EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

FUNERAL OF THE LATE N. B ASHLEY.

Services Were Conducted by Rev. J. B. Sweet, Pastor of the Simpson Bromley Avenue, Occupied by J. | sermon | Lavelle B. Walters, Was Badly Damaged by a Fire-Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Archbald Street, Entertained Friends-Personal Jottings.

son Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of the late N. Ashley yesterday afternoon. services were held at the house on assembled to pay their respects. During the services Mr. and Mrs. Sweet

some several hymns. The pall-bearers were T. J. Luce, F. Amand, Ransom Beiggs, Thomas Dale, H. C. Campbell and E. D.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, of North Van Buren

avenue died vesterday. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon. A young could of Mr. and Mrs. John Boothwisk of 151 North Hyde Park avenue, died yesterday from an attack of scarlet fever The funeral will be privately conducted this afternoon,

The funeral of the late Mrs. James M. Harris all occur at 2 o'clock this all ermon from the house, 371 North Hyde Park avenue, Services will be hold in the Flort Welsh Congregational church, and Interment will be made in the Washburn street come-

Services over the remains of the late Catherine Farrell will occur at 9 o'clock this morning from 557 Fourth street. Services will be conducted in Holy Cross church, and interment will be numbe in the Cathedral cometery,

The remains of Margaret, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James McDontiell, of 555 Fourth street, will be interred in the Cathedral cometery at 2.50 o'clock this afternoon,

PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richards, of Caughter, Verna, whose tenth birthday occurred on that case. Phonographic selections were rendered and other diversions enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Wringler, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Roese, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawkins, Morgan Williams, Misses Mattie Williams, Annie Collins, Desda Llewellyn, Blanche Makely, Verna Richards, Annie Williams, Jes

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sie Williams, Mattie Edwards, May Jones, Ray Davis, Rachel Galaway, Lizzie, Reba and Caroline Williams, Alma Reese, Jessie marris and Mas-ters Ellsworth Davis and Elmer Wil-

DONAHUE FUNERAL,

The funeral of the late Thomas Donahue occurred yesterday morning from the family residence on West Linden street. The cortege moved to St, Patrick's church, where a high M. E. Church-Building on North mass of requiem was sung and the sermon was preached by Rev. P. E.

The honorary pall-bearers were Charles Taylor, James Foy, Thomas McNicols and John McHale. The active bearers were James Saul, Patrick Flaherty, John Shaughnessy, Henry Winwood, William Grainey and James Hev. J. B. Sweet, paster of the Simps | the Cathedral cemetery.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Fire was discovered in the two-story frame building at 326 North Bromley Scranton street, where many friends avenue early yesterday morning, and before the flames were subdued considerable damage was done. The building was occupied by J. B. Walters and family, the ground floor being used as a grocery store.

The stock was insured for \$1,200 in Highes. The remains were interred in the Thunnors cometery.

A. W. Conrad & Co,'s agency. The damages will amount to several hun-

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The rector and vestry of St. David's church, Jackson street, are very fortunate in obtaining the services of E. H. Williams, of 1616 Jackson street, as chorister and organist, who is most efficient in church service, having been horister and organist for the last twenty-four years.
Services will be held at the Allis

mission this evening, when Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Simpson Methodist Episcotes) church will preach.

The Columbias responded to a still alarm call at 1210 Academy street early last evening, when a slight fire was caused by a defective fine, An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John

Phillips, of 116 South Evereit avenue, dled vesterday and will be privately buried in Washburn street cemetery tomorrow afternoon, John R. Edwards, of South Main avenue, is at Harrisburg receiving instructions relative to the census enum-

Mrs. and Mrs. William Ludwig, of Ninth street, have returned from Hawley, where they attended the funeral

a relative. Every member of the West Side Archhald street, entertained friends branch of the Young Women's Chris-Taesday evening, in honor of their tian association is invited to meet the

executive committee to discuss the work this evening at \$ o'clock at the rooms en Main avenue. The adult members of the Jackson street Baptist church Sunday school are rehearsing Easter music. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs

Harry Brown, of North Hyde Park avenue, died vesterday and will be privately buried this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Griffiths, of Plymouth, will preach in St. David's Episcopal church this evening.

Rev. James · Hughes will lecture on South Africa in the Salvation Army barracks next Tuesday evening. Young Women's Christian association nembers at the rooms this evening. Mrs. James T. Watkins, of North

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OUR ANNUAL SALE OF HOUSEKEEPING LINENS cemetery.

BEGINS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6. There is scarcely a thrifty housekeeper in Lackawanna County who does not know what this means therefore elaboration is unnecessary

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

E. B. Buckslew, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who is the guest of Secretary George Maby, will deliver an address at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, 2048 North Main, aveme, this evening.

The saving deposits for the past week t No. 23 school amounted to \$57.62. The deposits by rooms were as follows: Prof. J. J. Costello, \$1; Miss Kate D. Jordan, \$1.86; Miss Kate O'Boyle, \$51.16; Miss B. M. Nerton.

This evening a birthday social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Phillips, corner of North Main avenue and Ferdinand street. affair will be under the direction of Band No. 26 of the North Main avenue Baptist church.

The young people of the Christian church interested in the organ fund will hold a basket social in the church parlors Friday evening, March 9. Mrs. H. A. Miller, of West Market street, has returned from Stroudsburg, where she has been visiting for the

avenue, is in New York city.

Size Six90 Dwight Anchor at 50c. Size 90x30 Dwight Anchor at 55c.

the Opium Ring" to Receive. The Chinese members of "The King of the Opium Ring" will give a reception this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the

Academy of Music. It is especially intended for women and children.

Washington, March 7.-Pension certifirates issued under date of February 20; Lebbens Ellis, Franklindate, Bradford,

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duties recently. She slipped and fell heavily to the floor. John McKenna, a boy residing on Chestnut street, was bitten by a pet

dog yesterday. Dr. Brennan cauter-

HOSTETTERE stomacht

ized the wound. The Tourist club of Division No. 1. Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a ball in Mears hall on Friday evening. March 16, and the society will hold an entertainment Saturday even-

ing, March 17. The Tripp Park Hose company are arranging for a social at their next meeting, on March 18. The Epworth League of the Simpson

Methodist Episcopal church will hold a business meeting this evening. The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Freeman, on South Main

An initial supper will be served this evening, at the home of William Fowler, 1424 Jackson street, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Wedding of Olin Roger and Elizabeth Robinson - Two Funerals Yesterday-Other Notes.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Robinson of William street, on Tuesday evening was the scene of a pretty wedding, when her daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Olin Roger, of Centremoreland, Pa., by the Rev. William Edgar, of the Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties,

After a wedding supper the happy couple left amid showers of rice for an extensive wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in Moosic. The couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Robinson, William Rebinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Barnes, Miss Isabel Robinson, Miss Ida Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Benjamin and daughter, Ruth, Andrew Summers, Mr. and Mrs. John Diamond, of Moosie: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barber and daughter, Ethel, of Peckville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and Miss Ethel Rogers, of Centremoreland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sartin and daughter Jessie, of Yatesville; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Fetersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Edward of the West Side, and Miss Henrietta Gruner, of Scranton.

TWO FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Thomas Giboons was held vesterday. Services were conducted in the Holy Rosary church by the Rev. J. J. O'Toole. Interment was made in the Cathedral

The remains of Mrs. Ann Morgan were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in the Puritan 'ongregational church. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

\$1.05; total, \$57.62.

Miss Ida Morey and William Cuwere married at 12 o'clock yesterday by the Rev. S. G. Reading, at the home of the bride's parents, 1402 Short ave-

past two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Summit

RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON. Chinese Members of "The King of

Pennsylvania Pensions.

coffee ?

SOUTH SCRANTON Here Is an Easy Way to Find Out

MRS. SCHROEDER IS CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Held in \$300 Bail by Alderman Lentes Last Night-Jacob Fuchs and Jacob Boes Held for Assault and Battery-Saengerrunde Accepts Prof. Schmidt's Resignation. Neptune Hose Company's New Officers-Officers Nominated for the Wm. Connell's-Other Notes.

Mrs. Emma Schroeder, of Hickory dreet, was yesterday arrested at the instance of her husband, Fred Schroeder, who charges her with desertion, and was last evening given a hearing before Alderman Lentes.

The young couple have been married scarcely six months. Schroeder claims that his wife is absent from home three or four days at a time, and he therefore brought suit. After the alderman had heard the evidence in the case, he demanded \$300 ball from the defendant, which was furnished by her stepfather, Martin Kennedy.

NEPTUNE'S NEW OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Neptune Engine company, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Charles Huester, vicepresident, Edward Robinson; secreary, Henry Walter, sr.: treasurer, Joseph J. Rosar; foreman, Peter Rosar, ir.; first assistant foreman, William Huester; second assistant foreman, John Reuther; pipeman, Harry Saft; assistants, Charles Schneider, Conrad Piet and George Rosar; trustees for three years, Charles Neuls; engineer, Max Rosar; stoker, Peter Robling, jr. For additional permanent man Charles Schneider was the choice of the members and his name will be sent

Henry Henn. For delegate to the state convention which is to be held at New Castle, ex-County Commissioner John Demuth

to Mayor Moir and his appointment

solicited. The other permanent men of

was elected. PROF. SCHMIDT'S RESIGNATION. The Scranton Saengerrunde held a well attended regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, at their headquarters on Alder street. After the cur-rent business had been disposed of, the resignation of the instructor, Prof. Gustav Schmidt, was read and accepted by the unanimous vote of the mem-

bers present. President John Lentes thereupor named Nathan Jacobs, Gustay Schulz and Charles Graf as a committee to take steps to secure a competent successor to Prof. Schmidt, and report at the next monthly meeting. In the meantime singing school will be conducted every Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock, and President Lentes will act as instructor until such time as a permanent one has been secured.

OTHER ALDERMANIC CASES. Jacob Fuchs and Jacob Boes were, ast evening, arraigned before Alderman Lentes on the charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Kate Tausend figured as prosecutrix. The evidence damaging a

ants were held in \$300 ball each. Henry Kellerman was, last evening, arraigned before Alderman Ruddy for hearing on the charge of assault and battery on the son of Joseph Sel-The evidence was insufficient, and the defendant was discharged.

OFFICERS NOMINATED. The William Connell Hose company

at the last regular meeting nominated officers as follows: President, Charles Simpell: vice-president, P. H. Coyne; recording secretary. James H. Hicks; financial secretary, Walter Quick; treasurer, James Keogh; foreman, D. J. Burke, Thomas Donlin: first assistant foreman, Ernest Simrell, Edward Simrell; second assistant fore-

Murray, John Connell and P. H. Coyne; for trustee, Walter Oulek.

man, John McGraw, Charles Wellard,

Thomas Carey; pipemen, Thomas Carey,

Thomas Kearns, Owen Melvin, John

TOLD IN BRIEF. The members of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church on Monday evening elected officers for the ensuing year and disposed of other important business. The entire board of officers, who served so faithfully in the past year. were again unanimously elected. The salary of the organist, Professor Gustave Schmidt, was increased to \$50. The financial standing of the church is good and the indebtedness amounts to ing. It is hoped a quorum will be less than \$3,000.

Invitations are out for the annual banquet of the Fourteen Friends, which Hibernians, held a meeting full of inis one of the most prominent organizations in this city. The banquet will be held in Athletic hall on April 18, and the committee in charge of the arrangements will meet at Hotel Best this evening.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Miss May Clifford, of Penn avenue, nas returned from a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. J. B. Poore and Miss Christine chestra. Lindsay, of Monsey avenue, will leave this morning for a few days' stay in New York. The time of the March meeting of

the Women's Missionary society of the Green Ridge Baptist church has been changed from Friday to Thursday and will consequently be held this afternoon. The meeting will begin promptly at 2.30 o'clock and will be followed by a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society. All women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend both

Mrs. J. B. Van Bergan and Mrs. M. R. Kavs are home from a week's stay in the metropolis. The reception given by the ladies of

to welcome the new members was ar unusually delightful affair. The church parlors were filled with members of the congregation, refreshments were served, and the ladies sustained their reputation of being able to make everyone have a good time. The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Green Ridge Preshyterian church held their annual meet-

ing in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. An excellent report of the work done during the past year was read by the secretary. Miss

Massace Vical (Miss content) Margaret Nicol. / Miss Louise Williams | Weber, all of this city. At the tin

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gave a select reading, Miss Anna Wells gave a report of the work being done for the Capouse mission, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock; vice-president, Mrs. M. R. Kays; secretary, Miss Margaret Nicol; treasurer, Miss Louise Williams; secretary of literature, Mrs. Wilkins. At the conclusion of the business meeting supper was served in the church parlors and a delightfully informal social hour enjoyed by the ladies.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afterthe company are William Fickus and 1000 at 3 o'clock in the library. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Miss Teresa Monahan Entertained. Unruly Night School Pupils. Other News Notes.

A most pleasant evening was spent by a large number of the friends of Miss Teresa Monahan at her home on Spencer street on Tuesday. friends and relatives had planned the evening's pleasure for Miss Monahan | the opinion that the quickest and most and succeeded in completely surprising her, much to her pleasure. After a

merry time refreshments were served. Those who were present were: Misses Lucy Decker, Agnes Monahan, Mary Cawley, Annie Monahan, Jennie Sloat, Mabel Cummings, Mae Gilroy, Maud Duffy, Pearl Kelley, Belle Parkins. Neilie Devers, Nellie Wilson, Sarah Johnson, Jennie Doud, Mae Morhan and Katie Allen: Messrs, David Jordan, Joseph O'Boyle, James Devers. Thomas Mullen, Frank Walsh, Daniel Horn, Francis Sweeney, Thomas Duffy Eugene Boland, James Swift, Patrick Payton, Edward Farley, Harry Morhan, Eugene O'Horo and John Gilroy.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Independent Hose company, No. elected the following officers last

President, F. E. Nickerson; treasurer, Victor Burschel; recording secretary, Bernard J. Keeley; financial secretary, J. D. Simpson; trustee, W. J. Hall, E. D. Maines, H. W. Bloes; steward, John J. Gill; foreman, W. H. Sieger; assistant foreman, F. E. Blickens; first pipeman, J. R. Maines; second pipeman, Charles Krona; third pipeman, Robert Pinkney; axeman, ames J. McGrail; permanent man, A. E. Williams.

UNRULY NIGHT SCHOOL PUPILS. The condition of affairs which takes slace nearly every evening after the spening of the room in the No. 2 school building for night school is most deplorable. A number of the pupils come with no other object but that of having

good time and defacing property. The matter has been reported to the school board and Officer Thornton has been instructed to arrest any pupils found disturbing the school or defacing the desks. If this troublesome matter is not overcome by these means the school board will close the school,

SHORT MENTIONINGS.

The school board will endeavor to hold an adjourned meeting this evenpresent.

Division No. 12, Ancient Order of terest to the members last evening. The members of the Independent Hose company held a buriness meeting

Miss Nellie Langan is working in Jonas Lorg's Sons store at Scranton s a clerk.

Frederick Webber, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly intproving at his home on Harper street. The Young Ladies' Mission circle will neet at the home of Miss Close, on Elm street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock The members of the Twentieth Cenury Dancing class will conduct one of their delightful socials in Odd Fellows' hall, this evening. Music will be furnished by Lawrence's full or-

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Henaghan, wife of Thos Henughan, of 513 Emmet street, died at her home at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morn-ing after a four days' illness of pacu-monia. Mrs. Henaghan was a well known resident of the Bellevue section and her sudden death comes as a shock to score of devoted friends. She was a member of the congregation of the Holy Cross church and also belonged to the League of the Sacred Heart and Altar, and Rosary societies connected with the church Her funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Holy Rosary church and interment will be made in the the Presbyterian church last evening Cathedral cometery. Mrs. Henaghen is survived by lier husband, four children, James, John, Thomas and Sadie, one sister, Mrs. John Langan, and one brother Daniel Leftus, all of this city.

On Tuesday, at midnight, Henry Weber died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Christ Minnich, of pneumonia, af-ter an illness of nine days. Mr. Weber lived to the age of 55 years, was unmarried and was the youngest of seven chil

his death he was an employe of the Lack-awanna Iron and Steel company, with which company he had worked for many years. The remains will be laid to rest on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services to be held in the Hickory Street Pres-byterian church, and burial in the Pitts-ton averue cometery.

ton avenue cemetery. Mrs. Thomas Briggs, of Main street, Minooka, died on Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. Deceased had been alling with dropsy for the past year, and despite the best of medical aid, nothing could be done to stay the hand of death, which fell on the bereaved family and robbed two little children of their parent. Deceased formerly resided in Green Ridge and was 35 years of age. Shis suvived by her husband and two children, Edith Mary and Frederick. Tw. sisters also survive her. They are Mrs. John Collins, of Ashley, and Miss Mary Hannon, of Wilkes-Barre. The funeral announcement will appear later.

The one-year and eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brown, of 220 North Hyde Park avenue, died Wednesday morning, Merch 7, Funeral services, which will be private, will be held Thursday afternoon, March 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock.

Mary McDonald, aged five months, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of 535 Fourth street, died yesterday, Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

DESTITUTE IN PUERTO RICO. The Distribution of Food Must Be

Continued.

Washington, March 7.-The acting secretary of war has received a communication from General Davis on the subject of food distribution and the relief of the destitute in Puerto Rico. It was the intention of General Davis, as recently stated to the department, to discontinue the free distribution of food about the first of this month, but the industrial condition existing in certain portions of the islands rendered it absolutely necessary to feed the starying inhabitants for some time longer, stated that in some sections the inhabitants are beginning to raise sweet potatoes, but in the centre of the island, or the coffee growing district, there is nothing for the poor to eat. Any discontinuance of the food distribution, therefore, under these conditions would result in a large increase of sickness and of the death rate. The coffee planters are making strenuous efforts to clear up their fields, but having no money for the payment of their hands, the laborers have necessarily been laid off and are driffing into the towns, thereby becoming public charges. Unless fed at public expense, starvation will result, and the military governor has therefore required a shipment of 500 tons of rice, codfish and bacon,

about three weeks ago. In connection with the existing in dustrial conditions, General Davis is of effective way of securing relief would be through large expenditures upon

in addition to the 500 tons asked for

public works. General Davis states that if he could put about 25,000 men at work for a period of three months on the roads, involving expenditures for labor, tools and supervision of some \$223,000 a month, the period of acute distress could be tided over. The acting commissary general of subsistence was today directed to secure the food asked for for immediate shipment.

SMALLPOX AT JONESVILLE.

Official Report Made to Hene County Board of Supervisors.

Jackson, Mich., March 7 .- An official report made to the Hene county board of supervisors today reveals an appailing state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood in the southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form and, during the past six weeks, nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence and of several large families only one or two children are left; many of the patients are now in a critical condition and without medical attention and dying at the rate of from

three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent and the entire lower portion of the county is demoralized. The hoard of supervisors will make 'an effort to check further spread and at its morning session carte blanche was given to the physicians to purchase supplies and medicines. A bill for forty-three coffins used within the past two weeks was allowed.

CENSUS BUSINESS.

Assistant Director Wines Explains Details to Enumerators.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.-Assistant Director of the Census Frederick Howard Wines, of Washington, met the twenty supervisors of the census from Pennsylvania today in this city and explained in detail the duties of the supervisor and the enumerator. He also gave very minute instructions in regard to the accurate taking of the census of people of foreign birth and people of mixed blood.

Many facts must be shown in the schedule that will make the statistics in regard to the percentage of foreign criminals in the country. suses of the past," said Mr. Wines, "it is probable that the foreign-born population has been represented more numerously in the criminal records than was just."

Incorporated in Delaware. Dover, Del., March 7.-The following companies were incorporated here today The Cuban Central Railway company, of New York, to construct and operate rail-ways in Cuba, capital \$1,000,000; the Carl Seller Co., of Scranton, to manufacture antisepties, capital \$10,000.

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