

HAPPENINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

ANTHONY GANNON WAS NOT MURDERED IN THE WEST.

Letter From Him Has Been Received by a Friend Which is Dated Some Time After the Alleged Killing. Party Tendered to Miss Margaret Willis at Her Home on Wayne Avenue—W. R. Thomas, of Margaret Avenue, Had His Fingers Injured.

The reported death of Anthony Gannon, of North Scranton, at a lumber camp near Mount Shasta, Cal., on June 15, is untrue, as young Gannon has been heard from since the murder is supposed to have occurred. The telegram received by his father, Martin Gannon, of Bloom avenue, was unsigned, and a letter dated July 16, written by Gannon, had been received by Mail Carrier McDonough's son in this city. Word has also been received from Edward Gannon, a brother of Anthony, who is in New York, stating that a letter was received recently by him in which the latter signifies his intention of returning home from the west in the fall.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Last evening a delightful party was tendered to Miss Margaret Willis at her home on Wayne avenue. Singing, games and instrumental music and general merriment were the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Alice Leonard, Kenneth Jones, Bessie Evans, Bessie Harris, Margaret Willis, Annie Davis, Beth Harris, Edith and Annie Richards, Ellen Tilton, Margaret Jehu, Blanche Besso, Mamie Jones, Jennie Jenkins, Messrs. John Frichard, Robert Caswell, William Walsh, Thomas Todd, William Armstrong, Benjamin Brown, William Hines, Richard Sharples, John Gray, Joseph Twist, Louis Fern, David Jones, Frank Reese and Fred Ward.

Last evening a party of young people went down the Storrs' mines. They entered the mine through No. 1 shaft and passed under ground to No. 2 shaft, up which they rose to the surface again. While in the mine some excellent snap shots were taken, the party sitting on large pieces of coal, the "rib" making a fine background. Those present were: Misses Alsworth, Thayer, Lorimer, of the central city; Miss Mary Edwards, of Warren street; Messrs. Peter McGinnis, Thomas Thomas, Harry Eaton, John R. Thomas.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

All members of Colonel Lewis council, No. 1015, Junior Order United American Mechanics, No. 2, assembled to meet this evening at their rooms. W. R. Thomas, of Margaret avenue, met with a painful accident yesterday.

Paine's Celery Compound, 75c Pinkham's Compound, 70c Pierce's Golden Medical Dis., 75c Mellon's Food, 38c and 50c

GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Avenue

Dainty Shirt Waists at Diminished Prices

Little need to talk about them, save to say that they're all this season's productions, possessing every top-notch fashion idea that amounts to anything, while many exclusive styles not to be found elsewhere make the stock broken, though it is particularly attractive

Fancy Shirt Waists

All the best patterns and colorings, properly gotten up for stylish women. All that's left of our 50c line at

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Very Smart Waists

The 60c and 85c lines, etc., that were the talk of the town when we opened them a few weeks ago. Choice now

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High Class Waists

In a wealth of fine fabrics and pretty styles. A more attractive line is not in this city. Choice

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by having the four fingers of his right hand severely squeezed in the Simpson machine works.

The woman who threw herself into the Lackawanna river Wednesday was not Mrs. Haggerty as stated, but a woman that much resembled her.

The friends of the North Scranton branch of the Young Women's Christian association will join the friends from the central rooms and picnic tomorrow afternoon at Richmond's Pines.

The Brislin Accidental fund will hold a picnic at Tripp's park, Aug. 8. All kinds of games and sports will be held, with music and dancing. The committee is working hard to make the event pleasant for all who attend.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Margaret Simpson and Miss Cassie Winslow, of West Pittston, visited friends on West Market street, yesterday.

David Jones, of Olyphant, was the guest of relatives on West Market street yesterday.

Miss Ida Jones, of North Main avenue, is the guest of friends in Wyoming.

Miss Blanche Davis, of Washington, N. J., who has been the guest for the past month, of Miss Jennie Smith, of North Main avenue, has returned home.

Miss Louise Hughes, of Wilkes-Barre, is being entertained by Miss Phoebe Smith, of North Main avenue.

Miss Martha Reed, of the Pyne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of Edna avenue.

William Craig and family, of Nanticoke, have moved to this place and have taken up housekeeping on Summit avenue.

Mrs. Lillian Arme, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss Ada Able, of Tripp avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ackerson, of Wood street, are spending a few days at Butterfield Falls.

Fred Henry, of Green street, left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Homestead.

Miss Mary Lewis, of West Market street, has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Bridget McLaughlin, of Pittston, has returned home after a visit with relatives on Valley street.

Attorney and Mrs. A. A. Vosburg, of North Main avenue, have returned from a two weeks' visit at Asbury Park.

Miss Mary Williams, of Parker street, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jones, of Pittston, yesterday.

Mrs. John McAndrews and son, William, of Archibald, visited friends on North Main avenue yesterday.

Officers Installed.

At a recent meeting of Glenwood lodge, No. 343, K. of P., of Old Forge, officers were installed as follows: C. C. Thomas, Hewitman; V. C. Fred Sives; M. of A., Rodolph Basker; M. of W., W. Ross; C. W. Ware; M. of E., H. M. Steers; M. of F., Sam. Broadhead; K. of R., S. H. O. Russell; I. G. John S. Campbell; O. G., L. P. Morgan.

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET HOWELLS.

Passed Away Yesterday After a Short Illness—Two Other Deaths and Four Funerals—Nelson Johnson Killed by Fall of Rock in Briggs Shaft—Lake Idlewild as a Summer Resort—Cases Before Aldermen John and Davis—Other Notes and Personals.

Mrs. Margaret Howells, of 1120 Hampton street, died at 5:30 o'clock evening after an illness of less than a week from a complication of diseases. She was born in Nant-y-Glo, Monmouthshire, England, and was 58 years of age. At the age of 18 years she was married to Evan Hughes, a brother of ex-Superintendent Benjamin Hughes, and they came to this country about thirty-eight years ago, locating in the North End. One son, Robert, and one daughter, Esther, survive this union. Mr. Hughes was inside foreman at the ill-fated Avonate mine and perished among the number at the famous disaster. Shortly afterwards Mr. Hughes moved to her late home on Hampton street, where she has since resided.

In 1875, deceased was married to William Howells, a resident of Dunmore. Two sons, Howell and William, and one daughter, Elizabeth were born to them. All the children survive her. Mr. Howells died in 1880, having been stricken with apoplexy while riding in his carriage on his way from his birth in Moscow, Pa. Deceased was a woman respected by all who knew her. She was a devout member of the First Welsh Baptist church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Wilkes-Barre papers please copy.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. William J. Hughes were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the deceased on North Bromley avenue. Burial was made in Washburn street cemetery.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge's child were borne from the home near the Pyne yesterday afternoon and buried in the Forest Home cemetery at Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley's child was interred yesterday afternoon. Short services were held at the home on North Bromley avenue at 2:30 o'clock.

Howard, the four-year-old child of John Young, of Edwards court, was buried in Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon.

OTHER DEATHS. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunmore, of North Main avenue, died yesterday. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Celia Walsh, wife of John Walsh, of Meridian street, died yesterday after a brief illness. Deceased was the widow of Frank Johnson, the well known painter. She was survived by her husband and several children.

KILLED IN THE MINES. Nelson Johnson, of 421 Nineteenth street, employed as a miner in the Briggs shaft was killed by a fall of rock shortly after entering the mine yesterday morning. The man's body was frightfully mangled by the fall. Deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by his wife.

Johnson came to this country eight years ago from Sweden and several months ago was injured in the mines, and only recovered a few days ago. The remains were taken to his late home and the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

POPULAR LAKE IDELWILD. One of the most popular summer resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania is located in Susquehanna county, and is known as Lake Idlewild, where many West Scranton people spend the summer months. The resort there is conducted by D. J. Morgan, well known to residents hereabout.

The location is among the Elk Hills and is 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. Among the West Scranton people sojourning there at present is Mrs. John M. Edwards and Mrs. Louis A. Howell, of West Locust street, and Mrs. Hugh Williams, of Price street.

BEFORE THE ALDERMAN. Mrs. Angela Gleda, of Scranton street, complained before Alderman John yesterday that her neighbor, Mrs. M. Maloney threw stones at her boy and injured him. The alderman issued a warrant and last evening held Mrs. Maloney under \$100 bail for appearance at court in the charge of assault.

Mrs. Kenyon, of Garfield avenue, had John Donovan, of Robinson street, arraigned before Alderman Davis last evening for making threats. Donovan was required to furnish \$200 bail for his appearance at court.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. A member of the West Side board of trade received a letter yesterday from one of the promoters of the Lackawanna Telephone company in response to the board's resolution endorsing the proposition, stating that another effort will be made to have the ordinance pass councils for a new telephone system.

It is reported that Thomas B. James, of 246 Frank street, found a pall filled with moulded huckleberries, an empty tea flask and a man's blue drilling jacket while berrying on the West mountain a few days ago.

Bridget Naughton, better known as "Biddy" by the Pyne, was the guest of Lieutenant Williams at the police station yesterday. Biddy escaped from Hillside Home and after visiting her accustomed haunts wound up at the station house. She will be returned to the Home today.

Dennis Nealon, employed as a firman at the Scranton Railway company's North End plant, was taken suddenly ill while at work Wednesday evening. He was removed to his home at 525 Luzerne street, where he is recovering.

James Roberts, the barber, and Lewis Connors, the butcher, were contestants

in a foot race on North Main avenue on Wednesday. The former won by a few feet.

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Mrs. Grant Keller, of South Main avenue, is the guest of relatives at Bloomsburg.

Miss Grace Fuller, of Binghamton, is visiting relatives on Jackson street.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. W. Griffin, of North Bromley avenue, are at Atlantic City.

Messrs. Frank Clark and William Price have returned from a trip to Lake Carey, Lake Winola and Mumbler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Evans, Messrs. John Lowry and H. D. Jones and their children, spent yesterday at Gravel Pond.

Morgan Daniels, of Newcastle, Pa., is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. David Walter, of North Bromley avenue, is visiting friends at Waverly.

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.

In Alderman Ruddy's court last evening Mrs. Catherine Barrett was charged with assaulting Martin Coyne, both live in Minooka. The evidence throughout was against her. Having witnesses to corroborate him in his testimony Coyne proved to the alderman's satisfaction that he was assaulted. Accordingly the defendant was held in \$50 bail to appear at court.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Reed took place yesterday morning from her late home on Cedar avenue. The pall-bearers were Michael McMurray, Robert McCue, John Weinz, Henry Weaver, George Evans, Eugene Marlett. Interment was made in the Minooka Catholic cemetery.

The remains of the late John Burns were laid to rest yesterday morning from the family residence on Birch street. A high mass of requiem was sung in St. John's Catholic church. Interment was made in the Minooka Catholic cemetery.

Miss Emma Swartz is the guest of Miss Emma Dunleavy on Pittston avenue.

James Brady and Michael Barrett, of Pittston avenue, leave this morning for a week's stay at New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran gave a party Wednesday evening at their home in honor of their son William Moran. Those present were the Misses Eiley, Moran, Haggerty, Manley, M. C. Donough, Creedon, Philbin, O'Brien, Richardson, McGrail, McHugh, Kelly, Morley, Kennedy, Cuy, Kennedy, Lutz, Dawson, Shallow, Brogan, Cahill, E. R. Bahn, Charles Monroe, Al. and Ed. Hoffman, Kinback, McNulty, Curley, Philbin, Ducker, Tynen, McCormack, Murphy, Cummings, Murray, O'Donnell, Clifford, Sweeny, Sallus, Cavan, Charles Kennedy, Henry, Hart, Moor, Mahady, Brown, McCann, Mullens, Moran and Ben Johnson.

The Sunday school of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church will hold their annual picnic in the Artesian Well Grove tomorrow.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy—G. M. Law, Keowuk, Iowa. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

DUNMORE.

Officer Pletcher met with a painful and peculiar accident while stopping in a lumber yard near John's store yesterday afternoon and will be confined to his home for several days. He had occasion to go to that part of the town on business and rode down on the car. While stepping off, he tripped on the step and was thrown with great force to the ground. He was picked up and a doctor dispatched for, who found he had dislocated his right shoulder. He was removed to his home on Harper street and last evening Drs. Garvey and Winters placed the bone in position.

Henry Hreck, who escaped from the Hillside Home several days ago, was placed under arrest by Special Officer George Russell yesterday morning. His queer actions led Burgess Powell to conclude he had escaped from the home, so he informed of the authorities. The prisoner was kept in custody until last evening when parties came and took him back to the home.

Miss C. Parsons, of Jefferson avenue, gave an at home last evening. About fifty couples were present and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

A Union Epworth League meeting will be held this evening in the Asbury church, Green Ridge, and all members of Dunmore league are requested to be present.

B. Mendelson, of Mayfield, spent the afternoon with Frank Bickens, of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Mackay, of Green Ridge street, have returned from their vacation at Lake Sheridan. James Ellis, of Church street, who

THE LEADER

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New arrivals of several dozen different kinds of good wearing dress material bought by us at a sacrifice will go on sale at about half price.

Friday 10c dress plaids at 4 1/2c—good quality of double fold dress goods in many very handsome plaids—real value positively no less than 10c the yard—very suitable for children's school dresses—Friday, 4 1/2c

12 1/2c grade of dress plaids at 6c—Several thousand yards at the price. Some 15 handsome patterns, mostly high class plaids—real value 12 1/2c. Friday special 6c

15c grade of dress plaids at 9c—Very stylish goods, big variety of patterns, value 15c the yard—Friday special, 9c

Special sale of high class all-wool dress goods—Not a yard in this lot that has ever been sold for less than 50c, some as high as 75c—here Friday at special reduced price... 25c

A big event on Friday in ribbons

A manufacturer's stock of velvet ribbons—We took the biggest portion of the stock of a prominent manufacturer of velvet ribbons—got them for about half price and shall place them on sale at the lowest figures ever known for such goods. The entire stock will be disposed of at 50c on the \$1

Special Friday prices on silk and satin ribbons

No. 40 All Silk Satin Ribbon, in black, white and all colors, regular price, 19c—Friday, 12c

Nos. 60 and 80 All Silk Satin Ribbon, in black, white and all colors, regular price, 35c and 40c—Friday, 19c

No. 40 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in black, white and all colors, regular price 25c—Friday, 18c

Nos. 60 and 80 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in black, white and all colors, regular price 40c—Friday, 19c

No. 1 colored satin ribbon—in black and white and all colors, regular price 15c per piece—Friday, 10 yards for 5c

BUILDING TRADES DULL.

Inspector Jackson Does Not Look for Much Improvement This Year. Status of the Strike.

There is no getting away from the fact that there is a very marked depression in the building trade. The strikers pooh-pooh the idea and say that the business in that line is picking up. Building Inspector Jackson was seen by a Tribune man yesterday afternoon and stated that the building trade was in an abnormally dull state at present and that he considered it very unlikely that any boom would take place between now and next spring.

The stone masons did not return to work yesterday morning but would not say whether they intended doing so soon or not.

The plumbers asserted yesterday that they had induced all the non-union plumbers except one, who have been working since the tie-up, to quit. The agent of the master plumbers' association, James B. Doyle, has returned to the city from Philadelphia. His mission, judging from appearances, was only partly successful as the number of men imported into the city, had not been very large.

A noticeable feature at strike headquarters for the past two weeks has been the small number of men to be seen around the rooms. Formerly the place would be crowded with strikers, some playing cards, some playing dominoes, and all intensely interested in the existing difficulty.

Now on the average only about a baker's dozen are seen sitting around. The strikers explain this by saying that a large number of men have gone back to work.

A prominent contractor said yesterday that the strike will never be formally declared off but that the crawling method mentioned some time ago will be adopted. As many men as are required by the members of the Exchange, he said, would go back to work by degrees and the others will be left without work till next spring.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martha J. Clarke died at the home of her daughter, Dr. Anna C. Clarke, 63 Adams avenue, this city, Wednesday morning, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Mrs. Clarke was born October 21, 1824, at Union Spring, Cayuga county, N. Y. She married Daniel C. Clarke, of Tioga, Tioga county, Pa., April 21, 1851, of their five children, four survive. John E., a farmer in Tioga, Pa.; Sarah F., a teacher in our city school; Mary E., a trained nurse in Philadelphia, and Anna C., a physician in Scranton. She was a very intelligent, capable and warm-hearted woman, and although a great sufferer for the past few years, took a keen interest in all matters of the day, and to all who knew her she was a marvel of cheerfulness and Christian grace. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church the greater part of her life, and was a communicant of the Elm Park church at the time of her death. She will be greatly missed by her family to whom she was the most devoted of mothers. Surely she was one of those chosen to bear the "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" of our Lord. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Richard Hioris, from her late residence, Thursday noon. Interment at the old homestead in Tioga, Pa.

Peter Flynn, aged 67 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died yesterday at the home of Thomas Beach, on Elm street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Irene, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle, of 521 River street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES FIGHT. Realistic Production of It at the Lyceum Last Night.

At the Lyceum theater last night a realistic reproduction of the recent fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries at Coney Island was given by means of the vitascope. Every move-

ment of the men from the moment they entered the ring until Fitzsimmons was knocked out in the eleventh round was shown with great faithfulness.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow evening. This entertainment is in every respect suitable for ladies and children as well as men and the Saturday matinee offers an excellent opportunity for the ladies to witness the exhibition.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ARE ON. Five Permits Granted Yesterday by Building Inspector Jackson. Five building permits were issued yesterday by Inspector Jackson. One of them was for a \$2,000 brick addition to M. J. Kelly's bakery. A. A. Kearney is the contractor.

The others were for small buildings or additions and were as follows: Mrs. Ellen Sheridan, single frame dwelling, Stanton street; P. S. Boland, contractor. Joseph Tistler, addition to frame dwelling, Tenth ward; Charles Hartman, contractor. Patrick Murray, frame market house, Second ward; Walter J. O'Malley, contractor. T. P. Polen, addition to frame dwelling, Fairview avenue. T. P. Polen, contractor.

FUNERAL OF JAMES DUNN. Remains Brought to Dunmore From Plains Yesterday. The funeral of James Dunn, who was killed by a falling log at Dunmore last evening at Dunmore and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The remains were shipped here on the 5:25 o'clock Delaware and Hudson train.

That Dunn intended to commit suicide seems to be an assured fact. Saturday while being shaved he hid the barber good bye, telling him he had shaved him for the last time. The last seen of him was when he left his boarding house, conducted by Mrs. Duggan, on Prescott avenue, about 3 o'clock Monday morning.

CANNON AGAIN AT LIBERTY. Served Two Years and Three Months for Shooting John Lippi. Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday received notification of the discharge from the Eastern penitentiary of Michael Cannon, who was convicted of shooting John Lippi in the stomach on Feb. 22, 1897.

The affray occurred near the Luzerne county line. Cannon was convicted and sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Try the "Joy Maker" Cigar, 5c. Dreyfus Has Recovered. Remnes, July 27.—The illness of Captain Dreyfus was so slight and he has recovered. His friends say that his mental and bodily condition is excellent.

Globe Warehouse

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

FOR HEADACHE