

WEST SCRANTON

PEPPERED HIM WITH BUCKSHOT

THOMAS THOMAS FIRED ON ROBERT ROCHE, INTRUDER.

Letter Was Trying to Force an Entrance into Thomas' House When Caught in the Act—Children's Day Exercises in Several Churches. Welsh Baptists Will Burn Their Mortgage—Funeral of Mrs. Rowan. Events of This Evening—News Notes and Personals.

Robert Roche, of North Elmire avenue, was peppered with buckshot early yesterday morning while attempting to effect an entrance into the house occupied by Thomas Thomas, at the corner of Everett avenue and Pettibone street. Roche claims that he was engaged in a little detective work, when he was overtaken by Thomas, and before he could explain his mission he received the contents of Thomas' gun in his back.

Shortly after the shooting occurred Roche was observed by Patrolman David Davis wandering up and down Main avenue. The patrolman regarded him with suspicion, as up to this time the case had not been reported to the police. When questioned, Roche said he was looking for a doctor, and cautiously examined his coat, which was stained with blood. Davis directed him to Dr. Raymond's office, and then informed Lieutenant Williams that there was something wrong with the fellow.

The officers went up to the doctor's office and there found Roche stretched out on the floor, his back being literally filled with buckshot. Upon questioning him it was learned that he had procured a ladder and was standing on it when shot. Thomas had heard the fellow around the place and procured his gun and went quietly into the yard, where he observed Roche tinkering at a second story window. Without much ceremony he blazed away and caught Roche full in the back with the gun's contents.

Upon his own admission Roche was placed under arrest and locked up. At the hearing before Police Magistrate Taylor he was fined \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Children's Day Exercises. Children's day, or floral Sunday, was observed in several of the churches yesterday, and the exercises were of a

high order. At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church an original service for Children's day was carried out, entitled "Perfume of Flowers." The programme took the place of the regular morning service, and the office was especially decorated and filled with people in attendance on the services.

The chorus work was participated in by the children of the Sunday school, and the primary pupils. After the invocation and responsive reading, Pastor McDermott baptized a number of infants. Recitations were given by Miss Jessie Florsy and Miss Bessie Slope. A solo was also rendered by Miss Bessie Lane, of Wyoming seminary.

The morning and evening services at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church were devoted to the Children's day exercises. A feature of the programme was the orchestral music, under the direction of George Waters. At the morning service Miss Lydia Sailer sang a solo, and recitations and songs were rendered by primary boys and girls. Those who spoke were Annette Howell, Amy Davis and Willie Hoffman.

Dr. Moffat, the pastor, spoke at both services on the significance of the day and its universal observance, and in the evening Miss Edna Williams spoke on prayer, and William Davies on music. Miss Mattie Poole sang a solo, and addresses were given by Mrs. C. H. Hill and William T. Burrall on Bible school and Christian Endeavor work.

Similar exercises were held in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, where an excellent programme was rendered and a number of children were baptized. Special music was rendered, and at 6:30 o'clock there was a union meeting of the Senior and Junior Epworth leagues.

Children's services were also held in the Belvedere Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church last evening, which were conducted in English, and were largely attended.

Will Burn the Mortgage. The ceremonies incidental to the burning of the mortgage will be held at the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, next Wednesday evening.

A programme is now being arranged for the event, which will be announced in this department later. It will consist of addresses, singing, etc.

Disorderly Conduct Cases. Mrs. Margaret Davis, of 1025 Jackson street, who was arrested early Saturday morning together with another woman and three young men, for keeping a disorderly house at the above number, fined \$10 in police court yesterday. The others were each fined \$5.

A young man named Davis, residing at 352 North Elmire avenue, was arrested at the instance of his parents for disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 also.

Shirt Waist Minstrels. The Young Men's Institute minstrel company held a full dress rehearsal in Meers' hall last night on the performance to be given tomorrow evening.

Bauer's orchestra accompanied them throughout the programme, and afforded much inspiration to the chorus and solo work.

The performance is up-to-date and promises to be very entertaining. Prof. John T. Watkins has worked hard with the boys to make a success of the affair, and judging from last night's rehearsal they will succeed beyond expectation.

Funeral of Mrs. Rowan. The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Anne Rowan were conducted at Holy Cross church, Bellevue, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and were attended by many relatives and friends of deceased. Rev. John Dunn conducted the services and preached the sermon.

The pall-bearers were all grandsons of deceased. They were William Rowan, Thomas Rowan, J. J. Rowan, Charles Rowan, P. Rowan and John Rowan. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Among the Churches. Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of the Bellevue church yesterday morning, and Rev. William Davies, pastor of the latter church, preached to the former's congregation.

The Saturday evening gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms was conducted by Miss Anna Van Nort, of the South Scranton association.

Rev. F. A. Fricker administered communion to the members of Branch No. 825, Latin Catholic Benedict association, at St. John's German Catholic church yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of the ladies.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper were administered at the close of the morning services yesterday in the Jackson Street Baptist church.

Events of This Evening. Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

Meeting of the shirt waist class and enrollment of new members at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, South Main avenue and Washburn street.

Meeting of the board of deacons in the Jackson Street Baptist church.

A special meeting of the West Side Church club will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. John S. Lammie, 122 North Lincoln avenue. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock for the transaction of important business.

The choir of the First Welsh Baptist church will meet this evening for rehearsal.

A meeting of the Columbia Hose company will be held this evening.

The members of the Jackson Street Baptist church choir are requested to meet this evening to rehearse the music for the concert to be given at Olympian on June 19.

General News Notes. Bert Williams, of South Main avenue, has opened a barber shop in Bellevue Heights.

Improvements are being made on ex-Alderman Cawley's property at the corner of North Main avenue and Lafayette street.

The annual picnic of the ex-members of the Keyser Valley company was held on Saturday afternoon and evening at Keyser Valley park, and was liberally patronized.

The Diamond local, No. 215, United Mine Workers of America, will give their annual excursion to Lake Lodore on Saturday, August 24.

An important meeting of the Leek Social club will be held tomorrow evening in Evans' hotel, on Jackson street.

Personal Paragraphs. Walter Knapp, of the North Main avenue butcher, is ill at his home on North Broomey avenue.

Misses Stella May and Sadie Golden, of Bellevue, are spending a few days at the Pan-American exposition.

Fred Peters, Loren Clark and Walter E. Evans are in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. J. B. Sweet, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting West Scranton friends. Dr. Sweet is expected here tomorrow for a few days.

Mrs. William Hallett, of North Garfield avenue, is entertaining her niece, Miss Cora Myers, of East Stroudsburg. Mrs. Robert Merrifield and son Robert, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby, of North Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Snover and son Cecil, of North Main avenue, are spending a few days with relatives at Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pedrick and daughter Pearl, of North Main avenue, are among the visitors at the Pan-American exposition.

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. Children's Day was held at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated and presented a very attractive appearance. Rev. W. J. North preached a special sermon for the day. An excellent musical programme was rendered by the children of the congregation and the choir, under the direction of Prof. G. Smith.

The members of Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in regular session this evening at Hartman's hall.

The members of the Young Men's Institute will meet in monthly session this evening at Pharmacy hall.

PARK PLACE. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Preston, of Court street, have returned from a ten days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Rudy, of Lancaster, Pa., and their daughter, Mrs. Reed, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Corser, of Court street, is attending the Pan-American exposition. J. S. Pritchard, of 825 Court street, has opened an ice cream parlor and confectionery shop in connection with his barber shop. He intends having a fine display of fireworks for the Fourth of July.

Yesterday was Children's day at the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church.

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DUNMORE DOINGS

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES AT METHODIST CHURCH.

An Excellent Programme Was Rendered, in Which Members of the Sunday School Played Important Roles—Services at the Presbyterian Church—Year's Record of the Tripp Avenue Church Under Rev. J. D. Dabney—Funeral of Mrs. Eva Hall—Other Notes.

Children's Day exercises were held yesterday morning at the Methodist church. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion, the central figure being a large floral gateway. The exercises were in the style of the exercises used, which was "The Gateway of the New Century."

The programme rendered was as follows: Organ Voluntary, Miss Ruby Yost; Song, "Brightly Gleams Our Banner," School Recitation, "A Boy's Town," Sarah Tessler; Song, "Glad Children's Day," School Recitation, "The Gateway of the New Century," John Mainer; Address, "New Creation and New Birth," Rev. J. D. Dabney; Choir Exercise, "Praise."

Edna Bartholomew, Elsie Harper, Helen Goss, Mary Goss, Bessie Goss, Bessie Goss, "A Pure Heart," Bessie Goss; Recitation, "A Boy's Town," Clayton Wheeler; Recitation, "Our Heroes," Ralph Newing; Exercise, "The Gateway of the New Century," John Mainer; Song, "The Story of His Nation," Miss Anna Young; Song, "The Gateway of the New Century," School Recitation, "The Gateway of the New Century," Congregation Benediction.

At Presbyterian Church. The service at the Presbyterian church last night was in charge of the Sunday school and a special Children's Day programme entitled "God Is Love" was rendered. The exercises were very interesting, the work of the orchestra being much appreciated.

The regular Sunday school exercises, Miss Goss, and Mr. Kay, brothers, were strengthened by the addition of Messrs. Conrad, Hudson, Chandler and Stanton. Singing, recitations, responsive readings, with an address by the pastor, composed the evening's programme. The collection taken for Presbyterian Sabbath school missions amounted to \$34.

First Year's Pastorate. Yesterday marked the close of the first year's pastorate at the Tripp Avenue Christian church of Rev. J. D. Dabney. The night he preached his anniversary sermon, during which he spoke of the progress made during the past year and the present flourishing condition of the church.

The present church membership is 100, and the church has added eighty-five new members during the year just closed. The Sunday school now numbers two hundred and twenty-eight, against one hundred during the year.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society is the strongest in this district, having 230 members, and is conducting home and foreign missions. Over \$1,500 has been collected for all purposes this year.

During a pastorate of seventeen years, Mr. Dabney said, this is only the second church in this district, nearly 2300 have been counted for home and foreign missions.

The closing services during the present week will be for women only, while the evening services next week will be for the men of the parish. Both sexes will be admitted to the church every morning. The sermon last night was preached by Rev. Father McPeck.

Mission at Holy Rosary. A mission was begun yesterday morning in the Church of the Holy Rosary, North Scranton, and will continue for two weeks. Three Dominican fathers from New York city, Rev. P. A. Dinahan, O. P., Rev. M. A. McPeck, O. P., and Rev. J. A. Hinch, O. P., are conducting the services, assisted by the regular clergy attached to the church.

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Will Open Summer School. A summer school of human development will be opened June 24, under the auspices of the North Main Avenue Baptist church. The school's curriculum will comprise mental development, education, extemporaneous speaking and physical culture.

The next phase will be the physical culture. The next system of education will be used. The instructors will be Miss Pannie Crosby, a graduate of a college of physical culture, and Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, Prof. Silas E. Neff, president of the American Physical Culture Association, Philadelphia.

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The Persian Slave. The Crystal Literary and Dramatic club, one of the leading dramatic organizations of this city, will produce the melodrama, entitled "The Persian Slave," at the Amphitheatre on Wednesday evening. The play was written by Bartley Campbell a number of years ago. It will be given under the auspices of the North Scranton club society, who will render during and between the acts of the play several of their latest vocal selections, in which Mrs. David D. Lewis will act as first soprano. The cast and characters of the play are as follows:

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ly harm. He was put under \$200 bail. Thomas McDougall becoming his bondsman.

All persons who had tickets to sell for the Treble Clef social and have not yet made their returns, are requested to hand the tickets or money to Mrs. F. R. Ballman, at Mrs. C. M. Carr as early as possible.

The residents of Green Ridge were somewhat startled about noon yesterday by hearing a loud explosion, caused by workmen at the old glass works, who had used dynamite to destroy the immense chimney there.

The following officers were elected by the Sunday school of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday to serve for one year: Superintendent, Thomas F. Wells; assistant superintendent, Prof. George Phillips; secretary, Harry Kinsley; assistant secretary, William Foster; treasurer, J. F. Hargis; chorister, G. F. Whittemore; pianist, Miss Laura Meldrum. Children's day will be observed by this school on June 22.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the morning service of the Capouse mission chapel yesterday. Elders P. L. Hitchcock and M. C. Carr assisting Rev. L. P. Foster.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Feast of Song at the Presbyterian Church—School of Human Development—Other Notes.

A magnificent feast of sacred song was enjoyed by the worshippers in the Providence Presbyterian church yesterday. The morning service was given over to the observance of Children's day, and the home was filled with the music of the voices of children, birds, members of the congregation, and the large choir, with Miss Jackson at the piano; Mrs. McDonald, organist, and Miss Claudia Williams in charge of the primary department.

The selection was in charge of Superintendent Thomas Morgan. The musical portion was prettily interspersed with recitations by members of the primary department. Much care had been bestowed upon the decorations and emblems by ladies of the King's Daughters' society. The evening service was one of hymn and anthem praise; the large choir was composed of former members of the church choir, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Brundage, soprano; Mr. William A. Roberts, basso, and Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman. The choice anthems rendered by the choir were by composers who stand in the first rank of American sacred song writers, and were presented with a devotional spirit and precision, which evinced careful study and painstaking effort on the part of each participant.

The solo, "Trust in the Lord," arranged from the Largo of Handel, was beautifully sung by Miss Phoebe Smith, with violin obligato by Miss Clara Long. The solo, "The Lord Is My Light," sung by Mr. Roberts with his usual spirit and vigor, was one of the gems of the service. The helpfulness of violin and organ in such a service was most thoroughly demonstrated by the artistic character of the work of Miss Long and Mr. McDonald. The music of both services was in charge of Choirmaster Whittemore.

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OBITUARY.

SISTER SYLVIA, aged 26 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dippert, of Alder street, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the Holy Family convent at Danville, Pa., after a lingering illness of several months. She went to the convent nine years ago and received the black veil two years later. She was professed at the Wilkes-Barre convent. She left for Danville about two months ago. Her name in the world was Emmet Dippert. She is survived by her father and mother and six sisters. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning, with interment in the convent cemetery.

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