

WEST SCRANTON

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN BY STANLEY W. BORTREE.

Government Teacher Speaks of the People, Their Customs and Education on the Island—Marriage of Harry Van Horn and Miss Jennie North—Funeral of Thomas Richards—Evan Evans Died at the Hospital—News Notes and Personal Mention.

Stanley W. Bortree, a government teacher in Porto Rico, delivered a lecture in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening to a fairly sized audience on "Porto Rico—Its People, Customs and Schools." The lecturer is a son of ex-Sheriff Bortree, and is well qualified to speak on the subject. He says the islands are 95 miles long and 35 miles wide, with an area of 3,700 square miles. The land is rich and healthy, but the storms there are heavy and severe. The scenery is magnificent, the hills are pronounced and clear. San Juan is a wonderful city, with about 75,000 inhabitants, and the people sleep wherever night overtakes them. The houses have no ventilation except through the entrance doors. Most of the houses are one story high and are elevated three or four feet from the ground and are without windows. Fruit is plentiful, and bananas can be purchased for 6 cents a bunch, pineapples 2 and 3 cents, and oranges 20 for 4 cents. Coffee is plentiful and is the principal drink on the island. In the smaller towns the people live on plains and the lower classes live on low lands. The natives live in fear of the United States soldiers, and carry knives instead of firearms. The schools have changed since the Americans invaded the island. The people are quick to learn, especially the children, and are anxious to study the English language. The government teachers are not permitted to instruct the pupils in any religious exercises.

Quiet Parsonage Wedding.
Harry Van Horn, bookkeeper for Luther Keller, and Miss Jennie North, of 1122 Lafayette street, were quietly married at 8:30 o'clock last evening by Rev. Jacob Schoettle, at the parsonage of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church, on Fairview avenue. The bride was attended by Miss

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Elizabeth House and F. W. Zizelmann was groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents, and at 11:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn left for Wilkes-Barre. They will visit Old Point Comfort before returning. The young couple are well known throughout the city and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Farwell Party.
A farewell party was tendered Miss Mae Murray last evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Flanagan, on Luzerne street, previous to her departure for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing, singing and other amusements. Harry Walsh discoursed delightful dance music for the occasion. At a seasonable hour dainty viands were served, and the merry gathering departed for their respective homes, wishing Miss Murray a happy return. Among those who made up the gathering were the Misses May Murray, of Brooklyn; Loretta, Mame, Anna, Helen and Isabel Flanagan, and Mary Murphy; Messrs. Michael Murray, of Brooklyn; Harry Walsh, Eddie Burke, James Ruddy, Frank Gilroy, Thomas Flanagan and Frank Doyle.

Former Resident Died in Chicago.
Alderman Daniel Moses received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the death of his cousin, Evan Moses, of Chicago, on Saturday last. Deceased was formerly a resident of West Scranton, and was quite well known here.

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NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

W. L. McNally, of Lebanon, is the guest of friends here. Miss Edith Reese, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Samuel, of Archbold street.

Dr. L. H. Gibbs and daughter, Euphonia, of South Main avenue, are sojourning at Ballston Spa.

William Conway, of Railroad avenue, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

The complimentary dance to be given at Laurel Hill park this evening will be under the direction of William Keegan, Arthur Green, James McAndrew, William Sand, Michael Scavanhugh, William Maloney and William Cawley.

R. A. Krotzer, of Shryer's drug store, is spending his vacation at Harrisburg.

Dr. Hartman, of 102 West Main avenue, has returned from a ten days' stay at Lake Winola.

The members of Branch No. 44, C. M. B. A., are requested to meet at Earl Galt hall at 8:30 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of the late P. S. Gallagher.

John Boley, who was arrested at the instance of Andrew Kneibler, charged with assault and battery, was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Kellow for his appearance at court.

Joseph Anderson, of North Filmore avenue, had the top of his index finger severed recently while on a lecture in Nay Aug park.

Dr. David's guild met last evening and began preparations for the fair to be held in the church in November.

Miss Alice Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Phillips and Miss Mattie Jones, of South Main avenue, went to Saratoga Springs yesterday.

David Reinhart, of Banglontown, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Strickert, of Ninth street.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Mill City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Travis, of Jackson street.

Mrs. William Haggett and Mrs. John Wardell, of Central avenue, are visiting in Stroudsburg.

A special meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Erwin, 102 West Main street.

Miss Nellie McCabe, of Chestnut street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Chase, of North Main avenue, will leave this morning for a week's sojourn at Asbury, Pa.

A kinetograph and stereograph entertainment will be given at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church this evening under the auspices of the Epworth league. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

A Healthy Mother and Child.



Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Wheeling, Mo.
Mrs. E. E. Thomas, writes: "I have been doctoring for several years, but keep getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, 'The Pills of Life,' and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well—I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption. Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin.
"I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise."
Mrs. L. M. Griffith writes from Orifino, Neb.: "Your Peruna did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and had never borne any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a ten-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I cannot tell you how I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindnesses. In cases of a gripe it works like a charm. It cured my baby."
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GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

NOON WEDDING IN ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Miss Kate Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maguire, of Pear street, married to Stephen Devers, of Stone Avenue—Miss Mary O'Hara, of Palm Street, and Patrick McDonnell, of Pittston, Made One—Frank Woelkers Is in a Very Serious Condition.

DUNMORE DOINGS.
Double Fire Building Owned by Richard Foster Destroyed by Fire—A Merry Party.

St. John's Catholic church, on Pig street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon yesterday, when Miss Kate Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maguire, of Pear street, was united in marriage to Stephen Devers, of Stone Avenue, by Rev. E. J. Melley.

McDonnell O'Hara.
Another pretty wedding occurred in St. John's church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Mary O'Hara, of Palm street, and Patrick McDonnell, of Pittston, were made one by Rev. E. J. Melley. The bride's portion entered the church to the strain of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Kate Reardon, who were met at the altar by Rev. Melley, who performed the ceremony.

In a State of Collapse.
The many friends of Frank Woelkers, of Irving avenue, Scranton, who were recently blown up, will be saddened by the news that Mr. Woelkers is in a precarious condition at his home, several doctors being in constant attendance.

PERSONALS AND OTHER NOTES.
Butcher William Galena is suffering from a very painful ailment due to the cleaver which he was using cutting meat slipping and striking him on the arm. The sharp edge cut a deep gash in his thigh which is very painful.

GREEN RIDGE.
The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union committee on social for next week are requested to meet at the rooms of the company this afternoon, to attend the funeral of their deceased member, James Brown.

PARK PLACE.
Fred Ruddy and wife, of Lancaster, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Poston, of Court street.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.
Young Man Assaulted by Two Sturdy Tramps.

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- Chicken Tamale, prepared from Mexican recipe..... 23c
- Veal Loaf..... 22c
- Beachnut Sliced Bacon, in glass jars..... 25c
- Salad Oil, quart bottles..... 23c
- Stuffed Catsup..... 14c
- Stuffed Mangoes, new..... 23c
- Vanilla, large 6-ounce bottle..... 16c
- Gold Dust, package..... 15c
- Starch, 6-pound package..... 24c
- Ammonia, half gallon..... 15c
- Soap—Dome, Calumet, Ark, Dandy, 10 bars for..... 25c
- Bleuing, quart bottle..... 6c
- Uneda Biscuit or Milk Biscuit..... 4c
- Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon..... 15c
- 16 Pounds Sugar..... \$1.00
- Pure Refined Paraffine for covering jelly, per lb..... 15c
- Mixed Spices, per pound..... 25c

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OBITUARY.

In the death of Mrs. Henry Wilbur, which occurred at her home, 1171 Sanderson avenue, yesterday afternoon, the city has lost one of its most highly esteemed residents. Mrs. Wilbur was born in New York city August 27, 1822. Her maiden name was Mary Rosalie Foster. She was married to Henry Wilbur in New York city in 1847, and they moved to Scranton in the year 1856. Mr. Wilbur engaged in the general merchandise business on Penn avenue, opposite the Dickson works. In 1868 her husband died. Mrs. Wilbur was one of the early members of the Providence Presbyterian church. In 1877 she took her first husband's name and united with the Green Ridge Presbyterian church and as long as her health permitted was a regular attendant at its Sabbath and midweek services. Six years ago she lost her sight and though it was temporarily restored by an operation, has been blind the greater part of that time. On the first of last July she was severely injured by falling, and though she rallied from the effects of that, her advanced age and the extreme heat caused prostration and she has gradually fallen for the past two weeks. A lover of good books, possessed of an intellect of high order and a mind filled with the best works of the best writers, she was a desirable companion and her company was always a pleasure to her friends. Besides a sister, Miss Emma Feels, of Glen Cove, L. I., she leaves two sons and a daughter, Arthur, of Glen Cove, L. I.; Walter, and Miss Jessie, both residing at 1171 Walter street, and a son, Fred, residing at her late home and will be Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Evans Evans, aged 17 years, died at the West Side hospital yesterday afternoon from an attack of typhoid fever. The young man was taken there on Monday in a precarious condition, but little hope was then entertained for his recovery. Evans resided with his parents in the basement of 1907 Jackson street, and was taken ill over a week ago. He was not given medical attention until Monday of this week. The boy had apparently been neglected by his parents, who were advised to take charge of the case, who resided at Acker avenue and Bellevue street.

Mrs. Michael Reilly, aged 45 years, of Pittston avenue and Fig street, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of several years' duration, during which time Mrs. Reilly exhibited remarkable fortitude. She is survived by five children, Mrs. James McGonigle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. M. J. Roddy, of Scranton, and three sons, David, Joseph and William. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. John's church, Friday morning, after which the remains will be taken to Archbold for interment.

Mrs. James Golden, of Brick avenue, died shortly before 12 o'clock last night after a two weeks' illness. Her husband and three children survive.

William C. Warner, an inmate of the Hillside Home, died yesterday afternoon at that institution of heart failure. He was about 48 years of age.

Miss Margaret Carr, of Blakely street, Dunmore, died at the Scranton private hospital yesterday from typhoid fever.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.
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While walking down Washington avenue, Tuesday night, a young man living in the central city, was stopped by two men of a trampish appearance, who after parleying with him for a few moments, suddenly seized him by the throat and attempted to go through his pockets.

He broke away from them and reported the matter to the police. The men were yesterday seen on Millin avenue, where they were going from door to door, asking for umbrellas to mend, although they carried no instruments with which to do the repairing.

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