

WEST SCRANTON

CHILD FOUND MOTHER DEAD

MRS. HANNAH MORGANS SUC- CUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE.

Deceased Lay Down to Rest After Partaking of the Evening Meal and Expired a Few Minutes Afterward—Opening Session of the Congregational Cymana—Dedication of Washington Hall—Woman Took an Overdose of Medicine. Other Notes of Interest.

Mrs. Hannah Morgans, wife of Thomas J. Morgans, reclined on the lounge at her home, 242 Tenth street, after supper last evening, and when one of her children went into the room shortly afterwards the child discovered the woman's mouth open, and a strange look on her face that betokened death.

The other members of the family were summoned, and they discovered that she was dead. Dr. W. Rowland Davies was summoned, but his services were not required, as the woman had passed beyond medical aid.

Deceased was 47 years of age, and had been a resident of West Scranton since infancy. Three weeks ago she fell and sprained her foot, and had not been very well since, although that mishap did not enter into the cause of her death.

Mrs. Morgans was born in Tamaqua, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jones, of 323 South Hyde Park avenue.

The heavy storm of last evening interfered with the attendance at the opening session of the cymana in the Tabernacle Congregational church, but the preaching services were held as arranged.

The first sermon was preached by Rev. Jonathan Davis, of Forest City, and the second by Rev. T. Evans, of Baiton, Wis.

The dedication of Washington Hall was held at 6 o'clock last evening.

A woman took an overdose of medicine last evening.

The prohibition league meeting held at the West Scranton business meeting Wednesday evening in Morgans' hall.

The opinion of all was that the system is the best yet proposed for the furtherance of the cause of prohibition.

The charter, constitution for prohibition alliance, book of ceremonies and other needed supplies were handed over to the alliance by organizer Rose.

Special for Saturday. Home dressed spring chickens, 14 cents pound; leg spring lamb, 12c; rib roast, 10c; chuck steak, 10c; boiling meat, 5c; round steak, 12c; sirloin, 14c; sugar cured, skinned hams, 12c; home-made Bologna, 2 pounds, 25c; home-made frankfurters, 3 pounds, 25c; Groceries—29 pounds of sugar for \$1, with every \$10 order; flour, the best, \$4.35 per barrel; finest Elgin creamery butter, 25c; 10 bars soap, 25c; and all other goods in accordance with above.

Driver Boy Severely Burned. Charles Heck, aged 14 years, of 547 North Rebecca avenue, was severely burned while at work in the British mill recently.

He was found in an unconscious condition, and was attended to by workmen in the mines. Later he was removed to his home, where he has since been under the care of a physician.

Opening of Washington Hall. Washington hall, the substantial new home of Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, on North Main avenue, will be formally opened and dedicated today with appropriate exercises.

Legal Holiday. Our store will be closed on Monday. Usual Monday bargains on Tuesday.

Mears & Hagen.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

John W. Jones, a young man residing at 506 South Hyde Park avenue, had his leg fractured recently by being thrown from his bicycle, while riding in Nanticoke.

We want every boy and girl in the city to wear Black Cat Hose, most durable stocking made, Saturday and Tuesday, 25c, grade for 21c.

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William H. Evans, of 328 Tenth street, had his left hand severely lacerated recently by a fall of coal in the Sloan mine.

Thomas, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel James, of 1109 Luzerne street, fell down a flight of stairs at his home on Thursday and sustained injuries which will confine him to the house for some time.

Black Chantilly Laces for a shilling; 20 and 25c value; just the proper trimming. Ask to see them.

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The members of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held an enjoyable picnic yesterday at Nax Aug park.

The majority of the local merchants will close their places of business on Monday, Labor Day.

E. C. Berlew has purchased the McKeever meat market on Jackson street, and will re-open it today.

Children's Wool Dress Goods at half price. See our advertisement on another page of this paper.

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The Taylor band will give an open air concert at Fairchild's hotel this evening.

Local union No. 21, Journeyman Barbers' association, held a meeting last evening to arrange for closing their shops on Labor day.

Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods Saturday and Tuesday.

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John Shafer, of Tripp park, had his leg injured on Wednesday by a plank falling on it in the Hampton mines.

A. E. Morris has purchased the Holtman hotel business on West Lackawanna avenue.

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A regular monthly business meeting of the Swedish citizens' club will be held next Tuesday evening in the French roof hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The rehearsal of the Oxford Glee club was postponed last evening on account of the rain. Prof. Stevens is anxious that all members meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Welsh Congregational church, as it will be the last rehearsal before the competition at Lake Ladore on Monday.

All those who desire to participate in the Columbia Hose and Chemical company's clambake on Monday, are

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Edith Oliver and Margaret Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Miss Rachel Powell, of North Garfield avenue.

Miss Grace Curtis, of Nanticoke, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belles, of Price street.

David T. Williams, of Thirteenth street, is on a pleasure trip to Buffalo and other points of interest.

Miss Anna Brown and brother Harry have returned home from a visit to the Pan-American.

Mrs. Byron Evans, of Twelfth street, is the guest of friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Danforth, of Division street.

Miss Alice McGarry, of Fairview avenue, is spending her vacation at the Pan-American.

Miss Celia Jones, of Jackson street, is entertaining Misses Doris Lewis, of Plymouth, and Marjorie Robling and Carrie Brundy, of Moscoe.

Mrs. Lucy of Rock street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hower, of Bloomsburg.

Miss Vannie Bought, of Nichols, is visiting relatives on South Hyde Park avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Skellenger and daughter, of Price street, attended a reunion of the Carey family at Fern Brook, Luzerne county, on Thursday.

Calvin Coons is spending a few days at Idle Beach, N. Y.

Mrs. E. D. Price, of Lafayette street, is entertaining Rev. and Mrs. John Williams, of Shamokin.

Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, D. D., has returned from his vacation, spent in Canada, and will be in his pulpit, at both services, next Sunday.

South SCRANTON NOTES.

Farewell Party Tendered Miss Eloise Wohlstatz—Funeral of Mrs. Martha Davis—Other Notes.

Miss Eloise Wohlstatz, a well known teacher from New York city, who has been spending the summer as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Eisner, of Hickory street, was tendered a farewell surprise Thursday evening by her many friends, prior to her departure for her home in New York city.

Although taken by surprise, Miss Wohlstatz proved herself to be a very agreeable hostess and entertainer. Diversions of all kinds requisite to evening amusements were provided by her friends. The guests were entertained in various ways. Flashlight pictures were taken and refreshments were served.

Miss Sadie Dugan, of Chestnut street, was also the honoree of a surprise party Thursday evening. She entertained her guests royally.

The home of Miss Gertrude Loomis, on North Lincoln avenue, was the scene of a pleasant social gathering Thursday evening, at which a large number of prominent young people were in attendance.

Miss Anna Hamm, of Filmer avenue and Lafayette street, entertained a large party of friends at her home, Wednesday evening.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Davis was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Giles, 1322 Kirk street. Rev. Hopkins, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, conducted the funeral at the house.

The funeral was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services the funeral moved to the Washington street cemetery, where interment was made. The pall bearers were William Morris, Henry Phinney, Edwin Morgan, J. P. Evans, J. P. Jenkins and George Davis.

Fell Down Stairs.

The fourteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Greimel, of Alder street, had a leg broken yesterday by falling down a flight of stairs. The mother was carrying the child on her arms to put her to sleep.

When she came near the steps the little one made a sudden turn and slipped from her arms down the stairs. When picked up it was discovered that a leg had been broken and bruises were found about the body. Dr. E. G. Roos, of Adams avenue, is attending the child.

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NUBS OF NEWS.

The members of the St. Alexius, St. Patrick's and St. Irene's societies are making arrangements to hold a joint picnic on Sept. 7, at Artesian Well grove.

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Miss Margaret Meyers, of Stone avenue, has returned from a four weeks' stay with friends at Boston, Mass.

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Miss Barbara Erk, of Sellyville, is a guest of Mrs. Emma Holder, of Cedar avenue.

Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods Saturday and Tuesday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Webb are expected to return home from their Eastern trip the latter part of this week.

Children's Wool Dress Goods at half price. See our advertisement on another page of this paper.

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The members of the Knights of St. George, Branch 42, will meet in monthly session Sunday afternoon, in St. Mary's hall.

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VISIT OF STATE OFFICIALS OF JR. O. U. A. M.

They Were Present at the Election of Officers of Col. T. D. Lewis Lodge and Were Afterwards Tendered a Banquet—Lieutenant Palmer and Squad Raided Two Speakeasies. James Neason Recovering from an Accident Received Monday—Other News Notes and Personals.

Last evening Colonel T. D. Lewis lodge, No. 105, Junior Order United American Mechanics, elected officers in their rooms in the Auditorium, after which a banquet was held in honor of state board of officials who were present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Alfred Callaway, counselor; William Bentlow, vice counselor; V. H. Christover, recording secretary; W. J. Walker, warlord; James Elshy, conductor; Richard Sharples, junior past counselor; Nelson Elshy, treasurer.

The members of the state board in attendance were State Counselor Z. P. Wolenski, State Vice Counselor R. F. Myers, of Wilkes-Barre; Junior Counselor C. S. Crall, of Monongahela; National Representative Elias Weiss, of Wilkes-Barre.

Speakeasies Raided. Lieutenant Palmer has started to take up the work of making raids on speakeasies, and last evening raided the "Prig" room, one on Elizabeth street, run by Michael and Katie Burke and one on Thackeray street, run by Della Murphy.

Lieutenant Palmer and Patrolmen Ross, Perry and McHale went into these places about 8:30 o'clock and found there a small amount of beer, whiskey and wine in them. Several persons were drinking at the time.

The three women were placed under arrest and taken before Magistrate Fidler, who held them in \$500 bail until they could find their legal bondsmen. This is the second time for the Murphy woman to be arrested inside of three weeks. The Burkes were arrested last July.

Accident to James Neason. James Neason, of Jones street, is recovering from the effects of an accident last Thursday, which came near being very serious in its consequences. He was among the passengers on an excursion train returning from Mountain Park, and after getting off the train at Park Place station, decided he would go on to Providence.

In attempting to board the train, he slipped and fell under the cars and was caught by the brakes on the wheels and dragged along the rail some distance before the train stopped, and he was pulled out in an unconscious condition. Both legs were badly contused, his arm injured and other injuries suffered. He was removed to Dr. Ross' office, nearby, and given medical attention, after which he was removed to his home. Mr. Neason's many friends are anxious that his injuries were no more serious than reported, and that he will be about again in a couple of weeks.

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BREEZY BREVITIES.

The North Scranton section of the temperance choir held a splendid rehearsal in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The next rehearsal will be held at the same place next Thursday evening. The musical committee expects to have a very large choir for North Scranton.

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The North End Glee club members, who intend to take part in the singing at Lake Ladore next Monday, are requested to meet in O'Malley's hall this evening for full rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

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First Baptist church, West Market street, Rev. J. V. Davies, pastor, order of services on Sunday: 10 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., sermon by pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend. State free.

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James Lines, of Carbondale, was the only prisoner in police court yesterday morning, he being charged with drunk and disorderly conduct on North Main avenue, and refusal to go to his home when told to do so by Patrolman James R. Thomas. He was fined \$3 by Magistrate Fidler, or ten days in the county jail.

The first annual meeting of the North Main avenue, has returned home, after visiting friends at South Canaan.

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If you desire a plate of Quaker corn, don't fail to be present next Tuesday evening at Winton's hall, when class No. 8 of the Memorial Baptist church Sunday school will give a social.

Memorial Baptist church, Rev. W. F. Davies, pastor, preaching tomorrow at the usual hours, 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The services in the morning will be conducted in English and in the evening in Welsh.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. R. M. Lindsay and family, of Monsey avenue, returned yesterday from a month's stay at Preston Park.

Miss Merville Bayley spent yesterday with friends in Honesdale.

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THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SCRANTON

As well as the handsomest, and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

Representatives of the various camps throughout Lackawanna county have been invited to participate in the opening ceremonies, which will be held during the day and evening.

The building will be open for public inspection this morning from 8 to 12 o'clock. The following programme will be observed during the afternoon and evening:

AFTERNOON SESSION. Formal Opening of Building, 2:30 o'clock. Song, "America".....By the Assemblage Prayer.

Address of Welcome.....Chairman H. C. Himmus. Past State President A. J. Colburn Song, "Star Spangled Banner".....Assemblage Remarks by Visiting Members.

EVENING SESSION. Remarks by Chairman H. C. Himmus. Solo.....Miss Leona Beynon Recitation.....Miss Maud Finney Solo.....Miss Carmel Fallon Recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner".....Miss Gertrude Sullivan Harmonica Selection.....Fred Robinson Solo.....Miss Mary Zittel Solo.....Miss Maud Finney Recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner".....Miss Gertrude Sullivan

Supper will be served in the hall at 6 o'clock, and a dance will follow the entertainment. Prof. Johnson will furnish the music.

Took an Overdose of Medicine. Mrs. Bridget Coggins, wife of Stephen Coggins, residing at 342 North Garfield avenue, is all at her home as the result of taking an overdose of medicine. The story circulated yesterday to the effect that she attempted suicide is indignantly denied by her mother, Mrs. Ford, who resides in the same house.

In a conversation with a Tribune man last evening, Mrs. Ford stated that her daughter had been ill for some time and is subject to fainting spells, and that it was at the approach of one of these periodical attacks that she took an overdose of the medicine—she was accustomed to taking for relief.

What the medicine was, Mrs. Ford would not say, but would tell Dr. D. J. Jenkins say anything about the alleged poisoning. He admitted having been called in the case, and reiterated that Mrs. Coggins took an overdose of medicine.

Mrs. Ford also denied that her daughter had quarreled with her husband. The woman is now out of danger, and shows little effects of her experience.

Number of Social Events. A large party of West Scranton young people enjoyed a trolley ride to Carbondale and return on Thursday evening. In the party were: Misses Mary Evans, Louise Evans, Hattie Evans, Margaret Morris, Louise Morris, Anna Graham, Elizabeth Lynch, Mary Buckingham, Martha Eynon, Alice Eynon, Hattie Hawley, Helen Grossner, Minnie Morgan and Ruth Edwards.

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