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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

BY JOHN M'COMB.
Commander of Wm. H. Davies Post, No. 187, Grand Army of the Republic.

Great Lincoln died a martyr, with a bullet in his brain;
The good he wrought for Freedom's cause wiped out a damning stain;
Mighty hosts in armed rebellion had yielded on the field,
After four years' valiant fighting for the blot upon their shield.

The manacles of slavery were forever cast away,
And four million former chattels were rejoicing on that day;
The cruel war was over; there was happiness at hand,
When a dastard shot a pistol that resounded through the land.

Four hundred thousand loyal lives were sacrificed in strife,
To give our Starry Banner a triumphant lease of life;
The soldier boys were coming home, glad that the fray was o'er,
And loud paeans to the victors, Springs fragrant zephyrs bore;

When the ruler of this Nation, the grandest man of all,
Was called from his high station to repose beneath a pall;
The gloom that then spread o'er the land caused grief most hard to bear,
And in our loss each family were conscious of a share.

His monument may crumble, as they tell us it has done,
But his name is on the tongues of men who know the fame he won;
And as his virtues come to light their lustre floods the earth,
To teach our youths to honor him on the day he had his birth.

So February twelfth will mark a date each future year,
That calendars will bear in red to show whom we revere;
For the name of Lincoln calls to mind a man of humble birth,
Whose fame is now exalted in the highest niche on earth.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

Second Day of the Celebration of Trinity Church's Opening.

Yesterday morning, the second day of the opening services of Trinity church, the archdeaconry of Scranton assembled at the beautiful red granite edifice. A choral communion service was celebrated at 11 o'clock and another large audience filled the interior.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock vespers were sung and after this sublime and beautiful service speeches were made by several Carbondale clergymen and members of the archdeaconry. The rector's father, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, a Presbyterian minister of Montclair, N. J., also made an address.

The vesper service began with the procession, "My Soul, the King of Heaven." The Rev. Mr. Ballentine, of Green Ridge, read the two lessons of the day. Mrs. George Mills sang a solo in exquisite voice after the vesper service. Rector R. A. Sawyer then made the announcements, extending an invitation to all to meet Bishop Talbot in the evening and surrendered the conduct of the meeting into the hands of Archdeacon Cox, who announced the various speakers, calling first upon Rev. M. C. Elliott, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city.

Mr. Elliott first congratulated the rector, wardens and vestrymen upon the completion of the beautiful structure. He said that there is nothing that speaks better for a community and town than good churches and schools. This has been a year of church building and we are just over the border. There is more than this—the coming generation of men and women will look upon this building with a pleasure. I have sometimes felt that I was surrounded with the same pleasant circumstances as our brothers. I trust that in the coming year this work will be prosecuted as it is proceeding now. I extend my heartiest congratulations.

Rev. Dr. Whalen, of the Berean Baptist church, of this city, said in part: "I regard this as one of the most pleasant duties connected with my ministry—to bear to the rector, the wardens and vestrymen of Trinity church the congratulations of Berean church. In these times of unbelief, when the world is disposed to say that the element of Christianity is lacking, this is a most emphatic denial. I bear to you the sincere congratulations of my people, who twelve years ago were receiving the congratulations of the Pioneer City by the completion of a better element, of church structure. I bear to you the congratulations of fellowship, that recognizes the unity of purpose, the unity of our common Lord. I bear to you the sincere fellowship of a people that love you. We are all delighted in the completion of this church. The families names that are associated with these beautiful windows, altar and other furnishings will be names that will be more associated with this church in after years. More beautiful than the church even is the spirit of sweet sacrifice for which this all stands. More beautiful than the temple of stone, more beautiful than the lights which come streaming is on us is the spirit of sacrifice which has erected this temple. May it be said of everything and of this church that the Lord is in His holy temple."

Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was the next speaker. He reiterated the expressions of congratulations that had gone before and said he was very sure that they had come from the hearts of the speakers. "We heartily wish that God's blessing will greet you every time you come into this sanctuary. We heard read for the first lesson the words of Solomon." He spoke of the wonderful transformation that Solomon's temple made in the deserted and overfallen city, but said that that was incomparable with what will take place in this church, when people with hearts of stone and souls of wrath will be transmuted in character and made God-like.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer, of Montclair, N. J., father of the rector, made the longest address of the afternoon. He said, among other things: "Let me express to the bishop, these clergymen and this congregation the very deep sense of my delight. If I were in perfect physical condition it would be a pleasure for me to express my feelings. And I beg you, my dear brethren of Trinity church, to believe me when I say that the fact of my presence is the token of my feelings. Nothing else could have moved me from my sick room." Dr. Sawyer expressed his appreciation as a Presbyterian clergyman of the things that had been done here. As a member of the church universal he expressed his joy that the Trinity parishioners have a true idea of the worship of God. He praised them for defining and defending the chancel as representing the imminence of God. His speech was devoted largely to eulogies of the appropriateness of the fittings of the chancel. He praised the Episcopal clergy for maintaining the dignity of the ministry by their apparel, by their observances of the canonical laws, and closed an eloquent appeal by saying that one of the sweetest prayers he had ever listened to in a Presbyterian church was one committed to memory by a young clergyman from the prayer book of the Episcopal church.

Rev. Dr. Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, Scranton, was next announced. He opened his remarks by saying that he brought heartiest greetings from a sister parish. He then referred to an epoch in the history of St. Luke's church, when a sheriff's notice was nailed on the church doors, and of how the worldly sneered and of the sore distress the parish was in; how a man came to the rescue, bade defiance to the sheriff; how that deliverer was a Carbondale man, and for that reason St. Luke's church today sends grateful greeting. He told of the many who have, on their departure from this city, affiliated themselves with St. Luke's, and of how they have been made welcome. He compared the church with the home, and with a pathos that brought tears to many eyes, told of the family assemblies, of the empty chairs both at home and in the church, of the loved ones that had gathered in both places day after day, but will not come again, and said that the church was the true home, because round and in it centres the love of a lifetime. "You have builded better than you knew. This is verily the house of God."

Rev. Dr. Jones, rector of St. Clement's church, Wilkes-Barre, also extended congratulations and said that he had recently passed through a work of this kind and was therefore better enabled to appreciate the joys of the rector and his parishioners. He likened the building of a church to the building of the temple on Mount Zion.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot, bishop of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania, made the concluding remarks. He opened by reminding his hearers of his proprietary interests in this church, for the reason that the bishop of a diocese was trustee of all the churches. He drew out smiles by saying that the rector of St. Luke's should be careful not to appear too grateful to Carbondale for helping that church in the time of dire needs, for if Trinity became financially embarrassed, Rev. Mr. Sawyer might appeal to some of the millionaire members of St. Luke's to come to their aid. Bishop Talbot believed that the new century was destined to see many evolutions of religion which have been denied to the past one.

A reception was tendered to Bishop Talbot and the visiting clergy and archdeacons in the parish house last evening. A great many persons attended this reception. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The Mozart orchestra rendered several selections in their well-known pleasing manner

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Stapleton.

Mrs. Margaret Stapleton, widow of Patrick Stapleton, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Kate Fox, on Foundry street, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock of grip. She came to this country from Tipperary, Ireland, when quite young. Her family settled at Waymart, but fifty years ago she removed to this city. She was a regular attendant of St. Rose church and an active member of the Rosary society. She is survived by four grand-children, P. J., John and the Misses Tessie and Margaret Powderly.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. The procession will leave the house at that hour and proceed to St. Rose church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated.

Roland Nelson.

Roland, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, of Brooklyn street, died yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks, aged three months.

Meetings Tonight.

Columbia Hose company's fair.
Ladies' Auxiliary Brotherhood Railroad Engineers. Afternoon.
Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians.
St. Vincent de Paul.
Lucretia lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah.
Lackawanna tribe, No. 208, I. O. R. M.
Knights of Honor.
Local union, No. 1611.
Carbondale Cycle club.
Daughters of St. George.

Delaware and Hudson Notes.

Herman Faltz, an old-time engineer, has re-entered the employe of the Delaware and Hudson as fireman, after an absence of several years.

Wallace Vickers, who has been pulling one of the construction trains at East Windsor, is running on the lower end.

Van Krantz is at East Windsor, acting as engineer.

The Delaware and Hudson paid yesterday at the Coalbrook.

Attended Church Opening.

Among those who attended the opening services of Trinity Episcopal church yesterday and Sunday were Rev. R. A. Sawyer and wife and daughter, of Mount Clair, N. J., parents and sister of Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector of Trinity church.

DEATH WAS NEAR.

Elmer Gritman Whirled Around a Shafting—Severe Injuries.

Elmer Gritman, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Gritman, of 28 Richmond avenue, had a mervellous escape from death yesterday morning while at his work at the Empire silk mill at Simpson. As it is, he lies at his home with a broken leg, ruised from head to foot, and perhaps internally injured.

Elmer is employed to look after the machinery in the mill, which is all under the main flooring, to provide against just such accidents to the help as he met with yesterday. In the course of his duties he has to clean the shafting. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, while engaged in polishing the shafting, he felt a sudden tug at the corner of his tightly-buttoned blouse, and before he realized his predicament, he was drawn up by the belting and set rapidly revolving. He is a lad that weighs about 175 pounds in spite of his years, and the space between the top of the shafting and the floor beams is but fourteen inches. The machinery was whirling away at the rate of 120 revolutions a minute, and it was fully half a minute before the machinery could be stopped, so he must have been dragged into that narrow hole and out again about sixty times. His clothes did not give way under the terrific strain, but when he was released they were found to be cut into ribbons all the way through to the skin.

As soon as he had been released, Superintendent Frieder telephoned for a sleigh to take him to his home and also telephoned for Dr. Lowry to go to Gritman's house to be in readiness to attend him at once. Dr. Lowry found that his leg was broken and that he was bruised as described. The leg was so greatly swollen that it could not be determined whether both bones were broken. His head was also badly marked at the brow by coming in contact with the beams above the shafting, his eyes were both discolored, his chest had the skin torn from it, and he frequently expectorated blood. As he went around the top of the shaft, his head would strike, then his leg, and it is a wonder that his skull is not fractured. His underclothes, new yesterday, were torn to tatters.

When seen by a Tribune man yesterday afternoon young Mr. Gritman was lying on a cot in the parlor of his home. He was able to tell of his terrible experience with full detail, and seemed not to have suffered much, as far as his reasoning faculties were concerned.

A COASTING ACCIDENT.

A Bob Sled Filled with Boys Comes to Grief—Coaster Run Into.

While little Gordon Lee, the 5-year-old son of Rev. Charles F. Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was enjoying himself with his little sled yesterday afternoon on Lincoln avenue, he was knocked down by a bob-sled containing eight youngsters, rendered unconscious, and his left eyebrow badly cut open, necessitating five stitches being taken in it. The accident happened in this way:

A lot of coasters were enjoying the fine going on upper Lincoln avenue. A single-horse express sleigh came rapidly up the street, followed by a gang of juveniles of all ages, some of whom were perched on its runners, while others followed in its wake. Just before the sleigh got up to A. P. Trautwein's residence, a bob-sled containing eight youngsters came tearing down the hill. The steerer of the bob-sled, seeing that he could not pass the sleigh, jammed his heel down and attempted to cross the little bridge over the gutter in front of Mr. Trautwein's. Just then little Gordon Lee came running up from behind the sleigh and started to run across the bridge. The heavy bob caught him fairly, turned him upside down some distance away, while the crew of the bob were scattered in all directions, all more or less shook up, while Ralph Histed lost several teeth and had his face cut, and John Kelly had several bruises.

B. G. Guerrin, of the Carbondale Gas company, who was walking up the avenue, saw the collision and was the first to reach little Gordon. He found him unconscious, with a big gash in his forehead. He soon revived him, and got a conveyance and took him to the Presbyterian manse, on Church street. Dr. Day was called, who took five stitches in his eyebrow. The doctor said that the eyeball was not injured, although missed by only a quarter of an inch.

The other boys went to their homes without assistance, and the bob-sled was put away down in the cellar of one of their homes, to rest the remainder of the winter.

No Council Meeting.

So many members of the lower branch of the city legislature were enticed to the Columbia's fair last night that no quorum could be gotten together. The payment of bills was the most important business to come before the session other than the matters acted upon at the last meeting of select council. It is probable there will be no session until the next regular meeting night.

THE OPENING NIGHT.

Columbia Fire Laddies' Fair a Scene of Exquisite Beauty.

Columbia Hose company's fair, which will be the city's chief attraction during the coming week, opened in the Burke building last night, and if the attendance was any criterion of the support the fire laddies will receive during the week to come the carnival will be a great success. Between 7 and 8 o'clock the three local fire companies, headed by the Mozart band, paraded the principal streets and attracted the attention of the public to the hall. For over a week the firemen's committees have worked indefatigably arranging the many details for the fair, and their work has culminated most successfully. The hall has been neatly decorated. In the rear of the room are four booths, screened from the rest of the room by an artistic lattice work of blue, white and yellow ribbons. In these are sold candy, cigars, soft drinks and fancy work. They are attended by a corps of pretty young lady friends of the firemen. In one corner, just at the end of the platform, is a recess for the performers. It is screened off by handsome curtains. The platform, also, is adorned with plants and palms.

Foreman John Loftus was chairman of the evening. He introduced Hon. J. J. O'Neill, who made the opening address. The ex-mayor is a staunch friend of the volunteer firemen, and he lauded them in most flattering terms. He exhorted the people to give the company their hearty support in this venture, not alone because it was the Columbias' fair, but also because it really is the first public action taken to arrange means to carry on the great civic demonstration which will soon take place here in honor of the city's semi-centennial. He stated that one of the most important features of that celebration will be fireman's day, and it is for this the Columbias are endeavoring to raise funds by the present fair. And there is no body of men who deserve greater praise than do the volunteer firemen. They are the first to be called upon when there is urgent need of help, or when any public demonstration is to be held. And so, I ask you to be generous with them this week; to make this fair a success. By so doing you will have the satisfaction of having done a good work.

Following his honor's speech, Mrs. George F. Mills rendered a beautiful solo in her almost faultless manner.

Miss Marie Graham then played a beautiful violin solo, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Gertrude. The programme closed by a tenor solo rendered in the usual artistic manner by Prof. W. D. Evans.

An equally meritorious programme has been arranged for tonight. It will include solos by Prof. W. A. Burke, of Archbald, and Miss Doran, of Susquehanna. Miss Florence McHale will give her laughable "Old Woman" specialties. Other numbers will also be rendered.

Fore some time last night, dancing could not be carried on, owing to the large crowd but as the floor became more clear the young people were given an opportunity to indulge in the terpsichorean pleasures.

The fair will be continued each night this week. The young ladies who are contesting for the diamond ring, offered as a prize to the one selling the greatest number of tickets on the fifty dollars in gold, are already zealously at work. The fair will undoubtedly be the most successful in the history of the company.

THREE DROP OUT.

Results of the Games in the Pool Tournament.

At the Carbondale Cycle club last evening three more games were played in the pool tourney, and as a result there are three contestants less in the list, each of the defeated ones having lost the maximum number of games. L. A. Poole (second class) defeated E. G. Knapp (third class); M. G. Clifford (fourth class) beat J. C. Ditchburn (fourth class), and F. R. Derby (third class) put A. Rutherford (fourth class) out of business. The standing now is:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Briggs	2	2	J. G. Reese	2	1
Clifford	4	1	Rennie	2	2
Derby	5	0	Roberts	3	1
Davis	5	0	Smith	2	2
Gilhool	3	1	Swingle	4	0
Humphrey	3	0	Heele	3	2
James	2	2	McMillan	3	2
Manners	2	2	Stewart	3	2
Mitchell	3	1	Scurry	3	2

A Valentine Social.

On tomorrow evening Mrs. Walter Dimock and a circle of young ladies of the Berean Baptist church will hold a valentine social in the church chapel. The affair will be very unique in its nature and everyone who attends will find great amusement. A valentine will be provided for each one present. The young ladies have not divulged their plans and it is said there will be some surprises. Refreshments will be served.

His Eyesight Destroyed.

Daniel Davis, employed in the locomotive shops of the Delaware and Hudson company, while at work on Friday had a chip of steel fly in his right eye. He at once went to Scranton to the West Side hospital, where it was said that the sight of the eye would be completely lost, while the other would be affected to a greater or less extent. Mr. Davis is still at the hospital.

Annual Event.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold their annual social in Watts hall on the evening of February 19. Arrangements for an elaborate event are being made, and if the past record of this society counts for anything, their guests on that evening will be treated to a most enjoyable time. Supper will be served.

Mrs. Horan Ill.

Mrs. Horan, of the West Side, is quite ill. Her condition was so serious for a time that it was feared an operation would have to be performed.

Funerals.

The funeral of Frank Gunnelis, who died on Saturday night, will be held this morning at his late home at 9.15 o'clock. The funeral will proceed to St. Rose church at that hour, where a solemn requiem mass will be said. Interment will be in St. Rose cemetery.

Mrs. Belle Stone's funeral will take place this afternoon at the residence of her husband's brother, Irving Stone, Eighth avenue and Archbald street, at 2 o'clock.

Suffered a Relapse.

Mrs. J. Barry Rowlson, a member of Trinity church choir, has been ill for the past two weeks, but on Sunday morning took part in the opening services. She had not sufficient recovered, however, and after the 10.30 service was compelled to again take to her bed.

Was Pay Day.

The Delaware and Hudson mine department employes in the North Side collieries received their two weeks' pay yesterday. The street car employes will be paid tomorrow.

Lucretia Social.

The members of Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a social in Cambrian hall after the regular meeting tonight. A pleasant time is anticipated.

To Organize.

A meeting will be held in St. Rose hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the clerks of Carbondale. All clerks are cordially invited to attend.

A Sleighing Party.

A number of young people are planning to have a sleigh-ride to Waymart this evening. John Morgan and William Morgan have charge of the affair.

The Passing Throng.

Frank Byrne, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town Sunday.

William Pettigrew, of Seventh avenue, is on the list of sick.

Mrs. M. F. Brennan spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

Charles Lester, of Oneonta, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. O'Connor, of Terrace street, is visiting Scranton friends.

G. A. Wright, of Walton, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Alice Brown, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days in town.

Nellie, Etta and Mary Shaw are out again, after a serious attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. E. Matthews, of Dundaff street, is confined to her home by illness.

Joseph Jones, of Scranton, and John Abbott, of Wilkes-Barre, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Margaret A. Thomas attended the Catholic Young Women's euchre at Scranton last evening.

Mrs. W. G. Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Abbott, on Spring street.

Mrs. O. D. Shepherd, of Scranton, has taken apartments in the Anthracite block and will reside here.

Mrs. F. F. Forbes, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moon, on South Terrace street.

Andrew O'Connell, Charles Cavanaugh, jr., and John Phillips spent Sunday evening with Archbald friends.

Miss Rene Street has returned to Chicago, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Gilhool, on Brooklyn street.

Michael White and wife started for Mt. Clemens, Mich., last evening. They will assist W. H. Thompson in his hotel there.

George Loftus and Misses Sadie Fox, of Scranton, and Margaret Sullivan, of Mayfield, spent Sunday as the guests of Miss B. Kerins.

Will Atkinson, of Susquehanna, is spending a few days with his grandparents on River street. His sister, Miss Grace Atkinson, a student at Wyoming seminary, is also here and has been attending the Trinity church services.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mesdames Whitmore, Hills, Pendred, Green, Carter, McGinley, Houghton and Misses Grace and Gertrude Vail, Lily and May Pizer and Rev C. E. Fessenden, rector of St. James church, attended the service and reception at the new Trinity church at Carbondale yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Seymour, who died on Sunday morning, will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held in the Primitive Methodist church.

The revival services which are being conducted at the Primitive Methodist church attracted a large congregation on Sunday night. Miss Lizzie Sharp, the Philadelphia evangelist, who commenced a series of services on Sunday evening, is a fluent and impressive talker and an excellent singer. She made a very favorable impression on her hearers throughout the evening.

T. E. Griffiths, of North Main street, was in Scranton yesterday.

A twenty-five cent supper will be served in the basement of St. James Episcopal church tomorrow evening from 5 until 8 o'clock. The supper is to be given by Mrs. A. Emory, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the church. An excellent menu, which will include many seasonable dainties, will be served.

The First Aid Society to the Injured have changed their meeting nights, and hereafter will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Miss Sadie Timlin, the well-known local alto vocalist, will sing a solo at the Young Men's Institute annual entertainment, at Avoca, next Monday evening.

The Jermyn school board will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

John Osborne left yesterday for New Orange, N. J., where he will work on the buildings being erected by the Peck Lumber company, under the supervision of C. L. Bell, of this borough.

Mrs. McFeteridge, of Scranton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

NEWS OF THE SICK.

There was quite an improvement in the condition of John F. Nicholson last evening.

Mrs. John McDermott is critically ill at her home on Main street. Her health has been broken for some time, and this, coupled with her advanced age, is causing the family much uneasiness.

Frank, the son of Mrs. Bridget Grady, of Mayfield, is down with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Allen is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Loughney, mother of School Director Loughney, is seriously ill.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Muldoon, of the East Side, is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

The condition of Mrs. Hopkins, the centenarian, who is critically ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Job Williams, is unchanged.

Mrs. Frank Welch, of Third street, has been confined to her home for several days with a severe attack of the grip.

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PECKVILLE.

Mr. H. P. Woodward was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Mr. D. P. Taylor, of Prospect street, is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Snedicor are both quite ill with the grip.

Mr. Edward Jones has recovered from his illness and is again on duty at the electric light plant.

Mr. Wallace Barber spent Sunday with Moosic friends.

Teh remains of the late Mrs. Warfield were taken to Beech Lake Sunday for interement.

The Epworth League will meet in regular session this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Mame Blaker, who has been at Washington, D. C., as a government clerk, has returned home.

Mr. D. C. Richards has been awarded the contract for the transportation of the mail between the postoffice and Delaware and Hudson station, for the failful performance of which duty he will receive $225 per annum.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Benjamin welcome to their home a daughter, born February 10, 1901.

Among those from town who attended the Marie Antoniette fete Friday evening were Misses Stearns, Gendall and Savage.

Miss Jennie Clark, of Scranton, called on North Main street friends Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Pentecost, of Brook street, is on the sick list.

J. M. Gallagher, of Mott Haven, spent Sunday as a Scranton visitor.

OLYPHANT.

Postmaster S. J. Matthews received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Rev. William Matthews, at Spring Brook, yesterday. Mr. Matthews was visiting his son, T. J. Matthews, and had been ill only a few days. He was 86 years of age. Deceased was formerly pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian church on Susquehanna street. He is survived by seven sons and two daughters. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Harry Danyers and Thomas Davies, of North Scranton, called on friends here yesterday.

Misses Mary Rogan and Annie Hoban attended a funeral at Scranton yesterday.

Rev. P. J. Murphy will leave on Wednesday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will spend several months to improve his health.

The funeral of the late Dr. Leonard Kelly will take place from the family residence on Lackawanna street this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The family requests that friends wishing to view the remains call between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.

TAYLOR.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist church are making elaborate arrangements for their coming fair and festival, which will be held on March 6, 7, 8 and 9 at Weber's rink. In addition to the excellent supper which will be prepared by the ladies, magnificent booths will be erected, where many fancy articles, such as beautiful quilts, pillow cushions, aprons, stocking bags and various other fancy articles will be for sale by the Ladies' Aid society. Don't forget to procure a chance on the lot. Admission to fair, including supper, 55 cents.

Tonight the Young Men's Literary society will hold forth with their supper and ball at Weber's rink. The committee has completed all details and have arranged to provide for the comfort of their patrons.

The ice cream and faggot social given last evening at the home of Mrs. William G. Morris, of Main street, under the auspices of the Degree of Pocahontas, No. 54, was a very successful affair.

The Taylor Advocate made its appearance in our town on Saturday.

Misses Sarvilla Evans and Emma Frederick, of North Taylor, spent the Sabbath with friends in Fleetville.

Mrs. Thomas J. Powell visited relatives in Bellevue recently.

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Cake Plates, Tea Pots, China Cups and Saucers, Vases and Salad Bowls

For 50c and $1.00

Large assortment of choice pieces, lamps. The prices on some of the higher grade are literally cut to pieces; Mammoth Decorated Lamp and Globe, the globe slightly chipped, was $25 now $5
Handsome Royal Bonn was $25 now $15
Decorated Vase Lamp, center draft burner, 24 in. high $2.90

Dinner Sets	100 pieces, decorated Porcelain	$ 7.00
" "	112 pieces English decorated Porcelain	9.50
" "	100 pieces, Semi Vitrious China	8.00
" "	100 pieces Vienna China	18.00
" "	113 pieces Haviland & Co.'s French China	29.00
Toilet Sets,	decorated blue and green	1.85
" "	with slop jar	4.25

For $5. Vases that were $15.00 to $25.00 and a number of other articles of equal value, your choice for $5.00

It would certainly pay you to look this line over, if there is anything you need you get a bargain.

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