

# WEST SCRANTON

## WELSH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### REVIEW MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERS.

Held in the First Welsh Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—History of the Organization and Its Pioneer Members—Reception Tendered Father Hubert by St. Peter's Society—John Scott Killed—Other Matters of an Interesting Nature.

A meeting to review the organization and progress of the Welsh Baptist association and churches of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the First Baptist church, South Main avenue. Owing to the severity of the weather the afternoon meeting was interfered with, but in the evening there was a large attendance of ministers, laymen and church workers.

Edward E. Thomas presided at the afternoon meeting, and the devotions were led by Rev. J. T. Griffiths, D. D., of Lansford. The time was consumed by Rev. W. F. Davies, of North Scranton, who gave an exhaustive history of the association from 1849 to the present time. The report was concluded at the evening session.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the church, was chairman of the evening session, and Rev. J. D. Roberts, of South Wilkes-Barre, led the devotional exercises. Among the clergymen present were: Rev. W. F. Davies, of North Scranton; Rev. J. T. Griffiths, of Lansford; Rev. T. P. Morgan, of Edwardsville; Rev. J. D. Roberts, of South Wilkes-Barre; Rev. D. C. Hopkins, of West Scranton; Rev. D. C. Edwards, of Taylor, and others.

Prof. James R. Hughes, of the Scranton High school, read a paper on "The Sunday School as a Factor in Civilization," which was very interesting and instructive. He showed the relative responsibility of the Sunday school work in conjunction with the church.

DR. GRIFFITHS' ADDRESS. Rev. J. T. Griffiths, D. D., of Lansford, Pa., delivered the principal address of the evening on "The Pioneer Ministers of the Welsh Baptist Association." In his remarks he said: "The Welsh Baptists occupy a very prominent position in the foundation and development of the Baptists of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other places. The Eatons from Dolan, Dadescohrle,

Wales, were the chief founders of the old Pennekock church, now Lower Dublin, in Philadelphia, which was founded in January, 1828. A church had been founded at Cold Springs, near Bristol, by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, of Rhode Island, in 1844, but that ceased in 1762, but the old Pennekock church still exists. The old Welsh tract church came from Thysellwyn, Wales, in 1501, as an organized body of sixteen members, having the Rev. Thomas Griffiths as their pastor. The Montgomery church was founded by the Rev. Abel Morgan in 1719, the Great Valley in 1711, and others that might be named.

OF THE first six joint pastors of Pennekock and churches of Northeastern Pennsylvania are the late William Owens, of Pittsburg; William Morgans, of Pottsville; and William Richmond, of Blakely. From the year 1840 to 1855 the Welsh Baptists of Eastern Pennsylvania and New York comprised one association, under the name of the Onondaga and Eastern Pennsylvania Welsh Baptist association, and during those fifteen years we had about eleven Welsh Baptist ministers, but the above three were regarded as the pioneers of Lanarkshire and Schuylkill counties.

William Owens was born in the year 1798 in the parish of Llanybylly, Carmarthenshire, Wales. He was baptized in the Kenen river when twenty-one years of age by the venerable John Davies, bookbinder. In 1821, with his family, he emigrated to America and landed in Lewistown, Delaware, and after a year there, removed to Philadelphia. In 1833 he moved to Pottsville, where he was ordained. In 1835 he moved to Pittsburg, where he remained until his death in 1874.

William Morgans, Pottsville, was a man greatly beloved. He was a native of Llantrisant, Wales, and began to preach under Dr. John Jenkins, Henssed. His death occurred in Pottsville, April 25, 1876. But little is known of his early work, but he labored zealously in the service of the Lord.

William Richmond, Blakely, was the founder of the First Welsh Baptist church, of Scranton, which was organized in 1849. He was a native of Wales, and lived on a farm near Blakely. He died in 1857 at the age of seventy-five years.

WAS A PASTOR HERE. Rev. John P. Harris was a native of Pembroke, Wales, and was born in 1820. He settled at Minersville in 1841, and in 1857 he brought out a new and revised edition of hymns, which was adopted by the Welsh Baptist churches. He was the pastor of a

church in Hyde Park in 1855, and died at Nanticoke in 1895.

Rev. Richard Edwards, Pottsville, is still living in his eighty-first year. Throughout his life he has been a very useful man and highly respected by his brethren.

Rev. D. E. Bowen, Carbondale, was a very prominent and popular man in his day. He was located in the Pioneer City in 1842. He died at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, January 13, 1890, aged seventy-three years, after having preached the gospel for fifty-two years.

Rev. David Evans, Danville, was a native of New Castle, Emly, Wales, and was born in 1816. He came to America in 1842 and settled in Schuylkill county. In 1846 he was ordained at Danville. He died at McKeesport, Pa., in August, 1885.

Rev. Ebenezer Edwards, Allentown, was at Pittston in 1851, where he began his ministry. Later he went to Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a writer of considerable note.

Rev. John W. James was the first pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church of Scranton. He came to America in 1851, and in 1852 was ordained as pastor of the church in Scranton. He died in Mineral Ridge, Ohio, in March, 1885.

Rev. Benjamin Bowen was baptized at Pittston in 1852, and was ordained the same year as pastor of the Pittston church. He labored there for years with great success and then moved to Olyphant, where he died.

OTHER CLERGYMEN. The association was organized in 1855, and has been in continuous service ever since. The speaker also referred to a number of other clergymen who were identified with the association, among whom were Rev. W. R. Jones, Summit Hill; Rev. Edward Jenkins, Tremont; Rev. Theophilus Jones, Rev. E. Oliver, Rev. Isalah Davis, Rev. John Roberts, Rev. P. L. Davies, Rev. A. J. Morton, Rev. B. W. Thomas, Rev. J. Spintner James, Rev. Fred Evans, Rev. Owen Griffiths, Rev. John Evans, Rev. W. D. Morgan, Rev. Charles Jones, Rev. T. P. Morgan, Rev. T. G. Jones, Rev. R. E. Jones, Rev. D. R. Jones, Rev. J. R. Price, Rev. D. W. Morris, Rev. W. D. Thomas, Rev. J. T. Jones, Rev. D. Rhoslyn Davies, Rev. D. S. Thomas, Rev. H. C. Parry, Rev. J. H. Jones, Rev. Moses Wright, Rev. W. F. Davies, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Jacob E. Davis, Rev. P. D. Evans, Rev. John T. Griffith, Rev. D. I. Evans, Rev. J. M. Floyd, Rev. Sampson Jones, Rev. Jeremiah Griffiths, Rev. L. C. Reese, Rev. T. Reeves, Rev. R. E. Williams, Rev. H. Thomas, and others who are now identified with the association.

Reception to Father Hubert. The St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society tendered a reception last evening to Father Hubert, a Birmingham (Father Hubert) in the basement of Holy Cross church, Bellevue. A large representation of the society was present, including a number of lady friends of the society.

Prior to the reception Father Hubert was presented with a purse by the members of St. Peter's, and in his remarks to them in the evening referred to that fact, and also to the time when he was a member of the society, and how interested he has always been in the organization.

Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, of Holy Cross church, also addressed the assembly, and prevailed upon his hearers to adhere to the cause of total abstinence, and profit by the kind words of encouragement spoken to them by Father Hubert.

Entertainment was provided by several local societies and the Astor, Pipe and Drum corps, and before closing, the ladies served refreshments.

Father Hubert will leave today at noon for Hoboken to resume his work at the West Hoboken monastery. This is his first visit to Scranton since he entered the monastery twelve years ago, and his stay has been a succession of receptions, missionary meetings and entertainments, all of which have been eminently successful and satisfactory.

Rev. Patrick McCaffrey, of West Scranton, who entered the priesthood about the same time as Father Hubert, is reported to be seriously ill at Montgomery, Alabama, where he has been located for some time.

Death of a Well Known Woman. A telephone message was received yesterday from Pittston announcing the death of Mrs. Thomas Williams, sister of Mrs. Thomas Vaughan, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin. Deceased was well-known here, and had many friends, who will regret to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband and one child. Mr. Williams is the celebrated tenor of Dr. Pierce's church at Wilkes-Barre, and has delighted many people here and elsewhere with his singing.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services in the Pittston Welsh Baptist church. Interment will be made in the Pittston cemetery.

Killed in the Central. John Scott, a miner employed in the Central mine, was killed by a fall of rock while at work on Monday. Deceased was a resident of 511 Montrose street, and is survived by his wife and three children.

The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Peckville.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Miss Christine Follens, Miss Anna Edwards and Miss Lea Britton will leave today on the 1:53 p. m. Lackawanna Buffalo express for Rhaca, where they will be the guests of the Rappa Sigma Fraternity at Cornell university, during the annual junior "Prom."

The members of Keystone Lodge, No. 55, Royal Knights of America, are requested to meet at their headquarters, Hart Hall, at 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon, to attend the funeral of Pastmaster William Gray.

A regular meeting of the West Side Republican club will be held tomorrow evening, when the amendment to the city charter raising the dues will be acted upon.

GREEN RIDGE. Green Ridge lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the third degree upon two candidates on Thursday evening.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, of Washington avenue, is in Harrisburg. The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing term. A full attendance is desired.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Miller, corner Penn avenue and Delaware street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of Green Ridge conference, No. 129, Improved Order Heptasophic, and their friends, enjoyed themselves Tuesday evening at their hall, on Dickson avenue. A solid gold watch chain was presented to Financier J. W. Carpenter by the members of the conclave. Mr. Carpenter has been the financier of the conclave since its organization, over ten years ago. He was compelled to relinquish the office, owing to his legal business requiring his entire attention.

Deputy D. E. Nield installed the following officers: Archon, F. A. Briggs; provost, Jacob Geiser; secretary, F. Sykes; treasurer, E. G. Steevens; financier, Edward Haldemann; prelate, Mr. Dolebraugh; sentinel, Ezra Gray; warden, Frank Dean. After the installation ceremonies, the entertainment committee, in charge of J. U. Hopewell, served an abundance of refreshments, cigars, etc. Remarks were made by B. T. Jayne, J. E. Hopewell, Major Pierce and D. E. Wield. The feature of the evening's entertainment was ex-Financier Carpenter's address to the newly-installed members.

Mrs. George Bailey entertained a few little folks on Tuesday from 4 to 6, in honor of her daughter, Edith, ninth birthday. Mrs. Frank Foote and Mrs. George Southard, of Dunmore, helped to amuse them. Refreshments were served by Miss Flora Simrell and Flossie Evans, of Olyphant. Those present were: Maydell Evans, of Olyphant; Nettie Simrell, Mabel Pace, Flossie Osborne, Isabelle Coleman, Mabel Sellig, Nettie Seelig, Bertha Munroe, Ruth Mackay, Mildred Foote, Edna Coleman, Ida Gay Gladys Hastings, Edna Bailey, Flora Simrell, Flossie Evans, of Olyphant; Frank Simrell, Fred Young, Russell Seelig, Leland Simrell, Leslie Mackay, Arthur Southard, of Dunmore.

Mrs. George Southard and son, Arthur, of Dunmore, spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Bailey, of Green Ridge street.

The Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, on Capouse avenue. A full attendance is desired. Delegates will be elected to the mid-year convention to be held at Moode, Friday, February 8.

Specialty—Diseases of Women. Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to 5:30 p. m. Consultation free. Dr. Treverton.

DUNMORE. Despite previous announcements to the contrary, the Pennsylvania coal company will not pay its employees until Friday.

The funeral of the late Frank O. Butterfield occurred from his late home on Clay avenue yesterday. Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Lotz, who died of pneumonia at the Lackawanna hospital Monday night, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of Peace on Prospect avenue. Interment will be made in Dunmore.

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offending. The pall-bearers were: Robert Rankin, Frank Fuhr, Jr., John Mutherin, Thomas Flynn, Henry Weible, Robert Jones. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

Michael Bollean, a well known resident, aged about 48 years, died at the home of his mother on Potter street yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Lutz, aged 55 years, died at her home on Drinker street yesterday morning after a short illness. Funeral will occur from her late home on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be made at Elmhurst.

Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, Misses Ruby Yost, Grace Engle and Miss Thomas Henwood and Fred Russell are representing the local Epworth League society at the district convention which is being held at Forest City.

The residence being erected on Pine street by Walter Smith is rapidly nearing completion, making a very neat addition to that part of the town.

Miss Jessie Swartz, of Electric avenue, is substituting at No. 2 school during the illness of some of the regular teachers.

St. Stephen commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold an important meeting on Thursday evening, February 8. All members are requested to be present.

as business of importance is to be transacted.

Dan Powell is at present numbered among the indisposed, being confined to his home on Blakely street, suffering from the prevailing malady.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough fathers will be held on Thursday night. At this meeting the telephone and street railway franchises will again receive attention.

William Webber, of East Drinker street, is visiting his daughter in New York city.

OBITUARY.

Miss Loretta Boland. Miss Loretta Boland, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boland, of Wilkes-Barre, died yesterday at St. Cecilia's academy, where she was a student, after a week's illness with pneumonia. She was a niece of ex-City Treasurer G. Boland, of this city, and was very popular with her schoolmates.

The remains were shipped to Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon.

Frederick Schroeder. Frederick Schroeder died yesterday at his residence, in the rear of 612 Harrison avenue. He was 90 years of age and well known in this city.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this

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afternoon from the home, and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

James, the 2-year-old son of Patrick H. Coffey, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1707 Elizabeth street. Funeral will be held from the house Thursday. Interment Catholic cemetery.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Lotz, who died of pneumonia at the Lackawanna hospital Monday night, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of Peace on Prospect avenue. Interment will be made in Dunmore.

# The Annual Show of White Goods Begins Today

If you can make it convenient to spend a half hour looking over the new and dainty creations for the coming spring, your presence will be appreciated.

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