

WEST SCRANTON

FUNERAL OF AN OLD RESIDENT

REMAINS OF RANSOM BRIGGS BURIED.

Services were conducted at the residence of Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D.—Weekly School Deposits at Nos. 13 and 10—Michael Connors Taken to the Hillside Home—Early Closing in Movement of the Druggists is in Force—Meeting of Board of Trade Tonight.

Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washington street Presbyterian church, officiated at the funeral of the late Ransom Briggs yesterday. The services were held at the house, on South Hyde park avenue, at 12:30 o'clock, and were attended by life-long friends of the deceased.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker William Price, and the remains were borne to the family plot in West Pitston cemetery, where they were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were all nephews of the deceased and were Morris Shannon, Archibald Shannon, R. W. Hughes, J. H. Blackburn.

Weekly School Deposits.

The following deposits were made at the West Side bank yesterday for the benefit of public schools Nos. 13 and 10: No. 12—David Owens, 25; Elizabeth Lewis, \$2.20; Alice Evans, \$2.54; Bertha working diligently for the success of Richard, 26; Catherine Phillips, \$1.90; Edna Lewis, \$2.00; Sarah McDonald, 27; Kelly Kelly, 27; Anna Price, \$1.25; total, \$15.47.

No. 19—D. W. Phillips, 29; Miss Murray, \$2.20; Miss Nichols, 29; Miss Burroughs, 25; Miss Morgan, 25; Miss Hutton, \$2.70; Miss Evans, \$1.33; Miss Davis, \$2.41; Miss Kellow, \$1.88; Miss Wade, Miss Flynn, 42; Miss Miles, 47; Mrs. Ferber, \$2.46; Miss Rural, \$1.65; Miss Peck, \$2.64; total, \$29.72.

P. O. S. of A. Fair.

The fair and festival for the benefit of the building fund of Washington camp, No. 18, will open in the new Washington hall, North Main street, on Monday evening, November 25, and continue for two weeks. The various committees in charge of the affair are working diligently for the success of the event, and they are confident of a large attendance.

A Daily Reminder

You will not be disappointed in Johnson's Cough Syrup. It will relieve that Cough and God in one night. FOR SALE BY G. W. JENSENS.

A SILK SALE THAT MERITS ATTENTION

Because every item offered is full of genuine merit, and could not possibly be duplicated at the prices quoted in the regular way of trade.

The Weaves, Styles and Colorings

Are as desirable as any we have shown this season, and will fully meet the requirements of the most fastidious buyers.

The Sale Opens This Morning

And will continue for ten days, but owing to the attractive nature of the bargains offered, it is out of the question to imagine that the assortment will remain complete after the first few days.

Black Silks--Taffetas

- The one thing waing with these silks is the price. That is in your favor, however. Otherwise, they are perfect, and quite as desirable as any in their line, that we carry in stock.
- 10 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 62½c, for... 49c
- 10 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 69c, for... 58c
- 21 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 85c, for... 69c
- 27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth \$1.00, for... 79c
- 27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 1.12½, for... 89c
- 21 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 1.25, for... 98c
- 22 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 1.50, for... \$1.19
- 23 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 1.75, for... 1.45
- 23 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 2.00, for... 1.69
- 30 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 1.50, for... 1.10
- 30 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 1.75, for... 1.39

Black Silks--Peau De Soie

- 10 inch Peau de Soie Silks, worth 69c, for... 58c
- 10 inch Peau de Soie Silks, worth 85c, for... 69c
- 20 inch Peau de Soie Silks, worth \$1.00, for... 85c
- 21 inch Peau de Soie Silks, worth 1.25, for... 98c
- 22 inch Peau de Soie Silks, worth 1.75, for... \$1.45
- 27 inch Peau de Soie Silks, worth 2.25, for... 1.75

Black Silks--Duchess Satin

- 19 inch Satin Duchess Silks, worth 62½c, for... 49c
- 21 inch Satin Duchess Silks, worth 69c, for... 58c
- 21 inch Satin Duchess Silks, worth 85c, for... 69c
- 21 inch Satin Duchess Silks, worth \$1.25, for... 98c
- 24 inch Satin Duchess Silks, worth 1.75, for... \$1.39

Fancy Black Silks--Cord effects, new and very handsome.

Ten pieces, worth \$1.00 the yard. Sale price... 79c

Fancy Colored Silks--20 pieces hemstitch and Cord Taffetas, all new styles and worth 69c.

An exceptional bargain at 25 Pieces "Yama Hat" Silks--Absolutely pure, strong and serviceable. Special, during the sale, yard... 49c

New Silks on View

During this sale we will make a special show of novelties in Silks for Waists, evening wear, etc., showing the latest creations from the home and foreign looms.



SOUTH SCRANTON

NINETEENTH WARD RESIDENTS HOLD A MEETING.

They Want Street Facilities of Ward Improved—What Director Roche Proposes to Do—Progress of Work on the Sewers in the Work of Street Improvement—Aged Karl Graf Injured, While in the Woods with His Grandchild—Brief News Notes and Personal Mentions.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of property owners was held Sunday afternoon at the Klondike club house near Mountain Lake, who met by agreement to discuss ways and means for securing better street facilities in the upper section of the Nineteenth ward which lies beyond the Erie and Wyoming railroad. Richard Luke presided and addresses touching on the subject were made by Messrs. Fred Westpfahl, Rudolph Franz, Ernest Gottlieb, James Murray, Councilman Charles Graf and others.

Director of Public Works John E. Roche, who was present by invitation, spoke at length on the matter of good roads and somewhat startled those present by stating that the city was not compelled to improve the streets in that section, they had never been accepted. However, he was quite willing to co-operate in making better arteries for travel and would do all in his power to improve present conditions. A committee was thereupon appointed to study financial aid among the citizens and business men who are principally interested.

The committee is as follows: Councilman Charles Graf, Fred Westpfahl, sr., Rudolph Franz, James Murray, Otto Schumacher, Ambrose Herz, and Joseph Kriehel. They met with the success they look for of the improvement will probably be done under the supervision of the department of public works.

Director Roche proposes to extend Hinchey avenue as far as the East Mountain road, which will mean the making of a new street about 2000 feet long. The East Mountain road will be improved as far as Stafford avenue and that thoroughfare will be improved to Front street.

If this is done there will be a continuous series of improved streets running from the academy and of the Floating Brook bridge to the end of the Nineteenth ward.

Work on Sewers.

Before the passing of another year this part of the city will be completely sewerage from Stone avenue to the Floating Brook, and from the Spruce street bridge to the Twentieth ward line. The main sewer, that of the Seventeenth district, which will drain the Eleventh, Twelfth and Nineteenth wards, is still incomplete, and an extension of eight months has been asked for.

This year many section sub-sewers have been placed on the main sewer, and most of the work has been done by Contractors Fiekus and Partridge. They have constructed the Lavette court sewer, the Schimpff court and Neptune place sewer, and are now working on Cedar avenue and Stone street, and on the main sewer in the rear of Cedar avenue, which crosses Birch street. The above-named contractors have gained the good-will of all property owners by the push and energy they have injected into the work, and it is to be hoped that it has been done. On every section which they contracted for the work has been completed well within the time limit.

Street Improvements.

Since Hon. John E. Roche took charge of the office as director of public works, it is safe to say that more has been done in grading streets, laying sidewalks and in other improvements on this side, during his incumbency, than was done in the twenty years previous. The Twelfth ward sewer has been thoroughly rebuilt, and it is a pleasure to ride or walk over its principal streets, the streets and sidewalks have been graded and rolled in the Twentieth ward, and much-needed repairs have just been completed on the Alder street hill in the Nineteenth ward. In addition to this, Pittston avenue has been improved from the new bridge to within a block of the city line, and several blocks on Prospect avenue have been filled in and graded.

Numerous other holes and ruts have been filled or effaced, and the much-desired improvements have been very favorably commented on. The old city sewer, which had become a standing job, will now have to take a place among the rusty relics of the past, and it will be no longer necessary to ask, "What became of the water appropriation?"

Badly Hurt by a Fall.

Karl Graf, an aged man, and the father of Councilman Charles Graf, met with a serious accident while walking in the woods yesterday with a grandchild. He was carrying the little one on his shoulder when his toe caught in a root and caused him to stumble. In trying to save the child from injury the old gentleman fell heavily and sustained a severe blow in the side. It was at first thought that several ribs were broken, but on making an examination, Dr. Kohn found they were not fractured, but the lung was injured by the fall so that it pressed against the lung, and the pain caused thereby was as great as though they were broken.

No Serious Results are Anticipated, although Dr. Graf will be laid up for some time.

NUBS OF NEWS.

A regular monthly meeting of the Church of Peace Young People's society will take place this evening. Alder street, who has been laid up with a serious illness, is reported as improving.

A slight cave in the Pittston avenue sewer was discovered by Lieutenant Peter Zaig at the corner of Alder street last evening. Proper precautions were made and a lantern placed over the hole.

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A well attended session of Washington camp, No. 429, patriotic Order Sons of America, was held at their headquarters last evening.

William Reap had his knee dislocated while playing foot ball on Sunday. The Orpheus Glee club will conduct a concert at St. John's hall on Christmas night.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Serious Fire Early Yesterday Morning—Sweet-Ludwig Marriage.

News Notes and Personals.

At an early hour yesterday morning flames were discovered coming from the building on Drinker street, occupied as a bakery by Frank White, and owned by the John Shaffer estate, and for a time it looked as though the entire block would be destroyed.

As it was the properties of Marcus Plagerman and T. J. O'Donnell, which adjoin it, were badly scorched. Mr. White and his son were working in the basement as is their custom at that time of the morning, preparing for the wants of the morning. The fire originated just over the oven, which is located in the rear of the building. Mr. White's attention was first drawn to the fire by the cracking of the timbers, and it was then too late to reach his living apartments on the top floor, and some of his household goods were saved. The interior of the building was completely gutted, and the contents are a total loss.

The damage to the building will amount to about \$1,600, while Mr. White's loss will be about \$800, partially insured.

Mrs. White and children were fortunately not at home.

Sweet-Ludwig.

Miss Emma Ludwig, of West Drinker street, and Willis Sweet, of West Scranton, were married at Oneonta, N. Y., on Saturday evening by Rev. J. B. Sweet.

Miss Freda Ludwig acted as bridesmaid and Howard Williams acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a large circle of friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the intimate friends repaired to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held. After their return from an extensive wedding tour they will take up their residence in a newly furnished home in Park Place.

Those from town who attended were: Mrs. Oscar Ludwig and son, Oscar; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller and son, and Charles Sweet.

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Tonight at St. Mark's Parish house, an entertainment will be given under the direction of Mr. James McKune. At the conclusion of the entertainment a farce, entitled "Happy Hooligan," will be presented.

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Miss Sadie Warfield is ill at her home on Blakely street.

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Mrs. A. E. Finch, of Cherry street, is improving after her recent critical illness.

Miss Emma Holder, of Cedar avenue, was attended a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games and other amusements were indulged in, and at a seasonable hour supper was served. Those present were: Miss Emma Hodler, Edith Williams, Mrs. Erik, Hannah Williams, Grace Conner, Jennie Conner, Grace Erik, Abbie Erik, Charles Kriehel, John Dietz, Joe Wrench, E. Evans, William Melvin, Morris Sullivan, Ambrose McGraw, Albert Brunts, Charles Pox.

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Capes and Jackets

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Most any time now we may look for a cold wave. One of our Coats, Capes or Jackets will keep you warm.

Ladies Three-Quarter Box Coat, made of Washington Mills Kersey. Colors are black, blue, castor and red. lined with good satin, a coat that is worth \$12.50. Our price..... \$10.00

Ladies' Curly Astrakhan Cape, 30 inch long, edged with Thibet fur, lined and interlined, worth \$7.50. Our price..... \$5.00

Ladies' 22-inch Jacket, very pretty in appearance, has strap seams and velvet collar. Colors in castor and tan, a coat that is worth \$12.50. Our price..... \$6.98

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes

This rainy weather will necessitate shoes with heavy soles. We have a number of strong values which you may select from. We mention three prices today:

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50.

The styles are mediums and heavy weight, button and lace, all kid and box calf foxed. A flexible welted walking shoe.

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POSITIVE APPEARANCE OF

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Prices—Evening, 25 cents to \$1.00. Special Bargain Day Matinee Prices—25 and 50 cents; children, 15 cents to any part of the theatre. Seats on sale Monday for both matinee and night.

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"The Heroine of the American Revolution."
Historical Scenery. Attire Costumes.
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Circulation of 100,000, seats on sale Wednesday.

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Monday, November 4.

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In a Reproduction of the Famous Play, Opened in London, a Big Season's Production of

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A BIG AMUSEMENT WEEK—A Capital of Social Society.
Prices—25 and 50 cents.
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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
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GRAND CONCERT.
Mme. Lillian Nordica
The World's Greatest Concert Singer.
DR. ROMANUS SIMONS, Pianist.
In connection with the fourteenth concert of The Scranton Symphony Orchestra, Theodore Humberger, Conductor, at the

New Armory, Scranton, Pa.
Thursday Evening, Nov. 14, 1901.
Program open at Powell's Music Store Thurs. 10, 11, 12, 1901, at 9 o'clock.

Prof. G. F. WHEELER will give a lecture on "The Science of the Human Mind" at the Lyceum Theatre, Monday, Nov. 12, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 and 50 cents.

Mining Accident in Prussia.
Berlin, Nov. 11.—Three persons have been killed and twenty others injured in a mining accident at Salsdorf, Prussia. Thirteen are still in hospital.