

WEST SCRANTON

SETTLING OF THE SURFACE

CAUSED DAMAGE ON NORTH MAIN AVENUE.

Houses of Daniel J. Reese and Arthur Marriott Show the Effect of the Underground Disturbance. Announcement of the Coming Marriage of Harold Walters and Miss Mary Armstrong—Leo Daly, of Chestnut Street, Bitten by a Dog—Short News Notes.

Settlements in the earth over the surface vein of the Diamond mine, in the vicinity of North Main avenue and Cemetery street were noticeable yesterday, and as a result two properties have already been affected, and others are likely to be before the result is fully known.

The double house on the easterly side of Main avenue, occupied by Daniel J. Reese and Herbert Hecht, and the single house occupied by Arthur Marriott are somewhat damaged as a result, and the extent of the damages has already reached several hundred dollars.

The cellar wall on the southerly side of Reese's property has settled about six inches, and the house has sagged at several places. The doors and window frames are out of plum and the plastering is cracked in several places. Mr. Reese estimates his damages over \$100.

The southerly side of the wall under Marriott's house, and also in the rear yard settled about six inches, and the doors and windows have been affected as a result of the settling. Thus far no other damages have been reported. The fence between the houses has been twisted into a zig-zag shape for some distance.

FIRST DIVISION PUPILS.

Those pupils who secured an average of 91 per cent, and above secured seats in the first division of Grammar A, No. 14 school. The examinations were held in the high school Feb. 27 and 28. They are as follows:

Willow Stevens, 99 per cent.; Emma France, 98 per cent.; Margaret Cummings, 97 per cent.; Frances Dimich, 97 per cent.; Blanche Evans, 97 per cent.; Cora Teague, 97 per cent.; Cassie Noble, 97 per cent.; Ruth Acker, 96 per cent.; Anna M. Jones, 96 per cent.; Gertrude Moore, 96 per cent.; Stella Shaw, 96 per cent.; Edna Evans, 95 per cent.; Lester Oliver, 95 per cent.; Margaret Phillips, 95 per cent.; Belle Sawyer, 95 per cent.; Emily Thomas, 95 per cent.; Margaret Watkins.

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Globe Warehouse

this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Landabury, on South Main avenue. The probationers' class of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening.

There will be a pigeon shooting match on Saturday morning. The participants being David Phillips, of Swetland street, and William Hughes, of North Bromley avenue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. B. G. Morgan and Mrs. Byron Wade left yesterday for Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Frank Galloway, of Corbett avenue, was tendered a surprise party by his friends last Tuesday evening. A large number of them were present.

Roy Worden, of North Hyde Park avenue, who will enter Bloomsburg State Normal school, was surprised by number of his friends on Wednesday evening, and all were pleasantly entertained.

Mrs. John Williams, of Stratford avenue, is convalescing after an illness.

Miss Sadie Durkin, of Sixteenth street, is confined to her home by illness.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Timothy Lyddon—Services Held in St. Joseph's Church, Minooka.

The funeral of Timothy Lyddon took place yesterday morning. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's church, Minooka, where exercises were conducted by the Rev. Francis Cannan.

Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Patrick Lyddon, Thomas Loughney, Thomas Kearney, Michael Lyddon, John Joyce and Thomas Murphy.

To Banquet His Friends.

The Eleventh ward magistrate's office will be the scene of a banquet tonight, and all litigants desirous of having their affairs weighed in the scales of justice, should make it a point to attend the morning or afternoon session as Alderman Lenties will shake Blackstone, after supper, and make preparations for the social season, having as his guests Fred Miller's plouche club.

Great care has been taken in preparing for the club's annual meeting. An old fashioned German lunch will be served after the reception. The club's president desires a full attendance of the members, who will meet at Miller's restaurant, 702 Pittston avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m.

NUBS OF NEWS.

General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet in Hartman's hall this evening.

All members of the Knights of St. George are requested to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Neuhaus tomorrow morning at 718 Birch street.

Mrs. G. A. Miller, of Cedar avenue, is celebrating her birthday today.

Joseph Slocum, of 316 Cedar avenue, who took a vacation from his work in this city to Montreal, Canada, arrived home last evening well pleased with the trip.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

Alderman Ruddy was called upon to act as judge yesterday in a case between neighbors, the charge being false pretence. Walter Rosswiler, the prosecutor, alleged that he made a loan of \$25 to Anthony Wentwein some time ago, and that the latter refused to pay back the money when requested to do so. After hearing both sides of the story, Alderman Ruddy decided to hold Wentwein for court in \$300 bail.

Chips.

Twenty thousand poker chips for sale at 20 cents per one hundred. Florey & Brooks, 522 and 524 Spruce street.

PARK PLACE.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Katie Spitzer at her home, 1119 Meade avenue, Wednesday evening. Games and music were indulged in, and refreshments were served. Miss Margaret Kelly sang a solo, and Miss Anna Spitzer rendered a piano selection. Those present were the Misses Margaret Kelly, Anna Grever, Katie Spitzer, Edna Grever, Isabella Grever, Gertrude McTague, Doris McTague, Rosanna Clifford, Mary Rullins, Katie Spitzer, Mary Spitzer, Anna Spitzer, Anna May Spitzer, Edward Spitzer, Sylvester Spitzer.

There will be an entertainment given at the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Pastors' Aid, Friday evening, March 14. Ice cream and cake will be served in the church parlors after the entertainment.

The Rev. G. C. Lyman is out again, after a week's illness.

OBITUARY.

JOHN THOMAS, aged 25 years, died at his home, 1391 Eynon street, yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased was a well known young man, and his death is a source of much grief among his relatives and friends. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: William, Thomas, Griffith, Charles, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Rachel and Edwin Thomas. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle Congregational church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Cambria cemetery.

PATRICK E. RUDDY, of 627 Hickory street, died yesterday after a brief illness. He is survived by six children: Michael, of Massachusetts; Mrs. P. J. Hopkins, Mrs. George Wilson, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Joseph Whartenby, of New York; Margaret and Joseph, of this city. Funeral announcement will appear later.

THOMAS MCGARRY, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGarry, died yesterday at 431 Cherry street. The little one had been in poor health for several months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine, and in a day, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases, "Oh, it will wear away," could they be induced to try the successful medicine, they would find it sold on a positive guarantee to cure. It would immediately see the excellent effect of the medicine. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Total case free. At all druggists.

NORTH SCRANTON

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF MODERN WOODMEN.

Marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ellicott to Arthur Hobbs, by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D.—George Mulley Presented with a Silver-Mounted Harness by the Clerks of His Store. George Dickerson Has Purchased the Peter Walsh Property—Evan John Committed to Jail.

Camp No. 9155, Modern Woodmen of America, installed the recently-elected officers, in their rooms in the Auditorium, last evening. Before the installation took place, several candidates were admitted.

The following officers were installed: Venerable councillor, Otto D. Myers; worthy advisor, Bert Stevens; escort, Charles Williams; banker, Miller Turlinger; clerk, Frank Schaver; managers, William Hulbert, Bert Sherman and Charles V. Towillinger; delegate, C. J. Gillespie.

Hobbs-Ellicott Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, on Jockwood street, Wednesday evening, when their son, Arthur, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Elizabeth Ellicott, a charming young lady of the same street. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride, by the Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., pastor of the Welsh Congregational church, of West Market street, of which both are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs received many guests at the home of the bride. The groom's parents, until their new home is furnished, the bride was attended by Miss Summers, and the groom by Evan Reese. After the ceremony was over a reception was held.

Gift for George Mulley.

George Mulley, manager of Mulley's store, was greatly surprised by the clerks of the store, Wednesday evening. When closing time came the clerks met in the store and presented him with a silver-mounted harness, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Mulley was greatly overcome by this evidence of the good will of the employees of the store, and expressed his sincere thanks. The harness was made for Mr. Mulley's favorite horse, Lambblack.

Mr. Burns acted as spokesman at the presentation and in his speech referred to the harmonious relation which exists between Mr. Mulley and his employees.

DUNMORE.

The Improved Order of Red Men held their twelfth annual banquet at their hall last night. A large number of visitors from surrounding lodges were present, and a very enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Penalties will be added to all borough taxes on March 19. Pay your taxes at once and save penalty. Peter F. Rolby, collector, 214 Chestnut street.

Mallecarrier John R. Jones has taken up his residence on Mill street.

Miss Clara Taylor, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of friends in town.

John W. Brink is spending some time at his summer home at Big pond, in Pike county.

IRON AND STEEL STATISTICS.

Total Production of Bessemer Ingots for the Year 1901.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The American Iron and Steel association has received complete statistics, direct from the manufacturers, of the production of Bessemer steel ingots and castings in the United States in 1901; also of the production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel rails.

The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1901 was 8,713,302 gross tons, against 6,684,770 tons in 1900, showing an increase in 1901 of 2,028,532 tons. The production of 1901 was by far the largest in the history of the country. Of the production last year 6,764 tons were steel castings, against a similar production in 1900 of 6,467 tons.

The production of all kinds of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots in 1901 was 2,336,273 gross tons against a similar production in 1900 of 2,361,921 tons, and of 2,240,727 tons in 1899. The maximum production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots was reached in 1901. The year of next largest production was 1900, which was closely followed by its predecessor, 1899. In 1887, fourteen years ago, 2,044,815 tons were made. This was the fourth year of largest production.

In 1901 the production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots in Pennsylvania was 1,406,008 gross tons, and in other states 1,430,265 gross tons. In 1900 Pennsylvania produced 1,195,255 gross tons, and other states 1,190,596 gross tons. The figures given do not include a small quantity of rails made each year from purchased blooms or from re-rolled steel rails, statistics for both of which products for 1901 are not yet available.

There was a considerable decline in 1901 in the production of steel rails weighing 85 pounds and over as compared with 1900.

The total production of rails in 1901 will include rails made from open hearth steel and iron rails. When all the figures are collected it will probably be found that the total production of all kinds of rails in 1901 was about 2,575,000 tons.

Great Britain's largest annual production of Bessemer steel rails was in 1882, when she made 1,235,785 tons.

Fishing Tackle Cheap.

Florey & Brooks fire sale, 522 and 524 Spruce street.

COUNT TOLSTOI WORSE.

Sudden Change in the Condition of the Russian Novelist.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 12.—A sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Count Tolstoi, who has been ill for some time past at Yalta. His weakness is now pronounced today and symptoms of pleurisy have developed. His pulse is now feeble and frequently stops. The patient cannot sleep and is in low spirits.

Good for the Babies.

There is no better medicine made for babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or narcotic in any form, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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NEW CUBAN THEORY IS ADVANCED

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position. He charged that the bill would foster monopolies, and that already J. P. Morgan and his associates were forming a syndicate for the control of the shipping on the Atlantic. He insisted that if it were legal to pay subsidies to the shipping interests, it would be legal to pay them to the raisers of horses and mules, which, as well as auxiliary cruisers, were employed in war.

He became engaged in a sharp colloquy with Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, who maintained that the ships acquired by Mr. Morgan from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidies provided by the pending measure.

Mr. Berry declared that Mr. Morgan and Mr. Grisco (president of the American line) and their associates would be the beneficiaries of the pending bill. That was gratuitous. If it were true, this bill would offer little inducement to those owners, as by having their vessels brought under American register they could participate in the very profitable coastwise trade.

In conclusion, Mr. Hanna said: "The senators on this side of the chamber are actuated by just and high motives and they are just as patriotic as the senator from Arkansas."

Mr. Perkins, of California, a member of the commerce committee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining that it would add to the prosperity of the entire country.

Mr. Penrose favorably reported the Chinese exclusion bill, and it was placed on the calendar.

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FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Russians Kill 200 Tunguses, Sustaining Trifling Loss.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 13.—A dispatch received here today at the war office announced that another fight took place on March 3 between Russian troops and 200 Tunguses north of Hlabodang, Manchuria.

Two hundred Tunguses were killed, including their leader. The Russians were wounded.

700 SLAVES LIBERATED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lisbon, March 13.—Portuguese government troops recently attacked twelve strongholds of the slave traders, near Pandoa bay, Portuguese East Africa, and, after a protracted and desperate fight, drove out the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

The Cowboy Defeats Keogh.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, March 13.—In the first game tonight in the Brooklyn pool tournament, Keogh, of Cleveland, beat Keogh, of Boston, by the score of 125 to 78. In the second game Charles Weston, of Wyoming, the cowboy, beat Keogh, of Buffalo, by the score of 135 to 111.

Little Hope for Cecil Rhodes.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, March 13.—Private cable messages received here by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to the belief that there is but slight hope for his recovery.