

WEST SCRANTON

SUDDEN DEATH OF E. P. DAVIS

SUGGUMBED TO AN ABSCESS OF THE BRAIN.

Well Known Mine Foreman Died Last Evening at His Home on North Hyde Park Avenue—Pitcher Williams May Sign with New York—Duty of Police Officers Defined—Gormley Arrested for Threatening to Kill His Wife. Notes and Personals.

Evan P. Davis, inside foreman at the Tripp slope and Diamond drift of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, died at 3 o'clock last evening, at his home, 225 North Hyde Park avenue, after a two weeks' illness, due to an abscess of the brain. Deceased was one of the best known citizens of West Scranton, and took an active interest in church and municipal affairs. He never held a public office, but was prominently mentioned at various times for commitment and school controller of the Fourth ward.

Mr. Davis was born in Pen y Bont, Pennsylvania, South Wales, on December 19, 1831, and came to America with his uncle, William Jenkins, when he was ten years of age. He began mining at an early age, and attained the reputation of being one of the most expert in the anthracite coal regions. After engaging in ordinary mine work for a number of years as a young man, he joined the Delaware and Hudson surveying corps, and while in that capacity at the Warrior Run colliery, was severely burned by an explosion of gas.

Upon recovering from the accident, he entered Wyoming seminary for a term, and from there went to the Black Diamond colliery, at North Wilkes-Barre, as a fire boss. In September, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, who survives him, together with a daughter and son, Bessie and James, the former a teacher in No. 19 school.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Davis became assistant engineer of construction on the Buffalo division of the Lackawanna railroad, and afterwards entered the service of the Genesee Valley railroad in a similar capacity. His next engagement was in the soft coal regions, in Erie county, and afterwards he re-entered the Lackawanna company's service as a surveyor.

Then he became superintendent of the Susquehanna Coal company, at Nanticoke, and from there he came to the Mt. Pleasant mines as foreman, under the late W. T. Smith. He remained there for several years, and then engaged as a superintendent with the New York and Scranton Coal company, at Peckville.

His last engagement was with the Lackawanna company at the Tripp slope and Diamond drift, where he remained up to the time of his illness. Deceased is also survived by his mother, four step-brothers, and a step-sister, namely, Thomas Powell, of West Scranton; Henry Powell, of Pittston; Daniel and William Powell and Mrs. Richard Jervis, of Plains.

Mr. Davis was a deacon and recording secretary of the First Welsh Baptist church, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and first vice president of the Baptist Young People's union. He was also treasurer of the Tripp Slope Mine Accidental Fund, and a member of Washington commandery, Knights of Malta. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Duty of Police Officers.

An aged man, who gave his name as Robert Edwards, spent Saturday night in the station house, and was discharged with a reprimand yesterday morning. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and when he reached Hyde Park avenue and Lafayette street, sent two boys after a patrolman to escort him home.

When Patrolman David Davis responded he politely informed him that it was the duty of police officers to escort men home when they were unable to help themselves. The patrolman escorted him to the station house, much against his wishes.

Threatened to Kill His Wife.

Patrolman Hart and Davis were called to Follows street last night to arrest a man named Gormley, who threatened to kill his wife. He chased her out of the house and she sought refuge in the house of James McNeal, a neighbor.

Gormley followed her there and smashed in the doors with an axe, but his wife had escaped. When the officers reached the scene, Gormley had also disappeared, but was arrested shortly afterwards. He also carried a toy revolver, and frightened many people.

Candidate for Controller.

Announcement has been made by John M. Edwards, of 1167 West Elm street, of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for school controller in the Fifteenth ward. The present controller is Elias E. Evans, who may not seek a re-election. Mr. Edwards is a young Republican who has had an active part in the doings of the party in various campaigns. He has never before asked for public office and his friends feel that he is now entitled to some recognition at the hands of his fellow voters in the ward.

He was born in the ward twenty-nine years ago and has always lived there. He is a member of the Modern Wood-

men, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Malta and Sons of Temperance, and although the announcement of his candidacy has only just been made, the speech of the people shows he will have a large and earnest following.

Funeral of Joseph Brennan.

The funeral of Joseph Brennan occurred Saturday morning from the home of deceased's brother, Dr. J. J. Brennan, on Jackson street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock, and the remains were afterwards taken to Plymouth, where interment was made in the family plot.

The pall-bearers were Joseph Heffron, Thomas McHugh, Thomas Hurst, Patrick Duffy, James Baldwin and Michael Murphy.

Martin-Edwards Wedding.

It is now announced that the marriage of George Martin, of Academy street, and Miss Edwards, of Bellevue street, which was referred to in this department on Saturday, was solemnized in Philadelphia on February 13 last.

The groom does not remember the name of the church where the ceremony was performed, neither does he recall the name of the officiating clergyman, but admits the marriage, and says that is all that is necessary for the public to know.

Williams in Demand.

David Williams, the promising young base ball twirler of South Main avenue, has been recommended to Manager Davis, of New York, by Pitcher Mathewson, who worked with Williams and knows his ability as a pitcher.

Williams is now with the Bloomsburg State Normal school team and has been for four years, and in a recent game at Hazleton shut out the Athletics by a score of 6-0, allowing but three hits. Last year he was signed by Buffalo, but refused to play with them on account of parental objection.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the drummer evangelist, delivered his lecture on "Breaking Home Ties," at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and in the evening he preached at the First Baptist church. The Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the latter service.

Anthony McAndrew, who conducted a hotel on North Main avenue for a number of years, has purchased the building wherein he was located, and after making some needed improvements, will reopen the place in a few days.

Mrs. Caffery, of Elizabeth street, Tripp Park, lost her pocketbook recently, containing \$16, and the finder will confer a great favor on her by returning the same, as she cannot afford to lose the amount.

Rain again interfered with the scheduled games of the West Scranton Tennis club on Saturday afternoon, and only a few practice games were played. The schedule will be played Wednesday afternoon, if the weather permits.

Louis Lauban, of North Sumner avenue, will move his family to Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position. The Sloan-Central Mine Accidental fund excursion will be run to Lake Lodore on Saturday, June 23.

William Fry, of North Field avenue, will move his family to Pittston today, where he has secured a good position.

Division No. 3, Daughters of Erin, and Division No. 29, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will conduct an excursion to Lake Lodore on June 15.

The members of the Electric City Wheelmen are requested to make returns this evening for all books in the Pan-American contest, which will be decided tomorrow.

The members of the Tabernacle united choir will meet for rehearsal this evening on the cantata "Daniel," which will be reproduced in Moors' hall tomorrow evening.

An Irish harpist will be present at the plum tree festival in Moors' hall tomorrow evening, when the ladies of St. Patrick's parish and the members of the Young Men's Institute will entertain.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Pittston, is ill at the home of her uncle, R. J. Hughes, on North Broadway avenue.

Mrs. John Wardell, of North Garfield avenue, is visiting her mother at Portland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lanning, of North Main avenue, are spending a few days with friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. Gideon Moser, of Lafayette street, is convalescing after a long illness.

Miss Avis Bigelow, of North Sumner avenue, will leave today for Denver, Col., for the benefit of her health.

Fred Shortz, of Price street, is spending a few days in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capwell, of Sweetland street, are being congratulated on the arrival of daughters at their homes.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Misses Carrie Miller, Lou and Bertha Etzsch have returned to their home in Pittston, after a visit with Miss Capple Cooper, of Green Ridge street.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Lansing. Nine members were received, three on profession of faith and six by letter from other churches.

Miss Margaret Bixler, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Mabel Fordham, of Capouse avenue.

In raising an unusually large pole into place on Sanderson avenue, Saturday morning, with the portable derrick of the Telephone company, the weight of the pole overturned the derrick wagon and down came the pole with a crash, smashing the fence and one end of the porch on the property of the Brewing company, near Glenn street. Fortunately, no one was injured.

It was intimated in these columns last week that the poisoning of so many dogs in this section of the city was done with a direct object in view. The robbing of hen roosts the latter part of the week no doubt explains the object. It now seems probable that with the reward of fifty dollars which is offered for the detection and conviction of the scoundrels that some one will make an important discovery soon.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of the presi-

dent, Mrs. J. E. Ross, 1810 Sanderson avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The report of the delegate to the convention at Philadelphia will be read. Leon Gardner, of Grammar C grade, No. 28 school, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, of Capouse avenue, won the prize of \$5 given for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln, at Lake Lodore on Saturday.

Mrs. Chapman, director of the Green Ridge Treble Clef society, has called a business meeting for this evening. Every member is requested to attend.

Rev. Harry P. Corser, of Fort Warrington, Alaska, gave an interesting address on missions in that country, illustrated with stereopticon views, in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church last evening.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

David Evans Drowned in Lake Erie. Fell from the Deck of the Cruiser Baltimore—Other Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Evans, of 2045 Wayne avenue, received a telegram Saturday evening at 10:20 o'clock announcing the death of their son, David Evans, on Lake Erie, by falling overboard from the United States cruiser Baltimore.

Mr. Evans left this place several years ago, when he enlisted in the navy as an assistant engineer, and had received many honors for his skill and bravery. Some of the particulars concerning the death of Mr. Evans has yet been received.

Got Into Trouble.

The colored cakewalkers who tried to entertain the people of this section at the Auditorium, Friday night, got themselves into a peck of trouble. Owing to the small audience present, they did not make expenses. William Fisher, who is supposed to be from Philadelphia, was the manager of the affair. After the three colored people had concluded their "walk," Mr. Miller, representative for Major Fisher, owner of the Auditorium, called Fisher into the box office to inquire of the fee for the use of the hall. Fisher went to the ticket seller to get the money, but the ticket seller was gone, and also the money.

Constable Thomas E. Mills, who happened to be standing nearby, placed an attachment on Fisher's two costumes and took them and their owner before Alderman Myers. Fisher asked until Saturday noon to get the money, but he did not appear at that time. Constable Mills will hunt the young man up and take him before the "squire" for a hearing.

Pupils Won Prizes.

At the Scranton schools' field-day on Saturday at Lake Lodore, pupils of No. 25 school carried off more prizes in the contests than any other school that was represented there. Belle Maby and Mary Jones, both of Miss Atkinson's room, were the leaders in the 100 words contest, the former having 82 per cent, and the latter 88 per cent. These pupils are each thirteen years old.

John McGarrin, of Prof. Martin's room, won the 100-yard foot-race in a field of fifteen contestants. In the grammar school base ball contest, No. 14 school, by a score of 7-2. The game ended in the fourth inning on account of the rain. The North Scranton schools turned out large numbers to this excursion and helped to make it the success it was.

IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. N. F. Wells, formerly of North Scranton, now of Spokane, Washington, is visiting friends in this part of the city.

Rev. G. R. Cure, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, preached an interesting sermon last evening to a large audience. His subject was, "Shall I Reap What I Sow?"

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Williams, of Wayne avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

William Hulbert, who for some time has been connected with the Mutual Life Insurance company, has resigned his position to accept one with the International Correspondence schools of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Davis visited friends in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Misses Fugh and Williams, of Jermyun, were the guests of Mrs. Louis Thatcher, of Dean street, yesterday.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Mrs. Christian Erk and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dershimet, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Holder, on Cedar avenue.

Camp 439, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in regular session this evening at Hartman's hall.

The Scranton Saengerbund held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in Athletic hall, and transacted a considerable amount of business.

The St. Irene's society will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at Pharmacy hall and make arrangements for Rev. E. J. Melley's joint excursion, to be held at Lake Lodore on June 25.

The members of the St. Mary's (Clove and Dramatic) association will meet in regular monthly business session this evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's hall. All members are requested to be present.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Base Ball Team Defeated the School of the Lackawanna.

The High School base ball team defeated the team representing the School of the Lackawanna in a game played on Saturday at Lake Lodore. The score was 7 to 4.

Spencer, the Lackawanna twirler, pitched well, but received very poor support, while Phillips, the High School pitcher, who pitched a good, steady game, received splendid backing from his team. The line-up of both teams was as follows:

High School—Phillips, c.; Tropp, b.; Corbett, s.; Snow, lb.; Sparrow, 2b.; Reilly, 3b.; Hardenberg, lf.; Dawes, cf.; Dawson, p.

School of Lackawanna—Gallagher, c.; Spencer, p.; Carson, s.; Malinward, lb.; Reeves, 2b.; Barrett, 3b.; Duffy, lf.; Acker, cf.; Main, p.

The popular Prince cigar is still the leader of the line cigars.

DUNMORE DOINGS

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANK SAWYER FROM RESIDENCE

Services Were Conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Newing—Rev. F. C. H. Dreyer Will Go to Toronto Soon to Attend a Conference of Missionaries Where Plans Will Be Made for Future Missionary Work in China—Other News Notes and Personals of Much Interest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Sawyer was held from the family residence, on Brook street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Charles H. Newing, of the Methodist church, officiated.

The pall bearers were G. M. Pierce, J. F. Wildner, E. Cary, C. H. Graham, William Weaver, Adam F. Miller, J. B. Hobbay. The flower bearers were Joseph Jenkins, W. S. Sargeant, Robert Maynard. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

Mr. Dreyer Has Returned.

Rev. F. C. H. Dreyer has returned from his tour among the Bible classes of Rev. D. M. Stearns, and is spending a few days at the family home on Pine street. He leaves on Tuesday for Elfton Springs, N. Y., where he will address a missionary convention, after which he goes to Toronto, where a conference of the missionaries connected with the China Inland mission will be held in reference to the work in China, and it will then be decided when and how many will be returned to their duties there.

Mr. Dreyer and wife wish to return to their former station, and expect to leave in the early fall for that place.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Dunmore Lumber company is erecting a building at the corner of Blakely and Drinker streets, which, when completed, will be occupied by Joseph Stein, who will conduct a quick lunch there.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have returned from Philadelphia, where the doctor was a delegate to the recent general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop accompanied by Miss Ruby Yost, leave today for a sight-seeing trip, which will embrace Washington and other points of interest in that vicinity.

W. A. Sterner, of Cemetery street, left on Saturday for Providence, R. I., where he has accepted a position with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

Miss Ruth Kibler, of Mauch Chunk, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her uncle, William Miller, of Brook street.

J. Harrington Young, of the University of Pennsylvania medical department, is visiting his parents for a few days.

H. E. Spencer is again able to attend to business, after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Ely is driving a fine new horse, purchased recently at the Lake Ariel stock farm.

James Moffatt, of New York city, is visiting his parents on Elm street.

George Oswald, of Blakely street, has gone to Newark, N. J., for an extended visit.

Edward Bishop, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his parents, on Fifth street.

Miss Ruby Yost assumed her new duties as organist at the Methodist church yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Richards is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, at her home on Riggs street.

Norman Spencer and wife, of Great Bend, visited the former's parents here yesterday.

Miss Margaret Matthews, of New York city, a former resident here, is visiting with friends in town.

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The Jackson Street Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

THOMAS CANAVAN, 81c.—One of the foremost citizens of Honesdale, passed away on Saturday morning, in the person of Thomas Canavan, at the residence of Samuel Davis, 1713 North Main avenue, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in South Wales and came with her husband to this country in 1852 and settled in Carbondale. A few years later they changed their residence to Scranton and spent most of their lives in this city. Her husband died ten years ago. She is survived by one son and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Davis, of 1713 North Main avenue; Mrs. Martin DeKnutler, of 61 Deacon street, and Mr. W. Powell, of Carbondale. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., will conduct the services at the home of Mrs. Samuel Davis, 1713 North Main avenue. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

MRS. OTTO MARTIN, aged 28 years, died Friday night at her residence at 316 Willow street, after a long and lingering illness with lung trouble. Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Theodore Hessinger, and a prominent young woman of the South Side. She is survived by a husband and father. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence. Services will be held at the house by Rev. W. A. Nordt. Interment will be in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

DAVID P. JAMES, of 141 South Everett avenue, aged 90 years, died at the Hillside Home on Saturday, where he had been confined for the past fourteen months. Deceased was born in 1811 and had been in America for over thirty-eight years. The remains were brought to the above address, and the funeral services will be held there this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, of

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