

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

SUGGESTION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.

Public Entertainment with the Scranton Glee Club as the Stellar Attraction... The Sherman Avenue Mission Building—Fire Protection Needed in Mears Hall—The Schoen Property on Jackson Street—Funeral, Wedding, Death and Other Happenings of a Day.

The growing necessity for an ambulance at the West Side hospital suggests the renewal of efforts along that line, and if the board of trade committee, which was appointed several months ago, does not take some action soon, the matter should be attended to by someone else.

It has been suggested that an entertainment be held to raise funds for the purchase of the conveyance and if such a plan was adopted, a sufficient amount could be realized in a very short time. In view of the high standing attained by the Scranton Glee club, and the popular demand that the organization be made permanent, it would be a good plan for the members to arrange to give a public entertainment for the hospital ambulance fund.

Sufficient home talent can be secured to make up an excellent programme for an evening's entertainment, and many of the vocalists residing here have already signified their willingness to participate in an event of this kind.

Prof. John T. Watkins, the director of the Glee club, is enthusiastic in relation to the organization, and would undoubtedly be pleased to have his singers appear for such a worthy cause. In speaking about ambulances, Lieutenant Williams said last evening it would be a good idea for the police department to have an ambulance, which could be called into service on short notice, without having to resort to the red tape business practiced by the hospital officials.

SHERMAN AVENUE MISSION.

The building located on Sherman avenue which has been utilized by the mission of the Plymouth Congregational Sunday school is owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

Heretofore the company has permitted the mission the free use of it and also kept it in repair. It is said the company is disposed to donate the lot and building to the church, but this could not be verified last evening.

The donation would be very acceptable to the mission promoters, and appreciated by the large membership. An idea of the importance of the school may be gleaned from the fact that four street cars were required to convey the children and teachers to Nay Aug park yesterday, when the annual picnic was held.

MUCH NEEDED CHANGE. With the approach of the social season and the holding of dances in Mears hall, the dangerous approaches and narrow hallways has been pointed out, and the necessity for making a better entrance to the hall on the third floor has been suggested.

At present entrance is gained by way of a short flight of stairs in the rear of the building on the second floor, and if a fire should break out in the building, a calamity could not be averted. But one fire-escape is on the building, which is hung on the rear of the building, and would be of little service if a fire occurred with a crowd in the hall.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FIEHLER. Rev. A. L. Hamer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Christopher Fiehler, at the family residence on North Sumner avenue, yesterday afternoon. Many life-long friends of deceased were in attendance.

The pallbearers were John Wilhelm, John Frank, George Koch, H. G. Quist, Christopher Nauman and George Freeman. John Steinacker and Victor Pfeiffer were the "flower bearers." Burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

JOHN P. COOPER'S DEATH. Ex-farmer John P. Cooper, who was until recently connected with the Taylor colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company, died at his home at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He had been ailing for the past two months.

Mr. Cooper was employed by the company for over thirty years, and was well known throughout the Lackawanna valley. The funeral announcement will be made later.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS. Rev. James Henninger, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Scranton Private hospital yesterday afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. A. W. Smith, assisted by Dr. R. H. Gibbs and Dr. E. Whitney Davis. The patient and his progress is very encouraging.

WERE QUIETLY MARRIED. John C. Jones, of 315 North Elmwood avenue, and Miss Della May, of 229 Twenty-third street, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Sawyer.

Both are well known young people and have many friends to congratulate them in their undertaking. They will reside on North Elmwood avenue.

CITY SHOULD BUY IT. The Schoen building on Jackson street has been the subject of much comment for many years, owing to the fact that it is located several feet further out than the building line, and naturally obstructs the view on that side of the street.

It has been suggested that the city should purchase the building, tear down the front part of the building and erect a substantial front on the building. Owing to its central location it could be used as a city hall, and save the city an annual

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES

A Side Comb Productive of a Great Deal of Trouble—Christening of a Child.

Miss Frances Mendel and her brother, Albert, of Moonie street, were arraigned before Alderman Lantjes last evening on charges of larceny and threatening to do bodily harm, respectively. The cause of the trouble is all over a side comb.

Joseph Lewandowski, a neighbor of the defendants, was the prosecutor. His daughter and Miss Mendel are employees of a silk mill on this side. The trouble arose because Miss Lewandowski borrowed of Miss Mendel a side comb. Not returning it within a few days, Miss Mendel by force recovered her comb, hence the suit. The alderman laughed the case out of court.

Albert Mendel was also discharged on the charge of threatening to do bodily harm.

CHRISTENING OF A CHILD. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaffer, of Pittston avenue, gave a reception last evening in honor of the christening of their son, the first born. The christening ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Schmidt, of the Church of Peace.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Pittston avenue, and Jacob Shaffer were sponsors for the little fellow.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a repast was given to the relatives and immediate friends. A pleasant evening was spent by the many present.

CAVENEY-O'DONNELL NUPTIALS. A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at St. John's church on Fig street. The contracting parties were Miss Marie Caveney, of Cherry street, and John O'Donnell, of Pittston avenue. The ceremony was performed in the midst of a large number of friends by the Rev. E. J. Melroy, pastor of the above church.

Miss Mammie Hastings was bridesmaid and John McAndrews, groom's attendant. They left on an afternoon train for a trip to the seaside resorts.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mrs. Henry Boettcher, of Cedar avenue, received a sprained ankle yesterday morning while attending to her household duties. Dr. Kolb attended her.

Misses Edna, Florence and Corinne Klammner, of Pittston avenue, will return today from a visit at Susquehanna.

Miss Emma Flora, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss Mammie Mickus, of Cedar avenue.

Miss Lilla Gilbride, of Brookline, is the guest of friends on Fig street.

A special meeting of the Scranton Athletic club will be held tonight, 7 o'clock, on Cedar avenue. James Alder and Hickory streets, a. plm. Plender will be rewarded by returning to the M. Robinson brewery office.

Mrs. Julius Amhurst, of Elm street, is at Newark, N. J., attending the funeral of a relative.

Pea Coal Delivered, \$1.25. To South Side, central city and Central Hyde Park. Address orders to C. B. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. Phone 6882.

DUNMORE DOINGS. John Van Horn Resigns His Position as Permanent Man for the Independents—Firemen's Fair.

Permanent man John Van Horn has resigned. After two years and a half of faithful and effective service he has decided to retire from the life of a fireman and in his resignation his fellow-firemen, the members of the Independent Hose company, recognize that they have lost a valuable man, whose place will be hard to fill.

Mr. Van Horn's connection with the Independents dates back to the time when they first secured garden hose as a means of controlling fires, he being the fourth man to enroll. When the hose company and the company's financial condition warranted the purchase of a team, with the exception of a few months, he has since been permanent man. What he did while in that capacity the citizens of Dunmore know without telling, he having rendered the best service possible, and now retires with honor.

Mr. Van Horn's new position will be that of a traveling agent. He has secured a place with a Scranton firm and started on his new line of work yesterday.

In his stead, John Gill will act as permanent man until the next regular meeting of the company. It has been stated, and on good authority, that Mr. Gill will be the next appointee if he can be persuaded to accept the position. He, also, has an excellent reputation, having acted as permanent man during the vacation and absence of Mr. Van Horn, and responded to alarms in remarkably short time.

FIREMEN'S FAIR. The arrangements for the firemen's fair, to be conducted at the Odd Fellows hall, under the auspices of Neptune Fire company, No. 1, on Oct. 2 to 14, inclusive, have been about completed. The programme has been completed and is as follows: Opening night, Oct. 2; citizens' night, Oct. 3; Independent Hose company, No. 1, night, Oct. 4; Mr. John Early, of Walnut street, is dangerously ill.

Miss Leah Mowery has returned home from a visit with Milford friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, of Riggs street, who have been enjoying the summer months in Europe, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Youngs, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few days with Spencer street relatives.

GREEN RIDGE. National Express money orders for sale at Mammie's pharmacy. Packages received for the company also. Complaints are quite frequent about

THE LEADER. Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue. First big sale of new fall dress goods. Pick these while the display is at its fullest and best. Some one hundred and fifty shades and patterns in all wool chevrons—plain colors and handsome plaids—price specially low for this early sale. The real value is one-third more than we ask. 49¢ the yard. 98¢ the yard. 25c ribbon remnants at 12c. 24c embroidered handkerchiefs 10c. 1,000 remnants of No. 40 fancy silk ribbon—taffeta, satin and gros grain—in yard lengths—value up to 20c—here this week—per remnant 12c. 500 remnants of narrow, plain and fancy ribbon, one and a half and two yards to the piece—here this week—per remnant 5c. Two lots at just half price. More than three hundred dozen, all told. Greatest choosing you ever had at prices like ours. Real value of most of these is 25c—scaloped edges and fancy open work effect—two prices 10c and 12 1/2c.

the water in Green Ridge, for drinking purposes. If it makes you sick, try Mammie's Diarrhoea Cure, which is the best in the city, 129 Green Ridge street.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Jane C. Garrison, of Irvington, N. J., died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her son, H. N. Garrison, 129 Short avenue. The cause of death was a heart ailment. Deceased was 67 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four sons, H. N., of this city; W. M., of Irvington, N. J.; John Edward, of Irvington, N. J.; and W. W. of New York city. One sister, residing in this city, and two brothers and two sisters living in New York, also survive her.

BRITONS WHO HAD THEIR WISDOM TEETH CUT IN TEXAS. "A few years ago, when cattlemen appeared to be getting rich, and some of them with a good-sized bunch of beef steers seemed a sure millionaire, a lot of Englishmen with more money than brains invaded New Mexico for the purpose of buying up all the ranches obtainable." said Mr. D. W. Landrum, who held that territory, to a Washington reporter.

"What a soft crowd they were, those Britons, and didn't they get done up by the natives! One of the local cowmen got into the game at an early stage, and he proceeded to sell the steers from cattle than there were in six states and territories. His name was Butt, and his plan of campaign was very simple. All Brits did was to ride from ranch to ranch with his clients and show them the herds, which always numbered exactly as represented. But he had in his employ a gang of smart cowboys who as fast as one herd was counted drove them across the country in advance of his employer and the English buyers, and combined them with other cattlemen on different ranges. In this way the same steers were counted, not once, but twice and thrice over, and the foreigners, in their simple gullibility, never suspected the swindle.

"One poor devil, who paid cash for what he supposed to be 15,000 head, found out subsequently that he had really got about 4,500, and he straightway wandered off on the prairie and committed suicide. Ever since then 'Englishmen have been leery of New Mexico, and cattle ranches no longer tempt them. I suppose the experience of this lot out in our country is the main reason that nowadays the Londoners prefer breweries to beef as an investment."

HAD IDEAS OF HIS OWN. A kindergarten teacher is responsible for this story of a mite of a lad, who possesses a high shell color and uses it on every possible occasion, says the Detroit Free Press. She had been teaching the class to sing "America," a slow and somewhat painful operation. Over the verse "Land where our fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, she lapsed into long and earnest, and when at last they seemed familiar with the words—they picked up the air amazingly quick—her attention was particularly drawn to the shrill-voiced youngster just mentioned. He was certainly introducing a variation on the word "land," and she couldn't make out. High rose the thin voice above the chorus, the little fellow singing with the utmost confidence something which certainly wasn't in the original version: "Now, scholars," said the teacher, "fill all stop and let Johnnie sing his verse alone. Johnnie is such a nice singer. Now, Johnnie."

"So Johnnie, with an amazing grin, lifted up his razor-edged soprano after this fashion: "Land where our fathers died, 'Land' 'th' pills an' p'ies."

And it took Johnnie a great deal longer to unlearn this extraordinary combination of nonsense than it did for him to pick up the entire song originally.

PETE GREGORY'S VOICE. From the Kansas City Journal. Much has been said about the thunderous voice possessed by the Hon. Peter Gregory, member of the legislature from Orange county. The voice is really a phenomenon, a volcano, a salvo of 15-inch guns. Our good friend Bottom said: "Let me play the lion, too! I will roar that I may do any man's heart good to hear me. I will roar that I will make the duke say: 'Let him roar again, let him roar again.'" But Quince was frightened that such roaring might frighten the ladies and Bottom hastened to qualify his roar in these fitting terms: "But I will aggravate my voice so that I will roar you as gently as any sucking dove; I will roar you as 'twere any nightingale." The difference between Pete and Bottom is that while Pete can roar like any lion, his voice does not attain itself to the roar of the sucking dove, nor yet to that of the nightingale.

And this recalls to us a story told by Charles Sheldon of the only time Pete's roar lost its volume, and Pete himself became silent and abashed. There was some kind of doings in

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Extra Values In Silks.

The new season's silks are not all here yet, although fresh arrivals are coming to hand daily, and it will therefore be our duty very shortly to announce our Annual Fall Opening. Interest in the Silk Department must be maintained, however, and injudicious though it may seem, we have determined to wake things up with an unusually attractive sale of seasonable and strictly desirable Fancy Silks at prices far below actual values. If interested, favor us with a call,

A Few of the Good Things.

- Remarkable Fancy Brocade Bargains. 3. These embrace all the choicest shades and color combinations in strictly reliable weaves. Every yard is therefore perfectly trustworthy. Lot 1. Fancy Brocades that were great sellers at 75c. a yard; sale price 59 Cents. Lot 2. Fancy Brocades of exquisite quality that were \$1.00; sale price 75 Cents. Lot 3. Fancy Brocades, strictly high grade and of marvellous beauty, were \$1.25; sale price 98 Cents. Specially Good Satins in New Season's Shades. 75 Cents. Bargains in Best Make lack Taffetas. 49 Cents. Globe Warehouse.