EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

UNION SERVICES AT THE FIRST WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sermon Preached by Rev. S. F. Mathews on the Parable of "A Great Gulf"-One of Those Vital and Fundamental Truths Upon Which Are Built the Whole Gospel-Funerals of Philip Rupp and John R. Davis-Fire Yesterday Afternoon-Other Notes.

The congregations of the First Eng-Ash and Welsh Baptist churches conducted union services last evening and the church was taxed to its capacity the large audience who heard Rev. S. F. Mathews' logical and eloquent discourse on the theme, "A Great Gulf." based on Luke xvi:26, "And beside all this, between us and you, there is a great gulf fixed, so that they would pass from hence to you cannot, neither can they pass to us that would come from thence.'

In the course of his remarks Rev. Mathews said: "We have before us this evening, without a shadow of doubt, one of the most impressive, most startling of all the lessons that ever fell from the lips of Jesus Christ in his ministry as the teacher of the human race and as its strong unbroken deductions and stern, unyielding conclusions strikes our awed ear, we feel that though eighteen centuries have rolled their round, moulding and elevating the human race, yet those words have not lost their force, point or dreadful character.

"That today they mean just as much to the world, just as much to philosophy, just as much to the soul, as when standing by doomed Jerusalem and in the presence of the cross, the Christ of history unrolled them as the will and the law of that infinite power, who, while He is as dew and sunshine in His mercy and love to the penitent and heart broken, is to the workers of iniquity and all their dark following in every sense a consuming

"Let us not enter lightly or flippantly into the consideration of this great text; if it is a truth, it is and musi be a great truth, one of those vital and fundamental truths upon which are built the whole gospel. If we accept this parable as a teaching of Jesus, and believe that he meant to lay before us a fact, then let us pause, think and view it not as music, poetry or flowers, but as a great gulf, draw near to its edge and directed by the finger of God look into its depths and ask ourselves the question, 'Does cur pathway of life lead to it?"

"This parable is one of a series spoken by Jesus just before His death. The first was one month before the crucifixion; the second three weeks before the death of Jesus, and the parable of my text the last of the series

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and the closing of them all, showing he unutterable character of the future punishment, and for conciseness of description and sharp and terrible language, is not to be equalled in the

whole literature of the world.
"It is burning with the heat of divine retribution, yet perfectly and passionless. It is calm, quiet in its presentation and yet it gleams like a flame in its positiveness as a fact. Let us stand before Jesus and ask that question, 'Is this parable true.' Did he mean to convey the terrible truth that there is hell of suffering hereafter? Does Jesus, the gentle, say this? Yes! Because it is a truth-because there is a hell gulf between Good and Evil not fixed, or bounded, or circumscribed by human or divine sympathy, or emotion, or will or wish.

"But by divine law-a law as absolute as the existence of God, a law that makes a gulf between good and evil, nursing, stealing and giving, death and life, and Christ would have been as false as Judas had he taught anything else, for all nature throbs with the law and is eloquent of its truth.

"I hold that there is a sense of that gulf in every soul and we call it retribution. We know it-the sinner knows it, and it makes him uneasy; the murderer knows it, and it makes him s walking hell; the seducer knows it, and it makes his sin and joy a sting to his soul. But we don't get at it as Christ gets at it-which is the truth-that it is a law of God's that is to be respected, and if we break it we suffer.

"And now beloved, why do we call your attention to this parable? To warn! If there is danger ahead, who of all men should hang out the red lantern of danger but the gospel engineer? The whole question of this text to you means-are you the wicked sinner or the Christian Lazarus? Jesus Christ ies at the gate of your soul-will you take him in or wait until there is a great gulf fixed between Christ and you? The lesson of this text is now! Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation. Don't pass the line of death leaving unsettled that one mighty question of the soul-am I saved from my sins?"

TWO FUNERALS SATURDAY.

The remains of the late Philip Rupp were interred in the German Catholic emetery Saturday afternoon. The pall-bearers were Frank Kipp, Frank Crambo, Boltz Gootchie, Christopher Gootchie, Motz Wert and John Krutze. Rev. James Hughes officiated at the funeral of the late John R. Davis Saturday afternoon. The pall-bearers were John Williams. John C. Willams, Miles Morgan, Thomas Morgan, Thomas B. James and Ebenezer Willams. Burial was made in Washburn street cemetery.

FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. A slight blaze in a tenement house located in the rear of Drayman George yesterday afternoon cecasioned con-

Brown's new barn on Robinson street

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF HOUSEKEEPING LINENS BEGINS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

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the genuineness of which cannot be called in question by any man living. Enough said, as the price list which follows is long.

Our own importations and all of the latest designs. Any number in the list is worth at least 25c, more on the dollar than we ask.

56 in. Full Bleached Damask at 33c. 62 in. Full Bleached Damask at 371/2c. 60 in. Full Bleached Damask at 45c. 64 in. Full Bleached Damask at 48c. 66 in. Full Bleached Damask at 59c. 70 in. Full Bleached Damask at 69c. 72 in. Full Bleached Damask at 89c. 72 in. Full Bleached Damask at \$1.10 72 in. Full Bleached Damask at \$1.19 72 in. Full Bleached Damask at \$1.29

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64 in, Linen Damask at 49c. 72 in. Linen Damask at 59c. 72 in. Linen Damask at 69c.

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Size \$1x90 Dwight Anchor Sheets at

Size 90x90 Dwight Anchor Sheets at

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Size 22x40 inch—a pair 59c. Size 22x42 inch—a pair 621/2c. Huck Towels. Size 18x34 inch-a pair 20c.

Size 20x40 inch-a pair 35c. Size 22x43 inch-a pair 3714c. Size 20x40 inch-a pair 40c. Size 22x42 inch—a pair 45c. Size 21x40 inch-a pair 50c. Size 22x44 inch-a pair 69c.

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siderable excitement and caused an alarm to be turned in from box 31, located on Ninth street. The Columbias and Franklins responded, but

their services were not required. The building is a dilapidated structure and has been aftre twice before, The flames were caused yesterday by a defective flue and were communication to the partitions, where they were subdued by the occupants of the building. The property is owned by a man named Sullivan and is occupied by several Italian families.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. William B. Davis, of Archbald street, will leave today for Philadelphia, where he will be engaged for some

D. P. Elias, B. J. Williams, E. A. Cruttenden and D. L. Morgan have been elected ruling elders of the Washburn street Presbyterian church. The Union Women's Foreign Mizsionary societies of Scranton and vi-cinity will meet in Elm Park church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The pro-gramme wil be in charge of the Simp-son, Providence and Hampton street

Miss Hattle Farrell, of Eynon street, is visiting friends and relatives in

Mrs. Charles Olver and son, of North Main avenue; Mrs. John Fern and Miss Nettle Fern, of North Sumner avenue, are spending a few days in New York. Miss Jessie Keeley, of South Main avenue, has returned home from a rolonged stay in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, of Pitts-burg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kime, of Robinson street. Mrs. E. Erhardt, of North Sumner avenue, is entertaining her sister. Misa Doubler, of Mifflinburg, Pa.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John

Lee will occur this morning from her late home on South Seventh street. Services will be held in Holy Cross church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. Miss Elizabeth Jones, of 138 North

Bromley avenue, who has been ill for the past seven weeks, is now able to Mrs. Janet Lewis, of West Locust

street, is attending a sick relative at Plymouth. Mrs. James Jeremiah, of Lafayette street, and daughter, Mrs. George T. Jones, of Pine street, who are in Philadelphia attending Mrs. William H. Wright, have written relatives here that the latter is still seriously ill and

her recovery is doubtful. The funeral of the late Nellie Major will occur this morning. Services will be held at 9.30 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Mrs. James Harris, of 371 North Hyde Park avenue, is seriously ill. John S. Davis, of 529 North Hyde Park avenue, father of Constable John Davis, suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday and there is slight hopes for his recovery.

Rev. B. I. Evans occupied the pulpit

of the Bellevue Christian Methodist church at both services yesterday.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Interesting Services at the Polish Lutheran Church-Other News and Personal Notes.

At the Polish Lutheran church.corner of North Main avenue and Reese street, was recently donated by W. H. Richmond was dedicated. Sermons were preached in the English, Polish and

Rev. Paul Rowold, of Wilkes-Barre. preached in German, while the pastor. the Rev. F. Settelimier, preached in Polish and English. The choir from Rev. Rowold's church had charge of the music. A large collection was taken to defray the expenses of building the new church.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The funeral of Owen Edwards, who was killed at Cumberland, Md., was held yesterday afternon from the home of his mother, on Putnam street. Rev Evans, D. D., of the Welsh Baptist church, officiated. Interment was made

in the Peckville cemetery. This evening Rev. James Hughes will deliver a lecture in the Primitive Methodist church on the "War in South

The Rev. W. F. Davies, of the Memorial Baptist church, will give an address this evening on "Missions in Africa." The speaker will have a large map of central and southern parts of the continent, by the aid of which the address will be illustrated.

The young people of the Memorial Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

PERSONAL BRIEFS. Mrs. Daniel Hopkins, of Wayne ave-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, of Oak street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son. Mr. Charles Kintner, of Summit avenue, is able to be about again, after suffering for the past two months with

NEW SEMINARY FOR GIRLS. Will Be Erected for the Sisters of

the Immaculate Heart. Ground will be broken in the spring for a large seminary for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, in North Park, on the plot adjacent to the new St.

It is to be a high class educational institution for girls, and will draw its patronage from the whole Scranton

With the opening of the seminary the boarding school of St. Cecilia's acadmy will be dispensed with and the day school only continued.

CARPET WEAVERS PROTEST. They Object to Carpet Weaving at

County Jail by Prisoners. A number of the carpet weavers of the city held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed a set of resolutions protesting against the proposed manufacture of rag carpet at the county jail on the ground that it will cheapen the article and ruin the business of the

A copy of the resolutions will be not sented this morning to Judge Archbald, the commissioners and Sheriff

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINKS

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delictious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more ferain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

DUNMORE BOROUGH

NEW OFFICERS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TOMORROW.

Will Be Sworn in in the Evening. It Is Understood That Existing Conditions Will Be Changed and That the Borough Will Have Police Protection After 12 o'Clock.

Tomorrow evening the new boroug! filcers, elected at the recent election. will take their oath of office, and once more the borough will be under the control of the Democrats. The new members of the council are, Thomas while the outgoing members are Chris-tian Weber and William McCulloch. With the coming of the new borough officers it is expected that many new modes of conducting the borough affairs will be introduced. The most

police department. Dunmore has long needed police protection after 12 o'clock midnight, but after that hour the police now go off duty. A system of all-night duty on the part of the police will be installed and changes made in the present police force, after Tuesday.

The newly-elected school directors will not take their seats until the reorganization of the school board

June.

important of these will be the

FORUM ELECTS OFFICERS. The following officers will serve as heads of the different departments of the Dunmore forum, No. 1987, for the first vice-president, Miss B. Nealon; second vice-president, Mrs. Dunnigan; historian, J. J. Walsh; secretary, Miss Katle Philbin; treasurer, John T. O'Neil; orator, Mrs. E. B. Flack; porter, Mrs. M. O'Horo; guard, Mrs. B. nmers; director, Mrs. E. B. Howard.

CHURCH SERVICES YESTERDAY. Rev. W. F. Gibbons preached yesterday morning in the Presbyterian church on the theme, "Growing Into the Likeness of Christ," and in the evening took for his subject, "Redeeming the Time." Both services were very well attended.

Rev. A. J. Van Cleft preached two excellent sermons, morning and even-ing, yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal church. The subjects were: 'Signs of Having Been With Jesus' and "Solomon's Apostory." Rev. J. L. Kreamer preached two

very acceptable sermons in the Dudley Street Baptist church yesterday. The attendance was better than it has been for some time. At St. Mark's Episcopal church, Holy

ing, followed by the sermon by Rev. E. J. Haughton yesterday. The evening services were conducted by the pastor.

NOTES OF INTEREST The Young Ladies' Mission circle will meet at the home of Miss Close, on Elm street, Thursday afternoon at 4 'clock. The funeral of the little daughter of

Mrs. Andrew Knox, of Bloom street,

was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 Hugh Sharp, of Jersey, an uncle of W. L. Purcell, of this borough, died Saturday morning. Mr. Purcell received word of the death Saturday and notice

that the funeral will be held today. Superintendent J. C. Taylor and wife. of Providence, visited yesterday with The school board meets tomorrow evening in the central building and

council also meets in the borough build-

AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

Work of the Coroner Could Be Det-

ter Done by District Attorney. Judge Yerkes' opinion in which he dvises the abolition of the office of oroner, is being quite generally disussed about the court house, and the ideas advanced by the learned Buck ounty jurist find many seconders.

Judge Yerkes says the coroner, as rule, is a hindrance rather than a help, in the work of hunting out and punishing crime, and in the opinion in question, he cited an instance where coroner's dalliance with a criminal case resulted in the escape of a coldlooded murderer. The work of the cononer's office, Judge Yerkes says; could be better performed by the district attorney and at a much less ex-

The coroner's fees for last year in Lackawanna county amounted \$1,800.

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Pa., March 4.-The high

water still continues. Teams could not get from Great Bend to this borough Saturday. Many of the milkmen carried their milk as far as the wagon bridge on hand-sleds, as the ice was thick enough to hold the weight of a man, while it would not bear up a team of horses.

There is at present a strong rumor afloat that the Republicans of the borough will organize a Republican club. T. H. Hayes during Saturday received letter from Scranton,announcing that the chair factory would come to Hallstead, provided they could equip the building with steam heat and automatic sprinklers. This is in addition to the offer that has already been made to the chair company. They will also ome, provided the citizens of the borough will give them a contribution in addition to the original offer, the gift

to amount to two thousand dollars. D. Arthur Teed and wife are spending the winter in Binghamton. They will reopen their summer home here in early spring.

Hon. S. B. Chase has returned from

Mrs. J. H. Van Loan has returned home, after a month's visit with rela-C. A. Holden and wife will return to

their farm, near Binghamton, in the During the high water, if the river had raised four inches more the boiler oom of the electric light station would

Charles E. Moxley, county superintendent, has entirely recovered from his recent illness. A large delegation will attend the Re-

publican county convention at Mont-Professor John Richards, of the Great Bend schools, is visiting his parents in the lower end of the county.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM-I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonder-ful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever.

"For eight years I was a great sufferer. I had falling of the womb and Forum Elects Officers—Other News was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your sedicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women. -MRS. E. E. KUHN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."-MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MICH.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Mrs. Peter Marker-Another Funeral-Batch of Interesting News Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Marker. who died on Friday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Maple street. The house was thronged with the numerous friends of the deceased, who came to pay the last sad respects to one they loved and es-

The remains of the departed young roman reposed in a casket covered with lavender velvet and were viewed by many, At 4.30 Rev. William A Nordt, pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services at the family residence. Rev. Nordt delivered an eloquent funeral sermon and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the funeral services the procession moved to the Pittston Avenue cemetery, where the remains were lowered to their last resting place.

ANOTHER FUNERAL.

From her late home on Alder street the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Klein took place yesterday afternoon. At 2 o'clock the funeral cortege moved to the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. William A. Nordt, who delivered a very eloquent funeral sermon.

At the conclusion of the church services the funeral procession moved to the Pittston avenue cemetery, where interment was made.

MENTIONED IN PASSING.

meeting of the Century Ho pany was held on Friday evening to select an additional permanent man. Four members of the company contested for the honor: Messrs. Fred Saar, Wirth, Jacob Hafner and Schull. After several ballots had been taken Jacob Hafner came out as victor. It is expected that councils will approve

of the company's choice. Charles Gruender, of 1706 Prospect avenue, had his right leg badly bruised Friday at the Connell mine by being pital. On recovery he rejoined his registruck by a fall of top coal. He was removed to his home, where Dr. J. J. Walsh attended him.

The Junger Maennerchor held a well attended meeting and rehearsal at Germania hall yesterday afternoon. arge number of visitors listened to the singing of this organization. The William Connell Hose company will meet in regular session this even-

The regular weekly meeting of Camp No. 430, P. O. S. of A., will take place at Hartman's hall this evening. On Tuesday night at 7.45 o'clock there will be a musicale at the South Side Young Women's Christian association rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue, given by Miss Clara Long, the popular violinist, and Miss Anna Ansley, the planist, with their pupils. The programme promises to be a delightful one and all women and girls are invited. There will be no charge of admission.

Come and bring a friend with you. On Tuesday evening there will be a musicale at the South Side Young Womens Christian association rooms,given by Miss Clara Long, the violin teacher, and Miss Anna Ainsley. A deligntful programme has been arranged. There will be no charge of admission, and all women and girls are invited.

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GREEN RIDGE. Miss Emma Casper and James Crossley, of Honesdale, were guests of Miss Lizzie Warren, of Monsey avenue, yes-

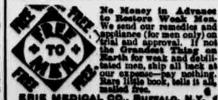
terday. Sixteen new members were added to the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday, six by letter from other churches and ten on prefession

guest at the home of M. C. Carr, of Dickson avenue, left Saturday afternoon for her home in South Orange, There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. Helen

Mrs, Daniel Tillow, who had been a

Franklin, on Sanderson avenue, this s visit with his sons in Baltimore and Confirmation class will meet at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock

> nue, is recovering from a severe ill-Miss Grace Law, daughter of A. F. Law, of Adams avenue, is ill from scarlet fever.



SUSQUERANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, March 4.-Mrs. Frey, the well known singing evangelist of Paterson, N. J., has opened a series of meetings in the Free Will Baptist church at Lake Clea, Jackson town-

Montrose is squabbling over the location of its proposed canning factory. Frank Beicher, of Susquehanna Lackawanna county, the "Klondike county," is returning to Alaska to resume prospecting.
The American Chair Manufacturing

company, of Brandt, held a meeting at Brandt on Thursday, April 12, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company from \$40,000 to \$75,000. Clarence E. Titsworth, the popular insurance agent, is ill at his home on

Washington street.
The new Montrose Baptist church was dedicated free of debt. DeWitt A. Titsworth, of Montrose,

is in town, summoned here by the ill-ness of his son. Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., of Phila delphia, this morning preached in the Presbyterian church. This afternoon he addressed a union meeting of Sunday school workers in the Baptist church. This evening he preached in the Methodist church. Large congre-

gations greeted the able preacher. The first of a week's series of Sun-day school institutes was held in the Lanesboro Methodist church on Saturday afternoon and largely attended. The chief speaker was Rev. Dr. Charles Roads, of Philadelphia, secretary of the State Sunday School associa tion. It was a very interesting and

successful institute. The Susquehanna, Jefferson and Delaware divisions of the Order of Rallroad Telegraphers of the Eric railroad held a well attended meeting in this place on Saturday. Prominent officers of the order were present and considerable important business was trans-

The First Congregational church soclety of Oakland has been organized with over one hundred members. It will occupy the old Methodist church edifice. A large share of the membership are former members of the First Methodist church, in Oakland, which was disrupted by prolonged internal dissensions. A part of the old flock form a portion of the new Avenue Methodist church, on Westfield avenue Rev. Anthony T. Broderick, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, in Mont-

rose, is on the sick list. There are 475 pupils in Laurel Hill academy and St. John's Parochial chool, with an average attendance of

Mrs. Beatrice Kilmer, of New York, who is seeking a divorce from her hus-band, Willis Kilmer, of Binghamton, is temporarily residing in town. the marriage of Miss Anna Gould, Mrs. Kilmer, then Miss Richardson, was bridesmaid. The marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer, who have been married but five years, have been pretty thoroughly aired in the newspapers. The Deposit Journal alludes to "an epidemic of scarlet fever in Susquehanna. There is no epidemic of any kind in Susquehanna. The Journal is entitled to another guess.

arrived in Susquehanna on Friday, owing to western snow blockades. OBITUARY

But two freight trains from the west

E. J. Smith, one of Scranton's most widely known citizens, died yesterday af-ternoon at 4.40 o'clock ,at the family residence, 1008 Mulberry street, of pneumonia, He was taken ill only a week ago. He was born June 30, 1847, at Volney, Owego county, N. Y., being a son of Giles San-ford and Annis Breed Smith, both of whom were of New England ancestry When not quite 15 years of age he en-listed in the Eighty-first New York volunteer infantry and served throughout the war, bearing the distinction of being the youngest member of his regiment.

He was seriously wounded at the Battle
of Drury's Bluff before Petersburg, and was laid up for nine months in a hos-

His war record was one that proved his loyalty and patriotism in the highest de gree. His regiment was one of the fighting regiments of the war. At the Battle of Cold Harbor the Eighty-first New York lost 471/2 per cent. of its men. Com-pared with the charge of the Light Brigpared with the charge of the Light Brig-ade at Balaklava, this record shows that the Eighty-first New York was composed of equally as good if not superior ma-terial to the famous British brigade, im-mortalized by Tennyson, as the latter lost but 36 per cent.

Mr. Smith came to Scranton in 1866 and Mr. Smith came to Scranton in 1886 and accepted a position with his brother-in-law, F. E. Nettleton. He afterwards entered the employ of N. A. Hulbert and later, some fifteen years ago, he became associated with the music house of L. B. Powell & Co., with which he was connected up to the time of his death. He was one of the best known men in the city and there was probably no man in Scranton who had a larger circle of friends than jovial, big-hearted Ed Smith. Mr. Smith was married in 1832 to Miss Hattle Chesebrow, of Potter county, Pa., who with two children, Marian, aged 16, and Sanford, aged 10, survive him. He

of this city. Notification of funeral will be made later. Mr. Smith was a member of the original Scranton City guard, and when the latter was incorporated into the Thir-teenth regiment he was a lieutenant in Company A. Mr. Smith in his younger days was quite a prominent vocalist. He was a member of Griffin post, 139, Grand Army of the Republic, and Scranton council, Royal Arcanum.

is also survived by his brother, Charles R. Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. F. E.

Nettleton and Mrs. Eleanor Oakford, all

Miss Nellie Major, nged 30 years, died Saturday morning at her home, 132 North Bromley avenue, after a year's illness from lung trouble. Deceased was a well known young woman and for a number of years was employed by Clark & Snover, and later by Clark & Scott. Sho was a member of the Tobacco Workers union and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Major, who survive her, together with the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Bannon, of Rend-ham; Annie, Charles, Frank and Theo-dore Major, of this city. The funeral ser-vices will be conducted at 9.39 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be made in the

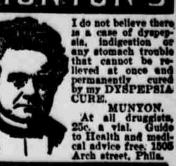
Thomas Donahue, aged 63 years, died yesterday at his home, 1017 West Lin-den street. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, John, Michael, Patrick, James and Mary. The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church Wedcemetery. Mrs. Anna Kochler, of Madison ave-

Thomas Mechan, for many years a resident of this city, died on Saturday at the ome of his brother in Wilkes-Barre. deceased was very well known in this city, having been for some years in charge of the lunch counter at the Beranton House.

Mrs. John Lyman, of 445 Prescott avenue, died Saturday night at the Moses Taylor hospital, at which institution she had been undergoing treatment for about

ten days. She was 30 years of age and is survived by a husband and a young Mrs. May, of 215 Franklin avenue, died

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at her home last evening. She was well known in the city and was the mother of Eugene May and Harry May, the latter the Hock and Ladder company. The of the Hook and Ladder company. The

Elsie May, the daughter of Mr. an Mrs. George P. Cobb, died March I, af ter three weeks of suffering from scarle fever. She was laid at rest Saturday March 2, in the Dunmore cemetery. Sh was 2 year, 8 months and 7 days old. Mrs. Annie Gallagher, wife of James Galingher, died yesterday at the family home, 324 Putnam street. She is survived by her husband and one child. The fu-

peral announcement will be made

Kathleen, the 4-year-old dauhter of Mr. and Mrs. Danie) Finnegan, of 618 Al-der street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the

Edison, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Jones, of 223 Twelfth street, died Saturday and will be buried in Washburn street cemetery tomorrow afternoon. BORN.

SMITH .- To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith,

DIED. SMITH.-At his home, 1008 Olive street,

Scranton, Pa., on March 4, of pneu-monia, Edgarton J. Smith. Due notice of funeral will be given.