

WEST SCRANTON

CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS

REV. M. D. FULLER AT SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. B. Benedict and Rev. J. W. Price Spoke at the Hampton Street Church—Dr. Sweet's Significant Remark—Funerals of Sidney Mears and Wesley Thomas—Notes of the Churches—Events of This Evening—Other Notes and Personal Paragraphs.

Yesterday was Conference Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church, and in consequence the pulpits of the city churches of that denomination were occupied by preachers other than the regular pastors.

Rev. H. B. Benedict, a former pastor of the Hampton street church, now of Montrose, occupied the pulpit at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. J. W. Price conducted the evening service.

Dr. Fuller chose his text from the last chapter of Matthew, 18-20, "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."

The pastor of this church will preach next Sunday morning. There was an inquiring look on every face, and Dr. Sweet observed this, and after a moment's pause, said in answer to the silent thoughts that were expressed, said:

"What naturally meant that Dr. Sweet will be with them at least another Sunday, and by his special request, the choir will repeat the Easter music next Sunday evening."

Funeral of Sidney Mears. Services over the remains of the late Sidney Mears were conducted at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church

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one as being a distinctly dry Sunday. Saturday night every patrolman served the hotel and saloonkeepers on his beat with a printed notice that at midnight the places must be closed, and remain so until Monday morning.

Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. John P. Moffatt, D. D.

The funeral of Wesley, child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Thomas, of 1224 Eynon street, occurred Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

The pallbearers were: Polly Anfield, Mrs. Rose, Bessie Hopkins, Lizzie Steiner, and Bertha Davis, Lillie Rose and Rachel Williams acted as flower bearers.

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DUNMORE DOINGS

FIRE ON SHERWOOD AVENUE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Blaze Was Discovered in Unoccupied Dwelling Owned by John Okell, and Its Origin Is Thought to Be Incendiary—Two Young Men Who Attended the Fire Were Mistaken for Burglars and Fired at—Troubles at Murray's Mine Settled—Other News Notes.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning about 2 o'clock was caused by a blaze, believed to be of incendiary origin, in the house on Sherwood avenue formerly owned by Thomas M. Andrews, but which now belongs to John Okell, of Monroe avenue.

The place was unoccupied and extensive repairs were in progress. The prompt response of the Neptune and independent companies saved it from total destruction, and as it was, the damage done resulted mainly from the tearing out of the wall in order to reach the blaze, which was burning fiercely between the walls. The loss will amount to over \$100.

Chief Teevan was very positive in his statement that the fire was of incendiary origin. This is the fourth year that has occurred in this neighborhood within the past few months in unoccupied houses, and strenuous means will be adopted to bring about the detection of the persons guilty of these outrages.

Indirectly the fire was the cause of the narrow escape from death of a son of E. E. Crawford, whose residence adjoins the McAndrew place, upon discovering the fire, hastened to the Cambria silk mill to alarm the watchman and telephone the firemen, the nearest company being a half a mile away.

He did not linger in that vicinity, but hastened to the city hall and gave the alarm from box 21. The watchman evidently was on the alert for evil-doers of the night.

The other individual was a young man employed by Milkman Vogelbacher, whose place of business adjoins the Neptune hose house. The young man boards with Mr. Vogelbacher, who lives over the store. He heard the alarm and arose and went to the fire. The other occupants of the house did not hear him until he was locking the door after him and immediately thought of burglars and decided to await their return. In about an hour the young man returned and stooping down to better see the keyhole, placed the key in place, when, without any warning, he felt a whizz over him, about where his head would have been had he been standing erect.

Mr. Vogelbacher supposed the burglar had returned, but luckily his vigilance did not result in serious injury yesterday. All concerned were spanking hands with themselves that their caution did not result in something serious.

Differences Now Adjusted. After several conferences between the owners and the men, the strike at Murray's mine, which started last Friday morning, has been amicably settled. The trouble was caused by a poorly yielding piece, asking that a day's pay be guaranteed him whether his output of coal warranted it or not.

It is understood that this has been satisfactorily arranged and the mines will work today. Spencer's mine was idle on Saturday, owing to a large quantity of rock being thrown out with working carves which were demanded by members of the local body they would be permitted to work. The foreman thought the men were ready for work would not warrant their returning, so the mine was shut down. It is expected work will be resumed this morning.

IN A FEW LINES.

The South Side Browns' base ball club will conduct their first annual ball at Workmen's hall this evening.

The members of Camp 429, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in Hartman's hall this evening.

The Columbus council will play a game of euchre with the Daniel O'Connell council Tuesday evening at Pharmacy hall.

The St. Irene's society will meet in regular session this evening at Pharmacy hall.

OBITUARY. MISS HARRIET N. SLOCUM—Miss Harriet N. Slocum, the well known West-Scranton leader in the school system, died at 10 o'clock last night at an illness which manifested itself on Saturday. She first complained of severe pains in the head, and Dr. Hermann was called and administered to her. Her condition did not improve any, and she died yesterday.

She Slocum conducted a private school for young children for many years in a small building in the rear of the Grand Union coal company's store at 164 S. Main street. She was about 60 years of age and a woman of much refinement and culture, and lived with her sister, Miss Sarah Slocum, at 110 Division street.

PHILIP CASHIN—Philip, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cashin, of 569 Stanton street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being operated on for appendicitis. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning he lay on his back, perspiring and complained of internal pains. Dr. W. J. L. Davis was called and pronounced the diagnosis appendicitis. During the day an operation was deemed advisable to remove the inflamed young man's life, and shortly after the operation he died. The boy had previously suffered from a rupture, which added to his death. Dr. Davis was assisted in the operation by Drs. Thompson and Meylan. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET JONES—A the home in Bellevue, Sunday morning. Mrs. Margaret Jones, wife of John L. Jones, a member of August David M. Jones, of South Main street, died after a lingering illness from pneumonia. Deceased was born in South Wales in 1837, and came to Scranton in 1865, having since resided in Bellevue. She was a member of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church and is survived by her husband, one daughter and five sons, Margaret, John J., David L., Williams, Frank and Alfred. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

JOHN WALSH—John Walsh, of 430 Fourth street, died Saturday evening. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in Holy Cross church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH RICHARDS—Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, wife of David M. Richards, aged 45 years, died yesterday at 1143 Lancaster street. Deceased had resided in Scranton for many years, and is survived by her husband and nine children. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

MRS. BETTE SHIBER—Mrs. Bette Shiber, widow of the late Horace Shiber, died Saturday at the age of 64 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 513 Linden street. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Large Class of Boys and Girls Receive Communion at St. Mary's Church—Other Notes.

A class of sixty boys and forty-nine girls received the first holy communion at St. Mary's German Catholic church, at the hands of Rev. Peter Christ, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The choir sang: August Andrews, Peter Andrews, Joseph Aveline, Martin Bauer, Louis Bauer, Peter Bohr, William Consolato, Jos. Elbes, Jacob Frisch, Theo. Pukan, Peter Gant, Philip Goehner, George Gard, Michael Garry, John Grant, Frank Harman, Henry Hamm, Jos. Hagan, Jos. Inbas, John Koch, Walter Kuhn, Bernard Kraft, Henry Kuhner, Walter Kaestner, Kratz Koelsch, John Keller, Jos. Kramer, Jos. Martin, Frank Leichter, Joseph Lawson, Joseph Leuder, Leo Meyer, Arthur Mueller, Leo Neuhause, John Oah, Peter Philip, Lorenz Philipp, John Palkin, George Riedmiller, Geo. Rosar, Willie Renne, Fred Roehrig, Theo. Samschik, August Schneider, Christian Schneider, Joseph Schneider, George Sossone, George Spitzer, Fred Sticht, Robert Ulmer, Leo Weinschenk, William Wise, Anton Wipplig, John Wipplig, August Wolf, William Zwick, William Vogelbacher, John Welland, Leo Zalkin.

Lizzie Baltos, Carrie Blossinger, Josephine Bohm, Mary Bouillon, Anna Brunner, Lena Deindol, Lillie Fabor, Teresa Farlan, Lizzie Hamm, Alice Harp, Achelade Hoff, Teresa Heitrich, Anna Horzog, Cecil Kirsh, Anna Koch, Anna Koester, Amalia Leiger, Amelia Lentos, Louise Linn, Teresa Lentos, Gertrude Lentos, Anna Maren, Anna Merkl, Lena Miller, Teresa Mueller, Anna Neuberger, Stella Pappert, Mary Pahl, Annie Reiter, Theodora Riedmiller, Elenora Rosen, Katie Rozar, Agath Ruder, Annie Schuler, Elizabeth Schuler, Katie Schreiber, Mary Schreiber, Mary Steinbach, Carrie Sternbach, Katie Schneider, Mary Thiele, Emma Thil, Annie Wagner, Katie Walsh, Mary Woelkers, Annie Welter, Rose Welcome, Ellen Vleschewsky and Rose Zelenka.

First Game of Season. South Scranton enjoys the distinction of having one of the first base ball games of the season played here. This joyous event of the early spring took place yesterday afternoon and was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

The Sunsets and Browns met on the Dutch Hollow grounds and after a hard fought game the Sunsets won out by the score of 12-7. The terrific battling of J. Kosons, of the victorious team, was the feature of the day.

Arrested the Boys. Oscar Ehrgood, of Blakey street, caused the arrest of several neighbors' boys on Saturday, charging them with throwing stones through the windows of his mill on Blakey street.

They were arraigned before Squire Cooney, who thought the evidence proved conclusively that the property was not damaged by the accused. He placed the costs on the prosecutor.

Borough Breivites. Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending April 12, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised: Annie Brown, 312 Chestnut street; Thomas Brown, Quincey and Grove street; Mrs. Cooney, 1001 Madison avenue; James Cooney, Apple street; Edith Hargy, A. D. Hood, Ruddy Kosons, Minnie Knuzs, Lizzie Kennedy (2), J. G. Lutton, East Drinker street; A. C. Moore, Phinley Minker, Thomas Morton, Mrs. John Walter, Owen Rogers and Madison avenue; Mrs. Jane Watson, Quincey avenue; Johannes Zaucher (F).

A large delegation from the Methodist church attended sessions of the conference, held at Pittston, yesterday.

The burials held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, netted the society \$200.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The funeral of Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Summit avenue, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

This evening's sewing class of the Young Women's Christian association will meet in their rooms on North Main street.

M. E. Sanders, of church avenue, is in Philadelphia.

There was no service held at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Professor Henry Kemmerling and Griffith Williams have returned from Gingham, where they attended the High school debate.

Thomas Gallagher was before Magistrate Fuller Saturday morning on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who claimed that she tried to get him home while in a drunken condition and he struck at her.

Next Monday evening a grand old-fashioned will be held in the Welsh Congregational church on West Market street. A large number of entries have been made by different parties from up and down the valley, and it will be one of the largest old-faddes ever held in this part of the city.

The Cracker Jack basket ball team will play the Kent End Stars tomorrow evening at the Auditorium. Entrance will be at the side door.

David Gulick, of North Main avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Carbondale.

Auntie Kline will leave for New York city tomorrow.

GREEN RIDGE.

Funeral of D. J. Phillips Took Place Saturday Afternoon—Car Jumps the Tracks—Other Notes.

The funeral of Daniel J. Phillips, who died in New Mexico, where he had gone in search of health, took place from the Green Ridge Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The church was filled with friends from all parts of the city, and the profusion of flowers banked around the casket evidenced the high esteem in which the young man was held. Music was furnished by the Schubert quartette, led by John T. Watkins. The pallbearers were: J. C. King, Bert Williams, Charles Carter, Harry Kinge, Will Reynolds and William Conrad. Charles M. Carr was flower bearer. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Car Jumped the Tracks. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Car No. 117 on the Suburban line, jumped the track at the switch just above Delaware street on Wyoming avenue, and a broken axle was the result.

Traffic was delayed about an hour before wrecking car No. 49 came out and took the damaged car to the barn.

Shorter Paragraphs. Mrs. A. R. Simrell and son, Leland, of Sanderson avenue, are visiting friends at Scranton.

E. D. Hughes, of Dickson avenue, is in Bloomsburg, where he will attend the funeral of a friend today.

Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church, gave an interesting address before the members of the Young Men's Christian association at their rooms yesterday afternoon.

Miss Effie Davidson, of Washington avenue, sailed from New York for Europe Saturday.

Miss Mary Isobel Kaye, of Sanderson avenue, is convalescing after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

School controller A. L. Francis, of Market street, is in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Allen, of Buffalo, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, of North Park.

HARD ON KIDNAPPERS. They Can Now Get Twenty-Five Years in the Penitentiary.

An act just passed by the legislature, which is aimed against kidnapers, and which received Governor Stone's signature on April 4, follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that any person who shall take, or carry away, or decoy, or detain, or harbor, or receive, or conceal, or attempt to extort money, or any other valuable thing for the restoration or return of such person, such offender shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment, by separate and solitary confinement in labor, for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2. Any person who shall abet, assist, or plot, in the taking or carrying away, or in the detaining or harboring, or concealing, or any child or person, with intent to extort money, or any other valuable thing for the restoration of such child or person, such offender shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment, by separate and solitary confinement in labor, for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, at the discretion of the court.

Section 3. All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES. Rev. Dr. A. W. Hayes, the brilliant pastor of the Tabernacle church, Bloomsburg, preached at Sun Park last evening.

A. V. Boyer delivered the past of a series of sermons by Laymen last night in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, taking for his topic, "The Restriction of the Seal."

"Our Use of Language" was the theme of a brilliant sermon delivered last night by Rev. W. G. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church. In the evening he spoke on "The Peace-monger."

A special session, commencing at length the arrival of the Holy Spirit, was held at the Methodist church last evening, during the twelfth month of the year, which was presided last night by Rev. Martin L. Flower, pastor of Calvary, Belvidere church.

The sacrament of baptism and the Lord's supper were administered to a number yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church. In the evening part of the special music rendered on Easter Sunday was repeated.

Rev. Robert F. Y. Picote, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, had tonight begun a series of illustrated sermons on "The Progress of the Kingdom," to be continued in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The sermon was prominently illustrated with hand-drawn sketches.

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter's cathedral Sunday morning the Holy Name society received holy communion in a body.

Rev. M. J. Nolan celebrated the mass and spoke last night at the Sacred Heart church.

The first mass of the Holy Name society, song several beautiful hymns. Rev. J. A. Gribble, leading, Harry Bergins played the violin, and Alexander Colligan presided at the organ. The choir sang several beautiful hymns.

Rev. W. W. Smith, of Bethany, Wayne county, spent Sunday in town, and assisted in the morning service at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, an authority on forestry, will give a stereoscopic lecture at the Board of Trade rooms, Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. A limited number of tickets, at 50 cents, can be obtained at Sanderson's drug store, or of Mr. Atherton.

No Increase in Plague. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, April 11.—There is no increase in the number of the bubonic plague here, although there is an average of five cases daily. Since the outbreak 202 cases have been officially reported of which 122 have proved fatal.

MANY CLERGYMEN ASLEEP.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE

REISS & BURGUENDER, Lessees. A. J. DUFEY, Manager. Thursday, April 18, Messrs. THOMAS & PARK PRESENT

THE GREAT SWEDISH COMEDY DRAMA OF THE DECADE. BY I. B. SWEDIN. SINGER FROM SWEDEN. Arthur Donaldson supported by a Matchless Cast. Prices—50c., 75c., and 1.00.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, REISS & BURGUENDER, HARRY A. BROWN, Managers and Lessees. Local Manager. ALL THIS WEEK.

Corse Payton Stock Co. IN REPERTOIRE, PRESENTING Monday Afternoon. "Only a Farmer's Daughter," Monday Evening.

"Woman Against Woman," Evening prices—10 and 20 cents. Matinee prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

New Gaiety Theater. A. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. Three Days Beginning Monday, April 15.

Irwin's Big Show. Matinees Daily.

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The above causes are responsible for Monday's Buying Enthusiasm. Among other things offered for today's selling are the following specials in Dress Goods:

- 35 pieces double fold Dress Plaids in bright and dark colors, suitable for children's school dresses. Special for Monday..... 64c
- 35-inch Wool Serges, in all the new spring shades, including old rose, reseda, bright blue, purple, cadet blue and black. Monday..... 112c
- 38-inch Satinette Cloths, Figures and Satin Pterolaks, including Stripes, Polka Dots, etc., in all shades. Monday..... 29c
- 50-inch Trico Flannels, in all shades, including black. Both will be sold on Monday for, yard..... 29c
- 42-inch Heavy Worsted Serges, steam sponged and shrunk, all ready for use. The colors are red, natural, garnet, navy, green and black. Regular value 60c. Monday..... 50c
- 32-inch All Wool French Challies, in red, navy, pink, lavender, cream, and grey. Regular value 60c. Monday..... 48c
- Remnants at from a third to a half off.
- Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, ranging from 1 1/2 to 6 yards long. Monday the price will be from a third to a half less than usual.
- 30-inch Albatross Stripes, in navy, castor, garnet and grey. Considered good value at 59c. Monday..... 45c
- 29-inch All Wool French Flannels, in plain stripes and dots. Monday..... 45c
- 45-inch Black French Poppins.....79c
- 45-inch Black All Wool Henriettas.....80c
- 45-inch Black Brilliant.....79c
- 45-inch Black Melrose.....79c
- 45-inch Diagonal Serge 79c
- 45-inch Black Figured Novelties. Several new designs. Monday.....\$1.00
- All the above on one table Monday for, yard 69c
- 63-inch All Wool Extra Heavy Black Chevrot. Special for Tailor-Made Suits. Regular \$1.50 quality, yard 1.00

Jonas Long's Sons

MANY CLERGYMEN ASLEEP.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, April 14.—In the course of his sermon this morning, the Rev. W. A. Crawford Frost, a prominent Protestant Episcopal clergyman of this city, paid a tribute to the work of the newspaper in advancing the cause of religion. He said:

"Many clergymen sin in remaining asleep to the opportunities offered them for spreading the principles of righteousness through the public press. We are to publish the glad tidings, and if we can only reach hundreds by the voice, we may reach hundreds of thousands by the journals. We cannot go out to the highways and hedges, but the newspapers can, and they will take our messages for us if these are worthy."

"The devil has the ear of the world. We should be awake to get for God as large an audience as we can. He will hold us accountable if we remain asleep and keep the people stumbling."

LEDGER COAL ARTICLE. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 14.—The ledger in the coal trade tomorrow will say: "The coal trade is preparing for the spring business and develops little change. Dealers show no activity in ordering, nor do consumers seem to come in the front of buyers with any orders. The trade is assuming the usual aspect of dullness in anticipation of summer stagnation and the commodities are indicating a policy of reticence of production."

The March output of 1,362,729 tons, or 10,000 tons over March, 1900, thus tall with the output for the three months ending March 31. The March output of 1,362,729 tons, or 10,000 tons over March, 1900, thus tall with the output for the three months ending March 31. The March output of 1,362,729 tons, or 10,000 tons over March, 1900, thus tall with the output for the three months ending March 31.

Another Strike Settled. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. East Liverpool, O., April 14.—The strike of the miners employed by the Salem Coal company, Cherry Valley, Pa., comes to an end. The coal company has been settled and the miners numbering about 300 men have returned to work. The demands of the men were granted and they will receive an increase of 5 cents on all coal mined.

DEATHS OF A DAY. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, April 14.—Colonel John R. Musick, author, journalist and politician, died of heart failure at his apartments in this city today. He had been recently while visiting the injured after a cycle at Kirksville, Mo., were caused which led to his death. Colonel Musick devoted a greater part of his life to writing historical stories for young people. He was for many years a member of the Republican central committee for the state of Missouri. His most audacious work was the "Columbian Historical Novel" in twelve volumes.

Washington, April 14.—Colonel James G. Bennett, former mayor of Washington, and one of its best known citizens, died here today, aged 80 years. In 1850 and in 1859 he was elected mayor of Washington, D. C., as a Democrat. On Aug. 2, 1861, Colonel Bennett, by order of Secretary Seward, was arrested as a southern sympathizer. He was confined in prison for three months in the United States containing treasonable intimations against the United States government.

He was sent to Fort Leavenworth in New York before and in 1862 he was named as a military prisoner. When President Lincoln heard of the arrest he ordered Colonel Bennett's discharge.

Berlin, April 14.—Emilia Kropfle, doctor of laws, one of the prominent leaders of the woman movement in Germany, has just died in an insane asylum at Basle, Switzerland.