

WEST SCRANTON

IMPROVEMENTS IN WEST PARK

NOW BEING MADE BY THE LAND COMPANY.

Messrs. Reynolds and Jones have purchased the interests of Schlager and Porter in the Plot and are Making Many Changes—New Homes and Their Occupants—St. Brendan's Smoker—Inauguration of St. Maria del Carmine. Notes and Personals.

Messrs. C. D. Jones and G. F. Reynolds, who have purchased the interests of John T. Porter and Charles Schlager in the West Park tract of land fronting on North Main avenue, are making extensive improvements on the plot, and when finished, together with its natural advantages, will make it the most desirable residence section of West Scranton. Already some \$25,000 have been spent in improvements, over one-third of which has been spent for flag walks alone.

At present all the boulevards, streets and avenues are being graded, new trees are being planted, the gutters are being paved, fresh soil is being laid, and countless other improvements are going on, which are noticeable on every hand. Hundreds of people visit the plot during the week and on Sundays, and all are amazed at the changes that have taken place within the past two years. Since the land was put on the market in August, 1899, nearly two hundred of the 450 lots have been sold, and over fifty single and double houses have been erected and occupied.

The prices of lots range from \$100 to \$1,250, according to location, and there yet remains unsold a number of very desirable residence sites. The homes that have already been erected compare favorably with any in the city, and those who have bought lots and built homes thereon are known among the best people of West Scranton. On Main avenue, near Pettibone street, M. H. Carpenter, sales agent on the plot, has built a handsome double house, with all modern improvements, and north of it, Frank Sheldahl is in course of erection a substantial single house, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Between the Schlager and Oram boulevards, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Col. Reese A. Phillips, Griffith T. Davis and Samuel D. Pettit have erected and occupied four of the finest single houses.

SUNBURN

Rose and Almond Cream remove redness of the skin and soothe the pain of sunburn in one night. Take a bottle with you on your vacation. FOR SALE BY G. W. JENKINS.

Saturday Bargains

At the Globe Warehouse.

A Few News Notes

The work of remodeling the store is far from complete yet, but you'll find enough changes and improvements on your next visit to give you an inkling of what the main floor will be like when the alterations are completed. Fall Coats, Skirts and Waists have come to hand this week, and the formal Opening of Fall Dress Goods may be looked for next week.

Saturday Specials

Early Fall Hosiery

For Ladies and Misses. Fast black, fancy drop stitch and very superior make. Two special values for Saturday.....25c and 17c

A Remarkable Corset

At the price—short length, straight front, in an elegant model. Colors—pink, blue, white and drab. Saturday only.....50c

A Saturday Ribbon Sale

Fine Satin Ribbons in all shades. Nos. 5 and 7—5c. Nos. 9 and 12—9c. Nos. 16 and 20.....12c

25c Neckwear for 9c

All of our Pretty Neckwear for Ladies that sold for 25 cents, will go on sale on Saturday morning. Choice of the lot.....9c

Matchless Neckwear

Most men have an idea that Neckwear that only costs a quarter is not good enough for them. Ordinary 25-cent Neckwear is cheap and trashy looking, we'll admit, but ours is not ordinary. See the first display on Saturday. All styles and colors for fall wear. Choice.....25c

New Fall Shirts

Stiff fronts, nobby styles, in an immense assortment of materials and patterns. Our two leaders are unmatched for the money. No. 1—50c. No. 2.....50c

Early Fall Shirt Waists

In plain colors and fancies—Shirt Waists actually worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each. Only a few dozens to go on Saturday for, each.....75c

Globe Warehouse

M. J. FitzGibbon referred to the success of St. Brendan's council, and President McHugh dwelt upon the work he has outlined for the coming winter months.

The other features of the evening were a violin solo by Frank Doyle, declamation by Will Gilroy, banjo solo, Edward McCann; piano solo, Leo Crossin; declamation, Thomas Larkin; vocal solo, William Lynott, and piano solo, J. P. Kelly. Good cigars were also enjoyed.

St. Maria del Carmine.

The grand inauguration of St. Maria del Carmine for the benefit of Saint Lucia church, of Chestnut street, will take place today and tomorrow.

A grand musical programme has been arranged for the Vesper service, which will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock, also for the 10:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning, and will be under the supervision of the Rona band of Dunmore.

A fireworks display will be made Sunday evening. The display and decorations will be supplied by Mr. Matrazzo, of New York. Refreshments of all kinds will be on sale.

G. A. Williams Improving.

The most encouraging reports yet received from the bedside of G. A. Williams came yesterday and were to the effect that he has recovered consciousness and is much improved.

He has been suffering from hemorrhages of the nose, however, and the attending physician believes that when these are stopped he will continue to recover gradually.

Gaylin's hundreds of friends will be pleased to receive this encouraging news, and will be glad to welcome him back home again in due time.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS.

Miss Mary Evans, of South Main avenue, is at the Pan-American this week.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, of South Main avenue, is rapidly recovering from her recent accident.

Mrs. Louis Hallet, of Stratford avenue, is ill.

R. E. Everett, of Stratford avenue, is moving to the central city.

One of the large open cars of the Scranton Railway company made its appearance here yesterday.

Joseph Brown, of Stratford avenue, met with an accident yesterday on one of the elevators.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Bayless, of Watson avenue, attended the wedding of Mrs. Bayless' sister, at Feltville, Thursday evening.

Justin T. Smith, of Lincoln pharmacy, has added a filter and carbonating apparatus to his soda water department.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Services over the remains of Esther, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. F. Mathews, of the First Baptist church, at the family residence on South Hyde Park avenue. Interment was privately made in the Cambria cemetery.

The remains of the late Nelson Lowry, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hannon, at the corner of Robinson and Chestnut streets, will be taken to Clifton, Scranton county, at 7 o'clock this morning, where interment will be made later in the day.

Mrs. E. C. Hall, of North Main avenue, entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at her home last evening. After the regular business was transacted, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thomas R. Edwards, of North Broadway avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Nettie Avel and daughters, Goldie and Nellie, of Spragueville, and Misses Cora and Lila Blaine, of Wilkes-Barre. John Saunders, a lad residing on Price street, while playing with a number of companions on Thursday, near his home, fell and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. David J. Jenkins was called and attended to the boy's injury.

District Deputy Commander John D. Francis, of Taylor, installed the officers of the Knights of Malta, on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, will conduct a congregational meeting at the Taylor Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. A. J. Winebrake and mother, Mrs. M. Winebrake, of North Rebecca avenue, left yesterday for an extended stay near Ontario, Canada, where they expect to remain for some time.

H. C. Hinton, of South Main, was bitten by a dog recently, and is suffering from a lame leg in consequence.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan was interred in the cathedral cemetery on Thursday. This is the second child that have lost their lives in the past two weeks.

Evans J. Jones, of Twenty-third street, who was a delegate to the state convention from Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, has just returned home from Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where he went after the convention.

Thomas Houser, a well-known resident of Sweetland street, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Earl and Byron Blesseker, of North Bromley avenue, have returned to their home from an extended sojourn with relatives at Mt. Pocono.

Miss Helen Hoel, of Lake Ariel, is spending a few days with West Scranton friends.

Miss Jennie Evans, of Forty Fort, is among the visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bryant have returned to their home in New York, after a week's sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. L. T. Widener, of North Lincoln avenue, has been called to Sweet Valley, owing to the serious illness of her father.

George Burchell, the traveling cigar agent of South Main avenue, has returned home from an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, of Hampton street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Masters, of Burlington, Kansas.

Miss Mary Cummings, of Price street, has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Pittston.

William Young, of South Bromley avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

A pleasant lawn social was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds on Chest-

nut street, where a large party of guests were entertained.

Henry P. Davies, of South Main avenue, is entertaining Morgan Davies and Thomas Williams, of Mt. Carmel.

Misses Jennie Williams, Helen Jones, Elizabeth Jenkins and Mary Thomas, all of this side, are spending a few days at Harvey's lake.

Miss Sarah Davis, of North Bromley avenue, has returned home from Buffalo and the Pan-American.

Mrs. G. R. Edwards is spending a few days among friends in New York.

Miss Edith Woodyatt, of Fifteenth street, rendered a party on Sunday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The usual diversions incidental to such gatherings were enjoyed by a large number.

Richard Reese, of Lafayette street, was kicked by a mule while he was at work in the Archbald mine recently. His injury was not serious.

The members of the Mystic Eleven foot ball team are requested to meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the corner of South Main avenue and Eynon street.

Miss Bertha Davis, of South Rebecca avenue, is spending her vacation at Lake Winola.

Miss Tessie Kennedy, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walsh, 124 Washburn street.

Miss Myrtle Bought, of South Hyde Park avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Bought, at Nicholson.

Mrs. Luther Williams and daughter Kate, of Rome, N. Y., are the guests of West Scranton friends and relatives.

Miss Mattie Wagstaff, of Division street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lora Taylor, of Hopbonton.

Frank Phillips, of Sweetland street, has returned home from the Pan-American exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ramey and son, Paul, of South Lincoln avenue, have returned home from their vacation.

All members of the Oxford Glee party are requested to meet at the Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

The last mass at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock, on account of the consecration services of Bishop Garvey at the cathedral. All of the priests of the parish will participate in the latter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols and son, Will, of Lafayette street, have returned from New York and the seashore. Mr. Nichols was also selecting his fall and winter patterns for men's clothing.

Mrs. Morgan, son Ray and daughter Annie B., of South Main avenue, have returned from the Pan-American. Mrs. Morgan is visiting at Perry, N. Y.

A young man named Humphreys, residing at the corner of Pettibone street and Bromley avenue, was distracted on West Lackawanna avenue last night. He was removed to the West Side hospital, where he was attended to. At a late hour he was resting easily.

Miss Ethel Clark, of Youngstown, O., is the guest of the Misses Murphy, of Chestnut street.

Herman Albert, of Stone avenue, was seriously injured Thursday, while working at the Scranton Nut and Bolt works. Albert was working at one of the large shears, with which the iron is cut, when a piece of iron fell and injured four fingers of his right hand, and also injuring his other hand. He was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was taken to his home later.

The funeral of the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barry took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the family residence at Genet street and Pittston avenue. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The members of the St. Joseph's Beneficial society will meet Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's hall.

William G. Bresser, Jr., of Hickory street, has returned from a six weeks' absence from Buffalo, Albany and other cities.

George Reif, of Prospect avenue, and Alexander and Henry Meyer have left for a week's visit at the Pan-American.

Mrs. Theodore Hessinger and sons, Albert and Harry, of Carbondale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hessinger, on Willow street.

The members of the Junger Maennerchor met for rehearsal last evening at Germania hall.

The Meadow Brook Drum corps will run their first picnic in Weber's grove, Taylor, tonight. There will be visiting corps from Carbondale to Pittston. Music for dancing by the Star orchestra.

The cornerstone of the new parish house of the Hickory street German Presbyterian church will be laid Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The gospel meeting at the South Side Y. W. C. A. rooms, 1021 Cedar street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Miss Strong, state secretary of Pennsylvania, will be present and lead the meeting. There will be special music. All women and girls are invited to be present.

OBITUARY.

EUGENE R. LANGHORNE, of Philadelphia, son of the late Dr. Langhorne, and himself formerly a resident of this city, died Thursday at Lake Winola. He was 28 years of age and for the last three years attended college in Philadelphia, studying for the medical profession. The funeral will be held from the home of John G. Hughes, of Quincey avenue. The date has not yet been fixed.

MRS. BARBARA GALLAGHER died yesterday morning at her home on Keyser avenue. She is survived by two sons, James and Patrick. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services at the Holy Rosary church and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

This morning the funeral of Charles Robinson, of Leggett's street, will be held from his late home at 10 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary church and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Clarke, of West Market street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of John Griffiths, who died at the Lackawanna hospital Thursday morning, will take place today. Services will be held at the home of his daughter on Wayne avenue at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. W. P. Davies, of the Memorial Baptist church. Interment in the Washburn street cemetery.

Joe O'Hara, a boy about 12 years of age, employed as slatepicker at No. 1 breaker, was slightly injured yesterday, having one foot squeezed, but fortunately no bones were broken.

John Jones, of Hyde Park, was the only prisoner in police court yesterday morning, Jones being charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Patrolman McHale, Mag-

Fall and Winter Importations

IN SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS AND PANTS GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Fresh from the looms of the best makers in the world. The custom-made clothes we build are unexcelled for style and workmanship, as we employ only the best workmen. Give us a call for your next suit.

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M. J. Horan & Son,

Clothiers, Hatters, Tailors, Furnishers.

324 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

DUNMORE DOINGS

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Gamewell Fire Alarm Company to Be Asked to Fix Up the System. Number of Bills Approved—Stone Crusher Continues to Prove Itself an Expensive Institution—Services in the Churches Tomorrow—Joseph O'Hara, a Slate Picker, Injured in No. 1 Breaker.

The council met last night with all members present. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the Gamewell Fire Alarm company and endeavor to have some needed changes made to the apparatus on hand. The borough attorney was instructed to notify all companies who have not complied with the license tax ordinance to do so within ten days or legal steps will be taken against them.

The chief of police reported six arrests during the past month. Time sheets of the chief of police for \$355.25, and of the Gamewell fire alarm company for \$200.57, stone crusher expenses for \$25.22, and chief of fire department for \$150, were approved and ordered drawn. Messrs. Jeffrey and Zimmerman, sewer viewers, presented their bills to the council, and action was postponed until the next meeting. Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$85.42 were ordered paid.

A motion was made by Councilman Ward, instructing the borough attorney to apply to court for a mandamus against Treasurer Walters to compel him to pay orders drawn for work done at the stone crusher and which were held up owing to the refusal of Burgess Buschell to countersign them.

During the past month the expenses for labor done at the crusher amounted to \$252.22, and during this period 129 loads of stone were crushed, making the cost of procuring stone about \$1.95 per load. Frank Nickerson was unanimously chosen as high constable for the ensuing year.

Church Notices. Dunmore Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor. Services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Morning subject, "The Present Crisis." Evening subject, "Swing Up to Our Best Impulses."

Services at the Tripp Avenue Christian church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. D. Dabney. Communion immediately after church service. Evening service at 7:45.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor. There will be the usual services. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Henry Dreyer will sing at the evening service.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS. A. P. McDonough has added two handsome Berlin coaches, from the factory of Haucks & Johnson, to his equipment.

Dr. C. M. Storm, now of Philadelphia, is renewing old acquaintances in town. Miss Minnie Sanders has returned from a vacation, spent at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Leah Mowery is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Royal Taft, of Blakely street, is at the Pan-American.

Mrs. Stephen Harrington, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Nellie Harrington, of Apple street.

John Moffatt, Jr., of Elm street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. O'Neal, at Lehigh, N. Y.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit, spent with Missouri friends.

Miss Emma Ludwig is very much improved and she is now pronounced out of danger by the attending physician.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music

M. R. B. Jones, A. J. DUFFY, Manager. Last Two Performances of Miss Amy Lee.

"THE LITTLE DETECTIVE." Matinee at 2:15. Evening at 8:15. Matinee and evening performances. Evening Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

WOLFORD-SHERIDAN COMPANY. For one solid week, commencing Monday evening, Sept. 9th, with THE SON OF NAPOLEON. Matinee Prices—10 and 20 Cents. Evening Prices—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

STAR THEATRE

ALF. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. Daily Matinee. Balance of Week, "NEW ROYALS."

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For Normal, Backward and Head Males Children. Physical Training, Manual Training, Agriculture, Music, Drawing, Kindergarten. Open year around. Circular.

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this city, if they would report to him, so the delegation could all be on hand and make arrangements accordingly.

INFLUENCE ON SEX.

Views of Camille Flammarion on the Subject.

The eminent French scientist, writing on the results of radiology at the Laval observatory, says, experiments made with silkworms tended to show that those kept under dark colored glass ate less than those kept under light colored glass, and also that under the darker glass the percentage of males produced was greater than under light glass. He thinks that his experiments coincide with the theory that a preponderance of male births occur when there is a diminution in the quantity and quality of nourishment, supposing that sex can be influenced by external circumstances at all.

Since the early part of the last century many theories have been brought to account for the difference of sex in plants and animals, but nothing definite has been proved. The generally accepted theory is that nature tends to preserve itself by maintaining a nearly equal proportion of the sexes and that when circumstances require the filling up of the quota of either sex it is brought about by operation of natural laws. Thus it has been noticed that after wars or plagues more male children are born than females. That good nourishment appears to produce a distinct preponderance of females, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, is perhaps the single result which at present can be regarded as clearly proven.

Major T. F. Penman has returned from his trip to Louisville to attend the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar, and his subsequent trip to Buffalo, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

He arrived in the city Thursday night and yesterday afternoon resumed his duties as internal revenue collector. He declares that the Templars' convocation was a highly successful one and that the Louisvillians' hospitality was of the most generous description.

The Templars were in session August 28, 27, 28 and 29. Major Penman acted as the head of the third division in the grand parade, which was one of the assembly's features. Pennsylvania had a delegation of seven hundred Templars at Louisville, the majority of them coming from the western part of the state.

REUNION AT CANTON. Survivors of the One Hundred and Forty-third Will Meet There.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Thirty-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held at Canton, Bradford county, September 17, 1901. This beautiful town on the line of the Northern Central railroad is accessible via Northumberland and the train leaving Scranton at 1:30 p. m. Monday, September 16, will be the train that the Scranton delegation and those living in the vicinity will go on. The fare is \$6.40 round trip. The hotel accommodations are ample and a special rate has been granted the comrades. Those going from this section would confer a favor on the secretary, Dan J. Newman, of

These tiny capsules are used in 45 hours without inconvenience, after which the capsules are taken and infections are prevented.

SANTAL-MIDY