

WEST SCRANTON

SHE QUARRELED AND THEN TOOK POISON

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Mrs. Leah Jones, aged 58 years, residing at 1115 Hampton street, drank an ounce of laudanum Saturday evening at 5:45 o'clock, and in an hour afterwards her life had gone out. Prior to the rash act the woman had quarreled with her daughter.

The victim was familiarly known as Mathews, which was the name of her first husband, who was killed many years ago by falling down the Mt. Pleasant shaft. She afterwards married a man named James Jones, who was not living with her of late. During the past few months Mrs. Jones resided on Hampton street, with her two daughters, Leah and Ida. The former is employed in one of the silk mills, and when she returned home, handed her mother an envelope containing her weekly wages.

Shortly afterwards the two quarreled over money matters, and the daughter left the house, going into the back yard. The mother went into the pantry and there found two bottles of laudanum, each containing half an ounce, which she drank. A few minutes later the woman was found lying on the floor, and to a child she confided the information that she had taken poison.

The neighbors and Patrolman Thomas Evans, who lives nearby, were summoned, and an attempt was made to save the woman's life, but before a physician arrived, she succumbed to the deadly drug. Deputy Coroner Beedoe was notified, but after learning the circumstances, he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Deceased was a native of Abercrombie, South Wales, but had resided in this country for many years. She is survived by her husband, James Jones, and two brothers, John and Thomas Moran, and the following children: William, Alfred and James Mathews, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Leah and Ida Jones. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon from the house. Burial

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They're not large, but when you come to realize what they will purchase for you on Saturday and Monday they'll diminish to such an extent as to cause you astonishment.

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We have grouped the balance of our Children's Wash Dresses, sizes ranging from 2 to 12 years, into five great bargain lots. Most of them are

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The price asked. The materials include G. ngrams, Percals, Chambrays, etc., of standard quality and fast colors. Some have elaborately trimmed white yokes, some have ruffles, some are lace and Hamburg trimmings, and all are beautiful and of the very latest designs.

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That there's another year coming and styles in Children's Dresses do not change radically from one year to another.

Summer Dressing Sacques For Ladies—At Half Price

The assortment is excellent, and the garments are as daintily fresh and pretty as when they left the maker.

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will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Attempted to Burn a House. An attempt was made last evening to burn the house occupied by Mr. and

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For some time a crowd of boys have been accustomed to loitering near the house and had erected a bench alongside the building. This was also saturated with oil. One of the boys, Frank Brown, of 323 South Main avenue, accuses Evan Williams, of 216 Aswell street, with committing the deed, but the Williams boy claims that he was the first to throw water on the flames.

Both were placed under arrest and afterward allowed to go on their own recognizance. A further investigation will be made and several warrants may follow.

General News Notes. John Thornton, of 231 Tenth street, color-hearer of the Electric City Wheelmen, fell from his bicycle recently and was painfully injured.

Rev. R. M. Roderick occupied the pulpit of the Jackson Street Baptist church, yesterday morning, and at the closing service, Rev. E. Williams delivered a short address on "The Breaking of Home Ties."

Rev. H. A. Parsons occupied the pulpit of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday at both services, in the absence of Rev. James Benninger.

James Bailey, lieutenant of the First Baptist church, conducted the services last evening in the Welsh Baptist church.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, preached an English sermon to a large congregation last evening.

John Brink, who was arrested for criminally assaulting eleven-year-old Matilda Johnson, was committed to the county jail Saturday by Alderman Davis.

The members of St. David's Episcopal church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the ways and means of raising money to pay off the indebtedness on the church.

Lizzie Price, aged 7 years, fell from a fence on Price street last evening and fractured her arm. Dr. M. J. Williams set the injured member.

James Scott, of Ninth street, who was arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Davis and Collins for flourishing a dangerous looking knife, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday morning.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squires, gave a party Friday afternoon, in honor of his eighth birthday. Those present were: Misses Blanche Schafer, Edith Roberts, Jessie, Jennie

and Ruth Reynolds, Mildred Squires, Nora Squires, Bessie Squires, Nettie Davis; Masters Frank and Reuben Squires, Harold Turpover, Willie Thomas, Howard Davis, Charlie Reynolds, Alfred Hendershot, Henry Squires. Mrs. Squires was assisted in serving by Miss Lizzie Schafer.

Personal Paragraphs. Miss Gwenne Thomas spent Saturday at Harvey's Lake. David Davis, of Fourteenth street, was in Wilkes-Barre, Saturday. William Franz, of North Broomey avenue, has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Sara Perigo, of Susquehanna county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Darrow, of Washburn street. Thomas E. Carr, the newsdealer, left yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives in Wysox, Pa.

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A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life. I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

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Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk advertisement.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

James McGowan Badly Injured in the Marvine Mine on Saturday.

James McGowan, a young man employed as a runner in the Marvine mine, had his left leg broken while engaged at work Saturday morning. A large rock fell upon the young man's limb, breaking it above the knee. He was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGowan, of Brick avenue, in the mine ambulance. Dr. J. Sullivan was summoned and dressed the injury.

Told in a Few Lines. The funeral of Miss Grace Lintott was held from the home of her parents, on Brick avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. G. Reading officiating. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

D. D. Jones is making a number of improvements about his home on North Main avenue. The house is being repainted and painted. When completed it will make a very attractive appearance.

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LITTLE ARABELLA CRONK BADLY INJURED.

Four-Year-Old Daughter of William Cronk Run Over by a Wagon on Saturday—Handsome New Baton of the Drum Corps of Camp No. 430, P. O. S. of A.—Successful Excursions of William Connell Hose Company and Hickory Street German Baptist Church.

On Saturday afternoon while crossing Cedar avenue Arabella Cronk, the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Cronk, of Cedar avenue, was run over by E. Siebeck's grocery wagon and seriously hurt.

The child, in company with a girl a few years older than herself, had gone to the South Side news-stand for an evening paper and on their way back home the elder girl, seeing a team coming, ran across the street and the little girl, not seeing her until she was half way across, attempted to follow and was knocked down by the horse. It was utterly impossible for the driver to stop the team in time. She was picked up and taken to her home and medical assistance obtained. Upon examination it was found that her right arm was broken and her face and body badly bruised.

Drum Corps' New Baton. On Saturday the drum corps of Camp No. 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, received what they claim is the handsomest baton in the state of Pennsylvania and it certainly is a beauty. The baton, which is made of ebony, is three feet six inches long and gold plated, both at the top and bottom and is twisted profusion encircles the baton and adds brilliancy and luster to it.

The baton was made especially for the drum corps by Henderson Brothers, of Philadelphia, and they claim it is one of the finest ever turned out by them. Frederick E. Jones is the man who yields it and it will be swung for the first time in the parade of the Sons of America at their state convention held at Lebanon, Aug. 28.

Successful Excursions. The excursion to Williamsport on Lake Arlet run by the William Connell Hose company, accompanied by the Lackawanna knitting mills, the button factory and several mines in that locality was a big success and the crowd taken to the lake was much larger than they hoped for. Everything passed off quietly. There were no incidents or accidents to mar the day's pleasure and the large crowd, as many expressed it, had a "bang-up" time.

The Hickory Street German Baptist church and Sunday school held their annual outing at Nay Aug park on Saturday and it was attended by several hundred persons. The day was spent most enjoyably in playing games, romping over the grounds and watching the animals at the Zoo and over one hundred little children went home tired, but happy, Saturday evening, on account of it.

Told in Brief. During a quarrel on Pittston avenue Saturday night between John Ryder and Leo Sollic, both of Fig street, the former was struck on the chin and wrist with a stone, badly injuring those members. The other man was not hurt. No arrests have yet been made.

Miss Minnie Hartman, of Pittston avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Kraft, at Waymart.

Miss Rose Orban, of Louest street, is visiting her parents at Mt. Cobb.

Mrs. Henry Scheuch, Miss Edna and Carl Scheuch, of Norfolk, Ohio, and Florence Fild, Emily Reese and Carrie Kohler are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheuch, of Birch street.

Miss Anna Duck, of York, Pa., is visiting Charles Molnar, of 437 Alder street.

Frank Borecher, of Cedar avenue, left on a visit to his brother at Little Washington, Pa.

John Walker, of Cedar avenue, spent Sunday with his parents in Wilkes-Barre.

John Caveney, of Cherry street, has returned from a week's fishing trip at Gouldsboro.

Mr. Eldon and sons, Joseph and John, left for New York Saturday to meet Mr. Eldon, who is expected to return from Germany, where he has been sojourning for the past three months.

William Hale, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, of 121 Stone avenue, will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

Pea Coal, \$25 a Ton Delivered. To South Side, central city and central side Park. Address orders to J. T. Sharkey, 104 Cedar avenue. Phone 683.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Funeral of James Golden, the Murdered Police Officer, Held Yesterday—Other News Notes.

Services over the remains of Officer James Golden, who was killed by Tony Long last Tuesday night, were held at the family home on Oak street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The burials and the various officials of the borough, as well as many friends and relatives, were present. Rev. M. B. Donlon officiated. Followed by a large cortege the remains were removed to Mt. Carmel cemetery, where interment was made.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Michael Tinley, Patrick Flannely, James Phillips, John O'Malley, Roger O'Hara and John Doe.

Hayes & Varley advertisement for Summer Goods.

Sale of Furniture Today Saved from the Explosion advertisement.

D. I. Phillips' Estate advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURQUENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. BROWN, Manager. TONIGHT--CREDIT LORRAINE. BRAUNIG DRAMATIC COMPANY.

EDUCATIONAL. STROUDSBURG STATE NORMAL. A Practical Training School for Teachers on the main line of the D. & W. R. R. in the great resort of the state.

Keystone Academy. prepares for all the leading colleges, universities and technical schools in the United States. It also offers a one year's commercial course and a three years' business course and graduates pupils in music.

Rev. Elkanah Hulley, A. M., Principal, Factoryville, Pa. Jaw fractured. Part of the mine was filled with smoke today and operations had to be suspended. This evening it was reported that the fire had been finally extinguished.