

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

JOHN LANGINOTTI ON CHARGE ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Martin Merrick and a Polande Arrested for Disorderly Conduct—Funeral of Mrs. Mary McGuinness. Junger Maennercher Nominates Officers to Be Elected Next Friday Night—Other Notes and Personal Mention of People You Know.

Members of the Italian colony of this side had an interesting evening at Alderman Lentes' court Saturday night. John Langinotti was arraigned on the charges of aggravated assault and battery and felonious wounding, proffered by Frank and Julia Bonetti, husband and wife.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCGUINNESS. The funeral of Mrs. Mary McGuinness took place from her late home at 921 Beech street, Saturday morning. The old homestead was filled with friends and neighbors, who assembled to pay a final mark of respect to the memory of this deeply esteemed woman.

NOMINATIONS MADE. At a meeting of the Junger Maennercher, held Friday night, nominations were made for the officers to be elected at a meeting to be held for that purpose Friday night next.

The officers-to-be are: Gustave Reppert, president; William Zelsmer, vice president; Albert Guthelm, treasurer; Eugene Fannin, financial secretary; Carl Berghauer, recording secretary; Otto Robinson, Peter Zane, Jr., and Fred Schunk, trustees. Professor Gustave Schmidt will be chosen as director for the ensuing year.

POLICE DOINGS. The first arrest made in many weeks by any of the patrolmen of this side was made Saturday night, when Martin Merrick of the Twentieth ward,

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and a Polande of Maple street, with an unpronounceable name were taken in tow. They were drunk and disorderly, and insulting passersby on Cedar avenue.

In the absence of Alderman Donovan, who is at Atlantic City, Alderman Lentes presided over police court yesterday morning. Merrick, who figured in a fight, was discharged, while the Polande was called upon to add \$5 to the city treasury.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Frances and Kitty Boland, and Will Boland, children of Protestant Dominick Boland, of Prospect avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay with friends at Carbondale.

At the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Cedar avenue, a special evangelistic service was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Medley gave an interesting and instructive address to the young women. A programme of special music was given.

John Magee, of Cedar avenue, is recovering from a severe illness. Rev. George J. Stopper, assistant pastor of St. Mary's congregation, has returned from his annual vacation spent with his parents at Williamsport.

Mrs. Charles Scheuch, of Birch street, is entertaining friends from New York city.

Miss Mary E. Burke, of 1513 Pittsford avenue, left last Monday, for Pittsburg to visit friends. She intends to go to Ironton, Ohio, before returning.

Rev. W. A. Nordt, pastor of the Hickory street Presbyterian church, has returned from his annual vacation, spent at Orange, N. J. He occupied the pulpit at his church yesterday. Edward Rech, of Locust street, and Fred Kessel, of Birch street, have returned from a cycling tour through New York state.

Thomas Burke, of Fig street, will leave for New York city today, and Wednesday will sail for a town in Europe. He will be gone two months.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. Fred Selig, of Monsey avenue, is visiting friends in Honesdale.

Mrs. George Rogers, of Capouse avenue, has returned from a trip along the Hudson river.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knapp have returned from a week's outing at Cayuga lake.

Pearl Osenbach, of Capouse avenue, is visiting friends in Avoca.

Albert Kellow is spending his vacation in Pike county.

Take your prescriptions to Manners' pharmacy to be filled. We consider our ability and goods above par.

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

REV. DE GRUCHY'S SERMON ON SABBATH DESECRATION.

The Pastor Attributes the Lack of Interest in Christianity to the Sunday Newspaper, Bicycle Riding, Base Ball and Other Forms of Popular Amusement—Death of "Grandpa" Hoover—Funeral of Mrs. Evans—Other Deaths and Funerals—Notes and Personals.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, spoke last evening on the subject, "A Plea for a Better Observance of the Lord's Day," taking his text from Ezekiel, xliii, 8, "Thou hast profaned my Sabbath." In the course of his remarks, Rev. de Gruchy protested against the desecration of the Sabbath, and said that God gave the best gifts on the Sabbath day.

"If we are to protect our civilization," he continued, "we must protect the Sabbath day. It has been to us as a sacred trust, let us keep it as such. Let it be the queen of all days. The loss of the day is seen in the empty churches, and may be attributed to the disobedience of our own children. There is too lax a condition of our own conscience.

"Members of the church go away from home for a day's debauchery and go to church on Sunday with a prayer book in their hand, feeling that they are not very far away from God, while others neglect to attend church on account of visitors at their homes."

The way Rev. de Gruchy would overcome this latter complaint would be to tell his visitors they would either have to go to church or go home.

Speaking about Sunday papers, the reverend gentleman said: "The man who loafs around the house reading Sunday papers sends his wife to church, feeling she must go to satisfy the whole family." He condemned Baptist Young People's union members for riding their bicycles on Sunday and criticized young women for riding on the street cars during the Sabbath day.

"We want the mayor to enforce the Sunday observance law," he said, "and if the people would refuse to buy Sunday newspapers there would soon be an end put to their publication. There is no Sunday in our thoughts, no Sunday in our lives."

In making a comparison of the European Sunday with the American observance, the speaker said in the old country the people go to church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and go home at 12 but in America they wait a minister to begin at 11 o'clock and quit at a quarter to 12. "The trouble with American families," he continued, "is that they are becoming separated. The only way to keep them together is to bring them to church on Sunday and keep them in the pew."

"As soon as you become 14 years of age you can't tell him to go to church, they have gone elsewhere. There is nothing prettier than to see the whole family in their pew on Sunday. The return of the old New England Sabbath would make a better commonwealth out of Pennsylvania than it is today.

"It is a question whether or not we have the right to hand down to our children that teaching we received in the days of our forefathers. They put more in the gospel of their day. The only power that can remedy existing conditions is the spiritual welfare as taught by them.

"Today we are confused by a thousand wheels of industry, the cry of the Sunday newspaper, base ball games and other amusements. We should be jealous of the Sabbath day and keep it holy. The bell of God's indignation will ring and when it does it will ring his righteous indignation.

"If the church was true to Jesus Christ there would be no trouble in upholding the Sabbath day. Whatever changes, the Sabbath day must be kept holy. It is not the times that demand changes of things, but the people who are reaching out for the almighty dollar and the pleasure-seeker who desecrate it."

Mr. de Gruchy doesn't know that there is any necessity for the Sunday newspaper, and thinks the country can go to the devil if men make things pay.

"The modern Sunday is a visiting day, for bicycle club runs, base ball contests and other events, and the newspapers of today really encourage these things by advertising them. Everything in America tends towards a continental Sabbath of confusion and dissipation. Let us hope that God will use the church as the backbone to make the Sabbath day holy."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Mary Fesne, wife of Nicholas Fesne, of Sloan park, died yesterday, aged 55 years. Deceased is survived by her husband and three daughters, Annie, Mary and Kate. Mrs. Fesne was afflicted for the past ten months from an attack of the grip, from which she never recovered.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elmira Evans occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, conducted the services at the house and interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy officiated at the funeral services yesterday afternoon of George, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitz, at the house on North Everett street, at 4 o'clock. Burial was made in Washburn street cemetery.

A four-months-old child of David G. Williams, of 35 Snyder avenue, Bellevue, died last evening. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Martin Hoover, familiarly known as "Grandpa" Hoover, died at 9 o'clock last evening at the home of Henry Flynn, on Price street. Deceased was 79 years of age, fifty-five of which were spent in Abington, where he was engaged in farming. He was born in Dallas and was well-known throughout this region. Two weeks ago Mr. Hoover was taken sick with an attack of oedema of the lungs and on Friday last suffered from a stroke of apoplexy. Two daughters and one son survive him, Mrs. Henry Flynn and Mrs. Addison W. Chase, of this city, and Charles Hoover, of Binghamton, N. Y. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller and children, of Eynon street, are summering at New Milford.

Mrs. E. A. Cramer and daughters, of Scotland street, are visiting in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fahney, of North Main avenue, have as their guest John Flanagan, of Elk lake, Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton and children are visiting in the hills of old New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dunn, of Herkimer Centre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet, of North Hyde Park avenue.

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bers of the club are Thomas J. Davies, Thomas Elias, John W. Thomas, Jenkin Reynolds, Thomas J. Edwards, Seth Jones, Thomas Francis, William Davies, John Lewis and David Hopwood.

The excursion of the Continental Mine Accidental fund to Farview on Saturday was an enjoyable affair, nearly five hundred people attending.

The Dodge Mine Accidental fund will leave tonight for Onondaga, N. Y., where they will camp on the banks of the Susquehanna river, near Hiawatha island, for two weeks. This is their fourth annual outing, having organized in 1894. The members of the club are Harry P. Davis, Fred Evans, Howard Davis, Edie Davis, Mundy Davis, Frank Jones, Robert Roberts, Robert P. Roberts, Will Price, John Thomas, David Gibbs, Richard James, John P. Lewis, Ivor Lewis, Albert Williams and Will Robertson. "Nick" Newman will accompany the boys as chef.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. John Evans, of Mahanoy City, is the guest of Thomas Jenkins, of Luzerne county.

Mrs. R. J. Hughes and Mrs. Jane Jenkins, of North Bromley avenue, visited friends in Pittston yesterday.

Miss Margaret Gallagher, of Jackson street, is the guest of relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. John H. Fellows, of Tenth street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Grey, of Spring Hill, Bradford county.

Mrs. S. J. Storm and daughter Cora, of South Main avenue, have returned home from a five weeks' visit in Cleveland and other places.

Miss Mary Davis, of Eynon street, is visiting friends in Luzerne county for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Davies, of North Summer avenue, is visiting relatives in Dalton.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, has returned home from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Michael Poy, of Jackson street, is entertaining Mrs. James McDonnell and son George, of March Chunk.

Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins, of Jackson street, has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Carbondale, Vandling and Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beynon, of Rock street, have returned from Atlantic City.

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Cut this advertisement out and make it your shopping list Bring it with you today so you do not skip any of the items

Silk Velvets

Choice of our entire assortment of silk velvets, in all colors, former price was 75c the yard, August clear, 25c

Taffeta Silks

Our regular 21-inch all-silk taffetas in black, white and all colors, regular price is 75c the yard. Clear, 25c

Neglige shirts

Balance of our 75c and 50c neglige shirts, with separate cuffs in many good and desirable patterns, sizes 16, 16 1/2, 17 and 17 1/2. Clear, 25c

Silk bosom shirts

Also our all over fancy stiff bosom shirts, every one of which was formerly sold at one dollar. All sizes and big variety of patterns. Choice while they last 50c

Men's half hose

In gray and brown summer weight, regular 12-12c quality, all sizes. Clearance sale price while they last. 6c

Big sale of domestic goods today

Look this section over carefully. Have you ever seen such quotations before? Not an item here that is not half price and less.

3 a yard for 6c dress gingham, Monday

3 a yard for 6c standard prints on Monday

3 a yard for 6c chocolate brown prints, Monday

The balance of our 20c wash goods at 5c the yard—All that now remains of our fine dimities, our fancy lawns and gingham, our batistes and grenadines—many were as high as 20c the yard—all to go at one great bargain price now. 5c

\$1.50 remnants of table damask at 75c—Bleached and unbleached—goods that are 50c off the piece—in length of two and a half yards, making each remnant worth \$1.50—here today. 75c

6c quality of linen finish kitchen crash at 2c—Several thousand yards for today's special. As good a quality as you usually pay six cents for. Only ten yards to a customer, per yard. 2c

10c white cotton bats at 3c—Now is the time to lay in a good supply for bed comforts. We offer for today several cases of 10-cents bats. Only five to customer. Sale price. 3c

16c grade of 9-4 brown sheeting at 10c—Two cases for today. Regular price of this brand is 16 cents the yard wherever you may go. Here today. 10c

15-cent dimities at 4 cents

Just received 400 pieces—The biggest bargain we ever bought. Goods that we never sold early in the season for less than 12 1/2 cents and 15 cents in the biggest variety of patterns you ever saw—here at a special price on Monday—only ten yards to a customer—per yard. 4c

Leather belts

During the month of August we shall close out all our leather belts at less than cost. Every style and number that was formerly 25c. Sale price. 14c

All of our 50c goods will go on sale today. 25c

Misses' hose

A quality that never fails to bring 15c a pair will be offered at half price during this sale. Warranted fast black full seamless ribbed hose. Clearance sale price, while they last. 8c

Women's hose

Full seamless, fast black hose, with double heel and toe, well worth 15c a pair. Sale price during the month. 8c

Silk waists

Your choice today of several hundred styles of fancy silk waists made in the newest manner, including plain and fancy taffetas and handsome brocades, in plaids, stripes and figures, real value \$4, \$5 and \$6, the bulk of them sold at a special sale at \$3.50. Clearance sale price during month of August. \$2.50

FAMOUS SMOKING CONTESTS.

An Englishman Smoked a Hundred Strong Cigars in Twelve Hours. From THE HILLS.

Smoking is the temperate as well as the contemplative man's recreation, and great smokers are loath to exhibit their tobacco consuming abilities by engaging in smoking contests. Still, however, there have been some curious tobacco burning races.

In 1723 there was a great smoking match at Oxford, a scaffold being erected in front of an inn for the accommodation of the competitors. The conditions were that any one man or woman, who could smoke three ounces of tobacco first without drinking or leaving the stage should have a prize of twelve shillings.

"Many tried," says Hearne, "and 'twas thought that a journeyman tax-foul of St. Peter's-in-the-East would have been the victor, he smoking faster than and being many pipes before the rest, but at last he was so sick that 'twas thought he would have died, and an old man that had been a builder and smoking gently came off the conqueror, smoking the three ounces quite out, and he told me that after it he smoked four or five pipes the same evening."

About forty years ago a gentleman agreed to smoke a pound weight of strong foreign cigars in twelve hours. The hundred cigars making up the pounds were all to be smoked down to one inch butts.

The match was decided on a Thames steamer plying between London and Chelsea and by taking his position well forward the smoker had the full benefit of the wind. The contest began at 10 a. m. and in the first hour the smoker consumed sixteen cigars.

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Yellow Fever Dying Out. Newport News, Va., Aug. 6.—There were no deaths or new cases of yellow fever at the soldiers' home today and the authorities feel certain that they have succeeded in effectually checking the disease. No other cases of yellow fever have been reported at Phoebus. It is thought now that quarantine restrictions will be modified this week and that they will soon be removed altogether.

Neither Had Been There. "Billinger is going to lecture on the Klondike." "Fudge! he has never been there." "Well, neither have the people who will hear him lecture."—Black and White.

Not Ambitious. I wouldn't be a lawyer. An' argy in the court; See wouldn't be a dentist. An' gouze out teeth fer sport.

Wer wouldn't be a merchant. An' figger gain an' lose— But jest a plain ole feller. 'At knows how to awap a boss. —Asiatica Journal.

We Love It. "Though the mosquitoes may annoy it, All the world loves a whelp. And the girl who is in it. —Louisville Commercial.

Ribbon and Hosiery Specials for Saturday

No. 16 Taffeta Ribbons, cord edge, all the best shading, Regular value 12 1/2c 18c. Special Sale Price 12 1/2c

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The Anthracite Camping club will leave today for Lake Ariel, where they will camp for two weeks. The mem-