

**EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON**

**LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY BY MRS. MARGARET ROBERTS.**

Delivered Before the Members of the Young Woman's Christian Association—Prisoner Wanted to Be Put Off at Buffalo—Dr. Lindabury a Victim of Peculiar Circumstances—Funerals of Mrs. William Jenkins, Henry Squires and Others—Minor News Notes.

The members of the Young Women's Christian association were given a genuine treat last evening when Mrs. Margaret Roberts delivered a lecture in the rooms of "Astronomy," telling chalk sketches to illustrate her researches about the stars. The lecture was based on the first verse in Genesis, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The speaker said this globe is a star that has given out its light. The solar system is in a very small compass as compared with other systems in space.

All planets revolve around the sun in an elliptical path. Mercury is nearest the sun and every planet turns on its axis in one day. Venus is almost as large as our own planet. She travels around the earth faster on account of gravitation. It is the brightest planet because it is sometimes nearer to us. Mars, the god of war, worshipped by ancients, is the fourth from the sun. Jupiter was also worshipped. The Claudians, Assyrians and Egyptians studied and came almost to a knowledge of them.

The days of the week are named after these planets. Jupiter is very large, with four or five moons of its own. Saturn, studied by means of a telescope. The small globes around it form a ring of light. Neptune was discovered in this century. All planets are related by means of gravitation. The moon is the child of the earth. In revolving one planet throws off a part of its substance, which part, according to natural affinity, forms into another sphere. Our moon formed this way.

The sun, which is getting smaller, will probably last ten million more years. Every thirty-three years occurs a shower of stars. Small planets revolve in a path of their own, and their path crosses the path of the earth and being attached are drawn down to our planet. The speaker also illustrated the seasons, eclipses, etc., and proved to have a pleasing familiarity with her subject.

**DID NOT HEAR IT ALL.**

Dr. A. A. Lindabury, of South Main avenue, was in his office in the Connell building late yesterday afternoon and directed his coachman, John Neuma, to telephone to his house and order the evening meal, as he "was

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nearly dead for something to eat." John went to the phone and rang up the house number. The doctor's daughter answered the call and when the colored boy blurted out that the doctor was "nearly dead," she dropped the receiver and hastily informed Mrs. Lindabury that her papa had dropped dead.

Mrs. Lindabury became hysterical and nearly fainted, and the occupants of the house were in an uproar. The news quickly reached the street and spread like wildfire. Friends and neighbors rushed to the house to learn the truth of the story, and the real facts were not known until the doctor reached home.

**PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW.**

The following programme of music will be rendered by the choir of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church tomorrow, under the direction of Professor C. B. Derman:

**MORNING SERVICE.**  
Prelude, Andante ..... Mourlan  
Anthem, "I Have Called Upon Thee," Shepherd  
Offertory, Larghetto ..... Andre  
Anthem, "The God of Abraham  
Praise!" ..... Buck  
Postlude ..... Burton

**EVENING SERVICE.**  
Prelude, Andantino ..... Schuman  
Anthem, "Softly Now the Light of Day" ..... Shepherd  
Offertory, Reverie ..... Clark  
Anthem, "Ariel, Shine, for Thy Light is Come" ..... Buck  
Postlude ..... Burton

**THOUGHT HE WAS IN BUFFALO.**

A. M. Carrington, who gave his place of residence as Buffalo, was arrested late Thursday night while plodding through the snow on Main avenue. When he reached the station house he politely told Lieutenant Williams to "put him off at Buffalo," adding that his ticket was in his inside pocket.

The genial lieutenant gracefully escorted him to berth No. 2 in the station house "cleeper" and when he awoke yesterday morning Alderman Moses punched fifteen days in his ticket of leave and sent him to the county jail in default of \$3 fine.

**EVANS TESTIMONIAL.**

The participants in the concert to be given in the Jackson street Baptist church on Wednesday evening, April 4, for the benefit of William Evans are all singers of recognized ability, and judging from the talent secured the event will attract widespread attention.

Included in the list is the Schubert quartette, Llew Herbert, Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. Rundle, of the Elm Park church quartette; Miss Norma Williams, Prof. Haydn Evans and George Martin, pianist; David Steph-

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**

The only public observance of St. Patrick's day in West Scranton will occur in Mears' hall this evening, when Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will conduct an entertainment. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. F. P. McNally, formerly of St. Patrick's parish.

**SECOND SERMONIC LECTURE.**

At the Jackson Street Baptist church tomorrow evening, the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruy, D. D., will deliver the second of the sermonic lectures, illustrated by stereopticon, on "Famous Men of the Bible."

The subject for the second discourse will be "Joseph, the Prime Minister." The lecture last Sunday evening attracted an audience that completely filled the spacious edifice. Special singing is a feature of the series, the words being thrown on the canvas.

**YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.**

The funeral of the late Louise C. Schuts was conducted from the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. Frank Metz, on Tenth street, yesterday afternoon. Many friends attended the services, which were impressive and effective. The remains were conveyed to Honedals on the 222 Delaware and Hudson train, where interment will be made at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The friends and relatives of the late Henry J. Squires assembled at the family residence on Fourteenth street, yesterday afternoon and participated in the services over the remains before they were consigned to the final resting place in Washburn street cemetery.

Rev. James Benninger, of the Hampton street Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Deceased died at the Moses Taylor hospital on Wednesday after a protracted illness from pneumonia. The pall-bearers were selected from among the attendants at the services, and the deceased was a well known man and is survived by his wife and three children.

Rev. David Jones conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. William J. Jenkins yesterday afternoon in the First Welsh Congregational church, where a large concourse of friends assembled to sympathize with the bereaved family. Among the out of town people present were Mrs. Max Morello, of New York; Mrs. James Hughes, Mt. Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes and Mrs. Thomas P. Williams, Duryea. The pall-bearers were all from D. D. Evans & Co.'s store, where Mr. Jenkins is employed, the store being closed in respect for deceased. They were Roger Evans, David E. Evans, David G. Williams and John D. Hughes. Many floral offerings were sent, which were looked after by David Johnson, John R. Jones, Robert J. Evans and Robert P. Roberts. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of George, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Cooper, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the house, 1065 Jackson street. The pall-bearers were Annie Allgood, Annie Walters, Annie Thomas, Elizabeth Petrlick, Flossie Crook, Sarah Ann Evans, Levina Thomas and Mamie Crook. Burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless' child were borne from the house on Price street yesterday afternoon and interred in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were Arthur Bird, James Kennedy, Harry Loy and Willie Joyce. John Lawless carried the flowers.

**E. ROBINSON SON'S CELEBRATED BEER.**

On tap today and all next week.

**NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.**

James Jeremiah, Jr., of Lafayette street, returned home yesterday from Bloomsburg State Normal school for a ten day vacation.

Miss Esther Davis, of South Main avenue, a student at Mansfield State Normal school, is spending a few days at her home.

Misses May Jones and Margaret Corey, of Clark's Brothers' millinery, are in New York.

The members of the Tripp Park Hose company will hold a social session after their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Taylor will occur at 9 o'clock this morning from the house, 1023 Lafayette street. Services will be held in St. Patrick's church and burial will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The young son of Mrs. Addie S. Watkins, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever at the home of Mrs. George Shaw, in Moscow, has been pronounced out of danger by the attending physician and a speedy recovery is now looked for.

The gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, corner of Main avenue and Scranton street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, will be led by Miss Muselman, secretary of the North Scranton branch. All young women are welcome.

A shooting watch will be held at the Ridge, Archbold, this afternoon. Several local shooters will participate.

John R. Barrett, Morris T. Walsh and William Farrell were appointed a committee from Branch No. 44, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, to confer with Rev. J. B. Whelan for the celebration of a mass in memory of deceased members.

The twentieth birthday anniversary of Miss Rose Christ, of North Rebecca avenue, was fittingly observed by a number of young people Thursday evening.

The Tourist club of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a ball in Mears' hall last evening, which was an enjoyable affair. The Star orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

A large number of the members of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church assembled at the home of Alfred Godshall on South Sumner avenue, last evening and participated in a basket social. The feature of the evening was the entertainment furnished by Charles Hartley.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, will preach an English sermon tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on "The Ideal Mother."

The hot water boiler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams, of Rock street, burst recently and caused considerable damage.

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**GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON**

**PETER MOLTZER WORKED WITH A BROKEN WRIST.**

He Was Employed at a Quarry at Nay Aug Falls—Operations Will Commence at the Meadow Brook Silk Mill on Monday—To Break Ground Today for the New St. John's Church—Special Services to Be Held in St. Paul's German Evangelical Church.

To hear of a man with a broken wrist working for seven days in a stone quarry seems almost incredible, but that is precisely what Peter Moltzer, of Meadow avenue, did. Moltzer is employed in the Neureiter stone quarry at Nay Aug falls and a little over a week ago, while loading stone, had the misfortune to have a large stone fall on his right wrist. Although the member pained him and commenced to swell, Moltzer did nothing further than to apply simple house remedies, being under the impression that his wrist was sprained, and kept on working at the quarry for seven days.

A few days ago his arm became helpless and he went to the Lackawanna hospital, where the physicians ascertained that Moltzer's right wrist was broken and at once set the member.

**TO RESUME MONDAY.**

On Monday morning operations will be commenced in the Meadow Brook silk mill, which has recently been purchased by the Sanquitt Silk Manufacturing company. The interior of the building has been thoroughly overhauled and new machinery has taken the place of the old. The mill will employ 200 girls and in a few months will probably take on more hands as the work increases.

Edward Davis, for a number of years employed as assistant superintendent at the Sanquitt silk mill, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the new mill. His assistant will be Anthony McDonald, also of the Sanquitt mill.

**TO BREAK GROUND TODAY.**

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the ceremonies incident to breaking ground for the new church of St. John's parish will take place. The new edifice will be erected on the corner of Erie street and Pittston avenue and will be one of the handsomest churches in the Scranton diocese. If the weather should prove favorable speeches will be delivered by several of the leading citizens of the parish.

Contractor Ruddy, who has charge of the construction of the building, will have a force of men at hand to commence the initial steps of sinking picks

**into the earth and beginning work on the excavation for the foundation.**

**SPECIAL SERVICES.**

Tomorrow evening special services will be held at St. Paul's German Evangelical church, corner of Prospect avenue and Beech street, which will be in the form of a missionary evening. Rev. Alfred Ballhorn, pastor of the church, will speak on missionary work in far off India, where the natives are dying of hunger.

Rev. Schottle, of the West Side, will show magic lantern pictures of missionary life in India, and without a doubt the services will be very interesting. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the starving natives of India.

**NOTES OF NEWS.**

Division No. 2, Ladies' auxiliary, will attend holy communion at St. John's church in a body tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be in the church basement at 7:45 a. m.

The funeral of Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Engels, will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence on South Washington avenue. Interment in the Washburn street cemetery.

The Scranton Saengerbrunde will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. The presence of every member is requested.

The Junger Maennerchor will meet for rehearsal at Germania hall tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

The foundation for the new addition to the woolen mills of the Lackawanna mills is completed and as soon as the weather proves favorable work will be begun on the brick work.

William Witt, who has conducted a grocery store at 825 Prospect avenue for the past seven years, will retire from business on April 1, and on or about April 15 will remove with his wife to Detroit, Mich.

John and Benedict Elden, of Stone avenue, will sail for Europe in a few weeks to visit their birthplace in Germany. Both gentlemen will visit the Paris exposition before they return.

John Lenser, of Irving avenue, left for Europe on Wednesday, where he will spend a few months visiting friends and relatives in Germany.

Rev. E. J. Schmidt, pastor of the Church of Peace on Prospect avenue, is in New York city attending a meeting of the Board of Missions, of which he is an active member. He will return home tomorrow and will conduct services as usual on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

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Miss Mary Thomas, of School street, left for Harrisburg yesterday.

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