

WEST SCRANTON

DR. SWEET'S FAREWELL

SPOKE TO SIMPSON CHURCH PEOPLE YESTERDAY.

At Both the Morning and Evening Services the Attendance Was So Large That All Could Not Be Seated—Funerals of John Vipond and Harry Brown—Carpenters Fall from a Building—Y. W. C. A. Notes and Other Matters of Interest.

Two of the largest assemblages that ever gathered within the walls of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church attended the morning and evening services yesterday, when the retiring



DR. J. B. SWEET, D. D.

Pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., bid farewell to the people he has served so faithfully during the past five years. Dr. Sweet preached his farewell sermon in the morning, and while the rain pattered down on the roof outside, there was a copious flow of tears within, caused by the loosening of heart-strings and relations of long standing. The pastor was filled with emotion as he spoke the parting words to his flock.

In making his farewell remarks, Dr. Sweet said he may not have been all that was expected of him, but he had tried his best to please, and was conscious of the fact that he did the best he could, and begged forgiveness for all shortcomings. The outpouring of people was a sufficient manifestation to him, he said, that his efforts had been appreciated.

ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR COUGHS and COLDS TAKE DUFOR'S FRENCH TAR.

and he will always maintain the kindest remembrance for the Simpson church and the people of Scranton who have always treated him so considerately.

At his evening services the auditorium was crowded to the doors, many standing in the rear. The choir, under the direction of Prof. W. W. Jones, repeated their excellent programme of Easter music, and the singers and congregation sang a number of Dr. Sweet's favorite selections.

He did not intend to make any remarks at the evening service, but felt constrained to do so on account of the large assemblage, which, he felt, was a demonstration of appreciation for himself. As the pastor, Dr. Sweet took occasion to return his personal thanks to the members of the church and choir and the official board for the valuable assistance rendered during his five years connection with the church.

During the time, Dr. Sweet said, he has officiated at 354 funerals, 108 marriages and 142 baptisms. He received 248 probationers into the church and 232 into full membership. But the recital of figures, does not begin to reveal the amount of work performed. Griffith T. Daulton, treasurer of the church, made a few remarks, and invited all to the farewell reception which will be tendered Dr. Sweet in the church tomorrow evening. The family will move to Oneonta, N. Y., this week, and Dr. Sweet will begin his pastorate there next Sunday.

Wedding at Kingston. James D. Edwards and Mrs. Lena Myers, residents of Kingston, and both well known in West Scranton, were united in marriage on Saturday evening by Rev. L. C. Murdock, pastor of the Kingston Methodist Episcopal church. The wedding was a quiet one, and shortly after the nuptial knot was tied Mr. and Mrs. Edwards came to this city and took a midnight train for New York.

Upon their return they will reside in Kingston, where the groom is postmaster for the Kingston Coal company.

Two Carpenters Injured. George Mentz and Edward Pattison, employed by Contractor Depey in repairing a building on North Main avenue, fell from a scaffold on Saturday, and both were slightly injured.

Mentz fell through a skylight and Pattison went tumbling after him. They managed to break the force of their fall, however, before reaching the ground and thus saved themselves.

Funeral of Harry Brown. The remains of the late Harry Brown were borne from the house, on Hyde Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, to the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, where services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Spieker. Representatives from the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Improved Order of Red Men and the Painters and Decorators' union were in attendance.

The pallbearers and flower-bearers were selected from among the organizations, and were as follows: H. T. Koehler, Thomas Trevorton, William Nageli, of Camp 212, Patriotic Order

Sons of America; A. H. Aseler, John Mihlett, John Dennebaum, of Poseno tribe, No. 270, Red Men; William Grass, William C. Scott and Ernest Ball, of the union. The interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Funeral of John Vipond.

Members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Knights of Malta, Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and many others attended the funeral of the late John Vipond yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Moffatt. The Simpson Male quartette sang the services. The pallbearers were selected from among the members of the organizations in attendance. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. Among the out of town people in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, of Mrs. Margaret Bryden and Mrs. Root, of Pittston.

Funeral of a Child.

The remains of a young child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, of Chestnut street, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The pallbearers and flower bearers were: Frank Gaffney, John Gaffney, James Eagan, Joseph Gahagan, Joseph Madigan and Andrew Hartstone.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Willie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, of 507 South Main avenue, pushed a button into one of his nostrils recently and it was only removed after much pain and trouble.

The second floor of the Masonic building, on North Main avenue, is being fitted up with a large banquet hall, an up-to-date kitchen and reception rooms for the use of societies in the building.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Pattern Order Sons of America building on North Main avenue.

The William Connell Glee club held a well-attended rehearsal in Ivorite hall yesterday afternoon, preparatory to filling engagements in the near future.

The Sons of Temperance Glee club will sing at the temperance convention in St. David's hall, Wednesday evening.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Early Fire Broke Out Monday Morning—Peculiar Case Heard by Alderman Myers.

Saturday morning, about 3:30 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 82, on Keyser avenue, caused by a fire in the home of Michael Peel, on Keyser avenue. The fire gained considerable headway, owing to the long run of the hose company, and it was impossible to save the building.

The damage done amounted to about \$2,500, and the origin of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed to have caught from a defective fuse.

A Peculiar Case.

Peter Dovanavitz, of 529 West Market street, had his wife Annie arrested Saturday and arraigned before Alderman Myers on the charge of desertion. He swore he was only six weeks wedded to Annie when she left him and took up quarters with a family on West Market street, in which there were a number of men much more handsome than himself.

He also complained that a man rejoicing in the euphonious name of Boselavich Dutchevitch drew a revolver on him when he entreated his wife to return. The case was settled, with a division of the costs.

In a Few Lines.

This morning at 9 o'clock the North Scranton Savings bank will open, ready to do business, and it is expected that a number of deposits will be made during the day by persons who wish to place the first account in the new bank. M. S. Symond, of Kingston, N. Y., will be at the cashier's window ready to receive all deposits.

There will be an important business meeting of the official board of officers of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church this evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. J. R. Torrey, of 1435 North Main avenue, scratched her hand with a pin Wednesday afternoon, and blood poisoning set in. It is feared that amputation of the hand will be necessary.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The fair which was held by the members of the Church of Peace at Germania hall for the last two weeks came to a close Saturday night. The door prize, which was \$5 in gold, was won by Mrs. Jacob Baumgardner, the cooking races which was presented by Zelig and Schucker, and won by Peter Pulmer; a silver tea set, by Mrs. Jacob Schaefer; camera, by Miss Alice Robinson; half dozen dining room chairs, by Mrs. Fuchs; sideboard, by A. J. Prantz; sewing machine, by John Pickler; bed quilt, by Fred Barr. The profits were \$1,800.

The Meadow Brook Social club will conduct their fourth annual ball and waltz contest at Workingmen's hall this evening.

Camp No. 439, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in their session this evening at 8 o'clock in Hartman's hall.

The member of the St. Irene's society will meet in Pharmacy hall this evening.

The funeral of Agnes, the 16-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hempling, who died Friday night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 322 Prospect avenue. Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery.

The alarm of fire sent in from Box 53 Saturday afternoon was caused by a defective chimney in a house on Elm street occupied by two Polish families and owned by Mrs. P. Kirsh. Owing to the prompt action of the Century, Neptune and William Connell hose companies the fire was quickly extinguished.

In William Voiegeang's hall, at Prospect avenue and Cherry street, Saturday night a drawing for dress goods patterns was held for the benefit of Blind George. The holders of the lucky numbers were: John Bertham, Cherry street, No. 7; Miss Mary Musky, of Rendham, No. 178; Miss P. Ryan, 266 South Main street, Wilkes-

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would you keep Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all Throat Long Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

LOCAL BASE BALL MATTERS

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE TEAM IS PRACTICALLY OUT OF IT.

Failure to Get Suitable Grounds for Play and Practice Has Caused the Team to Take No Active Steps.

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Such a game or a contest with the High school would be bound to prove a tightly fought and interesting. The Seminary has one of the best teams that has ever represented the institution, and were only beaten by the nine from Bucknell college, by a very close margin last week.

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Jonas Long's Sons

For Today, Monday, April 22

These are one day prices only, but you will make no mistake if you visit our various departments every day, for you will be sure to find goods which you cannot do without, at prices which will cause you to go home patting yourself on the head, because of your good luck in making such economical purchases.

- Suits, Coats, Etc. Ladies' Box Coats, made of castor covert or black Venetian cloth, lined throughout, and finished with a flare cuff and velvet collar. Price... 5.00. Ladies' Eton Jackets, black cheviot, silk lined, daintily finished, velvet collar and flare cuffs. Price... 4.98. Dress Goods. All-wool Novelty Dress Goods, in plain and mixed colors, plaids, checks, stripes and small dainty designs, variety of shades. Good value at 30c. Monday... 23c. Linens, Etc. A large assortment of goods, ranging in value from 6c to 8c. Monday... 4 3-4c. 30 inch wide India Linon, a plain white, good loom; regular value 10c. Monday... 7c. Bleached Twilled Crash, 18 inches wide. Monday... 2 7-8c. Table Damask, 58 inches wide, good quality woven cloth. Monday... 23c.

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CYCLING TO BUFFALO

WHEELMEN MAY RIDE TO PAN-AMERICAN ON CYCLE PATHS. Trunk Lines Which They May Follow from All Directions to Reach the Exposition City—Buffalo an Ideal City for Riders of the Wheel.

extend a welcoming hand to the millions of cyclists and automobilists of the American during the summer of 1907. The automobile exhibit, it is promised, will be the finest ever seen at any exposition. There will also be a large and complete display of bicycles, representing all stages of progress: from the heavy and clumsy iron-tired velocipedes to the finest pneumatic-tired modern machines, including the "good old ordinary" or high wheel bicycle fitted with small solid rubber tires which was first exhibited in this country twenty-five years ago, at Philadelphia in 1876.

A grand carnival of cycle races will be held in the magnificent Stadium which is now being erected on the Pan-American grounds. This vast arena will be in many respects equal to the famous old Colosseum at Rome.

The city of Buffalo and the surrounding country furnish unsurpassed attractions to the cyclist and automobilist, every condition being favorable. The fine, tree-embowered streets and avenues, 225 miles of which are smoothly paved with asphalt, and the beautiful park system of the city, with the fine road to Niagara Falls, less than 20 miles away, appeal to the users of the bicycle and automobile alike. An additional inducement to the cyclist will be found in the many miles of cycle paths in the vicinity, constructed under the famous Sidepath law of the state of New York. The unique cycle path which, following the river bank, encircling Grand Island, in the Niagara river above the falls, is especially noteworthy.

As it is expected that very many cyclists and automobilists will tour to Buffalo, the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls next summer, a series of "trunk line" cycling routes is being compiled. They will probably be as follows: 1.—New York and Albany to Buffalo via the Hudson river, the valley of the Mohawk and the cycle paths of Northern, Central and Western New York.

2.—New York to Buffalo via the Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, New Camden, Elmira, Corning and the cycle paths of the southern tier of counties.

3.—Boston and New England points to Buffalo (connecting with Route No. 1 at Albany).

4.—Boston and New England points to Buffalo (via Providence, New Camden, steamboat to Greenport, L. E. cycle paths of Suffolk county, Brooklyn, connecting with Route No. 1 or 2 at New York).

5.—Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia to Buffalo (connecting with Route No. 2 at the Delaware Water Gap or Scranton).

6.—St. Louis and Chicago to Buffalo

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE. REIS & BURGDORF, Lessees. A. J. DUFFY, Manager. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Wednesday, April 24. David Belasco's Romantic and Realistic Drama "The Heart of Maryland".

Mary Mantering. In Paul Leicester Ford and Edward E. Rose's Dramatic Version of "Janice Meredith".

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, REIS & BURGDORF. HARRY A. BROWN, Manager and Lessee. Local Manager. Week Commencing Monday, April 22. Tommy Shearer Co. Supporting the Versatile Actress, ISABELLE FLETCHER. In the following really play: Monday evening... "The Victorian Cross"; Tuesday evening... "Mother and Son"; Wednesday evening... "The Romance of Korvee". Prices—Evening, 30c, 20c and 10c. Matinee, 10c and 5c.

New Gaiety Theater. ALF. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. Three days commencing Monday Matinee, April 22. Little Egypt Burlesquers. Daily matinee. (via Toledo, Cleveland and Erie—the road from Erie to Buffalo along the south shore of Lake Erie, through the Great Belt, has been called the finest 100 mile straight away in America).

Burning of a Dam. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., April 21.—The dam at Middlebury, which has been washed away this afternoon, several miles west of here gave way this afternoon. Several small houses were washed away and the people were driven to the hills. No lives lost. The Boston and Albany tracks were washed away and no train will be running for two days at least.