

WEST SCRANTON

CHURCH FOLKS WERE EXCITED

THOUGHT THEIR NEW EDIFICE WOULD BE DESTROYED.

Pot of Paint Became Ignited from a Candle, Flames Singed a Workman's Hair and Fire Department Was Called Out—An Unusually Large Number of Accidents—Several Wedding Announcements. Bible Class Social—Other Events of Interest.

The members of the new First Baptist church were thrown into a flutter of excitement yesterday afternoon, when an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 25. The painters engaged in painting the furnace pipes were working with a lighted candle, when a pot of paint became ignited, and the flames threatened to consume the handsome structure, which is about ready for occupancy.

Fortunately, the loss was confined to the pot of paint, as the flames were extinguished before any damage was done. One of the workmen had his hair and moustache singed. Engine company No. 2, and chemical company No. 2, responded, but their services were not needed.

Bible Class Social.
The Bible class of the First Baptist church, taught by Rev. S. P. Matthews, held an entertainment and social at the parlour, on Rock street, last evening. A large number were present. The programme consisted of selections by the chorale quartet, recitations, Charles Cowgill and Lottie Jones; solos, Van Jones and E. E. Lord; instrumental selections, the Robinson brothers.

Wedding Announcements.
George Vipond, of 1208 Academy street, and Miss Anna Jones, of Landis street, will be united in marriage at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the young lady's parents.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Maurice T. Miller, of 1211 Washburn street, and Miss Mary Harris, of 1001 Edison street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Harris, at the Washburn street Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Hugh Davis.

A Daily Reminder

You will not be disappointed in Dutton's Ties; it will relieve that Cough and Cold in one night.

FOR SALE BY G. W. JENKINS.

Silk Fashions For Fall and Winter

Are now ready for your inspection and will be seen to better advantage during the next few days than at any other time during the season.

The Special Display

Which opens this morning, embraces all the novelties from the world's best weavers, and is replete with interest, because many of the newest ideas are simply

Twentieth Century Revivals

Of fashions that have become historical. Of course there are some very new things that are beautiful, and there's the never-failing

Staple Weaves in Silks

That never will be sent to the rear, no matter how silk fashions may come or go. We will be delighted to see you at the store during our first.

Fall Show of Silks

As we feel certain that you will appreciate the efforts we have made in behalf of our patrons to provide for them the best there is in silk fashions, suitable for all occasions.

Globe Warehouse

Thornton-Hill Nuptials.

Frank H. Thornton, of 628 North Main avenue, and Miss Margaret Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hill, of 201 Twelfth street, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening by Rev. John P. Moffatt, D. D., pastor of the Washburn street Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Jennie Reese played the wedding march. The bride was gown in white mousseline de soie, and carried bridal roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are prominently identified with the Washburn street Presbyterian church, and are well and favorably known in West Scranton. After a trip to the Pan-American they will reside in a newly furnished home on Washburn street.

A Number of Accidents.

John Lenahan, of Westview avenue, an employee of the Scranton Bedding company, had one of his fingers caught in a folding bed at the shop, and severely injured. Dr. W. J. L. Davis dressed the injury.

Thomas Gilpin, of Scranton street, let a barrel fall on his foot. The foot was badly smashed.

Herbert Goodier, of Jackson street, had his knee joint lacerated by a fall of coal, while at work in the mines on Monday. Dr. W. J. L. Davis is attending him.

Thomas Bengel, of 1822 Price street, employed as a printer in the Continent, was severely injured by being struck by a car of coal while at work on Monday. His back was sprained and his leg fractured.

William Deacon, of South Everett avenue, had one of the fingers of his right hand amputated at the West Side hospital yesterday.

Andrew Greame, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greame, of 328 North Rebecca avenue, who is employed as a door-tender in the Diamond, was struck by a car recently and severely injured about the legs.

Evans L. Evans, of Thirteenth street, an employee at the Continental, had his ear split and head bruised by a fall of roof, while at work yesterday.

Linton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lettice, of North Garfield avenue, was bitten by a pet dog on the hand yesterday. Dr. Beddoe cauterized the wound.

Details About Eisteddfod.

The William Connell Glee club was awarded half the main prize in the competition at Pontney, Vt., Saturday. It was a hard fight. The soloist of the William Connell far out-classed the soloist of the other party. The quartette of the William Connell club was far superior but their tempo, according to the judge, was not fast enough. The tonal effects were a revelation to all.

The \$14 prize for the baritone solo, "The Sailor Boy's Dream," by R. S.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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The North End Stars and the Green Ridge Stars played a very scientific game of basket ball at the Auditorium last night. The ball was thronged to its utmost with spectators. The score was 29 to 10 in favor of the North End Stars. The lineup of the teams follows: North End Stars—Right forward, J. McCloskey; left forward, Skiffington; center, Tiger; left center, F. Evans; right center, Jones and T. Evans; guards, B. Davis and T. McCloskey; Green Ridge Stars—Right forward, E. Kelly; left forward, C. Kirby; center, E. Kelly; right center, J. Mahon; left center, R. White; guards, C. Skiffington and Patrick Judge.

The Cranford's basket ball team and the Patriots, of West Scranton, will play next Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Mrs. M. H. Finn, of Wood street, underwent a very successful operation at the Hahnemann hospital last Tuesday.

George W. Bosson, of Wayne avenue, has been appointed coal inspector at Steris mines.

George E. Atkinson, the liver man, is running back every half hour between the central city and Providence Square.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Richard Williams, of North Main avenue, Miss Hannah Williams was married to Thomas Reese, of Robert avenue. Rev. W. P. Davies, of the Memorial church, performed the ceremony. The young couple are very popular in the North End. They will make their future home here.

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GREEN RIDGE.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, on Sanderson avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and a large attendance is desired.

Annie Straub, of 1429 Money avenue, was brought before Alderman Bailey last evening by Rosie Yeal, who lives in the same block, charged with throwing mud through the front door of the Yeal residence. The father of the defendant paid the costs and settled the case.

The case of James Moore, of Providence road, who was arrested Saturday for taking money from the cash drawer of the Poyntelle ice company, was discontinued at the hearing Monday evening, owing to the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

The convention of the Episcopal League societies will be held at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church Thursday and Friday of this week.

A. B. Press, the Market street miller, has purchased a large grain elevator in Michigan and will go there to take charge of it in the near future. The business here will be cared for by Mr. Press' son.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH OF PEACE.

Elders and Trustees Were Elected for the Year—Reception Will Be Tendered to Officers of Knights of St. George Tonight by Branch 43.

Funeral of Ernest Glosser Will Be Held This Afternoon—Wedding of Joseph Schultz and Miss Annie Jordan Today.

The officers and members of the Prospect avenue Church of Peace met last evening in annual session and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Elders, Charles Saar, Jacob Maus, Philip Jung, and Philip Brum-bacher; trustees, Philip Ehrhardt, John Kunz, Henry Engle, Fred Naher, John Schroedel, and Charles Graf. The officers-elect were organized and elected as president John Kunz; secretary, Chas. Graf, and treasurer, Henry Engle.

Plans for the welfare of the church and congregation were discussed and the president will call another meeting in the near future.

Tonight's Reception.
Branch 43, Knights of St. George, which is composed mainly of members of St. Mary's parish, has as guests Grand President Sebastian Schmidt, and Grand Secretary Peter Yochum, Jr., both of Pittsburgh. The above officers are making a tour of the state and a reception in their honor will be held this evening at Hotel Best on Cedar avenue.

A supper will follow the reception and a fine literary programme has been arranged by the following committee: George J. Miller, August Reimer, Edward C. Kios, William Janssen, and August Albert. Messrs. Schmidt and Yochum are both well known newspaper men, being connected with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the official organ of the Knights of St. George.

Taxpayers.

State and county taxes of the Twentieth ward can be paid every Friday night, between 7 and 9 o'clock, at Humphrey's pharmacy. J. F. Gibbons, collector.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The funeral of Ernest Glosser will take place this afternoon from the family residence on Fig street. The Hart Gari and Red Men societies will attend in a body.

The employees of J. D. Williams spent a most enjoyable evening at Schimpf's hall last evening.

Mrs. George Moritz, of Pittston avenue, who was recently operated upon at the Scranton Private hospital is home again. She is still weak, but expects to be soon entirely well.

John Schneider, Jr., son of School Commission John J. Schneider, left yesterday for Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., to complete his course of studies.

The wedding of Joseph Schultz and Miss Annie Jordan will take place today at St. Mary's Catholic church.

John, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Pittston avenue, while still in a serious condition, has not been given up by the attending physician. Dr. Wehlan stated yesterday that if his present condition could be maintained today, he would recover.

Metz Hoffman, a well known character, who has lived on this side thirty-five years, left at 1:30 this morning for Germany. He is 70 years of age, and, having fallen heir to \$1500, is going back to enjoy it and spend the rest of his life among the scenes of his boyhood.

The marriage of Fred W. Kodes and Miss Mollie Wexand is to take place tomorrow evening at the German Methodist Episcopal church, on Prospect avenue.

Watkins Jones and his bosom friend, James McLeary, were arrested Monday night by Patrolmen Jones and Pantle and locked up for being drunk and disorderly. When brought before Alderman Starr yesterday both pleaded guilty and enriched the city treasury by \$5, in preference to being committed.

A well attended meeting of the Scranton Sangerman society was held last evening in the Metropolitan hall, when preliminary arrangements were started for the regular mid-winter monthly concert, which for years have been so popular with the members and their friends. John May, John Schneider, John Schneider and John Greiner were appointed a committee to prepare a schedule of concerts.

The following residents of this side returned yesterday from Buffalo, where they enjoyed the sights of the Pan-American exposition: Adolph Hummen, George Wirth, William Evans, Mr. Buck and Philip Lewis.

Ben, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rafferty, of Pittston avenue, a son.

OBITUARY.

MISS CLARA MARIE SOMMAR, the 29-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sommar, of 828 Madison avenue, died at 10:15 yesterday morning.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's cathedral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Bennett will take place this afternoon. Burial will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements Under Way That Indicate a Lively Season.

Captains of the clubs representing the Eastern Bowling league met last night at the Elk cafe, as a schedule committee to arrange for the winter tournament.

There were present Dr. Frank C. Wardell, of the Scranton Bicycle club;

Grand Fall Millinery Opening



Continues

Today

and

Tomorrow