

WEST SCRANTON

TOY PISTOL WAS DEADLY

WILLIAM NEAT SHOT HIMSELF IN FINGER.

Lockjaw set in and he died in terrible agony yesterday morning at the home of his parents on North Garfield Avenue—Enjoyable Benefit Entertainment Given Last Night in Washington Hall—Great Interest Shown in the Result of the Allentown Elsteddod.

William Neat, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neat, of 101 North Garfield Avenue, died yesterday morning from lockjaw.

A week ago last Friday the boy was playing with an old toy pistol which was loaded with blank cartridges, and while fingering it the pistol was discharged and the contents entered the finger of the left hand. The wound was dressed and nothing further thought of the affair until a day or two ago, when, despite all that the physician could do, lock-jaw set in Sunday.

Every few minutes the boy went into convulsions, and his agony was terrible to behold.

Funeral Director Tague will have charge of the funeral, which will probably occur on Thursday. Further particulars will be published later.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

Last evening in Washington hall was held a benefit entertainment for Peter Smith, who has been incapacitated from work for some time. Mulligan and MacDonnell entertained with some of their well-known specialties, and solos were sweetly sung by David McDonnell, L. McHugh, Thomas McLaughlin and the Misses Kate O'Connor, Anna Layelle, Blanche Grogan and Rhoda Clark.

The Anthracite quartette beautifully rendered several selections, while McVey and Loftus gave a comedy sketch. The calisthenic exhibition by Frank McDonough and the buck and wing dancing by Will Noyle were also much enjoyed.

J. H. Levine, Frank Shine, Charles Cadwgan and James Lamb also added much to the evening's enjoyment by a concertina solo, piano solo, recitation and jk and reel, respectively. A nice sum was realized for Mr. Smith.

"The Dialogue of Birds."

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SOUTH SCRANTON

BIRTHDAY OF THREE WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS.

Two Who Are Now in the City Received the Congratulations of Their Numerous Friends—New Parish House of the Hickory Street Presbyterian Church Is Nearing Completion—South Side Bowling Club Held a Session Last Night—Bad Hole on Pittston Avenue.

March 17 of each year is observed by three well known and prominent citizens of this part of the city who, curiously enough, all reside within a block of one another. They are City Treas-



MICHAEL MILLER.

urer E. J. Robinson, Henry Zeigler, Sr., and Michael Miller, all of Cedar Avenue.

Mr. Robinson left a week ago for Hot Springs, Ark., and no doubt spent his birthday in peace. It was somewhat different with the others. They were overwhelmed with congratulations during the day and evening.

Michael Miller was born in Germany seventy-one years ago, and came to Scranton in 1851. For thirteen years he labored for the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. Then he opened a grocery store, which grew with the city and the fortunes of the proprietor. About fourteen years ago he branched into the undertaking business, which has been a success from the start. The old gentleman has now retired from active business and resides with his son and daughter, G. A. Miller and Miss Mary Miller, in the old home-stand on Cedar Avenue, corner of Hickory.

His only other surviving daughter is Mrs. Stephen S. Spruks. Mr. Miller is still hale and hearty. Yesterday he received a magnificent bouquet, containing seventy-one red and white carnations and a number of other kindly remembrances from his relatives and friends.

Henry Zeigler, Sr., first opened his eyes on St. Patrick's day in Germany fifty-five years ago, but has been a resident of this section the greater part of his life. For many years he con-

ducted a hardware store on Cedar Avenue, which is now conducted by his son and son-in-law, under the firm name of Zeigler & Schumacher. By his attention to business and regard for the welfare of his friends and neighbors, he has endeared himself to numerous residents of the city. That he is held in the highest esteem is shown by the fact that he has been for some time president of the Citizens' Building and Loan association.

Mr. Zeigler has also taken an active part in politics, and besides having served in both branches of councils, he was for years a member of the board of health. He is a member of Schiller lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Red Men, the Hart Gull and the Knights of Pythias.

The writer was invited yesterday to inspect the handsome new parish house of the Presbyterian church, on Hickory street, and was greatly surprised at the architectural beauty of the interior. The outside is massive, rather than ornamental, but the interior is a revelation. The auditorium has a floor space fully eighty feet square and will seat nine hundred people. One end is taken up with a stage-like platform, that can be used for sacred concerts and church entertainments. The other end has a balcony across, which is divided into five compartments, and the whole building is furnished with the latest steel ceiling designs.

The basement is composed of several class rooms, cloak rooms, retiring rooms, a spacious kitchen and a complete system of steam heat. The building is being rapidly pushed to completion by Woelkers & Holman, and it will be ready for dedication on the second Sunday in April.

A well attended session of the South Side Bowling club was held on Pittston Avenue last evening, and a match game, which had several interesting features, was followed by a lunch.

There is a bad hole in the roadway near the Connell Hose house, on Pittston Avenue, that requires the attention of the street department.

Camp 429, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met at Hartman's hall in regular session last evening. The guests were: Comets lodge, Knights of Pythias, will

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Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all druggists. S. S. Spruks was in New York city on a flying business trip yesterday.

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The ladies of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, whose names begin with the letters A, B, C, D and E, will serve an initial supper in the church parlors from 6 to 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

The Gamma Nu society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church is making elaborate preparations for an entertainment which will be given on April 8.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid

of the First Baptist church will serve a clam chowder supper in the church dining rooms. For those who do not like clam chowder other viands have been prepared, and a most enjoyable spread is assured.

The Irrepressible Drill club of St. Leo's battalion, Friday evening of last week, St. David's hall, Easter Monday night.

A production of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, illustrated by moving pictures, will be given in the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, Thursday and Friday evening of next week.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Patrolman Harry Broadshaw was called to the barn of George Cooper, on Scranton street, where he found a man and woman partially disrobed. The man escaped. The woman was locked up. At the hearing later in the day, she gave her name as Cecelia Swift, of 218 Meridian street, and her age as 21 years. She was fined \$7.50, which she paid.

Special services will be held in the lecture room of the Washburn Street church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. St. Paul's Pioneer corps will meet in St. David's hall Tuesday evening, March 18, for drill, instruction and social.

The Easter chorus of 100 voices will meet for practice in the Jackson Street Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

George Alexander of Luzerne street is being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter.

Class No. 16, of the Washburn Street church held a most enjoyable dime social at the home of Mrs. M. E. Miller, 516 South Hope Park Avenue, last evening. A nice sum was realized.

Lois Scheer's Star Laundry wagon was stuck in the mud on Washburn street Saturday evening and it required the combined efforts of the horse, a street car and a chain to pull the wagon out on solid ground.

George H. Division street, left yesterday morning for Bermuda island to regain lost health.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Moffatt, of Washburn street, will entertain the British Legion Foreign Missionary society at the church parsonage this evening.

The Men's league of the Plymouth church held a well attended and interesting meeting in the church last evening.

A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. John Lanco on Friday evening at her home on Hamilton street.

Miss May Suedman, of Academy street, entertained a few of her numerous friends at her home on Friday evening. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in till a late hour when refreshments were served.

The people of West Scranton manifested intense interest last night in the outcome of the Allentown Elsteddod.

Miss Lizzie Breneman, of Reading, has returned to her home after spending several enjoyable weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Requet.

Thomas Hopkins, of 517 North Everett Avenue, was quite badly injured last evening by being kicked in the ribs by a mule.

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Surprise Party.
The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaple tendered them a surprise party at their home, on Parker street, Saturday evening. The time spent in music, games and other amusements was a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smallcomb, Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaple, Misses Ethel Watkins, Amelia Evans, Hattie Evans, Ida Perry, May Evans, Phoebe Evans, and Messrs. Thomas Edmunds, David Edwards, William Eaple, James Webber and Jesse Eaple.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.
Jesse Sickler and Stewart Shoemaker visited friends in Jersey on Sunday.

All members of the Young Musicians' Glee society are requested to be present at the rehearsal for the national elsteddod, at the Welsh Presbyterian church, on Wayne Avenue, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Evans, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home, on Putnam street.

Mrs. Bert Freas is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

All members of the North Scranton Barbers' association are requested to meet at Gehling's barber shop, on Market street, this evening.

Electric City lodge, No. 20, S. of H., will hold a smoker next Monday evening at Archbold's hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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