

WEST SCRANTON

FREE-FOR-ALL STREET FIGHT

KNIVES USED ON WEST LINDEN STREET LAST NIGHT.

Joseph Mitchell and Another Man Badly Used Up in the Affair—Funeral of Thomas Williams—Rev. E. A. Boyl Re-elected Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church. Reception to Rev. McDermott. Three Members of a Family Poisoned—Other Events of Interest.

Another stabbing affray occurred last night on West Linden street, in which two of the participants were badly used up. From what could be learned of the affair, several men and women were drinking in the house occupied by Joseph Mitchell, at No. 216, and Mitchell and another man engaged in a quarrel.

The men went out into the street to fight it out, when knives were drawn and Mitchell had several gashes made in his head and left hand. How badly the other fellow was injured could not be learned, as he escaped before the police arrived on the scene.

Mitchell, his wife and another woman named Miller, residing on South Seventh street, were arrested and taken to the Jackson street police station. Later, Mitchell was taken to the West Side hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Friends of the other participant found him lying on the street car track and took him away. A search was made for him by the police, but up to a late hour he was still at large.

The participants are Italians and Poles, and cannot give an intelligent explanation of the affair.

Another fight occurred in the brick row on Seventh street, in which several men had their heads battered.

Weekly School Deposits.
The following deposits were made at the West Side bank yesterday by Principals Miss Josephine D. Lees and Professor David Owens for the pupils of public schools Nos. 15 and 19:
No. 15—David Owens, \$1; Elizabeth Lewis, 50 cents; Alice Evans, \$1.65; Bertha Kelly, \$1.15; Edna D. Evans, \$1.55; Nellie D. Richards, 25 cents; Catherine Phillips, \$1.20; Nellie Kelly, 10 cents; Eliza Price, \$2.58; Sarah McDonald, \$2.07; Mary Harris, \$1; total, \$18.48.
No. 19—Miss Lees, \$1.40; Miss Mur-

phy, \$1.50; total, \$2.90.

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Includes Tapestries, Brocatelles, Velours, Art Tickings, Sateens, Denims, Silkoines, Etc., and we carry all the fixings in stock for Draperies or Curtains, including Poles, Brackets, Rods, Hooks, Etc., Etc.

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor to send a sample bottle free of charge. It is made in a pure state of chronic cough. All druggists sell Kemp's Balm. Price 25c and 50c.

NORTH SCRANTON

EXISTEDDFOOT AT WELSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Excellent Programme of Songs, Recitations and Addresses Carried Out. Who the Prize Winners Are. Joshua Johns Leaves for New Castle Where He Will Sing in Methodist Church—Yesterday's Fire on Grove Street—Other News Notes and Personals.

Last night a most interesting existeddfoot was given at the Welsh Congregational church on West Market street. The programme was opened by an address by the chairman, Henry Davis, and was followed by a song by Gwilym Morlais.

Then came the address by Davis and the next on the programme was the competitive solo, "How I Love to Talk with Jesus," for children, in which the following took part: Catherine Hitchings, Louise Hughes, Gwen Price, Carrie Moray, May Lewis. It was won by Carrie Moray, of West Scranton.

The Welsh recitation, "Pale Moor's Gweddwy," in which David Jones, Evan Gabriel, Henry Hitching took part, was won by Henry Hitching.

Then followed a duet sung by William Davis and Mrs. D. D. Lewis. There was no competition against the quartette or the duet. The recitation contest entitled, "Our Flag," was won by Maude Weirther, of the central school.

The Welsh recitation, "Model Church," was given by Bessie Evans, who had no competitor.

The double quartette competition was won by Evan Gabriel and party. The competitive solo entitled, "Grogginess," was won by Mrs. Grogginess, of the central school.

The Welsh recitation, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was given by Gwilym Morlais and Rev. Thomas R. Watkins acted as adjudicators.

Had a Narrow Escape.
Marius Evans, of Robert avenue, had a narrow escape from instant death while at work in the Leggett's Creek mine Saturday. He had prepared a blast and retired to a place of safety. After waiting a few minutes, Evans and his laborer heard a report which they supposed came from the chamber, but which was a shot fired by a fellow miner in an adjoining part.

They retraced their steps and when almost directly in front of the blast, the charge of powder went off with a tremendous report. Evans was blown down and literally covered him with coal and debris. Aid was summoned and he was conveyed to his home on Robert avenue. His injuries consist of bruises and cuts about the face and body.

Joshua Johns' Departure.
Joshua Johns, the well known tenor singer, has left this section for Newcastle, Pa., where he has accepted the position as first tenor in the Newcastle Methodist church.

Mr. Johns will be very much missed in this section, and also by the people in general. He has had the offer to go to Newcastle since his return from Washington, where he was heard by some of the stewards of that church.

Yesterday's Fire.
The alarm of fire sounded yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock was caused by a house at 255 Grove street, occupied by John Hopkins and owned by William Freeman, of West Scranton, catching fire. The fire started in the rear portion of the house, from a defective fuse, and the flames quickly spread to the upper portion of the house, where Mr. Hopkins and his family were asleep, giving them barely time to escape in their night garments.

Before the hose companies arrived, the building was in flames. The firemen succeeded in saving a large barn, which was near the house, and several other small buildings. The total damage amounted to about \$1,500, which there is no insurance. All the North End companies responded to the alarm.

IN A FEW LINES.
Miss Lizzie O'Hara, of Theodore street, and William Moran, of the same street, were united in marriage by Alderman Myers last Saturday evening. The couple will begin house-keeping at once, on Ferdinand street.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Anthony Moran, who died at Erie City, Montana, Friday. The news concerning his death has not yet been learned, as his brother and sister have not heard, but it is thought he died from pneumonia. Mr. Moran resided on Mary street before he left for the west.

Benjamin Jenkins, of Wayne avenue, is seriously ill.

JAILED ON THREE CHARGES.
George Spohr has Looking for Brother and Found It.

Mayhem, malicious mischief, assault and battery, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, contempt of court, and other offenses, were the charges against George Spohr, alias Baker, who was sent up last evening by Alderman J. P. Kelly, of the Eleventh ward, but inquiry among the prosecutors tends to show that they wanted to be men other charges could be brought against him.

According to their story he left Scranton two months ago and he is now in the county jail before the day was over.

The tail end of a three days' wedding celebration had the most inauspicious opportunity in the world for a man who is seeking blood, especially if the wedding takes place in the neighborhood of Drake Hutekowsky's home, where this one occurred.

From his examination he discovered that the man's throat had been cut, and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by suicide.

The throat appeared to have been severed with a knife. The body has not been identified.

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Coroner Decided an Inquest Was Unnecessary.

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He investigated the case and found that death was natural and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Miss Mary Flaherty Yesterday Morning—Young Child Is Seriously Burned.

The funeral of Miss Mary Flaherty took place yesterday morning, interment being made in the Mt. Carmel cemetery. The deceased was 21 years of age and resided at 115 Ash street.

Services were held at St. John's church where a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Fleming. The floral offerings were numerous and spoke silently of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The members of the Sacred Heart, of which she was a member, attended.

The pallbearers were: William Fleming, Daniel Murray, James G. James, James Hanam, James Koughlin and Patrick Bland. The officiating minister was Rev. Father Fleming.

Young Child Burned.
The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, of Birch street, was seriously burned yesterday afternoon, while playing with matches. The child in some unknown manner secured some matches and went into the back yard to light them.

Her clothes caught fire as she lit them, and in a second the child was a mass of flames. Delahors, who heard the little one's screams, ran to her assistance, but before the flames were extinguished the child was horribly burned about the head and body. Drs. Quinn and Webb were summoned. Last night it was announced that there was no hope for her recovery, and death is hourly expected.

Told in a Few Lines.
The alarm of fire turned in from box 55 yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a barn owned by J. Kestane at 621 Birch street. It was caused by a fire starting from a small engine of the Lackawanna and Steel company. When the hose companies came on the scene the barn was a mass of flames, and the most serious fire in the district about 15 minutes had the fire under control. The loss was total.

Comet holes, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session at Hartman's hall this evening.

The Orphans' club met for rehearsal last evening at St. John's church hall.

DUNMORE.
Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Healy received a telegram from C. O. Diamond, an undertaker at South Erie, Pa., announcing the death of that place by drowning, of James Leonard, of this city, who had been missing for some time.

After a diligent search, failed to locate his family or friends. Any one knowing such a party will please communicate with Chief Healy.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson, on Elm street, when it is hoped, every member will be present.

James Meddett, who is employed in the auditing office of the Erie railroad at New York, spent Sunday with his parents on Elm street.

John Lynch, of Brook street, has gone to Scranton, Pa., to visit his mother.

Robert Douglas, of Clay avenue, is ill at his home.

The members of St. Mary's council, Young Men's Institute, will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Bellevue last tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes have returned from their wedding trip.

Walker Kirk has returned from a week's visit with friends at Scranton.

Mrs. John Reed, of Avoca, is visiting friends in town.

Frank Fisher, of Grove street, is convalescing after his recent serious illness.

P. W. Taylor is able to be about again, after his recent illness.

Thomas Conroy is ill at his home on Bull street.

A GREAT SURPRISE
Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor to send a sample bottle free of charge. It is made in a pure state of chronic cough. All druggists sell Kemp's Balm. Price 25c and 50c.

LACKED PROPER NOURISHMENT
Five Months Old Child of Jennie Price Died Yesterday.

A 5-month-old infant, the child of a girl named Jennie Price, who boards on Fern avenue, died yesterday afternoon. Deputy Coroner

LEO JORDAN STABBED.

Got Mixed Up in a Small Sized Riot Sunday Morning.

Leo Jordan, aged 18 years, residing on Emmet street, was stabbed early Sunday morning in a small sized riot which occurred near the Fifth avenue crossing of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The fight occurred between a crowd of young men and a number of Hungarians residing in the vicinity, who were drinking and who learned from Leo that he was a Jew. He was stabbed in the chest and the wound is not serious.

There are two stab wounds, one in the right breast and one on the right eye, neither one being considered serious.

OBITUARY.
THOMAS YOUNG.—Thomas Young, a well known and highly respected resident of Dunmore, died at his home on Blakely street early yesterday morning, after an illness of several months, during which time he suffered with Bright's disease. He came here from Scotland about forty-five years ago and has resided here since.

During this time, he had many friends and his familiar figure will be sadly missed. He was steadily employed in various positions by the Pennsylvania Coal company for the past thirty-five years. At the time of his death he was 62 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son, J. W. K. Young, of Englewood, N. J., who was at his bedside during the past week. The funeral will be held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Dunmore cemetery.

MRS. JOHN MILLS.—The death of Mrs. John Mills, of 128 Mary street, occurred Saturday afternoon at Pittsburgh while visiting her cousin, Mrs. McLoughlin. Mrs. Mills left home last Tuesday, feeling in the best of health, when suddenly she was taken seriously ill and rapidly declined.

The news of her sudden death brought much sorrow to her numerous friends. Her remains were brought to this city on the Delaware and Hudson railroad and removed to her home by Undertaker Regan. Mrs. Mills is survived by one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Holy Rosary church. Interment will be made in Cathedral cemetery.

JAMES P. ROBERTS.—James P. Roberts, son of George W. Roberts, of 515 Gibson street, died at 11 o'clock last night at his father's home. He was suddenly taken ill Saturday with appendicitis and underwent an operation Sunday night. He was over 21 years of age and was survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: George W. Jr., Fred S., John J., Tracy E., Cyrus M., and Rosa H. He was employed at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western pattern shop and was a well known and popular young man. The funeral announcement will be made later.

CHRISTINA GOERLITZ.—Mrs. Christina Goerlitz, aged 83 years, died on Sunday morning at her residence at 115 Ash street. She had been a resident of Scranton for thirty-three years. She is survived by the following children: Patrolman Louis Goerlitz, Philip, William, Mrs. George Parlow, Mrs. Charles Goerlitz, Mrs. Frank Minkler. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

HENRY GIBBONS.—Last night shortly after 8 o'clock Henry Gibbons, aged 21 years, son of Michael Gibbons, died at the family home in Sport Hill, Dunmore. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Martin, Michael, Mrs. James Kearney and Miss Katherine. The funeral announcement will be made later.

MISS CORA DAVIS.—Cora, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Davis, of 48 Edwards court, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, from heart failure was the cause. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Curtis, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John James, of Fourteenth street, died yesterday. The remains will be interred in the Cambria cemetery at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GREEN RIDGE.
The Green Ridge lac factory base ball team has organized for the season. It has up as follows: Coffey, catcher; Davis, pitcher; Mahon, shortstop; Kiefer, first base; Gardner, second base; Marvin, third base; Overbaugh, left field; Scott, center field; Holtzman, right field; Gardner, captain. Open for engagements with any club in second class.

George Slowther, of Monsey avenue, has returned from a trip to Carbondale.

Eduard Erhardt, of Honesdale, has accepted a position with W. F. Erhardt, contractor and builder.

Miss Hall, of Elmira, N. Y., is a guest of the family of Dr. J. L. Fordham, of Capouse avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Collins and daughter, Nanette, of Sanderson avenue, have returned from an extended stay in New York city.

Dr. Theodore Sureth is improving his Sanderson avenue residence by the addition of a new front and a wide porch.

MAN'S THROAT WAS CUT.
Coroner's Jury Decided That He Committed Suicide.

Coroner Roberts held an autopsy yesterday over the body of the unknown man found dead on Sunday at Covey's swamp, on the main highway between Moosic. From his examination he discovered that the man's throat had been cut, and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by suicide.

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THE COFFIN WOULDN'T SINK.
Fighting Bob Evans' Uncanny Experience With a Dead Sailor.

While cruising on the Powhatan in the West Indies during the Civil War, Rear Admiral Rodney D. Evans, then a midshipman, had an uncanny experience. One of the sailors was killed by a fall to the deck. The ship was in

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SHOPPING IN CHINA.
Loud Talk and Wild Gesticulations Season the Bargaining—Chinese Shop-keeping Customs Differ Widely from Those of the Western World.

From Pearson's Weekly.

Although the peculiar civilization of the Chinese has failed to provide the shops of the country with plate glass windows, mahogany counters, huge mirrors and the seductive shop walker, yet the tradespeople have methods of their own for engaging the attention of the public worthy of notice if not of imitation. To begin with, the competition which forces down the price of goods in this country is unknown in China.

The manufacturers, who own most of the shops to protect the interests of themselves and their workpeople, insist on fixing all prices, and when attacked with its price combiners to raise the price lists, which, to prevent the shopkeeper overcharging, are hung up in the shop. All such shops belong to what we should call a union.

In free houses the prices given for an article is the result of the voice of the haggler, but he does not prolong the haggling. The Chinese are such experts at bargaining that shops of good repute publicly declare that they sell only at the advertised price.

Why a Chinaman when haggling should show at the top of his voice it is not clear, but he does; consequently the vociferations of several hundred purchasers and the equally stentorian rejoinders of the tradespeople render a Chinese shopping party, when the public is abroad, a veritable pandemonium.

The amounts in dispute are seldom more than a half-penny or so, but the parties scream and gesticulate as if their entire fortunes were at stake—the din appearing to be much louder than it really is, owing to the narrowness of the streets, which are seldom more than a few feet across.

Shops which decline all abatement have a sign board inscribed, "Fixed price."

Business in China being conducted on principles mostly unknown to the other world, it is not strange to find that shops and warehouses are never known by the family name of the proprietor. They are distinguished by some sign, generally the invention of the owner, who will hold a long and anxious consultation with his family and friends in order to obtain a "hao" which shall embody some felicitous idea.

When a new shop is opened or a new-comer comes into possession, the public are made aware of what has taken place by long crimson streamers hanging from the sign boards. The friendliness which exists between the shopkeeping class and their patrons results in developments of which we know nothing in this country.

They smile at the tradesman who affixed a notice in his window saying that "his wife was not very well that day" or that "his father was dead." In China, in addition to such written announcements, increased publicity is afforded by white or ash-colored streamers being suspended from the sign boards.

The signboards are also used to record the death of an emperor. This is done by putting the name of the emperor in gaudy red and gold, into mourning. The paper with which the sides of the board are covered is not black, as it would be with us, but given, and in order that business shall not be interrupted, the name of the emperor is written in the house's name. But the loyalty and grief of the shopkeeper are testified to by two streamers on which is inscribed "The kingdom mourns."

On the occasion of a new ruler the mourning streamers are changed for red ones—a color in China symbolizing joy. The display of bunting outside Chinese shops always strikes the European as strange, but it serves its purpose.

We shall have our work cut out when the time comes to destroy the popularity of the candle in China. This is how the candle dealers, a mighty imaginative body it would seem, invest their dips with poetry. After detailing the varieties they deal in, they then attempt to induce the customer to purchase by reciting a poem. At one time the candle was used for light, but now it is used for decoration.

There was some delay in getting things ready again, and when I finally left the ship with a crew of petty officers, leaving the last with the body in the moon had risen. Out over the bar we went, pitching into a rather rough sea until I thought we had reached the right spot, when the boat was hauled up alongside and the body complained to the deep. Then we started back for the ship. We had gone only a few hundred yards when the men fell into a perfect panic; some of them even dropped their oars overboard, and all hands stopped pulling, their faces white and terror-stricken. The stroke oar, a splendid specimen of manhood, fairly shook as he said to me: "He's coming up!" I turned, and looking out to sea was not surprised at the condition of the men, for I was horrified myself at what I saw. The coffin was standing upright in the water, and as it floated, it was making great jumps after us. It certainly was a most nerve-shattering sight, especially after the unpleasant scene on board ship. There was only one thing to do, and after a struggle with the men we pulled back, knocked the head of the coffin in and allowed it to sink. It was the most uncanny job I ever did in my life.

I think, and I was glad when we got back on board and the boats hoisted up. No real danger could have frightened any one of the crew; they were a splendid, manly lot, and showed great spirit when in action; but just a touch of the supernatural, the least bit, and they were ready to hide their heads in the bottom of the boat."

Pensions Granted.
Washington, April 25.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Wm. Graver, Wilkes-Barre, \$12; Frank J. Shaw, Loaman, Luzerne county, \$10; Thomas Patton, Olyphant, Lackawanna county, \$8.

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