

WEST SCRANTON

PURVIS KEPT OFFICERS BUSY

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF IN THE STATION HOUSE.

Tore His Shirt and Coat Into Strips and Strung Himself Up in His Cell—Twice Cut Down by the Officers—Previous Attempts Were Unsuccessful—Bohemian Club's Minstrels—Temperance Mass Meeting, Memorial Day Supper—Other Notes and Personals.

Ralph Purvis, of 135 South Broadway avenue, made several unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in the Jackson street police station house Saturday night, but each time he was prevented by the officers. About 9 o'clock in the evening he approached Patrolman David Davis and wanted the officer to accompany him home. Davis told him to go home and he started up Jackson street.

A few minutes afterwards Purvis stood on the sidewalk near the Plymouth church and began a tirade against the police force in general. A large crowd was attracted by his shouting and when David started after him he ran up the street to Bromley avenue, where he again began his abuse.

Again he was pursued by the patrolman, who ran after him to his home, where he was placed under arrest. It was necessary for the officer to use his club and handcuffs before Purvis would submit to arrest. Lieutenant Williams then appeared and assisted in removing the frantic young man to the station house, where he was locked in cell No. 2.

About 10 o'clock Lieutenant Williams heard groans emanating from the cell and upon investigation found Purvis hanging to the iron bars on the top of the cell. He had torn his shirt into strips and, fastening one end to the top crossbars, tied the other end around his neck and was hanging when the lieutenant cut him down. This increased his anger and he opened up another tirade of abuse against the officers.

His effort at suicide appears to be somewhat of a fake, and he was none the worse for his experience. About 11 o'clock Patrolman Hart went into the station house for lunch and as he was passing Purvis' cell found him again strung up. This time he had torn his coat into strips and tied them together.

The would-be suicide was again cut down and again began his abuse of the officers. He was then subjected to a shaking up and this time accused the officers of trying to hang him. Finally all of his clothes were taken from him.

At the hearing before Police Magistrate Davies yesterday morning Purvis was fined \$10, which he paid. Purvis is about 29 years of age, married and has one child.

Bohemian Club's Minstrels.

The programme for the Bohemian club's minstrel performance at Mears' hall next Thursday evening has been arranged, and is as follows:

Opening chorus—Entire company
"Hearts and Flowers".....Cora Phillips
"My Mountain Home".....Anna Rose
"Lullaby".....Billy Williams
"The Old Kangaroo".....Lizzie Blunt
"Miss Thacker".....Lester Thomas
"Queen of Heaven".....Adele Farnham
"Open in the Door Let Me Step In".....Fred Weiss
"Topsy Turvy".....Lena Vackovich
"The Automobile".....Rita Allen
"The Dances".....Blanche Marks
"Something Doing".....Charles Bertine
"Play, Play".....Lizzie Blunt
Grand finale, "A Very Rare Has a Flag in It".....Entire company

Temperance Mass Meeting.

A four sized gathering greeted Mrs. Bailey at the Jackson Street Baptist church Saturday, when she delivered a temperance address on "The Saloon and the Home." The lecture was replete with good advice and was listened to attentively by those in attendance.

Memorial Day Supper.

The ladies of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will meet in the church this evening to make arrangements for serving a course supper on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. The reputation which they have made in this particular line will, no doubt, serve as a guarantee for the coming year.

Among the Churches.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the summer evangelist, gave his talk on "Breaking Home Ties" at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening. During the services Misses Bessie Craig and Annie Sanders rendered special vocal selections. Rev. Williams spoke at the Hamilton Street Methodist Episcopal church in the morning.

Rev. J. P. Moffat, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, spoke at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association meeting yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Adair, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, spoke at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth Congregational church will present a cantata during the second week in June.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, of North Main avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Callahan, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city.

The outings arranged by the members of the Young Women's Christian association for Saturday afternoon were postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Miss Rahel Powell, of North Lincoln avenue, conducted the gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms Saturday evening.

The drawing for \$50 or a ten-day trip to the Pan-American exposition for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church, will be conducted in Young Men's Institute hall on Monday evening, June 4.

Much interest is being manifested in the competitive meeting which will be held in the First Welsh Congregational church on Wednesday evening, June 28.

A ball will be conducted in Mears' hall on Tuesday evening, June 18, for the benefit of John Macreth, who lost his arm in a Lackawanna railroad wreck on March 15.

The annual excursion of St. Leo's barbers will be to Mountain Park on June 15.

The Lincoln school under the auspices of Mrs. George Howell's Sunday school class will occur next Wednesday evening at the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, south Main avenue.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Young Girl Caught Stealing Flowers by Patrolman Watkins—Other News Notes.

For some time, many front yards along North Main avenue and other streets in this part of the city, have been despoiled of choice plants and flowers by unknown persons, who have been suspected of being young girls.

So frequent became these visits that complaint was made to the third precinct police and Lieutenant Day gave orders to his men to watch for the offenders. Last night, Patrolman Watkins caught one of these girls, a 15-year-old, in Dr. Jenkins' yard, where she was liberally helping herself.

She was taken to the police station and locked up until she gave the names of other persons, who were suffering from nervous depression. She was then allowed to leave with a reprimand and a warning as to her future conduct.

Memorial Day Entertainment.

An entertainment will be held at the Welsh Congregational church, on West Market street, Memorial Day night. Devotion, "I Have Drank My Last Glass," will be for competition. First prize, \$1; second prize, 50c. Rev. J. R. Lewis, of the Puritan Congregational church, will act as adjudicator. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission will be ten cents.

IN A FEW LINES.

Rev. G. A. Cope, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, preached an excellent sermon yesterday morning and night, before large congregations. Mrs. B. Bailey, an officer of the Women's Christian Temperance society, gave a short address also.

The funeral of a Spanish-American, a large number of this section will turn out to take part in the Memorial Day parade.

Miss Mary Powell, of Spring street, has accepted a position in the city treasurer's office.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Timlin took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home on Brick avenue. Services were conducted at the Holy Rosary church by Father J. V. Moughan.

Store News For Monday

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR MONDAY.

The prices we have arranged to sell some of our very newest goods at on Monday will bring bargain seekers from far and near. The price list that follows is only an index to the many good things that await you at the Big Store.

DOMESTICS AND WASH GOODS.

INDIA MULL—Just a word about this big offering: There is just one case, it will probably last until noon, that's as much as we can promise. It is called an India Printed Mull and comes in new and pretty designs. Regular 5c kind. For Monday only **2 7/8c**

Calico—Nice quality of chocolate ground calicos, medium and dark grounds. Regular 3c kind. Monday, **3 1/2c**

Calicos—1 case fancy robe calicos suitable for covering comforts, chairs and etc. 6c quality. Monday **4c**

Percales—A dark and medium ground percale, one yard wide. The best to quality. Monday only **7 1/2c**

Batiste—Nice quality of batiste in stripes especially adapted for shirt waists 40 inches wide compares favorably with the 10c kind. Monday only **6c**

Muslin—Unbleached nice quality; worth 6c. Monday **4c**

Pillow Cases—Made up with a plain hem; size, 45-36 inches. Monday only **7c**

Bed Spreads—A splendid quality bed spread in new designs, is good value at **98c** St. 25. Monday **98c**

Nainsook—A nice quality of nainsook in various size checks, worth at least 8c. Monday only **5c**

White Goods—Various kinds, including plain and striped lawns, checked and striped nainsooks, etc. Some are 40 inches wide. Monday only **7c**

Towels—A good quality Turkish towel measures 18x38; this is our best 12 1/2c grade. Monday only **10c**

Corded Lawns—A novelty in corded wash lawns. All the newest colors and designs, worth not less than 12 1/2c. Monday only **12c**

Table Damask—Nice quality of table damask, including bleached, unbleached and turkey red; 5-8 inch wide. Monday only, yard **23c**

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and had been a resident here during that time. She is survived by a husband and three children; Leonard, 6 years; Annie, 3 years; and Joseph, 2 months. Also an aged mother and three sisters; Mrs. John Reap, of Jersey; Mrs. M. P. Dougher and Miss Winnifred Dougherty, of this place.

The funeral services will be held at the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel, at 11 o'clock, Monday, May 28.

John Wood, of Buffalo, is visiting his brother, Thomas, of First street.

Miss Annie Watkins, of South Scranton, is visiting Miss Annie McAndrew, of the North End.

Miss Foe Talbot, of Jersey, is visiting Miss Katie Gallagher, of the West Side.

The Columbia Dramatic company, of this place, will conduct a social at St. James hall on Memorial Day evening. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music will be furnished by a full orchestra.

The Alerts vs. Hustlers ball teams opened the season yesterday afternoon on the Back Road grounds. The game lasted only three innings, when the Alerts strangled over some decision of the umpire. The Alerts proved to be too much for the Hustlers from the start. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Alerts. J. B. J. is usually umpired the game.

Miss Annie Cox, of Forest City, is a visiting friend in town.

Don't forget the golden Star social club's social at Billings' this evening. Orchestra music will be furnished.

HUYLER'S SCOTCH KISSES

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The Ideal Waist for Perfect Comfort in Summer

It's made of "Jap." Silk, without linings, in white, cream, ecru or linen shades, with dainty hemstitching and manifold, or fine graded tuckings. These waists are always dressy; they're light as a feather, and are like new every time they come from the wash.

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Of these coolest of all summer raiment is simply exquisite. Neither art nor skill can improve on it, and when we say that to see these waists is to create a desire to own one or more, we but repeat the expression of all who have seen them so far.

An Interesting Display in Our Waist Department Today

Warm Weather Dressing Sacques That Are Really Cool and So Pretty.....

The line which we open for the first time today, includes Kimonars, fitted sacques, and the long negligee styles that are much in vogue this season.

We also show the popular Working Sacques, in lovely, fresh looking gingham, fast in color and all new designs. They are inexpensive and a positive boon to ladies who have to do a little light housework.

Globe Warehouse

GREEN RIDGE.

The Trade Club society of Green Ridge, under the direction of Mrs. Maxwell Chapman, will hold their last

HAVE TO GIVE UP.

Its All Over When Nervous Sick Headache Comes to Young or Old. Everything Stops and Nothing Goes on but the Nervous Sick Headaches.

If anything will engender a dis regard for even his self it is continued headache. You may be able to partially describe it, but the English language fails to fully do it justice. It's misery so concentrated, so condensed, so prostrating that all else is enveloped in its meshes.

Mr. Thomas Summers, of No. 1419 Jackson street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a splendid cure for nervous sick headaches. Mine were terrible at times. I was nervous at the same time. The nerve pills were recommended to me and I got a box at Matthews Bros' drug store, No. 329 Lackawanna avenue, and they completely cured the headaches and nervousness. This, I think, is recommendation enough."

NUBS OF NEWS.

Frank McDermott was arraigned before Magistrate Storr Saturday for cruel treatment of animals and being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10, and later in the day was arrested on the charge of horse stealing. At a hearing before Alderman

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Lentis, he was held under \$300 bail, which he furnished.

DUNMORE.

The dramatic entertainment to be given by St. Hilde's guild in St. Luke's parish hall, Monday and Tuesday nights, promises to be a great success. Tickets, 25 cents each, may be had at Messrs. Yost's, Stevens', Bone's and Ludwig's.

OBITUARY.

MRS. FREDERICK MARKER.—After an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs. Frederick Marker, mother of Patrolman Conrad Marker, died yesterday at her home, 511 Elyon street.

TAYLOR.

The excursion of the Taylor Hose company, Nos. 1 and 2, and the Taylor Silver Cornet band, which will be run to Mountain Park on Tuesday, June 11, is creating much interest among our townpeople.

FIRE APPARATUS BIDS.

The bids for the new first class fire engine, hook and ladder truck and \$1,500 worth of hose are to be opened tomorrow afternoon by Director of Public Safety Hitchcock, who stated to a Tribune man last week that he believed that this time the city would secure the new fire apparatus at best rock prices.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Fire on Crown Avenue Last Night. Defenders Invited to Pan-American Exposition.

The alarm turned in from box 57 last evening about 8 o'clock was caused by fire at the one-story frame house of Peter Taus, 1816 Crown avenue. The origin of the blaze could not be learned, but it is thought that the exploding of a lamp was the cause.

The William Connell, Century and Neptune fire companies responded but owing to lack of a hydrant in that neighborhood the fire had spread over the entire building before the firemen could do anything.

The building was completely destroyed, and the damage done will amount to about \$2,000. The insurance carried was \$600. A large bonfire about 100 feet long, containing over 400 tons, was saved by the fire companies.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

A gymnastic exhibition will be given under the direction of the instructor, Carl Stalder, Wednesday evening, at Music Hall. The programme which has been arranged is as follows:

First and second boys' classes.
(a) Dumbbell exercises.
First boys' class.
Wand drill.
Second boys' class.
Saw.
Religion.
First and second girls' classes.
Ball balancing.
Tent and salutes.

Boys.
Misses, E. E. and Carl Walker.
Position of gymnastics.
Misses, Schaefer, Miller and Levert.
Flag and hoop drill.
Eight boys and eight girls.
Calisthenics, combined with tent steps.

Black and white.
Eight boys and eight girls.
Tobacco.
The Youth.
Jumping over horse and again spring board.
Dances class.

Invited to Pan-American.
The St. John's basket ball team, being coached by the Deacons, champions of the county, have received an invitation from the Pan-American exposition athletic carnival authorities to send their basket ball team to the athletic tournament during the exposition.

At a meeting held by St. John's it was decided to send eighteen of their best players, who will receive free fare and all expenses paid from the exposition, and also have a chance of winning prizes.

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UNIVERSAL COMPANY Negotiating for Local Concerns.

Another effort is being made by the Universal Tobacco company to secure control of the local independent companies. A representative of the Universal company is now in the city trying to negotiate the deal.

TO FIGHT THE TOBACCO TRUST.

The Universal is a company with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, formed for the purpose of fighting the Continental Tobacco company, as the trust is labeled. Its membership is made up mostly of the larger independent companies which remained outside the combine.

UNITED STATES COURT NOTES.

E. R. W. Searle, clerk of the United States District court, has been appointed a United States commissioner by Judge R. W. Archibald. W. W. Fletcher, of Carlisle, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for that city. Judge Archibald has named the following banks as depositories for funds belonging to bankrupt estates: Second National bank of Wilkes-Barre; First National bank of Lebanon; First National bank of Huntington; First National bank of Shamokin; First National bank of Troy; Bloomsburg National

JESSUP.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Loftus will take place from her late home this morning at 9 o'clock. The cortege will be taken to St. James church, where a high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Lafferty. Interment will be made in the Olyphant Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Loftus was one of the leading members of the Altar and Rose society, of St. James church. She was born in this town twenty-nine years ago.