

WEST SCRANTON

REV. DAVIES WILL REMAIN

WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED TWO WEEKS AGO.

Members of Bellevue Church Prevail Upon Their Pastor to Remain in Charge—Rev. and Mrs. McDermott Entertained the Official Board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Fair and Sale at First Church—Other Matters of Interest.

The officers of the Bellevue Welsh Presbyterian church met in session on Thursday afternoon, December 12, 1901, to consider what steps would be taken to prevail on their pastor, the Rev. W. Davies, to withdraw his resignation...

ner on Thursday, the members of the official board and their wives. The occasion was informal and most delightful. A pleasing incident was the appearance of a committee from the business meeting of the Epworth League...

Santa Claus' Charms. On the evening of Christmas day the Sunday school of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Charms."

The young people taking part in the affair are working their hardest and promise to make it a royal success. The music is exceedingly sweet and attractive, and is rendered with ease by the participants.

Jackson Street Baptist Church. The young people's board of the church held their annual meeting and election of officers last Tuesday evening. The following officers were nominated and elected for the coming year:

Dinner to Official Board. The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner...

Dufour's French Tar. Will promptly relieve and speedily cure coughs, colds and all lung troubles. For sale by G. W. JENKINS, 291 South Main avenue.

It's Hard Work Selecting Store News. These days, there's so much to write about, and so little space to say it in.

Silk Waists and Dressing Sacques. They occupy much space and the collection is superb as to variety and styles, but they're light-priced and easy to purchase.

The Great Cloak Stock and Furs. Lies only a few steps away, and, as it happens, the holiday trade just comes in as we feel we ought to begin to unload goods of this class; there are many bargain tid-bits that are sure to make friends for us.

The Handkerchief Stock Is Bewildering. To some people because of its magnitude, but that needn't worry you, if you only give a hint about the price you would like to pay.

Leather Goods and Fancy Needlework. Are attracting much attention this season. So is the perfumery and toilet requisite stock. Reason—they're new departments and prices are keen.

The Publishers' Trade Book Sale. Is the talk of the book lovers throughout the valley. The catalogue list is still complete, and the bargains are just as great as ever.

Globe Warehouse. THE HOMELEST MAN IN SCRANTON. As well as the handometer, and others are invited to sell on any day and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.

during the year the sum of \$277. It was voted that the society attend in a holy the Young People's society to be held next Tuesday night in the First Baptist church. The pastor congratulated the society on the noble work it had accomplished during the year.

The pastor is preparing a series of educational and missionary addresses on our own mission field to be illustrated by the stereopticon on successive Sunday evenings. He will speak of India, Japan, Burma, Korea and Africa. These addresses will bring before us what we are doing in these foreign fields and we hope thereby to stimulate interest in missions among us.

Birthday Party. A birthday party was held at the residence of Mrs. William Burge in honor of her daughter, Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon. Vocal solos were given by Miss Ruth Edwa, and Louise Morris and Thomas Watkins. Miss Minnie Morgan was accompanist. Refreshments were served. There was an attendance over a dozen. Elizabeth, Edith Griffiths, Margaret and David Griffiths, May and David Anthony, Elmer and Walter Reese, Priscilla and John Edwards, Ethel and Gertrude Morgan, Elizabeth, Mary, George and Henry McAnamir, Annie and John Phillips, Mildred Shaw, Edna Summerhill, Edith Reese, Margaret and Elizabeth Williams, John Jones, Stanley Morgan, Mrs. McAndrew, Mrs. William Burge.

Fair and Sale. Last night was the closing night of one of the most successful bazaars held by the First Baptist church. Every evening of this week the Ladies Aid society have served supper in the assembly room of the church, and the generous public have taken advantage of the opportunity to purchase one of their charity articles.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. In St. David's church on Monday evening will be held the promised entertainment, under the auspices of St. James' chapter. A fine program has been prepared.

Yesteryear morning Mrs. J. Burnett, of 309 North Lincoln avenue, fell down a flight of stairs and sustained a compound fracture of the arm. Dr. Brennan was called and made the unfortunate lady as comfortable as possible.

Last evening in Washington hall was held the regular weekly dance of the Colonial Dancing club.

Miss John Rice, of Selinger boulevard, pleasantly entertained a few of her numerous friends at her home on Thursday evening.

There will be no service in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on Sunday next because of the quarterly meeting of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist churches held in the Hyde Park Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church.

A party of West Side young people enjoyed a straw ride in Pittston on Thursday evening, and a most delightful time was had by all.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America fair some minutes ago to make mention of Miss Naomi Griffiths, who delighted the large audience with numerous recitations, but whose name has not as yet been mentioned in connection with the affair.

The following officers of the Epworth League of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will serve during the coming year: President, Miss Mary Jones; vice president, Miss Jessie Crawford; third vice president, Miss Alice York; fourth vice president, Miss Florence Kettie; secretary, Miss Sarah Morgan; treasurer, William Kroege; organist, Ralph Kettie; chorister, E. F. York; superintendent of Junior Epworth service, Miss Margaret Crawford.

Father Dunn, of St. Patrick's church, united in marriage Miss Anna McNeeny and John Chis. Miss Letitia Hines was bridesmaid and John McElroy best man. The bride was attended in a daisy gown, trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white, after a brief trip through the South they will live on Bunkle avenue, Lincoln Heights.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The annual rally of the Baptist Young People's Union societies of the Abington Baptist association will be held in the First Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The leading members of the association will be present and address the meeting.

This evening in Washington hall the P. O. S. of A. fair committee will meet and take action regarding the articles which were not sold at the fair.

Rev. Rankin, formerly of Elmhurst, will preach at both services in the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow.

On Christmas eve the Sunday school of the Summer Avenue church will hold their annual Christmas tree exercises.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. Meadow Brook Building and Loan Officers Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Spruiks.

A delightful arranged party was held a few nights ago at the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Spruiks on Friday evening when the officers and directors of the Meadow Brook Building and Loan association were the guests of the evening.

A FEW REASONS Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies. First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do. Next: The tablet form not only prevents the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principles of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You can cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of a 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 a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Next: Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic form of the disease. Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing, is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

Stokes, Andrew, George, E. R. Coyle, John Williams, Jr., C. T. Bellard, M. J. Robby, Joseph Kehoe, Henry Spill, Thomas J. Ryan, Richard Grimes, M. J. Donohoe, Maria Duggan.

THE LEOPARDS OF THE NEPTUNE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2, present a neat apparatus, having been clipped yesterday.

The Knights of Malta held an interesting session last evening.

Mrs. Brier, of Hickory street, who was seriously hurt by a fall some time ago, is slowly improving.

August Rehner, of Postville avenue, held the standing number that secured him a costly suit of clothes yesterday.

The Junger Maschinenfabrik will meet in Germania hall tomorrow afternoon and all members are urged to be present.

Fresh fish, oysters and clams at Sunday's market, 241 Cedar avenue.

Peter Kuhn, John Mack and Common Councilman Charles Graf sat in a boat on a hunting expedition, and returned late last night, tired and wet.

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Silk Mufflers. You will be surprised at the variety of silk patterns we are showing in Gentlemen's Mufflers. We are prepared with this favorite present to suit almost every taste, either in handkerchief style or quilted back.

Samter Bros. Complete Outfitters. Commencing Monday Next Our Store Will Be Open Evenings.

Ladies' Coat and Waist Sale. Here is an excellent opportunity to allow your Christmas Gift to take the form of something to wear, as at least one-half our mammoth line of Fine Tailored Garments must find wearers within the next ten days, if.

Greatly Reduced Prices. Will do it. The following quotations will give you an idea of the deep price cuts.

Smoking Jackets. In the selection of this useful garments for gentlemen we have not lost sight of the make and finish. Every little detail shows our watchfulness. The most stylish fabrics and patterns are here and all that skilled tailoring could do appears in these garments. They are just a little better, just a little newer, just a little "something" that makes them better than any we have ever shown.

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Alterations Free of Charge. Philadelphia Cloak and Suit House. 421 Lackawanna Avenue.

Funerals. The funeral of the late Reese D. Davies will take place this afternoon from 66 Archbald street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. David Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church, will officiate, and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

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