

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

WILL OF THE LATE BENJAMIN HUGHES FILED.

Deceased Bequeaths All of His Estate to His Widow and After Her Death It is to Be Divided Between His Five Daughters—Another Fire at Chase's House—P. O. S. of A. Social and Smoker—St. Brendan's Council Debate—Other Notes and Personals.

The will of the late Benjamin Hughes was filed with the register of wills yesterday by Taylor & Lewis, attorneys for the estate, but has not been probated as yet. Deceased bequeaths all of his property to his wife for the remainder of her life time, and after her death it goes to his five daughters.

The property at the corner of Washburn street and Hyde Park avenue is to be divided equally between the five daughters, Mrs. Jenkin T. Reese, youngest daughter of Mr. Hughes, and the property located on North Hyde Park avenue, between Lafayette and Sweet-leigh streets, is to be divided equally between the other four daughters, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. A. B. Eymon, Mrs. Luther Jones and Mrs. William B. Stephens.

All of deceased's personal property is left to the widow, and after her death is to be divided equally between the five children. The will was made in 1886, and A. B. Eymon and Rev. John Evans were named as executors. The latter having died recently, Mr. Eymon becomes the sole executor of the estate.

CHURCH RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the officers of the First Welsh Baptist church, in the name of the church, on the death of the late Benjamin Hughes:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His unerring Providence to remove from among us our beloved brother and friend, Benjamin Hughes, and

Whereas, Our deep respect, admiration and affection for him as a man, a friend and a Christian demand that some tribute of his worth be shown, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our loved and honored brother, the church lost one of its best and truest members, and that our loss is his eternal gain, out of which we obtain consolation, believing that his light will shine brighter than ever before in the portals of heavenly bliss.

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SOCIAL AND SMOKER.

The members of Washington camp, No. 128, Patriotic Order Sons of America, had a social session after their regular meeting last evening, and concluded with a lunch and smoker.

At the financial department of the church he was a tower of strength. Never did he fail to remember that the "poor are always with us," and his generosity will be remembered by many.

In the devotional meetings he was an inspiration to men. His words were simple, but with a sound advice and admonition. Among such he was a man, and in return he was loved by men.

Dufour's French Tar Has Won Success, It Cures Your Cold And Gives You Rest.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

It Takes Time for Fashions to Settle Themselves

The artist may design suits and jackets that look well on paper, and the most skilled of cutters and tailors may give them shape and form in finished garments, while the manufacturer or dealer may proclaim loudly to the world that these creations are Dame Fashions' decrees, but should the work of these geniuses fail to meet with popular approval, then their creations are but labor lost, for, after all, the people themselves decree what shall or shall not be worn and the prudent merchant who studies the interests of his patrons will not lose sight of this fact for one moment.

Our First Full Display Of Ladies' Suits, Jackets And Skirts for This Season

We prize too highly the confidence of our many friends and patrons to take any chances in making positive statements as to what will or will not be worn, until we positively know whereof we speak, so that when we invite the public to inspect the result of our preparations for the Spring and Summer of 1900 we do so with the fullest confidence that we are unmistakably right in every detail.

No necessity for saying one word as to perfection of finish, reliability in materials, accuracy in fitting and abundance in variety. The opening display takes place at the GLOBE WAREHOUSE, and that ought to be all sufficient for those who know.

MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 99 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint...

A man with the simplicity of a child among children and, therefore, children loved him. In the church his warm chair will remain as a silent witness of his faithful attendance upon religious worship, and he, though dead, will speak to the living husband, a kind and tender father and a devoted Christian.

BREAKERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

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A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lister, of 106 North Seventh street, died Wednesday and will be buried in the Washburn street cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

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Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, entertained the Dollar club at her home Wednesday afternoon. About forty invited guests were present. A five o'clock tea was served by the hostess.

Frank Jones and Harry Davies, who have just completed their junior course at the Buffalo College of Pharmacy, returned home yesterday for the summer vacation.

Undertaker P. W. Tague and son, Wellington, of Jackson street, were in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

William Jamison, of Washburn street, is able to be around again, after a slight attack of pneumonia.

William Davis, of Ithaca, N. Y., returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit with his mother on Lafayette street.

flames were noticed in the sitting room and were eating their way between the partitions when discovered. A hole was cut in the plaster and a garden hose inserted, which served to extinguish the flames. Had it been at night a disastrous fire would undoubtedly have occurred. The damage will amount to about \$200, which is fully covered by insurance in agencies represented by H. S. Keller.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

The members of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, enjoyed an interesting debate last evening on the question, "Resolved, That the powers should interfere in the South African struggle in behalf of the republic."

The affirmative side was sustained by Daniel Lenihan, Joseph Carey and John J. Durkin, while Thomas McHugh, Frank McLain and J. F. Durkin upheld the negative side. The judges, Thomas Fleming, Robert Duffy and Thomas McGuire decided in favor of the negative side.

BROWNS ENTERTAINED.

The West Side Brownie club were entertained by Lillian Douglas at her home, 128 South Main avenue, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The club is composed of enthusiastic little misses, whose object is charitable as well as social.

The club meets every week on different members' homes, and is composed of the following little ladies: Myra Smith, president; Marie Becker, vice-president; Lillian Douglas, Elsie Becker, Edith Lindabury, Ruth Carson, Ella Falme and Katie Davis.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Bond of New Street Commissioner Approved and Treasurer Wahler Told to Report in the Future When, for How Much, and Where All Money for Borough Use Is Borrowed—Ladies Aid Society's Annual Meeting—Junior Christian Endeavor Officers.

The borough council held its regular meeting in the borough building on South Blakely street last night and transacted considerable business in a short time. The fire committee reported that a hydrant shipped to the borough and taken from the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad station for use, had been found, upon trial, to be cracked. It was decided to return the same to the company to be repaired or replaced.

The bond of Street Commissioner McDonnell was read and approved. The grievance committee reported that the culvert on Green Ridge street was blocked and caused water to run into the basements of property owners at the junction of Webster and Green Ridge streets. The street commissioner was ordered to see to the righting of the difficulty. It was decided that councils should view the streets of the borough next Tuesday.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church have elected the following members from their society to serve as officers for the ensuing year: President, Jessie Cron; vice president, Violet Burschel; treasurer, Ethel Pinkney; secretary, Mable Cron; and other officers.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of the Late Charles Schrieber—Two Other Funerals—Other Brief News Notes.

The funeral of Charles Schrieber took place yesterday morning from the family residence on Meadow avenue and was largely attended. The house was early thronged with the friends who sympathized with the bereaved parents in their sad bereavement.

The remains of the deceased boy, who met such an early death, reposed in a handsome white casket in the front parlor of the family residence, and were viewed by his numerous schoolmates and others. At 9 o'clock the casket was closed and the funeral cortege moved to St. Mary's German Catholic church, where funeral services were conducted. Rev. Peter Christ celebrated a requiem mass for the departed and afterwards delivered a short funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the church services the funeral procession moved to the German Catholic cemetery at No. 5, where the remains were lowered into the earth.

TWO OTHER FUNERALS.

The remains of Melbie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gross, of Breck street, who died on Wednesday afternoon, after a brief illness, were yesterday afternoon interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Edgar, the eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Conroy, of 104 Stone avenue, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's Tribune, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Anna Stokes, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. P. W. Stokes, died yesterday at the family residence, 104 Stone avenue, of Meigs Mallory street, age 4 years. Death was due to scarlet fever. The funeral will be private.

Edgar, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, of 104 Stone avenue, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral announcement will appear later.

John M. Evans, a student of Bucknell university, will deliver an address this evening at the meeting of the Welcome Temperance society at the First Welsh Baptist church, on West Market street.

FREE TO MEN

Health Free to Weak Men. Buried-out nerves, weak and ailing men, who are suffering from all the consequences of overwork, loss of sleep, and all the ailments of the nervous system, can be cured by the use of the ERIE MEDICAL CO. BUFFALO, N. Y.

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In walking through one of the halls the club man encountered a familiar face, and, believing he was one of the older members whose he did not really recognize, greeted him with "Hello, old man, where's all the boys?"

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Hollo quickly discovered his mistake and apologized for the intrusion, explaining that he thought the quarters were "next to Hull's." He being alone, he sauntered up to the second floor to look the place over. One of the sleeping apartments was occupied and the visitor thought the janitor must be temporarily located there.

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