WEST SCRANTON

MYSTERIOUS MR. M'CALL

INFORMS THE POLICE OF AN ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

But Neither the Victim Nor His Supposed Assailants Could Be Located Anywhere—Italian Interpreter Gets Into Trouble by Being Too Ready with His Gun—Cheaper to Go to Jail Than Pay Fines—St. Paul's Pioneer Corps Will Resume Drills—Notes and Personals.

A man giving his name as McCall telephoned to the West Side police station last night that another man, whom he did not know, had been held up and robbed by five men of $10 and a gold watch on Bridge street, near the railroad arch. McCall, who ever he is, also told several others the same story, and to some he said the victim's assailants went over the bridge, while to others he said they ran around the cars at the Delaware and Hudson freight depot.

Patrolman Peters, who is on the Scranton street beat; Lieutenant Davis, Patrolman David Davis and Patrolman Hart, all of whom were within easy reach, were each notified, but no trace of the alleged victim or his assailants could be found. A large number of persons were passing to and fro in that vicinity during the time the hold-up was alleged to have taken place, but neither the night man at the gas house nor any one else could throw any light on the mystery.

Pointing Firearms.

A man giving his name as Tony Nori and residence Clarks alley, created considerable excitement on Jackson street yesterday by pointing a revolver at Daniel Gilvary, the foreman in charge of the sewer in course of construction at that point.

Nori went to the place with another man as an interpreter to demand the laborer's pay, and when informed that he would have to wait until today, became angry and wanted to exterminate every man working on the job.

Inspector David Stanford and Andrew Swift took Tony in charge and turned him over to the police. At the hearing before Police Magistrate Davis he was fined $25 with an alternative of thirty days in jail.

Violators Go to Jail.

James Murtaugh, of No. 8 Roland avenue, and Thomas Hastings, of 326 Meridian street, who were arrested for keeping speakeasies and fined $50 and $75 respectively, were committed to jail for thirty days each, yesterday, in default of payment.

According to the city ordinance under which they were arrested, thirty days is all the police magistrate can give them, and it is easier, they claim, to live thirty days at the expense of the county than it is to pay their fines.

Married at Elmhurst.

Daniel Sullivan, formerly of West Scranton, and Miss Alice Devanney, of Elmhurst, were united in marriage recently at St. Catherine's Catholic church, Elmhurst, by Rev. D. A. Dunne, formerly of St. Patrick's church.

The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Scanlon, and the groomsman was Thomas Clark. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Adams, of Moscow. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Park hotel, Elmhurst, where a large number of invited guests assembled to congratulate the happy young couple and partake of an elaborate wedding feast.

After enjoying a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will return to Scranton, and take up their residence on Penn avenue, where Mr. Sullivan is proprietor of a hotel.

Run Over by the Cars.

John Probert, a young man employed around the Archbald mine, was the victim of a severe accident on Saturday, which may cause him to lose one of his legs. He was working on a trip of cars, and while uncoupling them fell beneath the wheels.

Several cars passed over his body, and his leg was badly squeezed. He managed to call for help and was extricated by several workmen, who had him removed to the Moses Taylor hospital, where it was learned that amputation will be necessary.

Other Mine Accidents.

Adam Lorni, employed as a driver in the Pyne shaft, was squeezed between the cars and the rib on Saturday and both of his legs were severely bruised, one of them being fractured in several places.

David Gould, a miner in the Archbald mine, was caught beneath a fall of roof on Saturday and had his neck badly injured. He had prepared for an explosion, and thinking the fuse had gone out, entered the chamber just as the blast and fall occurred.

Robbed a Pack Peddler.

Two well known young men got into trouble at Lake Winola last week, and but for the timely interference of a few friends from West Scranton they would undoubtedly have been committed to jail to await trial on the charge of robbery.

A pack peddler who was stopping at the Hotel Clifton missed his satchel and vest, containing his watch, from a wagon, and suspicion rested on the young men in question. They were accused, but persistently denied the charge, but when a warrant was sworn out for their arrest, they confessed, and told where the stolen property was hidden.

The peddler did not care to prosecute, inasmuch as he recovered his property, and the young men were released upon payment of the costs. The costs, by the way, were collected by the friends of the accused, and the latter were ordered to make themselves scarce around the lake in the future.

Annual Harvest Celebration.

All who are familiar with the Salvation Army and its method of work, are aware that this organization conducts, in the fall of each year, what is known as the harvest festival.

If any friend desires to donate something for the event they are asked to contribute anything they wish. Such articles as fruit, flowers, vegetables, fish, meat, chickens, corn, flour, wheat, oatmeal, bread, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, cocoa, books, pictures, jewelry, shoes, coal, wood, condensed milk, canned goods, live stock, lumber, shingles, chairs, sheets, blankets, cutlery, tools, etc., are all acceptable.

The goods will be sold at auction on Monday, Sept. 9. All contributions may be sent to Ensign J. W. Lentz, 1030 Price street, by Sept. 6.

G. A. Williams' Condition.

Word was received by Dr. J. J. Roberts, of South Main avenue, yesterday, that G. A. Williams' condition is not improved, and if anything he was a little worse. The information was written Saturday or Sunday, so some time has elapsed since then, and he may be much improved.

All his friends are hoping that he will pull through. He is known to possess wonderful vitality and recuperative powers.

St. Paul's Pioneer Corps.

The members of St. Paul's Pioneer corps will resume their drills next Thursday evening, after which a special meeting will be held to discuss the advisability of purchasing new uniforms and participating in the drilling contest at Hazleton on October 10.

The Pauls have a reputation as drillers, and if they decide to enter, they will doubtless make their opponents hustle for the prize.

Dr. Reynolds' Condition.

The many friends of Dr. George R. Reynolds, of North Main avenue, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering slowly from his long indisposition and that he is able to sit up a little each day.

The swelling in his limbs has been greatly reduced recently, although one of them is still in bandages. He expects to be up and around again in the course of a few weeks.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flannery, of 149 South Grant avenue, welcomed a baby girl at their home on Sunday.

Special meetings will be held at the Salvation Army barracks all this week by the colored singers.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Anthony Moffit will be held at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock this morning. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

William James, of 1154 Luzerne street, was held up in front of his house recently and subjected to a severe beating. He has an idea who the assailants were and may have them arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders of Tripp park, have returned home from a visit with friends at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Sadie Bush, of South Bromley avenue, who has been spending her vacation at Henryville, has returned home.

A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday morning over the remains of the late Mrs. Bridget Geary. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The wedding of Robert E. McNichols, of Scranton street, and Miss Mary Flaherty, of Lafayette street, will be solemnized in St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow afternoon.

The Oxford Glee club held another rehearsal last evening. It feels confident of winning the prize at Lake Lodore on Monday next.

A lawn social will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Bertha Hale, 1413 Swetland street, under the auspices of class No. 9 of the Garfield Avenue Mission school.

The wedding of Edward Davis, of North Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Esther M. Peckens of North Lincoln avenue, will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the homeof the bride's parents.

The children of Holy Cross congregation, under the direction of Rev. T. W. Carmody, are practicing an operetta entitled "The Liliputians of Fairyland," which will be produced some time in September.

Daniel J. Thomas, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Thomas, of Washburn street, will return to Philadelphia next Saturday.

W. Hayden Evans, of South Sumner avenue, is in Buffalo for a few days in connection with the Steel company's new plant.

Messrs. Thomas A. Jenkins, of Emporia, Kansas, and Alfred Davis, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Thomas D. Edwards, on Acker avenue.

The West Side Driving club held a business meeting at 110 South Main avenue last evening.

All local players who are interested in the formation of a representative West Scranton foot ball team are requested to meet, next Saturday afternoon, on the Browns' base ball ground.

The prospective appointment of police surgeon is already buzzing in the ears of several local phyysicians. What is wanted is a man who can be found when needed, and one who resides in close proximity to the station house.

John W. Jones, of South Hyde Park avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Nanticoke.

Miss Alta Bevan, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Davis, of South Main avenue.

Miss Nettie Phillips, of West Pittston, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris, on North Bromley avenue.

Miss Jennie Price, of Hyde Park avenue, is spending her vacation with friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. Frank Ross, of Main avenue, is visiting friends in Binghamton.

Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewry, of Rock street, recently underwent an operation on her eye at one of the Scranton hospitals. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowen, of West Elm street, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary this evening. A large number of relatives and friends have been invited to participate in the event.

Commandery No. 232, Knights of Malta, are arranging for an entertainment and social to be held on Tuesday evening, September 10, at the home of Mrs. Henry Jacobs, on Lafayette street.

Miss Mary Evans, of Swetland street, is the guest of friends in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birtley, of Rock street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrer and children, of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkinson, of Lincoln Heights, are home from an extended sojourn at Atlantic City.

George B. Carson and family, of South Main avenue, are spending a few days at Lake Winola.

Reuben Staples, of Academy street, has returned home from a week's sojourn at Lake Winola.

Mrs. David L. Morgan, of Nanticoke, is the guest of Mrs. David Jones, of South Hyde Park avenue.

William R. Jenkins, of Price street, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Berwick and Danville.

Mrs. Christopher Jenkins, of South Bromley avenue, has returned home from a visit with friends in Jermyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and granddaughter, Annie, of South Sumner avenue, together with Mrs. Morgans, of Washburn street, are enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Harry and William Jones, of Glen Tannery, have returned home from a visit with William Edwards, of Swetland street, accompanied by Misses Margaret Edwards and Alice Turvey.

Alfred Twining and Alfred T. Cook, of Swetland street, have returned home from a ten days' visit to Buffalo, the Pan-American and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Fannie Capwell, of North Sumner avenue, is convalescing after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and children, of Lafayette street, are the guests of relatives in Dalton.

Miss Stella Hallett, of North Rebecca avenue, is enjoying a visit with friends in East Stroudsburg.

Miss Phoebe Shiffer of South Hyde Park avenue, is the guest of friends at Atwater, N. Y.

Stanley Lewis, of North Lincoln avenue, and Harry Phillips, of Fourteenth street, are visiting at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Clarence Snover, of North Main avenue, is unable to leave the house, owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Kresge returned home yesterday from a visit with the latter's parents at Ransom.

William Schoner, of North Main avenue, is entertaining his brother, Thomas, of Allentown.

William C. Busse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, of North Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milnes, of North Sumner avenue, are spending a few days at the home of the former's parents at Espy, Pa.

Mrs. A. Fraunfelker and daughters, Bessie and Myrtle, and Miss Agnes Bowman, of Mt. Pocono, left yesterday for a visit to the Pan-Am.

Miss Annie Renchler, of North Lincoln avenue, is home from a visit with relatives at Factoryville.

William Crawford, of the Drew Theological seminary, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, on North Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Elkie Evans, of Lafayette street, is visiting relatives at St. Clair, Schuylkill county.

Mrs. Osman Beers and children, of North Lincoln avenue, are home from Providence, R. I.

Miss Minnie Davis, of North Sumner avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends at Lansford.

Misses Cora Watkins and Sadie Ellis, of Lafayette street, are the guests of Miss Ada Ellis, of Dalton.

Prof. H. L. Morgan, principal of No. 14 school, is doing the Pan-American.

Louis Capwell, of Binghamton, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Frank Rought, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Thomas Evans, cashier at the West Side bank, has returned from his vacation, which was spent at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cosgrove, of Division street, are home from the seashore.

Mrs. William H. Davis and children, of North Main avenue, have returned home from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Thomas Peters and daughter, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Patrolman and Mrs. Kiah Peters, of North Fillmore avenue.

Frank Phillips, of Swetland street, is taking in the sights at the Pan-American exposition.

Misses Della Evans and Elizabeth Jenkins left yesterday for Mount Pocono, where they will rest during the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony, formerly of West Scranton, are now residents of Buffalo.

Hayden Jenkins has returned home, after a week's stay with Masters George and Willard Thomas, of Moscow.

Miss Edith Morgan has returned from Moscow.

Mrs. George Brown, of Robinson street, is visiting in Moscow.

SUNBURN

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.

FOR SALE BY G. W. JENKINS.

Startling Value Sale Of Early Fall Silks

Black Taffeta Silks

Best makes, pure dye, bright finish and all silk. The line is complete and the reductions from regular value figures are sufficient to make it worth while to stretch a point to buy during the continuance of this timely, but unexpected sale.

Crisp Facts for Silk Buyers

19-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 62½c, for 45c
19-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 69c, for 55c
20-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 75c, for 60c
21-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 85c, for 69c
21-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth $1.00, for 79c
27-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 85c, for 69c
27-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth $1.00, for 79c
27-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 1.12½, for 89c
27-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 1.25, for 95c
36-in. All Silk Black Taffetas, worth 1.25, for 95c

For Dress Skirts, Waists, Fine Linings, or Fine Silk Petticoats, judicious buyers are pretty apt to find what they want in the foregoing list at a substantial reduction in price, and without the slightest sacrifice in quality or finish.

Bargains in Fancy Silks

20 Pieces New Yama Mai Silks in all the desirable shades, including black, white and cream. These silks are fully warranted, are 19 inches wide, and the Sale Price is 39c

25 Pieces All Silk Taffetas, in every good shade. Best finish, perfect crease, pure dye, etc. A wonderfully good value. During the sale at 48c

Sale Begins Today.

Globe Warehouse

Famous Doctor Urges Pyramid Pile Cure.

Dr. Williams, a prominent official surgeon says: "It is a duty of every surgeon to avoid an operation if possible to cure in any other way and after many trials with the Pyramid Pile Cure I unhesitatingly recommend it in preference to an operation. For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Bartley Hoban, of Pawnee street, who died last Saturday after a short illness, took place yesterday morning from the Holy Rosary church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Lynch, of Honesdale, assisted by Rev. Father McHale, of Pittston, and Rev. J. V. Moylan, of the Holy Rosary church. Mrs. John Lynch sang "Ave Verum" and "Calvary," accompanied by the organist, Miss Libbie Neary. The pall bearers were Patrick McDonough, James Jordan, Thomas Malia, Thomas McDonough and Hubert and Patrick Malia. Interment was made at the Cathedral cemetery.

The Keg Fund association of the Dickson mines met last evening in Leonard's hall.

In the Sunday school room of the North Main avenue Methodist Episcopal church Thursday at 8 o'clock p. m. Gomer D. Reese, of West Scranton, will be present to organize and rehearse the North Scranton section of the choir which will sing at the temperance reunion, September 13. All temperance workers of North Scranton are cordially invited to be present. It matters not to what church they belong, whether the Methodist Episcopal church, Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Catholic, Baptist, Christian or Primitive Methodist. Members of Christian Endeavor societies, Epworth leagues, Baptist Young People's societies of the Welsh churches—all are welcome. Come and help make September 3 a day long to be remembered by cold water advocates in this and surrounding counties.

A special meeting of the Drivers' International union was held in Leonard's hall last evening.

Henry Protheroe, of Mulley's stores, is spending a few days at Buffalo.

State board of officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will visit Col. T. D. Lewis council No. 1015 Friday evening, August 30. All members of the order throughout the city and county are most cordially invited to be present.

David Gabriel left last week for Buffalo to visit the Pan-American and Youngstown, Ohio.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Berberich Entertained Friends—Smoker of the Young Men's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Berberich entertained a number of their friends at their new home, 1018 Beech street, last evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing games of all kinds, singing and dancing.

Music was furnished by Professor James Paff. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mannweiler, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenzer, Mr. and Mrs. Berberich, Misses Maggie Mannweiler, Lizzie Steinmetz, Anna Steinmetz, Kate and Mary Mannweiler, Theresa Steinmetz, George Stich, Anton Steinmetz, Fred Stich, F. Compton, John Paff and John Steinmetz.

Y. M. I. Smoker.

A smoker was conducted last night by the members of the Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, at Pharmacy hall, which was a very enjoyable affair.

An excellent literary and musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Chairman, F. Folan; M. J. Burns, P. H. Langan, M. J. Rafferty, J. Vaughan and J. Reilly.

NUBS OF NEWS.

John Jordan, of Pittston avenue, had the middle finger of his right hand badly smashed at the South works yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where his wound was dressed.

Margaret, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Pittston avenue, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. The child was walking along the top of an iron fence at her home, when she lost her balance, and fell. She struck one of the pickets with her right arm and suffered an ugly wound. Dr. Manley was summoned and dressed the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and son, Ferdinand, and family, and Joseph Jones and daughter, Thelma, have returned from Elmhurst, where they attended the forty-ninth birthday anniversary of Casper Denny.

William F. Potvin, of New York city, is the guest of Patrick Flaherty, on Pittston avenue.

A bright baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fursha, on Cedar avenue, yesterday.

Miss Anna Cronin, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss B. Mahon, on Fig street.

Miss Rose Donnelly and May O'Connor are visiting Miss Minnie Foy, at Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kiefer and daughter, Dora, have returned from a week's visit at Herkimer, N. Y.

The Sunday school children of the Hickory Street Baptist church held an outing at Nay Aug park yesterday.

The Comet base ball team, of this city, will conduct a trolley ride Wednesday night.

The Comet lodge, No. 431, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session this evening at Hartman's hall.

T. F. McDonough has returned from New York state, where he has been trying his famous horses.

A special meeting of the William Connell Hose company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Melvin's hall.

DUNMORE.

Dunmoreans were greatly surprised and amused yesterday to read in the New York and Philadelphia papers that a cyclonic cloudburst and wind storm combination struck this town Saturday morning and caused a great destruction of property. The report stated that "nearly every building was more or less damaged." The fact is the cyclone was merely a heavy rainfall and the damage done was very slight. This correction will, we hope, stop any relief movement that may be forming in Scranton.

The Pennsylvania Coal company's miners will be paid today at all the mines here.

Miss Emma Miller, of Mill street, has returned from Buffalo, after spending a week at the Pan-American exposition.

A big crowd saw Orin Beckwith, of St. Louis, walk eighteen miles and two laps in four hours at Keystone grove last night. He complained of the condition of the ground, which will be today repaired.

The Cadat Drum corps, under its venerable leader, John Hughes, paraded the principal streets in town last night.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending Aug. 24, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised: Nellie Dereceaux, Walter Fitzsimmons, Carmilla Masi, Stajka Jivan, C. C. Grow, 2112 Adams avenue; Sadie Yrenbuck, W. Guy Hawley, 207 Madison avenue; Josephine Healey, 208 Walnut street; John F. Haggerty, 1118 Drinker street; Kate Murray, 208 Willow street; Winifred McLean, Nettie Matthews, Thomas Rowan, for Patrick McHugh; Mrs. Sarag, James Sheehan, 815 Taylor avenue; Nelson Titus, Joshua Trickett, 606 Quincy avenue; Ida Wintermute, J. J. Williams, Jefferson avenue and Green Ridge street (2); Cwopak Andras, Carmilla Gosi.

Cards have been received by friends in town announcing the approaching marriage of Rev. J. L. Kreamer, former pastor of the Baptist church here.

Miss Allie Taft, of North Blakely street, is spending some time with friends at Hawley and Big Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huber, of Delaware street, are sight-seeing in Buffalo and Toronto.

Misses Kate Ward and Hannah Wynn are sight-seeing at the Pan-American.

A. P. McDonough is at Hartford, Conn., where he went to select a new line of coaches from the factory of Hincks & Johnson.

Rev. M. B. Donlan is in Philadelphia, where he went to attend the funeral of his old friend, Rev. Father Barry, which occurred yesterday.

Misses Agnes and Tillie Cullen have returned from a week's stay in Atlantic City.

James Hopkins, of New York city, is spending his vacation with his father, Dr. B. C. Hopkins, of Drinker street.

Henry Bloss left on Saturday for Newark, N. J., where he has accepted a lucrative position as confidential clerk in a large brokerage house.

Miss Mollie Healey, of Chestnut street, has returned from a ten day stay at the seashore.

Mrs. P. J. Reilly and daughters, Lillian and Marjorie, and Miss Alice Gaughan, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Manley, of Pine street.

H. A. Depuy, of Electric avenue, lost his valuable trotting horse, Dan, last night after a severe case of colic.

R. N. Davis and son, Harold, of Blakely street, leave this morning for a week's stay at the Pan-American.

John O'Boyle, of Boston, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Mary Loftus, of Potter street, is visiting friends in Derby, Conn.

PARK PLACE.

T. E. Terwilliger, of Providence road, is suffering with summer grippe.

Miss Amelia Maguire, of Court street, has returned from Atlantic City.

Warren Winebaugh is spending a few days in Allentown.

Frank Goodnough, of Honesdale, is visiting W. L. Finn, of Providence road.

C. E. Decker, of New York city, spent yesterday with his uncle, M. H. Finn, of Diamond avenue.

Miss Emily Michaels, of East Stroudsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Cyrus Mitzel, of Elmhurst avenue, returned home today.

Miss Lottie Grey, of North Main avenue, has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister in Wyoming.

W. J. O'Donnell, of Albright avenue, is spending a couple of weeks at the Pan-American.

George Tuttle, of Diamond avenue, called on Green Ridge friends Saturday evening.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Maud Fuller, of Dickson avenue, has returned from a visit at Downsville, N. Y.

Fred Gisner, of Penn avenue, has accepted a position with F. H. Hazzard.

John Blowers, of Penn avenue, has returned from the Pan-American exposition.

M. M. Dewitt, of Capouse avenue, is home from a ten days visit with his mother at Livingston Manor, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Scarges came here from their summer home at Southport, Conn., yesterday to attend the Scott-Wells wedding tonight.

H. L. Burdick and family, of Monsey avenue, have returned from an outing at Lake Sheridan.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of Wyoming avenue, with her nephews, Masters Horace and Homer Jordan, have returned from a week's visit with Archbald friends.

The societies of St. Paul's Catholic church will have their picnic in Sanderson's park tonight and tomorrow night. A first class orchestra will furnish music both evenings, and the grounds will be lighted by electric lights. Platforms for dancing are being erected. Tomorrow night $50 in gold will be clanced off. The picnics of this church have for years been among the most popular in the city and a large attendance is expected tonight.

OBITUARY.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cadden, of 1438 Rebecca avenue, died last night. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Kiefer will leave the house, 930 Cedar avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and go to the German Presbyterian church on Hickory street, where services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Nordt. From there the remains will be taken to Forest Hill cemetery for interment.

SEEDLESS WATERMELONS.

The Secret of Raising Them Discovered in Colorado.

From the Denver Post.

Former State Senator Swink has been working on the seedless melon proposition many years. During the long winter nights he sat up and wrestled with the great problem, "How can it be done?" Often daylight found him examining minutely and microscopically the seeds he had cut and hacked and dessicated, in his efforts to determine how to get along without them. And early one morning about five months ago, so it is related, he came into breakfast, after one of his all-night sessions and startled his wife and children by shouting in a perfect spasm of glee: "I've got it! I can do it!"

Then, it is said, he rushed away without explaining to his astonished family what on earth meant.

But Mrs. Swink is reputed to have said: "Never mind; father knows." And as "father" stands quite well in the estimation of his family, the mere knowledge that he knew was quite sufficient for all. Swink selected certain kinds of seed, planted them at certain unusual distances apart and began to watch for the first signs of their germination. After spying on the plants as they grew, it became known that he had really put some momentous enterprise on foot.

Later Mr. Swink brought and laid before his family and friends a huge, long green melon and, dividing it clearly at one stroke of his big knife, displayed to them the pink interior of a splendid emerald sphere without a single seed. This was but the small beginning of a great end. Of course, Mr. Swink will not reveal the secret process by which he cut off a melon's hope of posterity and at the same time renders its fleeting presence here most beneficent and beloved.

The seeds in the melons have always been considered a great drawback and while they do not act as complete neutralizers of the joys of such luscious gormandizing, they have by many been recorded as a serious menace to the lives of the eaters.

LET US LAUGH.

No Affair of Hers.

Hostess—And does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Willie?

Willie (who has asked for the second piece)—No, ma'am.

Hostess—Well, do you think she would like you to have two pieces here?

Willie (confidently)—Oh, she wouldn't care. This isn't her pie, you know.

Of Course He Was a Brute.

Mrs. Stabor—John, don't you think I need a new gown? This one begins to look shabby.

Mr. Stabor—I don't see anything the matter with it. You look well enough in it to suit me; and why should I pay out money to make you more attractive to other men?

An Alibi.

"Has my Willie been in swimming here today?" asked Willie's angry father.

"No, sir!" replied the biggest boy in the water.

"Are you sure?"

"Sure. Why, it was as much as he could do to keep from drownin', but we got him out all right. He's restin' over there in the bushes now."

Chilled.

During Harold's first day at the kindergarten the room became cool, and the teacher sent him to find out whether any heat was coming in at the register.

"Yes, teacher," said Harold, as he spread his hands to the draft, "there's lots of heat coming in, but it's all cold!"—Philadelphia Times.

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Ready Today

D'RI and I

A Tale of Daring Deeds in the Second War with the British, Being the Memoirs of Colonel Romon Bell, U. S. A., by Irving Bacheller, author of "Eben Holden."

$1.10

AT BOOK DEPARTMENT

Some More Book News

We filled a table with cloth covered books yesterday at 12½ cents each.

Our customers gathered them up at a pretty lively rate, so we thought we would pass the good news along.

It's not the best book in the world, but at the price they are quick sellers.

In the assortment you will find books by Jane Porter, Hall Caine, Victor Hugo, J. M. Barrie, Scott, Eliot, Duchess, Abbott and Corelli. The price is 2 for 25c

Some Stationery News

Hearts of Oak Writing Paper, in boxes, is the best paper we know anything about at the price. It is certainly a good seller. There are four colors, plain or ruled, and the price is 10c

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