

WEST SCRANTON

MYSTERIOUS MORNING FIRE

DESTROYED THE FENCE WORKS OF SART.

A Light Was Seen in the Place for Some Time Before the Alarm Was Sounded—P. O. S. of A. Notes.

Marvin G. Kramer, of North Bromley Avenue, Had the Ball of His Eye Injured by a Piece of Steel Camping Party Going to Harvey's Lake—Personal Notes.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the iron fence works of Sart, at 608 Chestnut street, were completely destroyed by fire. The works were shut down on July 3, and since then there has been no fire in the building. People living near the works say that they saw a moving light in the building for almost an hour before any alarm was turned in. A man living in the neighborhood was aroused by the glare of the fire, and quickly dressing ran to the West Scranton station house and notified Patrolman Dave Davis, who turned in an alarm from box 25, corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

When the Columbus and Franklin arrived on the scene they found the shop a roaring mass of smoking flames. In a very few seconds the fire companies had several streams of water on the building as well as on A. E. Yeager's blacksmith shop, which adjoins the fence works on the south, and which was in great danger for some time.

After about an hour's hard work the fire was gotten under control and today all that remains of the once busy shop are a few charred timbers, twisted iron and ruined machinery.

West siders are wondering what caused the fire and it is understood that a very searching inquiry will be made into its origin.

Camp 178, P. O. S. of A.

A committee on programme for the dedication of the new hall has been appointed.

Washington hall will probably be dedicated in September.

Sixty-five new members is the record for last term.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea company will occupy one of the large stores in the new building.

If you want one of the 32 bonds, of which there are 49, call on Attorney Walter Bevan. These bonds

bear 6 per cent. interest and the proceeds go toward furnishing the new hall.

In the person of President Evan Jones we have one of the most popular members of the camp.

The organization that has Brother Linden V. Decker for financial secretary has a treasure. Sixty-five new members means some work in collecting dues, but Brother Decker is there with the best of them.

The large number of old "standbys" at the meetings show that the boys do not lose interest in the camp.

The new lodge room has been rented for three nights a week. This shows that lodges appreciate a good thing when they see it.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meredith, whose son, Daniel, was so unfortunally drowned at Lake Ledore on July 15, and whose misfortune awakened such profound and heart-felt sympathy on the part of the public and brought forth aid for the recovery of the body in the hour of saddest and death wish to express their grateful appreciation to the members of the following committee:

Mrs. Morgan Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, Miss Mary Hobbs, Miss Alice Thomas, Rev. Thomas A. Gruchy, Rev. D. B. Hopkins, A. B. Eymon, P. J. Gibney, James A. Evans, John L. Jenkins, Thomas H. Jones and Morgan Thomas, also the Grocers' union and the many friends who so faithfully assisted them in the hour of bereavement.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Marvin G. Kramer, of North Bromley avenue, met with a painful accident while at work on Thursday evening, he being hit on the ball of the eye with a sharp piece of steel.

The members of the Jackson Street Baptist church held an important meeting in the church parlors last evening.

William Smith, of Elm street, is home from Bartonville.

Robert E. Lee, of Shultzville, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. G. Kramer, of North Bromley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins and daughter, Stella, of North Rebecca avenue, are visiting at Pottsville.

Patrick Cannon, Martin Rathford, William Gerrity, Patrick Sheridan, John O'Brien, James Philbin, John Monahan and Bernard Kelly composed the Bellevue Campers club that left yesterday morning for a two weeks' camp at Harvey's lake.

Clom Marsh, of Hyde Park avenue, is seriously ill.

Ivor Preece, of North Filmore avenue, is at Maple Lake.

Fred Young, of Lafayette street, and J. H. Post, of North Main avenue, are in Owego, N. Y., on business.

Mrs. E. E. Lord and family, of Elm street, are home from a visit in Wyoming county.

Miss Anna Lewis, of South Main avenue, is home from Harvey's lake.

Miss Florence Fowler, of Jackson street, has returned home after a very pleasant visit at Wilkes-Barre.

James G. Bailey, of this side, left yesterday for Dundaff, where he will take charge of the Baptist church during August.

One of the members of Courtwright, of Luzerne street, will leave for the Pan-American tomorrow.

Miss Lea Kitchen, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days with Miss Marie McAnulty, of North Bromley avenue.

Mrs. Lewis Warrick, of North Bromley avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Myrtle V. Kramer, of North Bromley avenue, is spending a few days at Dalton.

Chas. W. Thorn, of Carbondale, was called home on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Warrick, of Bromley avenue.

George Tamm, of Main avenue, is spending his vacation at Dalton.

Dr. Reynolds, of North Main avenue, is reported as a visitor.

Griffith E. Thomas was a caller in town yesterday.

DUNMORE.

Miss Anna White returns today to her home at Harvey's after a visit of several days with the Misses Taft, of Hakeley street.

Rev. E. J. Haughton has returned from a month's vacation spent in Canada.

Miss Margaret Eden, of Drinker street, is spending some time with friends in New York.

Frank T. Monagan and children have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and family have returned from the Pan-American exposition.

Juan P. Blanco, who recently came from Fajardo, Porto Rico, and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pinkney, leaves today for Washington and Jefferson colleges, where he will take the complete college course.

Mrs. Edward Gayle and son, David, have returned to their home in New Haven, after a visit with relatives in town.

Rev. W. E. Gibbons and family have returned from a two weeks' camping trip, spent near Bethany, Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Williams and daughter, Miss Della, of Bloom street, are at the Pan-American exposition for two weeks.

Rev. Charles H. Newing spent yesterday at Lake Cleo.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Henry Newing, B. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Overcoming"; evening subject, "The Thing Lacking." Evening service will be short. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer service at 6:30 o'clock; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Dunmore Presbyterian church, preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What Fruits?" evening subject, "Gaining by Losing."

The Tripp Avenue Christian church, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Dabney. Morning topic, "Abram and Lot;" evening topic, "Why Men Do Not Attend Church." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are welcome.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Miss Esther T. Rowlands, assistant secretary of the South Scranton Young Women's Christian association, is spending her vacation at the Pan-American exposition and Toronto. She will return home in September.

James Brenner and James Bohan have returned from a week's stay at Pittsburg.

The regular Sunday afternoon gospel meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at 3:45 o'clock at their rooms on Cedar avenue.

Miss Anna Krebs will lead.

John Hoche, of Elm street, returned to this city yesterday, after a two years' stay at Pittsburg.

Peter Foster, who is seriously ill with brain fever, has slightly improved, which gives hopes for his recovery.

George Hoffman has returned from a week's stay in New York city.

Mrs. Henry Ziegler and son, Fred, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Pontius, left for the Pan-American exposition yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Kiefer, of Brook street, is visiting her son, H. R. Kiefer, in Jersey.

The members of the Knights of St. George, Branch No. 42, will meet in regular monthly session Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's hall.

Emil Smith, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Emil Smith, of Maple street, who was severely bitten by a large Newfoundland dog Thursday, was yesterday reported as resting easily. Dr. Walsh is hopeful that the boy's car, which was fearfully torn, can be saved, but young Smith will always carry a scar on it.

H. E. Armes, who was at one time the treasurer of Washington camp, No. 262, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Yonkville was arrested on Tuesday, charged with embezzling \$426.46 of the camp's funds. He was held in \$1,000 bail by Alderman Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Justine, of Chicago, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, of Stone avenue, were tendered a surprise party by a number of friends from this part of the city. A flashlight picture of the merry party was taken.

A horse taken to a man named Vosburg was taken with an attack of the blind staggers last evening, while being driven along Cedar avenue. The animal reared and backed up suddenly, throwing Mr. Vosburg out on the sidewalk and would undoubtedly have crashed into the large windows of Guthrie's meat market had it not been stopped by some passerby. The horse reared and plumed mainly for a time, but was finally quieted. Mr. Vosburg sustained only a few slight bruises.

GREEN RIDGE.

At a meeting of the Emory Slate Picker company last evening, F. H. Emery was elected to the office of president and general manager, and Thomas R. Hughes to that of secretary and treasurer.

Harvey Slack and William Morgan, of Dickson avenue, will spend Sunday in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Dickson avenue, are at Harvey's Lake.

Miss Alice Mace and children, of Pottsville are visiting at the home of Mrs. McKee's mother, Mrs. E. Price, of Dickson avenue.

Residents of Dickson avenue complain of back water from the sewer pipes flowing into their cellars. There must be some obstruction in the outlet.

Miss Carrie Hitchcock, of Washington avenue, is spending a few days with Miss Louise Rockwell, of Staten Island.

E. C. Hazard, of Dickson avenue, will leave tonight for the Pan-American exposition.

The building known as the Septimus Thomas slate picker factory, on Green Ridge street, caught fire on the roof yesterday afternoon, but the fire was extinguished by the employes of the Green Ridge Lumber company before the arrival of the hose company. The damage was slight.

MAGUIRE SUSPENDED.

National Secretary P. J. McGuire, of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, has been indefinitely suspended by the union's general executive board. This action was taken at a meeting in Philadelphia, no reason being given out for the action. Frank Duffy, of New York, was elected secretary pro tem.

It is said that the board and Treasurer McGuire clashed over a minor matter of ratifying the contract, and that the members of select council were mistaken in thinking otherwise. It is believed, soon result in the passage of a second resolution legalizing the whole transaction.

The select council fire department committee is to consider the question as to the advisability of the city purchasing that part of the fire alarm system owned by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company and operating the entire system on its own hook. All of the voluminous correspondence on the subject between the company and the department of public safety has been turned over to the committee.

This correspondence includes an offer

Good News for Corpulent Men.

During the past season we have made a successful specialty of Stout Men's Underwear. It is no easy matter for heavy men to get well fitted with comfortable undergarments. We'll do it and do it well. To emphasize this statement and prove its truth, we will sell tomorrow

60c Fine Balbriggan Underwear in extra sizes for only

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HOWELLS GABRIEL, A DESERTER, ARRESTED.

He Left His Regiment at Fortress Monroe Without Permission—Funeral of Mrs. Martha Jerman Clark From the Residence of Her Daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wighley—Rev. John V. Davies Has Accepted a Call to the West Market Street Welsh Baptist Church.

Howell Gabriel, a deserter from Fort Monroe, Va., was arrested here Thursday night by Lieutenant of Police Louis Day, and yesterday morning given into the charge of Lieutenant R. W. Davis, who is in charge of this recruiting district.

He will be sent to Governor's Island and there given a trial for desertion.

Gabriel left his command July 8, and arrived here a few days later, giving out the impression that he was home on a furlough. He was in the service fourteen months, having enlisted for a three years' term. His last command was the Thirtieth infantry, stationed on the coast.

Funeral of Mrs. Clark.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Jerman Clark, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wighley, of Summit avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended by a host of friends and relatives.

At 2 o'clock the remains were conveyed to the Welsh Congregational church, on West Market street, where Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones, assisted by Rev. R. E. Reese, of the Puritan church, conducted services. Rev. Jones spoke of the deceased in a most tender way as a kind, noble and charitable woman. Rev. R. E. Reese offered prayer, after which interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

Accepted the Call.

The Rev. John V. Davies, who has been a missionary through the western states for some time, has accepted a call to the West Market Street Welsh Baptist church, and will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning.

Rev. Davies is described as an able and eloquent preacher, and the members of the church are congratulating themselves upon having secured him.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

William Rolis, of Putnam street, is spending his vacation at the Pan-American exposition.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, will leave Monday for Northfield to attend the Baptist ministers' conference.

Misses Mame and Rachel Evans, of School street, will leave today for a week's outing at Lake Umbagog.

Edward O'Malley, of West Market street, had a fall from a ladder, but was not injured.

Rev. G. A. Cupe, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, and family will leave for Tompkinsville next week, where they will spend several days.

Rev. Dr. G. E. Guild, of North Main avenue, is spending his vacation at Walton, N. Y.

The physical culture class at the North Main Avenue Baptist tabernacle will continue Thursday evenings of each week, under the direction of Professor Mettie Emery.

Miss Elizabeth Martz, of 627 East Market street, is slightly improved after a serious attack of sickness.

A farewell surprise party was held at the home of G. E. West, of Dean street, Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth, of Deacon street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Sprake, of Plymouth.

Miss Gertrude LaRose, of Deacon street, entertained a number of young folks at her home, Wednesday evening. Her guests were heard of Plymouth, who is visiting Miss Colvin.

Professor Hayden Cousins, the popular music instructor, has been engaged as musical instructor in the public schools at Dickson and Throop.

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Rose and Almond Cream removes redness of the skin and soothes the pain of sunburn in one night. Take a bottle with you on your vacation.

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Lot 1. Waists that sold from 2.50 to 3.50 each will be offered for 1.90

Lot 2. Waists that sold from 2.00 to 2.50 each will be offered for 1.49

Ladies' Smart Hosiery.

Stylish stripes in all the leading colors and effects. The regular price is 37½c the pair. The Saturday price is 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

Light weight Knee Pants in all sizes. Broad rib, but fine, and handsomely trimmed. The everyday price is 75c the pair. For Saturday only 45c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers V or square cut necks. Fine muslin and prettily trimmed with lace, etc. All sizes in a quality that ought to bring 18c. On Saturday 2 for 25c.

Men's Fancy Hosiery.

Vertical stripe Half Hose with silk clockings, on Black, Tan or Colored ground. Genuine 50c Half Hose, will be sold on Saturday only, for (the pair) 29c.

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OBITUARY.

MISS ANNA JOSEPHINE KLEIN died yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of her father, Henry Klein, 424 Alder street. Deceased had been ailing for a year and her death was not unexpected. She was 24 years of age and much beloved by a large number of friends for her amiable and sunny disposition. She was an active member of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Mary's German Catholic church. She is survived by her father and two brothers, Henry and Jacob Klein. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Mary's church, and interment will be made in the Twentieth ward cemetery.

JOSEPH ROONEY, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rooney, of 317 Bromley avenue, died yesterday, after an illness of several weeks' duration. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with interment at the Cathedral cemetery.

THOMAS JOSEPH MARION, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marion, of 213 Franklin avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, with interment at Pittston. Pittston papers copy.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late John F. McDonough will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Cross church.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The new rules for the government of the fire department, which have been compiled by Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser, and which are now being printed, are not to go into effect until October 1. This decision has been arrived at on account of a provision in the rules relating to the removal of members of the department. This provision provides that no member of the department shall be removed after the rules go into effect unless specific charges have been preferred against him, and then not until these charges have been heard and passed upon by a court of inquiry, to consist of five of his equals or superiors in rank. This will preclude the possibility of any removals for political purposes.

Director of Public Safety Wormser said yesterday to a Tribune man that the rules would not go into effect until October 1, in order that the department might be put on a proper plane of efficiency before they became operative.

"Before this provision for a court of inquiry goes into effect," said he, "I want to be assured that the members of the department are competent and efficient men, and it will take two more months to do this. Before that length of time expires it might be found necessary to remove someone. You can say, however, that if anybody is removed before these rules go into effect, it will be solely and entirely for inefficiency, and for no other reason."

The director has been largely guided in arriving at this determination by reason of the fact that none of the present members of the department were appointed by him, and he accordingly has no other means of arriving at a knowledge of their fitness for their positions than his own observations.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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STUDYING THE RIVERS.

Important Work Undertaken by the United States Geological Survey.

It is not generally known that the government, through the United States Geological Survey, has been making a careful study of the rivers and the underground water supply of the country. So important has this work become, and so helpful to many widely diversified interests, that a special branch, known as the division of hydrography, has been organized to conduct it. This division has been in existence since 1888, and is pushing its investigations as rapidly as the appropriations will admit.

Broadly speaking, its work consists of a careful inspection of the habits and behavior of rivers, i. e., the variation of the amount of their flow throughout the year and from year to year. This entails a study of their drainage basins and an accurate measurement of their discharge. The knowledge thus obtained is the necessary foundation on which all enterprises contemplating the use of rivers must depend. In the case of many rivers valuable as a source of water supply are under examination. In the west for these purposes also and for irrigation they are being measured. The very important matter of river pollution is one which demands the same initial investigations, and the government is rendering its assistance to clerk and save its growing evil.

Out on the great plains, where the rivers are few and the rainfall is light, the underground well waters, so necessary to the inhabitants, are mapped and thus made available.

A number of states in different parts of the country have seen the value of this work and have made appropriations to have it continued within their own borders more rapidly and fully than the government alone could afford to conduct it. The country's water resources, which are among the greatest it possesses, are practically inexhaustible and have but just begun to be developed.

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