

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

DEATH RATE INCREASING IN AN ALARMING MANNER.

Contagious Diseases Prevalent in Many Homes—Ten Funerals in Two Days a Record-breaker—Obsequies of T. B. Mansfield, Thomas Roberts and Mrs. William Hayward—Fire on Robinson Street. News of the Churches—Arrangements for St. Patrick's Fair—Other News Notes.

The death rate in West Scranton during the past week is alarming and the prevalence of contagious diseases is increasing, instead of decreasing. No less than nine funerals have occurred in the past two days and at the present time many cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are being treated by the physicians. Yesterday afternoon six funerals were conducted, and several were private, owing to the spreading disease. Many houses are guarded with boards of health signs, denoting contagious diseases in the families.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Roberts was largely attended yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Plymouth Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock. The edifice was filled with sorrowing friends of deceased and the casket was literally covered with flowers.

The services were very impressive and were conducted by the pastor, E. A. Boyd, Rev. D. P. Jones and Rev. David Jones, of the Welsh Congregational churches. The pall-bearers and flower-bearers were: Calvin Coons, Thomas Sant, Edward Thomas, Thos. E. Evans, Thomas Davis, Edward Davis, George Daniels and Arthur Dickson. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Maud Lott yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house, 1208 Academy street. This morning at 8 o'clock the body will be taken to Meshoppen, Pa., where burial will be made. Rev. P. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will accompany the remains and conduct the services at the grave. Interment will be made in Overfield cemetery. Deceased was but nineteen years of age, and is survived by a son two years old. Her husband died less than two years ago.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. William Hayward were conducted at the house on South Hyde Park avenue at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. J. McHenry, pastor of St. David's Episcopal church. Many life-long friends of the deceased attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: David Cadogan, Henry C.

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RHEUMATISM

Jones and D. E. Evans, from Silurian Lodge of Odd Fellows; Griffith W. Jones, George Hoffman and George Rowlands, from the Electric City commandery, No. 177, Knights of Malta. Burial was made in Forest Hill.

Private services over the remains of the late T. B. Mansfield were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 431 Chestnut street. Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, officiated. The bearers were: James Mohr, David Beck, George F. Kellow, Alexander Barrowman, John Thomas, Thomas St-wart. Burial was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lewis Miller, who died at her home on West Lackawanna avenue, were privately interred in the Washburn Street cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. P. E. Lavelle conducted the funeral services over the late Mrs. Patrick McHale at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of Twenty-fourth street. The remains were interred in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Keogh was held at Holy Cross church, Bellevue, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell celebrated the mass and burial was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, of 541 Hampton street, was buried in the Cathedral cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. John Flaherty, who died at Moses Taylor hospital, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. Richard Burke, of Chestnut street. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. S. E. Matthews gave the fourth of a series of talks last evening at the First Baptist church on "The Covenant." The talks will be continued throughout the series on each communion night. The delay in commencing excavations for the new church building was explained as due to the time required in transmitting the plans for revision. They are expected daily.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist church will meet this evening.

Rev. R. M. Roderick, Ph. D., preached at the Jackson street church yesterday morning, and in the evening Rev. F. A. Strough, of Albany, N. Y., gave his celebrated illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal," which was listened to by an audience that completely filled the auditorium and

HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

SATURDAY'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES WERE VERY LIVELY.

A Very Hotly Contested Fight for the Aldermanic Nomination, in Which Otto D. Myers, the Present Incumbent, Came Off Victorious With a Majority of 118—Morris V. Morris Again Nominated for Common Council, While Francis J. Oliver Will Run for School Controller—Fire on West Market Street.

Saturday afternoon's primary election in the second ward was the most lively ever known in North Scranton. The election was conducted under the Crawford county system, a flag ticket being used, on which appeared the names of all the candidates, with squares opposite each in which to make the mark indicating the voter's choice.

The system worked well, and there was no friction whatever in the rapid handling of the big vote. In the five districts there was a total poll of 767 votes for alderman, for which office there were four candidates. There was no contest over the district election officers, and the men placed on the ticket for judges of election, inspectors of election, and registers of voters were given practically the unanimous vote of the electors of the district they will serve if elected in February.

The warmest part of the caucus was in the fight for the aldermanic nomination. As expected, the battle was between the present incumbent, Otto D. Myers, who is serving the unexpired term to the resignation of Alderman Robert, and John B. Owens. Everywhere they had hard workers out in their behalf, and carriages were on the constant go bringing voters to the polls, who under ordinary circumstances let the primaries go by default.

The result in the several districts was as follows: First district—For alderman, Birtley, 28; Lewis, 9; Owens, 10; Meyers, 34; Common council, Robinson, 42; Morris, 13; Powell, 23. School controller, Oliver, 104; Gwynne, 95. Judge of election, H. S. Alworth; inspector, L. N. Roberts; register of voters, Luther Edwards.

Second district—For alderman, Birtley, 24; Lewis, 3; Owens, 48; Meyers, 14; Common council, Robinson, 48; Morris, 14; J. T. Powell, 21. School controller, Oliver, 115; Gwynne, 42. Judge of election, H. S. Alworth; inspector, Arthur Mills; register of voters, G. T. Matthews.

Third district—For alderman, Birtley, 19; Lewis, 4; Owens, 29; Meyers, 39; Common council, Robinson, 42; Morris, 54; Powell, 7. School controller, Oliver, 83; Gwynne, 5. Judge of election, J. U. Hopewell; inspector, Thomas Savage; register of voters, H. Johnson.

Fourth district—For alderman, Birtley, 53; Lewis, 2; Owens, 46; Meyers, 8; Common council, Robinson, 9; Morris, 76; Powell, 12. School controller, Oliver, 6; Gwynne, 13. Judge of election, T. Lewis; inspector, A. J. Evans; register of voters, D. J. Evans.

Fifth district—For alderman, Birtley, 4; Lewis, 3; Owens, 13; Meyers, 30; Common council, Robinson, 5; Morris, 74; Powell, 12. School controller, Oliver, 9; Gwynne, 74.

Totals—For alderman, Birtley, 138; Lewis, 21; Owens, 241; Meyers, 262; Common council, Robinson, 187; Morris, 101; Powell, 52; Morris, 394; Oliver, 342; Gwynne, 216; Oliver's majority, 28.

The vigilance committees met at the office of Alderman Myers at 9 o'clock to canvass the vote, and a spirit of good feeling prevailed. When the result was announced, "Clars" were passed by the successful candidates, and brief remarks, thanking the voters for the confidence shown in them, were made by Messrs. Morris, Myers and Oliver.

Mr. Owens, who was defeated for the nomination for alderman, was not present, and it was afterwards announced in places where a number of Republicans had gathered that he would stand as an independent candidate for the office. If this determination is continued it will be contrary to the decision of a meeting of all the candidates on Dec. 1, when a resolution was adopted providing that all should support the ticket nominated. That it will create much ill-feeling was evidenced when the announcement of Mr. Owens was given out late Saturday night.

The position of Mr. Owens is alleged to be based on the claim that there were frauds in the Fifth district, and that the vigilance committee allowed many non-Republicans to vote. If this claim holds good, and the vote of the district be thrown out, as provided for in the rules, it would in no manner affect the result of the caucus, and the nominees would stand as the result already indicated.

The Star Lyeum company, of New York, will furnish the entertainment at the anniversary celebration on Dec. 22 of Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, which will be held in Mears' hall.

The members of the committee who had charge of the Lew Herbert concert are requested to meet this evening at the residence of Judge Edwards, on South Main avenue, at 8 o'clock. Those who sold tickets are asked to make a final settlement with the treasurer, Prof. James Hughes, of Washburn street.

George Sherman, of Hyde Park avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rencher, of North Lincoln avenue, are entertaining Mr. Sneiderman, of New Milford.

Mrs. Medley, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burdick, of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards have as their guests Mrs. George Serfass, of Nicholson.

Miss Margaret Lewis, of Holland, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, of Acker avenue.

The L. C. B. A. and the C. M. B. A., Nos. 44 and 57, will hold an euchre party, banquet and dance in Mears' hall tomorrow evening.

St. Paul's Pioneer corps held a meeting yesterday afternoon which was well attended. Matters pertaining to the organization were discussed.

Richard Lewis, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, of 1124 Hampton street, was injured in the Bellevue mine on Saturday.

Mrs. Margie Hayward, of Jersey City; James Hayward, of Kingston; Mrs. Huey and daughter Sadie, of West Pittston, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Hayward yesterday afternoon.

GREEN RIDGE. George B. Monies has opened a plumbing establishment on Dickson avenue.

Rev. W. G. Simpson will hold special meetings in Asbury Methodist Episcopal church every afternoon and evening this week with the exception of Saturday.

The Men's union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the lecture room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

R. M. Lindsay and son, Alex, spent Saturday hunting near Glenburn.

John B. Poore, of Capouse avenue, returned Friday evening from a business trip to New York and Boston.

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month of last year there were three less deaths.

ITEMS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

The singing of Prof. R. C. Buck, the singing evangelist, assisting Rev. Van Cleft in the evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church, added much to the interest in both meetings yesterday.

Invitations have been issued by Conclave No. 235, Improved Order of Heptasophs, to their lady and gentlemen friends to their annual banquet, to be held in Washington hall Wednesday, December 13.

The fair of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church closed Tuesday evening of last week donations have been received swelling the entire amount raised to \$600.

Michael Miles was taken to the Lackawanna hospital Saturday, his illness having taken a serious turn. Messrs. William Potter and Gustave Mesch are in New York city.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Week commencing Dec. 11. Dime Matinee Daily. THE AUBREY DRAMATIC COMPANY In Repertoire. Opening Monday evening, presenting The Land of the Living Special ladies' ticket will be issued for Monday night. Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.

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