinee Prices—15, 25, 35, 50. Evening Prices—15, 25, 35, 50. ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 8. The Clair Pates & Russell Comedy Co. In a repertoire of popular plays, opening Monday evening with that up-to-date play.

A Dashing Widow A special feature is the lady orchestra of eight musicians. Dime Matinee daily, commencing Tuesday. Evening Prices—10, 20, 30. The funeral will be held this morning. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

OBITUARY. Samuel Haddock, father of the well known coal operator, John C. Haddock, died shortly after midnight Wednesday night of general debility at his home in Kingston. The deceased was something over 85 years of age. Until the past year deceased enjoyed excellent health and was quite active, considering his advanced age. He was born in 1814 in the Parish of Killyman, County Tyrone, Ireland. He received his education in his native town and started in life as a gardener, at which he was considered an expert. In 1848 he was united in marriage to Miss M. Gilpin, also of County Tyrone, Ireland. He emigrated to America in 1852, settling in Massachusetts. Later he removed to Newport, R. I., and in 1863 came to Kingston. He is survived by four sons and one daughter: John C. Haddock, Charles W. William E. George R. and Mary J. all of the West Side. The funeral services will be held at the house this evening at 8 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Newport R. I., Friday for interment. David Casner, one of the oldest residents of Newton, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the old homestead, where he had lived all his life. Deceased had been complaining for some time, but had been confined to his bed only a few days. Three sons survive him. They are Ira Casner, of this city; Lewis and Selden, of Newton. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Newton cemetery. Mrs. Michael Martin died Wednesday at her residence, 615 Mineral street, after a short illness. Three children, Mrs. John Grey, Mary and Sadie, survive her.