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The Accident Occurred on Washburn Street Yesterday Morning—Other Accidents—Funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Roach from Holy Cross Church—St. David's Church Notes. Fagot Social at the Tabernacle Church on South Hyde Park Avenue—Other News Notes.

An accident occurred on Washburn street yesterday morning which, fortunately, did not result as seriously as was at first expected. One of Bergan's covered fruit wagons, driven by a middle-aged gentleman by the name of Van Bergan, was coming down Hyde Park avenue at a reasonable rate of speed and in crossing Washburn street the wagon was struck by a passing car.

The covering on the wagon probably prevented Van Bergan seeing the trolley car approaching, and the motor-man, supposing that the wagon would pass in safety, did not slacken speed until it was too late to prevent the accident.

The wagon was struck by the car in about the middle and the force of the shock threw the driver to the pavement, where he lay for a few seconds in a dazed condition. Gentlemen passing in a hurry ran to his assistance and removed him in their carriage to the West Side hospital, where his injuries were found to consist of several severe cuts on the right leg and bruised fingers, also a number of cuts on his side. He suffered from the effects of the shock, and after his wounds had been dressed he was taken to his home in Green Ridge. His condition is not thought to be serious, although internal injuries may develop.

The wagon was smashed. The horses, however, escaped being injured. A large number of people witnessed the accident, and for some time the wildest excitement prevailed.

Church Fair and Sale. A large number of people thronged the assembly room of the First Baptist church last evening and enjoyed the array of beautiful fancy work displayed, as well as the royal supper served by the ladies from 5.30 until 7 o'clock. The sale and fair becomes more and more popular each evening, and large numbers are taking advantage of the opportunity to purchase fancy articles for Christmas.

This evening the following menu will be served between the usual hours: Roast beef, creamed potatoes, stewed peas and tomatoes, cake, pickles, coffee and ice cream. Admission, free; supper, 15 cents. All welcome.

Three Accidents. Tuesday noon Peter Emmanich, a driver employed in the Oxford mine, was seriously injured by being kicked in the forehead by an ugly mule, which he was in the habit of driving at the least provocation and while Emmanich was trying to make the mule get up some speed, the beast stopped and before the unfortunate young man could escape, kicked him squarely in the forehead.

The force of the blow was terrible and felled the young man to the ground where he lay for some time in an unconscious condition. Later reviving he staggered only to again lose consciousness. He was later found by passing miners and in the mine ambulance, where a physician was called who dressed his injuries. His condition today is slightly better.

While Miss Roba Davis of 1238 Sweetland street was descending a pair of steps on Sunday she tripped in the car, and as a result was precipitated to the bottom with much force. As a result of the fall the unfortunate young lady suffered a broken arm, which Dr. F. C. Hall set.

On Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock William Gibson, employe as driver in the Oxford mine, was the victim of a serious accident in which he received a crushed foot. He was riding on the cars when his foot dropped between the bumpers which came together a second later, his foot being badly mutilated as a result.

The mine ambulance was called and he was removed to his home, 1905 Price street, where he immediately received medical attendance.

At St. David's Church. On Monday evening next an entertainment and sale will be conducted in St. David's church by St. Agnes chapter. The following programme will be rendered on that evening:

Recitation, Miss Maude Morgan; solo, Mrs. McHenry; duet, Misses Maude and Norma Jones; solo, Mrs. Morgan; recitation, Miss Bessie Bonner; solo, Mrs. Randolph Jones.

A tempting line of choice fancy work has been prepared and as it is now nearing the Christmas time no better place could be found to purchase something dainty for that occasion.

Fagot Social. Last evening at the Tabernacle church on South Hyde Park avenue, occurred an enjoyable, old-fashioned fagot supper. Fagots, coffee, cake, bread and butter were served and those in charge of the tables were as follows: First table, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Morgan; second table, Mrs.

C. Morgan, Mrs. Lewis Phillips; third table, Mrs. Rendman and Mrs. Clark.

One of the novel features of the occasion was the sale of the scientific cake receipt. The receipt was neatly typewritten and sold in large numbers to those who desired to know how to make the novel affair.

Funeral of Mrs. Roach. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock was held the funeral of the late Mrs. Lawrence Roach from the Holy Cross church in Bellevue. Rev. Father O'Donnell had charge of the services and delivered a most touching eulogy on the past life of the deceased, referring to her noble character and gentle disposition.

The casket was enclosed in a mound of choicest flowers. Messrs. John Roach, Thomas Mangin, John Mangin, Martin Girdy, William Girdy and Frank Rolly acted as pall-bearers. The funeral cortege moved to St. Mary's church in the city, where the remains were laid to rest.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. This evening in Meier's hall will be held the tenth anniversary entertainment of the West Side orchestra. No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs. The elaborate programme published in these columns yesterday will be carried out in full. The address of the evening will be delivered by general counsel, J. H. Olin Bryan, of Baltimore Md., who, as well as the orchestra, will possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which is lost as soon as the medicine is discontinued.

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