

WEST SCRANTON

LEWIS FELL INTO A WELL

HE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

While Working in the Cellar of His House He Stepped on Decayed Boards and Sank into an Abandoned Well—Rescued by Friends After an Unusual Experience—Boatblacks in Trouble—Compliments of Various Kinds—He Identified the Tools. Other Matters of Interest.

John L. Lewis, an aged and well-known resident of Eynon street, had a most remarkable experience yesterday morning, and at the same time a remarkably narrow escape from death by drowning in an old abandoned well in the cellar of his home.

He had been doing some work in the cellar with Mrs. Lewis when he stepped on the board covering the well. The planks were rotten and Mr. Lewis dropped into the well a distance of about fifteen feet. There is fourteen feet of water in the well, and the distance from the cellar floor to the water is about twelve feet.

Mr. Lewis sank about three feet into the water and luckily succeeded in obtaining a foot hold in between the stones in the well, as the well is much narrower at the bottom than at the top.

He had presence of mind enough to maintain his perilous position, while Mrs. Lewis summoned assistance. Patrolman David Davis, who lives nearby, was hustled out of bed, and together with several other men who were passing at the time, they rescued Mr. Lewis from the well.

It was necessary for one of the men to go down into the well and pull Mr. Lewis out as he had been somewhat overcome by the experience.

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HUYLER'S SCOTCH KISSES

FOR SALE AT G. W. JENKINS.

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Complaints Made.

Much complaint is heard in West Scranton about the careless manner in which Hewitt's drivers convey their loaded wagons through the streets. The stench arising therefrom is sickening and should either be more closely covered or relegated to the back road after midnight.

Residents between Jackson and Price streets and Sumner and Rebecca avenues, are complaining about the lack of force to the city water supply in that locality, and say that the supply is not equal to the demand. They are anxious that the matter should receive prompt attention.

Identified His Tools.

Charles Leach, of Chinchilla, came to the West Scranton police station yesterday and identified a number of tools found in the possession of Frank Deagal, who was arrested on South Main avenue at an early hour Sunday morning by Patrolman Hart.

The tools were taken from a house in course of erection at Chinchilla, but nothing was known of the theft until the announcement of Deagal's arrest was made in The Tribune yesterday. The young man was liberated on bail.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Funeral of Dr. J. L. Fordham Was Held Yesterday Morning—Recited at Library Last Night.

The funeral of Dr. J. L. Fordham took place from his late home, 1534 Canouse avenue, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services, both at the house and grave, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a charter member, and Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, the doctor having belonged to that church from the time he became a resident of Scranton, and until the Green Ridge Presbyterian church was organized.

A quartette from the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, consisting of Mrs. G. R. Uthman, Miss Edith Martin, A. Fillings and C. E. Whitmore, sang two selections. The religious songs, "Myron Clark," "Minor Carr," "Preston Robinson," "Stephen Hull," "Townsend Poore" and "Colonel F. L. Hitchcock."

The casket was covered and banked about with beautiful flowers. Friends who had been visiting here yesterday, were Mr. Bixler, of Easton; Mrs. S. G. Jones, of John and Mrs. Manville, of Carbondale; Mrs. Parker, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons, and the Misses Jones, of Lyndhurst, N. Y.; Mrs. J. J. Fordham and Miss Bell Fordham, of Pittston. Interment, which was private, was made in the family plot at Forest Hill.

Last Night's Concert.

The following programme was delightfully rendered at the piano recital given by Professor E. E. Southworth, at Miss Belle Jones' home at the Green Ridge library last evening. Miss Morrow was assisted by Miss Florence Robinson, soprano, and F. H. Widmayer, violinist.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

Very Lively Session of the Borough Council Last Night—Other News Notes.

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Mr. Ward offered a motion to allow the policemen ten days' vacation, and Burgess Burschel reported that he presented a check for \$25 from the traction company to the treasurer as their pole tax for the year. After a lengthy discussion Mr. Payton moved that the check be laid on the table until next meeting.

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